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## MULHALL, WORN OUT BY ORDEAL, BEGS FOR MERCY

### Breaks Down Following References to Wife Losing Her Mind. EXCUSED UNTIL MONDAY

Senator Overman Announces Counsel for N. A. M. and A. F. of L. Will Be Allowed to Cross-Examine Colonel.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN. Physically and mentally exhausted by the ordeal through which he has passed in two weeks on the witness stand, Col. M. M. Mulhall, former chief lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, broke down before the Senate investigating committee yesterday afternoon and brought about a hasty adjournment.

"I can't remember all these details now, Senator. I am tired, and my mind is not working. I have been all wrought up by the references to my wife in this correspondence, and I am broken down. I have been on the stand here almost continuously for two weeks, and I am tired."

"If you gentlemen would only have a little mercy? For God's sake have a little mercy, and let me be excused for the day."

Mulhall was indeed a pitiable object. A little before letters written by and to him at the time when his wife had just lost her mind and was under examination by alienists, had been brought up and hastily withdrawn from the record, but in the meantime circumstances under which they were written had been recalled to the colonel's mind. He bowed his head, and tears streamed down his face. He asked to be excused for a few minutes and went into another room, returning when he had partly regained his self-control.

Almost in hysterics. Very shortly thereafter, however, when Senator Nelson started to cross-examine him on a letter concerning Gov. Cox of Ohio, he became almost hysterical, and begged to be excused from further examination for the day.

The committee immediately decided to excuse him until Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Mulhall, after he had mastered himself, offered to go on, but the committee decided to let him go on condition to testify. There will be no session today.

The Senate committee sprung a big surprise yesterday afternoon, when Senator Overman announced that he had decided to permit counsel for the N. A. M. and the A. F. of L., both of which organizations have been represented by counsel throughout the proceedings, to cross-examine Mulhall after the committee concludes its direct examination. The decision evidently was reached during the noon recess, and came as a complete surprise to everyone.

Wanted Committee Members Named. In answer to an inquiry from Mr. McCarter, Senator Overman predicted that Mulhall would be turned over for cross-examination by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. It is expected that his cross-examination, and whatever re-direct examination he is subjected to, will be followed by the testimony of James E. Watson of Indiana, after which the committee is expected to adjourn for ten days, or two weeks to devote its time to tariff debate before taking up the examination of the witnesses.

## TWO MEN KILLED AT LODGE INITIATION

### Either Electrocuted or Frightened to Death at "Branding" of Loyal Order of Moose.

Birmingham, Ala., July 25.—The police today were investigating the deaths by electrocution of two candidates for membership in the Loyal Order of Moose, who died during the initiation last night.

Donald A. Kenny, president of the local masons' union, and Christopher G. Guin, an iron moulder, were strong young men, and physicians today said there was some doubt whether they were electrocuted or frightened to death.

More than 150 members of the lodge were present at the initiation. Several other candidates had passed all the ceremonies, and Kenny and Guin were preparing for the "branding." One of the members of the order was struck red hot, while they looked on. Their chests were bared and both candidates were blindfolded. A magnet was attached to one leg of each candidate and the other end of the magnet was pressed against their chests, while an electric circuit was completed by a small wire touching their shoulders.

Both men fainted. The lodge members thought they were playing "possum." John F. Abbott, the presiding officer, did not stop the initiation until it was seen that the two men were dying. Dr. V. Neill, the lodge physician, failed to revive them. Five minutes after the electric current was applied both men were dead.

## SENATOR WOULD WRITE WORD "WHITE" INTO CONSTITUTION



SENATOR FRANCIS G. NEWLANDS of Nevada.

## NEWLANDS WOULD BAR ALL ALIENS

### Nevada Senator Advocates Writing of Word "White" Into the Constitution.

### NO VOTES FOR BLACKS

#### Favors Plan to Return Negroes to Africa by Process Extending Over Period of Years.

San Francisco, July 25.—United States Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada announced today that he has taken a stand squarely against the naturalization of aliens who do not belong to the white race, and in favor of measures to prevent in this country any mixture of races differing in color.

Answering a question regarding the alien land law and the problems back of it, Senator Newlands said: "I believe that immigration to this country, except for purposes of commerce, education, and travel, should be confined to people of the white race, and that we should confer citizenship upon none other but people of the white race."

"I also believe that we should write the word 'white' in our constitution and restrict suffrage to the people of the white race, at the same time making provision for the industrial training and education of the black race within our borders in such a way as to aid them in maintaining at some time in the future an individualized national life, through assimilation into some part of Africa and especially prepared by scientific development for their occupation."

Blacks Back to Africa. "I see no reason why ultimately this unfortunate people, as yet a race of children, should not by a gradual process extending over many years be restored to the land for which they originally came, and which is now regarded as a land of opportunity even for a white man. The whole tendency is toward race segregation, so that a race differing in color are concerned. The mixture of races differing in color is the greatest menace to American civilization and we should not only guard against an influx of such a race, but also by sound policy diminish the evils under which we are suffering. The race question is a blight to the youth, and unless we take hold of it intelligently, the segregation of the South will eventually become almost exclusively dedicated to the black race."

## MRS. PANKHURST SLIGHTLY BETTER

### Transfusion Operation Successful, Say Physicians—Condition Still In Grave.

### THREE MILITANTS ARE JAILED

London, July 25.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who was released from jail on Thursday, became so weak from her self-enforced starvation that the attending physicians were obliged to resort to heroic remedies to save her life.

### JURY PROBES MINE BATTLE.

Charleston, W. Va., July 25.—The special grand jury called to investigate crime in the zone of the striking coal miners reconvened today and began at once to probe the shooting at Ohley yesterday, when four men were killed in a battle at Waiko Forest on Calin Creek.

### POLICE PREVENT SAFE ROBBERY

Come Up Just as Yeggmen Were Within Reach of \$2,500.

New York, July 25.—Robbers today blew open two safes in different sections of the downtown district. In one case the burglar secured \$400 in cash and jewelry. In the other, just as they were within reach of \$2,500, detectives appeared on the scene, and in a running revolver fight one of the robbers was hit by a bullet. The police failed to make a capture in either case.

# MEXICAN MEDIATION PLAN "ROT," SAYS HENRY L. WILSON, CRITICISING ADMINISTRATION, DEFENDING HUERTA

### Ambassador to Mexico Defends His Action in Directing Consuls to Recognize De Facto Government—Conditions Not as Bad as Pictured, He Says. Awaits Instructions From Washington.

## ACCUSES MRS. MADERO OF FORGERY AND SAYS CHOICE IS BETWEEN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT AND ANARCHY

New York, July 25.—Henry Lane Wilson, Ambassador to Mexico, arrived here today on the Wardorf until a telegram from Washington arrived. When the reporters boarded the steamer at Quarantine, Mr. Wilson said that he would answer all questions that the regulations of the diplomatic service permitted him to answer, and the first question that was put was whether the State Department was to blame for not recognizing the Huerta government earlier.

"That I cannot answer," he said. He was told that several constructions had been placed on the telegram he sent to the American consuls in Mexico telling them to urge general submission to the Huerta government.

## ADMINISTRATION EXPECTS TO HEAR PLAIN TRUTH

### Ambassador Wilson Has No Intention of Apologizing for His Acts.

### BRYAN RETURNS, SILENT

Secretary of State Bryan returned to Washington yesterday after six days on the Chautauque circuit. He declined to discuss any phase of the Mexican situation. The Secretary is also due to appear before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations this morning to discuss further his plan for incorporating the Platt amendment in a treaty with Nicaragua.

### NO GRILLING EXPECTED.

One thing Mr. Bryan did state positively, and that was that the official conduct of Henry Lane Wilson, as Ambassador to Mexico, is not to be the subject of discussion at the forthcoming conference. He stated that Mr. Wilson has been called to contribute information on the Mexican situation, and that no charges against him are to be taken up by himself and the President.

### MAKES FORGERY CHARGE.

"I don't want to bother with Mrs. Madero," he replied. "Her statements are there made as political effects. The State Department knows the inside of the Madero death. Mrs. Madero's utterances are nothing but politics. She came to be established before my eyes. I had not brought Diaz and Huerta to the front."

### SUFFRAGE AUTOISTS OFF FOR WASHINGTON

#### New York Delegation Starts for Capital to Take Part in Demonstration Thursday.

New York, July 25.—New York's four "Couriers to Congress" started today by auto for Washington to battle with the nation's lawmakers for votes for women. In the party are Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, secretary of the National Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Frances Mable Bickman, Mrs. Rheta Childe Durr, and Miss Helen Todd.

### CHECK FOR \$250,000 SENT TO PANAMA

#### State Department Pays First Year's Rental Through Fiscal Agent for Canal Zone.

### Cigarette Butt Near Oil Well; Five Men Killed

Tulsa, Okla., July 25.—Five men are dead today and one other is injured because a cigarette butt was tossed near a recently completed oil well at Lost City.

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## BACK FROM MEXICO; PROMISES PLAIN TALK



HENRY LANE WILSON

## REBELS DRIVEN FROM ARSENAL

### Loyal Chinese Troops Victorious in Savage Battle in Shanghai.

### SEVEN PROVINCES SECEDE

#### Ten Thousand Irregulars Leave Canton to Carry Fight to Army of the North.

Shanghai, July 25.—In one of the fiercest battles of the present revolutionary movement, the southern rebels were driven back, after making repeated assaults on the Shanghai arsenal.

### FEDERALS HOLD TORREON, NOT THE REBELS

#### American and British Oil Camps in Tampico Robbed Repeatedly.

### RELEASE SAN ANTONIO AN

Despite reports to the contrary from revolutionary headquarters, both the Mexican Embassy and the State Department were yesterday again informed that the city of Torreon is held by the Federals, and not by the rebels.

### NOT HELD FOR RANSOM.

Admiral Cowley, at Guaymas, reported that Thomas Hind, the Southern Pacific Railway official, is not held for ransom by the rebels, but having passed through the rebel lines without permission, is not being allowed to return to the Federal stronghold at Guaymas.

### FIFTY INJURED IN CELLULOID EXPLOSION

#### Women Factory Workers in Panic and Loss of Life is Barely Averted.

### WOMEN FACTORY WORKERS IN PANIC AND LOSS OF LIFE IS BARELY AVERTED.

#### Volunteer Firemen are Hurt

### RIOTS MARK DAY IN COPPER MINERS' STRIKE

#### Militia Arrives in Calumet to Protect Property—Martial Law May Be Declared Today.

### TROOPS READY TO MOVE INTO SOUTH AFRICA

#### Acute Situation in Regard to Threatened Railroad and Miners' Strike. Concessions Made.

### CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

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## LITTLE PROGRESS MADE BY SENATE ON TARIFF BILL

### Only Eight Paragraphs in the Chemical Schedule Considered by Members.

### DEMOCRATS GAIN VOTES

#### Majority Party Wins on All Tests. Stomach Complaints at Delay.

After six hours devoted to consideration of the tariff bill in the Senate yesterday, that body had progressed only through eight paragraphs of the chemical schedule. The early part of the session was occupied by Senator Works of California in concluding his speech begun yesterday. He attacked the President for attempting to coerce Congress, denounced the caucus system of legislating, and made it clear that he would not support the pending bill because of the rates on lemons, citrus fruit, and sugar.

Nearly five hours of the session were devoted to considering the bill by paragraphs. As soon as the bill was taken up, the struggle of yesterday over the proposed retention of a duty of half a cent per pound on dextrine made from potato starch or potato flour, Senator Bristow yesterday was the aggressive Republican. He demanded to know why the Democrats insisted on placing potatoes on the free list and retaining the Payne-Aldrich duties on dextrine, a product of potato starch. It was explained that dextrine is the product of mills in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Maine.

### House Duty Lowered.

The House placed a much lower duty on the product, but Senator Hollis, a Democrat, of New Hampshire, spurred by the producers of dextrine in his locality, secured the restoration of the duty carried in existing law. For more than two hours an academic discussion raged in the Senate over the question of whether the duty on potatoes benefited the domestic producer of the tuber.

Senator Johnson, who comes from a State that grows potatoes in great amount, insisted that the farmer who had been benefited by the duty. At one time the discussion became so wearisome to Senator Stone that he openly denounced the running of his committee room, and the Senate chamber. Finally, when the vote came the motion to put down the duty from 14 to 1 cent per pound was lost by a vote of 46 to 25. Four Republican Senators, Lodge and Weeks of Massachusetts, Brandegee of Connecticut, Oliver of Pennsylvania voted with the Democrats. Otherwise it was strictly a party vote.

Senator Burton made a motion to put crude camphor on the free list. The Democrats proposed to tax it 1 cent a pound. The Ohio Senator's motion was lost by a vote of 46 to 25. Senator Borah, a progressive Republican, voting with the Democrats. Otherwise it was a strictly party vote.

At one point in the voting yesterday Senator Crawford of South Dakota, who arrived in the Senate chamber just after a roll call vote had been concluded, complained that the electric bells which are supposed to announce a vote in the Senate chamber, and which he had just used, had been tampered with. The Senator declared that but for a telephone message summoning him, he would have tried to expose the fraud.

### DAY OF CONFERENCES IN RAILROAD DISPUTE

#### Mediators Make Little Progress in Effort to Bring Managers and Employees Together.

New York, July 25.—An announcement by President Wilson's mediators that the controversy between the managers of the Eastern railroads and the 52,000 conductors and trainmen who have demanded a 20 per cent increase in wages, had reached an "acute stage" was the only development today. Judge William Lee Chambers and his two associated mediators have been in New York a week and admitted privately that they have failed to make any material progress in the direction of a peaceful settlement of the difficulties between the railroads and the employees.

Early today there was a conference with the committee representing the unions. All proceedings were carried on in secret, but it is known that leaders Garretson and Lee refused to recede from their demands that only the wage question be arbitrated.

Later there was a conference at the Manhattan Hotel with representatives of the management. At the conclusion of this meeting G. W. W. Hangar said no statement could be made, as it would be "deadly" to give publicity to the proceedings at this time.

The conference will be continued tomorrow.

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