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PRIMER CASE UP FOR TRIAL

U. S. Senator Must Answer Charge of Looting His Bank in Chicago.

SE NOW FAMOUS

Started as Newsboy and worked up to Prominent Public Position.

BORN IN ENGLAND

Banking Business With Charles B. Munday, Who With a Number of Others, Was Indicted on the Same Charges

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The trial of William Lorimer on charges growing out of the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank yesterday before the criminal court.

Was Prominent Man

The indictment of William Lorimer and thirteen of his business associates for conspiracy in connection with the failure in Chicago in 1914, of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, and the subsequent closing of nine other banks and trust companies controlled by the Lorimer-Munday combination, ended Lorimer's meteoric career as a financier and one of the leading distillers of Illinois.

Charles B. Munday, said to have been directing influence in the Lorimer-Munday string of banks, was found guilty of conspiracy November 19, 1915, after a trial at Marshall, the case having been transferred from Cook county on a writ of venue on petition of day.

Was a Newsboy

William Lorimer's rapid rise from a Chicago newsboy to a seat on the United States senate and his election to the senate, was declared on the ground that his election had been procured by fraud and bribery, form an interesting chapter in the political history of Illinois. Nearly a year after Lorimer's election to the senate, Charles White, a member of the legislature, who had voted for Lorimer, made a written confession under oath that he had received a bribe of \$10,000 from Lorimer for his vote and that a "jack pot" of \$100,000 had been used in connection with the bribery.

Was Born in England

Lorimer was born in Manchester, England, in 1851, the son of a Presbyterian minister, who emigrated to his family to this country in 1854. He settled in Chicago when young and became a newsboy. He sold newspapers on the streets of Chicago, drove laundry wagon and became a street car driver before he entered politics. He served twelve years in congress before he was elected a United States senator, in 1909.

Monday was a messenger boy

then became a telegraph operator in his home town of Littleton, Ill. Later he became interested in the grain business, and in 1881 came to Chicago and induced Lorimer to enter a bank with him. In 1890, the La Salle Street National bank opened its doors at William Lorimer, president, Charles B. Munday, vice president. The institution was denied admission to the Chicago clearing house and for a time operated by clearing through another bank.

For Trust Company.

October 22, 1912, the La Salle Street National bank was converted into the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, a state institution. The state having assumed all liabilities and assets of the National bank, the same capital of \$1,000,000 and the same surplus of \$250,000.

In the course of the next year,

dozen smaller neighborhood banks were organized in Chicago by Lorimer and Munday and became subsidiaries of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank. In addition to these, Munday was interested in several downtown banks which had business relations with the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank.

Don't forget Sarter's grand opening

next Saturday afternoon.

NO NEW PROJECTS

NO PROVISION MADE FOR COOS BAY JETTY IMPROVEMENT

Rivers and Harbors Bill Carries \$70,000 for Dredge Work and \$3,000 for Coos River

(Special to The Times)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The river and harbor bill reported yesterday carries seventy thousand dollars for Coos Bay and three thousand for Coos river which is all that is recommended by the engineers. Two surveys were formerly provided for. The projects for jetty improvement and deepening the inner harbor are still pending with the engineers.

The western appropriations in addition to Coos Bay were as follows:

California — Oakland harbor \$106,500; San Pablo bay, \$105,500; Humboldt harbor and bay, \$450,000; Los Angeles and San Francisco harbors, \$75,000 and \$15,000 respectively; Sacramento and Feather rivers \$115,000.

Oregon — Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river, \$47,000; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Portland, \$260,000.

Oregon and Washington—Columbia river, \$1,200,000.

Washington—Waterway connecting Puget Sound with Lakes Union and Washington \$248,000.

Hawaii—Honolulu, \$106,800.

The \$70,000 is for the maintenance of the government dredge Michie which it was specified should be made each year when the original appropriation for the dredge was made.

BUYS LOG SUPPLY

SMITH COMPANY MAKES DEAL FOR A MILLION FEET

Purchase From John Aasen Is Being Arranged Today—Will Help Mill Operation

John Aasen of Coquille was in the city today to close a deal for the sale of 1,000,000 feet of logs to the C. A. Smith company. The logs were recently brought down the Coquille river in the high water and can be delivered at once.

It is understood that the deal for the purchase of the logs is practically closed. This will give the Smith company, which has been short on logs on account of the stormy weather, an additional supply with which to operate.

CLOTHES ON FIRE

PUT NEAR HOT KITCHEN STOVE IN ED NOONAN'S HOME.

Damage Is Trifling and Blaze Soon Out—First Call of Fire Department in Three Months.

Clothes hanging by a hot stove in the kitchen of the Ed Noonan residence in Ferndale this noon called out the fire department, the first alarm in exactly three months. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was trifling.

While getting dinner, Mrs. Noonan thought to dry some clothes. They caught fire from the stove and the wall paper was soon blazing.

The last alarm of the fire department was on December 17, when the firemen answered a call to the Ocean dock. At that time a gasoline boat was on fire, but was speedily extinguished.

SUGAR HIGHER

An advance of ten cents per hundred on the wholesale price of sugar became effective here yesterday.

BUILDS FACTORY

R. M. Sarter is erecting an ice cream and confectionery factory on Central avenue across from the Central Arms.

SMOTHERED IN SUGAR

Astoria Child Meets Death in Peculiar Manner

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 17.—Henry M. Hauke, the 14-months-old son of Mrs. Erick Hauke, met with a fatal accident in a most peculiar manner.

The child fell head first into a can of sugar in the family pantry and was smothered.

SAYS BRANDEIS

WRECKED ROAD

Charges Made Against Man Named By President for Supreme Court.

HIS IDEALS PRAISED

Boston Lawyer Says His Devotion to Uplift Work of Lowly Is Unselfish.

WOULD BE INFLUENCE

Belief Expressed That His Principles Would Be Felt If He Was on the Bench—Senate Subcommittee Hears Testimony.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Moorefield Storey of Boston, an attorney, charged before the judiciary subcommittee of the senate today that Louis D. Brandeis helped to wreck the New York & New England railroad in 1892-93 with the result that it was absorbed by the New Haven road.

About Warren Case.

Regarding the Warren case in which it was charged Brandeis was guilty of unprofessional conduct, Storey defended Brandeis. He said it is common practice for lawyers in such cases to represent all the members of a family even if some of their interests do clash.

Breach of Trust.

Sherman L. Whipple, another Boston attorney concerned in the Warren case, said he was convinced the original transaction involved a breach of trust in that it gave Samuel Warren, and perhaps another of the trustees, more than would have been allowed as trustee fees.

He believed, however, that Brandeis did not intentionally make arrangements to give Warren a private profit.

Praises His Ideals.

In reply to cross questioning, Whipple said: "The feature of his career which is most striking is his unselfish and unswerving devotion to the social, moral and industrial uplift of the lowly and less fortunate of our people. I believe on the supreme bench he will exert a strong influence in establishing the ideals to which he has been devoted."

NINE PERSONS DIE

DEATHS RESULT IN FIRE TODAY AT MEXIA, TEXAS

Opera House Collapses and Accident Is Followed by Blaze Which Quickly Spreads.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXIA, Tex., Feb. 17.—The number of persons killed as a result of the collapse of the opera house here last night and resulting in a fire is estimated at nine, today.

It is said that A. N. Wisner, superintendent of the city schools, Mrs. Wisner, and Prof. A. C. Burton were killed when the building collapsed. An explosion followed by fire occurred in the building which was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

RIVER THREATENS

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOODING IN LOUISIANA

Hundreds of Recruits Are Rescuing Persons Who Are Marooned in the District

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—Flood waters from the Mississippi river after filling Lake Bruin several miles below Newellton, approached the town of St. Joseph. Hundreds of recruits have joined parties in rescuing marooned persons.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

Members of Sunset lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F., are requested to be in attendance Friday evening, February 18. Business of importance.

By order of, I. LANDO, Secy.

For good service, see Jay Doyle, Tailoring and Cleaning, Phone 250.

NOT YET SETTLED

GERMANY NOT WILLING TO AGREE TO DEMANDS MADE

Still Important Point to Be Determined Regarding the Submarine Warfare

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Secretary Lansing today accepted the Lusitania agreement as acceptable to the United States in so far as it relates to that case, but asked Ambassador von Bernstorff for assurances that Germany will not carry out its policy of sinking merchant ships without warning to the liners even if they carry a defensive armament.

Will Not Accept

It was stated authoritatively that Germany, because of its unusual policy, cannot and will not accept the suggestion of the United States as it now stands, that liners carrying arms shall be immune from attacks under previous assurances.

Assurance Wanted

Secretary Lansing said late today that the United States would accept, nothing short of a full and complete agreement in the submarine controversy covering the points for which it has contended as to the past, and assurance for the future. The assurances were wanted, he said, to extend the immunity from liners to all merchant ships.

Must Observe Law

Secretary Lansing is understood to have told the ambassador that while Germany's position was well founded, the United States must insist that Germany conform in all her practices to the international law inasmuch as the entente allies have declined to make any changes.

Matter Is Pending

The Lusitania agreement will be kept by Lansing and later will be published with the assurances which the United States hopes to receive from Germany covering the principles brought out by the new submarine campaign.

Meanwhile, it was said, the United States would make efforts to have the entente allies agree not to put guns of any kind on passenger-carrying liners.

BRINGS HIGH PRICE

NAVAL COLLIER JUSTIN SELLS FOR \$301,107

M. A. Busey, Jr., of New York Is the Purchaser—Appraised at only \$75,000

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The United States naval collier Justin it is reported today in advices from Washington, has been sold to N. A. Busey, Jr., of New York for \$307,107. The navy appraisers fixed the value of the vessel at \$75,000.

WAS AFIRE AT SEA

MESSAGE COMES ABOUT JAPANESE STEAMER PANAMA MARU.

Shortly Afterward Word Is Received That Vessel Had Safely Reached Port.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—News that the steamer Panama Maru was afire at sea was received here today from Yokohama, only to be followed a few minutes later by a dispatch stating that the vessel arrived at Yokohama Feb. 15. Apparently the message concerning the fire was held up until the vessel reached port.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILCOX.

The funeral of Mrs. Asher Wilcox will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson undertaking parlors.

Some Family—Charles Bickford,

who came up from South Inlet yesterday, said that a few days ago he was astounded when he visited Homer Ring's place at Turbeel to find eight children assembled at the table. Later he learned that Homer had temporarily adopted a whole family, the Coffins, until the county could give them relief.

Special menu at Sarter's new place on Central avenue Saturday afternoon.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

BIG WARSHIP

ON TRIAL TRIP

The Pennsylvania, Largest of U. S. Fighting Vessels, Has Started Out.

TO TRY OUT SPEED

Will Also Make Endurance Tests for the Benefit of Government Officials.

HAS HEAVY BATTERY

Broadside Shell Fire From Her Big Guns Would Weigh 18,000 Pounds and Is Greater than the British Queen Elizabeth

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 17.—The superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, the largest battleship yet built for the United States navy, left the plant of the Newport News shipbuilding and drydock company this morning for Rockland, Me., to run official government speed and endurance trials.

Carries Big Guns

The Pennsylvania, with a main battery of twelve 14-inch rifles mounted in four turrets on the center line, is declared the most powerful sea fighter afloat.

Broadside shell fire from her big guns would weigh 18,000 pounds, which is said to be greater than the broadside fire of the British Queen Elizabeth, which mounted eight 15-inch rifles.

HAUSER ARRESTED

LAUNDRYMAN CHARGED WITH BOOTLEGGING THIS MORNING

District Attorney and Officers Search Home—Liquor Brought Into Court—Pleads Not Guilty

Officers made a raid this morning of the Joseph Hauser home, 631 North First street, discovered a good sized supply of liquor, and arrested the owner on the charge of selling intoxicating liquor. District Attorney Liljeqvist said the arrest was made only after several weeks of close observation. Witnesses, whose names are withheld by the officers until tomorrow, have signed affidavits in criminalizing Hauser.

Hauser was brought before Judge Pennock in the justice court and pleaded not guilty. He was released to secure \$500 bonds and will appear for trial tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Was Suspected

For at least two weeks or more Hauser, who is interested in the Ferndale and Twin Cities laundries, has been suspected, say the officers.

About 11 a. m. today District Attorney Liljeqvist, Chief Carter and Constable Cox went to the Hauser home. There in a side room were found 12 bottles of claret wine, seven of port, an empty jug and beer bottles and several glasses.

Raid Another Room

In a room upstairs, rented by Chris Hardegard, the officers discovered 10 bottles of beer, one bottle of Skipper whiskey and one bottle of champagne. These were taken to the office of Judge Pennock though no charge was made against Hardegard. The officers stated it is possible that he is an innocent party.

Friend Gave It

Mrs. Hauser said that a friend had given her husband the liquor, according to Constable Cox, and during the search Hauser appeared and said he had had some liquor for two or three years.

About a year ago he was tried in the police court on a charge of selling liquor without a license, but was discharged.

The officers said that the names of the four witnesses would not be made public until after they had been subpoenaed. It was intimated that other arrests may follow.

It is not known whether or not there is any connection between the charge made against E. Edson yesterday, the man who went to Portland on the Kilburn, and the present case, at least if there is any the officers are keeping the matter quiet.

The names of two witnesses in the case were made public this afternoon. They are C. A. Noble and Bud Emery and have been subpoenaed to appear tomorrow morning.

KHEDIVE TO QUIT

REPORTED TO BE DISSATISFIED WITH THE BRITISH.

Egyptian Throne Is Offered to Prince Yusuf, But He Declines to Accept It.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Advices from Cairo state that the Khedive of Egypt has become discontented and that the British have offered the throne to Prince Yusuf, who declined. The leader of Smusal is said to have informed the British that he is powerless to suppress the rebels.

LOSSES ARE GREAT

BRITISH SUFFER IN BATTLE WITH THE TURKS.

Also Reported That the Russians Had 5000 Killed or Wounded on Caucasian Front.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—The losses of one of the British expeditions in Mesopotamia in a battle with the Turks near Batha, west of Korna, amounted to 2,000 officers and men, according to an official announcement of the Turkish war department. The statement also says the Russians lost 5000 killed in a three-day battle on the Caucasian front.

ROOSEVELT HAS A

FIFTH GRANDCHILD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 17.—A cablegram from Buenos Ayres announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt was formerly Miss Belle Willard, daughter of the American ambassador at Madrid. They have been in Buenos Ayres two months. This is Colonel Roosevelt's fifth grand child.

BRING MONEY HERE

GREEK GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS MONEY TO U. S. BANKS

Estimated That \$75,000,000 Is on Deposit in This Country—A Precautionary Measure

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The government of Greece has been transferring millions of dollars of its funds from London to New York within a few months, according to New York bankers who estimate that \$75,000,000 of Greek funds are now on deposit in a large number of banks here. This action is regarded as a precautionary measure in case of a break in relations of the Greek government with the entente allies.

TO BE MADE PUBLIC

DATA ON MEXICAN SITUATION TO BE PRINTED

Senate Asks for It to Frame a Document—Letter Shows Number Americans Killed

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—All of the state department's data on the Mexican situation asked for by Senator Fall was transmitted to the senate today by President Wilson. Under a motion of Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee it was ordered printed as a public document.

In a letter from Secretary Lansing accompanying the report it was stated that 76 American citizens were killed in Mexico in 1913, 1914, 1915 as against 47 in the three years preceding that, and 26 civilian Americans and 16 soldiers were killed on American soil in the same three years as the result of the Mexican trouble.

BUYS AN AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sarter have purchased a Ford roadster from Isaac R. Tower for use in connection with their new "Dew Drop Inn" on Central avenue.

Hear Andrew Landies in Scotch songs at the promenade concert.

RUSSIANS TAKE

100,000 TURKS

Large Force Captured When Turkish Garrison at Erzerum Falls to Enemy.

VICTORY A BIG ONE

Military Experts Say It Gives Czar Armies the Key to Asia Minor.

PARIS IS MUCH PLEASD

Belief Expressed That News Is Best for Allies in Many Months and That Victory Will Have a Far Reaching Effect

ESTIMATE 100,000 MEN CAPTURED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17.—Officials estimate the Turkish garrison of Erzerum, the capture of which was announced yesterday, numbered 100,000 men. It is also estimated that more than 1000 guns were captured.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The capture of Erzerum by the Russians is declared by French newspapers as the best item of news for the allies in many months. Military experts dwell upon the importance of the capture, declaring that it gives the Russians the key to Asia Minor, and is a victory which will inevitably have far reaching consequences.

ATTACK REPULSED

ITALIANS DRIVEN BACK ON THE AUSTRIAN FRONT

Many Dead Said to Be Left on the Field By The Defeated Forces

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VIENNA, Feb. 17.—An Austrian official statement announces that the eighth attack by the Italian outposts on the Austro-Hungary positions on Javereck was repulsed. The ground in front of the new Austrian positions in Rombon district is covered with Italian dead.

FRENCH AND GREEKS TAKE POSITIONS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Feb. 17.—A Havas dispatch from Athens says the French have occupied all the bridges over the Vardar river and the Greeks occupied the river from Topsisin down to its mouth. Topsisin is 15 miles northwest of Saloniki.

M. WICKHAM HURT

STRUCK ON HEAD AT CEDAR POINT BOOM

Hurried to Hospital at North Bend for Treatment—Injury Probably Not Serious

Myron Wickham, a rancher who lives near Coquille, was injured while working on the Cedar Point boom today and was brought over on the train and taken to Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Wickham was on the landing when it swung around and struck an old pile. The latter broke off and fell over the landing. Others who saw the possibility of an accident called to Mr. Wickham but not in time to save him. He looked up, just in time to be struck on the head.

It was stated at Mercy Hospital that his shoulder was bruised and he had a bad cut on the head but the skull was not fractured. His wife accompanied him to North Bend.

The injured man is a son of Mrs. Wickham who conducts the well known boarding house at Coquille and is a brother-in-law of Nels Osmussen and Ed Moeller.

Promenade Concert Eagles Hall Friday evening.