

# Senate Will Likely Vote To Re-open The Lorimer Case

### Armed With New Evidence Senator LaFollette Held Privilege of the Floor at Opening Today to Further Urge Passage of Resolution.

Was Generally Believed Early in Day That the Dillingham Resolution Would be Adopted—Final Stage of Statehood Issue.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., May 23.—Senator LaFollette, armed with the new evidence brought out by the special committee of the Illinois legislature, still held the privilege of the floor today to present to the senate his further reasons why that body should adopt his resolution of inquiry into the right of Senator William Lorimer to retain his seat. Yesterday in a speech that lasted for several hours the Wisconsin senator recounted testimony taken in the former investigation into the Lorimer matter by the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Before the senate convened it was generally believed that Senator Dillingham's resolution of inquiry, intended as a substitute for Mr. LaFollette's, would be adopted. It is thought the investigating committee will be headed by Dillingham, chairman; Sutherland and Kenyon, republicans; and Lea and Lea, democrats. The last three are serving their first senatorial terms.

The joint resolution providing for the admission into the union of Arizona and New Mexico, reached its day of final consideration by the house and will be placed upon its passage before adjournment tonight. No doubt of its adoption is felt.

General debate on the measure, it was agreed, should be called up under the five-minute rule.

With the statehood bill passed, the pending business before the house will be concluded and adjournment for three days at a time is probable until the wood tariff bill is ready.

Look into Jack-Pot. The Lorimer situation in the senate was further complicated today by the introduction of a third resolution calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of the junior senator from Illinois. The resolution was offered on behalf of the democratic minority by Senator Martin. It goes further than the LaFollette and Dillingham resolutions in that it provides specifically for an inquiry into the "jack pot" fund in the Illinois legislature and its connection with Lorimer.

In the House. Members of the house are leading the committee on foreign relations with resolutions providing for the neutrality and the ultimate independence of the Philippine Islands.

While no action by congress is expected at this session, a determined effort will be made in the regular session to sever the islands from United States possession.

### UNITED STATES MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND IS RECEIVED.

By Associated Press. Berne, Switzerland, May 23.—Former Congressman Henry Sherman Boutwell, of Chicago, presented his credentials as minister to Switzerland to President Ruchet today.

Vice-President Forrer and other members of the government participated in the reception. The president of the confederation a short time after the audience called on the new American minister.

## PROF. MARTIN WAS SPEAKER AT ASSEMBLY

By Associated Press. Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Hearing reports of committees occupied the time of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) today. The case of John T. Cannon and others against the Presbytery of Missouri was given the first priority of business. This complaint relates to the establishment of a church in St. Louis in what is regarded by the complainants as too close proximity to another church.

At the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the King James version of the Bible last night the speaker was Rev. Arthur G. Jones, of San Antonio, Tex.; Prof. W. J. Martin, of Norfolk, Va.; Dr. J. E. Thacker, of Louisville, Va.; Rev. Joseph V. Venable, of Louisville, Ga.; and Rev. Henry M. Edwards, of Montgomery, Ala.

Rev. J. C. Paynter, of Young's Mills, introduced a rather sweeping resolution in which the Catholic church was condemned for pernicious activity, the chief executive of the United States was condemned for appointing as chief justice a Catholic, and a man who was educated in a Jesuit college. The matter was referred to a special committee.

### NEGRO IS LYNCHED.

By Associated Press. Gallatin, Tenn., May 23.—J. J. Sweat, a negro convict, was lynched by a mob near here this morning for killing Davy Barry and the latter's cook, a negro woman, early today. Sweat and the woman were quarreling when Mr. Barry, who was a member of the Summer county court, went to quiet them. The negro shot both of them dead.

## GABARRUS CITIZEN KILLED BY RUN AWAY MULE

News was received in the city this morning of the death of Mr. L. McKee Morrison at his home near Concord, which resulted from the running away of a mule that he was driving. The tragedy occurred in Mr. Morrison's own yard yesterday afternoon.

All the details could not be learned this morning, but Mr. Morrison was driving the mule to a buggy. It became frightened, it is supposed, and dashing up into his own barnyard demolished the buggy and so injured Mr. Morrison that he lived only a few minutes.

Mr. Morrison was one of the most prominent citizens of his section of the county and a very prosperous farmer. He was an uncle by marriage of Mrs. W. R. Wear of this city. He was an elder in Rocky River Presbyterian church and the funeral will be conducted there tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Morrison was about 64 years of age and was a Confederate veteran, having served gallantly throughout the war and having lost a leg in the service.

## Thousands Of Lives Sacrificed

By Associated Press. New York, May 23.—More than 20,000 lives and two billion dollars worth of property have been sacrificed to fire in the United States during the past fifteen years, said President W. H. Merrill today in his annual address before the National Fire Protection Association. Authorities on various branches of fire prevention will address the convention of this body which convened here today for its fifteenth annual session.

## Womens' Work of Baptist Church

By Associated Press. Jacksonville, Fla., May 23.—The report of the Southern Baptist convention of the Southern Baptist convention was submitted and adopted. It showed that its members collected during the past year the following money:

\$127,900 for foreign missions; \$83,850 for home missions; \$1,219 for Sunday school work; \$1,389 for Margaret home; \$2,363 for support of the teachers training school and \$5,907 for enlargement of the school.

Workers in foreign and home mission fields spoke briefly on conditions in their districts. One was Miss Marie Buhlman, who has charge of the work among immigrants at Baltimore.

The committee on obsequies reported that since the last convention meeting two former vice presidents had died. They were Dr. W. H. Whitsett and Dr. A. J. Thomas.

After some other business of a routine nature, the convention adjourned yesterday to meet next year in Oklahoma City.

## RESIGNATION OF VICE PRES. IS RECEIVED

By Associated Press. Juarez, Mexico, May 23.—A telegram was received by Francisco I. Madero, Jr., from Alfredo Robles Dominguez, special peace envoy in Mexico, stating that the resignation of Vice-President Corral had been tendered.

The news was taken to mean that the vice-president's resignation was requested to precede that of President Diaz which is expected today or tomorrow. When President Diaz resigns Senator Madero and his party immediately will leave for Mexico to advise with Senor de La Barra in the political reorganization of Mexico.



WHEN THE 180 DAYS ARE UP.

## REPORT SAYS FIREMEN WILL GO ON STRIKE

By Associated Press. Knoxville, Tenn., May 23.—It is reported here that firemen on the Southern Railway system will go on strike at noon tomorrow if the demands for a new wage scale are not granted or a compromise agreement is not reached by that time. Conferences between representatives of the firemen and railroad officials are being held in Washington, it is stated.

In declining the demands of the firemen President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, last week asserted that the concessions sought would mean an added expenditure of about \$400,000 per year for the railroad, or an increase in wages of firemen approximating 27.8 per cent over the wages paid last year.

## Strike Threatened On Southern

By Associated Press. Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—A threatened strike of firemen on all lines of the Southern railway reached an acute stage last night when a delegate of the local division Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen left for Washington, to be in conference with President Finley and a representative from each of the 19 division lodges of the system.

Members of the local division of the union declared that unless a recent demand of the brotherhood for a 10 per cent wage increase and other considerations is granted at the meeting to be held in Washington, a general strike will be called.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Efforts are being made today to avert a strike of the firemen on the Southern railway at a conference under way here between officials of the railway and representatives of the 19 local organizations of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the Southern system.

The controversy between the firemen and the road arose over a demand for a ten per cent increase in wages which the officials of the company said they were unable to grant.

President Finley and General Manager Coopman represent the railway in the conference which will continue throughout the day and perhaps tomorrow.

## Big Fund Pledged For Supernatuated Preachers

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—The Presbyterian General Assembly passed by acclamation a resolution calling for the raising of a fund of \$6,000,000 to provide for supernatuated clergymen.

The assembly went on record as being opposed to the acceptance by the navy department of a silver service for the battleship Utah, which has engraved on the coffee tray an etching of Brigham Young.

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S MOVEMENT.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Pa., May 23.—One thousand delegates today attended the fourth national convention of the United Presbyterian Men's Movement in the First Presbyterian church. Ways and means for carrying on a campaign for the winning of 25,000 souls and the securing of \$1,000,000 for missions during the ensuing year were discussed.

## National Good Roads Congress Opens In Birmingham, Ala.

Editor Varner, of Southern Good Roads, Dr. Tait Butler and Other Noted Authorities Participate in the Day's Program.

More Than a Dozen States are Represented—Many Commissioners of Agriculture on Hand—City Gaily Decorated in Honor of Guests.

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., May 23.—The fourth National Good Roads Congress opened its sessions here this morning. John W. O'Neill, chairman of the local advisory board, called the congress to order. The invocation by Rev. Ralmondo de Ovies, of the Episcopal church, followed. Addresses were made by Governor Emmet O'Neal and Mayor Culpepper Exum.

Arthur C. Jackson, of Chicago, president of the National Good Roads Association, took charge of the meeting and introduced H. B. Varner, of Lexington, N. C., who responded to the addresses of welcome on behalf of the members and delegates to the congress. Addresses were made by President Jackson and President W. W. Finley, of the Southern railway; Dr. Tait Butler, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Starkville, Miss.

Commissioners of agriculture from Alabama, Arkansas, South Carolina and Mississippi, will deliver addresses during the afternoon on "State Roads System," while a paper from M. V. Richards, of the Southern railway, on "Effects of Good Roads on Immigration" is also to be presented.

More than a dozen states were represented at the opening session. The city is decorated for the congress and the social entertainment for the delegates for the first day include a demonstration and inspection of street paving in Birmingham and the immediate district. Exhibitions are being made throughout the city of roadbuilding machinery and other apparatus.

Picked Up Empty Life Boat. By Associated Press. London, May 23.—The British armored cruiser Cumberland today reported by wireless telegraph to the admiralty that she has picked up a bottle at the mouth of the English channel an empty life boat belonging to the overdue British steamer Cayo Largo.

Condition of Premier Monis. By Associated Press. Paris, May 23.—Premier Monis, who so narrowly escaped death at the opening of the Paris-to-Madrid aviation race on Sunday, when Train's monoplane dashed into a group of official spectators and killed Minister of War Berteaux, passed a good night.

## Note Signed "Dorothy Arnold" And Lock Of Black Hair Found In Bottle In Bay

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., May 23.—A note signed, "Dorothy Arnold," and a lock of black hair were found in a bottle which was fished out of Pensacola Bay yesterday by boatmen. The note, which was written on cheap paper with a lead pencil, was dated Escambia Bay, Jan. 28, 1911. It reads: "Some one may find mine and Bob's dead bodies some day. I know they will find our shoes in the boat. To the finder, if it is fifty years from today—send this piece of hair to father and mother. Why I left home and did this nobody is to know. "DOROTHY ARNOLD." "Father's address is Francis R. Arnold, 108 West Seventy-ninth street, New York."

Whether the note was written by the missing New York girl or is the work of a practical joker or course cannot be known. With the absence of any writing of Miss Arnold it cannot be compared with hers. Escambia Bay is about 20 miles east of Pensacola.

## Catawba River Has Its First Victim Of The Season

### INSANE MOTHER KILLED HER CHILDREN.

By Associated Press. Brambach, Saxony, May 23.—Driven temporarily insane by an accusation of theft, a woman here today killed her five children and then committed suicide.

### Young Joe Wentz, High School Boy, Swept Beneath The Current This Morning and His Body not Found Until Now.

### Had Gone With a Picnic Party to Sloans Ferry to Spend the Day and Lost His Life in the Stream in Presence of Friends.

Catawba river claimed its first victim of drowning today when Joe Wentz, Jr., about sixteen years of age, and a near graduate of the Charlotte High School, sank beneath its waters to rise no more. His body had not been recovered at the time of going to press, though searching parties had made all efforts to locate it.

The young man, bright and poular with all who knew him, had been an employe of The News when he was not in school for more than three years. This morning early, with the happiest of anticipations he left for Sloan's ferry with a picnic party from the Charlotte High school conducted under the auspices of the tenth and eleventh grades.

Just how he was drowned is not known. The meagre details of the tragedy reached The News office and the police station almost simultaneously. An automobile was hurried into service and one or two firemen who for years have worked with the father of the young man rushed to the river in a hope of finding the body before nightfall. The father, who lives at 307 South Poplar street, is ill in bed at the time.

The Charlotte High school with the eleventh and tenth grades went away from here in the morning. Each boy paid fifteen cents for the expenses of the ride in Griffith's moving van, which holds about sixty people. The girls of the school furnished the dinner, and the party was chaperoned by Mr. William Day is one of the teachers. They had been on the river but a short while when the tragedy occurred.

A little brother of the drowned youth—and there are nine sons in the family—came to The News office an hour after the information of the drowning had been telephoned in and was unaware of what had happened. He rushed home to inform the other members of the family.

## PARIS-MADRID AEROPLANE RACE OPENS

### The Angouleme-San Sebastian Stage of Race was Inaugurated in Presence of an Animated Crowd of Spectators.

### First of Flight Contests Began Sunday—Tragedy Delayed The Opening Plans—Some of The Participants.

By Associated Press. Angouleme, France, May 23.—Before an animated crowd the Angouleme-San Sebastian stage of the Paris-Madrid aeroplane race for the Petit Parisien prize of \$20,000 was inaugurated here this morning.

The first stage of the flight contest from Issy-Les-Moulineaux, just outside Paris, to Angouleme, was begun on Sunday in the presence of spectators. On account of the accident at the opening of the race, however, which resulted in the death of Minister of War Berteaux and the injury of Premier Monis, all of the contestants were not able to get away.

Garros left Angouleme at 5:13 this morning and disappeared southward on his flight to San Sebastian. He was followed six minutes later by Gilbert.

The constantly thickening haze induced Vedrine to postpone his start, but at 6:55 he soared up to a great height to test the atmosphere and descending, crossed the official line at 7:16.

At about 8:45 o'clock a crowd of summer tourists jammed together on a pier leading to the famous "Virgin Rock" at Biarritz, cheered as Garros appeared through the haze and sped across the bay of Biscay in the direction of San Sebastian. He arrived at the Spanish city at 9:43 a. m.

Gilbert landed at the aerodrome of Boarritz at 9 o'clock for the purpose of taking on a supply of oil. He declared that he had lost his way in the fog and that he had been flying over the sea for two hours.

Vedrine passed over Biarritz at 10:20 a. m.

### Covered Second Stage.

San Sebastian, Spain, May 23.—Vedrine arrived here at 10:59 o'clock this morning from Angouleme, having successfully covered the second stage of the Paris to Madrid aviation flight. He made a superb plane toward the earth and on landing was enthusiastically cheered by a large crowd.

Garros, who started from Angouleme at 5:13 o'clock this morning successfully crossed the Bay of Biscay and arrived here at 11:40 o'clock.

## Standard Oil Co. On Trial

By Associated Press. Rochester, N. Y., May 23.—When the trial of the Standard Oil Company on an indictment charging acceptance of rebates on oil shipments was resumed here today the special plea made by the corporations attorney in support of his motion to quash indictments was something of a surprise to the government.

The plea was that the Standard Oil Company had been convicted of the crimes charged in the indictment and had paid a fine following conviction and that it is unlawful and unconstitutional to punish a man or corporation a second time for the same offense.

### ALLEGED DYNAMITERS PUT ON TRIAL.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., May 23.—Important developments were expected today in the cases of Bert H. Connors and John Marnell Parks, structural iron workers arrested yesterday charged with having conspired to dynamite the county hall of records now in course of construction by non-union workers. A meeting of the grand jury was scheduled to sit the charges against the accused men and against others, among them a woman.

## ART DEALERS ARE GUILTY ON INDICTMENTS

By Associated Press. New York, May 23.—Henry J. and Benjamin J. Duveen, the international art dealers, appeared today in the United States district court and pleaded guilty to an indictment charging them with undervaluation of imports.

The district attorney asked for a jail term, but the court postponed sentence until tomorrow. The plea of guilty was withdrawn until that time and ball was continued in the amount now standing.

Joseph J. and Louis J. Duveen, brothers and also members of the firm, pleaded guilty to similar indictments last March and were fined \$10,000. The firm has already made a cash settlement of \$1,200,000 with the government.

## KNIGHTS OF HONOR MEET IN MOBILE

By Associated Press. Mobile, Ala., May 23.—With every grand officer present and nearly every state in the union represented, the supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, opened its fourth bi-annual convocation here today.

T. H. Bentley, of New Orleans, supreme dictator, presided at the business session which followed greetings and response in open session.

A procession of carriages occupied by grand officers and a carriage assigned to each state, preceded the session.

Important legislation is proposed, among which will be an effort to have the per capita expense reduced from thirty to ten per cent.

Search for Members of Mob. Tallahassee, Fla., May 23.—State Senator Henderson today introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000 to be offered as a reward for the apprehension of members of the mob which lynched six negroes near Lake City, Fla., early Sunday. The measure will be voted on tomorrow.