

SENATE SHOCKED BY SIBLANT HISS

Individual in Gallery Resents Bailey's Reflection on Intelligence.

LORIMER DEBATE NEAR END

Holder of Disputed Seat to Speak and Be Followed by Beveridge Today—Then Senate Will Vote on Bribery Charge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A long, sibilant hiss floated over the chamber of the United States Senate today, rising above the expiring applause with which the galleries had greeted the comments reflecting upon the intelligence of the occupants. So far as many who have long been connected with it could recall, never before had a hiss been heard in that dignified body.

The incident followed a remark of Bailey of Texas. Crawford of South Dakota had made a statement bearing upon the Lorimer case that brought forth expressions of approval from on-looking opponents of the Illinois Senator, who sat in the gallery.

Applause Followed by Hiss. "No applause will be permitted from those in the galleries," said the Vice-President, severely.

"The applause," said the Texas Senator, "is a fair measure of the intelligence of the audience."

From that portion of the audience which had not previously joined in the applause came a slight outburst, despite the presiding officer's caution, but, as it trailed out, came the hiss.

No motive for it was known by the Senators or officers of the body. The day in the Senate largely was devoted to the Lorimer case. Beveridge spoke for more than four hours. He did not conclude and suspended with the understanding that he would continue tomorrow after Lorimer's speech in his own behalf.

Vote May Be Taken Today. Burruss, in charge of the question in behalf of the committee on privileges and elections, had previously given notice that after Lorimer's speech he would ask that a vote be taken.

There was general acquiescence in this plan until it was found that Beveridge could not well conclude tonight. The new arrangement will give the Indiana Senator the close of the discussion unless someone assumes the responsibility for prolonging it to make reply to him.

Beveridge contended that a sufficient number of members of the Illinois Legislature had been tainted to render Lorimer's success the result of corruption. "It is the integrity of the election and not of the member that must determine our votes," said Beveridge, "and we must decide the question on its merits."

Only Saints' Confessions True. Taking up the testimony, Beveridge charged that the investigating committee had not followed the law in taking proof in that it had not given sufficient consideration to the circumstances corroborating the confessions of members of the Illinois Legislature who confessed to bribery. Apparently, according to the committee, he said, no such confession was to be received unless made by a saint.

"There is more proof of guilt here of every kind required than frequently happens in cases tried in the courts," he said.

Toward the close of the Beveridge speech Gallinger interrogated Beveridge as to the source of the money which he had freely charged had been used in the Lorimer election. Beveridge replied it had been received from Brown, Broderick and Wilson.

Whence Came Bribe Money? "But where did Brown, Broderick and Wilson get it?" persisted Gallinger. Beveridge confessed he did not know, but to assist him somewhat, the New Hampshire Senator suggested that, as the men who had confessed to receiving the money were "bribe" men, they would tell whether there was any foundation for their charges in this instance.

In this connection Bailey undertook to show that nothing had developed to connect Lorimer with the use of money in the election. He mentioned it was a curious fact that this was the first case of the kind in the Senate, in which there had been no effort to show the source from which the money alleged to have been used had been obtained.

MILLIONAIRE WILL NOT BE SUED FOR ALIENATION OF AFFECTIONS OF PHYSICIAN'S EX-WIFE.



M'KIM DROPS SUIT

Doctor Will Not Bring Action Against Vanderbilt.

OTHERS FEEL RELIEVED

Physician Accepts Settlement for Alienation of ex-Wife's Affections, Says Mrs. Emerson, Whose Spouse Asks Divorce.

(Continued From First Page.) Mrs. McKim and Mrs. McCormick. It is understood that the paper which was signed was left in his possession. It is understood that the sum involved will be paid semiannually and will be so payable until Dr. McKim's death, with the proviso, of course, that no action of any kind be brought by him against any of those mentioned.

Owing to the prominence of Mrs. McKim, her beauty, the wealth of her father, and the fact that Dame Rumor said that she sought a separation from her husband so that she might be free to wed Mr. Vanderbilt, her suit for divorce, brought after the prescribed residence in Reno, attracted attention all over the United States.

The principal grounds upon which she based her plea for divorce, and for which the court granted it, were the bibulous habits of Dr. McKim, who was at one time the leading practitioner of Baltimore.

SILETZ BILL PASSES

HAWLEY'S MEASURE ENDORSED BY LOWER HOUSE.

Chamberlain Is Expected to Push It in Senate, in Lieu of His Own.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 21.—Representative Hawley today called up and had passed through the House his Siletz settlers' bill which is almost identical with the bill that passed both houses at the last session, but failed to receive the signature of the President. A similar bill has been pending before the Senate all this winter, but has not yet been acted upon.

As passage of such legislation through the Senate is much more readily accomplished than in the House, it is thought Senator Chamberlain will take up and push through the Hawley bill in lieu of his own, in time to give the President ample opportunity to examine it before adjournment.

The Siletz bill at the last session failed primarily because it was sent to the President only before Congress adjourned. If he can have several days to consider the present bill before March 4, Mr. Hawley has strong hopes the President will give his approval.

Senator Jones' bill which has already passed the Senate, granting an extension of three years to desert land entrymen in Yakima, Benton and Kiklatat counties, Wash., when they can show that failure to make proof is due to failure to complete irrigation projects upon which they are depending for water for irrigation, passed the House today.

WARNING SENT TO HAYTI

Knox Advises Against Wholesale Massacre of Rebels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—As the result of a protest registered by the Consul-General at Port au Prince against the reign of terror in Hayti the State Department today made representations to the Haytian government in the wholesale executions of revolutionary prisoners, advising the authorities to adopt a more reasonable course.

LORDS MAY YIELD ON VETO QUESTION

Balfour Hints at Surrender Provided Upper House Is Reformed.

ASQUITH PRESENTS BILL

Premier Says Electors Have Decided and Lords Committed Suicide by Rejecting Budget—Balfour Pleads for Time.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The first day's debate on the bill to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords, introduced today in the Commons by Premier Asquith, while it failed to indicate the fate of the measure, left little doubt as to the attitude of the leader of the opposition on the question.

Mr. Balfour, whose speech was the event of the day, seemed to be developing a line of policy which would admit of the veto bill passing the Lords without great obstacles, provided it was accompanied by a reform of that House, but he indicated he would consent to no change of the constitution which would allow Parliament to pass the home rule bill without the bill having been voted on by the electorate.

Mr. Balfour had a conference this afternoon with Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the House of Lords, but it is still uncertain what line the peers will take.

ASQUITH VOTERS HAVE SPOKEN

A full House faced Mr. Asquith when he made a statement on the introduction of a measure of such moment. Tickets for seats in the public galleries had been exhausted weeks before and the diplomatic and peers' balconies were thronged.

The Premier lost no time in letting the opposition know that he felt the power of the House of Lords, introduced today in the Commons by Premier Asquith, while it failed to indicate the fate of the measure, left little doubt as to the attitude of the leader of the opposition on the question.

LORDS COMMIT SUICIDE

Mr. Asquith declared that when the Lords rejected the budget of 1909 they committed political suicide. The Premier continued that the country is progressive legislation, though clearly desired and demanded by the people, to come to a standstill pending the reviving of a new second chamber.

"We say No, and the country has said 'No' twice." The Premier said the country required an immediate remedy for the present evil and could not await a release from the dangerous and intolerable situation until the long and laborious process necessary for the creation of a new second chamber had been completed.

BALFOUR WANTS DELIBERATION

Mr. Balfour commented on the absence of all conciliatory spirit in the Premier's speech. All were agreed, he said, that "there should be a modification of the relations of the two houses, but the reconstruction of the House of Lords should be the subject of cautious deliberation."

NEW JAPAN TREATY READY

In the case of China, when it enacted the Chinese exclusion laws. It is understood there is no disposition on the part of the Japanese to deny the extension of such powers. What they do object to is the inclusion in a formal treaty to which they are a party, of a stipulation asserting that right, which is not embodied in any treaty America has made with European powers and which serves only as an irritant to Japanese pride.

HILLMAN LOTS COME HIGH

30-Foot Tracts Brought \$250; Real Value \$200 an Acre.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—Real estate experts were put on the stand by the defense today in the trial of Clarence D. Hillman, millionaire real estate dealer accused of using the mails to defraud. They testified to the value of the property at Boston Harbor and Birmingham, the two towns in connection with the promotion of which the alleged frauds were committed.

HARVARD PROFESSOR HERE

Dr. Arthur Mitchell Takes Up Duties at State University.

MORE POLICEMEN HEARD

Seattle's Grand Jury Continues Inquiry Into Graft Case.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—This was police day before the special grand jury that is probing alleged graft conditions under the administration of Charles W. Wappenstein as Chief of Police.

MARSHFIELD POSTMASTER NAMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of William R. Curtis to be Postmaster at Marshfield, Or. Edward O. Eversen has been appointed Postmaster at McKeo, Marion County.

United States Government to regulate immigration by legislation.

Treaty Surprises Senate

The President's action in submitting this treaty has created great surprise in Congress, the only persons not taken unawares being the members of the Senate committee on foreign relations, who, at a dinner recently given to them at the White House, were informed by the President of what the Administration had in mind. These Senators, consequently, were in position to realize the full importance of the formidable-looking document which was laid before the Senate in the executive session, just at the close of the day. There was no opportunity to read it before it had been referred to the foreign relations committee.

It is said that the White House dinner developed some views on the part of individual Senators of great interest as bearing upon the probable fate of the treaty when it comes before the Senate for approval.

China May Ask Concessions

There was a disposition on the part of some to apprehend a demand on the part of China to show that the rigid exclusion laws, if this concession should be made to Japan. But it was pointed out that the Government would not surrender any right of control of Chinese immigration, even if a new treaty were accorded to China.

Another argument for the treaty was a production of figures to show that last year Japan voluntarily prevented the departure of coolies, so that the immigration of that class has been practically stopped. This was cited as demonstrating that reliance might safely be placed upon the Japanese sense of honor.

GOULD SHARES ACTIVE

RUMOR STANDARD OIL SEEKS CONTROL OF ROADS.

Denials Do Not Down Story Rockefeller-Kuhn, Loeb Interests Are After Western Lines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Increased activity today in the securities of the so-called Gould railway companies served again to call attention to rumors of further absorption of these properties by Standard Oil-Kuhn, Loeb interests, a step in which was marked recently by George Gould's announcement of his forthcoming retirement from the presidency of the Missouri Pacific.

Representatives of the Standard Oil-Kuhn, Loeb interests denied they had embarked upon a campaign for control of the Gould properties, or had in mind any transcontinental road from Denver, with these properties as a nucleus.

It is understood that the Goulds will be able to resume his grand jury duty next Monday. The State's Attorney's office is engaged today in making out the indictments which the grand jury has ordered drawn, and will be voted on Monday. It is understood that the list comprises 350.

CHINA'S REPLY SUITS CZAR

Russia Expects Demands to Be Granted, but Moves Troops.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The government considers the tone of the Chinese reply to the Russian note demanding a closer adherence to the provisions of the treaty of 1881, affecting Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan, most conciliatory.

As a whole, the note handed to Russian Minister Korostovits at Peking yesterday is regarded as evidence of a desire on the part of China to satisfy all the Russian demands.

A dispatch from Harbin says Russian troops are being concentrated at Kichin, a settlement in Siberia, close to the Chinese frontier and opposite the Chinese town of Miamochin. Orders have been issued to strengthen the watch on the frontier.

The Chinese Resident-General of Mongolia has received orders from Peking to mobilize the border troops.

WOODYARD WILL BE READY FOR WORK. DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 21.—Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the Vermillion County grand jury, which is investigating vote selling, who has been critically ill in his home at Ridge Farm, was reported better today. His physicians stated that unless further complications arose, Mr. Woodyard would be able to resume his grand jury duty next Monday. The State's Attorney's office is engaged today in making out the indictments which the grand jury has ordered drawn, and will be voted on Monday. It is understood that the list comprises 350.

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