

CUMMINGS IS MADE CHAIRMAN OF CONVENTION

National Democratic Leader Will Preside at Opening of San Francisco Meeting—Deliver Keynote Address.

Chicago, April 20.—Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, was selected to preside as temporary chairman of the national convention at San Francisco, June 28, and deliver the keynote address which will announce the party policies in the forthcoming campaign.

The convention slate was framed at a luncheon at the Iroquois club and the democratic chieftains listened with interest to a speech in which their leader sounded what they said, probably would be the main point of his keynote address.

Brain Won War.

Turning to the war, he declared that "as chance, but brains" had won the war for this leadership, he maintained, the democratic party was entitled to credit.

findings will be presented to the convention for adoption. Plans for the convention were virtually completed with the selection of the temporary officers. Besides Mr. Cummings, these officers are: E. G. Hoffman, national committeeman from Indiana, secretary.

Objection to the San Francisco convention committee's arrangements and particularly to the size of the hall, were removed following the appearance before the committee on arrangements of Postmaster Charles Fay, chairman of the San Francisco committee, and Isadore B. Dockweiler, national committeeman from California, who explained the plans being made to handle the guests and the convention.

A committee of five, with Charles Boeschstein of Illinois, as chairman, was named by Mr. Cummings to draft resolutions of sympathy and respect to be sent to the family of Roger C. Sullivan, former committeeman from Illinois, who died last week. The resolutions will be presented to the convention for adoption.

Gen. William B. Haldeman of Louisville announced his resignation as national committeeman from Kentucky because of ill health. The executive committee and committee on convention arrangements will meet at San Francisco early in June, it was decided.

Jap Casualties Heavy.

London, April 20.—The Japanese casualties in the fighting in Siberia which resulted in their capturing Nikolai and Khabarovsk from the Russians, totaled 2,000, according to reports received in official quarters here.

Wood Has Small Lead in Douglas County

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General C. A. Davis are leading for their respective nominations. Both are republicans.

Unofficial Returns.—Unofficial returns from 18 precincts indicate the following republican results:

Robert Smith leading strong for renomination as clerk of the district court. John N. Baldwin in lead for public defender, with Amos Struggs second.

Harry G. Cavanaugh in strong lead for county assessor. T. F. Stroud in lead for nomination for county commissioner in Third commissioner district.

The figures follow for 46 precincts: Republican President. Wood 1,181; Perkins 931; Johnson 1,187; Row 950.

Democratic Governor. Shumway 44; Taylor 178; Jackson 197; McHard 323; Clark 481.

Republican National Committeeman. McCloud 877; Howell 2,022; Democratic National Committeeman. Thompson 634; Mullen 1,428.

Low Running Second.

Early returns from 18 precincts of Douglas county show that Titus Lowe, Pershing delegate, probably will be second in the list of republican delegates-at-large, with John W. Towle, Wood delegate, leading on these scattering returns.

These returns likewise indicate that H. H. Baldrige, unpledged delegate, may come within the top four and squeeze out one of the Wood delegates.

On the face of these returns there will be only two Wood delegates-at-large endorsed by this county.

Figures for 18 precincts on the republican ticket:

H. D. Beach 27; John W. Towle 214; J. D. Richards 313; Titus Lowe 248; Don L. Loya 328; C. E. Kelsey 248; C. E. Sandell 313; E. J. Burkett 194.

Democratic Delegates. S. J. Leach 119; Gould Diets 239; C. G. Adams 148; J. A. Williams 119.

Democratic Delegates. J. W. Caldwell 111; Fred J. Stack 157; H. H. Baldrige 111; John F. White 145.

For Public Defender. Frank Bandier 129; Dan Westergard 175; Robert Smith 181.

For County Assessor. J. M. Baldwin 111; H. K. Lower 77; James Allan 10; J. F. Palmer 77.

For County Commissioner, Third District. James Allan 10; J. F. Palmer 77; W. J. Norman 8; C. H. Williams 35.

For County Commissioner, Fifth District. G. G. Salomon 49; Chas. Uatt 83; T. H. Tracy 49.

Saunders and Berka Lead in County Race for State Senator

The republican legislative ticket in 18 scattering precincts of Douglas county stands as follows:

Louis Berka 288; J. M. McFarland 242; J. W. Cooper 217; C. L. Saunders 266; J. A. Curran 191; Louis W. Betz 104.

For State Representative. Geo. Antine 48; E. R. Johnston 104; Harry Asher 108; F. L. Kernan 127; James Barnett 58; W. D. Knight 123; C. C. Beavers 58; W. H. Ladd 104.

For State Representative. D. H. Bowman 82; J. M. McDowell 126; A. E. Briggs 81; Irvin A. Medlar 140; W. P. Burdick 82; Ed W. Palmer 146; Geo. Castro 81; O. H. Parnon 145.

For State Representative. J. H. Conley 81; Emil Peterson 145; J. W. Cook 111; Ben A. Polin 97; J. B. Dymall 121; M. W. Robertson 104; H. A. Foster 121; Ed A. Smith 171.

For State Representative. R. C. Druessdow 178; R. Rainschreiber 72; J. C. Hessel 119; H. C. Timms 116; M. F. Gallagher 108; F. O. Speer 171; J. S. K. Gossay 79; E. E. Stone 172; Sam O. Hoff 174; J. O. Tolser, Jr. 110; Chas. W. Hoyt 174.

\$43.50 OVERALLS CANNOT REDUCE CLOTHING COST

New Models in Denim Appearing With French Buckles and Rhinestone Buttons for Bank Wear.

Newark, N. J., April 20.—Overalls at \$43.50 a pair is the latest quotation in the nation's war on high-priced clothing.

The following newspaper advertisements inserted by local merchant, appeared today: "Substantial overalls in fashionable one-piece models, made of strong serviceable material, suitable alike for dress, for office work, for bricklaying, for banking, boiler making, bookkeeping, fishing, school, gardening, banquets, church and the theater. They are pleasingly priced as follows: Plain overalls, \$2.25 to \$3.50; overalls with belts and solid gold, sterling silver and French enamel buckles, from \$10.25 to \$40; overalls with rhinestone buckles, \$42.25 to \$43.50.

Puts Limits on Clothes Costs. Detroit, Mich., April 20.—One thousand stenographers, bookkeepers and other office workers have rebelled against high prices and pledged themselves not to exceed these maximum prices: Hats and shoes, \$10; suits and coats, \$50; dresses, \$35; hosiery, \$2.50, and gloves \$2.

Hob! Denim Parade. New York, April 20.—Headquarters for the organization of a mammoth parade for Saturday to invade the clothing manufacturers' district Saturday, were opened today by the Cheese club, local leader of the back-to-overalls movement.

It was announced that persons who preferred to wear old, patched clothing instead of committing the "extravagance" of buying new overalls, would be welcome in the line of march.

Fancy, as well as plain overalls, will appear. One firm inserted advertisements in newspapers today offering denims "custom tailored" in stylish spring and summer models" at \$10 and denim tuxedos for evening wear at \$12.50. It also offered "modish evening, wedding and afternoon gowns" of calico and gingham at \$15.

Palmer Holds Small Lead Over Watson in Georgia Preferential

Atlanta, April 20.—Returns compiled by the Atlanta Constitution Tuesday night showed Palmer had carried 44 counties with 120 convention votes; Watson, 44 counties with 102 votes, and Smith, 32 counties with 78 votes.

In Atlanta, Palmer and Watson county, with four precincts missing, Palmer was 83 votes ahead of Watson, with Smith third. The state has 384 convention votes.

Figures compiled at Senator Smith's headquarters gave Palmer a slight lead, but indicated that the Georgia senator was holding a comfortable lead over Watson, former populist presidential candidate.

Early reports stated that Palmer carried the leading counties of the state, including Chatham (Savannah), Bibb (Macon) and Richmond (Augusta).

South Side Grocer Held After Fire in His Store

Mike Roskeoff, proprietor of a grocery store at 4515 South Twenty-seventh street, was arrested by the police early this morning and held for investigation in connection with the fire which partially destroyed the store last night.

An investigation of the store after the fire had been extinguished showed that the floor of the store and some of the goods had been covered with gasoline which will be claimed. A five gallon lard can half filled with lard and gasoline was found in the store after the fire, the police say.

Damage to the store was estimated at \$1,000.

Man Gets Scalp Wound in Row With His Neighbors

Andrew Fustos, Fifth and Izard streets, suffered a severe scalp wound yesterday afternoon when a challenge which he sent to his neighbors, Charles and Julius Mittelholz, living at the "Willows" near the river bottoms, was accepted.

Mittelholz placed a fence on Fustos' property and Fustos sent the brothers a challenge, which was to be accepted if the fence was not removed, according to Fustos' story to the police. The challenge was accepted and in the fray, Fustos received a blow over the head with a club.

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden.—Adv.

House Passes Bill Providing Funds for Rail Administration

Washington, April 20.—Without a dissenting vote the house passed a deficiency appropriation bill providing \$390,000,000 for the railroad administration to wind up its affairs.

Besides the appropriation of \$300,000,000 for the railroad administration, the bill directed that its \$90,000,000 worth of Liberty bonds be bought at par by the war finance corporation and the proceeds used by the administration in liquidating its business. With these funds congress will have appropriated a total of \$1,780,000,000 for the roads. The bill, which now goes to the senate, also included \$7,000,000 for hospital treatment of disabled soldiers.

Iowa Senator Scores Profiteers in Speech Boosting Johnson

Plainfield, N. J., April 20.—Senator Kenyon of Iowa, speaking at a meeting here in behalf of Senator Johnson's candidacy for the republican presidential nomination, declared "the greatest need today in the White House is a man who will smash the profiteers."

"The people are being robbed as

they never before have been robbed in the history of this country," he added. "Every shoe bought today represents 40 per cent going to the profiteers, and yet people complain that there is unrest in the country. Unrest will continue until the profiteer is jailed."

The extent to which bonds have been issued by the government has contributed in part to the increased cost of living, he charged. "If there had been a fair tax on war profits," he said, "there would have been no need of issuing bonds to the extent to which we have."

Investigate Report of Plot for Uprising in Europe and Canada

London, April 20.—Constantly reiterated reports that a plot, having as its purpose simultaneous uprisings in Egypt, Ireland, India and Canada in June, is being fomented in New York, have impressed the British officer to the extent of setting on foot an investigation.

The officials entered upon their work of investigation with the idea that if such a plot was on foot those behind it were irresponsible agitators who would not be entrusted with funds collected in the United States for the "Irish republic" and who are without organizing ability or other substantial backing.

Plants Raise Million Nickels for Monument To Roger C. Sullivan

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, April 20.—Unless plans go awry, the late Roger C. Sullivan, late democratic boss of the state, will have a monument that will mean something more than a mere shaft of marble or an artistic work in bronze. All his friends, down to the little crippled children whom he always remembered, will have a share in the work, a proprietary interest, for it is proposed to accept 1,000,000 nickels from that many subscribers—nothing more or less than a nickel, and only one nickel from each subscriber.

The remarkable demonstration at his funeral, the largest in the history of the city, furnished the inspiration for the nickel monument plan. It is estimated that if each of his friends in the city and state contribute a 5-cent piece, there would be \$50,000 for the monument and this is the tentative figure decided upon. Contributions will not be limited to Illinois, but the great bulk of nickels will come from friends in Chicago.

An English patent covers a frame supporting a flexible netting to be placed on top of a bath tub to convert it into a bed by the addition of a mattress.

How many of these artists have you ever heard?

- ALDA, BESANZONI, BORI, BRASLAU, CALVE, CARUSO, CLEMENT, CORTOT, CULP, DE GOGORZA, DE LUCA, DESTINN, EAMES, ELMAN, FARRAR, GALLIGURCI, GARRISON, GILLY, GLUCK, HARROLD, HEIFETZ, HOMER, JOHNSON, JOURNET, KINDLER, KREISLER, KUBELIK, MARTINELLI, MCCORMACK, MELBA, MURPHY, PADEREWSKI, RUFFO, SAMMARCO, SCHUMANN-HEINK, SCOTTI, SEMBRICH, TETRAZZINI, WERRENATH, WITHERSPOON, ZANELLI, ZIMBALIST

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Advertisement for Thompson, Belden & Company featuring an image of a woman in a dress and text: "Woman is the masterpiece. —CONFUCIUS" and "READY-TO-WEAR has reached such a high state of perfection nowadays that getting a good fit is a small matter."

Advertisement for Anti-Kamnia Tablets: "FOR HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, INFLUENZA AND ALL PAIN" and "Short Time Securities For Sale" by Nebraska Loan & Finance Co.

Advertisement for Avicol: "SIMPLE APPLICATION THAT DISSOLVES BLACKHEADS" and "Put Avicol in the drinking water."

Advertisement for Snappy Brogues for Women by Fry Shoe Co. featuring an image of a shoe and text: "The shoes here shown are expressive of the new ideas in our line."

Advertisement for Cuticura: "Let Cuticura Be Your First Thought Always" and "When the first signs of pimples, redness, or roughness appear, smear gently with Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal."