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NOTES ABOUT INDIANAPOLIS AND INDIANA MEASURES

National Capital Items of Especial Local Interest—Army Post Appropriation.

J. L. GRIFFITHS SPEAKS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, April 18.—No opposition was manifested in the Senate to-day to the amendment in the sundry bill appropriating \$72,000 for the Indianapolis army post.

Whatever the outcome of the squabble over the amount of the appropriation, work will be started during the coming summer on the army post. Pending action by Congress the war officials have made good progress on the plans for the fort, and nothing stands in the way of beginning active building operations this summer.

Senator Fairbanks has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Jackson, Mich., July 6, on the occasion of the celebration of the birth of the Republican party.

E. L. Adair, of Albion, is a candidate for appointment as consul general to Mexico. This place has already been disposed of by the President.

The people of southern Indiana are much interested in the pending bill providing for the creation of four camps of military instruction. While West Point, Ky., is not designated as one of the sites, members from Indiana favor that place.

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MINORITY REPORT. When Judge Parker was mentioned in the platform the audience rose to the occasion, with the exception of the Tammany delegates, and cheered loudly, but not for long. Mr. McCaron moved the adoption of the platform, and Senator Grady offered the following minority amendment:

"The Democracy of New York believes that the result of the presidential election now pending involves the very existence of constitutional government in this country, and that the only way to preserve the favor to ask of the party in the Nation, except the privilege of serving it, is to elect a man who will consummate the inevitable deduction will be that the Democratic party cannot agree on anything."

On the subject of the minority of the committee on resolutions, continued Senator Grady, present this supplement to the resolution in the following words: "I am in opposition on the part of the minority of the committee to the unit rule."

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Democrats Attempt to Make Political Capital Out of the Age Pension Order.

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INQUEST BOARD MAKES REPORT OF EXPLOSION

Establishes the Cause of Twenty-Nine Deaths on Battleship Missouri.

DAMAGE TO THE VESSEL

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Judge Advocate General Lemly has received from Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, the report of the board of inquiry in the case of the victims of the Missouri accident. This is not the same as the court of inquiry headed by Admiral Chadwick, which is now in session for the purpose of fixing responsibility and guarding against a recurrence of the accident.

The court was held on board the Missouri at Pensacola on Wednesday last and was headed by Lieutenant Commander Briggs. But two witnesses were examined, Captain Cowles and Lieutenant Cleland Davis. Captain Cowles answered but one question, to the effect that the disaster was caused by the explosion of 1,900 pounds of powder in the handling room and turret and the charge in one of the turret guns.

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NATIONAL SOCIETY OF D. A. R. IS IN SESSION

Thirteenth Annual Continental Congress Opened by Mrs. Fairbanks.

RECEPTIONS AT NIGHT

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Senator Believes World Questions Will Soon Be Settled Without Force of Arms.

PLAN OF COMMITTEE

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BRITISH TO DEMAND A HEAVY INDEMNITY

Nicaraguans May Be Compelled to Pay for Seizure of Cayman Fishermen.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES AT LARGE

WASHINGTON, Jamaica, April 18.—News has been received here that the imperial government will demand, through the capture of the British cruiser Retribution, a heavy indemnity from the Nicaraguan government for the illegal seizure of the Cayman turtle fishermen ten miles beyond the limit, and also for the destruction of the vessel.

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GOVERNOR HUNT IS NOW AT NEW YORK

He Says He Has Not Heard of His Appointment as District Court Judge.

PURCHASE OF CAMP SITES URGED

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