

BAKER IS LYING OR IS SHIRKING DUTY

Secretary of War is Challenged to Make Good on His Mexican Statement.

BLUFF IS QUICKLY CALLED

New York, Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The following statement was issued by the republican national committee at republican headquarters here last evening:

"The campaign of humbug, pretense and falsehood, which has been waged by the Wilson administration and its political managers, reached its climax last night when the issuance of the War department by Mr. Baker, secretary of war, of his astounding statement charging that some unnamed and unidentified persons were plotting a new Mexican outbreak before election day, for the purpose of turning the tide of sentiment against Wilson."

"Immediately after issuing this charge Mr. Baker left Washington and was not available for questions concerning it until today. This is the same Baker, who ten days ago in Jersey City, likened the heroes of 76 and Valley Forge to the bandits of Villa and Carranza. Having at various times denied that speech, despite the testimony of stenographers, who reported it, it was to be expected that he would deny or modify his War department statement as soon as he found that it was not accomplishing what he had hoped for it. But denial in fact, was made for him and without waiting for his return to his office. It came from his cabinet colleague, Secretary Lansing, who protested that 'politics was not thought of in the matter,' and Mr. Baker, on his return to Washington today, corroborated Mr. Lansing, by saying that there was not the slightest political significance in issuing his statement of last night."

Statement Shows Its Purpose.

"This statement, and the comment on it of administration officials today throw a white light upon the unscrupulous political course of the Wilson administration, and its managers in this campaign. As issued, Mr. Baker's statement said the War department had definite information, confirmed from other sources, that enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico had arranged a spectacular attack on either the American forces or some part of the American border, before election day for the purpose quoted. Only one interpretation of that statement was possible, and that was that Mr. Baker was charging the political opponents of the Wilson administration with plotting active treason, and it is incredible that Mr. Baker had any other purpose in mind, than that when he issued the statement."

"Such a charge would be directly in line with utterances of Woodrow Wilson himself. Repeatedly the president has shown himself to be fond of this vague kind of denunciation. 'He enjoys making charges in broad, general terms, which specify nothing, and no one. Especially with regard to the opposition to his policy toward Mexico, and his handling of the Mexican problem, has Mr. Wilson resorted to this sort of charge. Only a few days ago, at Shadow Lawn, he said: 'I do not find that anybody else's counsel is taken in respect of the policy that this country should pursue with regard to Mexico, except those who have hitherto acted as the counselors for the vested interests in Mexico.' Not once has Mr. Wilson or his subordinates ventured to make any of the charges specific, or to identify any of the men against whom they might have been named. Not once has he or any of his henchmen come into the open. But on several occasions he or they have talked this vaguely about the 'disloyalty of unnamed, unspecified, and unidentified individuals or groups of individuals. On every occasion, when it has been sought to evoke explicit information, they have taken refuge in the cowardly obscurity of anonymous language."

Plays Game of Chief.

"Mr. Baker was playing the same game—the game of his chief—when he issued the statement of last night. The charge he was making was of treason. If Mr. Baker, or anybody in the administration, has information justifying such a charge, it is his sworn duty to lay it instantly before the proper law officials and proceed to hale the traitors before the bar of justice. If Mr. Baker does not do that, he is violating the oath he took to support the constitution and the laws of the United States. 'The time has come to call a halt upon this reckless disregard for facts, and the truth which permits such unsupported and unproven charges of treason and other high crimes to be

handed about so loosely, and unchallenged by high officials of the government. To quote the language of the president himself, it is time to put up or shut up.

"Baker knows that he cannot put up, and he seeks to evade responsibility for this charge, just as he seeks, by absolutely false denial to escape the responsibility for his astounding utterances in Jersey City ten days ago. But even in his efforts at evasion, Mr. Baker does not free himself from culpability.

"Challenged in Washington today, Mr. Baker, joined with Secretary Lansing in saying that the conspirators to whom the statement of last night referred were not Americans, but Mexicans, who had come to the American side of the border and were carrying on their plotting in the United States.

"Every one knows," he said, "a large body of men who have withdrawn from Mexico to this country are constantly aggressive against the Mexican government." If Mr. Baker knows of a single man to whom his assertion applies, and does not instantly invoke the process of the law against the man, then he is guilty of violating the oath of his duty and his oath to support the constitution, and the laws of the United States?

Statute Easily Found.

"Mr. Baker is himself a lawyer, and if he does not know that the acts that he charges against these unnamed Mexicans in United States territory are violations of the United States penal code, the poorest office boy he ever had working for him, could tell him, and could find the statute violated in ten minutes or less. Whichever alternative Mr. Baker chooses to take, convicts him of dereliction of duty and of unfitness for the office he holds. Somebody in the Wilson administration is acquainted with the provisions of the federal statutes regarding such offenses against the United States as Mr. Baker so lightly charges in his statement.

"Somebody invoked those provisions not so very long ago, when Victoriano Huerta was arrested at El Paso. Huerta died, a prisoner of the United States, in El Paso, last January. How does it happen that the laws which were sufficient for the needs of the Wilson administration in the case of Huerta cannot apply to the cases of these conspirators thus denounced by Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing?"

"It is time to have an end of falsehood and concealment and hypocrisy and politics in this Mexican business, and to have the introduction of firmness and vigor and honesty and fair dealing."

WOMEN SHOULD GET THIS HABIT AS WELL AS MEN

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REITMAN CLEARED; HE WILL GO FREE

Coroner's Jury Holds He Stabbed Fogle to Death in Moment of Insanity.

WILL BE NO PROSECUTION

A coroner's jury, sitting in the case of Henry Reitman, Swift and Company janitor, held by the police on a charge of murder, returned a verdict declaring that the defendant committed the deed in a moment of insanity. The jury further recommended that he be released from custody.

County Attorney Magney, who conducted the investigation, stated last evening that he would not prosecute, should the jury so recommend. The morgue, where the inquest was held, was crowded. Former Mayor P. J. Tramor of South Omaha, Mrs. Burns, well known property owner, Captain Tony Vannous and others testified in defense of Reitman. Reitman was not called on the witness stand, but others who saw the cutting testified.

Sol Fogel, victim of the tragedy, was buried Thursday afternoon from the family residence at 2516 Q street. Police are ready to release Reitman as soon as the county attorney acts this morning.

Other Women in Case, Mrs. Hatcher Asks for Divorce

Alleging that her husband has repeatedly sought the society of other women and invited her to do the same with men, whereas she has always conducted herself as a loving wife, above such conduct, Frances A. Hatcher has filed suit for divorce from Ralph B. Hatcher.

The Hatchers were married in Sioux City in 1909, and came to Omaha in 1910. The husband is an employe of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Instances in which the plaintiff claims to have followed her husband and caught him in the society of other women are cited.

Mrs. Hatcher asks for \$75 a month alimony, the household furniture and that her maiden name, Frances A. Hokekamp, be restored.

New Company Gets Long-Term Lease

Omaha has another new industry. Yesterday the T. G. Northwell company, dealers in farming implements and automobiles, closed a ten-year lease for a six-story building on Farnam street between Ninth and Tenth streets. They will occupy the entire building and basement. The Armstrong-Walsh company negotiated the lease.

BOMB IS DROPPED ON KAISER'S TRAIN

Swiss Dispatch Says Explosive Missile Hurlled from Airplane Kills Engineer.

DETAILS ARE NOT GIVEN

Paris, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by an aviator of the entente allies has killed the engineer driving the train of Emperor William of Germany, according to information received at Zurich, Switzerland.

Emperor William recently was reported to be at Bapaume, on the Somme front, personally overseeing the preliminaries for a counter offensive for which the German troops there were said to have received strong reinforcements.

Apparently during this visit he delivered a brief speech to the German troops, thanking them for the "heroic manner" in which they had fought for four months.

On Monday last, the emperor was in Berlin on a brief visit, conferred with the imperial chancellor and visited the palace at Potsdam. His movements since then have not been reported.

Where is Wilson Money? Brookfield Wants to Know Ben Brookfield of the Union Pacific legal department has implicit confidence in the election of Mr. Hughes and to show his confidence, has bet \$250, even money, that Wilson will be defeated in the race for the presidency. He has some more money to wager on the same kind of proposition.

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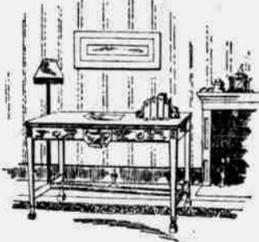
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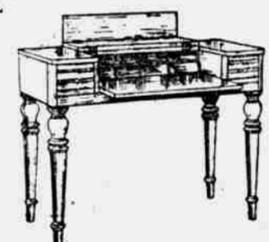
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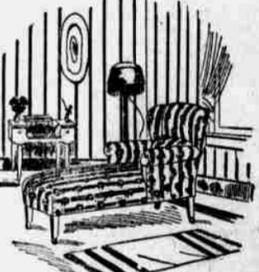
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