

### FRAZIER DECLINES TO CLEAR LORIMER

#### Tennessee Man Says 7 Votes Were Tainted—Regular Report Whitewash.

### SENATE HEARS FINDINGS

#### Conclusions Place No Credence in Confessions of Bribe-Takers, but Colleague Dissents, Holding Election Is Annulled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Conclusions of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, were presented to the Senate today by Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, as that body's report. These conclusions are that there was no bribery in Senator Lorimer's election, and are supported by every member of the sub-committee except Senator Frazier, of Tennessee, who made public his views, holding that seven of Lorimer's votes were tainted and that, therefore, Lorimer's election is invalidated.

Senator Frazier's statement, which amounts to a minority report, although he has not offered it as such, did not accompany the report whitewashing Lorimer submitted by Senator Burrows.

#### Frazier Makes Statement.

Senator Frazier's statement follows: "It is with great reluctance that I differ with my colleagues on the sub-committee, but feeling impelled to do so, I beg leave to state briefly my views and conclusions in this case. "I understand the precedents so established by Congress and now recognized as the law governing such cases. They are: "First—If the proof established the fact that the member whose seat is in question because of alleged bribery or corrupt practices resorted to in his election, has himself been guilty of bribery or corrupt practices, or knew of, or sanctioned such corrupt practices, he may be unseated without reference to the number of votes thus corruptly influenced.

#### Tainted Votes Can Oust.

"Second—If the proof fails to show that the member knew of or participated in or sanctioned such corrupt practices, then, in order to justify unseating him, the proof must show that enough members of the Legislature voting for him were bribed, or influenced by corrupt practices, that deducting their votes from the vote received by him would reduce his vote below the legislative majority required for his election. "While there are some facts and circumstances in this case tending to show that Senator Lorimer may have heard of or knew that corrupt practices were being resorted to, and while Senator Lorimer failed to avail himself of the opportunity of going on the stand as a witness, and denying any such knowledge or sanction of corrupt practices, if any such were being practiced, still I am of the opinion that the fact that Senator Lorimer himself was guilty of bribery or other corrupt practices, or that he sanctioned or was cognizant of the fact that bribery or other corrupt practices were being used by others to influence votes for him.

#### A Question Arises.

"This being true, the question then arises, was bribery or corrupt practices used by others in his behalf to influence votes for him, and if so, were enough votes thus tainted with fraud and corruptly influenced when eliminated, to reduce his vote below the legal majority required for his election. "The Legislature of Illinois consisted of 304 members. There were present and voting on the occasion of the election of Senator Lorimer 102 members. A quorum of both houses being present, in my opinion, he must have received a majority of all those present and voting, or 102 votes, to have been elected. Senator Lorimer received 103 votes, or six more than necessary to elect.

#### Four Held Bribe-Takers.

"The testimony taken by the committee satisfies me that four members of the Legislature were paid money for voting for, or in consequence of having voted for, Mr. Lorimer. One Senator and three Representatives admitted under oath before the committee that they were paid, and on the admission of the facts and conditions surrounding the transactions satisfy me that they received it as a bribe for or in consequence of having cast their votes for Senator Lorimer. "The four confessed bribe-takers implicate three other members of the Legislature who voted for him, but the testimony satisfies me that three alleged bribe-givers were guilty of that offense. To my mind, the man who bribes another is as corrupt as the one who is bribed, and by his corrupt act of bribery he demonstrates the fact that he is quite too honest to receive a bribe if offered him.

#### Proof Not Conclusive.

"While the proof is not clear or conclusive that the three alleged bribe-givers were themselves bribed or corruptly influenced to vote for Senator Lorimer, when I take into consideration their corrupt conduct as bribe-givers, together with all the facts and circumstances surrounding the case, I cannot bring myself to agree with the majority of the sub-committee that their votes were free from taint or corruption. "These three votes added to the four confessedly bribed would make seven tainted votes. Eliminate them and the vote received by Senator Lorimer was less than a majority of the votes cast. "As above stated, it is with hesitancy and great reluctance that I differ with my colleagues. I have felt compelled to do so, after the most careful and I trust, unbiased study of this record. In view of this and the fact that I appear to stand alone in the views herein expressed, I make no recommendation to the committee. I do ask that the members of the committee, not members of the sub-committee, carefully read all the testimony before forming an opinion."

#### Committee's Conclusions Given.

The conclusion reached by the committee was as follows: "That in their opinion the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the Senate has not been shown to be invalid by the use of employment of corrupt methods or practices. "Charges that four members of the Illinois Legislature were bribed and three other members paid bribes are not ignored by the committee. The report declares that those who confessed receiving bribes should not be believed

### WOOLGROWERS IN GLOOMY ATTITUDE

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### DRILL HALL IS WANTED

### OREGON NAVAL RESERVE CAN NOT USE ARMOY IN 1911.

### Good News Comes From Bremerton, However—Organization Gets War Vessel, Is Message.

Effective January 1, an order has been issued by Major Dunbar, of the Oregon National Guard, that the Oregon Naval Reserve must seek other quarters than the Army in which to drill, because the work of the naval militia retards the drill work of the National guard. "Recently a disturbance was created at the Lincoln High School where class work was done and the reserves were notified by R. H. Thomas, clerk of the School Board, that use of the school building would be revoked. The work of the reserve hindered that of the high school. "Without a drill hall, the reserve finds itself embarrassed. "Class instruction work will probably be conducted at the city hall, the Mayor, Council and janitor giving Captain George S. Shepherd use of the rooms for a limited number of nights each and the Police Club has offered the band the use of its clubrooms for practice. "It will be easier to locate the class rooms and the band practice hall than a place in which to drill the recruits, there apparently being no place large enough to quarter the men, unless they again drill at one of the local wharves. "Official notification has been received by Commander McNulty from the commandant of the Bremerton Navy Yard that the sale of the cruiser Boston and gunboat Concord has been stopped and that one of these vessels has been ordered to the Oregon Naval Reserve. Also, a letter is in his possession stating that 120 copies of the Blue Jacket's Manual and 100 copies of the Recruits' Handbook have been sent to the local reserve. "Lieutenant Blomberg, drillmaster, had a complete division out for practice at the Army last night and put them through drills with the field piece and sword. Under leadership of Handmaster J. S. Abbott a band of nearly 40 pieces practiced in the Armory gymnasium for nearly two hours last night.

### GRILLS PLAN HIGH TIME

### OPEN ALL NIGHT IS PROGRAMME FOR NEW YEARS.

### One Proprietor Will Close at Midnight and Urge Others to Do Likewise.

The new year will be ushered with the usual flood of champagne in the fashionable grills and rivers of beer in less fashionable, but none the less, popular cafes. No set programme has been announced in any of the resorts. "The usual high kicking, promiscuous kissing and hilarious felicitations, with which the elite has greeted the New Year, will be duplicated by sisters and brothers in the more comely residences of the North and South Ends—there will be no difference except in dress and the brand they drink. Then everybody will swear off for the year. "Although no edict abrogating the Sunday closing law for this special occasion has been issued by the police, a common understanding has gone the rounds of the cafes and grills that revelers may go as far as they like. In the "swell" places tables are being reserved and it is announced by proprietors of some of these places that none but the select few be permitted to greet the New Year in their establishments. Cafes and grills, more of the proletariat type, will give anybody a chance to see the New Year in to the best advantage. "Standing out and aloof from other proprietors of grills, Ties Adkins emphatically announces that he will close promptly at 12 o'clock. "I don't see why we should keep open after 12 o'clock," said Mr. Adkins last night. "We have just passed through a strenuous campaign to prevent Oregon going 'dry,' we promised to clean up this grill business, and it is up to us to do it. The law says we shall not sell liquor on Sunday. We should obey the law. I haven't talked with the others about it yet. In fact, I don't think it should be necessary. We ought all to get together and set an example—keep our pre-election promise to the people. When 12 o'clock comes my doors close whether anybody else does or not. I think all ought to do the same thing."

### LEWISTON MAN KEEPS JOB

### Taft Reappoints B. C. Barber Receiver of Public Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Benjamin C. Barber, to be receiver of public moneys at Lewiston, Idaho. "This is a reappointment for Barber, who, four years ago, was chairman of the Nez Perce County Republican central committee. He is a young man and a lawyer.

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BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The passing year has been an unfavorable one for wool-growers and wool manufacturers alike throughout the country, due to agitation over the tariff, natural conditions that effected sheepshearing and high prices that restricted the market, according to the 22d Annual Wool Review, issued tonight by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. The Review says in part: "The year opened with probably 40,000,000 pounds, or 40 per cent more wool, including that in bond, carried over than was the case in the beginning of 1909. The wool market was quiet in January, with prices fairly firm. The market sagged in February and the first quarter year closed with grave disappointment. The heavy weight season was a failure and prices remained in favor of the buyer. "Holders Part With Holdings. "Through the Spring months the depression continued. There were some what larger sales in April, because many holders wearied of holding their wool. American purchases in Sydney and Victoria showed a great falling off, while during September the central feature of the market was the sale of moderate quantities of the 1910 domestic clip for shipment to England. The exports were the direct result of persistent political agitation for a reopening and reduction of the tariff, particularly of schedule 'K.' "The year 1910 was one of distinct prosperity in European manufacturing and of a brisk wool and woolen trade all over the world, except in the United States or those markets directly affected by the American situation. "Domestic Prices Low. "Low prices in the domestic wool market and the idle machinery in American mills simply reflected the demand of hostile interests that the new Aldrich-Payne tariff law should be overthrown almost as soon as it had been enacted, before there had been any fair chance for an actual, honest test of the law in operation. "A terrific winter for sheepshearing was followed by a summer's drought and altogether the most political conditions warring against them, the wool-growers have good cause to remember 1910 as a year of sinister experience. "The local wool production of the United States for 1910, including pulled wool, is 22,382,750 pounds, or 5,747,999 pounds less than the estimated product of last year, and this total product is equivalent to 141,806,513 pounds of scoured wool. "The total value of the wool product of the United States for the year, estimated on the secured price in Boston, the chief wool market of the world, October 1, was \$72,480,828. Last year the estimated value was \$88,829,746."

### GIRL SEES MAN SHOT

### "CENTRAL'S" EVIDENCE AGAINST C. KIRK AT EVERETT.

### Defendant Says He Was Telephoning Wife at Time of Shooting—Witness Denies This.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 21.—Miss Nellie Caddy, telephone operator at Everett, testified today against Charles Kirk, on trial for the murder of Charles Montrose, a shingle-weaver, in Kirk's saloon November 6. "She swore that she was looking out of the window of the telephone exchange shortly after midnight. She saw Montrose approach the door of the saloon from the inside. "As he reached the door she heard a shot. He opened the door, lurched through it, staggered on the step and grasped the iron base across the windows for support. A few minutes later, she said, Kirk came out of another door and went to Montrose's assistance. "Behind Kirk in the saloon, she declared, she saw smoke, but it was not moving. Miss Caddy declared that no telephone call had come over the wires after 11 o'clock that night. Kirk insists that when the shot was fired he was telephoning to his wife.

### VENAL VOTERS PUNISHED

### Fifty Ohio Republicans and Democrats Lose Franchise.

MANCHESTER, O., Dec. 21.—Fifty Republicans and Democrats of Adams County today pleaded guilty to indictments charging the sale of their votes at the November election and were disfranchised.

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### franchised from five to six years and

### Monday, December 26, will be ob-

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Pres-

### and Mrs. Taft, members of the

### the late Chilean Minister, at St. Patrick's

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