

LORIMER SOON TO REPLY TO CHARGES OF BUYING PLACE

Friends Say Illinois Senator Will Defend Himself on Floor of Senate—Still Refuses to Discuss Matter.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—Senator William Lorimer will start for Washington late today and his friends say that he will reply from the floor of the senate to the charges of bribery in connection with his election.

Lorimer has refused to state definitely whether he will make such a reply or not and he refuses also to discuss the report that a congressional inquiry will be demanded.

The fact that Lorimer will reach Washington and appear in the senate on the day that the trial of Leo O'Neil Brown, indicted for bribery in connection with the senator's election, begins has caused considerable comment in political circles. It is believed that the senator's appearance in Washington on that day will make it necessary for him to take some stand in his own defense.

If the senate leaders have decided to ask for an inquiry it is believed that the senator has been informed of this fact. Lorimer's friends believe that his return to Washington has been so timed that his statement and explanation can be made before any action on the part of the senate regarding an investigation can be taken.

It is intimated that the senator may himself demand that a formal investigation be undertaken. It is also intimated that Lorimer has been busy preparing his statement during the last few days.

None of the close political friends of the senator will say whether the reports that he has decided to temporarily retire from the senate until he has been vindicated is true.

College Game Monday.

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—The Harvard-Princeton baseball game was postponed this afternoon on account of rain. The game will be played next Monday.

BITTER ATTACK IS MADE ON GOMPERS IN SOCIALIST CONGRESS

Speaker Says President of American Federation of Labor Went to Republicans and Democrats.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—An attack upon Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and officers of that organization created a storm today in Socialist congress being held here.

The attack was made in an address to the congress by C. L. Furman, a dentist, of New York. "Two years ago Gompers went to the back doors of the Republican and Democratic parties and peddled labor votes to the highest bidder," said Furman. "The officers of the American Federation of Labor are traitors to the rank and file of the organization. Labor can never hope for a remedy of Illinois conditions through any action of their leaders."

Furman further said that Gompers is the paid agent of a capitalistic organization known as the "National Civic Federation."

KETCHELL SAYS HE WILL BEST SULLIVAN 12 ROUNDS

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—Stanley Ketchell and his new manager, Wilson Mizner, have wagered \$8000 against \$10,000 that Ketchell will knock out Jack "Twin" Sullivan in 12 rounds, and arrangements for the match are being made today. It is believed the fight will take place in Boston early in June. Charley White of New York will referee. A Boston banker is said to be backing Sullivan.

WHITE SALMON POSTOFFICE IS ROBBED OF \$400

WHITE SALMON, Wash., May 21. During the night cracksmen blew open the safe of the postoffice at White Salmon with nitro glycerine, secured \$400 in gold, a certified check for \$32 and escaped.

The robbers was not discovered today when the office was opened. The robbers gained entrance through a back window. They left no clew.

10,000 NARROWLY ESCAPE WHEN BIG CIRCUS TENT BURNS

Barnum & Bailey Show Suffers a Heavy Loss—Tent, Bleachers and Ring Paraphernalia Are Destroyed.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 21.—The main tent of the Barnum & Bailey circus caught fire here this afternoon. The big canvas was crowded with spectators and a panic followed in which it was impossible to ascertain if any persons were injured.

Ten thousand persons were in the tent when the fire started, but none were injured in the rush for the exits. The tent, bleachers and ring paraphernalia were destroyed. Later it was announced that all had escaped from the burning tent.

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JAPANESE HORRIBLY TORTURES A BOY IN SPIRIT OF REVENGE

Places Youngster in Dryer and When Unconscious he Revives Him and Repeats Process.

MARTINEZ, Cal., May 21.—After having been placed in a laundry steam dryer because he tormented a Japanese, Samuel Hoffman, the son of a wealthy rancher, is dying here this afternoon. A Japanese is being held by the police pending the outcome of the boy's injury and will be charged with murder, should the child die.

According to the story told by the police, the boy was accused by the Oriental of having taken a dollar from the laundry till. It is alleged that the Japanese placed the lad in the drier until he became unconscious, took him out, revived with dashes of cold water, and placed him in the drier again, repeating the process several times.

Citizens of Martinez are aroused and precautions are being taken against a possible attack on the prisoner.

Baseball Writer Dead.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 21.—George A. McDonald, a baseball writer, died today of a fractured skull. McDonald was crushed under the fender of a streetcar when the car was struck by an automobile in which he was riding.

The machine is owned and was being driven by Johnny Evers, the Chicago Nationals' second baseman. Both Evers and McDonald were hurled from the automobile by the impact with the car. Evers escaped practically uninjured, but McDonald was not so fortunate.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pacific and Eastern Railway will be held at the office of the company, in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, June 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the President.
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