

### LORIMER WINS IN SENATE, 46 TO 40

Upper Chamber Votes Down Jurisdiction of Beveridge Declaration Election Illegal.

GAVEL STOPS DEBATE AT 1:30  
La Follette's Speech Against Illinois Man Abruptly Closed.

CULLUM LINES UP FOR DEFENSE  
Accused Member Not Present When Decision is Made.

APPLAUSE FROM THE GALLERIES  
Senator Lorimer's Friends on Floor of Chamber Hasten to Tender Congratulations on Outcome of Long Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate today by a vote of 46 to 40 sustaining William Lorimer's title to a seat for the state of Illinois, defeating the resolution of Senator Beveridge, declaring him not legally elected a member of the senate. Senator Lorimer was not present when the vote was taken. His colleague, Senator Cullum, voted in his favor.

The vote:  
Yea—(pro Lorimer)—Republicans:  
Bradley, Dick, Nixon, Brandegee, Dillingham, Oberly, Briggs, Dismont, Penrose, Bukkley, Flint, Perkins, Burdick, Vreeland, Richardson, Harwood, Gallagher, Richardson, Carter, Gammie, Scott, Clark (Wyo.), Clegg, Stephens, Cullum, Hale, Stephenson, Curtis, Heburn, Warren, DeCamp, Keam, Wetmore, Demorest, Johnston, Simmons, Lusk, Kuster, Thurston, Fletcher, Smith of Illinois, Foster, Maryland, Watson.

Opposition:  
Yea—(anti-Lorimer)—Republicans:  
Beveridge, Crawford, Page, Borah, Cummins, Johnson, Bourne, Dixon, South of House, Brown, Gronna, Michigan, Burton, Jones, Sutherland, Clapp, Lodge, Young, Nelson.

Democrat:  
Hacon, Martin, Shively, Chamberlain, Money, Smith of So. Dakota, Clarke of Ohio, Newlands, Carlin, Cullerton, Owen, Swanson, Davis, Perry, Taylor, Gore, Bayner.

Senator Lorimer did not vote because of his interest in the case and Senator Taft, who was in his seat, but did not respond to his name. The vote of Senator Cullum, Mr. Lorimer's colleague, was awaited with great interest. Both sides had claimed him. He voted for Lorimer.

While no pairs were announced, Senator Aldrich was paired on other questions with Senator Terry, both being absent on account of illness. Senator Taft's absence may signify a pair with Senator Frasier, who was absent on account of the death of his mother. Mr. Taft's vote had been understood to be pro-Lorimer.

There is a general understanding that Aldrich would have favored Lorimer. Nothing was stated on the floor regarding his attitude. The fact that a vote was surely to be had and that under the agreement there was no chance for a filibuster on either side materially lessened the intensity of feeling which has characterized the senate during the last few days. There was, in fact, a marked relaxation of attention on the senate floor, and during the morning many seats were vacant.

### Taft Sends Tariff Facts and Figures Asked by Senate

Mr. Cummins Seeks to Show Things Farmers Must Buy Were Not Considered in Agreement.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Taft's response to a resolution introduced by the senate by Mr. Cummins, asking for data gathered by the tariff board in respect to articles covered by the Canadian reciprocity agreement and many articles which the agreement does not include, was read in the senate today.

The answer probably will prove unsatisfactory to the Iowa senator unless it was his purpose to show by statement from the board that there has been insufficient information gathered to proceed intelligently with a tariff discussion of the articles named.

The inquiry by the Cummins resolution embraced pulp wood, wood pulp, paper, wool, woolen thread, cloth and clothing, cotton thread, cloth and clothing, carpets, boots and shoes, iron ore, pig iron and manufactured iron and steel, agricultural implements, coal, meats, flour and lumber.

### Enforcing Pure Food Law in South Dakota

Several Firms Fined for Rotten Eggs, Mixed Lard and Other Things Not Up to Standard.

VERMILION, S. D., March 1.—(Special.)—Information has just been received at the pure food office that the following parties have been prosecuted for violating the food and drug laws:

James Murphy—Rotten eggs, company fined \$10 and costs for selling rotten eggs to a customer. C. H. Longstaff, a druggist of Huron, was fined \$10 and costs for selling illegal food.

The pure food laws require that everything in the food line must be sold for just what it is. Mixtures of lard and lard must be sold as such, and not as lard.

### Court Order Against Calumet & Hecla

Stockholder in Osceola Company Objects to Move Leading to Absorption of His Company.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 1.—United States District Judge Swann of Detroit today granted a temporary injunction in the case of Godfrey M. Hyams vs. New York Mining and Calumet and Hecla Mining company and set March 25 as the date of the hearing.

Hyams says he owns 115 shares of stock in the Osceola company, which company owns vast tracts in Michigan. It is sought to prevent the Calumet and Hecla company from voting any stock owned in the Osceola company at a special meeting to be held in Boston on March 9.

### WESTERN ROADS WILL NOT APPEAL

Thirty-Five Companies Decide to Comply with Decision of Interstate Commerce Commission.

TO WITHDRAW HIGHER RATES  
May Submit Advances on Certain Tariffs at Later Date.

NEW COURT DECREE TOO BINDING  
Decision Would Remain in Effect for Two Years.

UNABLE TO BETTER SHOWING  
Meeting of Representatives of Railroads Held at Western Trunk Line Association Headquarters.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Thirty-five western railroads decided today to make no appeal from the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce commission denying the roads the right to increase freight rates. They will accept the decree of the commission as final.

The decision was reached at a meeting today of representatives of the roads at the Western Trunk Line association headquarters here. The opinion was advanced by many that the roads would be unable to make any stronger showing before the new commerce court than they had before the commission and that once the court had ruled its decree would be binding for two years.

### Omaha Connected With Eagle Pass, Tex., By Wireless Method

United States Signal Corps Employs Latest Method of Communication in Patrolling Mexican Border.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Wireless communication has been a valuable aid to the United States signal corps in patrolling the Mexican border, according to reports received at the War department. Recently communication was established between Eagle Pass, Tex., and Omaha, a distance of more than 800 miles.

### Royal Neighbors Hold Strenuous Election

Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick of Kearney is Elected State Oracle—Delegates Named.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 1.—(Special Telegram.)—After a half-day fight in nominating caucuses behind closed doors, the Royal Neighbors elected state officers and delegates to the supreme camp in Denver to-night. Officers: Mrs. Jennie Kirkpatrick, Kearney, state oracle; Mrs. Williams, Carroll, vice oracle; Mrs. Hattie Carson of Lincoln, recorder.

### OGLIVIE IS GIVEN TEN YEARS

American with Three Wives is Convicted of Bigamy in London.

LONDON, March 1.—Felix Frans Ogilvie was sentenced in the Old Bailey court today to ten years' imprisonment for bigamy. The prisoner was charged with three illegal alliances.

### IOWA FARMER DEAD IN CHICAGO

Ludley L. Hoyt of Manchester Dies of Injuries Received in Fight in Saloon.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Ludley L. Hoyt, a wealthy farmer of Manchester, Ia., died in a hospital here today of injuries said to have been inflicted by a bartender in the "Low Cabin" saloon in this city last Friday.

### "Looks Good to Me"



From the New York Herald.

### SCHOOL REMOVAL AGREED TO

House Adopts Special Committee Report, Levy Yet to Come Up.

LIKES PROPOSITION AS MADE  
Senate Postpones Action Upon Matter—Report Details Conditions Existing Now in Capital City.

From a Staff Correspondent.  
LINCOLN, March 1.—(Special.)—The report of the special committee in favor of the removal of the University of Nebraska from Lincoln to the state farm campus in the suburb was adopted without a dissenting vote in the house this afternoon and a bill by Kirkpatrick introduced to make the 1-1/2 mill levy necessary.

The report of the committee sets forth present conditions as follows: "Both city and farm campuses are over-crowded and badly in need of more room. The actual congestion caused by numbers is greater at the city campus than at the farm."

"Nebraska hall is in very bad condition and must be replaced in the near future. The old main building is in poor condition, unsanitary and should be replaced by a modern building. These buildings are so over-crowded during the forenoon periods that a fire would greatly endanger the lives of the students and instructors."

### Cincinnati's "Wrecked Strip" Under Scrutiny

Grand Jury is Making Investigation Into Alleged Protection of Saloon Keepers.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Alleged "protection" to saloon keepers seemed the subject of today's session of the grand jury if the personnel of the witnesses could be taken as a criterion. In addition to men who owned or managed places in the "wicked strip" in the northwest section of the city, proprietors of several roadhouses were on hand.

It was also expected that Thomas J. Davis, cashier of the First National bank, would be admitted as a witness today. He was summoned yesterday and told to bring various account books with him. Expected to have an account in the First National bank there was nothing on which to base a surmise as to the significance of the Davis subpoena.

### FLOOR COLLAPSES AT FUNERAL

Forty Persons Fall into Basement During Services in Home at Erie, Pa.

ERIE, Pa., March 1.—Forty persons at the funeral services of Henry Gussman, at his home here late this afternoon, were precipitated to the basement when the floor suddenly collapsed. All were more or less bruised or suffered from the shock, and two women had to be taken to their homes in an ambulance. The body was in another room.

### DUNNE WILL NOT GIVE UP

Former Judge Says Official Returns May Give Him Nomination for Mayor.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Complete police returns from yesterday's primary give Charles E. Merriam, republican, a plurality of 23,120 votes. Carter H. Harrison is given a plurality of 1,526 over former Judge Dunne for the democratic nomination.

Mr. Dunne declines to accept the police returns as final. "They have proven erroneous in the past and the official count may make the candidate," he said.

### British Steamship Magnate is Ordered to Keep Out of Holland

ROTTERDAM, Holland, March 1.—Rudolf B. Tinsley, director of the Transium steamship line, who is now in Berlin, has been prohibited from returning to Holland.

This drastic action of the Dutch authorities is the outcome of the trans-Atlantic emigrant traffic dispute which arose from Germany's refusal to permit Russians returning from America aboard the steamer Volturno to pass through Germany.

Tinsley is a British subject. The order of the crown forbidding his presence in Holland was received this morning by the chief commissioner of police. It is based upon the law governing the residence of foreigners in Holland.

### Lower House in South Dakota Refuses to Extend Ballot to Women

PIERRE, S. D., March 1.—An equal suffrage measure was killed in the lower house of the South Dakota legislature today by a vote of 36 to 22. It had passed the senate.

### NEW BILLS POUR IN ON LAST DAY

House Members Introduce Hundred Making Total for Two Bodies 1,098.

SOME OMAHA MEASURES ON LIST  
One to Abolish Water Board by Holmes of Douglas.

ANOTHER CAPITAL REMOVAL BILL  
Question to Be Submitted to People at Next Election.

M'KELVIE LOSES HIS PET PLAN  
Defeat of Eastman Bill Knocks Out Agricultural Instruction in the High Schools—Good Roads Measures.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—(Special.)—The last day for introducing new measures in the legislature brought forth an avalanche of new bills covering up all the tag ends of affairs that have hitherto been neglected and few sections of the laws of Nebraska, as they stand now, have escaped without a threatened change.

A few more bills made their debuts at this election, but approximately making 100 new ones in the house today and thirty-six new ones in the senate.

The offering for the day by the Douglas county delegation was a bill fathered by Robert Holmes abolishing the Water Board in Omaha. The bill is short and specifies only the repeal of all the sections of the statutes which define, create and control the Water Board and puts all powers of control over waterworks, the purchase of water works and their incidental powers, in the hands of the city council. In the senate, Reagan of Douglas, offered a bill to abolish the office of city controller of Omaha.

Among the new bills in the senate was a new capital removal bill offered by the son of Buffalo, Bohman of Hall and Tibbets of Adams, representing respectively the claims of Kearney, Grand Island and Hastings. The bill provides that the question of removal shall be submitted to the people at the next election. If the proposition of relocation gets a majority of the votes cast, the capital goes to the city receiving the majority of the votes. If no choice is reached on the first vote and the proposition of relocating is carried, then the two cities having the highest number of votes will fight it out in a special election between them.

The office of the fire warden in Omaha was abolished and an emergency bill was attached to the bill, which puts the office out of existence as soon as the measure is signed by the governor. The bill repealing the law establishing the office was introduced by Shoemaker and backed by Holmes, against whom an accusation of "soon graduated" was made by some of the friends of the present incumbent, Edward Morris. The bill met little opposition, however, on third reading and passed the house, 76 to 11.

The bill offered by McKelvie for an appropriation of \$50,000 to establish an extension system of agricultural instruction through the public schools of the state was defeated by a vote of forty-three to forty-eight. McKelvie made a hard fight for this bill, which was intended as a means of bringing elementary agricultural instruction to all parts of the state whether favored with experiment stations or not. The opposition made by McKelvie to several other agricultural instructions bills, such as the Eastman bill for the new school in the southwest part of the state, reacted against him, and he could not muster enough votes to make good on his plan.

The disappointment anticipated over the failure of Hatfield of Lohanester to introduce his anti-long-hat-pin bill was saved by Itha of Douglas, who introduced an anti-hat pin bill of his own. The measure provides that no pins shall be worn without a license unless less than seven inches in length.

The house through a motion of Swan of Fillmore thanked the Omaha investigating committee today for a "painstaking and impartial report." The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The special committee appointed from the two houses to draft comprehensive road bills decided today upon its three bills which are expected to cover the roads situation for the state in a way that will be satisfactory to farmer, automobilist and taxpayer. The bill number five, one provides a state highway commission to consist of the governor, attorney general and the commissioner of public lands and buildings. This board is to have under its control a state engineer and a board of local deputies to serve without compensation.

The second bill provides a one-fourth mill levy for state aid in highway work. The third makes a poll tax in country districts an option between work and cash payment. The fourth provides for county engineers. In Douglas county the surveyor is to do the work without extra compensation. This bill also covers specifications for a system of standard road work, dragging, concrete work, etc. The fifth bill allows county boards in counties with the commissioner system to have different levies for road purposes in different road districts.

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