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## SEN. SIMMONS ON LORIMER

### His Vote Cast on Basis of Evidence and Law. Confidence in Committee's Findings.

I have read the report of the committee appointed to investigate the charges against the senator from Illinois, exonerating him of those charges. That report is signed by six of the seven Republicans and four of the five Democrats on this committee. The ten senators signing this report are all lawyers, some of them have been judges, trained and educated in weighing and applying testimony, and they are as pure and able men as sit in this body.

I have read practically all the evidence adduced before this committee. I have heard nearly all of the speeches that have been delivered on both sides of this controversy. I heard the speech of the junior senator from Illinois in his own defense, a speech which, in logical symmetry and force, in inherent evidences of sincerity and truth, in simple and unconscious pathos, will ever live in the memory of all who heard as one of the most remarkable deliveries ever uttered in this chamber. When that speech was concluded my inner consciousness said to me, as many people who heard it have since said to me, if the senator from Illinois had been guilty he could not have conceived that speech and delivered it as it was delivered by him.

Mr. President: It is said in some sources that the senator from Illinois is a bad man and unfit for a seat in this body. His speech to which I have just referred answers conclusively the charge of mental fitness for the high office now his. That speech shows that intellectually he is the peer of any senator here. The evidence of people of his own state and city, who have known him all his life, who have known him in his business, political and social life; known him in all the walks of life; the evidence of his associates in the house of representatives, where he served for more than 13 years, all answer the charge that he is a bad man, and show that so far from being a man, in purity of his life and character he is the peer of any man here.

Giving due weight to the report of the committee, the evidence and the arguments, under my oath I do not feel that the evidence is sufficient to justify me in voting that the senator is not entitled to the seat in this body to which the certificate of the great state of Illinois, under the common seal of that commonwealth, declares he is elected. That various fraudulent schemes to promote and defeat legislation were organized in the Illinois legislature which elected the senator, organized when the senator was at his home sick near to death, organized long before he became a candidate for the senate and when he was supporting another candidate, I have no doubt; but that the senator from Illinois bribed anyone to vote for him or had knowledge of anyone's being bribed to vote for him. I do not believe, and I do not think there are many who do believe it, nor do I believe the evidence satisfactorily proves that body was bribed to vote for him.

Mr. President, I cannot vote to deprive this man of his property and destroy his character upon the evidence of four men, three of whom were offered immunity from prosecution for high crimes and misdemeanors and who accepted that offer upon condition that they would recant their statement denying that they had been bribed and swear that they had been bribed, and one man who admitted that he told his story of confession to an inveterate enemy of the senator for \$3,500. I cannot accept the testimony of men of this character, especially when the three members of the legislature who they say bribed them have each sworn that there was not a word of truth in their statements and that they have never paid them, or either of them, any money for their votes for the senator from Illinois. I cannot accept as a basis for my vote to destroy the character of a man who has always maintained an irreproachable character, evidence of men of the character of these men, especially when the three members of the legislature who, and who under oath flatly contradicted these statements, have been victoriously re-elected to the legislature of Illinois and now hold seats in that honorable body, one of them having been elected speaker of the house of representatives.

Mr. President, we must decide this question on the evidence and law. Every senator must apply evidence for himself. Upon this question we must act as jurors. For myself I do not question the act of any honorable man who acts upon his oath. With my views of this evidence, if I should yield to the clamor of newspapers, instigated by the Chicago Tribune, the ancient and relentless enemy of the senator from Illinois; if I should yield to public clamor or aroused and excited by the newspaper agitation based upon articles and editorials written by men, nine-tenths of whom have never read a line of testimony in this case and know nothing

## PERSONAL LOCKER BILL PASSED

### For Farm Life Schools. Wake County Bill Fiasco. Windows for Tickets.

Raleigh, March 2.—The House spent from 8 to nearly 11 o'clock Wednesday thrashing out and amending and finally passing on all readings of the bill by Latham to prohibit the sale or handling of intoxicating liquors by the club or association, an amendment being adopted that eliminates the clause that would prohibit members of clubs having liquor in their personal lockers, and specifying that this act shall not interfere with local law regulating the control of the keeping of liquors. The greatest opposition was to the feature that interfered with lockers in clubs and DeWine, of Granville, offered an amendment striking out the words "or where members allowed to keep intoxicating liquors in lockers or in storage devices of any kind," shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This was adopted 65 to 32 and on the final vote. For the passage of the bill the vote was 83 to 16.

The bill as it passed follows: "Section 1. That any corporation, club, association or person who shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by itself or himself or by association with others or who shall in any manner aid, assist or abet in keeping or maintaining a club room or place where intoxicating liquors are received or kept to be drunk or for barter or sale or distribution or for division or use among the members of any club or association by any means whatever shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, provided that nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit hospitals, drug stores and dispensaries and asylums for medical purposes, and provided further, that nothing in this act shall be construed as repealing or modifying and local laws regulating these matters.

Section 2. This act shall be in force from and after July 1, 1911." The House passed 95 to 15 the senate bill for farm life schools after a spirited debate, that this was a Utopian dream that could not work out in practice and that the State is not financially able to undertake this phase of paternalism at this time.

There were explanations as to the alleged loss of the Wake county bill for salaries for officers, Kellum, of New Hanover, insisting that the advertisement of \$100 reward in the Raleigh morning paper was a reflection on the clerks and members. Speaker Dowd explained that the whole thing was a misunderstanding and that the bill had merely been misplaced as between different calendars for a short time and that it was at no time really lost. Senator Baggett got in a substitute to substitute requiring pulling mileage on trains. A number of other substitutes were offered but all were voted down and the committee substitute for two windows in towns of 2,000 inhabitants was passed by a vote of 40 to 3. This was ordered engrossed and sent to the House.

## WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in joints, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

## A Cautious Scot.

Stonehaven lies to the south of Aberdeen. The London train had drawn up at Stonehaven on account of a slight mishap a while or two ahead, and Anders, the old porter, had got into conversation with a Salvation Army officer, who had popped his head out of the compartment to ask the reason for the delay. "Aye, aye," mused Anders after giving the desired information, "ye'll be for Aberdeen. I'm thinking 'ye' was my man." "I'm thinking 'ye' was my man," was the reply. "I'm bound for Aberdeen, a very wicked place, I'm told." "What might ye be gonn' to do there, sir, if it's as bad as that?" asked Anders, rather amused at the visitor's words. "Ah," was the pious answer, "I'm going to drive the devil out of Aberdeen." Like lightning came from the old porter the pawkly reply, "See ye drive him north, chiel; haul him well to the north!"

about about it except what they have read in the newspapers, I should prefer my conscience and lose my own self-respect. Mr. President, I was a man zealous of my intellectual integrity and earnestly seeking to preserve in the integrity of my consciences as the thing of supreme importance before I was a senator, and, sir, whatever happens to me, I shall try to maintain that integrity of thought and conscience to the last.

## SENATE FURNISHES NEAR FIGHT

### Dispute Comes Nearly To Blows. Koonce Insurance Bill. Bond Issue Bill.

Raleigh, March 3.—The house passed the congressional apportionment bill after the original were made by which Craven county is taken out of the Eighth district and restored to the Ninth, and Randolph, now in the Seventh district, is placed in the Fourth.

The house passed the Koonce bill for investigating the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina with amendments that no member of the General Assembly shall serve on the commission and the cost of the investigation shall be limited to \$1,000. The vote was 63 to 30. The bill was sent to the senate.

The senate took a sensational turn in a sharp tilt between Senators Kitchen and Bassett, in which a near fight furnished the most excitement of the session. It was over the committee reference of a local bill. The heated dispute came so near to blows that both senators were required by the president to take their seats for using unparliamentary language. As the dispute progressed Senator Kitchen remarked that he did not wish to have trouble in the senate chamber, but that he would like to meet the senator from Edgecomb outside and settle the matter. To this remark Senator Bassett replied that he would gladly respond to the call at any time.

The senate spent over two hours arguing the house bill to authorize the state to issue 4 per cent bonds and let the counties have the proceeds on 5 per cent bonds for road building and finally defeated the bill by a vote of 23 to 15.

The principal opposition to the measure was the effective bond issue that might endanger the state's credit. It was stated that the bonds issued for which the state would be responsible might reach sixteen million dollars.

## Robbers Burned to Death.

Victori, B. C. March 3.—Further details of the desperate situation in China the result of the pneumonia plague, were brought here yesterday on the steamer Tamba Maru. Robbers are looting the affected region and the natives are taking fearful revenge on robbers who are captured. At Kun Shan a band of 600 thieves took refuge in a number of shacks. These were surrounded and fired; the entire band being burned to death.

## Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

## To Present Petition to R. R. Co.

It is understood that the citizens of Clark station are preparing to present a petition to the Norfolk-Southern R. R. Co. asking that they erect a building at that place to be used as a depot. This is only a flag station, but the train rarely ever passes there without stopping to either take on or put off passengers. The only accommodation that the road has there for passengers is a small platform, and in bad weather they are compelled to go to the homes of nearby residents and await the arrival of trains. The petition will be signed by the entire population of that place.

## House Wants to Know About the Coffee Trust.

Washington, D. C. March 3.—The House has agreed to the privileged resolution from the Judiciary Committee asking the Attorney General, if not incompatible with public interests, to report to the House what investigation has been made to ascertain whether any foreign Government or subordinate State has entered in a coffee monopoly conspiracy.

## EGGS FOR SALE.

Full blooded Barred Plymouth Rock, Black Langhans and Buff Orpingtons. C. Eggs for sale. A setting of 15 eggs for \$3.00. Apply to MRS. JOHN HUMPHREY, By Phone or Mail, Clark, N. C.

Painter and Tavern Keeper. Mariotto Albertinelli, who lived in the fourteenth century, was a painter who spent much time in endeavoring to produce certain mixtures in oil. He was not very successful and objected so much to the criticism he received that he gave up painting and kept a tavern, but his name as a painter still lives, while his tavern keeping record has passed away.

## SIXTY TENEMENTS ARE DEPOPULATED

### Roar of Bursting Bomb Sends Frightened Tenants Fleeing Into the Streets.

New York, March 3.—With a roar which brought the population of sixty tenements to their feet and sent them scurrying in their bare feet to the streets, a dynamite bomb exploded early yesterday in the heart of the East Side Italian colony, blowing off the greater part of the front of a five-story tenement at East Forty fifth street and breaking every window pane for a radius of three blocks. Thirty persons were injured by falling debris or cut by broken glass.

On the ground floor of the building is a grocery store and a barber shop. The grocer and barber live in the rear and both accounted well to do by their neighbors. Both have received demands for money signed in the usual manner and accompanied during the past month by threats of death. The letter became so terrifying lately that the grocer has spent the nights in a chair near the doorway of his store with a loaded shotgun across his knees.

He failed to see his visitors yesterday however, when they passed his store in the early morning, and dropped a burlap covered dynamite bomb quietly through the grating beneath his store windows. He suspected nothing until the explosion tore away the front of his store, threw him up from his chair into the cellar and wrecked the barber shop adjoining.

A policeman who was standing at a corner a block and a half away was thrown down by the concussion. He quickly regained his feet and sent in a call for the reserves. When they reached the scene they found fragments of the burlap wrapping of the bomb and the tin scrap which had held the explosive. There was an explosion in the hall of the same building three months ago.

## Keep Your Carriage or Buggy New.

Keep your carriage or buggy looking bright and new with a can of the L. & M. Carriage Varnish Paint in various colors. Its cost is small per can. One can makes a buggy look as fresh as though just from the maker. Anybody can use it. Get it from Gaskill Hardware & Mill Supply Co., New Bern, N. C.

## Trucking Train Promised.

The traffic department of the Norfolk-Southern has perfected all arrangements for quick movement of perishable stuff from this city and all intermediate points, such service will put all shippers into ideal forwarding conditions. They will have a special fast train to leave this city about 4 p. m., every day thus placing all perishable produce in Norfolk that night and from that point will move it on a special train to New York, Philadelphia and other eastern markets, putting everything into these markets the following morning, the same being on the market the second day from picking. This service will be in effect this year and every year hereafter.

## Two of a Kind.

"I hope you liked that pudding, Mr. S.," said the stern mother-in-law. "Poor, dear Clara took great pains with it." "Did she?" exclaimed the son-in-law, with an expressive movement of his hand on his stomach. "So did I."

## ABOUT HAIR

Some Proof that Really Proves—Ask—Bradham Drug Co.

"Parian Sage has done wonders for my hair, has cleaned out all dandruff, and my hair has begun to grow."—Mrs. Julia Watson, R. F. D. No. 1, Fredericksburg, Va., 1910.

Grows hair, or money back, ask Bradham Drug Co.

"Parian Sage is fine. There is nothing like it for removing dandruff, and it leaves the scalp clean. It also stops that itching of the head."—Ethel L. Schuyler, R. F. D. No. 1, Belmont, N. Y., 1910.

Stops falling hair, or money back. "I consider Parian Sage one of the best hair tonics and beautifiers, dandruff cure and cleanser, that I have ever used."—Mrs. Katherine W. Johnson, Sheridan, Ind., 1910.

Stops itching scalp, or money back. "I'm pleased to say that Parian Sage as a hair grower and beautifier, and as a dandruff cure and scalp cleanser, is fine."—Mrs. N. T. Oltz, 210 N. Penn. Ave., Greensboro, N. C., 1910.

Parian Sage is the most refined and refreshing hair dressing in the world. It is not sticky or greasy, and the price is only 50 cents a large bottle at Bradham Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

## TRAINS DELUXE FOR TRAVEL

### Harriman Lines to Increase Speed of Their Trains and Give Greater Creature Comforts.

A colonist train de luxe is the latest announcement of the Union Pacific and this month when the colonist fares are put into effect travelers to the West who take advantage of them will find an innovation which will be most comforting, for they will travel at express train speed and be fed in comfortable diners. This striking innovation of the Union Pacific lines is in direct line with the policy of the road made known when it announced the appropriation of \$75,000,000 for double tracking and otherwise improving its service.

"It is the man who wants to get back to the land who is bringing about these changes," said Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager of the Union Pacific, recently. "He came in such numbers and was of such a high class that we decided he was one of the most important individuals with whom we had to deal, and so we decided that these trains de luxe for colonist travel would just about suit him.

"As a result these trains, equipped with the finest tourist sleeping cars built and equipped with practically every creature comfort, will be whirled across the country at express train speed, and passengers who leave Omaha on them will reach San Francisco and other Western points on the morning of the third day, eight hours quicker than at present. These trains will only stop at the more important points en route, and in every respect except the fare they will be first class.

"We shall not only see that the thousands whom we expect to take advantage of these trains are enabled to sleep and travel in the greatest comfort," said Mr. Fort recently, "but we also will see that they have every opportunity to secure first class meals, and at a price which will not cause discomfort to the pocket book.

"As a sample of what the colonist may expect here is a menu taken at random from one of the cards which we have had prepared:

Half portion Ham or bacon.	Potatoes, Butter,
Eggs, Bread,	Coffee

"And that costs just 35 cents." "Then, in addition to that, if the travelers wish to carry their own lunches, we will give them coffee or tea or fruit at low cost. In our standard dining cars nothing is served at a less price than 25 cents, but in these special diners articles of food may be secured for 5 cents, and a full meal, including soup, may be had at not more than half a dollar."

When Mr. Fort made known his plans for this train other Western lines which will run colonist excursions from March 10th to April 11th arranged to place in service cars which will be run to Omaha to connect with the new trains, so that passengers may board these cars in their home towns and ride through to their destinations. Among the roads which will do this are the Northwestern, the Chicago Great Western, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Rock Island and the Illinois Central.

## March 15 Date of Extra Session.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary Norton at the white house yesterday informed the corps of newspaper correspondents that if an extra session is called the president has decided on March 15 as the date.

## How Machinery Breathes.

An English writer on engineering subjects, Mervyn O'Gorman, calls attention to the fact that a piece of machinery, such as an automobile, laid aside after being used is in danger of internal rusting through a kind of respiration which affects cylinders, gear boxes, clutch chambers, interspaces in ball bearings, and so forth. Every enclosed air space "breathes" by drawing in air when a fall of temperature contracts its walls and expelling it when the walls expand through heat. The moisture introduced with the air is deposited in the cavities and may produce serious damage through rust. The popular belief that oil will protect the inaccessible parts of unused machinery is fallacious, since merely all oils take up about 3 per cent of water in solution.

## Acts of the Apostles.

The weight of testimony is in favor of St. Luke as the author of the Acts of the Apostles, though some respectable critics claim that the authorship is quite unknown. There are no sure data for determining the date of the Acts. Various dates have been ascribed. Some think that it was written about the year 80, while others hold that it could not have been written before the second century, about A. D. 125.—New York American.

Although money is the root of all evil, the most successful man seems to be the one who plant it.

## COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

### Yesterday Morning Sup't. W. H. Ragsdale, of Pitt Co. Delivered an Address

One of the most successful and largely attended meetings of the year was held at the Griffin Memorial Hall yesterday morning at ten o'clock when the Craven County Teachers' Association met to discuss plans for the present month. About fifty of the members were present and much enthusiasm was shown in the proceedings.

Mr. W. H. Ragsdale, Superintendent of the Pitt County Schools, addressed the teachers on the subject of "Practical Education" and his remarks were well timed and received the strict attention of his entire audience. A class of pupils from the 7th grade of the Daver High School were present and gave demonstrations in mathematic recitations. These were in charge of Superintendent Moser who is also a member of the faculty of the Teachers' Training School at Greenville, N. C.

After the meeting had adjourned to the basement by county treasurer where delicious cake and cream were served. The teachers showed their appreciation of Mr. Ragsdale's generosity and thoughtfulness by a rising vote of thanks.

## Step Into The Bank

And ask them to look up our rating for you. We have a capital of over two million dollars, over two million customers and 2,000 traveling salesmen on the road selling our eighty five household Remedies, Extracts, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumes, etc. We need a good young man right now to handle our business in Craven county.—Address The J. R. Watkins Company, 113 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Md. Established 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant contains 10 acres floor space.

## Legislature Still in Session.

Special to Journal. Raleigh, N. C. March 4th, 9 p. m.—It was expected that the State Assembly would adjourn today, but it did not and will probably remain in session until Tuesday.

## When Wagner Died.

"Nearly all the visitors to Venice," says a letter from that city, "go to the Vendramin palace to see the place where Wagner lived nearly a year and where he died in February, 1883. We who were here on that glorious spring day when they bore the master away who remember the long line of mourning barges, wish that the palace could have among other mementoes a picture of that occasion. The great state barge contained Anton Sedl's orchestra, and after it came barbers with all in deepest mourning. This is the scene which some artist should fix on canvas. But, alas, he who saw it could never know what it represented unless he had been here at the time. The music, under Sedl and Neumann, and its effect on the mourning throng no brush could portray."

## A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

The Savodine Company New Bern, N. C.

Dear Sirs: From the use I have made of SAVODINE I believe it to be a very valuable remedy for catarrh and colds. It gives almost immediate relief in case of difficult breathing and inhaling it freely checks and gives relief in severe coughing. So far as I have had opportunity to use it, which is only a short time, I am much pleased with its efficiency.

Very truly yours,

T. F. SHEPARD,

Bay City, Mich.

Judge T. F. Shepard is widely known and highly esteemed. He is a lawyer of recognized ability. For years he was Circuit Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan.

## The Crocodile.

Pliny said the crocodile's skin "will abide any injury and not be pierced." That may have been true in his day, but it is not true now. The bullet of a heavy modern rifle will pierce the skin anywhere unless it strikes in a slanting direction. The crocodile is not as a rule hard to kill, provided one can get a good shot at it, but that is just the trouble. It has not the marvelous vitality of the shark, which will sometimes struggle furiously for an hour although covered with apparently mortal wounds.

## The Pelican.

No one would be likely to imagine that so heavy and, in fact, apparently ungainly a bird as a pelican is a king among soaring birds. After much flapping when these great birds are required headway the broad wings are spread, and in majestic circles they mount skyward, with only an occasional flap of the wing, often passing beyond the range of one's vision.

## BILL TO CREATE FISH COMMISSION

### Is Defeated. Three Counties Are Exempted. Other Bills Passed.

Raleigh, March 4.—The Turlington Anti-Trust bill came up for the final passage under special order. Mr. Turlington spoke for twenty minutes. He declared that the bill was prepared by one of the ablest lawyers and best officials of North Carolina and was in accord with the recommendations made by Governor Kitchin in his message to the Legislature, and was practically the law of 1907 with two sub-sections 1 and F. "I" reads: "For any person firm or corporation or association to use coupons, rebates or prizes or any kind in packages of merchandise of other articles of value sold in this State."

"I" For any person, firm, corporation or association to solicit, trade, patronage or good will of any person, firm or corporation or association within the State of North Carolina by means of false statements as to his, their or its connection, alliance or relation with or to any other persons, firms, corporations or associations or as to the ownership of his, their or its business."

The Ewart substitute was voted down by a big majority. A large number of amendments poured in for the Turlington bill. One by Mr. Doughton struck out the provision that would allow the solicitors prosecuting to receive 40 per cent of the fines imposed when convictions were secured. The amendment provided that the judge should have the making of all allowance to the solicitor and other prosecutors. All other amendments were rejected. The bill then passed its readings 95 to 6.

The House passed the bill to make violation of Sunday laws a misdemeanor, the vote being 43 to 37.

The bill to make Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3rd, a holiday, and the bill to authorize the State Treasurer to give notes to the amount of \$250,000, in the event the revenues the next two years are not sufficient to meet the appropriations, made by the present Legislature, were passed.

The House amended the Senate bill to raise the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$6,000 to make the salary \$5,000, the vote being 48 to 43 for the amendment, which was by Doughton.

The bill to create a State Fish Commission to control the commercial fishing interests that was proposed by Legislative commission after two years extensive study of the situation under direction of the 1909 Legislature and which had passed the House was defeated in Senate 44 to 1, after it had been amended to exempt Carteret, Currituck, Onslow and Hyde counties. The vote against the bill was on the ground that as amended it would be ineffective.

## NOTICE.

The supervisors and road overseers are called to meet at Truitts, March 11 at 10 o'clock for the purpose of disposing of some important business.

CICERO GASKINS, Chairman B. S. of No. 2 Township.

## Civil Service Examination.

Competitive examinations for the United States civil service commission, will be held at an early date all over the country for the positions of stenographers and typewriters. The examinations for applicants in this section will take place in Goldsboro on April 6, and all qualified male applicants are urged by the department to enter, as there are many positions, in the outside of Washington, open now for eligibles. The pay is very good, and the position is permanent. Any information desired can be obtained by applying to J. S. Basnight, the postoffice.

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