

CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR CUMMINS

Held Saturday in Des Moines at Which State Political Conditions Affecting Senator's Candidacy Were Discussed.

HE ISSUES STATEMENT

Will Work for Republican Administration That Will Carry Out Fundamental Principles of the Party.

Saturday a conference was held in Des Moines in the interest of the candidacy of Senator Cummins. The conference was largely attended and indicated an active and earnest interest in behalf of the senator. At the conclusion Cummins issued the following statement:

To the republicans of Iowa: I feel compelled to address you in this way because it has become impossible for me to be, for any considerable time, in the state during the primary campaign now in progress. I have been in Des Moines one day and must leave tonight for Washington. Having become a candidate for renomination for the United States senate, I would like to bear a part in the campaign in the usual manner, but the circumstances in which I am placed forbid it. My duties in the senate are continuous and seem to me to be imperative, for it has so happened that the most important legislation of the session is under consideration by committees of which I am a member. I must therefore either forego the speaking campaign or neglect my duty. With these alternatives before me there is but one thing for me to do. I must go forward with my work even though my personal interest leads to a different conclusion. I may be in Iowa once more before the primary election, but if so my visit must necessarily be a brief one. The misfortune of not being able to be in two places at the same time is altogether mine. I lose the pleasure and inspiration of meeting you face to face in this preliminary contest, while you lose nothing of consequence, inasmuch as my views upon every national question of any moment are well known not only to you but to the country generally. It has been my constant endeavor to keep you advised respecting my position upon the issues which touch the general welfare and whether I have been in the right or in the wrong you know my opinions. There has never been a constituency better qualified to enter judgment upon a candidate for office than you are to determine whether I ought again to be elected to the senate of the United States.

I do not intend to make this communication an argument in my own behalf; and content myself with saying that there are certain corporate-political forces (mainly outside the state of Iowa) that have arrayed themselves against my recommendation. They cannot conceal their purposes or their identity. I have always tried to defend and protect legitimate industry; but there are forms of organized capital and methods employed by corporate combinations to which I am unalterably opposed. I have always fought them, they have always fought me, and it is reasonable to assume that the struggle will continue to the end. Whether they will enter the campaign against me I do not know; but I ask you to be watchful in that regard and to act according to the facts as they develop from day to day and according to your judgment of the best interests of the country.

In more than a dozen states I have attempted to point out the path which as I look at it, must be taken by the republican party if it is to be restored to strength and power, and my suggestions have seemed to meet with republican favor. I can imagine no higher gratification than your approval of my efforts to establish a republican administration pledged to carry into effect the fundamental principles upon which our party is founded. For the reasons stated I must depend wholly upon the republican rank and file to make my campaign for me. If you believe that I can and will serve you faithfully and efficiently during another term, I shall be grateful for your confidence and support. For all that Iowa has done for me I am most appreciative and once more expressing my deep regret that I must conduct the personal part of my campaign, in large degree, in

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Cup Defender Defiance Launched. BATH, ME., May 11.—The sloop Defiance, which is being built here for the Tri-City syndicate as a candidate for the defense of America's cup, was launched today with impressive and elaborate ceremonies. The Defiance was planked with great care by expert handlers of mahogany from East Boothbay, Me., special attention being paid to strength, with an idea of minimum weight. With that idea in view the boat has an inner planking of Douglas fir, some of the single streaks being long enough to reach from stem to stern. Over the fir has been placed highly polished mahogany as an outer skin. The Defiance, like Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger, Shamrock IV, will have hollow wooden masts. Not only the members of the syndicate but the citizens of Bath, joined in today's festivities upon the launching. Bath citizens took as much interest in the launching of the defender as they used to take at the launching of the "big wind-jammers" which made the seaport famous years ago. A special train brought members of the syndicate, their friends and a large contingent from the Boston Yacht club, of which the boat's designer, George Ower, is a member. It was planned to step the mast immediately after the launching, on the same tide if possible.

Liberals are Life Savers. LONDON, May 11.—The present liberal government of Great Britain is one of the greatest life-saving institutions in the world, according to John Burns, member of the cabinet and president of the board of trade. In the past seven years, since it has been in power, he declared in a speech at South Shields, it has saved the lives of more than half a million persons. This is the way he works it out:

The reduction in the death rate shows that 545,000 persons are alive today who, according to the ratio for the preceding seven years, really ought to be dead. This he ascribes to the improvement in housing, public health, and other conditions of life brought about by the government's progressive and sympathetic legislation. He points out also that the total pauperism in England and Wales has been diminished by 22 per cent, so that there are now 178,000 fewer persons subsisting at the expense of the taxpayers than there were eight years ago.

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Interested in Grape Juice Navy. ST. PETERSBURG, May 11.—Nothing has been done as yet by the navy department in the way of converting Russian warships into "water wagons," but it is stated that officials are watching the results of Secretary Daniels' recent prohibition order in the American navy with the keenest interest. In the meantime the campaign instituted by the czar against drunkenness generally in Russia is being carried on with exceptional vigor by the war minister. He has called for a series of conferences between the army authorities and the anti-alcoholism commission at which special measures will be decided upon with the object of promoting sobriety in the army, especially among officers and cadets at the military college.

Siam to be at Fair. SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Word was received here today by the Panama-Pacific exposition officials that Siam will participate in the 1915 fair. This makes the thirty fifth nation to get in line. Prince Rajani has been appointed commissioner by royal edict to visit San Francisco and arrange for the erection of the Siamese building.

THOS. M'GAUHEY DIED AT ST. LOUIS

After a Protracted Illness, Attended By His Sister Mrs. Sarah M. Rand.

WAS BORN IN INDIANA

Descendant of a Prominent Family in That State—Funeral Held This Afternoon.

These brief lines from the St. Louis Republic of yesterday is all the Gate City has of recent personal data, upon which to found the story of the life of a man whose antecedents are woven into the interesting state and national affairs:

McGAUHEY—Entered into rest Friday, May 8, at 2:45 p. m. Thomas Corwin McGahey, dearly beloved husband of Lydia A. McLaughlin (nee Gilchrist), father of Mrs. Ed. W. Sniffin and Mrs. James D. Leahy and brother of Mrs. Sarah M. Rand and William S. Rowison.

The McGahey family was prominently connected with the early history of a portion of Indiana and had to do with the affairs of that state. Edward W. McGahey, grandfather of the deceased and of Mrs. Sarah M. Rand of Keokuk, was born March 3, 1778, and came from Johnstown, Penna. to the west when a young man with a company of "rangers," presumably a militia company armed for protection on the western frontier. About 1810 he married Sarah Bell at Corydon, Ind., a county seat located on the southern borders of Indiana, not far from the Ohio river. The family consisted of six children, all of whom proved worthy descendants of a worthy ancestry. They were, William B., Edward W., (father of the deceased), Thomas D., Mary Jane, John and Harriet. Mary Jane, it is said, was the first white child born in Putnam county, Ind. Arthur McGahey was the clerk of the first court held in that county. The first case taken to the supreme court was by him. He held the office of clerk twenty-three or twenty-four years and lived on a farm about three miles from Greencastle up to the time of his death. The wife was a woman of strong character and keen intellect, known for her independent and fearless frankness and was prominent in her locality for her strong individuality.

Edward W. McGahey, brother of the subject of this sketch was born in Putnam county, January 16, 1817. He was principally self-educated, as he entered his father's office as deputy clerk at an early age. He was married, notwithstanding the mild objection of the father on account of his age, to Miss Margaret Mat'ock, Jan. 18, 1848, at Greencastle and signed his own marriage license, a remarkable matrimonial incident, probably

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on account of his father's mild protest.

Member of Congress. In 1835, at the age of eighteen he was admitted to the bar in Putnam county. In 1845 he made his first race for office and was elected to the state senate, resigning the following year to make his first race for congress, but his opponent was elected by the close margin of three votes. He was elected to the twenty-ninth congress, taking his seat in 1845 and to the thirty-first congress. He was in congress during that memorable contest in which the late Hon. D. F. Miller contested the seat of Colonel Thompson and finally won. This contest was warmly fought, and the old records of that day will show how ably and earnestly Mr. McGahey took up the issue in favor of Mr. Miller. The papers reporting that famous contest are many and Mr. McGahey appears as one of the most conspicuous figures in it.

Afterwards President Taylor nominated Mr. McGahey for the position of governor of Minnesota territory, but in the heat of political warfare in those days, the senate quietly failed to confirm his appointment and great indignation was aroused among the whigs of Indiana and other parts of the country.

The newspaper files, of that date show the high standing of Mr. McGahey, his eminent political record and his firm and consistent character as a man and a citizen. He died at San Francisco, Calif., where he had gone to reside August 6, 1852.

Of the son, whose death is announced, not so much is known as he has not been in the acquaintanceship and minds of a people among whom he has not mingled. But the father is in the memory of many of the people, and his good sister Mrs. Rand is known to all of them, until the death of the brother comes to them as an event of sadness as though he were one of them.

The funeral took place at St. Louis from the residence, 4632 Rosa avenue at 2 o'clock this afternoon, thence to Sts. Peter's and Paul's cemetery. He had been ill for some time and Mrs. Rand returned from his bedside only last week, when she was again summoned at the sad announcement of his death.

OVER THREE HUNDRED MUSICIANS PRESENT

Annual Convention of Federation is Being Held in Des Moines Today.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 11.—Over 300 delegates, representing 75,000 musicians in every state in the union and in Canada are here today, many accompanied by their wives and families, to attend the nineteenth annual national convention of the American Federation of Musicians which opened this afternoon at the auditorium and will continue the rest of the week. The last convention was held at Toronto, where T. Fred Henry and C. A. Weaver, representing the local union made a fight and landed this year's gathering for Iowa. The biggest convention the organization ever held was in St. Louis, and prominent officials say the meeting which open-

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ed today promises to surpass it in attendance and interest. The delegates here today represent the leading bands, orchestras and other musical bodies in the country. They were formerly affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and are a strong union organization.

The meeting opened today with a parade headed by a band of 100 pieces from the local musicians' union, which marched behind a squad of mounted police and was followed by officers in autos and carriages and the marching delegates.

President Joseph N. Weber of New York called the convention to order after the parade and addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Geo. W. Clarke on behalf of the state, Mayor James R. Hanna in behalf of the city, Labor Commissioner A. L. Trick on behalf of the Federation of Labor, President B. B. Thayer for the local musicians.

There will be a round of social activities in connection with the meeting. Tonight there will be a reception to the delegates and their ladies at the Savory parlors. Tomorrow night a Dutch lunch and vaudeville entertainment at the Auditorium, Wednesday night an athletic carnival at Shrine temple, Thursday a banquet by the chamber of commerce at the Shops building and Friday evening the mysterious order of Mammoth Canines will meet behind closed doors.

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Yes, go in the Water; But Stay There. ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Still indignant from last season's bathers' display, particular citizens of Valley park have secured an injunction which became effective today, preventing bathers from the Merrimac beach from strolling through the streets of the village in their suits. Week end bathers from St. Louis, who heretofore persisted in shocking the good people by walking down the "main street" clad only in their drip-

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries. CHRIST TRUMP. —Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primaries. JOHN C. SCOTT. —Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as supervisor of Lee county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the June primary. JOHN DE ROSEAR. Mt. Hamil, Iowa, February 2, 1914. —Advertisement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as county clerk of Lee county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the June primary. CURTIS M. HART. Keokuk, Iowa, Feb. 15, 1914. —Advertisement.

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ping suits, will this season be forced to stay near the water or suffer penalties for contempt of court.