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DEMOCRATS WOULD KIDNAP BULL MOOSE

PLOT BARED AT ST LOUIS; IS NOT CONTRADICTED

"SOMEBODY HAS TO TAKE THE CHILD" SAYS M'COMBS WHEN ASKED ABOUT PLOT.

PARTY AIMS TO STOP ANY MORE HUGHES COUPS

If Party Has Its Way Constitutional Amendment Will Stop Supreme Court Members from Getting Offices of Any Sort Hereafter—Wilson Behind Kidnaping Plot.

St. Louis, June 12.—One of the greatest kidnaping enterprises in history was discovered here today—the Progressive party is the object, Democratic leaders are the would-be kidnapers.

Roosevelt's refusal to run has inspired the kidnaping plans. Democratic committeemen will bend their efforts toward gathering 4,000,000 Progressive voters. It is reported the White House is prepared to back the effort.

"Somebody must adopt the child," said McCombs, smiling and added—"All four million of it." He refused to state whether direct overtures to Progressive leaders is proposed. He intimated several radical Progressives may be invited to attend. Some Democrats believed their platform will attract the Progressives and many Moose planks have been incorporated.

Democrats Invent New One. St. Louis, June 12.—Chairman McCombs, of the Democratic national committee has announced he has prepared a resolution for his platform demanding a constitutional amendment preventing any federal judge from being elected to any other office. The resolution is the direct outgrowth of the nomination of Justice Hughes.

Democratic National Committee Puts Final O. K. on Convention. St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—The full Democratic National Committee met here today to complete plans for the national convention, two days distant. The meeting was expected to be routine. St. Louis' coliseum is now completely ready for the hosts of Democracy, having been repainted, refurbished and renovated.

Tonight the committee will do its last playing before plunging into the convention work. The committeemen and the newspapermen

ALLIES CLAIM SUCCESS AT ALL FRONTS, AS WEEK OPENS

London, June 12.—The Russian embassy today announced complete rout of the Austrian armies near Czarnarotia. Two entire divisions, with all generals, artillery and ammunition were captured, and Russians are pursuing the fugitives. Cossacks are overrunning territory rear the fleeing armies.

Italians Now Offensive. Rome, June 12.—Italians today took the offensive all along the Trentino front making general advances. The movement will develop into a powerful attack, timed simultaneously with the Russian offensive and withdrawal of Austrian troops from Trentino.

German Attacks Set Back. Paris, June 12.—Repeated violent German attacks west of the Vaux were completely repulsed, it is officially announced. An artillery struggle of the utmost violence is progressing at Souville and Tavennes. West of Soisson French artillery destroyed German works, one shell causing an explosion within the German lines, apparently striking the ammunition depot.

Japs Swarm Into China. Tokio, June 12.—The Japanese government is sending two battalions of troops to Tien Tsin and Pekin it was learned today.

Czar Captures Town. Petrograd, June 12.—Russians have

League at a dinner-cabaret at Sunset Inn, in St. Louis.

WILSON BEGINS WORK.

"Other Candidate" Is to Make Extensive Speech-Tours.

Washington, June 12.—President Wilson went to New York this afternoon, probably to fire the opening gun of the campaign. He will board the Mayflower in New York, go to West Point, to present diplomas to graduates and make an address. Mrs. Wilson accompanying him.

Although determined not to make organized campaign tours during the summer, Wilson is preparing set speeches for different localities. The last of June he expects to address the New York Press club. Before October he will talk at Detroit, Lincoln's birthplace in Kentucky and at the dedication of the irrigation project in Albuquerque. Advisers are urging him to accept other invitations.

Born, Saved, Married in Lake.

Boonton, N. J., June 12.—Miss Mary Barbara Richter, was born in an open boat off the coast of Norway 18 years ago. Last summer she was saved from drowning in Lake Champlain by George Charles Schmittberger, son of Chief Inspector Max Schmittberger of the New York police. Today she is to be married to Mr. Schmittberger in the center of a lake on the estate of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Richter, here. Inspector Schmittberger and other inspectors and several captains of police will be present in uniform. So will Company G of the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., of which George Schmittberger is a member. After the ceremony the party will return to the Richter lawn for the wedding breakfast. The best man will be Oswald O. Schmittberger, and the ushers Joseph Conlon, Alexander G. Reagan, Chas. Kramer, Jr., George Richter and Werner H. Schmittberger. The maid of honor will be Miss Gertrude F. Richter, and the bridesmaids the Misses Bonnie Halpin, Helen Messkill, Genevieve Battersby, Josephine Messkill and Omia Joy and the whole party will be in boats in the middle of the lake.

Garbage Plant Furnishes Explosive

Columbus, O., June 12.—When housewives here empty potato peelings, melon rinds and other scraps into the garbage can for the city reduction plant they are supplying explosives for the European battlefronts and, incidentally, about \$75,000 a year in income for this city. The same is more or less true in other American cities with reduction plants.

Both grease and tankage are products of green garbage. The grease is sold to chemical concerns that make it into glycerine. This product, in turn is used in making high explosives for the European fronts.

In addition to the sale of grease and tankage, the reduction plant officials hope to increase the profits of the plant by the manufacture of alcohol. Experiments in this manufacture are now being made.

Want Oregon Case ReArgued.

Washington, June 12.—The Supreme court today ordered reargument of the case involving the constitutionality of the Oregon minimum wage law, which gives the industrial commission power of fixing the minimum wages.

captured Dimovoka, 15 miles west of Dubno.

Russians Taken Prisoners

Berlin, June 12.—Wireless to Sayville)—Austria-German forces repulsed Russians in an attack northwest of Bozczac, capturing 1300 prisoners.

"Ted" Beuhler Home Again

Yardmaster T. E. Beuhler, representative of the La Grande division of railway train conductors at the triennial convention in St. Louis, arrived home this morning after an absence since the first of May. In addition to his duties at the convention Mr. Beuhler made an extended trip throughout the east as far as New York City and reports a fine time all the way around. The convention which he attended meets but once in three years and St. Louis is the permanent place of meeting.

"RAC" PROVES COSTLY.

Couple Spend Sunday in Jail Because of Indulgence at Dance.

Because Florence Lyman and John Hatfield "ragged" at a Saturday night dance they were placed in jail and were unable to give bonds until their case came up in municipal court this morning.

MEXICO STATUS IS BAD AGAIN

STATE DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES SERIOUSNESS.

Chihuahua Swept by Agitators Inciting Mexicans to Act.

Washington, June 12.—Secretary of War Baker has announced this afternoon that he has ordered 1000 coast artillery and engineering corps at Washington to proceed immediately to the Mexican border for patrol duty. The action was taken following receipt of additional news of a disturbing character.

San Antonio, June 12.—Private Saunders was shot in the leg and hand when two Mexicans fired on a patrol of three Americans near Hachita, N. M., Sunday, Colonel Waterman reported to Gen. Funston today. He didn't know whether the Mexicans were Carranzas or Villistas.

Columbus, June 12.—Anti-American feeling is sweeping Chihuahua, according to refugees who are leaving mines and ranches, seeking safety with the expeditionary forces. It is reported today Mexican agitators are traveling from village to village south of American lines, making incendiary speeches against the gringos. The populace and soldiery at Chihuahua City yesterday were scheduled to participate in a demonstration against Americans. Result of the demonstration is anxiously awaited here. Trevinos order barred 12 Americans from returning to the border. It is reported they are hiding with friendly Mexicans.

State Department Worried. Washington, June 12.—Conditions in Mexico have become so serious the past few days the administration is considering formally calling Carranza's attention to the situation the state department has announced.

Secretary of State Lansing explained consular reports said natives in Northern Mexico are showing increased excitement and unrest and Carranza officials are exhibiting a noticeable indifference to the situation. Wilson's answer to Carranza's note demanding troop withdrawal or explanation of their presence will be sent this week.

Vigilantes Prevent Bridge Fire. Laredo, June 12.—It is reported Vigilantes killed three Mexican raiders and captured five following the raiders' attempt to burn the international Great Northern trestle at Webb, Tex. A posse of ranchers engaged the raiders between Webb and Cactus, killing three; no American casualties. Two bandits, one of holding a captain's commission, was captured at the bridge. Two others were brought to Laredo. The fifth raider was jailed at Webb.

Several truck loads of American regulars and Texas militiamen left immediately for the scene of the raid and spread out hoping to head off the Mexicans enroute to the border.

Medical Association Meets.

Detroit, June 12.—Every germ in Detroit was scared stiff today when 15,000 doctors and other medical folk arrived from all over the United States for the 67th Annual National Convention of the American Medical Association. This will be one of the largest conventions ever entertained by Detroit. Meeting simultaneously with the Medical association, the following affiliated organizations opened their annual conventions today: American Academy of Medicine; American Protologic society; American Therapeutic society; in America (Gastrologic society and the American Association of Medical Editors, representing 200 periodicals. Next Friday more than a thousand of the visiting physicians will go to Ann Arbor on special trains to be the guests of the medical department of the university of Michigan.

BRAKE LAW UPHELD.

Safety Appliance Law Applies to Electric Trains as Well.

Washington, June 12.—The Supreme court today decided the federal safety appliance regulations regarding brakes, apply to electric railroads. It affirmed a verdict of \$75,000 in favor of Edgar Campbell, a motorist on a Spokane-Couder de Alene road, some years ago. Eighteen persons were killed at that time, Ed Thomas of La Grande being among those hurt.

Miss Pearce Changes Jobs.

After being a courteous clerk to the county school superintendent for a prolonged period, Miss Eliene Pearce, today accepted a position with the O. W. and will be located in the offices of Mr. Ahlquist, in the general offices.

HUGHES AND UNITED PARTY.

The nomination of Charles Evans Hughes by the Republican national convention to the office of the Presidency unites the two wings of Republicanism—one that has been known as the "straight goods" wing and the other known as the Progressive party.

Months ago Oregon Progressives were willing to get behind Hughes, as also were Oregon Republicans, but the Old Guard of the extreme east did not want Hughes. They however, wanted Roosevelt less than they wanted Hughes and in order to be sure of ditching the Colonel they nursed the Hughes sentiment hoping to kill it off later. But it grew too big for them and soon after the national convention convened the Penrose and Barnes sued for peace and expressed a willingness to accept Hughes, which was done.

In the Presidential nomination Oregon played an important part and now all will agree that it was a most sensible movement that forced Hughes' name on the primary ballot in this state. It gave firmness to the unmistakable Hughes sentiment at the time, and when the convention met it gave a solid delegation direct from the people instructed for Hughes and that delegation never swerved from their duty whether each individual wanted Hughes or not. That is not to be discussed now. Perhaps they all wanted him; perhaps some of them were in accord with the bosses of the east and hoped to see the Hughes boom collapse. Anyway they stood hitched, as their constituents had commanded, and as a result it was the Oregon delegation that fathered the whole Hughes program.

In the minds of many this means the passing of Colonel Roosevelt as a presidential possibility. It may be true, in fact it looks quite plausible. While he has withheld his endorsement of Hughes until an expression by that gentleman has been made on international affairs, that means little now, for Judge Hughes will make his position strong enough to suit the Republican party although he may not go as strong as the Colonel would suggest. At any rate the Hughes position will be sufficient so that a presidential candidate on the Progressive ticket would mean little, and one might very truthfully say at this time that the whole matter is closed and the Progressives will support Judge Hughes.

In doing so the admiration for Colonel Roosevelt will not shrink. As long ago as the Lincoln banquet in Portland when the Republican club of Oregon met at the banquet table it was suggested by Progressives that Hughes was in better position to poll the large vote this year than the Colonel, and yet Republicans—the majority of them—and the Progressives continued their fond admiration for the man from Oyster Bay whose remarkable statesmanship astonishes the world whether he is in office or out of office.

At that banquet suggestion that extreme Progressives and pronounced reactionaries take rear of the procession was advocated by the writer, and in national political life we could see no one occupying such an admirable position to lead a united party as Judge Hughes. Nationally this has come about, yet we must admit in state affairs what has been known as the reactionary element of the Republican party not only became very active but in some instances succeeded admirably in their ambition to office.

This is not fatal to Progressive Republicanism in Oregon for now that the national party is united by a presidential candidate whom we can all conscientiously get behind, our state affairs can be fought out within the party which very likely will be done as time goes merrily on.

The nomination of Judge Hughes is not equivalent to an election all must admit. We must be mindful that there is a man in the White House at the present time who is not only resourceful, tactful, smart and to some extent daring, but he has built up a following greater than is measured by his own party vote. A campaign of vilification against President Wilson will be the greatest possible mistake.

We differ with him on many issues but we respect him, and it will be found that thousands of Republicans feel the same way. It is supposed at this time the main campaign issues will be his Mexican and Foreign policies and the tariff. In these issues Republicans can earnestly combat the administration. But to inaugurate a campaign of general disapproval and belittling, such as one party used to wage against the other years ago, will be a mistake that Republicans will pay dearly for in November.

It can now be well understood that Republicans in the nation and Republicans in Oregon are united insofar as president goes; that the bond of national politics, which heretofore has hung loosely, has been cinched up and now means something. The sins of national committeemen and self-appointed bosses are no less today than they have been but the fight to correct those evils will be confined to party ranks. The glorification of Roosevelt's record stands as it has always stood and always will stand, yet consideration of him as a presidential candidate of any party will not obtain longer. His influence in Republican ranks will be tremendous, just as it is entitled to be tremendous and his principles of good government and fearless undertakings will serve for years to come to curb the greedy men who still think the Republican party is a vehicle they can use to benefit selfish interests.

The whole matter has shaken out in the best manner possible and the nomination of a clean, honorable man like Judge Hughes will put the Republicans closer to victory in November than anything else that could have been done.

COVE MAN ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Aggravated Assault and Battery on Lady.

Ed Van Vlack, of Cove, was arraigned today on a grand jury indictment charging aggravated assault. It is said he struck a Cove woman on the head with the tines of a pitchfork. He was given until Thursday to plead.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FINE.

Many Moose and Their Friends Present at Services Sunday.

With Rev. P. Deicoll delivering a stirring address on fraternalism, various musicians supplying music, and the lodge itself carrying out an impressive ritualistic ceremony, the Moose Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon in the lodge room.

The ceremony is an exceptionally impressive one. Nine Moose have died since the lodge was instituted in the city and while the program was being carried out, Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Leiter each sang solos and then a duet, and instrumental music was provided by Mrs. French and J. David Haines and others.

In full regalia the lodge officers did their parts very creditably and the event was a success in every way.

Deceased Moose are: R. C. Avery, Frank Brown, Ed Devine, William Eccles, Harvey Groove, John W. Hampson, Francis Hogue, Lou Remillard and J. W. White.

STOCKS BOOM AS HUGHES IS ENTERING RACE

JUSTICE RETURNS TO HIS HOME TO LAY PLANS FOR SUMMER CAMPAIGN.

HUGHES'S WORK LAID OUT AT AN EARLY DATE

Aside from Smiling at Reporters Republican Candidate Has no Announcement to Make—Wilson to Fire Opening Gun of Campaign, It is Expected on Trip Today.

WALL STREET STRONG.

New York, June 12.—Wall street received Hughes' nomination with optimism. Stocks advanced a point or more generally throughout the list.

New York, June 12.—Reporters this afternoon failed to draw a statement from Hughes on German-American alliance. Twenty newspaper men signed and sent this question: "Will you make a more explicit statement on your position with reference to your virtual endorsement by German-American alliance?"

He replied: "Mr. Hughes sees on reason to add to his message to Harding. Attention is directed at reference to thorough-going Americanism."

New York, June 12.—C. E. Hughes returned to his home today to prepare for the summer campaign. He refused to state whether he will see Roosevelt or whether Frank Hitchcock will be chairman of the National committee but he was all smiles and received reporters cordially. He posed for many pictures.

He did say plans for the immediate future are rather uncertain. Henry Taft was among his morning callers.

ALLEN SUPPORTS HUGHES. Big Bull Moose Mogul Throws His Support to Justice

St. Louis, June 12.—Henry Allen, chief moderator of the Progressive convention, declared himself for Hughes today and said he expected Progressives from northern and central states will follow suit.

"I think the hour too important to worry about the name of a party a man belongs to. If Roosevelt accepts Hughes' splendid statement as meeting the Progressive conditions a majority of the Progressives will support Hughes. If Roosevelt declines the Progressive nomination I will support Hughes rather than follow a weak leader of the Progressive party."

Be believes Roosevelt will take active part in Hughes' campaign and Allen said the proper thing for the Progressives to do was to nominate Hughes as their presidential candidate and Parker as Vice-President. This will keep the party alive and give Progressives who don't want to return to the Republican party a place to fight.

Other Progressives believe Victor Murdock will be nominated when Roosevelt finally declines.

WICKERSHAM CREDITED. Attorney Called on Hughes a Week Ago and Got Inspiration

Washington, June 12.—George Wickersham, former attorney general, was the man at the Washington end who helped to make Hughes' nomination possible. It was learned today Wickersham's visit to Hughes last week was for the purpose of learning whether the Justice would accept the nomination. Wickersham told Hughes his nomination was inevitable, provided he would show the least sign that he would accept. The Justice refused to say yes unequivocally, but Wickersham drew the impression that Hughes would accept and communicated that to Hitchcock.

Court Official Here. Frank A. Turner, who is reporter for the Oregon Supreme court, is in the city on business today. Mr. Turner is a lawyer, of Salem, and is an official of the court.

event of a city-wide character, all lodges and churches are invited to participate.

All Elks of this vicinity are to be in a parade at Union behind the Elks' band on Thursday at the stock show which is Elks' day. A big bull elk will head the pageant.