

DEATH COMES UNEXPECTEDLY

DES MOINES, Ia., July 31. (AP).—Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa politics for 39 years and a leader in the republican party since 1908, died here late yesterday on the eve of his retirement from public life after 15 years in the United States senate.

Stricken with an attack of heart disease early Thursday, the veteran leader, who had reached his seventy-sixth year, failed to rally and suffered a relapse yesterday afternoon.

Death a Surprise.

Senator Cummins had been in ill health intermittently for seven years but his death came unexpectedly, as it generally was he believed he had fully recovered from past illness. His first serious illness came in the midst of his campaign for re-election in 1920, when friends urged him to withdraw because of his physical condition. He refused, however, and his popularity returned him to the office he had held since 1904. Only a few hours before the fatal attack, the senator was at work on the autobiography which he had announced he would start during his final summer vacation as a member of congress. His term would have expired next March and he then would have ended his political career, as he was defeated by Smith W. Brookhart for the nomination in the June primary. Those close to him declared that he had regarded the termination of his public life as a great load off his shoulders. They attributed any breakdown which may have contributed to his death to overwork before the primary election rather than to subsequent strain.

Norris in Line.

His death puts Senator Norris of Nebraska, in line for the judicial chairmanship. Under Iowa law, Governor John Hammond will name a successor, who will serve until the expiration of the term next March. The governor, now on a tour in the west, stated that his appointment would not be announced until after the funeral arrangements for which have not been completed. Legislative matters, Senator Cummins' deepest interest, had long centered in railroad problems and the tariff. Although the Eech-Cummins transportation act found much criticism in Iowa, the senator was always ready to defend it in principle.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

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GRANTS HEARING

SALEM, Ore., July 31. (AP).—The supreme court yesterday in an oral order granted a petition of the Oregon public service commission for a reargument in the case of the Purple Truck Garage company and others against the commission. The court in a recent opinion granted the petition of the plaintiffs, restraining the commission from enforcing the automotive transportation act as far as automotive carriers engaged in private contracts were concerned. It was estimated by the commission that the opinion would cut down the state's revenues more than \$10,000 a year.

If grasshoppers were larger they could get jobs at soda fountains.



—NEA, San Francisco Bureau
ESTHER HAXTON, HAS changed her name to Betsy Ross. She is making a flag to be hoisted over the Catalina Island location camp where "Old Ironsides" is being filmed.



—NEA, Washington Bureau
JOHN P. WILEY, D. C. boy, John P. Wiley, won a medal for the best composition of eighth grade pupils on the frigate "Constitution."

HEALTH

(By Hilbert E. Day, M. D., Boston)
Member, George Memorial Institute
For what reasons do human beings form a partnership called marriage? If we think of the reasons clearly we should be able to answer the question, "Should a physical examination be required before entering upon the marriage state?"

Two people deciding to spend the rest of their lives together should really know their reasons for doing so and, broadly speaking, the two chief ones are companionship and procreation. If you were going to offer yourself as a companion to anybody taking a long trip, would you consider it fair to withhold from him the fact that you are likely to be sick on that trip and therefore a burden? Would you think it fair to have a companion hide from you the fact that latent tuberculosis might break out or that insanity might easily develop if trying circumstances happened during the journey? I am sure you will answer "no" to these questions.

Consider the second reason for marriage — procreation. If you were planning to raise thoroughbred stock, would you not be sure that the inheritance was good and free from disease? If you were incompetent to judge of it yourself, would you not get expert advice? Again, you must answer "yes."

You would surely advise that careful physical examination be made of all those applying for marriage if you realize, as do many doctors, that great suffering could be saved and the general mortality of the state in which you live lessened by expert medical advice.

Such examinations should be standardized to cover not only routine examinations, physical and laboratory, but they should include inquiry concerning the fa-

mily and personal history of each individual and consideration of his mental stability. These examinations should be for both men and women and the findings open to the couple contemplating union so they would fully know each other's physical assets and liabilities before marriage.

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By Julius

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Because I can't stand farm house meals.
Because Europe will be so crowded this year.
Because trains are so hot.
Because the country isn't really any cooler.
Because I take my work too seriously.
Because I couldn't afford to go away.

Damn! How is it you've quit delecting groceries? Were you tired and found wanting?
Gunn! Yes, I wanted more money.

Beautiful women are like the little black and white animal—very pretty but dangerous to play with.

"What a peculiar looking carpet that is under the elephant," remarked a visitor to the circus.
"That's no carpet," corrected the elephant's keeper. "That's the man that gave the elephant a chew of tobacco."

"What's the difference between a girl and a traffic cop?"
"I don't know."
"When the cop says 'Stop' he means it."

First Aimless Snapper (to second ditto)—Well, dear, if you're not going to buy anything, we might as well look at something.



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Japanese Steamer Is Reported in Distress

CORDOVA, Alaska, July 31. (AP).—A wireless message from the United States naval radio station at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutian islands said today that the Japanese steamer Yonan Maru was in distress in the north Pacific ocean on its way to Portland, Ore., from Muroran.

An intercepted message from the Yonan Maru to the Siberian navy said:

Our shaft is broken in stern. Lying to. Want to get Yogan Maru so please inform of S. O. S. Most of the transmissions were in Japanese code and it was evident that the distressed vessel sought only Japanese assistance.

SOME ALIBI

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Roy Jacobs, charged with the murder of C. H. Pike, night marshall at Yelm, Wash., is a moonshiner, not a murderer, according to the testimony of his wife. Mrs. Jacobs appeared as an alibi witness for her husband.

CHINESE HELD

WALLA WALLA, Wash.—Wong Wah, a member of the Bing Kong tong is being held here for Seattle authorities, who say that he is wanted as the alleged slayer of Charlie Ching, a rival tongman.

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