



—Carter in New York Sun.

"IN A FIGHTING MOOD!"

**THE NATION IS SHOCKINGLY UNPREPARED.**

It is apparent that we are shockingly unprepared. There is no room for controversy on this point since the object lesson on the Mexican border. All our available regular troops (less, I believe, than 40,000) are there or in Mexico, and as these have been deemed insufficient the entire national guard has been ordered out. That is, we are summing up practically all our available military forces in order to prevent bandit incursions. In view of the warnings of the past three years, it is inexcusable that we should find ourselves in this plight. For our faithful patriots responded to this call and are bearing this burden. I have nothing but praise. But I think it little short of absurd that we should be compelled to call men from their shops, their factories, their offices and their professions for such a purpose. This, however, is not all. The units of the national guard were at peace strength, which was only about one-half the required strength. It was necessary to bring in recruits, for the most part raw and untrained. Only a small percentage of the regiments recruited up to war strength will have had even a year's training in the national guard, which at the maximum means a hundred hours of military drill, and, on the average, means much less. Men fresh from their peaceful employments and physically unprepared have been hurried to the border for actual service. They were without proper equipment, without necessary supplies; suitable conditions of transportation were not provided. Men with dependent families were sent, and conditions which should have been well known were discovered after the event. And yet the exigency, comparatively speaking, was not a very grave one. It involved nothing that could not readily have been foreseen during the past three years of disturbance and required only a modest talent for organization. That this administration while pursuing its course in Mexico should have permitted such conditions to exist is almost incredible.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

**FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**

Some time ago a consideration of our economic conditions and tendencies, of the position of women in gainful occupations, of the nature and course of the demand, led me to the conclusion that the granting of suffrage to women is inevitable. Opposition may delay, but in my judgment cannot defeat this movement. If women are to have the vote, as I believe they are, it seems to me entirely clear that in the interest of the public life of this country the contest should be ended promptly. I favor the vote for women.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

**ADEQUATE FEDERAL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS.**

I stand for adequate federal workmen's compensation laws, dealing not only with the employees of government, but with those employees who are engaged in interstate commerce, and are subject to the hazard of injury, so that those activities which are within the sphere of the constitutional authority of congress may be dealt with under a suitable law.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

**"AMERICA FIRST AND AMERICA EFFICIENT."**

We came to state in a plain and direct manner our faith, our purpose and our pledge. This representative gathering is a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is re-energized, alert, effective. It means the unity of a common perception of paramount national needs. It means that we are neither deceived nor benumbed by abnormal conditions. We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the civil war. We need a dominant sense of national unity, the exercise of our best constructive powers, the vigor and resourcefulness of a quickened America. We desire that the Republican party as a great liberty party shall be the agency of national achievement, the organ of the effective expression of dominant Americanism. What do I mean by that? I mean America conscious of power, awake to obligation, erect in self respect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the ideals of peace, instinct with the spirit of human brotherhood, safeguarding both individual opportunity and the public interest, maintaining a well ordered constitutional system adapted to local self government without the sacrifice of essential national authority, appreciating the necessity of stability, expert knowledge and thorough organization as the indispensable conditions of security and progress; a country loved by its citizens with a patriotic fervor permitting no division in their allegiance and no rivals in their affection—I mean America first and America efficient. It is in this spirit that I respond to your summons.—From Mr. Hughes' speech of acceptance.

The speech of the Republican candidate for president was a keynote speech indeed. Not one person in the great audience at the Carnegie hall meeting was in doubt for one moment as to just what he meant by everything he said.

His address was comprehensive, logical, clear and all sufficient for the occasion. There can be no dispute as to this. Plainly Mr. Hughes is a man who "knows what he wants when he wants it," and it is the opinion of political authorities who heard him and who have since read his remarks that he knows also how to get it.

It was incumbent upon the Republican candidate to confine the scope of his remarks to the limitations of the occasion, but his crushing analysis of the shortcomings of the present administration of the government is merely an earnest of what the tone and the contents of his speeches will be when he gets on the stump.

At Carnegie hall Mr. Hughes adverted to every general question that is apt to be a serious issue in the campaign and in language that will be absolutely clear to every man or woman able to read he stated his opinions, his convictions and his purposes. On the stump he will argue those points in detail. As an orator he is eloquent, his personality attractive, and his marshaling of facts so cohesive that he holds his audience to the end. He makes it easy for them to follow him, and his points are not lost.

There was nothing equivocal, nothing apologetic in the Republican candidate's speech of acceptance. He called a spade a spade, and the unanimous opinion of those who heard him was that he shot to the center and rang the bell. The Republican campaign is now open, and those who will speak and write and work for the success of the Republican ticket, can wish for no more adequate campaign document, no more satisfactory statement of issues than are found in the candidate's salutatory.

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Dr. Beauchamp, wife and little daughter, Constance motored to Cascade Sunday. The Dr. returned Tuesday but Mrs. Beauchamp and Constance remained for an outing with Mr. and Mrs. Ringo who are at that place.

Quite a number of Stayton people motored to Wilhoit Springs Sunday. Among those making the trip were: C. A. Beauchamp and wife, W. F. Goodwin and wife, D. M. Doll and wife, W. B. Allis and wife, John Kerber and wife, John Thoma and family, Jos. Sestak and family, Misses Marie Henkel and Cora Cooper and E. C. Titus. Ed Blakely of Silverton was also a Wilhoit visitor.

**Mill City Locals**

H. Y. Miller and wife are the proud parents of an eight and a half pound boy born Sunday Aug. 13.

C. E. Sullivan left Sunday for Portland where he will be for a few days on business.

Mr. Burcrof has returned from his vacation.

J. F. Potter, wife and son Willis are spending ten days or two weeks on an auto trip to the coast.

Miss Wanda Brown is visiting friends in Mill City.

The Misses Fisher from Albany are visiting Miss Josephine Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and son of Albany are spending a few days vacation here.

Born to Henry Dunagan and wife a boy.

Mrs. John Swan is visiting friends in Portland.

**WILL OPERATE WHOLE STAGE LINE**

We are informed by Jos. Hamman, proprietor of the Stayton Feed Barn and the Nalem Stayton Stage Line that Luther Stout of Mehama has bought an interest in the barn and stage line, and that together they have purchased the Mill City Stage Line from Hill Bros., and that the entire system will be handled from Stayton. This settles a question that has been in the air for some time, and will establish a living rate between the cities mentioned.

Jack Waltmeyer's Scio Dramatic Club will show "The Virginian" at Jordan Friday night, August 18. This company drew big houses at Stayton, Submity, Lyons and Mill City.

Louie Helgerson, who is 81 years old drove from Oregon City to Stayton to visit his daughter, Mrs. Tim Sweet, Saturday. Mr. Helgerson is in the best of health and does all his own work.

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Miss Vella Brenner, Mrs. E. H. Hobson, Mrs. Jack Waltmeyer and Miss Hutton motored over from Scio last Thursday night to see Thea Bara in "A Fool There Was" at the Star Theatre.

**MAKE NO MISTAKE**

When you want a smooth shave or an up-to-date hair cut visit Mack's barber Shop, opposite the post office in Stayton. Sanitary bath room in connection.

D. B. Snyder of Salem, an insurance man, on his way home from Mill City, was one of the out of town guests at the Methodist dinner last Sunday, friends there insisting that he stop over long enough to eat with them.

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A. S. Pancoast, F. I. Jones, R. E. Calavan, Jno. Thoma and G. W. Desardis went on a fishing trip to Niagara the first of the week, and report a good time and plenty of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hirszielen spent the week-end at the J. T. Hunt home in the Waldo Hills. They returned to Portland Monday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Stayton and vicinity.

The Birthday Club held a picnic in the Masonic Grove Tuesday afternoon. The ladies had artistically decorated the grove with bunting, sweet peas and ferns and also arranged the benches in a circle. The afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting. Ice cream and little fancy cakes were served by the committee. Additional guests were Misses Wava Brown, Theo. Matthieu and Marion Alexander. Eleven members were present.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a resident of the City of Toledo, Lucas County, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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