# SENATOR CUMMINS IS PORTLAND GUEST

**Towans Overwhelm Noted Vis**itor, but Greetings Enjoyed and Returned Cordially.

MR. WILSON IS LAUDED

President's Strength Declared Increased by Recent Events, but Republican Victory Predicted Due to Tariff Law.

SALIENT POINTS IN INTER-VIEW WITH SENATOR

President Wilson's handling of European war situation cordially Extra session of Congress over

German crisis believed certain.

War with Germany not expected. United States could accomplish nothing by war, is opinion.

A tall, erect citizen of distinguished appearance, wearing a rather weather browned Panama hat and a Mark Twain mustache, stepped off the Shasta Limited at the Union Depot yesterday aft-ernoon. His foot had hardly touched the platform before he was surrounded by a crowd of beaming Iowans, who grabbed his hand, hailed him as "Hullo there, Senator! Remember me, don't you?" and even tried to take his bag-

As he walked down the platform and through the gates, the crowd became a jam. He was entirely surrounded by rows of insistently outstretched hands His progress became a halt, and the halt a reception. It was actually blocking legitimate traffic when ex-Senator Fulton of Oregon, himself a former Iowan, with the remark, "See

former Iowan, with the remark, "See, here, we never will get you to the hotel," selzed him by the shoulders and hustled him through the depot to Sixth street and into an automobile, All this the Senator, who was Albert B. Cummins, United States Senator from Iowa, and one of the most prominent possibilities for the Republican Presidential nomination, appeared to enjoy hugely.

Greeting Returned Cordially. He answered greeting for greeting, recalled names apparently with little effort, grinned when one enthusias slapped him on the shoulder, shook hands right and left with an honestto-goodness grip that you remembered when he let go, and stood up with Mrs. Cummins while camera men snapped

their pictures.

At his suite in the Benson Senator Cummins discussed with newspapermen a variety of subjects, ranging from the German situation and Mexico to Theodore Roosevelt, the next campaign and Republican success, which he believes certain

certain.

The Senator was asked his views on the present crisis in the relations of the United States with Germany. President's Attitude Approved.

"I have positive views on the subject, but I don't know that I ought to say what they are," said Senator Cummins,
"I feel that I should not do or say
anything that might in the slightest
degree embarrass President Wilson,
who should have the united support of the whole country in whatever action he takes. I will say this, however: The President's course so far meets with my heartlest approval. He has handled the situation with wisdom and

"Ever since the sinking of the Amer-"Ever since the sinking of the analytican steamer Gulflight I have felt that there would have to be a special session of Congress to pass on the grave authority in the present international crisis.

Swith secretary of the

Mexican Policy Disapproved. "I can see how a continuance by Germany of the acts which have brought about the present strained relations might eventually lead to war.
But I don't see what we could do in
retaliation against her in that event
except to seize German interned vessels
in American ports."

The talk then turned to the Mexican situation, and the possibility of inter-vention by the United States, in view the reported change in President Wilson's attitude.
"I approve the President's European policy as cordially as I disapprove his

Mexican policy.

"Do you believe that President Wilson has become stronger in the last
few months?" asked a reporter.
"He is undoubtedly stronger," said
Senator Cummins. "But if you quote
that answer, I want you also to quote
my reasons for believing so.
"In the first clearly in the first clear."

"In the first place, the present Euro-peon war has acted like a prohibitive tariff against the importation of goods from Europe into this country. Im-ports have fallen down to a small proportion of their normal volume. This has diverted public attention from the iniquitous features of the Underwood tariff. If it had not been for the war, the results of that tariff, I am convinced, would have been disastrous to the country. to the country. Tariff Law Condemned.

"At the same time the war has re-sulted in a great demand for war mate-rials, especially steel products, and we have done a great volume of business on this account. But the American people cannot bank on this war to be a per-manent thing, and if it stops with a Democratic Administration in power, and the Underwood tariff in effect, its disastrous effects would quickly be-come felt.

SENATOR CUMMINS, OF IOWA, PROMINENT REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITY, WHO IS IN PORTLAND TODAY.



Top View (Left to Right)—Senator Cummins and Mrs. Cummins. Bottom, Senator Cummins, on Right, and One of the Host of Former Iowans Who Met Him at the Depot.

day, at which he will make the princi-

pal address.

The committee from the lowa Society which officially met Senator and Mrs. Cummins at the depot, before they were torn away by the onrush of unofficial lowans, was composed of Judge J. B. Cleland, chairman; James P. Crossley, Wilfred P. Jones, G. F. Peek and Frank E. Smith.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce was headed by ex-United States Senator Fulton, C. B. Moores and ex-Governor Geer.

Iowans Hold Reception.

Under the auspices of the Iowa Society of Oregon, Senator Cummins was tendered a reception at the Chamber tendered a reception at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Ex-Judge John B. Cleland, a former lowan, presided. Greetings were extended on behalf of the state by Governor Withycombe,

Frank E. Smith, secretary of the Chamber, gave the official welcome for that organization.

Senator Chamberlain told the gath ering in what high esteem Senator Cummins is held by his associates in ummins is held by his associates in the punishment of Leo M. Frank, I wish to say that at the proper time I Ex-Senator Fulton referred to Sentor Cummins, probable and ideas.

ter Saying He Never Was Convinced of Prisoner's Guilt and Recommends Delay.

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Ex-Senator Fulton referred to Senator Cummins' probable candidacy for the Presidency and predicted that not even in Iowa will he have more loyal support than in Oregon.

The Iowa Senator spoke briefly, outlining his views on various subjects and making a strong plea for peace.

\*\*ehall ask the Prison Commission to recommend and the Governor to commute Frank's sentence to life imprisonment even in Iowa will he have more loyal support than in Oregon.

It is possible that I showed undue deference to the opinion of the jury in this case when I allowed their verdict to stand. They said by their verdict that they had found the truth.

## AMERICAN NOTE PUT IN "SHIRT SLEEVE" CLASS

German Government, Consequently, Not Excited, Says Berlin Newspaper, Commenting on Reply.

"Then again, with conditions as they are, naturally many people would hesitate to vote against Mr. Wilson because of the feeling against 'swapping horses in the middle of the stream.'

"So I say Mr. Wilson is undoubtedly stronger than he was a few months ago. But not strong enough, I confidently believe, to be re-elected if the Republicans nominate a candidate who will command the vote of the progressive element of the Republican party,"

of the German note in the United States, but he expresses the belief that in the end the American Government will, as in the end of Great Britain's similar negative reply to an American protest, subject the German answer to much consideration.

fair means, and that Mr. Roosevelt was entitled to the nomination in the convention."

Entertsinment Is Planned.

Senator and Mrs. Cummins have been traveling since April 1. From Portiand they go tonight to Seattle, where they will remain two days, then to Tacoma for two days, and next to Spokane. Where they will also stay a day or so. Senator Cummins will speak at all these places.

The Senator will be guest of honor at a luncheon at the Commercial Club to
In all calmness.

BERLIN via London, May 31.—Capemphasizes what he styles the polite-demphasizes what he styles the American note.

The re

cording to my interpretation of the de-cisions of the reviewing court, I al-lowed the jury's verdict to remain un-disturbed. I had no way of knowing it was erroneous. "After many months of continued

Search for Truth Futile. "My search for the truth, though

deliberation I am still uncertain of Frank's guilt. This state of uncer-Frank's guilt. This state of uncertainty is largely due to the character of the negro, Conley's, testimony, by which the verdict was evidently reached. Therefore, I consider this a case in which the chief magistrate of the state should exert every effort in ascertaining the truth. The execution of any person whose guilt has not been satisfactorily proved to the constituted authorities is too horrible to contemplate. I do not believe that a person should meet with the extreme penalty of the law until the court, jury alty of the law until the court, jury and Governor all shall have been sat-isfied of that person's guilt. Hence, at the proper time I shall enlarge upon these views directly to the Governor and the Prison Commission.

Letter Made Public. "However, if from any cause I am prevented from doing this, you are at liberty to use this letter at the hear-

Mrs. Frank's statement said she was

"When my husband was first arrested on this charge and was detained at police headquarters, Tuesday, April 29, 1913, I hurried to the police barracks, accompanied by my father and brotherin-law. I was not allowed to go up to see my husband, and remained in the office of the probation officer, from whence my friends prevailed on me to whence my friends prevailed on me to return home. Being assured that my husband would be released at any moment. I remained at home. ment, I remained at home, but as soon as it became apparent that he would be detained indefinitely. I went to him immediately and have been going to him every day since, and spend most of the day with him in jail.

"On the 26th day of April, 1913, my mather and I had jiekets for the mather.

mother and I had tickets for the matinee to grand opera, and in order to there on time we sat at table at 1:16 P. M., before my husband came home to dinner, and at about 1:15 father came in and sat down at dinner with us. About 1:30 mether and I left the house and my husband and father were left at the table eating. Returning home from the opera at 6:30 I found my hus-band already there. There was noth-ing unusual in his manner or appear-ance to attract my attention.

Husband Not Perturbed.

"That evening after supper a num-ber of friends of my mother and father B ERLIN, via London, May 31.—All tion. He places the American Government on the defensive to answer for to the Washington communication on the Washington communication on the Lusitania incident, but few of them to the Washington communication on the Lusitania incident, but few of them make any comment on it.

The Nordcutsche Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the note under a head-line reading: "The War."

The Bourse Zeitung prints a brief and mild editorial reiterating that the responsibility for the loss of lives lies with those who "took on board passengers to use them to a certain extent as hostages against attack."

The Tages Zeitung publishes extended comments from the pen of Count von Reventiow, its writer on naval affairs. This commentator says the German's fairs. This commentator says the German's earlier approves of the friendly anguage of the German note, which are continued to indicate preparations to give in, and will lead to "a more threatening" demand for obedience.

To those who expect signs of giving in the Lusitania incident, but few of them carrying ammunition and exposed to the attacks of German submarines. Captain Persius says Germany will wait and see what defense the Washington Administration has to offer and how it justifies the port authorities and will said the narges which are contained, and only thinly veiled, in the work of the defense the Washington Administration has to offer and how it justifies the port authorities against the charges which are contained, and only thinly veiled, in the work of the germany, the writer says, is an old device of those whose consciences are now shattered on Germany; the writer approves of the friendly anguage of the German note, which are prophets of an authorities and will be writed about 6:45 by the telephone will be about 6:45 by the telephone ringing. My husband got out of Justifies the port authorities and were awakened about 6:45 by the telephone will deduct the responsibility of the isos of lives lies.

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killed in the factory, and they then told me what they knew about it.

McKnight Statement Denied. "After a minute or two my husband came down and joined us at the front will command the vote of the progressive element of the Republican party."
Here, naturally, the interview drifted future as it has been in the past.
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Advantage Is Reported in Vicinity of Przemysl.

26,000 TEUTONS CAPTURED

Nearly 19,000 of Number Taken Be tween May 12 and 24 and 7000 Added Saturday Night, Says Petrograd War Office.

PETROGRAD, via London. May 21 .-The battle of the San in the vicinity of Przemysł is developing in favor of the Russians, according to an official announcement given out today. Furthermore the Russians between May 12 and 24 captured nearly 12,000 of their antagonists.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Shavli region, in Kovno province, the Germans continue to lilling is the Democratic whip, of the of Przemysl is developing in favor of

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CONGRESSMEN AND RECLAMATION MEN START TODAY.

Commission Will Make Tour of 35 Pro posed legigation Systems, Embracing 6,000,000 Acres of Land.

CHICAGO May 31 .- Members of the joint commission representing the United States reclamation bureau and the appropriations committee of Con-gress met here today to prepare for their tour of inspection of 35 reclamation projects now under considera-

mation projects now under consideration by Federal authorities.

The commission will depart tomorrow for the West. Members of the
appropriations committee propose to get
first-hand information regarding the
contemplated projects, which embrace
a total of nearly 6,000,000 acres of arid

mittees are John J. Fitzgerald, chair man of the appropriations committee; William P. Borland, Joseph W. Byrns, Charles R. Davis, Frederick H. Gillett, James W. Good, Frank W. Mondell, James W. Good, Frank W. Mondell James McAndrews and Swagar Sherley Representing the reclamation com-mission are: A. P. Davis, director and chief engineer; William R. King, chief

UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION FIXES BLAME FOR LATE TROUBLE. faculty Resignations Not Justified, Says

Report of American Professors Investigating Recent Incidents.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 31 .-The conduct of the state university administration in the recent troubles at the institution is strongly disapproved in the preliminary report of the com-mittee of the American Association of University Professors, made public here

The committee of the association, The committee of the association, which consists of E. R. A. Seligman and John Dewey, of Columbia University; Frank Fetter and H. C. Warren, of Princeton; J. P. Lichtenberger, of Penncylvania, and A. O. Lovejoy, of Johns Hopkins, finds that the dismissals of Utah professors were on insufficient justification and not properly investigated that there gated, that there is evidence of a tendency to repress legitimate utter-ances by faculty and students on religious, political and economic questions; that the attitude of the board of regents regarding freedom of speech at the uni-versity is alone sufficient justification

for the resignation of faculty members, and censures the regents strongly for refusing to have a thorough public investigation of the situation.

The committee also finds that the Governor of Utah brought pressure on the university authorities to have them curb or discipline teachers who passed favorably on last year's valedictory address, which dealt with public utilities regulation and other matters, but does not find that any dismissal was connected with the Governor's activities. A change in the procedure for relations between faculty and regents, established since the recent trouble began, is commended in the report.



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the lightship, where good-sized schools of salmon are often found.

### FLORENCE PARSONS FOUND Girl Who Disappeared From Home at Centralia in Portland.

Florence Parsons, who had been miss-ing from her home at Centralia, Wash., for several days and whose parents feared she had left with show men, was found last night in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leuhrs, 369 Everett street. The girl said that she ASTORIA CATCH IMPROVES

left home because her mother would not let her stay.

Saturday morning as Mr. Leuhrs, on his way to work, was crossing the Morrison bridge he came upon the girl weeping. She told him she was "broke" and he took her to his home. Stories of her disappearance led him to notify the police. to notify the police.

J. B. Ziegler Not Single-Taxer.

ASTORIA, Or., May 31.—(Special.)— There was a decided improvement in the catch of saimon today, but whether or not it was simply on account of the Sunday closing remains to be seen. The Mehan and other middle river sciners which ceased operations for a few days started up again today. A crew is at work clearing the snags from the Sand Island grounds, with the expectation of beginning seining operations tomorrow.

The figh taken average large and are The fish taken average large and are meeting Mr. Ziegler participated in a f exceptionally fine quality. At the discussion of propaganda for the artimith grounds this morning a ton of ficial restriction of population.

of exceptionally fine quality. At the Smith grounds this morning a ton of salmon and 800 pounds of shad were caught. Of the salmon, one tipped the George W. Joseph Passes Crisis. scales at 60 pounds and 1300 pounds of the catch was of fish that weighed more than 28 pounds each. To engage in purse seining off the mouth of the river, the gasoline sloops Sunrise and Sunset have arrived from Puget Sound.

They plan to operate in the vicinity of



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