

BLONDE BOSS ROASTS BRYAN, TEDDY AND TAFT

Is Making Final Appeal to the Senate for His Seat—His Curbs Bob Violently as He Shakes His Body With Violent Gestures.

Expect Vote This Afternoon—Shakes His Fist at Auditors From Time to Time.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—At 4:30 this afternoon, Lorimer not having completed his defense speech and being greatly exhausted, the senate recessed until 10 o'clock tomorrow. It was the hope of the leaders that a vote in the Lorimer case could be reached before noon tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Senator Lorimer privately expressed the belief just before he resumed his speech this morning that he would conclude his defense before noon and in view of this the belief was expressed in the senate that a vote would be taken this afternoon. The heat in the senate chamber was intense but this did not deter the crowds.

When Lorimer took the floor only about half a dozen senators were present but the leaders scurried around and corralled a quorum within a few minutes. All the subtle devices of the stage were brought into play by Lorimer in his impassioned, dramatic utterances. He took the center of the center aisle, a bulky figure in a dark serge suit, buttoned shoes and clerically white tie and shirt.

Lorimer's famous blonde curls bobbed viciously as he tossed his head and shook his body with violent gestures. He removed and replaced his gold spectacles nervously from time to time.

Shakes Fist at Auditors
Frequently his voice broke with apparent pathos or raged as he shouted his diatribes upon his enemies. Often he turned and shook his fist at the auditors, including many Representatives and government officials.

"I was discussing the attitude of the custodian of all the morals of the country, public and private," said Lorimer, in beginning his speech.

He referred to Roosevelt. "He would not accept any money from the malefactors of great wealth. I notice, however, that \$1,900,000 was

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MASCAGNI ELOPES WITH CHORUS GIRL; PURSUED BY WIFE

ROME, July 12.—Abandoning pursuit of her husband and the Costanzi theater chorus girl with whom he is reported to have eloped Wednesday, Signora Pietro Mascagni is returning to Rome from Florence today. Questioned on the road the composer's wife refused angrily to discuss the story of the elopement or the quarrel between the Mascagnis which preceded it, or even to admit that it was in pursuit of Mascagni and the chorus girl that she left Rome.

That she was on the fugitive couple's trail there is, however, apparently no doubt, and it is understood that it was the representation of friends that a continuation of the chase would only increase the scandal which caused the composer's wife to abandon it.

Where Mascagni, and presumably, the chorus girl, who is missing from Rome, have gone is unknown except possibly to close friends of the family.

The Mascagnis have not lived together harmoniously for a long time. Acquaintances attribute their disagreements partly to the composer's erratic temperament, and partly to the violent temper of his wife, who although devotedly attached to her husband, has no patience with his acronities and whose intense jealousy has caused several public scenes between them in the past.

TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR WILSON



WILLIAM F. McCOMBS

The general opinion is that William F. McCombs, of New York, or Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, will be chosen head of the committee to conduct the Wilson campaign.

WILSON CHOOSES MANAGER BUT KEEPS SILENCE

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 12.—Announcement was made by Governor Woodrow Wilson today that he had arrived at a decision regarding the new chairman of the Democratic national committee. Until the decision is communicated to the committee, when it meets Wednesday, he would not make his selection known.

It was generally accepted among the politicians here that the chairman will be William McCombs, who has been acting as campaign manager up to the present.

LOST WIFE FOUND WEeping IN JAIL

TACOMA, Wash., July 12.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. George Griffin, who was believed to have been murdered by her husband, Wednesday afternoon at the Narrows, when his queer actions caused the authorities at Steilacoom to investigate, has been cleared.

Red eyed from weeping and broken in spirit, Mrs. Griffin was at the county jail yesterday while Sheriff Longmire and his deputies were making a frantic search for her.

In the padded cell, George Griffin was practically a raving maniac. He kept repeating his various delusions about the loss of his young wife and would not be quieted. His wife swore to a complaint charging him with insanity, and he was taken to Steilacoom asylum.

Griffin's mind began to wander Tuesday evening as a result of heavy drinking, Mrs. Griffin said.

PROHIBITIONISTS WANT MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—The entire morning session of the Prohibition national convention was devoted to finances. Retiring National Chairman Charles R. Jones stated that it would require not less than \$150,000 to defray the expenses of an energetic campaign. He announced that, as the result of the early efforts, there was \$31,000 in the treasury.

Today more than \$10,000 more was pledged and committees were named to aid in raising the amount still needed.

It was expected that the nomination of candidates for president and vice president would be reached some time this afternoon.

EUGENE W. CHAPIN TO LEAD PROHIBITIONISTS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—Eugene W. Chapin of Arizona was nominated for president on the first ballot by the national Prohibition convention here this afternoon.

Insane, Smashes Windows.
VANCOUVER, B. C., July 12.—Going suddenly insane, Mrs. Thomas Clarke, of Forbes avenue, started in on a window smashing campaign and did about \$100 damage before she was taken to the asylum.

BALLINGER NOT TO TAKE STAND HANFORD CASE

Alone of All the Attorneys Involved, the Ex-Secretary of the Interior Will Not Take the Stand to Defend Himself.

Other Witnesses Tell of Seeing Judge Hanford Drunk On and Off of the Bench.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12.—R. A. Ballinger, ex-secretary of the Interior alone of all the attorneys involved in the Hanford impeachment case will not take the stand to defend himself before the congressional committee against the charges of conspiracy in connection with the Heckman and Hansen bankruptcy case made by Attorney J. L. Finch.

The last of the other attorneys accused by Finch, testified today declaring that their connection with the famous case in which an estate of \$60,000 was dissipated, was proper and legal.

Attorney J. B. Metcalf and the referee in bankruptcy, John P. Hoyt, occupied practically the whole of today's session, detailing their connection with the Heckman and Hansen affair.

Chairman Graham of the investigating committee today denied the rumor that Judge Hanford had told the committee that he would order a complete investigation of the charges against Ballinger and others made by Finch.

"I have never spoken to Judge Hanford," said Graham.

New Hanford Drunk

James A. Clark, a barber, testified that Judge Hanford was unmistakably intoxicated one evening about six years ago when he came into his shop for a shave. Both from the odor of liquors and from the judge's action, the witness was positive that Judge Hanford was pretty much gone. The judge went to sleep when he got into the chair and was awakened only when the barber raised the chair, the latter testified. He described the judge's walk as "unsteady."

Asked by Chairman Graham as to whether in his opinion Judge Hanford was intoxicated at that time, the witness replied: "I should say he was."

Attorney E. C. Hughes started to cross examine Clark but gave it up abruptly when he learned that the barber shop where this incident is alleged to have happened, adjoins the Saratoga Bar, a place where a number of witnesses said they had seen Judge Hanford.

Frank A. Paul, a young attorney testified that he had seen Judge Hanford in such a condition that "if it were not that he was a federal judge, one would think he had been drinking to the extent of inebriation." He also told of the judge frequently dozing on the bench.

TWO PERISH IN STREET CAR PANIC

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 12.—Two women were killed and three others are believed to be dying as a result of a panic on a burning streetcar here today.

When the car took fire the motor-man refused to release the gates. The passengers were thus held in the car and, becoming panic stricken, began jumping from the windows. Two of the women were crushed to death and the three others seriously injured.

CASH FLIES WHEN AUTOMOBILES CRASH

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 12.—Traveling along Granville street late last night, the big touring car used by Hugh Springer, manager of the Minor race track, to bring in the cash from the course of Lulu Island, crashed into a small runabout, both cars being overturned and smashed to splinters. J. A. Howie of Winnipeg and W. S. Prescott are in the hospital today as a result, but both will recover. The cash was strewn along the road for 50 yards.

La Follette Opposes Third Term Movement



ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

ENGLISH PROTEST IS LEGISLATIVE MATTER ALONE

WASHINGTON, July 12.—"Purely a legislative matter, which has not yet reached the importance of a diplomatic crisis," was the way the state department summed up today the situation created by England's protest against the Panama canal bill.

England's note explaining her objections to the provisions governing traffic through the "big ditch" is expected next week.

The principal development today was the possibility that Great Britain's protest against the legislation may cause a postponement of its consideration until next session. Senator Brandegee, chairman of the senate inter-oceanic committee, said, however, that it would be called immediately after tariff legislation is considered. The Hague tribunal is the last resort of Great Britain in its opposition to the bill, but it was pointed out today that this arbitration council cannot be invoked unless the objectionable measure is finally enacted into law and signed by the president. Then, diplomatic experts said today, the new law will supersede any treaty obligations and become paramount to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, under which Great Britain is acting.

BOB IN 1916, IS NEW BATTLE CRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 12.—"With Robert M. La Follette for president in 1916," as their slogan, Richard Spreckles of San Francisco, William E. Smythe of San Diego, acting in the interests of the Wisconsin man, opened headquarters here today. The action of the Californians followed the receipt of a telegram from La Follette, addressed to Spreckles recommending that they act as sole representatives of the Wisconsin senator during the coming campaign.

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Tobacco Gains.

NEW YORK, July 12.—With a two point rise in American Tobacco and one point decline in Canadian Pacific, there were but three points of difference when the stock market opened today. Tobacco increased its gain during the first hour. The general list was strong with gains in most of the active issues. Further pressure was exerted against some of the leaders, and a new low record for St. Paul was reached. The market closed steady. Bonds were irregular.

LORIMER WHEN A BOY ATTENDED BIBLE CLASS TAUGHT BY PENFIELD

Probably the most interested man in the Rogue River valley in the course of the Lorimer investigation in the United States senate is H. D. Penfield who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazer Brown in the Burrell orchards. Mr. Penfield is much interested owing to the fact that Mr. Lorimer when a poor newsboy in Chicago attended a Sunday school conducted by Mr. Penfield and associates. This was in 1857.

"I do not know Mr. Lorimer personally," states Mr. Penfield, "but I know much of his early history in Chicago and know that as a boy he attended a Sunday school in which I was interested as a teacher. Mr. Lorimer, whatever he has been in politics, has never forgotten many of the lessons taught in that school for with the many attacks made on him it has never been suggested that his family life is not what it should be and he does not smoke, drink or use profane language. Naturally I am very much interested in the result of the present investigation."

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FLAGS IN DENVER AT HALF MAST FOR MRS. DECKER

DENVER, Col., July 12.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to a woman in the history of the west was paid today when all the flags in the city were half-masted and the city hall and the state buildings were closed during the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, pioneer woman suffragist of Colorado. Following the funeral services at St. John's Episcopal cathedral this afternoon the remains were taken to Fairmount cemetery and laid away.

The funeral itself was private and the services were characterized by a simplicity and lack of ostentation which marked the life of Mrs. Decker. Only relatives and close friends of the family, including Governor Shafroth, Mayor Arnold and other prominent officials of the city and state attended.

Remarkable scenes preceded the interment. From 11 a. m. until 1 o'clock the body lay in state in the channel of the cathedral, the bier laden with flowers and draped in an American flag. A guard of honor consisting of the most prominent club women of Colorado surrounded the casket. Hundreds of women representing all stations in life, including all the women employees of the city and state, viewed the remains before Dean H. Martyn Hall began the final funeral services.

The honorary pallbearers included Governor Shafroth, ex-Governor Adams, Judge Lindsey and ex-Governor Thomas. All over the state today church services were held simultaneously with the funeral here.

FISHER TO PROBE RUMPS KICKED UP IN HAWAII

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, it was announced today, will make a personal investigation of the rumpus in Hawaii between Governor Freat and Delegate Kalaniana'ole, and for that purpose will leave Washington for a tour of the islands just as soon as the present session of congress is concluded.

Kalaniana'ole charges that Governor Freat is not progressive; is out of sympathy with sentiment in the islands, and is too friendly with the sugar interests there.

NO BANDANA FLOUTING FOR BATTLE BOB

La Follette Says Roosevelt Has No Constructive Powers and Is Progressive Only in Words—Issues and Principles Necessary.

Bryan and Teddy Contrasted With Favor to Former—Roosevelt Missed Opportunity.

MADISON, Wis., July 12.—Senator Robert M. La Follette today went on record as opposed to the third party movement fathered by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. In an editorial in La Follette's Weekly, he not only declared against the Roosevelt move, but scathingly attacked the Colonel's motives in organizing the new party.

La Follette's editorial is headed: "The Case of Mr. Roosevelt," and he sums up his conclusions as follows: "Mr. Roosevelt appeals to progressives to join his party. Roosevelt's whole record demonstrates that he has no constructive powers; that he is progressive only in words; that he is ever ready to compromise in order to win, regardless of platform promises or progressive principles.

"He will not last. In the end the people of this country will get his true measure.

"No party was ever successfully organized about a man. Principles and issues must constitute the basis of any great movement."

Comparing Roosevelt with Bryan, La Follette says:

"Bryan at Baltimore, foregoing all chances of his own nomination, marshalling all his forces, braving Tammany and the trusts to rescue his party from their domination, carrying the convention for the adoption of a progressive platform, the most progressive yet offered, was a towering figure of moral power and patriotic devotion to civic righteousness.

"Roosevelt at Chicago, backed by money derived from the stock watering operations of the steel trust and the harvester trust, organizing what are now confessed to have been 'fake' contests as to nearly 200 delegates in order to control the convention and secure his own nomination, refusing to aid in the making of a progressive platform, bound to have the nomination or destroy the republican party was a striking example of mis-used power and unworthy ambition.

"He had as great opportunity to serve the party as Bryan, but he was for the man."

TEDDY LAUGHS AT TALE OF BRIBERY TOLD BY LORIMER

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 12.—Senator Lorimer's allegation that he had consented to the attempted bribery of delegates to the recent Chicago republican convention seemed to afford Colonel Roosevelt much amusement today. When his attention was called to the Lorimer speech of yesterday, in which the Illinois senator gave the names of Taft delegates, who he said, were offered money to desert Taft, Roosevelt asked: "Who presented these affidavits?"

"Senator Lorimer of Illinois," he was told.

Roosevelt threw back his head and laughed. Then he said:

"Well, I don't think I care to make any comment on what Lorimer, of Illinois has to say. To know who was the introducer of such affidavits ought to be enough for the average man."

Colonel Roosevelt conferred today with Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburg, Timothy L. Woodruff of Brooklyn, and a number of the leaders of the national progressive party. Afterward he said his plans for his western trip were still uncertain. He stated that they would be made by O. K. Davis and Senator Joseph M. Dixon.