

ASKS SENATE TO OUST LORIMER

Senator Crawford Says Evidence of Bribery is Conclusive.

DIFFERS FROM HIS COLLEAGUE

Senator Gamble of South Dakota is Member of Committee Which Reported That Illinois Senator is Entitled to Hold Seat.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In an exhaustive speech Senator Crawford (S. D.) denounced the alleged methods employed by agents of Senator Lorimer in the legislature of Illinois, and declared it to be his conviction that Lorimer was not entitled to retain his seat in the upper branch of congress.

More than usual interest attached to the speech because Crawford took a stand directly opposed to that of his colleague, Gamble, who is a member of the committee which made the report exonerating the senator from Illinois.

"I regret to say it," declared Crawford, with emphasis, "but I am personally convinced that Lorimer knew enough about what was going on at Springfield to put a reasonably prudent man upon inquiry; that Shurtleff and Brown were his political agents and that he ratified their acts and accepted the fruits of their corrupt practices, of which he must at least have had some knowledge—and that he was not legally and duly elected to a seat in the senate of the United States by the legislature of Illinois."

Says Evidence is Conclusive.
Senator Crawford began by reviewing the testimony taken by the senate subcommittee of the committee on privileges and elections, which was instructed to inquire into charges against Lorimer.

The evidence, in his opinion, showed conclusively that the election of Lorimer was the outcome of a carefully laid plan, beginning with the election of Edward Shurtleff, whom he described as a "bitter enemy of Senator Hopkins and a political henchman of Lorimer," to be speaker of the legislature, and Lee O'Neill Brown to be the leader of the minority.

"A game was being played," said Crawford, "in which at the very beginning all party principle was abandoned, the expression of the party voted at the primary was unceremoniously disregarded and the control of the house was seized by unscrupulous and unprincipled men with dark schemes to promote."

Bribes Agents of Lorimer.
The senator said the evidence of alleged bribery proved to his satisfaction that money was used in the garnering of votes for Lorimer. Shurtleff and Brown were the active agents in the campaign of corruption, contended the senator, and he charged that Lorimer was aware of what was transpiring.

"I wish I could believe that he did not," he said, "because I bear him no ill will and would not do him the smallest injury or injustice, knowingly. But I cannot overlook the fact that for days and nights immediately preceding the 26th of May, 1909, when these corrupt and tainted votes were cast for him, he was in Springfield directing his own campaign; that he was in almost constant conference with Lee O'Neill Brown and Speaker Shurtleff and they reported good news to him."

Crawford concluded by announcing that he stood ready to vote for a resolution to unseat Lorimer.

PENSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

Measure Grants Pensions to All Union and Mexican Veterans.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The house of representatives passed the Sulloway general pension bill, which grants pensions ranging from \$12 to \$36 per month to all soldiers who served ninety days in the United States army in the civil war or sixty days in the Mexican war and who have reached the age of sixty-two years. The bill adds about \$45,000,000 a year to the pension roll.

Speaker Cannon took the floor and made an earnest plea for the passage of the bill. The bill was passed by 212 to 62.

The measure provides for the pensioning of all union soldiers regardless of disability, the only requirement being that they shall have attained the age of sixty-two years.

The scale of pensions fixed in the new bill, according to age, is as follows: Sixty-two years, \$15 a month; sixty-five years, \$20 a month; seventy years, \$25 a month; seventy-five years, \$30 a month.

It was declared by the advocates of the bill that 100 veterans were dying every twenty-four hours.

Mail Train Burned.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Fire of unknown origin, starting in the mail car of a Chattanooga Nashville passenger train standing under the shed of the railroad station, destroyed both train and shed. Passengers aboard two sleeping cars were forced to make a hurried exit. Loss, \$125,000.

FINALLY AGREE ON HOUSE PLUMS

Committee on Committees Decides on Chairmanships.

QUACKENBUSH GETS JUDICIARY

Bartos Will Be Chairman of Senate Insurance Committee—Kotouc Will Probably Head Finance—Senate Names Its Employees.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—An agreement in the house committee on committees was reached this morning and Quackenbush will probably head the judiciary committee, replacing Grossman. Kotouc will probably head the finance committee, replacing Gerdes. Bartos will be chairman of the senate insurance committee.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—The Nebraska Direct Legislation league drew first place on the house bill file with its proposed constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. The bill was introduced for the league by Hatfield of Lancaster county. The same bill will be introduced in the senate end.

To initiate a proposed measure, it provides for a petition containing the full text of the measure proposed, to be signed by 10 per cent of the voters of the state, so distributed as to contain 5 per cent of the voters in two-fifths of the counties of the state.

The referendum may be ordered by a 5 per cent petition, distributed as required for initiative petitions.

The biennial bill for the establishment of a binding twine factory at the penitentiary was introduced early this year, William Grueber of Thayer county fathering it.

The house will invite the senate ways and means committee to sit with the house committee while the appropriation bills are being made up.

Senate Names Its Employees.

The following employees were recommended by the senate committee and were confirmed: G. W. Price, cloak room; C. E. Walton, day custodian senate chamber; Mary E. Sheehan, Bess B. Marks, Phoebe Mullen, Bernice Clarke, Laura Reed, stenographers; Len Phillips, assistant janitor; Harry Staetzel, Grover Hobbs, pages; L. Griffen, mail carrier; Martin Werner, night watchman; Beatrice Johnson, Jessie Fox, copyists; Dick McNur, doorkeeper; John H. Feibers, custodian bill room; Harry Bradley, janitor; Mrs. Frances Victor, copyist; Walter Wels, clerk judiciary; James Britten, copyist; Walter Schaeffer, gate keeper senate; John Branigan, custodian engraving room; R. L. Rositer, custodian bill room; Vernon Lee, E. S. Jones, bill clerks; Vincent Stahl, clerk, amendments; John Makers, page; J. G. Stevensen, clerk; C. B. Copp, bill messenger; A. Z. Donato, clerk; Joe Lemare, custodian; Vernon Reagan, page; Lester Welch, Rus Moobrey, clerks; George Holmes, T. J. O'Connor, Lou Crevins, Art Hess, J. V. Lodman, bill clerks; Edward Cannon, custodian committee room; O. N. Watson, bill room; Leon Huckins, proofreader; Tom Vann, janitor; W. R. Beum, engraving room; D. V. Heacock, P. J. Doran, clerks; Dan G. Custer, custodian.

NO ROYAL ROAD TO POLE

Peary Says His Success Is Result of Twenty Years in Far North.

Washington, Jan. 11.—There is no royal road to the North pole and no sign posts mark the way, according to Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, who appeared before the house committee on naval affairs in connection with the bill pending for his retirement as a rear admiral. He declared that the data collected on the dash of the Peary expedition to the top of the world would be of practically no value to other aspiring polar seekers.

The explorer explained at length the privations of his trip to the pole and declared his success was directly attributable to his twenty years of experience in Arctic work. In response to questions, he acknowledged that he had made no official report to the navy department.

SUES PATTEN FOR \$5,000,000

Man Who Sues Retired Grain Broker Lost Nothing Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—James A. Patten, retired grain broker, whose successful operations in the cotton market led recently to federal grand jury indictments against himself and associates, was sued for \$5,000,000 in the superior court.

The plaintiff, Dr. Paul Burmaster, president of the Chicago Anti-Gambling league, does not claim to have been a participant or a loser in any of the operations with Mr. Patten, but brings suit under an Illinois statute whereby any person having knowledge of a gambling transaction may sue and recover to the amount of three times the total lost by any of the victims.

Croatian Aviator Is Killed.
Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 11.—Rousisjan, a Croatian aviator, was killed after making a flight across the River Save.

WILLIE KEELEY SHOTS WALTER GEYER.

Bullet Goes Through Liver and Stomach.

Wednesday afternoon of last week while four boys, Walter and Ben Geyer, Willie Keeley and the younger Salmon boy, were out hunting on the Minnehadaza above the road, Willie Keeley shot Walter Geyer in the back while fooling with a revolver that he thought wouldn't go off.

The Geyer boys had started out together and met the other boys on the creek.

The boys started for home and Walter walked to near the top of the hill when a boy on horseback overtaking them assisted Walter onto the horse and he rode the rest of the way home.

A doctor was called immediately and a telegram sent to the father, J. F. Geyer at Deadwood and he arrived Thursday morning.

The boy has had careful attention and is likely to recover, though not entirely out of danger and has partaken of no food, excepting small amounts of broth—teaspoonful occasionally.

I. M. Jones and wife are in town today.

Dan Sears and Horace Wallingford started out home today with loads of winter provisions.

We hear the freight division of the C. & N. W. will soon be removed from Cody to Valentine and it is rumored that several other changes are contemplated not unfavorable to Valentine.

Good Voice Eagle died at the Chicago House yesterday at 3:20 p. m., a few hours after he arrived here. He had been with Pawnee Bill's show and was sent home on account of poor health.

Harlan, aged 3 months and 10 days, son of Julius Schromm and wife, died of pneumonia last Friday on their ranch near Wood Lake. They buried him in the Valentine cemetery Saturday. The child had been sick about a month.

On Sunday, January 15, there will be services in St. John's church both morning and evening. Early eucharist at 7:30. Morning prayer with address at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Choir rehearsal on Saturday evening, Jan. 14.

NEBRASKA HISTORICAL SOCIETY ELECTS

Same Officers of Last Year Are Retained in Power.

Lincoln, Jan. 11.—The same officers who have directed the affairs of the Nebraska Historical society during the last year will hold over, as the result of an election held in the Temple, at which seventy-five members of the association were present. The officers were: John L. Webster, president; Robert Harvey, first vice president; S. C. Bassett, second vice president; C. S. Paine, secretary; S. L. Gebhardt, treasurer. The board of directors was increased in number and will consist of J. E. Cobbe, H. S. Wiggins, Dr. H. B. Lowry, W. M. Davidson, F. L. Halter and L. L. Albert.

Fifty-six new members were elected. The secretary's report was largely a discussion of the need of a building and the possibility of getting the legislature to complete a structure already begun, which could house the state library, the supreme court and the historical collection.

DITCH TO BE EXTENDED

Kinkaid Learns Particulars as to Expenditure of \$2,000,000 Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Congressman Kinkaid having been one of the originators of the bill enacted at the last session of congress for the issue of \$20,000,000 of irrigation bonds to complete projects like the great North Platte project in his district, since the report of the board of engineers was made public, has been doing his utmost to ascertain how in detail the \$2,000,000 allotted for the North Platte project is to be used.

Mr. Kinkaid is now advised that the north side of the canal is to be immediately extended as far east toward Bridgeport as the capacity of the canal will carry water sufficient to irrigate. Engineers are doubtful whether the capacity of the canal is sufficient to carry water to irrigate all lands under the canal clear to Bridgeport. As to the Goshen Hole project on the south side of the Platte river, construction is to be commenced on the Laramie unit, which begins in Wyoming but a short distance over the line into Nebraska.

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MRS. DAVE STINARD DEAD.

A letter from Dave Stinard informs us of the death of his wife, Mary Emma, of apoplexy at 1:15 p. m., January 3, 1911, after two weeks' suffering with abscess of the foot, but which appeared to be getting better at the time of her death.

Mrs. Lucilla Bullis, the youngest daughter, went from Sturgis and will visit the family a few days before returning.

Dave Stinard and family lived in Valentine several years and Mr. Stinard run a clothing store. Since going back to New York he has been engaged in the real estate business and his daughters run a ladies furnishing store at Mt. Vernon.

BUREAU REPRIMANDS ROSEBUD INDIAN AGENT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The bureau of Indian affairs has ordered the withdrawal of the circular recently issued by Superintendent Wood of the Rosebud Indian agency directing that the Indians be allowed to purchase no farm machinery except of makes controlled by the trust, and the superintendent has been officially reprimanded by the department for his action in issuing the circular. —World Herald.

School Notes.

Cletus Haley entered the 9th grade this week.

Annie Tackett of the 3rd grade is on the sick list.

Joe Thackrey entered the sixth grade this week.

Clifford Pike has enrolled in the sophomore class.

Eleanor Thackrey was enrolled in the 3rd room this week.

Wallace Thackrey has taken up work in the 8th and 9th grades.

Elsie Kletecka and Julia Presho of the 3rd room are on the sick list.

Sarah Wells and Mary Randall of the 1st room are out of school being on the sick list.

Eight members of the high school have signed up for the preliminary debate to be held Jan. 28.

The high school is pleased with the new academy songs books received during the holidays.

The class in Caesar are reading the third book of the Gallic war, which shows that they have worked hard and have succeeded in the mastery of the Latin.

St. Nichols Church.

Services will be held at the Catholic church as follows:

In Valentine, on Sunday Jan. 15.

1st mass at 8 a. m.

2nd mass at 10 a. m.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after mass.

Instruction for the children at 3 p. m.

In Crookston on Sunday, Jan. 22.

Leo M. BLAERE, Rector.

The pumping station got out of order yesterday and our town was dry several hours today. Water seems an uncertain quantity with us and a fire would sweep the town.

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U. S. Weather Bureau Report
WEEK ENDING JAN. 12, 1911.
Daily mean temperature 21°.
Normal temperature 32°.
Highest temperature 32°.
Lowest temperature -5°.
Range of temperature 37°.
Precipitation for week 60.05 of an inch.
Average for 22 years 0.14 of an inch.
Precipitation March 1st to date 16.33 inches
Average for 22 years 21.96 of an inches.
JOHN J. McLEAN, Observer.

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