

## PROGRESSIVE PARTY TO HAVE TWO CANDIDATES

### CUMMINS OUT COLONEL 4TH FOR PRESIDENT MAN PREDICTED

CONDITIONS CHANGED SINCE HE LAST SPOKE OUT WITH THREE ALREADY IN ROOSEVELT'S COMING SURE

ASKS IOWA TO BOLSTER HIS CANDIDACY AT THIS TIME

United States Senator Becomes Republican Candidate for the Presidential Nomination—Says Conditions Have Changed and It Is Now Possible for Him to Run.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Albert Cummins of Iowa today announced his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination. His declaration that he is in the field against President Taft and Senator R. M. La Follette has caused a tremendous political sensation.

In a statement he says: "So much has been written and published and said concerning the presidency that I feel it my duty to make a plain statement to the republicans of Iowa. I previously made known my opinion concerning the presidency but since then the conditions have changed.

"More than one candidate is to be considered. If the republicans of Iowa believe I am fitted as a candidate, I will appreciate and accept their confidence as gratifying evidence of their faith in my promise to serve the best I can the general welfare of the people."

#### "No Split Necessary."

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—That the candidacy of Cummins should not cause a split in the progressive ranks was the opinion of E. F. Earle, the progressive leader. He advocated the progressives stand for La Follette until they were sure he couldn't win and then take some other good man.

#### Standpatners Glad.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The standpat element of the republicans is elated over Cummins' announcement. They expect to weaken La Follette and to strengthen Taft thereby. Walter Houser, the Washington manager of La Follette, said the announcement would not hurt La Follette's chances.

#### NO ABDICATION LIKELY.

Believed Fighting Will Be Resumed After Jan. 28.

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—Telegraphic advices from Peking declare the imperial clan is still opposing abdication of the emperor and removal of the court from Peking. Rebel chieftains are convinced that the Manchus will capitulate only when compelled to and renewal of fighting is expected at the expiration of the armistice, Jan. 28.

Nankin dispatches say that President Sun Yet Sen of the proclaimed republic, is confident that the powers will soon recognize the government of New China. Sun is said to believe the United States will act first and then England and the other world powers.

#### ALLEGED FORGER HELD.

Jess Drowley Bound Over to Grand Jury by Justice Williams.

After an examination conducted this morning before Justice A. C. Williams Jess Drowley was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 to stand trial for alleged check forgeries. He was arrested when he tried to pass a check on Ash Brothers, said to be forged.

#### Tornado in South.

Winona, Miss., Jan. 20.—A white girl and five negroes were killed and a dozen homes destroyed by a tornado near here today. There are no details.

## MOURNERS SEE REMAINS

DIPHTHERIA VICTIM IS VIEWED IN CASKET.

Home in North La Grande Fumigated to Accommodate Children.

Diphtheria in the home did not prevent relatives, a father, mother, sisters and brothers, viewing the remains of the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNoon, 1317 W avenue today. The dreaded malady claimed its victim yesterday and last night special fumigation was given the house and contents, and the room where the corpse lay, so that the urgent wishes of the living brothers and sisters to see the remains of their dead brother might be fulfilled. On the permission of the attending physician, the sorrowing family was allowed to view the remains today before interment.

## HONOR MEN IN IRONS AGAIN

CONVICTS HELP CAPTURE THEM AT MEDFORD.

Governor West Asserts Men Were Fools to Leave Camp.

Medford, Ore., Jan. 20.—The three honor convicts who attempted to escape yesterday were recaptured and today are in the Medford jail awaiting arrival of guards from the penitentiary.

#### Fugitives Are Fools—West.

Portland, Jan. 20.—"The convicts who tried to escape are fools," said Governor West today. "The fact that the other convicts pursued them indicates what the honor system is. Now that they are recaptured the paroles will not be granted so soon."

#### LEISHMAN STARTLES COURT

Dresses in "Killing" Fashion at the Kaiser's Court.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Ambassador Leishman, of Pittsburg, is the real noise in court circles today. Outdoing the brilliant uniforms of Charlemagne Tower when Tower held the same job Leishman appeared at the kaiser's drawing room last night in a navy blue court uniform. His collar wore gold braid and braid enriched the sleeves and trousers and he wore a white hat with an ostrich plume. He wore no flowers.

## OPERATORS IN EAST GIVE IN

AGREE TO MEET WORKERS IN SETTLEMENT OF WAGE SCALE

ANTHRACITE WORKERS AGREE TO MEET THE MINE OWNERS

Breach of Miners-Owners League and Wage Conference Will Be Attended by All the Principal States in the Federation—Will Mean End of General Proposed Strike.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Reconsidering their refusal to attend the wage conference with the miners, the first session of which is scheduled for next Thursday, operators of the Ohio and Pennsylvania districts this afternoon notified President White of the United Mine worker of America that they would attend. Indiana, Illinois, West Virginia and Ohio operators will also participate.

President Baer of the anthracite operators association today notified the mine workers that the anthracite coal operators would meet the miners in New York February 27 to discuss the wage scale. The miners demand a 20 per cent increase.

In this action will promulgate steps which are sure to lead to the greatest tieup of coal fields in the history of the unions unless the proposed demands are granted.

#### LOS ANGELES SEES BIRDMEN

Big Procession Passes Over Principal Streets.

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—With 43 birdmen and birdwomen entered, the Los Angeles international aviation meet was inaugurated today with a procession through the streets. Everything on wheels rolled over the street while the passengers carrying biplanes hovered over the route.

Lincoln Beach, holder of the American altitude record arrived today from Havana, and announced that he would try to break his own record. Tom Gum, the only change aviator, made a trial flight early today. He is entered in the race of all nations.

#### All Night Battles Bloody

Mexico City, Jan. 20.—Forty-seven rebels were killed and many wounded in an all night battle between 800 Zapatistas and federal troops. The revolutionists were training.

## 'FRISCO DROPS "BUNNY HUG"

MAYOR PUTS LID ON "TEXAS TOMMY" TOO.

Ragging Dances Will Not Be Tolerated in Down Town Cafes.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Mayor Rolph slammed down the lid on down town cafes today. He made a personal tour of them and didn't like the "bunnyhug," the "Texas Tommy" and other such dances and the chief of police has ordered all "ragging" cut out.

#### Convicted of Falsifying Statement.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Convicted of falsifying the statement to the old state board of banking commissioners former President Martel of the defunct Market Street bank will be sentenced Monday. The capital stock of the bank was represented at \$102,000 when it was really \$42,000.

## PORTLAND MAN ADMITS CRIME

IN DRUNKEN BRAWL KILLS HIS ASSAILANT.

Wealthy Cigar Dealer of Portland Instantly Killed.

Portland, Jan. 20.—Ernest Ottlinger, proprietor of the Merchants' Exchange saloon confessed today that he killed Edison Mutch, a wealthy retired cigar dealer whose body was found in the saloon. "It was a drunken brawl," said Ottlinger. "He came around the bar to get me, and I shot him and dragged the body near the entrance and left it there."

#### BEUHLER CASE SENSATION.

Developments Show Love Affair Was Not Girl's Motive.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Sensation has piled itself into the Violet Buehler case when two men were arrested following a full confession of the 15-year-old girl that her disappearance from Chicago was not caused by her infatuation for Jack Clewn, a waiter. This explained why the foster mother refused to take her back and why she forfeited a \$100,000 legacy. Roy Allen and Charles McClain are the names of the men arrested. The girl arrived here today in the custody of detectives.

## MADE MILITIA GUARDING MILLS

BLOODSHED IS FEARED AS TROOPS GATHER AT LAWRENCE

DETECTIVES ACCUSED OF SHAPING PUBLIC OPINION

Dynamite Found Where Strikers Congregate When Raid Is Made on Coffee House by Police—Four Men and Four Women Arrested—Other Mills Are Expected to Strike.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 20.—Renewal of fighting here between state troops and thousands of strikers in the textile mills to protest against the wage cuts, is forecasted today with the arrival of four more companies of militia from Lynn to assist the eight companies here to keep order. The strikers are restive and it is expected that other mill towns will see a strike.

Haverhill, Lowell, and Lynn workers in the textile factories are restive and complain bitterly that the cut in wages through the enforcement of a mandatory fifty-four hour law which they say is obnoxious, make the living point too low. Thousands of operatives are out here and it is expected other mill towns will strike soon, making the condition grave.

Charges that detectives employed by the big mills are attempting to turn public sentiment against the strikers by planting dynamite, were made today following the arrest of four men and four women and the seizure of five pounds of dynamite by the state police. Detectives say they found the explosive in the Coffey house where the strikers had congregated.

The strikers claim the detectives planted bombs there and then raided the place while strikers were meeting peaceably.

#### CLAIM ABDICATION A FACT.

Said Manchus Fear Uprising in Their Own Ranks.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The Daily News prints a cable dispatch saying that the abdication of the Manchus' dynasty is accomplished in fact and that the delay in issuing the edict is caused by fear of an uprising by the reactionary wing of the imperial family headed by Prince Kung. It is also stated that Tien Tsin will be the temporary capital while the new government is being formed.

Union County's State Tax is \$71,573.75 This Year. It was \$33,277.58 Last Year. Why is it So?



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