

LORIMER RILEY AND VINDICTIVE

ILLINOIS SENATOR DEFENDS HIS RIGHT TO TOGA

TAFT, BRYAN, ROOSEVELT AMONG THOSE GRILLED

Denies Report That Several Confessed to Obtaining Bribe to Vote for Him in Illinois—White Alone Confessed He Says—Chicago Papers Heatedly Grilled by Him.

Washington, July 12.—At 4:30 this afternoon, Lorimer not having completed his defense and being greatly exhausted, the senate recessed until 10 o'clock tomorrow. The final vote will come tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—United States Senator Lorimer resumed his defense today criticizing President Taft, Roosevelt and the newspapers, saying it was a conspiracy to ruin him. Lorimer's voice broke with apparent pathos or raged, as he shouted his diatribes on his enemies. Often he turned and shook his fist at the auditors.

"I was discussing the attitude of the custodian of all morals of the country," said Lorimer beginning his speech. He referred to Roosevelt. "He would not accept money from malefactors of great wealth. I notice that \$1,900,000 was contributed to the 1904 campaign. Of course this came from the common people of whom he is the guardian. None of it came from trusts or malefactors of great wealth."

Continuing Lorimer said: "Was I warned, was I given notice? No, they wanted to sneak up in the dark of the night with a club and beat out their enemies' brains. Was ever any mortal more completely surrounded by conspirators and intrigue? The president of the United States, the ex-president, Bryan, the trust, the press of the country—all joined in a conspiracy to destroy one man to satisfy the malice of the most corrupt set of newspaper owners known to the country."

After speaking an hour Lorimer visibly weakened. He continued with great physical effort. "Every member of the Illinois general assembly had money at times," he said. "It is ridiculous to create the impression that all this was given for Lorimer votes." Lorimer bitterly denounced the statement in the minority report that four members of the legislature had confessed to having been bribed.

"This is not innuendo or insinuation," said Lorimer, "but a deliberate statement which is not supported by the facts in the record. Only one man, White, confessed he received money as a bribe vote for Lorimer."

AMERICANS WIN HURDLES.

Stockholm, July 12.—Americans kept up their winning today, sweeping the boards in the finals of the 110 metre hurdles, winning first in the running broad jump with a new Olympic record and getting second and third place in the discus throw.

MRS. DECKER BURIED.

Body Lies in State and Splendid Honors Paid to Her Memory.

Denver, July 12.—Remarkable tribute was today paid to the late Sarah Platt Decker, a pioneer woman suffragist, who died recently. During the funeral all flags were at half mast.

The city hall and state capitol buildings were closed. Following the funeral in the afternoon the body was interred in Fairmont cemetery. The body lay in state from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and was viewed by hundreds.

Orangemen Celebrate in Belfast.

Belfast, July 12.—The Orangemen of Belfast and vicinity held their customary celebration today to mark the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. The parade was one of the largest in recent years.

Elks Spend Quiet Day

EXCURSIONS ON RIVER STEAMERS CHIEF CARD.

PRIZE AWARDS MADE

Grand Lodge Adjourns and Many Elks Returning to Homes.

Portland, July 12.—Today was given over principally to informal amusements by the Elks convention. Some went on excursion on the Columbia and Willamette rivers. The grand ball and grand march occurs at the Elks temple tonight. Prizes were given to the winners in an informal way during the day.

Many members of the grand lodge departed for their homes today, the grand lodge having adjourned. A change in plans as to the awarding of prizes was caused by the request of many of the prize winners who disliked publicity, declaring they preferred to have their money in drafts rather than in cash. The prizes were given at the Elks' headquarters.

Many Baker Elks were members of the passenger list on No. 6 this morning when that train reached La Grande.

Rollo Statue Unveiled at Fargo.

Fargo, N. Dak., July 12.—In the presence of a great gathering representing the Norwegian population of the entire northwest there was unveiled here today a magnificent statue of Rollo, the first Duke of Normandy. The statue was presented by the city of Rouen, France, to the Normans of North America, through the city of Fargo, and is a memorial and token of regard from one race of men to another through whose veins flows the same blood. The unveiling came as the first event of an attractive program prepared for the annual conventions of the Sons of Norway and the biennial saengerfest of the Norwegian Singers' association of America. The joint gathering will be in session here for several days.

The statue unveiled today is a replica of the Rollo statue in the city of Rouen. It pictures the great Viking as he stands, one hand on the hilt of his sword, the other pointing downward demanding allegiance and obedience from his followers. The statue is of bronze and stands on a massive granite pedestal.

CHAFIN IS NOMINEE.

Atlantic City, July 12.—Engene W. Chafin was nominated for president by the prohibitionists this afternoon.

Atlantic City, July 12.—The entire forenoon session of the prohibitionists' national convention was devoted to a discussion of finances.

Rhode Island Crime Mystifies.

Woonsocket, R. I. July 12.—The authorities are hopeful that when Henri Deslovers is given a preliminary hearing in court tomorrow some facts may be brought to light that will help to solve the headless body mystery which has greatly agitated all this section of New England for several weeks past. Deslovers has been under arrest since June 30, three days after the decapitated body of Angele Parpentier, with whom he had been living, was found in the Blackstone river. Though the head of the victim has never been found, her identity was established by the finding of a bundle of clothes on the river bank a few hundred yards from where the body was first seen.

Deslovers continues to maintain his innocence of the murder of which he is suspected. He adheres to his original story that the woman disappeared June 4 and that he did not see her after the early morning of that date. In contradiction of these statements several neighbors are expected to testify at the hearing that the man and woman were heard quarrelling on the day the murder is supposed to have occurred and that the couple were seen walking towards the river on the evening of June 4. From this walk the woman is believed never to have returned.

BELFAST SCENE OF BAD RIOTS

BATTLE OF BOYNE ANNIVERSARY STARTS TROUBLE.

SOME RULERS BREAK INTO THE MARCHING LINES

Policemen Hurt Seriously When They Attempt to Stop Riots that Continue While Marchers Finally Get to Abbey—Resolution Condemning Home Rule Are Drawn up.

Belfast, Ireland, July 12.—Rioting between home rulers and anti-home rulers today followed an attempt of the former to break up the anniversary celebration in commemoration of the battle of Boyne. Scores were hurt by flying stones and more trouble is feared.

Sixty thousand anti-home rulers were marching toward White abbey to adopt resolutions in opposition to self government for Ireland, when the trouble started. The paraders desperately resisted the repeated efforts to break ranks and tear down the arch erected in honor of the occasion.

Stone throwing and window smashing followed. The police tried to restore order and both sides fought them furiously. Two policemen were badly injured.

The Orangemen finally reached the abbey where resolutions were adopted pledging abhorrence of the home rule to the last.

CAMPAIGN FUND MYSTERY DEEP

NEITHER REPUBLICAN NOR DEMOCRAT MANAGER

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

BAFFLED ON EVERY TURN

Postmaster General Hitchcock, as the Taft manager, and Norman E. Mack, as Bryan manager, will be called before committee—All Managers "Can't Remember Sources."

Washington, July 12.—Baffled in a search for details of the enormous campaign fund collections of 1904 and 1908 through defective memories when both of the republican and democratic national campaign managers answered in their testimony that all records had been destroyed, the special senate investigating committee today faced a dilemma.

The committee today decided to continue its hunt for information as to the 1904 campaign before beginning on the presidential race of 1908. Geo. R. Shelton, treasurer of the national republican committee in 1904, will be called shortly. It is understood that Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock, Taft's manager in 1908, and Norman E. Mack, Bryan's general in the same campaign, will be called to the stand.

La Follette Attacks Colonel.

Madison, Wis., July 12.—In La Follette's Weekly today R. M. La Follette declared against a third party movement and scathingly attacked Roosevelt's motives in organizing it.

La Follette's editorial was headed: "The Case of Mr. Roosevelt." He says:

Regnault's "Salome," For Which \$105,600 Was Paid



FRENCH art circles have been greatly exercised over the purchase by a New York firm of art dealers of the painting "Salome," by Henri Regnault. The picture was offered at auction with other paintings of the Carcano collection and knocked down to the successful bidder for \$105,600, much to the dissatisfaction of many Frenchmen, who hoped to see it purchased for presentation to the Louvre galleries. Indeed, a group of patriots had collected a large sum with such a purpose in view. Much of the interest felt by his countrymen in Regnault arises from the fact that he was killed in battle during the Franco-Prussian war. His works are chiefly concerned with oriental subjects, and his preference was for scenes of horror and bloodshed. Another of his famous canvases is "Decapitation in Granada," showing a tragic episode of Moorish times.

Club Erects A Fountain

SCHOOL CAMPUS TO BE BEAUTIFUL

WOMEN FINANCE DEAL

School Grounds to Have Fountain as Added Decoration at Once.

Under the direction and at cost met by the Neighborhood club, a large fountain has been received here and will be set up at once on the high school campus which is this summer being parked and beautified. The fountain is a thing of beauty and will enhance the attractiveness of the school grounds immensely, especially as the past year has been a neglectful one in the matter of beautifying the grounds.

"Roosevelt appeals to the progressives to join his party. Roosevelt's whole record demonstrates that he has no constructive power and that he is progressive only in words; that he is ever ready to compromise to win regardless of platform promises or progressive principles."

La Follette compares Roosevelt with Bryan to the former's disadvantage. He says Bryan at Baltimore was a "towering figure of moral power and patriotic devotion to civic righteousness."

He asserts that Roosevelt at Chicago was "backed by money derived from the stock watering operations of the steel trust and harvester trust, organizing 'fake' contests in order to control the convention and secure the nomination, making a most striking example of misdirected power unworthy of ambition."

Alabama Bar Meeting.

Montgomery, Ala., July 12.—The 35th annual meeting of the Alabama State Bar association began in the senate chamber of the capitol today and will conclude tomorrow with a session at Jackson's Lake. The attendance is unusually large and the program one of the best ever prepared for a meeting of the association. Heading the list of speakers are Governor Emmet O'Neal, Judge John Pelham of the Alabama court of appeals and Alfred P. Thom of Washington, D. C.

Boston Ancients at Windsor.

London, July 12.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts paid a visit to Windsor today under escort of their namesake organization of London. The chief purpose of the pilgrimage to the royal borough was to place a tablet upon the house which now stands on the site where Robert Keayne, member of the Honorable Artillery company of London, and founder and first captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, lived in the 17th century as a boy.

England's Youngest Prince.

London, July 12.—Prince John, the fifth son and youngest child of King George and Queen Mary, had a birthday anniversary today. Though the prince is but seven years old and stands fifth in the line of succession to the throne, his birthday anniversary is marked by the firing of the customary salute in the Long Walk and all of the other official honors accorded to the older members of the royal family.

Memorial at McKinley's Birthplace.

Niles, O., July 12.—Twenty-five thousand dollars has been subscribed towards a fund of \$100,000 which it is proposed to raise for the building of a magnificent memorial here in honor of the late President William McKinley, who was born in Niles. The memorial will take the form of a public auditorium. Associated in the movement for the erection are Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio and now ambassador to France; James Boyle who was for some years Mr. McKinley's secretary; J. G. Schindlapp, the Cincinnati banker, and John G. Milburn of Buffalo, an intimate friend of President McKinley and in whose house he died.

OWEN'S CHANCE MUCH BETTER

PRESIDENTIAL RACE IS FELT IN FAMOUS OKLAHOMA

HASKELL'S HARMON FRIENDSHIP MAY COST DEARLY

Oklahomans See Great Chance for the Senator in Senatorial Contest Since Nomination of Wilson—Progressives in Louisiana Conclude Busy Session Today.

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 12.—The friends and supporters of United States Senator Robert Owen, in his fight for renomination against former Governor Charles N. Haskell, are of the opinion that the senator's chances of success have been materially strengthened by the nomination of Woodrow Wilson for president. The senatorial battle will end a little more than three weeks hence, when a general primary of all parties will be held for the endorsement of candidates for United States senator, members of the judiciary, representatives in congress and members of the legislature.

Early in the democratic presidential contest, ex-Governor Haskell, who is a former Ohio man, announced himself in favor of Governor Harmon of the Buckeye state for the presidential nomination and endeavored, though without success, to swing Oklahoma into line for the Harmon boom. Senator Owen, on the other hand, made it known as early as last summer that he was fully opposed to the nomination of Governor Harmon. He stated his willingness to support either Wilson or Clark, but absolutely refused to have anything to do with the boom for the Buckeye chief executive.

The stand taken by Senator Owen has naturally met with favor by the so-called progressive democrats of the state of Oklahoma. His friends believe that the Baltimore convention is bound to materially help the senator's cause.

The democratic contest for the senatorship is confined to Owen and Haskell, while on the republican side are five aspirants for the toga. Prominent among them is "Dynamite Ed" Perry, who led the Roosevelt forces to victory in Oklahoma. The fight, of course, will be made for control of the legislature, which is now democratic by a good majority.

Progressive Legislation in Louisiana. Baton Rouge, La., July 12.—The Louisiana legislature has adjourned after the most exciting session in its history since the lottery was abolished. Governor L. E. Hall, who was elected in April, was pledged to a lengthy reform program, but the lawmakers were not in entire accord with his views.

The legislative session, however, resulted in the adoption of the recall for all state and parish offices except judicial, the extension of the commission form of government to all towns of over 2,000 population, and the abolition of a number of unnecessary offices. The income tax amendment had been delayed for two years by the opposition of the sugar planters. An extra session of the legislature to complete the reform program is considered probable.

SUMMER FRUITS COME.

Milton Peaches Shipped in Freely—Currants on Decline.

Vegetable and fruit markets carry a big line of stuff this week. Milton peaches are seen everywhere, and are steadily coming in better grade and quantities. Home-grown cherries have long been on the market but P. J. Annes and other choice July cherries are just now showing up, and at very moderate prices at that. Currants are one type of fruit that is scarce. The season was short and only at times can currants be had. Milton apples are also displayed today and the usual routine line of vegetables is of course for sale for tomorrow's Sunday dinner providers.