

REGULARS PIT ROOT AGAINST CUMMINS TO WIN MINNESOTA

His Name to Go on Ballot as Test of Strength With Progressives.

LEADERS THINK RESULT MAY DECIDE CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A test of strength between the regular and progressive factions of the Republican party will be held in Minnesota on March 2, 1916. Present indications are that the race will be between Elihu Root of New York as the regular candidate for the Presidential nomination and Senator Cummins of Iowa. Progressives admit there is a good deal of root sentiment in Minnesota, which was carried by Roosevelt in 1912 by a plurality over Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson by 23,000 votes. Minnesota will be the first State to hold a primary in 1916, and as such is regarded as pivotal in the fight between the two Republican factions. If Cummins, a progressive, should win in Minnesota it would be regarded as particularly significant on the other hand, if Elihu Root should land the delegation it would be accepted by Republicans generally as a reaction from the sentiment which followed Roosevelt winning the primary in the regular election that followed.

Announcement was made here today that Senator Cummins had selected Irving A. Caswell of St. Paul to head his campaign in Minnesota. Mr. Caswell directed the Roosevelt campaign there in 1912 and was given a large share of credit for the victory won by the former President. The designation of Mr. Caswell as manager of a careful campaign marks the formal entrance of the Iowa senator in the race.

His friends are of the opinion that the man who wins in the Minnesota primary will stand an excellent chance of landing first honors in the Republican national convention of 1916. They say that if the Iowa man cannot win in Minnesota against the so-called regular Republican there is no hope for a Progressive in the Republican convention next year. It may be stated on authority that this view of the situation is entertained by Senator Cummins.

A close friend of Mr. Cummins made this statement today: "Senator Cummins will base his campaign for the Presidency on the results of the Minnesota primary. If Mr. Cummins fails to land the Minnesota delegation he will withdraw from the contest. Mr. Cummins has made up his mind to present his candidacy for the consideration of Minnesota Republicans. He has been advised that Elihu Root is his opponent. Mr. Cummins is perfectly willing to take his chances in a contest in Minnesota against Mr. Root. Mr. Cummins is of the opinion that Minnesota is a progressive State and as a progressive he is about to present his candidacy."

Supporters of Senator Cummins are in receipt of information that Edward Smith of Minnesota, a prominent regular Republican, will support Mr. Root. It is their understanding that a careful canvass of the State is in progress and that the results will determine whether the Smith organization is to be used for Mr. Root or Theodore D. Burton. Root is in the opinion of the regular leaders. Root cannot win in Minnesota. Mr. Burton's name will be placed on the primary ballot.

ACCUSERS BAIL EACH OTHER.

Pouch and Tooker in Crisis Suits Over Water Main Contract.

Lorenzo Pouch, president of the American Dock Company, which has a mile of waterfront property facing New York Bay on Staten Island, has arrested Tooker charged with allowing workmen to drive piles without a permit from the Dock Department. The arrest was caused by Israel Tooker, an agent for the Merritt-Chapman Workingmen's Company. After a complaint had been accepted against Pouch the latter charged Tooker with trespassing on the dock company's property. Tooker then was arrested.

After Pouch had been arrested Tooker said: "If you're looking for a bondsman I'll act in that capacity."

Mr. Pouch accepted the offer, and the \$500 bail bond was signed.

Mr. Tooker was held in \$500 bail also and was asked: "Now, who'll go my bond?"

"I will," said Pouch.

Both men left the police station after being told to appear before Magistrate Marsh at Stapleton to-morrow.

The Merritt-Chapman company has a contract to lay water pipes from sixty-fifth street, Brooklyn, across the bay to Arnetta street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island, in the center of the American Dock Company's property. The dock company is about ready to connect the pipes with the mainland. Tooker said Pouch was having the piles driven to prevent his company from completing its contract. Pouch says the Merritt-Chapman company was encroaching on the dock company's property.

"WELCOME" SIGN AT SING SING.

Fast and Field Day for 1,600 Mark Osborne Anniversary.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Sixteen hundred inmates of Sing Sing held a fast and athletic field day to-day in honor of Mark Osborne, the most famous prisoner as head of the institution. The buildings were dressed in the national colors. The programme arranged by the Warden, William Lewis, included a steeple chase, a foot race, a hand-cumpled pole climbing contest, band concert, banquet and vaudeville show. "Welcome" and "several times" enjoyed the festivities the most enjoyable of the old prison has ever seen.

Over the entrance hung a sign reading "Welcome." Policeman Murphy of Sing Sing had to lounge around for an hour before he could serve the warden with a subpoena calling for the production of prison records in court on Monday.

When the prisoners were all seated in the mess hall Tom Brown's Aurora band struck up "Hail to the Chief." Mr. Osborne, who assisted in the band, was in Auburn prison, entered, but declined to speak. Some Sing Sing graduates came up from New York to enjoy the programme.

WILSON FACES A PARTY REVOLT IN CONGRESS

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For years. In contrast to this impressive record the Democrats are growing about patronage and curbing laws that requires them to pile on more taxes for preparedness.

A serious effort will be made by the Administration in the Congress through the Government owned ship bill. This measure failed in the last Congress but struck a blow through the House. With the narrow Democratic margin in the House it is by no means certain that the bill will pass this body.

There will be fifteen Democrats in the new House who voted against the ship bill last year. If they stand pat and the Republicans who voted unanimously against the measure in the House will be incumbent on the Administration to exert all the power at its hand to drive this legislation through the House.

In regard to the ship purchase bill, as on all other important legislative matters, the Tammany delegation in the House will hold the balance of power and will play a far more important part in this session than in any session in recent years.

Conservation Bills Up.

Conservation of natural resources will have considerable attention. The Administration has introduced five bills this character. One proposes to reserve title in the Government to water power sites on public lands, another provides for the development by the Government of coal, oil and gas lands; still another provides for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska, instead of passing title to private persons.

Woman Suffrage and Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic Will Add a Little to the Picturesqueness of the Session.

Constitutional amendments providing for these

South Once More Controls House

Democratic Caucus Gives Only 21 of 58 Chairmanships to North and West.

Will Direct Big Bills

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—As a result of action taken today by the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives the Southern States are once again in control of the lower branch of Congress. Southern members will occupy thirty-seven chairmanships of the fifty-eight committees of the new House. Twenty-one were allotted to Democratic members from the North and West. Only one committee of first rank will be directed by a Democrat outside of the South. This honor fell to Representative Fitzgerald of New York, who will succeed himself as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations.

It is conceded that national defence will be the big question for consideration in this Congress. The work will be divided between the Committee on Naval Affairs and the Committee on Military Affairs. Representative Partridge of Tennessee is chairman of the Naval Committee and Representative Hay of Virginia head of the Military Committee.

The Committee on Ways and Means originates revenue legislation and makes up the committee lists for the Democratic side of the House. It is headed by Representative Kitchin of North Carolina.

The Administration ship bill will be referred either to the Committee on Merchant Marine or the Committee on Naval Affairs. Representative Alexander of Missouri is chairman of the former committee. The ship bill is one of the principal items on the Administration programme.

Next in importance comes rural credit legislation. It will be considered by the Committee on Banking and Currency, which Representative Glass is chairman.

List of Chairmanships.

Here is a list of other committees of the first rank, with their Southern chairmen:

- Judiciary, which passes on all trust legislation and constitutional amendments—Webb of North Carolina.
Interstate and Foreign Commerce, which originates railway legislation and deals with all commercial phases of shipping both foreign and domestic—Adams of Georgia.
Rivers and Harbors—Sparkman of Florida.
Agriculture—Lever of South Carolina.
Foreign Affairs—Flood of Virginia.
Post Offices and Post Roads—Moon of Tennessee.
Indian Affairs—Stephens of Texas.
Insular Affairs—Clark of Florida.
Administration Philippine Independence bill—Jones of Virginia.
Railways and Canals—Dies of Texas.
Public Buildings—Clark of Florida.
Labor—Lewis of Maryland.
Civil Service—Goodwin of North Carolina.

IDA VON CLAUSSEN IN COURT.

Brother Trying to Have Her Adjudged Sane.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Miss Ida Von Clausen, who was a source of annoyance to former President Theodore Roosevelt, was taken out of the Middletown insane asylum and brought before Supreme Court Justice A. S. Tompkins in Nyack to-day. Her brother, Matthew Clausen, is trying to have her adjudged sane and released.

She sat in the back of the court room watching the Judge and Supt. M. C. Ashby of the asylum. Once she started a buzz of conversation with spectators and the Judge had to raise for order. A deputy from Attorney-General Woodbury's office appeared to oppose her release.

The Judge adjourned the hearing in the habeas corpus proceeding for ten days.

Hicks's Plurality Cut to 3.

The long fight between Frederick E. Hicks, Republican, and Lathrop Brown, Democrat, for the seat in Congress from the first district of Long Island has narrowed down to three votes in favor of Hicks, according to decisions handed down yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn.

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There is a mass of legislation of lesser importance that will be passed upon. A number of amendments to the Federal reserve act will be considered. Commercial bodies are seeking legislation prescribing a uniform bill of lading in interstate commerce.

Foreign Trade Bills.

Amendments to the Sherman act permitting American corporations to employ non-citizen selling agents in the foreign trade will be proposed. Bills will be offered designed to prohibit the dumping of foreign goods that is expected to attend the rehabilitation of industry in Europe following the war. Congress will give attention to a demand that has been made for a readjustment of railway mail pay.

A good deal of trouble is expected to arise in the Senate over the Colombian, Nicaraguan and Haytian treaties. The last named instrument, particularly, has excited the ire of many Democrats. In their opinion it smacks of "dollar diplomacy" originated in the Taft Administration and which was criticized with great fervor at the time by Democrats.

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Brookner, Public Buildings; Carew, Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Dale, Judiciary; Dooling, Judiciary; Driscoll, Rivers and Harbors; Farley, Military Affairs; Flynn, Immigration; Gittinger, Post Offices; Murray, Rivers and Harbors; Loft, Foreign Affairs; Maher, Labor; Odeshy, Parents; Patten, Banking and Currency; Smith, Foreign Affairs.

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In addition to the relief of congestion he points out that the present interest charges on the Lexington avenue branch are more than \$1,000,000 a year and he thinks the immediate operation of the branch, even without the connection at Forty-second street, would retrieve the city's interest losses considerably. He says also that real estate developments are being held back by the delay in operating this part of the new system.

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Silk Sewing Baskets, fitted with cushion and needle case 3.50

Silk Vanity Bags, with powder and puff, at 1.50

Silk Knitting Bags, at 3.75

Brocaded Sewing Stands, fitted with cushion and sewing requisites, at 10.00

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Cloth Brushes, " \$6.75, at \$4.35

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Regularly sold at \$6.50

Puff Jars and Hair Receivers, at \$4.75

Regularly sold at \$7.50

Salve Jars, various sizes, at 95c, \$1.65

Regularly \$1.95 and 2.75

Files, Hooks, Horns and Scissors, \$1.55

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report of the select committee appointed to investigate and report a cloture rule the Democratic Senatorial caucus by a rising vote of 10 to 3 decided that cloture involving a change of the rules of the Senate was not a party measure. Following this action and by unanimous consent Senator Owen of Oklahoma withdrew the committee's report and said he would offer it in the Senate to be referred to the Committee on Rules. Senator Overman, chairman of that committee, is well known to be opposed to any form of cloture and made a speech in the conference in opposition to it. Then the conference agreed unanimously to adjourn. It was generally conceded after adjournment that there was no "I know when I am licked," observed William J. Stone, who has been one of the consistent defenders of the drastic innovation in Senate procedure. "I have been in politics for half a century," added Mr. Stone with a touch of pathos in his speech, "and I recognize defeat when it overtakes me, in whatever guise it may come."

This was his brief funeral oration over the "corpse." Commencing early in the week with a demand for a stringent rule to cut off debate, the committee on cloture, with Chairman Owen at the head, gradually modified the proposed rule until it had little of terror for anybody who might want to talk in the Senate. From a ruling parliamentary lion it was so modified by its keepers that it finally appeared to the opponents of cloture as "aged and toothless." Speechmaking began at 10 o'clock in the morning under an agreement that the vote should be taken not later than 5 o'clock. It raged all day with a brief intermission for lunch. When 5 o'clock arrived no one seemed eager for the vote and the action withdrawing the pending question was taken by unanimous consent. Speeches were made by nearly every Senator present. Senator Kern presided most of the day. Senator Overman of New York took decided ground against cloture. He referred to the proceedings of the constitutional convention and debates to show that it was not the intention of the framers of the Constitution to make the Senate a

"continuing body." He quoted from Madison and Jefferson and other accepted Democratic authority. He warned his colleagues that the country would be very impatient if the party in Congress permitted a fight over procedure to be outcried on the session at the very outset to interfere with and postpone the legislative programme. He referred especially to the issue of national defence. He said there was no public interest outside of the conference in the question of cloture, but there was a decided interest in the matter of national preparedness. Senator Clark, recently chosen president pro tempore, recorded his voice in favor of postponing action. Many Senators declared it would be impossible to impose any form of cloture on the Senate except by two-thirds vote. Senator Hughes expressed the opinion that the mistake had been in making the cloture matter a party question at all. He declared it belonged to the Senate and should emanate from the Committee on Rules. Senator Stone said with a tinge of sarcasm that he had observed a re-

markable statement among Senators in the deal with which they had demanded cloture in the last session. Many Senators believe the fate of Secretary Moak's ship purchase bill was wrapped up in the cloture rule and that the practical refusal of the Democratic conference to make cloture a party measure presages the defeat of that measure for a second time. At any rate it gives the opponents of the ship purchase legislation a decided advantage. The fear of a Republican Senate in the near future passing a force bill regulating Federal elections in the South was the real factor that cooled the ardor of many Democrats for cloture. BARGE Canal Fight Cost \$14,442. ALBANY, Dec. 4.—The campaign committee which conducted the fight for approval of the \$27,000,000 barge canal bond issue spent \$14,442, according to a statement filed with the Secretary of State to-day. Among the contributors were the New York City Chamber of Commerce, \$2,000; Produce Exchange, \$2,000; and Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, \$4,000.

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