

LORIMER CASE INQUIRY BEGUN

Second Investigation by Senate Committee of Charges of Corruption in Election of Junior Senator from Illinois.

M'CORMICK, HARVESTER MAN, IS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Tells Story of Attempt to Obtain Contribution from His Company—Most of His Testimony is of Hearsay Nature.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Little but hearsay evidence was brought out today when the Senate committee investigating the inquiry into charges of corruption in the election of the junior senator from Illinois.

Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, was before the committee to tell what he knew of the collection of a \$100,000 fund alleged to be used in Lorimer's behalf.

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"Are you a relative of Medill McCormick of the Chicago Tribune?" he asked. "Yes, McCormick is a son of a cousin of mine. We are friends, but are not related in business or political affairs."

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Representatives of Civilized Nations of All the World Attend Coronation of the King and Queen of England



DEFENDS MEMORY OF H. O. HAVEMEYER

Post Holly Declares That Palmer is a Liar—Says Havemeyer's Memory Has Been Traduced.

Washington, June 20.—The testimony of James H. Post, before the house sugar trust investigating committee yesterday afternoon closed with a spirited defense of the corporation activities of the late H. O. Havemeyer, organizer of the American company.

"His memory has been traduced by men who would not have dared do so had he been alive," said Mr. Post. "The decision was made after the witness had told of the issuance of \$10,000,000 of the common stock of the National Sugar Refining company without any money consideration."

"There are some things that I cannot explain," declared Mr. Post, "but I have such confidence in Mr. Havemeyer that I know he would explain everything if he were here."

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FULL DRESS REHEARSAL OF CORONATION CEREMONY

Crowded Program of Events—Banquet to Be Most Elaborate Ever Held in London.

London, June 20.—Full dress rehearsal of the coronation ceremony, reception of envoys from foreign lands by the king and queen at Buckingham palace, a state banquet to royal guests and representatives of heads of states, and the Shakespeare hall made up today's crowded program of events directly connected with the crowning of King George and Queen Mary.

The state banquet tonight in London will be the most elaborate ever given in London. Aside from the main events, there are a large number of lesser features constantly occurring incident to the arrival of distinguished foreigners.

TRAIL OF BLOOD IS LEFT BY H. WHITNEY, A BANDIT

Great Region in Eastern Idaho Terrorized by His Deeds—Many Slain, It Is Said.

Pocatello, Idaho, June 20.—Hugh Whitney, an outlaw, has left a trail of blood half across eastern Idaho. The whole region has been terrorized by his deeds.

In his escape through the country the bandit, it is said, slew many people.

BILL TO CURB QUACKS' OPERATIONS INTRODUCED

Amendment to Food and Drugs Act to Prohibit False and Misleading Statements.

Washington, June 20.—Representative Shirley of Kentucky today introduced an amendment to the pure food and drugs act, prohibiting false and misleading statements about the curative value of medical preparations on patent medicine labels.

THE PRESIDENT SETS OUT FOR A FOUR DAYS JAUNT

Will Visit Yale Commencement, and Speak in New York, Fall River and Providence.

Washington, June 20.—President Taft left this afternoon for New York where he will spend the afternoon and evening before starting tomorrow for New Haven, to attend Yale university commencement, Thursday night he speaks before the New York Bankers association and Canadian club of New York.

WATER IN THE COFFERDAM IS LOWERED FIFTEEN FEET

lowland field dredging about 15 feet below the sea level at 10 o'clock this morning. A great additional area of the wreck is uncovered.

There has been no further recovery of bones or relics. The cofferdam continues to give evidence of complete stability.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION TO CANADIAN RECIPROCITY TREATY REACHES POINT OF OPEN REVOLT

Washington, June 20.—Republican opposition to the Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate reached the stage of open revolt yesterday. Led by Senator Dixon of Montana, who again failed in his demand for an explanation or a speech in favor of the bill from some of the republican leaders who champion the measure, the republican opponents declared that if the bill passed, many republicans would join the democrats in an attempt to lower the duties on all manufactured products.

"When the cornerstone is pulled out of the system of protective tariff," said Senator Dixon, "when the farmers' products are thrown into a free market while his purchases continue to be protected, there are many good protectionists in the republican ranks here who will vote to have the duties pulled down on iron and steel, chemicals, cotton and many other things."

Other northwestern senators aligned by the approval of the Montana senator's words that the passage of the reciprocity bill, which it is admitted will have a majority of the votes in the senate, will be attended with a fight that threatens to throw open the whole tariff subject.

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TRAGIC STORY EXAGGERATED?

Reports from Newport not Understood in Raleigh—No Official News That Capt. Hoskins Received Injuries.

WARE-KRAMER CO. DAMAGE CASE HEARING IS RESUMED

Voluntary Bankruptcy Petition of Raleigh Firm—Clairvoyant Lady Who Fleeced People to Be Taken There for Trial.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, June 20. THE authorities here are unable to understand some of the reports sent out from Newport about the fatal accident at the Waterville convict camp.

For instance it was stated that the men were held by balls and chains when the general way the convicts are in the camp is to have them chained by their wrists so they have a play of several feet. The general impression here is that some of the reports have been exaggerated.

The report that Capt. J. E. Hoskins of Greensboro, who is supervisor of the camp, was seriously injured has not been received here, and officials place little confidence in it.

A Rough Country. As showing the nature of the country and the place where the convicts were stationed the following letter from Supervisor Hoskins to Capt. Laughinghouse, written from Mt. Sterling, under date of June 15, is given:

"Dear Sir: We reached camp safely Tuesday at noon, the 13th. I would have written you earlier but our baggage could not be brought over the trail to camp until today. My writing materials were in my trunk. Everything is brought from the railroad by hand, over the roughest trail I have ever seen. It is just wide enough for one man to walk, Indian file, two miles from Waterville to camp. I find Captain Council a splendid man. He has done everything possible for our comfort. He sends his regards to you and is very anxious for you to come visit us. As much as I would like for you to come I don't think you could possibly get over the trail."

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Big Damage Case Resumed. With the resumption of the trial of the big damage suit of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco company against the American Tobacco company, et al., in United States Circuit court the plaintiffs continued their deposition reading. Albert H. Hillman, a former tobacco jobber of New York city, and now a manufacturer of snuff, like many of the others whose depositions have been presented, was of the opinion that a jobber had to handle American Tobacco company goods to be successful but admitted that he was getting along very nicely in his manufacturing business although he was in competition with the American Tobacco company. It was brought out that the American snuff company had sued him, but on cross-examination it developed that this suit was based on an allegation of infringement of copyright of the American Tobacco company.

Mr. Hillman said on direct examination that the Metropolitan Tobacco company did the big jobbing business in New York after it was organized; that discriminations in its favor and other American Tobacco company subsidiaries went had with other dealers; that if an independent manufacturing concern amounted to anything it was purchased by the American Tobacco company and this crippled the independent jobbers who had built up business for independent tobacco manufacturers. Upon cross-examination he said that 25 per cent of the tobacco sold in New York were cigars, 25 per cent, cigarettes, 25 per cent, smoking tobacco and the rest chewing tobacco and snuff, and that 65 per cent of the cigarettes used were Turkish or so-called Turkish. He said that popularity of American Tobacco company goods forced jobbers to handle them but admitted that the question of profit figured largely in what goods jobbers pushed. He admitted there was a large number of people who handled tobacco in one way or another in New York not controlled by the American Tobacco company. He did say that now at least 45 per cent of the goods sold were A. T. Co. goods; that before the organization of the Metropolitan Tobacco company about 20 per cent A. T. Co. goods were sold in New York. This big increase was accomplished by hustle, advertising and special inducements when forced independents to offer inducements to hold trade.

Yesterday's headliner, The Klinton Building a Large Company of Raleigh, had a voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed this morning by the Klinton Building Co., a corporation organized in N. C., with capital \$100,000 and assets \$12,500. The petition was a voluntary one filed by the president, W. C. Klinton, and it is believed will be approved by the court.

Fire Chief Killed by Live Wire. Inkersfield, Cal., June 20.—Fred Bell, chief of the Marlboro fire department, was killed today by a live wire. Number of houses were injured by falling wire while working on a line that crossed over the top of the Marlboro fire station.

Orange, N. J., June 20.—A party of four gathered early this morning under the windows of J. Walter Fore, a young bridegroom in Livingston, to give the bridal couple "shivaree." They were welcomed with buckets of water. A woman, who was reportedly a neighbor, was also present.