

HUGHES NOT SEEN BY TAFT

No Visit to Harmony Conferences by New York's Governor; Not Wanted

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Why has Governor Charles Evans Hughes, the New York executive, been unrepresented in the harmony conferences between Judge Taft and the late lamented "Allica" at Hot Springs?

That is what politicians of the first magnitude are asking in Washington today. Is the governor grouchy over something, or isn't the Tafts want him to play in their backyard?

The smoke of battle had hardly cleared away before Speaker Cannon was puffing an cigar under Judge Taft's vine and fig tree, and expressing his humble desire to serve Buckeye Bill whatsoever capacity he might will. Senator Beveridge, Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson blocked the door in their eagerness to get into Judge Taft's room first to tell him how they the Fairbanks men would be to the O. O. minute. Long the longest talker, Senator Beveridge got Judge Taft's first.

Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, hot footed it across country from Senator Knox's country home to tell the new big chief how much the senator owed his convert. He had hardly gotten to Hot Springs before Representative Cooper of Wisconsin came in to pledge the vote of the LaFollette crowd of reformers. Even Senator Dick of Ohio straddled around, as the representative of Senator Foraker, to display within the sight of Judge Taft a beautiful white flag.

But where was he who bore the insignia of Governor Hughes? Not in Hot Springs. And Judge Taft has seen no one of that stripe since he was nominated. The politicians are wondering if he wants to.

ANTI-TOXIN CURE FOR CASES OF ASTHMA

At Eugene last month Dr. George O'B. DeBar administered diphtheria anti-toxin to a young man named Vickers for asthma, and the patient died almost immediately after its administration. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the doctor had been guilty of criminal carelessness. Immediately after the rendering of this verdict, 15 physicians of Eugene signed a letter, in which they stated that in their judgment Dr. DeBar deserved no censure for the unfortunate result in the Vickers case, as in their opinion he had used an authorized remedy in a manner sanctioned by the wide-spread professional experience. They also stated that "at the last meeting of the Oregon State Medical society at Seaside, a prominent physician of Oregon read a paper on the treatment of asthma by anti-toxin, wherein he cited 69 cases that had treated without a fatality and with almost uniformly good results. It is now in common use by physicians everywhere for said disease, and the results seem to justify the treatment." The statement made by these physicians in clear and concise, and it is very gratifying to see that they have in this manner endeavored to set a false practitioner right before the public. They were certainly disinterested in the case except in so far as they desired that there should be some authoritative reply to the statements of jurymen who were entirely ignorant on the matter which they sought to pass upon.

BATH IN BEER FOR DORRIS SALOON MAN

It has just leaked out how Tom McLaughlin, the sporting proprietor of the Grand Central bar, was involuntarily treated to a foaming bath of Friedrichsburg lager, says the Dorris Booster. The air compressor was acted badly and Tom went down cellar to put the fixings on the gafkus. In jimmying around he decided that the trouble lay where the circumference and diameter came together, and accordingly cut the pipe. With a roar like Niagara the foaming beverage engulfed him. In two seconds Tom looked like a German brewer who might have been sleeping in the basement of Wieland's brewery at the time of the Frisco earthquake. He passed the distress signal up to the bar creature above and barricaded himself behind a pile of beer kegs. When help arrived and the flood subsided Tom came forth and delivered thanks that his bath was in good old Friedrichsburg rather than prosaic water.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John B. Bevanne to Anna E. Langley, 110 acres in section 31, township 37, range 2 W. R. J. Edwards to Richard W. Rowley, property in Ashland. Edward R. Stinson to Wesley Truax, 160 acres in section 12, township 37, range 1 W. B. F. Clark to Julius Beckman, 10 acres in section 14, township 37, range 2 W. Florence E. Taylor to Ben A. Lawell, land in section 15, township 36, range 4 W. W. A. Jones, sheriff, to George F. King, N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 section 35, township 35, range 3 E.

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EUROPEAN WAR WOULD BANKRUPT ALL NATIONS

BERLIN, July 23.—Showing that an European war at this time would cost \$16,000,000,000 annually and would result in the United States becoming the undisputed leader of the world, General Blume, the famous military expert, today submitted a report ordered by Emperor William on the probable cost of an international fight.

If Germany were to fight another European war, General Blume says, it would cost the empire \$1,500,000,000 a year in direct outlay and entail a loss of \$2,500,000,000 annually in the paralysis of commerce.

General Blume declares that a delicate adjustment of politics will concern at least four powers and his estimate would apply to each.

KLAMATH SALOONMEN WANT LICENSE MONEY

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 23.—Requests from the saloonmen of the city that the unexpired license fees be refunded placed the council in a position where they were forced to jump, no matter which way they were sure of lighting hard, and causing a reaction, but after some consideration, both sides it was decided to jump according to law and regardless of the fact that city warrants are worth only 90 cents on the dollar and the demand is not strong at that figure, the saloon men will receive for every dollar that they paid into the city exchequer in cash one dollar in city warrants, or 90 cents in cash if they can get it. The question that confronted the council was that the saloonmen were entitled to dollar for dollar for the amount due them on unexpired licenses, but to pay the discounts on the warrants would be illegal and someone would be sure to contest the warrants. On the other hand, the saloonmen will receive virtually only 90 cents on the dollar and a damage suit against the city is likely to follow.

Councilman Ahkeny was of the opinion that some of the prohibitionists should be willing to pay more than 90 cents on the dollar for the warrants, while Councilman Crissler said he would pay the amount only that he had forgotten his purse and had no change with him. However, after giving the matter considerable serious consideration and getting the opinion of the city attorney, the motion of Councilman Hanks that the amounts be paid without allowing any addition sum to cover the discount on the warrants, was passed by a unanimous vote.

No action as yet has been taken by any of the saloonmen to sue for the amounts necessary to cover the discounts due on unexpired licenses aggregate approximately \$1000.

RARE METAL FOUND IN COLORADO HILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 23.—Caronite, a mineral recently found in Colorado, is a source of the rare elements of uranium and vanadium, and has yielded traces of the still rarer element, radium. Those deposits, which also contain other rare minerals, are situated at the foot of Blue mountain, formerly known as Yampa plateau, and are similar to those on Coal creek, Rio Blanco county, Colorado. The ores present a beautiful display of colors. The caronite, which constitutes a relatively small percentage of the minerals found, occurs in the form of a film or thin crust of powdery material of bright emerald yellow color.

A yellow mineral, which closely resembles caronite in color and appearance, and which occurs in ever greater amount, proved, on testing by experts of the geological survey, to be a variety of caronite. Chemical tests of the ores have shown the presence in them of a copper carbonate, which is believed to be the first carbonate discovered in the United States.

New Incorporations

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state for the Grants Pass Timber company, principal office Portland, capital stock \$100,000, incorporators, I. N. Bushong, W. B. Sherman and Joseph T. Peters. Warner, Wortman & Gore; principal office, Medford; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, E. N. Warner, H. C. Wortman and E. E. Gore, Jr.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the next meeting for a license to sell spirits, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon for the period of six months, at his place of business at lot 11, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon. Dated July 10, 1908. W. M. KENNEDY.

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HARRIMAN TO FIGHT RULING

Southern Pacific to Contest Decision Ordering Reduction in Rates

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 23.—Dissatisfied with the reduction in lumber rates from the Willamette valley in Oregon to San Francisco and adjacent points ordered by the interstate commerce commission, Harriman is preparing today to fight the decision in the federal court.

On complaint of the Western Lumber Manufacturers' association, the interstate commerce commission recently decided that the Hill and Harriman roads must make sweeping reductions in overland rates on lumber shipments from Pacific coast points to many eastern cities.

At the same time the tariff schedule on Oregon-California shipments was cut. It is this reduction to which Harriman objects.

Before the Harriman roads adopted their new schedule a year and a half ago \$3.20 a ton was charged by the Southern Pacific on lumber shipped to San Francisco and points on the east of the Willamette valley. Shipments from the west side of the valley were accepted at \$3.35 a ton, the difference being caused by the longer haul via Corvallis and Albany. When the new schedule was adopted the rate was advanced to \$5 from either side of the valley.

Because the complaint against this increase was considered well founded, the commission ordered that the rate be reduced to \$3.40 from east side points and \$3.50 from west side points. The company opposes the reduction of the rate and the case will be carried into the federal courts.

HENRY NEVER WELCHES IN CHASE FOR GRAFTERS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 23.—"My work is in San Francisco," said Francis J. Henry, the graft prosecutor, when asked if he would come to Los Angeles and start an anti-graft crusade. The prosecutor, who had been resting at Long Beach, left last night for San Francisco. He declared emphatically that the report that he would abandon the graft prosecution in San Francisco was false.

"I started out to place the grafters of San Francisco behind the bars, and I have only partially succeeded so far," said Henry. "But you can put this down, that Francis J. Henry never wenchelch on any proposition where he was fighting for the right."

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Medford Time Table

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound trains, listing routes like Oregon Express and California Express with their respective departure times.

Table for PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY, listing trains like Leaves Medford and Arrives Medford with their departure and arrival times.

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Table for MAIL CLOSURE, listing times for Eagle Point, Northbound, Southbound, and Jacksonville.

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