

DAY TO BE CRITICAL FOR LORIMER CASE

Much Will Depend on Testimony to Be Given by Harvester Manager.

DETECTIVES SHADOW FUNK

Creation of \$100,000 "Slush Fund" at Springfield to Be Topic of Inquiry—Denies to Give Evidence Later On.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(Special.)—Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, will be a witness before the Lorimer investigating committee of the Senate tomorrow. Mr. Funk probably will be on the stand the entire day. It was Mr. Funk's testimony before the Helm committee of the Illinois Senate at Springfield that was largely responsible for the reopening of the investigation of the circumstances of William Lorimer's election to the United States Senate.

Consequently the evidence he will give tomorrow is of great importance to the present inquiry.

All of the witnesses who have appeared so far against Senator Lorimer have been subjected to a constant attack by the Lorimer attorneys. Mr. Funk will have to withstand even more of a bombardment. Detectives are known to have shadowed him ever since his testimony before the Helm committee, and if they have been able to discover the slightest thing that might be used against him there is doubt that it will be sprung tomorrow before the committee.

Big Fund Chief Topic.

The main subject on which Mr. Funk will be questioned is the conversation which Edward Hines had with him concerning the \$100,000 Lorimer "slush fund." According to the story, Mr. Funk told at Springfield, Mr. Hines approached him in the Union League Club a week or 10 days after the election of Senator Lorimer and requested him to make a \$100,000 contribution to help reimburse those who advanced the money for Lorimer's election.

Three witnesses already heard have testified with reference to this same conversation. Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, told of having heard the story of the conversation from Mr. Funk, the day after it occurred, and of having commended him for refusing to furnish the desired money. Edgar A. Bancroft, general counsel of the company, gave testimony similar to that of Mr. McCormick. Mr. Funk confided in him as well as in Mr. McCormick. H. H. Kohlhaas, editor of the Chicago Record-Herald, repeated the conversation to the committee as it was given to him by Mr. Funk in confidence a few months after it took place.

Explanation Is Demanded.

Mr. Funk also will be required to explain in what manner he mentioned the names of Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic congressman from Illinois; E. S. Conway, head of the W. W. Kimball Piano Company, and one of the Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul, in talking with Mr. Kohlhaas. Mr. Kohlhaas gave these names to the committee after being ordered to do so under a threat of contempt proceedings.

It is expected that Mr. Funk will say that he merely happened to speak of these men as among those who might be asked to contribute to the Lorimer fund and that he had no evidence against him. Among other witnesses now in Washington waiting to be heard are Edward Tilden, Edward Hines, John Broderick and Cyril R. Jandus, of Chicago, and William O'Brien, of St. Paul, and W. H. Cook, of Duluth.

Subpoenas have been sent to Chicago to be served on Roger C. Sullivan and E. S. Conway. Governor Deneen already has been subpoenaed and may be called during the next week.

JOHN D. MOVES SECRETLY

Baptists Surprised by Sudden Appearance at Terrytown.

TERRYTOWN, N. Y., June 25.—(Special.)—John D. Rockefeller surprised members of the Baptist Church this morning by driving down from the Pocantico Hills with two friends. Every one supposed he was in Cleveland. Only two weeks ago he had the congregation goodbye, saying he was going to Cleveland for the summer.

When asked why he had returned, he said that he had some business to attend to. He reiterated that he would return to Cleveland again this week. He looked well and appeared in good spirits. After the service he drove back to Pocantico Hills.

Mr. Rockefeller arrived in Terrytown at 7 o'clock this morning.

VENEZUELA TO CELEBRATE

Honors to Bolivar and George Washington to Be Exchanged.

CARACAS, June 25.—The exercises in connection with the centennial anniversary of the independence of Venezuela began yesterday by the inauguration of the Bolivian museum and several public works.

The Spanish ambassador to the centennial, the Marquis de la Puerta, and also the Peruvian, Ecuadorian and Colombian special envoys, and 150 Colombian military cadets arrived today. The American Secretary of State has approved the programme arranged by John W. Garrett, the American minister to Venezuela, for a special American representative at the centennial, Thomas C. Dawson. According to this arrangement, Ambassador Dawson on July 4 will place a wreath on Bolivar's statue. President Gomez will place a wreath on Washington's statue. The president will attend a reception at the American Legation July 6.

Northwestern Folk in Gotham.

NEW YORK, June 25.—(Special.)—People from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—H. F. Bryan, at the Imperial; W. G. Gadsby, at the Victoria.

From Seattle—J. D. Billings, at the Wolcott; D. W. Herr, at the Grand.

From Spokane—E. F. Massone, at the Imperial; E. C. Patterson, S. G. Nash, at the Seville.

RECENT PICTURE OF ILLINOIS SENATOR WHO IS ACCUSED, AND PORTRAITS OF PERSONS PROMINENT IN INVESTIGATION OF CASE.



Photo © by G. G. Bury. AT LEFT—SNAPSHOT OF WILLIAM L. LORIMER. AT RIGHT—ABOVE, CLARENCE S. FUNK AND EDWARD HINES, ALLEGED CONTRIBUTORS TO SLUSH FUND. BELOW—H. H. KOHLHAAS, CHICAGO EDITOR WHO GAVE IMPORTANT TESTIMONY, AND JUDGE ELBRIDGE HANEY, COUNSEL FOR LORIMER.

ROOT PLAN TO FAIL

Reciprocity Bill Amendment Is Scheduled for Defeat.

TARIFF ISSUE WIDE OPEN

Insurgent Senators' Ideas Nebulous, but Chief Effort Will Be to Gain All Reductions Possible to Situation.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Root amendment to the wood pulp and paper schedule of the Canadian reciprocity bill, which the Administration has been fighting as fatal to the agreement, undoubtedly will be defeated before the Senate adjourns tomorrow, the Democrats and many Republicans who favored reciprocity having openly opposed the amendment.

With this amendment, on which the reciprocity struggle for some time has centered, out of the way, the tariff debate will assume a wider scope. The Democratic House passed them, do not, in their exact terms, meet the approval of the Democratic forces in the Senate nor the Republican insurgents, but they form the basis for bringing Canadian reciprocity and the whole tariff question into the open for protracted debate. The extent to which the insurgent Republicans will be inclined to go is expected to be made clear this week.

Course Vaguely Outlined.

So far, only indefinitely outlining their course, they have indicated that they favor all the valuable tariff reductions that they can secure out of the situation. Some of them have asserted their readiness to add to the reciprocity bill any amendments they think possible to thread through the legislative and executive channels even in the face of the President's veto threat.

There is a decided lack of Democratic support, however, for the proposals that the insurgents have hinted at. Senator Bailey will fight for an amendment of the Canadian agreement to exempt from free trade the products of the farmer, but while he will have some Democratic and much insurgent support for this plan, it is not expected to prevail.

Senator La Follette is working on amendments to the reciprocity measure and to the wool and free hat bills. He is determined to lead a hard fight for a general plan of revision of the more important tariff schedules.

Direct Elections Up Again.

The direct election of Senators will come up again early in the week. The House has voted down the Bristow amendments attached to the bill in the Senate and has asked for a conference on the measure. The conferees of the two House committees are expected to be named within a day also.

The Senate also will receive the territories bill passed by the House early in the week.

Awaiting a clearing up of the political situation in the Senate and more definite knowledge whether tariff legislation which the lower branch may originate will have any chance of passage by the Senate, the House this week will mark time.

The Sugar Trust committee's investigation will continue with President Smith, of the Mormon Church, a witness tomorrow and the committee of the ways and means committee will go ahead with the revision of the cotton tariff.

Having no business, the House will meet only to meet again, three days at a time.

The week is expected to be a crucial one in the Lorimer case. It is probable that Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, may be called tomorrow to repeat his story that Edward Hines Lumber Company, had asked him to contribute \$100,000 to a \$100,000 fund alleged to have been used to "put Lorimer across at Springfield."

WOMEN WORK IN FIELDS

(Continued from First Page.) looking for work thought the task too hard.

While eating at a restaurant Henderson told his troubles to Miss Millie Jamison, a waitress, who in a joking way remarked:

"If you will give me \$3 a day I'll go out with you and do the work of a man."

Experiment Is Successful.

"It's a bargain," answered Henderson, "and I'll take five more girls along at the same wages if I can get them."

Miss Jamison immediately quit her job in the restaurant, and, going out among her girl friends, soon found five who were willing to go to the harvest fields.

When Henderson reached his farm that night, six young women, clothed in overalls and hickory shirts, wearing coarse shoes on their feet and broad hats on their heads, jumped out of a spring wagon. They sat down to a farm supper and then stowed themselves away for the night in the hay loft of the barn. They were up with the sun next morning, and after an early breakfast started for the grain field, where all day long they followed the harvester, shucking the wheat as fast as it was delivered from the binding platform. They continued to work until all the grain was threshed. When they quit each got \$20 for 40 days' work.

Local newspapers were filled with comments on Henderson's new farm hands. Hundreds of girls are doing the same thing this year, and most of the farmers say that they do as much work, do it as well, and in many respects are preferable to men.

Numbers Increased This Year.

In Richardson, Gage, Johnson, Red Willow and a dozen other counties in the southern part of the state, young women are following the harvesters, gathering the bundles of grain, putting them into the shocks, and in many instances they are driving the horses attached to the harvesting machines. In fields where the grain is being stacked the girls are pitching the bundles onto the wagons and then pitching them off the stacks. In some instances it is said that women are building the grain stacks, but not many have learned this art yet.

Although Deputy Labor Commissioner Guye has been unable to make a computation, it is estimated that this year not less than 1500 young women of Nebraska will earn from \$20 to \$25 each in the harvest fields.

CLYMER WILL RESIGN

CRITICISM OF MARION POOR-FARM IS REASON.

Superintendent Accused of Mismanagement of Institution Will Not Fight Charge.

SALEM, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Under a running fire of criticism for alleged mismanagement at the County Poor Farm, Superintendent G. E. Clymer announced today that he is going to resign at the next term of the County Court. He has held the position for the last six years.

Among other charges made against him, it was declared that the food at the institution was insufficient and unfit; that inmates were crowded into rooms with Indians, and that he had been drawing money from the county for the keep of inmates, who were working at farms and in hopfields and earning wages outside of the institution.

Superintendent Clymer says that the wholesale criticism directed at him has caused his wife to become nervously agitated, and while he says that the allegations are largely exaggerated and many of them untrue, he believes he has served the county long enough and does not care to enter into a protracted fight over the management of the farm. He says he will remove to his ranch on Howell Prairie and retire to private life.

Rich Jap to See Native Country.

HUSUM, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Sam Snow, a Japanese, who for the last six years has been a foreman of the Hunter Hill Orchards, has left on a visit to his family in Japan, after an absence of 18 years. Snow, by diligent work since coming to America, has accumulated a small fortune, which he has invested in land in Wasco County, Oregon. He employs several Japanese to work his wheat farms. Unlike many Orientals, Snow does not return to his native land to spend his fortune, but will continue to develop his holdings in America.

ALBERTA FOR TREATY

Reciprocity Opponents Find Little Sympathy.

WEST THREATENS REVOLT

Farmer Cheered When He Talks of Taking Provinces Out of Confederation Unless Agreement Meets Ratification.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 25.—Mr. Borden, leader of the Progressive party in Canada, moved on with his lieutenant on Saturday to Southern Alberta to continue his campaign against reciprocity with the United States. He found farmers a unit for ratification of the agreement.

His first stopping place was MacLeod, where he received a memorial from the United Farmers of Alberta to the Canadian Parliament to cease. They favored reciprocity as a step toward free trade in agricultural implements and machinery with the United States, which is the goal of their desires.

Trust Products Feared.

The memorial deprecated so much flag-waving on political platforms, and asked the speakers to discuss practical issues.

Borden, however, in reply, dissented as strongly as possible from the farmers' views on reciprocity. The sober second thought of Canada, he said, had disapproved of the reciprocity agreement. There were people in Nova Scotia, and he believed elsewhere, who would cut off their hands rather than vote for it. Reciprocity, he asserted, would reintroduce into Canada the products of American trusts.

Farmers' Threat Cheered.

Secretary Fream, of the Alberta United Farmers, said no convincing arguments for the farmers to change their opinions had been advanced by Borden.

At Weyburn, Saskatchewan, Friday, one speaker for the farmers, whose opinion was cheered, said:

"The farmers are prepared to take the West out of the confederation of provinces if reciprocity is denied us."

Borden has retired his lieutenant, J. G. Bergeron, who at Moosejaw used the illustration of Samson and Delilah in connection with President Taft and Mr. Fielding during the course of his argument.

SPIRIT GOVERNS LAD

SUMPTER BOY POSSESSED BY WEIRD INFLUENCE.

Gustave Fenchel Is Under Control of German Knight While Asleep, and Fights "Dead Soldiers."

SUMPTER, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Citizens here are aroused by the mysterious actions of Gustave Fenchel, a German lad, aged about 16, who arrived here recently from Germany. He claims to be under the influence of an old-time German general, who in the feudal days fought a battle to the death with 15 opponents and single-handedly killed the whole number.

At the time the lad retired for the night and sleep has taken possession of him, he says the visitor from the spirit land takes charge and for from two to three hours the youth is engaged in mortal combat with an imaginary foe, supposed to be French soldiers of the knighthood period.

The weapons are real knives and a

COSMOPOLIS MILL BURNS

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Reservoir Bursts, but Man Phones Warning to Ranchers.

COSMOPOLIS, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—Fire broke out at 6 o'clock this afternoon in the box factory of the Grays Harbor Commercial Company, the largest plant of the kind on the Pacific Coast, destroying the planing and dovetailing department of the factory, with a loss estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Through heroic efforts the engine and boiler room and cut-up departments were saved. A strong wind was blowing from the east and for a time it looked as if the entire plant of the Commercial Company, as well as the town, was doomed. The Aberdeen fire department did effective work. It took three hours to get the flames under control. A crew of mechanics was immediately put to work repairing the damage and Manager Cooney says the portion left of the factory will be started tomorrow and run day and night.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., June 25.—

A reservoir containing water burst today, causing a property damage of \$100,000. Five thousand cattle were drowned and several bridges were swept away.

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