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EX-GOVERNOR TO REPRESENT U.S. IN MEXICO

John Lind Takes Office Formerly Held by Ambassador Wilson.

NOT ACCREDITED TO HUERTA GOVT

President Wilson Persists in Refusal to Recognize Huerta Until Some Sort of Stable Administration Develops.

Washington, August 4.—President Wilson took the first steps in the policy through which he proposes to deal with the Mexican situation. He formally accepted the resignation of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, to take effect on October 14, and sent to Mexico City as his personal representative—but not accredited to the Huerta government—former Governor John Lind of Minnesota, a life-long friend of Secretary Bryan. The understanding is that when a stable government is established in Mexico, Dr. Lind will be formally named as ambassador.

Meanwhile, arms and munitions of war from the United States will continue to be denied to the warring factions and unless it is apparent that the international efforts to bring about peace have failed the United States will not offer its services as a mediator. Mr. Lind will undoubtedly act in that capacity when the time comes. Declarations from both Huerta and Carranza have been made in the press reflecting mediation proposals, but administration officials realize that both sides fear they may be showing weakness in the acceptance of such a proposal at this time, and are not convinced that friendly efforts to mediate would prove ineffective. Officials here hope that the efforts to put an end to bloodshed and destruction of property would appeal to public opinion in Mexico, and unite the factions on a peace programme.

MURDER CASE IN MONTREAL

Robt. Rolston Stabbed to Death in Fight in Dark Alley—Another Man Injured—Slayer Escapes.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Robert Rolston, a corporation carter, was stabbed through the heart, dying instantly, Michael Mullin, a master carter, is in a serious condition at the general hospital and an unidentified trespasser on Mullin's property in Point St. Charles tonight has so far eluded the police who are seeking him on a charge of murder.

Information reached Mullin that a man was trespassing in his stables. Calling Rolston, the two men entered the yard, Rolston in the lead. They had proceeded but a few feet in the darkness when Rolston was attacked, receiving an ugly knife wound in the heart. Mullin grappled with the desperate intruder and was slashed across both arms, leaving him powerless. When Mullin's cries for help were answered by other employees of the stable it was found that Rolston was dead and Mullin seriously wounded, the gashes in both arms completely severing muscles, arteries and veins at the elbow.

The murderer escaped and the police have neither a description of him nor a clue as to his identity.

BRITISH SUBMARINES REPORTED AS LOST

London, August 4.—Two British submarines which were engaged in the recent navy maneuvers, are missing, and destroyers have been sent out from the Rosyth naval station in Scotland to search for them.

At the Admiralty it is thought that the failure of the submarines to report is probably due to their commander's ignorance of the fact that the naval maneuvers came to an end and inexplicitly on Saturday.

SUGGEST A CANADIAN BRIGADE TO ENCAIN THREE CENT CANTY FARES

Col. The Hon. Sam Hughes Receives Proposition to Send Canadian Soldiers to Participate in British Manoeuvres Next Year—Five Battalions Suggested to Work With British Troops—Minister of Militia May Command Force in Person.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, Aug. 4.—An interesting military proposition is at present being urged upon Col. The Hon. Sam Hughes minister of militia and defence, from different parts of Canada to the effect that Canada should send a Canadian brigade to the English divisional and army manoeuvres in 1914.

Since the minister took control of the military affairs of the Dominion there has been greater co-operation with the English authorities in militia matters than ever before, and this scheme has been suggested to him as a forward step in still further modelling the Canadian militia on the lines of the English soldiers in tactical matters.

The scheme as suggested is that the brigade should be composed of four battalions and a composite corps of cavalry, artillery and other mounted troops.

1. One battalion of Highlanders, composed of representatives of the different Highland regiments from all parts of the Dominion.

2. One battalion of Fusiliers and Guards chosen from the different Fusiliers and Guards regiments of the Dominion. This battalion would be known as the "Benjamin Battalion."

3. One battalion composed of the representatives of the other infantry regiments to be known as the "Scarlet" regiment.

4. One battalion composed of representatives of the other arms of the Dominion, including their demand for the use of the ballot, marked today's use of the German Roman Catholic Central Verein, which is holding its convention here.

Branches of the league will be formed in all parts of the country, it was stated today by Mrs. Jos. Frey, the honorary president.

"The feminist movement," said Mrs. Frey, "is being promoted by women who view as decidedly pagan. If their demands were to be realized the Christian family would cease to exist and women's condition would lapse into paganism."

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I. C. R. MEN TALK WAGES AT MEETING

President Mosher Will Hold Out For All Demands Made—Meet Mr. Gutelius in Moncton Today.

Truro, Aug. 4.—The general meeting of I. C. R. employees held here this evening was quite largely attended. President Mosher, of the Canadian Order of Railway Men made a somewhat lengthy address detailing the negotiations and progress of his work to date. He was warmly received and his statements endorsed, particularly in connection with his plainly expressed determination to hold out for all demands. At a subsequent meeting of the service, it was learned that Mr. Mosher was confident the Christian family would cease to exist and women's condition would lapse into paganism.

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Lamp Exploded in House of Pilot Joseph Paquet—Wife, Five Children and Unknown Guest Burned to Death and Others May Die From Injuries Received—Isle of Orleans Scene of Awful Fatality—Mrs. Paquet's Heroism Caused Her Own Death.

Quebec, August 4.—Seven people, Mrs. Joseph Paquet, her five children, and a woman living with the family whose name is not yet known, were burned to death this morning at 2 o'clock at St. John Parish, island of Orleans, some 15 miles east of Quebec.

The disaster was caused by the explosion of a lamp in the house of Joseph Paquet, river pilot, which set fire to the house that was soon a mass of flames and one child escaped.

The fire declared itself towards four o'clock this morning. Neighbors perceived the flames escaping from the windows of Mrs. Paquet, who rose and awakened Mrs. Paquet, who rose and escaped, but returned immediately to save her husband and help save her children. By this time the flames had invaded every room of the house.

Just exactly what happened it is impossible to say, but Mr. Paquet was seen to come out with one of his daughters, Leonie, aged 21 years.

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Mrs. Paquet survived the disaster for a short time, but she was so horribly burned that death came to relieve her from her sufferings. Mrs. Paquet was also saved, but her burns are so grave that Dr. Bonenfant of St. Jean, who is looking after her, does not believe that she will survive the day.

In winter Mr. Paquet's family lived at 241 Prince Edward street, Quebec. The only survivor besides Leonie, among the children, is a son now living at 121 Richelieu street, Quebec. He is a civil employee. The wounds of Mr. Paquet himself are so severe as to cause grave fears for his life.

Mr. Albert Lapointe and his wife and child were staying over night with the Paquets as Mr. Lapointe was a plumber who was working on the Paquet house.

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Panama, August 4.—Admiral Jorge Montt and Admiral Luc Uribe, of the Chilean navy, sailed for home today after having made a study of the Panama canal from the standpoint of its commercial possibilities for Chile. Upon their report rests the decision whether the Chilean government will increase its subsidy to the Chilean Steamship Company to permit of the operation of a line of steamers with through sailings from Valparaiso to Europe.

The visitors spoke optimistically of the outlook. They said that Valparaiso had already begun port improvements in anticipation of the opening of the canal. These improvements, they declared, would cost \$35,000,000.

MONTREAL PRINTERS WANT TRADE SCHOOL

Claim Apprentice System of Modern Times is Not Successful—Premier Gouin Appealed to.

Montreal, August 4.—An influential delegation representing the employing printers of the city, the Typographical Union, and the Montreal Technical School called upon Sir Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, today, to request the establishment of a technical school where printing and bookbinding would be taught.

The necessity for such an institution, it is said, is caused by the shortage of experienced men, this in turn being due to the fact that the old time apprentice system is not working successfully in modern times, the journeyman printer of today having neither the time nor the inclination to instruct apprentices.

Sir Lomer received the suggestion favorably and stated that he would give it every consideration. He thoroughly sympathized with the proposal, but great demands were already being made on the provincial treasury in the cause of education and it might not be easy to finance the enterprise. He suggested that his petitioners also seek the co-operation of the city.

The cost of establishing the proposed school amounts to \$10,000, and the sum estimated as necessary for its maintenance annually is \$5,000.

A NOVA SCOTIA MAN DROWNED AT REGINA

Bethune, Sask., Aug. 4.—J. V. Hiltz, cashier of the Royal Bank here was drowned at Regina Beach yesterday afternoon. He was 21 years old, a native of Lockport, N. S., and came here from Aylesbury, Sask., four months ago. He formerly worked for the Royal Bank at Winnipeg. The body was recovered at 8 o'clock this morning and will probably be sent east for interment.

TRIED MURDER AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Brock, Sask., August 4.—After attempting to kill his wife with a razor at an early hour yesterday morning, Clifford Birton, a wealthy Canadian statesman, Mr. Birton is a lieutenant of the Canadian Corps Guides, and is owner of one of the finest and largest strings of jumpers in the world.

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