

TRUTH REVEALED ON LORIMER FUND

Kohlsaas 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 R. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, before the State Senate yesterday exploded the biggest sensation of the Lorimer bribery case. Mr. Funk testified that Edward Hines, of Chicago, millionaire lumber dealer, asked him, as manager of this fund to reimburse certain men who had put up a \$100,000 slush fund to elect William Lorimer to the United States Senate.

Funk Saves Friend From Jail.

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

The witness said he had given Mr. Kohlsaas 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 elect Lorimer, resulted in the calling of Mr. Kohlsaas as a witness before the committee. Mr. Kohlsaas refused to make known the name of Mr. Funk. The Chicago publisher was then given one week in which to divulge this name or stand in contempt of the Senate committee.

Kohlsaas Unveils Funk.

Mr. Kohlsaas 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 fund.

Attorneys, members of the committee and spectators leaned forward tensely as Mr. Kohlsaas gave the name of Mr. Funk. 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 Senate chamber to get a closer view of the proceedings. Mr. Kohlsaas in his testimony first identified as sent by him a telegram to Mr. Helm, dated Chicago, March 30, which read:

The first caller at my office this morning was the gentleman who gave me the information in regard to the \$100,000 fund. I immediately released him 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 subpoena him, I will give you his name. He can appear Saturday if desired.

Funk Resolves to Release Him.

He then told what led up to the sending of the telegram as follows: When I arrived at my office Thursday morning, March 30, the first call over the telephone was from Clarence R. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Funk asked if he could see me at once, and as I can remember, he said the following:

"I saw by the papers last night and this morning that you had been subpoenaed to appear in Springfield and had declined to give up my name to the committee--the Senate 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 secrecy, and that I feel that also have a duty to perform that until this time I did not feel free to do. I will go to Springfield and tell the whole story." He further said: "When I reached his office this morning I met Cyrus H. McCormick, the president of the International Harvester Company, and he asked me if I had seen the McCormick papers as to what had taken place at Springfield. I said I had. He remarked, 'How do you feel about it?' I said, 'McCormick, I think that it is my duty not only to release Mr. Kohlsaas from all obligations of secrecy, but it is also my duty to go and tell everything I know in regard to it.'"

How Kohlsaas Got Facts.

Mr. Kohlsaas then related the circumstances 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 harvester company and not in his private capacity. Mr. Kohlsaas 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 \$100,000. A few of them had underwritten it and 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."

Hines Raised Slush 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 me.

Albany Postoffice Sketches Finished.

SALEM, Or., April 5.—Special Agent H. J. Lafferty, of the Albany, Or., office in this city today from A. Platt 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 LOOSEED PUBLISHER KOHLSAAS'S TONGUE.



CYRUS H. MCCORMICK.

COLWELL IS NAMED

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 5.—

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 appointments until after the committee are organized.

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 objectionable to them. These protests in due time will be considered by the judiciary committee and an adverse report is expected to be followed immediately by the rejection of the nomination in the Senate.

Colwell Will Stay, if Rejected.

In the event of Colwell's rejection, it is expected no new appointment will be made. The effect of this will be to leave Colwell in office serving under his recess appointment, which is not cancelled up to the time of adjournment of the present session of Congress, provided the President is willing he shall continue in office. If the President desires, he can give Colwell another recess appointment, which will carry him to the close of the next ensuing session of Congress. Whether the President will keep Colwell in office indefinitely in this way or will later make a new appointment cannot be learned, but, if Colwell is permitted to continue in office after his nomination is rejected by the Senate, the President will have established a new precedent. Never before has any man rejected by the Senate been continued in office. It is understood there is no law compelling the President to make a new appointment in case of adverse action by the Senate, but the custom has always been to drop any man whose nomination was rejected.

Malcolm Will Hold Over.

The President did not re-nominate P. S. Malcolm as Collector of Customs, 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 successor is appointed and qualified. 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.

SHIPPERS URGED TO ATTEND

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

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 5.—The Interstate Commerce 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.

Representative Hawley, after a conference with members of the Commission, strongly advises shippers from intermediate points who are in favor of strict enforcement 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.

New Postmasters Recommended.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Congressman Lafferty recommended D. R. Brownell to be Postmaster of Umatilla, and David Hardie at Trail Fork, Gilliam County.

E. W. Moore, the Artist, for oil portraits or photographs, 7th-Stark.

DIAZ IS ASKED TO FACILITATE PEACE

Gomez Wishes to Telegraph Terms to Madero in Rebel Camp.

AGREEMENT WITHIN SIGHT

Delegates at El Paso and San Antonio 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. Vasquez 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 troubles 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 insurgents' chief, and suggesting that it perhaps might be unnecessary for them to hazard 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 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 rebel leader 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.

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 this city.

It is the belief of the 700 Americans here that Francisco Madero, the insurgent President, is preparing to deliver a decisive stroke with a view to bringing the insurrection to a crisis in this section. The opinion expressed by the Americans is that with its present tactics of allowing its forces to be shut up in the towns, the Mexican government will never be able to suppress the insurrection; that the insurgents are having extended their control over a far greater area than heretofore has been allowed to become known.

Chihuahua, with 15,000 inhabitants, is believed to be well fortified. The churches, house-tops and other points of vantage, are surmounted by breast-works and machine guns. The troops, mounted and headed by brass bands, frequently parade through the streets, as if to impress the people with a feeling of security. Just outside the city the insurgents are in great force.

REBELS WILL TAKE ARIZPE

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 vicinity of Arizpe and they will encounter no opposition in taking possession, Perfecto Pico and his 200 Federal soldiers having deserted the city and started for this place. Three hundred Federal troops de-

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trained at Imuris on the Sonora railroad, 25 miles west of Cananea, are marching overland to effect a junction with Pico here. Pico, it is said, plans to return to Arizpe with his increased force and, after the rebels have taken possession of the town, surround and entrap them. Large numbers of refugees are arriving here from Arizpe, which is about 50 miles south.

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