

CUMMINS PICKS TO PIECES TAFT'S ACTS

In Open Letter Gives Eight Reasons Why He Opposes His Renomination.

(National News Association)
CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—In a signed article, published in the Chicago Record-Herald today, U. S. Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, gives his reasons for declaring, as he did recently, that President Taft should not be renominated by the Republican party for the presidency. The article says in part: "A few days ago, in answer to an inquiry from a reporter of the Register & Leader of Des Moines, I stated that in my opinion Mr. Taft ought not to be renominated as the candidate for president by the national convention and among other things I said that he did not take the progressive view of matters which concerned the public interest."

"It is to be understood that my opposition to the renomination of Taft is based solely upon his attitude toward public questions and my conviction that the convention ought to nominate a candidate for president who will be strongest in the election."

"I have no other than the most friendly feeling for the president. With these preliminary and explanatory suggestions I present my bill of particulars."

"It will be conceded, I suppose, that President Taft's alignment must be defined chiefly—

"1—By his position upon the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

"2—By his position upon the bill for the further regulation of interstate common carriers, brought forward about the first of the year 1910.

"3—By his position upon the change made in the postal savings, just as it was being passed in the Senate.

"4—By his position upon the proposed income tax law, which was sought to be incorporated into the Payne-Aldrich tariff act.

"5—That by his attitude toward the control and disposition of our public domain."

"6—By his position on the Canadian tariff bill passed at the extra session just closed.

"7—By his work for the peace treaties.

"8—By his vetoes of the woolen schedule, free list, and the resolution admitting New Mexico and Arizona as states."

Senator Cummins takes up each one of these in turn and picks Taft's stand to pieces. He criticizes Taft's associates in the making of the tariff, naming Aldrich, Papine, Cannon and Dailell in particular.

He lays the interstate commerce law to Aldrich and Taft and declares that coercion was used to force its passage.

Cummins charges that Taft was aligned with the reactionaries on practically every big piece of legislation and concludes his article thus:

"My general conclusion is, therefore, that in every struggle which has taken place since Mr. Taft became president upon vital things his allies and supporters have been the senators and members of the House of Representatives who, however honest they may be, are known from one border of the country to the other as reactionaries or stand-patters and not progressives."

If the voters of the Republican party believe that the old leadership should be perpetuated they can find no better nominee than Mr. Taft. I do not believe it ought to be continued and, therefore, without any personal disapprobation of the president, I am hoping that progressive Republicans will be nominated and elected next year."

MEETING HELD BY CITY BOARD TODAY

The board of public works, at a short session this morning fixed the amount of benefits, which the Garrison company will be obliged to pay the city, for the vacation of North F street, at \$1,500. Other assessments of benefits and damages on the vacation of North F street, and the Washington avenue railroad crossing have not been made as yet.

Protests have been made to the board that test cars of local automobile factories are being operated over the city streets at a greater speed than that allowed by law. Notices were sent to the concerns manufacturing machines this afternoon by City Clerk Baecher, requesting all testers to comply with the law which states that no automobile shall be driven faster than eight miles an hour on the streets and not more than four miles an hour when turning a street corner.

WELL KNOWN FARMER BURIED TUESDAY

(Palladium Special)

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Sept. 5.—Hiram Huff, a prominent farmer aged 79 years died early Sunday morning at his home, east of Hagerstown. Death was due to senility. The deceased is survived by his daughter, Mrs. John Jarbo, with whom he had his residence. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at West Grove, near Centerville. The Rev. Love of the Christian church of which the deceased was a member, officiated. The interment was in the Centerville cemetery.

NATIVES KILLED A GUIANA MISSIONARY

(National News Association)
GEORGETOWN, Brit. Guiana, Sept. 5.—Elder Davis, an American missionary, has been killed by natives in Hindustan where he has been laboring to convert them to Christianity. News of the murder reached here today.



GOOD BOXING CARD

Was Offered at the Coliseum Last Evening.

Though blood was freely sprinkled in all of the bouts, of the Labor Day card at the coliseum on Monday evening, it was a case of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth in all of them, excepting in the mill between Jimmy Watts of Indianapolis and Jimmy Goodman of Chicago, which was stopped in the third round by promoter Hugh McGann after Goodman had been sent to the floor for the second time, ready to receive the count. Though no knockout was registered, it would have been had the referee so willed.

But the main go between Young Sweeney of Indianapolis and Jimmy Anderson of Brazil was the stellar attraction, the lightweights mixing it up frequently and coming out scratched and plainly showing the evidence of some of the fierce spells of grilling.

Both were clever, possibly Sweeney having the shade, as he was active on his feet and clever in landing blows.

Anderson has the punch; Sweeney evidently lacks it, but is quicker.

Consequently Sweeney had his speedy little opponent in many tighter holes than Anderson was in.

The popular decision possibly favored Anderson, though there were many who thought the former Chicago lad had the better of the exhibition so far as points are concerned; referee McGann rendered no decision.

SUSPECT WRECKERS OF FATAL ACCIDENT

(National News Association)

FREMONT, Wis., Sept. 5.—Three persons were killed and several were fatally injured when a Soo Line passenger train from Chicago to Duluth was wrecked near here today in a mysterious manner. Train wreckers are suspected. The dead are: Engineer Kuester and two unidentified men. They include S. Fortune, Detroit, fatally; Mrs. S. M. Harvey, Duluth, and F. H. Arnesen, Fondulac.

FINE HOWARD HARRIS FOR ASSOCIATION

Howard Harris, colored, entered a plea of guilty to associating with Feris Hayden through his attorney in the police court on Tuesday morning and was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to jail for ten days. The Hayden woman has been warned by police chief L. A. Gorman to get out of the city. Harris was arrested on Saturday night.

The oldest practicing surgeon in the United States is Dr. D. D. Martin, of Tulsa, Okla. He is eighty-nine years old, and recently at a clinical convention in Chicago performed successfully an operation which required the skill and judgment of surgeons at their best.

His Noble Son-in-Law

Clarence Doesn't Get Much Sympathy from Pa-in-Law

Makes Dire Appeal to County Council—Main Street Bridge in Bad Shape.

The directors of the South Side Improvement association appeared before the county council this afternoon and asked for an appropriation sufficient to build the south side bridge at South L street. The directors of the association stated that the county at the present time had a fund of \$44,971 set aside for the construction of the bridge and that to build the bridge it would only take from \$50,000 to \$60,000. They asked the council to adjust the levy so that the additional amount could be collected, which would be sufficient to construct the bridge. They stated that they had presented the matter several times to the county commissioners but without result and that had come before council to try to get action. The commissioners called Jack Mueller, county engineer, to explain what had been done and why the matter had not been reported on. Mueller stated that he had made three surveys and had made an examination of the Main street bridge, thinking that it might be torn down and reconstructed at South L street, but upon examination he found that the bridge was in such bad shape that it would not pay to do anything with it. He stated that the bridge was not constructed to carry the heavy interurban cars and the current of the street car company has caused electroplysis on the west end of the bridge, which had left that part of the bridge in bad shape. He also stated that it would be only a few years until there would have to be a new bridge constructed in its place.

The bridge contemplated for South L street would be 400 feet long, 40 feet wide and have a sidewalk of five feet, leaving the roadway thirty feet. This sort of a bridge would cost in the neighborhood of \$160,000, including approaches. Mr. Coe showed the council how the appropriation could be made without raising the levy, by reducing one or two of the items on the budget. The county council adjourned at 2:00 to meet again at 3:00 to consider the appropriations on the 1912 budget. The commissioners and council generally favored the appropriation providing it would not necessitate the raising of the tax levy.

ORA RAU, CITY LINEMAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

Ora Rau, an employee of the municipal light plant was killed this afternoon about 3:30 o'clock on Williams street by being shocked to death. More than 2,200 volts went through his body. He was on a pole but further details about the accident are not known. The city ambulance was called but when it arrived Rau was dead and his body was taken to the undertaking parlors. He lived at 223 South Thirteenth street.

He is survived by his wife, his father and mother and two brothers.

The muscles of the stomach in old age are not strong and as in youth and in the young old people are inclined to constipation and indigestion. Many seldom have a bowel movement without an artificial aid. Many have an upper or even a lower part of the stomach after eating. All this can be avoided by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. It is a stimulant and causes the bowels to move naturally and so strengthens the stomach that food is digested without discomfort. Druggists sell it at 50 cents or \$1 a large bottle.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 1988.
Report of the condition of the Second National Bank, at Richmond, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, September 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,379,657.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,730.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	307,470.67
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	81,152.74
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	\$ 4,672.55
Due from approved reserve agents	249,192.95
Notes of other National Banks	23,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	359.27
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	130,775.00
Specie	33,025 441,025.07
Legal-tender notes	12,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	\$2,452,537.16

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund	300,000.00
Undivided profits; less expenses and taxes paid	90,702.46
National Bank notes outstanding	250,000.00
Due to Other National Banks	\$ 2,640.78
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	22,475.36
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	34,376.37
Individual deposits subject to check	1,244,285.55
Demand certificates of deposit	286,968.67
Cashier's checks outstanding	87.97
United States deposits	1,000.00 1,591,834.70
Total	\$2,452,537.16

State of Indiana, County of Wayne, ss:
I, John B. Dougan, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN B. DOUGAN, Pres.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1911.

KATHERINE G. WHITE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

HENRY GENNETT
JOHN R. HOWARD
E. G. HILL

Directors.

MAYOR HAS GELDING WHICH SHOWS CLASS

William Owens, a well known horseman from Toledo, who has had a great deal of experience with some of the fastest horses of recent years is now associated with Dr. W. W. Zimmerman in the training of Billy Buster, the mayor's fast double gaited gelding. The animal has been in poor form until this spring, but under the training of Mr. Owens it is developing wonderfully. He has passed on several occasions in trotting at the driving park a 2:13 1/4 mile and trotted a mile in 2:24, which is regarded as most remarkable. The horse possibly will race this season.

SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER BUDGET

At the meeting of the city council on Monday evening there were seven absentees and the five present delegated the authority to Mayor Zimmerman to call a special meeting at which the city budget for 1912 will be considered. The council then adjourned. The mayor issued a call for a special meeting this evening. The council will consider the budget as a committee of the whole. Though a vast amount of money is to be appropriated, the 1912 budget will not be radically different from those of the previous season.

REDUCE CONTINENTAL WALKING TIME

(National News Association)
San Francisco, Sept. 5.—Kohn Henry Mooney, member of the fire department of New York City, established a new walking record from New York to the Pacific coast when he arrived here today. The distance was covered in seventy-two days, beating Weston's record of 106 days.

MACHINE ITEM IS REJECTED

This afternoon at three o'clock the county council voted to reject the item in the 1912 budget providing an appropriation of \$21,000 for twenty-eight voting machines for use in Wayne county. The councilmen were of the opinion that such an expenditure was not warranted at the present time.

SALVATION ARMY.

Cold weather with its demands will soon be here and adequate preparations are being made by the local corps of the Salvation Army to meet the needs. Discarded articles of clothing, shoes, furniture, etc., can be brought into use. Anyone wishing to donate such should send a postal to Ensign Deuter, 245 South Third street or phone 1045.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. James Morris is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Brehm, 126 South Eighth street.

YOUR STANDARDS.

The most difficult problem that any human being has to solve is the prevention of an insidious lowering of his standards. It is so easy to drop into habits of neglect in small matters that were once considered duties that the whole life has slipped to a lower plane before one is aware of it. Keep your standards high and unsullied.

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INDIAN Leads!



In all races held yesterday, with the exception of two, the Indian Motorcycle came out victorious.

Out of eight events this machine took 7 firsts, 7 seconds, 3 thirds.

The INDIAN

showed its superiority over all other makes in both speed and endurance. Especially was this true with the machine owned by William Waking, it being in all races it could get into, and not once did it falter.

If you are thinking of buying a motorcycle, see

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