

PROBE ORDERED

Lorimer to Be Again Investigated by Senate Committee

AFTER LONG DEBATE

Investigation to be Conducted by Sub-Committee on Privileges and Elections, Four Democrats and Four Republicans, Equally Divided as to Sentiment in Matter.

A dispatch from Washington says Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, faces another investigation at the hands of his colleagues. The inquiry will be conducted by a sub-committee of the committee on privileges and elections, composed of four Republicans and four Democrats, four of whom voted for the conviction and four for the acquittal of the Senator last session. The method selected is regarded as the latest thing in jury trials.

It took seven hours' debate to agree upon the system and it was finally adopted Thursday evening by a vote of 48 to 20, being substituted for the plan urged by Senator La Follette, of turning the case over to five Senators who were not members when the case was voted upon before, and, therefore were supposed to be unbiased.

Before the vote was taken, Senator Bristow, who favored the La Follette plan, accused Mr. Dillingham, chairman of the elections committee, of having capitulated in the interest of a Democratic scheme of turning the investigation over to a sub-committee. This change was based upon the fact that the author of the resolution adopted was Senator Martin.

Mr. Bristow also claimed that the old guard Republicans had formed an alliance with the Democrats and that they had placed the mantle of leadership upon Mr. Martin.

Senator Lea, of Tennessee, said he would no more turn the case over to the elections committee for another trial than he would submit to a second operation for appendicitis by a surgeon who had failed on the first operation to locate the appendix. Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, recently assistant to the Attorney General, intimated that the great trusts has busied themselves with the election of Senators so as to influence the selection of United States district attorneys, whose friendship might be useful in the case of prosecutions.

The defence of the Martin resolution was conducted by Messrs. Dillingham, Martin, Stone and others from both sides of the chamber. Most of the insurgent Republicans voted against substituting the Martin resolution. The resolution merely provides that the investigation shall be conducted by the elections committee and makes no mention of a sub-committee.

Mr. Bristow said that he had been advised that the investigation would not be made by the committee as a whole, but by a sub-committee. In discussing what he termed the "capitulation" of Senator Dillingham, he said he accepted this act as a temporary transference of leadership to the Democratic side. It was with a feeling of regret, he said, that he saw the mantle of Aldrich fall upon the shoulders of a Democrat.

"Mr. Gallinger had not been able to don the mantle," said Mr. Bristow, "and it had not been found to fit Mr. Penrose. But now that a condition has been formed, the man has been found and the Senate knows whence its signals are to come."

The real question at issue, according to Mr. La Follette, was whether the lumber and beef trusts could buy a seat in the Senate. "If the Senate does its duty," he said, "it would establish these facts, for the proof exists, and there should be a result known. Senate seats should not be on the bargain counter for the trusts to buy."

The accuracy of the statement that an agreement had been made between the insurgent Republicans and the Democrats regarding the selecting of the sub-committee was also spoken of by Mr. La Follette.

Denial that there was a formal agreement made by Mr. Dillingham, but Mr. Martin said there had been an understanding that the full committee would be too cumbersome that the plan for the committee of eight had been approved in the caucus. He said that it would be necessary for the Senate to confirm the nominations of the members of the sub-committee.

"Then why not elect members at once, by adopting the La Follette resolution?" asked Mr. Cummins.

Mr. Martin replied that he thought it desirable to place the responsibility upon the standing committee on elections. The strictures which Senators had directed as the standing committee were declared by Mr. Stone, of Missouri, to be an undeserved reproach.

It is true that all things come to who waits, but it is clear that some do not always recognize that for which they have waited when ultimately it does come.

SWEEP INTO EUROPE

"THE YELLOW PERIL IS NOT A MYTH," SAYS AN OFFICER.

Thinks That the Yellow Hordes Will Eventually Sweep Through Russia Into Europe.

"It is the conviction of every Russian officer on the Chinese frontier that the 'yellow peril' is no myth," said Lieut. P. T. Etherton, who has just arrived in this country. Lieut. Etherton is the Indian army officer who recently completed a wonderful journey across Asia from India to Siberia accompanied only by his Indian orderly.

"I have talked with many Russians from the Pamirs up to Siberia, and they were all of the same opinion," he added. "It will be a thing, they say, not of today nor of tomorrow, but they feel assured that the yellow hordes will eventually sweep through Asiatic Russia into Europe. They have great respect for potential value of the Chinese as soldiers. Trained and properly led they believe them to be of the same standard as the Japanese."

"China," said Lieutenant Etherton in conclusion, "is desirous of consolidating her power, and since the Russo-Japanese war is awakening a sense of responsibilities and the latent strength she possesses. She has realized that to get at the root of the evil she must purify the system of administration corrupt and rotten to the core."

"This she is endeavoring to do, though time is needed to cleanse and remodel a system in vogue for centuries. With the formation of the new model troops, the management of the schools on modern lines, and reforms in the administration signs are apparent that China is desirous of developing her illimitable resources."

"With a view to resisting aggression along the western, and northwestern frontiers of the empire, she is showing great energy and determination in reorganizing her military forces under foreign supervision, and this coupled with the scheme to constitute a force of irregular cavalry from amongst the Mongol population may well give rise to perturbation in Russian circles. The awakening of China is at hand! She will be the predominant power of the East."

LOSES A SMALL FORTUNE.

Jones Was Unsuccessful in Cotton and Wheat Deal.

The Spartanburg Herald says W. T. Jones, the wealthy Union county planter, who will be taken to the State penitentiary at Columbia next week to serve a life term for poisoning his wife, bears no malice towards anybody, and has decided to submit to the judgment of the courts gracefully, although he declares he is innocent of his wife's murder.

It was learned recently that Jones had lost an amount estimated at about \$100,000 through speculation in cotton and wheat. He has appointed the Nicholson Trust company of Union, trustee of his estate, and instructed the company to pay his debts out of the income of his plantations.

Jones owns about 5,000 acres of land, 3,000 acres being contained in a single plantation. The annual income from his property varies from \$12,000 to \$15,000, it is said.

According to Spartanburg friends Jones turned to speculation in an effort not only to recover the attorneys' fees and other expenses of his trial and appeals to the supreme court, but also to divert his mind from his trouble. At first, it is said, he was successful, but later the tide turned and he sustained heavy losses.

Jones is now forty-one years old. He is said to be a tall, handsome man and is well educated. He attended the University of South Carolina and Davidson college, N. C., but did not graduate from either.

GLASS EYE BURSTS.

Goes Off Like Gun as Man Talked With a Friend.

With a report like a gun, Building Inspector Frank R. Minner's glass eye exploded as he sat chatting with a friend in his office at Allentown, Pa. Minner fell to the floor and sank into unconsciousness.

A physician was called and Minner was rushed to the hospital, where he is in a serious condition. It is feared that particles of the eye have penetrated his brain. He had worn the eye 12 years.

Local physicians say this is the first accident of its kind in history. They advance the theory that celluloid was substituted for glass in the eye and that the heat of the sun's rays, focussed on it by a mirror unfelt by Minner, caused it to explode.

Killed by Train.

The State says Ben Kelly, for the past month employed by the Seaboard railway as car repairer's helper in the Columbia yards, lost his life Monday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock, when a switch engine backed into some cars, crushing him between them.

TRAINS COLLIDE

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

The Day Coach Was Totally Wrecked and in This Car Most of the Casualties Took Place.

At least nine persons were killed and 20 injured Monday in a head-on collision between eastbound and westbound passenger trains Nos. 9 and 12, on the Burlington railroad, ten miles east of McCook, Neb. The engineers of both trains are reported among the killed.

The members of the Denver and Omaha baseball teams of the Western league were passengers on the westbound train, the Colorado limited. A number of members of both teams were slightly hurt. James McGill, president of the Denver team, was among the injured.

The day coach on the limited was totally wrecked and in this car most of the casualties took place. The tourist car and baggage car were thrown on their sides but, so far as is known, their occupants escaped serious injuries. Surgeons and nurses have been summoned from McCook and other nearby towns.

Officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad have only meagre information of the accident. The first report to the Chicago office said the wreck was the result of a head-on collision between trains Nos. 9 and 12. Both of these are through trains, the No. 9, or westbound, being on its initial run as far as Denver.

No. 9 left Chicago Sunday morning with a heavy passenger list. Previously it had only run as far as Nebraska points, but a new schedule took it to Denver and it carried a full list of passengers with through transportation. It was due at McCook, Neb., at about 7 a. m. Monday. The No. 12 train was also a through train, eastbound, and due in Chicago at 7 a. m. Tuesday.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Body Found Lashed to Post in Midst of Embers.

Refusing to comply with demands for money by a band of bandits at Ajuno, Michoacan, Robert J. Sweasey, an American, superintendent of the Central Railroad of Michoacan, was burned at the stake on May 16, according to the story of Joseph Hansfelder, one of the refugees, who arrived at San Francisco Monday on the steamer Newport from Manzanillo.

Hansfelder says that the bandits had made demands for money of every American in the district. Some complied but Sweasey refused to pay. Hansfelder declares he made his way to Sweasey's house, three miles distant from his own home, on May 16, and found the house burned to the ground and Sweasey's body lashed to a post in the midst of the burning embers.

Mrs. Sweasey had disappeared and is believed to have been taken prisoner by the bandits and held for ransom. Fearing his own house would be attacked Hansfelder, with his family, made his way to Manzanillo and took passage for the United States. Sweasey is believed by Hansfelder to have been a former resident of San Diego.

REGRETS HE IS LIVING

Pennsylvania Druggist Hired a Man to Kill Him.

In a letter signed, "A Broken Hearted Husband," received in Hazleton, Pa., this week, Francis X. Eble, a druggist, who disappeared two months ago, sends his regrets that he is still living, despite the fact that he paid a man \$250 to murder him. Eble is now in New York city. He still desires death but will not commit suicide.

According to his letter Eble left Hazleton because of marital difficulties. All trace of him was lost until several days ago when he was traced to Buffalo, N. Y., by mileage he had used. From that city he went to New York where he obtained employment. In his letter he rails bitterly at the "coward" who took his money and failed to keep his bargain by appearing at the appointed time and place to do the murder for which he had accepted pay.

The disappearance of Eble created a great deal of interest in Hazleton. Searching parties scoured the mountains for weeks after he left home. It is believed that he had killed himself until several days ago.

One Dead and Three Hurt.

Speeding at the rate of sixty miles an hour, four motorcycle riders collided in front of the grandstand packed with thousands of spectators at Chicago, Monday, on the Hawthorne race track. One rider was killed and three others were injured, one perhaps fatally.

Made Fatal Mistake.

Mistaking for salts oxalic acid that she used for bleaching curtains, Emma Lee Parks, aged 38, the wife of Victor Parks, deputy city collector of Norfolk, Va., died within half hour after swallowing the fatal dose.

ILLEGAL COMBINE

TOBACCO TRUST MUST DISSOLVE IN EIGHT MONTHS.

Justice Harlan Dissents as to Bearing of Extent of Restraint on the Trusts.

The government Monday won a sweeping victory over the so-called "tobacco trust" when the supreme court held the American Tobacco company and its allied corporations to be operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Associate Justice Harlan delivered a vigorous dissent to part of the decision, although he agreed that the American Tobacco company and its accessories and subsidiary corporations were members of the Sherman anti-trust act.

His dissent, as expressed from the bench, centered around two points. First, he took issue with the court for sending the case back to the lower court.

"I have found nothing in the record," he said, "which makes me at all anxious to perpetuate any new combination among these companies which the court concedes had at all times exhibited a conscious wrong doing."

In the second place, he reiterated the objection he expressed in the Standard Oil decision of two weeks ago to the adoption of the "rule of reason" as a standard for ascertaining what restraints of trade violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

The tobacco trust decision is characterized by Attorney General Wickensham as a most comprehensive and sweeping verdict for the government. The trust is held to be a combination in restraint of trade—a monopoly in violation of the law.

The decision affects 65 American corporations, two English corporations and 29 individual defendants.

An opportunity is given the trust to disintegrate and re-create a condition of transacting business not repugnant to law.

If at the end of six or eight months the corporations fail to bring themselves within the law, a receiver and dissolution will follow.

The trust is held to have been guilty of intimidation, and clearly to have shown a purpose to stifle competition.

MARRIED SAME MAN TWICE.

Children See Father First Time in Thirteen Years.

If statements are true, and there is no reason to doubt them, Mr. Robert L. Henley and his wife, of Macon, will be married in a few days for the second time—to each other. The Henley family lived in Texas thirteen years ago. The father of the family left the mother and three children and went further in search of work, the family came back to Georgia, and the father was to come back to see them the following Christmas season.

He failed to come. Also no word ever came to the family in Georgia from their father—till the Galveston flood when it was reported to them that he had been among the number who lost their lives in that disaster. Just previous to that time, however, Mrs. Henley got a divorce from her husband on the grounds of desertion.

Thursday night Mr. Henley appeared sound and well and wrote from the hotel a note to his former wife asking that he be allowed to call upon her and see the "children."

The children are now grown—two are full grown, pretty young ladies and the son is a traveling man for a local wholesale house.

The daughters went to their home on Pulaski street Thursday evening to see a middle-aged stranger sitting on the veranda. For the first time since they were tots of six and eight years, they spoke to their father and felt his hands upon their heads. Mr. and Mrs. Henley, it is stated on good authority will remarry. The husband has been living at Paris, Texas, and has had fine success in business.

BURGLAR FOUND HANGING.

Attempted to Rob New York House and Met His Death.

As an animal might be caught in a trap in the solitude of woodlands and held there until it died, a human being was found in New York recently—a man who attempted the burglary of a wealthy man's home. The body was identified as that of Joseph Tauer, twenty-seven years old, who had lived at No. 218 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Mrs. Elias Surut, wife of a woolen merchant, came from her summer home at Arverne and discovered in her town house at No. 138 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan, the body of the burglar hanging from the skylight. The lid of the skylight lay across the back of his neck. Slowly he had strangled. Then his body had dangled for days from the roof of the vacant house.

It is said that Texas is getting ready to repudiate Bailey. We hope such will be his fate.

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NEW YORK MURDER MYSTERY.

Woman's Body Found in Bath Tub. Husband Suspected

Detectives delving into New York's latest sensational murder mystery, Thursday night succeeded in finding the remains of a woman in a bath tub. There were two sets of letters, one apparently from the father, and the other from the mother of the victim, each writer addressing themissive to a different person at different addresses.

The woman who signed herself "mother" dated her letter from Blue Island, Ill., and forwarded them to Mrs. Henry A. Schieb, or Mrs. Lillian Schieb, at 187 West 63rd street. Letters from "father" were dated 37 Thomas street, Springfield, Mass., and sent to Mrs. Hugh Sherman, to 267 West 78th street. The body has been identified as that of Mrs. Schieb, by the victim's husband, Henry A. Schieb, whom the police have looked up on a technical charge of driving his employer's automobile without a license.

Schieb was plied with questions for three hours. He is said to have admitted that he himself wrote a letter addressed to himself signed "Anna," which the police took from his pocket when he was arrested. "I was going to show that letter to my wife when she came back," he is quoted as having said, "to prove that other women liked me." His handwriting tallies closely with that of the person who signed the letter.

KILLED BY FALL FROM CAR

John Hutto, Young Man, Meets Instant Death.

At the planing mill of the Danville Lumber company, one mile south of Pelton, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, John Hutto, a young white man, was thrown from a tram car and instantly killed, his neck and skull being broken by the fall. The young man was an employe of the Danville Lumber company and was operating the car. The brakes refused to work, it is thought, and the car crashed into a spur track with great force. The accident was witnessed by a number who rushed to aid young Hutto, but he was already dead when they reached him. John Hutto was the son of Britt Hutto, and was well thought of in the community. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Good Hope Baptist church this afternoon at four o'clock.

Nek York's Water Power.

New York state's water power, without including that of the Niagara and St. Lawrence rivers, has been estimated at a million and a half horse-power. Eight hundred and eighty thousand horse-power of this amount is undeveloped. The New York Water Supply Commission has recently recommended that the state expend \$20,000,000 to develop this water-power, which, according to estimates, would return an annual profit of a million and a half dollars.

Preacher Fatally Burned.

The Rev. J. H. Hastie, a Baptist minister aged 69, was burned to death early Friday morning at Talladega Springs, Ala., when he went back into his burning home to recover some money left in a trunk.

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Italian Aviator Killed.

The Italian aviator Cirri, while making an aeroplane flight near Voghera, Italy, Monday, fell from a height of 650 feet and was killed. Twenty thousand persons, including Cirri's wife and children, were viewing the exhibition. Cirri used a Bleriot monoplane. He had completed a number of evolutions when suddenly the motor exploded and in a moment the wings of the machine were on fire.

Submarine to Make 15 Knots.

The Shipjack, the new United States naval submarine, was launched at Quincy, Mass., last week. It is expected she will make 15 knots an hour on the surface.