

NAME CUMMINGS AS NEW LEADER OF DEMOCRATS

Committee Votes for Complete Reorganization; Nebraska Opposes Resolution for Women's Enfranchisement.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut was elected chairman of the national democratic committee today, and the committee voted a complete reorganization for an aggressive campaign in 1920.

The resignation of Vance McCormick as chairman, tendered several months ago, when Mr. McCormick went to Paris as an adviser at the peace conference, was accepted formally with a resolution of thanks to the retiring chairman for his work. A similar resolution was adopted in accepting the resignation of Carter Glass, who resigned as secretary when he became secretary of the treasury.

Change Personnel.

The reorganization contemplates that the standing officers of the committee shall include, in addition to the chairman, two vice chairmen; a secretary who shall be a member, an executive secretary who may or may not be a member, a director of finance who may or may not be a member, and a sergeant-at-arms who may or may not be a member.

J. Bruce Kremer of Butte, Mont., and Samuel B. Amidon of Wichita, Kan., were named as vice chairmen; E. G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, Ind., secretary; W. R. Hollister of Jefferson City, Mo., executive secretary; W. D. Jamieson of Shenandoah, Ia., director of finance.

Wilbur W. Marsh of Waterloo, Ia., and Col. John I. Martin remain as treasurer and sergeant-at-arms. The selection of vice chairmen from western states was pointed to as indicating the purpose of the committee to conduct a vigorous campaign in that section.

Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, chairman of the woman's bureau of the national committee, sat with the committee with a proxy and thus gained the distinction of being the first woman to participate in the proceedings of the committee.

Mullen Fights Suffrage.

The resolution favoring the enfranchisement of women through an amendment to the federal constitution was adopted, 28 to 10, after a spirited debate. Senator Salisbury of Delaware, General Halderman of Kentucky and A. F. Mullen of Nebraska spoke in opposition to the resolution.

A plan for an associate national committee of women, proposed by Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, was adopted.

Chinese Commercial Bodies Praise League of Nations

New York, Feb. 26.—Messages from the chamber of commerce of Peking and Shanghai, representing all the commercial organizations of China, applauding President Wilson's efforts in behalf of a league of nations, were made public here today by the Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York after copies had been forwarded to the president.

Rivers and Harbors Bill Goes to the President

Washington, Feb. 26.—Enactment of the \$32,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill providing for 75 new projects was completed tonight with the adoption of the conference report in the senate without a record vote. The measure now goes to the president.

No More Sour Stomach!

If you want to avoid sour stomach, follow this simple plan: Keep your bowels active and free from food-waste. Your druggist has a product called SALINOS, which will completely empty the bowels and will remove the cause of sour stomach. It will do more—it will remove the cause of nearly all sickness. Food waste, which lies in the bowels creates dangerous poisons, which are absorbed into the blood. Use SALINOS and avoid this danger.

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LEAGUE DRAFT IS DEFENDED BY THE PRESIDENT

Would Impair Sovereignty.

In conceding that some sovereignty must be surrendered by membership in the league, the president declared it was inconceivable that there could be any sacrifice of action by nations to eliminate war and protect the weak unless each nation was willing to give up something.

Denying that the league meant usurpation of the powers of Congress to declare war, the president said the league merely was a promise by the treaty-making power that its congress would do all in its power to carry out the agreement, a situation which prevails in many present treaties.

The president was said to have stated that it was necessary that the United States stand to the support of the Czech-Slovaks, the Jugos Slavs, Poland and other weak and struggling peoples made free as the result of the great war.

Senator Lodge refused to see the president or make any statement of the conference. The strength of the league would rest on the friendship of America, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, the president said, and he expressed the opinion that serious trouble between these five nations would be unthinkable. Should one of these withdraw from the league or in any way fail to support it, importance of the league might result.

Immigration Not Involved.

The decrees of the league would depend upon the moral force of the world, the president explained. He expressed the opinion that if Germany had considered a week or two of the known England would enter the war, the great conflict would not have occurred.

In the discussion of the composition of the league and executive council, the Mexican and Japanese problems with which the United States is concerned were reported to have been freely used as illustrations. In this connection it was said that the president rejected the argument that American immigration would be a question determinative of the league.

Who Will Have Votes?

Questions regarding Great Britain's five votes in the league and the possibility of the British empire acquiring more than one vote in the executive council elicited the statement from the president that such a possibility was very remote as the four votes in the league outside of the five great powers were demanded by the smaller nations and that election would be made by the 40 or 50 nations comprising the league.

According to one of the democrats, Senator Brandegee said to the president: "Mr. President, this league of nations will not prevent war, it will not prevent war, it will not prevent war, but it will bring about a discussion before the beginning of a war. If there had been one week's discussion before the beginning of the European war it would not have occurred."

Ireland to Have No Vote.

One senator pressed inquiries relating to the Irish question and the president was said to have answered that Ireland would have no vote in the league "at present," and that the Irish question was one for later solution between Ireland and England.

Three Members Absent.

Senators Borah of Idaho, and Fall of New Mexico, republicans; Representative Dorsey W. Shackelford of Missouri, democrat, were the only committee members absent from the White House dinner tonight. The two senators declined because they said they could not follow tradition and consider themselves bound to silence as to what the president might tell them and because they thought he should take the whole congress into his confidence.

Members of the Two Committees Present Were:

Senators Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska; John Sharp Williams, Mississippi; Claude A. Swanson, Virginia; Atlee Pomerene, Ohio; Nathan A. Smith, Arizona; William Saulsbury, Delaware; Key Pittman, Nevada; John K. Shields, Tennessee; Charles S. Thomas, Colorado; and Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas, democrats; Henry Cabot Lodge, Massachusetts; William Alden Smith, Michigan; Oscar J. S. Cumber, North Dakota; Frank B. Brandegee, Connecticut; and Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania, republicans.

Representatives Henry D. Flood, Virginia; J. Charles Linthicum, Maryland; William S. Goodwin, Arkansas; Charles M. Stedman, North Carolina; Pat Harrison, Mississippi; Charles B. Smith, New York; Adolph J. Sabath, Illinois; J. Willard Ragsdale, South Carolina; Huddleston, Alabama; Tom Connolly, Texas; and Thomas F. Smith, New York, democrats; Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin; Stephen G. Porter, Pennsylvania; John Jacob Rogers, Massachusetts; Henry W. Temple, Pennsylvania; Geo. Edmund Fess, Illinois; Clarence B. Miller, Minnesota; Luther W. Mott, New York; and Ambrose Kennedy, Rhode Island, republicans.

Suggest Amendments.

In addresses today in the senate, Senators Cummings and Owens made the first suggestions for amendment of the tentative constitution. They spoke to overflowing galleries which refrained from applause because each speaker had been handed cards of warning against demonstrations.

Senator Cummings declared that he was unalterably opposed to the constitution adopted at Paris because he believed it would destroy American sovereignty, was unconstitutional in certain features, and proposed a world nation with "polygamous incoherent" powers.

While approving some of the provisions, Senator Cummings said there was more that is bad than good in the constitution and he presented a plan for a peace tribunal with moral force as its principal means of enforcement.

Senator Owen also suggested spe-

No Crime for French Mother to Murder Hun Child, Jury's Verdict

By ROBERT WELLES RITCHIE (Special Wireless Dispatch.)

London, Feb. 25.—"Not guilty" was the verdict spoken today by three judges in the assizes court of the department Seine-et-Marne, France, and Marie Lescont, a dressmaker, 22, knelt down and prayed.

She had severed a vein in the child's foot and let the babe bleed to death because, taken prisoner at Maubeuge, she had unwillingly become the mother of a German child.

"Surely, messieurs, it is not a crime to kill such a child," was her passionate appeal to the judges, and they set a judicial precedent in France by confirming Marie's simple judgment.

Specific amendments, although approving the general principles contained in the proposed draft, saying it was not to be expected that the first draft could be perfect. He urged that the constitution be amended so as to deny the denial of power to the criminal to interfere with or settle domestic affairs of any nation.

Regarding the general scope of the league, Senator Owen said it was "wise and sound and just in its fundamental principles."

Wilson Urges Three-Year Program

The bill was discussed at a conference today between President Wilson and Secretary Daniels and Chairman Swanson of the senate naval committee, and at the close an announcement was made that the president had again urged provision for the new three-year program at this session. The senate committee increased the strength of the navy from 225,000 to 250,000, while that of the marine corps was increased from 17,400 to 20,000. This increase in the naval personnel was required to permit the manning of the navy and reserve ships sufficient in order to expedite the return of American troops from France.

Appropriations amounting to \$21,000,000 were added to make permanent during the fiscal year the present pay of enlisted men and members of the marine corps. The committee also fixed the pay of naval cadets at \$800 a year on condition that the pay would subsequently be the same as that received by military cadets. To develop the naval air service the committee increased the house appropriation from \$15,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

A provision appropriation \$2,850,000 for the completion of coast guard vessels already under construction was added. Items for additional navy yard construction facilities were filed as follows: \$1,000,000 for Boston; \$250,000 for New York; \$2,300,000 for Philadelphia; \$2,500,000 for Washington; and \$800,000 for Norfolk.

Hugh Campbell Wallace Named for French Post

Washington, Feb. 26.—Hugh Campbell Wallace of Tacoma, Wash., was nominated by President Wilson today to be American ambassador to France, to succeed Ambassador Sharp.

The Weather.

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Report Favorably on Measure to Reclaim Lands for Soldiers

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By means of this measure, which provides for loans to men who served with the armed forces during the war, Secretary Lane said jobs could be assured 100,000 persons within 60 days.

Boilermakers and Engineers Ordered to Return to Work

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 26.—The boilermakers and engineers on strike in Seattle have been ordered back to work by their international officers.

Legislative Notes

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 26.—Jerry Howard's bill making it a test of fitness to hold public office in this state, by giving a digest of the Declaration of Independence the words of "The Star Spangled Banner," and "America," giving the citizenship of each, still dead. Jerry sought to raise it, but was overwhelmingly beaten in the effort.

Representative Pulis, acting as speaker, pro tem, today appointed Reynolds, Byrum and Gerhart as a house conference committee to act with Reed, Sigan and Cordell of the senate committee on amendments to Senate File 24, the language bill, and efforts are being made to amend it so that it will permit religious instruction being given in a foreign language.

Most of the morning session of the lower house of the legislature, in committee of the whole, was taken up in a discussion of Osterman's state ball insurance bill. One amendment prevailed, naming the rates by zones as follows: Eastern zone, 35 cents for \$10 per acre protection, and 40 cents for \$15; central zone, 40 cents for \$10 and 45 cents for \$15; western zone, 50 cents for \$10 and 55 cents for \$15.

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NAVY EXPANSION BILL IS REPORTED TO U. S. SENATE

Republican Members Reserve Right to Oppose Provision Empowering President to Suspend Program.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The \$720,000,000 naval appropriation bill, with its new three-year building program, was ordered favorably reported today by the senate naval committee without a dissenting vote. Republican members reserved the right to oppose a provision empowering the president to suspend the program in his discretion.

There was no opposition to the expansion feature, but the provision for suspension was adopted on a strict party vote of 8 to 6. This authority was written into the bill by the house, with a view to its use if developments toward disarmament in the peace conference made it desirable.

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Arrested for Carrying "Kamerad Gun" Which Had Wounded Him

New York, Feb. 25.—A weapon which could easily be concealed in the palm of a man's hand, and which was described as a "Kamerad gun" because it was used by Germans after holding up their hands, in token of surrender to shoot their American captors, was displayed in court today by Alexander P. Watson, a Y. M. C. A. secretary of Knoxville, Tenn., as the reason for his arrest.

Watson, who arrived in the city today, couldn't resist the temptation to show the weapon to a policeman who promptly arrested him as a violator of New York's Sullivan law against carrying concealed weapons.

Watson testified he arrived at Newport News, Va., from France last Tuesday and brought back the gun as a souvenir. He was wounded twice and gassed once while serving as a Y. M. C. A. representative with the Ninth regular infantry, and received the second wound from the "Kamerad gun" he now carries, he said. He planned that while working with stretcher bearers he saw a German officer who held his hands up and shouted "Kamerad." He started toward the German when the officer lowered his hands and fired the gun, the bullet striking Watson in the wrist. American soldiers shot and killed the German.

Watson's story and his exhibit won his immediate discharge by the court.

American Labor Mission Favors Kenyon Measure

Paris, Feb. 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in behalf of the American labor delegation here, has cabled President Wilson expressing approval of the Kenyon bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for the co-operation of the federal government with the states in relieving unemployment under the food administration, that assistance be given private construction work and that ship building be continued.

Government Prepares to Investigate Peat Lands

Washington, Feb. 26.—With the approval of President Wilson of a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to investigate domestic deposits of lignite and peat in an effort to develop commercial uses, the bureau of mines is prepared to proceed immediately with the location of an experimental plant in either the southern field in Texas or the northern field contained in Montana and the Dakotas.

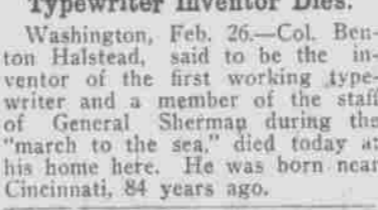
Zabriskie Succeeds Rolph as Head of Sugar Board

Washington, Feb. 26.—George A. Zabriskie, former sugar administrator under the food administration, was elected president of the administration's sugar equalization board today to succeed George M. Rolph.

Typewriter Inventor Dies.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Col. Benton Halstead, said to be the inventor of the first working typewriter and a member of the staff of General Sherman during the "march to the sea," died today at his home here. He was born near Cincinnati, 84 years ago.

Just fine after a feller's been playing outdoors—Robby Post Toasties—Hot Milk



ATTACK MADE ON ATTORNEY CLARK IN RATHBUN CASE

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He said the prisoner was not taken to Sioux City to force him to admit anything which could be used against him in the trial. Ernest Rathbun did not even go to Sioux City at the instance of any one connected with the attorney general's office, he said.

"Young Rathbun arrived in Sioux City on the occasion of his signing the confession at the instance of William Rathbun, sr., his father," Mr. Havner said. "He admitted his guilt in the presence of William Rathbun, sr.; H. C. Johnson, an attorney who has been assisting me in the prosecution of the case, and James Riden, a detective employed by the state and working under my directions. These men know that no undue influence was brought to bear on the young man; that no third degree methods were used, and that he signed the statement of his own free will."

Clemenceau's Assailant to Be Examined for Sanity

Paris, Feb. 26.—Captain Bonchardon, of the Paris military court, this afternoon heard the evidence of persons who were eye-witnesses of the attempted assassination of Premier Clemenceau. He has asked Dr. Roubanowitch, a widely known expert, to examine Emile Cottin, M. Clemenceau's assailant, to determine his degree of mental responsibility.

Norman Haggood Selected as Minister to Denmark

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The Ritzau agency says it learns that Norman Haggood of New York has been appointed American minister to Denmark in succession to Dr. Maurice Egan, who resigned last year on account of ill health.

U. S. Officer Sees Skirmish Between Poles and Germans

Warsaw, Feb. 26.—Skirmishes between Poles and Germans continue. Some fighting was witnessed by Col. William R. Grove of the United States food mission 40 miles west of Kalisz, near Kropochin, where he arrived during a light cannonade and machine gun fire. Twenty-four Poles were wounded.

Colonel Grove said today that he was unable to say what provoked the fighting, but that the Germans certainly began the attack. Colonel Grove said food conditions were fair.

Allies Recapture Ports on Baltic from Bolsheviks

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—The ports of Libau and Windau, in Courland, on the Baltic sea, which were taken by the bolsheviks January 31, have been recaptured.

OBITUARY.

HARRY A. HOLTON, 46 years old, died at El Paso, Tex., Saturday. Mr. Holton had gone to El Paso at the advice of his physician. The body was brought to Omaha by his wife. Funeral services were held at the Duffy & Johnson parlors at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Dean Tansock officiated. The body was cremated at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

CHRISTOPHER RYDER, 56 years old, died Tuesday at his residence, 2544 Brown street. Mr. Ryder had lived in Omaha for 32 years. He is survived by his widow and eight children: Rev. C. E. Ryder of Beatrice, Neb.; Mrs. William Messenger of Grandville, Ark.; Ernest Ryder of Chicago and Mrs. A. Hubbs, Alfred, Jeanette and Mildred Ryder of this city. Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

WILLIAM G. KRUSE, who lived in Omaha all his life, died at the home, 2544 Davenport street, after a lingering illness. He was born in Omaha at 1419 Dodge street, 55 years ago. Mr. Kruse was a retired building contractor. He is survived by his widow. The funeral will be held privately at his home with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

ROBBER BINDS AND GAGS WIFE OF BLUFFS MAN

Mrs. Arthur Wise Attacked in Kitchen of Home Upon Return From Neighbor's House.

Seized as she entered her home by a man, whose face she merely had a chance to glance at, Mrs. Arthur Wise, 1429 Tenth avenue, Council Bluffs, was rendered helpless when a quilt was thrown over her head and her arms tied behind her back. Whatever fate would have befallen her was averted by the accidental return of her husband, who entered the kitchen door as the woman's assailant fled through the front entrance.

The thug had evidently seen Mrs. Wise leave the house and had entered for the purpose of robbing it. He had made a hasty search and found a purse containing \$20.

Legislation Drafted to Enforce Wartime Prohibition Enactment

Washington, Feb. 26.—Legislation drafted by the house judiciary committee for enforcement of the wartime prohibition law which became effective July 1 was reported to the house today.

The bill prohibits the sale and manufacture of any liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol under penalty of fines or imprisonment or both, and also provides that the owner of any building in which liquor is made or sold may be licensed.

Postal Department Orders.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—John Ramey has been appointed postmaster of Webster county, South Dakota. Vice David L. Taylor removed.

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Two-clasp Kid Gloves, also some eight-button lengths, broken lines, mostly small sizes, \$1.29 a pair.

Women's Hosiery Extra Values
Pure Thread Silk Hosiery with lace tops and soles; black, white and colors. \$1.25 quality. Thursday, 75c a pair.
Silk Boot Hosiery; broken line; not all colors or sizes. \$1.00 quality. Thursday, 69c a pair.

Children's Wear Is Priced Lower
Two special offerings Thursday: Children's Gingham Dresses; sizes 2 to 6 years; regularly \$1.50 and \$2. Your choice for \$1.19.
Children's Rompers, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.25 and \$1.35 formerly. Thursday, 98c.
Third Floor

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Underwear Sale. Heavy ribbed Cotton Drawers in all sizes, reduced to \$1.00 a garment.
\$4.00 Umbrellas, \$3.35. Your choice of any in stock at this price.
\$2.00 Neckwear for \$1.65.
\$2.00 Outing Flannel Night Shirts (any in stock), Thursday, \$1.65.
A counter of exceptionally good Neckwear for 50c.
To the Left As You Enter.

Shoe Event—\$4.65 a Pair
A sale that presents important savings for all shoe buyers. The styles include black kid, patent leather, black kid with gray cloth tops and brown kid with white kid tops.
Thursday, \$4.65 a pair.
All sales final.

All Sweaters formerly \$12.50 to \$16 will go on Thursday for \$5. Second Floor

Sale Union Suits Women's Swiss Ribbed Union Suits in pink and white. Low neck; ankle length. These have been selling for \$2.50 and \$2.75 Thursday \$1.29.

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