

LORIMER GIVEN COAT OF WHITEWASH FOUND SPOTLESS BY SENATE COMMITTEE

EVIDENCE OF GUILT UNSEEN BY COMMITTEE

Lorimer's Election Declared to Be Result of Political Conditions—No Votes Bought or Corruption Practiced Asserts Majority Report.

Minority Holds Election Irregular and at Least Ten Votes Purchased for Blonde Boss in Legislature.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—United States Senator William E. Lorimer of Chicago was today given a clean coat of "whitewash" by the majority report of the senate which investigated charges that he was corruptly elected to his seat in the upper house of congress. The report, which was submitted to the senate today, says in part:

"We are convinced that no vote was secured for him by bribery, and whatever money White, Beckmeyer, Link, Hollislaw or any one else received was not paid by any one in Senator Lorimer's behalf to secure a vote for him; that neither Hines nor anyone else raised funds or contributed to a fund to secure Lorimer's election. We find that his election was the logical result of political conditions then existing in Illinois; that it was free from corrupt practices and therefore we must and do find that Senator Lorimer's election was not brought about by evil influence or corrupt methods or practices."

In conclusion the report says: "No Evidence at All."

"There is absolutely no evidence in all the testimony submitted which either intimates, suggests or charges that Lorimer personally was guilty of corruption."

The majority members of the committee adopted res adjudicata doctrine, which the Lorimer following raised and which holds that all issues in the case were finally adjudicated in the senate March 1, 1911.

The record in the Lorimer case contains 8588 typewritten pages.

Minority Finds Guilt.
The minority members took the stand that the election of Lorimer was irregular and that at least ten votes were purchased. Their report said in part:

"The records in the senate plainly show that Lorimer's election reeks and teems with a general corruption scheme."

The minority report which was signed by Senators Lea, Kern and Kenyon was presented to the senate, accompanied by a resolution declaring Lorimer's seat in the senate vacant.

TO CONNECT POWER PLANTS WHICH WILL DEVELOP 84,000 H. P.

The California and Oregon Power company is rushing work on a new power line from Dorris to Klamath Falls, according to O. G. Steel, Superintendent of the California-Oregon Power company, who states that the first of two immense new plants on the Klamath river, with 55,000 horsepower each, will be finished by the first of the year. He says the dam will create an 800-acre lake, and will be 130 feet high, with a 300-foot crest.

A crew of fifty men are working on the connecting of the line between Klamath Falls and Dorris. When this line is completed it will connect up all the power plants of the company in California and Oregon which are capable of producing a total of 84,250 horse-power.

The plants owned by the company which will soon be connected (Continued on Page 6.)

NEW KING OF DENMARK



CROWN PRINCE CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK

TEDDY AND TAFT BOTH CONFIDENT OF OHIO RESULTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 20.—In the midst of their campaigns for Ohio's endorsement of their candidacies for the republican presidential nomination, President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, both expressed confidence in the outcome of the Ohio primaries to be held tomorrow.

WILLAMETTE RIVER IS RISING RAPIDLY

PORTLAND, Ore., May 20.—The Willamette river is rising rapidly today. A number of docks along the river front already are awash and it is expected all the lower docks will be by night.

NO NEW BISHOPS CHOSEN BY METHODISTS TODAY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 20.—No election of bishops resulted at the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today, when the sixth ballot was taken.

OREGON DENTISTS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

PORTLAND, May 20.—Dentists from all sections of the state met here today for the annual convention of the Oregon State Dental association. The convention will adjourn Wednesday.

SHAKE-UP OF NEW YORK JUDGES

NEW YORK, May 20.—Four judges of the court of general sessions here are under investigation by the appellate division, the bar association and the district attorney's office on sensational charges relating to alleged illegal methods of conducting trials; directing verdicts of acquittal; treatment of witnesses and jurors; arbitrary exclusion of evidence, and suspension of sentence upon convicted criminals.

These facts became public following the attention to remarks and letters of Police Commissioner Waldo and Commissioner of Accounts Fos-

TIGERS' STRIKE IS ENDED BY TEAM OWNER

Frank Navin Promises to Adjust Case Satisfactorily to Cobb and Will See That Players Are Hereafter Protected From Insults.

Threats of General Strike Among Players of League Preceded Personal Appeal by President.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The strike of Detroit players of the American league who quit in a body when Ben Johnson, president of the American league indefinitely suspended Ty Cobb for attacking a spectator in last Wednesday's Detroit-New York game in New York was called off this afternoon.

All the Detroit players, except Cobb, will be in the regular lineup tomorrow afternoon when the Tigers meet the Washington team. Owner Frank Navin of Detroit said that Cobb would not be allowed to play but he assured the strikers that Cobb's case would be adjusted at once. He also promised the players that hereafter they would be protected from insults.

The settlement resulted from Owner Navin's personal appeal to the players.

I. W. W. ATTORNEYS EMERGE FROM HIDING

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—After remaining in hiding for two days, fearing mistreatment at the hands of the vigilantes, Marcus Robbins and Fred Moore, attorneys for the I. W. W.'s in local courts, appeared in department one of the superior court today to ask again for citation for contempt of court for 16 vigilantes. The case was set for Wednesday.

FALLS 2000 FEET TO DEATH FROM PARACHUTE

BOSTON, May 20.—Striking the water with such terrific force that nearly every bone in his body was broken, James Barr, 20 years old, of Lynn, Mass., is dead here today as a result of a 2,000 foot fall from a balloon at Nahant. He attempted to descend in a parachute, which failed to open.

NEW AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR ANTHRACITE WORKERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—The anthracite operators and miners this afternoon signed the new agreement which was endorsed by the joint convention which met in Wilkesbarre last week.

Execution of Richeson Will Probably Take Place Tonight



MISS AVIS LINNELL

RUEF'S TALE TO BE PRINTED AS PUBLIC WARNING

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Under the caption: "The road I traveled," Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, now serving a sentence in San Quentin prison for bribery today in the San Francisco Bulletin, recommended the publication of the account of his life, from his entrance into politics, until his conviction in the graft trials.

OROZCO'S REBELS DESERT CAUSE

EL PASO, Texas, May 20.—Collapse on the Mexican insurrection is hourly expected here today following the receipt of apparently authentic reports that General Pascual Orozco's rebel troops are deserting by the score, and surrendering to General Huerta, in command of the government forces.

MARRIED AS TRAIN SPEEDS NORTH

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UPWARD TENDENCY OF STOCK MARKET

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80 YEAR OLD MAN FATHER OF TWINS

NEW YORK, May 20.—All records are believed to be broken here today by Dr. Allyn Gorton, who, at the age of 80 years, is the father of twins. The babies are said to be in perfect health and weighed just 6 1-2 pounds each on arrival. Mrs. Gorton is approaching middle age.

"I'M IT," SAYS T. R. "NOT YET" SAYS TAFT AND THERE YOU ARE

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio, May 20.—"They're all saying there may be a compromise candidate at Chicago," said Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to a big crowd here today. "I believe there may be, too," he continued, "and I will tell you who it will be. I am the man."

MARTIN GIVES MOTHER RIDE IN HIS AIRSHIP

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., May 20.—"Flying with Glenn is as safe as snoring with anyone else," was the confident declaration today of Mrs. C. Y. Martin, mother of Glenn Martin, aviator, who defied precedent and carried his mother with him in an aeroplane 3,000 feet into the clouds.

TEXAS RANGERS SENT TO BORDER TO KEEP ORDER

DALLAS, Texas, May 20.—Convinced that rebel troops at Juarez plan to provoke the United States to intervene in the Mexican rebellion, Governor Colquhoun here today ordered a force of Texas Rangers to go to El Paso to preserve order.

MARRIED AS TRAIN SPEEDS NORTH

With a whirr of wheels as they clicked over the rails as a wedding march, Helen Mary Fife, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., was married to Will Edward Keller, a prominent business man of El Paso, Texas, on the special car "Sunset" attached to train No. 14 Sunday afternoon between this city and Ray Gold.

In keeping with the season the private car was beautifully decorated with banks of white roses, and nothing had been omitted to make the train wedding as complete and impressive as a church wedding. The wedding party was met at Medford by A. S. Rosenbaum, station agent, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reames, and Rev. Weston F. Shields. Rev. Shields performed the ceremony, using the ring service, while the train was traveling at a high rate of speed between Med-

RAIN IS BLESSING TO ORCHARDISTS OF ROGUE VALLEY

With a precipitation of .50 of rain Friday night as a starter the Rogue River valley orchardists are today rejoicing at a continuing rainfall which will allow them to continue plowing until they have it completed. During April the ground was too wet to plow and work was delayed to a great extent. Although they plowed as rapidly as possible when the soil dried enough to allow them to get out their fields the warm weather dried it out so rapidly that a number began to believe that the ground would be too dry to plow before they had the work completed. With this shower of rain, however, all of the land will be gotten into splendid condition.

EX-SENATOR THOMAS SMITH KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT

PORTLAND, May 20.—Thomas Smith, former Oregon state senator, a resident of Canyon City, Ore., William Horn and Joseph Johnson met death in a mine accident at Shoshone, Wyo., according to advices received here today. No details are given.

FAMILY COW IS NOT PROPER MOUNT FOR DEATH DEFYING RIDER

Henry Williams, 10 years old, and living with his parents in the Sams Valley district, gazed with admiration at the posters advertising the coming of a circus. One of the posters pictures a pink faced young man in pinker tights, balancing precariously and smilingly upon the back of a galloping snow white steed.

The more William looked at that picture the more firm became his determination to become a bare back rider and go with the circus. He has no "thoroughbred imported Arabian steed." Neither did he have any "prancing palfrey" as advertised on the bills. But a neighbor had a fat Jersey cow, which, like the "blood sweating behemoth" is also "mentioned in Holy Writ."

Young Williams by stealth and diligence got on the back of the cow. The frightened animal ran helters-skelter about the back yard. "Bossy" finally ran under a clothesline. The boy's parents say Henry will be all right in a few days.

WARDEN GIVES RICHESON STAY OF EXECUTION

Electric Chair Will Probably Be Used at Midnight Tonight—Unfrosted Pastor Resigned to His Fate, Having Made Peace With His Creator.

Richeson Recovered Nerve last Night—Hour of Execution Kept Secret by Prison Officials.

BOSTON, May 20.—All the gruesome details were completed today for execution of the Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, for slaying Miss Avis Linnell, but Warden Bridges of Charlestown prison alone knows the exact hour when the former pastor of the fashionable Immanuel Baptist church in Cambridge will pay the penalty. It is believed, however, that he will be electrocuted at midnight tonight.

Richeson retired at 1 o'clock this morning and slept soundly until 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Johnson relieved the Rev. Mr. Stebbins at that hour. Emerging from the death cell, Rev. Stebbins said:

Resigned to Fate.
"Richeson is entirely resigned to his fate. He has made his peace with his Maker and deep down in my heart I feel that he will face the final court penitent and with full realization of the enormity of his crime. He is back in the fold now without malice for any one."

Warden Bridges is permitted to select the three witnesses to the execution besides 12 official witnesses and the two ministers, and he has asked three newspaper men to attend the electrocution. It is not known whether Attorney Morse, counsel for the condemned man, will be permitted to attend.

Richeson will be shaved some time today by the prison barber. He has requested that he be electrocuted in his own clothing instead of in prison garb. This request probably will be granted.

Body to Morgue.
After the execution the body first will be sent to the prison morgue and then to the city morgue. There the body will be claimed by Douglas Richeson, the former pastor's brother.

Richeson recovered his nerve last night when Warden Bridges decided to give him another day of life. Repeatedly he asked the warden: "When will it be?"

When the warden hesitated Richeson added: "Don't be afraid to tell (Continued on Page Two.)"