

Tarkio Mo April 7th. 1938.

To the Honorable L.C.Stark.

Govener Of Missouri.

Dear Govener the writer is herewith Enclosing a clipping from Todayes St Joe Mo daily that epxplains its self I have just come from The Court house at Hook port and I was there Yesterday and a Tarkio Lawyer come to me qnd sat Down besided s me and asked meFaris what are you Doing here today I replied I heard theCargall Case was to be argued today for a new Trial as the ge who had Passed on the "Motion for a New trial Had died and was to Be urired yesterday Well it will not be passed on 'till the Govener Names a Ju ge to Takes the Gumming Place on the Bench then It come to My Knowledge the Hock Port Bar had endorsed a peition to The Govener to appoint Prosecut inf atty Hal" Hunt for the Govenersto pass on when this Tarkio Lawyer told e Hunthad admitted the Ththe Cargall trial as a A mis Trial??? which Govene ar Stark when taken with the Information we believe you have been put in po- ession of showing We hold his Utterunfitness & unwiorthyness to Be evenworthy of a passing Thot or Consideration for His Name to Be Even Considered and th act he has Acknowledged the Trial of Cargall was a Mistrial and him with a Bond for \$5,000 forcing him to Have been Forced to Be Incarcerated in Jail ince Christmas for a Charfge another Man ThompsonPled Guilty too and was s entanced for Two Yrs and Aproved of By Hunt should It would seem to Elimina te Hunts name from taken in connection twith theFact? he Has admited he w it at the Time or is a "Miss Trial (the cargall Case would to mr denote his unfairness in the Cargall Case to Begin with and when I mentioned to the Trial Judge that I was syriyised that Court J.P Court the Lawyer said hhy he is Judt a Pendergatt Democrat wheb else could you expect of Him? Faris and I tryust the Govner of Mo Will be more Considerate of The welfare of the People of North ewest Mo than to Foroe and Impose a judge on the lihke This nry B. Humt whose Record stands he has for about Two years or More Refused to Prosecurt the Cases of the Dunlap oases and that he as made known to You as well asthe late Judge Cummings But as my Dear Old Mother and the Child remd Mother said to Me regarding to One Judge C.A. Anthony when I told herl s Going to Call on him to day beforte We went Back and sheCautioned meVs"Oh Elmer Be careful what you say "Gotd has Dealt with him another"Mob-Town"?

Judge? So it seemed "God and the Infinite Judge has removed the Trial Judge who would force "Hal" Hunt to admit he let a Mis trial Of Carhgall Force Him To LANGUISH IN JAIL UNJUSTLY NOW FOR TWO MONTHS & MOHS GOD WILL PROBABLY DEAL WITH THAT. GOVENER But for The Publics & n in Behalf of Justice Don't per it the Imposing If "Hall Hunt to be Forvced on an alresdyY didsgusted snd ffering Preople ? But get a Lawyer ewith some Brains and Inteligence and One at cannot be Dominated or Influenced from His sworn Duthy and Oath. Had I time I could furnish you mo re of Hunts utter disregathd for His Official Duty here in he permitted another Man the Sheriff who had placed in Jail & he rel eaced him and he to Got up into lows Like the Gilbert & Oregan CasesE Why t Govner Force those Pendrergast? Dunlap cases to trilasl with the Attorney nerals Office handling the State side befort the New Appointed Judge. Let th dgmentds Fall where they Will or Belong? Respectfully for Justice and a "Square Deal and an a Judge worthy of the Place ElmerE. Faris. Tarkio Mo Box 182.

Elmer E. Faris, xfiled

Circuit Judge

4<sup>th</sup> Jud Circuit

Rites for Maryville Judge Will Be Conducted Today

[Special to The Gazette.]

MARYVILLE, Mo., April 5. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the St. Patrick's Church in Maryville for Thomas A. Cummins, judge of the fourth judicial circuit for the last three years, who died in a local hospital early Monday morning following a three-week illness caused by heart trouble. The Rev. R. E. Graham, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in St. Patrick's . Cemetery.

Judge Cummins was elected in 1934 by voters from four northwest Missouri counties, Nodaway, Worth, Gentry and Atchison. He was seventy-one years old.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Byron Costello, Maryville; two sons, Laurence M. Cummins, San Bernardino, Cal., and Frank M. Cummins, Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Dr. K. C. Cummins and James B. Cummins Sr., both of Maryville, and twelve

grandchildren.

### Clayton W. Allen Is Named Special Judge

Elected by Bar After Death of T. A. Cummins—Circuit Court in Session

Clayton W. Allen of Rock Port was elected Tuesday by the Atchison county bar as special judge to continue the present session of circuit court. The action was made necessary by the death early Monday morning in Maryville of Circuit Judge T. A. Cummins. Mr. Allen presided at the sale of the assets of the Peoples Bank of Westboro, held in Rock Port that day.

Ralph O. Stauber, new Tarkio attorney, was enrolled Tuesday as a new member of the bar on motion of W. R. Littell of Tarkio.

Joe Graves, who entered a plea of guilty at the beginning of the term to a charge of grand larceny, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The sentence was commuted to two years in the intermediate reformatory at Algoa farm, and Graves was then paroled.

Nine cases on the criminal docket were dismissed. They were those in which J. M. Philpott, M. L. Mann, John Erwin, Glen Thompson, E. H.

White, Jr., Robert Fries, Louis Hall, Roy Hedrick and Mildred Howell were defendants,

The cases of the W. C. Hanley Lumber company vs. W. W. Holliway and others and the Douglas Hardware company vs. W. W. Holliway and others were continued by agreement.

David Glaskin, defendant in a suit brought by the city of Fairfax to collect street oiling tax, filed an affidavit asking an appeal to the state supreme court.

Odus Wells was granted a divorce yesterday from Hazel A. Wells.