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NEW YORK LETTER.

Mr. Hughes has charged President Wilson with betraying the cause of arbitration in the railroad controversy. There is one phase of that affair to which your correspondent's attention has been called and which seems to have been overlooked by a large section of the press. It is that the railroads not only offered to submit their controversy with their employees to arbitration, but that they further offered to segregate, subject to the disposition of the arbitrators, the entire amount of excess wages which they would have earned under the schedule they demanded over the schedule now in operation, so that in the event of a decision granting the demands of the brotherhoods, or any part of them, the funds would have been ready to pay them on order of the arbitrators and without any further action by the railroads. As the law which Mr. Wilson caused to be enacted makes no difference in the hours the men work, and was not designed to do so, it is difficult to perceive how Mr. Wilson's course in insisting that the roads grant the 8-hour wage basis without either investigation or arbitration can be construed as other than a flat betrayal of the principle of arbitration.

That Mexican Loan.

President Wilson's efforts to induce New York bankers to make a loan of \$150,000,000 to Carranza are not meeting with any large measure of success. The bankers point out that Carranza already has a bonded and floating indebtedness of \$620,000,000, and that what is more to the point, Carranza has shown himself to be thoroughly unprincipled and therefore unentitled to credit by any reputable concern. There is one method by which Mr. Wilson may possibly achieve his end. If he will concede Carranza's right to an indemnity of \$150,000,000 because of invasion of Mexican territory by Pershing's expedition and commit the United States to its payment, the bankers will certainly consider the feasibility of accepting the Mexican claim as collateral for a large loan, probably not \$150,000,000, but a sum of approximating the amount and still leaving some margin to cover interest, cost of collection, etc. If the truth is ever known regarding the Mexican conference at Ne London, it will constitute another humiliating scandal for which this administration is responsible, but present indications are that the truth will remain known only to a very few. There was no scandal about the A-B-C conference at Niagara Falls, but the humiliating facts have never come out, and probably never will.

Hughes on the Stump.

It has remained for Frederick L. Davenport, who was progressive candidate for governor of New York in 1914, to tell a convincing story of the impression made by Governor Hughes on the stump. This he does in the Outlook. Mr. Davenport says that although not himself exactly a friendly Indian at first, he was completely won over. He declares that the myth, so cleverly created and circulated by the democrats, that Mr. Hughes is a cold, unapproachable citizen, was completely dispelled, and cites various instances to prove his assertion. He quotes the old fellow at San Diego who, after studying Mr. and Mrs. Hughes for a time, remarked "They are common, ain't they, just like the rest of us". He tells of the incident of the Detroit baseball grounds where Mr. Hughes not only showed himself to be somewhat of a fan but where he leaped over the railing to let the players shake hands with him, and where Mr. Davenport heard a man remark, "By golly, there's nothing cold about him. He's a modest man, but he's all right." Mr. Davenport tells of Mr. Hughes going down into a mine at Butte, shaking hands with the miners, handling a drill, just to find out how it is done, etc., and of the impression he made always that of a modest man, but of a real man with red blood in his veins along with a reasonable proportion of the milk of human kindness. Mr. Hughes has, according to Mr. Davenport, "a winning smile" and "an exuberance of human interest in the presence of the people". "He looks like a president, that is, like a born leader of democracy." Thus another democratic myth goes glimmering.

SOLDIERS DESERT ON MARCH

AUSTIN, Sept. 21.—Eleven privates of the 12th provisional division deserted from the ranks during the march from San Antonio to this city. The recruiting officers jailed the men and afterwards sent them to Fort Sam Houston.

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HOLD BIG MILITARY REVIEW

Column Twenty Miles Long Marches Past Reviewing Stand.

EL PASO, Sept. 21.—Twenty-six thousand militiamen and regulars formed into a column 20 miles long and marched past a reviewing stand here today. The procession took seven hours to pass the stand. It was the greatest infantry division review in the history of America. General George Bell and Major General Clement reviewed the troops.

PLANNING FOR HUGHES CONVENTION

Senator Boah May Tour State For Republican Candidate.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—The Hughes Alliance is planning to hold a convention in Portland October 19, for the purpose of making plans for the last few days of the campaign. Have been very busy circulating applications for branch charters throughout the state during the past two months, and it is now planned



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The state headquarters is attempting to secure Senator Borah as a speaker for some date during the coming month.

Plans have been made for Senator C. W. Fulton, Wallace McCamant, Gus C. Moser, and other leading politicians, to take the stump in support of the candidacy of Mr. Hughes.

WILL DEVELOP CINNABAR MINES

Work is Started on Mines East of Sutherlin.

SUTHERLIN, Sept. 21.—Mining engineers in Sutherlin have received

instructions from Portland to proceed at once on the work of developing the big cinnabar properties seven miles east of this city. Final details looking to the development, which have been in progress for several months, were satisfactorily adjusted in Portland Saturday, and sufficient capital to insure the success of the enterprise has been secured. Preliminary work was begun yesterday, when tools, provisions, camp equipment and men were sent out to Foster creek.

The development of this mining property will be under the direct supervision of L. S. Griswold, of Boston, Mass., who recently spent several months here investigating the properties. Mr. Griswold was formerly professor of chemistry and mineralogy of Harvard university, and later a professor in the school of mines at Raleigh, N. C.

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