SENATE VOTES ON LORIMER TODAY

Warring Factions Agree on Plan to Wind Up Business of Session.

TARIFF BOARD COMES NEXT

Illinois Senator Almost Sure to Win. Reciprocity May Still Compel Extra Session—Tariff Board Not Off Rocks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The agreement of the Senate, reported shortly after 6 o'clock tonight, to vote at 1:30 P. M. tomorrow on the resolution to unseat Lorimer of Illinois and to make "unfinished business" of the bill to create a permanent tariff board, materially improved the legislative situation.

This improvement does not by any means wipe out the probability of an extra session of Congress, but it gave a ray of hope which was seized upon eagerly by the advocates of Canadian reciprocity.

The storm clouds, which hung menacingly low through an all-night session last night, lifted materially late today and, when the adjournment was taken shortly after 6 o'clock P. M., until 11 o'clock to morrow, there was a promise of a further clearing of the legislative skies. After a day of constant search for a basis of agreement, the pro-Lorimer Senators, most of them opposed to the tariff board, and the pro-tariff board Senators, most of them opposed to Lorimer, "got together" in a modus vivendi which cleared the situation and obviated the impending danger of another night session.

So there will be a vote tomorrow afternoon on Lorimer's case and there is little reason to doubt that it will sustain Lorimer.

Tariff Board Likely to Win.

The tariff board bill is at least in a materially improved position. The vote of 53 to 21, by which it was made the unfinished business, would indicate that, should it come to a vote, the bill would be passed by a substantial majority. Some go so far as to say it will receive the entire Republican vote of the Senate.

Hale gave notice he would attempt to put five appropriation bills through the Senate tomorrow afternoon and evening. These are the agricultural, the postoffice, the diplomatic and consular, the fortifications and the military academy supply measures.

As a part of the arrangement clearing up the situation it virtually was agreed that the proposed increased rates on postage on the large magazines would be dropped from the postoffice bill, ending the possibility of a filibuster on that measure. It also was said some other seriously controverted items in appropriation bills likely to cause delay would be eliminated.

If Hale's programme is carried out tomorrow, and there is every reason to believe it will be, the Senate will be left with only the sundry civil, the naval and the general deficiency appropriation bills to dispose of.

Several speeches on divers topics were sandwiched in among the conferences. Stone spoke for two and a half hours against Lorimer, whom he criticised for not testifying before the investigating committee instead of reserving his defense for the Senate. He went into a detailed analysis of the evidence.

Young Digs at Bourne.

Young, of Iowa, followed with an attack on the reciprocity bill from the farmer's standpoint. He made several witty sallies, saying that there were members of Congress who never saw farms except when they passed through the country in automobiles or limited trains.

"Formerly all hats went off to the farmer," said Mr. Young, "but now his toil is unappreciated. He is looked upon complacently. He is mainly thought to live in Kansas and to wear whiskers."

He called the agreement a calamity and placed the blame on the insurgents, who, he said, "took the commercial lives of their constituents into their hands and went forth to battle, as I think, for their personal ends."

Young referred to the speech of Bourne, of Oregon, last night, assailing President Taft, and saying he had tried to coerce Senators and Representatives through political patronage.

"My friend from Oregon," said Young, "declaimed against the great political boss and proclaimed the death of political liberty. He didn't say just when this death was to occur. I want to tell him that we have today the greatest political liberty in this country since the landing of Columbus.

"Why, Mr. President, we have 57 different varieties of Republicans alone—and the returns are not all in yet. The Democratic varieties will be discovered after the new Congress meets."

Upon the conclusion of his speech, which frequently provoked laughter, Young gave way to Senator Gronna, who spoke on reciprocity. He complained that the farmers had been sacrificed to other interests, that the agreement had been negotiated in the dark and that there was an implied threat in the demand that it be passed.

Speaking in support of the tariff board bill, Newlands said he would not object to any appointments the President might make, since he had appointed White, Lurton and Lamar to the Supreme Court.

HOUSE COMPLETES WORK

Last Appropriation Bill Is Passed at Midnight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The general deficiency bill, the final appropriation measure before it, was passed by the House on a viva voce at midnight and the House immediately adjourned.

It first defeated by 67 to 66 an amendment by Palmer of Pennsylvania to strike out the entire section relating to a Government bonding bureau. No important amendments were made to the bill.

DIPLOMATS' AIDES SELECTED

Taft Sends Nomination of Secretaries to Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Taft today sent to the Senate these nominations:

Second Secretaries of Embassies—Alexander Benson, Pennsylvania, St. Petersburg; M. Marshall Langhorne, Virginia, Vienna; Alexander R. Magruder, Maryland, Rome; Arthur Orr, Illinois, Rio de Janeiro; Jordan H. Stabler, Maryland, Berlin; Sheldon Whitehouse, New York, Paris.

Secretaries of Legations—William W. Andrews, Ohio, Panama; James G. Bailey, Kentucky, Berne, Switzerland; Edward Bell, New York, Teheran, Persia; Rutherford Bingham, District of Columbia, Quito, Ecuador; Jefferson Caffery, Louisiana, Caracas, Venezuela; Charles Campbell, Jr., Virginia, Guatemala; Gustave Scholles, Minnesota, Madrid, and Campbell Turner, Missouri, Paraguay and Uruguay.

MEN WHO TOOK LEADING PART IN FILIBUSTER IN THE SENATE AND IN AGREEMENT WHICH ENDED IT.

SHEEHAN SHOWS HAND

HE WILL BE CANDIDATE AS LONG AS PARTY WANTS HIM.

New York Senatorial Aspirant Says if Majority Nominates Someone Else, He Will Help.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—"I shall remain as my party's candidate for United States Senator so long as the party desires me to do so, no matter what the personal consequences to me may be. If however, the majority of all the elected Democratic Senators and Assemblymen shall sign a call requesting that the Democratic caucus be reassembled and shall decide that another than myself shall be chosen to carry the party standard, I will give to such candidate my unqualified and whole-hearted support."

This is W. F. Sheehan's ultimatum in the Senatorial situation as expressed tonight in a letter to the Democratic members of the Legislature.

He devotes his statement to a plea for the principles of majority rule, and defends the regularity of the caucus which nominated him.

CROKER CONDEMNS MURPHY

Ex-Boss Says Successor Should Withdraw Sheehan's Name.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A contribution from Richard Crocker, predecessor of Charles F. Murphy as head of Tammany Hall, was added to the controversy over the New York Senatorial deadlock in New York, in a dispatch to the World today from Palm Beach, Fla. Mr. Croker, who has for years been practically silent on politics, is quoted as follows in reference to Mr. Sheehan's candidacy:

"What does Murphy keep pushing him for, instead of withdrawing him? He knows he can get 80 votes, but what good are they if it won't mean an election?

"Tammany is in the wrong to expect to wheel all the men into line without discussing the situation thoroughly, and I say that the welfare of the party, the state and the Nation demands Sheehan's withdrawal, for Murphy's insistence on Sheehan's nomination will surely weaken the New York State Democracy."

SPEER DEMOCRATS CONFER

No Choice for United States Senator Made Yet in Denver.

DENVER, Feb. 28.—Another abortive effort to have a conference of Democratic legislators on the United States Senatorship was made today. It was strictly a Speer affair, although several supporters of Governor Adams and other candidates for Senator were spectators.

The ballot for United States Senator in joint assembly today showed no material change.

Swanson Takes Daniel's Seat.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 28.—Governor Mann today reappointed United States Senator Claude Swanson, now filling the unexpired term of the late Senator Daniel.

C. G. ELLIS TO BE JUDGE

Tacoma Democrat Accepts Position on State Supreme Bench.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—This evening Governor Hay received a telegram from C. G. Ellis, of Tacoma, Democrat, that he would accept the place on the Supreme Bench of Washington made vacant by the resignation of Judge Frank H. Rudkin, who has accepted a place on the Federal Bench. Ellis will take his seat in the near future.

The announcement of the appointment of Ellis came today after the Pierce County delegation in the Legislature had met in caucus and indorsed him. Attorney Harold Preston, of Seattle, who was first offered the place, declined to serve, even after a second message requesting him to accept had been sent, following his first refusal.

BULLPEN IS MADE READY

"Workers" to Live in Stockade on Arrival at Fresno.

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 28.—Following the refusal of Sheriff McSwain to receive in the County Jail any more Industrial Workers of the World, arrested by the city police for violation of the street-speaking ordinance, city officials late today established a stockade which is to be roofed and used as a prison.

Two Industrial Workers were beaten by a crowd of citizens on the street today. A bystander, who protested against the throwing of one of the men under the heels of a kicking horse, was struck by a rioter and his nose broken.

DOGS AND CATS FOOD

STARVING CHINESE KILLING PETS AND EATING THEM.

Missionary Declares 3000 Persons Are Dying Every Day in Stricken District in Far East.

SHANGHAI, China, Feb. 28.—A missionary who arrived here today from the famine district, where he had been engaged in relief work, says that 3000 persons are dying daily and that 350,000 are wholly dependent on the foreign famine committee, which was organized here.

In many places dogs and cats are being killed for food and houses are pulled down by the occupants and the debris exchanged for anything that can be eaten.

There is urgent need of help pending the arrival of the American transport Buford, which is bringing supplies donated by the people of the United States.

OREGON MAN GIVEN OFFICE

Frank McMannay Assistant Inspector of Locomotive Boilers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The President today nominated John F. Ensign, of Colorado, to be Chief Inspector of Locomotive Boilers, the position created by the new law just adopted by Congress.

He named Frank McMannay of Oregon, and G. P. Robinson, of New York, to be assistant chief inspectors. McMannay is now employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

HIGH PROFITS ALLOWABLE

Commission Holds Roads May Sometimes Earn Abnormal Rates.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—A notable principle was laid down today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision in the case of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa against the Illinois Central Railroad and other carriers. In brief, the Commission holds:

"The net revenues of a carrier have often an undoubted important bearing on the question of the reasonableness of its rates, but the fact that they are greater than the returns on ordinary business enterprises is not sufficient in itself to justify a finding that the rates are excessive. The value of the service and other factors that enter into the construction of rates also must be taken into consideration."

In this case the complainant urged that a fare of 30 cents charged by the defendant lines for the transportation of passengers over the bridge of the Dunleith & Dubuque Bridge Company between Dunleith or East Dubuque, in Illinois, and Dubuque, Ia., was excessive and discriminatory.

The Commission holds that the rate is not excessive "when viewed from the standpoint of all the carriers participating in the traffic."

CRIMINAL INSPECTS PRISON

Ex-Convict After Seeing Penitentiary Commits Robberies.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 28.—When Charles E. Howard, who claims Portland as his home, was transferred from the County jail to the penitentiary yesterday, the officials recognized him as an individual who called last week to see the prison and asked many questions while being shown through. He did not tell his escort that he had served a three-year sentence in Salem for forgery.

Following the robbing of the Monogram Saloon Sunday night, Howard was arrested at 12:15 yesterday morning, and by 3:30 yesterday afternoon had confessed to five recent burglaries in the city, was arraigned in the Superior Court, and was on the way to the penitentiary to serve a sentence of from five to 15 years.

Police Party May Be Lost.

DAWSON, Y. T., Feb. 28.—A police expedition of four men, which left Fort McPherson and Herschel Island, in the Arctic Ocean, a week before Christmas, with police advices and mail from whalers, traders and trappers, has not yet arrived here, though the journey should have been made in 30 days. A relief expedition has gone out from Dawson. Indians report one whaler at Herschel.

WOMAN IS FLAYED

Lawyer Denounces Mrs. Turnbull as Adventuress.

CLAIM CALLED MONSTROUS

Even if Anita Turnbull Were 'Lucky' Baldwin's Legitimate Daughter, She Is Only Entitled to $10, Contends McEnerney.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 28.—The claim of Miss Anita Baldwin Turnbull, of Boston, to a daughter's share of the late "Lucky" Baldwin's millions was subjected to a violent verbal attack today by the atorneys for the estate. A motion was presented, asking Judge Rives to direct the jury to deny the young petitioner's claim to $2,500,000 of the estate, and the lawyers began a three days' argument in support of the plea.

Garret McEnerney, of San Francisco, began the argument on behalf of the heirs of Baldwin, and Bradner W. Lee, who drafted the will by which the old turfman expressly cut off with $10 bequests all claimants excepting his three daughters, Clara Stocker, Anita McLaughrey and Rosalda Selby, followed.

Claim Is Called Monstrosity.

"A grotesque, incomprehensible, legal monstrosity," was McEnerney's characterization of the claim made by the girl's mother, Lillian Ashley Turnbull, that she and Baldwin had been married by contract in San Francisco March 5, 1893.

McEnerney reviewed the evidence, pointing out the fact that the alleged marriage rested upon Mrs. Turnbull's unsupported word alone, and then, turning the attack upon the woman direct, he added:

"Now is the time and this the opportunity for this court to serve notice upon the adventuresses of the country to adopt a new system and let married men alone, when planning raids upon their estates after their death."

Ten Reasons Are Given.

The motion for an instructed verdict gave 10 reasons, the most important of which were:

That no marriage ever took place between Mrs. Turnbull and the turf man.

That the evidence disproved Mrs. Turnbull's sworn statement that she and Baldwin entered into a contract of marriage in March, 1893.

That Miss Anita Turnbull, the 17-year-old claimant, was not therefore a legitimate daughter of Baldwin.

That even if it were decided that she were his daughter, Baldwin purposely cut her off, "and all other bogus heirs," by incorporating in his will a provision that "$10 and no more should be given to such persons as may be adjudged, by a court, heirs at law."

Attorney Lee argued that, even if the court should deny the motion for an instructed verdict and Miss Turnbull were recognized as Baldwin's daughter, she could receive only $10 and not $2,500,000.

Ex-Governor Gage devoted himself exclusively to an attack on Mrs. Turnbull, both as a witness and as a woman.

The argument will be continued tomorrow.

LIBERIA LOAN ARRANGED

United States Will Direct Work of Republic's Government.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—R. P. Falkner will sail for New York on the steamer Adriatic from Southampton tomorrow, having completed on this side all preliminaries for the Liberian loan, which is the first step in the American plan for the rehabilitation of Liberia.

Under a law recently adopted by that republic, the American Receiver-General of Customs will have complete authority, the Government placing at his disposal the land and sea customs and a patrol service for the enforcement of his regulation.

The law also provides for the formation of an adequate military force to maintain civil peace and the President of the United States is invited to nominate officers and organize the same.

Mr. Falkner was chairman of the American commission to Liberia and later was appointed the financial agent of that country.

Police Scatter Anti-Negro Mob.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 28.—A mob of men and boys that attempted to drive a negro girl employe from the ticket window of a Main-street moving picture show, in continuance of last night's rioting, was dispersed by the police this afternoon. Mounted officers now patrol the district.

Our Store Blossoms With New Spring Merchandise — Silverfield's — Exclusive Outfitters for Women, Misses and Children

Stirring Specials for Today

Wednesday is always a busy day with us, as we never fail to have many extraordinary specials for the shrewd shopper. Read every word below and you will readily see at once that we are as usual still in line with our Wednesday features. Last week every article that was advertised we sold by noon.

Muslin Gowns $1.50 and $1.75 at 98c

Smart, dainty muslin gowns, made in slipover styles, trimmed in pretty lace and embroidery, with short or long, full sleeve; materials nainsook, batiste, dimity and longcloth. For today's special..... 98c

Combination Suits at $1.98

About three dozen combination suits placed on the center tables for rapid selling. Every one is a big bargain. They are trimmed in dainty Valenciennes lace and embroidery. Values to $5.50, your choice today for $1.98

Muslin Drawers 43c

About five dozen drawers to choose from. This is not old stock, and should be bought up very quickly. They are all the new skirt effect, trimmed in pretty lace and embroidery. Regular 75c value, today..... 43c

Handbags $1.49

For today we will place on sale about six dozen Handbags, all steel frames, with fancy trimmings, made of goat seal; good, large size. Regular $1.85, special today..... $1.49

New Spring Elastic Belts 49c

We have just ten dozen elastic belts that will be on sale today. You will find any shade or color you desire. Good, substantial rubber that will last, newest style buckles. Reg. 75c, spcl. today 49c

Ladies' Neckwear

We have received several shipments of neckwear for early Spring, in all the wanted fads of the season. The new Baron, Maude Adams collars, collar and cuff sets, dainty jabots and in fact every known style to be worn this season. Prices range from 19c up.

Spring Veilings

of all the wanted shades are now here for your early inspection. We take great pride in the selection our buyer has made. If you want veilings, come to an exclusive store. We have everything which is up-to-date. Our prices.....25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 65¢

Don't Overlook the New Spring Jewelry

Preserve the exquisite skin of the child

Think what it will mean to her in the years to come when more than anything else she will want a beautiful complexion.

For the last thirty years Woodbury's has been the skin soap.

Woodbury's Facial Soap

For sale by dealers everywhere

Special Prices on Embossing Of Crane's Fine Stationery

FOR the balance of this week we offer these extraordinary price concessions to introduce Crane's Correspondence Stationery. ¶ Miss Weaver, who remains with us until Saturday, will delight in showing you the newest Eastern tints and styles of embossing. ¶ This is an opportunity to procure correct writing paper at a low cost, and after Saturday the prices will again revert to the figures in the first column.

	REGULAR	SPECIAL
Embossing Five Quires Crane's Paper On Any Color From Your Die.....	$1.25	$ .75
Embossing Five Quires Crane's Paper In Gold Or Silver From Your Die.....	2.00	1.25
Making Monogram Die Up to Three Letters, The Latest Approved Eastern Style	3.50	2.50

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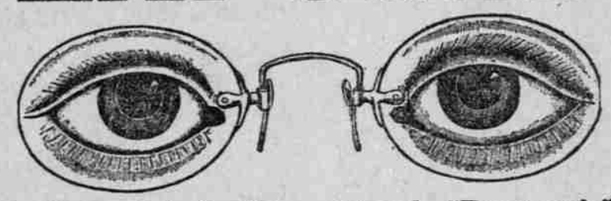

This Article Is From March "Pearson's"

"EYES TESTED FREE"

"The above sign, the omnipresent trade-mark of the fake optician, is the bait that is luring a nation into a sight-destroying net. It is so common to a certain class of optical establishments and department stores as to make it familiar to young and old alike all over the United States. Few outside the medical profession, however, recognize the danger to human health and life that lurks back of this alluring advertising emblem. In explanation it is stated that insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus' dance and several other deadly diseases, not to mention insomnia, sick headache and general nervousness and morbidness, are in many cases traceable to misfit eye glasses and to the improper care of the eyes. Also that these same misfit eye glasses and damaging treatments are generally found to have been prescribed by fake opticians who have attracted their victims with the seductive sign, "Eyes Examined Free" and $5.00 glasses for $1.00.

Unfortunately for the generation to follow, people seek relief where it appears to be had at the least cost. Their path, therefore, leads them to an incompetent optician in a department store, where a pair of glasses may be had for $1.00 up, and where a sign reading "Eyes Examined Free" is the most conspicuous thing in the room, next to a fake diploma, which is a real work of art."

The continuation of this article should be read by every person in Oregon. It is a safeguard against these syndicates that are forever insulting your intelligence with "Phenomenal Surprise Sales," "Extraordinary Reductions," "$23.00 values for $1.13," etc., etc. Thinking people, however, realize that this method of advertising is a bunco game, pure and simple, and are withdrawing their patronage from the stores that practice these dishonest methods.

If you need glasses you need the right ones. We supply the right kind at the right price.

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