

ALDRICH IS TO TELL WHAT HE KNOWS ABOUT LORIMER

WASHINGTON, July, 21.—Whether the Taft administration wanted Lorimer elected to succeed Hopkins as Illinois' senator, and whether former Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, then the republican senate leader, was the means by which that wish was conveyed to Edward Hines, the lumberman, probably will be developed today.

Mr. Aldrich arrived in Washington last night and is ready to appear before the Lorimer committee to explain his alleged activities in connection with the Illinois senatorial election.

Hines has testified that he waited until midnight at the Washington home of Senator Aldrich while

the latter at the White House talked over the Illinois senatorial deadlock with President Taft. At the conclusion of the conference Hines said he was told by Mr. Aldrich that the president wanted Lorimer elected.

Mr. Hines has sought to prove that his own energies were directed toward the election of Lorimer as the result of that alleged conference at the White House and he declared he believed he held the commission of the administration.

Following Mr. Hines' testimony, a statement of the president's attitude toward the Illinois election, contrary to the impression created by Hines was issued from the White House.

MIL0 BASICH IS BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

SLAVONIAN WHO DID CUTTING A FEW WEEKS AGO IS HELD ON \$2000 BAIL.

At the conclusion of the preliminary examination of Milo Basich, charged with assault with intent to kill Joseph Rocovini, the defendant was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, and bail was fixed at \$2000. In default of this sum Basich is in the county jail.

Tomorrow the cases of Rocco Paich and Tony Opesich, on misdemeanor charges, will come up in the justice court. These cases also grew out of the melee in which Milo Basich was the star performer. "Bill" Pierce, the prospector who created a disturbance on the streets several days ago, in which he drew a knife on another prospector, was dismissed at the request of the complaining witness.

PASSENGER TRAIN DROPS THROUGH A HIGH BRIDGE

SIX INJURED ON THE MIDLAND RAILROAD NEAR MUSKOGEE. RAINS ARE BLAMED.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 21.—A northbound passenger train, No. 5, on the Midland Valley railway, crashed through a bridge one-half mile west of Avant, Okla., late yesterday. The bridge, which is 50 feet high, had been weakened by a swollen creek. A wrecking train had been sent from here to the scene.

According to reports received at this place at least six persons were seriously injured. Conductor J. C. Smith of Muskogee was among the injured.

The engine passed completely over the bridge before it gave way. The baggage car at present is hanging at the west end of the bridge and the "Jim Crow" car, which crashed through, lies at the bottom of the creek, nearly buried in water.

The smoking car is hanging over the trestle about to fall.

The two rear passenger coaches remained on the track.

A severe electrical storm put the telegraph and telephone wires out of commission and further details of the wreck are unobtainable today.

MORE GOOD OLD BULLION IN FROM MANHATTAN

James Forman arrived this morning from Manhattan bringing in with him \$6500 in bullion, the result of a run of ore at the War Eagle mill from the Vucanovich lease on the Liberty and Justice estate. This estate is a close corporation and quite a few local people are interested in it.

Our "Want Ads" bring results

MONTANA-TONOPAH MINING CO. IS DENIED NEW TRIAL BY THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT

R. P. Dunlap Wins In Suit Tried Before Judge Farrington at Carson City In Which He Sued Mining Company for Services Rendered.

The United States circuit court at Carson City, Judge Farrington presiding, has denied the motion of the Montana-Tonopah Mining company for a new trial in the case of R. P. Dunlap versus the Montana-Tonopah Mining company. The case is one in which R. P.

Dunlap sued the company for services rendered and received a judgment for \$7500. McIntosh and Cook appeared for the plaintiff, while Rufus C. Thayer, formerly of Goldfield, but now of San Francisco, appeared for the mining company.

GOLDFIELD BROKER MISSING; SUSPECTED EMBEZZLEMENT

Application for a temporary receivership for the business of Harry H. Burge & Co., stock brokers, made last night at the instance of J. J. Whitney and Niklas Ableman, through Attorney Augustus Tilden, is the culmination of wild rumors that have been about for several days concerning the well known broker.

C. J. Mullins, of the Nevada-California Power company, was appointed receiver and today began a preliminary investigation into the affairs. Questioned concerning the results attained thus far, Mullins stated that but little progress has been made and that it will be at least a week before even a preliminary statement can be made to the court.

Burge left Goldfield on July 7 with the stated intention of going to San Francisco and closing a big deal with Nat Boas, a stock broker there, which was expected to net him a large sum.

On Tuesday night Sheriff Ingalls,

at the request of interested persons, wired Chief of Police White of San Francisco, to endeavor to locate Burge. This morning the following reply was received:

"W. A. Ingalls, Sheriff, Goldfield, Nevada.

"Stockbrokers here say no danger Harry Burge coming to San Francisco; wanted here on several charges of embezzlement. Will be on lookout for him.

"D. A. WHITE,
"Chief of Police."

A conservative estimate of such claims against the company is set at \$20,000 worth of stocks, in addition to a considerable sum of money loaned by friends of the broker, who was, it is said, in financial difficulties three or four months ago. Many of these stocks, it is claimed, were purchased on a one-third cash basis, which would make the total money claims much smaller than the above amount.—Goldfield Tribune.

BIGGEST PROGRAM EVER OFFERED BY BUTLER THEATER

BENEFIT SHOW FOR FOURTH OF JULY FINANCE COMMITTEE TO BE HUMMER.

At the Butler theater tonight will be the big night of all. The big benefit show will start at 7 o'clock and the program in full is as follows: Pictures—"Saving the Standard," drama; "Cuttie Fish," scenic. Vaudeville—Lorraine Simons and Master Simons in a talking and dancing act; Miss Eleanor Malone in songs; Marjorie Macey and Lena Bohm in songs. Moving pictures—"Along the Danube," scenic; "Obedient Lilies," comedy; "Chinese Pottery," educational.

Miss Ruth West and Anna Critchfield in songs; Rookwood Sisters in sketch; Gladys Mayfield in songs and dances.

Moving pictures—"Coronation of King Edward V." Songs by a quartet. Songs by Madame F. F., assisted by Mr. Fife.

Moving picture—"In Northern Forests. (Vitagraph)."

A number of boxing and wrestling matches will also be given by pupils of Professor Braun of the gymnasium.

ANOTHER BOY.

W. J. Pearson, proprietor of the candy store next to the Butler theater, is a proud father, his wife today presenting him with a fine ten-pound baby boy. Mother and son are reported to be doing very nicely.

FEW FOREST FIRES IN COUNTRY DURING SEASON

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Although the season during which forest fires cause concern throughout the west has been running now for about five weeks, no serious fire on any forest reservation has been reported. This is attributed to the unusual precautions taken, also to the fact that the season has not been unusually dry.

PRBE READY FOR WISCONSIN'S NEW SENATOR

SEN. STEPHENSON'S ELECTION METHODS ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Charges of corruption in the election of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin will be taken up shortly by the senate committee on elections and privileges. Chairman Dillingham will lay before the committee the papers concerning the case which the Wisconsin legislature recently forwarded to the senate with a request for a congressional investigation.

The committee will determine what action it should take, but thus far the members have not had time to canvass the matter.

NEGRO CLEARED OF CRIME AND SCANDAL PROMISED

RICHMOND, Va., July 21.—Irving Brown, an 18-year-old negro, was exonerated yesterday by the police of having had any hand in the murder of Mrs. Harry C. Beattie, who was shot to death while riding in an automobile with her husband.

Bloodhounds had followed a trail earlier in the day leading to the Brown cabin, two miles from the scene of the murder. Police intimates there will be sensational developments in the case within the next few hours, but so far no further arrests have been made.

PLAGUE DEATHS REACH AN ASTOUNDING TOTAL

LONDON, July 21.—Deaths from plague in India for the half year which ended June 30, reached the enormous total of 600,690. The British health officers report the epidemic as particularly virulent this year. The most persistent efforts to stamp it out failed to effect permanent improvement in the situation.

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LATEST MENACE TO PUBLIC IS A STRONG FIREBUG TRUST

CHICAGO, July 21.—That there exists a gigantic, country-wide arson trust with headquarters in Kansas City, and representatives in nearly all the large cities, the members of which make a business of setting fire to buildings to enable the owners to collect large sums of insurance, was the sensational charge made yesterday by State Fire Marshal C. J. Doyle in an address delivered before the Chicago Association of Commerce.

"The country is facing one of the most gigantic organized arson conspiracies the world has ever yet known," said State Fire Marshal Doyle. "The state fire marshal department of Illinois has united with the state fire marshals of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio to wipe out the band of fifteen men at the head of this arson conspiracy. The head of the firebug trust is in Kansas

City, from which city the operations of the entire gang is directed.

"The tentacles of this octopus have extended, as the daring of those behind the plot has grown, into a dozen or more cities. Two of the gang have been convicted and are now imprisoned in a southern city. The others will be behind the bars before long if we are successful in following the clues we are now working on.

"The firebug problem is one of the most important which confronts the country. Even without the cases of arson the fire losses of the country are appalling. The fire loss in this country amount to about \$500 a minute. In Chicago the loss is \$5,000,000 a year, while in Berlin the annual loss does not exceed \$200,000. We need to adopt the fire protection plans of European cities."

PLANS MADE FOR RENEWING BURNED PORCUPINE PLANTS

NO TIME TO BE LOST BY THE COMPANIES HURT BY THE CONFLAGRATION.

PORCUPINE, Canada, July 21.—While the extent of the fire damage in Porcupine is still largely guess work, plans already are being made by many of the companies for the restoration of the burned buildings, and in the majority of cases larger plants and equipment with greater capacity will replace the plants and equipment eaten up by the flames.

That the fire would set the district back six months, by which time winter would have locked up the section and thereby practically extended the delay to a year, was the first dismaying expression to which utterance was given, but a little reflection has served to amend the period of delay to about 60 days.

Adding to this, or rather subtracting from this, the fact that the fire has made it possible to prospect on a scale that could not have been undertaken without many months of preliminary work and great expense, the real value of the fire becomes apparent. Then, too, it is pointed out that as there is little left to burn the charred timber easily can be cut down and the burned section largely cleared, minimizing the danger of future fires.

The escape of the Hollinger and its neighbors is traced to the precautions taken by the big company after its disastrous fire of six weeks ago, when the new 30-stamp mill, then nearing completion was reduced to junk.

After that fire the company cleared a space an eighth of a mile all around its property and it was easy to prevent the flames leaping the gap. This turned the fire aside and saved a number of the neighboring properties.

The Dome appears to have been the chief sufferer and the only one which will be set back any considerable period.

Material for a 40-stamp mill, the new compressor, machinery, underground equipment, a new hoist and other parts of the big \$250,000 mill and \$150,000 surface plant and mining equipment were on the ground and destroyed.

It is thought probable that the Dome will be unable to get back into shape before winter sets in. But as the company is privately owned by International Nickel interests, and is reported to have been well insured, those interested in Porcupine are taking only passing interest in the reports from the Dome.

BUEL MEETING WITH SUCCESS IN SACRAMENTO

C. H. McIntosh, who has just returned from a trip to San Francisco and Sacramento, says that Arthur Buel, formerly of Tonopah, is making a great hit with his cartooning in Sacramento.

DR. CHISHOLM FOUND GUILTY OF KILLING POWELL

ACCUSED CONFESSED CRIME; SAID SELF-DEFENSE; TRIED FRAUD ALSO.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., July 21.—Murder in the first degree was the verdict found here last night against Dr. L. C. Chisholm, accused of having murdered John D. Powell near Fort Ross, Cal., March 9.

Chisholm yesterday confessed in court that he shot Powell, alleging self-defense.

Previously the prosecution introduced testimony to show that Chisholm, under Powell's name had married Blanche McCready of San Francisco, intending to use her to collect his victim's insurance.

Life imprisonment was recommended, some of the jurors being opposed to the death penalty in any instance.

BODY COVERED WITH THE SKIN OF HIS FRIENDS

MAN RECOVERS FROM BURNS WITH 426 PATCHES BORROWED SKIN ON HIS BODY.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., July 21. With more than four hundred little and large pieces of skin on his body that originally belonged to his friends, former fireman George Nelson left the hospital last night to enjoy himself at his old home in Allegan.

A year ago, when Nelson was taken from the Grand Trunk wreck at Durand, the physicians said he could not live. But despite untold agonies, he survived the first month, and then the doctors put it up to his friends, George Miner, Ole Olson, Frank Floyd, all trainmen, and Fred Ross, a nurse, came forward and allowed 101, 100, 135 and 75 graftings of skin, respectively. Now after a year in the hospital Nelson is able to leave and rest indefinitely on the money given by the Grand Trunk as a settlement.

LOCAL POSTAL SAVINGS DOING GOOD BUSINESS

Postmaster Wesley Stewart reports that the local Postal Savings bank is doing a good business. Over \$27,000 are now on deposit. These deposits are mostly in small sums and represent the savings of wage-earners.

EAGLES WILL HOLD DANCE AT ELKS' HALL TONIGHT

The local acete of Eagles will hold a dance this evening at the Elks hall. As the Eagles are well known for their entertaining proclivities a large crowd is anticipated for this occasion.