LORIMER, WITH 12 OTHERS, INDICTED

Ex-Senator's Son Among Number Accused of Conspiracy, Fraud and Deceit.

DEALS RECITED

Defendants Charged Among Other Things With Mulcting La Salle Street Bank of \$2,000,000 in Money and Securities.

former occupant of a seat in the United Senate, John K. Segrave, chief clerk in the office of the State Auditor, and 12 officers and employes of the Lorimer-Munday chain of banks, of which the La Salle Street Trust & Savings Bank was the head, were indicted in the state courts today. Thirteen true bills charging conspiracy to ruin the various banks, operating a confidence game, embezzlement and larceny were returned.

Lorimer, Munday, Fox, McDonald and J. P. Gallagher, of the Lorimer & Gallagher Construction Company, are already under indictment in the United States courts charged with misapplication of funds in the La Salle Street Bank while it was a National bank, prior to its incorporation as a state institution. clerk in the office of the State Audi-

Other Bankers Indleted.

Besides Lorlmer, the others indicted today are Charles B. Munday, ylce-president of the La Salle Street Bank; today are Charles B. Munday, yleepresident of the La Salle Street Bank;
Thomas McDonald, cashier; Charles G.
Fox. Junior vice-president; Abraham
Levin, cashier of the Ashland Twelfth
State Bank; Edward J. Fotts, vicepresident of the same institution; Paul
Hazard, president of the Broadway
State Bank, and member of the Drainage Board; John F. Rife, vice-president
of the same bank; Frank H. Novak,
attorney and president of the State
Bank of Calumet; Charles W. Novak,
secretary of the same bank; John B.
Deveny, former president of the International Trust & Savings Bank; Harry
W. Huttig, manager and director of
the Roschill Cemetery Company, former director of the La Salle Street
Bank; and William Lorimer, Jr., son
of William Lorimer and head of the
firm of William Lorimer, Jr., & Co.

The La Salle-Street Trust & Savings
Bank, the Broadway State Bank and the
illinois State Bank were closed June
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12 by order of the State Bank of Calumet, one of the chain, closed its doors
voluntarily.

82,006,000 Conspiracy Charged.

82,000,000 Conspiracy Charged. The chief indictment alleged today the mulcting of the La Salle-street bank of \$2,000,000 of money and secur-ties. Lorimer, Sr., Huttig, McDonald, Fox and Segrave were defendants, and were charged with conspiring by false pretenses to appropriate to their own use property of the public and de-positors and creditors of the bank, and positors and creditors of the bank, and of the Broadway State Bank, the Ashland Twelfth State Bank, the Illinois State Bank, the State Bank of Calumet, the Farmers' Bank, of Bethalto, III.; the Citizens Bank of Alhambra, III.; the State Bank of Marine, III.; the State Bank of Oconee, III., and the Rosehill Cemetery Company.

The first count alleges that the defendants consolired to possess \$1000.

fendants conspired to possess \$1,000,000 in money and \$1,000,000 in collateral in the La Salle bank by transferring it to themselves in exchange for securities of little, uncertain or no lateral in the La Salle bank by transferring it to themselves in exchange for securities of little, uncertain or no value. The second count charges the defendants with conspiring to cheat the subsidiary banks and defraud the Subsid

Confidence Game Described.

Other counts charged conspiracy to operate a confidence game, to cheat the bank by agreement, to deceive the State Auditor, to lend money to officers of the bank, to lend money to irresponsible persons and to violate the banking laws of the state.

Segrave, Munday, Levin and Potts were charged with conspiracy to ruin the Ashland Twelfth State Bank, Hazard, Segrave, Munday and Rice were

were charged with conspiracy to ruin the Ashland Twelfth State Bank, Hazard. Segrave, Munday and Rice were charged with conspiring to ruin the Broadway State: Frank and Charles Novak and Munday, conspiring to ruin the State Bank of Calumet; Deveney and Munday, conspiracy to ruin the International Trust & Savings Bank, and Huttig, Munday, Segrave and Lorimer, Jr., with conspiring to ruin the Rosehill Cemetery Company by substituting security of little or no value for good security.

Lorimer, Sr., Munday, Fox, Levin and Potts were charged with receiving deposits at the La Salle-Street and the Ashland Twelfth State banks when they were insolvent.

Other counts charged Munday with a confidence game to defraud the La Salle Bank of stock valued at \$108,750 in the firm of A. H. Hill & Co., bankers, and the operation of a confidence game and larceny on the Auburn State Bank by means of kited checks involving \$40,000.

Huttig, Muday and Lorimer, Jr., were charged with the embezzlement of securities of the Rosebill Company. The

charged with the embezziement of se-curities of the Rosehlll Company. The indictments contained from one to 12

Capiases for the arrest of the de-fendants will be issued tomorrow, .

SUEZ NOT TO BE REFUGE

Britain Explains Why Ships of Enemies Were Seized.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Through the offi-cial press bureau, the government sets forth its attitude towards the ships of forth its attitude towards the ships of an enemy in the Suez canal. Some vessels, it says, were detained by the Esyntian government because of hostile acts committed in the canal and some because it was believed that they contemplated hostile acts. In a third class are placed the ships which refused to leave, though free passage was offered, "thus disclosing an intention to use the ports of the canal as a refuge—a measure not contemplated by the Suez canal convention."

As such action might block the use of the canal by other ships it is contended that "the Egyptian government is fully justified in removing all the enemy's ships which have been long enough at canal ports to show clearly that they have no intention of departing in the ordinary way."

COAST DEFENSES WEAK United States Urged to Provide More Men and Guns.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—German vigilance and exactions press over hard on correspondents and it is impossible by ordinary means to get anything out of Antwerp except by measurement of the invading force has fastened its settled rule upon the town.

One exception I might make. News sub-edited by the German military governor would stand a good show of seeing the light in foreign countries.

I do not find that the German soldiers are savages. On the contrary I have seen them searching the fields before Antwerp for Belgian wounded who had lain out all day and night. I have seen them gathering up these victims of war and transporting them to hospitals with all tenderness and sympathy. It seemed to me that they dealt more tenderly with wounded.

I found only one German who had done an act that he deeply deplored. He was a young fellow who had been employed in a Berlin drapery shop. At Vise, immediately after he had entered Belgium and before he had had an opportunity to kill anyone in battle, a beautiful girl rushed into the streets and began to fire into the German ranks from an automatic pistol.

An officer detached a squad to deal with the girl, ordering that she be killed. The Berlin man, followed by his comrades, chased the girl into a house, thrust his bayonet through her body and pinned her against a wall.

"God, how I shivered when I did it," he said, "but I am a soldier and I could do nothing but obey."

PROSSER IN FETE DRESS

CITY CELEBRATES ITS FIRST HOC AND CORN SHOW.

Enrs and Shocks Decorate Streets and Display of Products Is Notable-Contests Are On.

the celebration of her first corn and thog show.

The city has the appearance of a cornfield in the Middle West. The streets are lined with huge shocks of corn, with the golden ears exposed. The window decorations in the various business houses are unique and interesting as well as beautiful. Corn of all varieties and color is in evidence everywhere. Some say there is more corn on the streets of Prosser today than was raised in all Benton County a few years ago.

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In many store windows pairs of red gershires are dozing in the sun; in other places stuffed pigs are displayed. The carnival hall is a place of beauty. The corn arch, conceived and built by E. E. Starky, is decorated with kernels and ears cut in every conceivable shape, with the words "Corn and Hog" over the arch. The pyramid built by J. J. Kowalski is unique with a hog's head, beef head and sheep's head at the top and the American eagle over all.

A beautiful corn booth was made by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, with the words "Corn Is King" in the background. William Saar has a corn exhibit of 10 varieties, using broom corn for decorations. There are 15 contestants in the boys' corn and hog contest. A girls' contest booth is filled with a product of corn and hogs includ-

ants in the boys' corn and hog contest. A girls' contest booth is filled with only products of corn and hogs, including head cheese, hominy, sausage, corn bread and the like.

More than 525 hogs are entered in the contest, several weighing 800 pounds, some litters comprising 10 and 11 pigs. The Ladles' Guild in serving cafeteria supper uses only corn and hog products, coffee being the only exception.

AMERICA STOPS BRITISHER

Failing to Observe Rule. NEW YORK, Oct. 22. — The British steamer River Delaware was ordered by the United States revenue cutter Seneca today to return to the harbor. The steamer had started for Smyrna and other Mediterranean ports by way of Philadelphia. The Seneca was on duty at quarantine, and, according to her captain, the steamer tried to pass out without first receiving permission by signal.

Shippers' Association to Present Little Evidence Opposing Railroad Plea.

RADICAL REVISION IS URGED

W. C. Maxwell, of Wabash Company, Tells Commission Lines Are Using Old Equipment, Making Maintenance Cost Higher.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 .- The Eastern railroads' battle for a 5 per cent ad-vance in freight rates will be completed vance in freight rates will be completed tomorrow before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The attorneys representing shippers' associations will have few witnesses and it is believed that arguments will be presented soon. The hearing turned today from conditions arising out of the war to consideration of rates themselves. W. C. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Wabash system, and appearing in the interest of the Central Freight Association, presented figures to show PROSSER, Wash, Oct. 22.—(Special.) the interest of the Central Freight as the celebration of her first corn and hog show.

The city has the appearance of a cornical in the Middle West. The streets tory are in urgent need of greater reviews of corn, enues.

State Commissions Unfriendly,

Mr. Maxwell estimated that increased revenues to the Wabash. by carrying out suggestions made in the Commission decision, would amount to \$550,000 annually if figured on the basis of traffic in 1912, and allowing that intrastate rates could be increased also. He said this last was not to be expected in Indiana and Illinois, where State Commissions had showed little inclination to co-operate in relieving the situation.

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Louis Brandeis suggested that nothing short of radical revision of all the rates, such as was undertaken recently in New England, would aid the railroads. The witness promptly agreed. "Anything else is just playing with the situation," he said. "The condition of bankruptcy is there."

Mr. Maxwell said tariffs were now on file with the Commission increasing rates which its previous decision had indicated "were too low." These included grain and grain products, beef, packing-house products and livestock, sugar and copper and smelter products from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard. He included estimates on these increases with the elimination of special privileges and exceptions to classifications, the revision of systems of estimating weights and the placing of passenger rates on a uniform 2½-cents a-mile basis, both interstate and intrastate, in his figuring on increased revenues for the Wabash.

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Outdoor Fall Apparel

For Women and Misses

-The Woman's Shop is showing the latest arrivals in Tailored Suits, Coats and Balmacaans. You are courteously invited to call today and inspect many models of unusual style and beauty

> This is a daylight store, the entire third floor being lighted by great windows and skylights. Fabrics show here in

Balmacaans \$10 to \$50 Suits \$19.50 to \$69.50 No Charge for Alterations

Morrison at Fourth A Shop for Gentlewomen



Postal Clerks Refuse to Work

Defore taking Paris.

"The correspondent while in Brussels saw a traction 'trench digger' for rated if the first time. It is a kind of motor writter plow and digs a trench four feet deep and four feet wide. It is also used for gravedigging." Longer for Germans.

LONDON RAID DISCUSSED

Tenton Aviators Study Map Showing Location of Bank of London, War Office and Parliament. Machine Digs Graves.

LONDON, Oct. 22 .- "A fortnight ago hundreds of Belgian postal clerks struck, declining to work longer with the Germans," says the Daily Mail's correspondent, who has returned from

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Attention was called to Mr. Maxwell's figures for maintenance of way and equipment for 1914 on the various roads. In some instances these showed a decided increase over similar statistics for 1913. Commissioner Clark sought an explanation, and the witness agreed to supply it. He hazarded an opinion as to equipment.

"We are using a lot of old shoes and patching them up," he said. "With new equipment that expense would be cut."

He added, however, that roads needed new credits before new equipment could be bought.

Clifford Thorne, representing several state railway commissions of western and intermountain states, as sured the Commission the state bodies would not oppose increases in any inadequate intrastate rates.

The restaurants of the hotels are being used for the distribution of the name of London and remarked on the map of London and remarked on the correspondent was present at the banquet to army airmen given in one hotel by the general staff on the various repaired with a German poster, telling the people to call for their letters. Hundreds of Germans, same day all the post boxes were placarded with a German poster, telling the people to call for their letters. Hundreds of Germans have been imported to take the places of Caleken, one of King Albert's Summer residences, are occupied by troops, the paker.

"All the grounds at the Palace of Laeken,

Washington

Street

HOUSE LIVED IN 50 YEARS

ocation of the Bank of England, the War Office and Parliament. The officers now speak of attacking London before taking Paris.

"The correspondent while in Brustels saw a traction 'trench digger' for sels saw a traction 'trench digger' for reach of the celebration took place.

During their half century of married life they have never been separated for a day or night and have never rated for a day or night and have never ple have six children, born to them, living.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash Long Island Couple Occupy Home
Where They Married in 1884.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs.
Townsend Baldwin, of Totten street,
Hempstead, L. L., celebrated the 50th

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 22.—The Treasury Department today issued a charter to the Burlington National Bank, of Burlington, Wash., formerly operated as the Skagit State Bank. The institution has a capital of \$25,000.

Santiseptic Lotion relieves chafing—Afty

Wonderful Hat Snap

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Any Trimmed Hat in the Store \$3.85

Great Values \$7.00 to \$15.00 HAT AND HAIR STORE.

So the People May Know

The Committee of One Hundred, following its usual methods of coercion, threats or pressure, is endeavoring to discredit many of the names printed by the Oregon Brewers' Association as signers of a "Declaration of Principles," opposed to state-wide prohibition.

It is possible, even probable, that one member of a firm, speaking for a firm or a corporation, may attempt to discredit the signature of another member of such firm or corporation, or the signature of some competent managerial head.

It is equally possible, and even probable, that an occasional signer of such "Declaration of Principles," feeling the pressure brought to bear on him, may go so far as to say that he "did not know what he was signing."

This organization, therefore, desires to make this public

For the name of EVERY MAN OR CONCERN whom the Committee of One Hundred succeeds in coercing or forcing to discredit his signature to the said "Declaration of Principles" against state-wide prohibition this organization promises to print the names of FIVE OTHER MEN OR CONCERNS, taken from its list of SIXTY THOUSAND signers of said "Declaration of Principles."

Attacking the signatures of a few men or concerns, however, does not relieve the Committee of One Hundred from the duty of making good its original challenge by publishing the names of those several hundred men or concerns who stand by their signatures to the anti-prohibition "Declaration of Principles."

Are not these names of leaders in finance, commerce, trade, transportation, manufacturing, labor and the professions that were published in answer to the "dry" challenge worthy of more than ordinary consideration?

Will the voters cast such names as these aside when they consider the futile evasions of the Committee of One Hundred's answer to our challenge, in answer to their original challenge, to print the "names of one hundred men," or concerns opposed to state-wide prohibition?

Let the Committee of One Hundred **Keep Its Word**

(Paid Advertisement-Oregon State Brewers' Association, by F. G. Deckeebach, President, Portland, Oregon.)

Kaincoats H. B. Claflin Co., New York

We have just received another shipment from headquarters of the BANKRUPT STOCK of the H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY, NEW YORK, with instructions to dispose of same no later than Saturday night, regardless of cost. In addition to these garments we will include several hundred of our own high-grade stock of GABARDINES, BALMACAANS, CRAVENETTES and ENGLISH SLIP-ONS for MEN, WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS.

TODAY AND SATURDAY POSITIVELY THE LAST DAYS OF THIS GREAT

Men's and women's Balmacaans, rainproof, no rubber, raglan shoulders,, formerly \$16.50, now.....

Men's and women's Gabardines, Cashmere Slip-ons, Cravenettes \$10.80 and Tweeds, formerly \$20, now.....

Men's and women's Gabardines, Balmacaans, Scotch Mixtures and \$12.50 Homespuns, formerly \$22.50, now.....

SPECIAL-Just a few very high grade imported Rainproof Balmacaans, English Slip-ons and Gabardines, formerly \$45, \$37.50 and \$30, now \$15.00 \$22.50, \$18.50 and....

Washington Street

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL 10:30.