

Senator Lorimer Again On the Rack Of Investigation

For Second Time a Senatorial Committee Will Pass Upon Illinois Senator's Right To Retain His Seat in August Body.

Head of International Harvester Company the First Witness—Hope to Conclude Work During Present Session of Congress.

Washington, June 20.—Little but heavy evidence was brought out today when the senate Lorimer investigation committee held its initial hearing in the inquiry into the alleged 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 the one hundred thousand fund alleged to have been used in Lorimer's behalf.

He testified that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the company, had told him that their corporation had been invited by Edward Hines of the Hines Lumber Company to contribute to the election fund.

William J. Hines, who requested permission to appear as personal counsel for Edward Hines, objected to the line of questioning. He was overruled.

"What did Mr. Funk say to you?" asked John H. Marble, one of the counsel for the committee.

"The Funk came to me in my office," said Mr. McCormick, "and said that Mr. Hines at the Union League Club in Chicago had approached him in the subject of our company's making a contribution. The object was to obtain a contribution to a fund which was understood to be made to reimburse expenditures in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer."

Mr. Funk said that his suggestion should not be considered. "I told him that I was not interested in the matter and that I would not be asked to contribute to the fund," he said.

"You are a relative of Medill McCormick of the Chicago Tribune," he said.

"Yes, Mr. McCormick is the son of a cousin of mine. We are good friends but are not related in business or political affairs."

Asked if Mr. Funk had mentioned any other persons in connection with the collection of the fund, Mr. McCormick replied that he had brought in the name of Mr. Tilden of the National Packing Company.

A Second Bribery Trial Scandal

By Associated Press. Columbus, O., June 20.—The second bribery trial scandal resulting in the state legislature began yesterday before Judge E. B. Kinkaid.

It is hardly expected that any evidence will be taken in the case today as the entire day will be given over to the work of securing a panel of jurors who have heard nothing about the state house bribery case.

The first trial, that of state representative George B. Nye, of Pike county, resulted in Nye's acquittal.

A delay resulted after Judge Kinkaid had opened court, when it was found that when Mr. Diegle entered his demurrers to the indictment against him he had withdrawn his plea of not guilty and hence it was necessary for him to plea over again.

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Where is Castro? Willemsstad, Curacao, June 20.—Upon her arrival here last night the Dutch steamer Prinsz Friedrich Hendrik was searched by the police to determine whether Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was on board but he was not found.

London, June 20.—A full dress rehearsal of the coronation ceremony, the reception of envoys from foreign lands by the king and queen at Buckingham palace, the state banquet to royal guests and representatives of the states and the Shakespearean ball at Albert Hall made up today's crowded program of events directly connected with the coronation of King George and Queen Mary.

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Farmer Sam—By ginger, I've been thumpin' this melon for weeks and I can't say when it will get ripe.

L. O. Wilson Fined \$300 For Violation Of Law Regulating Social Clubs

Mr. L. O. Wilson, known to his friends as "Boob" Wilson, who has been manager of the Park Driving Club since its organization in 1902, this morning in Recorder D. B. Smith's court, pleaded guilty to a technical violation of the law governing the social clubs of the city.

That defendant surrender his city license issued to the Park Driving Club with the request that the same be cancelled, second, that the charter of the Park Driving Club be dissolved according to law; third, that the defendant give bond of \$500 for twelve months to remain on good behavior and not to become associated with any club or other organization where beer or liquor is sold.

The recorder dictated the judgment to Desk Sergeant J. M. Scullion, who was told to duly record it.

Those appearing as witnesses under ad testificandum subpoena were Mr. W. H. McGinn and Mr. William A. Redd. Mr. C. Nolen, who was also called, did not appear.

Akron, Ohio, June 20.—Prisoners in the Barborton jail early today threatened to demolish the bastille because a cow arrested by Policeman Holland was placed in a large cell with them.

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BANDIT LEAVES LONG TRAIL OF BLOOD

Pocatello, Idaho, June 20.—William R. Kidd, railroad conductor, dead. Samuel Melton, deputy sheriff, seriously wounded. Edgar McGill, rancher, wounded. Reuben Scott, watchman, three fingers shot away.

Added to the identified sufferers, there may be other whose fate is yet to be learned. It is rumored that the bandit has killed his former partner in crime and there is an unconfirmed report from Black Foot, Idaho, that he shot and killed a boy to secure possession of the fresh horse the lad was leading.

Whitney is the "short man" of an attempted saloon hold-up at Mondak, Mont., on Friday. He shot the officer, who had him in custody, and fatally wounded the Oregon Short Line conductor who assisted the officer.

Stamford, Texas, June 20.—Robert R. O'Neill, a traveling man from Milwaukee, Wis., was shot and almost instantly killed by Dr. J. M. Alexander, of Abilene, Texas, in the wash room of the Stamford Inn here today.

Abilene, Texas, June 20.—Dr. Alexander is one of the leading physicians of west Texas and the head of a large sanitarium here. He left for Stamford at 2 o'clock this morning.

Kiel, Germany, June 20.—The second event in the international yacht races for sonder class boats was won today by the American racers, in one, two, three order. Cima was first, Biblot second and Reaver third.

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State Medical Society 58th Annual Meeting Convened this Morning

MURDER AND LYNCHING OVER TRIVIAL ROW

Thorndale, Texas, June 20.—The whittling of a stick led to the killing of Charles Zeitung, a garage owner, and the subsequent lynching of a Mexican youth here last night.

The Mexican, a lad of about 18 years, whose name has not been ascertained, was sitting on the sidewalk, in front of Zeitung's garage early last night, industrially wielding his pocket knife and making a pile of shavings.

Some of the lynching party went for ropes but others in the crowd were impatient and held up a Mexican truck farmer, who was driving a load of watermelons to market.

Austin, Texas, June 20.—Governor Colquitt said today that he had not yet been officially notified of the lynching of a Mexican lad at Thorndale, Texas, last night.

The lad, whose name has not yet been learned here, is described as from 12 to 18 years old and under-sized.

Poses are out from every town and the governor of the state is considering a plan for calling out a portion of the Idaho national guard.

Washington, June 20.—With all the frankness of youth, Horace Havemeyer, the 25 year old son of the late sugar king, H. O. Havemeyer, today told the house "sugar trust" investigating committee of his plans to fight the so-called trust his father built up.

His retirement from the directorate of the American Sugar Refining Company was explained by young Havemeyer at the request of Chairman Hardwick.

San Francisco, Cal., June 20.—Home missions was the subject that engrossed the thousands of delegates to the 13th Triennial Convention of the International Sunday School Association of North America, that convened here today.

In Forenoon Were Address of Welcome by Mayor C. A. Bland—Address of Welcome for County Medical Society by Dr. J. P. Munroe.

History repeated itself today in the assembling of the physicians of North Carolina in the criminal court room of Mecklenburg county's court house.

The gathering of any large body of men is an inspiring sight, but there is a peculiar suggestiveness, a special significance in an assembly of doctors.

The great audience assembled in the court room today was notably a representative one; representative from a scientific and social standpoint.

The convention was called to order by Dr. E. C. Register, chairman of the local committee of arrangements.

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Washington, D. C., June 20.—Mrs. Lake Lea, who, when on the verge of death Sunday was revived by the transfusion of a quart of blood drawn from the veins of her husband, Senator Lake Lea, of Tennessee, is strong today.

Cholera Among Crew. New York, June 20.—Two cases of cholera have been discovered among the crew of the teamship Duca Degli Abuzzi in today from Genoa, Naples and Madeira.

Pharmacists in Session. Columbus, O., June 20.—The national association of pharmacologists opened its annual meeting here today.

Found Body on Creek Bank. Special to The News. Statesville, N. C., June 20.—News comes from Taylorsville of the finding of the dead body of Gill Bentley, a bachelor who lived alone in Sugar Loaf township, Alexander county.

Games Here for Wednesday and Thursday. The Greensboro ball club will come here tomorrow for one game with the local team.

Sunday School Workers Meet.

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Response to Address of Welcome, by Dr. Edwin G. Moore, of Elm City—Pres. C. M. Van Poole Delivers Annual Address.

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