

Taft. Senator La Follette's campaign manager issued a statement saying that the senator would take a rest after which he would be all right and that he would not retire from the contest.

SOME LATE EXCHANGES IN THE WILSON-HARVEY AFFAIR

Following are Associated Press dispatches: New York, Jan. 30.—The New York Evening Post has sought, for the sake of justice to all concerned, to secure the publication of the correspondence between Governor Wilson and Colonel Harvey. In that sense it applied to them both. Neither wished to be put in the position of giving out private letters, but both assented to the publication with the distinct understanding that the initiative came from the Evening Post.

The first letter to Colonel Harvey by Governor Wilson is as follows:

"University Club, Fifth Avenue and 54th street, December 21, 1911.—Personal.—My Dear Colonel: Every day I am confirmed in the judgment that my mind is a one-track road and can run only one train of thought at a time. A long time after that interview with you and Marse Henry at the Manhattan club, it came over me that when (at the close of the interview) you asked me that question about the weekly, I answered it simply as a matter of fact and of business and said never a word of my sincere gratitude to you for all your generous support, or of my hope that it might be continued. Forgive me and forget my manners. Faithfully yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

In reply Colonel Harvey wrote to Governor Wilson as follows:

"My Dear Governor Wilson: Replying to your note from the University club, I think it should go without saying that no purely personal issue could arise between you and me. Whatever anybody else may surmise, you surely must know that, in trying to arouse further your political aspirations during the past few years, I have been actuated solely by the belief that I was rendering a distinct public service.

"The real point at the time of our interview as you aptly put it, one simply 'of fact and business,' and when you stated the fact to be that my support was hurting your candidacy and that you were experiencing difficulty in finding a way to counteract its harmful effect, the only thing possible for me to do in simple fairness to you, no less than in consideration of my own self-respect, was to relieve you of your embarrassment, so far as it lay within my power to do so, by ceasing to advocate your nomination.

"That I think was fully understood between us at the time and, acting accordingly, I took down your name from the head of the Weekly's editorial page some days before your letter was written. That seems to be all there is of it.

"Whatever little hurt I may have felt as a consequence of the pre-emptoriness of your attitude toward me is, of course, wholly eliminated by your gracious words. Very truly yours, GEORGE HARVEY."

Governor Wilson replied under date of January 11, as follows:

"My Dear Colonel Harvey: Generous and cordial as was your letter written in reply to my note from the University club, it has left me uneasy, because, in its perfect frankness, it shows that I did hurt you by what I so tactlessly said at the Knickerbocker club. I am very much ashamed of myself, for there is nothing I am more ashamed of than hurting a true friend, however unintentional the hurt may have been. I wanted very much to see you in Washington, but was absolutely captured by callers every minute I was

in my rooms, and when I was not there, was fulfilling public engagements. I saw you at the dinner, but could not get at you, and after the dinner was surrounded and prevented from getting at you. I am in town today, to speak this evening, and came in early in the hope of catching you at your office.

"For I owe it to you and to my own thought and feeling to tell you how grateful I am for all your generous praise and support of me (no one has described me more nearly as I would like to believe myself to be than you have), how I have admired you for the independence and unhesitating courage and individuality of your course and how far I was from desiring that you should cease your support of me in the Weekly. You will think me very stupid, but I did not think of that as the result of my blunt answer to your question. I thought only of the means of convincing people of the real independence of the Weekly's position. You will remember that that was what we discussed and now that I have unintentionally put you in a false and embarrassing position you heap coals of fire on my head by continuing to give out interviews favorable to my candidacy. All that I can say is that you have proved yourself very big and that I wish I might have an early opportunity to tell you face to face how I really feel about it all.

"With warm regard, cordially and faithfully yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

It is noted in the foregoing that mention of the Knickerbocker instead of the Manhattan club is obviously a slip of the pen. Colonel Harvey's reply was as follows:

"Jan. 16, 1912.—My Dear Governor Wilson: Thank you sincerely for your most handsome letter. I can only repeat what I said before—that there is no particle of personal rancor or resentment left in me. And I beg you to believe that I have not said one word to anybody of criticism of you.

"I have to print a word of explanation to the Weekly's readers, but it will be the briefest possible. Very truly yours, GEORGE HARVEY."

NOW EWING RESIGNS

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 30.—Robert Ewing of Middle, Tenn., member of the Woodrow Wilson state committee, resigned from the committee today, giving as his reason "the extreme personal bitterness which has lately developed between my brother-in-law, Henry Watterson, and my friend, Woodrow Wilson." Mr. Ewing has been active in Mr. Wilson's behalf for some time, but soon after Mr. Watterson openly became a part of the Harvey-Wilson incident he gave out a statement upholding Mr. Watterson's contention.

HERE'S A SLAP AT HARVEY

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 31.—Henry Watterson, enroute to his winter home in Florida, issued the following statement this afternoon on the Wilson-Harvey-Watterson controversy:

"Touching the Harvey-Wilson letters given out yesterday, I have to say that from the first to last I have been acting not only with Colonel Harvey's full knowledge and approval, but upon his insistence; that from the beginning he was most impatient of delay, sending a personal representative to me at Atlanta the 24th day of December, and again the same representative to Richmond the 31st of December, urging me to take the initiative; that he was unqualified in indorsing my statement of the Manhattan club incident, wiring forthwith to declare it 'perfect,' and he was with me at the New Willard in Washington up to last Sunday

night, sharing all I did and had done. "As to the democrats who have made a hero of Wilson because of his break with Harvey, how shall they square themselves with the eternal verities, now that they learn that Wilson and Harvey are weeping upon one another's bosom?"

THIS IS AWFUL

"Well," the doctor said, "I've paid off the mortgage on my home in Woodlawn."

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" exclaimed the professor.

"Now what do you mean by that?"

"Got your shanty clear, haven't you?"—Chicago Tribune.

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Mrs. Hoyle—"How much did her husband leave her when he died?"

Mrs. Doyle—"One more evening a week than he was alive."—Judge.

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