

## LA FOLLETTE REOPENS LORIMER SCANDAL AS STARTLING EVIDENCE IS UNEARTHED AT SPRINGFIELD

Washington, April 6.—Robert M. La Follette introduced today in the senate a resolution providing for another investigation of the Lorimer charges. The resolution proposes that an investigation be conducted by the new members of the senate.

The committee proposed is Works, republican, California; Townsend, republican, Michigan; McLeon, republican, Connecticut; Kern, democrat, Indiana; and Pomerene, democrat, Ohio. The resolution recites that witnesses that didn't appear at the first investigation have since testified a fund of \$100,000 was raised to influence the election of Lorimer.

The resolution was tabled without discussion and is expected to come up soon for debate.

### New Testimony Pertinent.

Just before the senate convenes, Stone of Missouri said, in his opinion, the senate was bound to take cognizance of the testimony of Kohlsaat before the investigating committee at Springfield. He predicted that the case will be re-opened.

The anti-Lorimer senators have requested Springfield officials to send a transcript of the Kohlsaat testimony and of that submitted yesterday of Funk.

### Admits Subscribing Slush Fund.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—Clarence S. Funk, general superintendent of the International Harvester company, tes-

tified yesterday afternoon before the state investigating committee that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, asked his company for \$10,000 to form a part of \$100,000 slush fund raised to elect Lorimer as senator.

### Ten Lorimerites Missing.

Ten of the 46 senators who voted to support Lorimer are no longer members of the senate. Anti-Lorimerites claim a majority of the present body.

### Lorimer Friends Counteract.

Springfield, Ill., April 6.—Friends of Lorimer today planned to defeat the attempt to expose the bribery of his election by killing the bill appropriating \$10,000 for expenses of the senate committee investigating the scandal.

Members of the committee said today they don't believe the house dared defeat the bill in view of charges by Funk that Hines admitted \$100,000 was spent to elect Lorimer.

### New Developments Startling.

If the senate defeats the expense bill, it is planned to raise the inquiry funds by public subscription. Funk's testimony coming after that of Kohlsaat is causing a sensation. Funk's allegation that Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company was named to him by Hines as the man to whom the subscription should be sent has caused more excitement than any development so far.

F. M. SLOUGH, NEW PUBLICITY MANAGER.



Arrangements are rapidly progressing for the opening of permanent publicity offices by the Commercial club with F. M. Slough, the former Elgin real estate dealer, at the head. Within a day or two the work under the new regime will be under way.

### DOING CASH BUSINESS YET.

County Court Adjourns and Announces Plenty of Cash on Hand.

After a very brief session, with County Commissioner Galloway absent, the county court adjourned this afternoon. To audit routine bills and to announce that all accounts against the county can be settled with cash instead of by the stand-off method, was about all that was done. The cash on hand is sufficient to meet the heavy expense of the month without issuing time warrants.

### SOUTH WANTS BRYAN.

Leaders Affirm a Million Could Be Raised to Bring Commoner South.

Washington, April 6.—Declaring the south could raise \$1,000,000 and would raise it if necessary to have William J. Bryan move south of the Mason-Dixon line, Judge Bowers of Memphis delivered today a formal invitation speech at a big dinner of the southern democrats in honor of the Nebraskan.

### More Grief Faces Johnson.

San Francisco, April 6.—The mere fact that Jack Johnson is in jail has not ended his trouble with the courts. Today Judge Cabanis sustained a fine of \$100 against the negro for speeding imposed by Judge Conlann. The case was appealed, but Judge Cabanis thought there was \$100 worth of facts.

### Political and Social Science.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Many men of prominence have arrived in Philadelphia to attend the 15th annual convention of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, which will begin its sessions tomorrow.

### BUYS A NICE HOME.

Mrs. Little Purchases the Fred Tufveson Home on Adams.

Mrs. Lavinia Little who a few days ago sold her property in South La Grande yesterday purchased the beautiful home of Fred Tufveson on the corner of Adams and First street, the consideration being \$3,250. George H. Currey, the land man, negotiated the sale.

## Mr. E. E. Bragg, County Superintendent of Public Schools, says:

"I commend the educational character of the prizes in your contest announced today. If your patrons select teachers of the public schools to attend the National Educational association 49th convention, at your expense, they will confer a benefit upon the cause of education in Union county. It seems to me that, with their general acquaintance, teachers might very well become your successful candidates.

"I am informed that the educational and business interests of California are preparing a great reception for the delegates to the National Educational association this summer. In view of the approaching Panama-Pacific International exposition, the next great world's fair, San Francisco will outdo herself as a hostess to make a good impression on her guests this summer. The prospect of the holding of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco four years hence will keep the state of California in great prominence before the world during that period. It will be interesting to see San Francisco now, if one is to see it then, to compare its growth and conditions.

"The state of California alone will send 7,000 teachers to attend the National Educational association convention. The state superintendent of Washington has pledged a thousand excursionists from that state. Oregon must not be outdone in representation. The delegates sent at the expense of the Observer will enjoy enviable prestige.

"I understand that the railroad and steamship lines in California are preparing low rate schedules to the Yosemite valley, to Mt. Shasta, to the famous hotels and resorts and to all points of interest in California. All round trip tickets to the N. E. A. convention, including those, of course, which the Observer will give away, will give the excursionists sufficient time to visit any of these places.

"The prize trips offered by the Observer are so desirable that we shall expect to see an interesting competition."

## FLOOR LEADERS THOUSANDS SEE START WAR ROOSEVELT

### DEMOCRATS IN SENATE ALREADY IN DISCORD.

Martin Bitterly Opposed as the Floor Leader of the Democrats.

Washington, April 6.—Discord among the democratic senators over floor lordship has appeared and today there is open quarrelling over the question. Martin of Virginia was urged as a compromise candidate. Those opposing him dug into his records and showed that he had voted several times with Aldrich on the tariff bill. Strong opposition to him has developed.

Both houses adjourned after a short session until Monday.

### Virginia Y. M. C. A.

Charlottesville, Va., April 6.—For the next three days delegates to the annual convention of the Virginia Young Men's Christian association will be in session in this city. Each of the city, railroad and student branches of the organization is entitled to delegates, and all without exception are represented, so that the gathering is the largest of its kind ever held in Virginia. Dr. Charles W. Kent of the university of Virginia, J. C. Moss of Lynchburg, J. A. Whitmore of the international committee, Rev. T. Claggett Skinner, D. D., of Roanoke and Congressman Richmond P. Hobson are among the scheduled speakers.

### Southeastern Iowa Teachers.

Keokuk, Ia., April 6.—Three days of work and pleasure are in store for the several hundred teachers and other visitors who arrived in Keokuk today to attend the annual convention of the Southeastern Iowa Teachers' association. A feature of the program will be an inspection of the great dam now building across the Mississippi river, which is to be the largest single water-power installation in the world.

### HALF OF SEATTLE AT DOCKS TO AWAIT HIS COMING.

Tacoma Children, 5,000 Strong, Perform for the Colonel.

Tacoma, April 4.—Theodore Roosevelt was greeted at the station by 25,000 citizens and 5,000 school children today. After a drill in calisthenics by the children, he proceeded to deliver an address which followed the lines of his well known views on good citizenship and other familiar subjects.

### Seattle Greeted Him.

Seattle, April 6.—Half of Seattle is gathered on the docks and along Second avenue to greet Roosevelt. He delivers a speech in the auditorium at 3:30.

### Bankrupt Company Wound Up.

Bristol, Va., April 6.—The blast furnaces and other properties in Virginia belonging to the Union Iron and Steel company were offered at public sale today, as a result of the bankruptcy proceeding in which the concern has been involved for several years. The company was controlled by Edward L. Harper, the New York promoter whose operations attracted much attention in the financial world several years ago.

### Roosevelt in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., April 6.—After spending the early forenoon in Tacoma, where he was enthusiastically received, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Seattle this afternoon. He will remain here until tomorrow morning, when he will leave for Spokane. The local program provides for several features of entertainment. This afternoon the ex-president delivered an address to the students of the university of Washington.

## OCEAN LINER ON DANGER SANDS OFF ISLAND

ONE THOUSAND STEERAGE AND COMPLEMENT OF TOURISTS MENACED BY ACCIDENT.

## RESCUE TONIGHT ASSURED

Big Ocean Liner Princess Irene Strikes Sands Off Fire Islands and in Fog, Alarm is Great—Tugs Sent to the Rescue—Life Savers Brave Burning Seas to Reach the Helpless Ship.

New York, April 6.—All efforts to float the Princess Irene, which stranded early today near Fire Island, have failed and this evening the revenue cutters Mohawk and Seneca with three tugboats are endeavoring to rescue passengers.

Another attempt will be made to float the liner at midnight. The wind is freshening and it is feared a part of the liner's cargo must be removed. If a storm blows up tonight it is believed the steamer will be in grave peril.

New York, April 6.—With 1,000 steerage passengers and a full complement of tourists who are returning from abroad, the German liner Princess Irene went ashore early today in a dense fog near Fire Island. Apprehension was not felt until three hours later when the captain wirelessed that the boat was on the sand, resting easily and was expected to float at high tide.

### Help Rushed to the Scene.

When the big vessel struck a high sea was running. Life savers and life boats from many stations soon arrived on the scene and stood by to take passengers off in case of danger. Many tugs were rushed to the scene.

The Princess Irene left Gibraltar on March 27.

### Get Off Sands Tonight.

The Plain Goddard and crew of life savers braved the seas at noon, and reached the steamer. She signalled everything was safe and the big vessel resting easy with her nose on the sand. Steel hussars are being attached this afternoon preparatory to pulling her off at high tide.

### O. A. C. Students Help Each Other.

Corvallis, Ore., April 6.—(Special.—)The student loan fund at the Oregon agricultural college for the temporary assistance of self-supporting boys and girls has just had a contribution of \$50 to its empty exchequer from the receipts of the Philadelphian and Feronian literary societies netted from a recent production of "The College Widow."

## LIPPINCOTT IS A SUICIDE

PRESIDENT OF BIG PUBLISHING CO., TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Body Found by Negro Valet—Revolver Grasped in Hand.

Philadelphia, April 6.—Craig Lippincott, president of the J. F. Lippincott Publishing company, an art patron and prominent in society, was found dead with a gunshot wound at his home this morning. The police have not yet determined whether it was murder or suicide. From the fact that the family refuses to discuss it, it is believed he killed himself.

Lippincott was found by a negro valet, with a revolver clutched in his hand. There are no clues and it is called suicide this afternoon.

## JEWS APPEAL TO DIAZ'S ARMY IN PRESIDENT SORE STRAIGHT

### WANT JEWISH-AMERICAN WITH PASSPORTS GIVEN FREEDOM.

Complication with Russia and Appeal to Courts Foreshadowed.

New York, April 6.—Every Jewish organization in the United States has joined today in a demand upon President Taft that Russia be compelled to cease discrimination against the American Jews. Acting for the Jews Attorney Klein, of Cincinnati, wrote today to the president urging the demands. He declared that unless Secretary Knox immediately compels Russia to recognize American passports, Jewish societies will appeal to the federal courts and force the administration to act.

Russia's refusal to respect the passport of Jewish American citizens discriminates against the American freedom and thought and the resolution directs the president to notify Russia of America's desire to terminate the treaty of 1833.

### To Promote Public Playgrounds.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 6.—Under the auspices of the Minneapolis Playground commission, a three days' institute was opened here today for the discussion of plans to promote the playground movement in the large cities and towns of this section of the country. Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri and North and South Dakota have sent delegates to the conference.

### Southern Illinois Teachers.

Carbondale, Ill., April 6.—The 30th annual convention of the Southern Illinois Teachers' association met here today with an attendance the largest in the history of the organization. The homes of the city have been thrown open to the visitors and ample entertainment has been provided for all. The sessions are being held at the Southern Illinois Normal school and will continue over tomorrow and Saturday.

### SEEMS BOTTLED UP AT CHIHUAHUA—3,000 STRONG

Madero Considered Ready to Strike a Crucial Blow Sunday.

Chihuahua, April 6.—Representing the main strength of the Diaz forces in northern Mexico, 3,000 troops are reported bottled up today in this city. Madero and Orozco, insurgents, are encamped 80 miles west with 1,000 insurgents, and are believed to be preparing to strike a blow.

### Plan Attack Sunday.

El Paso, April 6.—Rumors that Madero plans to strike for the capture of Chihuahua Sunday, it is thought, were confirmed today by a report that 100 insurgents, bearing a quantity of ammunition and two rapid fire guns, had crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico below here. It is said 90 per cent of the people of Chihuahua will aid the insurgents.

### Georgia Travelers in Session.

Augusta, Ga., April 6.—The freedom of the city has been turned over to the traveling men, who are holding the annual convention of the Georgia division of the Travelers' Protective association. Today was devoted to the reception of the visitors. The business sessions will occupy tomorrow and Saturday.

**NOMINATE A CANDIDATE.**  
Nomination Blank—1000 Votes.

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