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Recall Hit Him.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Dallas, Tex., April 5.—President Clarence Lane, of the Dallas board of school directors, was recalled at yesterday's election here, according to

complete returns today. Three members of the board were also relieved from office.

In Lorimer the Senate has the best possible argument for the popular election of senators—and has decided to sustain the argument.

The man who keeps an eye of the horses at the watering trough beats the man who races for the veterinary to cure a case of colic.

THE LORIMER SLUSH FUND WAS \$100,000

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Clarence S. Funk, general superintendent of the International Harvester Company, testified this afternoon before the senate's Lorimer investigating committee that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber magnate, had asked his company for \$100,000 to form a part of a \$100,000 slush fund which had been raised to elect Lorimer.

Funk is the man to whom H. P. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, referred when he said he had information from a reliable source that efforts had been made to raise money from corporators for Lorimer's election. Kohlsaat took the stand before the investigating committee at noon, and said he had been released from his pledge not to give the name of his informant.

He told the committee that Funk was the man who had told him of the alleged slush fund.

According to the story Funk told the committee, Hines met him after Lorimer's election, and said:

"Well, we've elected Lorimer, but it cost us \$100,000 to do it. Some of you fellows must dig up. We have to have the money quickly, and we paid it, depending upon about 10 of you fellows to reimburse us."

Funk testified that Hines told him to send the money to Edwin Tilden, president of the National Packing company. He said that he did not know the other persons referred to, and did not know for what purpose the \$100,000 had been used. He said that he had expostulated with Hines against the expenditure of the \$100,000 he had been called upon to give, and that Hines had replied:

"You people are as much interested in having the right kind of a man in the senate as we are."

Kohlsaat and Funk were the only witnesses called before the committee today. The members then went into executive session. The hearings were adjourned until April 13. It is expected that in the meantime subpoenas will be issued for Tilden and Hines.

SECRET PLANS OF BATTLESHIPS

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on for use in the Argentine ships, if assurance were given that the interests of the country would be protected. The bureau's report said:

"The specific designs required, being strictly confidential, the bureau takes especial care to prevent them becoming public property, but the bureau recommends that their request be granted, provided that the precautions be taken to insure that the plans used will be treated as confidential by all concerned in their use."

The department also stipulated that the plans should not be revealed until after an American firm obtained the contract for building the ships, that no ship building company should be favored over any other, or any nation over any other.

Curious how the storm signals of a hot temper or a frosty disposition seldom fail to fulfil their own predictions.

THE OTHER NATIONS DESIRE IT

FRANCE AND ENGLAND WILL ASK FOR THE SAME TRADE CONCESSIONS GRANTED CANADA—BUT HAVE NOTHING TO SWAP.

Washington, April 5.—Intimation is made here today in diplomatic circles that France and England are preparing to ask from the United States the same tariff concessions it is proposed to give to Canada.

The impression, however, is general that the requests will be denied. It is pointed out that the concessions are to be given Canada only when the Dominion similarly concedes certain points, and that foreign nations, therefore, will not be in a position to claim the same favors under their trade treaties.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, chief of the progressive Republicans, is planning to amend the Canadian reciprocity treaty when it comes up in the senate. He proposes to place additional products than those already named on the free list, without asking like concessions from Canada. If his amendment is adopted the United States will be placed in a position where it will be forced to grant similar concessions to other nations. The administration seeks to block Cummins' plan.

EPWORTHS COMPLETED FEDERATION

The Epworth Leagues of Salem and vicinity met in the First M. E. church parlors at a banquet last evening. A Federation of the Leagues was completed and plans laid to extend the usefulness of the local chapters.

The banquet was one of the largest young people's gatherings ever held in Salem. Plates were laid for 158. Prof. Kramer, of Willamette University, was master of ceremonies. The five leagues supplied the topics for discussion and incidentally much merriment.

The young ladies of the various leagues, who conducted the serving of the guests of the evening, did their work to the satisfaction of all present.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Paul Todd, First Church; vice president, Cora Miller, Leslie Chapter; secretary, Lena Schindler, German Chapter; treasurer, Roy Ohmart, Liberty Chapter. The Chapters represented in the federation are The Liberty, First Church, Jason Lee Memorial, Leslie and German Methodist.

THEY WANT A SALOON AT SYDNEY

The loggers in the mills of Polk county and near Sydney want a saloon near that place, so that their thirst can be quenched. The people of Sydney—and there are in all about three of them—and in the immediate vicinity are opposed to a third emporium, and there promises to be an interesting fight waged before the board of county commissioners when the petition comes up for consideration in the next few days.

The population of Sydney is composed of but two or three people, but near are a number of sawmills and logging camps. About two miles from Sydney there is a gallon house now supplying the thirsty loggers with the liquid that cheers, but the loggers want to take it in smaller quantities and more frequently, and to a man they have signed the petition to have the gallon house converted into a saloon. The sawmill men and the people are opposed to it, as there is an absence of police protection, and will contest it.

Many Road Petitions. The board convened this morning and has spent the day in considering routine matters. Tomorrow it will consider road petitions, and the next day it will probably consider the petition for the Sydney saloon license. A petition for a road south of Silverton and another asking for one from Marion to Turner promise to develop into contests.

O'ROURKE MISSES THE GALLOWS

JURY FINDS HIM GUILTY OF "ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON ON A PERSON"—SENTENCE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

After deliberating over the testimony introduced in the case of the state of Oregon against Thomas O'Rourke, a convict of the state prison charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon on Jerry Simpson, guard of the institution, the jury this morning came into court and returned a verdict of "assault with a dangerous weapon upon the person."

Was Compromise Verdict.

The verdict was a compromise as seven of the jurors were in favor of returning a verdict of an assault with a dangerous weapon upon an officer, the penalty for which is hanging, while the other five were in favor of returning a verdict for a minor offense. During all of the night the jurors wrestled over the subject and this morning the seven favoring the death penalty surrendered and agreed with the five favoring a verdict for a lesser crime.

The penalty for the crime of which O'Rourke was convicted is from six months to 10 years in the state prison.

Disregarded Evidence.

That the jury disregarded the evidence is evident from the verdict returned. Judge Kelly instructed the jury that under the indictments three verdicts might be returned; first, a verdict for "an assault with a dangerous weapon" upon an officer which had attached to it the death penalty; second, a verdict for "an assault with a dangerous weapon upon a person," and lastly a verdict for a simple "assault." That O'Rourke realized when he made the attack that Simpson was an officer of the institution was proven beyond a doubt and in order to find the defendant guilty of the lesser crime—that is an assault with a dangerous weapon against a person—it was necessary for the jury to disregard the testimony adduced on this point.

The five jurors who favored the lesser offense probably chose to disregard this evidence because they believed that the death penalty was too severe a punishment for the crime, and the other seven who finally surrendered to the five probably did so because they realized that unless they did that, a disagreement would be the result.

Defense Will Appeal.

The attorneys for the defense have announced that an appeal will be prosecuted to the supreme court of the state. They take the view that the law on the subject contemplated but the one crime—an assault with a dangerous weapon upon an officer, and that but one of two verdicts could be found—guilty or not guilty of that offense.

On convening court this afternoon sentence was postponed until Monday to give the defense time to present a motion in arrest of judgment.

SAYS TAFT USED ARMY TO AID DIAZ

SOCIALIST CONGRESSMAN BERGER INTRODUCES JOINT RESOLUTION DEMANDING AN EXPLANATION OF MANEUVERS.

Washington, April 5.—Asserting that Taft used the U. S. army to assist President Diaz of Mexico, Socialist Congressman Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee introduced today a joint resolution demanding full information regarding the alleged "maneuvers."

The resolution calls on the president to send to congress all available information explaining his action in ordering the troops to the Mexican frontier.

REPHRIEVED THREE FROM DEATH PENALTY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Sacramento, Calif., April 5.—Governor Johnson reprieved this afternoon three men who were to be hanged Friday, April 7, two at Folsom state prison and one at San Quentin. They are Francisco Quijada, a life termer who in 1905 assaulted the guards at Folsom in an attempt to break prison and was therefore sentenced to be hanged; Charles Carson, who assisted Quijada in that attempt, and Mark A. Wilkins, now at San Quentin, convicted of first degree murder in Oakland in 1908.

MAY INVESTIGATE LORIMER ONCE MORE

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