

LORIMER UNSEATED

SENATE HOLDS ELECTION INVALID

BURLINGTON WRECK IN ILLINOIS

Nine Russian Mothers Have Babies Changed—Missouri Progressives Meet July 30—Amateur Aviator Meets Death.

Washington.—By a vote of 55 to 28 the United States senate Saturday took away from William Lorimer his seat as junior senator of Illinois. His election was held to be invalid and he declared to have been the recipient of votes obtained by "corrupt methods and practices." Lorimer has been a member of the senate since June 18, 1909. The first suggestion of fraud in connection with his election became public in April, 1910, when Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature, swore that he had received \$1,000 as a bribe for voting for Lorimer.

Many Killed in Burlington Wreck. Chicago.—Thirteen persons were killed and fifteen to twenty were injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at Western Springs, a suburb of Chicago, at 6:30 a. m. Sunday. Coming through a fog with supposedly a clear track ahead, train No. 8, a fast mail, ran at full speed into the rear of train No. 2, known as the Overland Express from Denver, which was standing on the track, telescoping two of the Overland's Pullman cars. The wrecked train passed through Lincoln Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The last disastrous wreck on this road was near Indianola, Neb., where eighteen lives were lost in a collision of Nos. 9 and 12. Six of the victims of that wreck were Lincoln residents.

Babies to be Redistributed. Eaton, Col.—Nine times the problem which established the wisdom of Solomon, the parentage of an infant, will confront the city marshal here. Nine Russian mothers asked him to decide whether their babies were their own. The women beat field workers, left the infants in the baby booth where someone changed them. Amazing discoveries followed their arrival home. The rush for the city marshal followed. All the babies are to be redistributed.

Progressives Meet July 30. Kansas City, Mo.—Missouri "progressive" republicans will hold their state convention at Kansas City Tuesday, July 30, to elect delegates to the national convention at Chicago. The call has been issued by W. R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star and Times and a member for Missouri of the national committee.

Aviator Drops to Death. Stanford University, Calif.—His biplane turning turtle in a sudden gust of wind, Victor Morris Smith, 20-year-old aviator, who held the world's aeroplane speed record for amateurs, fell to instant death on Ravenswood course near here Saturday afternoon, just as he was completing his second successful flight of the day.

Arraigned Idle Students. Chicago.—In a drastic arraignment of university life, described by the higher education department of the National Education association, Chancellor Samuel Avery, of the University of Nebraska, declared that in many cases students are extravagant idlers, who, being able to afford it, spend their winters in fashionable universities which they regard as attractive winter resorts under the guise of institutions of learning and culture.

Cloudburst at Alton, Ill. St. Louis.—Four persons were drowned at Alton, Ill., Sunday morning by a cloudburst which destroyed two miles of streets, wrecked six buildings and the gas plant of the Alton Gas & Electric company with a total property loss of \$250,000.

State Firemen's Tournament. Norfolk, Neb.—The state volunteer firemen's tournament will be held at Norfolk July 23 to 25. Over \$3,500 worth of prizes will be given away and exciting contests have been arranged. Every fireman who will visit the tournament will be well taken care of and accommodations have been arranged to take care of every visitor. Many bands are to furnish abundant music, and one building has been purchased to burn up.

Lined up and Shot. Oaxaca, Mex.—After being attacked by a band of mountain Indians and defeating them, six hundred citizens of Jaxtlan lined up forty-three prisoners and shot them. The citizen soldiers were escorting the prisoners here to the state penitentiary when they were attacked by the Indians. Seventy Indians were killed and a number of the escort party met a like fate, but one of the prisoners escaped. To forestall another attack the prisoners were executed and the citizen soldiers returned home.

CHAFIN WAS NAMED

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE CHAFIN AND WATKINS.

BRITISH PROTEST AGAINST IT

Will Leave Matter in Hands of Congress—Anti-Saloon League Loss Fight—Cannot Get on Ballot.

President.....EUGENE W. CHAFIN Vice President...AARON S. WATKINS

Atlantic City, N. J.—The national prohibition convention concluded its labors here Friday with the nomination of the party standard bearers of four years ago—Eugene W. Chafin of Arizona for president, and Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio for vice president. In each case the nomination was made by acclamation after a single ballot had indicated the preference of the delegates.

Protest Canal Administration. Washington.—The senate was officially notified of the British protest against the Panama canal administration, when Secretary of State Knox, in a letter to Senator Brandegee, chair-

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man of the senate interoceanic canal committee, outlined the objections raised by Great Britain. The letter paraphrasing the protest by Charge d'Affaires Innes was generally accepted as voicing the decision of the state department to leave the entire matter in the hands of congress, where the legislation in dispute is now pending.

League Loses First Round. Omaha, Neb.—The anti-saloon league lost the first round of its fight against saloon keepers, whom they allege violate the closing law, when a jury of six men Friday morning brought in a verdict of not guilty for Harvey Jacobson. The verdict was reached after thirty minutes' deliberation. On the outcome of these trials, which are under way, will depend whether forty other saloon keepers will be tried or not.

Can Get on Only by Petition. Madison, Wis.—The Roosevelt party cannot get on the general election ballot in Wisconsin as a regular ticket. It can get on the ballot under the individual or non-partisan nomination as provided by the statute, according to a recent opinion by the attorney general. Under one section of the law, upon petition of 1,000 electors, the party can have five words to explain the principles it represents.

Beatrice, Neb.—Typhoid fever has again broke out at the institute for the feeble minded youths and threatens to be as bad as the scourge which visited the institution some time ago. Four patients suffering from the disease have been placed in the Mennonite hospital. It was reported that Bookkeeper Underwood is suffering from the disease.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Canadian industrial exhibition, for which Winnipeg and a large section of western Canada have been preparing for nearly a year, was formally opened Wednesday afternoon by his royal highness the duke of Connaught.

Vote for Progressives. Oklahoma City.—At a conference of prominent progressives here, presided over by Frank Frantz, former territorial governor. It was decided to call a state convention for July 25 in Oklahoma City. Instead of naming a state ticket it was the sense of the meeting that progressive republicans will vote for the candidate which they believe is the most progressive, whether he be republican, democrat, socialist or independent.

San Francisco.—Senator LaFollette has taken his first step in fulfillment of his oft-repeated campaign pledges and declares that he will keep his presidential candidacy alive for the next four years, no matter what befall him this year.

Lincoln, Neb.—Congressman George W. Norris, insurgent leader in the house and the nominee of Nebraska republicans for promotion to the senate, has promulgated an appeal to progressives to control the state platform convention July 30, in Lincoln.

WHERE THEY DON'T MIND THE HEAT



AEROPLANE RACES CALLED OFF MUNICIPAL LEAGUE IN SESSION

RAISE STARS AND STRIPES AT CLOSE OF POLE VAULTING.

Shortage of Funds Annuls Arrangements — Nebraska Presidential Electors a Divided Lot—N. E. A. Choose Salt Lake City.

Stockholm.—The United States took the lion's share in the Olympic games Thursday. The Stars and Stripes were again raised on the flag poles at the conclusion of the pole vaulting in honor of Harry S. Babcock, Columbia university, New York; Mark S. Wright of Dartmouth, and Frank T. Nelson of Yale. The Columbia man beat the holder of the world's record, but was unable to reach the Olympic record. Wright and Nelson were tied for second place and each will receive silver medals. In the shot-putting contest, with right and left hands, Ralph Rose, Athletic club, and Patrick J. McDonald, Irish-American Athletic club, won first and second, respectively.

Give No Assurance. Lincoln.—Presidential electors selected by the republicans of the state at the April primaries are regarded as a divided lot, although five of the eight chosen to make the race at the November election have not as yet given definite assurance as to where they stand in the Taft-Roosevelt controversy. Three of the electoral candidates, Wesley Wilcox of North Platte, A. C. Kennedy of Omaha and Allen Johnson of Fremont, have indicated, through statements, that they consider Taft as the regular republican presidential nominee and that they will vote for him as such if they are elected. The other five, G. S. Flory, A. R. Davis, A. V. Pease, W. J. Brostach and W. E. Thorpe, have not stated their positions.

Aero Races Declared Off. Chicago.—The American grand circuit aeroplane race of 1,800 miles, arranged to circle the central part of the United States, with Chicago the start and finish of the contest, was called off Thursday by the Aero Club of America of New York, the national club in charge of the event. A telegram received from the national club by the aero club of Illinois, which has an extensive program of aviation events planned for this autumn, of which the beginning and ending of the long race was to have been made a part, explains that insufficient funds were raised. Lincoln and Omaha were included in the circuit.

Wanted to Wipe Out Disgrace. New York.—Admitting that he had stolen upwards of \$25,000 from his employers and spent it "trying to be a good fellow," William M. Lawrence, 40, prominent member of the LaFayette Avenue Presbyterian church in Brooklyn, begged detectives who had arrested him to let him have a revolver so that he could "wipe out his disgrace."

Chamberlain, S. D.—What is probably the most unique religious gathering of the summer was opened Wednesday at the new town of White River, near the Rosebud reservation, where several thousand Indians professing the Catholic religion assembled for a camp meeting. The Indians have gathered from several states, the reservations represented including the Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Rosebud, Lower Brule, Pine Ridge, Yankton and Sisseton.

Bill for Sabbath Observance. Washington.—"Washington is setting a bad example to the country," said Representative William Schiel Howard of Georgia, when he introduced a bill forbidding work on the Sabbath in the District of Columbia. Mr. Howard would close down every industry save those of necessity and charity on Sunday. His bill would exempt newspapers, drug stores, street car lines and public utilities. He said the government was one of the chief violators of the day of rest.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Progressive and Aggressive Campaign — Discuss Municipal Problems — Nebraska Republicans Waiting on Iowa.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The eleventh national prohibition convention is under way here, but at three sessions progressed little beyond the preliminaries of organization. There were developments enough to indicate a strong undercurrent of "insurgency" in the party and to forecast a fight by some of the delegates for a more progressive and aggressive attitude in the coming campaign. In the hope of overthrowing a part of the existing order of things, it is said a fight will be made on the floor for the election of a national chairman by the convention and not by the national committee. There likely will be a great many changes in the personnel of the committee. A new name for the party is suggested.

Discuss Various City Problems. Los Angeles, Cal.—The national municipal league in annual session here, busied itself Wednesday with discussion of various city problems, both in its regular and its parallel meetings. "Municipal Finances and Taxation" was the subject gone into from many sides, addresses being made by A. C. Pleydell of New York, William R. Hadley of Philadelphia, Dr. Jesse R. Burke of Philadelphia and others. Robert S. Binkard, secretary of the New York City club, spoke on "Excess Condemnation," and Dr. Ernest S. Bradford of Washington, D. C., discussed "Commission Government and City Planning."

Issues Call for Congress. Salt Lake City.—The official call for the twenty-third session of the trans-Mississippi congress has been issued by Secretary Becker. It is to be held here from August 27 to 30. The governor from each state may appoint twenty delegates, mayors of cities, two for each 5,000 population up to ten and commercial organizations one for each fifty members, with a maximum of ten.

Fire at Pleasure Resort. Watertown, N. Y.—Thousand Island park has been swept by a disastrous fire which wiped out practically the entire business section, the Columbian hotel, the New York state educational building and eighty-seven cottages. The loss, it is estimated, will be approximately \$500,000. No lives were lost, nor were there any serious casualties, so far as could be learned.

Chicago.—With Salt Lake City, Utah, named as the preference for the 1913 convention, the National Education association practically concluded the business of its fiftieth annual convention Thursday. The selection of Salt Lake City has yet to be ratified by the executive committee.

Couldn't Wait for Warrant. Kansas City, Mo.—While in the prosecuting attorney's office here today seeking a warrant for the arrest of J. W. Beck, Volney W. King, cashier for a local traction company, whipped out a pistol and shot four times, two bullets taking effect in Beck's body, the other two slightly wounding two deputy prosecutors and narrowly missing Judge Ralph S. Latschaw of the criminal court.

Poor Showing for Rural Schools. Chicago.—Confronted by a demand that congress be asked to appropriate money to relieve what was termed "the lowly, heart rending and tragic condition of the rural school of the country," the national educational association opened its fifth annual convention here. Reports had been submitted that of the 20,000,000 public school pupils in the United States 12,000,000 were being educated in rural schools and that only one-third of the country boys and girls were making a satisfactory showing.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

The Auburn chautauqua will start this year on August 3, and last nine days.

The State Fair races, Sept. 2-6, give promise of a rare treat to lovers of speed.

The democratic state convention will be held at Grand Island, Tuesday, July 30.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, will deliver an address at the Kearney chautauqua July 20.

Mrs. Nancy Frazier, a pioneer resident of Box Butte county, died at Alliance at the age of 90 years.

The Fremont carriage factory, which had most of its building gutted by fire Sunday, will be rebuilt at once.

Albert Gale had his head badly crushed while uncoupling an engine in the Union Pacific yards at Sidney.

The dates for the Seward chautauqua are August 24 to 28. This year's session will be held in the city park.

Governor Aldrich has appointed Charles Knowles McCook steward at the state industrial school at Kearney.

Work has been started on the H. E. Babcock water power project on the Loup river, according to word given out.

Alta Holcomb, a little 6-year-old girl, traveling alone from Kansas to her aunt in Columbus, arrived in safety.

The reports of the fifteen banks in Seward county, June 14, show that in round numbers the people had on deposit \$2,710,000.

Patrick Welsh, living near Bingham, while riding a fast horse, was thrown and had his right leg broken above the ankle.

The Beatrice Commercial club has membership of 205 and plans are now being perfected for a campaign to double this if possible.

Rev. Willis, rector emeritus for two years at Norfolk, died last week. He was chaplain at that place of the Actors' Alliance, and a canon of the cathedral at Omaha.

Tekamah is to have a baseball tournament in connection with a seven days' carnival from July 16 to the 22d. Some of the fastest teams in the state will be at the tournament.

While at work on a small circular saw, Herman Millarch of Auburn made a misstep and placed his hand on the saw. The thumb was cut off and the inside of the hand badly cut.

H. Kantler, a French aviator, who flies a Bleriot machine, will perform stunts for the benefit of the big crowds which are expected to attend the 1912 Nebraska state fair.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. G. Saathof, who was fatally injured by a fall into the cellar of her home at Peatrice, was held at the German Lutheran church at that place.

But one passenger was killed through derailment or collision on the Union Pacific during the last three years and four months, according to statistics of the interstate commerce commission.

Prof. Chas. W. Weeks, who has been at the head of the agricultural work at the state normal at Peru, has accepted a like position with the Winthrop normal and industrial college, South Carolina.

One of the most notable musical events ever announced for the Nebraska Epworth Assembly at Lincoln, is the coming of the Chicago Operatic company for two grand concerts on Wednesday, August 7.

Fred Layton, a Beatrice boy, had his right hip dislocated and his leg severely bruised by being run over by a house moving truck. He was playing about the truck when he slipped and fell, the wheels passing over him.

The Rev. J. Emanuel, a former student at St. Francis academy at Columbus, celebrated solemn high mass at the Catholic church in that city July 7, at the same altar where many years ago he received his first communion.

V. C. Hascall, formerly a member of the Cornhusker football squad and general all-around athlete, better known as "Stub," added to his laurels when he ran into the street at Lincoln and succeeded in stopping a runaway horse and rescuing the woman driver, who was the only occupant of the swiftly moving vehicle.

Among the many other attractions promised by the state fair management at Lincoln, September 2 to 6, are a tribe of real Sioux Indians, Champion Lady Rough Riders, Real Cowboys, 70 of the greatest Outlaw Horses of the World, the only team of Buffalo broken to drive, etc. This will all be given in front of the grand stand afternoon and evening each day.

An edition of fifteen thousand copies of the prospectus of the Nebraska Epworth assembly is now being sent out to friends and patrons. It may be had by people over the state who will mail a postal request to President L. O. Jones, Lincoln.

TESTIMONY OF FIVE WOMEN

Proves That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Reliable.

Reedville, Ore.—"I can truly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who are passing through the Change of Life, as it made me a well woman after suffering three years."

Mrs. MARY BOGART, Reedville, Oregon. New Orleans, La.—"When passing through the Change of Life I was troubled with hot flashes, weak and dizzy spells and backache. I was not fit for anything until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which proved worth its weight in gold to me."

Mrs. GASTON BLONDEAU, 1541 Polymnia St., New Orleans. Mishawaka, Ind.—"Women passing through the Change of Life can take nothing better than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am recommending it to all my friends because of what it has done for me."

Mrs. CHAS. BAUER, 523 E. Marion St., Mishawaka, Ind. Alton Station, Ky.—"For months I suffered from troubles in consequence of my age and thought I could not live. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and I want other suffering women to know about it."

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Mrs. F. M. THORN, Deism, No. Dak. The wagon's tongue goes without saying. If your digestion is a little off color a course of (Fruit) Tea will do you good.

Another Matter. Hewitt—We aim to please. Jewett—But what do you hit? A woman never thinks her husband so unreasonable as when he expects her to be reasonable.

It makes a girl awfully ashamed to let a man kiss her without first putting up some sort of a bluff. In the Suburbs. "Is Mrs. Gillet a well-informed woman?" "Well, she's on a party wire."—Life.

She Knew It. Stella—This is the presidential year. Bella—I know. The farmer we board with keeps eight bull moose that chase you every time you go out.

Seemed Like More. The Professor—In 140 wasps' nests there are an average of 25,000 insects. The Student—Why, professor, I disturbed just one nest one day, and I'll bet there were more than 25,000 in that one!

The Heirloom. A Pittsburg drummer in a small town dropped into a place to get a bite to eat. The place looked familiar, but he didn't know the proprietor. "Been running this place long?" inquired the drummer. "No; I just inherited it from my father."

"Ah, yes. I knew him. I recognise this old cheese sandwich on the counter." SALLOW FACES Often Caused by Tea and Coffee Drinking.

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A Wash. young lady tells her experience: "All of us—father, mother, sister and brother—had used tea and coffee for many years until finally we all had stomach troubles, more or less."

"We all were sallow and troubled with pimples, bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, and all of us simply, so many bundles of nerves."

"We didn't realize that tea and coffee caused the trouble until one day we ran out of coffee and went to borrow some from a neighbor. She gave us some Postum and told us to try that."

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