

COOPER HAS A STRONG FINANCIAL SYNDICATE

Chief Engineer of Keokuk and Hamilton Water Power Co. Has Finally Assembled Powerful Coterie of Capitalists

TALKS FREELY OF HIS HARDSHIPS

Says That Work of Getting Together Vast Amount of Capital Has Been Very Tedious—Leaves Again This Evening.

Engineer Hugh L. Cooper, accompanied by H. H. Webb, of London, arrived in Keokuk shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and remained until this evening's train when he starts for a western trip to investigate interests he has in Washington. Mr. Powelson, member of the firm of Cooper & Powelson, consulting engineers who are building and will complete the Keokuk and Hamilton water power, was in Chicago yesterday on his way east from the west, where he had been looking after the physical details on development work in which his firm is interested. The firm of Cooper & Powelson has varied interests and is frequently retained on the most important water power propositions.

Significance of Webb's Visit.
Mr. H. H. Webb is from London, England, is an English capitalist and he represents English capital already interested in the Keokuk and Hamilton enterprise. Foreign capital has indulged very heavily in the big dam and Mr. Webb's visit is for the purpose of making a personal

inspection into the enterprise in which he and his associates have subscribed to. Mr. Webb left Keokuk last evening and will make a trip into Mexico and then return to England. He is a man of very wide experience, much of his time having been spent in Africa and most of his fortune having been amassed in that country.

Powerful Syndicate Organized.

Mr. Hugh L. Cooper to a reporter for The Gate City said that the work of building the dam was going along as planned. There had been no material change since the syndicate was formed and that the work of building the dam would go forward without interruption. The amount of detail work necessary before the enterprise could be started in full blast was tremendous but now all of the details have been practically worked out and the construction would soon be in full swing. No one unfamiliar with immense enterprises of this kind have the remotest conception of requirements to get such an enterprise going.

Mr. Cooper found the work of getting together the vast

amount of capital necessary to build the dam very tedious. The work involved in the beginning is the only excuse he has to offer for staying with the project. He says, however, that he has finally assembled the most powerful financial syndicate ever interested in work of this character.

First Installation Increased.

The plans that had been worked out for the first installation for the development of 100,000 horse power about three months ago were changed so as to develop 120,000 horse power, the syndicate deciding 100,000 horse power too small. This increased the detail work of the first organization plans and delayed the work to some extent. The total development will be 200,000 horse power, it being the intention to reserve for Keokuk and Hamilton 80,000 horse power for local distribution. This ought to bring large manufacturing interests to this vicinity.

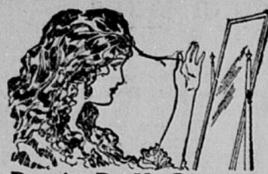
Cooper is Positive.

Mr. Cooper talked very freely about the dam and said that there was no question about the building. His assurances as to the financial ability to execute the work, the fact that the enterprise had been financed and the solidity of the syndicate was ample assurance of the destiny of the project. The enlargement of operations would be but a matter of a short time, depending a little on the completion of details, and the work of closing up the options.

Entertained at Sage's.

Mr. Cooper, Mr. Webb, Judge Logan and local officers of the water power company were most charmingly entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sage on Franklin street.

Burlington Gazette: Hugh L. Cooper, engineer and promoter of the Keokuk dam, and H. H. Webb of London, England, a heavy investor in the company, made an inspection trip of the



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river from Burlington to Keokuk today in the launch Lark. The party left Burlington at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Cooper has interested a large number of English capitalists in the dam, and as Mr. Webb was in this section of America, he improved the opportunity by visiting the scene of his investment.

Mr. Cooper, when interviewed, said: "We are merely making this trip today to look over the part of the river which will be affected by the dam which we will build. Mr. Webb is interested financially in the dam and I want to show him over the ground."

"We are making good progress. At the present time we have a good force of men at work on the excavations at Keokuk and the quarrymen have stripped one quarry already getting material.

To Be Ten Feet Higher.

"There will be no complaints of low water at Burlington after the dam is completed. The stage here during low water will then be ten feet higher. For instance, when the register now is at zero, the stage, when the dam is completed, will be ten feet above. The flood stage will not be affected. Thus the dam will be a benefit to navigation at Burlington, but it will never be dangerous.

"We have all the stock subscribed and are going ahead as rapidly as possible. The dam will cost about \$22,000,000."

ENVELOPES WERE DELIVERED YESTERDAY

Block Day Will Be on Thursday When the Fire Bells Will Make a Noise.

The envelopes were delivered yesterday for Block Day, one being placed in every home of the city.

On Thursday, these envelopes will be gathered up by the collectors who will make the canvass in one hour, the signal for starting being the ringing of the fire bells and the blowing of whistles.

The ladies of the Benevolent Union are hoping to be able to collect \$1,000 in these envelopes on Thursday and they should not be disappointed.

PERSONALS.

George Brinkman was in Ft. Madison yesterday attending the board of supervisors' meeting.

Mrs. C. H. Melen left this morning for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reynolds arrived home this morning from Sidney, Ohio, where they have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. C. E. Roth returned home this morning from her visit in West Liberty, Iowa, and will continue her visit with Mrs. C. E. Phillips.

P. Wallace is a city visitor today from Warsaw.

L. C. Buegby of Memphis, is in the city today visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and Mrs. Henry Walton departed for Chicago to spend a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton of that city.

Dr. Rowe was called to Montrose this morning on business.

Miss Clarice Stephens of Warsaw was a city shopper this morning.

O. O. Newberry was in the city this morning on business, from Argyle.

A. E. Johnstone has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. A. H. Williams of St. Paul is visiting with Mrs. J. A. Dunlap.

Russell Roberts left yesterday for Springfield where he will spend a few days at the fair.

D. W. Hardy was a city visitor yesterday from Hamilton.

Sam Cox was called to Kahoka this morning on business.

Mrs. W. N. Sage departed this morning for Kahoka where she will spend the day with friends.

DISMISS DRIVER GEO. CARMICHAEL

Veteran Member of Keokuk's Fire Department Let Out by Head of Department This Morning.

This morning the City Council took up the matter of the suspension of George Carmichael, driver of the Tenth Street hose reel, on the charge of having been under the influence of intoxicating liquors while on duty. Mr. Carmichael was notified of the meeting, but refused to attend, stating that he was done with the department. The

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Council examined several witnesses, all of whom stated that yesterday Mr. Carmichael was so far under the influence of liquor that he was incapable of driving the hose cart, or of attending to any of his duties. The Superintendent of the Department confirmed the suspension of Mr. Carmichael, which was made by Chief Anderson Monday at noon and his connection with the city ceased from that time.

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TEDDY FIRED BY CUMMINS

Iowa Senator Has Given Notice to Roosevelt to Go Back to the Jungles.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Senator Cummins has fired Teddy. No more will that mighty hunter be permitted to train in the insurgent camp. The Evening News, of this city, generally recognized as Senator Cummins' personal organ, has uttered the sentence of dismissal in an editorial which it heads: "Good-bye Colonel. Take Care of Yourself."

In this editorial the News intimated that the insurgent movement is greater than Theodore Roosevelt, and can get along without him. The News is ultra-independent with democratic leanings, but has always been the champion of Senator Cummins. It led in the call on Governor Carroll to withdraw from the republican ticket as a candidate for re-election, on account of the Cowley libel suit, which, it is understood, was brought on advice from the junior senator to discredit Carroll in the campaign and to encompass his defeat.

The News declares that Taft is not welcome as a recruit to the insurgent cause and that Roosevelt's room is now far more preferable to his company.

The declaration of the News is preliminary to Senator Cummins' formal announcement as candidate for the presidency.

In the course of its article the News says: "Roosevelt bringing with him Taft, Ballinger, Wickersham, Root, Morkan, Lurton and Hitchcock, and all the motley crew of plutocrats and Hessians of privilege, cannot enlist in the army of insurgency.

"Insurgency got along pretty well when Roosevelt was in Africa; it would have been as sensible if James Buchanan, with Jeff Davis and his outfit, had tried to get into the councils of Abraham Lincoln.

"Roosevelt has commended Taft, the political assassin of Pinchot. And now it is good-bye, Colonel."

PROFESSOR SKIDMORE WAS MURDERED

Howard Green Admits Killing Texas Educator For Being Attentive to His Wife.

RACE SUICIDE NO LONGER FEARED

Mexican Scientist Reported to Have Created Life By Chemistry.

They Are Flying Together Now.

PARIS, Oct. 4.—As a tragic sequel to the death of Edmond Pofflot, the French aviator, his fiancée, who had shown almost uncontrollable grief, went to his grave Sunday and fired a bullet into her heart. Pofflot was killed September 25 while making a flight with a passenger. While at a height of 90 feet a wing collapsed and the machine fell backward. Pofflot's spine was broken.

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TWO DROWNED FROM RUNAWAY

Horses Dashed Into Open Draw of Bridge Across Chicago River.

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.—Two unidentified men were drowned in the Chicago river last night, when a team of runaway horses plunged into an open draw on the Twelfth street bridge. A passing street car narrowly escaped the same fate at the same point a few moments before. The motorman stopped the car fifty feet from the bridge and had just gone forward on foot to discover the cause of the excitement there. A boy released the car brakes and turned on the power. Policeman M. J. Mulvey stopped the car on the brink of the open draw by seizing the trolley rope and pulling the trolley from the wire. Several women were injured in a panic on the car.

When the bridge tender saw the runaway team approaching the draw he attempted to swing shut the bridge. In doing so he cut off the freighter, Utica. In order to avoid crashing into the bridge, the Utica jammed into the piling near one of the bridge abutments. The boat was slightly damaged.

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Operation Today.
ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 4.—Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin was successfully operated upon for gall stones at 9:30 today at the Mayo hospital. It is announced that the operation was successful, but the senator will not be out of danger for at least two days.

Betrayed the Anarchists.
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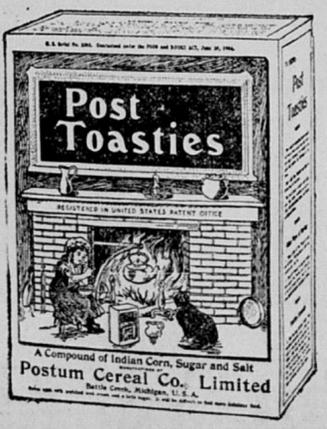
tion known as the Russian Fighting Socialists and then betrayed the members to the police, has been assassinated.

Railway Employes, Thieves.
CLINTON, Oct. 4.—The police, assisted by special agents of the Chicago & Northwestern railroads, arrested twelve employes of the company for stealing from the cars while inside. Ten new trunks and over \$500 worth of goods from the store was found.

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