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WANT HUGHES AS GOVERNOR AGAIN

New Yorkers Need the Reformer.

NATION CAN WAIT FOR HIM

Empire State Would Prefer Renomination of Roosevelt.

KNOX'S BOOM NOT STRONG

Keystone State Divided Because of His Corporation Affiliations—Taft's Political Prospects Hurt by Lack of Tact.

BOOM HUGHES IN INDIANA. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—(Special.)—Friends of Governor Hughes...

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 30.—There has been more or less talk of nominating Governor Hughes...

But the situation in New York is very much like the situation in the country at large...

Those who ought to know declare that Mr. Hughes can have a re-election for the asking...

Not Solid for Knox.

Pennsylvania is no solid for Senator Knox for President. The leading Republican papers of the state have endorsed his candidacy...

It is true that, as Mr. Roosevelt's Attorney General, Mr. Knox was the principal figure in the fight against the law-breaking corporations...

The corporation affiliations of Mr. Knox constitute the principal, if not the sole, objection to his Presidential candidacy.

even has been closely affiliated with corporations. As the little papers in Pennsylvania are asking Mr. Knox...

Taft Not Good Politician. Secretary Taft, on his recent tour of the West, demonstrated the fact that he is anything but an adroit politician.



Cathrine Countiss, Whose Marriage Was Announced in New York Yesterday.

fact, he injured his boom. Mr. Taft is primarily a man of judicial mind, and is more at home on the bench than elsewhere.

It is the make-up of Mr. Taft to do what he believes is right, regardless of the consequences as they may affect him personally.

Alphonse and Gaston. Hot-weather Presidential gossip is not without its funny side, and quite the most amusing incident to develop this Summer is the Alphonse-Gaston stunt of Vice-President Fairbanks...

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ONE BLAMELESS IN CAPITOL GRAFT

Scandal Doesn't Touch Sculptor Barnard

VICTIM OF BUNGO BY HUSTON

Substantial Contract Promised but Not Lived Up To.

HIS OWN MONEY PAID MEN

Peddled Antiques to Settle Wage Bills of Men Who, Like Him, Keep On for the Joy of Working. Tells Story to Committee.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 30.—(Special.) In all the hideous muck of crime, malfeasance, fraud, petty fleecing, traitorous robbery of the commonwealth and even dishonor among thieves that has been revealed by the turning of the limelight of investigation upon the Pennsylvania State Capitol scandal...

Was Not Working for Money. "This is my native state," responded the sculptor: "I do not care for the money, except for my needs."

Statues Called Masterpieces. Barnard peddled antiques in France until he earned enough money to pay his workmen. Then he came to America and told his story to the capitol investigating committee.

Auto Jumps 40-Foot Bank. Machine Lands With Three Occupants in 20 Feet of Water.

ORTONVILLE, Minn., June 30.—While going at a high rate of speed this afternoon, an automobile containing three persons suddenly swerved and went over a sheer embankment of 40 feet into Big Stone Lake.

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EVENTS OF COMING WEEK.

New Immigration Law. The new immigration laws placing numerous restrictions upon the influx of undesirable foreigners will go into effect Monday.

Roosevelt's Quiet Vacation. President Roosevelt will begin his third week of vacation free from all engagements whatsoever.

Royalty Exchanging Visits. The Emperor and Empress of Germany will visit the King and Queen of Denmark at Copenhagen, July 3.

Cathrine Countiss Weds. Becomes Wife of E. D. Price, Theatrical Manager.

Marriage a Culmination of Romance Which Began Only Last Month at the Actors' Fair.

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Contents Today's Paper. The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 57.

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Firemen Respond Promptly. It was the work of an instant for the police captain to dash to fire alarm box No. 135 and turn in the alarm.

Roof of Building Falls. At 3:30 o'clock the roof fell in with a crash, sending sparks and flames 200 feet high into the air.

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