Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Cummins, Albert Baird Senator _____
Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Feb 1850 near Carmichaels, Greene County, Pennsylvania

2. Marriage (s) date place

3. Significant events for example:

   A. Business Admitted to the Illinois bar in 1875

   B. Civic responsibilities

   C. Profession Lawyer; carpenter; surveyor; building railroads

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 22nd General Assembly 1888

6. Public Offices

   A. Local Clerk in the Clayton County Recorder's office

   B. State Governor of Iowa 1902-1908

   C. National Member of the Republican National Committee 1896-1900; United States Senator 1908 until his death

7. Death 30 July 1926 Des Moines, Iowa; buried Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

8. Children Mrs. Nellie A. Lawson

9. Names of parents

Source: Iowa Territorial and State Legislators Collection compiled by volunteers and staff at the State Historical Society of Iowa Library, Des Moines, Iowa.

10. Education He attended the public schools and a preparatory academy in his local neighborhood

11. Degrees Graduate of Waynesburg College, Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, 1869

12. Other applicable information Independent

- After college he moved to Iowa and briefly worked as a carpenter, clerked in the recorder's office in Clayton County, Iowa
- He then moved to Allen County, Indiana in 1871 where he became deputy county surveyor and engaged in railroad building
- He then moved to Chicago, Illinois to study law. He started practicing law in Chicago, but came to Des Moines in 1878 where he practiced law

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Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- bioguide.congress.gov (accessed 2/1/02) ✓			

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Evening Tribune and The Des Moines Daily News

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CIRCULATION

MOURNS DEATH OF CUMMINS

F M'KEE, VAVRA IN A NIP AND TUCK BATTLE

Finalists Finish First Half of Play With an Even Score.

McKee and Vavra halved the nineteenth and twentieth holes. Both shot the nineteenth hole in 4 and the twentieth in 3.

A nip and tuck battle was being waged for the state golf crown by John Vavra of Cedar Rapids and Bob McKee of Des Moines over the Wakonda club course this morning.

Entering the second round 2 down to his youthful opponent, McKee staged a comeback, winning the ninth, twelfth and fourteenth holes to be 1 up. Vavra led the match on the sixteenth green and then halved the last two holes in 4 and 3 respectively at the end of the morning round.

Vavra was again off on his tee, missing several three foot putts which he should have sunk. He is a wizard with his iron shots but woefully weak on the greens.

Greens Are Soggy.

A steady rain started falling shortly after 9 o'clock today, making the already heavy fairways and greens soggy with pools of water standing in the low spots.

Ted Passehl of Dubuque was 3 up on Ira Allen of the County club at the end of eighteen holes in the finals of the championship consolation flight.

Craig McKee of Grand View was 1 up on Denmar Miller of the Hyperion club at the end of the morning round in the championship golfing flight.

J. M. Kamerick of Knoxville was 1 up on Charles Vorse, Hyperion club, at the end of the eighteen holes in the presidents flight.

SUMMARY.

First hole—McKee won the hole and drive 250 yards straight down the fairway. Vavra gave a

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TAX LEVY IS CUT ONE MILL

City Council Effects $82,000 Saving in Taxes

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$82,000 Reduction

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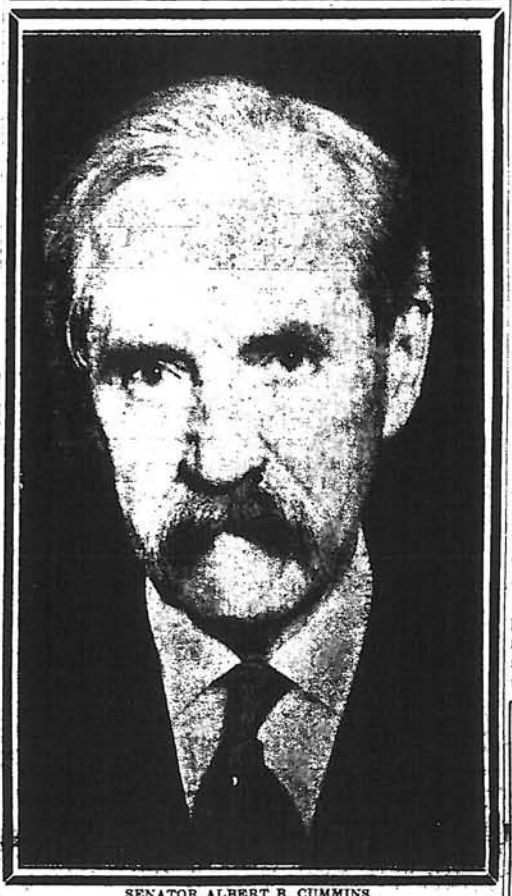
Great Career at End



SENATOR ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

Death of Cummins Is Loss To Nation, Says Coolidge

White Pine Camp, N. Y., July 31 (I.N.S.)—President Coolidge today sent the following message of condolence to Miss Margaret Cummins of Des Moines over the death of her brother, Senator Albert B. Cummins:

"It is with a sense of personal bereavement that I offer you my sympathy in the death of Senator Cummins. It is a great loss, not only to the people of the state and section which he so ably represented, but to the country at large. His broad vision and keen mind were devoted not alone to the problems particularly vital to his constituents, but to the solution of the questions which affect the country as a whole.

"While his name is particularly associated with the tariff and transportation policies embodied in the laws now in force, he gave the benefit of his long experience and thorough training in every branch of legislation.

"Courageous, able and industrious, and devoted to what he believed to be right, he was an example of the best type of public servant. We shall not soon see his like in the service of the highest ideals of American life."

40 SUMMONED IN BRIGHT LIGHT DRIVE

Bright light offenders again crowded municipal court today. Forty persons answered summons and out of this number ten received fines ranging from $5 to $10.

Those fined were:

G. A. Clark 1082 Thirty-sixth street, Fred Campbell, 2163 East Twenty-fifth street, C. J. Nuzum, Indianola, Ia., C. D. Ziska, 1431 West Walnut street, W. Phillips, Valley Junction, K. F. Meridith, 50 Thirty-seventh street, R. R. Rhinehart, 3404 East Thirty-seventh street, O. M. Baker, [illegible] and W. Williams, 1502 Twenty-second street.

RAWSON EULOGIZES SENATOR CUMMINS AT MADISON, WIS.

Madison, Wis., July 31 (A.P.)—Senator Albert B. Cummins was eulogized here last night by Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines, republican national committeeman from Iowa, as "the most prominent Iowan in public life during the past quarter of a century."

Drawing from his many years of association with Senator Cummins, Mr. Rawson, a former United States senator and for ten years chairman of the republican national committee, paid tribute to Senator Cummins' statesmanship.

Senator's Body Will Lie in State At Capitol Sunday 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Funeral Service to Be Held Monday

Sudden Death of Iowa's Distinguished Senior Senator Shocks State and Nation; Heart Attack Friday Afternoon Cause of His Demise; Leaves His Autobiography Unfinished.

Monday, Iowa, the state he served for a lifetime, will pay last respect to Senator Albert Baird Cummins.

Stricken with a heart attack yesterday afternoon surrounded by his kin, Senator Cummins died in the city that thirty-nine years ago sent him to the state capitol as a representative. Under the golden dome of the building on the hill where he served as a young maker of the law, his body will lie in state Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The funeral service will be Monday at 4 o'clock—probably at the home at 2422 Forest drive.

The casket will be raised from the basement floor of the capitol building to the rotunda of the main floor through the opening of which the throngs may view the remains. A military escort of national guardsmen will accompany the body from the home to the capitol building and a guard of honor will be placed at the casket.

Flags at half staff on public buildings today told of the passing of Iowa's first statesman. President Coolidge and senators who had known him for years sent messages of sympathy. Governor Hammill, who now sits in the executive chair Senator Cummins once filled, today offered the state house for a public funeral and named Lieut. Gov. Clem W. Kimball of Council Bluffs to represent him. Governor Hammill is now at Yellowstone Park, Wyo. The state and nation awaited as orders the wish of the Cummins family in plans for the funeral.

Death broke as an unfinished story the written record of Senator Cummins' life. Wednesday the senator had worked on his autobiography at his office until 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon when he went to the home of B. Frank Kauffman, the banker, for dinner. He talked spiritedly about the book and at the end of the evening returned to the home of his sisters, the Misses Margaret and Anne Cummins, at 2422 Forest drive, where he had been living.

Soon after his return home he complained of a pain in his side. Drs. Eli Grimes, Phillip Watters and Merill M. Myers were called. At 2 o'clock Dr. Grimes, who was called, reported that the senator was suffering from an attack of angine pectoris, his fourth in two years. All day Thursday and until his death yesterday afternoon the senior senator was conscious.

Rallied Slightly.

He rallied from time to time and yesterday morning it appeared that his recovery was possible. No announcement of the illness was made by the family until death occurred at about 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At his bedside were his sisters, the Misses Margaret and Anne Cummins, and his daughter, Mrs. Hollis A. Rawson.

At about 1:30 o'clock it became apparent that the senator had suffered a relapse. The heart, weakened by the stress of a lifetime of vigorous campaigning, could not respond. His mind was clear to the end but on orders of doctors to conserve his strength, he did not talk.

Friends in Washington, Des Moines and elsewhere in the state learned of his death with sorrow. Messages of condolence poured in to the family. Many of the senator's friends had advised him not to return to the state for the campaign, but he had insisted on coming home to take an active part in the campaign.

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Say John Briar Could Finish Autobiography of A. B. Cummins

The autobiography of Albert B. Cummins could be finished most ably by John Briar, who was closely associated with the statesman during his early career, friends of the senator stated today. Briar was at one time secretary to Cummins as governor of Iowa. He is now in Washington, D. C., and is commissioner of war minerals relief.

Mr. Briar, according to James Hanrahan, is also well acquainted with the senator's work in Washington in the past few years and would be able to tackle the task. The autobiography is not now sufficiently outlined to permit its completion by another person possibly with the exception of Mr. Briar, Hanrahan believes.

NATIONAL CAPITOL FLAG AT HALF MAST FOR A. B. CUMMINS

Washington, July 31 (A.P.)—The flags over the capitol building flew at half mast today for Senator Cummins, while those of his colleagues who remain in Washington joined in expressions of sorrow at his death.

On instructions telegraphed by Vice President Dawes, the senate sergeant-at-arms appointed a committee of twenty-one senators to attend the funeral. The house will be represented by the entire Iowa delegation.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER.

Washington, July 31.—Weekly weather outlook, Aug. 2 to 7, inclusive:

For upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys and northern and central great plains: Mostly fair temperature near normal first of week, warmer near close.

SUCCESSOR TO LATE SENATOR UP TO VOTERS

Candidates to Be Chosen by State Convention.

Voters at the [illegible] elections will choose [illegible] to serve until March 4, 1927, [illegible] as one to begin the [illegible] at that time, Atty. Gen. Ben Gibson said today in an informal opinion.

There will be two senatorial elections at this time. One choice will be for the remainder of Senator A. B. Cummins' term. The other vote will be cast for a senator to fill the new full term beginning March 4.

Choose Candidates.

Candidates to run for the unexpired term will be chosen by the democratic and republican state convention, who are expected to reconvene soon to make their choices.

Attorney General Gibson pointed out that the governor only makes appointments to fill senatorial vacancies when there is a session before the next election.

Special Session.

The only special session expected in the senate this year is that which will be held to hear the impeachment proceedings of a federal judge. It probably will follow the Iowa election several days and consequently no appointment is expected.

Willis Stern, chairman of the republican state committee, has said that he may reconvene the republican state convention late next week to select a nominee for the short term.

The democratic party will support Claude R. Porter for the long term, [illegible] Iowa [illegible] ring, national committeeman, said.

FAMILY REUNION BEING PLANNED

Sen. Albert C. Cummins was looking forward to a Cummins family reunion to be held about Aug. 20, members of the family said this morning.

The Cummins family held a large reunion a year ago which was attended by more than 100 relatives.

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500 See Bob McKee Defend His Title Against Herron in State Golf Meet at Wakonda

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Henna M. Piper.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henna I. Piper, 70 years old, who died hursday at her home in the Jef- apartments following a ess, were held this morn- 0 o'clock at Dunn's. ment was in Glendale cem- ery.

Mrs. Piper, who was the widow Samuel W. Piper, was born in arrisburg township, Van Buren unty. She resided at Mount leasant before coming to Des oines.

For many years, Mrs. Piper was active worker in the Baptist urch at Harrisburg and Mount easant. She was a member of e First Baptist church of Des oines.

Mrs. Piper is survived by two ns, A. M. Piper and Judson E. per, federal commissioner; two ughters, Mrs. Wayne M. Volk Monroe, Ia., and Mrs. George seler of Chicago, and two broth- s, M. O. Proper, Kansas City, d Carl C. Proper of Des Moines.

Mrs. J. J. Kingier.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. J. ngier, 1255 East Fifteenth eet, who died at her home yes- rday, will be held Monday morn- g at the Visitation church. In- rment will be in Catholic Glen- le cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is sur- ved by four brothers, William ooley, Elk City, Okla., Sherman ooley, E. O. Wooley, Thomas ooley and Sherman Wooley, all Des Moines.

Albion J. Morgan.

Funeral services for Albion J rgan, 69 years old, who died his home at Lovington, near inston Station, on July 29, re held at 2 o'clock this after- on at Harbach's funeral home. rther services and burial will e place at Grinnell tomorrow. One daughter, Cora Morgan of s Moines, survives.

Wilson D. Blackwood.

Wilson D. Blackwood, 1135 nth street, a resident of Des ines for twenty-five years died Pasco, Wash., while visiting atives, according to word re- ve are yesterday.

d Mrs. Blackwood were the last illness and ce of a relative, when he s taken ill and died after ten s' illness.

The body will arrive accom- nied by Mrs. Blackwood tomor- morning. Funeral services l probably be held Monday at rbach's. Definite arrange- nts will be made upon the ar- l of Mrs. Blackwood tomor-

Mr. Blackwood has operated a ber shop at Fifth avenue and uiet street for many years.

Iowa's Parents Here to See Son Play for Title

bout the proudest parents in state this morning were Mr. Mrs. J. I. Vavra, who came m from Cedar Rapids last t to see their boy fight it for the highest golfing honor he state.

Mr. Vavra does not play golf that did not keep him from owing closely every move of son. Mrs. Vavra plays occa- nally and viewed the game n an expert's standpoint.

Vavra, on his father says, is ring the finest game he ever playing golf. It is the run- up medal winner he won in state high school tournament hake in 1921.

he Cedar Rapids boy will be nior at the University of Chi- next year. He spent his hman and sophomore years at State college, entering Chi- last fall. He will be eligible the Chicago golf team next g and should be heard from he big ten and national inter- egiate tournaments.

member of the Phi fraternity.

Suit for Damages—Mrs. ride Thomas filed suit yester- for $10,500 damages against and Mrs. Sidney Disbrow for ies received when the Dis- car in which she was riding into a ditch north of Valley tion. She asks $500 as

1,400 ATTEND BIRTHDAY FETE

Movie Party and Gifts Feature Affair.

Fourteen hundred boys and girls have birthdays in Des Moines this month—and all 1,400 were entertained today at The Evening Tribune birthday party.

One of the outstanding features was the movie, "Steel Preferred," shown at the Palace and Garden theaters.

After the show, which was enjoyed through the courtesy of A. H. Blank, owner, and the managers, F. F. Baker and Morton Goldstein, refreshments were served and the birthday gifts were passed out.

Ice cream was furnished by the Hutchinson Purity Ice Cream company; bananas were given by C. C. Taft Produce company and the Spagnola Fruit company, and Life Savers were gifts of E. N. Crane of the Life Savers Company, Inc.

For birthday presents, each child was given a story book, "The Adventures of Billy and Betty," by the Van Camp Product company of Indianapolis.

NATION MOURNS THE DEATH OF CUMMINS

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again to be a candidate. Interest in projects dearest to him—railroad consolidation and farm relief, however, made him enter the lists.

Disappointment over the turn of events in the primary in which he was defeated by Col. Smith W. Brookhart for the republican senatorial nomination, contributed to his collapse, his friends believe.

Associates had told him that he might pay with his life, for undergoing the rigors of a campaign but he would not turn back from what he thought his task. Had he lived until November, Senator Cummins would have completed eighteen years as senator. He had been active in political matters of the state and nation for more than half of his 76 years.

Leaves One Daughter.

Besides his daughter Mrs. Rawson and two sisters Margaret and Anne, Senator Cummins is survived by three married sisters, Mrs. Lou Cummins McHenry and Mrs. Theodore Grefe, who live at 3701 Carpenter avenue, and Mrs. Lyle Sutherland of Sioux Falls, S. D.; two brothers, J. C. Cummins, 2410 Forest drive, and B. F. Cummins of Chicago; two grandsons, Cummins and Thomas Rawson; and one great grandson, his namesake, Albert Cummins Rawson.

Representative Cyrenus Cole of the fifth district asserted that after his defeat Mr. Cummins had felt keenly the turn of political events. "I did not expect him to survive his defeat," was his comment.

B. B. Burnquist, chairman of the republican state central committee, said: "The pity of it all is that those whom he served the best during the last few years did not really understand how earnestly he was championing their interests. He died, however, without a feeling of resentment."

CUMMINS' LIFE WAS AN INTERESTING ONE

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nals, segregation of hardened criminals and separate penal institutions for women.

It was in 1904, during his second campaign for governor, that the "Iowa idea" sprang up and republicans of the state were split into standpatters and progressives. The Iowa idea, it may be said, has been interpreted to mean tariff reduction which would take care of the difference in wages paid at home and abroad, based on reciprocity in

nadian reciprocity provoked factional differences, it was said, which for years alienated him from many of the older men in his party in Iowa.

Appointed Himself.

He was inaugurated governor for the third term in 1907, a constitutional amendment having given him an extra year upon his second term.

In 1908 Senator Cummins entered the June primary against Senator William B. Allison, who ran for and was elected to his seventh term. Allison died the following August and Cummins immediately called a special session of the legislature to fill the vacancy. He announced himself as a candidate, turning the office of governor over to Warren Garst, lieutenant governor.

The special session insisted upon a November primary and Cummins won by a plurality of 42,708 over John F. Lacey. He took his seat in the senate in December, 1908.

15 ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WITH BRIGHT LIGHTS

Fifteen motorists were arrested by deputy sheriffs last night for violating the state law on auto lights.

A car owned by Elwood Walker crashed into the abutment of a bridge near Mitchellville about midnight. It was being driven without headlights. No one was injured.

Motorists for the first time are taking an active interest in the law governing auto lights being obeyed, according to Herbert F. Ball, in charge of the sheriff's motorcycle deputies.

Autoists frequently telephone the sheriff's office expressing their pleasure at the drive, and even some of those receiving summons cards for violations have told the deputies they hope the drive will not let up but develop into a constant year-around enforcement.

Arrests last night were: H. W. Abrahm, Cambridge; L. D. McCloud, 1013 Locust street; C. W. Jewett, 1376 Twenty-sixth street; E. G. Nelson, What Cheer; J. S. Burke, 3521 Rollins avenue; J. D. Reynolds, Creston; Nick Adams, 726 Eighteenth street; E. W. Gyles, Newton; Ray Kerr, 1415 Linden street; R. H. Griffith, Mitchellville; Noel Tucker, Mitchellville; Everett Clark, Mitchellville; H. H. Kirkpatrick, 3406 Hickman avenue; U. L. Crawford, East Twenty-ninth street and Madison avenue, and John Withrow, Winterset.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO TWO LIQUOR CHARGES

Al Rice pleaded guilty before District Judge Meyer today to two violations of liquor laws. He was fined $500 on one and sentenced to sixty days in jail on the other.

William Steffen was fined $500 for violating a liquor injunction.

EXPOSURES IN PRIMARY FUND PROBES SHOCK

Fight on Vare and Smith Likely If Elected in November.

Chicago, July 31 (I.N.S.)—A slush-smeared background for contests to bar Frank L. Smith of Illinois and William S. Vare of Pennsylvania from the senate, if elected in November, has been laid by the senate's slush fund inquiry into the Illinois primary, it was generally believed in political circles here today, even among republican leaders.

The fight upon Smith, it was predicted, will be based upon the contribution of $206,235 to his campaign by heads of public utility corporations even while he was serving and continues to serve as chairman of the Illinois commerce commission. Although friends of Smith deny he knew about the contributions, the political seers believe these gifts will cost him a seat in the senate.

The Vare fight, according to the same political oracles, will be based partly on the expenditure of some $600,000 in his behalf to win the republican nomination in Pennsylvania, but chiefly on the refusal of Thomas W. Cunningham of Philadelphia to tell where he obtained a $50,000 contribution handed over to the Vare fund. Cunningham's defiance of the committee developed at the inquiry here and politicians close to the committee predicted it was a death blow to Vare's chances to sit in the senate.

The first week's inquiry here also gave the foes of slush a rare contrast of politics as it was played in Illinois and Pennsylvania and as it can be played elsewhere.

That came when former Senator Smith W. Brookhart testified he paid out but $6,000 to win the Iowa republican senatorial nomination. It was generally believed here that the Smith and Vare supporters will never hear the end of the Brookhart roll.

The inquiry here incidentally has shown that $955,032 was spent in the Illinois senatorial primary, Smith leading with $475,682 in his behalf with Senator William B. McKinley second, with $455,508 spent in his cause.

George E. Brennan, democratic nominee, ran third with $20,841. Other expenditures, including $15,000 paid out for one county judge—Joseph P. Savage—and tens of thousands distributed by local ward and county organizations, undoubtedly place the total

MUSIC CHAIRMAN

E. E. Ellis, chairman of music for the United Spanish War Veterans national encampment here in August. Ellis is head bugler of the Iowa U. S. W. V.

cost of the campaign far above $1,250,000.

While members of the committee—Senators Reed (dem.) of Missouri, and LaFollette (rep.) of Wisconsin, who left for their homes over the week end—declined to comment on the revelations, they were known to have been shocked by the "public utility" contributions to Smith's cause. These included a $125,000 gift direct from Samuel Insull, the electric czar of the midwest, $25,000 from Representative Ira C. Copley of Aurora, Ill., millionaire head of several utility corporations, $20,000 from Clement Studebaker, president of the Illinois Light and Power company—Insull's greatest rival—$2,500 from Daniel Schuyler, an Insull attorney, and $33,735 which Insull paid out for anti-world court advertisement, which aided Smith's candidacy. The point argued against Smith was that he permitted these contributions while active head of the state commission, intrusted with the supervision of all public utilities.

AIR MAIL WILL GO TO N. Y. IN ONE DAY

Air mail will make possible communication by letter between Des Moines and New York City in less than a day, it was announced today.

Letters may be mailed at the postoffice before 11:15 a. m. A train will carry the letters to connect with the Dallas-Chicago contract air mail plane at Moline, Ill., at 5:40 p. m. The mail will reach Chicago by plane at 7.20 p. m.

The government overnight plane will leave Chicago at 8 p. m. and arrive in New York at 4:45 a. m. Postage for this route will be 20 cents, 10 cents being for the contract air service.

Opening Today
The New Home of the
BUSY BEE SHOP
We have just completed the removal of our
Shoe Repairing, Shoe Shining, Hat Cleaning
and Clothes Pressing Shop to
721 Locust Street

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Picture Story of Illustrious Career of Statesman Albert B. Cummins Told by Perry J. Carter

Cummins One of Those Who Rose From Obscurity to High Place

HIS LIFE WAS INTERESTING AND EVENTFUL

Entered Law Partnership With Brother in Des Moines in 1878.

Albert B. Cummins, dead here today at the age of 76, in his eighteenth year as United States senator from Iowa, was one of America's boys who rose from comparative poverty and obscurity to the highest honor in the gift of the state. Johnson Brigham, venerable state librarian, has assembled the following facts on the early history of the dead senator.

[illegible] was born in Carmichaels, [illegible] 15, 1850. His father, [illegible]-Irish Presbyterian, and [illegible]der, early taught him his [illegible]de.

[illegible] the time he was 10, the boy earned money. Periods of carpentering were interspersed with going to school. When he was 17 years old, there was an opportunity to enter the Waynesburg, Pa., college, his habits of industry paving the way. By working as a tutor in vacation, and teaching school, the future statesman finished the four-year course in two years.

Worked on Railroads.

After graduation, although the law called him, necessity pressed. He worked as a clerk, later as an express messenger. In those days the building of railroads was going forward. Almost overnight he found himself, after a time in construction gangs, chief engineer of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne railroad. Later he was chief engineer of a branch which now bears the name of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

In January, 1871, standing in the station at Chicago waiting for a train to Denver, where he had [illegible]

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Cummins City's Most Noted Citizen, Council Declares

The following resolution on the death of Senator Albert Baird Cummins was passed by the Des Moines city council this morning:

"Resolved, that the death of United States Senator Albert B. Cummins marks the passing of Des Moines' most distinguished citizen.

"Here he came in early manhood to inaugurate his professional career. Here he displayed the ability of a lawyer which was to summon him to wider fields of usefulness later on. From this city and county he first entered the halls of state legislation. From this city he went to the office of governor of Iowa where his record as chief executive of the state marked an epoch in the history of the commonwealth. From the governor's office he went to the United States senate where for eighteen years his commanding talents for public usefulness won for him honorable recognition throughout the nation.

"The city of Des Moines mourns the loss of her most eminent citizen.

"Resolved, that the city council of the city of Des Moines extend to the bereaved family this assurance of community sympathy.

"Resolved, that as an official token of respect the city hall shall remain closed on Monday afternoon, Aug. 2, 1926, while the last rites for the city's distinguished dead are being observed."

Pearsall Tells of Early Life of A. B. Cummins As an Express Messenger

Fifty-seven years ago express officials on a small, pioneering, narrow-gauge railroad just completed between McGregor and Algona, Ia., cast about for an express messenger that could be trusted with the duties of the first runs on the new road.

A. B. Cummins, who had come to McGregor a short time before from his home in Greene county, Pennsylvania, obtained his first experiences in railroad work as the new messenger.

Station agents along the road received packages and express boxes from the man who was to become later the senior senator from Iowa and the outstanding figure in the state. He was then about 19 years old.

George E. Pearsall, vice president of the Iowa National bank, who was employed in McGregor during Senator Cummins' stay there, today told of the early strength of character of the man who was to represent Iowa at national council tables.

Pearsall said that Cummins was active and energetic, with qualities of prudence and earnestness which contributed largely to his success.

"The express office and the telegraph office were in one building," he said. "Cummins was employed in the express office. The telegraph operator on the other side of the partition was W. C. Brown. Brown afterward became the president of the New York Central railroad."

Pearsall told of Cummins' desire to enter the legal profession, and his education and entrance to the Illinois bar in 1875.

At the next desk to that of Pearsall at the Iowa National bank sits H. T. Blackburn, vice president, who recalled incidents of Cummins' life when the young lawyer was connected with a Fifth avenue firm. Both men have known Cummins intimately for many years.

FIVE MAY SEEK CUMMINS' POST

With the ruling of Attorney General Gibson that the voters of Iowa at the November election must elect the man to fill out the unexpired term of Sen. A. B. Cummins, political speculations concerning candidacies were rife today.

Both parties, Mr. Gibson ruled, must reconvene their state conventions and nominate candidates for the place.

Five names suggested themselves to political observers as possible republican candidates were considered.

Smith W. Brookhart, the party's nominee for senator, could fill out the unexpired term and is [illegible]

Paul Smiths, N. Y., July 31 (U.P.)—President Coolidge today prepared a message of condolence to the family of Senator Albert B. Cummins, who died in Des Moines yesterday.

The president and members of his party were greatly affected by the death of the senator, who, it was recalled, emphasized his physical fitness on his last visit to the white house.

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"BARBED WIRE CASE" GAVE A. CUMMINS START

Attorney Defended the Interests of Iowa Farmer.

"The barbed wire case", in which Iowa farmers fought a syndicate which sought to control the manufacture of all wire fencing, was the wedge which opened a way into politics for A. B. Cummins fifty years ago.

Senator Cummins, whose death yesterday closed one of Iowa's most interesting political histories, was the young attorney who successfully defended the interests of the organised farmers.

In preparation for the case he worked as a mechanic in a wire factory and also made an intensive study of patent laws. The case was one of the earliest in which Iowa farmers organised to protect common interests.

Polk Representative.

In recognition of this service he was elected Polk county representative in 1887 and served in the twenty-second general assembly, where he was a member of the conference committee on railroad legislation and aided in preparation of the bill giving the railroad commission its authority.

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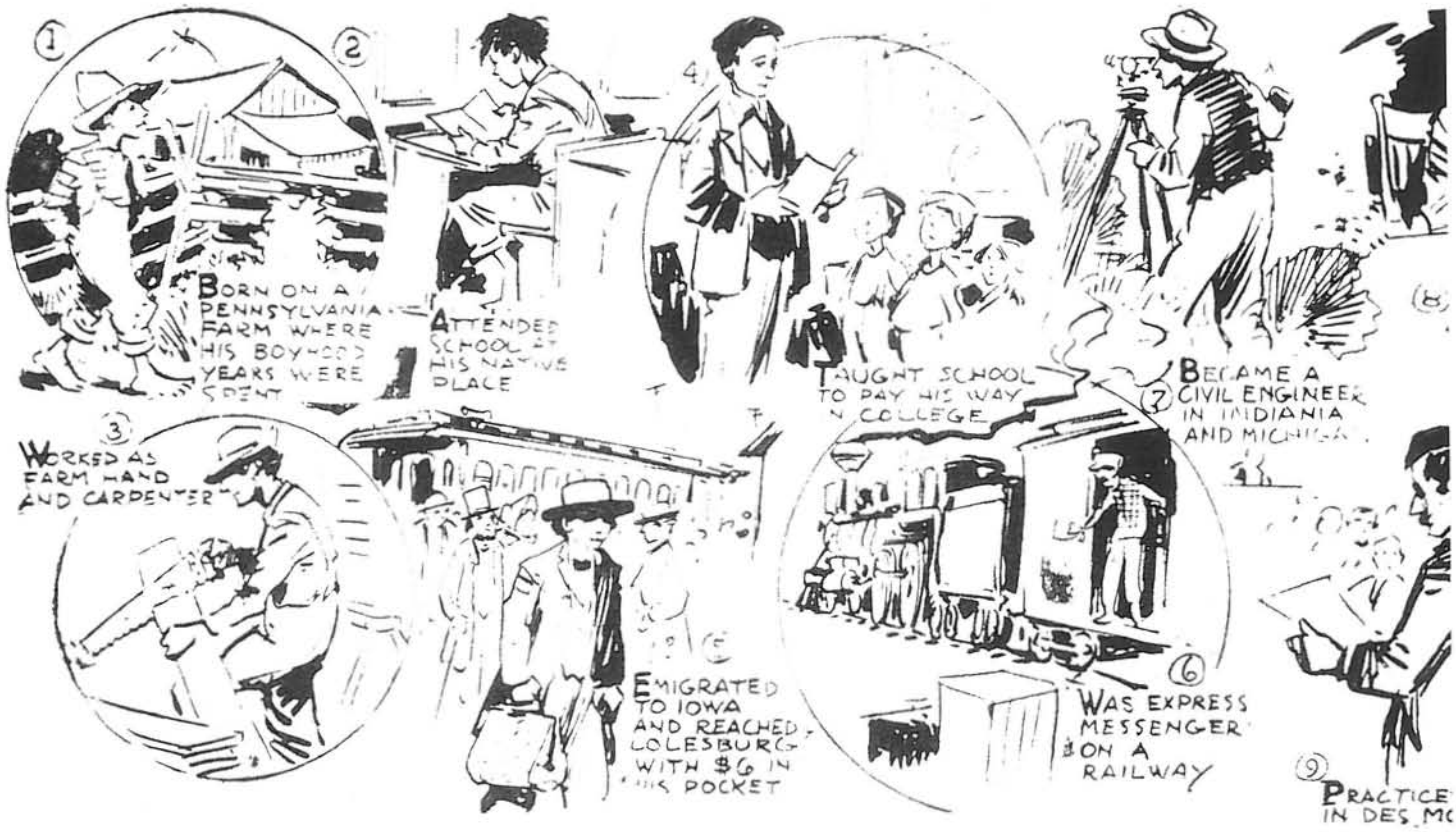

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The following resolution on the death of Senator Albert Baird Cummins was passed by the Des Moines city council this morning.

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"Here he came in early manhood to inaugurate his professional career. Here he displayed the ability of a lawyer which was to summon him to wider fields of usefulness later on. From this city and county he first entered the halls of state legislation. From this city he went to the office of governor of Iowa where his record as chief executive of the state marked an epoch in the history of the commonwealth. From the governor's office he went to the United States senate where for eighteen years his commanding talents for public usefulness won for him honorable recognition throughout the nation.

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"The barbed wire case", in which Iowa farmers fought a syndicate which sought to control the manufacture of all wire fencing, was the wedge which opened a way into politics for A. B. Cummins fifty years ago.

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Worked on Railroads.

After graduation, although the law called him, necessity pressed. He worked as a clerk, later as an express messenger. In those days the building of railroads was going forward. Almost overnight he found himself, after a time in construction gangs, chief engineer of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne railroad. Later he was chief engineer of a branch which now bears the name of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

In January, 1873, standing in the station at Chicago waiting for a train to Denver, where he had obtained a position with another railroad, young Cummins met an oldtime friend of his father's who, upon inquiring his destination, recommended that the youth enter the law firm of McClellan & Hodges of Chicago, which he did.

In 1874 came his marriage to Miss Ida L. Gallery of Eaton Rapids, Mich. Shortly thereafter he was admitted to the bar. In 1878 he entered a law partnership with his brother, J. C. Cummins, in Des Moines.

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From this time on the ascent was rapid. Ultimately the firm became Cummins, Hewitt & Wright, with the late senator the senior partner.

Senator Cummins' entrance to the political arena, which was henceforth to claim his ambition, came in 1888. That year he was elected a member of the lower house of the Iowa state legislature on an independent ticket. He served one term. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States senate in 1894 and again in 1899.

In 1901 on a platform of tariff reform Cummins came out for governor on the republican ticket. The "old line" administration of Leslie M. Shaw was drawing to a close and reform was in the air.

After a bitter campaign, the fight ended in the state convention with Cummins victorious.

In his first inaugural address the new governor declivered a harsh arraignment of the activity of corporations in matters of legislation.

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Although his firm had been attorney for railroad corporations during the time he was governor, assessments on railroad property in Iowa were increased by $15,-000,000 over those in 1901 when he took his seat.

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George E. Pearsall, vice president of the Iowa National bank, who was employed in McGregor during Senator Cummins' stay there, today told of the early strength of character of the man who was to represent Iowa at national council tables.

Pearsall said that Cummins was active and energetic, with qualities of prudence and earnestness which contributed largely to his success.

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Five names suggested themselves to political observers as possible republican candidates were considered.

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Howard Clark, Des Moines attorney who was defeated for the republican senatorial nomination in the recent primary, may be another candidate.

Governor Hammill aspires sometimes to be a senator, observers declare. They regarded it as unlikely, however, that he would become a candidate for the short term at this time. The more probable course is that he will serve out his present term and his second term if re-elected before seeking the senatorship.

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(Morning Tribune Special.)

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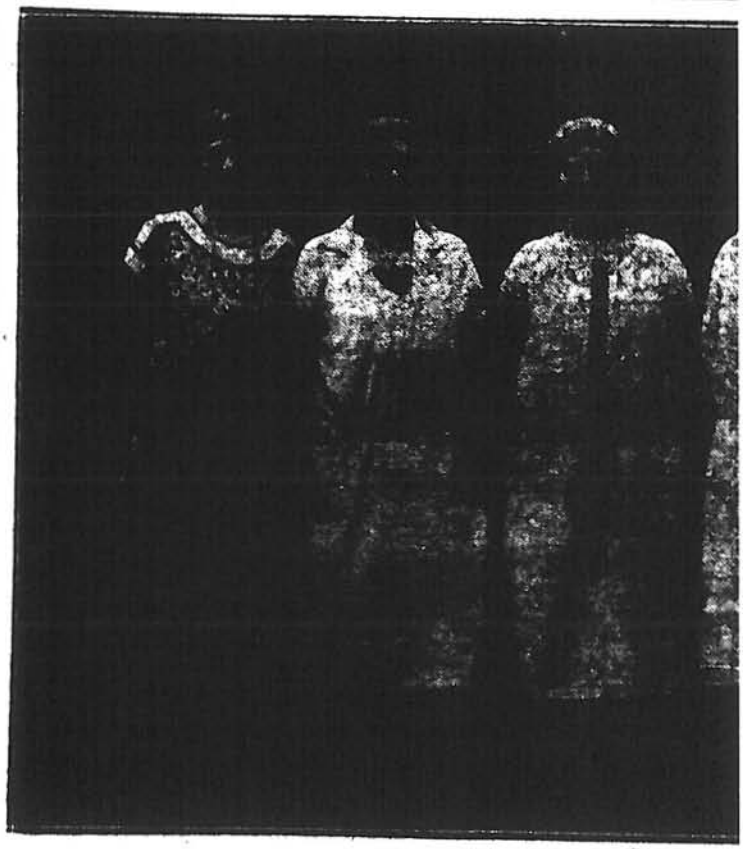

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Craig Wright, son of Senator Cummins' former law partner—Senator Cummins was always an especially able lawyer with unusual ability for marshalling his facts.

Mrs. I. H. Tomlinson, collector of customs—In the death of Senator Cummins the womanhood of Iowa has suffered the loss of a faithful ally and supporter. For years the thinking women of the state have depended upon Senator Cummins for leadership in national legislation and advocacy of all measures in which they were vitally concerned. He has never failed them and often was their only champion.

Frank S. Shankland—Senator Cummins was the soul or honor. He was above suspicion during the many years of an active life. During my two terms as a member of the state legislature I consulted with him often regarding public questions. His advice and [illegible] He would have made an ideal president.

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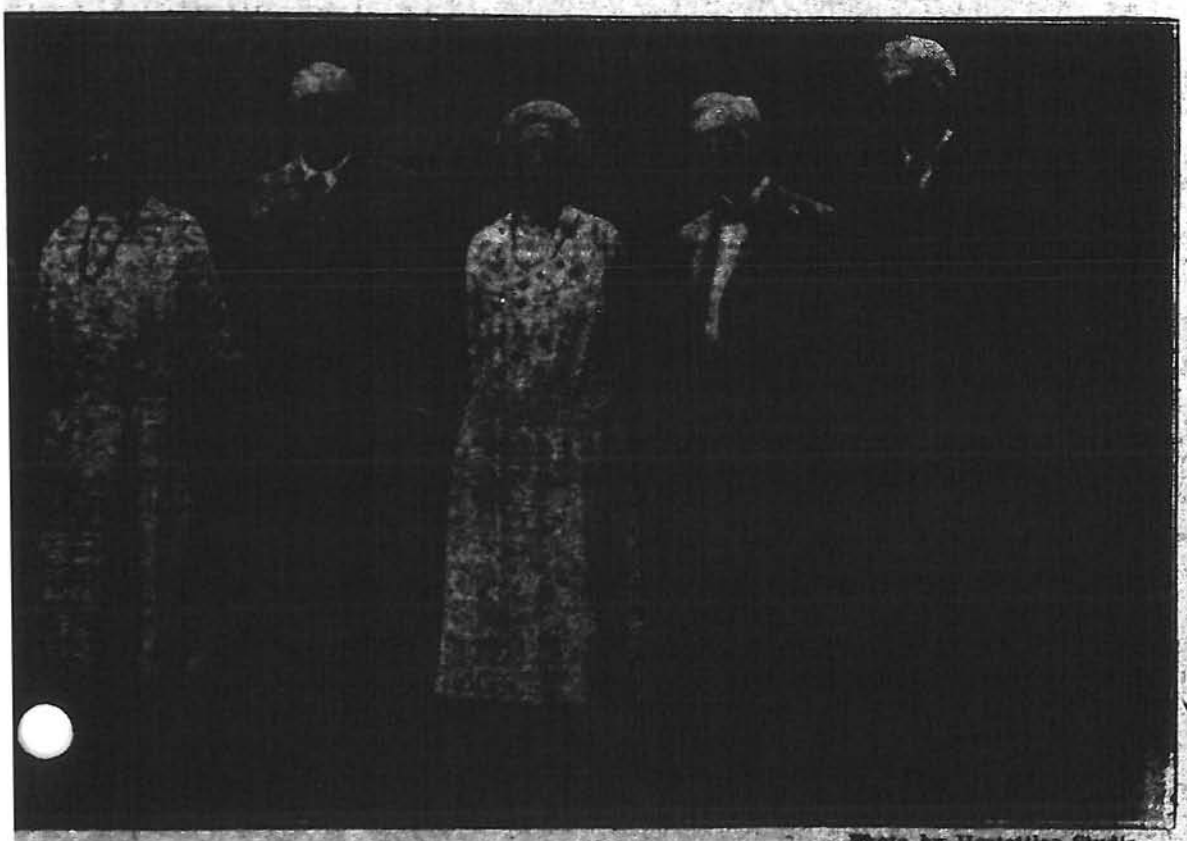

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[illegible] Des Moines, a sister; Mrs. Theodore Genk, sister; H. F. Cummins, Chicago, brother; Miss Margaret Cummins, and Senator Albert Baird Cummins.

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LARGE OIL PAINTING
OF CUMMINS HANGS
IN STATE BUILDING

Members of Cummins Family Attending Reunion Here

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Members of the Cummins family at Iowa, attended a family reunion in Des Moines. Left to right, Mrs. Lyle Sutherland of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mrs. Cummins M. Hunt, Des Moines, a sister; Miss Anne Cummins, Des Moines, a sister; Mrs. Theodore Grefe, sister; B. F. Cummins, Chicago, brother; Miss Margaret Cummins, Des Moines, sister; J. C. Cummins, Des Moines, brother, and Senator Albert Baird Cummins.

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Albert Baird Cummins, Iowa's Veteran Senator, Is Dead

—Hostetler Photo.

LAST REUNION. The last Cummins family reunion attended by Senator Albert B. Cummins, who died at his home here yesterday. The well known figure of the famous senator may be seen in the center of the back row. Another reunion had been planned for Aug. 20 of this year.

—Schwerin Evening Tribune Photo.

THE CUMMINS HOME. The Cummins home at 2422 Forest drive, where Senator Albert B. Cummins died Friday afternoon.

A FAVORITE PICTURE. This photo of Senator Cummins, who died yesterday at his home here, was a favorite with many of his friends.

DAUGHTER. Mrs. Hollis A. Rawson, only daughter of Senator Cummins.

SISTER. Mrs. Lou Cummins McHenry, sister of Senator Cummins.

DROPPING SENATORIAL DIGNITY. Senator Cummins forgetting responsibilities of statesmanship in a game of horseshoes. This was at an annual picnic of the Keystone club in Union park some years ago.

THE INSURGENT. This picture of Senator Cummins was made when he was regarded as an insurgent and announcing his determination to fight it out to a finish within the ranks of the republican party. He was then serving his first full term in the senate.

MRS. CUMMINS. The late Mrs. Albert B. Cummins, wife of Senator Cummins, who died at his home here Friday.

PROFILE. Profile photo of Senator Cummins made after he had become a recognized power in the senate.

THE ORATOR. Senator Cummins delivering a Fourth of July address on the Iowa state house steps.

—International Newreel Photo.

IN THE WHEELER CASE. Senator Cummins as chairman of the senate judiciary committee with Harlan F. Stone, attorney general, and Senator Walsh of Montana, during the Senator Wheeler hearing last year.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK AS TOLD IN PICTURES -:- -:- By Perry J. Carter

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CUMMINS, Albert Baird, 1850-1926

Senate Years of Service: 1908-1926
Party: Republican

CUMMINS, Albert Baird, a Senator from Iowa; born near Carmichaels, Greene County, Pa., February 15, 1850; attended the public schools, and a preparatory academy; graduated Waynesburg (Pa.) College in 1869; moved to Iowa; briefly engaged as a carpenter; clerked in the office of the recorder of Clayton County; moved to Allen County, Indiana in 1871 where he became deputy county surveyor and engaged in railroad building; moved to Chicago to study law; was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1875 and commenced practice in Chicago; returned to Des Moines, Iowa, in 1878, where he continued the practice of law; member, State house of representatives 1888-1890; unsuccessful candidate for election to the United States Senate in 1894 and 1900; member of the Republican National Committee 1896-1900; Governor of Iowa 1902-1908, when he resigned, having been elected Senator; elected as a Republican to the United States Senate in 1908 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William B. Allison; reelected in 1909, 1914, and again in 1920, and served from November 24, 1908, until his death on July 30, 1926; unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1926; served as President pro tempore of the

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Senate during the Sixty-sixth through the Sixty-ninth Congresses; chairman, Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment (Sixty-first and Sixty-second Congresses), Committee on the Mississippi River and its Tributaries (Sixty-third through Sixty-fifth Congresses), Committee on Interstate Commerce (Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Congresses), Committee on Judiciary (Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth Congresses); died in Des Moines, Iowa, July 30, 1926; interment in Woodland Cemetery.

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SEN. CUMMINS LAID TO REST

Leading Members of Both Political Parties Attend Funeral.

The state Senator Albert Baird Cummins served for more than half his life has claimed him.

Senators Reed of Missouri, Deneen of Illinois and Steck of Iowa, together with eight Iowa congressmen and hundreds of friends Senator Cummins had known in his thirty-nine years of political life, were present as the Rev. Charles S. Medbury preached the funeral sermon beneath the maple trees at the home at 2422 Forest drive.

The Rev. Mr. Medbury praised Senator Cummins as an honest, sincere public servant, who had left life with hands clean. In the throng that came to mourn with the family were those who had been high in the councils of the state and nation. Charles A. Rawson and Lafayette Young, both of whom for short periods filled seats in the senate, and George W. Clarke and B. F. Carroll, former governors, attended.

Brookhart Attends Funeral.

Col. Smith W. Brookhart, who opposed Senator Cummins in the late republican primary, and leading democrats including E. T. Meredith, Claude Porter and Clyde Herring also were present. Of the Iowa congressmen, Representatives Cole, Dickinson, Letts, Ramseyer, Thurston, Dowell, Boies and Robinson attended.

The Rev. Mr. Medbury began the service with the reading of two psalms, the twenty-third and the twenty-fourth and then he gave prayer. Mrs. George Polk Hippee sang "Abide With Me." The family and immediate friends grouped in a half circle about the casket were screened from the hundreds who stood on the lawn by the foliage of the porch. A group of national guard officers and a detail of officers from Fort Des Moines under command of Col. J. R. Lindsay stood near the doorway.

Buried in Woodland Cemetery.

At the conclusion of the sermon the silent procession of farmers, lawyers and officials filed by the silver casket to look for the last time on the face of the statesman stricken by a heart attack last Friday.

In the family burial ground in Woodland cemetery, the body was lowered into a steel vault beneath a canopy. Later some form of memorial will be erected.

IOWA TAX RECEIPTS IN 1927 EXPECTED TO BE $101,000,000

Total tax receipts of Iowa in 1927 are expected to be about $101,000,000, the approximate amount collected this year.

The state executive council yesterday fixed the state levy at ten mills, the same as in 1926. Taxable value of all property, amounting to one-fourth of estimated real estate value, was set at $996,046,390, a reduction of more than $1,800,000 from the total last year.

There were lowered valuations for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Iowa Central, Northern Pacific and the express companies and telegraph, telephone and transmission lines but the total collections will be little affected by the changes.

SPECIAL NOTICE! READ THIS!

Des Moines Theater Party for the Prospective Marys of the Des Moines Gang

All of the little girls in Des Moines who have made known their desire to try for the coveted position of "Mary, the only girl in the Gang," in the real "Our Gang" comedy to be made right here in Des Moines by the Schools Tribune, are invited to be the guests of the manager of the Des Moines theater, H. D. Grove, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. That is tomorrow!

All of the Des Moines girls who think that they could play "Mary" in the Schools Tribune's "Our Gang" comedy and who have registered at the Schools Tribune office before 12 o'clock tomorrow noon will be admitted at 3 o'clock to see the new "Our Gang" comedy, "Shivering Spooks."

And, all of you Marys—you MUST have a ticket—and this ticket is obtained at the Schools Tribune office. You may get your ticket any time tomorrow morning or until 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The party—remember—is at the Des Moines theater at 3 o'clock Wednesday—tomorrow!

Thursday—the "Fattys" and the Johnnys will have their party Thursday!

AND THIS IS JOHNNY—"THE REAL AMERICAN BOY"

Meet Johnny Downs, the "real American Boy of 'Our Gang'!"

Johnny is the big boy of "Our Gang," a laughing, fun-loving regular kid about eleven years old, with big, snapping brown eyes and thick, dark brown hair.

And who will be the "Johnny Downs" of the Des Moines gang? Who will carry the spirit of "the real American boy" into the "Our Gang" comedy that is to be made right here in Des Moines by the Schools Tribune, with the co-operation of all the youngsters in the city, who want to help?

Johnny is appearing in the Des Moines "Our Gang" comedy called "Shivering Spooks" and with Fatty, Freckles, Mary and Farina he gets into a house where there are

'Y' CAMP DRAWS 300 NEGRO BOYS

Camp Opens Today and Will Last One Week.

The largest camp of Negro boys ever held in Iowa opens today at the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. camp.

There are 300 boys and leaders who left on a special car from the interurban station for Boone today, where the camp will be held for one week.

Since the departure of E. C. Robinson, former secretary of the Crocker street branch of the Y. M. C. A., Alphonso Spriggs has been in charge and it was under his direction the present camp was organized.

Paul Somers of the central Y. M. C. A. will serve as camp director and Henry Hasbrouck of the east side community Y. M. C. A. will act as physical director. Plans are under way for obtaining moving pictures of the various activities to be held during the period.

The camp leaders for the period will be Pat Patterson, Stanley Proctor LeRoy Berry, Lloyd Shelton, Earl Newcomb, Lauren Butler, William Forrester, James Moore and William Ashby.

Among those attending the camp are:

Theodore Martin, Vincent Wilson, Vernon Kelley, Carl Mays, Chester Williamson, Charlie Barefield, Napoleon Morrow, Clarence Dixon, Elbert Webb, Dudley Black, Vivian Lee, Le Roy Lee, Homer McCraney, Archie Davis, Virgil Mann, William Brenner, Franklin Cooper, Johnnie Mays, Charles Holmes, Morton Graves, Owen Robinson, George Robinson, William Miller, Frank Henry, Quintin Mease, James Allen, Harold Jackson, Jack Manuel, Clemon Rooney, Clyde Greene, Baker Dixon and Virgil Dixon.

Louie Mays, Oscar Glass, Author Terry Luther Ligon, Frank Bailey, Bobbie Ashby, Harrison Bush, Virgil Miller, Roy Tucker, Joe Brooks, Louis Boldrige, Harry Miller, John Davis, Joseph O. Banner, Alfred Dixon, Kenneth Palmer, Cleo Coles, Linford Willison, Laurence Nichols, Henry H. Hamit, Laurence Davis, Armstead Washington, Orlando Johnson, Robert Vandever, Louie Fulton, Leland Johnson, Louis Branch and Leonard Brown.

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YOUNG ACTRESS OF DES MOINES IS SHOT DEAD

Margaret Craig, Known on Stage As Pearl McSherry, Slain.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 2 (A.P.)—Trying to prevent her chum from committing suicide is believed by county authorities to have been the cause of the shooting and killing last night of Margaret Craig of Des Moines, 28 years old, an actress, who appeared on the stage under the name of Pearl McSherry.

The shooting occurred in a summer cottage at Browns Mills near here.

The would-be suicide, according to the police, is Betty Queen, who said her home was in Georgia and who is said to have tried unsuccessfully to make her way on the New York stage as a chorus girl.

Dorine O'Connor of Centralia, Ill., musical comedy actress, is held with the Queen girl pending investigation of the shooting.

Miss Queen and Miss O'Connor have been so hysterical, according to Ellis Parker, county detective, that he has been unable to get a connected statement from them.

From information in hand he said, the shooting appears to have been an unfortunate accident.

Miss Queen was said to have been despondent over her inability to obtain work.

Miss McSherry's relatives have moved from the address given by her in 1922, when she registered with the Chorus Equity association of New York. No trace of them could be found today.

HEAT, RAINFALL IN JULY WAS NEAR AVERAGE

Some Few Sections of Iowa Suffered From Drought.

In spite of occasional concern over lack of rainfall and blistering heat, Iowa came through the month of July with precipitation almost normal, and temperatures but slightly above the normal average, according to the weather bureau.

It will be partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with lower temperatures tomorrow. The highest temperature yesterday was 74.

Some Parts Suffer.

Generally speaking, every section of the state received a good amount of rain, but due to the scattered nature of the showers, various small sections suffered from drought.

Monthly rainfall totals for official stations reporting to the state weather bureau office here follow:

Northwest.			
Alta	3.47	Ft. Dodge	2.45
Bowman	2.53	Harlwood	2.69
Carroll	3.32	Sioux City	1.96
Esth'vl	2.32		
Southwest.			
Atlantic	2.71	Lamoni	2.34
Clarinda	3.47	Omaha. (N.)	2.08
Des Moines	3.[illegible]	Creston	5.10
Northeast.			
Charles C.	1.86	Iowa Falls	1.81
Decorah	2.98	Marshall'n	4.47
Dubuque	4.72	Waterloo	4.16
Forest C.	2.87		
Southeast.			
Albia	4.34	Davenport	2.95
Burlington	4.83	Iowa City	3.81
Cedar Rds.	4.67	Keokuk	2.12

During the last forty-eight hours, from 7 o'clock Saturday morning, July 31, until 7 o'clock this morning, 1.84 inches of rain fell at Cedar Rapids, 1.20 at Burlington, 1.01 at Keokuk, .48 at Davenport, .38 at Iowa City, .18 at Lamoni and .10 at Boone. The fall in Des Moines was .13.

HUNT KIN OF FORMER DES MOINES RESIDENT

Police this morning received a telegram from Fort Dodge, Ia., authorities, stating that Joe Rilard, formerly of Des Moines, is dead in that city.

Rilard is the brother-in-law of a brother living in Des Moines, whom police are trying to locate to notify him of his brother's death. Their efforts to locate relatives have unsuccessful at a late hour today.

INJURED WHEN CAR JUMPS TRACK

L. M. Addis, 800 Olinda avenue, an employe of the Des Moines City Railway company, is in Mercy hospital with a fractured leg and bruised about the body as a result of his bicycle jumping the track at Sixteenth street and Oak Park avenue late this morning.

HERE FOR THE CUMMINS' RITES

SENATOR CHARLES DENEEN OF ILLINOIS.

SENATOR JAMES REED OF MISSOURI.

ALL IOWA DOES HONOR TO DEAD

20,000 View Cummins' Face for Last Time.

The Iowa he served in life paid tribute in death to Albert Baird Cummins, representative, governor and senator when some 20,000 of her citizens passed yesterday in silent review by the rotunda of the capitol where his body lay in state.

To the great gold dome where a quarter of a century ago he served as governor, throngs from every corner of Iowa came to view his face again. In the half light they looked for the last time on Iowa's senior senator stricken with a heart attack Friday.

Face Calm.

They saw in the silver casket a face unmarked in death by the anxieties of nearly forty years of public life. Old men who had known him in vigorous youth when he opposed the encroachments of big business in state affairs were there. These saw in the statesman of 76, the crusader they had known a generation ago.

Younger men paused too. These had known him in the later years when in his maturity, Sen-

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DRY SLEUTHS GET REVENGE

Inspector L. W. Hardenbrook and members of the city house squad today were smilingly over bright hopes of scoring up an old score with Presley Brandow, 1434 Buchanan avenue.

Two years ago, when Hardenbrook sought to nab Brandow for transporting liquor, Brandow smashed a jug on the pavement before Hardenbrook could grab it. He sought to convict Brandow on evidence gained by mopping up part of the contents of the jug, but Brandow was freed.

Yesterday afternoon Hardenbrook and Officers Kueppel, Kudlick and Timmons raided Brandow's home and found a two-gallon still in operation. Nine gallons of alleged whisky was uncovered, hidden in the house.

Today Brandow was arraigned in federal court, charged with manufacture and possession of liquor, and will be held for grand jury action.

THE WEATHER.

Local—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday.

State—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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C. M. T. C. OPENS WITH OVER 1600 YOUTHS AT FORT

Motley Group Goes Through Line and Comes Out in Uniform.

Over 1,600 youths of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri had clicked by the turnstile at the checker's desk in the riding hall of Fort Des Moines at noon today, having completed "processing," preparatory to entrance in the citizen's military training camp.

It was a motley group which lined up before the entrance of the hall; pale urban boys, tanned rural youths, some in rags, others in the best money can buy, but when they appeared at the crib, a transformation had been effected, the rags and finery had been discarded and both donned the regulation army uniform; they were equals.

A thorough physical examination had been given, clothing issued, transportation to camp paid, church affiliation, musical aptitudes and sports preferences ascertained, and assignments to companies and quarters made at the rate of three a minute, registration data above.

Boys Like First Meal.

Yesterday the boys had their first taste of army fare and all seemed well pleased with the meal of meat, vegetables, biscuits, cake and ice cream.

The only instruction given today was on personal hygiene, care of tents and police duty about the tent city.

Tomorrow the regular schedule will be inaugurated, with instruction in saluting, care of rifle and preliminary work in marching.

Mornings will be taken up with military training while the afternoons will be devoted to supervised athletics when the boys will be trained in boxing, wrestling, swimming, tennis, golf, basketball, baseball and track.

Three Dances a Week.

In the evenings there will be come to Des Moines will be issued while at camp there will be boxing and wrestling matches, dances three nights a week and movies.

Officers at the fort are enthusiastic over the new "processing" plan, introduced yesterday, which has been under study for formulation for five years by the war department. Defects in the plan will be ironed out, and if there is ever need of speedy mobilization of troops, it will be used.

Foreign countries are said to be watching the plan, with its adoption in view, if it proves satisfactory.

MEXICO PASSES QUIET SUNDAY; TRUCE SOUGHT

Plot to Kill Calles Is Frustrated by Arrest of Conspirators.

Mexico City, Aug. 2 (A.P.)—An announcement that the Catholic episcopacy is willing to enter upon a truce with the Mexican government until the Mexican people are able to express themselves by plebiscite on the religious controversy, and the discovery of a plot to assassinate President Calles, were the outstanding features of Mexico's first priestless Sunday.

Notwithstanding the great parade of the regional confederation of labor, which required two hours to pass a given point, the day was as peaceful a one as the capital ever has known.

While the marches passed the place, where President Calles, surrounded by his ministers, stood, not a single disturbance in answer to the cheering, members of the labor ranks were heeding in prayer in various churches, beseeching an amelioration of the situation brought on by the government putting into force its new religious regulations.

Churches Open for Prayer.

All the Catholic churches, without priests on the altars, were open for prayer and meditation, except the great cathedral and several of the downtown places of worship, past which the parade moved.

The doors of these were closed in the fear that some untoward event might occur.

Dispatches from all parts of the republic indicate that tranquility prevailed Sunday everywhere. Although there was tense feeling in some places, no actual trouble developed.

Would Arrange Truce.

The submission of willingness to arrange a truce with the government was made exclusively to the Associated Press by the episcopate. It was suggested that it should run for a reasonable length of time to give the people a chance to vote on the situation growing out of the religious controversy.

Meanwhile, the episcopate would have the new religious regulations and the "anti-religious persecution" suspended.

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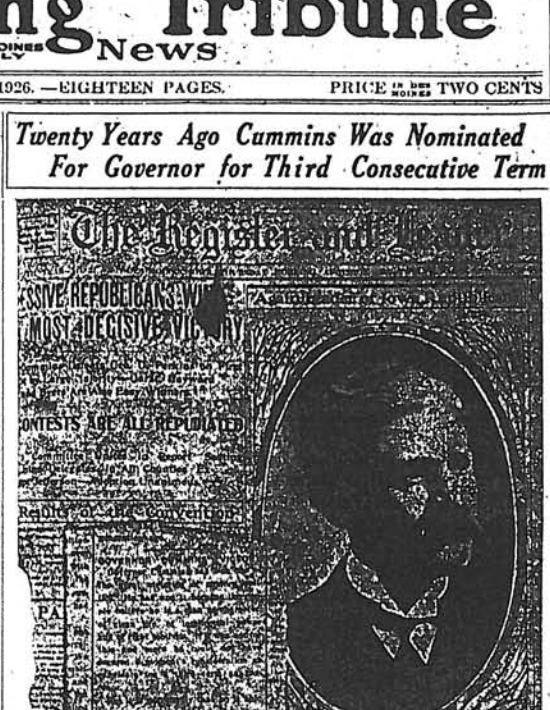
Twenty Years Ago Cummins Was Nominated For Governor for Third Consecutive Term



Twenty years ago yesterday Senator A. B. Cummins, to whom Iowa today paid last tribute, was nominated for governor of Iowa for his third consecutive term at the Iowa republican state convention. His nomination came on the third ballot and he was at this time at the height of his political career, most is editorial commenting on the Cummins victory clipped from The Register and Leader of the same date.

He Not Only Acted Fairly, He Was Fair, Says Medbury In Eulogizing A. B. Cummins

The Rev. Charles S. Medbury, pastor of the University Church of Christ, delivered the following oration at the funeral services of Senator Albert Baird Cummins today:

IN HOURS like this we find our human hearts at their best, our estimate of values most accurate and our judgments most just. At such a time trifles are seen to be trifles and things truly worth while are clearly sensed. The wise man of old was justified in saying that it is better to go to the mourning house of mourning, with its clear visions and high resolves, than to the deadening indulgences of the house of feasting.

Here today, though from many widely separated sections of the country and from many walks of life, we are one. All the barriers are down. The things we cherish in common are in emphasis—love and truth, home and country, service and God.

DR. CHARLES S. MEDBURY

Within this dear home, where the shadows have gathered, we sit down together in simple, unaffected grief. And the message we hear is not from lips that are vocal but from those that are still. Albert B. Cummins being dead, yet speaketh.

It is not the thought, at this time, to present a formal obituary notice reviewing the career of Senator Cummins. His splendid record is widely known and being studied from every angle in the press of the day. Within this circle of intimate friends nothing is needed beyond the merest reference to personal and home relationships. The senator was born at Carmichaels, Pa., Feb. 15, 1850. His death occurred July 30, 1926, found him at the age of 76 years 5 months and 15 days.

He was born of a parentage of rugged worth—a parentage politically and definitely Christian.

A quite remarkable family record pays tribute to the lines of physical well being that mark this home. Out of a family of ten children, two dying when very young, eight have survived through a period of sixty-five years. Linked with this physical inheritance there is the story of fine mental and moral qualities revealing a great household's great contributions to its day and generation. The senator was married, when a young man of 24, to Miss Ida L. Gallery of Eaton Rapids, Mich. This gracious woman, until the time of

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Senator Cummins Buried As He Had Lived, Simply

Iowa's most distinguished citizen, Senator Albert Baird Cummins, today was given for eternal keeping unto the state he loved, championed and served for almost half a century.

Though laden with every honor the nation could bestow and attended by a group of its great men, the funeral services exemplified the simplicity in which Senator Cummins lived.

Among those who passed over the flower banked bier where his body reposed were several who, at some time or other, opposed him on the floors of congress. When political issues were at stake they had been combatants with quiet force the lashing attacks of his opponents. They had waged his battles for legislation whose defeat caused ob-

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his reserve of strength. Even some of his erstwhile political enemies of the last election who helped to defeat him shed tears openly. They had grown to love him as a man and friend which served to level political barriers.

Glorious Life Recalled.

When the complete story of his life, dedicated to public service was recalled by the Rev. Charles S. Medbury, pastor of the University Church of Christ, the personal sorrows of his friends and colleagues for a time seemed dispelled.

"His high sense of life's meaning kept him from the taint of personal or public dishonor during his fruitful century," said the Rev. Mr. Medbury. "He fought hard and welcomed a fighting

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MEMORIAL TO HONOR SENATOR CUMMINS URGED

Iowa Congressmen Now Launch Movement to Preserve Memory.

A movement to have the state of Iowa erect a memorial to the late Senator A. B. Cummins was started today by the Iowa delegation in Washington and other admirers of the dead statesman.

A memorial in the form of a monument should be located on the capitol grounds to keep alive the remembrance of Cummins' service to his adopted state, four congressmen and Senator Steck declared today.

An appropriation should be made by the Iowa legislature to erect the memorial, the majority declared. It was also suggested that individuals be allowed to contribute to the fund of which the state appropriation would serve as a nucleus.

Steck Backs Plan.

Following are the expressions of leaders in Iowa political life:

Senator Dan Steck—There is no Iowa more deserving of having a memorial built in his memory than Senator A. B. Cummins. The practice of building monuments should not be made too common, but Senator Cummins by his long and faithful service deserves recognition from his state, if such recognition ever is to be bestowed.

Representative Cassius C. Dowell—By all means some kind of a memorial should be erected to Senator Cummins. It should be substantial and appropriate. I think it should be located somewhere on the capitol grounds.

Cole Urges Worthy Memorial.

Representative Cyrenus Cole—Let us have a memorial for Senator Cummins by all means. It ought to be a memorial worthy of the man—not a careless, slipshod monument, but a real work of art such as Senator Cummins—something that will depict accurately

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SCOPES-TRIAL MONKEY TO BE AT STATE FAIR

Among those of world fame who will appear at the Iowa state fair will be the educated chimpanzee, Spoloco, who entered the limelight and introduced at the Scopes trial at Dayton, Tenn., by Clarence Darrow's legal forces, to refute the contention of William Jennings Bryan that man is not related to monkey.

Napoleon is said to have won many victories in the wake of the little creature, on Scopes trial jurymen, on Scopes trial run.

G. O. P. Heads Here for Cummins' Rites Likely To Name His Successor

Expect Deneen Will Work to Make Peace With Brookhart and Select Him As Nominee.

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The democrats will probably place the name of Claude R. Porter, their nominee for the full term, before the voters for both terms.

Mention Kendall.

Former Gov. Nathan E. Kendall's name figured prominently in political discussions here today, as a possible successor to Senator Cummins. Among the party leaders there seemed to be a feeling that the former governor might be a satisfactory selection as a compromise candidate acceptable to the forces of Col. Smith W. Brookhart and the "regular" republican wing which is opposed to the naming of the colonel for both terms.

Pending the final ceremonies in tribute to the veteran senator late today, no definite announcement of candidacies is looked for.

Adj. Gen. Ben Gibson today issued a formal opinion to Gov. John Hamill on the legal method of selecting a successor to Senator Albert B. Cummins to serve during the remainder of the latter's term.

Gibson stated that the nomination must be made by party conventions called within 10 days of the date of the vacancy, or, in this case, before Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Delegates to these conventions will be the delegates to the last preceding state convention and will meet at the time and place designated by the party's central committees.

The law, according to Gibson, makes no provision for notice but he stated that he believed notice should be published in two papers of general circulation.

The nominees thus chosen are to be voted on at the November election together with the nominees for the same position for the next full term.

Only in case the senate should convene before the certificate of election are given out would the governor be called on to make an appointment.

Friends of Burton E. Sweet in the third district were here today to urge his selection to fill the unexpired portion of Senator Cummins' term.

Col. George French of Davenport is also mentioned as a possible candidate for the place.

Many Calls Received By Tour Club Staff

Following the general rainfall on Friday and Saturday, members of The Register and Tribune Tour Club received a large number of inquiries on road conditions from tourists calling at the Tour Club headquarters. Over three hundred calls were received from club members on Friday and inquiries averaged about thirty-five per hour on Saturday. The staff was materially aided by tourists who came in to volunteer reports on Iowa road conditions as they found them in their travels. In many cases, answers were given which saved

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YOUNG ACTRESS OF DES MOINES IS SHOT DEAD

Margaret Craig, Known on Stage As Pearl McSherry, Slain.

Mount Holly, N. J., Aug. 2 (A.P.)—Trying to prevent her chum from committing suicide is believed by county authorities to have been the cause of the shooting and killing last night of Margaret Craig of Des Moines, 26 years old, an actress, who appeared on the stage under the name of Pearl McSherry.

The shooting occurred in a summer cottage at Browns Mills near here.

The would-be suicide, according to the police, is Betty Queen, who said her home was in Georgia and who is said to have tried unsuccessfully to make her way on the New York stage as a chorus girl.

Dorine O'Connor of Centralia, Ill., a musical comedy actress, is held with the Queen girl pending investigation of the shooting.

Miss Queen and Miss O'Connor have been so hysterical, according to Ellis Parker, county detective, that he has been unable to get a connected statement from them.

From information in hand he said, the shooting appears to have been an unfortunate accident.

Miss Queen was said to have been despondent over her inability to obtain work.

Miss McSherry's relatives have moved from the address given by her in 1922, when she registered with the Chorus Equity association of New York. No trace of them could be found today.

HERE FOR THE CUMMINS' RITES

SENATOR CHARLES DENEEN OF ILLINOIS.

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C. M. T. C. OPENS WITH OVER 1600 YOUTHS AT FORT

Motley Group Goes Through Line and Comes Out in Uniform.

Over 1,600 youths of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri had clicked by the turnstile at the checker's desk in the riding hall of Fort Des Moines at noon today, having completed "processing," preparatory to entrance in the citizen's military training camp.

It was a motley group which lined up before the entrance of the hall; pale urban boys, tanned rural youths, some in rags, others in the best money can buy, but when they appeared at the exit, a transformation had been effected, the rags and finery had been discarded and both donned the regulation army uniform; they were equals.

A thorough physical examination had been given, clothing issued, transportation to camp paid, church affiliation, musical attainments and sports preferences ascertained, and assignment to companies and quarters made at the rate of three a minute, registration data shows.

Boys Like First Meal.

Yesterday the boys had their first taste of army mess and all seemed well pleased with the meal of meat, vegetables, biscuits, cake and ice cream.

The only instruction given today was on personal hygiene, care of tents and police duty about the tent city.

Tomorrow the regular schedule will be inaugurated, with instruction in saluting, care of rifle and preliminary work in marching.

Mornings will be taken up with military training while the afternoons will be devoted to supervised athletics when the boys will be trained in boxing, wrestling, swimming, tennis, golf, basketball, baseball and track.

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It will be partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, with lower temperatures tomorrow. The highest temperature yesterday was 76.

Some Parts Suffer.

Generally speaking, every section of the state received a good amount of rain, but due to the scattered nature of the showers, various small sections suffered from drought.

Monthly rainfall totals for official stations reporting to the state weather bureau office here follow:

Northwest.

Alta	2.47	Ft. Dodge	2.65
Boone	3.53	Inwood	2.69
Carroll	2.32	Sioux City	1.96
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Southwest.

Atlantic	1.71	Lamoni	2.34
Clarinda	5.57	Omaha, (N.)	3.08
Des Moines	3.55	Creston	5.10

Northeast.

Charles C.	5.90	Iowa Falls	1.91
Decorah	3.09	Marshall'n	4.47
Dubuque	5.72	Waterloo	4.16
Forest C.	2.87		

Southeast.

Albia	4.38	Davenport	2.95
Burlington	4.03	Iowa City	4.31
Cedar Rds.	4.07	Keokuk	2.12

During the last forty-eight hours, from 7 o'clock Saturday morning, July 31, until 7 o'clock this morning, 1.84 inches of rain fell at Cedar Rapids, 1.20 at Burlington, 1.01 at Keokuk, .48 at Davenport, .36 at Iowa City, .35 at Lamoni and .30 at Boone. The fall in Des Moines was .13.

HUNT KIN OF FORMER DES MOINES RESIDENT

Police this morning received a telegram from Fort Dodge, Ia., authorities, stating that Guy Riard, formerly of Des Moines, is dead in that city.

Riard is thought to have a brother living in Des Moines, whom police are trying to locate to notify him of his brother's death. Their efforts to locate relatives had been unsuccessful at a late hour today.

MAN INJURED WHEN CAR JUMPS TRACK

. M. Addis, 600 Olinda avenue, employe of the Des Moines City Railway company, is at Mercy hospital with a fractured leg and bruises about the body as a result of his handcar jumping the track at Sixteenth street and Oak Park avenue late this morning. Physicians said this afternoon that his condition was not serious.

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20,000 View Cummins' Face for Last Time.

The Iowa he served in life paid tribute in death to Albert Baird Cummins, representative, governor and senator when some 20,000 of her citizens passed yesterday in silent review by the rotunda of the capitol where his body lay in state.

To the great gold dome where a quarter of a century ago he served as governor, throngs from every corner of Iowa came to view his face again. In the half light they looked for the last time on Iowa's senior senator stricken with a heart attack Friday.

Face Calm.

They saw in the silver casket a face unmarked in death by the anxieties of nearly forty years of public life. Old men who had known him in vigorous youth when he opposed the encroachments of big business in state affairs were there. These saw in the statesman of 76, the crusader they had known a generation ago.

Younger men paused too. These had known him in the later years when in his maturity, Sen-

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DRY SLEUTHS GET REVENGE

Inspector L. W. Hardenbrook and members of the city booze squad today were smilinig over bright hopes of evening up an old score with Pressley Brandow, 1434 Buchanan avenue.

Two years ago, when Hardenbrook sought to nab Brandow for transporting liquor, Brandow smashed a jug on the pavement before Hardenbrook could grab it. He sought to convict Brandow on evidence gained by mopping up part of the contents of the jug, but Brandow was freed.

Yesterday afternoon Hardenbrook and Officers Koeppel, Emerich and Timmons raided Brandow's home and found a ten-gallon still in operation. Nine gallons of alleged whisky was uncovered hidden in the house.

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Notwithstanding the great parade of the regional confederation of labor, which required two hours to pass a given point, the day was as peaceful a one as the capital ever has known.

While the marchers passed the place, where President Calles, surrounded by his ministers, stood waving his handkerchief in answer to the cheering, members of the faithful were kneeling in prayer in various churches, beseeching an amelioration of the situation brought about by the government putting into force its new religious regulations.

Churches Open for Prayer.

All the Catholic churches, without priests on the altars, were open for prayer and mediation, except the great cathedral and several of the downtown places of worship, past which the parade made its way.

The doors of these were closed in the fear that some untoward event might occur.

Dispatches from all parts of the republic indicate that tranquillity prevailed Sunday everywhere. Although there was tense feeling at some places, no actual trouble developed.

Would Arrange Truce.

The expression of willingness to arrange a truce with the government was made exclusively to the Associated Press by the episcopate. It was suggested that it should run for a reasonable length of time to give the people a chance to vote on the situation growing out of the religious controversy.

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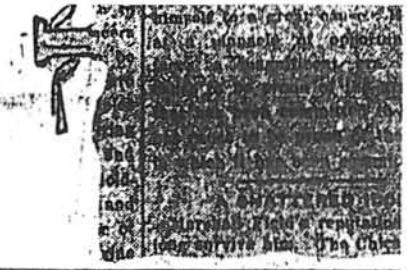

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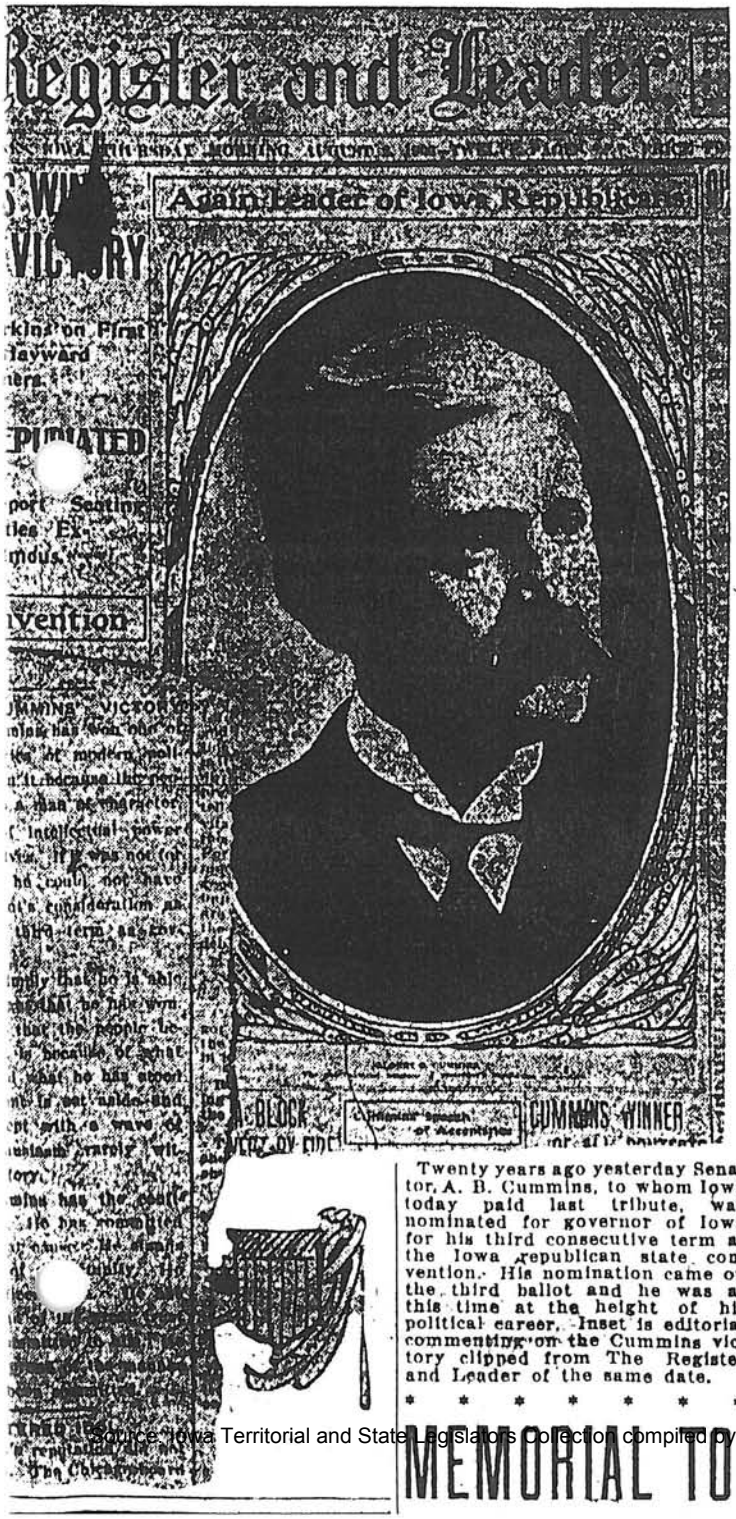

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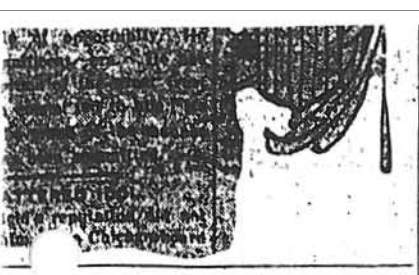

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An appropriation should be made by the Iowa legislature to erect the memorial, the majority declared. It was also suggested that individuals be allowed to contribute to the fund of which the state appropriation would serve as a nucleus.

Steck Backs Plan.

Following are the expressions of leaders in Iowa political life:

Senator Dan Steck—There is no Iowan more deserving of having a memorial built in his memory than Senator A. B. Cummins. The practice of building monuments should not be made too common, but Senator Cummins by his long and faithful service deserves recognition from his state, if such recognition ever is to be bestowed.

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SCOPES TRIAL MONKEY TO BE AT STATE FAIR

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Prepare Call.

Willis Stern of Logan, chairman of the republican state central committee, was preparing the convention call today and conferring with other party leaders here on the situation arising from the death of Senator Cummins.

Democratic chieftains said the course of that party would not be decided until Thursday, when the state central committee is to meet here.

The democrats will probably place the name of Claude R. Porter, their nominee for the full term, before the voters for both terms.

Mention Kendall.

Former Gov. Nathan E. Kendall's name figured prominently in political discussions here today, as a possible successor to Senator Cummins. Among the party leaders there seemed to be a feeling that the former governor might be a satisfactory selection as a compromise candidate acceptable to the forces of Col. Smith W. Brookhart and the "regular" republican wing which is opposed to the naming of the colonel for both terms.

Pending the final ceremonies in tribute to the veteran senator late today, no definite announcement of candidacies is looked for.

Atty. Gen. Ben Gibson today issued a formal opinion to Gov. John Hammill on the legal method of selecting a successor to Senator Albert B. Cummins to serve during the remainder of the latter's term.

Gibson stated that the nomination must be made by party conventions called within ten days of the date of the vacancy, or, in this case, before Tuesday, Aug. 10.

Delegates to these conventions will be the delegates to the last preceding state convention and will meet at the time and place designated by the party's central committee.

The law, according to Gibson, makes no provision for notice but he stated that he believed notice should be published in two papers of general circulation.

The nominees thus chosen are to be voted on at the November election together with the nominees for the same position for the next full term.

Only in case the senate should convene before the certificate of election are given out would the governor be called on to make an appointment.

Friends of Burton E. Sweet in the third district were preparing today to urge his selection to fill the unexpired portion of Senator Cummins' term.

Col. George French of Davenport is also mentioned as a possible candidate for the place.

Many Calls Received By Tour Club Staff

Following the general rainfall on Friday and Saturday, members of The Register and Tribune Tour Club received a large number of inquiries on road conditions from tourists calling at the Tour Club headquarters. Over three hundred calls were received from club members on Friday and inquiries averaged about thirty-five per hour on Saturday. The staff was materially aided by tourists who came in to volunteer reports on Iowa road conditions as they found them in their travels. In many cases, answered queries were supplemented by this information.

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Those who assembled at the family home, 2422 Forest drive, to pay a final tribute to the dead statesman, included many leaders in America's public life. There were three United States senators, Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, James Reed of Missouri and Dan Steck of Iowa; five former governors of Iowa, George W. Clarke, B. F. Carroll, W. F. Harding, N. E. Kendall and Leslie M. Shaw. The entire Iowa delegation in congress present, in addition to former United States senators, Charles Rawson and W. S. Kenyon.

Old Friends Bear Body.

At the conclusion of the funeral services the body was borne to a hearse by a group of Senator Cummins' lifetime friends and associates. They were: A. B. Funk, Louis C. Kurtz, E. J. Kelly, Charles S. Bradshaw, Paul N. Moore, F. L. Maytag of Newton and John A. Fleming. The thirty-three honorary pallbearers were: George W. Clarke, N. E. Kendall, W. L. Harding, B. F. Carroll, Frank D. Jackson, Lieut. Gov. Clem F. Kimball, Judge William S. Kenyon, James C. Davis, Lafayette Young, sr., Ernest Hogue, director of the budget; F. M. Hubbell, R. J. Fleming, J. W. Howell, Robert Fullerton, Meyer Brody, Ora Williams, W. O. Finkbine, E. D. Chassell, W. M. Lewis, M. H. Cohen, Jay N. Darling, Simon Casaday, D. W. Norris, Marshalltown; C. B. Robbins, Cedar Rapids; O. H. Michael, Ottumwa; Joe R. Lane, Davenport; W. R. Orchard, Council Bluffs; Lars E. Bladine, Dubuque; Dan Turner, Corning; B. B. Burnquist, Fort Dodge; Charles H. McNider, Mason City; Charles E. Pickett, Waterloo; Ernest L. Hogue, Blencoe and E. P. Adler, Davenport.

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Following the services the cortege moved to the Cummins burial plot in Woodland cemetery. Following a brief prayer his body was lowered into the grave.

William J. Bryan's Nephew Local C. M. T. C. Instructor

Lieut. Francis B. Millson, a nephew of William Jennings Bryan, is at Fort Des Moines to train students of the Citizens' Military Training camp.

Lieutenant Millson plans an army career, but those plans were not completed until he had consulted his uncle, who advised him to do as he thought best, although personally, "The Commoner" was against army life.

Mr. Bryan and Lieutenant Millson were close pals, and in their talks many of his views were revealed.

Never Mourned Defeat.

"My uncle never mourned over political defeats, but each one spurred him to greater effort," the lieutenant said.

"Many attacks have been made on him, charging insincerity as to his beliefs concerning evolution, but from our intimate talks on the subject, I was convinced that he thoroughly believed in his doctrines against it. Personally, I was taught in schools that it was true, and thought so, but after listening to uncle's convincing argument, it seemed one of the most fallacious theories ever advanced," he continued.

Planned Fight to Finish.

"Mr. Bryan had mapped out an extensive campaign in which he planned a fight to the finish, which, but for his untimely death, he would be waging now."

The "Commoner" enjoyed the newspaper writeups immensely, often sending clippings to Lieut. Millson with jocular comments concerning them. "He never cared how much 'razzing' he got, but said it was all in the game."

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Miss Nielsen Returns—Miss Anne Nielsen, stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce, returned this morning from a two weeks' vacation at Spirit Lake.

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Party Lines Forgotten.

Men who had followed his every political step halted at the brass railing beside grim "standpatters" who accorded him in death silent respect for a long and honorable record in the public service. From 9 in the morning until 5 at night the procession passed.

From the corners of Iowa came the silent throng. In mud spattered flivvers from Appanoose, Allamakee and Winnebago and eighty other Iowa counties and in multi-cylinder limousines came those who wished to look for the last time in the face of the fallen leader.

Among the throng that passed in the half light under the great dome was Frederick M. Hubbell, pioneer capitalist and railroad builder, an early client of Senator Cummins. He looked down into a face peaceful and apparently of only middle age. In death the marks of worry and hard work had vanished from the countenance of the 76-year-old statesman.

Soldiers Guard Casket.

At each corner of the bier a soldier in the uniform of his country stood guard. Hourly the watch of honor was changed. The gaze of the guardsmen never wavered from the flower decked coffin, at the head of which the national colors were draped. Floral offerings were on either side of the casket and the catafalque was covered with palms.

Children in arms were brought by mothers in the line that slowly moved about the brass circle of the rotunda.

Former state officials, members of his official staff as governor were in the passing throng. H. M. Lyon, Charles Lyon, Leslie Francis and Dante Pierce, Scott and Harry Rawson were among those who came to the capitol to pay their respects.

At 5 o'clock the doors of the capitol were closed. Stragglers filed out into the August sunlight. Friendly hands closed the casket in which the motionless face had looked up to the blue and stars of the vaulted dome all day.

The silver casket was placed on its carriage. Rubber tires whirred on the pavement as the vehicle moved westward. Senator A. B. Cummins had left Iowa's capitol for the last time.

BOARD PREPARES FOR SCHOOL BOND SALE

Supt. J. W. Studebaker, who was spending his vacation in Wisconsin, returned here today to attend the board of education meeting, called to supervise the selling of $885,000 worth of bonds.

The money realized on the sale will be used in defraying of expenditures for the construction of new buildings and additions.

Expiring and new fire insurance policies will be also considered.

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Beyond these personal references it is possible, only briefly, to bring into view something of a character analysis of the one in whose honor we are assembled here today. Senator Cummins, courtly in appearance, was courtly in life. There was, with all his open friendliness, a dignity about him that well became his place in public service. Without the slightest affectation he bore himself as one modestly conscious of responsibilities. In a sense a "gentleman of the old school" and as one of our Iowa papers has commented "with the face and manner of an aristocrat but the heart and mind of a true democrat in the widest sense of that word," he lived out his life before us, the same wherever seen, in the streets or social circles of his home city or in the senate chamber of the national capitol. In the streets you met the senator, in the senate you met the man.

Looking to inner qualities of mind and heart, it is interesting to note in Senator Cummins that culture of spirit that is marked by restrained speech. His temper of mind was to say nothing unless his judgment was mature. The result of this was an almost authoritative note when he did speak. And those who have known him in his habits of study have commented upon the fact that he would not, or could not delegate to others the drudgery of research but he, himself, at infinite pains marshalled his own facts. In this can be discerned, perhaps, the grounds for the confidence that marked him when grappling with even the most technical topics.

But not accuracy alone resulted from his mental habit. He had the fairness and patience of the man with the all-round view. When in the seat of the senate's presiding officer, his fellow senators and the public have commented upon the fairness of his decisions. But it was not that he acted fairly, he was fair. It was a quality of mind.

And it was in this same high sense of life's meaning and mission that kept this man from taint of personal or public dishonor in all his public career. He, as a young man, fought hard and welcomed a fighting foe but entering the public service, and continuing in it to the day of his death, he comes to the end in humble circumstances leaving a record without even an insinuation of a lack of integrity. Clean hands have laid down his task.

This is the man who has honored Iowa and whom our great commonwealth has delighted to honor through long years. Political friends and foes, within and without his party, will join in this tribute to his fundamental character worth. In the state legislature, three terms in the governor's chair and eighteen years in the senate of the United States is the record. What of constructive legislation has been written into that record by this strong man, another time must tell.

And the honor of Iowa for Senator Cummins in life and service continues to this day. It would be most unfortunate and unjust for those outside to have the view that Iowa had repudiated such a public servant. The fact is that the recent primary election was an emphatic protest. Senator Cummins himself recognized this.

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It only remains to voice again the sympathy of all our hearts for the inner circle of the bereaved. They are rich in the love of the hearts of a vast multitude who are turning their way these hours. The president of the republic has spoken of a nation's indebtedness to one who had served so well.

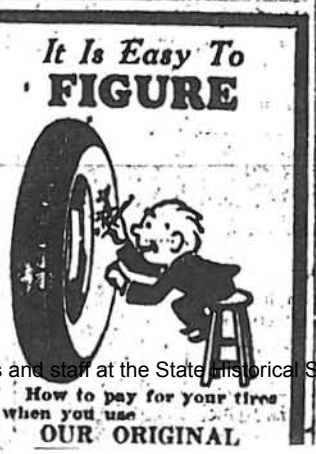
The state's tribute has been voiced in every possible way.

The thousands who paid tribute yesterday at the state house only spoke of other thousands of like mind. And within more intimate circles men feel such a sense of personal loss as is only felt when a great leader who was also a great friend falls from the ranks of the living.

The good God is near us in such an hour when chastened hearts cry to him. And the message that comes from the throne above is a message of life and not of death. Even the greatest service does not end here. Eternity beckons on.

RETAIL MERCHANTS MEET

The board of directors of the retail merchants bureau met at noon today at Hotel Savery for luncheon. A short informal business session followed the luncheon.



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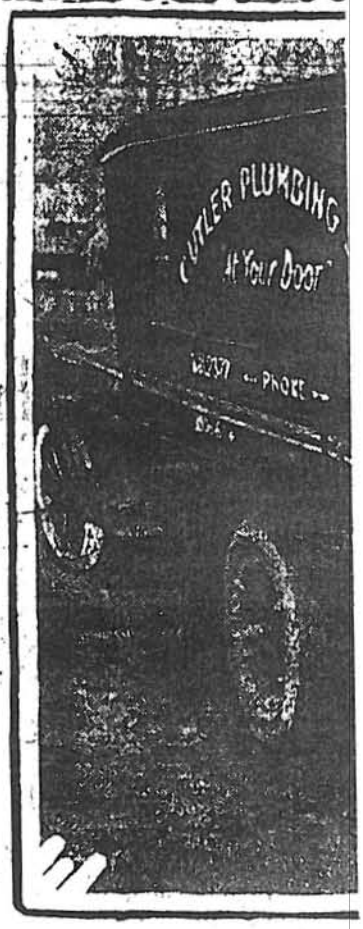

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STUDENT LIST SHOWS A GAIN

Evidence of a 31,400 enrollment is in view for the Des Moines schools, which reopen Sept. 5, at the close of the summer vacation period.

Last year the attendance in the sixty Des Moines schools was 30,406—but the school officials are estimating their 1,000 increased enrollenet prophecy on an unofficial survey.

More than sixty new teachers will be affiliated with the staff—several of whom are hired to do specialized work, which will be stressed during the ensuing year.

Supt. J. W. Studebaker is planning special courses for lisping, stuttering and hard of hearing children. Emphasis, too, will be placed on the work with students with defective eyesight.

In the Des Moines school there are 902 teachers, twenty-one nurses, ten girl advisers, two dentists, two oral hygienists, seventeen department heads, thirty-nine principals, making a total of 1,012 members on the staff and in department work.

The kindergarten enrollment will probably average more than 2,000 for the first term work.

Don Willcox to Play Golf Match After Beating Death

Having won a game with death, Donald Willcox, 12 years old, will play against Merle Lint in a less important game this week.

Willcox, who had reached the final round in the Capital flight of the city junior golf tournament on July 16, was badly injured that night when he was struck by an automobile as he was returning from the Waveland links to his home at Johnston Station. He was taken to Iowa Lutheran hospital with a fractured skull, and for a while, doctors despaired of saving his life. With the pluck that carried him to victory on the golf course, he rallied, and was soon out of danger. Last week he was removed to his home.

Some time this week he will play against Lint in the final game of his flight, the game that was to have been played on July 17. Whether the round will be played on Friday or Saturday has not been decided.

Merle Lipt refused to take the match by default when his opponent was injured and insisted that it be postponed until Willcox was able to play again.

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