IOWA REPUBLICANS ACTIVE

Energy and Aggressiveness Mark Procedure by Candidates.

COMMITTEE PUSHING THE FIGHT

Letters by Senator Cummins Outline Issues and Attack Progressives and Democrats for Their Stand Before People.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Owing to the energy and aggressiveness of the two brilliant leaders of the republican party in Iowa—Senator W. S. Kenyon and Governor G. W. Clarke, both active young men of especially strong intellectuality—the republican campaign in this state has lately taken on a phase quite different from that of its earlier stages. Both of these men have been out in the state for several weeks, literally covering the state by leaps and stirring up thousands of the republicans to their sense of duty to the party. For a part of the time they have been accompanied by others on the state ticket and latterly Attorney General George Cosson, State Auditor Bleakly and others have got deep into the fight. The republican candidates for congress have also been very active, especially George C. Scott, Frank P. Wood, H. M. Towner, S. F. Prouty, Charles E. Pickett, G. N. Haugen and Judge Green. Upon these men and the local candidates, especially for the legislature, has fallen the burden of making the campaign in Iowa this year for the success of the republican party.

The republican state committee, under the direction and management of Charles A. Rawson, has been doing some effective work in a quiet way for the ticket, though poorly supplied with funds and badly handicapped by the fact that opponents of the party have spread abroad distrust of the committee. Chairman Rawson, however, has worked in entire harmony with the local committees in every county of the state and all the candidates and has kept in close touch with the national committee at all times. He has placed a number of outside speakers in the state, but the disposition has been to leave Iowa to shift for itself.

Letters from Cummins.

The most recent development of the campaign is a series of letters from Senator Cummins, in which he attacks the position of the progressive party and the democratic party, on great national issues and defends the republican principles. He has done this in regard not only to the tariff, but as to trusts and combines and points out that the progressive party and the democratic party positions on these subjects would both be injurious. This is proving immensely helpful to the entire republican cause.

Estimates secured from very many counties of the state, from good judges of each and every party, show that there is no doubt whatever of the success of the republican ticket in the state. These estimates show that the state ticket is very much stronger than the national ticket, but that the latter is making steady gains and as the day of election approaches will come up close to the state ticket. The normal republican majority in a presidential year is about 60,000, though one year it went to 175,000. At least 500,000 votes will be cast this year in Iowa. The democratis cannot hope to get 200,000 for either the state or the national ticket.

Democrats in Trouble.

The democrats are having some trouble holding their candidates for the legislature in line. It is an open secret with them that their candidate for the United States senate is unpopular with them and that his nomination at the primary will not be any aid to them in the legislative fights. In Webster county the democratic candidate for the legislature, who really has little hope of election, came out for Senator Kenyon and said if elected he would support him. In other counties the democratic candidates have quietly circulated that if elected they will not feel bound to stand by their party nominee, Hamilton, who is credited with being a reactionary democrat of the old school.

Trouble Over Colleges.

The latest phase of the fight on the part of the college men at the three state educational institutions to hold their jobs and prevent the educational board from effecting the consolation of departments is to have Roger Leavitt of Cedar Falls, a member of the board who alone voted against the changes proposed, threaten to go into court to prevent the changes being made, and to make a plea to the board for reconsideration. Mr Leavitt is the only member of the board who is a resident of a city having one of the institutions. The complaint against the board proceeds largely from the people who reside in these cities and who do not want any changes to be made that will cause removal of any part of their institutions. Mr. Leavitt makes the accusation against his associates on the educational board that as a matter of fact they did not fairly investigate the matter, and that they did not consult the new heads of the three colleges before acting.

At the same time, the opponents of the change has enlisted some of the state candidates to get the matter into politics if possible before the election. At Ames they have induced Judge Stevens, the bull moose candidate for governor, to come out in a red hot attack on the board, which is immensely pleasing to the faculty at the college and the Ames business men men who are opposed to the changes. Edward Dunn, the democratic candidate, also jumped into the game at once and decided that the board had acted unwisely in deciding the matter before it became public.

The alumni associations of the various colleges are being enlisted in the fight and will take a hand in trying to force the legislature to back up the college men and overrule the decisions of the board in this matter.

Inspections to Prevent Fires.

Inspection to prevent fire losses in cities was a feature of the last year in insurance circles in this state. At the meeting of the State Fire Prevention association here John D. Carpenter, retiring president, in his annual address showed that during the year the members of the association have made 461 individual inspections, which is an increase over the preceding year, when there were 351. Thirty-seven printed town reports have been issued and each contains individual inspections, so that the number thus covered is over 10,000. Mr. Carpenter's report shows that the suggestions which have been made to building owners, factory men, hotels, etc., have been favorably received and in nearly every instance the suggestions have been acted upon. In fact, only three of the many owners refused to remedy risks.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, W. E. Page; vice president, O. W. Follett; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Harrison. Mr. Page announced that his executive committee will consist of these officers, together with the retiring president: J. D. Carpenter, W. M. Palmer, C. E. Campbell, W. W. Waddell and W. A. Hand.

Labor Federation Busy.

A session of the executive board of the Iowa Federation of Labor was held here today and the board will probably remai nhere for several days because of the seriousness of the labor situation. One of the principal matters considered at this meeting was now to carry on the fight for a workmen's compensation law that will meet the desires of the laboring men of the state. It has come to the attention of the federation that the Iowa Manufacturers' association has changed front in regard to the legislation and is planning to oppose all laws of the kind suggested in the report of the commission which recently investigated the matter. The labor leaders accuse the manufacturers of betraying them.

Taft Sentiment is Growing in Iowa

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Two big Taft clubs have been organized in Page county. One is at Shenandoah and the other at Clarinda. Both have big memberships and names are being added to it hourly. The surprising thing, too, is that members are signing up who were early in the campaign adherents to the bull moose doctrine. These clubs have rented commodious quarters, where the members assemble and read over the daily papers and literature furnished it. Popular subscriptions have been raised and no stone is being left unturned to bring out the full vote on November.

Prehistoric Relic Found Near Logan

LOGAN, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Promoters of a museum or repository at Logan for Harrison county finds are pleased to learn that C. W. Lamb, northwest of Magnolia, has discovered a large stone mortar, evidently made and used by the race of a remote period.

As the two stone mortars discovered by early settlers in Harris grove, purchased by the late Dr. Weeks of Logan and carried away by his Des Moines relatives, were lost to Harrison county, hence museum promoters are greatly pleased over the recent find. Mr. Lamb is said to have a good collection of relics of the race antedating the Indians and the mortar makes a valuable addition to his collection.

Though parts of the skeleton of the elephant, mastodon, camel and sloth have been found in Harrison county, yet, most unfortunately for the schools and other interests of the county, the most valuable finds have gone to build up private and public collections outside Harrison county.

BOY AND ONE MATCH CAUSES HEAVY LOSS TO IOWA FARMER

TABOR, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—A large horse and hay barn, belonging to Frank Bell, seven miles southeast of Tabor, with all its contents, including one span of horses, several wagons with all the hay and small grain of this year's raising, also 4,000 feet of native lumber, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. No insurance. A 4-year-old boy says he did it with one match. He and his 3-year-old sister narrowly escaped being burned alive, the little girl's clothes being singed when rescued by their mother. Mr. Bell had gone to town and neighbors kept other buildings from being caught from flying embers.

FORMER LUNA PARK OWNER HAS SIXTY DOLLARS LEFT

NEW YORK, Oct 20.—The creditors of Frederick Thompson, bankrupt theatrical promoter and former owner of Luna Park, are not likely to get any appreciable fraction of claims aggregating over half a million, as the bankrupt's assets have dwindled from $7,531 to $60.

This condition was revealed today at a meeting of the creditors before Receiver Strong. Against the $60 are liabilities aggregating $664,554.

The unsecured creditors include Mabel Taliaferro, his wife, from whom he is separated. Her claim amounts to $40,000.

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ALLIED ARMIES POUR OVER BORDER, READY FOR GREAT CONFLICT

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it is reported from Dubnitza, has assembled 3,000 peasants of the mountainous district of Parin near the Bulgarian border and armed them with modern rifles. They will join the allied states against the Turks.

The Bulgarians have taken the town of Mahomia in the Raslog district, at the point of the bayonet.

Bombardment at Varna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 20.—The Turkish fleet arrived off Varna at 6 o'clock this morning and began a bombardment at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SOFIA, Oct. 20.—Three Turkish warships opened a bombardment off Varna today, directing their fire against two Bulgarian torpedo boats in the roadstead. The range was ten miles and the shots were ineffective. The Turkish ships then withdrew.

Varna is the chief Bulgarian port of the Black sea between Kustendje and the Bosphorus. Notification had already been received at the various embassies that a blockade of Varna and Burghas to the south had been begun by Turkey.

Varna is memorable for the battle fought there in 1444, in which the Turkish sultan, Amurath II, overwhelmed the Hungarian army commanded by King Ladislas. It has a population of about 35,000.

Reservists Arrive.

PALERMO, Oct. 20.—The steamer Macedonia, with Greek reservists aboard, has arrived here from New York. It is under convoy of the four destroyers, which Gregco purchased recently in England. The destroyers joined the Macedonia at Algiers, where they shipped crews.

Riot on New York Pier.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Nearly 3,000 Greeks, all apparently wildly enthusiastic about going to war, sailed on steamers from this port today for their homeland to enlist against the Turks. A small riot broke out on the Fabre line pier on the Brooklyn water front as several hundred Greeks were boarding the steamer Venezia. A number of Italians who had booked passage on the same vessel taunted the Greeks over their soldiery, with the result that numerous fist fight followed. Police reserves had to be called to quell the disturbance. The steamer sailed late this afternoon.

The largest number to sail on a single steamer was 1,200 on the French liner Chicago. Many of the men were in khaki uniforms and carried banners bearing the inscription:

"Either return with your shield, or upon it."

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S NEW HOME EXQUISITE

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club always has been its dining facilities, the dining rooms of the new quarters have been especially planned and equipped. They are on the eighteenth floor of the building and are reached by way of the marble stairway in the lobby.

The main dining room measures 35x82 and has a ceiling sixteen feet high. There is not a post nor obstruction in the entire room, an appreciable feature for club members, who have been inconvenienced at the old quarters when public speakers addressed the membership.

Abutting the main dining room are five private dining rooms with a capacity for twelve persons each, the south dining room extending the width of the main room at the south and the executive committee room at the northwest corner of the eighteenth floor. The private dining rooms will be used by the various committees of the organization. The south dining room will be used by the Real Estate exchange for its Wednesday meetings. Two wide doors separate it from the main door, which allows it for an overflow crowd at the public affairs committee meetings.

The eighteenth floor is decorated with blue and gold hangings. In the rotunda, which extends along the north side, there are many settees and lounges upholstered in light brown leather, the same as the other furniture of the club.

The kitchen, which occupies the east half of the eighteenth floor, is one of the best equipped in the city, if not in the west. Broilers, ranges, kettles, steamers, refrigerators, sinks and other equipment are of the latest approved types. The refrigerator will be cooled by the building's refrigerator system. In the kitchen department are located the steward's office, record store room, grocery store room and clerk's office.

Members of the club will be admitted to the roof garden, which is entered from a stairway from the eighteenth floor, 250 feet above the ground.

REVOLUTION DAUGHTERS TO MEET AT LINCOLN

Arrangements have all been completed for the coming state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is to be held in Lincoln, October 22, 23 and 24. The indications are that there will be about 150 delegates and visitors from the nineteen chapters in the state. These will begin to arrive Tuesday morning.

The annual banquet given by the local chapters to the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution in Nebraska, with their friends, will be at the Lincoln hotel at 7.30 p. m., Tuesday. Toasts will be responded to by the following: Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president-general, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Charles Oliver Norton, state regent, Nebraska Society Daughters of the American Revolution; Edwin O. Halstead, secretary-registrar, Nebraska Society Sons of the American Revolution; Dr. Samuel Avery, chancellor of the University of Nebraska; Mrs. T. J. Gist, regent, Reavis-Ashley chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Falls City, and General John Lee Webster, president, Nebraska State Historical society. The toastmistress will be Mrs. Clarendon E Adams, regent, Superior chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

BIG FINE IS LEVIED FOR LIFTING OF THE LID

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Judge J. J. Clark yesterday fined Miller Ellis $375 and costs, in all amounting to over $400, for the illegal sale of liquor. Ellis entered the plea of guilty. He will pay his fine. Roy Swim came all the way from Minott, U. D., to enter the plea of guilty of running a gambling house. He was fined $80.50.

BULL MOOSE CHIEFS SHOW THEIR COLORS OVER ELECTION SUIT

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cited showing that if any elector accepted a nomination from one party and then later accepted another nomination from a party which was working directly antagonistic to the first party, that the second acceptance of itself worked a vacancy of the first nomination, for no nominee could serve two parties whose principles were incompatible to each other, made any other ruling untenable.

A. C. Shallenberger, democratic candidate for the United States senate, was in the city Saturday soon after the decision of the district court was announced and when asked what he thought the result of the decision would have on the vote, said: "I do not think that the decision will make much difference in the outcome."

It is understood that if the case is appealed an effort will be made to have the hearing set for Monday before the supreme court. However, the court has a pretty heavy docket on for the week and they may not be able to take up the matter at once. Action cannot be deferred later than Tuesday by Secretary of State Walt if he takes the time required by law to certify the ballot to the county clerks. Unless the lower court is reversed, its mandate will stand directing the secretary to certify the ballots with the Taft men listed as republicans.

In the case of Morrissey against the secretary of state, in which Mr. Morrissey questions the right of the bull moose candidates to go on the ballot, an effort is being made to call the case for Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

DIAZ THINKS HE WILL WIN

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of the city, thereby cutting off communication with the interior.

Foreigners in the city are anxiously looking forward to the arrival of the United States cruiser Des Moines and another American gunboat which are expected at any moment. A German warship also is expected to join the other foreign vessels in the harbor.

The French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and British consuls realizing the gravity of the situation have urgently cabled their respective governments to send protecting gunboats.

After a conference with the federal commanders outside the city Generals Beltran and Valdez, during which the extreme peril of the situation to the foreigners in Vera Cruz was discussed, the consuls returned to the city. General Valdez informed the consuls that he would notify them tomorrow whether conditions warranted a hasty departure of all foreigners from Vera Cruz.

The consuls will again confer with the federal commanders outside the city with a view to averting hostilities and of guarding foreign interests. Hospital corps was organized and arrangements made for trains to carry noncombatants out of the city in case of a bombardment by the federals.

The Ward line steamer Segranza has arrived in the harbor, but will not discharge its cargo or passengers here.

COLONEL WILL TRAVEL TODAY

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guarded by policemen and the street for 100 feet either way will be closed.

Attendants will carry the wheel chair down to the train shed and will lift the chair to the level of the car step so that Colonel Roosevelt can step into the train. Attached to the regular train will be the colonel's private car and another for the traveling correspondents and the physicians.

Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Theodore, jr., and Mrs. Longworth will occupy the colonel's car. Dr. Alexander Lambert and Dr. Scurry L. Terrell, the colonel's physicians, will be quartered with the newspaper men in the second car. A bell cord will be arranged so that the patient from his bed can summon either physician direct at any time. The doctors, Mrs. Roosevelt and the colonel's daughters will be the nurses on the trip.

Direct to Oyster Bay.

It is the plan to proceed through New York direct to Oyster Bay.

The blood test taken today indicated the patient's condition to be excellent. No trace of sepsis was found.

Colonel Roosevelt was taken today to the operating room for a last X-ray photograph, by which the doctors expect to note whether nature's process of encasing the bullet has proceeded far enough that the missile will appear to be thrust away from the broken fourth rib. Much of the colonel's future activity will depend on what the pictures disclose. They will not be ready for inspection before tomorrow.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE DEDICATED AT CHADRON

CHADRON, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The dedication of the new Masonic temple just completed was attended by 200 guests, over half being from other lodges. The building is of brick, 50x100, electric lighted, hot water heat, and with every convenience for lodge meetings and banquests. Past Grand Master A. W. Crites acted as proxy for James R. Cain, jr., grand master Nebraska State lodge, who was unexpuectedly prevented from coming. An elaborate seven-course banquet was served after the ceremonies.

The toast list was as follows: Robert B. McFaden, toast master; O. R. Ivins, master Crawford lodge, "Faith Lodge;" Fern S. Baker, master Harrison lodge, "Can a Lawyer Be a Good Mason?" William Waterman, master Hay Springs lodge, "What can Masonry do for a Merchant?" Alden C. Platz, master Rushville lodge, "Free Masonry and Democratic Government;" Dwight H. Griswold, master Gordon lodge, "The Banker and the Mason;" past grand matron, "Order of the Eastern Star." The dedication marked a "red letter" day for the Masons of northwest Nebraska.

The second annual farmers' institute convenes here Monday. Prof. C. W. Pugsley, and many other noted instructors and lecturers will be present during the week.

Aurora Methodists Give Sunset Social

AURORA, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The Benedictal class of the First Methodist Episcopal church of this city gave a Sunset social in the parlors of the church last night to the men and women who are 70 or over. About seventy-five responded to the invitation. A four-course banquet was served, followed by a program of songs, readings and short talks.

Only two members of those who organized the class years ago are here now; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller. Rev. C. G. Smith, one of the pioneer preachers, was present. Mrs. Eva Poley is teacher of the class. Rev. J. D. M. Buckner is pastor of the church.

Chris Behn Disappears from Carroll.

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Chris Behn, a German who has been making his home with a cousin, Otto Kremke, at Carroll for the last three years, left there last Saturday, the 12th, and no trace can be found of him beyond the fact that he left Carroll for Wayne on the morning named.

So far as known he had but little money when he left—not to exceed $25, and as he is a man of good habits his disappearance cannot be accounted for.

HARTINGTON OPTICIAN TAKES ACID FOR WHISKY

HARTINGTON, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. Stack, a well known optician of this city, accidentally drank carbolic acid tonight and died twenty minutes later. It seemed that Dr. Stack had some whisky in the house in quart bottles and carbolic acid in a whisky bottle, and tonight got hold of the wrong bottle. He leaves a widow and one daughter, 4 years old.

Mitchell Wins Game.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—In the game of foot ball between the high schools of Mitchell and Redfield on the local grounds, Mitchell won by the decisive score of 33 to 0. Coach Poling introduced several new plays that added materially to the scoring.

Storm Lake Has Easy Time.

STORM LAKE, Ia., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Storm Lake High overwhelmed Manson High at foot ball here today, 72 to 0. After the second quarter Storm Lake made no attempt to pile up the score. Only old style plays were used.