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THE LORIMER AFFAIR

Senate Will Consider Charges This Afternoon.

JEROME WITHDRAWS FROM CASE

Says the Defaulter Robin is Insane and Should be Admitted to the Insane Asylum—Accused of Wrecking Bank.

LORIMER HOLDS SEAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Lorimer won a decided victory late today and as a result, will occupy a seat in the halls of the United States congress. Following the vote, upon which hinged Lorimer's future, wild consternation prevailed, and it was several minutes before order could be restored. Lorimer accepted his victory modestly and refused to make a public statement.

(Special to The Evening News.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—With forty voting that they believed him corrupt and forty six voting for his exoneration of general charges of bribery and corruption in his election, Lorimer was today vindicated and the resolution to unseat him was lost. Today's action ends one of the most remarkable fights in the history of the United States senate in which the progressives, headed by Senator Beveridge, declared the boss had been whitewashed by a majority of the investigating committee, and demanded his unseating. During the entire fight, Lorimer remained silent, save his refusal to resign. The galleries were crowded with people when the vote was taken.

Voters on Record.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Among those voting for Lorimer were Senators Carter, of Montana; Flint, of California; Heyburn, of Idaho; Piles, of Washington. Those voting against Lorimer were Boone and Chamberlain, of Oregon; Borah, of Idaho, and Dixon, of Montana.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The senate met today under an agreement to vote on the question

of ousting Lorimer from the United States congress this afternoon. It is also stated that an effort will be made to dispose of the tariff board measure which is attracting widespread attention throughout the nation. Night sessions will be held for the purpose of considering appropriation bills.

The magazine publishers won a great victory late last night when an agreement was reached, and the second class postage rates dropped. Vice-President Sherman said today that he believed an extra session of congress will be inevitable. As yet no agreement has been reached concerning the reciprocity measure which is causing more or less confusion throughout the states.

Attorney Jerome Withdraws.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Following a stormy session with his client, former District Attorney Jerome formally withdrew as attorney for Joseph Robin, wrecker of the Washington Savings Bank. Robin then changed his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty." Robin is accused of having embezzled \$27,000 from a bank of which he was president. Jerome said today that Robin's actions convinced him that he was insane and should be admitted to the insane asylum.

Robin was returned to the Tombs this morning, after the district attorney requested that sentence be deferred until March 27.

Indictments Anticipated.

Whitman admitted this afternoon that Robin had given him names of men involved in the wrecking of the bank and wholesale indictments and startling revelations are expected.

TONIGHT, MARCH 1.

Fred Emerson Brooks at the Presbyterian Church.

Brooks arrived this morning and is seeing Roseburg today. He says he will give the people the best entertainment they have ever had. He is a poet and humorist. He has been called to the same places for fifteen consecutive years. Hear him. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents. Roseburg Ministerial Union.

Alfred Clark, the Glendale snow mill man, arrived here this afternoon to spend a couple of days looking after business matters.

Mrs. Merton Hadley, who has been spending the past few weeks with her husband at Brownsville, returned here yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents in West Roseburg.

WARRANTS ARE ISSUED

Fifteen Physicians Charged With Practicing Illegal.

RECALL ELECTION IN APRIL

Mayor Fawcett, of Tacoma, and Four City Commissioners Must Refute Charges Brought Against Them.

(Special to The Evening News.)

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1.—Fifteen warrants for the arrest of physicians alleged to be practicing without a license were issued out of the district attorney's office late this afternoon.

It is said that this afternoon's action on the part of the district attorney is the first step in the statewide crusade by the state board of health to rid Oregon of quack doctors and malpractitioners.

Are Pushing Recall.

TACOMA, Wash., March 1.—At a meeting held here today the committee in charge of pushing the recall of Mayor Fawcett and four city commissioners, decided to hold the recall election of Fawcett in April. Later an election will be held to recall the commissioners.

Will They Get Immunity.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Attorney General Wickoreham today is considering an offer by the Duveen Art Importing Company of New York, to pay back more than one million dollars which they are alleged to have defrauded the government through undervaluation of goods brought into the United States from abroad. The Duveens are also said to have agreed to pay fines in the courts if they are promised immunity from the penitentiary. It is said that United States District Attorney Wise, of New York, favors a compromise.

It looks pretty black for the millionaire brothers today, however, following the declaration of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis, who announced that there was not enough money in the world to purchase immunity for the Duveens, and that the government would reject all offers of compromise.

Taft Approves Sentence.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Taft's approval of a secret court martial which dishonored dismissed Captain Guy Smith of the Fourth Infantry, it is believed here today, removes all possibility of a retrial which friends of that officer have demanded.

It is reported that the wife of Lieutenant Colonel George Barnette, who demanded Smith's arrest, gave the principal testimony for the prosecution. It is also said that the "unknown woman" in the case is really a child, hence the extraordinary efforts at secrecy.

President Taft kept the sentence of the court martial four months before approving it.

Arizonaans Elated.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Arizona delegates here are elated today because President Taft has promised them that he would act promptly on the Arizona constitution when it is received. Eugene O'Neill, who leads the delegation told the president that a copy of the constitution would reach him Monday March 6.

No Trusts in Australia.

MELBOURNE, March 1.—The government today is on record as an opponent of all kinds and numbers of trusts in Australia following the declaration of the minister of trades and customs that the administration will "not permit a resumption of the scandals and merciless methods of monopolies in other countries." It is authoritatively stated that every trust in operation in the commonwealth would be proceeded against was made shortly after the minister had said semi-officially that several American trusts, including the meat trust, had begun operations on the island continent.

Supplies for Suffragets.

SEATTLE, March 1.—With contributions of money, clothing and food stuffs pouring in from all quarters of the Pacific coast, the United States army transport Buford is in port, loading supplies and preparing for her departure for China with her cargo to aid the starving Chinese of the Anhui district of China. The Buford probably will sail March 7. Approximately \$12,000 had been raised by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce up to Tuesday evening, and it was expected that this sum would be greatly augmented when subscriptions being raised by various newspapers in the Northwest were sent in.

Refused to Pay, In Jail.

IDAHO, Kansas, March 1.—Rather than pay alimony to his former wife, Peter Hall declares he will stay in jail the rest of his life. He has spent two years in prison since his divorce trouble first came up. Mrs. Hall obtained a divorce from Hall six years ago and he was ordered to pay her \$500 alimony. He refused to pay and was sent to jail for contempt. Hall carried the case

to the supreme court which ruled against him.

Premaries Exciting.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—The net result of yesterday's Chicago primaries is the heaviest blow to the bosses of both parties the city has ever seen," said Professor C. E. Merriam, of the University of Chicago, who was nominated for Mayor over the republican aspirant.

Former Mayor Harrison won over the democratic machine, defeating former Mayor Dunne. Dunne has threatened to protest Harrison's nomination on the ground of fraud.

Taft Remains Firm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—It is said about the White House that President Taft's mind is unchanged and that an extra session of congress will be called unless the reciprocity measure is voted upon during the regular session now in progress.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WORK.

Publicity Manager Tells of Club's Business for Last Month.

During the month of February 1911 the publicity department of the Roseburg Commercial Club mailed out 5747 pieces of mail, an average of over 200 per day. Nearly all of this mail went to people who made inquiries relative to Oregon within a few days of the time which the mail was sent. It is probable that 20,000 people learned something of Roseburg, the Umpqua valley and Douglas county during the past month as a direct result of the commercial club work. Letters were received from 22 states, Canada, Alaska, and the Philippines. Twenty families state in their letters that they are coming to Roseburg to locate, many of them expecting to make the first visit here during the coldest days. In one mail the local railroad office was notified by the commercial club of 6 families who asked about rates and stated that they expected to come to Oregon when the coldest days were in effect, and as far as they knew Roseburg would be the location selected by them. As usual the largest number of inquiries were from Illinois, with the usual large numbers from Oregon, Washington and California. The mail indicates that a good many Eastern people have come to these three states within the last 90 days and are not just exactly suited with their present locations, and therefore make inquiries about the attractions and resources of the Umpqua Valley, with a view to changing. The average number of inquiries were received from Iowa, Minnesota, Indiana, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kansas, Oklahoma, and South Dakota. A larger number than usual were received from North Dakota, Idaho, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Kansas, Colorado, Texas and New York.

The local papers containing the writeup of the meeting held by the former North Dakota residents was sent to a number of Dakota papers and resulted in inquiries from interested people.

From 250 inquiries the preferences of the writers is shown by the following: Eleven asked about business openings. Eighteen wished to go into the poultry business. Forty-four are interested in fruit. Seven wish to establish dairies. Seventeen ask about homestead lands. Three wish to make a specialty of hog raising. Two ask information about walnut growing. Forty were general farmers. Six made inquiries about timber. Eleven are stock men. Six truck growers. One a hog grower, and eighty-four were general inquiries. Fourteen asked for samples of the local papers. Two wished to buy city property.

The following trades are offered for Umpqua Valley property: land in Washington, land in Eastern Oregon, and a saloon in Montana doing \$17,000 cash business annually.

Fourteen ask for employment of any kind and several ask for positions on yachts. One inquires as to what he will locate here if he can find a lucrative position, and another will come if we secure for him in advance a good paying position.

The following trades and professions are represented: 4 carpenters, 7 civil engineers, plumbers, baker, locomotive engineer, stationary engineer, veterinarian, mechanic, auto expert, lawyer, electrician, blacksmith, telephone operator, brick mason, music teacher, linguist, and school teachers.

The club was asked as to the prospects for the following businesses: Cement contractor, tailor, restaurant, hardware, brick yard, pop corn stand, grass stone business, grocery, woolen mill, and dry goods store.

Some of the questions asked follows: "Can you give information about Roseburg and the Umpqua Valley?" "Is there any one who sells places in Roseburg?" "Please send all the information possible that will interest a home-seeker."

"A marine in the Philippines wants to know if he can raise rice here successfully." "How far is Roseburg from Berkeley, California?" "Do pineapples grow in the Umpqua Valley?"

"Is there a K. P. lodge in Roseburg?" "Is there an M. A. A. and Masonic?"

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RUEF'S FINAL BATTLE

Will Appeal Case to U. S. Supreme Court.

BIDS HIS FAMILY FAREWELL

"In the Event I Fall in My Last Battle," Said Ruef, "I Will Take My Medicine Like a Man"—Is In County Jail.

HIS LAST CHANCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—In jail facing a fourteen year sentence in San Quentin prison for bribery, Abe Ruef today planned his last fight for freedom. He says he will carry the case to the United States supreme court now that the state supreme court has reversed its order granting him a rehearing.

Ruef was arrested at midnight, and after breaking the news to members of his family, went quietly to the county jail. Ruef says he is ready to take his medicine.

(Special to The Evening News.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.

The last chance of Abraham Ruef escaping the 14-year term in San Quentin penitentiary on a charge of bribery was dissipated late today when the state supreme court vacated the order granting the ex-boss a rehearing.

The order was made on the motion of Attorney-General Webb, which was argued at length before the court sitting on banc last week. At the end of several days' argument, the motion was taken under advisement with today's decision concurred in by the entire court as the result.

The order of vacation was made on the ground that the absence of Justice F. W. Henshaw from the state at the time the order granting the rehearing became effective made the action a nullity.

One Point Considered.

In arriving at the decision to vacate the order this was the only point considered by the court, which contended in the decision accompanying the order that no other contention of the Attorney-General was worthy of consideration.

In the decision granting the motion to vacate the order of rehear-

ing, the court explained that the point on which it had been granted had never before been brought to the attention of the supreme tribunal of this state. The court declared that the raising of this point by Attorney-General Webb had raised the gravest doubt as to the correctness of the court's procedure and the subsequent consideration of the question by the court had entirely satisfied in that the point was well made by the chief attorney of the state.

Legality Not Questioned.

The contention of Attorney-General Webb that the court must sit in actual consultation before any order could be effective was dismissed by the court with the statement that such procedure had always been followed by the court and that its legality could not be questioned.

The decision then continues:

"This brings us to what is, in fact, the only real question presented by this motion, viz: 'The effect during this absence from this state of Justice Henshaw's signature to the order, such signature having been attached prior to his departure from the state.'"

The court then cited decisions holding that no justice could exercise judicial functions outside of the jurisdiction of the court to which he belongs. Henshaw's assent to the order before he left the state was not binding even on him and might have been withdrawn at any time before the other justices attached their signatures to the order; likewise it was held that his assent would have been ineffectual if, pending the actual making of the order, Justice Henshaw had ceased by death or otherwise to exercise his judicial functions.

While absence from the state was held to be only the suspension of judicial functions, yet such suspension was sufficient to invalidate any order signed by the requisite number of concurring justices subsequent to departure of the absent justice.

Bench Warrant Issued.

Following the vacation of the court's order granting Ruef a retrial, the record of the case was sent back to the district court of appeals. That tribunal at once issued a writ of habeas corpus to Judge Lawlor, the trial judge, whose sentence the appellate court had already confirmed.

Lawlor issued a bench warrant, which he transmitted to the Sheriff's office with directions that it be served immediately. Ruef conferred with his attorneys, after which he made a statement in which he admitted that the vacation of the supreme court's order for a rehearing ends his fight for liberty.

"Of course I was not answerable for Justice Henshaw's absence from

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