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Utility Aide Admits Firing His Records

Witness At Senate
Is Wanted To Destroy Evidence
Event Of Probe

WASHINGTON, July 18.—R. P. Herron, utility spokesman, told the lobby committee that he burned his records in connection with the utility company bill.

He said he had more than 1,000 telegrams from Warren, Pa., to members of Congress opposing the bill but he incinerated them before they could be signed.

Employed by utility corporation agents for several Gas and Electric companies under question, his destruction was for the purpose of investigation.

He denied being a spy and editorialized that he was acting in his best interest.

He had called his records destroyed to make his position clear.

He was yesterday settled in the witness box at the Hill farm, the seat of the President, and he had met this session.

He left the Hill farm, the hope that he would have had a frank conference with the House leaders. His chief idea was to talk to the members of Congress.

He made his attitude a press conference. He wanted to know what he could do to help the legislation.

He went to see a lawyer with a view to getting into the witness box again.

He appeared at the Hill farm, the seat of the President, and he was in the witness box again.

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