ON LORIMER FUND

Kohlsaat Says Funk Informed Him and Funk Tells Rest of Story.

HINES UNDERWRITES FUND

Lumber Millionaire Named as Collector of \$100,000 to Elect Lorimer-He Tried to Get \$10,000 Each From Ten Men.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 5.-Clarence 8. Funk general manager of the Interational Harvester Company, before the State Senate bribery investigation committee today exploded the biggest sensa-tion of the Lorimer bribery case. Mr. Funk testified that Edward Hines,

Mr. Funk testined that Loward theory of Chicago, millionaire lumber dealer, asked him, as manager of the Harvester Company, to contribute \$10,000 to relimbures certain men who had put up a \$100,000 slush fund to elect William Lorimer to the United States Senate.

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The Harvester Company manager further testified that Mr. Hines named Edward Tilden, a wealthy Chicago packer, as the collecter of this fund to reimhurse the men who, as Mr. Hines was quoted as having said, had "underwrit-ten" the election of Lorimer.

Funk Saves Friend From Jail.

Mr. Funk said the object he had in giving this testimony was to save it. H. Kohisaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, from a possible jail sentence as a result of Mr. Kohisaat's refusal to give certain information demanded by the committee has week.

the committee last week.

The witness said he had given Mr. Kohlmat information in confidence upon which the Chicago publisher had based an editorial. The publication, in February last, of this editorial, which charged the use of a 100,000 fund to sleet Lorimer, resulted in the calling of Mr. Kohlmat as a witness before the committee. Mr. Kohlmat refused to make known the name of Mr. Funk. The Chicago publisher was then given one week in which to divuige this name or stand in contempt of the Senate committee.

Mr. Funk testified today that he voluntarily released Mr. Kohlmat from the pledge of confidence, when he felt that the publisher would be sent to jall unless the information was given.

The disclosures made by Mr. Funk occurred unexpectedly at a special called meeting of the Senate committee.

Kohlsaat Unveils Punk.

Mr. Kohlsaat preceded Mr. Funk on the witness stand. He briefly stated that he was ready to give the name of the man who had furnished him with the report of the alleged \$100,000 slush

Attorneys, members of the committee and spectators leaned forward tensely as Mr. Kohlenat gave the name of Mr. as Mr. Robissat gave the name of Mr. Funk.s As the latter was called the committee-room filled rapidly with spectators, some of them members of the Legislature, who had left their seats in the Statehouse.

Mr. Robissat in his testimony first identified as sont by him a telegram

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which read:

The first caller at my office this morning was the gentleman who gave me the information in regard to the \$100,000 Santoval fund. He voluntarily released me from the obligation to keep his name and says he is willing to appear before your committee and give you the information he gave me. If you wish to subpens him, I will give you his name. He can appear faturday if desired.

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"I may by the papers last night and this morning that you had been supensed to appear in Springfeld and had declined to give up my name to the committee—the Sanate committee. I would be a little less than a man if I held you under any further confidence as to giving my name or identity. I wish to say now that I release you from all obligation to maintain source, and that I feel that I also have a daity to perform that until this time I fill and to feel free to, and it the committee wishes to subpona me I will go to Springfent and tell the whole story. He further and the two the house of the International Harvester Company, and he asked me if I had seen the morning papers as to what had taken place at digringfield. I said I had. He remarked. There do you feel about it? I said. Mr. McCormick. I think that it is my duty one and tell town the last in the my duty to go and tell town the last in my duty to go and tell overthing I know in regard to it. Mr. McCormick answered: Good, that is sensetive what I wanted you to say, and I

How Rohlsaat Got Facts.

Mr. Kohlman then related the cir-cumstances under which Mr. Funk first told him about the Lorimer fund. He said they met by chance on the street-shortly after the White confession and that Mr. Funk gave as a reason for secrecy the fact that the information came to him as an officer of the har-vester company and not in his private capacity. Mr. Kehisaat continued:

capacity. Mr. Kohlsaat continued:

"Mr. Funk told me that the gentleman who came to him said that they
had had an opportunity to elect Senator Lorimer by raising a fund of \$100,800. A few of them had underwritten
it—I may not give his language exactly, because it was some time ago
and I never expected to be called to the
stand—'A few of us underwrote it and
sent it down and we are now around
asking some people to reimburse us
partially for the money that was sent." asking some people to reimburse us partially for the money that was sent."

Hines Raised Stush Fund. Mr. Funk was then called and said he had met Mr. Hines accidentally at the Union League Club shortly after Lorimer was elected Senator and Mr. Hines "said he had been trying to get a chance to see me or get time to see

Albany Postoffice Sketches Finished.

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SALEM. Or., April 5.— (Special.)—
Word was received at Representative Hawley's offices in this city today from A. Piatt Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, that sketches for the new postoffice building at Albany, Or., have been completed and together with the preliminary estimate of cost will be sent to the cabinet officials in a few days for approval. The working drawings will be taken up this month and plans and specifications, the letter states, should be completed in time to advertise for bids by August.

HARVESTER COMBINE MAGNATE WHOSE PERMISSION LOOSED PUBLISHER KOHLSAAT'S TONGUE.



BOURNE WILL NOT BE NAMED

Insurgents Will Not Work for Post-

office Committee Chairmanship.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

and at Bellingham.

SILETZ SURVEY IS ORDERED

Townsite to Be Turned Over to

Local Authorities. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—Secretary Fisher today informed Representative Hawley that he had directed the Land Office and geologi-

cal survey to survey at once the town-site on Siletz reservation, so it may be turned over to the local authorities, and

turned over to the local authorities, and settle the question of jurisdiction, recently raised. He also ordered an immediate survey of the right of way for the Siletz Power Company's canal across the reservation, and directed the geological survey to learn whether there are any power sites along the Siletz River which can be withdrawn from entry.

LAFFERTY MAY GET HIS WISH

Hawley Urges Colleague's Appoint-

ment on Land Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington. April 5.—Representative Hawley today had a conference with the Republican leader. Mann, at which he asked to retain his place on the committees on

agriculture, apprepriations and forestry.
Although entitled to another committee
assignment, Hawley said he would waive

his right in that matter in favor of his colleague. Representative Lafferty, who is anxious to go upon the public lands committee. Hawley strongly urged Lafferty's appointment to this committee.

BILL GIVES STATES RIGHTS

Lafferty Would Transfer Forest Re-

serves to Them in Trust.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

Alaska Asks for Legislature.

New Postmasters Recommended.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Congressman Lafferty recommended D. R. Brownell to be Postmaster of Umatilla, and David

present House.

for \$10,000.

Taft Renews Fight With Senator Bourne on Marshalship.

NEW PRECEDENT IS SET

Man Rejected by Senate Never Before Continued in Office-Malcolm to Stay Long Enough to Teach Bourne Lesson.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 6.-Elmer B. Coiwell was today again nominated for United States Marshal for Oregon in face of the fact that his nomination will certainly be

The nomination was a surprise to Senator Bourne, who believed his fight on Colwell was over. He was expecting the President to name some other man. It is not expected that the Senate will act upon any but the most urgent ap-pointments until after the committees

But Colwell's name was today referred to the judiciary committee and in a day or two Senators Bourne and Chamberlain will again file protests and declare Colwell's nomination is personally ob-noxious to them. These protests in due time will be considered by the judiciary committee and an adverse report is ex-pected to be followed immediately by the rejection of the nomination in the Senate.

Colwell Will Stay, if Rejected.

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The President did not renominate P. S. Malcolm as Collector of Chatoms, though it is his purpose to continue him in office for some time. Malcolm, having once been confirmed by the Senate, can occupy his office under his original commission until his auccessor is appointed and qualifies. For this reason, it is believed, no new nomination will be given Malcolm. How long he will remain has not been determined, but long enough to impress Bourne with the fact that the President alone has the power of appointment. There is very wide interest in these two cases in the Senate and the contest between the President and Bourne is being watched by many Senators. The President did not renominate P. S.

SHIPPERS URGED TO ATTEND

Commerce Commission to Hold Hearing on S. P. Complaint.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5 - Representative Lafferty tomorrow will introduce a bill transferring to states, in trust, all forest reserves within their boundaries, to be administered by them under the state laws and state officials.

The proceeds from reserves are to go entirely to the states, to defray first the cost of administration and protection of the reserves, the balance to be expended on schools, roads and other public improvements. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington. April a-The Interstate Com-merce Commission will hold a hearing in this city on April 14 on application of the Southern Pacific for the relief from section 4 (the long and short haul clause) of the present interstate commerce laws as regards states northward from San Francisco and southward from Portland, OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—Delegate Wickersham, of Alaska, today introduced his bill of last session providing for the election of a territorial Legislature in Alaska. Assurances he has received from Democrats lead him to believe the bill will pass the present House.

ward from Portland.

Representative Hawley, after a conference with members of the Commission, strongly advises shippers from intermediate points who are in favor of strict inforcement of the long and short haul in their territory, to be represented at this hearing, for if only the railroad's side is presented the Commission may grant permission to the railroad, which might not be granted over the protest and showing of the shippers.

and exception is granted, the Southern Pacific dissatisfied shippers, objecting to rates put into effect by the railroad,

DIAZ IS ASKED TO FACILITATE PEACE

Gomez Wishes to Telegraph Terms to Madero in Rebel Camp.

AGREEMENT WITHIN SIGHT

tonio Not to Go to Madero--Gomez Has Understanding With De la Barra on Terms.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The informal conference in Washington 10 days ago between Senor De la Barra, Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Vasquer Gomez, head of the revolutionary party's confidential agency here, details of which gradually are leaking out, has resulted in the taking of steps which soon may effect a settlement of the trpubles in Mexico.

Dr. Gomez today sent messages to his colleagues in both El Paso and San Antonio, Texas, informing them that he hoped soon to be in direct communication with Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto chief, and suggesting that it perhaps might be unnecessary for them to hasard the trip to the Madero camp. Within the last two days it has been privately suggested to influential persons in Mexico City that peace conditions would be hastened if telegraphic communication were permitted between Dr. Gomez in Washington and Francisco I Madero in Chihuahua, Dr. Gomez being named by Madero as the only man beside himself to whom peace proposals could be addressed.

Dr. Gomez also believes an understanding could be effected if he were able to communicate with the rebeliender about the conditions.

Dr. Gomez, who was a candidate for vice-president on the same ticket on which Francisco I. Madero ran for president in the last election, always expressed a high personal regard for Senor De la Barra, and it is believed the cordial meeting of the two here, even though each was without instructions and expressed only personal opinions, was the forerunner of peace negotiations that soon may follow.

PEDERAL ARMY BOTTLED UP

will be obliged to bring complaint be-fore the Commission and make a fight of a year or two before getting a de-

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—Contrary to current report, the Senate insurgents are not making nor will they make any fight to bring about the appointment of Senator Bourne as chairman of the post-office committee, nor was this matter discussed at any of the recent insurgent meetings.

Insurgents are aware that Bourne is FEDERAL ARMY BOTTLED UP

Madero Prepares for Decisive Blow Against Chihuahua.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., April 5.—Three thousand troops, representing the main strength of President Diaz' forces in Northern Mexico, are "bottled up" in

gent meetings.

Insurgents are aware that Bourne is ranked on this committee by Senator Crane of Massachusetts and if Crane is willing to accept the chairmanship, Bourne has no claim to it. Crane, as previously stated, has been appealed to by the President to accept this chairmanship in order to keep Bourne out, and if he yields to pressure, the chairmanship will be his, under the rule of seniority and no insurgent will ask that this rule be violated in behalf of Bourne. this city. -It is the belief of the 700 Americans here that Francisco Madero, the insur-recto President, is preparing to deliver a decisive stroke with a view to bring-ing the insurrection to a crisis in this section. The country appraised by the section. The opinion expressed by the Americans is that with its present tactles of allowing its forces to be shut up in the towns, the Mexican government will never be able to suppress the LEWISTON CONTRACT IS LET insurrection; that the insurrectos are gaining strength daily and already they have extended their control over a far Federal Building Ordered There greater area than heretofore has been allowed to become known. Chihuahua, with 55,000 inhabitants.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washis believed to be well fortified. The churches, housetops and other points of vantage, are surmounted by breastworks and machine guns. The troops, mounted and headed by brass bands, ington, April 5 - A contract has been awarded to the Sound Construction Company of Seattle for the erection of ieral building at Lewiston, Idaho, frequently parade through the street as if to impress the people with a feel-ing of security. Just outside the city the insurrectos are in great force. The Treasury Department has selected the public building site at Twin Falls, Idaho, corner of Main avenue and Second street, offered by L. T. Wright

REBELS WILL TAKE ARIZPE The contract for the erection of a postoffice building at Bellingham has been awarded to J. H. Wiese, of South Omaha, for \$214,562. But Federals Expect to Return and

Entrap Them.

CANANEA, Sonora, Mex., April 5.— Reports from Arizpe indicate the town is likely to fall into the hands of the rebels at any moment. Six hundred rebel soldiers are reported to be in the

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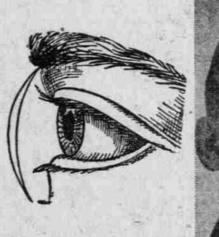
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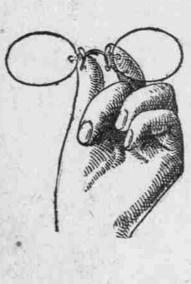
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