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## ONLY BRIEF MENTION

MUCH IN SMALL SPACE FOR THE HURRYING READER.

## EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD

Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

**Political.**  
Chairman Mack and Bryan conferred over the long distance telephone in regard to special rates to the notification at Lincoln which the railroads were unwilling to grant.

Latest returns give Bristow strong lead for republican nominee for United States senator in Kansas primaries.

General H. C. Corbin in an interview declares Judge Taft was not responsible for the order dismissing negro troops.

Elmer Dover, it is claimed, will resign as secretary of the republican national committee.

Vice Presidential Candidate Kern says the democratic outlook is good.

Judge Taft, the presidential candidate, took a forty mile overland trip to a West Virginia horse show.

Bristow defeated Long for the senatorial nomination in Kansas.

Judge Alton B. Parker spoke for the Bryan & Kern ticket at Los Angeles.

W. J. Bryan agrees to speak at the Minnesota state fair. He is assured that John A. Johnson will take the stump in his behalf.

Word has been received by Chairman Mack from William J. Bryan, in which the nominee expresses pleasure at the degree of progress of the democratic campaign and the belief that he will be elected to the presidency.

Senator Allison's funeral at Dubuque on Saturday was largely attended, distinguished men from all over the country being present.

Secretary of State Junkin of Nebraska holds that democrats when endorsed by the populist state convention, may go on both ballots.

Judge Taft has consented to make a political speech at the rally of Virginia republicans.

Neighbors of Dr. P. L. Hall congratulated him on election to the vice chairmanship of the democratic national committee.

Senator Burkett of Nebraska has finished his chautauqua work, and henceforth will devote his time to campaign work.

An important conference to outline a plan of campaign in New York state was held by Norman E. Mack, chairman of the democratic committee, with Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall.

**General.**  
The monthly crop report shows the condition of wheat and corn below the ten-year average.

A receiver was appointed for the estate of Harry K. Thaw, who filed a petition in bankruptcy at Pittsburg.

The preliminary test of Captain Baldwin's dirigible balloon was a success. It traveled five miles at a rate of twenty miles an hour and executed a number of difficult evolutions under perfect control.

The Chicago Great Western railway comes to the aid of the Omaha grain market by announcing a cut in rates which will protect the Omaha Grain interests.

Senator Allison died at Dubuque, his home, in his 80th year of age. He had been unwell more or less for the past two years, but his last severe illness was for about two weeks, the senator being unconscious several days before his death. For forty-three years he had been in the public service, serving eight years in the lower house of congress and thirty-five years in the senate. His unexpired term in the senate will be filled out by appointment by Gov. Cummins.

Harriman says the railroad corporations have no choice as between Taft and Bryan.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull says Iowa will be strong for Taft and that sentiment is in favor of postponing the senatorial fight until after the election.

The Chicago Great Western has filed tariffs announcing a cut in grain rates from Omaha to Chicago and St. Paul.

Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis has been appointed chairman of the democratic committee on finance. Senator Culberson will be chairman of advisory committee instead of D. P. Francis who is in Europe.

Loss of life by forest fires in British Columbia is placed at \$25. Several thousands are homeless and great suffering exists.

Bull weather reports sent wheat and corn up 3 cents and caused excitement on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Victor L. Mason of New Jersey has been appointed assistant secretary of the national republican committee. He will have charge of the New York office.

Samuel Gompers denied that he said he could deliver the labor vote.

Dr. Wilbur Crafts of Washington advocates the shutting the gates of freedom, admitting only a select few immigrants, including orientals, the fitness of foreigners to be determined by a commission.

Surrounded by a posse twenty miles southwest of Lawton, J. M. Phillips of Randlett, who murdered his sister-in-law, at Temple, committed suicide rather than submit to arrest.

The general strike scheduled to take place in Paris failed to materialize, only typesetters going out.

## FUNERAL OF ALLISON

SERVICES IN KEEPING WITH HIS UNOSTENTATIOUS LIFE.

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Entire City in Mourning and All Businesses Suspended in Respect to the Distinguished Dead.

Dubuque, Ia.—As he lived, so was Senator William B. Allison buried Saturday in a manner devoid of all ostentation. Services were held at the residence of the dead statesman and, while not of a private character, the limited accommodations of the home permitted only the presence of the distinguished visitors, the relatives and the most intimate friends of the late senator. The services were simple and consisted of the reading of the Twenty-third Psalm, the fifteenth chapter of the Epistle to the Corinthians, and a prayer. Rev. J. T. Bergen of the Westminster Presbyterian church officiated. There was no music. The interment was private, and after the Presbyterian committal service had been read by Dr. Bergen the body of the senator was lowered into its last resting place on the hillside which overlooks the Mississippi river.

All Dubuque paid silent tribute to the memory of Senator Allison. During the hours of the funeral not a wheel turned throughout the city and every business house closed its doors. Flags hung at half mast from public buildings and hundreds of homes and business houses were trimmed with crepe. A most effective feature was the winding with black and white of the trolley poles throughout the main thoroughfare of the city.

The body of Senator Allison lay in state Friday afternoon and evening, and thousands of people called to pay a final tribute of respect. The only floral tributes were a blanket of American beauty roses, completely covering the casket, an emblem of the Royal Legion and the national flag.

The pall bearers were all residents of the city and intimate friends of the senator.

Many distinguished visitors were in attendance at the funeral. Besides the members of the congressional committee named by Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, there was a large delegation from Des Moines, consisting of Governor Cummins and other state officers. The Des Moines party brought with it a beautiful floral blanket six and one-half feet long and three feet wide. The border was of white carnations and in the center, wrought in red, was the word "Iowa." In three of the corners were clusters of lilies of the valley, and in the fourth, fastened by a ribbon, were the dates "1863-1908," thus marking the duration of his official life in Washington.

The grave of Senator Allison is in the family lot in Linwood cemetery. A modest marble shaft, bearing the name "Allison," was erected on the lot twenty years ago. The grave is close to that in which is buried the body of the late Speaker David B. Henderson.

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Washington.—The death of Senator William Boyd Allison, while not wholly unexpected, came at a most inopportune time by reason of political conditions in Iowa. His death will leave a void in the senate that cannot easily be filled, for Senator Allison occupied a most unique position, not only in the senate, but in the country as well.

As chairman of the committee on appropriations he has dispensed more millions than any man in the history of the nation, and in his treatment of the great supply bills of congress he ceased to be a partisan and became the statesman invoking all his powers for the public weal.

Although a man of few friendships and, in a large sense, a rather reticent man, William B. Allison had the confidence of both republicans and democrats in the upper branch of the national legislature.

**HAYWARD MOVES UP.**  
New York.—Elmer E. Dover of Ohio has resigned his position as secretary of the republican national committee, and will become the secretary of an advisory committee which is to work with George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the national committee. William Hayward of Nebraska City, Neb., who has been republican chairman in his state for the year last past, has been appointed secretary of the national committee and will be given charge of the western headquarters at Chicago, in the absence of Mr. Hitchcock.

**Japan Crowding to Front.**  
Tientsin, Manchuria.—Japan is responsible for the introduction of the American railway system into eastern Asia, but it is rapidly taking to itself the trade in railroad equipment and material was thrown in the beginning to American manufacturers. The reasons for this are, first, the poor quality of the materials and the inferior workmanship used in the American product, and second, the ability of the Japanese to duplicate the American rolling stock at lower prices, even delivering a better article.

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## Long a Big Figure in the Upper Branch of Congress—Cummins Candidate for Toga.

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Announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors and the community, as few were aware of his illness. While for the last two years he was in declining health, and while he suffered loss of much vitality during the months of the present summer, there was, no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison passed through a serious illness at Washington last winter. Three weeks ago he consulted a Chicago physician and a fortnight ago went to his country home a few miles from this city to escape the heat and secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained there until last Saturday morning, when he was brought back to his city home.

During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation anyone had of a change for the worse in his condition. The senator lost consciousness after Saturday and did not fully recover his mental faculties up to time of his death. He had been under the constant surveillance of physicians for the last few days.

Lake Forest, Ill.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa Tuesday night announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison in congress. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa and the country at large, then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of his state. He also announced that "some one will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term."

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**Relief for Elk River Victims.**  
Aid in Form of Provisions and Clothing Sent to Sufferers.

Fernie, B. C.—Relief for the sufferers from the terrible forest fires in the Elk river district, which destroyed a dozen large and small towns, was generously tendered from the northern part of the United States and from all over Canada. Great trainloads of provisions, clothing and everything else which the sufferers most need were sent to the stricken towns.

The latest estimates on the loss of life range in the neighborhood of 200, although the authorities declare that when the final calculations are made the number dead will not exceed 250. The monetary loss was \$7,500,000, the insurance on which is estimated at not over \$1,500,000. More than 6,000 persons were rendered homeless by the awful conflagration.

At latest reports such towns as Michels and Hosmer were still fighting the fires. Many bodies were recovered in this city as soon as the heat from the smouldering ruins retarded and made it possible for rescue parties to go into the stricken parts of the city. Trains bore the people away in large numbers, but now they are returning in family groups, and it is the intention of authorities to again build up the town. This intention has been expressed also in most of the other villages and towns which suffered by the fire.

**PERISH IN ARCTIC.**  
Danish Explorer Erichsen and Two Companions Lost.

Copenhagen.—Mylius Erichsen, the Danish explorer, met death in the far north. According to information in a telegram to the committee of the Denmark-Greenland expedition, Erichsen and two companions who sailed with him from Copenhagen June 24, 1905, to the unexplored regions of the northeastern coast of Greenland, perished in a snowstorm. The three men were on a journey over the ice when disaster overtook them.

A later telegram brings the information that Erichsen and his companions were on an ice floe when they were overtaken by the snowstorm, and that the floe drifted out to sea. They drifted for several days, growing weaker and weaker. When the floe finally was driven back to land the three men did not have sufficient strength to make the effort necessary to return to the station. They must have perished on the shore. The Eskimo who brought the news of the disaster arrived at the station in a dying condition and succumbed immediately after making his report.

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