

EXONERATES BOTH HINES AND TILDEN

Expert Appointed to Examine Books Finds No Lorimer Fund Evidence

CONFIRMS HOLSTLAW'S STORY

While Report Apparently Clears Lumberman and Packer it Proves Bribery Confession.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Neither Edward Hines' lumberman, nor Edward Tilden, packer, was the custodian of a \$100,000 fund, or any fund, which was to be used to "pay the expenses of Lorimer's election," according to an expert's report submitted to the investigating committee today.

C. S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company, testified some time ago that Hines had collected \$100,000 from him, to be part of a \$100,000 fund to pay for "putting Lorimer over." Funk also said Hines told him Tilden was the "custodian" of the fund.

Later Alfred A. Ritchie was appointed as an expert to examine the accounts and bank books of Tilden, Hines and his lumber company. Ritchie reported today:

"That there is no evidence that the lumber company or any of its subsidiaries or controlled companies had received or disbursed any moneys in connection with the election of Lorimer; that there is no evidence that Hines as an individual had received or disbursed any moneys in connection with the aforesaid election; that there is no evidence Tilden had been custodian of the fund alleged to have been raised in connection with the election of Lorimer."

The report also confirms the testimony of former Senator Holstlaw, who confessed to having received \$2,500 in July, 1909, and \$700 in August, 1909, for his vote for Lorimer.

Perjury Proceedings Possible. Lorimer's attorney, Marble and Healy, who have conducted the hearing before the Lorimer committee, went before the Federal grand jury this afternoon. It is reported their visit related to possible perjury proceedings.

DR. ABRAMS INTERVIEWED.

Not Yet Prepared to Make Statement as to Congressional Race.

Dr. Edward T. Abrams, of Dollar Bay and Hancock, was asked this afternoon whether he intended entering the race for the Republican nomination for Congress, the question being prompted by a movement started by some of his friends in Calumet to offer him as a candidate. He replied that the matter is quite new to him and that as yet he had given it no thought. He was not prepared to make a statement as to whether he would become an aspirant for Rep. Young's place, declaring he did not know who is back of the movement in his behalf or how extensive it is. He desired more time to consider the proposition before making a statement.

Dr. Abrams said he believes strongly in the primary system of nomination, that while the system may not yet be perfect, it gives the people the right to say who shall serve them. The time is passing, he said, when this man or that man can say he wants this office or that office and have it handed to him. The men chosen must be the choice of the people and elected solely for their ability to serve.

NEW ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

The St. Patrick's Entertainment club is the name of a new organization formed at a meeting held in the St. Patrick's parish hall at Hancock last evening for the purpose of giving a series of entertainments and concerts this winter. The first entertainment will be given on Dec. 1. Officers have been elected as follows: President, Thomas E. Carney; vice president, Miss Alice Carrigan; Secretary, Miss May Dwyer; treasurer, Ed. Carrigan; musical director, Miss May Dwyer.

CLIO AND PHYLETES.

Clio and Phyletes is the name of a special picture offering at the People's theater of Laurium this evening. The picture is in two reels, 2,000 feet and is a dramatic presentation of the events of the by-gone ages, including a very spectacular fire. The pupils of the convent school were entertained at the People's yesterday and witnessed the special picture film, "Judax." There will be a complete change of program after today.

ITALIANS REPULSE TURKS.

Tripoli, Nov. 21.—The Italians report the Turks have been repulsed in three outpost attacks, with twenty-nine killed. Five aeroplanes dropped bombs inside a Turkish camp and destroyed it. An Italian armored cruiser bombarded the village of Amrus and a fort at Henni near Tripoli.

BEATTIE READY TO DIE.

Richmond, Nov. 21.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., condemned to die next Friday for wife murder, has given up hope and is reconciled to the thought of death.

HETTY GREEN IS 76.

Wealthiest Woman in United States Celebrates Today.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Hetty Green, the wealthiest and most successful business woman in the United States, today completed the seventy-sixth year of her strenuous and eventful life in perfect health and vigor which many a younger man or woman might well envy. Mrs. Green is not much given to sentiment and did not in any ostentatious manner observe the anniversary of her birth. She went to her business offices, which she shares with her son, Col. Edward H. R. Green, as usual today to attend to the business matters connected with the administration of her enormous fortune. Notwithstanding her age, Mrs. Green continues to look after her business interests and only lately has she shown any inclination to turn over part of the incidental work to her son. The latter will probably return to Texas in the near future, partly on account of his own business interests in that state, partly to look after his interests of the Texas Midland railway which is owned by his mother.

CLAIM THE BLACK HILLS.

Chiefs of Lower Brule Indians Allege Treaty is Illegal.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 21.—That the Indians of Lower Brule reservation are in earnest in their claim that the whites secured title to the Black Hills region illegally in the treaty of 1876 and that the treaty is illegal in that it was signed by a minority of the Indians, is shown by resolutions which have been adopted.

The resolutions state that after an investigation it has been found that the treaty was not signed by three-fourths of adult males in the population of the respective tribes and that the signatures were obtained through the war department by threats of removing the Indians from their homes in Indian Territory. The document ends with the statement "The Sioux nation holds that the Black Hills country and the surrounding regions never were ceded to the government and for which concession is now asked."

The resolutions are signed by Aderock Braine, chairman; Rauben Pats, Yellow Cliff, Good Lance and others.

MISS POWELL IS BRIDE.

Grand Daughter of Baden-Powell of Boer War Fame Weds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—A large gathering of spectators belonging to the exclusive social circles of Philadelphia and other large eastern cities filled St. Peter's Episcopal church, Third and Pine streets, at noon today, when Miss Gladys Eleanor Powell, daughter of Wilfred Powell, British consul at this port and grand-daughter of General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell, the famous hero of the Boer war, was married to the Rev. Percy James Brown, senior curate of St. Peter's and recently appointed dean of the Episcopal cathedral at Manila, P. I. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Coadjutor Dr. Philip M. Rhinelander, assisted by the rector of the church, Rev. E. M. Jefferys and the Rev. James Baden-Powell, an uncle of the bride, who came here from London. Miss Mary L. Powell, a sister of the bride was the maid of honor and Gilbert Harvey best man. Tomorrow the couple will sail for England where they will spend their honeymoon before departing for Manila.

WILL COST \$203,000.

Contract for Hill Memorial Building Let at U. of M.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21.—The contract for the Hill Memorial building of the University of Michigan has been let in part to James L. Stewart of Pittsburgh, who is one of the largest contractors in the United States. The contract to erect the building, exclusive of heating, plumbing, electrical wiring, elevators, decorating, seeding and smaller items, calls for an expenditure of \$203,000. The building will be finished within a year. A collection of pamphlets, newspapers and books on socialism, collected by Joseph Labadie of Detroit, was given to the regents, and was accepted. The collection was wanted by Harvard, Columbia, Cornell, Chicago and Wisconsin universities, the latter offering \$500 for the collection, which was refused by Mr. Labadie because he wanted the collection to remain in Michigan.

DATE MAY BE CHANGED.

Laurium Charity Ball May Be Deferred Until Dec. 15.

A meeting of the executive committee in charge of the preparations for the charity ball to be conducted for the benefit of the poor widows of Laurium was held last evening. It is possible that the ball will be deferred one week from the date originally set, Dec. 8, so as to give the committee more time to make arrangements.

There will be no further count of the votes in the diamond ring contest being conducted by the Young Men's Popular club of Laurium until next Monday. Miss Mabel Blight who was nominated by her friends for this honor yesterday, announced that she would not be a candidate.

DIES AT AGE OF 101.

La Farge, Wis., Nov. 21.—Polly DeJean, aged 101, is dead. She was a real daughter of 1812 the first settler in La Farge.

NOW IN SUPREME COURT'S HANDS

Packers Appeal to Associate Justice Day for a Stay of Proceedings

MEANS NO TRIAL TOMORROW

Pending Action on Request of Defendants Trial Will Be Postponed in Lower Court.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Attorney Mayer, counsel for the packers, visited the office of District Attorney Wilkerson today and asked that Judge Kohlsaat's order dissolving the packers' writ of habeas corpus be entered today instead of tomorrow as ordered.

Later Mayer and James Sheehan, of the counsel for the government, went to the United States Circuit Court prepared to ask for an immediate entry of the order dismissing the packers' plea.

The purpose of asking that the order be entered today, instead of tomorrow, it was said, was to place the cases in a position where they would have a standing before the Supreme Court. The entry order, it was said, would be followed by an appeal to Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Day in Canton, Ohio.

Judge Kohlsaat subsequently entered an order quashing the plea for a writ of habeas corpus. The attorneys for the packers then filed an appeal to the Supreme Court. Transcripts of the appeal, it was stated, had been forwarded to Canton, Ohio, where the appeal will be presented to Associate Justice Day for a stay in the proceedings so the cases may be considered by the Supreme Court.

Attorney Mayer later served a citation on District Attorney Wilkerson to notify him that the case is now in the hands of the Supreme Court.

EX-GOVERNOR TO DEFEND.

Liberty, Mo., Nov. 21.—The first of twenty-four cases against Drs. Nelson Smith and Amory Smith, charged with practicing medicine without a license, will be placed on trial here today. The defendants will be represented by the ex-Gov. Morris of Wis. and other widely known lawyers, and it is probable the cases eventually will reach the United States Supreme court.

ELEVEN MINERS MEET DEATH.

Nordhausen, Prussian Saxony, Nov. 21.—Eleven miners were killed by a fall of rock today in the government potash mine.

NATIONAL COMMISSION TO HEAR CABINET MEMBERS THIS WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 21.—The National Waterways Commission was called to order here today by Chairman Senator Burton of Ohio, to hold a series of hearings with a view of obtaining every available information concerning the important subject of water-power. The commission will consider fundamental principles pertaining to rights in and utilization of water-powers; the proper relation of the Federal government to their development in the public domain or in navigable rivers under the jurisdiction of Congress; the best method of utilizing water-powers as a problem of hydraulic engineering; the most desirable line of division between state and national control, etc. Among those invited to attend the hearings are Attorney General Wickersham, Gifford Pinchot, Secretary Fisher and Louis Brandeis. It is expected that the commission will embody its findings in a voluminous report to Congress.

MURDER ON BATTLESHIP.

Nebraska to Be Inspected by Jury in Beeks Case.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—To further the ends of justice the United States battleship Nebraska, left her place with the North Atlantic squadron and is now berthed at the Charlestown navy yard awaiting inspection by the jury in the case of James Beeks, who was placed on trial in the United States circuit court here today for the alleged murder of Alexander Allen. Beeks and Allen, both negroes, were messmates on the Nebraska. The killing of Allen occurred on the battleship while she was at the Charlestown navy yard last May. It is expected the jury will be asked to view the scene of the tragedy. An application of counsel for the accused negro to return to Boston for the trial. Beeks claims that the shooting of Allen was in self-defense.

DRAPER'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Hopedale, Mass., Nov. 21.—On the wedding anniversary of her mother and her grandmother, Miss Dorothy Draper, daughter of the former Governor of Massachusetts and Mrs. Eben S. Draper, today became the bride of Thomas Brattle Gannett, Jr., of Cambridge. The ceremony was performed at noon in the Memorial church of this place and was followed by a large reception at "The Ledges," the Draper summer home.

CHARGED WITH GIRL'S MURDER.

Green Bay, Wis., Nov. 21.—Charges have been filed against Mattie Christenson of Spring, Wisconsin, alleging she murdered the seven-year-old Hilda Nelson, by giving her poisoned candy. The girl died February 3, 1910.

NO POLITICS IN BANKING REFORM

Bank Leader Asks Support for Non-Partisan Demand for Legislation

ADDRESSES BANKERS TODAY

F. O. Watts, of Nashville, President of the Association, is Heard in Notable Address.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—If the proposed plan for the reform of the currency and banking system of the United States be kept non-partisan, its enactment into law will be an easy accomplishment. And it could be kept a non-partisan issue, if the 4,000 bankers here would work zealously to that end upon their return home.

So declared F. O. Watts, president of the American Bankers' Association, in addressing the convention of its members here today. Mr. Watts strayed, he said, from the beaten path of precedent, to discuss the theme which has been made the keynote of the convention proceedings.

"Surely there is no good reason why the question should become a partisan one," he said. "There is no party principle involved in such a co-operative agency and nothing but prejudice or the extremity for an issue, which certainly does not exist in this day, could cause either of the two great political parties to treat the subject differently from what they should proposals for good health or pure food, or river improvements, or the building of a great canal. If by any chance it drifts unavoidably by the bankers and business men into a partisan alignment, the only hope of making it an effective issue to the party opposing the plan would be through the party to appeal to prejudice through talk of centralization and control by special interest. Neither proposal could be maintained here, the thoughtful citizenship of this country, and when the light of reason entered, the party making such an appeal would suffer as such parties have always suffered in the past.

"We can show that instead of being centralization, the power coming to the central agency for all banks is just such a way as the power is placed in the Chief Executive of the nation. The president becomes the composite of American ideas, and when not so there occurs a shifting of authority. So the Central Reserve Association would always be the composite of the share-

holding banks, and, therefore, standing for the best in our business life.

Keep Politics Out. "The Currency Commission and officers of your Association have been in a number of conferences with the Chairman and members of the National Monetary Commission, and those having the responsibility of forming a plan showed remarkable willingness to hear and adopt any suggestions tending to keep the control away from speculative maris, keep it apart from political control or prevent its being at any time a political issue, keep the investments of a character that would make any control of little value compared to such an outlay as necessary to acquire it.

"Those expressing a fear on the question of control seem to deal only in generalities instead of giving some good reasons for the belief that any selfish interest would seek control, or that if sought it could be attained. The plan expressly prohibits the holding of shares by any individual or other than banking corporations, so that direct stock control is forever impossible, and, therefore, to get even indirect control it would be necessary for such interests to purchase control of the majority of the shares of more than half in number and amount of the twenty thousand independent banks of the country. The use of such a stupendous sum as necessary is highly impractical. The suggestion appears foolish to those analyzing the situation and to be a serious reflection on the good sense of those in mind when special control is mentioned.

"Undoubtedly those interest which according to passing speech and hurried composition are designated as 'Wall Street' favor the National Reserve Association or any plan of monetary reform making for stability and prosperity and relieving the best bankers of New York from the great strain of crop movements, trade expansion and panics. Passing the relatively small number of stock gamblers around New York's Stock Exchange, we find there banks, business houses, industrial and railway corporations vitally interested in every section of the country and who have learned what one aptly expressed during the year in saying that his institution and allied interests 'makes dollars out of the general prosperity of the country where they could make only pennies out of special privilege.' The real Wall Street prefers prosperity to special privilege, and knows that they serve themselves most when building up the commercial, manufacturing, agricultural, transportation and banking interests of the whole country."

NEW POSTAL CARD.

Will Replace Old Two-Cent Foreign Single Card.

The postoffice department has notified Postmaster Wickstrom of the issuance of a new 2-cent foreign single postal card, to replace the old card, known in postal circles as the "E" card. A description of the new card follows:

The size of the card is 3 1/2 by 5 1/2 inches (the same as the "E" card). The paper is of cream color, and the design is printed in red ink. A portrait of General U. S. Grant, looking to the right, is used as the subject of the stamp. The portrait appears within a frame the inner lines of which are rectangular, with inwardly curving corners. Above the portrait and following the curve of the ellipse are the words "U. S. Postal Card," and below it is the name "Grant" in a curved ribbon. The denomination is expressed in words and numerals in the lower portion of the frame. To the left of the stamp, in a single line of plain Gothic capitals, is the inscription, "This side of card is for address only." In the upper left corner of the card appears the following inscription in English and French: "Universal Postal Union, Union Postale Universelle, United States of America, Etats-Unis D'Amérique."

2. The production of "E" cards has been discontinued, and the new No. 7 cards will be issued on postmaster's requisitions for foreign single cards as the supply of "E" cards at the distributing sub-agencies becomes exhausted.

3. Undamaged "E" cards must not be returned to the department. They will continue valid for postage indefinitely.

EVIDENCE AGAINST REYES.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21.—Copies of three manifestos, bearing General Reyes' name and calling on the Mexican army and Mexican people to revolt against the Madero government are today in the hands of local secret service men and will be laid before the Federal district attorney here.

WOODMEN LOSE \$50,000.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 21.—A building occupied by the Root Printing company, and other firms, was damaged to the extent of \$175,000 by fire today. The publishing department of the Sovereign Camp of the Woodmen of the World sustained a loss of \$50,000.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 21.—Avery Manufacturing Co., makers of traction engines and thrashing machinery, suffered a loss of \$150,000 by fire today.

CABINET AT WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, Nov. 21.—For the first time in more than seven years, the meeting of the cabinet was held at the White House today instead of in the executive offices. Taft's cold is improved, but his physician advised him not to venture over to his office.

TELLS ABOUT THE MESABA R. R. DEAL

Former Chief Engineer of Duluth & Northern Before Stanley Committee

VALUE OF PROPERTY PADDED

John D. Rockefeller, He Says, Got Control For Million Dollars, Big Earnings Now.

Washington, Nov. 21.—How John D. Rockefeller secured control of the valuable Duluth, Mesaba & Northern R. R. through a loan of a million dollars, how the value of the property is said to have been "padded" to make it appear worth more than seven millions, and how the road is now earning more than two hundred dollars a share in dividends, were told the Stanley committee investigating committee today by Charles H. Hart, formerly chief engineer of the road.

Hartz told how he once owned forty nine shares of stock in the road but had to sell to the Rockefeller interests for thirty dollars a share in order, he claimed, to make his job "secure."

"TARRING PARTY" EVIDENCE.

Victim's Companion Endeavors to Question Her Character.

Lincoln Center, Nov. 21.—The possibility of Miss Chamberlain, victim of the "tarring party," telling her own story on the witness stand today, attracted visitors to the court from thirty miles around. The testimony brought out yesterday has created generally a more serious view of what was before looked upon as a joke.

Edward Ricord, who was Miss Chamberlain's companion at the time she was dragged out of the buggy, in which she was riding with Ricord, and tarred, testified today. The trend of his testimony was to cast reflection upon Miss Chamberlain's character.

Ricord admitted that while in the buggy he twice attempted to attack Miss Chamberlain, but that she repulsed him and asked him to take her back home. During his testimony he said Sheriff Woodford had told him if he testified he (Ricord) had improper relations with Miss Chamberlain he would be sent to prison.

Woodford followed Ricord on the stand and denied Ricord's charge against him.

Benjamin Painter and Watson Scranton told of their part in the tarring affair. Scranton said none of the three men now on trial were present.

Contrary to general expectations, Miss Chamberlain did not testify this forenoon. Her story probably will be heard late today and will close the case for the day.

RESIGNS TO AVOID TRIAL.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—One hour before charges against him and three other police officials were scheduled to be heard, Police Captain Plunkett, commanding the Desplaines street district, resigned. Plunkett, with Inspector Dorman and Lieutenants Ambrose and Howard, was to go on trial before the civil service commission, charged with failure to obey orders regulating vice conditions on the West side.

INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late John Kristan, accidentally killed Saturday night on the Mineral Range railroad, took place this morning at St. Joseph's Slovenian church. Interment was in Lake View cemetery.

An inquest to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the man is to be conducted by Coroner R. B. Rule this afternoon in the Tamarack club house.

SENTENCE CUMMINS FRIDAY.

New York, Nov. 21.—Friday is the day set for resentencing William J. Cummins, the former Nashville promoter, convicted yesterday afternoon of grand larceny. The jury decided Cummins took for his own use \$140,000 deposited with the Carnegie Trust Co., which he practically controlled as a fund to be held in trust for several smaller banks.

R. I. SHOPMEN TO MEET.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The scheduled conference of the committees of shop employes of the Rock Island railroad this morning was postponed until afternoon. It is probable another conference with the railroad officials will be asked. The men have asked for increased wages and improved working conditions.

BASEBALL MAGNATE IS DEAD.

New York, Nov. 21.—William Hepburn, aged 34, principal owner of the Boston National League baseball club, and a well known lawyer is dead.

REPORTS ON COTTON OUTPUT.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Consular reports the cotton ginned prior to November 13th as 11,270,000 bales.

Aldrich Explains His Plan to Improve the Monetary System of United States

Discusses Proposition to Organize National Reserve Association Which Would Correct Faults in Present System and Secure For the People Immunity From Disastrous Results of Monetary Panics and Acute Monetary Disturbances.

New Orleans, November 21.—Mr. Aldrich spoke before the American Bankers' Association today, as follows: "To the National Monetary Commission is assigned the important task of devising a plan by which this great country may, in the interest of all of its people, of every class and every section, secure that immunity which for half a century has been enjoyed by the people of every other great commercial nation, from the disastrous results of monetary panics and acute monetary disturbances.

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