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TELLS ABOUT BRIBERY FUND

Hearsay Evidence Consumes Most of Time in Lorimer Hearing Today

M'CORMICK ON THE STAND

Initial Hearing of Charges Against Illinois Senator Attended by More Interest Than Knowledge—More of the Details About \$100,000 Fund Raised by Lumber Interests to Secure Election of Man Who Would Vote With Them.

Washington, D. C., June 20—Little but hearsay evidence was brought out today when the senate Lorimer investigating committee held its initial hearing in inquiry into the charges of corruption in the election of the junior senator from Illinois.

Cyrus J. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, was before the committee to tell what he knew of the collection of the \$100,000 fund alleged to have been used in Lorimer's behalf. He testified that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the company, told him of the activity in behalf of Lorimer, and 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 counsel for Edward Hines, objected to the line of questioning. He was overruled.

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

"Funk came to me in my office," said McCormick, "and said that Hines, at the Union League Club, in Chicago, approached him on the subject of our company making a contribution. His object was to obtain contributions to the fund which he understood was to be made to recoup the expenditures in connection with the election of Lorimer. Funk told him his suggestion could not be considered. I told him I was glad he had declined. That practically ended the incident."

Marble took the lead in questioning McCormick.

"Are you a relative of Medill McCormick, of the Chicago Tribune?" he asked.

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

McCormick said he had never met Lorimer.

As to the editorial in the Chicago Herald concerning the alleged fund of \$100,000, in behalf of Senator Lorimer, the witness said at about the time the article appeared Funk told him he gave the facts to H. H. Kohlsaat, editor, and said he advised that Kohlsaat be relieved from his pledge of secrecy.

"I did not think Kohlsaat should go to jail," said McCormick, "and consequently advised that he be authorized to give the source of his information."

McCormick said Funk told him of a second interview with Hines, and Hines sought him out to tell him he had not meant that his suggestion of a \$10,000 contribution should be taken seriously.

"I felt rather indignant, and so did Funk," replied McCormick, when (Continued on Page Six.)

LEFT TRAIL OF BLOOD HALF ACROSS IDAHO

Pocatello, Idaho, June 20—Hugh Whitney, desperado outlaw, has left a trail of blood half across eastern Idaho. The whole region has been terrorized by his deeds. One dead, and many injured is the result of Whitney's attempted hold up of a saloon when he killed an innocent bystander and probably fatally injured several officers. In his escape through the country the bandit it is said slew many people.

Stops Sunday Racing.

Flint, Mich., June 20—Fulfilling a promise to his mother, "Wild" Bob Burman, the speed king, declares he will never again indulge in automobile racing on Sunday. As a result several of his Sunday exhibitions have been cancelled.

REQUISITION HONORED A WIDE CONTRAST

Reina Harris to Be Turned Over to Raleigh

Alleged Big Swindler Now in Safe Way to Be Brought Back to Face Accusers

Mrs. Jeanne Hunter or Madame Hunter in Baltimore, but Reina Harris in Raleigh, will probably be brought back to Raleigh to stand trial for swindling a number of women out of money. A telegram was received by Mr. Walter Clark, Jr., today informing him that the requisition for the woman had been honored by Gov. Crothers and that the woman would be turned over to a Raleigh agent. Habeas corpus proceedings were heard today also, this showing that the woman was fighting requisition.

As soon as Chief Stell hears from the chief of police of Baltimore an agent in the person of Officer Jesse H. Wyatt will be sent to return with the woman. It was through Policeman Wyatt that the case was worked up against the swindler and her allies, the Raleigh officer doing some fine detective work.

If everything turns out as expected, the woman should be in Wake county by Friday night.

DISCORD OVER PANAMA FAIR.

U. S. Grant, Jr., and Other Officers of Exposition Company Quit.

San Diego, Cal., June 20—As a climax to a period of unrest in the inner circles of the Panama-California Exposition management comes the resignation of President U. S. Grant, Jr., Vice President John D. Spreckels, Director William Clayton and Director Joseph W. Sefton, Jr.

This action was taken following a conference in which each expressed as his opinion that the exposition situation had reached such a serious condition that some drastic action was necessary in order to awaken the stockholders to a realization of it.

The opposing factions in the administration of exposition affairs appear to be hopelessly divided. One charges the other with extravagance. This is denied. The faction upholding those who have decided to resign, it is stated, blames Mayor J. E. Wadhams.

That the exposition plans will go forward is the belief of those who back up the park commission. Spreckels contributed \$100,000 to the stock subscription fund of \$1,000,000.

AMENDMENT TO PURE FOOD.

Sherley of Kentucky Would Prohibit Misleading Statements.

Washington, D. C., June 20—Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, introduced an amendment to the pure food and drug act today prohibiting misleading statements about the curative value of medicinal preparations on patent medicine labels. Sherley says his bill intended to make the pure food law embrace those cases of interstate shipments of worthless medicines and drugs and fraudulently held out to public as possessing curative properties.

WATER BEING LOWERED.

Area of Water Surrounding Main Fifteen Feet Below Sea Level.

Havana, June 20—Water in the coffer dam surrounding the wreck of the Battleship Maine was lowered fifteen feet below the sea level by ten o'clock this morning. Great additional area of wreck remains uncovered. No further recovery of bones of relics. The coffer dam continues to give evidence of complete stability.

GROOM SHOTS SERANADERS.

Bucksnot Erupted Into Party Gathered Under Window—One Dead.

West Orange, N. J., June 20—A party of farm folks gathered early this morning under the windows of J. Walter Foree, a young bridegroom in Livingston, to give the bridal couple "shivaree," were welcomed with loads of buck shot. Walter Livingith, a serenader, fell mortally wounded. Hugh Porter is seriously hurt.

Turfin Dangersously Ill.

New York, June 20—"Davy" Johnson, known to race followers as a horse lover, one of the heaviest plungers on the turf, is dangerously ill at his home here. One of Johnson's best ventures was his Roseben, for which he paid \$4,800. The horse won him \$200,000.

Live Wire Kills Chief.

Baker, Cal., June 20—Fred Ball, chief of Maricopa fire department was killed by a live wire today. A number of firemen were injured by the falling walls. The fire has destroyed one-half of the business section of Maricopa.

King George V and Queen Mary.

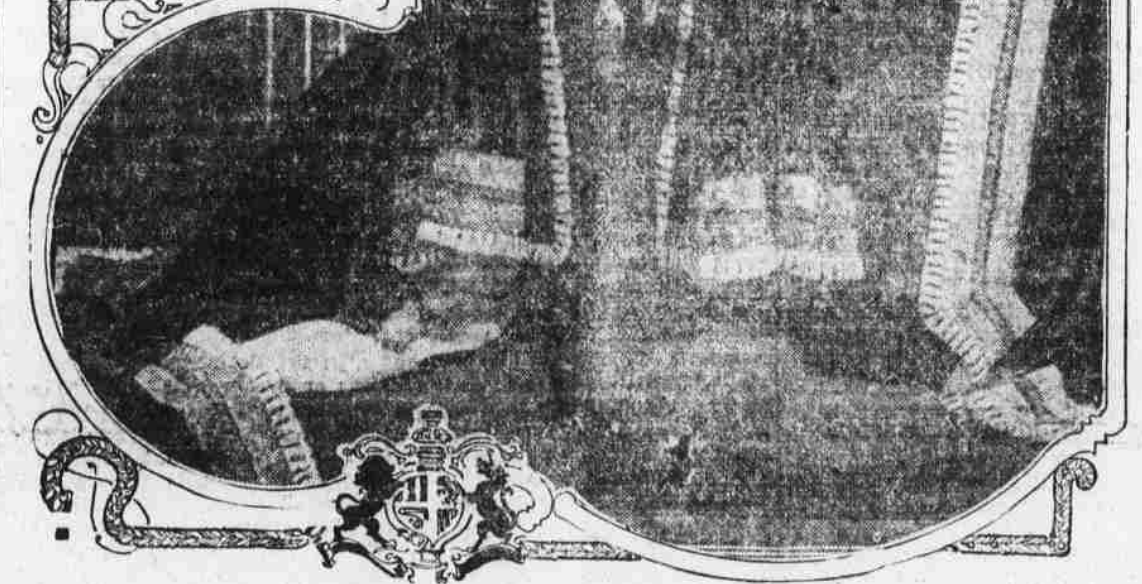
Between Coronation of Edward and George

Edwards Coronation Attended by Many Misgivings—Was First Coronation in Fifty Years.

London, June 20—Full dress rehearsal of the coronation ceremony at the reception of envoys from the foreign lands by the king and queen, at Buckingham Palace, the state banquet being given to royal guests and representatives of heads of the states, and Shakespeare hall made up today's crowded program of events directly connected with the crowning of King George and Queen Mary. The state banquet tonight in London will be the most elaborate ever given in London. Aside from the main events, there are a large number of lesser features constantly occurring incident to the arrival of distinguished foreigners.

Contrast Between Kings.

London, June 20—Between the coronation of Edward the Seventh,



King George V of England and his Royal Consort, as they will appear when formally crowned King and Queen of England at Westminster Abbey on June 22nd.

21,000 CASES TREATED

Campaign Against Hookworm Making Progress

Number of Physicians Treating Hookworm Grows From 185 to 597. Interesting Summary of Work. Furnished by Dr. Ferrall, the Assistant Secretary.

According to Dr. John A. Ferrall, assistant secretary for hookworm disease, 21,000 cases of this disease have already been treated in North Carolina during the past 12 months. The following issued by the hookworm commission sets forth the activities of the experts:

"The North Carolina campaign against hookworm disease is making steady progress. The number of cases of the disease reported as treated by physicians has grown during the past 12 months from 3,250 to 21,000; the number of doctors treating the disease from 183 to 597; and the number of people microscopically examined for it in the state laboratory of hygiene from 500 to 22,212. Seven thousand, two hundred and seventy-six of the latter number were found to have hookworm infection, and 2,543 showed others of the eight intestinal parasites. Though some of these were found quite frequently the hookworm infections were found three times as frequently as all the others combined. Thirty-one per cent. of the 22,212 examined showed hookworm infection. Of the number examined, 1,000 were state troops, 1,000 were orphans, 1,000 children in the state schools for the blind, deaf, and dumb, and the reformatory. Nearly 1,000 inmates have been examined. The other 19,000 are largely made up of public school children taken at random."

FISH COMMISSION HAS WORK, BUT NO MONEY.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, state zoologist, and Mr. C. S. Vann, of Edenton, chairman of the fish commission, held a conference in Raleigh today in an effort to devise ways for securing the finances with which to carry on the work of the commission. The senate last winter

OSLOW COUNTY WANTS SYSTEM OF GOOD ROADS.

Mr. E. M. Kousser, of Oslow county, held a conference with Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, state zoologist and road engineer, today, with reference to securing an engineer to demonstrate road building in Oslow county. Dr. Pratt promised to furnish the expert. Mr. Kousser says the people of his county are interested in road building, the board of commissioners having instructed him to see Dr. Pratt with reference to this matter. It is proposed to build a mile of model road in each township, merely as an object-lesson, when the people may decide whether they will issue bonds for other roads.

COLLISION BRINGS DEATH.

Express Train Collides with Freight Scalding and Burning Several. Randolph, Vermont, June 20—Scope of persons were scalded or severely shaken up in a collision on Central of Vermont road early this morning between the Boston and Albany express and a freight train. One passenger will die.

CHAMBER COMMERCE WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Every member of the chamber of commerce is expected to attend the regular meeting of the chamber in the rooms tonight at 8:30. President H. E. Litchford will appoint the committee chairman, these chairmen will select their working members and a good start will be made on the new year. There will be about fifteen chairmen. An interesting program has been prepared. No speaker will be allowed over five minutes to present his views.

Special Term For Pender.

Governor Kitchin today ordered a special term of court in Pender county, to begin July 17, continue one week and to try criminal cases. Judge G. S. Ferguson was assigned to preside.

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Fine Interest Being Taken In First School Farm

Two Acres and a Have Been Given Over to Cotton and People Expect to Win Prize—Fertilizer Association is Organized.

The Oak Grove school people in House Creek township have a school farm this year for the first time. The people are taking a hearty interest in the work. Two and one-half acres have been planted in cotton and is looking well.

The school children and a few grown-ups met on the 2nd of June and chopped the cotton for the first time. The first working was celebrated by an ice cream supper that night. Large quantities of ice cream and delicious cake were on hand, and every one had plenty and enjoyed himself.

Superintendent Judd and Miss Royster, president of the Wake County Woman's Betterment Association, were present and made short speeches. After the talks Miss Royster organized a woman's betterment association, with the following officers: President, Miss Minnie Perry; Vice President, Miss Maud Buffaloe; Secretary, Miss Eunice Penny; Treasurer, Mrs. Lela Rogers.

Last Saturday the people met for the second time to work the farm. Sixteen choppers and four plowboys were present. The Woman's Betterment Association met and transacted some business. They elected Mr. H. G. Galley, superintendent of the county home, school farm superintendent. They also laid some plans for raising money for the school.

Notwithstanding this is the first effort of the Oak Grove school, people at running a school farm, they expect to win some of the handsome prizes offered by the State Agricultural Society and the Carolina Phosphate and Fertilizer Works.

The following fertilizer was given: One-half ton by Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, one-half ton by Carolina Phosphate and Fertilizer Works, one-half ton by North Carolina Cotton Oil Company, one ton of Thomas Phosphate by Coe-Morrimer Company, and one-half ton of Tennessee Phosphate by H. G. Galley. One ton of cotton seed meal and one sack of muriate of potash was purchased for the farm.

The school farm is planted in cotton which has been developed by Mr. G. L. B. Penny. Mr. Penny offers to give the Oak Grove school a prize of fifty dollars if it makes a larger yield than the other school farms of equal size in other varieties.

DIED IN UNION STATION.

Mr. Edwin M. Martin, of Raleigh, Dropped Dead in Washington City.

The remains of the late Mr. Edwin M. Martin, of this city, arrived here this morning at 10:30 from Washington, D. C., where he died suddenly of heart failure in the union station last night.

He had been away from Raleigh for about a week having gone to join his wife, who was in Baltimore. They were on their way home and had stopped in Washington, where his death occurred while descending the steps of the union station. His wife was with him and they had planned to return home on the train on which he remains entombed here this morning.

Mr. Martin was 61 years old and was hale and hearty when he left here. The news of his death received in a telegram by friends here last night was a great shock. He resided at 709 West Jones street. He was not engaged in any business but spent his time looking after his property.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Mr. Edwin Martin and Mrs. Witherspoon, both of Durham. They are expected to arrive in the city this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The hour for the funeral has not yet been decided on but will probably be tomorrow afternoon.

VERY OLD PAPER GIVEN TO HALL OF HISTORY.

Mr. T. A. Williams, of Spartanburg, S. C., was in the city today and left with Mr. Elias Carr, for the hall of history, a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, printed at Kingston, N. Y., in January, 1800. The publishers were Samuel Freer and Son, and the paper contains four pages, with four columns to the page. Just about that time the country was in mourning for George Washington, and the Gazette signified his sorrow by inverted column rules. One of the advertisements announced that John Schoonmaker, of Rochester, had for sale a "stout, healthy, active negro wench".

MORE ABOUT PEN TRAGEDY

Severe Storm Responsible for Collapse of Convict Shelter

PRISONERS NOT CHAINED

Ball Pen Built So Securely That There Was No Necessity For Subjecting Prisoners to Such Treatment—No Balls and Chains Permitted—Decent Burial Given Four Men Who Were Killed Outright—Full Report of Accident Expected by Authorities Here.

Further details of the tragedy near Waterville, Tenn., when four convicts were killed outright and several others injured, were brought to Raleigh last night by one of the guards, who accompanied three of the wounded to the state hospital here for treatment. Sylvester Parham, one of the injured, died during the night, but James Underhill and Major Wynne were reported as improved today, and there is now no fear as to their recovery.

The statement that the prisoners were chained in the cabin was unfounded, according to prison authorities. The ball pen or log cabin in which the prisoners were kept at night was so securely built that there was no fear of any of the prisoners making their escape. Neither ball nor chain was fastened to the legs of the men, who were given more or less freedom within the confine. Large windows with iron bars prevented any possible escape, and there was no necessity for using balls and chains on the prisoners. Balls and chains are not permitted to be used.

The accident was due to no carelessness on the part of the contractors. The cabin was constructed securely and was thought to be entirely safe. A severe storm which passed over the mountains about 6 o'clock Sunday morning must have loosened the foundations and caused the stockade to break loose. In the opinion of those familiar with the building every possible precaution was taken.

Coffins were procured from Newport, Tenn., and the dead were given decent burial. It was impossible to carry the bodies to the railroad station, but the authorities did the best they could under the circumstances.

A full report of the tragedy had not been received today by Captain Laughlinghouse from Mr. Fenner, who has gone to Waterville to investigate.

WILKES CONTINUES ON ITS FORWARD MARCH.

Superintendent Joyner today received a letter from Mr. C. C. Wright, superintendent of education of Wilkes county, reporting the carrying of another local tax election, this time by a unanimous vote. In his letter Mr. Wright says that Wilkes is second to Guilford in the number of special tax districts and proposes to take the lead in a short time. In all lines of educational endeavor, whether local tax, rural libraries, boys' corn clubs, or what not, Wilkes county is steadily forging to the front. Under the wise leadership of Mr. Wright the people of Wilkes are making strides that cause pleasure to all friends of the county.

IMPROVEMENTS AT COTTON OIL MILL.

At the Raleigh cotton oil mill many improvements are being made, including two new boilers, each of 150 horse-power; two new presses, bringing the total number of these up to seven. There are various other improvements and the plant is receiving a thorough overhauling. The past season was not a very good one, owing to the high price of seed, looked at from the view-point of the oil-maker, though the farmer has another opinion. The price of seed during the season averaged around 47 cents a bushel.

The man who marries his first love misses a lot of fun.