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WAR ON HUGHES IN EMPIRE STATE

Leaders Eager to Kill
Governor's Boom.

BUT THEY WILL NOT SUCCEED

Convention Will Indorse Him
for President.

SLATE FOR DELEGATES

Movement to Approve Anti-Betting
Policy May Start a Fight—Ward
Organizes Forces Against
Hughes, but Will Fail.

NEW YORK, April 10.—(Special.)—War on the Hughes Presidential candidacy, which was sensationally opened yesterday by William L. Ward and William Barnes, Jr., will be carried into the Republican State Convention tomorrow in Carnegie Hall, and there will be witnessed one of the most picturesque battles that has marked a state convention in many years. That Mr. Hughes will be indorsed, however, was the prediction today, even of those who were sharpening their weapons to attack him. At one time during the day it was the belief of the state chairman and other leaders that the convention would end with a complete repudiation of Mr. Hughes and a hearty indorsement of Secretary Taft, but Timothy Woodruff and Herbert Parsons partly stilled the brewing storm and both declared tonight there was no doubt that Mr. Hughes would be indorsed and that the slate of delegates at large, which was framed up today, would be put through by the convention.

Slate for Delegates.
The slate is as follows:
General Stewart L. Woodford, Edward H. Butler, Frederick R. Hazard, Seth Low.

There were reports that Senator Alfred R. Page would introduce in the convention a resolution approving the attitude of the Governor on the Perry-Gray racing laws, and these were, in a measure, confirmed by Mr. Page, who said:
"I have heard nothing of it, but, if the leaders say so, I guess it must be so."

Avoid Fight on Betting.
Presentation of such a resolution would precipitate a bitter fight, and unless the leaders could find some loophole to escape, it might bring about a line-up of the delegates. It is known that the matter of introducing such a resolution was talked of by a few men who have been prominent in the party. The reception such a resolution would get was indicated by Mr. Woodruff. When asked about the platform, he said:
"There will be nothing in the platform pertaining to state or local matters. It will be purely National in character."

Organizes Fight on Hughes.
William L. Ward, of Westchester, member of the National Committee and one of the intimate political advisers of President Roosevelt, will lead the fight against an indorsement of Mr. Hughes. He declared tonight that he could not state just what his programme would be. During the late afternoon and evening Mr. Ward was endeavoring to effect combinations with leaders from other sections of the state, the purpose of which was to crystallize the opposition to Mr. Hughes and prevent his indorsement.

Fassett Brings Peace.
A meeting of the executive committee of the Hughes League, at which resolutions were adopted leaving the selection of delegates-at-large to the state convention, and the arrival of Senator Fassett from Washington with resolutions indorsing Mr. Hughes for President and commending the National and state administrations, relieved the situation of its uncertainty.

Senator White will be elected chairman of the committee on resolutions, which will draw up the platform containing the indorsement for the Presidential candidates. The platform will declare for a revision of the tariff to meet existing economic conditions.

LOUISVILLE GIVES AN OVATION
Taft Addresses Large Audience and Captivates His Hearers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 10.—Secretary Taft ended an eventful and busy five hours in Louisville with a speech tonight at the Hopkins Theater. The Secretary arrived in Louisville at 2:30 P. M. and after a ride down town from Central Hill was given a public reception at the Galt House. After dinner the Secretary addressed an overflow meeting in front of the theater. Secretary Taft, upon entering the Hopkins Theater for his principal address, was accorded a rousing ovation.

"We have before us," said the Secretary, "a campaign presenting many serious issues. Some others are not so important, but are being kept alive by the gentlemen who I suppose will head the Democratic column. Mr. Bryan, I presume, speaks for the Democratic party."
At the mention of Mr. Bryan's name there was scattering but vigorous applause lasting a minute or two. When

it had subsided Secretary Taft smiled and said:
"I am glad to note that there appear to be a number of Democrats disguised as followers of Mr. Bryan in the house. I hope they will stay and hear a little sound doctrine."
Amid laughter and cheers the Secretary then launched into a discussion of the politics of the McKinley and Roosevelt administration in regard to the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States.

HUGHES MEN MEET DEFEAT
Get No Instructions in Fourteenth New York District.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The Eighth Congressional district Republican convention, held at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, last night, selected Thomas A. Brandt and Joseph Hackett as delegates to the national convention and instructed them to use their efforts to secure the nomination of Governor Hughes.

In the Fourteenth District William Hecht and Theron H. Burden were chosen delegates to the National Convention.



Congressman J. Stuart Fassett, whose mission was prevent contest on indorsement of Hughes.

vention. An effort to instruct for Hughes was defeated, 62 to 31. The delegates will go to Chicago uninstructed.

RETURNS TO THE CHARGE
HUGHES AGAIN DENOUNCES BETTING ON RACES.

Demoralizes the Poor and Violates Constitution—Shows No Mercy to Opponents.

WATERLOO, N. Y., April 10.—Governor Hughes was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Waterbury Chamber of Commerce at the Woodruff House tonight. His address dealt largely with racetrack gambling. He said:
"Shameful! It is when men try to use the Government as a means to accomplish their ends, especially a democratic government, that the question arises as to whether the administration is in the interest of the few or to those of the many. It must be admitted that the question before us tonight is fundamental. I am opposed to racetrack gambling because it demoralizes and promotes vice and constitutes a source of unnecessary temptation. Go through the office in the City of New York and you will find that the race track has done a great deal of harm. I am opposed to it because it does not come from the gentlemen of wealth who can spend their money without loss, but the clerks, fathers with families dependent upon them. They become not only poor but they are ready material out of which the criminals of the state are made."
But there is a far more fundamental question before us. The question is one that goes to the very root of the Government. It is the question whether the constitution is to be respected or not. We have the constitution of the United States before us, and it is clear to all that it is a document which admits of honest debate. But there is not a man in this state who can read the constitution, which explicitly forbids gambling, who does not know that it is the duty of the Legislature to abolish the privileges of the Perry-Gray law. There has been a pretense of debate on the question but no real debate. Pool selling and bookmaking are profitable, and they actually furnish no pretense to actual business and they are flourishing because there is no adequate way to stop them.
My friends, we have got something more at stake here than the matter of a moral question. We are face to face with the question whether the constitution is the law of the land or not. With the legislature I am sure that it had the right to pass a law legalizing Monte Carlo in Waterbury and New York, Syracuse and Buffalo. Read the constitution and draw your own conclusions. The line has come when we must determine whether the law is to prevail or not.
Any man who does not like the constitution, as it is, work for its amendment, or if you want laws that you can enforce, they must be impartial. Make them fair.

CALLS A SPECIAL ELECTION
Governor Hughes Moves to Fill Vacancy in State Senate.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—Governor Hughes today issued his proclamation calling a special election in the 38th (Niagara, Ont.) Senatorial District, to be held May 12, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of S. P. Franchot, of Niagara Falls.

Lawyers of both parties in the Senate raised the question today whether any vacancy in the present Senate can be filled by a special election. It is possible that proceedings will be instituted before the Supreme Court in special term here tomorrow to prohibit the calling of the election by the Secretary of State under the terms of the Governor's proclamation.

Judge Gray's Boom Launched.
PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The boom of United States Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for the Democratic Presidential nomination was launched in Pennsylvania tonight by the organization of the "George Gray League." At a meeting held in this city, the organization was completed. It is composed of Democrats from nearly every section of the state. Resolutions were adopted, pledging the support of the members to use every honorable means to secure the nomination of Judge Gray at the Denver convention.

TRIESTO MURDER, THEN KILLS SELF

Man Shoots Partner on
Switzlers Island.

MURDERER CREMATES HIMSELF

Fires Shotgun at Five Feet.
Buckle Saves Life.

WHEELS FRIEND TO RIVER

Pats Unconscious Man in Wheelbarrow and Starts Across Plowed Field—Injured Man Escapes and Is Brought to Hospital.

PENDLETON, Or., April 10.—(Special.)—With a shotgun wound in the back of his shoulder large enough to admit a man's fist, Fred Dietz lies in the hospital in this city tonight near to death. The remains of his assailant, Joe Bagerman, burned to a crisp, were late this afternoon dug from the ashes of what, till about 8 o'clock this morning, was a cabin occupied by the two men on Switzlers Island.

It was not believed Dietz would live until he reached the hospital, but now that he is here, physicians say he has a fighting chance for his life. The two men were partners and had squatted on a piece of land on the island in the Columbia River, about 20 miles northwest of this city. Unable to make a living from the ranch, they took turns going out in search of work. Bagerman returned yesterday from an unsuccessful hunt for employment. Dietz was to make a try this morning and a quarrel followed his refusal to leave his watch.

Shoots at Five Feet.
It was not serious, however, and Dietz stepped out of the house when Bagerman appeared in the doorway behind him and at a distance of five feet let drive with a No. 10 shotgun. The charge struck him high in the back of the shoulder and rendered him unconscious. A terrible wound was torn in the man's back and some of the shot pierced the right lung. When brought to the hospital he was still spitting large quantities of blood and air from his lungs came out through the wound. The suspender buckle and bits of the denim jumper were carried into the body and lodged by the side of the spine, a process on one of the vertebrae of which was also torn off. The suspender buckle probably saved his life.

Wheels Partner Toward River.
That Bagerman was seized with a temporary fit of insanity there can be no doubt. After firing the shot he picked up the unconscious body of his friend and partner, placed it in a wheelbarrow and started across a field of new plowed ground to the river. When about 100 yards from the cabin Dietz came to and rolled himself from the burrow. Bagerman then tried to kill him with his fists and finding he could not do this, he said he would go get the hatchet and finish him.

When he returned with the hatchet Dietz pleaded and prayed for his life, promising to forgive his assailant everything if he would only give him a chance to live, and would go get a doctor.

Bagerman finally consented to spare his life, but said he would kill himself, for he would be hung anyway. He helped

Dietz into the shade of a tree at the latter's request and then told him not to move from the spot or it would be all day with him.

The insane man then returned to the cabin and as soon as he was out of sight Dietz managed to get to his feet and walked nearly a mile to a neighbor's.

The neighbor with his entire family took the wounded man in a boat to Umattilla, where he was placed on a train and brought to Pendleton. As they were crossing the river they heard two shots from the direction of the cabin and later saw it burning. When officers reached the scene several hours later nothing but smoldering ruins amid the charred remains of Bagerman were left to mark the site.

OUTLAW'S NERVE FAILS
Surrenders After Holding an Entire Town at Bay for Hours.

HIGHMORE, S. D., April 10.—After attempting to kill Deputy Sheriff Klippenbrock, Milton Melver, a farmer, held the whole town at bay Tuesday night. Klippenbrock went to the Melver place to levy on some oats and while reading the service Melver pointed a revolver at him. Klippenbrock threw out his hand and the hammer fell on a finger, piercing it to the bone.

Molver came to Highmore and secreted himself in the home of a friend. A posse surrounded the house. Until Wednesday noon, he held the house, threatening to kill the first man who entered. Then his lawyer induced him to surrender.

LITTLE BOY WRECKS TRAIN
Places Bolt on Track Near Fresno, Causing Fatal Accident.

FRESNO, CAL., April 10.—Southern Pacific detectives today discovered after investigation that a 5-year-old Armenian boy, who lives with his parents near the scene, wrapped a piece of paper around a large bolt and placed it on a rail on the Polasky Railroad, a mile south of this city, just to see the engine flatten it out.

The bolt was the cause of the wrecking of the train and the death of Freeman Williams yesterday. A fastened horse-shoe was also found near the scene.

SPOKANE HAS BAD BLAZE
Plant of Washington Mill Company Burns, Loss \$100,000.

SPOKANE, April 11.—Fire destroyed most of the plant of the Washington Mill Company, with the lumber, saw, doors and blinds early this (Saturday) morning. The loss reached \$100,000.

The mill spreads over nearly an acre on the north side of the river, near the heart of the residence section and the scene was spectacular. The fire was stubborn and gave the department hours of hard work.

WILL LOCK OUT 50,000
Building Trades Employers in Germany Disagree With Workmen.

FRANKFORT, Germany, April 10.—Fifty thousand workmen in the various branches of the building trade will be locked out tomorrow in Southern Germany. Heise-Nassau, part of the Rhine provinces, and several North German cities because of failure of the negotiations between the builders and the painters to reach a basis of hours and wages.

PRIEST KILLS HIMSELF
Rev. Joseph Graham Commits Suicide at Albany, N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—The Rev. Joseph Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament, killed himself by shooting in the vestry of his church today. He was a brother of State Bank Examiner Edwin J. Graham, and was 45 years of age. He had been in poor health.

ANARCHYA MENACE TO UNITED STATES

Widespread Growth Is
Astounding.

ALARM IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES

Thousands of Suspects Are on
Government List.

TO BE CLOSELY WATCHED

Nearly Every State in Union Found
to Have Groups of Reds—Details of Discoveries Are Kept a Secret.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—(Special.)—As a result of the work of the Government, recently undertaken for the stamping out of anarchy and anarchists in the United States, it leaked out today that Government officials are absolutely astounded at the widespread growth of anarchy in this country. Groups of anarchists have been discovered in almost every state in the Union and in most unexpected places. Detailed information concerning their location and numbers was refused by high officials today, but it is known that steps are now being taken by the Government to get acquainted with the various groups and their individual members, and that the Reds will be kept under strictest surveillance hereafter.

Government Has List.
The clue to the location of the anarchists is said to have been furnished by a list containing the names of several thousands which recently fell into the hands of the Government. Tracing down the list, it has been found that for every name on it there are several anarchists, ranging from two or three to a group of 10 or 20, or even more, living in the same town.

Detectives Guard Meyer.
According to the local police, extra men have been assigned to the neighborhood in which Postmaster-General Meyer lives, and that official was accompanied by plain clothes men when he went to Boston to preside over the Republican convention today.

PLANNED A REIGN OF TERROR
Anarchist Plot Discovered by Police in Paris.

PARIS, April 10.—The police of this city have taken into custody three well-known anarchists named Kuhn, Roux and Russell. They also captured a cart loaded with dynamite which the prisoners had in their possession. The strictest secrecy is maintained in the affair, but it is expected that the men are connected in some way with a plot directed against the men who have taken a prominent part in supporting the gigantic lockout which went into effect in this city April 4, affecting 100,000 masons, bricklayers and allied workmen in the building trades.

An investigation conducted by the police of the records and doings of the three men taken into custody has established the existence of a group of international anarchists composed of Russians, Italians, Spaniards and Frenchmen who planned a

series of bomb outrages on May 1, with the object of creating a reign of terror in Paris.

Approves War on Anarchy.
LONDON, April 10.—The Times, in an editorial this morning on President Roosevelt's message on anarchism, says that the President has entered upon a campaign which will command the sympathy and moral support of the civilized world. Fuller particulars of his proposals, says the Times, will be awaited with the deepest interest in all the states of the Old World and whatever may be thought of the prospects of his struggle with this terrible evil, honest men everywhere will wish him victory in the fray.

TOO ACTIVE IN POLITICS
Employee in Government Printing-Office Is Suspended.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The second case of suspension of a civil service employee for political activity occurred today when Acting Printer Bryan, on the



Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, will preside at the National Republican Convention.

recommendation of the Civil Service Commission, suspended William A. Koll, an employer of the bindery department of the Government printing office, for activity in the interests of B. H. Warner, a Republican candidate for office in the Sixth District of Maryland. It is charged that Koll served as chairman of political meetings in the interest of Warner.

NO SOAP NOR TOWELS
Southern Railroad Thereby Equalizes Passenger Accommodations.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway is complying with the recent order from Washington to furnish the same accommodations to white and colored passengers, which order resulted from a suit brought by a negro bishop who was not furnished soap and towels. The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway has taken all soap and towels from the toilet rooms, so that both white and black passengers have only drinking water.

Hearing Not Concluded.
NEW YORK, April 10.—The divorce case of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbil against Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will not be closed Monday as expected. Counsel on both sides have indicated a desire to produce additional witnesses and their testimony will be heard next week.

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ROOSEVELT BOOM NOT COLLAPSED

Taken Up by Opponents
of Taft.

MAY MOVE FOR RENOMINATION

Think No Other Republican
Can Be Elected.

STILL CONTROLS NEW YORK

Defections From Hughes to Taft
Leave Allied Opposition No
Chance Except to Force
Roosevelt on Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(Special.)—As the result of the primaries in New York and Wisconsin, in both of which Secretary Taft appears to have taken delegates away from favorite sons, a prominent supporter of a candidate for the Republican nomination today predicted that President Roosevelt would yet be the nominee of the Republican party for President at the Chicago convention.

Only Man Sure of Winning.
"You would be surprised at the growth of this feeling among the leaders of the party, if I could tell you the names of men who are talking in this manner to me," he said today.

"It would not surprise me to see the opposition to Secretary Taft simply bide its time, and then move the renomination of the President. There is a growing feeling that he is the only Republican who can possibly be elected next Fall, and this consideration will be the deciding factor at Chicago."

Members of the allied forces today admitted that the defection of William Barnes, of Albany, and William Ward, of Westchester, from Governor Hughes meant that National Committeeman Ward had deserted the camp of the allies on all propositions except possibly the renomination of the President himself. It was also admitted that National Committeeman Brookes, of Connecticut was allied with the Taft movement. With these defections it is hard to see how the allies can hope to control the National Committee at Chicago, which decides the contests for delegate seats in the convention.

Roosevelt Controls New York.
In the opinion of many leaders here, Mr. Roosevelt still controls the situation in New York. On the result of the primaries held yesterday the administration men in that state are expected to proceed to disavow the Governor as a Presidential candidate.

SUDDENLY DETERMINES TO RETURN TO EUROPE.
Sails This Morning, Prince Sagan Following Within Few Days—Rumors of Secret Marriage.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Madame Anna Gould, according to an announcement made tonight, will sail for Europe tomorrow on the St. Paul. Prince de Sagan, who has been in this country for several weeks as Mme. Gould's tutor, will remain in New York several days longer. It is expected he will then return to France.

Mme. Gould boarded the steamer late tonight. The Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse accompanied her. The trip, according to statements, made tonight, was suddenly decided upon. Whether Mme. Gould's family were apprised of her determination to return to Europe is not known but none of her relatives, it is said, went with her to the steamer to bid her bon voyage.

The reports of Mme. Gould's hasty departure led to rumors that there had perhaps been a secret marriage but no confirmation of these rumors could be obtained.

CITY GETS A BIG CHECK
Chicago Receives \$863,340 as Share of Street Railway Earnings.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The City of Chicago today received a check for \$863,340 from the Chicago City Railway Company, the amount being 55 per cent of the net earnings of the traction Company for the past year, which, under a recent franchise, goes to the city.

The gross earnings of the company for the year ended December 31 were \$1,969,571, and the operating expenses \$1,232,600. After paying interest on the bonds and deductions of rehabilitation, the net earnings were \$1,062,612.

R. E. Hanson, Hotelman.
HELENA, Mont., April 10.—R. E. Hanson, a well-known Montana hotel man, was found dead in his apartments in the Hotel Helena today, heart disease being the cause. He was manager of the Helena Hotel and had been formerly similarly employed in Butte, Livingston and other Montana cities.

