

SAYS TAFT NOT LORIMER FRIEND

Senator Paynter of Kentucky Attacks Beveridge in Senate—Says President Is Not Trying to Shield Illinois Solon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Charges that President Taft is using his influence in the retention of William Lorimer as senator from Illinois in the upper house were vigorously scouted today by Senator Paynter of Kentucky. Speaking in the senate, Paynter, after sarcastically taking a fling at Senator Beveridge, said:

"It has been repeatedly hinted in various newspapers that President Taft is using his personal but not his official influence against Senator Lorimer of Illinois in regard to their investigation into alleged bribery in the election of that member of this senate. I resent the imputation. The president knows that the senate is the judge of the election of its own members. What a horrible thought that the president of the United States should attempt to make this body subservient to his will in the determination of judicial questions. I protest that it is impossible that the president can have used his exalted position to such unworthy and unjustifiable purpose as making the judgment of the senate subservient to his own."

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PATRO LO FTROOPS FOR TEXAS BORDE

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 25.—A line with a plan of the war department to establish a thorough patrol along the Texas border, four troops of the Third cavalry today left Fort Sam Houston bound toward the border. Simultaneously the Twenty-third infantry started from Fort Liss. The two detachments will work in conjunction with other troops already scattered along the border and it is expected that a section of the boundary line between Mexico and Texas will be left unpatrolled.

Activity of Mexican rebels and lawless bands styling themselves revolutionists, has brought about a state of near-anarchy and pleas for protection from Texas ranchers and border merchants are believed to have led the government to act.

CHAMBERLAIN SECURES OREGON APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Senator Chamberlain has induced the senate committee on Indian affairs to insert in the Indian appropriation bill an item of \$50,000 for irrigation works at Modoc Point, Klamath reservation, and \$15,000 for an extension of the wing of the brick building at the Chemawa Indian school. The Modoc item would reclaim 6000 acres of fine land.

These items were not included in the bill when it originated in the house, and, as was true last year, neither Hawley nor EIBs had any hand in getting them in. There is no record that either of the house members from Oregon moved in connection with this favorable action of the senate committee.

LIGHTING OF CIGARETTE BRINGS FATAL RESULTS

ELENSBURG, Wash., Jan. 25.—The lighting of a cigarette caused the death of one child of Matt Harrison, a miner, and the serious injury of six other members of the family who are in a hospital in this city today suffering from terrible burns.

Harrison had taken a can of powder to his home and sparks from his cigarette caused the stuff to explode. The house was demolished and none of the children can recover the doctors declare.

Haskins for health.

ANDY SAYS TO FORTIFY CANAL

Says It Would Not Be Incompatible With World Wide Peace Agreement Between the Nations of the World.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The fortification of the Panama canal would in no way be incompatible with a worldwide peace agreement between nations, according to Andrew Carnegie, who has donated a fund of \$10,000,000 to secure abolishment of war.

"No nation can dispute our right to fortify the Panama canal. Our right in that instance is as clear as is our right to fortify New York or New Orleans," said the steel king. "It would be a warlike project but one purely defensive. The Panama forts, if built, would never fire a shot unless the canal were endangered by an enemy, which means an enemy to other nations as well, because injury to the canal would mean serious injury to the world's commerce."

COURT IN SESSION SEVERS TWO KNOTS

Decrees of divorce were granted by Judge F. M. Calkins, sitting in the circuit court at Jacksonville Monday, to two Jackson county couples. Jules Cole was allowed an absolute divorce from Inez Cole, and Eva L. Allen, made defendant in a suit for divorce in which her husband, F. Y. Allen, was plaintiff, was awarded a decree.

PUBLICITY DEFEATS PAROLE LAWS AIM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.—Having reached the conclusion that publicity defeats the object of the parole law, the federal parole board hereafter will keep secret the names of prisoners who win parole, it was learned today.

It is believed by Attorney General Wickersham and Robert W. Latlow, chairman of the parole board, that the new system will enable prisoners to step back into active life again as ordinary citizens.

The unadvertised parole system has obtained in California for several years and has proved a success.

YOUTH SLAYS FATHER AND WOUNDS SISTER

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—The authorities today are unable to determine why John Drost, the 22-year old boy now lodged in the county jail, should have brutally killed his father at the Drost home in North Bond, although the youth insists that he had good cause and gave his father "fair warning."

Miss Phoebe Drost, the 19-year-old sister of the youth will recover. She was shot in the arm while trying to protect her father. Young Drost will be charged with murder in the first degree, the authorities say.

HUNDREDS SEEK NEWS FROM CLUB

Over Hundred Letters Received On Monday and Number Increases Daily—Gus D. Thomas Writes He Will Return for Visit.

More inquiries are being received daily by the Commercial club than ever before since the organization was founded. Over 100 requests for information were received on Monday and 88 similar communications were received in the first mail delivery this morning.

Charles Malboeuf, secretary of the club, received a letter this morning from Gus D. Thomas, a wealthy Illinois business man, who visited Medford last year. He states that he expects to return here for a short period this summer.

While acting as received for Zion City, Mr. Thomas brought that industrial center, founded by the late John Alexander Dowie, the self-appointed reincarnation of the prophet Elijah, out of bankruptcy and placed it on a substantial business footing.

He acknowledged the receipt from Mr. Malboeuf of a small box which, he judged from its aroma, had once contained an apple, but added that the same delicious odor had evidently proven too strong a temptation for some express company employe, as the apple itself had disappeared in transit.

This is the third apple sent out by Mr. Malboeuf to have succumbed to the appetites of epicurean expressmen.

FLAMES FULFILL DREAM BY DESTROYING BUILDING

CHICO, Cal., Jan. 25.—Confirming in every detail a strange dream, Lee Gull told of a week ago, fire today has left in ashes the barns of his brother, John Gull, a member of the state assembly.

Lee Gull dreamed that the structure was in flames and that his family and friends were working frantically to save an electric motor used in operating dairy machinery. When the dreamer arrived at the fire the scene corresponded in every detail with his vision of a week before.

JIM BARRY DEFEATS ONCE WHITE MAN'S HOPE

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 25.—After a rough and tumble fight for 12 rounds before the Armory Athletic club here, Jim Barry of Chicago today is victor over Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea scrapper, who was once touted as the "white man's hope." Ferguson shaded Barry for the first six rounds, but after that Sandy was easy. Barry met him at his own tactics of rough house fighting and beat him all the way.

LA FOLLETTE CERTAIN TO BE SENT BACK

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 24.—The election of Robert M. LaFollette to succeed himself as United States senator from Wisconsin was declared today by his followers to be assured. Balloting in the lower house today resulted: LaFollette, 59; Weidemann, 27; Kleist, socialist, 12.

A vote in the senate was scheduled for this afternoon.

NO PRIZEFIGHTS FOR THIS CITY

Mayor W. H. Canon Issues Statement That No Bouts Will Be Allowed Within the Corporate Limits of City.

Blasted,—shattered,—bumped, are the hopes of local fight fans for this morning Mayor W. H. Canon issued an emphatic edict to the effect that a proposed bout here between Frank Edwards and Dick Wheeler shall not be held within the corporate limits of the city of Medford.

No more shall proud gladiators of the 16-foot square proudly exhibit their cauliflower auricular appendages to admiring victims of the fight bug while sunning themselves at the corner which is by the oasis with the corner front.

To Curb Court Power.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—The State Federation of Labor has endorsed senate bill No. 200. This is the bill introduced by Senator Lando of King county, intended to curb the arbitrary power of courts in constructive contempt proceedings.

WORK TO START! ON PAVING SOON

That work will soon be commenced on the street paving contracted for by the city to be done this year is assured by the arrival here, yesterday, of A. W. Clark, a member of the contracting firm of Clark & Henry.

Approximately nine miles of paving will be laid during the year.

Hippodrome for Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.—Fred Thompson is to build a replica of the New York hippodrome in Los Angeles, according to announcement today.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership, and that all accounts due the firm of Fleming and Hale will be collected by H. H. Fleming, and that all accounts due and owing by the firm of Fleming and Hale will be paid by the said H. H. Fleming.

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Four Day Month-End Sale

We Announce a Month-End Sale for Four Days

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, January 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st. This is for the purpose of making one of the biggest three-day cleanups in the history of the store. We have collected from various parts of the store a host of odds and ends and remnants and piled them on bargain tables at a low price for choice of each lot. The price marked bears no relation whatever to the original cost. Our judgment of what figures will cause us to get rid of these lots quickly has ruled us solely in marking the price figures. Some of the biggest bargains ever offered in this city, on next Saturday morning will await the first comers.

BARGAINS IN LACES
Many pieces offered here were valued at several times the price. Torchon Laces; values to 15c yard; sale, yard 5c

CURTAIN MATERIALS
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W. C. T. U. TO HOLD RECEPTION THURSDAY

A reception of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. H. Crawford at 229 Apple street on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments will be served and a program rendered.

Champion Billiards Reires.
NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Willie Hoppe, champion billiards a the 18.1 and 18.2 balk-line game, will retire from the game to become a partner of his wealthy father-in-law in the clothing business.
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