

## CUMMINS DEFIES 'INSURGENTS' DOES

### Mask Should Be Torn Off Leaders, He Says.

## BUILDS FEW OF HIS FENCES

### Makes Plea for Indorsement of His Actions.

## CORPORATIONS IN CONTROL

### Men at Helm of Government, He Says, Ruled by Great Combinations of Business—Senator Dooliver Attacks Tariff.

DES MOINES, May 10.—Before progressive Republicans here tonight Senator Cummins took occasion to bring out the standpoint of the insurgents and to grill the so-called leaders of Congress, who, he said, are corporation men pure and simple, and as such are not looking after the best interests of the country. Mr. Cummins also expressed the hope that he would be returned to the Senate by the Legislature of his State.

Senator Cummins spoke as follows:

### Builds His Own Fences.

"While the principal object of my visit to Iowa is to say a word for others, I do not pretend to be altogether unselfish. Although not a candidate for office in the coming primary, I make no concealment of my hope that the Republican State Convention will approve my course in Congress.

"A few weeks ago there was held in the City of Des Moines a conference of certain Republicans, and these men organized a campaign with the avowed object of securing a state convention that would indorse the Republican National Administration. The men who composed the conference are well known in Iowa.

### Unmasking Is Needed.

"I have special reason to know them, because in every fight we have had in ten years they have been the most persistent and determined enemies. It is not only right but the duty of the Republicans of Iowa to declare in clear and unequivocal terms what they think of their Senators. The only thing to which I object in the avowed object of tonight with regard to the campaign so begun is politely to ask them to remove the mask and to make their fight in the open.

"I have the most regard for a fair, brave fighter, but I do not like the midnight prowler with his dark lantern and his jimmy, who hopes to get off with his plunder unheard and unseen. If these men decline my mild invitation to remove the false face that obscures their real purpose, I am here to take it off for them and to say to the Republicans of Iowa that the fight they are making is to get such a convention as will enable Mr. Aldrich and his crowd to say Senator Dooliver and myself, with the progressive members of the House delegation, have been repudiated in our own state."

### Leaders Corporation Men.

Mr. Cummins declared the present Republican leaders are in league with corporations. He said:

"I have no hesitancy in naming the present leaders of the Republican party in the Congress of the United States. In the Senate one man stands solitary and alone and hitherto his word has been law to that august tribunal. Senator Aldrich is one of the men who have been speaking. In the House Mr. Cannon, the Speaker, has exercised a dominating control, and after him come Payne, Dalzell and a few others of the same type.

"They look at these vital problems from the corporate standpoint, and are always fearful that any step I take further and better regulation of those overmastering forces in our commercial life will destroy business—will take away some of the profits of the multi-millionaires.

### Plea for Sympathy Made.

"Every session of Congress will develop just such differences, and can you wonder that we, who are marked for disfavour by the powerful influences at Washington, should want a Governor in sympathy with what we are trying to do—should want the whole state government in harmony with the progressive movement for better laws?

"The sooner we realize this division in the ranks of the Republican party is an ephemeral, the sooner we appreciate it is a movement of the people and not merely to gratify personal ambitions, the sooner we will become conscious of a great and everlasting truth."

### Dooliver Attacks Tariff.

Analyzing schedule by schedule and item by item, the Payne-Aldrich tariff act, Senator Dooliver, of Iowa, in his address before the House of Representatives tonight, declared close scrutiny showed "so far as the public is concerned, the tariff revision carries rates as high or higher than the Dingley tariff law on most articles of general use in their finished condition."

"Most of the reductions," said the Senator, "were so trivial as to be ridiculous and were either upon articles we do not import to any extent, but, on the contrary, export in enormous quantities, or were further to protect the manufacturer, especially in reducing the duties on the graves of their son, Tom Minot, Jr., who was killed by a streetcar in San Francisco and buried in that city."

## MAY WHEAT TAKES SUDDEN TUMBLE

### DISCOVERY BULLS DON'T CONTROL STOCKS CAUSES SLUMP.

### High Prices Temporarily Hidden Supply From Upper Lake Ports and 4-1-2-Cent Drop Results.

CHICAGO, May 10.—(Special).—May wheat bumped off 4 1/2 cents toward the close of today's session of the Board of Trade and the slump resulted in semi-demoralization in the market as a whole.

The break was so sudden and vicious that it was impossible to sell even a few "hives" on stop-loss order from \$1.14 down to \$1.12 1/2.

Bulls have been pushing the May delivery up notch by notch for several weeks, and early today the market sold 10 cents above the recent low price, reaching \$1.15 1/2.

The immediate cause of the break was the announcement that several cargoes of Duluth wheat had been purchased to come to Chicago by lake.

T. H. Waterman, an Eastern miller and speculator, is credited with owning several million bushels of May wheat, holding more contracts than can be delivered from the local stocks, and today the trade had its first inkling that the market may not be in full control of the bull leaders.

## WINTER WHEAT IMPROVES

### Crop Reports Show Pacific Northwest Grain Better.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 10.—According to May estimates of the Department of Agriculture, the winter wheat crop of the Pacific Northwest was in better condition May 1, 1910, than May 1, 1909, in Washington and Idaho the condition being above the 10-year average.

Reports show that 6 per cent of the winter wheat acreage in Oregon has been abandoned, leaving 476,000 acres to be harvested. The condition of this crop is reported at 95, as compared with 93 last year. The 10-year average for Oregon is 96.

Eight and two-tenths per cent of the Washington acreage has been abandoned, leaving 676,000 acres to be harvested, the condition of the crop on May 1 is 95, being 2 per cent above that of last year and 3 per cent above the 10-year average.

In Idaho 4 per cent of the acreage has been abandoned, leaving 445,000 acres to be harvested. The condition of the Idaho winter wheat on May 1 was 98, against 93 of last year and 95 on the 10-year average.

## 1600 VOLTS THROUGH MAN

### Lineman Unconscious Three Hours After Shock, Yet Lives.

COLEMAN, Wash., May 10.—(Special).—Alfred Pettipher, aged 24, a Spokane inland electric line lineman, received a severe shock Monday while grounding wires for a steam shovel track near Colfax Fair Grounds.

Pettipher received 1600 volts from a No. 2 copper wire which came in contact with a telephone wire, also a high-tension wire. He was thrown several feet into the air, fortunately throwing him clear of the wires. The condition of each hand being badly burned. He was unconscious for three hours, his life being saved by gallant and prompt efforts of companion linemen.

## FARMERS NOT BENEFITED

### Fargo College Professor Compares Values With Those 10 Years Ago.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In an effort to prove that the farmer is not receiving the benefits of high cost of foodstuffs, John H. Shepperd, dean of the North Dakota Agricultural College at Fargo, testified today before the special investigating committee of the Senate.

His figures were based on a comparison of present-day values with 10 years ago. He asserted that while land had increased in value 150 per cent, the producing capacity had decreased 20 per cent. The retail prices of agricultural machinery had advanced 19 per cent and labor 60 per cent.

Finally, Professor Shepperd said that \$1 wheat today was worth no more than was 80-cent wheat 10 years ago.

## COUNTY STUNG FOR GOWNS

### Washington Superior Judges, Wearers of Black, Get Relief.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special).—Counties must pay for the black gowns the law requires Superior Judges to wear is the decision of Superior Judge Shackelford, of Tacoma, rendered here today at a test suit brought because of the refusal of Thurston County Commissioners to pay for the gowns worn by the local Superior Court Judge.

Judge Shackelford says gowns must be paid for just as stationery or office supplies of the Judges.

## DEATH REUNITES COUPLE

### Estrangement of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Ends at Son's Grave.

## BALLINGER FRANK IN EXPLANATION

### Replies to Aspersions Are Emphatic.

## EXAMINATION NEARLY ENDED

### "Clear-Listing" of Claims Plainly Justified by Record.

## NO LAW IS VIOLATED

### Secretary's Appearance Before Land Office Made Purely as Accommodation—Name of Senator Piles Is Brought In.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Ballinger replied with emphasis today to the aspersions which Attorney Brandeis sought to cast upon him in the course of continued cross-examination. The Secretary said that his reason for not calling to the attention of the President certain rulings which, if sustained in law, would have prevented his appearance before the General Land Office in the Cunningham case, after his retirement as Land Commissioner, was that he did not think there was any law to justify them.

### Friends and Others Equal.

Ballinger also answered with conspicuous directness a question whether he had not "assumed" that the necessary examination of the Cunningham claims had been made by saying:

"All of your efforts throughout this hearing have been to besmirch my character by trying to show some devilish inspiration back of my actions. The fact that I knew some of these claimants had nothing to do with my action. Those who have known me in every office I have ever held know I would have made no difference to me whether they were friends or strangers."

The committee voted that the answer was sufficient.

The committee decided to grant the request of Attorney Brandeis that General Lawler, Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, be asked to furnish the original or copies of the memoranda he prepared for the President last September and which Brandeis has intimated the President followed in writing his letter vindicating Ballinger and dismissing L. R. Glavis.

By unanimous vote the committee refused to ask the President for similar information.

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In the course of an exchange of amenities between Chairman Nelson and Attorney Brandeis, one of the witnesses (Concluded on Page 2.)

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## MENACE NOW SEEN IN LAWS BY PEOPLE

### Spirited Debate Is On in State Grange.

## DIRECT POWER IS ABUSED

### Many Delegates Will Support Resolution Before Body.

## MEETING AT OREGON CITY

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## FAITH IS BACKED BY CASH

### Bakers Will Buy Bonds of Socialist Milwaukee City.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 10.—(Special).—It is announced by city officials that Milwaukee municipal bonds will not go begging under a Social Democratic administration.

At a meeting in Chicago the executive board of the International Bakers' Union decided to buy Milwaukee bonds to the extent of \$200,000 should the need for such action arise. The bakers have in their treasury \$300,000 in United States bonds and these they have decided to sell, giving them that amount of money for Milwaukee bonds should there be any move by Eastern bankers to hamper the Social Democratic administration.

The International Bakers' Union requested all other unions to take similar action. It is said the brewery workers' organization, holding nearly \$1,000,000 in United States bonds, will fall in line on the proposition.

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## "GOODBYE! UNCLE SAM!"



## HEARST DARED TO VISIT LOUISVILLE

### WATERSON INVITES EDITOR TO TESTIFY IN LABEL SUIT.

### Kentuckian Says New Yorker Has Pursued Him With Money Offers and Expresses Contempt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 10.—(Special).—Commenting on the suits filed by W. R. Hearst against the Courier-Journal and Mr. Watterson personally for the publication of the speech of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, at the Associated Press banquet, Henry Watterson says:

"It is given out that Mr. Hearst will personally come to Kentucky to direct and conduct the suits against us. We sincerely hope that this will prove to be true. In that event we shall try to make his sojourn interesting. If he will agree to take the stand and answer under oath certain interrogatives which the attorney of the Courier-Journal is prepared to ask him, not only will this interest be augmented, but the Courier-Journal Company will agree to pay him double the amount of whatever judgment he may obtain.

"Touching his individual action against the editor of the Courier-Journal, Mr. Watterson has merely to say that he will always consider himself as increasing in honor the further he diverges from Mr. Hearst. Having for years pursued Mr. Watterson with persistent and offensive money offers, Mr. Hearst adopts the rather novel revenge of accusing him before a court of law of that which he would not dare to utter face to face and man to man.

Mr. Watterson is nearing the close of a long and active life without having ever been personally party to any litigation or any kind of suit or action at law and, whilst Mr. Hearst's proceeding may annoy, it cannot injure or embarrass him."

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## HILL PARTY GIVEN OVATION ON TRIP

### Interior Towns Extend Warm Welcome.

## SPEECHES FOLLOW BANQUETS

### Great Northern President Asks Many Questions.

## PRINEVILLE IS HOPEFUL

### "From What I Have Seen, Town Should Have Railroad," Says Louis W. Hill—160 Miles Covered in Two Days by Autos.

BY R. G. CALLVERT. (Staff Correspondence).—It is a whirlwind tour of Central Oregon that President Louis W. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, is making, judging from the first two days of the journey, yet without it is a painstaking investigation of the resources of the interior. Already every member of the party is an avowed Oregon enthusiast.

Mr. Hill is endeavoring to see as much as possible of a country as large as New England in two weeks' time. For carrying the seven members of the party over the state four high-powered automobiles are in service, one of which is utilized as an emergency car. If one automobile becomes disabled it is left for repairs, with instructions to catch up if possible, while the others proceed on their way.

## Five Towns Visited.

In the two days that have passed since goodbye was bidden to Shaniko, Mr. Hill has visited five towns, delivered five speeches and attended three more or less public banquets in addition to private entertainments. The journey in the two days covered about 160 miles by automobile, and included many stops for the purpose of taking photographs, and asking questions concerning the products of the district.

Owing to the delay caused by bad roads out of Shaniko, some changes in the itinerary have been made, but in the order named the party has visited Madras, Prineville, Bend, Laidlaw and Redmond, returning Sunday evening to Prineville to spend the night before proceeding to Burns.

## Prineville Hopes for Road.

At no place along the route has Mr. Hill's visit created so much interest as at Prineville. This, the present metropolis and the county seat of Crook County, is 20 miles off the main line of the Oregon Trunk line, and with the railroad so near their door the people of Prineville have set their hearts upon at least a branch, if not a main east-west trunk line across the state.

At a banquet given at the Hotel Prineville, Saturday night, Mr. Hill was asked practically point blank if the Oregon Trunk line would be extended up the Crooked River Valley to this place.

## Hill Expects to See Line Built.

"To answer you frankly," he said in the course of his remarks, "I don't know. We are here looking over the country to ascertain what it offers to justify railroad development. We can only hope to gain a general idea of where railroad extensions will be justified, and when once this is decided our engineers must be placed in the field to determine feasible routes. But from what I have seen of Prineville and your valley I can say that it seems to me that Prineville must sooner or later have a railroad.

Up to tonight, Mr. Hill's journey has been a real ovation. At Madras, which was reached about 1:30 P. M. Saturday, a banquet had been spread in a hall and was attended by 100 citizens of the town, whose wives and daughters served.

## Why Hill Entered Oregon.

In speaking at the banquet Mr. Hill said that James J. Hill had been induced to enter the Central Oregon field largely through the representations of what the country contained made to him from time to time by William Hanley, of Burns; Harvey W. Scott and The Portland Oregonian.

The stop at Madras was only long enough for dinner and for the representatives of the Immigration department of the Great Northern to secure desired information that would enable them to talk and lecture intelligently concerning the country.

Ten miles from Prineville the party was met by Mayor B. F. Stuart, J. N. Williamson and several others in an automobile, which carried a flying banner on which was printed in large letters "Prineville Welcomes Hill." At the edge of the town 12 or 15 automobiles carrying similar banners and flags and loaded with waving and cheering people had formed a lane behind the cars carrying the Hill party. Earlier in the day handbills had been circulated in the town, announcing the time of arrival and it seemed as if every man, woman and child in Prineville was on the street to welcome the visitor.

## Rich Tablelands Seen.

Here, in this town of 1800 population, 65 miles from a railroad, a banquet was served which even included raw Toka Point oysters and fresh strawberries.

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