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LORIMER STARTS FOR WASHINGTON

Illinois Senator Will Make a Speech on the Floor of the Senate.

IS FORTIFIED WITH DOCUMENTS

Proposes to Give Version of the Legislative Scandal.

DENEEN'S NAME CALLED IN DEAL

Legislators Who Confessed to Accepting Bribes Must Talk.

LINK AND BECKEMEYER ALSO

Reported that Attorney for Browne is About Ready to Make a New Move Very Soon.

CHICAGO, May 22.—When Senator Lorimer leaves for Washington he will take with him a speech already written, fortified with documents and affidavits, which, if it is delivered according to program from the senate floor, will probably become a campaign text book for the biggest factional fight every waged among the republicans of Illinois.

It is said to be written in vitriolic vein, and to answer the charges that Mr. Lorimer's senate seat was paid for, with counter charges little less sensational. The history of Representative Charles A. White's confession, from the time it was written until it was finally disposed of, after being refused by several prospective purchasers, will form a big part of the speech. White's letters to Mr. Lorimer telling him that $75,000 had been offered for the confession probably will be given. The whole bribery exposure will be termed a political conspiracy, with the object of "getting Mr. Lorimer."

Governor Deneen's name is said to figure prominently in the speech. The senator's friends say he will deliver the speech if he is allowed to do so by his friends in the senate, with whom he will consult in Washington. He will be guided by the advice he receives.

Senator Lorimer, it is understood, will demand that Governor Deneen, State Attorney Wayman and others prominent in the inquiry, including the three legislators who confessed to accepting bribes to vote for him—Charles A. White, H. J. C. Beckemeyer and Michael S. Link—be summoned to Washington to be questioned.

In his speech he will charge that he is the victim of a gigantic political conspiracy.

Points in the Speech.

These will be points that it is understood he will make in his defense:

That in the first place he never would have become a candidate for the senate had it not been for the assurances from Governor Deneen.

That the White story was extensively peddled throughout the state and turned down by certain people, but at length taken up by avowed bitter political enemies.

That White's record will not stand investigation.

That the publication of the story was timed to come when he was about to open two banks—banks which would come into competition with financial interests opposed to him.

That the alleged confessions of Link and Beckemeyer are not nearly as sweeping as have been intimated and that they were forced under duress.

That unprecedented political pressure was brought to bear to make out a case against him.

That in fact he never spent a cent in the senatorial fight.

That certain persons, fearing prosecution on other matters, went farther than the line of truth in accusing him so as to protect themselves.

The details, if the senator follows the line laid down by his advisers, will be extremely sensational and will bear on the manner in which the Link and Beckemeyer "confessions" were obtained. In this feature high executive officials will be brought into the case.

Looking for Indictments.

State's Attorney Burke of Sangamon county pressed his grand jury inquiry vigorously and true bills were said to be certain. The indictments, it was known, were being prepared by State's Attorney Burke. It was thought possible, however, that the indictments would be held back by the jury and not returned in court until some time next week with still other true bills.

Counsel for Lee O'Neill Browne, democratic minority leader, accused of bribery, are ready to make a move which friends of Browne predict will halt his trial abruptly next Tuesday. A mass of information has been obtained by a small army of private detectives employed by the defense. The detectives have invaded every county in the state and have traveled to distant parts of the country. Evidence they obtained is said to reflect on one of the important witnesses for the state.

State's Attorney Wayman announced that he was ready for the fray and expected to send more than one man to prison, saying:

"We have our evidence well in hand and will see whether any witnesses were subjected to sweat box tactics or coerced into confessing that they were paid $1,000 each to vote for Senator Lorimer.

"All the secrets of the 'jack pot' in the state legislature will also be presented to the court and insofar as this office is in possession of evidence."

Mr. Wayman said he did not expect to call more than six witnesses for the state.

OLD DEMOCRATIC DONKEY IN SLACK WIRE OF DISCONTENT

This is Statement of Representative Boutell of Illinois When Speaking on Tariff.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—From the forum in front of the speaker's rostrum in the house, Representatice Boutell of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, yesterday delivered a speech in which he defended and described the effects of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law "from the standpoint of the ultimate consumer," as he said.

"The poor old democratic donkey" was pictured by Mr. Boutell as "walking the slack rope of discontent, trying to flop one ear toward the producer with promise of increased prices, and the other ear to the consumer with assurance of low prices."

Great Gathering of the Catholic Clergy Next Fall

Congress in Montreal Expected to Bring Together Churchmen from All Over the Country.

MONTREAL, Canada, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the greatest Roman Catholic gatherings ever held in North America will take place here in September, when the twenty-first International Eucharistic congress convenes. Cardinal Gibbons has accepted the invitation of Archbishop Pruchesi of Montreal to participate and prominent Catholic prelates from many sections of the world will foregather in conference.

Pop Pius X has appointed Cardinal Vin[illegible] Vannutelli to represent the vatican. [illegible] Francis Bourne, D. D., archbishop of [illegible]inster, will represent the English [illegible]y, and the duke of Norfolk will [illegible]ficial representative of the laiety [illegible] Britain. Among the American [illegible] who will attend are Archbis[illegible] New York; Archbishop Glennon, St. [illegible]s; Archbishop Ryan, Philadelp[illegible]; [illegible]ishop Moeller, Cincinnati; Archbishop [illegible]and, St. Paul; Archbishop Keane, Du[illegible] Ia., and Archbishop Riordan, San Francisco.

Cardinal Gibbons will preach the sermon of the congress in the church of Notre Dame, one of the largest and oldest Catholic edifices on the north American continent.

Cardinal Vannutelli will arrive in Montreal several days before the opening of the congress. Tuesday evening, September 8, he will be officially received by Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Pruchesi of Montreal and the members of the American and Canadian hierachies, in St. James' cathedral.

Aviation Meet to Be Held in Omaha in July

Proposition of the Omaha Aero Club is Accepted by Representative of Glenn H. Curtiss.

Omaha is to have a big aviation meet and the probable dates will be July 9 to 14.

The Omaha Aero club has made a definite proposition to H. W. Sutton, representative of Glenn H. Curtiss, and Mr. Sutton has accepted all the terms except the dates, and on a counter proposition suggests the above mentioned dates.

Colonel Glassford of Fort Omaha, president of the club, says that these dates probably will be acceptable to the club, as it is understood they are the only ones available for the early summer.

Mr. Sutton agrees to have at least three aviators at the meet and flights will be made every day. The aviators probably will include, besides Mr. Curtiss, Charles F. Willard and J. C. Mars.

The Omaha Aero club is to hold a meeting Tuesday morning, at which time the proposition will be definitely accepted and arrangements will also be made for grounds for holding the meet.

The airships are to be aeroplanes, and not dirigible balloons.

Moon to Go Into Eclipse Tonight

Will Begin to Enter Shadow at 9:46 and Will be in Total Eclipse at 11:09.

The moon will go into total eclipse tonight, and at an hour when all who care to may view the sight.

Father Riggs of Creighton observatory, says the eclipse is to begin at 9:46. At 11:09 the moon will be in total eclipse, and will so remain until 12:00, when the orb will begin to emerge. At 1:22 the moon will be out of the shadow again.

The Creighton astronomer did not expect to get a view of Halley's comet last night, the conditions being unfavorable.

WASHINGTON MEN ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Congressmen with Election Contests Apprehensive Over Late Adjournment.

IMPORTANT BILLS ARE PENDING

Postal Savings Bank, Statehood and Railroad Bills Still Up.

FIGHT OVER SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

Warfare Over Appropriation Wages Longer than Was Anticipated.

WESTERNERS HAVE COMPLAINT

Charge Made that Postal Savings Measure is "Bankers' Bill" and that Would Deplte West of Funds.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Shivers have been chasing themselves up and won the spinal columns of members who must face serious contests in their states or districts, if they come back to the next congress, ever since John Dwight, republican whip of the house, issued his prediction that the session would not adjourn before July 15.

The contest in the house over the $230,000 appropriation contained in the sundry civil bill to extend the scope of the tariff board has waged much more stubbornly than had been anticipated. The democrats have opposed the item on the ground that the results of the investigations by the board should be reported direct to congress instead of to the president.

The sundry civil bill has been used as a vehicle to convry more campaign speeches under government frank throughout the country than any other measure that has been before congress at the present session. It has been used about equally by both parties.

Postal Savings aank.

The postal savings bank bill, which has been reported from the committee of postoffices and post roads, is ready for the republican caucus, which will be held Wednesday night. Practically all the republicans of the house signed the call. It is not likely, therefore, that the division over the bill will be along regular and insurgent lines. It is more likely to be between eastern and western members.

The caucus will take the form of a committee of the whole majority membership of the house and it is probable that many changes from the form in which it was reported will be made in the bill. Some members believe that in order that there shall be a free discussion of the measure the caucus may have to be extended over several nights, but Chairman Weeks of the postoffice committee believes that one night will be sufficient.

Many western members believe the 7½ per cent of deposits which the bill as reported would require to be kept in the local banks is too small, and that the provision of the bill which passed the senate would be more effective to keep deposits in the communities where collected.

Charge of Westerners.

The westerners charge that the bill as drafted is a "bankers bill" and that under its operations their communities might be depleted of money and that it would be taken to New York and other money centers.

When the caucus has agreed upon a bill which it has reason to believe it can put through the house the majority party probably will endeavor to bring in a rule with a view to passing the bill without amendment. The democratic members and all of the insurgent republicans are expected to resist such a rule on the ground that they are opposed to "legislating in secret" as they characterize the caucus method.

After reposing on the senate calendar for many weeks the statehood bill suddenly has been called to take an active part in bringing the opposing factions together on the railroad bill. Regular republicans concede they need democratic votes to pass the administration measure in a form satisfactory to President Taft. There are many of the contested measure of the bill

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Wild Mad House Ravings Or Real Deep Down Truth?

ASYLUM, Neb., May, 1910—To the Editor of The Bee: The bughouse is getting no better fast. The democrats cut the wages of female attendants to $18 per month and male attendants to $22, and now the place is run by the lowest type of bums who can't work any place else. The asylum is so short-handed that the patients cannot get out for an airing on the lawn more that half the time.

Previous to the last election the employes were compelled to pay into the democratic campaign fund from $2 to $5 each, according to the amount of wages received. The girls had to pay, too. This never happened in Dr. Haye's or Dr. Greene's time.

Dr. Woodward is trying to run the place by specials.

Mr. Baker's people pay $25 for a special attendant. The drug clerk takes Mr. Baker out walking for about half an hour every forenoon. See?

Governor Johnston's people pay for a special attendant, and Governor Johnston gets about as much special attendance as one of the milch cows.

Mrs. Brown, of Lincoln, pays for special attention for her son. If Grant Brown goes home for dinner on Sunday any old bum "specials" him home. When Mrs. Brown comes out here to visit her son any old bum is at Grant Brown's heels, and that is all the special attention Grant Brown receives.

Frank Griffen is another patient who gets special attention. Well, the milch cow will fit in here, too. The Griffens live in Omaha, in the neighborhood of Twenty-fourth and St. Mary's avenue. His father has something to do with the mail service on the Union Pacific. Mrs. Griffen was here last week and found out that Frank was short on special attention, and she and Dr. Woodward had a little time about it out on center.

That makes four special attendants for male ward No. 2. The ward is run by three attendants—sometimes only two. There is a special attendant on ward No. 3. I do not know of any more.

Over on the female side there is a special on Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 6, that I know of. The charge for special attention is $25 per month.

Having the friends of patients pay for special attention that they do not get is barefaced robbery. You may find another name for it.

Last Sunday a bunch of Dr. Woodward's cheap bums got drunk and created one of the most disgraceful scenes witnessed about the asylum for years. Dr. Woodward fired three or four of them, and some more will go when he can find cheap bums to take their places.

A bughouse bum is a bughouse bum because if he or she were any good they would not be a bughouse bum. The bughouse bum is a system of trampdom that the state of Nebraska should put up the bars against.

From October 21 to February 23, the greenhouse furnished Mrs. Woodward with 702 roses and 5,255 carnations. As none of these flowers got to the wards or were much in evidence, where did they go?

During February the chicken house furnished 157 dozen fresh eggs to the matron. As no eggs go to the ward dining rooms, and as they were eating cold storage eggs in the attendants' dining room at this time, how about the eggs?

I think the greenhouse and the chicken yard are run largely for the benefit of the officers down at the state capital, the officers of the bughouse and possibly the penitentiary.

The wages of the outside night watchman were cut down this spring and the result was five night watchmen in about sixty days, with the further result of trouble in the chicken yard, rose house ruined and 700 rose bushes ready for the brush heap—new stock too.

If the management of the bughouse now is democratic simplicity for Christ's sake let us have some republican cussedness.

(Writer's signature withheld.)

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From the Chicago Post.

BRYAN PLEDGES FALL SHORT

Promises for Initiative and Referendum May Lack Required Number.

GOVERNOR KEPT IN IGNORANCE

Shallenberger Hears No Word Regarding Commoner's Efforts so Nothing is Done About Special Session.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—Although no official announcement has yet come from the Commoner office, it is the belief around the office of the governor that Mr. Bryan will not be able to secure the written pledges of three-fifths of the members of the legislature that they will vote for the initiative and referendum at a special session of the legislature, so, therefore, no preparations are being made for the issuance of the special session proclamation.

Mr. Bryan has not yet informed the governor how he is getting along with the pledges and the letters of the members of the legislature have not yet been filed with the chief executive. In the meantime, however, the belief is growing among the friends of the governor that Mr. Bryan is becoming more friendly to his candidacy every day.

This spirit of friendliness, it is said, dates from the holding of the democratic banquet at Tecumseh, when the governor carried off the honors of the occasion in so far as the applause is concerned, over his approval of the 8 o'clock closing bill. That action was received with more generous approval, according to those who attended, than was Mr. Bryan's county option. Since then, it is said, Mr. Bryan in his talks never fails to speak approvingly of the action of the governor in signing that measure.

Friends of the governor take this endorsement of the executive to mean that Mr. Bryan will not put out a candidate in opposition to him, though all admit they do not know the future intentions of the presidential candidate. All they do know for sure is that Charles W. Bryan has full charge at this time of Mr. Bryan's future political action in Nebraska. He has full authority to announce his brother as a candidate for the senate or keep his name out of the race, just as it suits him.

Not Informed of Bereavement.

Dr. George L. Miller, who is in the Bailey sanitorium, has not been appraised of the death of Mrs. Miller. Dr. Bailey said Dr. Miller was getting along as well this week as usual, but that he thought it not wise to mention to him the death of his wife, as it might cause him to become worse, and as his condition is not good, the result might be very serious.

Big Time for Editors.

All the time the State Press association is in Lincoln there will be something doing. Monday night the association is invited to the Lyric theater to see the "Boys of Company B;" Tuesday night supper will be served the editors at the state farm and on Wednesday night the Commercial club will entertain at [illegible] the Lincoln hotel. All of [illegible] gathered togeth[illegible] tion to the regular progr[illegible] picnic was h[illegible] ation, and to the pri[illegible] thousands of acres [illegible] to which the Com[illegible] spring sweetpeas [illegible]

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The wants—
Turn to them

If you want a servant they will bring one to your door.

If you want a position they will find one for you.

If you have something to sell they will sell it for you.

If you have lost something they will find it for you.

If you have found something they will be the first to tell you who lost it.

If you can't come down town to the office, call Douglas 238. A cheerful staff will write the ad for you and see that it gets proper classification.

Everybody Reads Bee Want Ads.

Now Believed Clara Morris is at Death's Door

Specialists in Attendance Upon Actress Fear She May at Any Time Pass Away.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Knowing that she is upon her deathbd and can live but a few weeks at most, Clara Morris, the once famous actress, has been constantly pleading for one last "visit" with Mollie Revel, the soubrette who sang and danced in her companies for ten years, and whose whereabouts have not been known for months. At a last report, F. C. Harriott, the husband of Miss Morris, inserted a personal advertisement in the papers today.

"If we coud ony find her and bring her to my wife's bedside, I am sure it would prolong her life," said Mr. Harriott, "but I am afraid that even the 'personal' cannot reach Miss Revel in time so that Mrs. Harriott can see he. My wife's eyesight is failing rapidly and there is no hope of saving it. It it pathetic, now that it is her dearest wish to see her actress friend while sight remains."

Dr. Belcher said today that Miss Morris' general conditions continue about the same. Numeous specialists are in attendance, but they fear that she may pass away any time.

Cyclone Sweeps Over Oklahoma

Severe Electrical Storms Demolish Homes and Tear Down Telegraph and Telephone Wires.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., May 22.—Severe electrical disturbances heavy rains and damaging hailstorms were reported from over the largest part of southern and southeastern Oklahoma last night. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in many places. High waters are threatening regions along the Arkansas, Washita, Canadian, Blue and Little rivers. The severest storms are in the vicinities of Hugo, Durant, Colbert and other towns on the Red river.

On the field left barren Friday by tornadoes that swept away the town of McCarty, twenty-five demolished farm houses were found today. A Wynnewood physician reported today that he had dressed the wounds of eight injured near McCarty. Some of them had their clothes blown off. None were seriously injured. Two houses were wrecked at Paoli. The town of Marysville remained intact.

OMAHA BOOSTERS BOOSTED

Trade Excursionists Are Royally Entertained at Hot Springs.

ALL JUMP INTO THE WATER

Members of Party Enjoy the Plunge and Bathing Suits Work Overtime—Results of Trip Gratifying.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—"Boost the Boosters," is the scign which greeted the Omaha trade excursionists on their arrival in Hot Springs, an dsince they came to the little city they have been boosted and entertained in a way which starts them out on the balance of the trip feeling like work or fight. Every store window had some welcome sign out and the Evans hotel, a high electric sign flashing out, "Boost the Boosters," in colored lights.

From the moment the train pulled in, the party has been busy som members visiting every bath house in the city. The plunge was the favorite and long before the place closed, every bathing suit had been used several times. Captain H. E. Palmer of Omaha, met the party at Hot Springs and Sunday morning, gave a reception in the Battle Mountain sanitarium, followed by a band concert in the afternoon, by George Green's band, as well as the sanitarium band. The entire party visited the institution which Captain Palmer has done much to organize and maintain. Others went to Wind cave and took horse back rides in the hills.

Railroad Men Arrive.

S. F. Miller, general freight and passenger agent and George West, of the Northwestern, joined the party here and will continue with them until Omaha is reached Thursday morning.

Every member of the party is enthusiastic over the results of the trip already visible. J. DeForest Richardson, cashier of the Omaha National bank, says, "From a banker's standpoint, we are satisfied the Omahas will reap the best of results, increased trade as well as an increase in shipping to the Omaha market. Closer relations with the financial institutions of Omaha have been established with the country banks. The trip has also been a revelation to us and from a better appreciation of the resources of the country through which we have passed, we shall be able to transact a larger business in a much more satisfactory way."

A. C. Smith and T. L. Davis left the party here for Omaha.

New Church at Sheridan.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 22.—(Special.)—The Presbyterians will build a new church in this city. Rev. Dr. Long, the pastor, is now having architectural plans drawn. The building will cost $12,000.

Young Rockefeller Takes Up Task of Purifying New York

NEW YORK, May 22.—The task of purging the city of New York which John D. Rockefeller, jr., has taken upon his shoulders is one which has taxed and discouraged reformers of variety for a great many years. The net results of Mr. Rockefeller's labor is as follows:

Belle Moore, a convicted white slave dealer, is in jail awaiting sentence next week. Two others, charged with being white slave dealers, are under indictment. Six hotels of shady reputation have fallen under police ban and Mayor Gaynor will ask that their licenses be revoked.

And Mr. Rockefeller declares that he has not yet begun to fight. Already his expenditures are estimated to be about $30,000 in his crusade against vice in New York. He has gone after crime with business like methods. Setting aside a sum of $50,000, which will be replaced with another $50,000, and many other sums of the same size if needed, he employed private agents to investigate conditions and report everything found to District Attorney Whitman. Then Mr. Rockefeller called upon the district attorney in person, and followed this with a call upon Mayor Gaynor. He told both of them that he was anxious, as a good citizen, to use his wealth and influence to stamp out the vice which had been shown to exist i[illegible]

Mr. Rockefeller was so horrified with the revelations made before the special grand jury of which he was foreman that he is determined to consummate his aims. Being a very earnest young man with a square jaw and plenty of money, he is making it hotter now for the tenderloin dwellers than any other crusader who ever attempted to purge New York.

The arrest of keepers of Raines law hotels in the tenderloin was a direct result of the hearings of the special Rockefeller grand jury. Among the numberless young derelicts of women and girls who were rounded up as witnesses, many made statements concerning the hotels in question.

Mr. Rockefeller was not content then to allow this material to go to waste. It prompted him in his desire to cleanse New York. He is reticent about the work he is doing. He will not even admit that he is trying to reform New York by wiping out the stains of vicious hotels and white slavery.

"I am doing just what any good citizen ought to do, and if I happen to have more money that is my good fortune, for it means I can do more work with it," says the scion of the house of Rockefeller, and the son of the world's richest man.

PRESBYTERIANS DENOUNCE FIGHT

General Assembly of the Church Receives Resolutions, Which Are Referred.

MUCH INDIGNATION IS EXPRESSED

Governor Gillett is Called Upon to Take Action.

APPEALED TO TO STOP CONTEST

Whole Matter May Yet Come Before President Taft.

ANOTHER MATTER OF INTEREST

Three Young Preachers of New York Must Appear and Answer to the Charge of Heresy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 22.—If the proposed prize fight between Jeffries and Johnson is held in San Francisco on July 4, it will be over the solemn pprotests not only of the Presbyterian, but of the churches of the whole country. This is the consensus of the great gathering of Presbyterians from every section of the country in attendance here at the general assembly of that powerful religious body.

Much indignation is expressed at the attitude of Governor Gillett of California in calling this fight a "boxing match," and therefore not a violation of the law against prize fighting.

"If the newspapers are to be believed," declared one of the commissioners, "if this meeting is not a prize fight, then there is no such thing as a prize fight. To call it a boxing match is a puerile and obvious subterfuge, unworthy of a law abiding man. Why, these men tell how they expect to knock each other out; the newspaper accounts tell of their training and speculate how long either of them will last, and how they will batter and beat each other.

Fortunes Staked on Result.

"A fortune is at stake on this affair and we are treated to the deadly doings of these bruisers. It is a disgrace to our civilization and should not be permitted.

A resolution calling on Governor Gillett of California to prevent the fight was introduced by Rev. F. L. Forbes of Seattle, Wash., and was referred to the committee on bills and overtures. The resolution reads:

Governor James M. Gillett, Sacramento, Cal.: The whole world is looking to you to redeem your state, the Pacific coast and the whole United States from the disgrace the approaching fight between Jeffries and Johnson will fasten upon you and the state you represent as well as the country of which you are a part.

"Virtue, decency and patriotism demand that you save your state and our nation's sacred birthday from the filth, the vulgarity and the brutality of an infamous prize fight on the Fourth of July.

"The morality, respect and education and nobility of the youth of the land appeal to you to stop this contest. The law is in your hands and the public at large has a right to expect you to execute it."

To Be Taken to Taft.

Members of the assembly who oppose the proposed fight will attempt to have the appeal duplicated to President Taft, with a request for federal interference in holding the fight on the Fourth of July when the matter comes up on Monday.

Rev. J. Willis Baer of California presented a report received from the Federation club of San Francisco, in which was an opinion from Nathan Newby, a California lawyer, to the effect that present California laws would warrant police or state officers stopping the fight.

This about expresses the general opinion. The prize fight, however, is not the only thing which interests the general assembly. There is likely to be a lively time next week over the heresy charges brought by a minority of the New York Presbytery against three young preachers, one of them a brother of Rev. Hugh Black of the Union Theological seminary, who were licensed to preach, although it is claimed they failed to subscribe to some of the fundamental principles of the Presbyterian faith. The matter has been referred to the judicial committee and it is said an effort will be able to keep it quiet. Opinion, however, is that this will be resented by the strictly orthodox element and there is likely to be a lengthy fight over it. Another fight is brewing against Rev. W. H. Roberts, stated clerk of the general assembly. It it claimed in some quarters that he is too much of a "pooh-bah," and if he is not defeated for re-election his powers will be curtailed.

The general assembly probably will be in session all next week.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS ACT

Decide on Putting Church Affairs on Business Basis.

LEWISBURG, W. Va., May 22.—After two days of argument the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church today agreed upon a thorough reorganization of the church work, designed to put it on a business basis. The recommendation of the special committee on co-ordination was adopted with slight amendments. The great changes are grouped under three heads, the consolidation of executive committees or boards, the conversion of the standing committee on systematic benevolence into a permanent committee with enlarged powers and a new system of gathering funds for assembly work.

Hereafter the executive committees will be those on foreign misions, home missions, ministerial education and relief and publication and Sabbath schools. The committees on colored work and on schools and colleges were dissolved and put under home missions and ministerial education and relief, respectively.

In regard to collection, the churches are urged to adopt the so-called budget system. Until that is done, the churches will take up only eight collections a year for assembly work, instead of nineteen.

Park Reservoir Finished.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 21.—(Special.)—The large park reservoir, covering 260 acres and with an average depth of twenty-two feet in about completed. This has been built by provate capital, for the purpose of storing flood waters of Big Goose creek, and supplying the same for irrigation purposes. The reservoir will irrigate about 75,000 acres.