

PROBE LINK

Resolutions for Reopening the Lorimer Case Before the Senate.

CAN BAILEY SAVE HIM

In the Resolution Introduced by Senator La Follette, Lorimer is Charged With the Full Personal Knowledge of the Corruption Used for His Election.

The Washington correspondent of The News and Courier says interest in Congress Monday centered in the Senate, where Mr. La Follette spoke on his resolution for a special committee, named in the resolution and consisting entirely of new Senators, to investigate anew the Lorimer case. The Wisconsin Senator was in fine trim and had a large audience, nearly as many House members, hearing him as were attending the Territories debate in the House itself.

The substitute resolution of Senator Dillingham, referring the new investigation to the committee on privileges and elections, will doubtless prevail, however. It is pointed out that his committee, as now constituted, contains the names of three new Senators, Messrs. Kenyon, of Iowa; Kern, of Indiana, and Lea, of Tennessee.

An immediate investigation of sweeping scope of the renewed charges that Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, is not entitled to his seat, is provided for in both the resolutions by Senators Dillingham and La Follette.

Senator La Follette called up his resolution and made a speech arraigning the Illinois Senator, whom he charged with personal knowledge of the spending of money in behalf of his election. Both the Democratic steering committee and the Republican members of the Senate committee on privilege and elections discussed the charges of corruption in the Lorimer case and Senator Dillingham, chairman of the elections committee, presented his resolution of inquiry as a substitute for the La Follette resolution. The La Follette measure provides for a renewed inquiry into the Lorimer case by a special committee. The Democratic Senators will support the Dillingham resolution. It is unlikely that the elections committee will be directed to investigate through a sub-committee, to be composed of its own members.

The Dillingham resolution follows: "That the committee on privileges and elections are authorized and directed to further investigate the charges made against Wm. Lorimer, a Senator from the State of Illinois, and to inquire and report to the Senate whether in or about the election of the said Wm. Lorimer, as a Senator of the United States from the State of Illinois, or in connection with his right to a seat in this body, there were used or employed by any person, firm, corporation or association any corrupt methods of practice.

"That said committee be authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate and during the recess of the Senate or of Congress; to hold its session at such place or places as it shall deem most convenient for the purpose of investigation; to employ stenographers and such counsel and competent accountants as it may deem necessary; to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths; and that the expenses of the inquiry shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the committee."

Senator La Follette's speech was a plea for a reinvestigation on account, not only of recent developments, but because of revelations during the last session of the committee.

Mr. La Follette reviewed the Lorimer case, citing the confessions of bribery in the interest of Lorimer's election. "Is there another Senator against whom such an imputation could have been made who would not have risen in his seat and demanded an inquiry?" he said.

"Can you conceive of any man holding such a trust as a seat in the Senate who could sit here for weeks and months after his title had been impeached without saying something?"

He said the votes of the thirty Democratic Senators for Lorimer would stick in the minds of the people when it was remembered that the Democratic votes were under the leadership of Lee O'Neal Brown, who had \$30,000 strapped on his person. He said that he understood that the Senate committee had permitted an attorney in the case to divert it from an inquiry into Mr. Lorimer's knowledge of the case. Page upon page of the testimony he declared, showed the closest associations between Mr. Lorimer, Speaker Shurtleff and Lee O'Neal Brown, the Democratic leader.

Five Deaths From Heat.

Philadelphia heat records for the year and for May 22 were broken Tuesday when the mercury registered 92 degrees. Five deaths were reported to the coroner as being due to the excessive heat.

DIAZ REIGN IS OVER

PRESIDENT OF MEXICO HAS RESIGNED OFFICE.

Resignation Will Not Be Accepted Before Saturday, When Madero Will Go to Mexico City.

A dispatch from Juarez, Mexico, says advice to the rebels is to the effect that President Diaz resigned Wednesday, but it is not expected that the Mexican Congress will accept it before Saturday, and Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the rebel leader, is not planning to start for Mexico City before Sunday.

Senor Madero is just beginning to realize the strength of the revolutionary movement which he created. A constant stream of telegrams has been pouring in at his headquarters within the last few days congratulating him on the success of the revolution, and assuring him that thousands of men are at his disposal, if needed.

As the telegrams are from all parts of Mexico, including the southern and central sections, it is becoming more and more apparent that Madero need fear little from a counter-revolutionary movement. Such talk again was in the air, coupled with rumors of plots by the "cientifico" element in Mexico City and the possibility of mishap to the Madero train when it starts southward.

Some of Madero's friends think he should take at least 200 armed men with him, but the rebel leader himself scoffs at the idea, saying he will have but a civilian escort. A pilot locomotive, it is reported, will proceed a kilometre or two ahead of the Madero train to scout for dynamite bombs or other impediment.

An evidence that Madero already is working in close harmony with the Provisional President, Senor De la Barra, is the frequent exchange of messages that occurred Tuesday. Senor Madero Wednesday was advised for instance, that an attack on Hermosillo was contemplated.

SHOT DOWN BY ROBBERS.

Attempt Made to Assassinate Man and Money Stolen.

Wm. H. Yerkes, one of the leading business men of Norristown, Pa., was shot by two men, supposed to be Italians, on the road leading to his quarries at Henderson Station. The police say the men were after \$1,400, which Yerkes was believed to be carrying in a bag to pay off the workmen at the quarries. His assailants shot him in the head four times and left him lying in the road. They got away with a money bag said to contain \$600.

SEEKS PARDON FOR NICHOLS.

Serving Life Sentence for Murder of Paul Williams.

Perhaps the strongest petition in number of signatures ever presented to a Governor of South Carolina asking for the pardon of any one man—a petition bearing the signature of approximately seventeen thousand individuals—will shortly be presented to Governor Bleasdale, asking for a full and complete pardon for George Nichols, who is serving a life term in the State Penitentiary for complicity in the murder of Paul A. Williams, of Columbia, on the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus train on the night of October 8, last year, according to the statement of G. S. Cunningham, an attorney of Pekin, Ill., now in this State. It will be remembered that Nichols and three negroes were convicted of the brutal murder.

Murderer Electrocuted.

At Trenton, N. J., Frank E. Heidmann, the young Asbury Park florist, who murdered 10-year-old Marie Smith last November, was electrocuted at the State prison Tuesday night. He met the little girl as she was coming home from school and lured her into a woods. After attempting to assault her, he killed the child with an axe and hid her body in some underbrush. He made a confession, admitting the crime.

Mills to Close Down.

Notices were posted by the Amoskeag Manufacturing company at Manchester, N. H., Monday, announcing the suspension of work in all of its manufacturing departments beginning at noon May 27 and continuing until the morning of June 5. About 15,000 operatives are employed in the Amoskeag cotton mills.

FATAL CHURCH FIGHT

ONE NEGRO KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS WOUNDED.

Row Started by Negro Man Refusing to Take Off His Hat When in Church.

Another fatal row occurred at a negro church in Newberry county, Rocky Zion church just on the Newberry side of the line, between Newberry and Laurens counties, which raged for a few minutes late Sunday evening, in which one negro was killed and four or five others were more or less seriously wounded.

The shooting was the result of a fuss, which started in the church, when Henry Baxter walked into the meeting with his hat on. One of the negroes took offense at this seeming lack of respect on Henry's part. When the difficulty arose, an adjournment was had to the grounds outside, where a number of pistols were put in action, between forty and fifty shots being fired.

Henry Baxter, who had failed to uncover when he went into the meeting, was killed, and among the wounded are Jim Workman, shot in the right arm, a negro, Robinson, shot in the head, the bullet entering through the ear, and a negro woman, whose name has not been learned, shot in the thigh.

Sheriff Buford went to the scene Sunday evening and brought back to Newberry and lodged in jail Jim Workman and Ephraim Williams. Ephraim Williams is a brother of Verge Williams, who is said to have started the fuss in the church. The information given the sheriff, was when the fuss started, Ephraim secured Verge's pistol and ran after Henry Baxter, firing at him as he went. Workman and Ephraim Williams had been arrested by Mr. W. Pink Smith, and were being held when the sheriff arrived. Verge Williams could not be located. Robinson was on Mr. Bedenbaugh's place, son was on Mr. Bedenbaugh's place in Laurens County, under the care of a doctor, and it was said he was too seriously injured to be brought to jail. Later during the night Deputy Sheriff Pope Buford arrested Jim Williams, on Mr. Ben Abram's place.

An inquest was begun today, and Coroner Felker's jury charged Jim Workman and Ephraim Williams with the killing and Verge Williams as accessory. The verdict was reached today. It was with great difficulty that the coroner was able to get any connected facts, and the investigation will be continued.

THE EVER READY PISTOL.

Farmer Shoots Conductor and Is Shot by Conductor.

Capt. C. D. Bailey, conductor on passenger train No. 27 on the Georgia railroad, which leaves Augusta at 3:20, Eastern time, running between Augusta and Atlanta, was shot Monday on his train about half a mile this side of Measia, and in turn shot his assailant, A. J. Thompson, a well-known farmer of Warren county.

Capt. Bailey was painfully, though not seriously, wounded, the bullet entering his leg between his hip and knee, and it is believed that A. J. Thompson, his assailant, was fatally wounded.

The shooting arose over the refusal of Capt. Bailey to stop the train at Measia, a flag station four miles this side of Camack, and an argument resulted. When asked to stop Capt. Bailey stated he could not make a stop without orders, and Thompson drew a gun, saying: "You will stop this train at the muzzle of my revolver."

Capt. Bailey knocked Thompson's hand down, throwing the muzzle of the gun from his breast, as Thompson fired, the bullet entering Capt. Bailey's leg between the hip and knee. Thompson then turned to run, and Capt. Bailey, who had drawn his pistol, in the scuffle fired and shot Thompson between his shoulders, the bullet penetrating his right lung.

PUTS BULLET IN BRAIN.

Kills Himself Over Dead Body of the Man He Killed.

Riding home together after a celebration in which liquor is said to have played a prominent part, Cal O'Neill and Lee Regan, ranchers on the Shoshone reservation, between the Big Wind and Little Wind rivers, Wyoming, Saturday became involved in a quarrel, O'Neill shooting and killing Regan. O'Neill rode back from his ranch to the spot where the shooting took place and put a bullet in his own brain. The bodies were found side by side by a searching party. The men were close neighbors and warm friends.

Shot Himself in Dream.

The danger of sleeping with a pistol under one's pillow was illustrated Tuesday when John McAleeman, in New York, died from a self-inflicted bullet wound through the head. Members of the family said McAleeman slept with a revolver at the head of the bed and shot himself during a dream.

SO MOTE IT BE

Lever Thinks That the Next President Will Be a Good Democrat.

WILSON THE FAVORITE

He Says Party Is Harmonious and All the Democrats Are Pulling Together—It Has Done Fine Work So Far, and He Believes Will Do So to the End.

Congressman Lever, who has been at his home for some days, talked most enthusiastically regarding results already accomplished by the Democratic house.

"We have," he said, "so far as we have gone, kept the faith with the people of the country. We have done more substantial work in the interest of reform legislation since the assembling of this congress on the 4th of April than has ever been done by one congress in the history of the country in the same length of time."

"In a harmonious caucus we mapped out a program for this entire session, involving the election of senators by a direct vote of the people, a corrupt practice act to purify our elections, the passage of the Canadian reciprocity agreement, a free list bill, equalizing tariff taxes and reducing their burdens, the admission of Arizona and New Mexico into the union, and thus far we have already passed the bill for the election of senators by the people, the publicity bill, the reciprocity bill, the free list bill, and during this week the statehood bill will pass, and while this is being done the ways and means committee will have ready for consideration by the caucus the bill revising and readjusting the wool schedule. When this is acted upon the cotton schedule and perhaps rubber and steel will be considered."

"The encouraging thing about all of this is the Democrats have shown an unbroken front, a unanimity of feeling and an enthusiasm not seen in the party since the War Between the Sections. Every man of us feels that the reforms sought by the people can be reached only through the instrumentality of the Democratic party, and each man is willing to concede much of his private opinions as to particular propositions for the good of the party."

THE FAMILY WIPE OUT

A Man, His Wife and Two Children Killed by Trolley.

At Newark, Ohio, the entire family of D. W. Dodson was wiped out at 9:20 o'clock Monday, when an interurban car on the Newark division of the Ohio Electric Railway struck their buggy and killed Dodson, aged 30; Mrs. Dodson, of the same age, and their two little girls, aged 7 and 4. The mother was killed instantly; the younger child died almost immediately; Dodson died while being taken to a physician and the older child died Monday afternoon. The bodies were mangled. Their horse became frightened at the car and plunged across the track. The motorman was unable to stop his car in time to prevent the collision, and the buggy was struck in its centre.

CENSURE SENATOR FLETCHER.

His Vote in the Lorimer Case Was the Cause of Vote.

At the meeting of the Ministerial union of the Unitarian church at Boston on Monday, United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, vice president of the American Unitarian association, was attacked because of his vote on the Lorimer matter by Rev. John Hayne Holmes, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, New York City. Mr. Holmes followed his remarks with the presentation of a resolution, which was adopted stating that the union did not regard Senator Fletcher as eligible to the leadership in the association because of his vote in the Lorimer case.

Hundred Dollars Per Finger.

In a suit for \$5,000 against the Pauline Oil Mill, brought by Manning Williams, who lost three fingers in the machinery while at work, the jury in the Court of Common Pleas at Spartanburg Tuesday evening returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$200, valuing the digits at \$100 apiece.

Kills Himself in Hospital.

Albert Knobloch, aged 27 years, who is said to be a member of a prominent family in Charleston, S. C., committed suicide in the Orthopaedic Hospital at Philadelphia by shooting himself in the head. He was under a patient at the hospital since March 24. How he obtained the revolver with which he ended his life is a mystery.

Leg Torn Off in Belt.

Caught in a belt in the plant of the Adel Lumber company at Adel, Ga., Willie Seay, aged 13, received injuries from which he died. One leg was torn off.

THE JACK POT STORY

DEMOCRATIC LEADER MARTIN WANTS IT LOOKED INTO.

Senator La Follette Pleads for Reinvestigation and Again Attacks Lorimer in a Caustic Manner.

In the Senate Tuesday before Mr. La Follette resumed his red hot speech attacking Lorimer, Senator Bristow made the first set speech in behalf of the resolution of Senator Borah for direct election of Senators.

Senator Martin, the minority leader, introduced a resolution to refer the Lorimer case to the committee on privileges and elections, with a request that it investigate the new evidence thoroughly and pay special attention to the story that a "Jack-pot" fund was raised to help Lorimer.

The Martin resolution is understood to represent the views of the majority of the Democratic steering committee, which is against letting Mr. La Follette run the whole thing. Mr. La Follette reviewed the recent proceedings of the Illinois Legislature relative to the Lorimer case. He said he was convinced that there was still more testimony to be adduced. He was sure that public opinion was right in this case. In declaring that he wanted the Senate to view itself in the mirror of such opinion, he held aloft a huge collection of newspaper clippings condemning the Senate's decision in the case.

Mr. LaFollette quoted the Senate's action in the case in an effort to justify the demand for a reopening, contending that the Senate, as well as other tribunals, should exercise the privilege of reviewing its own proceedings.

NEGRO CUTS A WHITE MAN.

Why Lynching Bees Are Resorted to by the White People.

Charles Henry McLamb, a worthy white farmer, was assaulted and almost fatally cut by Smith Boykin, a burly negro, in Clinton. Mr. McLamb had taken a seat in a chair on the side of the street where Boykin was delivering fertilizer and was ordered by the negro to get out of the chair.

After a few words the negro turned the chair over and drew his knife and cut McLamb twice, making two long wounds, penetrating to the abdominal cavity. The wounded man was taken to the office of Drs. Cooper and Holmes where surgical attention was given. It is believed the wounds will not prove fatal.

The negro was promptly arrested and lodged in jail to await the results of the injuries inflicted by him before a hearing is had in the case. It looked at one time as if summary measures would be resorted to by angry friends of the injured man, but the advice of cooler heads prevailed and the law will very likely be allowed to take its course.

FIVE OF ONE FAMILY DROWN.

Bateau, Heavily Laden, Turns Over at Arkansas City.

The sudden capsizing of a small bateau, only fifty feet from the Mississippi river landing at Arkansas City, Ark., caused the drowning of five persons, all of one family, on Saturday afternoon.

Nine members of the Wilson family were on the bateau at the time of the accident. Friends who went to the landing to tell the Wilsons good-bye, endeavored to persuade them not to board the bateau as it was already heavily loaded with merchandise.

But Parma Wilson, an old riverman, who, with the other members of his family, lived at Eutaw, Miss., urged his relatives to follow him in the bateau and they did so reluctantly.

The small craft had not gone fifty feet from the shore before it turned over, throwing the men, women and children into the water, and before assistance could reach them, five were drowned.

Florida Domestic Tragedy.

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CHINESE MASSACRE

OVER TWO HUNDRED OF THEM MURDERED AT TORREON.

Fearful Scenes Are Reported Following the Capture of the City by the Rebels.

Reports by couriers to Mexico City Monday tell the story of a massacre of 206 Chinese at Torreon, following the rebel occupation of that city last week. Upon receipt of the news at the Chinese legation the charge in the affairs immediately made formal representations to the Mexican Government.

The details of the story of the three-days' battle and sacking of the city of Torreon is replete with incidents of cruelty that shows that the rebel leaders did not hold their men in control. The official advices do not give the number of dead, but taking the 206 Chinese as a basis, it is certain that the number is larger.

The last day of the taking of the town was May 15. On that day Gen. Lejero evacuated with his Federal forces and the rebels, glutted with two days' fighting, entered the city. Weakened as they were, they found themselves utterly unable to control the mob and reports received indicate that scores of innocent residents were added to the list of victims.

A great deal of the business of Torreon is conducted by Chinese, some of whom are wealthy, and, according to the reports, the rioters shot down or stabbed without mercy every Oriental encountered.

That the Chinese charge d'affaires will be able to secure indemnity for many of the victims of the riot is doubted here, for it is a fact that since Sir Chenung Liang Chang visited this country, five years ago, and advised his countrymen to become Mexican citizens, almost all have taken out naturalization papers.

The Chinese at Torreon, were under arms when the rebel troops entered that city, after a three-day battle, May 15, and fired the first bullets that culminated in a concentrated attack by the insurrecto soldiers and the practical extermination of the Chinese in that city, according to Torreon Enterprise, who arrived in Eagle Pass Monday night. No Anti-American sentiment was manifested by the rebels, he declared, and no foreigners other than Chinese were killed.

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GEORGIA'S WAY

Two Negroes Lynched Over There for Murdering Two White Men

BOTH STRUNG TO TREES

One of the Victims Was a Preacher Who Shot and Killed an Officer Who Went to Arrest Him for Wife Beating, the Other Assassinated a Farmer.

Mr. Henry Googer, a respectable white farmer, was ambushed and most foully murdered at Crawfordsville, Ga., on Saturday evening. Joe Moore, a negro laborer, was suspected and arrested Saturday night. He confessed Sunday and Sunday night unknown parties overpowered the jailer, took the prisoner to the outskirts of town, strung him to a tree and riddled his body with bullets. Mr. Googer is survived by a wife and three children.

Ben Smith, the old negro preacher who shot and fatally wounded Neal Canady, deputy marshal of Summit, Ga., Sunday night, was hanged to a limb and his body riddled with bullets by an infuriated mob.

Another Lynching.

Canady was attempting to arrest Smith for whom he had a warrant for shooting his wife. Before Canady could arrest him, however, Smith pulled out a pistol shooting the marshal through the bowels inflicting a fatal wound. As Canady fell he fired a shot at the fleeing negro which struck him but did not totally disable him.

The sheriff was immediately summoned and he with bloodhounds were soon on the scene. In the meantime, however Smith had been discovered, hiding in a swamp nearby. A posse collected and he was quickly strung up to a limb and his body filled with bullets, after which the mob dispersed.

Smith although a preacher was a notoriously bad negro. He was an old man with hoary head and was toothless. He was somewhat of a leader among the negroes, being a little above the average negro in intelligence. Neal Canady, the wounded man, is a son of Mr. Welcome Canady, a prominent citizen of this county.

This is the second lynching that has occurred in Emanuel county in the past ten days, the other being John McLeod, the negro who killed Benton Woods, Deputy Sheriff of the city court of Swainsboro, while he was under arrest. Considerable excitement prevails among the negroes over these two lynchings, and there is much talk among them of leaving the county in large numbers.

Added to this the negro Odd Fellows hall at Adrain was dynamited Sunday night, considerable damage being done to the building. This was thought to have been done by negroes who are jealous of the Odd Fellows.

AVIATOR PREVENTS ACCIDENT.

Wrecked His Machine to Keep From Hitting the Spectators.

Aviator Anthony Jannus lies at St. Luke's hospital at Bristol, Tenn., in a critical condition as a result of a sacrifice he made Wednesday afternoon to prevent the probable wholesale maiming of spectators.

Jannus is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, broken collar bone and probable internal injuries. Just after he had started the flight the crowd of spectators flocked to the knoll which had been selected for a landing place and when Jannus steered for the landing place, he found it covered with people.

He was flying too low to rise over them and rather than continue on straight ahead at his great speed the daring aviator turned the nose of his machine into a nearby bank. The machine, a big passenger carrying aeroplane, was a total wreck.

WOFFORD COLLEGE DORMITORY.

Plans of the Executive Committee of Board of Trustees.

A dispatch from Spartanburg says plans for a modern dormitory for Wofford College were formulated on Tuesday at a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Wofford College in the office of J. B. Cleveland. Those present were: Dr. H. N. Snyder, J. B. Cleveland, W. E. Burnett and H. B. Carlisle. A three-story building will be erected in the near future, containing about 75 or 80 rooms to accommodate the boarding pupils at the College. The new building is to cost between \$40,000 and \$50,000; some of the funds necessary for the building are on hand, but outside donations will be received toward the building.

Heavy Toll of Fire.

More than 20,000 lives and \$2,000,000,000 worth of property have been sacrificed to fire in the United States during the past fifteen years, said President W. H. Merrill Tuesday in his annual address before the National Fire Protection Association at New York.