

DEMOCRATS ARE DOOMED TO DEFEAT BY UNITED PARTY OF REPUBLICANS, SAYS CUMMINS

Republican National Committee Blamed for Democratic Victory

Says for Time Being That President is Whole Administration

Iowa Senator Also Predicts That Toll Bill Will Pass the Senate

Chicago, April 9.—United States Senator Albert Cummins of Iowa tonight criticized the democratic administration, defined his stand on the tolls repeal bill, pronounced the republican party true progressives and blamed the republican national committee for the democratic victory of 1912.

He was the chief speaker at the Appomattox day celebration of the Hamilton club, democratic. The defeat of the next national election, Cummins predicted, will be effected by the republicans and progressives being united as a republican party, embracing the platform of the progressive doctrines.

ARRANGES FOR QUEEN'S VISIT

Fair Ruler of Bulgaria Coming to United States as a Student

New York, April 9.—William Casper, the personal representative of Queen Eleonora, of Bulgaria, arrived tonight on the liner Imperator, to make final arrangements for the visit of the queen to the United States.

The queen will have a suite of about 15, and several leading physicians of Bulgaria may also join her party, he said.

MANITOBA BANDIT MUST SWING FROM GALLOWS

Morden, Man., April 9.—John Kratchenko was found guilty of murdering Manager Arnold, of the Plum Coulee branch of the Bank of Montreal, and robbing that institution of \$5,000 today, and was sentenced to be hanged July 9, next. The crime was committed December 3rd.

FINANCIAL AID NEEDED

Denver, April 9.—Financial aid, state and federal, or both combined, for the relief of irrigation projects in the west, was urged by the speakers at the irrigation conference called by Secretary Larr.

DEATH TAKES GOV. DRAPER

Former Executive of Massachusetts Succumbs After Paralytic Stroke

Grenville, S. C., April 9.—Eben S. Draper, aged 60, former governor of Massachusetts, died late today. He was stricken with paralysis here Tuesday. He was a prominent manufacturer of textile machinery in New England.

The condition of Draper was serious from the time of the attack. His entire left side was affected by a paralytic stroke. His family, summoned by telegraph, arrived today.

TOOK MESSAGE UNDER PROTEST

British Vice Consul Used by Villa to Ask for Surrender of Torreón

El Paso, April 9.—H. S. Cummins, acting British vice consul at Gomez Palacio, was used by Villa to carry the demand to General Velasco, Mar. 27, in the course of the battle of Torreón, that the latter surrender.

RESPECT PAID WEYERHAUSER

St. Paul, April 9.—The tinkling of coins was stilled and the employees of the Merchants National bank sat with bowed heads several minutes today, in respect of the memory of Frederick Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, whose funeral was held at Rock Island, Ill. Weyerhaeuser was vice president of the bank. Similar marks of respect were observed in other places.

THE WEATHER.

North Dakota—Local rains Friday, colder Friday night; Saturday unsettled.
South Dakota—Local rains Friday, probably Saturday.

GUN CLUBS OF THE STATE ARE ARRANGING DATES FOR TOURNAMENTS THIS SUMMER

Greater Interest Than Ever Being Taken Among Clay Pigeon Pulverizers

Dates Have Been Already Set for Many Meetings Held This Year

Many Nimrods of North Dakota Are Rated with High Averages

The different gun clubs throughout the state are making active arrangements for the ensuing year at trap-shooting, which is becoming more of a favorite amusement each year, and appeals to those who enjoy outdoor exercise and its benefits.

The annual tournament for the state of North Dakota will take place at Grand Forks on Friday and Saturday June 26 and 27, with added money and prizes the program will be up to last year.

On this occasion the individual championship for the state will be contested for at 100 targets, the winner of this event receives \$50. from the Interstate association provided he makes entry in the Grand American tournament, if he declines the runner-up has this privilege, this along with what he will be entitled to a percentage of those who make entry, the cash consideration will be a neat sum in itself.

On July 3 and 4, the Gate City Gun Club of Fargo will give their annual tournament, and immediately following the Missouri slope will be representative of the tournament.

The Bismarck Gun club on Monday, July 6, then the Mandan Gun club will open up for a two day session, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 7-8; as the members of this club are a strong aggregation when it comes to shooting, they no doubt will be able to hold their own with the visitors.

The Dickinson Gun club who held such a successful tournament last year, claim the dates of Friday and Saturday, July 10 and 11. As the members of this club are about as active and energetic as any in the state, with grounds and equipment of the very best, there is no reason why they should not excel their efforts of last year and have the top attendance of any tournament held in the state during the year.

PAPER SLIP HOLDS HOPE FOR A STAY

Queer Note Found in Bundle of Letters May Help New York Gunmen

Albany, April 9.—Eleven words written on a slip of paper, found today in a bundle of old correspondence of L. B. Brown, of New York, may prove the means of obtaining a stay of execution for the gunman convicted of murdering Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

According to Brown, the note which contains a warning against giving credence to the statements of Morris Luban and Max Mergolis, witnesses against the gunman, was written by a former assistant to District Attorney Whitman.

It was intended, Brown says, for the guidance of former Governor Sulzer, in whose behalf, it was reported at the time the communication was written, that Luban would appear as a witness at the former governor's impeachment trial. It bears no date or signature.

Brown took the note to Governor Glynn, who called in legal advisers and agreed to waive the legal formalities to go before the supreme court justice and permit Brown to tell his story under oath if he desired to make an effort to obtain a respite, or new trial for the condemned man. Brown said he would take the legal step as quickly as possible, perhaps tomorrow.

BOY WAS KILLED BY AUTO CAR

Aberdeen, S. D., April 9.—Irvin, the 7-year-old son of Frank Christianson, a local barber, was run over and killed tonight, in front of the new Aberdeen theater, by Shelby Whaley 21 years old. The boy had been playing around the street where the band was giving a concert, and ran out in front of the car, chasing another boy. A coroner's jury will investigate the case Friday. Whaley is employed by the Harms music store.

URGES SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT

Senator Lodge Holds Attention of Members and Galleries With His Speech

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The hearing on the Panama canal tolls exemption repeal bill opened today before the senate canal committee, but interest in the repeal fight was centered on the senate itself, where Senator Lodge, the veteran republican member of the foreign relations committee, held the attention virtually of the entire membership and the crowded galleries for over two hours, defending the position of the president, and insisting upon the passage of the repeal bill.

He declared in his opinion, the right of the United States to exempt any of its shipping vessels from tolls, was unquestioned under a strict interpretation of the treaty, but because of the delicate position in which the country finds itself in foreign relations, he urged a non-partisan support of the president. There was a demonstration at the conclusion of his address. Before the canal committee Senators Norris and Thomas appeared to discuss their proposals.

The session marking the beginning of the 15 day public discussion was decided upon earlier in the week, but it was doubtful tonight just what the program of hearings will be for the next few days. If representatives of commercial organizations of the Pacific coast and gulf cities, at whose request the hearings were ordered, do not arrive, a delay is probable.

FLORIDA FOR GOOD ROADS.

Gainesville, Fla., April 9.—Plans for a network of good roads covering every county of Florida are to be considered at the convention of the State Good Roads Association which met here today for a two days' session. Another effort will be made at the next session of the legislature to secure the passage of a law providing for a State highway commission.

NORTH DAKOTA WAS HONORED

Inspector of Rural Schools Is Recognized by National Conference

Louisville, April 9.—The permanent organization of the national conference of state supervisors and inspectors of rural schools, was effected at the closing session of the First National conference which has been in session the last four days.

The conference was called by P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, and presided over by J. L. BeBrien of the Washington bureau of education.

HAS SUPPORTED NEW WATERWAYS FOR NORTHWEST

Congressman Humphreys of Washington Has Studied Demands of Commerce

During Struggle with River and Harbors Committee Displayed Knowledge

Washington, D. C., April 9.—There is probably no man in congress, certainly no man from the Pacific northwest, who has given more serious study to the demands of commerce, in the way of improved waterways, than Representative William E. Humphreys of the state of Washington.

During the long drawn out debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill, Mr. Humphreys, as the ranking minority member of the rivers and harbors committee, had to bear a great deal of the fighting and he showed a broad and comprehensive knowledge that to say the least was refreshing.

Speaker of the river and harbor appropriation bill which was used as a "buffer" to postpone consideration of the Sims' repeal-of-free-tolls bill, Mr. Humphreys said: "While the river and harbor bill is the largest we have passed since the policy of annual river and harbor bills was adopted, and very much more time than usual was given to its consideration, the fact of its total appropriation, was adopted, demonstrates its absolute fairness to that but one amendment, changing all sections of the country.

"The amount which the bill appropriates for the Pacific coast may seem large to some, but in all my experience in the house, and certainly since my service on the rivers and harbors committee, I have yet to hear of any serious objections to a Pacific project worth the improvement."

"The Sacramento project, about which so much has been said and written, while it will cost in the neighborhood of thirty-three millions when finally completed, will result in one of the greatest reclamation works not only in the United States but in the world. The Sacramento valley is about 300 miles long and 20 to 30 miles wide. The government in this instance, while improving the river for navigation, will have the cooperation not only of the state but of private parties in the work of reclamation, the state paying one-fifth of the cost when the undertaking is finished.

"While it is true that the river and harbor appropriation bill, which has recently passed the house, is larger

\$12,000.00 WORTH OF NOTES LOST

Grip of Kumely Collector Is Missing From the Hotel at Mott

Mott, N. D., April 9.—A grip belonging to A. M. Kime, collector for the Rumely Products company, and containing notes in the sum of \$12,000, and other valuable papers has disappeared from the Hotel Brown, and there is considerable mystery regarding the affair.

About 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning Mr. Kime left the hotel, going to the barber shop, and upon his return a grip was missing.

Every guest who was at the house at the time has been communicated with to learn if it were possible the grip had been carried away by mistake, but no trace of it could be found in this manner.

No suspicious character has been seen about the place, and there is much speculation as to the mysterious disappearance of the valuable parcel.

FORMER CONVICT LEAVES MANY BAD CHECKS WITH BUSINESS MEN OF MOTT

TRAIN ROBBERS ESCAPED

Little Rock, Ark., April 9.—A masked bandit entered the express car of the Rock Island local train from Hots Springs, at Haskell, Ark., bound the messenger, put him in a trunk, robbed the car, and escaped.

WE EAT TOO MUCH MEAT

Dr. Mayo Says the Amount Consumed Has Much to Do With Cancer

New York, April 9.—The statement of Dr. William Mayo, that the prevalence of cancer is perhaps traceable to the present methods of cooking, to the layman, is one of the most salient opinions in the maze of technical decisions at the opening of the American Surgical associations annual convention.

BARK RAMMED; SANK RAPIDLY

Dead Captain and Survivors of Norwegian boat Brought to Newport News

Newport News, Va., April 3.—Bringing the body of the captain and 11 survivors of the crew of the Norwegian bark Orellana, which was rammed and sank off Barnegat, N. J., last night, the American steamer Peter H. Crowell arrived tonight from Boston. Two men went down with the Orellana, the captain was dead when taken from the water. Details of the wreck are hard to obtain as the Crowell has not docked and will not land the survivors until tomorrow.

According to the report to the Norwegian consul, the collision, which occurred during misty weather with the sea calm, was due to poor lights displayed by the Orellana. The Crowell struck while steaming almost under full speed. The wooden ship filled rapidly, and 50 minutes after the accident sank.

The greatest confusion prevailed on the Orellana. Men were piled into two boats so rapidly that both were swamped. The men were picked up by Crowell's boats. Two left on the Orellana, went down with it. Captain Joannasen is believed to have died of heart disease.

KING RECOVERS FROM OPERATION

Stockholm, April 9.—A bulletin issued this evening from the bedside of King Gustave of Sweden, who was operated on today for ulceration of the stomach, said: "The king slept several hours, then experienced the usual discomforts following an operation. His condition is as satisfactory as possible."

PUNCTURED TIRE CAUSES BAD MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

John Hughes, of the Hughes Bros. in the bakery business, while riding a motorcycle Thursday evening, was thrown from the machine and severely injured about the head.

"Doc" Davis Gets Away With Another Trick Turned In Bettinger County

This Time the Sheriff of That County Will Probably Get a New York Trip

Thought That He Went East Recently With Carload of Government Horses

Mott, N. D., April 9.—J. G. Davies, who was operating in this vicinity recently as a veterinarian, has disappeared and there are some people in this city mourning his departure.

The cause of their distomfort is due to the fact that they cashed checks for him, and the checks are returned unpaid.

The checks were drawn on a bank in Stanton, and it is not known whether Davies is in the Stanton country, or whether he is elsewhere.

He left about two weeks ago and it is thought it is possible that he may have gone to Hudson, N. Y., with the carload of horses which were shipped to that point to the government.

A complaint has been lodged with the court by Clerk of Court Hoffman, calling for a warrant, as it is understood that Hoffman was one of Davies' victims. Davies is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

TAMPICO SAID TO HAVE FALLEN

Gunboats Defended Town But Poor Marksmanship Caused Destruction

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 9.—The American consulate received word from the consular agent at Tuxpan, that there were reports that Tampico had fallen. While there is no confirmation of this, it is known that there has been serious fighting between the federals and rebels around there.

Late reports from Tampico said the Mexican gunboats were successfully defending the town, but were doing much damage by bad marksmanship.

The Waters-Pierce oil storage tank at Arbol Grande was set afire and the warehouse of the Agulla Oil company was destroyed, at an estimated loss of \$100,000.

Rear Admiral Mayo, in a report filed at 10 o'clock this morning from Tampico, says the fighting continues but the fierce advance of the rebels checked by strong fire from Zaragoza and Vera Cruz. The battleship Utah left here for Tampico at 6 o'clock this evening. Norman Lind, son of John Lind, was aboard.

Mr. Hughes was thrown to the ground violently and knocked senseless. He was picked up and medical aid called.