

SENATE PROBING LORIMER ELECTION

Special Committee Begins Investigation of Bribery Charges Today.

SESSIONS TO BE SECRET

Wide Latitude Likely to Be Given in Taking of Testimony—Legislators May Be Asked to Explain Votes Under Oath.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate committee that is to investigate the election of Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, arrived here today with others of the committee and prepared to take up the consideration of the charges that the election of Lorimer was tainted with bribery.

The initial session tomorrow will be devoted to arranging the program of the sitting of the committee, which will be executive.

Among other things which will be determined is what evidence will be taken by the committee. The general impression is that much testimony will be declared admissible before the committee which in a criminal trial would be held inadmissible. Chairman Burrows declines to discuss in detail the plans of the committee.

Four Republicans on Committee.

The investigating committee, which is a sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, is composed of the following Senators: Chairman, Julius C. Burrows, Michigan; Weldon B. Heyburn, of Idaho; R. J. Gamble, of South Dakota; W. B. Dillingham, of Vermont, whose place is taken by Morgan G. Bulkeley, of Connecticut, Republicans; and James H. Prater, of Tennessee; Thomas H. Paynter, of Kentucky, and Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, Democrats.

Of these, Senators Burrows, Heyburn and Johnston arrived today. Senators Gamble, Paynter and Prater are expected tomorrow. Senator Bulkeley may not join his colleagues until the session in Washington. In the absence of formal program, it is expected the formal session will be held on Monday, at which time, calling the attention of that body to the allegations of bribery in connection with the election of Mr. Lorimer will be the basis of the hearing.

Lee O'Neil Brown May Testify.

Senator Lorimer will be represented at the hearing by ex-Judge Elbridge Haney, of Chicago. All the witnesses who were examined at the two trials of Minority Leader Brown may be asked to repeat their stories before Chairman Burrows and his colleagues. In addition it is expected that the great majority, if not all the members of the Illinois Legislature who voted for Senator Lorimer, may be called to declare under oath their reasons for so voting.

In neither of his trials did Lee O'Neil Brown take the witness stand and his appearance before the Senate committee, if he is summoned to testify, will be awaited with interest.

MAKE CLOSE CONNECTION

Friendly Suggestion to the Streetcar Management.

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Knowing fully that the officials of the Portland Streetcar, Light & Power Company are endeavoring to give to the public the very best service in their power, and to help them to do so I beg to call their attention to a few things, which will cost them nothing to do, but which would be appreciated by the public traveling on St. Johns and Russell Shaver cars.

Among other things along the St. Johns line must have had experience enough to know that the morning service is very slow, and to make it worse for the passengers on the East Side on the Russell-Shaver cars, the St. Johns cars make no effort whatever to stop at Holladay avenue to wait for the passengers on the Russell-Shaver car, although the car is only a few feet away. I know this to be a fact, and can prove it any time. My last experience was in the morning of the 16th inst., when I lost the St. Johns car just that way. However, I got it at Broadway, where it had to stop long enough so the passengers on the Russell-Shaver car, which was running without any effort on the part of the conductor to stop the car, but an insulting remark was made to me, and I was compelled to stop for everybody on every corner.

Now, gentlemen, for the good of the laboring man, who loses his wages for every minute he is late in arriving at his work, and from whom your company gets most of your nickels, do something for his accommodation and make the cars run on the main avenue connect with the East Side cars whenever one is in sight at Holladay avenue, especially St. Johns and Vancouver cars, which run so far apart. The same should be done at Russell street and all transfer points.

It would also be an improvement if the conductors of the Streetcar Company were not allowed to occupy all the seats in the cars while others, too, anxious to make them move, are compelled to stand up.

BRIDGE BOND MONEY DUE

Purchase Price of \$250,000 Issue to Be Deposited This Week.

Mayer Simon said yesterday that the details of the purchase of the first block of \$250,000 of the Broadway bridge bonds would be completed in a day or two. The block was purchased for Eastern clients by the Laidlaw & Co. Bank, and it was announced yesterday that the abstract of the bond issue completed by City Auditor Harbour had been approved by the Board of Finance. It is expected that the money will be deposited with the City Treasurer this week. With this amount of money available, Mayor Simon said that there would be sufficient to take care of the purchase of the rights-of-way for the new bridge and to get the substructure started before the high water comes. Advertisements for the second installment of \$500,000 will be inserted in Eastern papers within a few days and it is expected that they will command a ready sale now that the validity of the bond issue is no longer questioned by financiers.

Thomas A. Edison is the patentee of over 200 inventions.

HIGH TRUST OFFICIAL SENTENCED TO JAIL FOR DEFRAUDING GOVERNMENT.



CHARLES R. HEIKE, SECRETARY AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

HEIKE IS SENTENCED

Sugar Trust Magnate to Go to Prison; Pay Fine.

JUDGE PITIES DEFENDANT

Age of "Mas Higher" Up" Tends to Lighten Sentence Imposed by Court—Stay of Execution Allowed for Appeal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Charles R. Heike, former secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, who has been called the "man higher up" in the sugar trust, was sentenced today by Judge Martin in the United States Circuit Court to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Blackwell's island, and pay a fine of \$5000 on conviction of conspiring to defraud the United States Government by the underweighing of sugar.

In imposing sentence, Judge Martin said that as Heike had only been convicted on one count of the indictment involving him with the conspiracy, instead of all six counts, as the other defendants had been, and taking Heike's age, 66 years, and his accustomed mode of life into consideration, he would be inclined to suspend sentence altogether. But as punishment must be inflicted as an example, he could not follow his personal inclination. Judge Martin continued, and he therefore added the eight months' prison, sentence to the \$5000 fine.

Judge Martin granted a stay of execution of the sentence pending an appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. The court also reduced Heike's bail, which had been \$25,000, pending sentence since his conviction last June to \$1500. Heike's sentence is the culminating point in the Federal Government's prosecution of the American Sugar Refining Company's officials and employees, growing out of the extended underweighing frauds on the Williamsburg docks of the trust, brought to light by Richard Parr's famous raid on the docks in 1907.

Four members of the company and Oliver Spitzer, the dock boss, were convicted on the first criminal trial in connection with the frauds and the weights are still serving out their sentence of a year in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary.

Spitzer, who was sentenced to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary, was pardoned during the trial of Heike, Ernest W. Gerbracht, the refinery superintendent, and four minor employees of the company, for conspiracy. He turned state's evidence and his testimony played an important part in the conviction of Heike, Gerbracht and the dock boss. The sugar company, meanwhile, had paid the Government more than \$2,000,000, out of which it was shown the customs had been defrauded by the underweighing operations.

Heike's case was a long time coming to trial, as he first pleaded immunity because of the dock raid in 1907, but had given before the Federal grand jury in another sugar company proceeding. His plea, however, was overruled by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Gerbracht was sentenced last week to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary because of the dock raid in 1907, but was allowed a stay pending an appeal.

CHILDREN THROUG GROUND

Exhibits at Walla Walla County Fair Are Better Than Ever.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—With perfect weather conditions, the tenth annual Walla Walla County Fair opened here today. This was Children's day, and thousands of little folk swarmed the grounds this afternoon, and tomorrow everything will be completed. The exhibits in both industrial and livestock shows are larger than ever before, and in all departments the association shows great improvement over any previous meeting.

Tomorrow is Women's day and a big parade in which flowers will be used for decoration and young girls will be marshals will be the feature of the day.

The track today was fast and the races interesting. In the half-mile running race the time was within a fifth of a second of the four entries. Following is the summary of the race events for today:

2 1/8 mile purse \$300.—Denmore won, Professor Head second, Lida Carter third; time, 2:13 1/2.

Half-mile dash, selling, \$100.—Scarcher, protested, won, Kittus Bum second, Sam Shaine third, time, 0:50 3/4.

Five-eighths mile, selling, \$200.—Boas won, Zeina second, Irish Mail third; time, 1:50 2/4.

Six furlongs, purse \$200.—Thurbert won, Confederation second, Osane third; time, 1:15 1/2.

Relay race, first day of six days' running, two miles, four horses to each rider.—Bert Kelly 4:15, John Kelly 4:22 1/2, Jack Kelly 4:37, Earl Hardy 4:45.

WEDDING IS THIRD ONE

CHINESE COUPLE WILL BE REMARRIED AT ASTORIA.

Wife and Daughter Are Going to China, and Third Ceremony Is to Make Sure of Return.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A Chinese wedding will take place at the Courthouse on next Wednesday afternoon that will be unusual in that it will be the third time the contracting parties have been married to each other. They have been living as husband and wife for many years.

The parties are Chin Ah Dogg, who has been a Chinese merchant and labor contractor in this city for fully 20 years, and his wife, Lo Len You. The necessity for the coming marriage is that Lo Len You and her daughter are to leave in a few days on a visit to China, and that she may return to the country she must satisfy the immigration department officials that she is the lawful wife of Chin Ah Dogg.

The couple were married the first time in Portland, about 15 years ago, under the Chinese custom, and this is not recognized by the American Government. A few years later, Chin Ah Dogg went to China and while there married another woman. After returning to America in 1904, Dogg was married to Lo Len You in this city by the American ceremony. When this ceremony was performed, however, Dogg's wife in China was living, so that the marriage was polygamous and, of course, illegal.

Recently the wife in China died and, accordingly, a legal ceremony can now be performed.

DRINK ON TRAIN COSTS \$10

Another Jack Johnson Is First Victim of New Washington Law

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Jack Johnson, who was arrested Saturday for taking a drink of liquor on a Northern Pacific passenger train, was given a trial in the Justice Court here this morning and fined \$10 and costs, which made his drink cost him just \$20. Tom Warf, who was also arrested on the same charge, failed to put in an appearance and forfeited his \$5 bond.

This is the first case to be tried here under the new provision of the Washington statute which makes it a misdemeanor to drink liquor in any part of the train save in the compartment where it is sold.



GRUBER ISSUES REPLY

LETTER MAILED WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION, HE SAYS.

Candidate States He Did Not Intend Offense to Any Religious Denomination or Society.

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 19.—(To the Editor.)—Answering the communication over the name of Wallace McCamant, I desire to state that I am not in the slightest prejudiced against the Roman Catholic Church or people, or against any other religious organization or people, and believe that I am naturally of an unprejudiced, impartial and unfeeling disposition at any such office, and under ordinary circumstances. In connection with the matter related to in his communication, however, person after person came to my office and told me that the people of that particular church were nearly, if not all, against me, and that practically every deputy in the office of the District Attorney, City Attorney, Port of Portland and some other organizations were of that faith, and that but few if any not of that religious persuasion were of that faith, and that he had told me that one of them had told him that I might, possibly, get as many as 100 votes for the office of Judge.

I had been working very hard much of the time until midnight, and had lost so much sleep that I was almost exhausted bodily and mentally, and as was natural, such information caused me to think that I must try to do something to overcome such opposition, which I had no reason for believing would be encountered at the time I announced that I would be a candidate for office, as I had never done anything that should have caused any opposition on the part of any religious denomination, and I had intended to conduct my candidacy throughout just as I had started to do, and that was to merely contest the Republican assembly, and to have the merits as between assembly and anti-assembly.

I therefore prepared a letter setting forth my position in the matter as reasons for asking assistance, and incidentally only, referred to the fact that John P. Kavanaugh, my competitor, was a Roman Catholic, and that my opposition was the well-known enemy of Masonry, etc., and that knowledge I had largely gained from statements which were made to me by the Republican party in time to time to the effect that the authorities thereof had issued edicts against Masonry, and which they had and have perfect right to do, just as any religious body has the right to prescribe the qualifications of its members.

So far as I am aware there was not one truthful statement in the letter so prepared. I then handed to a public stenographer such letters, a long list of indiscriminate names and envelopes to be addressed so as to have them to use in the event I did not later change my mind. But without my request or knowledge, the letters were mailed and I knew nothing about it until later, and but for that fact it is more than probable that I might not have mailed them, after fully considering the matter, after retaining sufficient sleep and rest to more fully appreciate the effect thereof.

As to the statement of McCamant, yours very truly, I was guilty of unmaison conduct, I will not say that I was guilty of unmaison conduct in writing any such private letter, then what position does he stand in 15 reason of having had published in his charge 6500 copies of a book, the first of which was published in 1907, and the world extracts from such private letter, or garbled statements thereof without the consent of the writer? In his communication he stated that he is a member of the Scottish Rite Masonic organization, and so as a candidate for office indirectly doing more than I did, as my statement was coupled with the statement that I was a member of many other civic organizations, merely for the purpose of showing that I have tried to do of service to humanity, in order that the people who did not know me personally might know such facts and that I had not been a nonentity. I had no intention of making such letters under any circumstance to those whom I knew to belong to the Republican assembly or persons whom I well knew personally.

I therefore trust that in justice to me and what I represent, you will give this communication as conspicuous a place in your valued columns as was given to that of Wallace McCamant. Yours very truly, SAMUEL H. GRUBER.

WATCH POSLAM WORK

Results Are Seen After a Single Application.

Anyone wishing to test poslam, the new skin remedy, for the rapidity of its action should select a red spot or small part of the surface where the skin is extensively broken out. Poslam should be applied on this place at night and the results noted in the morning by comparison with the surrounding skin. If this has not been treated, surprising results are seen, particularly when poslam is used for itching, inflamed noses, fever, itchy skin, pimples, rash, scald, itching feet, sunburn, etc. The poslam is a new healing agent in eczema, acne, psoriasis, barber's itch, piles, etc., begins with first application when all itching is stopped and continues unremittently until its work is done. Cases of these troubles, of years standing, have been completely eradicated by poslam after other remedies were abandoned as ineffectual. Special 50-cent package of poslam is prepared for minor uses and this, as well as the regular \$2 jar, is on sale by all druggists, particularly The Owl Drug Co.

A sample of poslam, which will afford a convincing test, will be sent mail free of charge to anyone who will write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

WORKMAN RIDE IN AUTOS

British Factory Towns Produce Noisy Pleasure Parties.

MANCHESTER, September 24.—(Special.)—Through there is plenty of misery among England's workers, some of them in the northern industrial centers are having a good time on vacation. In Lancashire they saved no less than \$1,000,000 in holiday clubs since last Summer and that money is now about spent up and down the pleasure resorts.

How does the British worker take his holiday? Well, up this year he has gone with his family to Blackpool or Cleethorpes, on the coast, and given

BABY SHOW

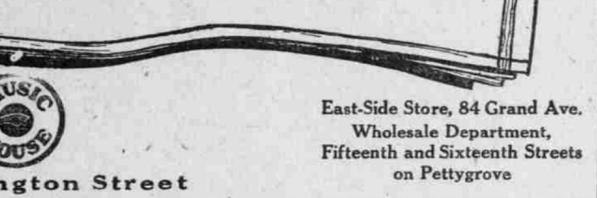
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WHY NOT A NEW BABY IN THAT HANDSOME NEW HOME OF YOURS?

We always carry the most extensive assortment of grand pianos; but during these days of our Baby Show, as we term it, we present the most extensive array of high-grade Chickering and Kimbells and hand-made Hazeltons and Deckers, and Hallett & Davis and Sohmer art grands, as well as numerous other makes.

The seating has been removed from our Recital Hall, where this display is being made, and as the concert season is approaching, we must close this undertaking within the next few days.

Aside from widest possible range of styles and makes, we offer each instrument at very noteworthy reduction in price, far below what is asked for similar grade and quality elsewhere. In no branch of our business is the money-saving power of Eilers methods so plainly demonstrated as in the sale of these magnificent instruments, each one a masterpiece. Pay cash or, for the mere additional simple interest, pay as best suits your convenience.



RUNAWAY CAR MAINS CONDUCTOR AND MOTORMAN SEVERELY INJURED.

Jumping From Track, Car Bumps Two Telephone Poles and Strikes Residence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A Hayes and Masonic avenue car got beyond control of the motorman at an early hour this morning and ran away one block on Barnassus avenue from Willard to Stanyan. Jumping the track the car bumped two telegraph poles and crashed into an apartment house.

Both the conductor and motorman were thrown to the street and severely injured. It is not as yet known whether their injuries will prove fatal. Frank Sharron, the motorman, sustained internal and intercranial injuries and lacerated wounds of the scalp.

Charles Tannbaum, the conductor, received contusions and abrasions of the back, and possibly several fractured ribs. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital and later removed to the St. Francis Hospital.

Both members of the car crew were pinned under the wreckage and made their way out with great difficulty. There were no passengers on the car.

WATER WILL BE DISCUSSED

Civic Council and Board to Talk About Improvements to System.

Members of the Water Board will meet with the Civic Council of Portland after 8 o'clock tomorrow night, to give information relative to the city water supply. Delegates from nearly 20 improvement clubs will be given an opportunity to discuss water questions with the Water Board and to offer suggestions for the general improvement of the system.

Among the matters to be discussed is the financial condition of the water department, including the present standard of rates, revenues, expenses and bond issues. Another subject will be the situation in Southeast Portland, where a water shortage has been reported for several months. Information is also desired by the Civic Council as to the new Bull Run pipe line and

Hofer Makes Talk in German.

A special meeting of the Austro-Hungarian Society of Portland was addressed last night at Arton Hall by Colonel E. Hofer, Republican candidate for Governor. The Colonel addressed his audience in German. His ancestors hailing from Tyrol in Austria, Colonel Hofer also made two speeches from automobiles last night, one at Fourth and Arthur streets, and another at Fourth and Sheridan streets. Both street meetings attracted large numbers of hearers.

Japan Buying Cotton Again.

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—The steamship Minnesota, sailing today for Japan, took in her cargo 6500 bales of cotton, the first shipment in two years. This consignment is looked on as the beginning of heavy shipments, the trade having been heavy before the business depression from which Japan is emerging.

Stomach Blood and Liver Troubles

Much sickness starts with weak stomach, and consequent poor, impoverished blood. Nervous and pale people lack good, rich, red blood. Their stomachs need investigating for, after all, a man can be no stronger than his stomach!

A remedy that makes the stomach strong and the liver active, makes rich red blood and overcomes and drives out disease-producing bacteria and cures a whole multitude of diseases.

Get rid of your Stomach Weakness and Liver Laziness by taking a course of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—the great Stomach Restorative, Liver Invigorator and Blood Cleanser.

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, same being attested as correct under oath.

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