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GOVERNOR CUMMINS WINNER

State Committee Had Arduous Session Lasting Two Days

Moines, Ia., Aug. 1.—The Republican state committee adjourned after a continuous session of two days. The issue of tickets to be seated as the result of the caucus gives Cummins a majority of 15. His running mate, Garst, will be chosen. There is certain to be a fight on the floor of the convention for the credentials committee report this afternoon.

Moines, Aug. 1.—Dolliver predicts "the most bitter fight on any convention floor." He anticipates a long session.

Some Hissed Shaw.

Moines, Aug. 1.—At the meeting of Shaw's name by the temporary chairman most of the convention delegates, but the delegates from his home hissed. Shaw's district is a strong supporter of Cummins.

Cummins Will Not Waver.

Moines, Aug. 1.—After closing the temporary organization, the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Secretary Cummins says he keeps in harmony, but he has grave fears. Cummins in his speech will go to the end without the slightest waver from his original position.

New Fight Developed.

Moines, Aug. 1.—George W. Brown was elected permanent chairman. During the recess the fight

was developed anew. The credentials committee asked for more time, and further recess was taken until 3:30.

WILL SURPRISE PACKERS.

Secretary Wilson Desires to Catch Them in the Act.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary Wilson left today on a trip of surprise visits to Eastern packing houses. He refuses to tell his destination, saying if it were known where he was going his errand would be defeated.

Mexican Report a Fake.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Arthur M. Elias, Mexican consul at Tucson, received a letter from Secretary of State Mariscal, branding as false the report of a revolutionary movement, and anti-American demonstration in Mexico. He says there is no trouble between the Mexican laboring class and Americans. That tales to that effect are false, and are being published on the American side with malicious intent, and are prejudicing both American and Mexican interests.

Bartender Killed Himself.

Santa Cruz, Aug. 1.—Louis Higan, a former bartender at Sea Beach Hotel, who was arrested here a week ago for threatening to kill his wife, this morning attempted to shoot his wife with a shotgun, but the trigger snapped. He then barricaded himself in a small store, and when the officers broke in it was found that he had blown the top of his head off.

Delivering Panama Bonds.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The delivery of Panama bonds began today, about \$7,000,000 worth being paid for.

ALLEGED ROBBERY OF MINE

Wealthy Californian Accused Of Bonding Mine To Abstract Rich Pocket.

(Four O'clock Edition.) Oroville, Cal., Aug. 1.—Dr. W. H. Haney and J. H. Moran, Los Angeles capitalists, were arrested in Plumas county for alleged robbery of a mine. It is alleged they bonded the mine in order to abstract a rich pocket shown to them by the owners. They acknowledge taking 80 pounds of rich ore, but claim they were only prospecting the mine.

SUCKS POISON OF RATTLESNAKE

Physician Saves the Life of a Friend by His Prompt Action.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Aug. 1.—For the second time in three weeks Harold Currier Day, a well known and wealthy resident, has had an exciting experience with a rattlesnake. This time Day was not so fortunate as before the reptile sank its fangs into the calf of his leg. But for the prompt action of Dr. Bloomer, Day would not be here to tell the tale.

Day and Dr. Bloomer were on the way up Mount Wilson, and the rattler, lying along the trail, struck Day without warning. Dr. Bloomer immediately cut open the wound and sucked the poison out. Day at once came to Sierra Madre, but the drastic measures used by the physician had checked the poison before it entered his system.

Several weeks ago Day was precipitated into a well with a rattler, and after beating its head against the side threw the reptile out. Day's nerves are to some extent unsteadied but he does not feel any inconvenience from his experience with the snakes.

CUT THROAT WITH RAZOR.

Alvin Crowe Found Near His Mill at Carus.

Oregon City, Aug. 1.—With his throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Alvin Crowe was found last evening within 50 yards of his sawmill near Carus, from which he mysteriously disappeared last Tuesday morning. The razor with which the suicide ended his life was found besides the body. The indications are that Crowe ended his life soon after leaving the mill. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. One large pool of blood was found about 20 feet distant from where the body rested behind a log, indicating the deliberation with which Crowe had planned self-destruction.

MEXICAN WORKMEN STRIKE.

Greasers Demand Same Pay Given American Railroad Men.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 1.—Seven hundred men are on a strike in the principal yards of the Mexican Central railroad, demanding the same wages the Americans get.

Tammany Politician Sued.

(Four O'clock Edition.) New York, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary H. Dixon today filed a suit against State Senator Pat McCarron for \$200,000, alleging that McCarron persuaded her to become his common law wife, only to abandon her and renounce their son.

Rounding Up Rebels.

Manila, Aug. 1.—General Lee has 500 regulars started on a round-up of the rebellious Pulajanes. There are also many scouts with the constabulary in command.

Coachman Exonerates Woman.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 1.—Tom Madine testified in the Hartje case this morning, and said the letters taken from his trunk were not from Mrs. Hartje.

Celebrating Admission Day.

Denver, Aug. 1.—The thirtieth anniversary of the admission of Colorado to the Union is being celebrated today.

That Daily Visit.

New York, Aug. 1.—Harry Thaw's wife and mother visited the prison this morning together.

SQUADRON REMAINS INACTIVE

Regular Marines Refuse To Fire on Mutineers Who Hold Kronstadt.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Communication with Kronstadt has been restored. It is announced there is no disturbance there. Advices are received that reinforcements are reaching the loyal troops in the city. Grand Duke Alexander's squadron is inactive, because the men refuse to fire upon the mutineers who hold the city and most of the forts in the harbor. A general strike has been declared. The rebels are organizing to force the surrender of the loyalists. The insurgents who were elected chiefs were signaled to sail from aboard Alexander's ships: "Meet us at Kronstadt to assist in liberating the imprisoned representatives." Admiral Birileff has mobilized all the Kronstadt coast batteries, and ordered the sailors from the ships, showing that the authorities can't trust their own men. The war office claims that the Helsingfors insurgents have been captured. The mobilization of troops and supplies is going on.

Killed Commanding Officer.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The garrison at Darbent, upon receiving the news of the dissolution of parliament, killed the commanding officer and took possession of the city and installed its own sentinels before the government building.

Fins Want Order.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—The Finnish Diet today issued a declaration to the effect that it is the duty of every citizen to assist the authorities in maintaining order.

Members of Douma Killed.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Hertzenstein, a member of the Douma, was shot and killed today while walking with his family. The assailant escaped.

Communication Cut Off.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Kronstadt is cut off from communication.

Fighting Continues.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—Early today the loyal minority appeared to control Nicholas Island. The exchange of broadsides continue. The naval squadron sailed from Reval today. It is said the loyalist troops are hurrying by forced marches. The telegraph building and cathedral are in ruins by the fire of the 11-inch guns. It is believed the casualties are greatly overestimated, but it is impossible to estimate accurately.

Fighting Resumed.

Helsingfors, Aug. 1.—Fighting was resumed this morning. The crews of four warships have joined the mutineers, and are preparing to sail in and attack Kronstadt.

TOM JOHNSON WINS.

Court Decides in Favor of Mayor of Cleveland in Contempt Case. (Four O'clock Edition.)

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—The court decided in favor of the mayor in the contempt case, ruling that inasmuch as city officials are so liable to injunction, in the discharge of their official duties, they could not be assumed to know what was in the injunction without being told specifically.

MEXICAN REPORTS UNFOUNDED

Advices Say no Credence Must Be Placed in Agitation Tales.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Jas. Dowling, a prominent miner, telegraphs from Mexico, advising the public to place no credence in the reports of the agitation against Americans, which he says are unfounded. Ambassador Thompson sends similar advices, and quotes President Diaz as saying he is unable to find a cause for the alarming reports by returning Americans.

Collier Ruas Ashore.

Block Island, Aug. 1.—The collier Nero, 4000 tons, is ashore and in a dangerous position today. She is here to supply the maneuvering fleet.

WANT TO BE INSPECTORS.

Two Thousand Apply for Positions Under New Free Alcohol Law.

Washington, Aug. 1.—More than 2000 people have applied to the internal revenue bureau for a job under the new undrinkable free alcohol law which goes into effect January 1, next. It is expected by the commissioner of internal revenue when the law was passed that nearly all the alcohol to be made under the law would come from four or five big distilleries, which make nothing but high wines, and that consequently he would not have to increase his force very much to handle the new business arising from the use of free alcohol in the arts and industries, but recent information received goes to show that this supposition will probably not be realized.

The treasury department men in the South report that nearly every one of the cane sugar mills and refineries are making plans to install a distillery, and that, therefore, it is likely a considerable number of men will be needed to watch the denaturing process for the government.

The beet sugar makers are also reported to be looking into the new law with a view to going into the alcohol business for the purpose of using up their present waste products. Porto Rico sugar men are also said to have an eye upon this field promising a considerable increase in their revenues.

The treasury department reports are that some of the sugar men of the south have already made estimates to the effect that they can make alcohol at a cost of not more than 10 cents a gallon, and the internal revenue bureau experts say if the sugar men can do anything of that kind they will have the big distilleries of the middle west beaten to a standstill, as they do not believe grain distillers can compete at any such price.

Thus, what was at first believed to be a big benefit for those large distilleries in what is known as the whisky trust promises to bring them practically nothing. It is thought in the treasury department that it will require a pretty high grade of men to represent the government at the distilleries to supervise the denaturing, and that the places will command from \$2000 to \$2500 a year each, although this has not been fixed and will not be until the commissioner of internal revenue comes from Europe, where he is now investigating the operation of the free alcohol laws.

HANGING WAS LEGAL.

Two Companies of Soldiers Maintained Majesty of Law.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 1.—The hanging of Allen Matthias, the negro who criminally assaulted Miss Ethel McCain last Wednesday night, took place last night in legal manner in the yard of the county jail. Fully 10,000 people were on the scene, but only a few hundred could see the execution. The fence had been torn down by the enraged citizens, while the trial was going on. It was only 50 minutes after the time the jury was sworn in that the negro was pronounced dead.

Matthias arrived at 6:40 last night from Louisville in charge of a deputy sheriff and a company of militia from Hopkinsville. The local militia met the train and the prisoner was marched to the court house. Several attempts were made to get the negro, and twice he was in possession of the mob, but the soldiers finally succeeded in forcing their way with their prisoner into the court house, where Matthias' trial was at once begun. There were rumors that another negro in jail from Hickman county, charged with a similar offense was to be lynched, but it is understood that he was spirited away.

Alfonso Will Build Yacht.

Cowes, Aug. 1.—The king and queen of Spain arrived today in the Spanish royal yacht, escorted by a warship. Salutes were exchanged. They will remain over yachting week. Alfonso will build a yacht to compete here next year.

Wool at Sixteen Cents.

Baker City, Aug. 1.—A. E. Whittier, one of the local wool growers this morning sold 30,000 pounds of wool to Charles H. Green, the San Francisco buyer. The price paid was 16 cents.

BRIDE-GROOM KILLED

North Carolinian Shot Down While Waiting for Train With His Bride.

(Four O'clock Edition.) Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 1.—Wm. Brown, a bridegroom of an hour, stood with his bride on the station platform waiting for his train for his honeymoon trip this morning, when J. Y. Kincaid appeared and fired five shots at him, killing him instantly. The crowd attacked Kincaid, whom the officers arrested.

SLAVES OF THE "DOPE HABIT."

Alarming Spread of the Use of Opium, Morphine and Cocaine.

New York, Aug. 1.—Opium, morphine and cocaine today have nearly 50,000 abject slaves in New York city. There must be several times as many more who are as yet comparatively beginners—those who are dallying with these drugs, taking their first steps along the poppy path that ends in the potter's field.

The "dope habit" has permeated every class of society, except, perhaps, that which earns its bread by manual labor (and it is beginning to make inroads on that). Brain workers of all sorts, from the petty clerk in the office or factory up to statesmen, lawyers or great medical specialists, are victims. There is not a business or profession free from the taint, which is more awful because it can be so long concealed.

The habit is spreading rapidly among physicians, a large proportion of the layers of odds and bettors of all kinds—bookmakers, professional gamblers and race-track touters are victims. There is hardly a fallen woman in New York who does not sniff cocaine or use opium in some form.

NO CLUE TO MURDERER.

Supposed Guilty Man Dropped Comb Bearing Names of H. Hamberlin, Jr.

(Four O'clock Edition.) Los Angeles, Aug. 1.—The police are still without a clue as to the identity of the two men who are suspected of killing John Smilde, the chauffeur, last night. Margaret Lauten, the woman who kept the house to which Smilde drove his supposed murderer, says that Smilde quarreled with the one who dropped a comb bearing the name of A. Hamberlin, Jr.

NAMED PALACE MONROE.

Root's Address Stirs Up Patriotism Among Brazilian Statesmen.

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 1.—Following Root's address at the Pan-American congress, Baron Brance, minister of foreign affairs, announced that hereafter the pavilion in which the conference was held will be called "Palace Monroe," in honor of the Monroe doctrine.

Judge Lynch's Court.

Atlanta, Aug. 1.—Floyd Carmichael, a negro, aged 22, identified by Miss Annie Poole, of Lakewood, as a suburb of Atlanta, as the man who assaulted her early today, was shot in front of the Poole residence in sight of his victim last evening by a posse. After he had been shot there were cries of "burn him," but the police arriving at this time prevented such action.

Internal Revenue Collected.

(Four O'clock Edition.) Washington, Aug. 1.—The treasurer's report shows the internal revenue collected during the fiscal year for California, including Nevada, as \$4,899,000; Montana, including Idaho and Utah, \$533,000; Oregon \$283,000; Washington, including Alaska, \$750,000.

Dr. J. F. Cook Moved to 340 Liberty street, where he will meet all old and new patients. For any disease, call on Dr. Cook. Consultation free.

CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

HAMMERING DOWN THE PRICES

During this sale there will be sweeping reductions made in every department. We need the room and will now start in to empty the shelves and make space for our fall stock which is now beginning to arrive daily. Thousands of articles throughout the store will be sold at cost and in many cases much less than cost. It is the volume of business we are after and it looks as if we are getting it in good shape. Read on:

- Remnants of Dress Goods, all kinds, Half Price.
- Remnants of Calicoes and Muslins, Half Price
- 1000 worth of New Plaid Dress Goods arrived. Prices very reasonable.
- Our Muslin Underwear, Skirts, Corset Covers, Night Gowns and Drawers at Sale Prices.
- Ladies' Beautiful White Lingerie Shirt Waists at about Half Price.
- Gray Plaid Tailored Suits, well effects, price \$9.90
- New Long Plaid Coats, just arrived. Get our prices.
- Shirt Waists Suits, colors Navy Tan, Green Alice Blue, clearing prices \$3.50
- Trimmed Hats, all new, going at Half Price \$2.25
- Remnants of Ribbon Half Price.
- Broken Lots of Hosiery and Underwear, Half Price.
- Remnants of Silks, Half Price.
- Slaughter Prices on Dimities, Challies and Lawns.
- Odd lots of Table Linens, Towels and Napkins, Half Price.
- Odd lots of Notions and Trimmings, Half Price.
- Odd Sizes in Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, Half Price.
- Men's 35c Underwear, price . . . 19c
- \$1.50 Sailor Hats, price 75c
- Children's 35c Sailor Hats . . . 15c
- We have the Long Gloves on sale. Hundreds of Children's Dresses, all styles and makes, Half Price
- Slaughter Prices on Ladies' Belts and Hand Bags.
- 50c Girdle Corsets, price . . . 25c
- 95c Feather Pillows, price . . . 59c

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