

EDWARD HINES ON THE STAND AGAIN IN LORIMER CASE

Asked to Tell What Happened At Union League Club In Chicago March 27, 1909—Millionaire Lumberman Bellicent Witness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Edward Hines, the millionaire Chicago lumberman, who is said to have put Senator Lorimer over, at Springfield, was again a witness before the Senate Lorimer committee.

Hines was recalled by the committee's counsel for further questioning as to just what happened at the Union League Club in Chicago March 27, 1909. He, it is alleged, met other men at the club to help raise the supposed \$100,000 fund to insure Lorimer's election.

Hines was a belligerent witness. Setback For Lorimer. Senator Lorimer's defense received a temporary setback yesterday. Elbridge Haney, his counsel, had announced that he expected to prove that the corruption charges against the Senator were inspired by owners and officials of the International Harvester Company because they believed Senator Lorimer had been connected with the legal fight in Chicago to increase the company's taxes.

The committee investigating Mr. Lorimer's election ordered stricken from the record all the testimony concerning the tax fight, given by Maxwell Edgar, a Chicago lawyer, who created a sensation last Saturday by testifying that he received from Clarence S. Darrow, the lawyer, an offer of \$10,000 if he would drop the tax fight against the Harvester Company.

Chairman Dillingham ruled that Edgar's testimony could not be received unless counsel for Senator Lorimer could connect it with proof that the harvester officials believed Mr. Lorimer was interested in the fight against them. Mr. Haney promised to develop testimony along that line when the committee resumed.

Thomas A. Toomey, a sales agent for the Edward Hines Lumber Company, testified that between January and March, 1911, Edward Hines was in Washington continuously. Clarence Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, testified that some time in February Hines approached him in the Union League Club in Chicago and asked him to contribute \$10,000 to the fund alleged to have been used to put Lorimer over to Springfield.

DEATH CAME IN THE TWINKLING OF EYE. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—Discussing his list of Christmas presents, as he strolled into the back room of a Saratoga street residence, Robert E. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., staggered for an instant and then fell across a bed. Two minutes later he was dead. At the time he was visiting Mrs. Flora Cearfoss.

THIS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IN SALEM

The registration books for the bond election to be held in Salem on Tuesday, December 26th, will close this evening at sunset. Over four hundred have registered now and efforts will be made to secure the names of five hundred registered voters for the election.

The people of Salem will determine whether or not they will vote for bonds in the sum of \$75,000, \$50,000 for establishing a graded school system, \$15,000 for streets and \$10,000 for sewerage extension. Public sentiment seems to favor the bond issue strongly.

A meeting of the workers was held last night at the Salem town hall, when the committee, headed by President Howard Rondthaler, of Salem College, made preparations for securing more names on the registration books today by seeing those who have not registered and requesting them to register.

The carrying of the bond issue will mean a great step forward for Salem. The vote will be against the registration and for this reason everyone who favors the proposition and registers should be sure to vote, for failure to vote at all will be counted against the proposition.

CHARLES DOWDY REMAINS IN JAIL. WILMINGTON, Dec. 15.—An unusual situation developed in the investigation of the murder of Mr. W. R. Dowdy, who was beaten to death with an axe Sunday night, when the coroner's jury empaneled to inquire into the matter was unable to agree upon the principal point at issue before them, whether or not Charles F. Dowdy, son of the deceased, who was arrested Monday, should be held for superior court to answer the charge.

The verdict, on its face, therefore, shows, as Assistant City Attorney Peschal expressed it, that the jury agreed only upon the death of the deceased by violence.

THE WEATHER LAST WEEK. REMINDER OF 40 YEARS AGO. Mr. J. H. Williamson asserted Tuesday, in a very positive manner, that the weather forty years ago was a counterpart of the balmy, spring-like days we have been having the past week.

CONFERENCE ON INTERSTATE LIQUOR TRANSPORTATION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The National Conference on interstate liquor transportation, to which thirty governors were named as delegates, opened today. The conference's purpose is to draft a bill to be presented to Congress prohibiting liquor shipments from a wet state into dry territory. The conference was planned by the Anti-Saloon League of America.

BOY ECONOMIST ADVISES SENATORS



Perhaps the newest view of the trust question that has been presented thus far to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce in Washington came from the lips of Andrew Jaritz, a lad barely twenty years of age, who has barely in this country nineteen months.

Mr. Jaritz will remain in Washington throughout the hearing and listen to everything that is said.

LAYMEN WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN THIS CITY

GREENSBORO, Dec. 15.—The state executive committee of the laymen's missionary movement held a meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In addition to several of the local members of the committee, M. B. Spier, of Charlotte; H. A. Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, and the Rev. H. K. Boyer, of Statesville were present.

It was learned that J. Campbell White, general secretary of the movement, and Mr. Douthit, of New York, would be available for a convention in North Carolina about February 10.

AMERICA LEADS THEM ALL. Crop Reporting System Better Than in Europe, Say Olmstead. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The crop reporting system employed by the United States department of agriculture is "far in advance of that of any other country," in the opinion of Victor H. Olmstead, chief statistician of the department, as expressed in his annual report just issued.

FEAR BOATS FOUNDERED IN STORM AT SEA. EMBLEN, Germany, Dec. 15.—It is feared three fishing luggers belonging to this port and carrying crews totaling forty men foundered in the recent storms in the North Sea. The craft are all long overdue.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. All advertising copy for Saturday's issue should be in this office tomorrow morning by 8 o'clock, as it will be necessary that The Sentinel go to press early tomorrow afternoon in order to get satisfactory delivery on the Christmas edition.

TAFT AND CABINET SHOWN HOW MAINE BECAME A WRECK

INCREASE IN SOME EXPORTS, LOSS IN OTHERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—There was a falling off of more than a million dollars in breadstuffs exports from the United States during the month of November this year as compared with the same time last year. There was also a decrease in cattle, sheep and hogs exported.

OPPONENTS OF WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE VISIT PREMIER. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Recent violent demonstrations by protagonists of woman suffrage have stirred the anti-suffragettes. An important deputation of the National Anti-Woman's Suffrage Society under the leadership of Lord Curzon, was received by Premier Asquith.

CHICAGO INVENTOR IN HOSPITAL FOR INSANE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Samuel H. McHenry, the Chicago inventor, aged forty-five, who for two years through the mails has urged matrimony on Miss Katherine Elkins, late Senator Elkins's daughter, claiming he had met Miss Elkins's spirit, is now confined in a government hospital for the insane.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY DISCHARGE OF GUN. TAYLORSVILLE, Dec. 15.—A telephone message received here from Stony Point states that Roy Keever, son of Jesse Keever, who lives about two miles south of that place, accidentally shot himself and died as a result thirty minutes thereafter.

NEW RECORDS IN THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sprinting between four and seven o'clock this morning produced new records in the six day bicycle race but no changes in the position of the riders. Twelve teams remain.

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF JURISPRUDENCE. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With a view to establishing a uniform system of legal jurisprudence an organization to be known as the American Academy of Jurisprudence is in process of formation, according to James D. Andrews, editor of various legal publications.

SHOPPING EARLY IS AN ACT OF REAL KINDNESS. Doing your shopping early is one of the most beneficial acts of real kindness you can show toward Winston-Salem's faithful employees. The work under the most favorable conditions at this season of the year is trying and hard for store people, but it is doubly so on the ladies employed, and we appeal to their behalf to the good women of our city to do their Christmas buying early.

Demonstration of Battleship's Destruction In Havana Harbor Given By Naval Officers Who Are Members of Maine Investigating Board.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Taft and his cabinet were given a demonstration in the cabinet room of the White House of just how the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor. Rear Admiral Vreeland and Chief Constructor Watt, of the navy, both members of the Maine investigating board, staged the show. A model of the Maine, constructed in Havana and brought to this country by the board, was placed on a big mahogany table in the cabinet room and Mr. Taft and his advisers watched closely while the navy officers explained.

UNCLE SAM IN RESCUE WORK. BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Bitter feeling has been aroused between miners who are desirous of entering Cross Mountain mine, which was wrecked by an explosion Saturday, to search for their thirty-one missing comrades, and the United States government officials on the scene, who so far have refused to allow them to enter.

CONVICT PROVIDES CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR ONE POOR FAMILY. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A \$10 bill given by a convict in the Wisconsin state penitentiary at Waupun, to be used in buying a Christmas present for at least one poor family, was received in a letter sent to a morning newspaper here by Daniel Woodward, warden of the prison.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN DECLARES DIVIDEND. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Norfolk and Southern declared a regular quarterly dividend of one-half of one per cent today.

CASE OF THE SHOW GIRLS NOW WITH THE JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The case of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, the show girls charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, went to the jury today. The girls will not know their fate until tonight and perhaps not until tomorrow.

PROSECUTOR BUCKNER IN HIS SPEECH to the jury urged them not to consider Stokes's character. He pleaded with the jury to forget sympathy and consider only the argument of self-defense. Speaking of the relations between Stokes and Miss Graham he said scornfully:

BUCKNER DID NOT spare Stokes. He referred to the sick millionaire as a "cold, calculating rascal who always had been strong and was cautious."

PRESIDENT MAY VETO DOLLAR-A-DAY BILL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Although appealed to by Judge Harvey M. Trimble, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and other officers of that organization to do all in his power to provide increased pensions for Civil War veterans, President Taft, it is believed, will not sign any act providing such an increase as the Sherman dollar-a-day bill which recently passed the House.

GOV. HARMON WILL NOT ATTEND THE BIG BANQUET. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, declined an invitation to attend the Jackson Day banquet here January 8, when the National Democratic Committee meets. The governor assigned no reason.

ADVANCE IN PRICE OF BENZINE AND GASOLINE. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Standard Oil Co. today announced an advance of a quarter of a cent a gallon in the price of benzine and gasoline.

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RELATIVE TO INSURANCE, SAME COURT

ON Dec. 15.—The contest of insurance companies, hinged upon the legal contest open in court over the payment of life insurance policy to the estate of the late Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, former mayor of Winston-Salem, Virginia, hinged upon the murder.

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