

Senator N. W. Aldrich Flatly Contradicts Edward Hines Story

At His Appearance Before Lorimer Investigating Committee Today, Former Senator Denied all Knowledge of Story Given Out by Hines.

Said He Had Three or Four Conversations With Hines About Illinois Election But Could Not Recall Dates—Was Good Witness.

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

Mr. Aldrich, the first witness today, said he had three or four conversations with Hines about the Illinois election but could not recall on whose initiative these occurred.

Mr. Hines, continued Mr. Aldrich, "said in the first conversation that in his judgment Hopkins could not be elected and he asked me what the attitude of the president was. I said the president was desirous of the election of a republican and, while naturally he was friendly to Hopkins because of the primary result and perhaps other reasons still he did not intend to take an active part in trying to influence the election of Hopkins or any other candidate."

"You say there were several speeches coming up in the senate and this was very important to have a republican vote possible to assist the passage of them?" asked Aldrich. "I replied, reading from Hines' testimony, 'I do not think that I said anything in line about schedules,' replied Mr. Aldrich."

Mr. Aldrich testified that Hines came to him later with the statement that there seemed to be a possibility of securing on Henry S. Boutell, then representative in congress. Hines said he was anxious to know what the president's attitude was toward Boutell's candidacy for senator.

"Later," continued Mr. Aldrich, "I reported to Mr. Hines that the president would be agreeable; that he was quite anxious to have a republican elected and that he was satisfied with Boutell's republicanism."

Cholera Suspects Closely Watched

Special to The News. New York, July 20.—Another ship from the cholera country anchored in quarantine today and added to the company of several hundred immigrants who must undergo individual bacteriological examination before they are permitted on the mainland.

The new comer was the steamer Principe di Piemonte from Genoa and Naples. Under the state and federal rules she will be detained for ten days and the period may be longer if it is found that any of her crew or passengers have the disease.

Satisfactory conditions were reported today at both the Swinburne Island hospital where the actual cases of cholera are treated and at Hofman Island where the health officers are watching some 600 immigrants whose freedom from the disease is still unproved. No new cases have developed since Sunday and there have been no more deaths since the seventh patient died yesterday at the Swinburne Island hospital.

Many Precautions. Washington, July 20.—As a further guard against the importation of Asiatic cholera, every Italian immigrant will be subjected to an individual bacteriological examination.

This order, the most drastic the government has made to protect the country against the plague, was sent today to the public health officers at all ports of call of immigrant ships.

Theoretical War Raging Furiously

By Associated Press. Block Island, R. I., July 20.—In a thrilling night encounter in Block Island sound between the "Invading" fleet commanded by Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, the defending vessels under commander Edward W. Eberle, the former claim to have penetrated the line of defense and a result New York and Boston today are at the mercy of an armed foe—in theory.

It is claimed by the invaders that their approach from the south was skillful; that none of the vessels of the fleet of defense was able to get through the battle line or break up the advance of the "enemy."



THE OLDEST INHABITANT HAS SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT. The Oldest Inhabitant: By hank, that machine has certainly done some soaring this summer. I wish the blame thing would drop.

News Pony Contest Will Be Decided At 10 O'clock To-night

When The Clock Strikes Ten Ballot Box Closes And The Count Will Be Made to Determine the Prize Winners.

All Contestants And Their Supporters are Invited to be at the News Office When the Count is Made.

In a few hours after this edition of The News is in the hands of the readers, the pony contest closes. Or to be exact, the competition closes at 10 o'clock, sharp, tonight. At that time all subscriptions must be turned in and ballots deposited in the ballot box at this office or they will not be counted.

Wholesale Conviction Of Blind Tigers In Durham--Some Of Them Prominent

Special to The News. Durham, July 20.—The jury in the famous blind tiger raid trials this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty against Leander S. Rochelle, Brodye L. DuKelle's father-in-law.

Steel Investigation Was Resumed

By Associated Press. Washington, July 20.—Efforts of the house steel committee today to get from Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith facts relating to his investigation of the United States Steel Corporation not yet published, were blocked by Mr. Smith's emphatic refusal to answer all such questions, saying the law forbade such disclosures except upon the president's authority. Mr. Smith agreed to take the matter up with President Taft.

Many Wounded in Battle. Lisbon, July 20.—(By way of Badajoz, Spanish frontier.)—Advices from Guimaraes state that severe conflicts have occurred there between the inhabitants and the troops. Order was restored only after serious fighting which many people were wounded.

Three Bold Bad Bandits Rob Train In Western Style

GREAT NUMBER OF MEN NEEDED ON A DREADNAUGHT

By Associated Press. Washington, July 20.—It will take a full sized regiment, just about 1,200 men to make up the complement of the big battleship Utah, which is to go into commission within a month and join the Atlantic fleet under Admiral Osterhaus at the completion of the present maneuvers.

Richard Is Himself Again

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., July 20.—Richard A. Ballinger, private citizen, holds views on public lands at variance with the views of Richard Ballinger, secretary of the interior. Mr. Ballinger will speak here at the public land convention Sept. 28.

Mysterious Enemies Pursue This Man

By Associated Press. New York, July 20.—Mysterious enemies who have been pursuing Frank Rosini, a young Italian, for more than a year, made another attempt to kill him late last night.

Farmers Pursue Would-Be Murderer

By Associated Press. Lacrosse, Wis., July 20.—In all the township north of Lacrosse on the Wisconsin side of the river as far as Winona, farm work has been suspended and thousands of persons are hunting for Edward Robinette, a negro farm hand, who last night shot and seriously wounded Sylvia Price, the young daughter of his employer.

YOUNG BOY CHARGED WITH SHOOTING

By Associated Press. South Norwalk, Conn., July 20.—Miss Eva Hammond (Coaticook, Canada, lies at the home of her uncle here with a bullet lodged against the base of the brain. Her body is paralyzed and there is little hope that she will survive. She was shot while automobiling late yesterday and Wm. Beers, a 12-year-old boy, is accused of having caused the injury.

Works Favors Reciprocity. Washington, July 20.—Senator Works of California, insurgent republican, urged the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill in a vigorous speech in the senate yesterday.

Robbed Jewelry Store. Kansas City, July 20.—Two men entered the shop of the Franklin Jewelry Company in the heart of the city today, held up B. J. Franklin at the point of a revolver, took an tray of diamonds and ran down an alley. When pursued by Franklin they fired at him, dangerously wounding B. A. Seltz, a bystander.

...I never took part. I was no more interested in that election than I was in the election of another republican senator."

Report is Untrue. Paris, July 20.—It was stated at the foreign office today that the report published abroad that Jeanne Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador at Washington, would retire or be transferred to another post following the signing of a general arbitration treaty between France and the United States was untrue.

Two Big Hotels Burned. Sharon Springs, N. Y., July 20.—Fethers hotel and the hotel Rockville, two of the ten big summer hostleries here, were destroyed by fire early today. Many of the hotel guests had difficulty in getting in the street in safety.

Funeral of Dr. Bertrand. Ceiba, Honduras, July 20.—Don Pedro Bertrand, father of the president of Honduras, was buried yesterday with military honors. He was 86 years of age.