

### Man Who Launched Boom for Bryan in 1900 Passes Away

#### Former Mayor Webster Davis Dies at Kansas City—Assistant Secretary of Interior Under McKinley.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—Webster Davis, 61, former mayor of Kansas City and assistant secretary of the interior in the McKinley administration, died at a local hospital today of inflammation of the heart. Mr. Davis nominated William Jennings Bryan as candidate for the presidential nomination at the democratic national convention here in 1900.

Shortly after Mr. Davis's election in 1896, Mr. Davis was appointed assistant secretary of the interior. While serving in this capacity he was sent to South Africa. The Boer war was in progress and Mr. Davis became so interested in the question involved in that war that he resigned his position in the interior department. Returning to this country, he gave his attention to making speeches and urging placing a plank in the republican platform in 1900 declaring recognition of the Boers in their fight against England.

Dr. Davis was unsuccessful in this and denounced his party, becoming a democrat. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Davis explained, had come out with the very plank he had been advocating. Mr. Davis said he would support the candidate who stood for this measure.

In the democratic convention here in 1900 Mr. Davis was called on for a speech. The convention was turned into an uproar when Mr. Davis, in his frenzied address, renounced the republican party and made his famous pledge of loyalty to Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Davis was mayor of Kansas City from 1894 to 1896. In recent years he practiced law in Chicago. He was unmarried and leaves two brothers, Walter Davis and Harry Davis of Phoenix, Ariz.

### Yankee Whaler's Son Commands Leviathan



Capt. H.A. Cunningham

Capt. Harold A. Cunningham, commander of the United States lines and commander of the S. S. George Washington, will command the Leviathan, greatest ship under the American flag, now nearing completion of her reconstruction in Newport News. Captain Cunningham is the son of an old Yankee whaler and is very popular among his colleagues. He is only 40 years old and has been following the sea for 20 years. He began on little yachts in Sag Harbor, served as a seaman and worked his way up until, just before the war, he was given the command of a Southern Pacific liner. He later commanded the Panhandle State (now the President Garfield) and also the George Washington.

### Fathers of Legionnaires Honored at Scottsbluff

Scottsbluff, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special)—A dad is wanted by the Scottsbluff Legionnaires as a member of an auxiliary of the local post of former service men. Legionnaires here have not only opened the clubroom to father at all times, extending him full privileges, but have set about under the leadership of Phil Smith and Fred Stone to form an active fathers' auxiliary.

### Trades Auto for Violin. Held for Investigation

After he is alleged to have traded his father's mortgaged automobile for one more to his liking and later to have traded the second machine for a violin and \$6.75 to boot, Raymond Stanwood, 28, son of J. H. Stanwood, 322 North Forty-third street, is in jail for investigation, and faces a possible charge of taking mortgaged property out of the state.

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### Slain Engineer Held Bootlegger

#### Names of Socially Prominent in List of Clientele, Police Declare.

Los Angeles, Feb. 22.—Federal prohibition agents today joined the police in their search for the slayer of Earle Remington, electrical engineer, shot down in his own door yard a week ago last night. Their entry came after a declaration by the police that the widow, Mrs. Virginia Lola Stone Remington, had told them the dead man was a "society" bootlegger, and after the police had found, questioned and temporarily released a man who admitted having operated three stills for the engineer.

The police also said they had located a large quantity of liquor said to have been in Remington's possession, but the chief interest of the federal officials was believed to rest in the police statement that one of Remington's notebooks containing 200 names and records of sales had come into their hands.

#### A Select Clientele.

It was said that although the liquor in question was distilled by an amateur it was sold to a select clientele, including persons high in business and society circles of Los Angeles.

The police questioned several men whose names appeared in the Remington notebook and stated they obtained admissions of purchases of liquor from the engineer.

The officers took nearly 100 gallons of bootleg whiskey from the basement of the Remington residence and declared they had been told by the man who admitted having operated stills for the slain man that one of them, with a capacity of 75 gallons, had been installed first in the basement of Remington's business office here and later moved to his ranch near Chino, 40 miles east of Los Angeles.

#### Strange Men.

Mrs. Remington was said to have told the police of frequent visits to their home by strange men who made bargains for the sale and purchase of liquor with her husband, and of how his whiskey-making made the house smell so strong of alcohol that she was forced to give up social activities.

"Earle had a terrible quarrel over the telephone with somebody—I suppose a man—two nights before the tragedy," she was quoted. "I so loathed his part in the liquor traffic that I tried to avoid hearing the conversation but some of it was forced upon my ears. It was apparently an argument over the price of some goods. I heard Earle threaten the person with whom he was talking and no doubt, the other person threatened Earle.

### Goes to Prison for Mail Robbery



Tim Murphy, Chicago labor leader, who has long fought going to prison as the result of his conviction in connection with the Dearborn street mail robbery in Chicago, has been ordered sent to Fort Leavenworth at once.

### North Bend Man Elected Head of Telephone Body

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special)—E. L. Kelley of North Bend was elected president of the Nebraska Telephone association at the closing session of the annual convention Thursday.

Other officers are: Vice presidents, E. D. Warner, Scottsbluff, and J. W. Richmond, Wisner; secretary-treasurer, A. W. Forbes, Stanton. Directors were chosen as follows: Three years, George Becker, Pawnee City; L. E. Wilson, Omaha; R. E. Mattison, Lincoln; two years, Warren Pratt, Kearney, and M. D. Young, Franklin; one year, W. B. Walt, Comstock, and J. B. Grant, Sargent.

### Ninth Judicial District Bar Association Formed

Norfolk, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special)—At a banquet given here by District Judge W. V. Allen and Anson A. Welch, the ninth judicial district bar association was organized with Fred S. Berry of Wayne elected president. Other officers are Webb Rice, Norfolk, vice president; W. R. McFarland, Norfolk, secretary; Lyle B. Jackson, Neligh, treasurer.

### Nebraska Press Association Holds Convention in Lincoln

Lincoln, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The Nebraska Press association opened its 60th annual convention at the Lindell hotel Thursday. The annual banquet was held Thursday evening with President J. P. O'Furey of Hartington presiding. J. E. Lawrence, managing editor of the Lincoln Star, spoke at the afternoon session.

### Manager of True Worth Garment Company Dies

Fred Schneider, 50, 5409 Florence boulevard, manager of the True Worth Garment company, Sixteenth and Harney streets, died yesterday at

a local hospital following an illness of four months.

He was born at Bloomington, Ill., and had lived in Omaha 35 years.

He is survived by his widow, both parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Schneider, 2222 Ogden street, and one brother, Albert D. Schneider of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

### Edward Kurtz Ends Life by Cutting His Throat

Edward Kurtz, 54, 2202 North Seventy-first street, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor in the clothes closet of his apartment.

His wife heard him get out of bed

about 8 yesterday morning and later heard him moving about in the closet.


It was noon before she became alarmed. She called G. R. Wagenseller, 2208 North Twenty-first street, who tried to force the door of the closet. Police were called.

When Detectives Franks and Aughe, accompanied by Chief of Detectives Van Deusen, pried open the door, they found Kurtz lying on the floor with wounds in his throat and left wrist.

where an artery had been severed. Kurtz had been dead about four hours.

Kurtz is survived by his widow and five children. His health is believed to have been the cause of his act.

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