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DR. H. W. WILEY UNDER FIRE

Committee Recommends Pure Food Expert Be Permitted to Resign.

CHARGE OF PADDING PAY ROLL

Removal of Dr. Rusby and Dr. W. D. Bigelow and Reduction of Dr. L. F. Kebler of Division of Drugs Also Suggested.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food expert and chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture and one of the most widely known officials in the government service, has been condemned by the committee on personnel of the Department of Agriculture with a recommendation that "he be permitted to resign."

Attorney General Wickersham, in an opinion on the case submitted to the president, recommends approval of the committee's action.

It is charged against Dr. Wiley that he permitted an arrangement to be made with Dr. H. H. Rusby, a recognized pharmacologist of Columbia university, New York, for compensation in excess of that allowed by law. It is certain that the arrangement was to put Dr. Rusby on the pay roll of the department at \$1,800 a year as an employe of the bureau of chemistry, an agreement being made with him that he should be called upon to perform only such service as this salary would compensate for at the rate of \$20 per day for laboratory investigations and \$50 per day for attendance in court.

Attorney General Wickersham held that the law permitted the payment of only \$5 a day, this sum later being increased to \$1 a day.

Other Officials Involved.

Along with the suggestion that Dr. Wiley, because of these alleged irregularities in the employment of Dr. Rusby, be permitted an opportunity to resign, the committee on personnel and the attorney general have recommended the dismissal of Dr. Rusby and the reduction of Dr. L. F. Kebler, chief of the division of drugs in the Department of Agriculture.

The committee further recommends that Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau of chemistry, also be given an opportunity to resign.

President Taft has not indicated what action he will take. The matter has just become public, although the investigation began last March.

Mr. Wickersham's Statement.

Attorney General Wickersham's summary of the situation follows: "The evidence submitted by the committee on personnel clearly demonstrates the fact that Dr. Kebler and Dr. Bigelow entered into an arrangement with Dr. Wiley to let him continue and assistance, to procure the appointment of Dr. Rusby at the rate of \$1,800 per year under an express agreement with him that he was to do no more work under this appointment than would be paid for at the rate of \$20 per day of seven and one-half hours when engaged in laboratory work, and \$50 per day when engaged in court. The evidence clearly shows that these gentlemen resorted to a scheme to secure an appearance of compliance with the law while at the same time distinctly agreeing not to comply with it.

"Such an agreement certainly merits punishment and because of the facts set forth, I recommend the approval by you of the recommendations of the committee on personnel."

Awaits Reply of Dr. Wiley.

President Taft, it was learned last today, has forwarded all of the papers in the case to Dr. Wiley and will take the action until he receives a personal statement from him. It is known the president has the highest regard for the pure food expert and for his administration of the bureau of chemistry. Dr. Wiley has been attacked almost constantly since the pure food law went into effect. It has been claimed by the interests affected that Dr. Wiley's rulings have been unduly harsh and unjust. Dr. Wiley has regarded Dr. Rusby as one of his most valuable assistants in the difficult task of enforcing the pure food and drug act.

Dr. Rusby received all the papers in the case several days ago and his reply, made public in New York last night, in his reply, however, he is quoted as saying that he did not seek nor desire the work in the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Rusby says there has been no hearing on the charges, but justice demands that there should be one. He charges that there was a one-sided presentation of the case to the attorney general, to constitute the basis of opinion.

Dr. Rusby is indignant. Dr. Rusby said that he had no means of knowing that the arrangement made with him was irregular in any way. He said he seemed to be regarded by the department as a conspirator and resented the idea that he could be dismissed in disgrace for resolutely doing work which interfered with his regular employment.

Department officials were reluctant to discuss the case in any form today. They declared that the matter had been submitted to the president for his consideration and final determination. Dr. Wiley has not resigned and so far there has been no request for his resignation. It is expected with the publication of the technical charges against him that there will be a great wave of protest against his proposed dismissal. And while the Washington friends of Dr. Wiley disclaim any part in making public the executive documents in the case, they appear to be glad that some one outside Wiley's office has stepped to secure publication of the matter at this time.

President Taft before acting on the case, it is said, will grant a hearing to all involved and will be guided only by his own judgment.

Dr. Wiley is Not Soared. "I wouldn't advise anyone to wait around my office to see me put out; there is no telling how long that will be," said Dr. Wiley today, when asked for a statement.

"Do I look frightened about this matter? All I know is that a copy of the charges was served on me about a week ago and I will make reply to them through Secretary Wilson to the president. Until the latter sees fit to make that statement public, I will have nothing further to say in the matter."

BAILEY WOOL AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Bailey woolen amendment to the Canadian reciprocity providing a reduction on all wool duties to 20 per cent ad valorem was defeated in the senate today without roll call. Senator Bailey said he considered it a waste of time to delay the senate with a record vote.

Minister Installed at Dow City. DENBON, Ia., July 13.—(Special.)—There was a gathering of Baptist ministers and laymen at Dow City Thursday afternoon and evening to take part in the service of ordaining Rev. W. A. Cresson, pastor of that church. Rev. Cresson is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of the Baptist seminary at Louisville, Ky.

Heavy Rains in Kansas. TOPEKA, Kan., July 13.—Western Kansas received its first soaking rain of the season last night. Between Alameda and Phillipsburg the tracks of the Rock Island were washed away and trains delayed several hours. There were also heavy rains between Wellington and Caldwell and Herington, Kan., and Dalhart, Tex. The precipitation was from one to two inches except in the eastern section, where there was no rain.

Elks Parade at Atlantic City. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 13.—"Hello Bills" from all parts of the country took part this afternoon in the annual parade of the Improvement and Protective Order of Elks. More than 2,000 members marched.

Bancroft, Nebraska, Dec. 27, 1910. W. C. Wilson, President The Old Line Bankers Life Insurance Co. Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Sir: I am much gratified to have the privilege of acknowledging receipt of your draft handed me by Samuel Cotner, agent of your company, for \$304.88 being in settlement of my Policy No. 1628 on the Twenty Payment life plan, which has just matured. I took out this policy at the age of 48 years and have paid in to the Company \$1734.80 and have enjoyed the protection of \$2,000.00 insurance during the 20 years and now at the advanced years of my life I can say, nothing in the history of modern times records an instance more impressive than this sum of money coming to me at my declining years which affords some conception of the untold amount of good which is being accomplished by this great humanitarian institution of our state, "The Old Line Bankers Life of Nebraska." I shall ever be glad to give it my hearty approval, hoping all my friends may profit by my experience. Very truly yours, BERNARD FARLEY.

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MICHIGAN FIRES CHECKED

Wind is Dying Down and Situation is Much Improved.

TWO VILLAGES STILL IN DANGER

Woman and Two Men Reported Burned to Death in Antrim County—Search for Bodies at Au Sable.

BULLETIN. DETROIT, Mich., July 13.—A Detroit News special from East Tawas says that forest fires between that town and Au Sable, driven by a north wind, have this afternoon given rise to great anxiety over the safety of East Tawas.

DETROIT, Mich., July 13.—The forest fire situation throughout northern Michigan appears to be generally improved today with the wind dropping below ten miles an hour in most sections. The village of Le Grand, however, in Cheboygan county, is reported surrounded by flames, with communication cut off.

Hillman, in Alpena county, is also said to be threatened today. A report from Grand Rapids tells of the death of a woman and two wood choppers in Antrim county, and it seems inevitable that the death list will continue to increase as returns are received from isolated districts.

At Au Sable and Oscoda, which were wiped out by fire, a patrol of the Lake Huron beach has been organized to search for the bodies of victims who may have drowned when driven into the water by the flames.

Stood in Lake for Hours. Women and children stood in the lake in some instances three and four hours, submerging themselves when the heat became too intense for endurance. Many of these people report that they saw a number of persons on the docks when the lumber piles began to crumble and fall into the water, but among the Au Sable and Oscoda refugees none have been found who had been on the docks. The more conservative, however, believe that all were saved.

Timber Fire in Malisee. SOUTH WATERLOO, Me., July 13.—A timber loss estimated at more than \$100,000 was caused by the fire which spread to the woods last night after wiping out more than thirty buildings in this village, with a loss of nearly the same amount.

Ninth Cavalry at Fort Russell. CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 13.—(Special.)—The Ninth United States cavalry, occupying four trains, arrived at Fort Russell at noon today. The returning officers and

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of the extent of the damage and the number of deaths.

P. Levinson of Montreal came out today. He was caught by flames at Standard Forcupine mine with eight others, but all escaped by running three miles through burning forest to Edwards lake, where they found 200 people gathered on the banks and in the water.

Levinson crossed the West Dome property and saw the body of William King, a well known mining man, lying beside the shaft. A woman and children, all who could, took refuge in the shaft, but the fire burned the timbering and all were suffocated, including Manager Wales, his wife and child, Assayer Burke and wife and three other women with children.

PROBE FOR NEW STEEL COMBINE

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"He never did that I recall," said Mr. Purdy. Mr. Purdy was examined closely regarding his report to Attorney General Bonaparte.

"I'm sure," he said, "that I gave the attorney general to understand my opinion of the case and that I believed that if the facts as stated were true they warranted full investigation and indictments and were sufficient, if proved, to warrant convictions."

Following his interview with Mr. Bonaparte the matter passed entirely from his hands, Mr. Purdy said.

"Was it after you had expressed your opinion on this case," asked Representative Raker, "that you received an appointment to the federal bench and that the appointment was not confirmed by the senate?"

"Do you think that your expression of fearlessness in enforcing the law had anything to do with your failure of confirmation?"

"I do not know anything about that."

"Well, Mr. Raker responded, 'I will leave the matter there and let the public judge whether your fearless attitude for prosecution of violators of the anti-trust law influenced the members of the United States senate to withhold confirmation of your appointment to a federal judgeship.'"

Carnegie Library Refused. PENSACOLA, Fla., July 13.—Because they believed it "lacked money," the city council last night rejected the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give this city a \$25,000 library.

Coat and Pants to Order \$17.50 Reduced from \$25, \$28 and \$30. This is our regular Semi-Annual Stock Clearing Sale. Every suit in the store reduced from 25% to 40%. Every coat alpaca lined and guaranteed to hold its shape. Every garment guaranteed perfect in fit and style. Have Your Vacation Suit Made to Your Measure. MacCarthy-Wilson Tailoring Co. 304-306 South 16th St. Five Steps South of Farnam.

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DES MOINES PEOPLE ON WATCH

Urge Formation of Local Body to Watch City Officials.

WOULD SCAN CITY EXPENDITURES

Demand Made for Sweeping Investigation in Iowa Capital of Alleged Combine to Keep Up Price of Foodstuffs.

DES MOINES, July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The organization of a local association to act as a watchdog over the city council, school board, County Board of Supervisors and any other board which has the spending of the public money, is being urged by local men who do not believe that the city and county finances are spent to the very best advantage.

Plans for the organization of such a society are in the making. The proposal is to check up the financial reports and all proceedings of the school board, city council and supervisors and see that those entrusted with the people's money are getting value received for every dollar spent.

Price Probe to Start.

Demands for a sweeping grand jury investigation of the alleged combine of commission merchants and retail grocers in Des Moines for the purpose of keeping up the price of foodstuffs have been made of Thomas Guthrie, county attorney, by many Des Moines people. They ask that the county legal forces start a probe to learn if Des Moines is being "held up" by the commission merchants.

Mr. Guthrie said today that he is considering the advisability of calling the grand jury into special session for this purpose.

NEBRASKA GETS ITS BANNER RAIN

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tion Saturday night, and another rain of an inch and a half last evening insured at least two-thirds of a corn crop. What is turning out from eight to thirty bushels per acre, of a better quality than last year.

HASTINGS, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell over central Nebraska last night and made practically sure the yield of a normal corn crop. In this city the precipitation measured 1.25 inches, which is the heaviest downpour recorded here since winter.

Corn in this section is a little backward owing to the drought of the early summer, but very little of it is fired. The fields are remarkably clean and the frequent rains and mild temperature of the last ten days have given the crop a growth which is expected to return, at least in Adams county, a yield of twenty-five bushels per acre.

ROSALIE, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—A. G. Fisher, implement dealer at Rosalie, threshed out eight acres of winter wheat yesterday which made over twenty-five bushels to the acre. This is the first wheat threshed here. Other crops are looking fine in this locality, oats and barley making an excellent yield. Corn is commencing to tassel out and with another good rain a bounteous corn crop will be insured.

EDGAR, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—A heavy rain fell here last night. The precipitation amounted to a little more than one inch and has broken the long drought in this section.

BEAVER CITY, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A rain amounting to three inches fell here last night and was general throughout the Beaver valley.

LATE RAIN IS A GREAT HELP

Visitor Says it is of Untold Worth to the Growing Crops.

"The rain we had at Grand Island last night was a wonder," said W. Frank of that place on Thursday morning. "With a little bit more moisture in a week or two the corn crop will be a bumper one."

Mr. Frank, who is in the city on business, states that the rain was a heavy one from North Platte to Columbus and he believes that it has come just in the nick of time to prevent serious loss to the farmers throughout the state. The crop near Grand Island was almost despaired of a few days ago, but the lighter rains earlier in the week and Wednesday night's rain are expected to put the corn in excellent condition and remove all traces of the drought.

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MAN CAUGHT IN COG GEARING

Harvey Benscheld of Mitchell, S. D., Has Very Close Call from Death.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 13.—(Special.)—Harvey Benscheld had a close call from death today when he attempted to pour some water in the cooling receptacle of a gasoline engine of which he has charge. The engine was running and the large cog wheels in connection with a cement mixer caught his clothing and wrapped it up in the gearing. He was carried to the top of the mixer, and the engine was stopped just in time to save his life. His clothes were torn from his body and he was severely bruised about the face, and the flesh on his arm and side was lacerated.

DEATH RECORD

Dietrich J. Schomerus. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Dietrich J. Schomerus, one of the oldest residents of this city, died at his home here yesterday. He was born in Hanover, Germany, May 25, 1831, and came to Nebraska City in 1859 and drove teams across the plains until 1861, when he joined the Indian fighters and became a member of the Second Nebraska cavalry. He saw considerable service on the frontier and was at the battle of Whitestone hill. He remained with the company until the fall of 1863, when he was honorably discharged and joined Company I, Forty-first Missouri infantry and did garrison duty until the close of the civil war, when he returned here and engaged in mercantile business with John H. Monka. He was married twice and is survived by his widow. His funeral will be Friday afternoon and under the direction of William Baumer, post. No. 24, Grand Army of the Republic, being one of the charter members of that post.

Mrs. Grace G. Hayden. SIDNEY, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Grace G. Hayden, daughter of the late Lafe Garner, general superintendent of the American Express company at Omaha, died here this morning after an operation and only a few days' sickness, aged 25 years. She leaves a son 4 years old. Interment will take place tomorrow, the funeral being held at the home of her brother-in-law, L. G. Lowe.

Louis Seitz. FALLS CITY, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The funeral of Louis Seitz was held Wednesday morning at the residence north of this city and burial will be in the Bowman church cemetery. Mr. Seitz was born in Germany in 1838 and in that country was married to Miss Louise Rhodes, who survives him. They came from Germany in 1875 and settled on the farm where he died. Of twelve children born to them only two survive—Herman of Oklahoma and Miss Louise at home.

Sherman Shaw. FAIRBURY, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—Sherman Shaw, a Jefferson county farmer living about eleven miles south of Fairbury, died at an early hour Wednesday. His death was due to droupy. The funeral was held Thursday and the body taken to Mahaska, Kan.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

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