

REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS FACE GREAT DILEMMA

Neither Standpatters Nor Progressives Know How Wind Blows.

ALL ARE ANXIOUS TO GET BACK HOME

Many Dislike Taft, But Fear to Tie Up With Roosevelt.

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"What shall we do to be saved?" The cry of the timid Congressman...

If it were only possible to be sure whether Roosevelt or Taft was going to be the favorite candidate of the people...

They are demanding, with strenuous acclaim, that he announce his position right now.

Both Types Suffer. This difficulty confronts alike the standpatter and the progressive.

An early adjournment of Congress would be a Godsend to men of this class. They want to get home and look into conditions before declaring their positions.

It's the Republicans who are doing the worrying. Republicans of all factions and affiliations.

A Congressman nationally known as a progressive, prepared a statement declaring that his nomination of Taft was accomplished by theft and fraud.

In the Wisconsin delegation he found one man ready to sign provided two others would do so.

Iowa was disposed to wait on Senator Cummins and the State convention. The State convention took the lead away from the congressmen.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT. Unsettled tonight. Saturday fair; continued warm.

SENATE READY TO VOTE UPON LORIMER CASE

Illinois Man Still Talking, But Greatly Exhausted.

SCORES PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND PRESS

Expected Line-up of Members Stands Fifty to Thirty-five for Ousting Boss.

The long fought Lorimer case is expected to close about 5 o'clock this afternoon with the ousting of Senator Lorimer from his seat.

At 1:10 this afternoon the Senate recessed until 2 o'clock because Senator Lorimer was nearly exhausted and almost unable to proceed.

The three hours of intense effort following the long speech of yesterday afternoon plainly affected him.

Will Speak for Hours. At 2 o'clock, Senator Lorimer, feeling considerably refreshed, resumed. It was apparently his intention to speak as long as he can hold out.

All this morning and afternoon, in anticipation of a vote and to hear the utterances of Lorimer, the galleries were crowded, nearly all Senators were in their seats, and many members of the House were present.

Canvasses of the Senate show that he will be ousted by upwards of fifty votes. It is expected over fifty will be cast against him and about thirty-five in his favor.

Conclusion of Speech. With the galleries filled with a great crowd, in spite of the sweltering weather, and with nearly every member of the Senate in his seat and listening attentively, Senator William Lorimer of Illinois, at 10:09 o'clock this morning began the conclusion of his final speech in his behalf.

Every body recognized that Lorimer was uttering the last words he would probably utter in the Senate of the United States and that in a short time he would probably be excluded from the building.

This realization, together with the remarkable and dramatic nature of the appeal of the Illinois Senator for the lenient judgment of his colleagues, lent an intensity and solemnity to the proceedings unusual even to the Senate.

Not only were the galleries and the seats of Senators filled, but many members of the House gathered to witness what all believed to be the closing scenes of one of the greatest struggles in the history of the Senate arising from charges of corruption in connection with the election of a member.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, who has been a close friend of Lorimer in the House and in Illinois signs among the visitors and he paid close attention to the utterances of the defendant Senator.

When Senator Lorimer renewed his speech this morning, he once more paid his respects in bitter sarcasm, to President Taft, to Roosevelt, to Bryan, and to his other enemies.

Senator Lorimer, with dramatic gestures and impressive pauses, said: "At the close of my remarks yesterday I was discussing the attitude of the Government toward the defendant of the country, both private and public, who would not have contributions from those who possess predatory wealth."

Trials and Charges Which Have Figured in the Lorimer Case



WILLIAM LORIMER.

May 20, 1908—Lorimer elected by Republican and Democratic votes to the United States Senate. April 30, 1910—Representative C. A. White gave confession, published in the Chicago Tribune, that he received \$1,000 from Lee O'Neill Brown for voting for Lorimer...

\$10,000 to a fund raised to elect Lorimer. April 25, 1911—Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company, arrested by order of the Illinois State senate for refusal to produce books and other records. Tilden released at once by habeas corpus writ.

BALLINGER AGAIN FACES PROBE OF 'SEATTLE DOINGS'

Committee Will Delve Deep Into Former Secretary's Activities.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 12—Announcement that Richard Achilles Ballinger, former Secretary of the Interior, will be investigated by the Congressional committee which is here examining the record of United States District Judge Cornelius Hanford, today lent additional interest to the Hanford probe.

Ballinger's activity in the settlement of a certain estate when he was acting as lawyer for the Scandinavian-American Bank of Seattle, is to be probed to the bottom, according to announcement by the committee.

SLAYER SENTENCED TO HANG SEPT. 13

Andrew Gonzales, the Cuban, who murdered his wife, Madeline Gonzales, on July 2, 1911, by cutting her throat from ear to ear, was today sentenced by Justice Anderson in Criminal Court, No. 1, to be hanged at the District Jail on September 13.

AMERICANS AGAIN SMASH MARKS IN OLYMPIC EVENTS

Numerous Records Fall and Yankees Thereby Increase Their Lead.

STOCKHOLM, July 12—This was a day of new records in the international Olympic games. They fell like autumn leaves when the sturdy American athletes unlimbered their legs in the semifinals of the 400-meter event.

POOL OF BATHING BEACH IS USED TO BAPTIZE THROUGH

Men and Women Immersed By the Score At Unique Ceremony. With the ancient baptismal ceremony used in the river Jordan, 152 members of the International Bible Students' Association, now in convention at Glen Echo, were immersed in the pools of the Municipal Bathing Beach at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon.

PENSIONS TO BE CUT, DUE TO NO FUNDS

Further Reductions Threatened Members of Police and Fire Department—No Relief in Sight.

DISTRICT ALREADY IN 'ARREARS FOR THIS YEAR AND FOR LAST

Data of District Pensions. Number of District pensioners: Police Department, 209; Fire Department, 85. Deficiency in fund, \$36,476.53.

Further reduction of their pensions, aside from the deficiency in the fund, is threatened certain members of the Police and Fire Departments.

ONE DEATH FROM RABIES; FORTY-ONE TREATED IN 1911

Summary of Report of Disease in District of Columbia. Forty-one persons were treated for rabies in the District of Columbia in 1911, according to a summary published today by the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service.

STORY TELLER ON PLAYGROUNDS FORCE

Professional Teller of Fairy Stories Will Amuse Younger Children. Washington has a professional story teller. One of the duties of Miss Lena F. Wilkins, an employee of the Washington Playgrounds Association, is to visit the playgrounds, gather the children around her, and relate to them the story of the fairy prince who rescued the fairy princess from the dragon.

Ohio State Senator Gets Three-Year Term

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 12—State Senator Isaac E. Huffman, convicted in the Ohio legislative bribery scandals, was sentenced today to serve three years in the State penitentiary.