

PROOF UNCOVERED OF LORIMER FUND

Bank Records Show Deposits of \$10,000 and May Confront Contributors.

PERJURY MAY BE CHARGED

Report of Proposition to Investigator Draws Out Denial—Tilden Reputed Treasurer of "Slush" Fund, to Testify Next.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(Special)—Documentary evidence to corroborate the testimony of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, and others who testified concerning the existence of a "slush" fund used in the election of United States Senator Lorimer, probably will be presented to the Helm investigation committee at Springfield when that organization resumes its work next Thursday.

Bank books and records said to show several deposits of \$10,000 each made at the time it is alleged the fund of \$100,000 was raised have been found. Secret agents of the Helm committee are said to have been in Chicago for several days probing into the charges made by Mr. Funk. A member of the committee, who refused to permit the use of his name, today said that the books of the bank would be submitted in evidence to prove the truth of Mr. Funk's assertion that Edward Himes told him such a fund existed.

Perjury Charge is Possible. "It apparently is safe for the contributors to the fund to go on the stand and flatly deny all knowledge of such a fund," he said, "but if we can produce positive documentary evidence of its collection and disbursement, together with the banking records of the amounts of money that went to certain legislators, these people will be slow to perjure themselves."

George W. Zinn, sergeant-at-arms of the Helm committee, and a number of subpoena-servers came to Chicago seeking certain Democratic State Senators who are supposed to know something concerning the alleged bribery of legislators by the Lorimer supporters. These will be questioned closely concerning their own votes for Lorimer and certain transactions preceding the Senatorial election with which they are known to have been connected.

Lorimer Will Fight to End.

In all 125 subpoenas have been served in Chicago within the last few days. Among this army of witnesses are several millionaires who are believed to know something about the creation of the "slush" fund and its disbursement.

A conference of Lorimer advisers was held during the day at the LaSalle-Street National Bank, and it is said a message was sent to Mr. Helm requesting him to confer with them early this week. It was said that Lorimer desired to make a proposition to the committee. This, however, was emphatically denied by Elbridge Loring, counsel for Lorimer, who is preparing to make a fight to the last ditch in the event the committee reports adversely to the interests of his client.

Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, named by Mr. Funk as the treasurer of the Lorimer fund, also held conferences with his attorneys. Mr. Tilden is expected to be the first witness to be called by the committee next Thursday.

Ask La Follette, Says Lorimer.

Lorimer was asked if he thought it likely that the United States Senate would renew its investigation of the bribery charges.

"Ask La Follette," was the reply. "I am not talking for the newspapers. What I have to say I will say on the floor of the Senate at the proper time." Mr. Himes refused to say anything further in answer to Mr. Funk's charges except to reiterate his statement before the investigating committee that he knew nothing of any fund used to obtain Lorimer's election and "pooh-poohed" the idea of his having to face charges of perjury later.

John J. Healy, attorney for the Helm committee, refused to discuss the report that checks and other banking records purporting to prove the existence of the fund had been found.

SHUBERT FACES CHARGE

Theatrical Manager Accused of Beating "Peggy Forbes."

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special)—The case of Mrs. Mary Taylor Barnett, or "Peggy Forbes," against Jacob J. Shubert was up today in the West Side Police Court on a summons to determine if a warrant should be issued against the theatrical manager for assault.

Mrs. Barnett says on March 22 Shubert beat her about the face, cutting her mouth and cheek and inflicting injuries requiring the attention of a physician for a week or more.

When the case was called Max Steiner, attorney for Mr. Shubert, said his client was in Philadelphia. Steiner made no cross-examination of the complainant, but asked that he be allowed the privilege at the next session. This was granted and Magistrate Murphy adjourned the hearing until next Friday afternoon.

PORTLAND ARTIST WEDS

Harry W. Armstrong Marries Miss Louise Van Voorhis in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 8.—(Special)—A romance, begun in the Chicago Art Institute, reached its culmination today in the marriage in St. Luke's Chapel at Evanston, of Miss Louise Van Voorhis, 1423 Elmwood avenue, in that suburb, to Harry Waters Armstrong, an

advertising artist employed by the Chicago Railway Company. Miss Van Voorhis and Mr. Armstrong had been friends from childhood, but their courtship did not begin until both became students four or five years ago at the Art Institute. Nothing came of this, however, for three years ago Mr. Armstrong moved to Portland, Or., where he engaged in business. About six months ago he returned to Chicago and one of the first things that he did was to renew his acquaintance with Miss Van Voorhis. This time he proposed and was accepted.

The statement that Miss Clara Wolf, of Portland, was engaged to Mr. Armstrong at the time his engagement was announced to Miss Van Voorhis, of Chicago, was denied yesterday by Miss Wolf's family and friends. Miss Wolf's family made this explanation in justice to her and to Mr. Armstrong.

MRS. ARMOUR FORGIVES

SHE REFUSES TO PROSECUTE WOMAN WHO ROBBED HER.

Nearly All of Stolen \$150,000 Is Recovered—Evil Deed to Be Wiped Out by Good Deed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 8.—The value of the stock and bonds stolen recently from Mrs. S. B. Armour was \$150,000, instead of \$105,000, as originally reported, it developed today. Mrs. Armour's loss will not be any larger than was reported when the story first became public, however. Securities worth \$45,000, the theft of which has just come to light, were never sold. The thief told of their hiding place and they were recovered. Thus far Mrs. Armour has recovered about \$120,000 in cash and securities. What the goods in storage, jewelry, works of art, and silverware will bring is not known. It would appear from figures now available that Mrs. Armour will not lose more than \$15,000 or \$20,000.

Friends of the woman who stole the securities recalled today that the first theft was committed within five weeks after she had recovered from a severe case of typhoid fever. Her illness was regarded as dangerous, she being delirious much of the time she was ill.

Mrs. Armour still steadfastly refuses to permit any action to be taken against the guilty person.

Tonight Mrs. Armour gave out for publication the following letter regarding the theft:

To the public: I profoundly regret that so much publicity has been given to an unfortunate matter connected with my private affairs. I would have prevented it if I could. The person involved has been trying to make amends for past errors, and she and I are looking forward for her to do as much in the future. These things should strongly speak for her now.

"They who do not know the faults in the minds of others who have erred, or the temptations presented, cannot safely judge them."

"All the laws, human and divine, command, and we should highly consider those who have erred, but to give to the erring a chance to obliterate what has been done in the past by good works in the future. We should not seek their destruction; we should save them."

CONGRESS TO ACT FIRST

Taft Undecided About Approval of New State Constitutions.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President Taft will wait until Congress acts before he decides whether he will approve or disapprove the constitution adopted by the Arizona Constitutional Convention.

The President today told a Senator of Arizona, composed of George W. P. Hunt, president of the constitutional convention; F. M. Avis and E. B. O'Neill, members of the convention; and C. H. Akers, that he preferred to wait until Congress had taken up the matter.

The President believes that the debates in Congress will be of such character as to shed much light on the matter.

National University Proposed.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The establishment of the United States University in the National Capital is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Borah. It is proposed to furnish general training for the public service, and an honorary "George Washington degree," in consideration of some distinguished service rendered to the Nation, is authorized.

The bill proposes an appropriation of \$1,000,000 annually for 10 years to establish the university, and for its maintenance there is to be appropriated \$500,000 annually, with an additional \$100,000 each year over the sum of the preceding year until the amount shall reach \$1,000,000 annually.

Practically all the valuable robes of ancient and modern times have been found in the Mogok Valley, of Burma, where most of the world's rubies are said to be mined in most primitive manner.

Spring Humors

Come to most people and cause many troubles—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, biliousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner you get rid of them the better, and the way to get rid of them and to build up the system is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—The Spring Medicine par excellence.

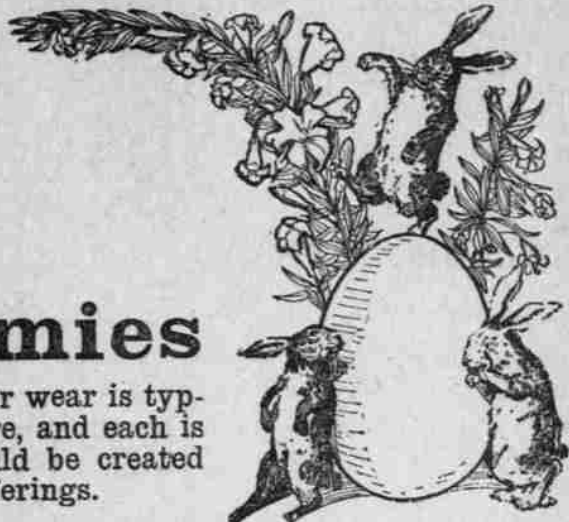
It effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla, but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients.

There is no real substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Get it today. In usual liquid form or tablets called Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

FITTING EYES Has Been Our Business Over 15 Years. Established 1895. We examine EYES scientifically. We make Spectacles to fit all eyes. We fill Prescriptions correctly. We can Duplicate any Glass. We Repair any "Thing in our line" and please in quality and price.

DALLAS OPTICAL PARLORS 218-219 FAILING BLDG., Cor. Third and Washington, 2d Floor. Take Elevator.

A Full Showing of the Celebrated R & G Corsets in All the New Models—Once You Wear the R & G You'll Always Wear It. Why? Simply Because It Will Give You That Poise You Can Have Only When You Feel Your Best and Know You Look Your Best—Moderately Priced, \$1 to \$3 a Pair



Matchless Easter Economies

Every item on this deeply interesting page of underselling specials for Easter wear is typical of the great strength of the values that prevail throughout the entire store, and each is a suggestive hint from the best makers in the land. Compelling interest should be created at once both in the savings and in the intrinsic worth of the new season's offerings.

Easter Sale of Spring Hosiery

A Full Display of New Colors and Shades to Match Any Gown

The keen competition that has existed for months past among the best makers of Women's Hosiery has produced for the Spring and Summer of 1911 what is undoubtedly the most beautiful display of color and shade combinations in a decade. And greater skill in the fashioning assures greater satisfaction in the fit than ever before. Our Spring showing includes the widest possible variety from which we select the following specials:

Hand Embroidered Hose at 50c
An unsurpassed showing at this price. Women's fine gauze and medium-weight Lisle Hose shown in black and the popular new shades. They are silk-embroidered in hand-worked patterns and come in a large assortment of beautiful patterns. Perfect-fitting, splendid wearing Hose, made in the double heel, sole and toe, that are unusual values at this price.
Women's extra fine black gauze Lisle Hose, shown in a large variety of neat and attractive silk-embroidered designs. Full-fashioned Stockings at a moderate price. 75c

SILK HOSIERY
A Complete Assortment of the Most Dependable Grades
At \$1.00—A fine line of women's pure thread Silk Hose, in black only, made with silk lisle top and sole to insure unusual wear.
At \$1.50—The famous McCullum Silk Hose for women, shown in black and the wanted new shades. Hose of unequalled quality at this price.
At \$2.00—Kaysor's Wonderfoot Silk Hose, in black only. The top and the sole are interlined with lisle to make them exceptionally durable.

PLAIN HOSIERY
At 25c—Women's fine Silk Lisle Hose, in black only, made with linen heel and toe. Full seamless Stockings in all sizes.
At 50c—Women's extra fine Gauze Silk Lisle Hose, in black and the wanted new shades. They are full fashioned and come in all sizes.
At 35c—Women's medium-weight, best grade Maco Cotton Hose, made with full-fashioned leg and foot and finished with linen heel, sole and toe. Guaranteed fast, black and shown in all sizes.

New Lace Hose at 50c and 75c
Women's fine Gauze and medium-weight Lisle Hose, shown in handsome lace patterns in both boot and all-over styles. They come in black and the wanted new shades and are made with double heel, sole and toe. All sizes 50c a pair. Women's plain and Silk Lisle Lace Hose, shown in the latest Parisian novelties. High standard Stockings in all sizes special values at 75c a pair.

The new tans are extremely fashionable.
All the new shades in plain, lace and embroidered styles are here.
25c and 50c a Pair
Fashion has decreed that the new tans are the leading colors for Spring and Summer wear. They are exceptionally pretty and can be worn with any combination of colors. Our assortment is the largest to be found in the city. Included are all the popular plain shades, attractive lace patterns and silk-embroidered designs. An assortment from which every taste may be suited.
Extra—65c Silk Hose, 39c—Extra
A special purchase and sale of women's fine Silk Boot Hose, in black only. Well-fitting, fashionable Hose made with silk boot and lisle top, heel and toe, to insure wear; best 65c grade priced for this sale at 39c
See Our Morrison Street Window Display.

Great Annual Spring Sale of Easter Footw'r



For Men, Women and Children
A sale of several hundred pairs of the prettiest new Spring style Shoes and Oxfords, styles that will please the most fastidious. Modern merchandising methods which we adopt make possible extraordinary price concessions, one reason why these lines are underpriced.

Shoes and Oxfords, \$3.00 and \$3.50 kinds, pair \$2.50
A full showing of this season's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps in the most fashionable leathers, in both button and lace styles and in all sizes. The same qualities that are sold by the exclusive shoe stores at \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair, are on sale here at \$2.50
Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps, in the latest styles, \$4 and \$5 grades at \$3.50
Boys' Shoes, made solid all through, sizes 8 to 5 1/2, at \$1.49
Children's Jockey Sandals, in 4 and 5-strap styles, sizes 3 to 8; \$1.50 values at 99c
Men's Shoes and Oxfords, in black and tan leathers, new styles; \$4.00 grade at \$3.00
Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Pumps, \$1.50 grade at 99c
Children's Patent Kid and Gunmetal Pumps, in sizes 11 1/2 to 2; \$2.00 grade at \$1.25

New Easter Gloves

In a Wide Range of Colors, Shades and Prices
New lines of Easter Gloves have just arrived, and seem to be even more beautiful, if possible, than those which have preceded them. All these Gloves are of the very finest qualities—the kinds that have made the demand here so great and steady. Come and profit by an early selection.
Short Silk Gloves, Kayser's Make, at 50c, at 75c, at \$1.00, at \$1.25
We have just received a special shipment of Kayser's Silk Gloves—the good, durable sort made with double finger-tips. The assortment includes all the fashionable new shades as well as black and white, and there are qualities to suit all.
Short Kid Gloves, Reliable Makes, at \$1.00, at \$1.25, at \$1.50, at \$2.00
Women's Short Kid Gloves shown in all the latest shades for Spring and Summer wear; also black and white. The assortment includes all styles with P. X. M., pique and overstitched seams. Reliable quality Gloves in four grades.
Long Kid Gloves, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pair
Fine imported Kid Gloves in 16-button length, shown in the new styles in black, white, tans, grays, etc., and in all sizes. Owing to the great demand for long Gloves we suggest an early selection.
\$1.50 Cape Kid Gloves at 98c
This remarkable offering is the result of a great purchase of Women's Cape Kid Gloves; about 300 pairs which we secured at about one-third less than regular. Excellent quality Kid Gloves in two-clasp style, shown in the new shades of tan and in all sizes. Special at 98c

Women's Fashionable Apparel for Early Spring and Easter

A magnificent showing of all the latest styles from which to make selection. Present exhibits of Tailored Suits excel this store's best previous displays. Right now is a most opportune time to make your selection. No matter how exacting you may be, you can be thoroughly satisfied in styles, colors, material and price.



Women's Suits at \$12.50 to \$25
The prettiest, best quality Suits for the money possible to buy in Portland. Made of fine French serges, novelty materials and imported English basket weaves. All sizes in a splendid range of colors. They are quality-made Suits, that not only look well, but will give full wearing service and hold their shapes. Right now is a most opportune time to make your selection.
Spring Coats at \$8.50 to \$25
You have only to see these garments to be convinced that they are the best values in the city. They are shown in all the newest styles in plain colors and novelty mixtures. Materials are all-wool serges, covert cravenette and fancy coatings. They are handsome garments, each and every one of them bearing the lowest possible price.
Just received a large shipment of women's new Spring Waists, made of excellent quality lawn and neatly trimmed with combinations of embroidery and lace; long or short sleeves. Well made and neatly finished. You'll profit by seeing this showing of moderately priced Waists.
Silk Dresses, \$10.50, \$12.50 to \$25
These beautiful Dresses are without doubt the best dress bargains offered in many seasons. There are rich messaline silks, taffetas, satin foulards and pongees. These dresses are beautifully designed; some are prettily braided, others are tastily trimmed with lace. An endless variety of styles and colors to select from.
Lingerie Dresses, \$4.50 to \$12.50
Every late feature of Fashion is brought out in our extensive showing of women's pretty Lingerie Dresses. Perfect in fit and finish and without doubt the best values ever offered. They are daintily trimmed with fine Val lace guipure insertion and Venise medallions. They come in either high or low-neck effect, kimono or regulation sleeve.

New Wash Goods

Best Standard Dress Ginghams in all wanted colors. Hundreds of styles to choose from, at yard 12 1/2c
New Dress Percales, full 31 inches wide, shown in a large variety of styles in light and dark colors, per yard 10c

There's still plenty of time, if you act promptly, for nimble fingers to fashion pretty frocks for Easter.—Here are the most fashionable Wash Fabrics at prices you'll be pleased to pay:
Best Standard Percales, full 36 inches wide, shown in pretty styles in all the new colors, per yard 15c
New Batistes in all colors and styles—figures, flowers, stripes, dots, checks, plaids and Persian designs. Special at, yard 15c
New Dimities in a large assortment of neat flowers, figures, dots and stripes in rich colorings, per yard 15c
New Imported Dimities shown in a large variety of designs and colors, very unusual values at, per yard 25c