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## DETERMINED TO HAVE FULL ENUMERATION

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION IS WORKING WITH SUPERVISOR ASBURY TO SECURE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COUNT.

## LETTER BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

FIFTY NAMES OVERLOOKED BY ENUMERATORS TELEPHONED INTO HEADQUARTERS—THOSE MISSED NOTIFY DEPARTMENT.

Have you been enumerated yet or do you know of anyone who has not yet been seen by the census enumerators? If you are loyal to your city and want Ottumwa to have its full count in the present census, you will telephone the names of the persons missed by the enumerator to the Commercial Association, phone new 436, and old 400, to the office of the census supervisor, W. H. H. Asbury in the old post office, new phone 494. Persons residing on the south side may telephone the names missed to Mynard's drug store, new phone 3051 and old 325-R.

The above is the substance of the circular letter sent out by the Commercial Association about the city to assist the census enumerators in securing the full count of all Ottumwa residents. A full count must be had and the Commercial Association is bound to leave no stone unturned in the endeavor to make this possible. It is not usurping any of the supervisors' rights in the premises, but is working in harmony with the department and the force of enumerators, that not only a full, but an accurate count may be made, and no one overlooked or counted twice.

**Some Results Seen.**  
The efforts by the Commercial Association have thus far borne excellent results, and no less than fifty names have been telephoned into the supervisor of the census since the letter was sent out through the association. Letters enclosing the names of the persons overlooked in the enumeration and numbers of the houses not called at have been sent to the enumerators by Supervisor Asbury, and these persons will be seen. It is not to be construed that the failure to see the persons missed in the count is due to carelessness of the enumerators. This is far from true. The fact that in many cases persons were away from home when the enumerator called, made it impossible to get the names. Also, it has proven true in large boarding houses where some are always absent. Then, too, some of those who telephoned their names into the office had been enumerated through the information being supplied by others. It is desired, however, by the department and the Commercial Association, working with the supervisor, that any one who has not yet been seen personally by the enumerators or who knows of another not yet enumerated, send the information to the department through the means above stated.

May be 27,000.  
The fact that the correct count for Ottumwa means much in the rating of the city, has made it sufficient incentive for the Commercial Association to show the active interest that it is taking to secure this. It will be recalled that the last census showed Ottumwa a trifle less than 20,000 souls and no loyal Ottumwan feels that there are less than 25,000 persons calling Ottumwa their home at this time. In fact most Ottumwans incline to the belief that 2,000 more than the last figure may be the number reached. Regardless of how great the growth, for it is sure that the increase has been handsome in the past decade, the Commercial Association has gone into the campaign of enumeration in cooperation with Supervisor Asbury to obtain not only a full count, but an accurate count of all persons living in Ottumwa. If Ottumwa falls to reach 25,000 it must for the next ten years be rated in the 20,000 class. This will not be the case if all are counted, and it is up to Ottumwans to see that all are counted.

**Time Will Be Extended.**  
While two weeks has been allotted the enumerators in the cities of the district for taking the census, this is merely an estimate of the time that it will take, and an extension will be granted all enumerators who fail to finish in the fifteen day period, for all Ottumwans must be counted and no one shall be missed if all will be in-

## Baby is Scalded by Falling Into Tub; Cannot Live

Boone, April 27.—(Special)—The infant son of William Thiessen of this city, this morning fell into a tub of scalding water and was completely cooked with the exception of his face. The little one is but two years old and still lingers in horrible agony with no hope for recovery. The parents are among the most prominent people in the county.

## BRYCE IS GUEST OF DES MOINES

DELEGATION FROM CAPITAL CITY GOES TO GRINNELL TO GREET HIM.

Des Moines Bureau of Iowa Evening Press, Des Moines, April 27.  
Ambassador James Bryce is the guest of Des Moines today. The noted Englishman, after visiting the State university at Iowa City and Iowa college at Grinnell, arrived in the city late this afternoon, accompanied by a reception committee of distinguished Des Moines people which went to Grinnell after him in a special car attached to the regular Rock Island train.

Upon his arrival he was taken for a tour of the city in automobiles furnished by the city club.

This evening he will be the guest of honor at the Savary at a banquet which will be attended by prominent people from all parts of the state.

The committee which went to Grinnell today to escort him to the city was composed of the leading people of the city and was headed by Governor B. F. Carroll, President Hill M. Bell of Drake university, President O. H. Longwell of Highland Park college, Hon. Henry Wallace, Lefe Young Sr., Gardner Cowles, Harvey Ingham, William Hale, James M. Pierce, Edwin T. Meredith, Lefe Young Jr., and many other prominent men of the city.

## OFFERS PRIZE CORN

Kellogg's Prize Ears Will Be Utilized For Seed Says Ames Report.

Ames, April 27.—(Special)—W. K. Kellogg, president of the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes company of Battle Creek, Mich., has offered the Iowa Grain Improvement association his entire lot of prize corn that was shown last January at Ames. This corn is to be distributed for seed purposes and the best ears that it produces are to be exhibited at the grain show next winter. This lot of corn contains over 200 choice ears. It has all been tested and is arranged by sections. Only northern grown corn will be sent to the northern part of the state.

There will be no charge for the seed. Anybody can enter this class whether he is a member of the association or not. All it will cost will be five ears of corn delivered to L. C. Burnett, secretary Iowa Grain Improvement association, Ames, Iowa, in time for the show next January. Professor Holden has again offered to judge the samples.

## PASS ON BLEACHED FLOUR

Judge McPherson Hearing Arguments in Case Arising From Pure Food Litigation.

Davenport, April 27.—(Special)—The famous bleached flour cases in which the Shawnee and Uplike Milling companies are seeking to restrain the government officials from making seizures of bleached flour under the pure food laws is being argued before Judge Smith McPherson in the United States district court at Davenport today. The constitutionality of the pure food law in this regard is being questioned.

## WANTS MISSING WIFE

Storm Lake Man Whose Wife Was Kidnaped, Appeals to Attorney General.

Des Moines, April 27.—(Special)—William Engledels of Storm Lake, whose wife was stolen by her big brothers, is in the city and today appealed to County Attorney Guthrie to aid him in getting back his wife. He was referred to Attorney General Byers, who may take a hand in the case.

Interested in Ottumwa being given a full and accurate count. It is up to Ottumwans, and that should suffice to bring out the whole count. Do not be timid about telephoning the supervisor, the secretary of the Commercial Association or Mynard's drug store if you have not been counted, or know of another who has been overlooked. Ottumwa must show all her people if 27,000 is to be the population shown in the census.

## IOWA PROHIBITS DECIDE ON A STATE TICKET

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTS CANDIDATES, LEAVING GOVERNERSHIP TO CONVENTION; ROAST FOR BRYAN.

Des Moines, April 27.—(Special)—The Prohibitionists in state convention today adopted the report of the resolution committee given out yesterday and added a plank indorsing the income tax to take the place of the internal revenue tax which they want repealed. The nomination committee reported the following for state officers: Governor—W. W. Williams of Ida Grove or B. O. Ayers of Oskaloosa; to be decided by convention. Lieutenant governor—M. W. Dixon of Marshalltown.

Secretary of state—Professor C. C. Collins of Sac City. Auditor—J. E. E. McFarland of Des Moines. Treasurer—P. Knudson of Clear Lake.

Superintendent of public instruction—Mrs. A. M. Edworthy of Des Moines. Permanent chairman—Malcolm Smith, Cedar Rapids. Permanent secretary—L. U. Smay, Lorimer.

**Bryan is Roasted**  
A row which may be carried into the convention was kicked up at the banquet of the Prohibitionists last night when Charles R. Hall in a speech declared as party treason the talk about indorsing Bryan for president.

"It is an insult to those of us who years ago graduated in this work," he said. He declared he did not care to jeopardize the Prohibitionist movement by placing the banner of the party into the hands of men who are not yet out of the kindergarten class of the prohibition school.

"Let Mr. Bryan burn his bridges behind him," he dramatically shouted. "Let him announce himself publicly as altogether done with the whisky Democratic party; let him accept the position which for years we have maintained. Then, and not till then, should any Prohibitionist talk of presenting him with leadership."

There is a strong faction among the delegates favoring the indorsement of Bryan as president, and a fight may result in the convention. The convention met for organization yesterday afternoon. The platform committee will recommend, among other things, the repeal of the internal revenue liquor tax, a national and state women's suffrage amendment, resubmission of the constitutional prohibition amendment; repeal of the mulct law, a gambling and cigarette abatement nuisance law, and the repeal of that portion of the primary law preventing the repetition of the name of a candidate on the party tickets.

The prohibition convention today adopted a platform for the coming campaign. The chief plank is a demand for constitutional prohibition.

## Iowan Sues Hospital.

Mason City, April 27.—(Special)—A. E. Holmes has brought suit against City Park Hospital association for \$20,000 damages. About a year ago his sister a nurse in the hospital was found dead in a bath room. The plaintiff will attempt to establish the fact that she died of asphyxiation by the negligence of the company in not properly fixing the piping.

## Odd Fellows to Davenport.

Cedar Rapids, April 27.—(Special)—The most successful celebration in the history of the Eastern Iowa Odd Fellows association was held here yesterday coming to a close at midnight. Davenport was chosen as the next meeting place. L. E. Morrell of Davenport was chosen president for the coming year.

## Hiccoughing May Be Fatal

Burlington, April 27.—(Special)—Unable to stop a fit of hiccoughing which commenced ten days ago Chas. H. Dawson, a special agent of the Burlington Route is dying of exhaustion at the Mercy hospital in this city. Every remedy has been used but has failed to help him.

## Agent Searches for Hero.

Des Moines, April 27.—(Special)—A special agent of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad is here hunting for William Currie to give him a prize for saving the bridge at Dayton when it was on fire, thus preventing a bad railroad wreck.

## Editor Miller on War Path.

Waterloo, April 27.—(Special)—Editor Charles Miller of Waverly, who has been fighting the so-called medical trust, has gone to Washington to protest to the president against his appointing medical men to federal positions.

## Odd Fellows to Celebrate.

Mason City, April 27.—(Special)—At the close of the Northeastern Iowa Odd Fellows convention at Charles City last night it was decided to meet here next spring. It was also decided to hold a monster celebration of members at the Orphans' home here July 4.

## ROOSEVELT AS N. Y. SENATOR LATEST TALK

POLITICIANS OF EMPIRE STATE THINK COLONEL AS SUCCESSOR TO PLATT WOULD INSURE REPUBLICAN SUCCESS.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Roosevelt for senator in the Washington political prophets in Washington have the situation in New York state figured out today. It is said the leaders believe the situation in New York demands a strong factor in the race next fall if the Republicans are to win and they also believe Roosevelt is the one to win.

Paris, April 27.—Roosevelt this morning saw a portion of the garrison of Paris perform war operations on the field of Vincennes. Roosevelt was received with military honors and escorted by a platoon of lancers, rode out to the maneuvers where a series of evolutions were executed.

**Sees Aeroplane in Flight.**  
For the first time in his life ex-President Roosevelt saw an aeroplane in flight. It was a very short one and the aeronaut, Emile Dubonnet, had a narrow escape from injury.

Colonel Roosevelt, as the guest of the Academy of Sports, there a large crowd had gathered, including cabinet ministers and noted aviators. Unfortunately a strong wind was blowing and it seemed as if the promised flight would have to be abandoned. Not wishing to disappoint Colonel Roosevelt, Dubonnet volunteered to go in the face of the gale. He had recently made a sensational flight over the city of Paris, and it was thought if any one could give a good account of himself that man was Dubonnet.

The ex-president was deeply interested in every detail of the start, and he pressed forward as the machine left the ground. It was evident, however, that this was no day for flying, and the aeroplane had hardly gone 150 yards when it came down with a swoop, almost capsizing as it struck the ground. One of the wings was broken, but Dubonnet was not hurt. Colonel Roosevelt rushed forward and offered him his hearty congratulations.

Given Medal of Society.  
The aeroplane sheds were then visited and Count de Lambert and Hart O. Bege, European manager for the Wrights, explained the operation of the Wright machine. Count de Lambert planned to make a flight, but the wind had increased to such violence that it was found impossible. Prior to his return to Paris M. de Villeneuve, president of the Academy of Sports, presented to Colonel Roosevelt, as honorary president, the academy's gold medal.

## WOMAN'S TRIAL IS DELAYED

DR. GUTHRIE, ACCUSED OF DYNAMITING, STILL IN JAIL AT NEWTON.

Newton, April 27.—County Attorney Malmberg has prepared formal information charging Dr. Mary Guthrie with dynamiting the home of G. A. Quick, near Prairie City Saturday night, with the object, it is believed, of taking the lives of Dr. Alexander Hall and his young wife, who is a daughter of Quick. The papers were forwarded to the town marshal of Prairie City, who will sign them and file with Mayor Hayes.

Dr. Guthrie is still in the county jail here, and her preliminary hearing will not occur until Friday or Saturday, owing to the fact that the county attorney is engaged in another case in the district court.

Though the prisoner continues to persistently deny all knowledge of the crime, it is believed that her defense when the time for trial comes will be insanity.

Since being lodged in jail here she has repeatedly denied that she and Dr. Hall ever were sweethearts, insisting that there was nothing more than casual acquaintance between them when both were in the magnetic healing school at Nevada, Mo. She says she met him at Prairie City Sunday morning for the first time in more than three years.

She refuses to give any information regarding her immediate family, explaining that she doesn't want them to know of her trouble, but has consented to have some other relatives notified.

The maximum penalty for the crime with which she is charged is twenty-five years in prison.

**Baron Lyden Dead at Hague.**  
The Hague, April 27.—Baron Lyden, once the secretary-general of the permanent court of arbitration, is dead, aged 76 years.

## DRUGGIST IS A GOOD WITNESS AGAINST HYDE

SAYS DOCTOR BOUGHT CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM POISON WHICH KILLED SWOPE, OSTENSIBLY TO KILL DOGS.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Cyanide of potassium, the deadly poison which the state accuses Hyde of giving Swope, causing his death, was purchased by Hyde in September and December last from Hugo Brocklein, of the latter and three of his employees, Hyde purchased a total of 20 5-grain capsules of the poison from Brocklein. So dangerous was this poison and so rare was the sale of it in capsule form, said Brocklein, that he at once informed Hyde of its deadly qualities and told him unless he promised to handle the capsules himself and throw away what he did not use he would refuse to sell them to him. Hyde, according to the testimony, said he was acquainted with the nature of the poison and wanted only to kill dogs with it.

Lucy Lee Swope, another sister-in-law of Dr. Bennett Clark Hyde, charged the physician with trying to kill her. Miss Swope was in New York on her way to Europe when the typhoid epidemic broke out in her home. Dr. Hyde went to New York to bring her home to Kansas City, and it is charged that he gave her typhoid-infected water on her way home.

The witness made a direct accusation against Dr. Hyde.

"Dr. Hyde and I left New York for Kansas City December 15," said Miss Lucy Lee Swope on the stand. "I had a room in the sleeping car. Soon after leaving New York I complained of being thirsty.

"I have a folding cup here that Frances sent you," Dr. Hyde said to me (Frances is Mrs. E. Clark Hyde). "I'll get you a drink of water."

"He got up a stool, was gone for a few moments and then came back with the drink of water. I drank freely.

"Just about a week from the time that I drank the water Dr. Hyde gave me I wasn't feeling very well. The next day I went to bed. I had typhoid fever and was ill in bed for twenty-four days."

Two trained nurses testified that Dr. G. T. Twyman, who died suddenly last week, ordered all the medicine he had prescribed for the members of the Swope family destroyed.

"Dr. Twyman said that there was something wrong with the medicines," said both nurses.

A significant feature was the development through cross questioning by Hyde's lawyers that they will attempt to show the negro "voodoo doctors" Jordan's medicines had much to do with the sickness of the Swope family. Jordan is under indictment for practicing without a license.

## NEAR MINE SETTLEMENT

Only a Few Left to Be Agreed Upon at Des Moines Scale Conference.

Des Moines, April 27.—(Special)—The coal miners won a victory in the joint conference with the operators today when the pay for room turning in hard coal was raised from \$3.15 to \$3.32 and in soft coal from \$2.31 to \$2.37. For double shift work the men won again getting an advance of twenty-five cents a yard. Coalvale and Kilo will receive the same price as last year for mining with an exception of seven and one half cents for extra work. At Collins, for lump the miners will get 1.30 a ton in place of \$1.25 the old wage scale.

Only a few details, with the exception of the deferred questions, remain to be settled before the agreement in the contract for the fourth subdistrict and the general resolutions are completed.

**Des Moines Odd Fellows Celebrate.**  
Des Moines, April 27.—(Special)—The Des Moines Odd Fellows today celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of the order. The big parade at 1 o'clock was one of the largest of its kind in many years. Many of the stores are decorated today in the colors of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

## Iowan's Corn Crib Burns.

Gowrie, April 27.—(Special)—The crib containing several thousand bushels of corn belonging to S. Flierer was burned to the ground last night. The fire was caused by sparks from a train. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

## Eats Rough on Rats; Dies.

Cedar Rapids, April 27.—(Special)—Despondent and a victim of domestic trouble Cyrus A. Rodgers, aged 53 committed suicide last night by eating a box of rough on rats.

## Shots Fired at Woman.

Oskaloosa, April 27.—(Special)—Mrs. Louise Stewart was shot at twice while standing in her doorway at her home near Rose Hill by two unknown men who were passing in a buggy.

## Roosevelt Gains Laurels; Called The Best Dresser

Paris, April 27.—Parisians today discovered a new cause of admiration for Col. Roosevelt. Hitherto venting their enthusiasm on him as a statesman, orator and peacemaker, they have now discovered that he is also one of the best dressed Americans ever seen in Paris.

While the clothes that the colonel obtained when he reached civilization were above reproach, they were not particularly distinguishable from the general run of attire. Today his new frock and trousers are the perfection of the tailor's art. Absolutely without wrinkle or flaw, the coat clings to the Roosevelt figure in a manner that has made the French tailors envious.

There is a new silk hat with a jaunty slant to its straightness of brim. Its chicness seemed to fit the French surroundings to perfection. The same was true of the new evening suit worn at the opera. The coat tails were flat and straight lines with a gentle curve at the bottom without the usual ugly break.

## DEMOCRATS OF INDIANA AT WAR

OPPOSITION TO TAGGART FOR SENATE CAUSES BAD BREAK AT CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, April 27.—With the hope of a reconciliation of the opposing factions on the question of endorsing a candidate for the United States senate, party leaders today are striving to reach a compromise and to prevent a fight being carried into the Democratic convention, which opens tonight. Governor Marshall favored the convention endorsing the candidate, while Taggart is for a state-wide primary to select the candidate. The delegates seem to favor defeating both propositions and leaving the matter to the legislative caucus.

Efforts to bring harmony between the opposing forces of the Democratic convention over the endorsement of a candidate for senator have so far failed and it seems the proposition must be fought out on the floor of the convention tonight.

John E. Lamb of Terre Haute, vice-chairman of the Democratic committee, denounced as a "boss," Thomas Taggart, former chairman of the national committee, and declared that the convention should not "be a Taggart Christmas tree." Both Lamb and Taggart are candidates for the nomination to the senate. Lamb wants the convention to endorse a candidate. He is supported by Governor Marshall. Taggart proposes the primary methods.

Lamb's speech was made upon the arrival of a large delegation from the Fifth congressional district.

Many leaders looked to Senator B. F. Shively, who arrived from Washington and who will be permanent chairman of the convention to bring about harmony. Shively said he was opposed to both plans and prefers that the matter go to the legislature direct, but as a compromise favors calling a separate state convention.

## WILSON IS SPEAKER

Secretary Says Soil Conservation is Only Means of Reducing Prices.

New York, April 27.—Secretary Wilson, speaking before the produce exchange this afternoon, urged the proper conservation of soil as the only permanent means of relief from the continuation of the increase in the cost of living. "We cannot afford to buy food from foreign countries," he said, "and we must see to it that our western farms produce enough not only for home consumption but also to sell abroad and square up the balance of trade."

## Kansas Wheat Suffers.

Topeka, Kansas, April 27.—The Kansas board of agriculture in a bulletin on crop conditions shows that only four and a half million acres of wheat are left out of six and a half million sown, and the condition of the growing crop is shown to be 76 per cent.

## KILL 500 ALBANIANS

London Gets Report From Salonika Telling of Encounter With Turkish.

London, April 27.—A report from Saloniki says that five hundred Albanians, chiefly women and children, were killed in the artillery bombardment of Godautz by the Turkish forces.

## Turkish Troops Storm Kachanik.

Constantinople, April 27.—The Turkish troops twice stormed the Kachanik pass, Upper Albania, in an attempt to dislodge the Albanian rebels. Both were driven back with considerable loss.

## INSURGENTS SCORN TO JOIN DEMOCRACY

INVITATION EXTENDED BY RAYNER IN SPEECH ON RAILROAD BILL, SPURNED BY DOLLIVER AND COLLEAGUES.

## HOUSE IN CLOSE VOTES ON BILL

## COMMERCE COURT MEASURE ONLY SAVED BY TIE VOTE; MANY AMENDMENTS ADOPTED IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The insurgents in the senate, through Dolliver today spurned the invitation to join the Democratic party, which invitation had been extended by Rayner in the course of a speech in opposition to the administration's railroad bill. The exchange of mock compliments amused the galleries for several hours and finally resulted in a political debate that goaded Bailey into a sharp defense of the minority party.

**The Saves Commerce Court.**  
In the house yesterday afternoon, the insurgents, joining the Democrats, practically took charge of the railroad bill. They succeeded in having adopted numerous amendments. A motion by Hubbard of Iowa to strike out the entire commerce court provision was defeated by a tie vote.

Representatives Clark of Missouri, Macon of Arkansas, Adamson of Georgia, Madden of Illinois, Hubbard of Iowa, and Peters of Massachusetts, were all opposed to the creation of such a commerce court.

The voting on the amendments was late in the day.

The amendment of Cooper of Wisconsin to strengthen the provision that the commerce court should not have jurisdiction exceeding that of the circuit courts was adopted by 130 to 90. Then, by a vote of 143 to 118 the amendment of Lenroot of Wisconsin for the designation of judge of the commerce court by the supreme court of the United States instead of by the chief justice of the supreme court, was adopted.

## Take Power From President.

Lenroot offered another amendment providing that the commerce court be organized in the first instance by the supreme court instead of by the president as provided by the administration bill. The amendment was carried by 135 to 131, the insurgents voting almost solidly to take the power from the president. The house was acting as a committee of the whole.

**Motion by Hubbard of Iowa.**  
Upon a motion by Hubbard of Iowa to strike out the entire paragraph relating to the commerce court, Bennett of New York, in the chair, announced a vote of 131 to 130 and then announced his own vote in the negative, which defeated the measure.

A demand for a vote by tellers was made. While the vote was being taken Speaker Cannon rushed in from his private room to vote with the party organization. The vote then was 140 to 139, Bennett again voting in the negative. This defeated the motion.

Defeat was accomplished only after the greatest activity on the part of the majority to summon the regulars. Another amendment by Lenroot insuring the right to appeal to the supreme court of the United States in special cases was defeated by 124 to 135. Representative Shepherd of Texas, supposing that the important amendment had been disposed of went to the barber shop. He was called back by a messenger. With a towel wrapped around his neck he quickly made his way to the floor, arriving in time to pass between the tellers.

## Insurgent Amendment Adopted.

Madison of Kansas, an insurgent, offered an amendment reducing from sixty to seven days the period during which an order of the interstate commerce commission might be suspended by the commerce court pending an application of the court to file its injunction in certain cases. The insurgents generally voted for the amendment, and it carried by 138 to 124.

The commerce court provision had not been disposed of when Mann of Illinois, in charge of the bill, moved to lay the measure aside for the day. When the bill is finally reported from the committee of the whole to the house any amendment adopted may again be voted upon.

## 500 Miners Entombed.

London, April 27.—Five hundred miners were entombed this afternoon at the Tyn-y-Bedn colliery in Wales as the result of the breaking down of cage machinery. The managers are endeavoring to make connection with the miners through a shaft half a mile distant.