

CLEARINGS Bank clearings today were \$34,580.87

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER Rain Tonight & Thursday Bar. 29.89. Temp. 40.

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LORIMER IS EXONERATED VOTE 46-40

Eighteen Democrats and Twenty-two Republicans Vote to Oust and Eleven Democrats and Thirty-four Republicans Voted in His Favor.

ACQUITTED ON GROUNDS OF LACK OF PROOF

Existence of Bribery Admitted but Not Brought to Lorimer's Door Personally.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—William Lorimer, senator from Illinois, was exonerated of the charge that he was irregularly and corruptly elected by a vote in the United States senate today.

The victory of Lorimer ends one of the most remarkable political fights of the United States. For many weeks the issue has been before the senate and the "Blonde Boss of Chicago" has been played as bitterly as any man ever before the public.

Generally the charge against Lorimer was that he had corrupt knowledge of and in fact, was an instigator of a bribery plot through which democrats in the Illinois legislature broke a long continued deadlock and elected him senator after his name had been considered only twenty-four hours.

On a motion to declare Lorimer's seat vacant, the roll call was as follows:

- Yeas—Bacon, democrat, Georgia; Beveridge, republican, Indiana; Borah, republican, Idaho; Bourne, republican, Oregon; Brown, republican, Nebraska; Bristow, republican, Kansas; Barkett, republican, Nebraska; Burton, republican, Ohio; Chamberlain, democrat, Oregon; Clapp, republican, Minnesota; Clark, democrat, Arkansas; Crawford, republican, South Dakota; Culberson, democrat, Texas; Cummins, republican, Iowa; Davis, democrat, Arkansas; Dixon, republican, Montana; George, democrat, Oklahoma; Gronna, republican, North Dakota; Jones, republican, Washington; La Follette, republican, Wisconsin; Lodge, republican, Massachusetts; Martin, democrat, Virginia; Money, democrat, Mississippi; Nelson, republican, Minnesota; Newlands, democrat, Nevada; Overman, democrat, North Carolina; Owen, democrat, Oklahoma; Page, republican, Vermont; Percy, democrat, Mississippi; Rayner, democrat, Maryland; Root, republican, New York; Shively, democrat, Indiana; Smith, republican, Minnesota; Smith, democrat, South Carolina; Stone, democrat, Missouri; Sutherland, republican, Utah; Swanson, democrat, Virginia; Taylor, democrat, Tennessee; Warner, republican, Missouri; Young, republican, Iowa.—40.

Nays—Bailey, democrat, Texas; Bankhead, democrat, Alabama; Bradley, republican, Kentucky; Brandegee, republican, Connecticut; Briggs, republican, New Jersey; Burlier, republican, Connecticut; Burnham, republican, New Hampshire; Burrows, republican, Michigan; Carter, republican, Montana; Clark, republican, Wyoming; Callom, republican, Illinois; Crane, republican, Massachusetts; Curtis, republican, Kansas; Depew, republican, New

MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS WIN FIGHT WAGED UPON PROPOSED HIGHER RATES

Bill to Raise Second Class Postal Rates Dropped—No Agreement Reached upon Reciprocity

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Vice President Sherman today declared that it is his opinion that an extra session of congress is inevitable.

The magazine publishers won a victory when it was agreed that the bill to increase second-class postal rates will be dropped.

DELL CERTAIN OF ACQUITTAL

American Imprisoned at Ensenada Confident That He Can Prove His Innocence of Conspiracy Charges—Troops Receive Donation.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 1.—Harry C. Dell, the American citizen captured at Tia Juana, Mexico, February 19, and charged with being a conspirator in the insurgent cause, has at last been heard from by means of a message he sent the San Diego Sun, through Inspector Chadney of the United States immigration service.

Chadney returned from Ensenada today on the Steamer San Diego. While there he had an interview with Dell.

In his message to the Sun, Dell asks that a friend here, Harry McCall, be asked to "gather all evidence that he sees fit and such as would be of assistance to him in securing his liberty," and that he feels that his attorney will secure an early trial.

"It is my purpose to demonstrate my innocence of the charge against me," Dell says, "and I have several witnesses here who were with me at the time I am charged with having made remarks derogatory to the Mexican government, who will prove the falseness of the charges.

"I have been accorded every courtesy possible in prison here, and my rights in the case have been granted me without objection."

When the Mexican army under General Vega returned from its defeat at Mexicali recently the citizens of Ensenada raised \$1500 by popular subscription to divide among the men who had undergone the hardships incidental to the trip.

Each soldier received about \$20.

POSSE ON TRAIL OF MURDERERS

Sheriffs of Baker and Union County in Pursuit of Brace of Highwaymen Who Held Up and Killed Saloon Proprietor.

HAINES, Or., March 1.—Sheriff Rind of Baker county and Sheriff Childers of Union are heading a posse today in close pursuit of a brace of high waymen who shortly before midnight held up and robbed the Stockmen's Exchange saloon and killed Edward McCullough, the proprietor.

BOSS RUEF MUST SERVE PRISON TERM

California Court Reverses Itself and Graftier Will Go to Prison—Will Appeal to Federal Supreme Court as Last Chance.

STAY OF SEVEN DAYS IS GRANTED PRISONER

Fourteen Years in Prison for Bribery is Prospect Ahead as Soon as Personal Affairs Settled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—Just before noon Judge Lawlor gave Abe Ruef a seven days' stay of execution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, sentenced to 14 years in prison for bribery, in a cell in the county jail today planned a last fight against serving his penitentiary sentence.

Just what his plans are the former boss did not say but declared a consultation with Attorneys, Ach, Cross and Keen would be held and steps would be taken toward a final appeal in the case.

After the supreme court acted, Ruef was notified, as were his attorneys of the final action, which was virtually a reversal of their own ruling by the supreme justices.

Ruef went first to his home and broke the news to his family. It was not until after midnight that the deputy sheriff finally met him there and took him to jail.

Ruef rose early today. He seemed refreshed and said he had passed a restful night. He was more cheerful than when he had entered his cell a few hours earlier.

"I am prepared for the inevitable," he said, "though there is still another move or two to be made. I expect to take my case to the supreme court of the United States at once.

"While I am prepared to accept my fate philosophically I hope there may be sufficient ground for reversal in the higher court. There should be the same consideration in the case of a technicality in the defendant's case as in the case of the state."

"We will take Ruef over to prison just as soon as his personal affairs are straightened out," said Under Sheriff Hamilton. "Every prisoner gets that much consideration—half a day or a day, may be two days—when he has a lot of litigation to dispose of. I presume Ruef will be ready by tomorrow. He will get the same treatment as anyone else, but there is no call to be in any hurry in the matter."

CLOSED FISHING SEASON ON COLUMBIA BEGINS

SALEM, Or., March 1.—The closed fishing season for salmon, sturgeon and all other species of fish in the Columbia river and its principal tributaries began today and will continue in force until May 1. The salmon run this year has been good and it is expected that the opening of the season in May will find an excellent run from present indications.

PINKERTONS SEARCHING FOR \$130,000 JEWELS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Pinkertons took a hand today in the search for jewels valued at \$130,000 which were stolen Saturday from the stateroom of Mrs. Baldwin Drummond on the Hamburg-American liner American.

BARBER AND JOHNSON BUY STEVENS RANCH FOR \$275 PER ACRE

Tract Adjoins the Austin Corbin Place (the Old Bradshaw Orchard) and is Partially Planted to Fruit.

J. R. Barber, formerly of Yankee creek, and Slater Johnson, of Rochester, N. Y., owner also of the old Von der Hellen tract, have purchased the Stevens place, adjoining the Austin Corbin orchard, formerly the old Bradshaw orchard, near Eagle Point, paying therefor \$275 an acre for 100 acres. The soil is some of the best fruit land in the valley and is partially in young orchard. It will be at once improved and planted by the new owners. The sale was made by J. E. Barkdell.

MRS. CUDAHY TO WRITE BOOK

Woman Whose Husband Carved Jere Lillis Considering Writing Up Event in Realistic Novel Telling of Her Experiences.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—Mrs. Jack Cudahy, whose husband seriously slashed Banker Jere Lillis when he found the couple alone at night in the Cudahy home, announced today that she is considering writing a novel based on her experiences.

"Surely" she said, "I could make a most thrilling story of the things that have happened to me since my husband and I separated—the silly comments of my friends, the astonishing things said to me and about me and also the proposals I have received. They were ridiculous. And they came from men in Kansas City, in New York—everywhere; from old and new acquaintances and from total strangers."

Mrs. Cudahy denied that she had made any move toward reconciliation with her husband, but she also denied a published statement that she would consider no reconciliation.

GOOD MARKET FOR SECURITIES

Rate Decision Actually Bettered the Financial Position of the Railroads Eighty-six Million Stocks and Bonds Sold Since.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The fact that the financial position of the railroads of the country has been actually bettered by the recent interstate commerce commission's decision against higher rates is indicated today by a Wall Street statement that since the decision \$85,000,000 worth of new railroad and other securities have been sold.

The amount includes \$50,000,000 Central Pacific bonds, \$10,000,000 St. Paul and Kansas City Short Line bonds, \$12,000,000 Erie 6 per cent notes and \$13,000,000 preferred stock of the Studebaker corporation.

STOCKS SHOW GAINS IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 1.—Today's opening prices in the stock market as a rule were above yesterday's closing. Union Pacific advanced 1/2, Pacific Mail and Missouri Pacific 1/4. The market gained in strength and at noon quotations were well above last night's level, although somewhat below the best.

Bonds were steady. The market closed strong.

One hundred thousand dollars has been spent by an English concern for apparatus to test airships' propellers. Recently invented suspenders are broadened at the front to resemble a vest, making two garments in one.

MANY GIVE TO HELP POOR SICK YOUTHS

Veach Brothers Improved by Fresh Air—Rapidly Get Better in Tent—Quantity of Bedding, Clothes and Food Given by Kind Hearted.

SIXTY-EIGHT DOLLARS CASH IS CONTRIBUTED

Doctor Stearns States That Present Needs Are Supplied and More Donations Not Needed.

Table with columns for names and amounts: VEACH RELIEF FUND. Subscription List. In order to provide Clarence Veach and Vernon Veach with the necessary articles of food and other requirements that they in their sick condition demand, the undersigned donate the following sums: M. S. Johnson (collection) \$41.50, The Medford Mail Tribune 5.00, Claude Miles 5.00, Jay E. Eff 3.00, A. B. Saling 5.00, W. A. Folger 2.00, Col. Frank Ray 5.00, "Lady" 2.00. Total to date \$68.50

Dr. R. W. Stearns, city physician, who has been attending Clarence Veach, the sick boy for whom a public subscription has been taken up, announced today that enough money and clothes and food stuffs and been contributed to tide the boy over his sickness which, although it may keep him in bed in the tent erected besides the home that has served the family on south Front street, for some time yet is gradually losing its hold on the boy.

Altogether, a sum of \$68.50, has been collected from different sources and a quantity of bedding, clothes, and food has been left at the house by kindly disposed people or delivered to the Mail Tribune office for delivery to the Veach family.

Clarence Veach, the oldest of the two boys, is recovering from his tubercular trouble and will be able to resume his work within a few weeks, while Vernon, the other sick boy, who was ill with pneumonia, will be cared for by the Boys and Girls Aid society of Portland as soon as he is well enough to make the journey there.

HOMER DAVENPORT WORKS FOR STATUE OF MARK TWAIN

RENO, Nevada, March 1.—Nevada may yet secure the statue of her pioneer "Mark Twain," despite the refusal some time ago of the board of capital commissioners to receive the gift of \$25,000 offered by the late H. H. Rogers to be used for the construction of the statue.

Homer Davenport of New York city is endeavoring to interest capitalists in the east who were friends of "Mark Twain" when the latter lived in Nevada and secure subscriptions from them for the project.

ALASKA DELUGED BY UNPRECEDENTED RAINS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, March 1.—Mails and overland travelers are being much delayed on account of the softening of the rails in the Tanana district because of the heavy rains during the last two days.

The rain, which is unprecedented at this time of the year has fallen intermittently since Sunday and the precipitation has amounted to nearly an inch.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—Political circles here predict the early retirement of Premier Canalejas. As a result of clerical agitation against Canalejas' policies, King Alfonso and his advisers conferred today regarding the government's attitude toward the religious orders. Canalejas' plans were not fully endorsed, and he suggested that his resignation would relieve the government of embarrassment.

LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY STATE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA DROPPED

Ruef Decision Alters Situation, But Agitation Forced Court to Act—Grounds for Inquiry Removed

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 1.—That an investigation of the state supreme court by the legislature will not be made at this session is the prevailing belief among legislators today following the court's action in voiding its order for a rehearing for Abraham Ruef. The general impression seems to be that the grounds for an inquiry have been removed.

No senator would state definitely what action will be taken on the resolution providing for the resolution which was adopted by the assembly, but it is probable that the measure will be allowed to die in the senate.

STRIKE UPON HEARST PAPERS

250 Printers in Chicago Offices Walk Out—Men Not Upheld by Union Officials—All Papers in Chicago Reduce to Four Pages.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—Vice President Hayes, of the International Typographical Union, today declared that international officials of the union regard the strike of the Hearst printers in Chicago as unwarranted. He says the strike will not be supported.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—President James Lynch, of the International Typographical Union, is expected here today to take action on the strike of 250 printers which has crippled the Hearst newspapers here. Members of the American Newspaper Publishers' association think Lynch will order the printers back to work pending arbitration.

The Hearst type today is being set by union printers in the office of the Chicago Journal, and National Organizer Turner threatens to call a strike of the Journal's printers if this plan is continued. The Publishers' association declares that if such a strike is called they will lock out all the union printers in Chicago.

All the city papers today are confined to four pages until the Hearst printers return to work, thus curtailing all work to a minimum.

Taking advantage of the other papers' difficulties the Daily Socialist today issued a large paper and circulated it broadcast.

When the Socialist reached the streets employees of the circulation departments of the other papers, against the orders of their employers, slugged the Socialist newshy and destroyed their papers. Members of the German and Bohemian turn-of-minds and socialists generally volunteered to slug the sluggers and there were scores of free fights throughout the city.

FEDERAL INDICTMENTS FOR CHICAGO PACKERS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Federal indictment of the Chicago packers is predicted here by attaches of the district attorney's office. The federal grand jury has begun an examination of the evidence produced by District Attorney Garvan of Jersey City, which resulted in indictments in the state courts. The indictments were not effective, however, because it was held that the packers could not be extradited.

START TRAINS TO CENTRAL OREGON

PORTLAND, Or., March 1.—Regular train service into Central Oregon over the recently completed Oregon Trunk line was inaugurated today. A large number of passengers left Portland for the newly opened country on the first train and it was reported that an equal number of central Oregon people were leaving Madras on the first train outbound today.

Ninety-five per cent of the steel pens manufactured in the United States are made at Camden, N. J.

ROBIN PLEADS GUILTY—TELLS CONSPIRACY

Bank Wrecker Rejects Advice of Attorney Jerome, Changes Plea, and Refuses to Use Insanity Dodge to Escape Prison.

URNS STATES EVIDENCE: INDICTMENTS EXPECTED

Men Involved in Ruining Institution to Face Grand Jury—Cant Fool the People.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Following a stormy session with his counsel, Former District Attorney Jerome, Joseph G. Robin today withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded "guilty" to the larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank. Just before this plea was entered Justice Seabury permitted Jerome to withdraw from the case Jerome said that while he was convinced from the first that Robin was insane, his actions today proved it beyond a doubt.

The court room was jammed with persons who had lost their savings in Robin's banks. The banker's sister, Dr. Louise Robinovich, embraced her brother and they held a whispered conference for a few minutes. When she tried to talk to Jerome, he refused to listen to her.

District Attorney Whitman asked that the sentencing of Robin be deferred until March 27, as he wished to use Robin and his sister as witnesses in a further investigation, Robin was returned to the Tombs.

"You can fool the alienists easily," said Robin as he was being led to his cell, "but you cannot fool the common people. Because I believe this, I decided not to take any chances and pleaded guilty in the hope of doing everything possible to assist the authorities."

District Attorney Whitman this afternoon admitted that Robin had given him the names of the men involved with him in wrecking corporations for the benefit of a coterie of promoters and startling revelations are expected.

Robin formerly was associated with a group of western financiers, Dr. Robinovich, Robin's sister, it was said, had confirmed the story. Wholesale indictments are expected.

FREE SPEECH FIGHT ENDS

Mass Meeting of Citizens Accept Proposition to Terminate Controversy at Fresno With Industrial Workers.

FRESNO, Cal., March 1.—The end of the Industrial Workers of the World's campaign here for "free speech" is seen today in acceptance by a mass meeting of citizens of a proposition by the Workers to terminate the controversy. A committee was named to urge upon the city council the acceptance of the peace proposal, and it probably will do so.

The proposal of the Workers provides that all convicted members shall be paroled and those held, who are not yet convicted, shall be released with the understanding that "free speech" shall prevail only on two designated blocks of the city. Should the council accept the proposition, the Industrial Workers of the World promise that most of the members will leave the city without delay and that the Industrial Workers of the World newspapers throughout the country will announce that the Fresno fight is off.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Announcement by William F. Sheehan that he was willing to submit his senatorial chances to another democratic caucus failed to change the situation here today. Sheehan received his usual vote and the deadlock is as firm as ever.