

DOUBLE-CROSSED BY EDDY GROUP; REVEALS MOUSER

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MARK COUSSENS, NEW SENATOR, IS STRONG, TOLERANT

(By Universal Service.) Detroit, Mich., Nov. 30.—James Couzens, mayor of Detroit, who succeeds Senator Newberry, is a man of brusque personality.

His friends delight in referring to him as strong minded. Opponents have invariably branded him as stubborn. He has always spoken his mind plainly regardless of consequences.

He has passed the lie to some of Detroit's most prominent men and "got ten away with it." Through Mr. Couzens' assertiveness has plunged him into frequent spats with politicians and public leaders throughout the nine years he has been in public life.

Next to his pride in this respect stands his ebullience of spirits. Even though he was laid low by two serious operations last spring he remained in his 15th birthday in August that he felt only half that age and fit to tackle anything.

Couzens was the financial director of the Ford Motor Co. for 14 years. However, Couzens is not merely a practical man, an accumulator of fortunes.

Much has been said of his hospital plans and other philanthropic deeds. Couzens loves the outdoors. Not only does he like to keep himself physically fit, but he gets a spiritual benefit from beautiful country scenes.

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OREGON EXPENSES SHOW BIG GROWTH IN SIXTEEN YEARS

Salem, Nov. 30.—Disbursements from the various funds of the state for the biennial period ending September 30, last, aggregate \$70,534,731.29, as compared to disbursements of but \$5,527,124.23 for the biennium ending September 30, 1906, according to the report of State Treasurer Hoff.

Receipts credited to the various funds during the biennium just ended aggregated \$77,946,498.10, representing an increase of nearly 100 per cent over the previous biennium when the receipts aggregated \$29,406,628.18.

Indicating the rapid growth in the volume of business handled by the treasury department during the past 16 years, Hoff's report contains the following table:

Table with columns: Biennium ending, Receipts, Disbursements. Rows for Sept. 30, '08, '10, '12, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22.

Highway fund leads. The state highway department, with disbursements of \$1,914,252.49, heads the list of state expenditures for the past biennium.

Disbursements from the industrial accident fund, with an additional \$254,971.82 disbursed from the segregated accident fund. Disbursements from the last two items include investments in bonds and cannot properly be classed as expenditures.

The report shows a total outstanding bonded indebtedness against the state aggregating \$28,232,725.58, of which indebtedness \$24,475,000 is charged to the state highway department and \$15,000,000 to the state bonus commission.

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State Club Women Are Interested in New Ashland Club

Club women throughout the state are greatly interested in the formal opening of the new clubhouse of the Women's Civic Improvement club of Ashland, which will take place Saturday afternoon next evening.

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