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THE LORIMER HEARING ON AGAIN TODAY

Edward Tilden Treasurer of \$100,000 Fund to Go Before the Committee

HINES IS DEFIANT

State Capitol Crowded Today When the Hearing Was Resumed—125 Witnesses Have Been Summoned—These Include Tilden, Hines, Cyrus McCormick, and Six Chicago Bankers, Who May Know of the \$100,000 Check Transactions—Hines Defiant—Says He Will Not Resign.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Springfield, Ill., April 13—Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, who was named by Clarence S. Funk, manager of the International Harvester Company, as the man who acted as treasurer for the \$100,000 corruption fund used to elect William Lorimer to the United States senate, was ready today to testify when the state senate investigating committee resumed its hearing of the charges against Lorimer.

Tilden is only one of 125 witnesses summoned during the last week. Another witness, it is understood, will be Edward Hines, the lumber millionaire, who is accused by Funk of asking him to contribute \$10,000 to the fund on behalf of the Harvester Company.

Cyrus McCormick, president of the Harvester Company, also will testify. The state capitol was crowded today when the hearing was resumed and the assembly room used for the session was not large enough to hold the spectators by more than half. Many of the visitors were representatives of Chicago financial institutions, whose names have been mixed up in the alleged bribery of state legislators.

It was reliably reported today that six Chicago bankers, who might know of the deals in \$10,000 checks said to have been transacted at about the time the \$100,000 corruption fund was being collected, have been summoned and will testify some time this week.

Edward Hines, who appears as the "man higher up" in the investigation, took a defiant stand today when he declared that in the face of a demand from the Southern Lumberman that he resign his office as president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, he would hold to the place.

Hines maintained his emphatic denial that he had anything to do with the alleged fund or that he ever had talked with Clarence S. Funk about contributing to the fund.

Senator Lorimer is expected in Springfield some time this week.

R. F. CUMMINGS LOCATED.

In Eddie Fay Who Robbed the Richmond Postoffice of \$83,000 Worth of Stamps.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 13—R. F. Cummings, real estate broker, social leader and financier, of Tacoma, Washington, who created a sensation in the east several years ago by his operations in the stock market, has been located by the postoffice authorities in the Atlanta penitentiary. He is serving a ten year sentence for burglary, under the name of Eddie Ray, and is regarded as one of the cleverest criminals ever captured by the police.

Eddie Fay was known as a notorious bank breaker and postoffice burglar and for years worried the police of every big city, from San Francisco to New York.

Eddie Fay's last crime was committed in Richmond, Va., about a year ago when he and two pals broke into the vaults of the city postoffice, almost under the eyes of two watchmen, and carried away \$83,000 in stamps.

American wheelbarrows and push-carts were sent aboard in 1910 to the value of \$566,467, or almost double the exports in 1908.

BILL BY SEN. OVERMAN

A Stricter Bill In Regard to Immigrants

Would Place Head Tax at \$10 and Require An Educational Test—Mills New Railroad—Big Farm for Harnett.

Times Bureau,
Congress Hall Hotel,
H. E. C. Bryant.

Washington, April 13—Senator Overman has again introduced his immigration bill providing a head tax of \$10 instead of \$4, and an educational test. A person over 16 years old shall read the English or some European language or dialect before he or she can enter. Any one already here can bring in a mother, or sister or wife without meeting the foregoing conditions. Southerners generally agree with Mr. Overman on this proposition. He would keep out of this country a sorry class of immigrants.

John A. Mills, a Raleigh railroad man who was here this week, says that he is going to construct a road from Lillington, Harnett county to Broadway, in Lee, a distance of 17 miles. Sixty pound rails will be used in this construction.

W. E. Houser, an enterprising young man from Rochester, New York, spent Monday in the city. He is one of the chief promoters of a farming scheme for Harnett county. From 10,000 to 20,000 acres of land, some of which has been purchased, will be delivered into a farm of considerable proportions, where pecans, dewberries, grapes, peaches, scuppermons, cotton, corn and other interesting crops will be grown. A company is being organized and capital raised. The details of the programme will be completed between now and Sunday. W. N. Hunt, state horticulturist, has passed upon the land under consideration and expressed his belief in the success of the project.

Most improved methods will be used on this farm. Modern machinery and implements will be a part of the outfit. Dr. Houser, who is very affable and enthusiastic, will spend Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh. His headquarters are to be at Fayetteville.

A. C. HUTCHISON A SUICIDE.

Prominent Cotton Mill and Business Man of Charlotte Takes His Life.

(Special to The Times.)

Alta Vista, Va., April 13—Mr. A. C. Hutchison shot himself here yesterday in the office of the Alta Vista Mill in the Price building. The jury empanelled by the coroner found it a case of suicide.

He was found by Attorney Ernest Jones and Mrs. H. E. Price soon after the shot was fired.

He was sitting in his office chair, his head forward on his breast and blood running from the wound just back of the temple, forming a pool on the carpet on which a new 32 calibre revolver lay.

The bullet had passed entirely through his head, striking a wall about nine feet above the floor.

The last thing he did was to address a letter to Hums and Burk, of New York, brokers, who had the placing of the Alta Vista Cotton Mill stock.

He had previously written a letter to his wife now in Charlotte.

In a waste basket was found a scrap of the letter he had attempted and destroyed. It was addressed "My Dear Sweet Wife, I did not write you yesterday and trust—" The cause is a complete mystery as it was known that he had placed all common stock of the cotton mill and the building would be resumed in a short time.

It might perhaps have been information received from New York brokers that caused the deed.

Mr. Hutchison on one occasion is said to have confessed to Attorney Jones that at times he got so blue that he could hardly contain himself.

Mr. Hutchison's home was in Charlotte. He was the president of a new cotton mill in course of erection here.

VARNER SEES PRESIDENT.

Asks Him to Write a Good Story For His Magazine.

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, D. C., April 13—H. B. Varner, accompanied by Representative Page, called on President Taft today and asked him to write a good road story for his magazine. The president did not promise but Varner believes that he will do it.

Forest Fires Spreading.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Cumberland, Md., April 13—Forest fires originating on Big Savage mountain above the right of way of the Western Maryland Railroad are spreading rapidly today, threatening construction camps of the railroad.



Michael S. Fink, one of the chief witnesses against William Lorimer, who was found dead in the bath room of his home Monday morning, supposed to have died of strangulation resulting from a sudden coughing attack. Fink's death in his own bath room was a singular instance of the irony of poetic justice. He was one of the four men who confessed that they received their share of the Lorimer jack-pot from "Bathroom Bob" Wilson in the bathroom of the Southern Hotel at St. Louis.

BODY OF JOHNSON BURIED AT GREENWOOD

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 13—The body of Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland, O., arrived in New York from that city today and was taken at once to Greenwood cemetery, where a short and simple service was conducted by the Rev. Harris R. Conroy.

Attached to the train which bore the body was the private car Livingston, carrying members and friends of the Johnson family.

At the Grand Central station when they had arrived many floral offerings were placed on the casket.

Among those at the station were the pall-bearers and friends, including Henry George, Jr., Senator Pomeroy of Ohio, Grand Whitlock, William Jennings Bryan, Dr. Phillip Brennan, and Lincoln Steffens.

Mrs. Johnson and the immediate members of her family will not return to Cleveland but will remain in the east permanently.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Twenty-four Persons Killed in Storm in Middle West.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Kansas City, Mo., April 13—Twenty-four persons are known to be dead and several are reported missing today as a result of a tornado which swept over western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma yesterday. Reports are coming in hourly of great damage done in cities and in the country and it is estimated that the total loss to property will exceed \$1,000,000.

In Big Heart, Okla., eight persons were killed.

Four perished at Meeker, Okla. Three were killed at Hiawatha, Kas.

Two were killed at Chicotah, Oklahoma; two in Lawrence, Kas., and two in Powhatan.

In Whiting, Kas., Manville, Kas., and Germantown, Kas., one person was killed.

More than 100 persons were injured and nearly all telephone and telegraph lines in the territory are down. Another tornado was reported from Lawrence, Kas., before the wires went down.

The wind wrecked houses and barns and tore a strip nearly 100 yards wide through some portions of its course.

Start in Balloon Trip.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

North Adams, Mass., April 13—Leo Stevens and four passengers left here in the balloon Cleveland today for a trip over the New England states. The Cleveland moved off slowly in a northeasterly direction. In addition to Pilot Stevens the others in the basket of the balloon are Harry Brown and W. M. Hilliard, of New York, and Dr. Hoher Bishop and Norman Prince, of Boston.

Will Complete Course in Washington.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 13—The students of the senior classes of the New York state library school, the studies of which were interrupted by the recent fire in the state house at Albany, will complete their course in the library of congress and the lectures will begin today.

ONLY ONE PRIMARY

City Attorney Walter Clark Made Ruling Last Night

At Meeting of Board of Aldermen Last Night the City Attorney Declares That Candidate Receiving Highest Number of Votes Was the Nominee—Ballots Cannot be Seen Until Monday Morning.

There was an adjourned session of the Board of Aldermen last night, all the members of the board being present except Alderman Peckles, Mayor Wynne presiding.

Practically all the business transacted was concerning the coming primary.

Alderman Johnson made a motion, which was carried, that the poll holders be paid \$3.00 instead of \$2.50 on the day of the primary and on election day.

Alderman Brown, chairman of the bridge committee, presented the following report:

"To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Raleigh, N. C., gentlemen:

"The matter of bridges over the railroads of Hillsboro street and Boylan avenue are given your committee great concern.

"We have found the railroads ready to co-operate, and we feel sure that during the coming year both of these bridges can be secured.

"The Seaboard Air-Line has offered to build a satisfactory bridge on Hillsboro street, provided the Raleigh Street Railway Company will bear one-third of the cost. This division of the cost is usual, we learn, but the Street Railway Company feel that they are released from such obligation by a clause in a contract made with a former board of aldermen in 1907.

"A conference of all parties will be asked at an early date, and it is believed that some satisfactory arrangement can be made to secure the bridge.

"The proposition as of the Boylan avenue bridge is that the Southern and Seaboard pay one-third each and the city one-third—the city being called upon to share in this expense because the street was extended and the property beyond developed after the railroads were run. Plans for this bridge have been drawn and are now in the city awaiting acceptance and agreement as to terms.

"It is the opinion of your committee that both bridges can be secured at an early date."

The following resolution was then adopted by the board concerning the ballots:

"Resolved 1. That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed in accordance with the primary election law, to deliver to the registrars in each precinct the tickets required by that law twenty-four hours before the opening of the polls.

"Resolved 2. That he is further instructed to seal the tickets to go to each election precinct with a seal.

"Resolved 3. That the registrars upon receipt of such tickets for his precinct, shall keep them under seal and shall not permit the seal to be broken until the polls open on Monday morning, next, when the seal shall be broken by the judges of election in the presence of the representatives named by the parties or factions authorized under the law.

"The intent of the law is clear that the ticket can be marked for voting only in the booth and this intent would be defeated if any persons were permitted to examine or to have any of these tickets before the polls open Monday morning."

The finance committee made its report through Chairman Brown.

Only One Primary.

There seems to be all kinds of rumors about a second primary, but City Attorney Walter Clark stated last night that as there had been so many inquiries concerning the primary he desired to give a ruling on the matter. The law provides for no second primary, no matter how many candidates there are in the field for any one office, the one receiving the highest number of votes would be the nominee.

This settles a much mooted question, and especially with some of the candidates. Now, according to the ruling of the city attorney, the primary on Monday settles the matter.

Seamen's Strike.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Chicago, April 13—The Lake Seamen's Union today ordered a general strike on the Great Lakes. It will affect 10,000 men.



Latest photograph of the Mikado, who has sent President Taft his congratulations over the successful conclusion of the negotiations for the signing of the American-Japanese commercial treaty. The emperor was so elated over the result of the negotiations that he gave a dinner at his palace in Tokio, at which the American ambassador, Mr. O'Brien, was the guest of honor.

J. H. MILLER GIVEN LONG PRISON TERM

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Aberdeen, Miss., April 13—Judge Niles of the central district court today sentenced J. H. Miller, of the suspended cotton firm of Steele, Miller & Company to seven years imprisonment and a fine of \$7,000. Miller, in conjunction with L. A. Steele and G. P. Linde, was convicted of obtaining bogus bills of lading. The two latter members of the firm will be sentenced later.

THE RECIPROCITY BILL.

Will be Called Up in the House Tomorrow and Speedily Passed.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 13—The Canadian reciprocity bill will be called up tomorrow in the house and speedily passed. It will be before the senate early next week.

Besides the reciprocity bill the house leaders are planning to take up the various measures known as "party" rather than "cane" measures at once. Chairman Rucker, of the committee on the election of the president, vice president, and representatives, will probably report today the bill providing for the popular election of senators. He also may report the measure providing for the ante-election publicity of campaign contributions. It is believed that little will be given to the discussion of these measures, and their speedy passage is anticipated by the members of both sides of the house.

Following the disposal of these measures will come the Underwood "free list" bill, staidhood for Arizona and New Mexico, and the re-appointment bill.

It is believed that by the end of the month all these measures will have been disposed of by the house, which will then mark time while the more deliberate senate takes up the measures one by one.

The "farmers' free list" bill is admittedly designed to furnish a counterweight to the reciprocity measure. It purposes, by removing the tariff on articles used especially by the farmers to compensate the agricultural interests for any losses which they might sustain by the enactment of the reciprocity agreement.

Assayer at Charlotte.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 23—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Postmaster at Kansas City, Mo.: Joseph H. Harris.

Ambassador to Turkey: W. W. Rockhill.

Ambassador to Russia: Former Governor Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts.

Assayer at Charlotte, N. C.: F. P. Drain.

Jay Gould to Marry.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, April 13—Jay Gould, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, obtained a license this afternoon to marry Miss Annie Douglas Graham, daughter of the Princess Kialaniviv of Hawaii. The ceremony will be performed on April 29.

POT BOILS WARMER

City Political Campaign Nearing Its End

Attorney-general B. Refuses to Mix Up in City Politics—Yes No Decision on Primary Question. But Clark Says Only One Primary Has Not Withdrawn From Race For Police Justice.

The question of a second primary seems now to be definitely settled. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes in the primary Monday will be declared the nominee at the coming regular election in May. The question has been discussed upon the streets from every viewpoint and a week ago Attorney-general Bickett was asked about it. He gave them to understand that he was having nothing whatever to do with the city fight, but if both sides would get together and abide by his decision he would give his opinion of the question. Today it was rumored that Mr. Bickett would during the day give his opinion and that it would be followed by the withdrawal from the race of several candidates, particularly where more than two are running for the same office, but the reporter was told in the attorney-general's office that Mr. Bickett was out of the city, would not return before tomorrow night, and furthermore he had positively refused to give any opinion at all. Possibly this is a wise position for him to take. But last night at the meeting of the board of aldermen City Attorney Walter Clark ruled that they would be no second primary, that the now primary law made no provision whatever for it and it would be strictly adhered to.

When seen this morning Mr. Clark said that he had studied the primary bill thoroughly and according to it there would positively be only one primary.

With this decision before the candidates there will be a rush for votes. All the candidate desires now is to lead the ticket at the polls by the margin of one vote to be the regular nominee, but the campaign from now until the polls close will be a rush, for each man will want that one vote margin.

The report that some candidates were preparing to withdraw from the race seems to be without foundation also. Mr. William C. Harris was asked about the report that he was going to withdraw from the race for police justice and he replied that he had never said he would do so, nor thought of anything of the kind, that he is in the race and expects to be there when the votes are counted. It now turns out the report was only one of the many campaign rumors.

Registration Heavy.

A look at the registration books show an unusually large registration. Every ward is coming up strong, indicating that a heavy vote will be polled in Monday's primary, which fact shows that both factions are hard at work, getting every single voter in the city on the books possible. A visit to headquarters at night sees the leaders "down at it", bending every energy possible to win out.

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RECIPROCITY

IS REPORTED FAVORABLY

Unanimous Report From the Ways and Means Committee As to Reciprocity

THE FREE LIST BILL

Party Vote on the Free List Bill, 14 Democrats Voting For it and Seven Republicans Against It—Motion to Give Reciprocity Bill a Favorable Report Was Made by Mr. McCall. Will be the Order of Business For Tomorrow—Bill For a Monument to Jefferson.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, April 13—At the first full meeting today of the new ways and means committee of the house the democratic reciprocity bill and the measure containing the farmers' free list were favorably reported.

On the free list bill a report was ordered by strict party vote, 14 democrats favoring and 7 republicans voting against the proposition of free trade. No division was taken on the vote to report out the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The motion to give this bill a favorable report was made by Mr. McCall, republican, who is the author of a bill similar to the Underwood measure introduced during the last session. The Canadian reciprocity bill will lie over for one day and become the order of business in the house tomorrow.

With evidences of some bad feeling between the majority and minority sides the house began consideration this afternoon of the bill providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people.

After a lengthy wrangle it was agreed that there would be four hours debate on the measure but Representative Underwood, majority leader, served notice that the bill would be passed today.

Some of the republicans, including Majority Leader Mann, Representative Young of Michigan, and Madden of Illinois, were inclined to criticize the democrats for rushing the bill through the house. The measure was presented from the committee on elections by Chairman Rucker today and was called up immediately. Mr. Young wanted several days in which to consider the bill.

The country has been talking about the direct election of senators for four decades," responded Mr. Underwood. "The bill is only 12 lines in length, is well understood, and while we are willing to allow you reasonable debate, I may say that the democrats who are responsible in this house intend to pass this measure today."

As a compromise four hours debate was agreed upon and the bill will come up to a vote late this afternoon and undoubtedly will pass. Representative Rucker of Missouri opened the debate with a resume of past attempts to secure legislation of this character and the need of changing the system of electing senators.

The plan to change the date of the inauguration of the president from March 4th to the fourth Thursday in April took on new life today when Representative Henry, of Texas, introduced a bill in the house providing for this change. The Henry bill provides that the terms of the president, vice-president and senators and representatives shall begin on the last Thursday in April, instead of March 4, the principal reason for the proposed change being the inclement weather that generally prevails in Washington during March.

Mr. Henry also introduced a bill today providing for jury trials and the right of appeal in cases where a person is charged with indirect contempt of court.

That the democrats are in earnest in their intention to investigate all of the government departments was made plain today when it was learned that the chairman of the nine house committees on expenditures in the various departments are to hold a conference with Speaker Champ Clark Saturday afternoon to devise plans for the wholesale probe.

There is one committee in the house which has jurisdiction over the expenditures for each department. The democrat's plans as announced is that each committee, upon which

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