

Thirty-Second Year.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1910.

CHARGES BRIBERY TO ELECT LORIMER

Sensational Statement Made By Charles A. White Involving Lee O'Neil Browne As The Holder Of Alleged Corruption Funds.

Chicago, April 30.—The Tribune today prints a copyrighted story in which it claims to have in its possession a sworn statement from Charles A. White of O'Fallon, a Democratic member of the Illinois legislature, charging that Senator Lorimer was elected last May by bribery and corruption.

\$1,000 FROM BROWNE.

White, the statement alleges, says he received \$1,000 for voting for Lorimer, and that the money was paid by Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic leader of the last legislature.

MORE FROM 'JACK-POT'

White, it is said, also claims to have received \$800 additional from an alleged corruption fund known as the 'jack-pot' distributed at the close of the session.

HAD \$30,000

White voted for Lorimer. White so the story goes, declares Browne had \$30,000 on his person when he made the last payment on the thousand dollar bribe.

BROWNE DENIES

Browne declared today he never "spent a nickel in behalf of Lorimer, one way or the other, and added that he holds the notes of White for small amounts—touches."

Governor Deneen declared a searching investigation is due the people.

WHITES EXCUSE

White, it is alleged admits his part in the corruption, but excuses himself by saying that he accepted the alleged bribes that he might expose the rascality of the legislature.

TO WHICH?

The confession is in the hands of The Tribune and it is said it is to be submitted to Gov. Deneen, Attorney General Stead or State's Attorney Wayman of Cook county.

"LIE," SAYS LORIMER.

Chicago, April 30.—The publication of The Tribune's statement has created the greatest political sensation in Illinois in years.

Senator Lorimer was reached at his country place at McHenry, Ill. this afternoon. He called all the charges by Representative White "falsehoods."

"The story told by White is a fabrication from start to finish. I have not had time to read the charges carefully, but I am positive that every one accused by the representative will be able to vindicate himself."

IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Sangamon County Grand Jury May Be Body To Take Up Charges.

Springfield, April 30.—The first official investigation of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senator Lorimer may be made by the Sangamon county grand jury, which will convene next Monday morning.

State's Attorney Burke stated this morning that in case there appears to be sufficient ground for the beginning of an investigation, he will summon Charles A. White of O'Fallon, the Democratic member who makes the charges, and Lee O'Neil Browne, the Democratic leader of the house, who is charged by White with having paid the bribe, and any other members who may throw light on the investigation before the grand jury at that time. White in his statement declared that Browne had paid him \$100 in the St. Nicholas hotel in this city. This gives the Sangamon county grand jury authority to act.

UNUSUAL STORY.

"I have had no opportunity to investigate the charges made by White," said Mr. Burke this morning. "The story which he tells is to say the least unusual but I intend to investigate it to the bottom as far as possible. If it appears at all credible I certainly will take official action."

JURISDICTION.

"The grand jury in this county will have jurisdiction of the members of the legislature, the employees or any one else who may know anything about the alleged bribing, may be called before the body here and their evidence taken."

SENT FOR WHITE.

Chicago, April 30.—State's Attorney Wayman today took official cognizance of the charges brought by Representative White when he announced that he had sent for White to come to Chicago. "Should it be shown that White's charges can be corroborated," said Wayman "I will lay the whole matter before the grand jury which convenes Monday."

Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead have started an inquiry of their own.

WAY THEY VOTED.

Springfield, April 30.—Following is the official record of votes for senator in house and senate.

HOUSE VOTES FOR HOPKINS

Those voting for Albert J. Hopkins, Republican, were:

Aldrich
Bardill
Brady
Carter
Cliff
Campbell
Erby
Flagg
Fulton
Grace
Gray
Hagan
Hamilton
Holaday
Hollenbeck
Hope
Hull
Hutzel
Ireland
Jewell
Keck
Kerrick
Kling

AND THESE FOR LORIMER

Those voting for William Lorimer, Republican, were:

*Abraham
*Alton
*Ainsworth
*Ap. Madoc
Behrens
Block
Blair
*Brownback
*Browne
Burgess
Bush
Butts
*Carmack
Chilperfield
Church
*Clark
*Corcoran
*Crawford
Curran
*DeWitt
*Dillon
Dudgeon
Durfee
Erickson
*Espy
*Fahs
Fieldstock
Flannigan
*Forrest
*Foster
*Galligan
*Geshkewitch
*Giesle
*Giles
*Griffin
*Hilton
*Hurby
*Kannally
Kittelman
Kleeman
Kowalski
*Lane
*Lantz
*Laurence
*Lester
*Logan
*Luke
*MacLean
*McCollum
*McGinnell
*McGuire
*McLaughlin
*McMackin
*McNichols
*Morris
*Murphy, E. J.
*Murray
*O'Brien
*O'Neil
*Parker
*Patterson
*Poulton
*Price
*Riley
*Schumacker
*Schunahan
*Shepherd
*H. A.
*Smalick
*Sollitt
*Starmates
*Stearns
*Sullivan
*Tippitt
*Troyer
*Walsh
*Wardell
*Wheeler
*White
*Wilson, F. J.
*Wilson, E. L.
*York
*Zinger
*Zipp
*Shurtlett
Speaker—87

Those with the * placed before their names are Democratic representatives who voted for Lorimer, the Republican.

STICK TO STRINGER

Those voting for Lawrence B. Stringer, Democrat, the choice of the Democrats at the primary election, were:

Bolin
Briace
Daly
Donahue
English
Erlerton
Finley
Groves, J.
Groves, M. W.

SENATE VOTES FOR HOPKINS

Those voting for William Lorimer, Republican, were:

Bail
Billings
Brandt
Broderick
Clark
Cruikshank
Curtis
Downing
Ettelson
Hamilton
Hall
Hart
Helm
Humphrey
Hurburn
Jones
Landes
Lish
Lundberg
McKenzie
Olson
Pemberton
Stewart—24

FOR LORIMER IN SENATE

Those voting for Lawrence B. Stringer, Democrat, choice of the Democrats of Illinois at the primary election, were:

Burton
Gibson
Glacklin
Joley
*Hearn
*Henson
*Holtzlaw
*Jandus
*Juul
*McCormick
*McElvain
*Patterson
*Raney—19
*Gorman

KNOCKED OUT DIES OF HURTS

San Francisco, April 30.—Tommy McCarthy, a lightweight pugilist, who was knocked out and his skull fractured in the sixteenth round of a fight with Owen Moran of England, here last night, died of his injuries today.

ONLY FIVE CARS IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O. April 30.—Five cars are running here as a result of the strike. Each car is heavily guarded by police.

Employees in a recently-formed union went on strike because, they assert, the company refused to reinstate a few men who were discharged during the threatened strike two weeks ago, when the men received an increase in wages about 500 men are out.

OLD RAILROADERS KILLED BY TRAIN

Des Moines, Ia., April 30.—Thomas Logue, aged 60, roadmaster of the Wabash railroad between Des Moines and Moulton, was run down by a train at Harvey today and died of the injuries.

OFFICERS OF THE COLONIAL DAMES

Washington, April 30.—The Colonial Dames of America elected Mrs. R. W. Cox of Virginia president. Miss Alice French of Iowa was chosen historian.

SIGHT OF LETTER AGAIN REFUSED

Washington, April 30.—Much of the committee's time today was spent in the discussion of another request for the attorney general's letter bearing on the Glavin affair. The request was refused and Ballinger resumed his testimony.

REMINDERS OF TRAGIC DEATH OF M'KINLEY

Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—In the midst of tragic reminders of the fate of President McKinley, on his visit to Buffalo, President Taft today made his first stop of his western trip. Taft is a guest at the home of Ansel Wilcox, where Roosevelt took the oath of office following the assassination of McKinley.

An extra squad of secret service men are on duty.

CANNIBALS EAT TWO MISSIONARIES

Presbyterian Clergymen Devoured on Friendly Islands in South Seas.

Seattle, April 30.—The barkentine Mary E. Winkelman, which has just arrived at Mukilteo, Wash., from the Friendly and Tonga Islands in the South Seas, brings details of the murder and eating by cannibals on Savage Island, near the Tongas, Feb. 5, of Rev. Horatio Hopkins and his assistant, Rev. Hector Laurie McPherson, missionaries of the Presbyterian mission.

BROUGHT SAD NEWS.

While the barkentine lay at Tanager, in the Tonga Islands, a canoe load of mission natives from Savage Island arrived at Fua, bringing news of the butchery. The natives said that Hopkins and McPherson were teaching in the mission building on the beach in the little harbor of Savage Island when 200 of the uncivilized savages, uttering war cries and brandishing clubs and spears, descended upon their quarters and took every one prisoner.

The missionaries had about twenty converts in training at the time, and only nine of them escaped.

NAVY LIFE NOT INDOLENT EASE

New York, April 30.—There was too much work as seaman in the navy to suit Andrew Adams, aged 17, of Chicago, who enlisted three months ago. Andrew was attracted by the lithographs depicting sailors in spotless suits idling under palm trees in tropical climates. Instead of such things, he was shown how to swab decks, polish brass, pull a sweep in a yawl, and accomplish much in the way of manual labor. He started for Chicago and surrendered to a policeman.

BROKERS MUST NOT CHEW GUM

Montreal, Quebec, April 30.—The Montreal stock exchange has posted a bylaw prohibiting members from chewing gum on the floor of the exchange.

HIGHER RATES FOR FREIGHT

New Tariffs Are Filed by the Western Trunk Lines.

Washington, April 30.—Railroad freight rates throughout the country will be materially increased by tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission today by western trunk lines.

BETWEEN RIVERS
The rates changed primarily affect points on and between the Missouri river and the Mississippi river transfers and proportionately will increase the rates from those points to the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard terminals.

OTHER INCREASES
Already tariffs have been filed increasing the rate on wool twenty percent from Minneapolis and St. Paul to New York and other Atlantic points. An increase also has been made in freight rates on live hogs between Minneapolis and St. Paul and Chicago of two and a half cents per hundred. Higher meat tariffs are also expected.

Tariffs have already been filed for all roads in the Western Freight association territory.

RAIL BILL IS SENATE VICTOR

Test Vote on the Cummins Amendment Shows Strength.

Washington, April 30.—By a vote of 35 to 28 and in the midst of intense excitement, administration Republicans yesterday defeated the Cummins substitute for the Crawford-Elkins traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill. This is one of the most important subdivisions of the bill.

VOTED FOR IT

All eighteen Democrats present voted for the Cummins provision. Republicans who voted for the Cummins substitute were: Beveridge, Borah, Brewster, Burkett, Clapp, Cummins, Dixon, Dooliver, Gamble, LaFollette and Nelson.

THE CONTENTION.

The Cummins provision was offered as a substitute for an amendment introduced by Crawford, which was favored by the administration senators. Insurgents and Democrats contended that the purpose of the Crawford provision was to take railroads out from under the Sherman anti-trust law.

WILL TRY AGAIN
Cummins, after the defeat of his provision yesterday, gave notice of another amendment intended to accomplish his purpose. The Iowa senator also seeks to insert a proviso declaring no increase or change in classification shall take effect until it shall have received the approval of the commission.

LAFOLETTE MAKES SPEECH
Before the vote LaFollette came in with a one-hour speech. LaFollette's speech was a plea against the amendment of the Sherman anti-trust law as applicable to railroads without supplying adequate protection in its absence. In many respects it was a remarkable speech.

MUCH DICTATING.
The president spent the morning dictating to stenographers. It is believed he will enter into a new defense of the tariff act, either in his speech before the Chamber of Commerce of this city tonight, or in an address at Pittsburgh Monday.

RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON.
The first public function of the day was held at the Chamber of Commerce, where he held an informal reception and proceeded from there to the Buffalo club, where he had luncheon.

WORK IS DONE.
The census enumerators have finished their work of taking the census in Clinton, the last one having turned in his books Friday.

MRS. BOWMAN'S FUNERAL.
The funeral services of Mrs. William Bowman were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Patrick Crawford, conducted by Rev. J. E. Hart, pastor of the Baptist church. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery.

NEARLY DONE.
The new lively barn of Kinsey Carter on North Center street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of May. When finished it will be the largest and best equipped lively barn in the city.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY.
Circuit court will convene Monday with Judge Cochran on the bench. The grand jury will be put to work after which court will adjourn until May 23.

SPECIAL MUSIC.
A choir of forty voices will furnish some special music at the Methodist church Sunday morning, May 1. This is the same choir that will furnish the concert Thursday evening, May 5.

EYE INJURED.
Frank Mills, who is employed as car repairer by the Illinois Central, was struck in the eye by a piece of flywheel, causing a painful wound. He may lose his eye. He was taken to his home, 702 East Washington street.

NEWS OF PEOPLE.
Kirk Clay from Waynesville spent Friday in Clinton on business.

Miss Ida Debold is confined to her home by Miss Ruby Mathews is confined to her home with the quincy.

MRS. LEAVITT GOES HOME.
Jacksonville, April 30.—Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, who has been visiting here, left for home today.

TWO TAKEN FOR POISONING BRIDE.
Arkansas City, Kan., April 30.—Louis W. Patterson and Mrs. Emma A. Allen, his foster-mother, were arrested today upon a warrant charging them with having poisoned the wife of Patterson, a bride of a few months, who died suddenly in January last. Patterson was released on \$10,000 bond.

Mrs. Patterson left real estate valued at \$20,000 and life insurance of \$5,000.

PROVES HIDEOUS TRAFFIC IN WHITE SLAVES

New York, N. Y., April 30.—Additional warrants were issued today for men and women suspected of trafficking in white slaves, following the arrests of three persons on the declaration of District Attorney Whitman that he has exposed the traffic, proving that the white slave trade in New York is a hideous reality.

JUDGE HILL IS IN NO HURRY

Takes His Time to Make Decision on Local Option Election.

Clinton, April 30.—The citizens are anxiously awaiting the decision of Judge F. C. Hill in the local option election case. There seems to be a belief that saloons will be in town even though the county judge decides against the election. The decision will be tested in case of an adverse ruling. It is said, and saloons will be started at any rate.

And still Judge Hill seems in no hurry about rendering his decision. He realizes the importance of it and will take no step without careful consideration.

WALDREN GUILTY
Grover Waldren, who was arrested in Decatur a short time ago for stealing and flourishing a revolver in Clinton, was brought before Judge F. C. Hill Friday morning for a hearing. After some little discourse he pleaded guilty to one count, the other having been nolle. He has formerly been employed by the Illinois Central at this place as night club boy. He has been making his home in south Clinton. After being given a strong reprimand by Judge Hill he was released with a small fine on his promise to do better hereafter, this being his first offense.

QUARANTINED.
There are at present twelve cases of scarlet fever under quarantine in the city. The number itself is not alarming, but the authorities are making a complaint about the neglect of the people in failing to report new cases. They are allowed to be on the street, thus endangering others. There will be a strict enforcement of the quarantine law hereafter.

BODY TO BIGGSVILLE.
Short funeral services were held Friday morning over the remains of Mrs. Mary L. Hopkins at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Fulton, after which the family departed for Biggsville, where interment will take place.

WALLACE GORDON DEAD.
Wallace Gordon died in Wellsville, Kan., Wednesday morning after an illness extending over several months. The body was brought to Atlanta Friday morning, where short services were conducted by Rev. R. L. Steed. Burial will take place at the Blue Grass cemetery.

MASTER'S EVIDENCE
More evidence was heard Friday morning in the Coppersmith case by Judge in Clinton South. The case will be disposed of at the coming term of the circuit court.

EMORY STRICKEN AT LODGE.
Emory Hartsock, leading merchant and grain dealer of Lane, about nine miles south-east of this city and in this county, was stricken with apoplexy while acting as an officer in the Modern Woodmen lodge in Lane on Thursday evening at about 8 o'clock. Mr. Hartsock was sitting in the lodge that evening when he suddenly fell over in an unconscious condition. His recovery is believed to be doubtful.

BUCHHEIM-GRAHAM
The marriage of Miss Fernie Graham to Howard B. Buchheim will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Graham, 300 East Julia street. The ceremony will be performed Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Fulton officiating. There are over 100 invitations out. The groom's home is in Paxton.

CORN BELT
A contract has been closed with the Illinois Central for transportation of the Clinton high school band for the corn belt oratorical and athletic meet, which will take place May 4. Clinton will be well represented, as about 300 or 400 will attend. The Clinton school expects to carry away some of the honors.

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MEMORIALS TO DANIEL BOONE

Famous Indian Fighter Is Eulogized in Speeches.

Salisbury, N. C., April 30.—To the memory of that famous pioneer, Daniel Boone, civilizer of the North Carolina and Kentucky wilderness founder of Boonesborough, Ky., and central figure and hero in the many boyhood stories of Indian fighting and hunting tales, memorials were ceremoniously dedicated at Holman's Ford, near here, today. These promise to become a mecca for patriotic pilgrims.

19 YEARS OF LIFE.
On the historic spot where Boone spent nineteen years of his vigorous young manhood, hunting and resisting the skulking Redskins, patriotic North Carolinians have erected on the exact site of the old homestead, a few hundred yards from the Yadkin river, a new log cabin, a replica of the one occupied by the intrepid hunter and his family.

GIANT ARROW-HEAD.
Directly in front of the simple building stands a handsome shaft of native Roman granite forming an Indian arrow head fifteen feet high and mounted upon a massive base. Ornamenting this is a bronze tablet bearing the name Daniel Boone and the date of his residence in North Carolina.

DESCENDANTS PRESENT
Both of these memorials were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in which many of the direct descendants of Boone, and a score of others who boast of their relationship to the pioneer, participated.

MANY RELICS
The memorial is a one-story, double roomed, log structure, with clay chimney and shelter, an exact replica of the homestead built by Boone about 1765. Housed within it are numerous precious relics, such as guns, hunting knives, powder horns, and articles of clothing worn by the pioneer, as well as cooking utensils used by the family.

PROBE C. & W. I. CHARGES

Special Grand Jury Will Be Empanelled in Chicago Monday.

Chicago, April 30.—A special grand jury will be empanelled here Monday to probe the "slush fund" charges made by John C. Fetzner in an injunction suit filed Thursday to the effect that vast sums of money were used by the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad as a lubricant for the passage of House bill 777 in the Illinois legislature.

BY WAYMAN.
The special grand jury was ordered on the petition of State's Attorney Wayman. Simultaneously the prosecutor issued subpoenas for E. C. Field, John C. Fetzner, who made the original charges, Charles R. Kappes, his associate, Murray Nelson, Jr., and M. J. Clark, officers of the road. W. J. Henley of Indianapolis, former president of the road, will also be asked to come to Chicago to tell what he knows about the charges.

ASKS PROBE
The state's attorney's petition asks that the special grand jury probe Fetzner's charges, "that large amounts of money, the property of the Chicago and Western Indiana railroad were used for the unlawful purpose of bribing public officials."

"NOTHING TO IT"
Speaker Shurtliff of the Illinois house of representatives today issued a statement declaring he never knew of any auspicious circumstances connected with House bill 777. President Delano of the Wabash railroad also issued a statement declaring he did not believe a cent of the C. and W. I. road's money had been used for bribery purposes.

TO REMEDY DEFECT.
House bill 777 on the surface at least was introduced to remedy a defect in the original incorporation papers of the Chicago and Western Indiana.

EDWARD IS NOT IN CONTROVERSIES

London, April 30.—The constant reference to the king's constitutional position and his possible action in the present political turmoil, has led Lord Knollys, his private secretary, to write for publication a reply to an inquirer in which he says: "The king at all times is anxious that his name should be kept out of all controversies of a political nature."

SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN SNUBBED

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—The candle of hope of the woman suffragists for consideration by the legislature of their bill, permitting women to exercise the right of franchise, went out last night when the senate judiciary committee refused to report the measure.

DYNAMITE IN STRIKE

2000 Carworkers Are In Control At Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., April 30.—The trouble here at the Mt. Vernon car works as a result of 2,000 striking workmen, who have had practical control of the town for ten days, has not entirely died down.

DYNAMITE USED
The plant has been dynamited twice and a large squad of workmen brought here from Pittsburgh to take the place of the strikers, has been driven out of town.

KEPT IT QUIET
Until this time not a word of the affair has been made public because the citizens and officials feared it would hurt the town.

OFFER \$2,000 REWARD
The McClintic Marshall Construction company, which is erecting an addition to the power plant, making it one of the largest in the world, has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the strikers who did the dynamiting.

WANTED INCREASE
The trouble here is the result of the walk-out ten days ago of forty molders, who demanded an increase in wages. This was refused and the men walked out without further warning.

SYMPATHY STRIKE
Within a week practically every department of the plant was closed the men striking in sympathy. The car works now has a large number of men guarding their plant.

BUCKET SHOPS OUT OF BUSINESS

New York, April 30.—Every alleged bucket shop doing business in New York and New Jersey was put out of business today when the department of justice cut the wires over which they secured their quotations.

T. ROOSEVELT AND JULIANA

The Hague, April 30.—With Colonel Roosevelt the city's guest and the first birthday anniversary of Princess Juliana being celebrated, The Hague today enjoyed one of the greatest days in her history. Roosevelt was desired in honor of little Juliana. Great crowds followed and cheered Roosevelt during the day.