

## UNITY IS URGED IN DRAWING TOURISTS

### Railroads and Business Interests Lay Plans.

#### DIFFERENTIAL NOT ATTACKED

#### Northwest to Be Exploited in Its Entirety.

#### L. W. HILL AT CONFERENCE

Suggestion to Open Headquarters in East to Influence Travel by Northerly Route Is Approved. Spokane Is Represented.

How to get visitors to the world's fair at San Francisco next year to include the North Pacific Coast in their itinerary is the problem now confronting the principal cities and the railroads of the Northwest, which they set out yesterday to solve.

The prolonged business seasons and a public luncheon yesterday were devoted to this purpose. Representatives of the leading carriers in the North, joined with the commercial organizations of Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland in preparing plans of presenting the numerous attractions of this section to the tourist.

Another meeting will be held in Portland within two weeks, at which the same interests will be represented and at which some definite plan of action will be outlined.

Louis Hill is Present. Yesterday's conference took on added significance on account of the presence of Louis W. Hill, chief executive of the Great Northern, who has been active in exploiting the resources of the Northern states.

G. C. Corbaley, secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, was chosen chairman of the conference and the day after the railroads and the several cities of the Northwest to cooperate in their plans. His advice seemed to express the composite sentiment of the entire gathering. A decision was reached promptly that whatever is done next year must be done with the whole of the Northwest as a whole. The object is to eliminate duplication of expenses and prevent confusion in the mind of the tourist.

Differential Is Accepted. The fact that tourists intending to travel through the Northwest in one direction will have to pay a reasonable differential of \$15 or \$17.50 over the San Francisco rate was presented frankly by the railroad men and readily accepted by the commercial representatives.

No effort will be made to have this differential abolished. The business of the conference is to get the tourists in spite of it.

It is not our purpose to tear down business, but to build it up," said C. C. Chapman. "The railroads say they cannot absorb or reduce the differential and we don't want to impose anything upon them that will be unbearable."

As a matter of fact the differential question was not even discussed at the formal meeting. It was mentioned outside the meetings only when the delegates voiced their displeasure over the recent feeble efforts to bring the question before them.

"It is the silliest thing I ever heard of," said A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific. "Other railroad men expressed themselves in like manner."

Eastern Bureau Suggested. "The railroads ought not to be expected to carry passengers at ruinous rates," said George W. Hibbard, of Seattle, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. "Everyone was convinced that the Northwest will get its full share of tourist traffic if the facts regarding this section are properly presented, and that travelers then will be willing to pay the difference in rates. How to present the facts in the most important detail that the conference now has under consideration."

One plan suggested yesterday and received with much favor was to establish some place in the East—preferably in Chicago—a Northwest bureau in charge of a director well posted on conditions of the Northwest states. From that central bureau prospective travelers would be urged to buy their tickets "via the Northwest." While the railroads and the commercial bodies of the four Northwestern cities would share equally in maintaining the expense of the bureau, its efforts would not be confined to the exploitation of any one particular community or railroad.

Railroads Will Advertise. In addition to this the railroads will do considerable advertising of their own, but they believe that their own efforts can be made more effective if some central bureau of this kind first is established. It would bear the stamp of authenticity and would be a semi-official institution. Those who attended yesterday's conference included the following: L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern; W. F. Kenney, vice-president Great Northern; George T. Reid, of Tacoma, assistant to the president of the

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## BRIDGE PLAYING IS VOTER'S 'VOCATION'

### 'BRIDGET' OCCUPATION GIVEN BY MAN WHO REGISTERS.

Inconsistencies Discovered on Books; Two Change Party to Sign Primary Legislative Petitions.

One woman who registered at the Courthouse yesterday gave her occupation as a bridge player, another as domestic engineer, and one man appears on the record books as a bridegroom. Many inconsistencies in the information furnished by voters will be cleared up before the primaries.

A married couple reported yesterday that the last bridge game was necessary in different precincts. Investigation revealed that in filling their information they had given different addresses. A like error was made by several young men who live in the same boarding-house.

Two voters changed their party affiliations yesterday to be able to sign the petitions of the 12 business men who are candidates for the legislature. These were: Clarence J. Voorhorst and Mrs. Bertha T. Voorhorst, many others, they said, will gladly do so if necessary to insure sufficient signatures to the petitions.

The registration yesterday was light again, with a total of 416. There are only 19 more days before the primaries. With approximately 20,000 voters not registered, Mr. Coffey expects a big rush the last few days. The total county registration to date, follows:

Party	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	4,478	4,812	9,290
Democrats	1,491	1,153	2,644
Progressives	294	211	505
Prohibitionists	741	1,371	2,112
Socialists	549	479	1,028
Totals	7,163	7,998	15,161

## M'ADOO WEDDING IS SOON

### President's Youngest Daughter Plans Simple Event April 30.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Although there has been no expression from the White House yet, friends of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, the President's youngest daughter, who are to be married soon, believe the wedding will be a simple affair.

Washington society is daily expecting an announcement of the date and some who profess to be well informed think it will be April 30 or early in May.

## BALLOON BURSTS; 50 HURT

### Dirigible, Built by Italians, Destroyed When Cigar Is Lighted.

MILAN, Italy, April 9.—The dirigible Citta di Milano, which was built by public subscription and presented to the army, was destroyed today. The balloon landed outside of Milan on account of damage to the motor. A crowd gathered; someone lighted a cigar.

An explosion resulted and 50 persons were injured, two of them dangerously. A burst of flames completed the damage.

## GIRL STUDENTS FIGHT FIRE

### Minneapolis Private School Scene of Heroic Work.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 9.—Students at Graham Hall, a school for girls here, today fought a fire in the third floor of the school dormitory by passing buckets of water up the stairs until firemen arrived. The fire started from a gas jet left burning by house cleaners.

## GREAT FALL IS POSSIBLE

### Water Right Asked by Prairie City Miner to Give Head of 750 Feet.

SALEM, Or., April 9.—(Special.)—A fall of 75 feet, one of the highest in the world to be used for commercial purposes, will be utilized by David A. McKeon, of Prairie City, for placer mining and development of electricity. Mr. McKeon today filed application with State Engineer Lewis for a permit to appropriate the water of Strawberry Creek at a point near Prairie Grant County. He plans developing 1500 horsepower.

## GATES' WIDOW PAYS TAX

### Minnesota Gets \$82,538 Inheritance Money on Financier's Estate.

ST. PAUL, April 9.—The state today received \$82,538 as the inheritance tax on the estate of the late Charles G. Gates, of Minneapolis. Payment was made by counsel for the widow, Mrs. Florence Hopwood Gates. Agreement to pay the tax without contest was made two months ago by the heirs. It was first contended that Gates' home was in Texas.

## POET IS MADE PROFESSOR

### Princeton Elects Alfred Noyes to Lecture on English to Seniors.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 9.—Alfred Noyes, the English poet, was elected to the faculty of Princeton University by the board of trustees today in the capacity of visiting professor. He will lecture in one term of each year, the term being optional with Mr. Noyes. He will also be a lecturer in English before the senior class.

## REPUBLICANS WILL WIN, SAYS CUMMINS

### United Party Predicted by Iowan.

#### DEMOCRATIC ERRORS SCORED

#### "Obliteration of Congress" by Wilson Criticised.

#### INDEPENDENCE HELD VITAL

Senator Declares Present Administration Will Be Overthrown by Progressive Voters in Next National Election.

CHICAGO, April 9.—United States Senator Cummins, of Iowa, tonight criticized the Democratic Administration, defined his stand on the tolls exemption repeal bill, pronounced the Republican party the true progressive party and blamed the Republican National committee for the Democratic victory of 1912.

He was the chief speaker at the Hampton Day celebration of the Hampton Club. Democratic defeat at the next National election, Senator Cummins predicted, would be effected by Republicans and Progressives united as the Republican party and embracing a platform of Progressive doctrines.

Congress for Present Obliterated. In dealing with the record of the Democratic Administration, Senator Cummins asserted it was unnecessary to speak of Congress.

"The President has for the time being obliterated that ancient and once powerful department of the Government," he said. "When therefore, I speak of the Democratic Administration, I mean Woodrow Wilson. The overthrow of representative government does not seem to have excited alarm, but the day will come when the country will understand better than it does now how vital it is to preserve independence of executive authority. "The President passed the tariff law, the Republican tariff of 1909 was too high. We ought to have reduced it, but we did not and are now suffering the consequence of our folly."

Exemption Repeal Predicted. The Panama tolls exemption repeal probably will pass the Senate, according to Senator Cummins.

There are two entirely distinct and independent questions involved in this controversy," he said. "The first concerns a domestic policy. No foreign nation has a right to interfere with it and we would be a craven people if we

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## WILD LEAP SAVES LIFE

### Ralph Tuttle Does Only Thing in Auto Crash at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 9.—A wild leap saved the life of Ralph Tuttle, an automobile dealer, today when Miss Margaret Raymond accidentally drove a big automobile into his machine, near College Place. Mr. Tuttle, unable to dodge, the on-coming machine jumped for his life. His automobile was so wrecked that a new body will be required.

Mr. Tuttle was driving to Milton and Miss Raymond was coming from Milton. Each was going about 25 miles an hour. Miss Raymond was unhurt.

## CHANGES IN THEATRICAL MAP

Broadway Theater, at Broadway and Stark, becomes the Orpheum. Orpheum Theater, at Broadway and Taylor, becomes the Helig. Disposition of present Helig Theater, Eleventh and Morrison streets, not yet decided. If George L. Baker moves his stock company in present Helig building, the Sullivan & Considine Company, owners of the Orpheum franchise in the Northwest, on the former Helig Theater building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Taylor street, was cancelled to be resumed by Calvin Hellig and the Helig Theater on July 11 next. The Orpheum management at that time will vacate and discontinue its shows in Portland until next September, when the Sullivan & Considine syndicate will occupy the theater building being erected by the Blodgett Company on the southwest corner of Broadway and Stark street, on which it yesterday took a lease for 10 years. Parties to the three-cornered deal were John W. Considine, of Seattle, and his attorney, W. M. Davis, of Portland; Mark Norris, of Grand Rapids, Mich., attorney, and P. S. Brumby, of Portland, agent for the Blodgett Company, Limited, of Grand Rapids, and Calvin S. Hellig and John F. Logan and John M. Gearin, representing the Helig.

## BRIDE 73, WEDS MAN OF 77

### Romance Begins in County Poor Farm Where Old Couple Meet.

DAVENPORT, Wash., April 9.—(Special.)—During a session of the board of County Commissioners here today, Frederick Scheffler, 77, and Mrs. Ellen Campbell, 73, both recent inmates at the county poor farm where they met each four months ago, appeared and asked that the Commissioners appropriate from public funds sufficient money to enable them to secure a marriage license. Search of the statutes revealed no law empowering such expenditure, and Commissioner McDonald then raised among courthouse employees sufficient for the document. C. C. Gibson, a retired minister but now Deputy Treasurer, stepped into the Auditor's office and officiated at the wedding that was witnessed by many of the courthouse folk. Funds were raised with which the aged couple made the trip to his small farm in a canyon, where until recently he has lived alone for more than 25 years.

## MILLIONAIRE TO CHASE DOG

### Sherman M. Booth, Rich, Named Poundmaster as 'Practical Joke.'

CHICAGO, April 9.—The sight of a millionaire in a vigorous pursuit of stray dogs and other animals, for the capture of which he will receive a small fee, no longer will surprise residents of New Trier township, a Chicago suburb. As a result of last Tuesday's election, Sherman M. Booth, millionaire attorney, leader of the Progressive party, whose wife is prominent in National woman suffrage circles, was elected poundmaster.

## CITY HAS NO GOVERNORS

### Recount Necessary in Montreal Where Old Administration Quits.

MONTREAL, April 9.—The retirement of the old city administration today left Montreal without a government, because a recount is necessary to determine the successful candidates at the elections last Monday. The recount was called for on account of mistakes in the original count, and it was said today that at least three weeks must elapse before the result of the election can be proclaimed officially. The official original count gave Mordred Martin a plurality of 56,000 for the majority. Martin was the candidate of the French element.

## SEARCH LONG; PARDON WON

### Federal Officials Chase Over Four States to Deliver Welcomed Papers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 9.—After a search which led them over West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky and into Ohio, Federal officials delivered today to Mrs. Frances Brown the pardon granted her three months ago by President Wilson.

## 60 PARK CONCERTS IS PLAN

### All Districts to Be Served Under Mr. Brewster's Proposal.

Portland is to hear 60 park band concerts this summer. City Commissioner Brewster yesterday introduced an ordinance in the Council authorizing him to expend the money required for the hiring of a leader and a band of 21 pieces. It is the plan to give concerts in all of the parks. The series will cost about \$3,000. Last year there were 42 concerts.

## 11 WORDS MAY WIN DELAY FOR GUNMEN

### Slip of Paper Looms at Eleventh Hour.

#### GLYNN CALLS IN ADVISERS

#### Note Is Warning Against Giving Credence to "U.S. Library" Journalism Dept.

#### NEW WITNESS APPEARS

Application to Be Made Today Before Supreme Court Justice to Tell Under Oath Story of Which Hint Is Given.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—Eleven words written on a slip of white paper which today was found in a bundle of New York, may prove the means of obtaining a stay of execution for the four gunmen convicted of the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

According to Mr. Brown the note, which contains a warning against giving credence to statements of Morris Luban and Max Margolis, who were witnesses against the gunmen, was written by a former assistant to District Attorney Whitman. It was intended, Brown said, for the guidance of ex-Governor Sulzer, in whose behalf, it was reported at the time, the communication was written. Luban would not appear as a witness at the ex-governor's impeachment trial.

Warning Given in Note. The note bears no date or signature. Brown said it was written early last Fall. This is what the note says: "Be very careful as to anything given by Luban or Margolis."

On discovering the note, Brown took it to Governor Glynn and begged that it be considered. The Governor called in his legal adviser, John G. Sax and James L. Delehanty, an assistant of District Attorney Whitman, and the latter agreed in behalf of the District Attorney to waive legal formalities and go before a Supreme Court Justice and permit Mr. Brown to tell his story under oath if he desired to make an effort to obtain a respite or a new trial for the condemned men.

Mr. Brown said he would take this legal step tomorrow. Mr. Delehanty agreed to assume charge of the proceedings for the District Attorney's office.

Personal Appeal Fails. The Governor declined to express any opinion on the merits of the new angle of the case. A futile attempt to appeal personally (Concluded on Page 2.)

