

## WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS?

Representative Thomas Campbell Admits He Was Approached

## IN LORIMER BRIBERY

But Reward Was to Be of Political Nature—Talks While at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., May 12.—(Special.)—Representative Thomas Campbell of Rock Island was seen at the Chicago & Alton station a few minutes before train time today. He made the following statement:

"I am on my way home from St. Louis, where I have been visiting my aunt, Mrs. James Smith, since Tuesday. I was asked to vote for Lorimer by a man named Ryan. I do not remember his first name. He was a passenger with me on the train on which I came to Springfield the Monday night before the election of Lorimer. He made my acquaintance and had a general conversation.

**Followed Up Acquaintance.**  
"The next morning he met me on the street in Springfield and addressed me by my name. I did not recognize him at first until he recalled meeting me in the train. He told me that he had been in the employ of Lorimer for seven years and that Lorimer was the poor man's friend and asked if I could not vote for Lorimer for United States senator.

**Offered a Job.**  
"I told him that I could not. He then asked me if I could not vote for Lorimer if I was given a job. I told him very sharply that I would not vote for Lorimer under any circumstances and left him.

"I don't know anything in regard to whether Representative Wheeler of Rock Island was bribed or offered a bribe, but have heard reports that Wheeler purchased a house after the legislature adjourned."

## Sheriff Brings Link In.

Springfield, Ill., May 13.—Representative Michael Link will be brought to this city this afternoon in charge of Sheriff Werner, who served a subpoena on him at his home in Mitchell today. If he declines to testify in the alleged legislative bribery cases when taken before the grand jury State's Attorney Burke plans to ask Judge Shirley to issue an order of immunity to the legislator. If after that he still refuses to testify, Burke may ask that he be adjudged in contempt of court.

**Merely Asked for Vote.**  
Representative Welborn of Woodlawn, a republican member of the legislature, was the only witness before the grand jury this morning. He testified Lorimer had asked him for his legislative vote the day previous to the election of Lorimer, but that he refused. He said Lorimer made no offer of money or position to him.

**St. Louis Prosecutor Aids Burke.**  
St. Louis, May 13.—State's Attorney Burke of Springfield, Ill., conferred with Circuit Attorney Jones of St. Louis yesterday relative to the alleged bribery of members of the Illinois legislature in connection with Senator Lorimer's election.

Burke said the circuit attorney had supplied him with the names of the members of the legislature who are said to have stopped at the Southern hotel at the time the money was said to have been paid.

**Springfield Inquiry Is Delayed.**  
Springfield, Ill., May 12.—There were no witnesses before the Sangamon county grand jury yesterday in the legislative bribery investigation. The session was taken up in the investigation of local cases.

It is understood here that State's Attorney Burke's visit to St. Louis was for the purpose of securing an agreement with the St. Louis circuit attorney there whereby Mr. Burke will be able to offer immunity in St. Louis

## RAISE MAINE? DOUBTED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE

Washington, May 13.—The state department has begun negotiations with the government of Cuba to secure permission for the raising of the wreck of the battleship Maine. Recognizing public sentiment which demanded the Maine be raised, engineers are entirely doubtful of their ability to do anything of the kind, many of them believing the hulk has gone to pieces and the most that can be done will be to recover the bones of some of the victims of the explosion that he buried under the rusting steel plates of the ship.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, with frost. Saturday, partly cloudy.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 41. Maximum temperature in last 24 hours, 60; minimum in 12 hours, 39. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity, at 7 p. m., 29, at 7 a. m., 63.

## RIVER BULLETIN.

St. Paul	3.8	—1
Red Wing	3.1	—1
Reed's Landing	2.1	—1
La Crosse	3.2	—1
Prairie du Chien	4.1	—2
Dubuque	4.7	—2
Clinton	5.0	—0
Le Claire	2.5	—1
Davenport	4.6	—2

The Mississippi will continue to fall slowly from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From moon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 7:04, rises 4:40; moon sets 12:28 a. m.; 2:40 a. m., Halley's comet rises; 11 a. m., planet Mercury stationary.

## HALLEY'S COMET BULLETIN.

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May 13.—Halley's comet rises today at 2:40 a. m.; tomorrow at 2:44 a. m. Sun rises at 4:40. Comet's speed today about 1,672 miles per minute.

## Work of Day in Congress

Washington, May 13.—Following is a summary of the proceedings of the two houses of congress yesterday, taken from the official records:

**SENATE.**—The senate reached an agreement to begin voting at 4 o'clock today on the long and short haul amendment to the railroad bill, and to meet daily at 11 o'clock, beginning Monday. The voting agreement provides that all amendments relating to the long and short haul shall be disposed of before the end of the legislative day, but the understanding does not preclude the taking of a recess from one day to another in case the amendments should require more time than can be given them today. All of the speeches of yesterday were in support of the Dixon long and short haul amendment. They were made by Senators Clapp, Smoot and Nixon. The senate passed the house omnibus light-house bill which, after receiving the consideration of a conference committee, will go to the president for his signature.

**HOUSE.**—In the house Representative Payne of New York delivered an extended defense of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, arguing that the recent advance in the cost of living was not due to that legislation. Representative Cox of Ohio spoke, denouncing conditions in national military homes.

county to any witnesses in the legislative bribery probe to whom such a guaranty is deemed necessary to facilitate the inquiry in Sangamon county.

## PUBLIC PROSECUTOR DEFENDS HIMSELF

Conkling Justifies Use of Special Counsel for State in Closing Trial of Hyde.

Kansas City, May 13.—Prosecutor Virgil Conkling argued for the state in the Swope case today. This speech was a defense of himself for employing special prosecutors and a scathing arraignment of Dr. Hyde.

Kansas City, May 13.—For almost seven hours yesterday Attorney Frank P. Walsh addressed the jury which is sitting in judgment upon Dr. B. Clark Hyde here. Mr. Walsh closed his address shortly before 6 o'clock last night, and at a night session Attorney John H. Atwood spoke for the state.

Not a phase of the Swope mystery was left untouched by Mr. Walsh. Frequently during the speech jurors wept. At one time four of them were crying. Every charge made by the state against the physician, averred Mr. Walsh, lacked a connecting link to make proof of the allegation positive. The state's chemists were excoriated by the attorney as "hired executioners of Dr. Hyde."

## JEWS DRIVEN OUT AS "ILLEGAL" RESIDENTS

Various Cities in Russia Engaged in Chasing Hebrews from Their Borders.

Tashkent, Asiatic Russia, May 13.—The police have given 40 Jewish families declared to be residing illegally here three days in which to leave town.

Viev, Russia, May 13.—The expulsion of Jews residing illegally in Kiev will be resumed tomorrow. In some instances delay has been granted to permit settlement of their affairs, but all those marked for expulsion must leave the city before June 14. The Kiev commission considered about a thousand cases of which 850 have been found to be subject to expulsion.

## TAX ON DEALS IN FUTURES UPHELD

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.—The supreme court en banc today sustained the constitutionality of the law requiring a stamp tax of 25 cents on each deal in future grain and stocks. Nearly \$200,000 taxes are tied up awaiting today's decision.

## QUIZ IS OFF FOR A WEEK

No More Indictments Returned in Lorimer Vote Scandal.

## READY TO TRY BROWNE

State's Attorney Wayman Announces Case Will Be Taken Up Monday.

Chicago, May 13.—The special grand jury, which for two weeks has been investigating alleged bribery in the election of Senator Lorimer, today adjourned until next Tuesday. The inquisitors heard no witnesses today.

## Ready to Try Browne.

Chicago, May 13.—State's Attorney Wayman today announced that Lee O'Neill Browne, democratic leader of the house, charged with bribery of legislators, will be placed on trial next Monday if the defense is prepared. Browne is alleged to have distributed the money alleged to have been paid for votes for Lorimer.

## Three as Witnesses.

Representatives White, Beckmeyer and Link, who are declared by the state's attorney to have confessed to receiving bribes, will be witnesses at the trial.

## Republicans Get Off Easy.

Three Peoria assemblymen occupied the limelight yesterday, the grand jury taking up the republican end for the first time.

Senator John Dalley, who made a vehement speech against a bi-partisan alliance the day William Lorimer was elected, spent an hour in conference with State's Attorney Wayman, and Representatives Charles F. Black, republican, and Thomas N. Gorman, democrat, were called before the jury to be questioned on the circumstances under which they came to cast their votes for Mr. Lorimer.

While the three Peorians held the center of the stage in the inquiry, Representative Henry L. Wheeler of Rock Island was reported to be ill and unable to attend the sessions. Mr. Wheeler was called to Chicago yesterday.

Mr. Wheeler's illness is reported to be the result of the nervous strain under which he labored during his ordeal in the jury rooms.

Thomas Cox appeared before the jurors for a brief time during the afternoon.

## Not Ashamed of It.

Of all the witnesses that have appeared before the special grand jury to date Representative Gorman proved one of the most talkative.

"I voted for Mr. Lorimer," he said, "because I knew there was no chance to break the deadlock by electing a democrat. My constituents have voiced their approval of my action. They have applauded me for voting for Shurtliff for speaker and Lorimer for senator, and I expect to be reelected on my record."

"I was an alderman in Peoria for 18 years and was chief of police for two years and was unfortunate to be elected to the last legislature. The impression is that 99 out of 100 public officials are corrupt. The general fallacy seems to be that every time an alderman or a representative opens his desk he finds a nice little roll of bank bills reposing inside. I have never had that experience. I was not offered money or anything else to vote for Lorimer, and I have no knowledge of bribery at the session, beyond the vague reports that filled the air."

## FIVE IN FAMILY BURNED IN HOME

Faribault, Minn., Man Returns to Bed After Lighting Fire and Flames Take House.

Faribault, Minn., May 13.—Bert Sperry, his three children and their grandmother burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home in this city today. Mrs. Sperry and two children were saved. An overheated stove set fire to the building while the family were asleep.

The dead are: BERT SPERRY, aged 35. MRS. A. N. KELLOGG, the grandmother, aged 65. EDWARD SPERRY, aged 7. CLARENCE SPERRY, aged 5. GRACE SPERRY, aged 3.

Sperry started a fire in the kitchen stove and returned to bed. Shortly afterwards the neighbors saw the entire interior of the house in flames. The family were in the second story and escape by the stairway was cut off. The eldest girl jumped from a window. Mrs. Sperry and baby were rescued by a neighbor and while Sperry was trying to save the other children the floor collapsed. His body and those of the other children were found in the basement.

## TRIAL COST HIM \$5,000,000



F. Augustus Heinze, New York Banker Acquitted of Misuse of Money of Others.

## HEINZE GOES FREE

New York Banker Accused of Misuse of Funds, Escapes Fate of Morse.

## JURY QUICKLY DECIDES

Defendant Issues Statement in Which He Says Trial Has Cost Him Several Millions.

New York, May 13.—F. Augustus Heinze's friends kept him busy today receiving congratulations on his victory in his two and a half year battle with the government, won last night through his acquittal. He says the contest cost him between four and five million in damage to his credit and in legal expenses.

## Finally Acquitted.

New York, May 13.—F. Augustus Heinze is again a free man. At 9:50 o'clock last night a jury in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court acquitted him of charges of misapplying the funds of the Mercantile National bank while he was president of the institution in 1907; and cleared him of the charge of over-certifying the checks of his brother's firm, Otto Heinze & Co. The trial lasted nearly three weeks. After the verdict was read Heinze was discharged by the court.

**Shared Fate of Morse.**  
Thus failed ingloriously the federal government's attempt to hold Heinze responsible for financing during the panic of three years ago alleged to be in violation of the national banking laws. Charles W. Morse got 15 years for "bank wrecking," but Heinze's transactions were held legal, notwithstanding the prosecution's vigorous attempt to prove him a gambler with millions not his own.

## Says It Has Cost Millions.

Heinze, jubilant, issued this statement after his acquittal: "I am naturally pleased with the verdict, but not at all surprised. The thing I most regret is the long delay in bringing the case to trial. I have been ready for trial every day since the first indictment was returned two years and a half ago. This delay has cost me between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. Possibly some persons who were very anxious to see me convicted with this, as though I had been found guilty, for the ruination of my credit seems to have been one of the objects most viciously aimed at."

## Ballinger Is Excused.

Washington, May 13.—The cross examination of Secretary Ballinger was concluded today.

Toward the close of the examination Ballinger spoke bitterly of Pinchot and Glavis.

## RAKE OWN YARD FIRST, ADVICE OF HOUSE CHAPLAIN TO MUCKRAKERS

Washington, May 13.—Rev. Henry N. Couden, the blind chaplain of the house, astonished the members of that body today by praying for divine guidance to lead the muck rakers to "rake before their own doors" before attending to the litter in front of their neighbors' homes. After expressing gratitude for every upward tendency in the individual toward a life of justice, truth and righteousness, the chaplain, casting his sightless eyes over the house, continued:

"Since the purity of a home depends

## ASKS WOMEN TO ASSIST

Congressman Ransdell Pleads for Better Waterways.

## POINTS OUT BENEFITS

Tells Club Convention at Cincinnati It Will Cheapen Cost of Living.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 13.—Speaking before several thousand women at the General Federation of Women's Clubs here today, Representative J. E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, urged every woman in her interest as a home maker to work for a development of the natural waterways of the nation.

To reduce the cost of transportation of the common necessities of life, would be to reduce the cost of living. Mr. Ransdell argued, and to develop the waterways would be to destroy all monopolies of transportation.

## Doubles the Cost.

In the cases of many common commodities, he illustrated, the cost of carrying them from the point of origin to the ultimate consumer was nearly equal to the original cost of the article. Not one of the necessities of life, he declared, was unaffected by the monopolies and cost of transportation.

"We are struggling hard in congress just now," said Mr. Ransdell, "to enact a bill to regulate and control railroads in their multifarious relations with our people. The object sought is very desirable and some of the means proposed are excellent, but it is almost impossible to prevent monopolies and there is always uncertainty about the enforcement of human law."

## No Chance for Monopoly.

"If we could improve and use the waterways—natural highways provided by the Creator—and insure the public use of terminals upon them, no man could monopolize them. They are free roadbeds for the use of all the people. Conditions for competition are perfect and no commission is needed to fix freight rates on improved waterways. Railroads are monopolistic corporations owned, operated and controlled for private gain. They are limited in capacity and there is frequently fierce congestion upon them."

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## Keep Eye on Terminals.

"We should watch water terminals with eagle eyes. In many localities they are owned and controlled by railroads in their selfish interests with scant regard for the rights of their rivals or the public. Terminals on navigable waters should be public property, and all transportation agencies by land and water should use them on equal terms. It is certainly very unjust for the government to improve navigable waters unless they can be used by all the people, and in my opinion congress should require as a condition precedent to an appropriation for the improvement of any river or harbor that the state or community in interest should acquire and hold for common use sufficient waterfront and provide thereon modern, convenient terminals. In cases where the waterfront has already been acquired by private parties, I would suggest that the public resume ownership through condemnation proceedings under the power of eminent domain, for surely the good of the community is superior to the right of any private person or corporation."

## STUDENTS DIE WHILE ROWING

Eight Victims of Drowning Accident in Mill Pond in Pennsylvania.

## ALL HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

One of Two Boats Used Springs Leak and Other Sinks When Whole Party Gets In.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13.—Eight high school students—six girls and two boys—lost their lives yesterday while boating on what is known as the old paper mill dam at Huntington Mills, about 20 miles below this city. In the lower end of Luzerne county. The dead are:

MAUD SUTLIFFE, aged 17 years, Town Line.

CAROLYN KOONS, aged 16 years, Harveyville.

RUTH BONHAM, aged 18 years, Town Line.

IRIS DAVENPORT, aged 16 years, Watertown.

RACHEL THOMPSON, aged 16 years, Town Hill.

MADELINE GOOD, aged 17 years, Watertown.

ROBERT MINNICH, aged 18 years, Koonsville.

RAY DODSON, aged 17 years, Fairmount.

## Boat Springs a Leak.

Twelve students of the Huntington high school obtained two boats at noon and started for a row. The dam is nearly half a mile in width, and when the two crafts had reached the center of the body of water it was discovered that one of them had sprung a leak.

The two boats were pulled together by the young men and an effort made to transfer the girls from the leaky boat to the safer craft. The last one of the party had scarcely set foot in the boat when it began to sink, owing to the excessive weight.

## Girls Left Helpless.

The girls were left alone helpless. The boys of the party, with the exception of Dodson, being expert swimmers, struck out for the shore, which all reached in safety.

Minnich in the excitement, it is presumed, thought that all the young women had succeeded in reaching land, but when he reached the bank noticed the girls hanging to the rapidly sinking boat. He plunged into the water and swam swiftly to the water-filled craft. Only two of the girls were clinging to the boat, the others having gone down for the last time.

Seizing Miss Davenport, Minnich again started for the shore, but the exertion was too much, and the two went down together when they were within a stone's throw of the bank.

## Cry in Vain for Help.

When the boat sprang a leak there was no excitement among the members of the party, but as soon as the sound craft began to fill with water it appeared as though every member became terror stricken. The shrieks of the drowning girls could be plainly heard on the bank of the dam, but there was no one near who could launch another boat and go to the rescue of the imperiled party.

The accident has cast a gloom over the lower end of Luzerne county, where the families of all the victims are prominent.

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## COTTON CLIMBS IN SENSATIONAL STYLE

New York, May 13.—There was a sharp advance in the cotton market today, which, coming on top of the steady upward movement since last Monday, assumed sensational proportions. May contracts gained 19 points from the closing figures of last night and 173 points from the recent low level. July gained 20 to 33 points above the closing of last night, while still later deliveries showed advances ranging from 17 to 18 points.

## IS SHAKEN 400 TIMES IN PAST MONTH

Costa Ricans Are Kept in Constant State of Terror.

## CLEAR CARTAGO RUINS

Instruments in United States Record Still More Severe Earthquake.

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 13.—Earth tremors continue today. In the month since April 13 400 distinct shocks have been recorded. Volcanoes in this vicinity exhibit no special activities. It is estimated 2,000 men will be required for six months to clear the ruins of Cartago. Half that number is engaged now. Samuel T. Lee, American consul at San Jose, is very active in the work of rescue and succor of the survivors.

## Instruments Show New Shocks.

Washington, May 13.—An earthquake was recorded today by the seismograph at Georgetown university. The movement began at 3:26 and lasted 48 minutes. The instrument indicated the quake was west of Washington.

Cleveland, May 13.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius college recorded a heavy earthquake shock shortly after 2 this morning. The tremors lasted one hour and 17 minutes. The record indicated more serious shocks than those at Costa Rica last week.

## THE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY TAKES T. R.

Ex-President Kept Busy With Luncheons and Receptions at Berlin.

Berlin, May 13.—Roosevelt and Burgomaster Kirchner motored this morning to Buch, a suburb where 1,500 workmen are maintained at the expense of the city of Berlin. The subject of public dependents is being pursued by Roosevelt, who, while in Denmark, investigated similar institutions. This morning Roosevelt was a guest at a luncheon by Ambassador Hill at the American embassy.

A reception followed the luncheon, Roosevelt receiving a delegation from the Interparliamentary union and he replied to an address presented by the delegates. Roosevelt was today made an honorary member of the Shakespeare society. This afternoon Roosevelt held a reception at the home of Lieutenant Commander Belknap, American naval attaché at Berlin, where he met many high officers of the German navy and military.

## Denies Political Letter.

Berlin, May 13.—Roosevelt today authorized an unqualified denial of the recently published report he had written letters expressing his attitude towards the Taft administration and favoring a certain candidate for governor of New York.

## SEE TAFT ON PULP DUTY

Morris and Burbank Try to Show Tariff Is Entirely Unnecessary.

Washington, May 13.—President Taft had an extended conference this afternoon with John L. Norris, representing the Newspaper Publishers' association, and A. N. Burbank, president of the International Paper company. They presented figures and arguments intended to show there is no need of a tariff on wood pulp in this country.

## Iowa Scale Ratified.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 13.—The Iowa wage scale in subdistricts 2 and 3 was ratified by the Iowa Mine Workers today. The joint conference was postponed until tomorrow.

## BUSSE HALTS GOTCH-ZBYSKO MATCH MAY 30

Chicago, May 13.—Mayor Busse announced today no permit would be granted for the Gotch-Zbytko championship wrestling match which was to have taken place in the American league ball park May 30. "Decoration day is sacred to the dead heroes of the war," said the mayor in explanation, "and I will not permit professional sports of this type to desecrate it."

The contest was to have been for a purse of \$25,000. Many tickets have already been sold. Managers of the affair say they have not yet decided what will be done concerning the edict of the mayor.