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# IN SENATE REPORT

Illinois Senator's Seat Not Shown to Be Invalid by Corrupt Election

## SENATOR FRAZIER DISAGREES

Makes His Statement Declaring That Bribes Were Given in Legislature-Conclusions of the Committee-Details.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Declaring, as their conclusions that "the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the Senate has not been shown to be invalid by the 'use or employment of corrupt methods or practices" the committee which investigated charges of bribery, made in connection with the election of William Lorimer, as a Senator from Illinois, presented its report to the Senate today.

The report which was presented by Senator Burrows, chairman of the asmuch as the report is privileged it may be called up at any time.

Charges that four members of the Illinois Legislature were bribed and that three other members were paid bribes were not ignored by the committee. The report declares that those who confessed to receiving bribes should not be believed and that the votes of those who were charged with paying bribes should be counted. In relation to the charges that there was

bribery or attempted bribery or cor- between New Mexico and Texas.

mitted to file a minority report if he sequent surveys. should desire to do so later.

Frazier's Statement. statement in which he dissents from vention has undertaken to carry that ment in parts is as follows:

"The Legislature of Illinois consit- order should not be disturbed. ed of 204 members. There were pres-

tieves admitted under oath before the whistle of the steam roller. committee that they were paid money and the admissions and the facts and upon by the House. circumstances surrounding the transactions satisfy me that they received it a a bribe for, or in consequence of their votes for Senator Lorimer.

The four self-confessed bribe takers implicate three other members of

votes added to the four confessedly expected.

to the committee, but I do ask that criminal charges. the members of the committee, not members of the sub-committee, careforming an opinion."

\$1.25, at Rehder's.

PASS ON LORIMER Noted Opera Singers Announce Engagement



## Committee on Privileges and Elec- BOUNDARY DISPUTE IN SENATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORTIONS, was laid upon the table, but in-

Adopted Resolution Nullifying Action Observations and Recommendations , of Constitutional Convention of New Mexico-Accepts the Survey of 1858.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Complying with the recommendation of President there was no testimony offered during junction with the State of Texas, to ing 9,505. ator Lorimer in any personal act of Clark in 1858 as the true boundary the defendant be allowed the same

The statement of views sent to the grows out of an error made by Clark inal cases and that the trial judge be committee by Senator Frazier, who in his effort as a surveyor for the govwas a member of the sub-committee ernment to make the 103rd meridian. Joining county when circumstances rates. which considered the case was not It was intended that this meridian make this needful. He recommends filed with the report. It was stated should constitute the dividing line,

National authorities as well those of Texas accepted it as accu-Chicago, Dec. 21.—Senator Frazier, rate, but New Mexico contended for desired. He says much money is who was here today, made public his the more eastern tracing and the con-

Senator Heyburn opposed the resoent and voting on the occasion of the lution, contending that the Clark surelection of Senator Lorimer 202 mem- vey had been made for the purpose ing present, in my opinion, he must that of marking a division between have received a majority of all those States. He asserted that not less present, and voting, or 102 votes, to than 600,000 acres of land of a value the expense allowance of the Superior have been elected. Senator Lorimer of \$20 an acre were involved and de- Court judges increased to \$1,000. He received 108 votes, or six more than claring that Texas had received liber- wants the State divided into an eastal remuneration for the area, he con- ern and a western court circuit, each "The testimony taken by the com- tended that it should not be restored to have ten districts, one of which mittee satisfies me that four mem- without adequate compensation. For bers of the Legislature were paid mon- a time he threatened to filibuster would be in reserve for special court ey for voting for, or in consequence against action, but afterward desisted service. He says it is a costly, cruel the university led to a serious riot, of having voted for Senator Lorimer. saying that he had learned to get defect in our judicial system that in which one student was killed, three One Senator and three Representation out of the way when he heard the there cannot be a marriage, a death were wounded and others received

FRAUDS OF ART DEALERS.

veen Brothers. the Legislature, who voted for Sena- government filed nine complaints do this would necessitate a constitu- prefect while mounting the steps, was tor Lorimer as the persons who brib- here today against Duveen Brothers, tional amendment, but he hopes that greeted with a volley of revolver shots ed them. The testimony satisfies me the International Art Dealers in a se- it is not blasphemy to say that in from all the windows of the instituthat the three alleged bribe givers ries of civil forfeiture suits aggregat- some respects the State has outgrown tion. The police replied with two were guilty of that offense. To my ing approximately \$600,000. The the constitution. mind the men who bribes another is suits are a sequel to the arrest in He says present frequent election as corrupt as the one, who is bribed October of several members of the conditions are little short of farcical. and by his corrupt act of bribery he firm on charges of gross undervalua- There should not be State elections demonstrates the fact that he is none tion of imports. The goods involved oftener than once in four years, altoo honest to receive a bribe if offer are all under seizure and to recover though Congressmen have to be elect- Must Reduce Price of Upper Berths possession, pending decision of the ed every two years. The State should "While the proof is not clear or United States District Court, the deconclusive that these three alleged fendants must file a bond for the full bribe givers were themselves bribed home value, which includes the foror corruptly influenced to vote for eign value plus the customs duties. Senator Lorimer, when I take into The government also has the right to do sideration their corrupt conduct sue for the forfeiture of all goods sold to E. H. Harriman, appeared before berths in sleeping cars. as bribers of others together with all by the Duveens and now in possession the Railroad Securities Commission The other directs the Pullman comthe facts and circumstances surround of their customers, including promi- yesterday and stated that he would pany "to fix rates upon upper berths mended yesterday the acceptance of ing the tugs and equipment of the ing this case, I cannot bring myself ment millionaires, in cases where it is heartily agree to Federal supervision not exceeding 80 per cent. of the an offer of the Interborougn Rapid larger tug companies, offering them a

votes. Eliminate them and the vote mers includes several of the wealthing the several of the wealthing them are perfectly described by Senator Lorimer was less and best known conneiseurs of entire block entailing a loss of \$2. received by Senator Lorimer was less est and best known connoiseurs of entire block, entailing a loss of \$2. to exceed \$1.25." than a majority of the votes cast. the country, and the prosecution said 007,970 Three persons lost their The reduction of rates will become ter in which he chides the public for the existing large tug lines. As stated above, it is with besitan- tonight that it will take advantage of lives ---- An appeal will be made to effective not later than February 1, opposing the Interborough offer. cy and great rejuctance that I differ every legal aid to recover from those Governor Kitchin to call a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and must remain in force for at with my colleagues more than a special 1911, and with my colleagues upon the sub-com- who have benefitted either directly or term of Granville Superior Court to least two years.

members of the sub-committee, carefully read all the testimony before kerehiefs in a box for 75 cents at Rehforming an option is a continuous process.

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\*\* Christmas Seals?

as to Judicial System-Near-Beer an Unmitigated Nuisance-Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

number of peremptory challenges in The dispute is of long duration and making up juries for the trial of crimed.

fessional jurors being greatly to be chievous and utterly impractical. survey and urged that the established urges that a simple assault on a woman be made a misdemeanor, punish-

wants the salaries of the Supreme ence showed that it worked well. Court justices increased to \$5,000 and would be a small one so that its judge or a birth in the family of a judge slight wounds. Seven policemen were The resolution still has to be acted without the disorganization of public severely injured. business. He thinks the number of Supreme Court justices should be the police requested the students to gither increased to six or there should withdraw. In answer a shot was fired be an intermediate court of appeals in the air. Thereupon the dean call-Nine Complaints Filed Against Du- established to sit in Eastern and ed upon the prefect, and a strong de-Western circuits to finally dispose of tachment of police and cossacks sur-New York, Dec. 21.-The Federal all but the most important cases. To rounded the University building. The

(Continued on Page Eight.)

## OUTLINES.

ed at 3 3-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, years. easy. No. 2 red 97 elevator and 97 3-8 this week. f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot easy, new No. Men's \$1.50 shoes, Christmas price Good morning! Hove you used 2, 51 1-2 f.o.b. Oats steady, futures closed unchanged. Turpentine firm. Christmas seal.

Harriman's Successor Would Agree to Supervision of Railroad Rates

Does Not Oppose Government Relations of Stock Issues-Questions Wisdom of Necessity for Such Laws - Details.

New York. Dec. 21.-Robert S. Lov. ett, successor to Edward H. Harriman as president or the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific ratiroads, told the Rairroad Securities Commission today that ne was heartly in favor of Federal supervision of rates, both intranecessity for Federal laws to govern tion. the issue of railroad securities.

As a railroad executive he did not oppose government relation of stock ty loss is more than \$2,000,000, cover- awhile to live on only \$60,000 a year. issues, but he did insist that if regula tion is to come the authorities charged to enact it be vested with full power to enforce it.

pricked on all sides by a thicket of conflicting State laws, was bad, he diary nature. sa.u. out a further conflict of State iaws and the Federal laws, was a pos der man of fire company No. 15, now sonal expenses and education. sibility from which he hoped to be de is believed to be burned in the ruins.

a corruption fund used in the Illinois Taft as conveyed in a special mes- servations and recommendations, in the public to both of them were the ed out are: Legislature and that it was disburs- sage, the Senate today adopted a connection with his biennial report to gist of Judge Lovett's testimony. He Krippendorf & O'Neal Shoe Compaed by one Robert E. Wilson, the report says that there is no evidence joint resolution nullifying the action the Governor and General Assembly do with dividends in actual practice more streets; Taylor Pool Leather that it was used for the benefit of Mr. of the Constitutional Convention of Attorney General T. W. Bickett ex- or that the Government should have Company, northeast corner Ninth and Lorimer. The committee suggests New Mexico in fixing the 103rd meri- presses gratification at a decrease of any concern for what sort of railroad Sycamore streets; Hill Shoe Compathat any investigation by the United dian of longitude as the eastern boun- 2,644 in the number of criminal cases securities the public bought. In twen ny, adjoining; Twin Lock Company, by authorities of the State of Illinois, dary of that prospective State and in the State for the two years; the ty-five years' experience, he had not adjoining Krippendorf & O'Neol Shoe The report declares further "that giving the President power, in con- grand total for the biennial period be had been changed to affect interest barn; Gries Pfleger Leather Compamet with an instance in which rater Company; Sycamore Street stable

If it is proposed to make a physical that at the request of either party to valuation of the railroads as a basis that Mr. Frazier had asked that it be put Clark placed it west of where it a suit the sheriff be required to go for amiting rates, he could only say withheld and that he should be per- should be, as was developed by sub- beyond the court house and the neigh- any scheme of appraising property by borhood of the building to summons an attempt to estimate the cost of its tales jurors, the elimination of pro- reproduction was exceedingly mis-

wasted in different bills of indictment Kansas City Southern Railway, and was seen that the shoe factory was Wheeler, of Granville county, was in partly covered by heavy falls of coal. for each of a series of violations of for the receivers of the Seaboard Air doomed and the firemen turned to the the view of his colleagues that Sena contention into effect. In his mes- the same law and urges that, below Line Railway, recommended that no tor Lorimer was not benefitted by the sage the President pointed out that the crime of felony, the solicitor be railroad be permitted to acquire con alleged corruption of certain mem property interests had accumulated required to include any number of vio trol of another except by lease or outbers of the Legislature. His state under the recognition of the Clark lations in a single indictment. He right purchase. This for protection of much of a start, aided by the wind, it the minority stockholders.

Where three-fourths of the share The Attorney General recommends ter opposed it, he recommended that a number of radical changes in the the court order a sale. Such, he said bers. A quorum of both Houses be of locating the meridian and not for judiciary system of the State. He was the English practice, and experi

## STUDENTS FOUGHT POLICE.

Serious Rioting Caused One Death .-275 Students Held.

Odessa, Dec. 21.-An attempt by the police today to disperse a stu-said: dents' meeting in the precincts of

During the course of the meeting volleys. Two hundred and thirty-five students were arrested.

## ORDERS' TO PULLMAN CO.

In Sleeping Cars.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Formal of

ders were announced by the Interstate Commerce Commision today reducing the price heretofore exacted Judge Robert S. Lovett, successor by the Pullman company for upper

to agree with the majority of the sub- shown that there was any defection in cf railroad rates.—The report of rates applicable under the Pullman Transit Company to extend the sub- shown that there was any defection in cf railroad rates.—The report of rates applicable under the Pullman committee that their votes are free the payment of duty. No such action the Senate Committee on the Lorimer Company's tariffs upon lower berths, way system, acute difference of opin day option where the terms were fafrom taint or corruption. These three has yet been brought, but it may be charges, exonerating the Illinois memper cf any wrong doing, was present \$1.75 or over, and in cases where the a class seems probable at the board Milwaukee and loledo, he said, were bribed would make seven tainted The Duveen Brothers list of custo- ed to the Senate yesterday—A fire lower berth rate is \$1.50, the upper of estimate meeting tomorrow morn about the only posts where the com-

No letter without the seal-the

Property Loss Reaches \$2,-000,000 and Three Firemen Were Killed

Block From Ninth and Sycamore to Broadway Burned-Six Men Are Injured-Insurance of \$1,-400,000-Details.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.-A dozen streams still played tonight upon the smoldering wrecks of the fire that destroyed a block of Cincinnati's manufacturing district early today. Recapitulation of the loss in life and property shows the disaster to be largstate and inter-state, but that person er than any of the estimates placed ally he questioned the wisdom or the during the progress of the conflagra-

The final count shows that three men lost their lives, six were injured. one perhaps fatally, while the propered by insurance to the extent of \$1,-

The present status of the railroads members of the fire department and and Savings Bank of this city; that

An entire block from Ninth and Rates and capitalizaztion, their rela-sycamore streets to Broadway was ion to each other and the relation of swept by the flames. The firms burn-

payments or dividends. He doubted my, Victor Safe & Lock Company, Therefore, were was no need for E. O. Duncan Paper Box Factory, ad-Nurre plant.

The fire, it is believed, started in Krippendorf & O'Neal Company. Hardly had the fire been discovered when the flames leaped from almost every window from cellar to roof. Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the When the fire apparatus arrived, it work of trying to save adjoining build- the city today and had a conference ings. They practically surrounded with Governor Kitchin concerning a the fire with water, but it had too

## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Floods and Famine Affects Over Two Milions in China. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21,-News was loss of life and of a severe famine in

thousands banded together robbing and the feeing against him is at white of a rescuer who, anxious to reach his any who had food supplies, and for heat. weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders.

"The floods caused great loss of life. The rapid rise of water swept Capt. Davidson Witness for Suit to away scores of villages, thousands of persons being drowned. A railroad a boatman.

should be organized at once.

## GAYNOR IS DISPLEASED.

He Explains.

New York, December 21. - Mayor wrecking facilities. Gaynor is displeased at the clamor As a member of the purchasing com over the subway situation here. Since mittee, he said, he went to all the the Public Service Commission recom principal ports on the lakes, inspect

bibliased study of this record.

"In view of the fact that I appear to stand alone in the views of views of the views of v pressed, I make no recommendation 000 bond for reappearance to face steady 2 3-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling known lumber men in central Penn. rate 3 to 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-4, offer- sylvania, died here tonight, aged 69 the time. When we look about and sec According to Captain Davidson, it the dishonesty and graft which exist was he who initiated and pushed now, we cannot wish to add thereto through a deal in 1900 to have the \*\* roads in official hands."

26 cents at Rehder's.

LIVE ON \$60,000 A YEAR.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Fourteen-year-old Dispatches from Michigan City, Ind., from penetrating beyond 400 yards say that the late father of the heir into the workings. The origin of the blaze is unknown, ess, John H. Barker, stipulated in the but the manner in which the huge trust deed conveying virtually his enbuildings burned caused belief of tire \$50,000 estate to the First Trust a conference was held at which govinsurance men that it was of incen- his daughter have \$50,000 a year to maintain the two residences and the The body of Charles Schwengel, lad- farm and \$10,000 a year for her per-

Governor Kitchin-Aftermath of Triple Murder in Granville County.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 21.-W. B. the investigation which would tend in re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and if there were a dozen traffic men in northwest corner Ninth street and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and if there were a dozen traffic men in northwest corner Ninth street and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and if there were a dozen traffic men in northwest corner Ninth street and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the State and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the state and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the state and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the state and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the state and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the state and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends that the state and the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends the re-establish the lines run by J. H. He recommends the re-establish the run by J. H. He recommends the run by J. H. He re-establish the run by tion of the companies they represent Nurre Company, picture frames and with the bodies of his 22-year-old land, on May 12th, in which 136 minmoldings, Broadway, opposite Ninth; daughter, Mary, and his four-year-old ers were killed. The explosion today allowed to order a jury from an ad- refutation of securities as a control of joining the Nurre Warehouse; Wild- granddaughter yesterday, at Hester, resulted in the temporary disableburg Box Factory, in the rear of the near here, arrived with attorneys ment of the machinery whereby the from Oxford and announced that Gov- cages are lowered and drawn to the ernor Kitchin would be appealed to surface, and it was considerable time the engine room of the plant of the on Saturday to call a special term of before the first rescue party reached court to try Nathan Montague, the the bottom of the pit. In all they negro accused of the murder.

The son of the murdered man is expected to make a personal appeal to jous condition from the noxious gasthe Governor.

special term of court for the trial of Overton.

The Governor stated that if the peobrought by the steamship Aymeric ple wanted a special term and he had been collected at the bottom of today of floods that have caused great could get a judge and solicitor he the shaft and they will be brought up would order it. There will be, how- as soon as possible. A flicker of hope the Anhui Provence, of China, affect. ever, a regular term in Granville, be- still animates the rescuers that more ing two and a half millions of per- ginning February 6th. When a spe- men may be found alive. Doctors, sons. Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, a retircial term is called there must be 20 nurses and ambulances are still on ing missionary from North Anhui, days' notice. It has not been decided the scene, and relatives, mostly wowhat course will be pursued. The men, are lingering in the vicinity. "So desperate were the people that negro is now in State's prison here.

## TELLS OF BIG COMBINE.

Dissolve Young Company. Detroit, Mich., December 21 - Capengineer reported that one of the tain James Davidson, the veteran bridges near there had been choked shipbuilder and vessel owner of Bay Customs Experts Making Investigaup with bodies and he had been im- City, took the stand this afternoon at prisoned two days in the upper part the nearing of the governments suit of a temple before being rescued by to dissolve the Great Lakes Towing perts from the Treasury and special Company as a trust in violation of the agents of the Department of Justice "The situation during the Winter Sherman law, and recounted the steps are now making an investigation will be terrible—far worse than dur- that he took as an active participator which promises to add another chaping the famine three years ago. The in the organization of the towing come ter to the story of sugar frauds starving can be reckoned by hundreds pany in 1899. Captain Davidson said against the government. of thousands, and relief committees he had been vice-president and a member of the executive committee of the

company since its inception. a large tug and wrecking company Over Subway Situation- arose when the increasing size of lake government in position to recover freighters outgrew the old towing and nearly as much as it did in the under-

"I examined the engines, boilers

iod of municipal operations," writer ment of each tug," said Captain Dafor her father's, Rev. James P. Matmittee, but I have felt impelled to do after a most careful, and I trust, which the government estimated at crime near Hester Monday night.—

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out the Maytham Tug Line at Buf Seal. falo, which competed with the Great Mufflers 50 cent value, this week Lakes Company for one season and \*\* caused a reduction of prices.

# OVER 300 VICTIMS IN ENGLISH MINE

Miners Were Trapped by Fierce Fire Following a Fearful Explosion

## RESCUE PARTY UNABLE TO AID

Second Terrible Mine Disaster In England Within a Year-Several Rescued Alive-Still Some Hope.

Bolton, England, Dec. 21.-More than 300 colliers lost their lives today in an explosion in the little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery Company, which is located a little distance outside this city.

The explosion occurred early in the morning, soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific, and later investigation showed that the lower pasages had been blocked. Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day long, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers

At 9:30 o'clock tonight all the rescuers were called out of the mine and ernment Inspector Gerrard, the engineers and the mine manager were present. Inspector Gerrard issued a report after making a descent into the pit in which he stated that it was impossible that any of the miners are still alive.

He added that nothing done except to bring up 20 bodies found lying near the shaft. This report was communicated to the anxious crowds around the pit mouth, after which the Bishop of Manchester conducted a touching service in the open and the people slowly dispersed.

No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion which completely wrecked the mine.

This is the second great mine diston colliery at Walte Haven Cumberbrought out eight men, still living, but the majority of these were in a ser-Ten bodies also were removed, Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 21.—Sheriff and 20 additional bodies were found

More Found Alive. Late tonight the colliery fans were Nathan Montague, who, it is charged, to be fairly good. Arrangements were criminally assaulted Miss Mattie San then made for relays of rescuers to ders, in Granville county, Monday go into the mine every three hours night and then burned her remains, throughout the night. Towards midtogether with her father, J. L. San night two more miners were found ders, and his granddaughter, Irene alive. They were terribly burned and

are in a critical condition. It was announced that 40 bodies

Among the incidents was the death two sons who were entombed, got in advance of his comrades and forfeited his life from after-damp. The King has sent a touching mes-

#### sage of sympathy. SUGAR FRAUDS AGAIN.

tion in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Customs ex-An alleged abuse of the so-called

"drawback" privileges, principally at the port of New York, is under rigid The witness said that necessity for investigation and one official declares three revelations promise to put the weight cases when more than \$3,000,-000 was paid to the Treasury.

## DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED.

Man Who Left Asheville Appears in Minneapolis, Minn.

(Special Star Telegram.) I. Miller, pastor of Bethel Methodist Church, who mysteriously disappeared Friday, wrote a card to a friend here from Minneapolis, Minn., stating that he was on his way to his broth-

at Rehder's.

A square inch of good will for a