

# LAMAR, GRILLED, DEFENDS HIS ACTS

## Sought to Save Friend Lauterbach, He Says.

### AN INTERESTING WITNESS

"I Am the One Villain in Wall Street," He Declares Bitterly—"All the Rest Are Actuated by the Highest Motives."

Washington, July 9.—The senate committee investigating the Washington lobby scandals again heard David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street." Lamar had requested a further hearing to prove that neither Mr. Lauterbach nor himself had engaged together to get money from J. P. Morgan & Co. or other interests.

"I'll tell you what my motive was," said Lamar, discussing the reason for his association with Lauterbach. "It was either to force these men to recognize the injustice of their attitude toward Lauterbach and myself or force them to come out into the open with the charges of blackmail they had circulated in New York for years against both of us. Ledyard and his associates had ruined many men, and I was determined they should not ruin me."

Lamar said he knew Lewis Cass Ledyard was trying to "trip him" when he began telephoning in the name of Representative Palmer and then determined to "fix a game on Ledyard to force the financial interests into the open."

**Corroborates Lauterbach.** Lamar's choice of adjectives in speaking of various Wall street men led senators to interrupt his statement frequently. Whenever the committee disapproved of something he said Lamar immediately agreed with the objector, to the great amusement of the audience.

The committee finally decided to hold Lamar strictly to answering questions. He testified he had told Lauterbach that Senator Stone had authorized him to make certain representations to the Morgan firm and had told Lauterbach that Senator Stone said he represented Speaker Clark.

Lauterbach had testified that all his information about Senator Stone and Speaker Clark had come from Lamar. Under a sharp fire of questions Lamar insisted that his only object was to bring about "just such a situation as this investigation."

"I am the one villain in Wall street," said Lamar bitterly. "All the rest are actuated by the highest motives and possess the highest ideals." Lamar declared the whole thing was "a major Wall street operation traveling on parallel lines" and insisted he was "after Ledyard, Cravath, Everts, Lovett and the Morgan steel trust, Union Pacific and other interests" and wanted to force them to an open attack. "It was a favorite method of mine for producing an explosion when I wanted one," he added.

**His Basis For Charges.** Lamar testified that his charges of an \$82,000,000 forgery on the Union Pacific books, which was emphatically denied by lawyers for the company at the time he made them, were founded on statistics from a "manual" and Thomas Gibson, a New York financial writer. He had discussed with Lauterbach making the charges public before the lobby committee.

The witness testified also of impersonating Mr. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Mr. Hillis, chairman of the Republican national committee. Senator Cummins wanted to know if Lauterbach asked for an explanation of any of Lamar's plants which involved his (Lauterbach's) honor. "The question of honor was not considered. It was entirely a Wall street operation," returned Lamar.

### SLASHED IN "SLEEPING DUEL"

Rivals in Love Matched Pennies to See Which Should Die.

Mobile, Ala., July 9.—In a "sleeping duel" Charles Robinson's throat was cut, and he is dying in hospital. Robinson and Frank Broncho, a Spaniard, shipped on the schooner Henry Crosby for the West Indies. They loved the same girl.

### GARRETT TO HEAD PROBE.

Tennessee Man Slated as Chairman of House Investigation.

## Minute "Movies" of the News Right Off the Reel

New Jersey has revoked the law which prohibited hunting foxes with dogs.

Stephen Rose of Entonntown, N. J., shot at a flock of crows and brought down a passing eagle.

A Cleveland man and wife have one pair of spectacles between them, and the wife complains her husband wants to wear them all the time.

The British nation consumed 210,000,000 pounds of cheese last year, making John Bull the champion cheese eater of the world.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston has hired a press agent to translate scientific language in reports into English and get it into print in newspapers.

Jamaica girl inserts visiting card in banana; wins husband. J. E. Powell of Toronto was the lucky man. His bride's name used to be Miss Evelyn Bayley.

### MASSACRE PLOT IN INDIA.

Authorities Discover Widespread Conspiracy Against British Rule.

A society organized for the purpose of waging war on British rule in India has been discovered with widespread ramifications. Acting on information laid before him, which resulted in a search of the house of his own son by the deputy magistrate of Midnapur, Bengal, the police arrested forty-four Bengalis of good family on the charge of conspiring to carry out a wholesale massacre.

Documents which were found in the house contained proposals for corrupting the Sepoy establishments in the military centers, projects for wholesale massacre instead of isolated murder as at present and also a list of the names of the members of the society.

The police searched other houses and found an abundance of evidence to show the widespread nature of the plot.

### KIDNEYS GONE, BOY LIVES.

Lad Seems None the Worse After Fever Destroyed Them.

Russell, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Edwards of Freeport, N. Y., is living without the use of his kidneys. They have been destroyed, physicians say, by scarlet fever.

Several weeks ago the boy became ill. A physician treated him for a cold, but when he became worse another doctor was called, who said he was suffering from scarlet fever in an advanced stage. The physician declared the disease had settled in the boy's kidneys, which had been practically destroyed.

Since this diagnosis the lad has been studied by many physicians, for his condition is said to be unique. The doctors say they cannot see how the youngster can survive long.

### NO REFUGE NOW FOR CROOKS.

New Extradition Treaty With Paraguay Will Close Last Door.

The last country to which American criminals can flee and escape extradition will soon be closed to them. The foreign relations committee of the senate has ordered a favorable report on an extradition treaty with Paraguay.

This concludes treaties of this character with every civilized nation on earth. Two years ago Honduras was the favorite resort for fugitives from justice, but a treaty closed that abode.

### LOOKOUT.

Lookout, July 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilcox, also Sherman Wilcox, of Trout Creek, N. Y., spent several days last week with relatives at this place.

Elijah Teeple and son, L. L. Teeple, were in Honesdale last Tuesday.

Mary Hogancamp, of Milanville, is visiting her parents here.

The three Larson brothers who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Tilda Cole, the past week, have returned to their home at Ludlow, Pa.

Mrs. Hattie Daney, who has been quite ill, is on the gain.

Mrs. George Kollam very pleasantly entertained the ladies' aid on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Agnes Ridenberg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Amasia Appley of Damascus, last Thursday.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this vicinity.

Mrs. Orrin Lister is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Harriet Layton, of Binghamton, N. Y.

John N. Cole is having his dwelling houses and barns reshingled. Leonard Elmore, of Cline's Pond, is doing the work.

Amsia Conklin has sold his farm to August Bear of Brooklyn. Mr. Bear and family took possession last week.

John and Fred Knapp and their sister Anna, who have been working at Norwich, N. Y., are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knapp for their vacation.

John H. Flynn has sold his fine three-year-old colt to L. Stewart of Fremont Center, N. Y.

Hon. Joel G. Hill attended the encampment at Gettysburg.

Jay Branning and wife, of Waymart, are visiting Mrs. Branning's parents at this place.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Kellam June 26th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan Hawley recently entertained relatives from Hancock.

Mrs. Roy Hawley and little daughter, also Pearl Lockwood drove to Galilee on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Grant Hawley and Mrs. L. G. Hill called on Equinunk friends last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Apply of Damascus visited Mrs. Agnes Rodenberg and Mrs. George Young on Thursday of last week.

Maud Price spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Smith at Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hogencamp have moved from Duck Harbor to this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, of Cold Springs, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Fox's parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Robinson visited friends at Braman last Friday.

We had two nice showers last Saturday which greatly refreshed the vegetable kingdom as well as to lay the dust and make traveling more comfortable.

The picnic held in Mrs. Daney's grove the Fourth was a financial success. Many who had small children did not attend because of the prevalence of whooping cough but in spite of the small crowd a goodly sum was cleared for the minister's salary.

Communion service was held at Lookout church on Sunday morning. Quite a number from this place attended the Children's day exercises at Union last Sunday.

Edwin North, of Endicott, N. Y., passed the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. North.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood are visiting friends at Fremont Center.

Bruce Hogencamp and John Skinner went to Honesdale one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Schwab, also Mrs. Caroline Schwab attended the festival at Galilee last Friday night.

### BETHANY.

Bethany, July 9.—The Union Missionary Circle was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John H. Strongman on Tuesday afternoon.

After the meeting Mrs. Strongman served refreshments on the porch and then all visited the flower gardens and afterwards were shown through the house.

About twenty ladies were present. Mrs. Robertson and Miss Strongman came up from Honesdale. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 15th, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Homer Ballou.

Charles Manning arrived Thursday from Newburgh to spend the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. D. W. Manning.

The "Fourth" passed off very pleasantly though there wasn't as large a crowd as formerly. Rev. Leishman gave an instructive address and was followed by Mr. John Lewis of Chicago, father of Mrs. Henry Jennings, who spoke on his early days spent in this place. Full account of the proceeds from the different committees haven't been received as yet.

Mrs. Henry Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paynter and daughter Isabelle, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Carbondale, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seifarth and children Martha and Robert of Scranton over the Fourth.

### PAUPACK.

Paupack, July 10.—Mrs. Bennett is on the sick list at this writing.

Frank Gilpin and family, of Hawley, spent the 4th at the Williams homestead.

Miss Ida M. Fowler returned home Saturday after taking a year's course in Domestic Science at the Mechanics Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. Greene spent part of last week with B. F. Killam and wife.

The ball game played on the Y. M. C. A. diamond on Friday between the Camp and Paupack, was won by the Camp, by the score of 8 to 3.

Walter Simons, of Hawley, is visiting at the home of his uncle, L. T. Simons.

Miss Louise Singer, of Hawley, is home for this week.

Mrs. William Kimble is visiting at J. Slocum's.

Ernest Culp, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending a short time with his friend, Charles L. Gumble.

Mr. Widmer and son, Adolph, visited with J. Zimmerman part of last week. Mr. Widmer returned home Monday but Adolph will spend the remaining part of the Summer here.

### LAKE COMO.

Lake Como, July 10.—On Friday, July 4, Lake Como took both ends of a double header from that speedy bunch of ball tossers at Equinunk.

The first game, a seven-inning contest, was close and well played but it lacked the ever troublesome doctor and the deep voice of a certain Mr. Lord which made the afternoon game so exciting and so very interesting for the poor umpire.

The afternoon game was a walk over for Lake Como, the score being 15 to 1. The following is the score by innings of both games:

First game—  
Como ..... 2 3 0 3 1 0 0—9  
Equinunk ..... 2 0 2 2 0 0 0—6

Second game—  
Como ..... 0 2 1 3 4 1 0 4 x—15  
Equinunk ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

The batteries for the afternoon game were Heesh and Heesh; Cummings and Warfield. Umpire, Taylor.

### ARIEL.

Ariel, July 9.—The score by innings of the first game of ball played here on the Fourth of July was as follows:

Ariel ..... 1 0 0 5 0 5—11  
Catholic Club ..... 0 3 1 1 0 2—7

The afternoon game the score by innings was:

Ariel ..... 0 2 3 0 0 2 1 0 x—8  
Catholic C'b ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—3

Umpire, Tresslar; scorer, A. B. Hazlett.

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### DANCING MASTER LEFT \$1,000,000.

The Late J. H. Trenor Taught the Goulds and Vanderbilts.

White Plains, June 26.—By the will of the late John H. Trenor, one time dancing master in New York, who died in his home at New Rochelle on June 15, his grandchildren come into an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000 to be held in trust for their children.

The grandchildren are Mrs. Minnie Rice Worden and Trenor A. Rice of 96 North avenue, New Rochelle; Mrs. Florence Rice Waking, 60 Mayflower avenue, and Frederick S. Rice, 50 Mayflower avenue, New Rochelle. He named one of his assets as a mortgage on property of William Heard for \$242,362. As a dancing master in his early life the late Mr. Trenor gave lessons to Chauncey M. Depew and members of the Gould and Vanderbilt families.

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