

ALDRICH DENIES STORY OF HINES

Former Rhode Island Senator Flatly Contradicts Statement as to Sending the Lumber Man to Lorimer.

SAYS HE NEVER SENT WORD TO GOV. DENEEN BY HINES

George M. Reynolds Tells Lorimer Committee About Hines' Delivery of His Alleged Messages.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island today flatly contradicted, at the Lorimer investigation, the story by Edward Hines of Chicago that Aldrich asked him to urge Lorimer to become a senatorial candidate and sent word to Governor Deneen that President Taft had expressed the belief that Lorimer could be elected and was the most available man.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental Commercial bank of Chicago, who was reported to have declined the treasury portfolio in the Taft administration, told the senate Lorimer committee what he knew of Edward Hines' delivering an alleged message from the administration at Washington to Governor Deneen to aid Lorimer's election. He recited how Hines consulted with him as to how to deliver this message to Deneen. "Hines came to me that morning" (May 26), said Reynolds, "and said he bore a message that would have an important bearing on Illinois politics; that it came directly from Senator Aldrich and in reality from the administration or President Taft and was to Governor Deneen."

"He told me in substance that there had been a meeting at some hotel in Washington and that he had been commissioned to take a message which was in effect that the senators and the president had expressed a desire to have a senator elected from Illinois and that they preferred to have Lorimer elected to the legislature adjourn without an election." Reynolds said he suggested to Hines that he telephone Deneen. Hines replied Reynolds might have to identify him to Deneen but he did not call upon him to do so. Reynolds said Hines told him that a night or so before he had waited at Aldrich's home until he returned from the White House, where he had gone to discuss Lorimer's candidacy. According to Reynolds, Hines remarked once to him that he (Hines) probably was instrumental in Lorimer's election, evidently referring to his message to Deneen. The only time the use of money in the election was suggested, Reynolds said, was when McCormick, then manager of the Chicago Tribune, came to him with the statement that he had definite knowledge that some one took \$125,000 from Washington to Springfield.

"McCormick," he added, "told he knew I knew about the message to Deneen and asked if I knew anything about the money." Mr. Reynolds said he certainly never knew of the use of the money in the election of Lorimer.

RUMOR OF WAR ADVANCED COTTON FUTURES PRICE

New Orleans, July 20.—Following the receipt on the floor of the New Orleans cotton exchange of rumors that war had been declared between Germany and France, cotton futures this morning advanced three to four points, although the truth of the rumors generally was doubted before they were officially denied.

The trade war, the reports came from New York, declaring they were out with a view to affecting the market.

Three Ships With Fear of Disasters.

San Francisco, July 20.—The news of the sinking of the ship, the S. S. ...

LUMBER SITUATION WAS ACUTE IN 1908

Lumber Circular Played an Important Part in This Section, Says Mr. Neal of Marion—Was Mainly for Use in First, Third, Sixth and Tenth Districts, Mr. Thomas Says.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, D. C., July 20. W. NEAL of Marion, secretary of the McDowell democratic executive committee in the campaign of 1908 is in Washington today. When asked about the now famous "lumber circular" Mr. Neal said: "I was secretary to our county executive committee in the campaign of 1908. The state committee's lumber circular was distributed and played a very important part in the campaign in our part of the state."

A Plot to Assassinate The Mexican President?

Mexico City, July 20.—The police have received information of an alleged plot to assassinate president De LaBarra. The president discredits the report. Detectives, however, are investigating it.

GENOA AND NAPLES HELD UP A TRAIN VESSEL COMES IN AT PISTOL POINT

Adding to the Hundreds of Persons to Undergo Bacteriological Examination for Cholera.

New York, July 20.—Another ship from the cholera country arrived this morning in quarantine, adding to the several hundred immigrants to undergo bacteriological examinations before being permitted to land. Today's arrival is the steamer Principe de Piemont, from Genoa and Naples, cities which have furnished most of the cholera cases imported. She will be detained ten days. The period may be longer if it is found the crew or passengers have the disease.

Owing to the quarantine regulations recently enforced by the Italian government on immigrants before sailing, the health authorities hope that further arrivals from Mediterranean ports will afford less trouble than the Moltke and Perugia which lie quarantined at Swinburne Island, where the actual cases of cholera are being treated, and at Hoffman Island, where the health officers are watching 66 immigrants.

Most Drastic Order. Washington, July 20.—As a further guard against the importation of Asiatic cholera, every Italian immigrant will be subjected to individual bacteriological examination. This order, the most drastic the government has made to protect this country against the plague, was sent to the public health officers at all ports of immigration ships. By this method quarantine officials will determine cholera carriers, persons who may not have developed cholera, themselves but who would endanger others.

CAPE HAITIAN OCCUPIED BY THE REVOLUTIONISTS

They Attacked Fort Liberté Yesterday as President Simon and His Troops Withdrew.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, July 20.—Revolutionists occupied Cape Haitian last night. The enemy attacked Fort Liberté as President Simon and his troops withdrew.

Cape Haytian, Hayti, July 20.—This city is at the mercy of the revolutionists and is being pillaged. The generalisimo ordered to the revolution have found refuge in the foreign consulate. The French consul was slightly wounded in offering protection to local officers.

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HARD PROBLEMS FOR DEMOCRATS

Predicted Situation as to Tariff Legislation, Arises—Prospect That Farmers' Free List Bill Will Be Lost.

DIRECT ELECTION MEASURE ANOTHER DIFFICULT KNOT

Threats of Senators to Bolt Campaign Publicity Amendment—Democrats Meet to Finish Cotton Tariff Schedule.

Gazette-News Bureau, Wyatt Building, Washington, July 20. THE Democratic members of the ways and means committee will meet this afternoon to give the finishing touches to the cotton schedule of the tariff bill. The whole complicated schedule as it exists today will be divided into three simple classifications and the highest classification will bear a rate of duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem and the lowest classification a duty of 15 per cent. with the second classification about 25 per cent. The average rate under the Payne-Aldrich law is about 55 per cent. and the general average under the proposed house bill is about 40 per cent. less than the existing law.

The present cotton schedule comprises 20 sections each with intricate sub-sections fixing the duty according to the number of threads to the inch, the number of squares yards to the pound, and varying combinations of weight, value, etc. The democratic ways and means committee have evolved a classification different from that of the Payne-Aldrich or the public law. Its classification is based entirely on the size of the thread used and can be roughly stated as a classification of coarse, medium and fine threads cloth. The committee expect to complete the bill finally at today's session and have it ready for submission to the democratic caucus that is to be called for either Monday or Tuesday noon.

Difficult Knots Await Untangling. Although the Clark-Underwood leadership of the house has had plain sailing thus far, half a dozen different knots now await untangling. Factions have developed among the democrats over the course to be pursued upon senate amendments to house bills. The difference follows the lines of those dividing the Bailey group from the majority of the senate democrats.

First in the resolution for direct election of senators with its Bristow amendment. The house democrats insist they will not accept this scheme of creating federal control over southern elections. Chairman Rucker of the house conferees last night expressed his expectation that the senate will extend the scope of the proposed law to the primaries, which are really the elections in the south. Mr. Rucker, who will head the house conferees on this bill, also believes the house eventually will accept the senate's amendments, including the drastic Reed amendment added Monday.

The Gravest Perplexities. But the gravest perplexities which confront the house democrats arises over the tariff bill. It is recognized that while the senate democrats will make a light for the house bills on wool, cotton and the free list bill, the parliamentary situation will shape up so that the insurgents in the end will vote to pass the insurgent wool and cotton bill or for the retention of the Payne-Aldrich schedules. Apparently not a single tariff bill created by the house democrats will pass congress, and the house will have to face the alternative of voting for the insurgent bills or against any form of reduction in the tariff.

Situation Was Predicted. This very situation was predicted by several prominent North Carolinians in congress over three months ago when the Canadian pact was being considered. Some of them favored putting the free list bill on the president Canadian agreement as section one, in fact it can be said that a large majority of the members and both

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THE JUDGE TAKES A RAP AT CRITICS OF COURT

People Who Criticize but Refuse to Aid Movements of Waynesville Folks and Others.

Waynesville, July 20.—Judge James L. Webb, who is presiding over the July term of court, hit the critics of the court and solicitor a hard blow when he said they would criticize them for not punishing lawbreakers, and yet sit back and keep their mouths shut about them; the court and solicitor could do nothing unless they knew who the violators of the law are.

W. D. Norvell and family of Chase City, Va., are at the Gordon. J. C. Bennett is laying the material down to make improvements on his dwelling in the suburbs of North Waynesville.

Judge Frank Smathers of Atlantic City is here on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Smathers. Judge Smathers obtained his law license in North Carolina, but soon thereafter moved to Atlantic City. He came back to the Old North State a few years ago for one of her fair sex for a life partner. This week was the first time Judge Smathers had ever been in the court room here while court was in session.

There was an unusually large criminal docket at this term of court which will continue most if not all of the second week of the term. However there are no cases of much note.

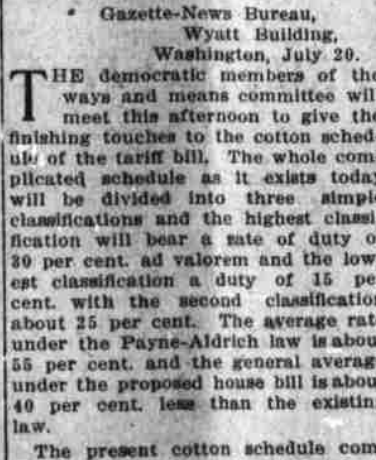
C. S. White has a position in A. H. Kiser's meat store.

John D. ...

SMALL MOTOR YACHT STARTS ON VOYAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC

COM. EMNER OF JAMAICA BAY YACHT CLUB SAYING GOODBYE TO CAPT. WELLER.

New York, July 19.—The trim little motor yacht Romania, with Captain Weller at the helm, has started from the Jamaica Bay Yacht Club on Long Island, for a trip across the Atlantic. The Romania is 50 feet over all, 12 feet beam and 6 feet draught. She is equipped with a 37½ horse power three cylinder automatic engine. She carries 1500 gallons of gasoline, and expects to consume but 800 gallons in crossing the Atlantic, allowing two weeks for the trip. The Romania is the first motor boat to attempt such a dangerous trip.



Block Island, R. I., July 20.—In a thrilling night encounter between the "invading fleet" under Rear Admiral Osterhaus and defending vessels under Commander Eberle, the former claim to have penetrated the defense's line, as a result New York and Boston are at the mercy of an armed foe, in theory.

CITIES AT MERCY OF "ARMED FOE"

Theoretically the Defenders Were Defeated by the Invaders in Thrilling Night Fight.

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FIVE GOOD DETECTIVES ON THE BEATTIE CASE

The Army of Possemen and Dogs Called Off Chase—An Early Arrest is Suggested.

Richmond, July 20.—The bloodhounds, county constabulary, city's mounted police and sheriff's volunteer posse about noon were called off the hunt for the murderer of Mrs. H. C. Beattie, Jr., on Midlothian turnpike Tuesday night.

The case was placed entirely with five men, the state's best detectives. After a two hours' conference the detectives separated and went away in automobiles, presumably to make an arrest.

The murdered woman's funeral was held in Central Methodist church at 10 o'clock this morning.

Burning of Grand Stand Postpones Racing Meet.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 20.—The grand stand at the West Michigan fair grounds race track was today destroyed by fire. The loss is \$20,000. This means the grand circuit meeting will be postponed indefinitely.

Shot Wife and Self, Following a Quarrel.

St. Louis, Mo., July 20.—Following a quarrel, ...

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