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### KERN OPENS LORIMER FIGHT

Senator Holds Plea of Res Judicata Comes Too Late.

### SENATE IS THE SOLE JUDGE

Says Can Investigate Qualifications of Its Members Any Time—Not Like a Civil Action at Law.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The second trial of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, on the charge of having been elected by crooked methods, was begun in the senate today with a speech by Senator Kern of Indiana, a member of the investigating committee who signed the minority report against Lorimer.

Senator Kern gave special attention to the plea that the case had been settled by the senate's vindication last year. That plea, he said, has been raised only at the last moment. He said he would not admit its validity; it has come too late and that the plea itself was "res judicata."

Reminding the senate that under the constitution it is the judge of the qualifications of its own members, Mr. Kern contended it was competent for that body to proceed at any time in any case involving the integrity of its membership.

"There was no suggestion by Senator Lorimer or any one on his behalf, that the senate had not ample power to direct an investigation of his case," said Senator Kern. "He tacitly acquiesced in the senate's action. He appeared in person and by counsel, before the committee during the investigation, cross-examined all witnesses called by the committee and examining scores of witnesses in his behalf."

### Unlike Civil Suit.

Mr. Kern declared that if any of the committee believed that questions being investigated were "res judicata" they were "strangely reluctant in not mentioning it" while permitting the continuation of the investigation at a cost of more than \$50,000. He refused to concede that the proceedings were analogous to a civil action at law, but argued that, if it were, the granting of a new trial, even on the sole ground of newly discovered evidence, opened the case for a complete reinvestigation.

"It is now too late for Senator Lorimer to be permitted to urge this remarkable defense," declared Senator Kern.

Mr. Kern said he believed the first investigation had been utterly incomplete and had failed to develop facts which must have been accessible.

Senator Lorimer occupied a seat near Mr. Kern, giving careful attention to his arraignment. There were many visitors in the gallery.

Senator Kern pressed the personal reputation of Mr. Lorimer, and said that but for his conviction, regarding the gravity of the charges, he would not be found engaged in the disagreeable task of a prosecutor.

### Heyburn Raises Point.

Senator Heyburn suggested that an accused member could only be tried by the senate concurrently elected with him.

"If the next class of senators coming can raise the question, it may be raised repeatedly," he said.

Mr. Kern responded that the senate like a court was a continuing body. "If every senator should die the senate would be in existence still," he said.

Senator Kern contended that new evidence had multiplied to show the activity of "the malfeasors in the case" which he said connected Senator Lorimer with the improper methods employed in his election. He cited alleged relations between Mr. Lorimer and Lee O'Neill Browne, who he said had been the accredited agent of Lorimer. "Four men," he said, "had confessed to taking bribes." Mr. Kern will continue his speech tomorrow.

### Illinois Legislature Adjourns.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—The possibility of electing a United States senator to succeed William Lorimer was not sufficient to prolong the two special sessions of the forty-seventh assembly.

The house today concurred in the senate joint resolutions that when the two houses adjourned tomorrow they stand adjourned sine die.

Representatives Church and Carter lead a fight against the resolutions, but the vote was practically unanimous.

Should Senator Lorimer be unseated it is now within the power of Governor Deneen to fill the vacancy by appointment until the next general assembly can elect a senator to fill the unexpired term. Under this contingency the next legislature will be confronted with the task of naming two United States senators.

### What Committee Found.

While the whole question of the validity of the election is the principal consideration before the senate the features which promise to precipitate the first test of strength is the contention that Lorimer's case, in legal parlance, is "res judicata," or has been once decided by the senate and cannot be re-opened. A majority of the committee which made the second investigation holds that Lorimer cannot be tried again on the same charges on which the senate by a vote



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of 46 to 49 acquitted him March 1, 1911. The minority holds that this reasoning does not apply to Senator Lorimer's case.

The complexion of the senate has altered considerably since Mr. Lorimer's vindication. This leads to much speculation. It has been reported that a poll made by Mr. Lorimer's friends convinced them they would not expect more than 40 supporting votes and that many senators had declined to indicate their views, now that Mr. Lorimer was advised to resign. It was even said that Vice President Sherman recently carried that advice to Mr. Lorimer in Chicago. Neither, however, has confirmed it and Senator Lorimer today reiterated his refusal to talk about resigning. He will be in his seat during the attack and defend himself in a speech, if his health permits.

### History of Remarkable Case.

In the two years that Senator Lorimer's election has been under fire it has furnished probably more sensations than any other case of its kind. Mr. Lorimer was elected by the Illinois legislature on May 7, 1908, after a prolonged deadlock in which the names of more than one hundred candidates, democrats and republicans had been presented unsuccessfully. However it was not until nearly a year later that the validity of his election was challenged within the now famous "confession" of Charles A. White, a member of the Illinois legislature was published, charging that he had received \$1,000 from Lee O'Neill Browne, democratic leader of the Illinois house of representatives in return for his vote for Senator Lorimer, and also \$300 as a share of a "general corruption fund."

Then in rapid succession followed a sensational series of "confessions" by other members of the legislature. These confessions, however, were later modified or repudiated, with the exception of White's. The other men claimed they had received the money out of a general fund and not in return for their Lorimer votes, and in some cases charged intimidation by the county authorities to bring the confession from them.

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### New Senators Will Decide.

A committee of the United States senate reported that the charges of corruption were not proved and held Senator Lorimer's title to his seat valid. Immediately thereafter the Illinois senate appointed a committee of its own to investigate and this committee reported that Lorimer could not have been elected without bribery and corruption and the Illinois senate by a vote of 30 to 12 endorsed that view.

In the meantime, after a series of notable debates in the United States senate, Mr. Lorimer was vindicated there, 46 to 40, with five senators not voting. The quota of senators was 52, with one vacancy in Colorado.

Since then, by the admission of New Mexico and Arizona, the quota has increased to 56, but the Colorado vacancy still exists, and there are ninety-five men to vote on the case this time. But of the forty-six who voted to retain Mr. Lorimer, eleven are not now in the senate and four of the five who refrained from voting are also no longer members. The ranks of the forty who voted against Lorimer have been depleted by only five, and these places have been taken by men who seem to have indicated that they will follow the views of their predecessors.

### Two Change Their Positions.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, who voted for Mr. Lorimer before, is said to be ready to vote against him this time, but this is counterbalanced by Senator Jones of Washington, who voted against Mr. Lorimer, but will vote for him this time.

This alignment seems to show the balance of power mainly with the new senators.

The second investigation brought out the charge that Edward Hines, the millionaire lumberman, had raised a fund of \$100,000 to "put Lorimer over," but the majority of the investigating committee exonerated Hines as well as Lorimer.

The senator's election, the majority report held, was due entirely to political conditions in Illinois, which made Mr. Lorimer the only candidate who could muster a majority.

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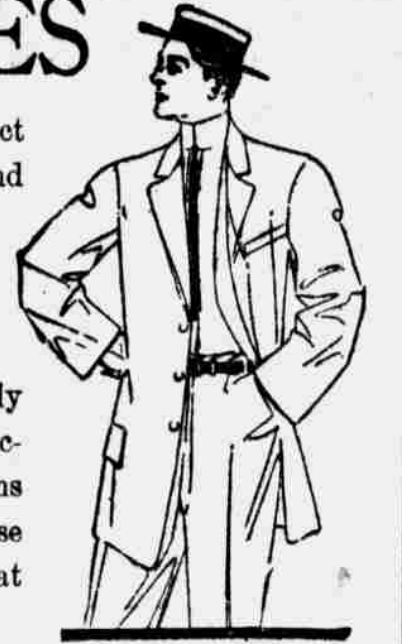
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## BRANDEIS STORES FOR MEN



### FRANKLIN TELLS OF BRIBE

Says Darrow Told Him Money Came Direct from Gompers.

### CASH IN A DEPOSIT BOX

Lawyer Said Money Could Not Be Marked, as It Was Sent to Him by Well Known Labor Official.

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, sent the money direct to Clarence S. Darrow which the prosecution alleges was used in the bribery of George N. Lockwood, according to Bert Franklin, under cross-examination today in the trial of Darrow for alleged jury bribery in connection with the McNamara case. Franklin said Mr. Darrow had given him this information.

Franklin testified at the same time Darrow had told him he need not worry about Job Harriman being implicated in the case. Harriman, Darrow told the witness, could account for his visit to the safe deposit vault the morning he secured the \$4,000 by the fact that he took out \$500 to pay a mortgage, said Franklin.

The conversation in which Gompers' name was mentioned was incidental to a newspaper account purporting to show that the \$4,000 used in the Lockwood case had been marked money.

"He said that the money was sent direct to him by Samuel Gompers."

Franklin also testified that Darrow had asked him for a description of the cells and accommodations at the San Quentin and Alcatraz prisons.

"I told him the best I could," continued the witness. "I was thinking seriously about that myself."

Gompers says it is a falsehood. WASHINGTON, June 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federa-

tion of Labor said of Detective Franklin's testimony in the Darrow trial at Los Angeles:

"That is an absolute falsehood made of whole cloth. I do not know of any money I have never had any dealings with him. I did not send money to him or to anybody. I don't handle any money. There is nothing in this and it is absurd on the face of it. I have documentary proof which disputes his story. I do not care to give the correspondence out at this time."

### DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. James Allan.

Slowly sinking for some time as a result of a tumor of the throat and the effects of an operation for the same some time ago, Mrs. James Allan of 2222 Burt street, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30. No time has yet been set for the funeral.

Mrs. Allan was 54 years old, and previous to her death suffered considerably in her illness. The end has been expected for some time, though hopes were continually held out to the last. Her husband, James Allan, is well known politically, having been councilman, deputy United States marshal and the holder of other positions.

Captain W. W. Smith.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 4.—Captain W. W. Smith, aged 92, prominent in railroad circles in the northwest, a civil war veteran and pioneer merchant of the west, died here today. On January 1, he celebrated his 87th wedding anniversary with Mrs. Smith, who survives.

Serving with the Twenty-fourth Iowa, the "Methodist regiment" Captain Smith spent nearly a year in the famous confederate prisons. The body will be buried at Cedar Rapids, Ia., the family home for many years.

George Henry Mason.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 4.—George Henry Mason, brother of former Senator William B. Mason of Illinois, died

of apoplexy here today. He was 70 years old.

Mrs. Howard M. Colman.

UTICA, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Howard M. Colman died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rand, in Kansas City. The body will be brought here for burial. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Colman, together with her husband, who died several years ago, came to Seward county in 1871 and settled on a homestead near Utica. Later they came to Utica where Mr. Colman was postmaster for several years. A son, Howard N. Colman, is county judge of Seward county at the present time, and another son, A. O. Colman, is practicing law here.

Mrs. Colman returned to Kansas City only a few days ago from San Diego, Cal.

### CONFEDERATE COLORS FLY ON BIRTHDAY OF DAVIS

RICHMOND, Va., June 4.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the confederacy, was celebrated quietly here today by veteran and memorial organizations. The state flag was flown from the capitol and the confederate colors from other buildings.

### HYMENEAL

Rosakrans-Harmon.

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 4.—(Special.)—Mr. Fred Rosakrans and Miss Hattie Harmon, well known young people of this city were married last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. McQuary, pastor of the Christian church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Harmon, in the presence of a small company. Mr. and Mrs. Rosakrans have gone to housekeeping in this city.

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