

CUMMINS OPENS CAMPAIGN WITH PARTISAN SPEECH

Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, spoke for an hour Thursday evening to an audience of a thousand at the Natatorium. He advocated abandonment of national conservatism for state control of power resources, a high protective tariff, grilling the democrats, advocated preparedness and armed intervention in Mexico.

The senator said in part:

"Now as to conservatism. I know something of Oregon. I have made an annual pilgrimage to the Pacific coast for many years. Oregon has more natural resources undeveloped than any other state in the union. I am an implacable foe to waste. I believe conservation means prevention of waste, not withdrawal of resources from individual enterprise. There is a way these resources can be unlocked and still have their advantages passed on to generations yet unborn.

Should See Country.

"Why has this been difficult? Because one-half of the 531 members of congress live east of the center of population which lies somewhere in Indiana. They are earnest and patriotic men but I venture to say not one-half of them have seen the Rocky mountains or the Pacific coast. How could they understand the problems of a district they know nothing of. They should travel over this country so they might cease to be provincial and know the vastness of this empire of forest, mine, river and power. I would take both land and power from the grasp of monopoly but I would see that these resources be developed for the benefit of the people. I would trust these western states to control this development of their own resources for it has become impossible for the government to do this judiciously, fairly or well. Washington is too far away.

"I say that the present tariff law is the greatest conglomeration of ignorance ever afflicted upon the American people. Personally I like my democratic colleagues. They are as good men and good citizens as we have. But when they get to Washington they are stricken blind. The democratic tariff law neither protects American industries nor provides a revenue. In the first six months the Underwood tariff bill fell short 30 million dollars of what its author predicted.

Treasury Deficit.

"So now we are without free money in the treasury of the United States, except that supplied by the fertile imagination of the secretary of the treasury. We must find somewhere 250 million dollars more than the people of the country ever had to subscribe for the support of their government before.

That is why I do not believe it is possible for this country to enjoy prosperity under the administration of Woodrow Wilson and the democratic party. That is why I urge the people of this country to close the administration of this party, because their best interests are impossible of attainment under it. It's not that I hate the democrats or their party, but I do hate with all my strength what they do,—or rather don't do—for the people of this country.

Discusses Mexico.

"Secretary McAdoo has just returned from a trip to South America. He has tried to open up business opportunities in those southern countries. I don't criticize that. But when we get those business relations established what are we to do? Leave our citizens there to shift for themselves? That's what we did and are doing in Mexico. I tried to stand by the president of the United States. But if I were silent regarding Mexico I would feel I had justly lost the respect of my fellow men. I have formed the habit of saying exactly what I

believe and I intend always to say what I believe, regardless of the consequences. I hold that right above any public office I might ever hold.

"Now as to preparedness. Civilization is on trial. I believe America should be prepared for every condition that will be presented to her in upholding the ideals upon which the country was founded. I want to see America not only equipped for the awful trials of war but the greater problems of peace. The greatest preparedness lies in the public sense that this country stands for justice. If our people do not feel this flag stands for the best in civilization, the best for themselves, if they do not believe this country is a country worth living and dying for, we will be powerless to fight a great war no matter what army or navy we may have. Preparedness then begins with the peaceful betterment of the industrial, social and economic conditions under which we live."

Senator Cummins made three speeches in the valley yesterday, his first day in Oregon. He was slightly hoarse. His delivery was not strong. J. V. Sammis, a prominent Iowa politician and business man, preceded Senator Cummins in a speech of an hour at the Natatorium last night.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Lincoln club, whose president, C. M. Thomas, presided. Mr. Thomas is an Iowan and a personal friend of Senator Cummins and Mr. Sammis. They referred to him and his achievements in that state each in glowing tribute to his personal worth as a citizen and to his ability and integrity in handling of public matters.

Senator Cummins and party left on the Shasta Limited between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning for Roseburg, where the senator will speak, and from there they go to Eugene, where they will appear this evening.

AUTOS NEEDED FOR EXCURSION

It is absolutely necessary to the good order of departure from this city by the Blue Ledge excursionists Sunday morning that Secretary Latta know the number of cars that will go and the number of passengers each can carry. Several available cars have not been reported. It will be regarded as a special favor if these cars are reported today or tomorrow early so inquiries for passenger accommodations can be answered intelligently. Those going should remember to take along their sandwiches, cups and spoons. The coffee, sugar, cream and baked beans will be supplied. T. Henry Callaghan's camp at the St. Albans mine will supply the beans hot from the oven for the crowd. Judge TouVelle will have the road cleaned up from here to Allene, at the base of the last climb, where the cars will be parked and from which the excursionists will walk less than a mile to the Blue Ledge camp. It will be fair driving all the way.

Report the cars as early as possible and everything will be in shipshape for a 5:30 start Sunday morning from the Commercial club.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS SUNDAY

The opening baseball game of the season in Medford will be played on the Medford grounds Sunday between the Hornbrook team and the local nine. The grounds have been put in excellent condition for the game, the boys have new suits and an exciting contest is promised. The Medford band will be engaged, if possible, to furnish music for the occasion, as also for the games during the entire season, if agreeable arrangements can be effected.

The local team is in good trim for the first contest. The Hornbrook boys are said to be in fine fettle and promise the local athletes a sprint for their money. They are said to be a stalwart lot of diamond strategists and are coming to show the valley boys a point or two in the great national sport.

Prospect for a game with the California lads has caused the local boys to harden themselves for a stiff game. It will probably be the most exciting first game ever played here.

The valley fans promise a "big house" for the opener.

numbers. The program is as follows: March, "Red Diamond".....Moreland Concert Valse, "Elaine".....Baxter Popular, "Barn Dance".....Mills Reverie, "Nature's Adoration".....Brooks Grand medley, "Echoes from the

"Opera".....Beyer Popular, "The Shamrock Grows Green".....Wells Gavotte, "Stephanie".....Czibulka Overture, "Choral".....Martin March, "United Emblem".....Brown The Star Spangled Banner.

Professor F. Alton Haight, the music teacher, with a studio in the Garnett-Corey building, who went fishing on the Rogue yesterday, reports poor luck, also as do most all of the Isaac Waltons who go.

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BRITISH SQUADRON IN NORTH SEA

BOSTON, May 12.—A British fleet of fifty-three warships, ranging from submarines to super-dreadnaughts, was observed in the North Sea by the Norwegian steamer Siljestad, according to statements made by her officers on her arrival from Copenhagen today. The fleet, they said, cruised about two days while the Siljestad was in North Sea waters.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer for a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

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- \$25.00 SUITS \$12.50
- The balance of our \$25.00 Suits go on sale Saturday each, **\$12.50**



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- New Sport Coats in corduroys and fancy mixtures, real \$10 values, **\$7.48** goin this sale at
- Women's Black and White Check Coats, sold all season at \$20, this sale **\$14.48**
- Children's Spring Coats to be sold Saturday at great reductions.
- All of our New \$15 Coats, every one a good style, on sale Saturday **\$9.98** at
- Women's New Spring Coats, in plain and fancy colors, real \$25.00 values, this sale, **\$18.48** each
- Baby Coats in short and long styles, on sale from **\$1.25 up to \$6**

PETTICOAT SALE

- 100 New Petticoats, in black and colors, fitted top, worth today \$1.25, Saturday **98c** at each
- 100 Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black and all colors, \$5.00 values, sale price, **\$3.98** each

Awning Stripes

- Just received a new line of Fancy Awning Stripes for skirts, 36 inches wide, at, yard **69c**
- New Awning Striped Voiles for dresses, 40 in. wide, on sale Saturday, yard **35c**

GOLFINE SKIRTS IN WHITE AND COLORS AT \$5

In our latest Separate Skirt arrivals are included some exceptional clever models in the best quality of washable wide wale golfines, come in the newest style effects, including the loose gathered belts and sport pockets, **\$5.00** Saturday, each



Saturday is Corset Day

- Women's New Model Corsets, good \$1.25 grade, on sale Sat. **69c** pair
- Women's Flesh Colored Corsets, all sizes, good as most \$2 grades, Sat., pair **98c**
- Women's Front Lace Corsets, all sizes, new model, worth \$2, sale price **\$1.25**

Our White Sale Still On

- India Linen, full width, worth 15c, on sale Saturday, yard **10c**
- 5000 yds. wide Embroideries, worth up to 15c, sale price, yard **5c**
- 36-inch fine Cambric, worth 12 1/2c, special, yd. **9c**
- 42 and 45-inch Pillow Slips, good 18c grade, now, **12 1/2c** each
- Good size Cotton Towels on sale Sat., each **4c**
- 36-inch fine Muslin, worth today **8c** 10c, now, yd **8c**
- Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, very special Sat., each **5c**
- Extra Large Size Bath Towels, worth 35c, special, **25c** each
- 72x90 Bleached Sheets, cheap at 60c—Saturday, **39c** each

Maternity! The Word of Words

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accomplishment. And if there is anything, no matter how simple, how apparently trivial, it may seem, if it can aid, help, assist or in any way comfort the expectant mother, it is a blessing. And such is a remedy called "Mother's Friend." You apply it over the stomach muscles. It is gently rubbed on the surface, and makes the muscles pliant. This relieves the strain on the muscles, natural expansion takes place without undue effort upon the nerves. And as the time approaches, the mind has gone through a period of rest, of gentle expectancy, and this has an unimagined influence upon the future child. This line is true is evidenced by the fact that three generations of mothers have used and recommended "Mother's Friend." Ask your grocer for a bottle of this wonderful remedy. It will get you to the end of your pregnancy safely, and a most interesting book of information on obstetric matters. It is mailed free, when you order. It is a book you will refer to.

