

LORIMER CANNOT RETAIN HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE

Friends of Illinois Senator Find They Are Unable to Muster Sufficient Votes.

POLL MADE ONE WEEK AGO

Only Forty Unconditional Pledges Could Be Secured.

SIXTEEN VOTES ARE IN DOUBT

Week's Work in Effort to Win Them Over Without Result.

SHERMAN GOES TO CHICAGO

Report Vice President Will Notify Senator of Result of Poll.

WILL ASK HIM TO RESIGN

Backers of Chicago Man Think He Should Retire Without Unpleasantly Embarrassing Them Further.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois will receive word direct from his friends in the senate that they cannot hope to save him in his fight for the retention of his seat. While it is not admitted that Lorimer will be urged to resign, it was said he might decide on that course.

Vice President Sherman left Washington last night for Chicago. It was said his mission was private business, but it was rumored that he would see Senator Lorimer and communicate to him the result of a poll of the senate that has just been concluded. That poll shows: Certain for Lorimer, 40; certain to oppose him, 20; doubtful, 14. There is one vacancy.

The attitude of the senators whose votes are classed as doubtful has given the friends of Senator Lorimer much concern. Although nearly a week has gone by since the poll was made the Lorimer supporters have not been able to add one name to their list. Those classed as doubtful have refused to give the Lorimer men any indication of their intentions. Lorimer men were forced to the conclusion that the list of doubtful votes was too large to give them any chance to win if the case were brought to vote. It was decided, therefore, to submit the exact situation to Senator Lorimer.

Want Lorimer to Resign. There was no one of the Lorimer supporters authorized to speak for the junior Illinois senator today, but it was argued that he should resign and not further uselessly embarrass his friends in what they felt would be a futile battle. It was argued further that Senator Lorimer should be content to rest on his former victory and the fact that a majority of the committee which investigated the charges the second time had reported in his favor.

Finally it was agreed that the only thing that could be done would be to present the situation to the senator himself. His health has been impaired throughout most of the present session and he has been unable to remain here to look after his own interests. It was thought that he might be influenced to abandon the fight on that account.

One severe blow to the Lorimer forces was the knowledge that Senator Curtis of Kansas, who voted for Senator Lorimer last session, would be against him if the case again came to a vote. This affects the gain by Lorimer of Senator Jones of Washington, who last session voted against him.

Senator Curtis justified his change by the friendship for Clarence S. Funk of Chicago, general manager of the International Harvester company, a life-long friend. The Kansas senator says the testimony given in the last investigation clearly raises a question of veracity between Funk and Edward Hines, a Chicago lumber dealer, charged with having

The Weather

Forecast till 11 p. m. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha—	Hrs.	Deg.
5 a. m.	49
6 a. m.	50
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	53
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	59
12 m.	61
1 p. m.	63
2 p. m.	64

Local Weather Record.
Lowest last night..... 32.1, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908.
Precipitation..... .00 .00 .00 .00 .00.
Normal temperature for today, 65 degrees.
Deficiency in precipitation since March 1.45 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period, 1911, .37 inches.
Deficiency corresponding period, 1910, .49 inches.

Weather in the Great Belt.
The weather is warmer in the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys and throughout the west and northwest. It is slightly cooler in the lower lake region, the Ohio and lower Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. Generally cloudy weather prevails on the Pacific slope and light rain is falling in southern California. Some very light and scattered showers occurred within the last twenty-four hours in the central valleys and lake region, but generally clear weather prevails this morning from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast and conditions are favorable for continued fair in this vicinity tonight and Sunday, with no important change in temperature. L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.



Coming and Going in Omaha

ATLANTIC FLEET SENT TO KEY WEST

United States is Making Preparations to Meet Possible Eventualities in Cuba.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH REBELS

Report Government is Willing to Grant Amnesty to End Movement, Which is Spreading Very Rapidly.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The third and fourth divisions of the Atlantic fleet, with Rear Admiral Osterhaus, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet on his temporary flagship, Washington, in command, have been ordered to sail for Key West, Fla. These divisions are now at sea, the former on its way to Hampton Roads and the latter to New York, where they will raise their quotas of marines to 135 to each ship, making a total of 1,250 on the two divisions.

The hospital ship Solace will also join the two divisions.

The navy does not expect that the battleships, as such, will be necessary for Cuban operations, but it happens that they furnish the only convenient means of providing a sufficient number of the always-ready marines at various points on the Cuban coast to afford protection and rallying points for Americans on the island. The first and second divisions of the fleet carry about 600 marines.

Commander Mitchell, commanding the shipboat Paducah, the first to arrive at Guantanamo, has been told that he may supply guards for American property, on request, without reference to Washington, if, in his discretion, it is believed they are needed.

The battleship Nebraska which left New Orleans last night for Hampton Roads, it is said, will be told by radio to anchor at Key West as a part of the "precautionary fleet."

Willing to Grant Amnesty. HAVANA, May 25.—It was believed here today that the Cuban government is trying to open negotiations with the negro rebels for the purpose of arranging terms of peace. The terms, it is said, will be based on an amnesty promise to the rebels.

Recruiting for the army continued today with increased rapidity, however. It was noticeable that very few negroes are offering to enlist.

The report that a band of armed blacks was operating at Maricao, in the immediate vicinity of Havana, was denied, but rumors are current that bands of rebels are appearing in other parts of the province.

A column of volunteer veterans is about to depart for the province of Oriente, under the command of General Emilio Nunez, president of the Veterans' association. It probably will number 1,000 men, who will be materially strengthened by recruits on the way.

Secretary of the Interior, Laredo Bru said today that the government fully expected to receive most favorable reports from the frontier before night.

It is rumored today that the strike of the longshoremen and lightermen, which was suspended two weeks ago, pending negotiations for arbitration, is likely to be resumed. This would have serious results, as it would cripple the military strength of the government by cutting off the customs receipts on which it is dependent for the transportation, equipment, pay and armings of the new men now being enrolled.

Rebels Looting Plantations. —SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 25.—A strong band of armed and mounted negroes this morning attacked the plantation of El Zilio, about fifteen miles from this city, and carried off all the horses, provisions and other plunder. The government is dispatching troops from here to Guantanamo. Steamers have been chartered for the purpose of transporting the complete interruption of the railroad.

BURNED TO DEATH AT STAKE

Two Thousand Persons See Mob Torture Negro at Tyler, Tex.

ATTACKS YOUNG WHITE WOMAN

Victim Makes Written Confession and Repeats It Verbatim Just Before Match is Applied to the Fire.

TYLER, Tex., May 25.—Dan Davis, a negro, was burned to death at a stake in the streets of Tyler early today after he had confessed to assaulting Miss Carrie Johnson of this city, a week ago. Two thousand persons participated in the lynching.

Davis had signed a statement confessing to the assault, but before the match was touched to the pile of wood on which the negro had been bound by the mob, he was asked again if he was guilty.

"I am guilty," he cried, and a moment later the flames were leaping high above his head.

Davis was brought here early today from Athens, Tex. When members of the sheriff's posse, arrived at the jail with the negro, they were confronted by several hundred citizens who waited until the black had written his confession, then demanded that he be turned over to them. Officers and citizens who had gathered inside the jail protested, but finally surrendered the negro to the mob, whose numbers made protest useless, the officers say. From the jail the prisoner was led to the public square, where several wagonloads of wood had been piled. He was tied to a rail and after he reiterated his confession, a match was applied and the flames enveloped him. The mob stood around the fire until it had died down and little was left but charred bones and ashes.

The work of the lynchers was done quickly and quietly. The determination of the men who had the execution in charge appeared to have a sobering effect upon them.

In his written statement Davis told how he and another negro attacked Miss Johnson, who is the daughter of a farmer, as she was walking alone a well-road track to Tyler, Monday afternoon, May 13. The pair left her with her throat gashed, believing her dead. She was later found after an all night search. While the girl herself did not identify her assailants, he was identified by a man who claims to have seen him in the neighborhood soon before the crime was committed. The girl's condition is critical. Davis said his partner had been arrested in Waco.

TAFT SAYS HE HAS 570 DELEGATES

President Makes Statement in an Address at Kearney, New Jersey.

FIGURES GIVEN OUT BY LEADERS

McKinley Says Taft Has Five Hundred Sixty-Seven—Dixon Says Roosevelt Has Six Hundred Twenty-Nine.

NEWARK, N. J., May 25.—"I have more than 570 delegates instructed or pledged declared President Taft in a speech at Kearney, near here, today. "New Jersey is not necessary to success, but I would be glad to add it. Whether I do or not, I have 50 delegates and Mr. Roosevelt's nomination is impossible."

Figures of Both Leaders. WASHINGTON, May 25.—With about sixty delegates remaining to be selected, both the Taft and Roosevelt managers today gave out detailed figures intended to prove their respective claims to absolute control of the Chicago convention.

Representative McKinley claimed for President Taft 67 instructed and pledged delegates and conceded 36 to Colonel Roosevelt. In neither total did he include the results of the Ohio primaries.

Senator Dixon claimed for Colonel Roosevelt 46 instructed, thirty-eight pledged and fifty-two "still to be elected" in Arizona, South Dakota, New Jersey and Texas. Adding the La Follette and Cummins delegates forty-six, he claimed a total of 83 for Colonel Roosevelt.

Approximately 75 delegates to the democratic convention have been elected or slightly more than two-thirds of the total of 1,064.

The maximum strength claimed by the respective headquarters today was as follows: Clark, instructed, 23; pledged, 61, total, 84.
Wilson, instructed and pledged, 25; certain as second choice, 30, total, 55.
Underwood, instructed, 100.
At Harmond headquarters it was stated that an estimate of strength would be prepared next week.

Bomb Sender Gets Term in Solitary Confinement. PITTSBURGH, May 25.—William D. Pastorius was sentenced in criminal court here today to serve four to six years in solitary confinement in Riverdale penitentiary, after being convicted of sending a bomb to Alexander R. Peacock, former partner of Andrew Carnegie, and millionaire capitalist, and attempting to extort \$5,000 from him.

BAPTISTS MAKE AGREEMENT

Northern Branch Will Withdraw Missions from New Mexico.

PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATION

Two Conventions in New State Will Meet and Form Single Organization to Be Controlled by Southern Branch.

DES MOINES, May 25.—Strife which has divided the Baptists of New Mexico for two years was brought to an end at the Northern Baptist convention today, when the delegates cast a practically unanimous vote to turn the state over to the Southern Baptist convention.

Decision of the question came with the adoption of a report from the committee named to confer with the southern Baptist convention. The report called for the withdrawal of the American Baptist Home Mission society from New Mexico and for the turning over of the work of that society to the home mission board of the southern Baptist convention. It also required that the Baptists of New Mexico, now divided into two conventions shall meet and organize a joint convention within sixty days after the adoption of the committee's report.

New Principles of Country. Fundamental principles of unity to prevent the repetition of such a situation as has prevailed in New Mexico for two years, were adopted as a part of the report. They are as follows:
1. The independence of the local Baptist church.
2. The moral interdependence and the co-operation of Baptist churches in promoting the interests of the kingdom of God.
3. The purely advisory nature of all denominational organizations in their relation to Baptist churches.

Rev. D. L. Schultz of Pennsylvania today discussed the work of church among miners and was followed by Rev. J. S. Unberger of Kansas, who advocated several changes in the present lines of work.

Negro Problem Discussed. That the negro problem is one that will never be solved until there is greater operation between the north and the south, was the declaration of Dr. Charles L. White, associate corresponding secretary of New York, who addressed the convention. This problem will be considered along the lines that ultimately will foster the educational boards and missionary societies to the public and religious school system of the southern states, and conserve the best traditions and spirit of those "who in both the north and south have built their lives into a growing temple of Christian education that aims to train leaders for the race" in the opinion of Dr. White.

Dean Talbot Denied New Trial in Suit of Miss Mercy. CHICAGO, May 25.—Miss Esther Marcy, former student at the University of Chicago, who some time ago was awarded a verdict of \$2,000 damages against Mrs. Marion Talbot, dean of women at the University, for alleged slander, obtained further legal support today when a motion for a new trial of her suit was denied by Circuit Judge Homer.

BRYAN TO SPEAK TO WAR VETERANS

Exercises Are to Be Held on Thursday Afternoon at the Auditorium.

OLD SOLDIERS WILL PARADE

Miniature Battleship Will Be Launched During the Afternoon at the Foot of Douglas Street by Navy Veterans.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan will be the principal speaker at the local Memorial day exercises which will be held at the Auditorium Thursday afternoon. His topic has not yet been announced, but it will be some patriotic subject, appropriate for the occasion. Bryan will arrive Thursday forenoon and while here will be at the Paxton hotel. He will leave the same evening for Lincoln.

Prior to the exercises at the Auditorium a parade will be held in which all able-bodied civil and Spanish war veterans of Omaha, together with local military organizations, will march. The parade will form on the right side of Capitol avenue promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and from there the line of march will be south on Sixteenth to Douglas street, east on Douglas to Fifteenth, and thence south on Fifteenth street to the Auditorium. In addition to the war veterans there will be delegations of naval veterans, national guards, mail carriers and the Omaha High school cadet regiment. A platoon of police will march at the head of the parade.

R. G. Howell of Lee Forby camp, No. 1, will act as marshal, and his two aides will be A. N. Yost, George Crook post No. 22, and Charles L. Thomas, George A. Custer post No. 7.

Carriages containing chairmen of general committees and speakers of the day will drive from Capitol avenue, west of Sixteenth street, to the Auditorium. The Women's Relief Corps, the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Henry Lawton auxiliary will form a salutory line on Howard street, facing Fifteenth street.

Program at Auditorium. Following will be the program of the Auditorium exercises:
W. H. Russell, chairman, Grant Post No. 113.
Overture—Green's band.
Song, "America," by the Young Men's Christian association quartet.
Reading roll of the year's dead by Mayor R. S. Wilson.
Taps—United States bugler.
Dirge—Green's band.
"Lincoln's address at Gettysburg," by Rev. Milton R. Williams.
Song by Young Men's Christian association quartet.
Address by Hon. William Jennings Bryan.
Music by Green's band.
Song by Young Men's Christian association quartet.

After the completion of the exercises at the Auditorium a miniature battleship will be launched in the Missouri river at the foot of the Douglas street bridge. This service will be conducted by the Navy club of Omaha, assisted by the Women's Relief Corps. The battleship which will be used will be carried in the parade.

New Dirigible Balloon Torn to Pieces by Storm

LEIPSIG, Germany, May 25.—The dirigible balloon Paravel VI was destroyed this morning, by being torn from its anchor by a squall. One of the soldiers on guard near the balloon was injured by the flying tackle. The Paravel VI had arrived only this morning, and had been anchored in an open field.

The flexible dirigible balloons of the Paravel type have been almost as unlucky as the rigid Zeppelin dirigibles. Paravel VI, destroyed today, had already met with several accidents. It was severely damaged on March 19, 1911, by being dashed again the balloon shed at Johannisthal, near Berlin, and again near Brunstwick, on April 23, 1911. Paravel VII was totally wrecked at Bitterfeld on May 17, 1911. Paravel VIII was badly damaged during a forced landing in a snow storm near Bitterfeld on November 16, 1911. Paravel V was destroyed by fire at Hannover-Muenden on June 27, 1911.

SUPERIOR VISITED BY LOGGING PARTY OF SUNFLOWER TRAIL

SUPERIOR, Neb., May 25.—(Special.)—A large number of business men went to Superior in autos yesterday to meet and escort into Superior the logging party of the Sunflower Trail, the principal automobile route through Kansas, and which will now connect with Harvard, Neb., making Superior the principal stop along the route.

HORSE STEPS ON WOMAN'S CHEST AND KILLS HER

MITCHELL, S. D., May 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Bennett was accidentally killed this morning at her home near Leitch. She attempted to step into the wagon to drive to town and in some way her dress caught as she was getting into the vehicle and she was thrown to the ground near the horses. In falling she gave a jerk to the lines and one of the animals in stepping back placed its foot on the breast of Mrs. Bennett. As soon as the horse removed his weight, which held her there for a moment, Mrs. Bennett got up and walked to the house and a physician was sent for. Before he could reach the house Mrs. Bennett had passed away, death being to an injury to the heart. The body was taken to Mount Ayr, Ia., for burial.

DROUGHT IN PHILIPPINES RESULTS IN SHORT CROPS

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The market for the principal Philippine staples, rice, hemp, sugar and tobacco, may be affected by a report by cable to the insular bureau from the governor of the Philippine Islands to the effect that, due to an almost continuous eight months' drought, there will be a shortage in all of these products—60 per cent for rice, 5 per cent for hemp, 35 per cent for sugar and 10 per cent for tobacco. Copra has escaped the drought.

RILLIS KINZIE DENIES SHE WAS SENT TO HOME

Rillis Kinzie, the government's chief witness in its case against Leo Van Gorkom, Grover Miller and Roy Murfield for "white slavery," was recalled to the witness stand late yesterday afternoon and under cross-examination denied being told to return home by Van Gorkom over the long distance telephone from Harlan, Ia.

The witness said no one of the three defendants ever so much as hinted at her going home. The government has yet a half dozen witnesses to be examined and the defense will call twenty witnesses.

The National Capital

Saturday, May 25, 1912.
The Senate.
Met at noon and resumed consideration of metal tariff revision bill.
The House.
Met at 11 a. m. and resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill. Adopted resolution calling on Attorney General Worksham for papers in matter of charges against Leslie J. Lyons, United States district attorney for western Missouri.

PURSUIT OF VICE WILL BE CARRIED TO END BY RYDER

Superintendent of Public Safety Will Not Let Up Until Purpose is Accomplished.

POLICE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

Sale of Liquor Will Be Stopped to Protect Licensed Places.

NO FAVORITES BEING PLAYED

Commissioner and Detective Have Outlined Booze Crusade.

SCARLET WOMEN ARE PROBLEM

It Will Be Easy Enough to Put the Amateurs Out of Business.

WHOLE THING IS DISTRESSING

Continual Arrest and Fining or Imprisonment Will Not Remedy Situation as It Applies to Professional Harlot.

Police Commissioner Ryder has announced that there will be no "quit" in the move to wipe out bootlegging joints in the city. A total of ninety-one are arrested yesterday and last night is but the beginning. Information has been secured against dozens of illicit liquor dens and the police have been instructed to proceed with the enforcement of the law.

Commissioner Ryder has found the most difficult problem in the social evil. He admits that the authorities need help to reach a solution. Continual arrest, fining or imprisonment will not be effective, but simply result in a change of the "crews of scarlet women." Cal-ouner Ryder says.

Must Shut Up Shop. "Last Monday morning Detective Steve Maloney was detailed by my order to give fair warning to every man and woman known to be selling liquor illegally, or suspected of it, that they must shut up shop and quit. He was instructed to talk plain English, with the emphasis on the word 'quit.' He reported his daily interviews, and I have the names and addresses of every place he visited, with a record of conditions as he found them. He played no favorites and while he had some difficulty in convincing the parties concerned that this warning was the wisest they all promised to stop.

"How well some of these bootleggers kept their word is indicated by the arrests. Detective Maloney consulted with this office Friday afternoon and laid down his plan of campaign, after having gone over the field as above outlined. He was told to proceed. He will continue to proceed. The saloonkeepers of this city, who pay the license provided by law, are going to have a run for their money.

One Heals a Pain. "One healthy sign to my mind, lies in the fact that no person has been here to test his pull in this matter, and that is well, for law enforcement is put up to this department, and we will go about the task, however difficult or disagreeable, without regard to any man's influence. Chief Donahue and his men understand exactly what is expected of them, and I haven't the slightest fear they will fall in their duty.

"The problem of handling the social evil I am giving the most serious thought. Arrests of street walkers and foolish girls not far gone on the wrong road is easy. The veteran prostitutes present a different situation, but they, too, can be located and arrested. After we have herded them at the jail, then what? Of course, they might be driven across the bridge, or otherwise sent out of town under threat. Other cities could do the like—and we would simply change crews of scarlet women. Here is a field for work, following arrest and possibly before conviction, that may well engage the attention of the best. Personally, I will say frankly we need help, but in just what way to get effective results I haven't yet decided in my own mind.

Continual arrest and fining or imprisonment won't get us anywhere, for casual investigation shows that many of the girls and women don't know where their next meal is coming from or how they are going to pay for a bed. The whole thing is repugnant and distressing, and it may be we can use only the crude and barbarous means at our command indefinitely to minimize this evil. I hope for better developments though, and am willing to give all the time necessary to bring them about."

Want to buy an automobile cheap? Want to sell one at the best selling price? The want ad columns of this paper are the place for your ad if you want to get automobile results quick. Begin the week with an ad in The Bee and you will begin getting results in an amazingly short time. You may make a business deal involving several hundred dollars through the use of a small Bee want ad. Try it tomorrow. Tyler 1000.