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## WILEY IS TO STAY

**PRESIDENT TAFT UPHOLDS THE CHEMISTRY BUREAU CHIEF.**

**WON'T ASK FOR RESIGNATION**

**RECOMMENDATION MADE BY A COMMITTEE IS OVERRULED.**

**A BIG SHAKE-UP IS COMING**

**The President Admits There is Trouble in the Department of Agriculture and Radical Action Will Probably be Taken—Wiley is Praised.**

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15.—The resignation of Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, will not be asked for by President Taft, despite the recommendation of the personnel board of the department of agriculture and endorsed by Attorney General Wickersham. This decision was announced here today by President Taft.

In the opinion the president admits what has been well known by many persons close to the administration, that there is trouble in the department of agriculture. Speaking of the congressional inquiry into that department, unfinished at the last session, but to be taken up next winter, Mr. Taft says:

"The broader issues raised by the investigation, which have a much weightier relation than this one to the general efficiency of the department, may require much more radical action than the question I have considered and decided."

**Serious Shake-up Coming.**

That this statement indicates a serious shake-up in the department next winter was freely predicted today. There have never been any intimations that Secretary Wilson was disposed to retire and it is not believed here that the president would request him to do so. A general clean-up of affairs in the department, however, could readily be required by the president and carried through when he returns to Washington in November.

The Wiley case arose over the employment by the bureau of chemistry of Dr. H. H. Rusby of New York, pharmacologist of the bureau. In effect Dr. Wiley, Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the drug laboratory, and Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau, were charged with having conspired to pay Dr. Rusby a salary of \$1,600 a year with the tacit understanding that he was to do only enough work to secure this amount at the rate of \$29 a day. This was held to violate the act of congress of March 15, 1898, which declared that no classified scientific investigator should receive more than \$9 a day. In addition to the recommendation that Dr. Wiley be allowed to resign, the personnel board held that Dr. Rusby should be dismissed, that Dr. Kebler be reduced and that Dr. Bigelow be allowed to quit the service. None of these recommendations are upheld in the president's opinion.

**Dr. Kebler Reprimanded.** Dr. Kebler is reprimanded for "disobedient conduct" in his letter writing to Dr. Rusby and the president says that the letters suggest a "willingness to resort to evasion" that calls for official reproof. Dr. Bigelow is held to have been "overzealous" and a reprimand by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, to whom the opinion in his letter is directed, is ordered by the president.

**Dr. Rusby is held to be as guiltless as Dr. Wiley in this particular matter.** A charge against him, however, of securing the appointment on the commission "laborer role" of a physician and expert, "whom he could not succeed but could use to do his work at a very small stipend when he himself was called away," the president holds to be "not especially creditable."

**Praise for Wiley.** The case, the president says, has made apparent the "doubtful legislative propriety of the limitations upon the bureau chiefs to exact per diem compensation for experts."

The government, he says, "ought not to be at a disadvantage in this regard and one cannot withhold one's sympathy with an earnest effort by Dr. Wiley to pay proper compensation and secure expert assistance in the enforcement of so important a statute as the pure food law, certainly in the beginning when the questions arising under it are of capital importance to the public."

The present conclusions, he says, were ready weeks ago, but he did not put them on paper because he hoped for a time for the report of the committee of the house of representatives that was investigating the department of agriculture.

**Wiley is Pleased.** Montevideo, Va., Sept. 15.—"It's a complete vindication for me," said Dr. Harvey Wiley today when informed of the president's decision on the case. "I know nothing about it officially. I have nothing to say in view of the fact that I have received no word officially regarding the matter."

The doctor is spending a vacation on his mountain farm.

**Wilson Surprised.** Traer, Ia., Sept. 15.—Secretary Wil-

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Maximum ..... 84  
Minimum ..... 54  
Average ..... 69  
Barometer ..... 29.80  
Chicago, Sept. 15.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

son of the department of agriculture, who is at his home here, expressed surprise that President Taft had rendered his decision in the Wiley case today. Shortly before noon he told the Associated Press he had not expected the decision for several days. The secretary said he had no previous intimation of what the decision of the president was to be and for that reason would make no statement until he had been fully apprised of the contents of the letter on the subject addressed to him by the executive.

## LA FOLLETTE BOOM STARTED

**NEBRASKA "INSUR" MEET AT LINCOLN BA.**

**STATEWIDE MOVE IS P. NNED**

**Mr. Whedon, Defeated Candidate for Senate, Flays President Taft—Senator Clapp of Minnesota Makes the Principal Address.**

Lincoln, Sept. 15.—A movement in the interest of Senator La Follette of Wisconsin as the republican candidate for president and an effort to bring about the support of Nebraska delegates to the next national convention, took form last night when a dinner was held in Lincoln bringing together well known progressive republicans who are partisans of the Wisconsin man. Tentative steps, looking to a statewide La Follette league, were taken with the selection of former Congressman John J. McCarthy of Ponca as president and Frank P. Corrick of Lincoln as secretary, with vice presidents from many parts of the state. The dinner was quite largely attended.

Senator Moses Clapp of Minnesota was the principal speaker.

**Finds La Follette Sentiment.** Senator Clapp has just returned from California where he spent two weeks in campaigning for the initiative, referendum and recall constitutional amendments which are to be voted upon there.

"I received a distinct surprise on my trip west when I found a strong La Follette sentiment in Utah," he declared.

Touching further upon the aspect of the boom for the Wisconsin senator the Minnesota man said:

"There has been a demand from all over the country for some candidate for the presidency who would represent progressive ideals. While there was sentiment for some other men, the sentiment for La Follette was overwhelming."

"La Follette has made a great fight in congress against the element of the party which we call Aldrichism, and his showing in the senate along conservative progressive lines has been such that he has been strongly commended to the people of the country as a progressive thinker and doer. Above all he has the record of achievement in his own state."

**Whedon Flays Taft.** Senator Clapp made no direct attack on President Taft but said his administration had been a disappointment to the progressives. He declared the Canadian reciprocity agreement a sham and deplored it as a lack of genuine tariff revision downward.

Charles O. Whedon of Lincoln, progressive republican candidate for United States senator last fall, was severe in his criticism of the president.

"President Taft has shot the republican party full of holes," he said, "and we must take away from him the gun with which he has done the shooting."

Other speakers set out conditions in the state and gave endorsement to the candidacy of La Follette for the presidency. A working organization was perfected for the furtherance of the La Follette campaign in this state and informal preparations were made for carrying on an energetic fight from now on until the people of the state express their primary preferences next April.

Tentative plans as effected tonight left many features of the formal organization to be worked out later.

## HIS SENTENCE SUSPENDED

**Court Withholds Judgment on Diegle for the Time Being.**

Dayton, O., Sept. 15.—Judge Alfred of the circuit court today granted a suspension of sentence in the case of Rodney J. Diegle, the convicted sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio senate, until the court can pass on a writ of error in his case. The court declined to issue an order increasing Diegle's bond which the state asked.

**Good News.**

"My dear, our landlord says he's going to raise our rent."  
"Glad to hear he can do it. I can't."  
—Baltimore American.

Though some of us are poor, let us all be genteel.—Stevenson.

## YEGGS GET \$315,000

**CANADIAN BANK BLOWN AND A BIG SUM IS TAKEN.**

**GOT ALL THEY COULD CARRY**

**WOULD HAVE TAKEN MORE, BUT COULDN'T HANDLE IT.**

**KNEW WATCHMAN WAS AWAY**

Branch of Bank of Montreal, at New Westminster, B. C., is Entered at 4 a. m.—The Thin Vault Blown With Nitro-Glycerine.

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 15.—Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars was stolen early this morning from the branch of the Bank of Montreal in this city. Five burglars entered the bank by the front door, broke through the thin metal covering of the vault, blew the safe by charges of nitro-glycerine and got clear away with their booty without being seen except by a Chinese caretaker. They probably escaped down the Fraser river by a launch or else by automobile toward Vancouver.

There was in all \$350,000 in the bank safe. Chief of Police Bradshaw believes the men would have taken it all if they could have carried it. As it was, they took all they could carry, leaving all the silver and notes of small denominations as well as damaged \$5 and \$10 bills lying around the floor.

The first known of the robbery was when a Chinese caretaker appeared at the police station at about 5:30 o'clock and gave the alarm. He had managed to work his bonds loose after the robbers had departed. The only clew obtainable was that given by the Chinaman.

From thoroughness of the job and the tools with which the work was done, the local officers believe the same gang which has been at work in Vancouver turned the work here.

It is impossible to say just when the men effected their entrance into the bank, but it is presumed that it was sometime about 4 o'clock this morning, for when the Chinese janitor arrived shortly after 4 o'clock to clean up he found three men had been doing a little cleaning up on their own account and before the Chinaman could give the alarm, he was snatched and gagged and tied to a chair. Then the robbers proceeded to collect the gold and bills from the vault and left the building some time before 5 o'clock, taking more than a quarter of a million with them, leaving little in the vault behind them.

**Got \$315,000.** That the robbers are still in the vicinity is apparent by the finding of a disabled automobile, stolen from T. J. Trapp's garage in front of the Y. M. C. A. building. It is thought the yeggs started to get away in the machine and had to abandon it.

Usually there is a watchman on the premises, but last week he went on his vacation.

It is evident that the robbers knew of this, for in his room the loot was tied up and blankets from his bed were used to deaden the noise of the explosion. After a survey by bank officials soon after 10 o'clock this morning, it was officially stated that the robbers got away with at least \$315,000.

## QUEER STORM IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Unusual climatic conditions that have prevailed here for several days reached a climax last night in one of the severest electrical storms in several years. The storm broke with an extraordinary display of lightning just after the thermometer had reached a maximum of 82 degrees, rising from 56 degrees in the morning. Lightning played havoc with telephone wires. No other serious damage was reported. Nearly an inch of rain fell in two hours. A high wind prevailed over Lake Michigan, but no vessels were reported in trouble.

The first indication of unusual weather started with what resembled a tidal wave Monday night. Since then the severe thunder storms have been frequent. The moisture-laden air caused damp spots to appear on the inner walls of buildings. When doors and windows were opened so the fresh air would dry the spots, the condition was increased until in many houses the wall paper tints ran together and floors looked as though they had been freshly mopped and not dried. High winds in the new city building oozed pools of water on every floor, so great was the humidity. Reports from Michigan and Indiana showed that the electrical disturbance was severe there, putting many wires out of use for several hours. The storm seemed to be moving eastward.

## SOUTH DAKOTA AT A GLANCE

Hunters throughout the state are having no difficulty in securing all the game the law allows.

A great array of spears, including Louis Hill of the Great Northern railway, will appear at Huron on boosters' day at the state fair.

## THE HUNTING SEASON OPENS



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## MURDER MYSTERY IN A FARMHOUSE

**FARMER'S WIFE AND STRANGE MAN FOUND SLAIN.**

**WALLS ARE BLOOD SPATTERED**

**Naked Body of Mrs. Walter Bolton is Found in Cellar of Farmhouse Near Minneapolis—Man's Body Few Inches Under Ground.**

Minneapolis, Sept. 15.—A murder mystery with two victims, possibly three, was unearthed at a farm north of Minneapolis. The naked body of Mrs. Walter Bolton, who managed the farm for her husband, a barkeeper in Minneapolis, was found in the cellar of the farmhouse and the body of a slain man was discovered buried under a few inches of earth in the garden. Frank Rhodes, a hired man, is missing.

The woman was slain in the house and dragged to the cellar, as shown by blood spots. Neighbors, observing that no one was moving about at the Bolton farmhouse, entered the place. The floors and walls were spattered with blood and the furniture was in confusion. Farmers said that Rhodes, a cousin of Mrs. Bolton, had not been seen for two days. No trace of him was found about the place but search will continue to clear up doubts as to whether he may have been murdered also.

Bolton received a letter from his wife yesterday saying that she was well and happy. There is no intimation of trouble and it is believed the letter was written by the murderer to keep Bolton ignorant of the crime. Bolton had scarcely finished reading the letter when word was brought of the murders. He went to the farm at once to help solve the mystery.

Bolton said he had sent money weekly to his wife and that there had been no trouble of any kind. He did not know the unidentified man found buried in the yard.

## CHARGED WITH CRIME UPON A GIRL OF 13

**HOLT COUNTY MAN IN JAIL AT O'NEILL FOR ALLEGED CRIMINAL ASSAULT.**

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: Frank Hamilton, living near Catalpa, in northwestern Holt county, was yesterday given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace McCafferty at O'Neill, for alleged criminal assault upon Susie Carver, a 13-year-old girl.

Hamilton is married and has nine children, and both sides promise to produce sensational testimony at the trial, which will be held at the next term of the district court at O'Neill.

Hamilton was bound over in the sum of \$2,500. He is in jail here, being unable to furnish the required bond.

## GOV. VESSEY IS ILL

South Dakota Executive Unable to Leave Bed, at Spring Lake.

Spring Lake, N. D., Sept. 15.—Gov. Robert S. Vessey of South Dakota was unable to participate in yesterday's proceedings because of an attack of biliousness. Gov. Vessey did not leave his bed. His illness, however, is not regarded as serious. It had its origin, he believes, in a cold which he contracted at Sandy Hook yesterday.

## PAGE THIEF GOES TO PEN

**JOSEPH BORDEEN GETS FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS.**

**BUT HE DENIES BURNING BARN**

**Pleading Guilty to Stealing Horse From John Clasey Near Page a Few Days Ago, Young Man is Given Prison Term by Judge Harrington.**

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 15.—Special to The News: Joseph Bordeen was sentenced yesterday to not less than one nor more than ten years in the penitentiary by Judge Harrington for stealing a horse from John Clasey at Page a few weeks ago. He was also charged with burning the barn from which he stole the horse, but denied it. He pleaded guilty to stealing the horse. Bordeen is the man who, after stealing the horse, took it to Neligh and the actions of the man and price asked, together with The Norfolk News report, led to his arrest.

## FOWLER IS READY TO FLY SATURDAY

**AVIATOR PLANS TO MAKE EARLY MORNING START OVER MOUNTAINS.**

Colfax, Calif., Sept. 15.—Indications today are that Aviator Fowler will resume his San Francisco to New York flight tomorrow. Rapid progress has been made on the reconstruction of the airplane wrecked Tuesday at Alta and the mechanics promised this morning to have the machine in first class condition before daylight Saturday. Fowler plans to make an early morning start, as by so doing he expects to get over the summit of the Sierras before the wind rises. He said today he would try to make Ogden in two days, flying 150 miles in the morning and 150 miles in the afternoon. He expects to make up the time lost by the accident.

**Ward Makes Good Time.**

Susquehanna, Pa., Sept. 15.—James J. Ward of Chicago, flying from New York to San Francisco, reached Colfax, N. Y., a few miles from here, at 4:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He left New York City Wednesday morning. On his final fly yesterday he covered 59 1/2 miles in 5 minutes, having left Middletown, N. Y., at 3:38 o'clock. His total distance covered so far is 133 miles.

**O'Dorsay and His Tailor.**

"O'Dorsay, the Complete Handy," as Mr. Theonmouth Shore calls him in his biography, was fully aware of the value of his patronage to the tailor. When clothes arrived for him in the most mysterious manner banknotes had found their way into the pockets. Once, when this accident had not happened, O'Dorsay made his case report to the garments with the message that "the lining of the pockets had been forgotten."

**Heater Than He Thought.**

The boy whose business it was to answer the telephone rushed into the room of the senior partner.

"Just got a message saying that your house was on fire," he said. "Dear me!" returned the senior partner in a bewildered sort of way. "I knew my wife was pretty hot about something when I left home this morning, but I didn't think it was so bad as to set the house on fire!"

## GOVERNORS TO FILE PROTEST

**WILL COMPLAIN ABOUT FEDERAL COURT INVASION.**

**STAND UP FOR STATE RIGHTS**

**Gov. Aldrich of Nebraska, in Address at Spring Lake, Precipitates Action Unknown Heretofore in the History of This Country.**

Spring Lake, Sept. 15.—Governors of twenty-four states voted yesterday afternoon to unite in protest to the United States supreme court against what they consider an invasion of states rights by federal courts. The decision of Judge Sanborn in the Minnesota rate case is the particular "invasion" to which the governors object. By their action they establish a precedent in American history.

Judge Harmon, governor of Ohio and formerly attorney general of the United States, will head a committee of protest. His colleagues will be Herbert S. Hadley, governor of Missouri, and Chester H. Aldrich, governor of Nebraska. The motion to appoint such a committee to voice the views of the conference was made by Gov. Emmett O'Neal of Alabama.

Gov. Harmon supplied the original suggestion for the plan, according to O'Neal. In the sharp debate which followed the measure's introduction, Gov. Harmon took a part. A success of the motion was entirely unexpected by the majority of the delegates.

Gov. Aldrich's denunciation of what he termed the invasion of the functions and rights of the states by the minor federal courts discussed during the day, provoked encouraging applause and was followed by an address by Gov. McGovern of Wisconsin on the same topic. With the subject fresh in mind the governors debated the question for an hour or more before Gov. O'Neal introduced his motion. During his speech Gov. Aldrich referred in terms of condemnation to the decision of Justice Sanborn of the United States circuit court in the Minnesota rate case. He explained that the point of the decision was that the state's interstate rate law was unconstitutional because it could not be enforced without interfering in its operation with the authority of the interstate commerce commission. This he thought was clearly an invasion of state's rights.

The twenty-four states whose governors voted for the motion are: Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

## GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Soprano, 2:03 3/4, won the Madden sweepstakes, the feature of yesterday's grand circuit meeting, defeating Hallworth 2:05 3/4. It took five heats to decide which trotter would get the greater share of the \$4,200 stake. Results:

2:05 pace—Major Brino won in two straight heats, best time 2:05 3/4. Ella Amulet second, Star Patch third. Madden sweepstakes—Soprano won first, fourth and fifth heats and race. Best time, 2:08. Hallworthy took second and third heats. Best time, 2:06. (Two entries.) 2:08 pace—My Shady Belle won second and third heats and race, best time, 2:06 3/4. Twinkling Dan took first in 2:05 3/4. Directum Regent, third.

## STOLYPIN MAY LIVE

**RUSSIAN PREMIER LIKELY TO SURVIVE ASSASSIN'S BULLET.**

**WOUNDS NOT DEEMED MORTAL**

**FOLLOWING SHOOTING IN THEATER, HE SLEEPS WELL.**

**THIRD ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE**

**The Surgeons Attending the Wounded Premier Have Not Considered an Operation Necessary and His Condition Indicates He Will Recover.**

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 15.—There appears to be ground for hope today that Premier Stolypin will for the third time survive the attack of an assassin.

Fired on at close range as he sat defenseless in his chair at the Municipal theater last night, the premier escaped with two wounds, neither of which are believed fatal. A dispatch sent to the premier's brother, Alexander Stolypin, at St. Petersburg in the early morning, stated that the patient's condition was "very satisfactory" and the surgeons had not deemed an operation necessary. Their tentative judgment was that the bullets had wounded the pleura and grazed the liver. A pulse of 70 was recorded.

Following his removal from the playhouse, the wounded man slept for four hours after which the first consultation was held.

Emperor Nicholas was present in the theater at the time. The premier's assailant was arrested.

Two bullets were fired from behind by a lawyer named Bogrof. The audience tried to lynch the assassin. Some reports have it that a musician also was wounded.

The minister of finance, M. Kokovsov, was sitting beside the premier at the time of the attack.

**Not the First Attempt.** This is not the first attempt made on the life of Premier Stolypin. When he was governor of Saratov in 1905 three shots were fired at him but without effect. On August 25, 1906, a bomb was thrown while Stolypin then premier, was holding a public reception at his country house on Aptekarsky Island. The premier was slightly wounded. Thirty-two persons were killed and a still larger number were wounded. Among the latter were the premier's 15-year-old daughter and his 3-year-old son. At that time there was a reign of terrorism in many parts of Russia.

**Expected to be Killed.** When Stolypin accepted the premiership, July, 1906, he was perfectly conscious of his danger. He remarked at the time:

"I have no doubt that attempts will be made upon my life but I hope that order will be restored and stability established in Russia before they are successful."

As Stolypin outlined the policy of the government, it was to be one of "strong handed reform." He promptly issued circulars to the provincial authorities directing them to spare no efforts to prevent disturbances. As minister of the interior prior to taking over the premiership, he was assailed in the duma in making his first speech, with cries of "murder" and "assassin" when he defended the alleged illegal acts of the police officials and provincial governors in the suppression of disorders. The retaliatory steps which he took against the terrorists and liberals alike won him the detestation of the advanced parties, and the support of the administration.

**He Executed Many.** "Stolypin's necktie" became the synonym for the hangman's noose throughout Russia. He quarreled frequently with the duma and was victorious in his disputes with that body owing to the confidence which the emperor reposed in him. Stolypin resigned as premier and minister of the interior on March 29 of this year but three days later reconsidered his action. The resignation was presented because the council of the empire rejected his zemstvo bill and it was announced that the emperor had accepted the appointment of Mr. Kokovsov minister of finance to fill the premiership. Later, however, it was learned that the emperor had used his personal influence to retain Stolypin in office.

**Dancing in Washington's Days.** It was a dancing age. None was too old or too dignified to join in the pastime. We have it on the authority of General Greene that on one occasion Washington danced for three hours without once sitting down. Patrick Henry would close the doors of his office to betake himself to dancing or fiddling, and Jefferson dearly loved to "rosin" his bow for a merry jig. The story is told of him that once when away from home he received news of the burning of his father's house. "Did you save any of my books?" he asked of the slave who brought him the tidings. "No, massa," answered the negro, "but we saved the fiddle."—Maud Wilder Goodwin in "The Colonial Cavalier."