

CASE OF LORIMER GIVEN TO SENATE

In a Report by the Majority of the Probing Committee.

EVIDENCE NOT GOOD

And There is Nothing Substantial to Show Corruption in Election.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Why Senator Lorimer should be permitted to retain his seat in the Senate was set forth today by the majority of the Senate special Lorimer committee in their report to the Senate.

The majority took the position that the Senate having once "solemnly and deliberately" passed upon the charges against Senator Lorimer, he should be permitted to retain his seat unless new and convincing evidence had been produced establishing corruption in his election.

The report dealt at length with the evidence in an endeavor to show nothing substantial had been produced against Senator Lorimer.

The controlling factor in the action of the Senate in re-opening the case, so the majority said, was reports that a fund of \$100,000 was either raised by or through the efforts of Edward Hines, the Chicago lumber man, to secure the election of Senator Lorimer.

The majority rejected the version of Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester Company, gave of a conversation he held with Mr. Hines in the Union League Club at Chicago just after Senator Lorimer's election.

"In view of the fact that it was known to Mr. Hines," said the committee, "that the relations existing between the officers of the International Harvester Company and Mr. Lorimer were those of opponents rather than friends, it is improbable that he would seek from Mr. Funk, the representative of that corporation, a contribution to aid in the election of Mr. Lorimer; and it is inconceivable that Mr. Hines if guilty of an infamous crime would have unreservedly revealed it under the circumstances described by Mr. Funk, and in any case to a person with whom he had so slight an acquaintance and at a time when the election was so fresh in the minds of the public.

In discussing Mr. Funk's testimony at he had heard reports of Mr. Hines activities at Springfield, the majority declared that "such reports must have had birth in Mr. Funk's imagination."

Comment was passed on the fact that for many months H. H. Kohlssaat, editor of the Chicago Record Herald, James Keeley, editor of the Chicago Tribune, Victor F. Lawson, owner of the Chicago News, and Col. Theodore Roosevelt knew of Mr. Funk's version and none saw fit to bring the information to the attention of any person connected with any investigation.

"In fact the Funk testimony," it was said later in the report, "has been cum grano salis by nearly every one who has heard it. Mr. Funk himself admitted that he thought his story would not be believed."

The committee reported that it did not find that Mr. Hines was flattered by being consulted by Senators Aldrich and Penrose in regard to the desire to have some Republican elected to the Senate from Illinois.

"His sense of the importance of the matter," it was said, "was greatly enhanced when he knew that they had been in conference with the president and that Mr. Lorimer's

SPLENDID SERMON PREACHED TO CITY SCHOOL GRADUATES

By the Rev. Dr. Taylor, Pastor of the First Baptist Church Here.

THOUGHTS ARE LOFTY

And a Large and Representative Audience is Inspired by His Eloquence.

The baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the Clarksburg High school was preached yesterday morning at the First Baptist by the Rev. Dr. W. C. Taylor, pastor of the church.

He took for his text the eighteenth verse of the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, "While we look not at the things that are seen, but the things that are not seen, but the things which are seen are temporal but the things which are not seen are eternal." The sermon was an argument for the reality and the power of the things unseen and eternal, as they exist in the spiritual life of man both in time and eternity.

A strong contrast was drawn between the materialism of the world in the days of Paul and Jesus on the one hand and the emphasis placed on the spiritual life on the other. The claim of the sermon was that the world today is essentially about what it was when the gospel had its beginnings and that a due appraisal of the things that are spiritual and eternal is man's only relief from sordid worldliness.

Among other things the preacher said: "When Jesus came the world was saying 'blessed are the meek' for their are the trumpets of eternity, but the Master said, blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. The world was saying, 'blessed are the meek' for their are the monopolies of the world, but Jesus said, 'blessed are the meek' for they shall inherit the earth. The world that our Lord found was infused with pride, selfishness and greed. In Judaea, as in Rome, great colossal fortunes stood out like islands in a vast sea of surging, choking poverty. Plutocrats dominated life and the masses of men were poor, submerged and without ambition or hope. Jesus touched human life by touching the life springs of the soul. He awakened the soul to a just sense of its divine meaning and purpose. In response to his appeal busy handed men of wealth left their common pursuits to become His disciples. Rich publicans consecrated their business training and their wealth to the services of charity and religion. It was so in Paul's day. Corinth was the focus of the power of Rome, the

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BUSSEY

Son of Farmer of This County is Badly Injured at Newport, Ky.

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—William C. Bussey, 24, son of Edward Bussey, a well-to-do farmer living near Clarksburg, W. Va., had a miraculous and startling escape from death yesterday.

Bussey was standing beside the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio at the head of Washington avenue in Newport, Ky., when a west-bound freight train came along. He stepped back off the track to what he thought was a place of safety. About one-half of the train had passed when suddenly one of the doors on a box car swung out and struck Bussey on the back of the head, felling him. So close was the man's body to the rail that several of the journal boxes on the car wheels struck him as they sped by. To have attempted to regain his feet would have been certain death.

Bussey with great presence of mind lay as flat on the ground as was possible until the train had passed. As the train had passed he managed to regain his feet and several persons took him to the office of Dr. James Digby, who dressed his wounds.

Later the man called at police headquarters and Dr. Kriger, the physician, sent him to Speers hospital in the patrol. At the hospital it was found he was suffering from several large scalp wounds and concussion of the brain. His left leg was also badly torn. He may die. His relatives were notified by the Newport, Ky., police.

AUTO PLUNGES OFF BRIDGE INTO RIVER

And Three Men and Two Women Are Drowned as the Result.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Three men and two women were drowned in the Calumet river here today, when an automobile in which they were riding plunged from the Ninety-second street bridge.

The body of one woman was recovered but not identified. The machine was going thirty miles an hour when the accident happened, and the driver was unable to stop when he discovered the draw was open to allow a boat to pass through.

FAVORS PENSION.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Senate committee on pensions has made a favorable report on a bill granting a pension to Hiram Campbell, of Burning Springs.

FURBEE'S CANDIDACY RECEIVED WITH FAVOR

MILLIONS

Of Fish Are Sent by Bowers to Stock Streams in This State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—If the streams of West Virginia are not well stocked with fish it will not be the fault of George M. Bowers, of Martinsburg, United States fish commissioner. More than 2,500,000 of young jack salmon have just been ordered distributed in the waters of the state. Only last week Mr. Bowers sent to Charleston a million of these fish for the purpose of stocking the Elk river. They were distributed in the waters of the Elk between Charleston and Clay. Now Mr. Bowers has promised for distribution in a few days 2,500,000 more of the same kind of fish. Half a million of them are to be distributed in the South Branch of the Potomac river near Romney; half a million in the Capon river, Hampshire river; half a million near Buckhannon and the remaining million are to be put into the Elk river above Cassaway. This is the largest allotment of fish ever made for West Virginia.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 20.—May wheat closed at \$1.12; corn at 77 7-8; oats at 51 1-2.

NURSE NOW ON TRIAL FOR BABIES' DEATHS

Her Attorney Claims She is Being Railroaded to Prison.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Charged with poisoning nine babies by putting oxalic acid in their milk at an infants' hospital in Brooklyn, Nurse Winifred Ankers was placed on trial today before Justice Scudder. Her counsel claims she was made the victim of one who did the poisoning, and is being railroaded to prison.

ADDRESS BY DONLEY.

C. S. Donley, representing the Lent Traffic Company of Pittsburg, addressed the ways and means committee of the board of trade Monday at luncheon and made a very favorable impression. He has headquarters in the board of trade rooms and is interesting shippers in making individual contracts.

CAR LANE BEGUN.

C. P. Keeley and Company began Monday to grade for the street car line to Northview.

E. C. S. Holmboe returned home Monday morning from New York, where he spent several days looking after business matters.

LAST DAY

Of the Ohio Campaign for Delegates is Very Busy One.

CINCINNATI, O., May 20.—President Taft started on the last day of his campaign today in Ohio much refreshed after a rest. He will return here to vote tomorrow, and then leave for Washington. Colonel Roosevelt left Cleveland for Marietta for his last day before the primary, and will wind-up at Dennison, leaving for Oyster Bay this afternoon. Senator LaFollette will end his campaign in Cleveland tonight, after speaking in a number of towns today.

Friends Feel That He is the One to Reunite the Party in County.

Republicans throughout Harrison county have received with high favor the announcement of Charles Wesley Furbee as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff subject to the will of the party at the general primary election to be held June 4. It is believed by his many friends that his general popularity, his excellent citizenship, his fair and honorable business dealings and his party fealty are such that all those who are affiliated with both old wings of the party will readily unite in support of him for the nomination.

Such united support is well merited. Mr. Furbee has always been a staunch Republican. He is a native West Virginian and comes of fine old West Virginia stock. His father, James H. Furbee, now deceased, for years a leading farmer of Marion county, represented the party in behalf of the people as a member of the House of Delegates for eight years and was a member of the State Senate for twelve years. Charles W. Furbee was born and reared at Mannington, Marion county. He attended the public schools there and took a higher course of education in the state normal school at California, Pa., equipping himself for a business career. After leaving school, he engaged in the flour and feed milling business at Mannington with his

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THIRTY-FOUR ARE TO BE GRADUATED

Seventeen of Them This Year are Girls and Seventeen Are Boys.

AN OHIO EDUCATOR

Will Make the Class Address at the Commencement Exercises.

This is commencement week with the city High school. There are thirty-four graduates—seventeen girls and seventeen boys. There will be seven graduates from the preparatory department, thirteen from the literary department and fourteen in the scientific course.

Those who will be graduated are as follows: Preparatory—Harriet Stealey, Mary Eliason, Lottie McGregor, Frank Marshall Owens, Mary Virginia Osborn, Alice Marie Allen and Albert Belle Hill.

Literary—Lucy Marie Taylor, Alice Elizabeth Gilpin, Lute B. Hartman, Kathleen Louise Bailey, Arnold Brooks Blair, James Marshall Cannon, Octave Arthur Rousseau, Paul Max well, Jesse Irwin Harrison, Wade Hampton Garrett, Ora Pearl Leatherman, Lillis Margaret Reeves and John Walter Howard.

Scientific—Dina Rosenshine, Mattie Virginia Israel, Irene Leachman, Dorothy Morgan, Robert Smith Huggin, William Ears De Forest, Halle Homer Hartman, Marthas Dawson McCune, Ralph Hamilton Garrison, Phay Francis Taylor, George William Campbell, Earl McCarty, Hazel Hall Beal and Blanche Beatrice Levy.

The commencement exercises proper will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church Friday evening at 8 o'clock and they will be open to the public. Dean Henry G. Williams of the Ohio University at Athens, O., will deliver the class address.

Monday afternoon patrons of the school inspected the work of the year by pupils, showing the progress made during the year and all were pleased with the fine specimens. The display showed great progress.

Examinations for promotion will begin Tuesday and Friday promotions will be made.

veloping our agricultural resources.

"For several years I have been making a study of these and other agricultural interests. I have in this connection read the laws of several other states as they bear directly on agriculture. I have also endeavored to keep in touch and in sympathy with the interests and wishes of the people of West Virginia, and particularly as those interests and wishes may be affected by the agricultural development of the state. I do not offer a solution for all these problems, but in view of the facts above stated I do think that the commissioner of agriculture should, in every possible way, try to co-operate with the lumberman and farmers and men of all other similar occupations so that such interests may be developed and at the same time conserved to the end that the whole state may be made wealthier and more productive of those things which make for our independence and happiness as a people, and that West Virginia farmers and feeders may, in the near future, have a like protection with citizens of other states and counties. I am a candidate for the nomination at the Republican primary election, June 4, and if elected commissioner of agriculture, it shall be my purpose as far as possible to accomplish these ends. I will appreciate the support and confidence of every citizen of the state.

BIG ROAD CONTRACT.

NEW CUMBERLAND, May 20.—The county court opened bids on Saturday for \$136,000 worth of road work in Grant district, the voters of which recently voted bonds to that amount. There are five bidders, and the contract will be awarded on Tuesday.

CAR MEN MURDERED.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 10.—The bodies of Motorman R. F. Sparkman and Conductor T. C. Smith were found lying on Talleyrand avenue, about seventy-five yards from their car early today. Both men had been shot through the head. Near Sparkman's body was the motor control. The murderers left no clues.



HOWARD E. WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS SENDS OUT ADDRESS TO PEOPLE

Concerning His Candidacy for Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

In this issue of the Telegram is a likeness of Howard E. Williams, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, subject to the Republican primary election. Mr. Williams has issued the following address to the people of West Virginia:

"I have some ambition to be commissioner of agriculture. The duties of this office are to devise means for advancing the agricultural, horticultural and kindred interests of the state by the encouragement of such societies, associations and other organizations as may be necessary; the publication and distribution of such bulletins, hand books and reports as may be of value and interest to the people; the inducement of capital and immigration by the dissemination of knowledge, relating to the advantages of the soil, climate, healthfulness and markets of the state, and to the resources and industrial opportunities of the state. The commissioner of agriculture shall investigate and so far as possible ascertain the value of the mineral and timber products of the state and report thereon from time to time. He shall have charge of the museum of the department of agriculture and may cause to be collected, preserved and exhibited therein, specimens of agricultural, horticultural and kindred products, and forest products and minerals, flora and fauna of this state.

"He has control of the farmers

institutes of the state." He is a member of the Board of Public Works.

"I believe that agriculture is the fundamental, and perhaps the most important in its relations to all the people, of any of the industrial pursuits. We have within our borders the best markets on earth for products which are now being shipped, in vast quantities, into the state, while there is practically idle an immense acreage of land, well adapted to fruit growing, trucking, grazing and forestry, of little value or use either to the owners or to the state.

"Our roads are in such condition that it is impossible to market farm products during many months of the year. The forests are being cut over and everything of present value removed and then utterly destroyed by fire. Perhaps no one is to blame for this, since it would be impractical for the average lumberman to protect all his cut-over lands. There should be some means provided for protecting and conserving our forest resources.

"Impure and filthy agricultural seeds, polluted with weeds of every imaginable name, and mixed feeding stuffs untrue to name, and mixed with products of little or no value as a feed, are being shipped into West Virginia by the thousands of car loads, and we have no legal protection. To encourage the conservation and enrichment of the soil and the improvement of our live stock, the advertisement of our agricultural real estate and co-operation with real estate agencies, will be of great help in re-inhabiting our farms and de-

RICHESON READY FOR FATAL HOUR

Falls into a Fitful Sleep after Spending Night Singing and Reading.

BOSTON, May 20.—Desire that his last hour on earth come speedily was apparently the dominating thought in the mind of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who soon after midnight tonight will pay the penalty for the murder of Avis Linnell.

"I will be ready when you want me. Do not worry. I will not break down," he told Warden Bridges.

It was not until daylight that he fell into a fitful sleep, having spent the night in singing hymns and reading psalms.

No relative will console him, or pay him a farewell visit, although his brother is here from Chicago to look after the body.

ATLANTA CHOSEN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—Atlanta was today selected as host for the general assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church next year. The question of raising a \$30,000,000 endowment fund for old ministers of the denomination was discussed at the morning session today.

CLOSING

Exercises of Water Street School Begin with Cantata Tuesday Evening.

A series of exercises that will conclude the school work of the last year will begin Tuesday evening in the Water Street colored public school when a cantata will be given by the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the grammar department.

Thursday evening a program consisting of a farce in three acts entitled "The Masonic Ring," will be given by the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades.

Friday evening a drama entitled "On the Rio Grande," will be presented by pupils of the High school. A special feature of the evening will be the presentation of the Cohen prize by Dr. E. L. Youngue.

All programs will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The admittance fee each evening will be 10 cents.