

SENATOR LORIMER OUSTED

Senator Pleads Own Case Eloquent Prior to Vote

FINAL VOTE IS 55 AGAINST HIM AND 20 FOR HIS RETENTION

FIGHT NARROWLY AVERTED WHEN SENATOR RECOVERED PERSONAL IN ATTACK ON HIS HONORARY LEADERS

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, was expelled from the United States senate this afternoon by a vote of 55 to 20. By that overwhelming verdict his colleagues found him guilty of having been elected May 24, 1909, by "corrupt methods and practices." With a smile on his face Lorimer rose from his seat and walked toward the republican cloak room at the door of which he shook hands with his friends.

With Lorimer's dramatic assertion that his expulsion would be a "crime of the senate," his colleagues voted nearly two to one to oust him as beneficiary of fraud. Lorimer's colleague Senator Cullom of Illinois turned against him after having formerly voted to keep him in the senate.

Three senators were absent, and several were paired and could not vote. Senator Culbertson originally voted to oust Lorimer and then paired with Dupont of Delaware who was absent and withdrew his vote. Lorimer's ejection followed a three days' speech by him, dramatic and replete with invective for his opponents. Lorimer's fight for official life which ended this afternoon when the senate doors closed behind his bulky figure, began almost immediately after his election.

Among those voting to unseat Lorimer were: Ashburn, Bacon, Borah, Bourne, Briggs, Bristow, Brown, Bryan, Burton, Chamberlain, Clapp, Clark, (Arkansas), Crawford, Cullom, Cummins, Curtis, Dixon, Fall, Gardner, Gore, Giffonia, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kenyon, Kern, La Follette, Lea, Lodge, Martin, Martine, Myers, Nelson, Newlands, O'Gorman, Overman, Page, Poindexter, Pomereneg, Rayner, Reed, Root, Snyder, Shivers, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Michigan, Smith of South Carolina, Stoney, Sutherland, Swanson, Townsend, Watson, Williams and Works.

Voting for Lorimer: Bailey, Bradley, Brandegee, Burnham, Catron, Clark of Wyoming, Crane, Dillingham, Foster, Fletcher, Gillinger, Gambel, Guggenheim, Johnson, Jones, Jones, Lip Pitt, McCumber, Oliver, Paynter, Penrose, Perkins, Richardson, Smith of Maryland, Smitot, Stephenson, Thornton, Tillman and Wetmore.

Resumes Speech Early.
Washington, July 13.—Senator Lorimer resumed the defense of his seat in congress today, picking up his speech where he left off yesterday when physical exhaustion compelled him to halt.

Sensors Kern and Lea of the investigating committee's minority were special targets of Lorimer's attacks today. He strode toward them and shook his fist defying them to refute his statements. Senator Lea started straight at the Illinoisian while Kern fingered his watch chain nervously and appeared to be on the point of interrupting Lorimer to reply to the charges. After a conference with Senators Lea and Bacon he apparently changed his mind and sat silent under the Lorimer assaults.

"Hopkins an Interest Man."
Lorimer denounced as false Kern's statement that he had helped to get employment for democrats who served him. He ridiculed the statement that any interest desired his election.

He said it was foolish to state that any interest would purchase 53 votes to insure his election when they could have purchased seven and elected Hopkins. He insisted that Hopkins was a greater protection than himself. Lorimer then held up the fact that his private life was unapproachable to no consideration.

"My family," the senator said, "will not desert me. Surrounded by them I am the happiest of living men."

When Lorimer concluded it was explained by the presiding officer that the vote would be on the resolution introduced by the minority of the com-

mittee as follows: "Resolved that corrupt methods and practices were employed in the election of William Lorimer to the senate and his election was therefore invalid."

Denies He Perjured Himself.
"You say I have a motive for perjury myself," Lorimer went on. "While it is a great honor, I doubt if I appreciate it more than White did the money. White swears he was a liar and a perjurer. I did not do that. It is an easy matter to destroy a man."

Says Burns Is Criminal.
Sending a page to the cloakroom for Senator Crawford, Lorimer read an affidavit charging that Crawford had paid money to an alleged dummy contractor on a land claim, which charge had been later disproved. Lorimer said: "This sort of evidence closely resembled much of that offered in the Lorimer case to prove that Lorimer was corrupting the department. They did not have enough so the Tribune went and bought William Burns to commit perjury. They had Glavis indicted to make him hold his tongue. If there were no people back home demanding blood would you turn a senator out on such flimsy evidence as is presented here?" Lorimer dramatically crossed over to the democratic side of the senate saying he wanted to speak to the minority. He said he had lived years in a strongly democratic community and told how he became a republican.

The most oppressive heat was again suffered by Lorimer and the auditors. "Have you ever thought of the fallacy of the situation with regard to Link, Beckemeyer, Halslav?" asked Lorimer.

"They announced for weeks to everybody they would be for Lorimer. It is asserted then that a man offered Link and Beckemeyer \$1,000 each and Holtslaw \$2500. What kind of economy is that? Can anyone in the form of logic make it reasonable? If the people knew the truth as shown in this record they would rise up and drive this band of hypocrites out of the country. And as God shares my life and strength they will know the facts."

Continuing Lorimer described what he said were other features of the plot against him and the charge that he was a corrupt congressman and had a contract with Lee O'Neill Browne.

"There were scheme to put Lorimer in the pen," the Illinoisian declared. "It was necessary to bolster up the case. My opponents hired Wm. J. Burns who calls himself a great detective. He put a venerable United States senator in the grave on the testimony the president of the United States now believes untrue."

At 1:40 the minority resolution was called up holding that it be the sense of the minority that Senator Lorimer's election was corrupt. The roll call on Lorimer began at 1:55.

Chronology of the Lorimer Case.
May 26, 1909—Lorimer elected by republican and democratic votes to the United States senate.

April 30, 1910—Rep. C. A. White gave confession, published in the Chicago Tribune, that he received \$1,000 from Lee O'Neill Browne for voting

for Lorimer and \$500 from Rep. R. E. Wilson as his share of general corruption fund.

May 1, 1909—Rep. H. J. C. Beckemeyer continued to receive \$1,000 from Browne for his vote in the senate.

May 2, 1909—Crawford and Beckemeyer were indicted for receiving \$1,000 for Lorimer.

May 7, 1909—Crawford and Beckemeyer were indicted for receiving \$1,000 for Lorimer.

May 20, 1910—Lorimer made a motion to quash charging bribery and perjury. This motion was sustained before Sangamon county grand jury that he received \$1,000 for voting for Lorimer.

June 20, 1911—Browne jury in Chicago acquitted.

Sept. 9, 1910—Second Browne jury acquitted defendant.

Sept. 20, 1910—Investigation committee of the U. S. senate began work in Chicago.

Oct. 1, 1910—Senate committee and of its work in Chicago.

Oct. 20, 1910—Juror in the second Browne trial told grand jury he was bribed in vote for Lorimer.

Oct. 20, 1910—Attorney Erbstein indicted on charge of bribing Juror Green in October.

Dec. 19, 1910—Father Francis Green took the stand and proved an alibi for Erbstein.

Jan. 19, 1911—U. S. senate sub-committee indicted Lorimer, reporting that he had perjured himself.

Jan. 20, 1911—Erbstein jury acquitted in Chicago in second trial on charge of jury bribing.

Jan. 22, 1911—Lorimer case debated in the U. S. senate, concluding on Feb. 23, 1911.

March 1, 1911—U. S. senate by vote of 46 to 40 permitted Lorimer to retain his seat.

April 6, 1911—C. S. Funk testified before Helm investigating committee that Edward Hines asked the Harvester trust to contribute \$10,000 toward making good a \$100,000 fund that had

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KING OF AMATEURS IS KILLED.

Palo Alto, Cal., July 13.—Victor Norris Smith holder of the world's amateur aeroplane record, was killed here this afternoon in an exhibition flight.

Smith, who was 20, was a Stanford student, and was flying from Mountain view to Palo Alto when a gust of wind capsized his machine. He fell 75 feet and was instantly killed. He was the son of Victor Norris Smith, Sr., a wealthy traffic manager of the Western Meat Co., at San Francisco.

NOTED OPERA STAR HERE.

Grenville Goddard, Singer of Opera, is Guest in the City.

W. A. Turner, general manager for the Reed-Franch Piano house, is the host today of an old-time friend, Grenville Goddard, well known in grand opera circles. Mr. Goddard is an Englishman, but of late years has been making his headquarters in New York. He is a baritone and followers of grand opera are acquainted, at least by name, with the talented singer.

Devoted Mother and Sister Of Harry Thaw at Court

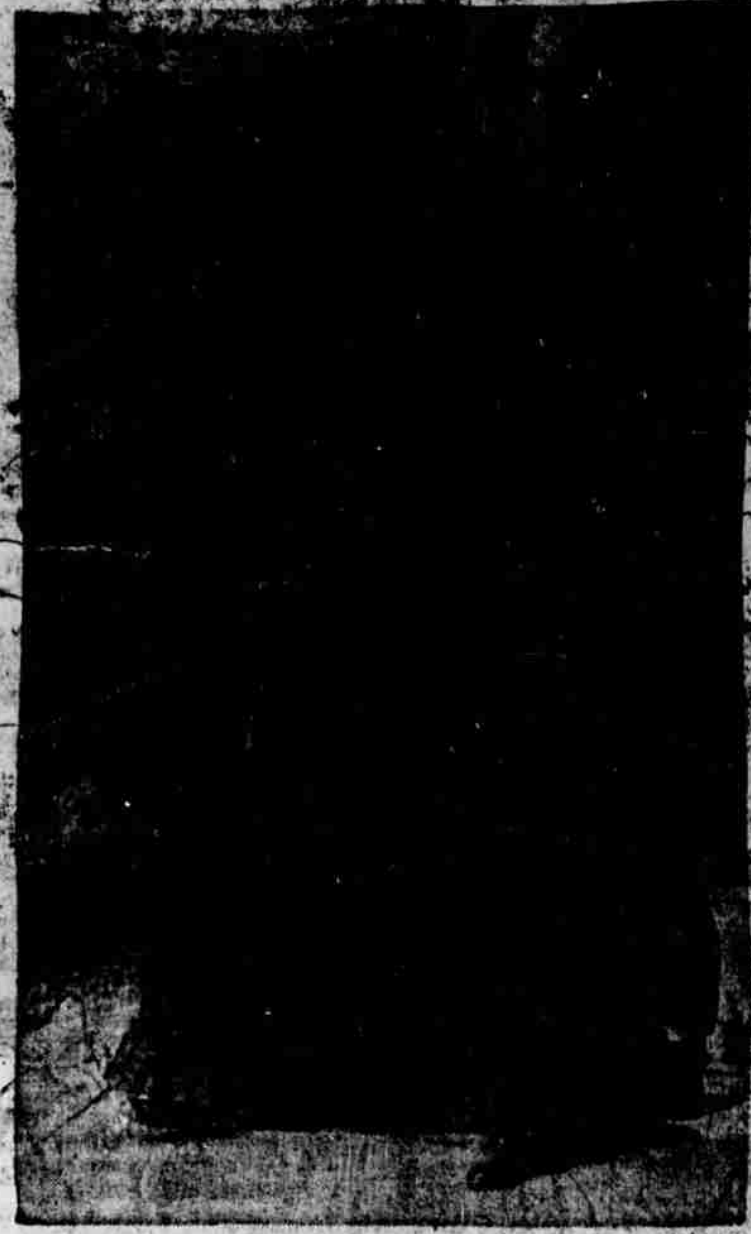


Photo by American Press Association.

WHATEVER may be the attitude of individuals or the public square Harry Thaw in his attempt to regain his liberty, there can be nothing but pity and admiration for his widowed mother, who has devoted her life and a great part of her fortune to the service of her son. Thaw's beautiful wife, on account of whom he committed the crime that has kept him in prison for six years, has deserted him; but the mother, whose heart he has broken, has never faltered in her efforts to secure his release from the asylum for criminal insane in which he has been so long immured. During the recent proceedings at White Plains, N. Y., looking to his release, as no longer insane, his mother and his sister Alice (formerly the Countess of Yarmouth) were in attendance at court, and the accompanying photograph was taken as they made their way to the courtroom.

SACRAMENTO ELKS GO EAST.

Special Train Last Night Takes the Southerners to Yellowstone.

A large number of Sacramento Elks who have been attending the convention at Portland, passed through the city last night on their way to Yellowstone. The park is the mecca of hundreds of Elks and nearly all of them pass through La Grande on their way to the park. No. 10, the fast mail, this morning, carried a crowd of 25 from various places, all headed for the Park to spend a few days.

ELIOT'S VISIT ENDS.

President Emeritus of Harvard Concludes Oriental Tour.

Tokio, July 13.—Dr. Chas. W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, concluded his tour of the orient and left this city for San Francisco this afternoon on the steamship Siberia. On board the same vessel is Lan Ten Yui, special envoy of the new Chinese government. He is to visit the United States and possibly Europe in behalf of the new Chinese republic.

STRIKES FLOWING WELL.

Sam Ruckman Place Scene of Gushing Artesian Well Today.

Well Driller R. A. West has struck a flow of water on the Sam Ruckman ranch, near Allgel, at a depth of 530 feet. Water is spouting in geyser quantities and Mr. West is confident he has struck a permanent source of water.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE ON.

Regular Sunday Schedule Changed to Provide for Outing Special.

Commencing tomorrow morning there will be a new train service inaugurated on the Joseph branch. The regular Sunday morning train leaves at 7 in the morning and there will be no 11 o'clock Sunday train as usual. The same thing applies on the return, the morning train out of Joseph waiting at Joseph until 5 o'clock. This train service affords ample opportunity for fishermen and hunters and campers who may desire to stop at way points or go on to the lake for a few hours' visit. Reduced rates apply on Joseph tickets but not on intermediate point sales.

The running schedule for the train is: Leave La Grande 7 a. m.; Island 7:06; Allcel 7:20; Imbler 7:30; Elgin 7:50; Palmer Junction 8:20; Looking Glass 8:22; Minam 9; Wallowa 9:30; Lostine, 9:45; Enterprise 10:15; Joseph 10:30.
Returning: Leave Joseph 6 p. m.; Enterprise 6:15; Lostine 6:45; Wallowa 7; Minam 7:30; Looking Glass 8:08; Palmer Junction 8:10; Elgin 8:40; Imbler 9; Allcel 9:10; Island 9:24; La Grande 9:30.

LONDON POOR SUFFER.

Transport Workers' Strike Brings Starvation to Women and Children

London, July 13.—The White Cross league formed to relieve the families of the striking transport workers, estimated today that 20,000 women and children are starving in London. Funds are being collected on the streets to aid them.

TAFT REFUSES TO TAKE STUMP

NO PERSONAL SOLICITATION TO BE MADE THIS FALL

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN KEPT FROM BEING RE-FOCUSED

Washington, D. C., July 13.—President Taft made it known today that he will not personally canvass the country for votes at the November election. Such a decision was announced in a telegram to the Minnesota Agricultural society today. The message declined an invitation to address the Minnesota state bar on September 13th on political issues.

"In sending regrets," the white house statement declared, "the president said he did not expect to make any extended trips or to do any campaigning during the fall."

EXPENSE PUBLICITY URGED.
Need of Bill Regulating Publicity to Campaign Contributions Seen.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Conceding that the senate investigating committee's inability to obtain detailed information regarding the receipts and expenditures of the presidential campaign funds has emphasized the necessity for requiring publicity of such information before the election, Representative Henry of Texas in an interview today urged the necessity of the senate passing the bill to that end.

CLEVELAND GRAYS IN WEST.
Crack Military Organization to Come to Oregon After Present Visit.

San Francisco, July 13.—The Cleveland Grays, Ohio's smartest military organization, 200 strong, arrived here today for a three days' visit. From here they will go to Oregon.

GOMEZ SATISFIES OROZCO.
Provisional Presidency Will Be Offered Gomez, Think Rebels.

San Antonio, Tex., July 13.—Advises reaching here today declare that General Orozco, the rebel commander, has finally been prevailed on to agree to the naming of Eulilio Vasquez Gomez as provisional president of Mexico. It is stated by Gomez's friends that he will not accept unless assured by Orozco and other rebel chiefs that his word as president will be accepted as final.

KILL 461 COYOTES IN ONE YEAR.
Farmers and Hunters Also Destroy 68 Wild Cats.

(Enterprise Record-Chieftain)
court house show that bounties have been paid on 461 coyotes and 68 wild cats in the twelve months that ended July 1, 1912. The killing off of these destructive animals goes steadily on week by week and their number undoubtedly is decreasing. But there are still plenty of them in the hills north of the towns along the railroad.

PANAMA CASE NEXT.
Canal Issues Made Unfinished Business and Archbald Case Rests.

Washington, July 13.—After the Lorimer vote was taken in the senate, house sent a messenger submitting the Archbald impeachment case to the senate. No action was taken on the matter.

Senator Brandegee moved that the senate take up the bill fixing tolls for the Panama canal and the senate made the Panama canal bill "unfinished business," giving it slight of way and temporarily sidetracking the Archbald case.

COVE BOOSTERS ON TOUR

An even dozen automobiles loaded with Cove cherry growers, paraded the streets of the city this afternoon taking the city by storm. The date of the Cherry show was rehearsed by telephone and voice. A more enthusiastic bunch never advertised any Union county event.

Without mishap of any kind to the 12 automobile, the caravan reached La Grande at 2 o'clock after having swung round the circle to Elgin and intermediate points. From here the train went to Union, where the boosters, very strong, will conclude their ride. Full of vim and spirit the cherry growers reflect the confidence of that variety in making the show this year the best ever.