

HUGHES HEWS TO MARK IN SPEECH

Americanism First if the Country is to Have Prosperity.

FLAYS ADMINISTRATION

Demands That Policy of Protection to American Industries be Followed To Avert Crisis Which Will Follow the War.

Again old Jupe Pluvius held forth, but he could not dampen the ardor of the four thousand Douglas county citizens who gathered at the depot to greet Charles Evan Hughes, the republican candidate for president of the United States. The train pulled in on time and came to a stop between densely packed throngs who crowded the platform on both sides of the tracks. As the car came to a standstill Mr. Hughes and his wife appeared on the rear platform and took their places surrounded by the other members of the party. He was introduced by Attorney Elbert Hermann, the state committeeman from Douglas county, who used but little time in introducing Mr. Hughes, as the next president of the United States.

Americanism First.

The candidate spent little time in speaking of his delight at being in Oregon. He stated that he had enjoyed the time spent in the state and although he had had a very busy day at Portland had found great pleasure in the hospitality shown him there.

"I was more deeply touched," he continued, "by the intense interest which the people of Oregon have in the present-day issues. Men may come and men may go, but if America is to feel a continued prosperity it must be controlled by American principles. I represent this policy of Americanism and I esteem it a great honor to be the spokesman of a great party which has the principle as its fundamental basis. We are in a critical period, and after the terrible war in Europe is ended we will enter a crisis—an economic crisis—and we will then need protection to American industry, in order to foster enterprise intelligently.

Democratic Policy Assailed.

"You cannot trust our opponents to pass policies which will give a lasting prosperity to this country. In order to have a lasting prosperity we must have a policy of Americanism. That means an extension of the merit system with honorable and economic expenditures.

Plcais for Preparedness.

"As we look forward we cannot fail to note in the other countries the rapid growth of an extraordinary capacity for organization. We are soft, undisciplined and lack organization. What we must have is a new birth of courage and loyalty, and a greater appreciation of America and what it means. The basis for greater prosperity demands efficient leadership and a close study of the economic facts. If you place me in this most important office of president, I assure you that I will work for the best interests of these policies which mean as much to our great country."

Shake Hands With Crowd.

Following the short speech it was announced that Mr. Hughes would shake hands with the crowd and the candidate stepped down from the platform and stood beside the car and shook hands with the hundreds of people as they passed by him. At this critical period the rain began in a steady downpour, but undaunted Mr. Hughes stood in the rain and smiling greeted those who crowded their way through the densely packed and waiting throngs. Before all present had an opportunity to shake hands with him the time

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limit for the stop of the train had expired and the cars were started. After assisting his wife to the steps Mr. Hughes walked beside his car clinging to the rail while the other members of his party climbed aboard and was the last to swing on. He smiled a greeting to those remaining and shook his clasped hands to the crowd.

Accompanied by Court Attorneys.

He was accompanied besides the regular members of his party by State Chairman Charles McNary, Committeemen Ralph Williams and Elbert Hermann. From Oakland to Roseburg he was accompanied by a delegation composed of a number of local citizens who, however, left the train at this city. Mr. Herman continued on the trip through the state.

As tokens from Roseburg huge bouquets of flowers were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes. Among the



Mrs. Charles E. Hughes.

bouquets being a huge bunch of choice roses of the city selected by John Parker, a basket of roses presented by Mrs. H. M. Bullwinkle, a bouquet of white roses from the Soldier's home, and several large mangolia blossoms from the tree in the yard of Mrs. C. L. Hadley who presented the flowers.

Mr. Hughes was slightly hoarse from the much speaking which he has done in the past few days but appears to be standing the trip well. On his trip from Oakland to Roseburg he talked with the members of the local committee on subjects closely connected with the campaign. Mr. Hughes seems to feel deeply the obligations which he has assumed as the standard bearer for the Republican party and the responsibility is ever present in his mind. In private conversation with them he expressed his delight with Oregon and stated that he considered it one of the most beautiful of states.

REJECT COLUMBIA TORPEDO BASE

Will Spend Six Millions to Equip Seven Navy Yards.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The house of representatives and senate conferees this afternoon agreed to retain the \$6,000,000 appropriation to equip the navy yards of Puget Sound, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Boston, Portsmouth, Charlestown and New Orleans. The bill will be reported in both houses tomorrow and will probably be ready for the signature on Friday or Saturday. The conferees eliminated the half million dollar provision for the establishment of a torpedo base on the Columbia river.

The senate this afternoon without roll call passed the navy bill as agreed upon in the conference earlier in the afternoon. This action

GERMANS HALT THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE

Austrians Capture Dominating Heights From Italians.

REPORTS CONFUSING

Teutons Admit the Loss of Five Hundred Yards of Trenches South of the Somme.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The war departments of the allied nations admitted today that the counter attacks of the Germans have temporarily halted the Russian and Italian offensives. The dispatches from Petrograd stated that the Germans had halted Brusiloff and Berlin announced that all of the Russian attacks had been repulsed. To the south of the Somme river last night and the reinforcements which were brought up by the Austrians have stopped Cadorna's advance toward Trieste. The official communications of the Germans, French and English are contradictory in regard to the fight around the Somme. The Germans have admitted the loss of 500 yards of trenches south of the river. It is also claimed by Berlin that the English and French were ejected from the captured German trenches north of the river. General Haig, the English commander, first announced the capture of Guillemont and 300 yards of the German trenches. Paris announced violent artillery battling took place on the Somme river last night and that the Germans made no attempt to recapture the village of Terrain. Official reports from the Balkans are similarly confusing. A delayed Bulgarian dispatch stated that the French attacks were repulsed over a wide front, while Paris claimed successes on this front.

STARTS STORE AT HARRISBURG

Fred Beard, formerly a resident of Roseburg and a well known citizen of Douglas county and of Yoncalla where he now resides, was in

was unexpected as it was supposed that it would not be submitted until tomorrow.

the city for a few hours today. He has purchased a general merchandise store in Harrisburg and left this afternoon for that city where he will make his home. Mr. Beard conducted a merchandise store in Yoncalla until a few years ago, when he sold out after having built up an excellent trade. He is a good business man and will doubtless make good in his new location.

MAKE TRIP TO GOLD BEACH

Dead Line Will Be Established By Game Warden.

M. J. Shoemaker of the News accompanied State Game Warden C. D. Shoemaker and Mr. King, a deputy game warden to Gold Beach. The party left this morning and will make the trip via Bandon and then down the coast road. Mr. Shoemaker's trip is necessitated by the fact that open warfare has been declared between the private fishermen and the canning industries at Gold Beach. Things have reached such a state that an attack was made upon one of the largest cannery men a short time ago and he was nearly choked to death.

The fish and game commission decided that a dead line was the only possible solution and this will be established by the game warden in his trip to the Curry County seat.

MILITIAMEN TIRE OF THEIR INACTIVITY

Are Anxiously Awaiting Time For Their Homeward Journey.

THE IDLENESS IS DEADLY

selves in Order That They Might Be Returned Home.

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Roy Gambrel, a member of the militia hospital corps, declared today that many border militiamen are shooting themselves in the legs, hands and arms in order that they might get back home. It is alleged that 20 militiamen are in the Maria hospital at the present time from self-inflicted wounds in the legs and arms. Many have shot off fingers in order to accomplish their purpose. One man is said to have deserted four times. Gambrel declared that the idleness was deadly.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES



WILSON SUMMONS R. R. PRESIDENTS

Discussion Reaches a Point Where Personal Conference Necessary.

MANAGERS STAND PAT

Railway Managers Charge Wilson With Trying to Delay a Settlement Until After Election.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Wilson today got into communication with President Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad over the long distance telephone, and telegraphed to 18 other presidents of railroads, the telegraph and telephone messages were as follows: "The discussion of matters involving the threatened strike have reached a point which makes it highly desirable to personally confer with you at the earliest possible moment. I hope you will make it convenient to come to Washington at the earliest possible moment."

Wilson's action is the result of the railway managers' action in refusing to concede the eight hour day. Last night the managers urged Wilson to submit the whole dispute to arbitration. Wilson's argument to the managers failed to move the men. Several of the men charged him with trying to delay a settlement until after election.

It has been learned that the managers balloted against the proposal of Wilson three times during the past two days. Six hundred and forty trainmen representatives are in the city ready to meet with Wilson at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They secretly conferred at the National hotel this morning.

Answer Wilson's Call.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—A dozen railway presidents will leave here at four o'clock this afternoon for Washington in response to President Wilson's summons. The railway managers' headquarters announced that other presidents are leaving Chicago tonight and will arrive in Washington tomorrow.

Managers Stand Pat.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Wilson today sent Federal Mediator Chambers to the representatives of the trainmen to see if his (Wilson's) attitude was thoroughly understood by them. An affirmative reply was sent to the president. The brotherhood leader said, "It is evident that the managers intend to stand pat. We're willing that they stand pat as long as the president is to judge between the parties. We intend to accept what Wilson thinks is fair."

Another leader said that a temporary settlement of the major issues in question was not acceptable. The district chairmen of the trainmen met at the Bijou theatre early this afternoon.

Conference is Begun.

Forty-six members of the railroad brotherhoods general committee began to enter the White House at 2:45 this afternoon. A large crowd witnessed their arrival. Before the meeting A. B. Garretson, of the conductors' brotherhood received a copy of Wilson's proposal. It was written on White House stationery and contained only ten lines. Garretson refused to make public the contents. Wilson met the committee at three o'clock, and personally read his proposal. Five railway presidents left Chicago this afternoon in response to Wilson's call. President Ripley of the Santa Fe system, did not go.

DOUGLAS TOWNS GREET HUGHES

Citizens of Oakland and Sutherlin Get Glimpse of Candidate.

W. E. St. John, republican candidate for county commissioner, was one of the party from Sutherlin who boarded the "Presidential Special" as it arrived in that city. Mr. St. John stated that Mr. Hughes is, from the short time he conversed with him, a man of exceptional strong convictions and character. He is absolutely devoid of any frills or fuss

and after having talked with him but a short time one feels perfectly at home and one forgets that they are talking to the candidate for the highest office within the gift of the American people.

A large number of people from Oakland and vicinity had gathered at the depot to get a glimpse of Mr. Hughes as the train pulled out and he smilingly acknowledged their presence by coming out on the platform of the car as it pulled out of the city. Sutherlin, too, was well represented at the depot, according to Mr. St. John.

CROWDS AT SUTHERLIN.

As the train bearing the republican candidate for president passed through Oakland and Sutherlin it was roundly cheered by several hundred people who had gathered at each place for an opportunity of catching a glimpse of the nominee. Mr. Hughes was at breakfast at the time and so did not appear at the platform but was seen by all through the windows of his car.

MAN KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK

Officials Claim That Men Were Riding Without Permission.

SEATTLE, Aug. 17.—Four Milwaukee freight cars were derailed at Lind, Wash., last night. C. J. Graham, of Sprague, Wash., was killed, and C. D. Simpson and John Anderson, were injured. The Milwaukee general office claimed that the three men in lumber cars were riding without permission.

JAPAN WILL SPEND MILLIONS ON NAVY

Will Pass America in Rank Within a Few Years.

HOT DEBATE IS EXPECTED

Superdreadnaughts, Battle Cruisers, Destroyers and Many Submarines Are Included in The List.

TOKIO, Aug. 17.—Japan plans to improve her navy as fast or faster than does the United States build up its sea fighting machine. At least, that is the deduction made by the Japanese people from the just announced plan to spend 254,000,000 to 310,000,000 yen building new battleships in the next seven years.

Exactly what the plan under consideration by the Finance Department of the government is, nobody knows but according to the paper Jiji, usually a well informed publication, the outlay for "the ideal fleet" calls for about \$155,000,000. Other papers' estimates are a bit lower.

A hot debate on the program is expected at the forthcoming session of the diet because of the expense involved. The program is backed by navy leaders and also, it is said, by the ministers of marine and finance.

Newspaper reports have it that Japan proposes to build three superdreadnaughts, two battle cruisers, 11 light cruisers, 10 destroyers and many U-boats.

SPAIN IS TO HAVE EMBASSY

International Jealousy is The Cause of Change.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 17.—To avoid international jealousy, the Spanish legation in Argentina is to be elevated to the rank of an embassy, such as the United States has, it was learned here today.

King Alfonso's ministry has decided on the step and the approval of the courts is considered certain. When the Argentine legation at Washington was made an embassy and the Washington legation here was similarly elevated, there was much objection here and in Madrid on the ground that Spain, as Argentina's parent land, should have come first.