

MORE TROUBLE FOR MAJORITY

LORIMER MATTER GIVES REPUBLICANS ANXIETY.

Charge That Illinois Senator Was Elected by the Use of Bribe Money Overshadows Every Other Phase of Present Congressional Situation as Affecting the Dominant Political Party—What Will Be the Outcome?

Washington, May 26.—The political situation was never more interesting in Washington than just now, with the Democrats having their fill of enjoyment at the expense of their Republican brethren.

The Republicans have been in deep water ever since the present session of congress opened in December. That big government deficit, the fierce objection to the Aldrich-Payne tariff law, the troublesome work of the "insurgents"—all these are causes that gave the majority party annoyance before others were added. Now there are still more dilemmas and either horn looks like a bad one. The postal savings bank bill is not worrying the Democrats in the least, while, on the contrary, it is giving the Republican members of congress—both in the house and senate—no end of trouble. But added to this is the worst of all trouble because it is strictly within party lines—the fact that unless Senator William S. Lorimer, of Illinois, can purge himself of the allegations connecting him with bribery work in his recent election, when he defeated former Senator Hopkins, he must, without doubt, face charges of a grave nature before a court composed of his present colleagues in the senate.

So far as the postal savings bank is concerned there is little use to disguise the fact that neither the bankers nor the people generally throughout the country want it. So far as the former are concerned there has been sufficient testimony presented to congress already to show that the enactment of such a bill cannot do other than work largely to the detriment of these institutions—especially the smaller ones conducting savings deposit departments on a limited scale.

The question is being asked here, why it is necessary for the government to become the guardian of several million people and take care of their earnings in order to encourage "thrift" as the purpose of the postal savings bank bill undoubtedly is? It is pointed out that if the people have been able to take care of their small savings up to this time they will probably be able to do so hereafter.

The Lorimer case presents several interesting features. Unless he can clear himself from the grave charges lodged against him he will undoubtedly be forced to resign from his seat in the senate. There are both Republicans and Democrats who say that for the good of the senate generally Senator Lorimer must give a clean account of his doings in the Illinois legislature in connection with his election. Falling in this he will be allowed to resign, and declining to take advantage of this opportunity, will be impeached.

The fact that Senator Lorimer remained in his rooms at a hotel here for many days before going to the senate, gives clear and positive indication that he believes there is trouble in store for him. His case is much of a mystery here, and while he is not considered of any special weight by his colleagues, there will undoubtedly be a clearing up of the situation during the next few days, unless Senator Lorimer can do so himself. It is now believed that he will make a speech in the senate, but that it will not be satisfactory. Then it will be necessary for a special committee of investigation to be appointed—something like the Ballinger-Pinchot committee or that investigating the existence of a ship subsidy lobby here. That Mr. Lorimer is to be investigated and that this investigation may prolong the present session of congress many weeks is one of the strong probabilities at this time.

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NIGHT HAWKS ALIGHT.

After Flying Twelve Hours Young Aviators Take Rest.

Montgomery, Ala., May 26.—After spending twelve hours in a series of flights unique in the history of aviation, W. R. Brookins and Archibald Hoxsey, the two youthful students of the Wright Brothers, tonight issued a bulletin from their hotel saying they would not fly again tonight, both being exhausted by last night's performances.

Starting at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, the aviators made flights, at short intervals, all through the night and until nearly noon today, when they came to Montgomery and retired. They had covered the greatest distance in the time in the history of flying, it is believed, and all their trips, both at night and during this morning, were accomplished without any serious hitch.

WORTHY OF HER NAME.

Battleship South Carolina May Lead Navy in Target Practice.

Washington, May 26.—The magnificent battleship South Carolina is about to make the best record of any ship now in commission in target practice, as shown by the following statement authorized at the navy department today: "Calculations giving the battleship Idaho the trophy for record target practice may be entirely upset by the remarkable record made by the new battleship South Carolina, now engaged in her first target practice off the Virginia Capes. "One of her 12-inch turrets made a record which never has been excelled in any navy, averaging more than two hits a minute, and her firing throughout was good. If her night practice and her torpedo practice are up to the mark, she is likely to eclipse the best records made this year under similar conditions."

"LIBERAL CUSTOMS WEIGHT."

Private Letters Read in Trial of Sugar Trust Official.

New York, May 26.—Charles R. Helke, in the United States Circuit Court this morning, heard Henry L. Stimson, for the Government slowly read letters in which Helke spoke of the "liberal weights we receive from the customs house." As secretary-treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called Sugar Trust, Helke is charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs dues on imports of raw sugar. Five subordinates are being tried with him, and the prosecution has been endeavoring to prove that he, although an executive, was cognizant of and instrumental in cheating at the trick scales.

Counsel for Helke fought bitterly to bar the letters, but Judge Martin overruled the objections and they became part of the record.

The letters were introduced unexpectedly by the Government, and were read from Helke's private letter book, which was identified in Court by Wm. Foster, auditor to the company's Wall street office.

CATARRH GOES.

So Does Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup and Asthma.

You can easily tell by reading the symptoms below, whether you have catarrh or not:

Offensive breath, frequent sneezing, discharge from the nose, stopping of the nose, huskiness of the voice, tickling in throat, droppings in throat, a cough, pain in chest, loss of strength, variable appetite, spasms of coughing, low spirited at times, raising of mucus, difficulty in breathing, loss of vital force.

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FUGITIVES LEFT COUNTRY?

GOVERNOR COMMENTS ON BIGHAM-AVANT SITUATION.

Public Interest in Celebrated Georgetown Murder Case Increased by Report of Alleged Confession by Avant That He Was Hired by Bigham to Kill Latter's Wife—Facts of Case Repeated.

Columbia, May 28.—The report of an alleged statement of Avant's having been hired by Dr. Bigham to kill the latter's wife, caused much comment here among those who have followed the case. There is general interest throughout the State in the Bigham-Avant matter, and it is generally hoped that the two fugitives from justice may soon be caught.

Many people have wondered why Gov. Ansel has not yet offered a reward. Conversation with Gov. Ansel reveals the situation that he has not been asked by the sheriff of the county to offer the reward, and Gov. Ansel also believes that the bondsmen should exhaust every effort to turn the men over to the authorities.

The two men were convicted in Georgetown county last year on the charge of killing Ruth Crisp Bigham, the wife of Dr. Bigham, and were sentenced to serve three years and six months in the State Penitentiary.

Both men are said to have left the State, and it is doubtful if either will be apprehended.

Sheriff Scurry, of Georgetown, has offered a reward for the arrest of the two men.

Nothing has been heard at the State Penitentiary as to the whereabouts of either Avant or Bigham, and it is believed by the officers that both have left the State.

"I have not been asked to offer a reward for the two men," said Gov. Ansel when asked if he would offer a reward.

"Two of the sureties for Avant," said Gov. Ansel, "have asked that I offer a reward, but I wrote saying that it was their business to produce the prisoner at the appointed time."

Dr. Bigham was under a bond of \$1,500, and Avant \$3,000.

Immediately after the trial at Georgetown, counsel for the two men asked that they be admitted to bail. Judge Watts, who heard the case, admitted Avant and Bigham to bail in the sum of \$1,500 each.

Later Avant came to the Penitentiary and gave himself up. Just before he was mustered in as a convict a message was received from the Georgetown authorities asking that the prisoner be held until further notice. No further word was received from Georgetown, and as a result Avant was held at the Penitentiary for several months as a detention prisoner.

His attorneys during the early part of the year appeared before the Supreme Court and instituted habeas corpus proceedings. An order was signed admitting Avant to bail in the sum of \$3,000, pending an appeal to the Supreme Court. He left the Penitentiary and went back to Georgetown.

Immediately after the trial, and when Dr. Bigham was admitted to bail on the sum of \$1,500, he left Georgetown and went to Greenville. Since that time he has not been seen.

A letter received by relatives of Bigham states that he left the United States immediately after the trial.

A letter was received by relatives of Avant, soon after the Supreme Court had given the decision which affirmed the sentence of the Georgetown court, saying "I am running away." The letter was postmarked Atlanta.

It is generally believed that Avant left his home in Georgetown for the purpose of coming to the Penitentiary after the final decision by the Supreme Court, but that he, after arriving in Columbia, decided to run away. It is known that he telephoned to the authorities at the Penitentiary from the village of Cayce, near Columbia. The conversation was broken off abruptly and the next heard from Avant he was "running away."

Avant and Bigham were convicted and sentenced to three years and six months each.

They were admitted to bond in the sum of \$1,500.

A verbal notice of appeal was given to the Supreme Court.

The decision of the Georgetown court was affirmed.

The remittitur was sent to Georgetown in due time, yet both men escaped.

Bigham is now out of the United States, according to the belief of many persons. Avant is somewhere in the country, it is believed.

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Facts About the Baptists.

The following statistics about the Baptist denomination were compiled from reports made at the Southern Baptist convention in Baltimore last week:

The Baptist of the United States raised last year for church work \$22,813,864. This does not include their gifts to education.

They own and control ten theological seminaries, valued at \$1,327,000 with an endowment fund of \$4,000,000.

The own and control 94 universities and colleges, valued at \$23,846,085, with an endowment of \$23,212,869.

They have 36,000 students in their colleges and universities. This means that about one-seventh of all the universities and college students of the United States are in Baptist institutions.

They own about one-eighth of all the college and university property in the United States and control one-ninth of the endowment funds.

Besides their universities and colleges the Baptists own and control 84 secondary schools, valued at \$4,245,407, with an endowment fund of \$1,684,094. They have in these schools 14,453 students.

The Baptists of the United States have nearly \$75,000,000 invested in educational work.

In the 1800 there were 50,000 Baptists in the United States. On January 1, 1909, there were 5,145,143 Baptists in good standing in the United States.

The 15 Southern States, comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist convention, have within their borders 2,139,080 Baptists.

There are 48,302 Baptist churches and 34,132 ordained ministers of this denomination in the United States.

There were 295,000 people baptized in the United States last year.

The following apportionments were made for missions for the current year:

State.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Alabama.....	\$ 7,800	\$ 5,500
Arkansas.....	2,756	1,900
Dis. Colo.....	600	400
Florida.....	2,400	1,700
Georgia.....	24,000	17,300
Kentucky.....	9,600	6,550
Louisiana.....	2,600	2,000
Maryland.....	2,700	1,850
Mississippi.....	4,750	3,300
Missouri.....	5,500	4,000
North Carolina.....	12,600	8,800
Oklahoma.....	800	800
South Carolina.....	17,600	12,500
Tennessee.....	6,900	6,500
Texas.....	13,100	9,000

Virginia.....	21,300	12,900
Totals.....	\$136,000	\$95,000

COMMENCEMENT AT DALZELL.

An Interesting Programme Was Rendered by the School.

Dalzell, May 28.—The Dalzell school had its closing exercises Friday night and was largely attended by visitors from Sumter, Camden, Remberts and the surrounding country. Mr. Edwin Rembert made a short address of welcome, after which prayer was offered by the Rev. R. E. Sharp of the St. Johns and Remberts charges and then the following programme was very successfully rendered:

1. Welcome Song—Primary Pupils.
2. Wand Drill.
3. "Crystal Schottische," duet—(Cramer)—Marguerite Parker and Annie Moore.
4. "How She Cured Him"—Meta Boykin, Nell Moore, Crowley Jackson.
5. Recitation—Fannie Rembert.
6. "Tarentella," duet—(Stephen Heller)—Annie and Nell Moore.
7. "Model Class"—Eight Boys.
8. Recitation—Emily Smith.
9. "A Fortunate Mistake"—Meta Boykin, Nell Moore, Nena Rembert, Addie Rembert, Fanny Rembert, Adele Moore, Allen Creighton, Ila Martin.
10. "Berceuse"—(Godard)—Nell Moore.
11. Drill.
12. Recitation—Addie Rembert.
13. Duet—Nena and Addie Rembert.
14. "Who Stole the Bird's Nest?"—Primary Pupils.
15. "School is Out"—Bessie Crosswell.
16. "Grammar Under Difficulties"—Lee Brown, Crowley Jackson.
17. "Con Amore"—Nena Rembert.
18. Flower Songs—Primary Pupils.
19. "Who Will Dance With Me"—Emma Parker.
20. Pantomime—"America"—Meta Boykin, Nena Rembert, Nell Moore.
21. Recitation—Fannie Rembert.
22. "Narcissus"—(Nevin)—Annie Moore.
23. Pantomime—Hark, Hark, My Soul—Meta Boykin, Nell Moore Nena Rembert.
24. Song—"Excuse Me Teacher."
25. "Wedding March, Trio—(Mendelssohn)—Nell and Annie Moore and Nena Rembert.

Every one was delighted with the exercises and the teachers were very highly complimented for getting up

such a nice entertainment. The way the pupils were drilled, show their competency and lots of patience and hard work, and we regret very much having to give Miss Sturkey up. She is a fine teacher, but her father has changed his business and will move to Birmingham, Ala., in June, consequently she has resigned as principal of this school but she will go with the best wishes of the entire community. We are glad Miss Alford will continue as assistant and music teacher for another year.

The cool nights and mornings make the cotton look a little sick. Oats are being harvested now and most of the farmers are getting a very good crop to what was expected.

Mrs. Sturkey, of Greenwood, S. C., is visiting in the county.

Miss Annett Jones, of Camden, is in the county for a few days among friends.

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