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### Humphrey Says Position of Nebraska Monstrous; He Bitterly Denounces It.

### THE CONVENTION CONTESTS SUBJECT

Washington, D. C., July 26.—In a bitter speech in the house today, representative Humphrey, of Washington, Republican, replied to representative Norris, of Nebraska, who yesterday concluded a speech in which he condemned the recent Chicago Republican convention and charged that the delegates from Washington had been obtained for president Taft through political corruption. Mr. Humphrey disavowed any personal knowledge of the manner in which the delegates were selected, saying he was not at home at the time.

"But I do resent the attempt of the gentleman from Nebraska, Mr. Norris," he declared, "to impeach the honesty and integrity of a large number of the citizens of my state by quoting the opinion of some man whose name he is not willing to give. The gentleman in his speech said that a certain gentleman of wide acquaintance and of high standing whose statements would have great weight with the members of the house and of the country, and who was conversant with all the facts, had stated to him that the delegates from the state of Washington to the Republican national convention were absolutely stolen."

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"What a monstrous proposition," exclaimed Mr. Humphrey, "to know that the gentleman from Nebraska does not approve of any such method. I am utterly unable to account for his using such methods or having used them, to fall upon reflection, to ask and to have this portion of his speech stricken from the records. This is the method of the blackmailer, the most cruel and cowardly of criminals, to extort blood money from his terrified and helpless victim while shielding himself. This is the method of the political politician, to take advantage in his neighbor's family. This is the method of the lowest of all God's creatures, the vile creature who in the moment of his death, when the reputation of virtuous women."

Mr. Humphrey said he did Mr. Norris the justice to state that he was an anonymous charge "in the zeal of his cause or in the enthusiasm of hysteria."

"Sincerely Arranged Unknown," the speaker arraigned the "great and good man" whose identity Mr. Norris declined to reveal, and refused to let his name be known.

"May I ask the gentleman from Nebraska what rule he uses in measuring the honesty of the candidates for office," demanded Mr. Humphrey.

"The gentleman from Nebraska is himself a candidate for office," continued Humphrey, "and if he is to subscribe to the doctrine that he had done more to discredit a candidate for office, he is excusable for acting with a party that he knows is corrupt; that he is excusable for not giving facts in regard to dishonesty and craft in his own party, does not the gentleman impeach himself and place himself in a position where his own motives may be justly questioned?"

In strong language Mr. Humphrey condemned those who charged political corruption and political rottenness in the camp of their opponents "while concealing the truth about their own party and their candidates."

In conclusion Mr. Humphrey referred to the statement Mr. Norris had made that he had destroyed the Republican party, and that he had destroyed the party that Mr. Norris had supported. He said that he had destroyed the party that Mr. Norris had supported.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA SLOWLY RECOVERING FROM THE FLOOD.  
Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—Western Pennsylvania is recovering slowly from the effects of Wednesday's flood. The water has receded in some places and is still rising in others. It will be more than a month before any effective effort can be made to reach bodies of the 15 men drowned in Superia mine, near Uniontown, for it will take time to pump the mine dry according to an estimate by general foreman Buttermore today. The washouts on railroads in that section are being rapidly repaired and all traffic may be resumed early next week. A relief committee, organized at Uniontown is caring for the families made destitute.

### McNamara Case Not Settled Until Forenoon of the Day They Entered Pleas.

### TRIED TO SAVE J. J. FROM ANY SENTENCE

Los Angeles, Calif., July 26.—Leopold Davis, formerly an attorney for the McNamara brothers, resumed the stand in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow today, and on cross examination told of his connection with the outrageous pleas of guilty entered by the imprisoned dynamite expert, December 1, 1911.

Davis testified the final agreement by which James B. McNamara was to be sentenced to life imprisonment, while John J. McNamara, the younger brother, was to be sentenced to a 15-year term in the penitentiary, was not definitely settled until 11 o'clock on the day they entered their pleas of guilty.

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### MILNERS RESTORE MITCHELL OF BUTTE

Restoration Preceded by a Bitter Fight—Adjournment Today.

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 26.—The Western Brotherhood of Miners today granted to the Butte local union No. 83 the right to settle the case of Charles P. Mitchell, formerly secretary of the Butte union, who was expelled from the organization three years ago for alleged misappropriation of funds. Mitchell, however, continued to draw his salary as secretary. Finally he was charged with misappropriation of funds, tried and removed.

Today's vote was preceded by a bitter fight, during which one of Mitchell's opponents shouted: "Let's bring Harry Orchard into the union now." The convention is scheduled to conclude its deliberations today.

### MANEUVER CAMP TO BE INVESTIGATED

Chicago, Ill., July 26.—Officials of the war department today ordered a searching investigation of conditions at a maneuver camp in the vicinity of Denver, Colo., July 26. It is reported that it has been charged by some spectators of the army maneuvers that during the maneuvers engaged in drunken brawls in Douglas, and that women have been insulted and attacked by the soldiers.

Gen. Ramsey D. Potts, commander of the Central division, embracing the regular army troops in 19 states, upon receiving the report, telegraphed to Maj. Carl B. Reichman, chief umpire in charge of the maneuvers, ordering him to ascertain the truth of the charges and the extent to which the regulars were involved.

### WEBB MADE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE M. K. & T. RAILROAD

Denver, Colo., July 26.—It is reported here today that W. A. Webb, formerly assistant to A. D. Parker, vice president of the Colorado Southern railroad, has been made vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, a part of the Hawley system. Ten years ago he began railroading on the Colorado & Southern in Denver, was stenographer to Receiver Frank Trumbull

### Evidence Before the Grand Jury Results in Subpena—Goes to the House.

### "BRIDGIE" WEBBER'S ALIBI IS PUNCTURED

New York, N. Y., July 26.—William Shapiro, chauffeur of the car used by the murderers in the Rosenthal murder, and Louis Libby, part owner with Shapiro of the "murder car," were accepted as witnesses for the state late yesterday and furnished what is believed to be the most convincing information on the Rosenthal killing were furnished by John Hickey, an eye witness of the shooting.

While probably going to the white house within a few weeks, as Mr. Whitman outlined his story, four shots from as many different revolvers were fired at the Rosenthal murder, it was given out, that Rosenthal when he walked out of the Metropolitan cafe, accompanied by several friends, he had not been summoned, according to Hickey, and the party stopped at the newspaper counter where Rosenthal bought seven or eight papers. These he distributed among the party.

These are the more striking comparisons. When the house and senate conferees reached a compromise a year ago, the raw wool duty was promised at 25 per cent; wool waste at 25 per cent; combing wool at 32 per cent; yarn at 32 per cent; ready-made clothing at 45 per cent.

It will depend largely on the character of the conference statements filed by the senate, whether a compromise will be quickly effected.

Should the Republican senate leaders determine to hold control of the conference, the Democrats will have to make a compromise with the Republicans and one Democrat, the perfection of a wool bill in conference will be a matter of time.

How Far Will Alliance Go? Republican leaders are puzzled to estimate how far the alliance between the Democrats and the Progressives would go in the action on the excise tax bill, to be voted on later today, and the Democratic free sugar bill tomorrow. The income tax bill is expected to be passed by the Democrats who did not want to be compelled to vote against a principle of a party which has long been a part of the Progressive program.

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Tokio, Japan, July 26.—The suspense in the capital is intense since the regular bulletin issued at noon showed that the condition of the Japanese emperor had become worse. A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock in the evening contained merely the words "no change," and this only served to increase the feeling of anxiety.

der the dwarf pine trees, many praying and all showing sorrowful anxiety. Among the upper branches of the magnificent pine trees surrounding the palace, high above the outer park, parterre, a large number of flags were flying in the breeze, occasionally being swung as if showing the vital spark of life.

Prince Taro to Return via Moscow. The aggravation of the condition of health of the emperor of Japan has decided prince Taro Katsura, former premier of Japan, to return to Japan by way of Moscow. He intends to leave St. Petersburg Sunday.

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