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LORIMER VOTE IS DENOUNCED

Chicago Tribune Declares Quality of Vindicating votes wipes out his Majority

"MOST" COSTLY VICTORY INTERESTS EVER WON

Solemn Warning Issued by Senator Root is Recalled—Paper Intimates That Lorimer Decision Will Result in Direct Election of Senators and Overthrow of Bosses.

Chicago, March 2.—The Tribune which started the fight against Lorimer today denounced the vote in the senate exonerating Lorimer. It said "The vote when corrected leaves Lorimer a majority of four. This is the mathematical measure of his vindication. The quality of votes cast for him will more than wipe out this majority in the sense of the nation. If Lorimer is proud of the event he is welcome to his pride. They won a glorious victory, but it will prove the most costly victory ever won in history by the big interests."

"One of the greatest lawyers in the country, Senator Root, solemnly warned the senators that if they would preserve the government of the fathers they were not at liberty to reject the testimony showing that a seat in the senate had been filled as the result of corruption. Yesterday, 45 senators rejected it and this decision, by the biggest deliberative body in the land, strikes straight at our republican form of government. Let them go on. Let them use their votes against reciprocity as they have against the republican method of having senators elected through a direct vote."

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS ON GOVERNMENT GRILL

Scranton, Pa., March 2.—Arguments will be heard tomorrow in the government's suit against the correspondence Institute of America for alleged use of the mails to defraud, after which Commissioner Searle will give a decision. There is little doubt that this will be in favor of the institute, as investigation has shown that the charges were largely the result of false testimony given by a discharged employe.

The institute professes to teach drawing and illustrating by mail. A large number of students testified that the course was valuable, and similar testimony was given by Supt. Howell of the Scranton schools, Miss Alice Morse, art instructor at the Scranton high school and other educators. The government action has so far caused the loss of about \$10,000 to the owners of the institute, and has deprived about one hundred people of employment.

PANAMA RAILWAY RATE DISPUTES TO BE ARGUED

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Secretary of War Dickinson today called a meeting for March 6 of all parties interested in the rates on freight handled via the Panama railway from the Pacific to the Atlantic. It is expected something will be done to straighten out the rate war between the Pacific Mail Steamship company owned by the Southern Pacific Railroad, and the California and Atlantic company, independent. The independent company asserts the Southern Pacific is attempting to freeze it out and thus create a monopoly. San Francisco shippers, aiding the independents, have appealed to Dickinson.

MONTANA MAY BE SHORT ONE SENATOR

Helena, Montana, March 2.—Unless a United States senator is elected here today the Montana legislature will expire by constitutional limitations, leaving the office vacant. It has been decided. It is reported that if no choice is made on the fifth ballot Walsh and Conrad will withdraw, throwing their support to former Congressman Hartman, which would elect him.

ITALIAN LADY IN WAITING MURDERED

Rome, Italy, March 2.—Murder today cost Queen Helena one of her ladies in waiting when Countess Giulia Di Trigena was killed in a small hotel here by Lieutenant Patterno, of the cavalry. The tragedy has caused a great sensation. It was learned that he strangled her, then shot her. The government has suppressed the details so no explanation is given.

RAILROADS WILL ABIDE BY DECISION

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane today predicted that the railroads would fully submit to the recent rate decision of the commission within a week. "Representatives of Eastern and Western railroads," he said, "already have informally notified the commission they will comply with the decision and I believe the rest will follow suit."

MILLIONAIRE SOCIALIST SQUIRMS UNDER FIRE

New York, March 2.—William Walling, the millionaire socialist who is being sued for \$100,000 for breach of promise by Anna Grunspan spent several unfavorable hours on the witness stand while being "cross examined by the plaintiff's lawyers today. Attorney Strickler freely intimated that Walling had perjured himself and also attempted to show that Walling was a lawyer and realized the legal aspect of his relations with the woman while traveling around Europe with her. Walling asserted he had never mentioned marriage in any word or letter to her.

SIXTY HENS LAY 1000 EGGS IN FEBRUARY

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 2.—By a strong and well-timed finish, the 50 hens of Marcus Johnson of Glenville, won a \$500 wager for him during the month of February. Johnson's bet was that his 50 hens would lay 1000 eggs during February. It was a close call, but every hen laid an egg the last day, making 1000 for the 28 days.

JACK JOHNSON GRAZES TEN-DAY SENTENCE

San Francisco, March 2.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, came near going to jail today for auto speeding. He grazed a ten day sentence when Police Judge Conlan permitted him the alternative of a \$100 fine. The judge fined him \$200, but Johnson, who is something of a lawyer, pointed out that the maximum fine is \$100, and the judge changed the fine accordingly.

Democratic Meeting.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 2.—To consider plans for the reorganization of the democratic party in Pennsylvania, the state central committee convened this afternoon in the Board of Trade building. Party leaders declare there is a chance to put Pennsylvania in the democratic column next year if a concerted and harmonious campaign is started immediately.

AFRICAN GAME FOR THE UNITED STATES

MOVE TO RESTOCK FORESTS AND INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY

Incidentally Blow is Aimed at Leather Trust—Expedition Under Leadership of Burnham Leaves for Dark Continent.

New York, March 2.—To restock the United States with game, thus increasing the food supply and incidentally striking a blow at the leather trust, is the purpose of an expedition which set out for South Africa today under the leadership of Major Frederick Russell Burnham. Among those interested in the project of importing animals, fish and fowl to America are said to be former Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot, John Hays Hammond and Congressman R. F. Broussard of Louisiana.

A bill has been introduced in congress authorizing the secretary of agriculture to expend \$500,000 in the importation of wild animals, but as it will not become a law this session, the men behind the project provided the funds for the preliminary expedition of Major Burnham. "In the semi-arid regions of Africa," explained Major Burnham, "there are many varieties of animals that thrive under conditions that would be impossible to the ordinary domestic animals. They can live in the rough country and are harder than goats. Their meat is excellent as food.

"For instance, the bush buck would thrive in the foothill regions and semi-arid deserts of the southwestern section of the United States and would become a source of profit. This is a browsing animal, about the size of a deer. Its flesh is of a fine flavor and its hide makes one of the best and strongest leathers known. It is commonly used by the Boers to make forelashes on their exceedingly long ox and stage whips. "It is the purpose of my expedition to secure and bring to America some of the smaller and more useful animals, send them to one of our ranches in the west and when they have become domesticated to distribute them throughout the country."

NO HOPE OF COMPROMISE

President Taft Forced to Call an Extra Session of Congress

ALL NIGHT FIGHT ON OVER THE TARIFF BOARD

Only Passage of Canadian Reciprocity Treaty Will Forestall Extra Meet and This is Impossible—Not Likely That Question Will Even Be Voted On Now.

Washington, March 2.—Republicans in the senate today abandoned all hope of a compromise with the democrats on the tariff board bill and have determined to fight to a finish even if an all night session is necessary. This decision was reached after the democrats evasively answered the overtures of Hale for an agreement to vote on the bill tomorrow noon.

Taft is Determined.

Washington, March 2.—On authority from the white house of a person close to the president, the United Press is able to day to announce unqualifiedly that only the passage of the Canadian reciprocity treaty will prevent an extra session of congress. Taft understands a story is being circulated that he will be satisfied if the proposition is defeated but this is now authoritatively contradicted. There'll be no compromise.

Extra Session to be Held.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—When the senate met today practically all hope of forestalling an extra session was gone. Heyburn, Hale and Stone are attempting by dilatory tactics to prevent a vote on the tariff board bill and intimated they will not permit a vote on anything but appropriations. There is no chance that a vote will be taken on the reciprocity agreement.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—A confession that a senatorial agreement existed whereby Taft's tariff commission bill is believed to be doomed to defeat at this session was made today by Smoot, during debate.

POLITICIANS BLAMED FOR THE BOER WAR

London, March 2.—That the machinations of English politicians were responsible for the Boer war is the startling charge in the autobiography of Sir William Butler, given out today for publication. He was commanding in South Africa before the war and declares he repeatedly warned the government that war was imminent but that the warnings were disregarded because he insisted on blaming the English for the trouble. Because he refused to cooperate in a plan to to force the fighting he says he was expelled.

Laymen's Meeting.

Hanover, Pa., March 2.—A laymen's conference of the Gettysburg classic of the Reformed Church was commenced here today, with a number of distinguished clergymen and educators of the denomination on the roll of speakers.

Roller Skating Race.

New York, March 2.—Professional roller skaters from several cities will contest for the five-mile eastern championship at the Metropolitan rink tonight.

BAKER POSSES ON MURDERERS' TRAIL

Baker, Ore., March 2.—Three possees are scouring the country for a trace of two men who Tuesday held up the Stockmen's Exchange saloon at Haines and killed Edward McCullough in cold blood. The men fled immediately after the shooting and had a start of only a few minutes before pursuers were after them. The murderers headed toward Baker and bloodhounds are being used in an attempt to trail them. A posse left Haines yesterday morning on the trail and another posse left Baker at 10 o'clock to intercept the men before they reached here. No trace of them has been found yet, but it is believed they will be captured soon.

RUSSIA FEARS CHINA PLAGUE

Desperate work necessary to prevent spread of disease into Europe

WHOLE VILLAGES WIPED OUT IN MANCHURIA

Population of Country Will be Reduced One-Third to One-Half—Three Thousand Said to be Dying Daily and No One Can Foretell Extent of Devastating Scourge.

St. Petersburg, Russia, March 2.—It will take "desperate" work to prevent the spread of the plague from China into Europe and the western world, according to Professor Julius Beckmann of Vienna, who has just arrived from the Manchurian plague district. He said: "People of the incident cannot imagine how terrible the epidemic is. In Manchuria whole villages have been swept away—not a survivor left. The epidemic will reduce the population of the country one-third to one-half. Sometimes a village has been left without an inhabitant in five hours. That is what bubonic is like.

"No one can answer whether the epidemic will spread to Europe. It is spreading like wildfire in Manchuria and it will require desperate work to keep it from reaching Russia and maybe further west." Three Thousand Die Daily. Shanghai, China, March 2.—It is estimated that three thousand natives are dying daily in the Chinese plague and famine districts, according to relief workers who have just reached here from the interior.

JOHN MITCHELL HAS NO PLANS FOR FUTURE

New York, March 2.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, today declared he had made no plans for the future, following his resignation from the civic federation.

Because the United Mine Workers demanded it," said Mitchell, "I resigned and will leave New York as soon as I can arrange the business of my office."

WOMAN GRADUATE IS AGED SEVENTY

Spokane, Wash., March 2.—Mrs. W. C. Price, 70 years of age, widow of a veteran of the civil war, will be graduated with a class of young men and women in a local commercial college this spring, her diploma showing she is a competent stenographer and typist. She began her studies last September, attending school five days a week, and up to today she has been absent from only one session.

At the home of her son, Wray R. Price, 2018 Cleveland avenue, Mrs. Price said she will take up a homestead in Oregon after graduating and expects to open an office in a neighboring town, making a specialty of stenographic work and collecting to support her while acquiring 160 acres of land.

Mrs. Price has been identified with the equal suffrage movement since 1880 and was the second woman to register in Spokane when the ballot was given to the women of Washington. She is opposed to the tactics employed by the militant element in England and elsewhere, believing the method is wrong.

CONTINUE ATTACKS ON POSTAL PEOPLE

Denver, Colo., March 2.—Pending a hearing before the United States Commissioner on March 7, Urban Walter, editor of the Harpoon who was arrested by federal authorities for his attacks on President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock is today out on bail. Walter declares the postal authorities invoked technicalities to arrest him in an attempt to stop the paper's campaign for better and safer conditions for railway mail clerks. "They simply worked gag rule against me in a futile endeavor to save that very rule," said Walter, who asserted the Harpoon will continue its campaign.

David Still of Walla Walla, came over from that place last evening.

GOVERNMENT BUSY ON EXTENSION SURVEYS

From the nature of the preliminary work now being done by the government there can be no doubt that it is the intention of the reclamation service to go ahead with the extension of the Umatilla project.

"The government now has about 100 men at work and there are surveying crews here and there all over the extension," said Dr. M. S. Kern this morning. "The surveyors are not only working on the plan for the reservoir but are also cross sectioning the project and digging test pits here and there to test the water holding qualities of the soil. All those tests have resulted favorably."

According to Dr. Kern, the government has already purchased ten carloads of lumber in connection with its work on the extension. Much of the lumber is used for making houses for the working crews, while a large amount is also used for boarding up the test pits.

GALLOWAY WILL BE NAMED COMMISSIONER

Salem, Or., March 2.—Tax Commissioner Charles V. Galloway will without doubt be reappointed tax commissioner by the state board today. Mr. Galloway's term expires today, his appointment having been made by the old board two years ago for the short term. The terms for which he will be named next time will be four years. The other tax commissioner is J. B. Eaton of Lane county, whose term does not expire for two years.

WASHINGTON TO HAVE A COLONIST DAY ALSO

Olympia, March 2.—Colonist day for Washington is set for March the fifth by Governor Hay. Those backing the movement are urging all citizens of the state to write letters to eastern friends and tell them of the advantages of Washington and the northwest for homeseekers. Oregon held a colonist day on March 1 and thousands of boosting letters were sent east.

LEVINSOHN TAKES OVER THE FRESNO HERALD

Fresno, Cal., March 2.—The ownership of the Fresno Herald yesterday passed into the hands of N. J. Levinsohn, who has bought all the stock of the Fresno Publishing company, which includes the Herald. Mr. Levinsohn for many years was of the editorial staff of the Portland Oregonian.

PINCHOT FINDS "JOKERS" IN BILLS

SEES PLOT TO KILL NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE

Former Chief Forester Declares Carter and Heyburn are Chief Plotters—Lumber Merchants Stirred to Action.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Urging lumbermen to bring all the pressure they can to defeat the "jokers" Pinchot, former chief forester today charged that Senators Heyburn of Idaho, and Carter of Montana, were the chief movers in the plot to kill the national forestry service through jokers in the agricultural appropriation bill. He spoke at a convention of lumber merchants.

Pinchot said the Heyburn and Carter amendments would cause a complete abrogation of the country's forestry policy. He said the Heyburn amendment, which provides that all land where the tree is growing less than 4,000 feet of merchantable timber in contiguous areas of 160 acres, shall be excluded from the national forests, would prevent the practice of forestry.

Stirred by Pinchot's appeal the lumbermen unanimously adopted a resolution asking President Taft to veto the entire bill. The bill is now in conference.

DUNNE AND HARRISON WILL BOTH MAKE RACE

Chicago, March 2.—The official canvass of the mayoralty primary began today. Former Mayor Dunne alleges that the police returns were crooked and expects a canvass will show him nominated by the democrats over Harrison. If Dunne wins, Harrison will probably run as an independent. Dunne will pursue the same course if Harrison wins.

JEANETTE AND BARRY WILL MEET ONCE MORE

Boston, March 2.—Joe Jeanette, the black heavyweight and Jim Barry of Chicago are going to mix it again. They will meet for 12 rounds March 7 in an endeavor to give another meaning to the six round draw they fought recently in Philadelphia.

DOUBLE TRACK STARTS SOON

Rate Decision not likely to effect Portland-Huntington line Improvements

OFFICIALS PREPARE REPORT FOR PRESIDENT LOVETT

Head of Harriman System and Other High Officials Due to Arrive in Portland Latter Part of Week—Expected That Orders for Starting Work Will be Issued at Once.

Acting General Manager M. J. Buckley and a number of operating officials of the O-W R. & N. are on a tour of inspection of the system for the purpose of preparing a report to President R. S. Lovett and Vice President Kruttschnitt when they shall arrive in Portland, probably the latter part of the week. It is understood that the principal report submitted to the head of the Harriman system will have to do with the double-tracking of the main line from Portland to Huntington, which betterment already has been approved and is a part of the \$75,000,000 Union Pacific-Southern Pacific budget recently announced.

While there is some belief that the recent rate decision by the interstate commerce commission might have the effect of curtailing expenses and blocking all proposed extensions and improvements, it is not anticipated that the decision will have any serious effect on projects already voted on and approved. The double-tracking which is likely to be ordered started at once after President Lovett has had a conference with local Harriman officials will involve an expenditure of over \$5,000,000 during the year 1911, and something like that sum for each of the next five years during which the Harriman system expects to spend the \$75,000,000.

The local officials on their present tour have covered practically all of the principal lines involved in the recent O-W R. & N., the Oregon & Washington and the North Coast, or "Strahorn" road, on which it is proposed to spend about \$8,000,000 in the next two years in cutting the distance between Portland and Spokane 54 miles. This is another project which will probably be taken up early this spring.

Acting Manager Buckley hopes to be able to persuade President Lovett and Director Kruttschnitt to take a trip over the Deschutes railroad, which is now completed to Crooked river, in case these officials have the time to give for such a side-trip during their stay in this territory.

While no definite information has been received at Harriman headquarters as to the time of the arrival of the Lovett special from California it is anticipated that the party will reach Portland by the end of the week.

Vice President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien, who has been on a leave of absence for the past month, may return to Portland with the party, although the latest word received from him was that he would not reach Portland before March 7 or 8.

Since the Missouri Pacific has passed into control of the Harriman "Pacific" there have been many rumors that it would be reorganized and the system put into the hands of some of the present higher-ups of the Harriman coterie. In this connection, rumors have been spread abroad to the effect that some change would be made in the executive department of the roads in this territory, but these reports cannot be traced to any authoritative origin.

JAPAN WILL CONTINUE TO RESTRICT EMMIGRATION

Tokio, Japan, March 2.—A public declaration that Japan would continue the policy of restricting Japanese emigration to the United States was made here today by Foreign Minister Komura in a speech before the lower house of the national diet. He said Japan had not any intention of departing from the policy of checking emigration despite the omission of the immigration provision in the new treaty with the United States.

REBELLION IN MORROCCO THREATENED

Fez, Morocco, March 2.—Consuls of foreign nations today warned their countrymen to leave Morocco owing to the threatened rebellion against Mulai Hafid, the Sultan. He is mobilizing an army to prevent it and an interline war is expected.