

OWENS OPENS UP ON LORIMER

Oklahoma Senator Condemns "Whitewash" Report Made by Senate Committee in Regard to Illinois Senator's Election.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 13.—With condemnation of the "whitewash" report of the committee that investigated the election of Senator Lorimer and introducing a resolution to vacate the seat of the senator, Senator Owen of Oklahoma opened the war on Lorimer in the senate today.

In his speech Owen was the first publicly to charge that Lorimer personally influenced a legislature to vote for him. Owen quoted in that connection the testimony of a member of the legislature who testified before the investigating committee that he voted for Lorimer on the latter promising to attempt to carry out the legislature's desire regarding a postoffice appointment. His challenge to the majority of the committee and other supporters of Lorimer placed before the senate this proposition:

"Resolved, that the so-called election of William Lorimer, May 26, 1909, by the legislature of the state of Illinois was illegal and void."

It will serve when finally voted upon, to place the members of the senate on record.

"I cannot acquiesce in the conclusions of the committee," said Owen. "In my judgment the ethical rule upon which the senate should properly stand is that election of a senator clearly shown to have been based in any degree upon bribery or corrupt practices should be allowed to stand. In my opinion, no elected officer in city, state or nation should be allowed to take his seat or to hold it where it was proven he was the beneficiary of any corrupt practices. The senate is in honor bound to set a high example in this matter."

"I think the evidence, even on the very narrow theory of the committee that it must be shown that enough votes were obtained by bribery to change the result, would justify the invalidation of the election of Mr. Lorimer."

"Mr. Lorimer was compelled to have 103 votes as a constitutional majority. He received 108 and of these at least 10 already shown not to deserve to be counted on account of corrupt practices."

Lorimer was not a candidate at the senatorial primary, he said. The republican voters gave a plurality to A. J. Hopkins, and all the democrats in the primary polled their votes for L. B. Stringer. Yet 53 of the democratic members in the legislature voted for the election of Lorimer.

Owen continued, "Every democrat in the senate was under orders from the democratic primary to support Mr. Stringer."

I submit to the senate that the time has come of senators by the direct vote of the people under the safeguard of an honest and thorough going corrupt practices act and publicity pamphlet such as Oregon has adopted which gives an equal chance to the rich man and the poor man and strictly limits the use of money in the election of senators."

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That's What Is Said of Stomach Prescription Guaranteed by Charles Strang.

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"For over three years I suffered much pain and annoyance from stomach disease. I had no help from my digestive organs. My food would stay in my stomach and ferment, causing gas; and a dizzy headache, I doctored and used every remedy that I heard of, but it remained for MI-O-NA to cure me entirely. Before I had used three boxes, my appetite and digestive organs became all right. It is a wonderful remedy."

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Notice.

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Lot A.

Lot A—The newest styles in late Fall Suits, made in the popular heavy serges, basket weaves, etc; colors navy, gray, tan, green and black; \$15.00 to \$20.00 values; this sale **\$9.48**

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Our boys' Suits just suit the boys. They are made right and the regular prices, \$1.75 to \$15.00, just suits the pocketbook. For this sale we cut these prices 25 per cent.

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 \$1.00 Men's Rubbers **65c**
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HAS SUBSTITUTE FOR SHIP SUBSIDY

Senator Gallinger Introduces Bill Providing That Profits From Ocean Mail Be Applied to American Marine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—A substitute for his ship subsidy bill pending in the senate was introduced by Senator Gallinger today. It provides that profits from the ocean mail service shall be applied to the development of the American merchant marine.

On the Pacific coast the bill provides 26 sailings annually from San Francisco to San Pedro, San Diego and Panama canal.

There would also be 20 sailings per year to San Francisco and San Pedro to San Pedro and Panama from Seattle.

The new provision of the bill forbids the award of any contract for an ocean mail line to any bidder engaged in transportation by railroad or business of exporting merchandise on his own account. Bidders offering the highest running speed are to be favored in the award of contracts. It is claimed at cost of less than \$4,000,000 a year the bill would call into existence on the two coasts from 20 to 30 steamships with a speed of at least 16 knots an hour and with a gross tonnage of from 8000 to 12,000 tons on lines approved by the navy department.



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CONVICTED OF MURDER THOUGH INNOCENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 10.—Convicted in 1902 of a murder it has

since been shown he did not commit and sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin, Seriano Gonzales, Mexican, is back in Los Angeles today a free man. He has just been pardoned through the efforts of Leonard Mordant of the Union Res-

cue mission here. Mordant submitted to the government proof of the innocence of Gonzales. The Mexican was convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder April 19, of Charles Underwood, a railroad man.

The Death of THE OWNER

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There are also about 12 acres in standard varieties of peaches, in full bearing. About 8000 crates of peaches were shipped from this orchard last year.

There are also 8 acres planted to Newtown apples, which were three years old this winter.

The balance of the land is cleared and was in grain last year.

The buildings consist of a house, barn and packing house.

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- Oregon & Washington Railroad Company.
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A. S. ROSENBAUM, Local S. P. Agent, or call at the Passenger Station. Fone 341. 251