

CUMMINS PREDICTS DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT IN NATIONAL ELECTION

Iowa at Appomattox Day Celebration of Hamilton Club Predicts Victory Next Time.

SEES UNION AGAINST BOURBONS

Thinks Republicans and Progressives Will Get Together.

WILL MEET IN G. O. P. CAMP

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DISCUSSES THE TOLLS QUESTION

Asserts He Is Opposed to Favoring Shipping Interests, but Denies It Is Any of England's Business.

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Former Governor of Canal Zone Returns from Panama.

WILL STOP AT WASHINGTON

To Make Visit at the National Capital to See President Wilson on His Way Home to Nebraska.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Richard L. Metcalfe of Nebraska, who was recently succeeded by Colonel George W. Goethals as governor of the Panama canal zone, returned today on the steamship Ancon. He said he would stop in Washington on his way to Nebraska, to see President Wilson.

Mr. Metcalfe declined to discuss investigations of the commissary department of the canal zone. He had made his report to the authorities, he said, and could add nothing for publication.

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ONE OF FOUR GUNMEN MAY CONFESS CRIME

Expected to Make Admission of Taking Part in Murder, it is Rumored.

"GYF THE BLOOD" TO BE SQUARED

He Is Person Thought Likely to Squared.

PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNOR

Friends and Counsel of Quartet Have Not Given Up.

BECKER WANTS DEPOSITIONS

Attorneys for Police Lieutenant Will Ask Governor to Appoint Commission to Take the Testimony.

NEW YORK, April 9.—There were persistent rumors today to the effect that at least one of the four gunmen who are to die at Sing Sing Monday morning for the part they played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, would confess. The rumors could not be traced to their source.

Joseph A. Shay, counsel for Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant convicted of instigating the murder, but saved by a higher court ruling, said he might go to prison some time today and endeavor to get statements from the four men to be used by the defense at the second trial of Becker. In case the condemned men decline to make statements to him he has prepared an application to the supreme court for an order requiring the appointment of a commission to take their depositions. In either event it was said the execution of the sentence would not be delayed.

Although Governor Glynn has twice refused to grant a reprieve, the families of the gunmen and their counsel, Charlton G. F. Wable, had not given up all hope today. Every means known to the law will be employed from now until Monday, Wable declared.

Today he will send a memorandum to Governor Glynn on the latter's refusal to grant a reprieve. The memorandum will take the form of an argument in answer to the governor's reasons for his refusal. Wable had at first intended to go to Albany today to make a personal plea to Governor Glynn. But when the delegation of rabble failed yesterday, the delegation of the governor to reconsider his decision. Wable determined that the interests of his clients would best be served by forwarding the memorandum by special messenger.

The rumors regarding the expected confession had it that the one gunman most likely to talk was "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz.

Isaac Henagow Shot to Death in Quarrel in Chicago Cafe

CHICAGO, April 9.—Isaac Henagow, a cigar jobber, formerly of San Francisco, who was shot and killed last night in a South Side cafe, was identified today and the mystery as to his identity was cleared up. Henagow formerly was sparring partner for a pugilist known as "Kid Farmer," according to his brother, Maurice, with whom, and his parents and two sisters, the victim lived here.

Maurice Henagow said that his brother was known in sporting circles as "William Wood." The police are looking for James Franche, alias "James Duffy" or "Duffy the Goat," who was said to have been drinking with Henagow and a woman a few moments before the shooting.

Finding of letters and cards in Henagow's pockets addressed to persons in San Francisco led at first to the belief that he was "William Wood" of San Francisco.

Conductor Accused of Giving Rebates to Passengers

CINCINNATI, O., April 9.—William A. Boyer of Chicago, a railroad conductor on the Chesapeake & Ohio of Indiana, was arrested here today on a warrant following his indictment by the federal grand jury. He is charged with violating the Hepburn act by permitting persons to ride from Cincinnati to Chicago and vice versa for less than the amount fixed by the tariff. Secret indictments naming others who are said to have committed the same offense are now in the hands of the federal officers and other arrests are expected.

CHARGES SHIPPING COMBINE IS POLLUTING THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Representative Barnhart, democrat, of Indiana, author of the newspaper publicity section of the postoffice law, told Postmaster Burleson today that he believed certain newspapers were violating its provisions by not marking as advertising certain matter attacking the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption, which Mr. Barnhart alleges, he has reason to believe is being furnished by a shipping trust. Mr. Burleson told Mr. Barnhart he was ready to receive any evidence of violation of the law.

"The postmaster general has information that certain newspapers, some of them the largest and most influential in various cities from coast to coast, are printing articles for the shipping trust in the agitation against the tolls repeal bill," said Mr. Barnhart today.

"These articles, according to information before the department, are printed as bona fide news articles without the slightest indication that they are advertisements. Newspapers and their editors and owners, if investigation discloses that they are accepting pay for the so-called news articles, may be fined by the courts and their newspapers barred from the second-class privilege."

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Omaha Composers' Day Celebrated by Local Musicians

"Omaha Composers' day" was celebrated yesterday by the musical department of the Omaha Woman's club under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Chailis and Mrs. Walter Silver, leader of the department. After having studied foreign composers for the last year the department voted to compliment Omaha composers in this manner.

Many of the composers sang and played their own compositions, while others were represented by their students. Miss Helen Mackin played the compositions of Herr Joseph Gahn, who is no longer a resident of this city, and Mrs. August Mohler the works of the late Dr. Charles Baeten. Besides these the musicians whose works were represented are Miss Bella Robinson, Miss Daisy Higgins, Thomas J. Kelly, Jean P. Duffield, Edmund Landberg, Leo G. Kratz, Olat E. Pedersen, Cecil Berryman and James E. Carnal.

Hobo Army Breaks Out of Boxcars and Returns to Pueblo

PUEBLO, Colo., April 9.—After breaking their way from box cars, into which they had been locked, overpowering a dozen police and railroad detectives, 165 members of "General" Kelley's army of unemployed left a Denver & Rio Grande freight train two miles north of this city today and marched back to town, demanding food.

The men were escorted to the city corral, where the police made arrangements to supply a menu of beans, bread and coffee. It was planned to send the army east over the Missouri Pacific railroad as soon as cars can be supplied.

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FOREIGNERS ARE IN NO DANGER

Rear Admiral Mayo is Ready to Take Americans and Others Aboard Ships if Found Necessary.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Overnight dispatches to the Navy department from Rear Admiral Fletcher reported fighting still in progress at Tampico, without advantage to either side. On account of a heavy norther Rear Admiral Mayo was discouraging refugees from going aboard ships there.

Admiral Fletcher sent this report, received from Admiral Mayo yesterday afternoon:

"Mayo reports fighting continues with no change except that the gunboat Zaragoza is assisting the Vera Cruz in shell-shooting the rebel forces. On account of a norther and no advantage in fighting and discouraging refugees from coming on board. Have received few on Des Moines alongside dock. If rebels receive artillery, which seems to be improbable, conditions will be more serious. Reports circulated on shore that American battle-ships are supplying arms to the rebels."

The admiral added that he had directed Admiral Mayo to give refuge to Americans and other foreigners on American vessels as far as possible. The department today suggested to Admiral Fletcher the possibility of taking the marines off the transport Prairie at Vera Cruz and sending that vessel to Tampico to receive the refugees who cannot be cared for on the other ships without more or less inconvenience.

It is about settled that if an additional ship is sent to the east coast it will be either a navy transport—possibly the (Continued on Page Two.)

Respected Merchant in Daytime is Thug and Robber at Night. NEW YORK, April 9.—Edward Mendel, a modern Jekyll-Hyde, who was a respected iron and steel merchant in Newark, N. J., by day, and a thug in New York by night, was today sentenced to spend eighteen years in Sing Sing prison. Mendel, who in Newark was a member of many fraternal orders and clubs, lured Mrs. Pauline Koetsel to an upper West Side freight yard in New York and there tore her diamond earrings from her ears. He was captured as he was running away from the yard.

In court later three other women identified him as the thug who had similarly assaulted and robbed them. Many letters and petitions from Newark clubs and associations came to the judge who sentenced Mendel. All these insisted some mistake had been made.

History of the Treaty. In opening his address Senator Lodge rehearsed the history of the canal negotiations previous to "The blunder of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty," which he said had committed the United States to obligations pregnant with future trouble.

"I am of the opinion," he said, "that under the terms of the treaty we have a (Continued on Page Two.)

RED DIES OF WOUNDS HE INFLICTED UPON HIMSELF. SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 9.—Isaac McKauley, a Winnebago Indian, died in a hospital today from two bullet wounds which he inflicted upon himself when he learned of the approach of a posse to arrest him. He was wanted for the murder of Henry Warner, an Indian, whom it is charged, he choked to death Monday after becoming crazed from drinking lemon extract.

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