

## CUMMINGS WILL BE CHOSEN SENATOR

### Democrats Force Decision to Vote.

## FORCE STANDPATTERS' HAND

### Attempt to Postpone Action Till November Fails.

## WILL NOT AWAIT PRIMARY

### Progressive Republicans, Aided by Democrats, Fix Day for Joint Convention—Only One Hope for Standpat Faction.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Governor Albert B. Cummings will be elected United States Senator to fill out the unexpired portion of the term of the late Senator Allison. Only two things can happen to prevent this result. One is that enough Progressives shall vote with the Standpaters in the House tomorrow to pass the Hamilton resolution for adjournment on Saturday until November 9, at which time the candidate receiving a majority vote for short-term Senator is to be elected. This is highly improbable.

### Election Almost Certain.

The other is that the Standpaters refuse to go into Republican caucus and present another candidate for Senator on the floor. In this way it would be possible to bring about a deadlock, for the Democrats would vote for Claude Porter, but this contingency is fully as remote as the other. And so it is practically certain that a joint convention will be held next week and Mr. Cummings will be elected United States Senator for the term ending March 4, next.

### Hand Forced by Democrats.

This state of affairs was brought about by the action of the Senate in adopting the resolution of Senator Lambert, Democrat, that a joint convention be held on Wednesday, September 9, to elect a United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Allison. This resolution forced the hand of the Standpaters and it finally was adopted. Had not the Democrats voted solidly with the Progressives against postponement of consideration of the resolution, the matter would have gone over to Friday.

### LA FOLLETTE MAN WINNER

Defeats Jenkins, One of Cannon's Strongest Aids in House.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 2.—(Special).—In the defeat for renomination to Congress of John J. Jenkins, who for 14 years has represented the Chippewa Falls district in the Lower House at Washington, lies the significant feature of the Wisconsin primary results. Mr. Jenkins, ex-Speaker of the State Assembly and a strong supporter of Senator La Follette, captured the nomination, and his victory is an evidence of the strong hold Mr. La Follette has on the voters.

The defeat of Mr. Jenkins is attributed to resentment felt by the voters of his district because of the charge that he has been even less than Jackson in his support of the Roosevelt policies.

Mr. Jenkins is chairman of the House committee on judiciary, a place that he owes to Speaker Cannon, of whom Mr. Jenkins is a warm admirer, a fact that did him little good in his primary fight.

Mr. Lenroot, who defeated Congressman Jenkins, will align himself with the members opposed to the "standpat" policy of Speaker Cannon and Representatives Dalzell, Payne, Tawney and others. Mr. Lenroot is a representative of that class of Wisconsin Republicans whose views were set forth in the platform submitted to the Republican National Convention, but denied a place in the platform.

The latest returns give United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, 61,707 with S. A. Cook, his nearest rival, 41,282. William H. Hatton, of New London, and Francis E. McGovern, of Milwaukee, are in a close race for third place.

For the Democratic endorsement for United States Senator, Neal Brown, of Wausau, leads Melvin A. Hoyt, of Milwaukee, by a safe plurality. Jacob Rummel was nominated for United States Senator by the Social Democrats.

For Governor, the Republicans have chosen James O. Davidson, present incumbent, to head the ticket. John A. Aylward will lead the Democrats. Winifred D. Cor, the Prohibitionists, and Harvey D. Brown the Social Democrats.

James E. Jones, of Portage, will be renominated for Congress by the Democrats from the Second District.

### DAHLMAN IS SHORT OF VOTES

Admits Shallenberger's Nomination but Threatens Contest.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—Although less than yesterday's state-wide primary

## PEARL HARBOR TO BE SECOND MALTA

### ISLAND FORTRESS WILL GUARD PACIFIC COMMERCE.

### War Department Proposes Fortifications Which Will Make Island of Oahu Impregnable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—(Special).—Every effort is being made by the War Department to complete the defenses of Pearl Harbor and Honolulu and create of the island of Oahu a second Malta, which means that it shall be impregnable except to a most elaborate and persistent plan of attack.

Pearl Harbor has often been termed the "Key of the Pacific." More than \$3,000,000 will be expended by this Government just in fortifying the position, which yields itself readily to defense. The various bureaus of the War Department are now hard at work on



Senator Isaac Stephenson, Who Wins in Primaries in Wisconsin, and Senator Robert M. La Follette, for Whose Faction Result is Also a Triumph.

plans and estimates, that they may be submitted this month.

With these defenses completed the War Department believes that the entire Pacific Coast will be safe from attack by any foreign power and that the commerce of this country on the Pacific could pursue its way practically undisturbed.

While any defense, in case of its capture it would be almost impossible to retake this base, and the enemy holding it could sweep our commerce from the Pacific, besides threatening the entire Pacific Coast. It is probable that no foe would ever undertake to attack this stronghold from the sea.

In the center of Oahu Island the Government owns 14,099 acres in an ideal location for a large post. It being 19 miles from Honolulu and nine miles from Pearl Harbor, and Congress will be asked to provide for 24 more regiments.

The naval base will have very extensive repair shops, vast coal stores, huge drydocks, quarters and all appurtenances of a naval base. While to hold it, even a European power could not threaten the Pacific Coast without sending a force so strong as to destroy the balance in Europe.

Military authorities declare that there is no necessity so great as the protection of the Hawaiian Islands and Congress is confidently expected to provide the sinews of war.

## HUDSPETH VICE-CHAIRMAN

### Mack Appoints Manager for Democratic Campaign in East.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The organization of the eastern department of the Democratic committee was completed late today and the National Chairman, Norman E. Mack, officially announced that National Committeeman Robert S. Hudspeth, of New Jersey, had been chosen vice-chairman of the committee to manage the campaign in the East, with a subcommittee of 20 members, composed of National committeemen and prominent Democrats of the East to assist him.

Mr. Mack announced that John E. Lamb, of Indiana, had been made vice-chairman of the executive committee and that George W. Green, National Committeeman of Rhode Island, had been chosen vice-chairman of the committee on club organization. Herman Ridder, of New York, has been made head of the publicity bureau in the East, and John J. Kennedy, of Buffalo, has been selected as secretary of the National committee here.

## ALLEGED ROBBERS TAKEN

### Two Men and Two Women Are Arrested.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 2.—(Special).—The Morning Washingtonian will announce the arrest tonight of parties implicated in the robbery of P. A. McDonough on the road between Hoquiam and Aberdeen at an early hour Wednesday morning.

Deputy Sheriff Anstie arrested Harry Carroll, a prize fighter; Robert Kenyon, the auto driver; Mabel Montell and Violet Fisher, the women who were in the auto party. McDonough lost \$2000. Two more arrests are promised before morning.

Nicomedia at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, Sept. 2.—Arrived previously—Nicomedia, from Portland, Or.

## OMAHA DOCTOR SHOT AT HIS DOOR

### Young Woman Suspected of Crime.

## CAUSE OF FAMILY QUARREL

### Admits Being With Doctor Just Before Shooting.

## DIM LIGHT ON MYSTERY

### Wife, Hearing Shot, Rushes Out to Find Him Wounded—Third Violent Death in Family Within Two Years.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special).—Dr. Frederick Rustin was found fatally wounded on the front porch of his residence on West Farnum street early this morning. Eight hours later he died from the effects of a bullet wound without having regained consciousness. The police, after 18 hours investigation, are holding a young woman for further inquiry. This young woman is Leona Burby, sometimes known as Mrs. Rice. It is said she has admitted enough to show an incentive for murder. She is alleged to have declared, when taken to Chief Donahue's office, that she had been with Dr. Rustin till after midnight last night. She also was said to have accompanied the doctor and another man, whose name was not revealed, to within two blocks of the doctor's home.

### Woman Source of Trouble.

It is said there have been domestic troubles in the Rustin family, and by many persons the young woman now under arrest is alleged to have caused these troubles. Dr. Rustin is said to have paid for her apartments in the Loyal Hotel.

Dr. Rustin had remained out late for the election returns. His wife was awakened by a pistol shot and rushed downstairs and out on the porch.

Dr. Rustin was sitting in a chair. "I have been shot," he said, and then lapsed into unconsciousness. He died half an hour later without regaining consciousness. A single pistol ball had entered the abdomen.

### Third to Die by Violence.

Dr. Rustin was the third of his immediate family to die by violence within the last few years. One brother, William Rustin, died several years ago from injuries sustained while being initiated into a secret fraternity of Yale, and his father, Captain Charles B. Rustin, perished in Alaska three years ago.

Dr. Rustin was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University in 1865, and was captain of the baseball nine in that year.

### Big Lumber Fire in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 2.—Fire this evening destroyed lumber valued at \$100,000 in the yards of the Saginaw Bay Lumber Company. The flames swept over two acres covered with lumber piles. A strong wind fanned the fire and for a time it was feared the big central viaduct and the Nickel Plate Railway bridge would be damaged.

### Millington for Congress.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Nominated for Congress, Twenty-seventh New York district—Charles E. Millington, Republican.

## GAIETY GIRL WINS NOBLEMAN'S HEART

### ECENTRIC EARL POULETT WEDS SYLVIA LILLIAN.

### Bride Is Eleventh of Famous "Gay Gordons" Chorus to Marry to Wed Wealth or Title.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—(Special).—Earl Poulett was married at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, this afternoon, to a gaiety girl named Sylvia Lillian, daughter of Frederick Story, the well-known comedian. She formerly appeared in a musical comedy entitled "The Gay Gordons," which was famous for the beauty of its chorus. She is the eleventh member of the "Gay Gordons" chorus to marry to wed wealth or title.

William John Lydston Poulett is 25 years old. For several years, up to 1893, his title was in dispute. During the litigation, which was long and bitter, and was carried to the House of Lords, the claimant supported himself and gave annoyance to the Pouletts by playing a handorgan in the streets of London.

### AERONAUT FALLS TO DEATH

### Wife and Child First Reach Him and Witness Last Agony.

WATERVILLE, Me., Sept. 2.—In full view of 2,000 horrified spectators assembled on the Central Maine Fair Grounds here last night Charles Oliver Jones, a well-known aeronaut of Hammondport, N. Y., fell a distance of 300 feet to his death.

When the aeronaut had reached a height of more than 900 feet the spectators were horrified to see small tongues of flame issuing from under the gasbag in front of the motor. Many persons endeavored to apprise Jones of his danger, but several minutes elapsed before he noticed the fire. Then he grasped the ripcord and by letting out gas, endeavored to reach the earth.

The machine had descended but a short distance when a sudden burst of flames enveloped the gasbag, the framework separating from the bag. Jones fell with the frame of his motor and when the spectators reached him he was lying under it. The gasbag was completely destroyed. The physicians found Jones had no chance to survive as he was injured internally and his spine was broken.

Among the witnesses of the frightful plunge were Mrs. Jones and child, and they were almost the first to reach the side of the dying man.

## HILL FURNISHES NEW ROAD

### Line Across Montana Connects Burlington and Great Northern.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 2.—Advices were received in this city this evening of the completion of the Billings & Northern Railroad to Laurel, Mont., marking the laying of the last rail of the Hill line connecting Great Falls and Billings. Considerable ballasting remains. Trains will be in operation over the entire line by October 1.

The road is the link between the Burlington at Billings and the Great Northern at Great Falls. It will open up one of the finest agricultural districts in Montana.

## HARRIMAN READY TO START

### Will Leave Pelican Bay Lodge Today or Friday.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 2.—(Special).—E. H. Harriman and party will depart from their summer home either tomorrow or Friday via Klamath Falls. Only a brief stop will be made here.

## TAFT HOLDS OUT HAND TO FORAKER

### Senator Grasps It and They Are Friends.

## WILL HELP TAFT IN CAMPAIGN

### Candidate Ready to See Him Again in Senate.

## OHIO QUARREL IS ENDED

### Reconciliation of Rival Leaders Sounds Death-Knell of Democratic Hopes—Deafening Cheers at Significant Meeting.

## TOLEDO, O., Sept. 2.—(Special).—

Senator Joseph B. Foraker has buried his differences with the ruling faction in the Republican party, has accepted Mr. Taft as the candidate for President, and will do all in his power to secure the latter's election in November. He will take the stump in the interests of the man he fought before the convention in Chicago.

After October 1 Mr. Foraker will place his services as a campaign speaker at the disposal of the National committee until the close of the campaign. He would do so sooner but for private engagements. He has reached a thorough understanding with Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock.

### May Open Kansas Campaign.

That the managers of Mr. Taft's campaign are just as willing to welcome Mr. Foraker into their ranks was shown by the fact that the Senator was called on the long-distance telephone from Chicago by Mr. Hitchcock and requested to open the Republican campaign in Kansas. Mr. Foraker has not as yet given his answer on this invitation, but it is stated he probably will accept.

Charles T. Lewis, of the Lincoln Republican Club of Toledo, was the man who brought about the meeting between Mr. Taft and the Senator. He invited Mr. Foraker, who spoke at the G. A. R. reunion yesterday, to remain over, see the parade and attend a dinner at the Lincoln Club tonight. He also invited Mr. Taft to come down from Middle Bass Island and attend both events.

### Taft Offers Olive Branch.

That the best of feeling exists between Mr. Taft and Mr. Foraker is shown by their meeting today. The two Ohio leaders met as old friends, and their greetings sounded the knell of the Democratic hopes for victory in the Buckeye state.

Mr. Taft was no slower than the Senator in declaring his troubles forgotten. In a short address the candidate placed all the credit for his political advancement upon the Senator. He congratulated the Republican party upon the fact that the Senator will take a leading part in the campaign, and at least intimated that the return of Mr. Foraker to the Senate would not be displeasing to him.

### Joyous Shouts at Meeting.

The meeting between the three leaders was a dramatic incident of the Grand Army parade. As the veterans marched past the reviewing stand, in which Mr. Taft stood, a carriage stopped carrying Mr. Foraker, Senator Dick and Governor

## OREGON STUDENT FLIES AT CORNELL

### BUCKHART AND TRORRICH PERFECT AEROPLANE.

### Airship Sails Along for Miles at Great Speed and Alights Without Mishap.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—(Special).—An aeroplane invented and constructed by two Cornell students made its first successful trip today at Varna, three miles north of this city. The inventors, John C. Buckhart, of Portland, Or., and Oscar Trorrlich, of Indianapolis, Ind., have been trying to perfect their machine all Summer and today saw the culmination of their work.

The machine sped along for 60 yards on rails and then went up in the air, reaching a height of 50 feet. The machine



William Howard Taft and Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, Whose Public Reconciliation Yesterday Marks Restoration of Harmony in Republican National Organization.

sailed along at the rate of 40 miles an hour for several miles. Sighting a clump of trees at Washington, the Cornell machine is built on the Hammondport pattern and is equipped with a six-cylinder 40-horsepower engine.

Buckhart says that with a new engine he will be able to travel a great distance. He left tonight to attend the Government trials of the Wright brothers' aeroplane at Washington. The Cornell machine is built on the Hammondport pattern and is equipped with a six-cylinder 40-horsepower engine.

## TESTS SIGNAL BALLOON

### Lahn Files Baldwin's Gasbag South-east Into Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—A balloon ascension was made today by three officers of the Signal Corps at Fort Meyer. Lieutenant Frank P. Lahn, who will take part in the coming international balloon race at Berlin, acted as pilot and was accompanied by Lieutenants Foulers and Selridge.

The balloon took a southeasterly course. It landed safely this afternoon, two miles and a half south of Pocomoke, Md., having maintained an average speed of 25 miles an hour for 3 1/2 hours. The spherical balloon recently purchased from Captain Thomas Baldwin was used.

The officers had planned an all-night trip, but were compelled to wait until this morning on account of the heavy atmosphere. The flight today was for the purpose of trying out the new balloon.

## NEWLANDS FOR SENATOR

### Nevada Democrats Indorse Him in Their State Convention.

TONOPAH, Nev., Sept. 2.—The Nevada Democratic State Convention today indorsed Francis G. Newlands for United States Senator and George A. Bartlett for Congressman from this state.

For Presidential Electors, the three chosen without opposition were Charles Sprague, of Goldfield; L. L. Hudson, of Elko, and Joseph Miller, of Lander. George F. Talbot was nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court, and the convention adjourned after appointing Peter J. Somers, ex-Congressman from Wisconsin, as chairman of the State Central Committee.

## STEAMER SINKS; 28 LOST

### Japanese Freighter Bankoku Maru Wrecked Off Chiba Coast.

VICTORIA, Sept. 2.—News was brought by the steamer Tampo Maru today of the sinking of the Japanese steamer Bankoku Maru off Chiba Prefecture on August 6, with the loss of 28 lives. The steamer, a vessel of 1259 tons, was loaded with coal from Kuroran. She had a crew of 37, of whom nine were saved.

### Democrats Are Gratified.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Chairman Mack and members of the National Democratic committee expressed themselves as pleased with the result of the election in Vermont yesterday. Mr. Mack said:

"When you consider that the Democratic National committee made no campaign in Vermont, sent no money and sent no National speakers, the result is most gratifying to the Democrats."

## GRAFT CHARGES AGAINST COLONEL

### Court-Martial on High Army Officers.

## FORT WAYNE HAS SCANDAL

### Government Forage Supplied to Horse-Dealer.

## USURY AMONG SOLDIERS

### Colonel Cornman Principal of Several Officers to Be Tried—Denies Knowledge of Offenses, but Should Have Known.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Announcement was made in special orders of the War Department today that, by direction of the President, a general court-martial had been appointed to meet at Fort Wayne, Mich., September 19, 1908, for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it.

The fact that the personnel of the court comprises some of the officers of highest rank in the Army indicated that an officer of high rank was to be placed on trial. While the orders contained no intimation of the identity of the officers to be tried, it was learned that the principal one is Colonel Daniel Cornman, of the Seventh Infantry, commandant of Fort Wayne.

### High Officers on Court.

The officers constituting the court are Major-General Frederick D. Grant, president; Brigadier-Generals Albert L. Myer, Earl D. Thomas, Charles Morton, Ramsey D. Potts and John E. Kerr, and Colonel Henry O. S. Heist and George G. Greenough, Coast Artillery; Charles A. P. Hatfield, Thirteenth Cavalry; Joseph P. Dorst, Third Cavalry; George S. Anderson, George Andrews, Adjutant-General, with Captains Charles R. Howland, Twenty-first Infantry, as judge-advocate.

### Graft and Usury Charged.

A report reached the War Department that through the influence of a subaltern officer at Fort Wayne a horse-dealer had supplied mounts to certain officers of the post at \$1 each. Thereafter the officers drew from the Government forage for the horses, thus supporting them at the expense of the United States, although the animals did not actually become the personal property of the officers.

It was also reported that usury was being practiced on the part of officers among the officers, but among the enlisted men. After a report by a board of inquiry, charges were preferred against Colonel Cornman. It is understood that Colonel Cornman denies all knowledge of the transactions, but it is held that, even if he did not have knowledge of them, he ought to have had and ought to have put a stop to them.

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