



GUMMINS BOLTED BY STANDPATTERS

Refuse to Join Senatorial Caucus.

DEMOCRATS MAY SUPPORT HIM

Governor Scorns Demand for Withdrawal.

LET ENEMIES DO WORST

Committee of Standpatters Threatens Him, but He Defies It—Election by Democratic Votes May Cause His Ultimate Defeat.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Forty-seven standpatters refused to go into the Republican Senatorial caucus today, and Governor Cummins was nominated for the United States Senate for the unexpired term by a vote of 18 to 1.

This is so less than the constitutional majority, and the result of the caucus shows that, if the standpatters stay by their agreement, the Governor will have to look for relief from the Democrats to be elected at the joint convention next Wednesday.

May Win by Democratic Aid.

There are reports tonight that, after voting for Porter, the Democratic candidate, for a score or so of ballots, the Democrats will either decline to vote, or enough will vote for Cummins to elect him Senator. The standpatters say if Cummins is elected by direct or indirect aid of the Democrats, it will prevent any possibility of his election by the primary in November.

This morning Senator Whipple and Representative Paul, the subcommittee representing the standpatters, called at the legislative office in the capitol and presented the Governor with an ultimatum threatening, if he did not withdraw, they would refuse to enter the caucus, but pledging him their votes if he was chosen at the November primaries.

Cummins Defies Opponents.

Governor Cummins in a caustic reply ignored the threat. In 1901, when he was a candidate for Governor, he suffered at the hands of the opposition criticism and abuse such, he said, as never had been known in Iowa politics before. In 1906, when he was candidate for Governor for the third term, many of those, he declared, who now demand that he eliminate himself, bolted the ticket.

"I will not yield at this time," declared the Governor earnestly, looking the members of the committee squarely in the face, "and if the men you refer to will bolt the Republican caucus, regularly called, the responsibility for the results will rest solely with them."

REVEALS DYNAMITE PLOT

Detective Gives Sensational Testimony at Chester Strike Hearing.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 4.—Testimony given today by a detective, who from the start of the Chester trolley strike posed as a street peddler and said he had wormed his way into the confidence of the union leaders, was to the effect that he had received from their lips the confession of a conspiracy to dynamite and destroy street railway property. The testimony caused a sensation at the hearing of Patrick J. Shea, vice-president and National organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees; William Stockhart, president of the Chester division, and 12 strikers arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Williamson, at Media, the county seat.

The 15 defendants were held under \$3000 bail for court. The testimony of the detective made out the prima facie case against the accused men.

WILL DIRECT GRAND OPERA

Cornelius, of Copenhagen, to Conduct New York Metropolitan.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Here Cornelius, of the Royal Opera House, has been engaged for the next three seasons at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, at a salary of \$17,500 yearly. He has sung chief parts on several occasions at Bayreuth festivals. Frau Cosima Wagner considers him one of the world's best interpreters of her husband's music.

RAIN RUINS ENGLISH HOPS

Thousands of Pickers Suffer on Account of Great Storm.

MAIDSTONE, Eng., Sept. 4.—The excessively wet weather, accompanied by a high wind, has completely ruined a large part of the Kentish hop crop. Thousands of hop pickers who came down from London are suffering acutely. The huts wherein they are quartered are flooded and in many cases they are without sufficient food.

FIRE AND SMOKE SCARE MILLINERS

FOUR HUNDRED ARE PANIC-STRICKEN IN SKYSCRAPER.

Leap to Adjoining Roofs, Ride Screaming Down Smoke-Filled Elevator Shaft.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Four hundred young women milliners, employed on the upper floors of a 12-story building at 463 Broadway, became panic-stricken today when a fire on the fifth floor filled the stairways so full of smoke that they were impassable. All the girls were taken from the building without serious injury



Governor Albert S. Cummins, of Iowa, Wins Fight for Office of Senator in Being Bitterly Contested.

and the fire was extinguished with a loss of \$90,000.

Screaming with fright, the girls first attempted to find an exit by the stairs, but they were stopped by the smoke at the seventh floor. A number of them made a frantic dash for the windows on that floor and jumped to the roof of an adjoining building, a story or more below the windows. It is believed that a number of them were injured in doing so.

Hundreds of others dashed for the elevators, two of which were kept running through the smoke-filled shaft. Frightened by the danger and almost asphyxiated by smoke, many of the girls were fainting or unconscious when the elevators reached the ground floor and were carried out by the police. Others were hysterical with fright and created a great commotion by their screams.

VOTE FOR GENERAL STRIKE

New England Electric System Employees to Walk Out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 4.—The executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America has declared itself in favor of a general strike of the 32,000 members of the association in New England, according to a statement made here today by General Organizer Walsh, of Quincy, Mass.

Mr. Walsh said that delegates from 15 divisions of the street railway system under the control of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway Company have been instructed to gather at New Haven, Conn., tomorrow to receive instructions regarding their future conduct.

WOMEN MAY WEAR BADGES

California Athletes Make Concession to Athletic Co-eds.

BERKELEY, Sept. 4.—The executive committee of the Associated Students of the University of California yesterday voted to permit the women students who attain supremacy in athletics to wear the big "C" given to college men who represent the university in track and field events.

This is the first time in the history of the institution that women students have been allowed to wear the coveted insignia of athletic merit. The new rule will go into effect at once.

WIFE SHOTS HER RIVAL

Texas Woman Kills Girl Found Riding With Husband.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Sept. 4.—Early today Lily Wheatley was shot and killed by Mrs. Walter Allen, wife of the proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel in this city. Miss Wheatley was in a carriage with Allen when the shooting occurred.

HAS TOOTH PULLED; DIES

Blood-Poisoning Causes Death of F. C. Benjamin, of Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 4.—Blood poisoning, following the extraction of a tooth, resulted today in the death of Frank C. Benjamin, aged 44 years, of this city. He was a well-known business man and a prominent Elk.

COLLIER AJAX IS DAMAGED

Collides With Steamer at Melbourne. on Eve of Departure.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 4.—The American collier Ajax, which is accompanying the American fleet, was in a collision in the harbor today with the steamer Laura. Both vessels were badly damaged, but there was no loss of life.

MRS. RUSTIN SAYS DEED WAS MURDER

Wife of Omaha Doctor Tells Story.

FOUND HUSBAND WAS WOUNDED

Dragged Senseless Man Into House, Called Help.

SCOUTS SUICIDE THEORY

Denies There Was Quarrel and Demands Thorough Sifting of Tragedy — Police Arrest Leona Bonnell and Seek Murderer.

OMAHA, Sept. 4.—Seated in the room with the coffin containing the body of her dead husband, shot and killed so mysteriously while sitting on his front porch early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Frederick T. Rustin today gave her first newspaper interview on her husband's death. Mrs. Rustin is bordering on collapse.

"I am glad to have the opportunity of giving my story to the public just as it occurred, stripped of all these rumors and reports which naturally circulated when something so terrible and mysterious as this shooting of Dr. Rustin occurred," she said.

Found Her Husband Wounded.

"This is what happened on that night, so far as I have any knowledge: I was awakened by a pistol shot. I waited for some time. Then I went downstairs, and opening the door slightly, looked through the crack; I saw my husband, Dr. Rustin, sitting in a chair and looking as though he was in trouble. Then I threw the door wide open and rushed out onto the porch and over to the chair in which he sat.

"Oh, what is the matter, Fred? What has happened to you?" I exclaimed.

"A man has shot me," he mumbled, and then fainted.

"My first thought was to get him to the couch or bed. I grabbed him in my arms and started dragging him towards the door. He is a large, heavy man, and it was all I could do to carry him along. But I managed to get him just within the doorway, and then my strength failed me, and I was compelled to lay him on the floor and scream to my maid for assistance.

Not Shot Inside House.

"When the maid reached me she saw Dr. Rustin lying on the floor just within the door. That accounts for the reports that have gone out that the doctor was within the house when the fatal shot was fired. Then we telephoned for physicians and for Mr. Rustin's mother. Mr. Rustin was taken to the hospital and died an hour later. That is all."

"Why were the police not notified earlier?" was asked.

"I did not know of such matters. My one thought was of my husband and I

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SOCIETY BELLE WEDS MILLHAND

SAN BERNARDINO ROMANCE IS BORN IN SPIRIT OF FUN.

Pretty Girl Takes Job Packing Oranges and Answers Note Written on Box Shook.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—News has just been received here of the marriage at Sacramento of Miss Gertrude Humphrey, a popular society girl of East Highland, to James McNalley, a millhand of Sacramento, the nuptials being the culmination of a romance which commenced last December.

During the Christmas rush Miss Humphrey took a job packing oranges in a local packing-house. She discovered written on one of the boxes, which had come from Sacramento "in the shock," a scrawl asking the girl who first read it to write to James McNalley, Sacramento. More as a joke than anything else, Miss Humphrey wrote as directed. An answer was soon forthcoming. Mr. McNalley, who had seen the scrawl followed and she accepted McNalley's proposal of marriage.

An incident of the romance is that Miss Humphrey removed the board which bore the message from the box, and this she afterward burned artistically and framed it to decorate the walls of their home.

SAILS FROM MELBOURNE

Fleet Given Great Send-off From Capital.

MELBOURNE, Saturday, Sept. 5.—Punctually at 8 o'clock the Connecticut, flagship of Rear-Admiral Sperry, Commander-in-chief of the American Atlantic fleet, weighed anchor and pointed her prow down the bay. With clock-like precision 14 others of the white-hulled craft followed in her wake and began the cruise to Albany, West Australia. The New Jersey remained in the harbor to convey the American mail, which is expected shortly, to the fleet.

As the vessels passed down the bay in single file, the hills and the towns of Melbourne resounded again with the booming of salutes from the fleet and the batteries ashore.

FINDS LONG-LOST CHILD

Laborer Who Inherited Fortune Rescues Daughter From Poverty.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—T. A. Parrish, a section boss for the Southern Pacific, who recently fell heir to \$200,000, fortune of his grandfather in Ohio, has succeeded in locating his daughter, whom he had not seen for many years. Through the efforts of detectives of the Oakland police department he found her working as a servant girl for a Berkeley family. The daughter is married and has a little child, but is separated from her husband and has been forced to earn her own living. Her present name is Mary Mariane.

BAKERSFIELD IS SHAKEN

Two Earthquake Tremors Felt in California Town.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 4.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here this morning. No serious damage was done. The shock was also felt in nearby districts. One former reporter the shaking down of pictures while in the city plaster was knocked off the walls in a few residences.

CHAFIN GREETED BY HUGE CROWD

Prohibition Candidate Roundly Cheered.

TALKS OF CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Tariff and Liquor Question Form His Theme.

TAKES FLING AT TRUSTS

Cold Water Standard Bearer Pays Compliments to Two Old Parties. Would Run for Second Term if Elected.

Before an audience that thronged auditorium and gallery of Taylor-street Methodist Church, Third and Taylor streets, last night, Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition Presidential nominee, spoke for an hour and a half in behalf of his candidacy.

It was perhaps the most enthusiastic political meeting that has been held in this city in the interest of any candidate during the present campaign. The vast assemblage arose as the Presidential candidate entered the building and cheered vociferously. As he mounted the platform to begin his address hundreds of handkerchiefs, like caps of foam upon the sea, fluttered a salute.

Repeatedly he was interrupted by outbursts of applause and the drollery of his humor, mingled with optimism as well as epigram and satire, kept the audience in constant attention. Though standing-room was at a premium in the rear of the building, interest was so great that only a few departed before he had concluded his address.

Two subjects were discussed in his address. They were the tariff question and prohibition, the latter of course, receiving far the greater amount of attention. The only solution of the tariff question, he said, was that suggested in the platform adopted by the Prohibition party in National convention. Candidates of other parties, in discussing this question are talking nonsense, he said, and neither dared talk honestly and plainly to the people on the subject of the tariff.

There Is No Middle Ground.

With reference to the liquor question the speaker tolerated no middle ground. Local option is not the means to defeat the liquor business, he said, and those who are conservatives are wrong.

"The sale of liquor will never be stopped," he said, "until its manufacture is stopped. Whenever you are right you are a radical, and whenever you are wrong you are a conservative."

In discussing the tariff, Mr. Chafin prophesied that within five years the price of iron and steel and other commodities throughout the world would be fixed by one man. The trusts, he said, would not confine their operations

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BRITONS FIGHT WITH JAPANESE

DESPERATE BATTLE IN STREETS OF SHANGHAI.

Outnumbered Ten to One, Whites Withstand Assault of Brown Mob Till Police Come.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Outnumbered ten to one, bluejackets from a British cruiser in this port put up a desperate battle with Japanese non-commissioned men and a motley Japanese mob, until the police broke up the fight by the free use of revolvers, firing repeatedly into the mob. Many



Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibitionist Candidate for President, Who Addressed a Portland Audience Last Evening.

Japanese civilians were wounded, but were carried away by their companions.

The fight started over the arrest of a Japanese officer for a particularly atrocious assault upon a low-class European woman, which was resented by the English jackies. A well-organized riot came simultaneously with the publication of a letter from the Japanese Consul-General to the Municipal Council, which was of a highly discriminatory and incendiary character, and defended the rudeness of his own people and the failure of his court to assist in maintaining order.

The feeling between the British and the Japanese is intense, and further outbreaks are feared.

REVEALS SACKVILLE'S PAST

Son by Marriage With Spanish Dancer Fights for Title.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—The titles to the estate of Lord Sackville, who died at Knoll Park, Seven Oaks, September 2, will not be allowed to pass to his nephew and heir, Lionel E. Sackville West, without a contest. A firm of solicitors has addressed a letter to the London newspapers protesting against the announcement that Lord Sackville was not married and pointing out that there was pending in the High Court an action in which Ernest Henry Sackville West claims to be the eldest and legitimate son of Lord Sackville by his wife, Josefa Duran.

The court disallowed his claim in 1903, but the solicitors intimate that the present action will be proceeded with. Ernest is the son of a Spanish dancer who married Lord Sackville at Madrid. Lord Sackville claimed that Senora Duran had a husband living when she went through the marriage ceremony with him.

TEST HUGHES SENTIMENT

Voters in Tuesday's Primaries Will Be Asked Opinion.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the New York State Republican committee, said today that he had advised Jacob B. Bannar, chairman of the Kings County Republican committee, to make a test of the sentiment in Brooklyn for the renomination of Governor Hughes in several of the assembly districts at the primaries next Tuesday.

Herbert Parsons, chairman of the New York County committee, last night announced a similar test of the Hughes sympathy in New York at the primaries on Tuesday, when enrolled voters will be handed two ballots, on one of which will be printed the name of Governor Hughes in large type.

General Stewart L. Woodford, who nominated Governor Hughes for the Presidency at Chicago, called on Mr. Woodruff today and told the chairman that unless Governor Hughes was renominated New York State would be lost to the Republicans.

SYNOD ATTACKS TOLSTOI

Urges True Believers Not to Join in Celebrations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 4.—The Holy Synod has addressed an appeal to all believers not to participate in the celebrations next Wednesday in honor of Count Leo Tolstoy's eightieth birthday on the ground that the honor rendered an opponent of the church would be a stumbling block to youth and persons of weak faith.

The encyclical is marked for its bitter language. Tolstoy denied the Savior and backslided from the church, it says. "Since 1901 he has ranked among the pagans. Believers must abstain from honoring such a man in order to save their souls from the judgment of God."

LABOR TROUBLES STRIKE HOP YARDS

May Cause Loss of California Crop.

INCENDIARY FIRES STARTED

Pickers Demand Advance and Threaten Strike.

BARN AND KILNS BURNED

Only One-Third of Crop Harvested and Remainder May Be Lost.

Leaders of Strike Movement in Jail.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—The hopgrowers of Northern California are threatened with almost the entire loss of their crops. Labor troubles with the hop pickers, who refused to work unless they were granted an increase of 29 per cent, was the start, and now there are reported numerous incendiary fires, in which hop barns and kilns have been mysteriously burned to the ground. The crop is less than one-third harvested and if the strike is called and the pickers leave the valley, the growers will suffer heavily.

For the past week the pickers, who have been in an ugly mood, have been presenting their claims for more money. These were refused on the ground that the price of hops is already low. Then six ringleaders who tried to incite the pickers to a general walk-out, were placed in jail. Unless the situation changes, more arrests are anticipated and the entire force, numbering more than 1500, will leave the fields.

The worst trouble so far has been encountered on the Horst ranch, near Colton. The Sheriff of several counties has been called upon to protect the property of the growers.

The trouble has been brewing ever since the growers reduced the price of picking from \$1 to 80 cents per 100 pounds, on account of the depression in the industry.

From Hopland comes word that the barn and kiln on the Horst ranch were burned to the ground, presumably as a result of labor troubles. The loss will reach thousands of dollars.

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