SHIFTY WILSON ON **COLONEL'S BODKIN**

Elusive Balancer on String of Words Pinned Down by Proof That In Fifteen Public Utterances He Took Forty-One Different Positions on Preparedness.

EACH STAND CONTRADICTED FROM 1 TO 6 OF THE OTHERS

Democratic Candidate Caid That Our Army Was Ample and That We Did Not Have Enough Troops to Patrel the Border; That We Were on the Verge of a Maelstrom and That There Was No Critical Situation; That the National Guard Would Not Do and Then That It Must Do.

In the fourteen months extending from December 8th, 1914, to February 10th, 1916, there were fifteen messages, letters and speeches of President Wilson which I have read. In these fifteen messages, letters and speeches, during those fourteen months. President Wilson took fortyone different positions about preparedness and the measures necessary to secure it; and each of these forty-one positions contradicted from one to six of the others. In many of his speeches the weasel words of one portion of the speech took all the meaning out of the words used in another portion of that speech; and these latter words themselves had a weasel significance as regards yet other words. He argued for preparedness and against preparedness. He stated that our army was ample; and that we did not have enough troops to patrol the Mexican border in time of peace. He said the world was on fire, and that sparks were liable to drop anywhere and cause us to burst into flame; and he also said that there was no immediate danger. He said that there was no sudden crisis; and then again that he did not know what a single day would bring forth. He said that we were on the verge of a maelstrom; and then that there was no special or critical situation. He said the danger was constant and immediate; and also that we were not threatened from any quarter. He said that there was no fear among us; and also that we were in daily danger of seeing the vital interest and honor of the country menaced and the flag of the United States stained with impunity. He said that we were in very critical danger of being involved in the great European struggle; and also that there was no need to discuss the question of defense, or to get nervous or excited about it. In one and the same speech, he said that a sufficient number of men would volunteer, and that if they did not he would be ashamed of America; and he also said that he did not know of any law which laid upon them the duty of coming into the army, if it should be necessary to call for volunteers. He said that we needed 500,000 volunteers. and that if there was any legitimate criticism of this demand it was because it was too small; and as soon as Congressman Hay objected to the plan, he promptly abandoned it. He said that the National Guard was not the proper body upon which to rely: and then not only changed his own mind but forced his own Secretary of War out of his cabinet, because this Secretary possessed less flexible convictions and was unable instantly to reverse himself when going at full speed.-From the Speech of Colonel Roosevelt at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. Hughes is seeing how big the west is, and the west is seeing how big Mr. Hughe s. If is a happy arrangement.

in Behalf of Mr. Hughes.

"IGNOBLE EASE" AND PEACE. + + FUL SLOTH ARE NOT PEACE.

There is nothing that we of + + this country so much need as to + + practice the doctrine of service. + As a people we need the sterner + * virtues even more than we need * + the softer victues Material pres- + perity, bodily ease, money, please 💠 ure, are all de irable; but wee 4-+ to us if we consider then as the + + be-all and e 1 d of our private + lives or of our contribute notice at 4 life! Wor to us if our souterful 4 de prosperity bounds in its wake d de letharmy of spiral and discharge de 4 of soul! Let us in our lives up 4 do ply the great do trines of duty do ond of sor we. Above all let us o of transle of late effected performonce Allent the companions of 🌣 4 Luci e in Milton's mighty epic 4 - n- none among the flercer + so the cours as he who + words ob thed in rea-

st to guile. Connected ignoble ease and perce wi sloth.

From the Speech of Colonel + 191 at Battle Creek, Michigan, in Schalf of Mr. Hughes.

Hughen Sympathetic With Co mands of Labor Which Are Proved to Be Just.

"I am sympathetic with every demand to improve the conditions of labor, to secure reason-+ able compensation for labor. 1 + am in sympathy with every effort to better human conditions, + and particularly the condition of those who toil in industrial pur- + suits, in railroad pursuits, in all + these great activities that are & + essential to our prosperity. But + when you have a proposition to + + change the scale of wages you have a vital proposition which requires examination. You must + at least know whether the demand is a just one.

"Labor, of course, should not desire anything but what is just. + + I do not believe labor intends to ask for anything but what is just. What is just can be examined and will survive investigation. Nothing is lost by having the precess of reason applied + if only that which is just is required."-Mr. Hughes in His Speech at Portland, Maine.

******************** + DEMAND WAS NOT FOR AN EIGHT HOUR DAY. +

"It is said that the judgment of society has made the demand + for the eight-hour day. This was + + not an eight-hour day, and the + + judgment of society had nothing + + to do with the proposition laid + + before congress and passed by + + congress. The proof of this is + + found in the bill itself, which + + proposes an investigation to find + + out whether Congress had any + business to do the thing which + + it was asked to do, and which + it did do."-Mr. Hughes in His + + Speech at Portland, Maine.

++++++++++++++++ PUBLIC OFFICER SHOULD STAND LIKE A ROCK. +

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"Government under pressure + is not American government. . Whenever pressure is applied to any public officer he ought to stand like a rock and say: 'Here I stand until we substitute reason for force. It is not an American doctrine to legislate first and investigate afterward." - Mr. + Hughes in His Speech at Port-+ land, Maine. +++++++++++++++

THERE SHOULD BE NO AC-TION UNDER PRESSURE, UNDER DICTATION.

"We have one priceless treas- + ure in this country, and that is + the reign of good judgment after + public discussion. In the long + history of the people, victory after victory has been won over tyranny and force. We have a free press, we have a free form of public discussion, to the end that there may be a general understanding of our activities and a general appreciation of what is necessary to the improvement of our conditions. We may disagree about this measure or that, but we have confidence in the public judgment in the long run. + Hence there is one thing which we must always maintain, and that is that there shall be no action on the part of our elected : representatives, taken under pressure, under dictation. We must know what the facts are . and what justice requires."-Mr. + Hughes in His Speech at Port. + land, Maine.

+ NO ONE WAS AFRAID OF HAITI.

Haiti did not behave as badly + to us as Mexico behaved; but Mr. + Wilson intervened, fought the + Haitiens, shedding their blood 4 and the blood of our troops, took + possession and now has our arm- + ed forces in control of Haiti and + directing its government. His + course of action in Haiti can be 4 defended only if his course of ac- + tion in Mexico is unqualifiedly 4 condemned; for such action was + far more needed in Mexico than + in Haiti. But there was a differ- + ence in the two cases; and to Mr. + Wilson it was a vital difference. + Haiti was weaker than Mexico. + No one was afraid of Haiti .- + From the Speech of Colonel Roosevelt Delivered at Lewiston, + Maine, in Behalf of Charles E. +

President says that he is above lings else "an American citizen." unately for him, nothing has takhim to Europe or Mexico during past few years.

apers that used to call McKinley a and Roosevelt a tyrant are e a whisper against our high rider. holy Woodrow.

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AUMSVILLE,

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Finnegan's Philosophy BALAAM

Finnegan. Balaam was a highbrow that knowed less than his Jackass. He took an office to curve the people The Jackass saved them. 'Tis all in Numbers Twinty two. Och hone! 'Tis different these times. The Jackass knew better till Balaam tamed him. "Lave me ride ye." šays Balaam, "an" I'll make ye the biggest Ass in the

wurld. "Great." says the Ass; "what d'ye

feed?" "Pork," says Balaam.

"Me savior." says the Ass. So Balaam mounts. But soon the Jack balks.

"Phwat is it?" says Balaam. "Snakes," says the Ass; "Ut looks

fike the jawbone uv me mother." "G'wan," says Balaam, hittin' the Ass a clip, "'tis me furren' policy, be says.

"Phwat's ut for?" axes the Ass. "Ut definds the nashun," says Ba-

laam. "How?" says the Ass. "Faith," says Balaam, "ut takes a

bigger Ass than you to know that. Lave it to Brine," says Balaam to the Ass; an' the Jack walks on medita-"Hee, haw," says the Ass, balkin' an'

klekin'

"What now?" says Balaam, "Divil a Jackass ever seen the like," says the Ass. "Ut could be a frog. says he, "for ut stands up in front an' sits down behind; an' 'tis mos'ly mouth," says the Ass. "Ut has white feathers." says the Jack, "wid yaller streaks, that changes," he says, "to Very Crooz Red, or Magaray Blue, an' now they're Carrysall Yaller again. says he. "Hivins, have I been drink

in'?" screams the Ass to Balaam. "Saints to praised," says Balaam 'Me Watchful Waitin' can still change its mind," he says. "G'wan, whereglory waits," be says. "G'wan, in the ervice uv Mankind," says Balaam to ie Ask, t uching him up. An' the iss shulles ahead, wavin' his ears in

dmiration, "Hee-haw! Hee-haw!" says the Jack earin' up wid his eyes bulgin' "Phwat's grippin' ye now?" says Ba

laam, impashunt like "I donno." says the Ass. "Ut looks like the Flyin' Dutchman with a So cialist Crew," he says.

'Tis me Ship Bill," says Balaam 'Side step to the right," he says: "side step to the left." says he, weltin' him Back-up," says Balaam, near wrench in' off the Jack's jaw. "Now forward for the Merchant Marine an' fifty millyun pork," says Balaam wid a shower uv blows; an' the Ass goes on thremblin'

"Wah-hee! Wah-hee! Wah-hee!" says "Zed now that anybody should the Jack, shyin' so he near threw his

****** SURRENDER TO FORCE +

WOULD TEND TO

DISASTER.

"That kind of virus in our life- + us no end of disaster. If we let + interest, learn that the way to + get what is wanted is by apply- + + ing pressure and if we continue in that course for a few years, + democracy will be a failure, and we might as well give up our 4 force of government." - Mr. 4 Hughes in His Speech at Port- + land, Maine,

BUSINESSMEN ARE FOR NEW NORMAL

PORTLAND CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE STRONGLY ENDORSES BILL FOR SCHOOL TO BE LO-CATED AT PENDLETON.

Portland, Ore.-The Portland Chamber of Commerce, which stands at the head of the businessmen's organization of the state, recently endorsed the measure proposing a Normal School at Pendleton in a resolution, giving the following reasons

"We believe that Eastern Oregon is reasonable in its demands that such a school be located east of the Cascade mountains, hence we recommend its location_at Pendleton as the most logi cal for the following reasons:

"First, it is a city of some size, hav ing an enrollment of over 1,000 grade pupils.

"Second, Pendleton is very accessi ble, having over twenty passenger trains each day from five directions.

"Third, its location is as near central as could be expected, making it easy of access at a moderate cost to

"Fourth, it is our understanding that the citizens of Pendleton propos to donate a very favorable site for the Fifth, many other advantages are

good public library, several churches, pure water and a live, intelligent community that will take pride in the progress of the school."

"Yet."

"Are you married yet, old chap?"

"Yet? Of course I am. Did you think I had been getting a divorce?" **************************

Show me a young man who has not succeeded at first and has then gone and risen and I will back that man to do better

than those who succeeded at the

first trial.-Charles James Fox.

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SUCCESS.

Cole School

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen and Eula Montgomery spent a few surrender to force-would bring + days the first of the week at the Howard Montgomery home.

> little daughter of Salem motored to the Chas. Bates home Sun.

Monday and Tuesday.

Chas. Leffler and family visited at the Henry Leffler home near Scio on Sunday.

ers and singers at the Cole school J. W. Dively, Joe Fery and Nick house on Sunday the 22d in the Schnitz. interest of the temperance cause. The meeting was well attended, and we feel sure a few more nails were clinched.

The Cole school has a new bell which helps to better the school.

West Stayton

Mr. Jackson and family are moving to Stayton.

Mr. Martin and family motored over from Turner Sunday and spent the day visiting at the Cobb home.

A crowd of young folks gathered at the Gunsaules home Friday evening and gave Miss Roxy the time of her life, the event being her birthday. Games and and chocolate were served at a turning Sunday. late hour, after which they all departed for their homes, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

Miss Fair is visiting in Portland this week.

Mr. Lewis is getting ready to who is very sick. move to Scott's Mills.

first of the week.

John Kusy whe has been visiting in the East, returned home last week.

Sid Porter left for Eastern

A large crowd attended the farewell party given at the Lewis home Tuesday evening and all Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor and report a good time.

The Farmer's Union of West Stayton received an invitation Howard Montgomery, wile and from the Fern Ridge Union to daughter. Wilma visited at Roger attend the chicken supper given Montgomery's of Mehama on at that place Saturday evening. Those present from here were: C. Loose and wife, L. Walker and wife, Ira Thomas and wife, Pearl Stevens and wife, Misses Butler, Forrette, Gunsaules, There were a number of speak- Messrs. Butler, Henry Porter,

Mill City Locals

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McLane motored to Lebanon and Sodaville Sunday.

Rev. Fitch preached here Sunday and everyone seemed to enjoy his sermons.

Miss Florence Trippe went to Albany, where she has employ-

H. Y. Miller returned home last week after several days absence on business.

There was a congregational neeting held last Friday evening by Rev. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods dancing were the features of the mo tored to the Round-Up and evening. Refreshments of cake them Corvallis and Coburg, re-

> Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferry went to Watesburg, Wash, to the bedside of her father, Mr. Gallea, who died soon after their arrival.

Mrs. D. B. Hill has been called to Portland to see her mother

Mrs. A. Hill of Stayton is stay: Mrs. Lyons and Mrs. Martin ing at the Frank Potter home of Salem were visiting their par- while Mr. and Mrs. Potter went ents, Mr. Lewis and wife, the to the Lumberman's Convention at Portland.