

SENATOR LORIMER AGAIN UNDER FIRE FOR BRIBERY

Present Investigating Committee Starts In On Harvester Trust.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The new Lorimer investigation committee, of which Senator Dillingham of Maine is chairman, began operations today with a broadside against the co-operation of the trusts in politics. For more than two hours Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the Harvester Trust, underwent a grilling as to the participation of his concern, which is under investigation by the Attorney General, in movements to influence legislation and in big campaign funds collected by the machines of both parties.

McCormick successfully resisted all efforts to establish the fact that his concern had contributed heavily to Mark Hanna's fund for the campaign of 1906—described by Senator Kern of Indiana as the most corrupt fund ever gathered for political purposes. Admits Morgan Influence.

He did admit, however, that Clarence Funk, who reported to McCormick that Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, approached him with a demand for \$100,000 as the trust's share of the \$100,000 fund with which they "put Lorimer over," has for years acted as the legislative agent of the concern, and has undertaken the work of fighting many measures in many State Assemblies.

McCormick was compelled to admit also that the J. P. Morgan interests have a controlling hand in the management of the Harvester Trust; not by stock ownership, but through the ingenious arrangement of a "voting trust," wherein a committee composed of George W. Perkins, Charles Deering and McCormick determines the policy of the concern.

It is understood it is the present determination of Senator Dillingham to develop every fact with respect to the election of Senator Lorimer. While voting for Senator Lorimer in the last Congress because of the miserably poor record against him before the Senate, furnished by the investigating committee, Senator Dillingham and most of his colleagues on the committee now realize that nothing short of complete record will be accepted by the Senate, as well as their own personal reputation is dependent upon the results obtained in the coming investigation. It is understood here that one member of the last investigating committee who wants a reappointment on the new committee, intends to do his utmost



WILLIAM LORIMER



SENATOR DILLINGHAM

WASHINGTON—A reopening of the Lorimer case has been ordered by the Senate. The progressive Republicans and a fraction of the Democrats favored the designation of a committee composed entirely of newly elected senators. Eight members of the committee will be constituted a special committee to investigate the charges that Lorimer got his senate seat through bribery. This committee will be comprised as follows: Senators Dillingham, Sutherland, Kenyon and Gamble, Republicans, and Senators Johnston, Kern, Lea and Fletcher, Democrats. Senator Dillingham of

Vermont, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and Senator Martin, who is the Democratic leader in the upper house, now hold the balance of power.

to prove that a Chicago newspaper developed the case against Lorimer, and that if any bribing was done, it was done against and not for Lorimer. It can be fairly stated that a majority of the proposed committee entertain no such views and that a sidetracking of the real duty of the committee will not be permitted.

Among other things for consideration of the committee is a suggestion that the investigating committee call Senator Lorimer first, and then proceed to Springfield, and put every member of the Legislature that voted for Lorimer under oath to tell what he knows about the election of Lorimer and the Illinois "jack-pot."

William Alexander Smith, for over 60 years a member of the New York Stock Exchange, is dead.

EUROPE WANTS BANANAS NOW

Demand Grows for Tropical Fruits and Steamers Will Take Them.

European taste for American tropical fruits has been so decided of late that a leading United States concern is now arranging to increase its steamer service with a number of vessels fitted especially for convey of the products in good condition to the transatlantic markets. This company, which is already a recognized factor in the tropical fruit business between Jamaica and the United States, has decided to take three steamers from the New Orleans-New York service and instead place them in commission between Central America and England. Jamaica will be a stopping place merely to take on passengers. Otherwise, the West Indian Islands will not enter into the scheme for facilitating shipping between America and Europe. The Jamaica-Boston service will continue as at present; so will the service between Jamaica and New York.

Benefits Seen. With the demand for fruit on the increase abroad, and the comparatively general export to Europe, there should be great benefit to Latin-American countries, which, in some respects, depend as yet on fruit raising as a chief source of income. It is also to be noted that cold storage facilities have reached a state of perfection whereby the banana can be put across the ocean without deterioration. The service between Central American ports and the north is to a large extent equipped with refrigerating apparatus. As contrasted to earlier methods, the new way is decidedly the better.

Steamers that will enter the Costa Rica-Southampton service have each a capacity of 60,000 bunches. The most interesting fact is, however, that the American company sees an opportunity to extend its trade, and this may encourage the republics to the south to devote their agricultural energy more and more in the direction of producing on a larger scale an article for which there seems to be an unsatisfied demand. It is not to be doubted that in time a banana will be as common in the London market as it is on this side of the ocean.

History of Trade. The first schooner load of bananas that ever came out of the tropics arrived from Honduras just fifty years ago. About three years before Joshua M. Cromwell, known as the "father of the banana trade," who saw the first bunches brought north by passengers from Jamaica, realized that a lucrative

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CAN'T TREAT IN TACOMA

Must Buy Your Own Drinks Hereafter; Many Women Vote.

TACOMA (Wash.), June 10.—The anti-treating ordinance passed by the municipal commission in December and referred to the voters of the city was carried by a majority of 2,814. Between 6,000 and 7,000 women registered and a majority of them voted.

The ordinance reads: "It shall be unlawful for the owner of any licensed saloon, or any servant or employee of such owner, to sell or deliver any intoxicating liquor to any person other than the one buying the same."

"YANKEE INVASION" EXCITES RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg Paper Worked Up Over Schemes in Manchuria.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—The "Novo Vremya" is devoting much attention to reported plans of American agricultural interests to invade Manchuria. In a leading article today it bitterly attacks American representatives in the far East, and asserts that the recent loan to China was a covert resuscitation of Secretary Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways. The paper says that Manchuria has an open door for the commerce of the nations, but that its door is closed against political enterprises of all except Russia, China and Japan.

COUNTRY SCHOOL FACILITIES SHY

County Engineer Shows By Figures What Outside Districts Need.

Figures on repairs badly needed in the country schools have been presented by City and County Engineer G. H. Gere, showing the lack of facilities in the outside districts. The following is his report on the country districts:

- Aiea (281 pupils)—One additional frame room, \$1250.
- Pearl City (112 pupils)—Repairing fence and floors, \$75.
- Waipahu (384 pupils)—Painting and general repairs, \$1000; three additional rooms for Waipahu school, \$3750; new toilets, \$500.
- Ewa (317 pupils)—Two additional schoolrooms and additional quarters for at least four teachers, \$6000.
- Wahiawa (175 pupils)—Painting, \$300.
- Kawahāhā (15 pupils)—Fencing school lot, \$150.
- Waialua (386 pupils)—Painting, \$40; three additional rooms for the school, \$1000.

- Wahiawa (75 pupils)—One additional room, and cottage for teachers, \$3000.
- Maunawali (26 pupils)—One building and fixtures, \$1500.
- Hanalei (81 pupils)—Painting, \$100.
- Kahuku (111 pupils)—One additional room, \$1250.
- Kanawā (44 pupils)—General repairs and painting, \$200.
- Waialeale (92 pupils)—General repairs and painting, \$200.
- Kanoehe, with 100 pupils, should have additional room, and it is recommended to the Board of Education that it change the site to a more central location, situated near the main road.

FLAGS AND FIREWORKS FOR THE FOURTH.

Think of it. Flags and fireworks at 20 per cent discount. A. B. Arleigh & Co., Hotel near Fort street, will sell their grand new stock of flags and fireworks, which include many novel set pieces, at a discount of 20 per cent on Friday, Saturday and Monday.

The Yaqui Indians in Arizona are threatening to begin war on Mexico. Eight hundred Democrats in the Northwest celebrated recent victories at the polls with a banquet at St. Paul, Minn.

TO-NIGHT BOXING—3 MATCHES AT THE Orpheum Theatre

TWO FAST PRELIMINARIES

Challenger vs. Kent
For Championship of Pacific Fleet
Bob Wade meets Stoker Biggans
in Fifteen Round Contest.

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Weight 148 pounds

Fight Starts at 8 o'clock. Prices, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.