

HUGHES EXPECTED TO CONSIDER END

Friends Believe Insistence of People Will Overcome Present Objections.

PAST ACTIONS STUDIED

Letters Concerning New York Governorship Important in Considering Present Attitude Toward Presidential Nomination.

BY J. WILL LYONS.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—There have recently been published here two statements made by Charles E. Hughes in 1906, in connection with the Governorship of New York, which have considerable bearing on the present discussion of his name with reference to the Presidential nomination.

In 1906 Mr. Hughes accepted the Republican nomination for the Governorship after discouraging the use of his name in much the same fashion he is now doing. He was traveling in Europe, and the politicians of New York did not know whether he would accept the nomination for Governor. Mr. Hughes, on August 27, 1906, made the following statement in Leamington, England:

"Everybody knows that I am not a candidate, and I have had no communication with anybody in New York on any political subject since I left home. I am not going to set up any hypothesis and discuss it."

Nomination Accepted, After All.

On returning to New York, on September 5, 1906, Mr. Hughes made the following statement:

"There is no situation that I am aware of which makes it incumbent upon me to say anything in regard to political matters, as I am not sufficiently informed as to politics to discuss them intelligently."

After these absolute declarations to be made a candidate, he accepted the nomination.

Justice Hughes, on June 13, 1912, authorized the following statement to be made regarding the Republican Presidential nomination:

"To friends who spoke of the reports from Chicago of the possibility of his nomination by the Republican National Convention for the Presidency, Justice Hughes said that he was entirely out of politics and would not permit the use of his name under any circumstances, and that this must be regarded as final."

Another authorized statement followed on June 13, 1912, as follows: "Justice Hughes stated that this decision is final. All use of his name is absolutely without authority and he has forbidden it. He will not accept the nomination if it is offered to him."

In addition, Justice Hughes sent a message to the chairman of the convention declining the nomination, the message to be used in case of necessity.

Slump Letter Written Typical.

Several letters written by Justice Hughes regarding the Republican Presidential nomination this year have been published, all of them along the lines of his letter to Representative Slomp, of Virginia, on February 4, 1916, which is as follows:

"I am entirely out of politics and I know nothing of the matters to which you refer. I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination and to the selection or instruction of any delegates in my interest, either directly or remotely."

Those who are backing the Hughes movement say he will go no further this year than that. They say that the Slomp letter, conditions, they say, are altogether different this year than they were in 1912, at that time he was asked to step into the arena and accept only the Republican party. This year, they say, there is a crisis that concerns the whole nation, and no man is big enough, they argue, to decline his country's call. They say the force of this call will be amply demonstrated even before the June convention.

Letters Are Pouring In.

It is known that Justice Hughes is receiving thousands of letters from all parts of the country urging him to take himself out of the field. It is said that all the letters he receives on the subject tell him it is his duty to run for President this year.

It is known that Justice Hughes does not want either the nomination or the Presidency as of his choice. He is now engaged in work that he enjoys and he has no illusions about the thankless burdens of the Presidency. He is not a man who, although he never has been known to shrink and responsibility, his ideas and practices as an executive seldom have harmonized with those of the party leaders or bosses.

This, his friends declare, is one thing that has greatly impressed Justice Hughes. He has seen that if a call mounting to a demand is made upon him, it will be the voice of the people and not that of the bosses. So it is confidently asserted by his friends that although he never has been known to shrink and responsibility, his ideas and practices as an executive seldom have harmonized with those of the party leaders or bosses.

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COLONEL RAPS MISRULE

"DISORDERLY NATION" HELD TO FORFEIT CONSIDERATION.

Address Delivered Before Union Club at Trinidad—Roosevelt Warmly Greeted by People.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 12.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt have been busy during the past week visiting places of interest in Trinidad. They have been everywhere enthusiastically received.

At a banquet at the Union Club, a commercial and agricultural body, Colonel Roosevelt said international power depends as much on the refusal to submit to international wrong as it did on refraining from committing a wrong. He added:

"If a nation is powerless either to hold its own or to secure respect for the rights of others, or to do right within its own borders, if it falls into a condition of inferiority and anarchy, then it has no right to be treated as a self-respecting and independent power in international matters, we shall have to take steps with regard to disorderly nations that do not behave themselves and are fostering seeds in the international body politic."

Queen of Sweden Has Bronchitis.

STOCKHOLM, via London, March 12.—The queen of Sweden is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

REFORM WARDEN OF SING SING PRISON, WHOSE TRIAL ON PERJURY CHARGE MAY INVOLVE MODERN PENAL SYSTEM.



—Photo by Bain News Service.

REFORMER ON TRIAL

Ex-Warden of Sing Sing to Face Perjury Charge Today.

PRISON RULES AT ISSUE

Case Grows Out of Confidential Relation of Assumed Head of Institution With Convicts Confessing Crimes.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 12.—When Thomas Mott Osborne, wealthy retired manufacturer, lecturer and writer, withdrew last December as warden of Sing Sing Prison at Ossining, Governor Whitman announced that he assumed that Osborne would be reappointed if acquitted of the charges contained in two indictments which had just been made against him by a Westchester county grand jury, which for six weeks had been investigating conditions at Sing Sing. The indictment on which he is now being brought to trial accuses Osborne of perjury. The other pending bill charges him with neglect of duty and immorality. The cases are set for trial tomorrow in the Supreme court here.

Much interest has been aroused, and the statement has been made by friends of Mr. Osborne that "prison reform is on trial."

During his stewardship Mr. Osborne organized a system of discipline, a personal-dealing method of conducting convict government, known as the Mutual Welfare League. This institution, under which the responsibility for their conduct was imposed on the inmates, was the outgrowth of a similar association which Mr. Osborne, while chairman of the State Commission on Prison Reform, organized at the state prison at Auburn after he had for six days lived a convict's life at Auburn under the name of "Tom Brown," in the fall of 1914.

One phase of this treatment of convicts was associated with the perjury indictment brought against Mr. Osborne. The prisoners often were voluntary confessors of crimes committed within Sing Sing walls, and Mr. Osborne, as warden, was the one to receive these admissions as confidential. This was the stand which Mr. Osborne took when he appeared as a witness before the grand jury last December. At the recent hearing on the motion to dismiss the indictments, Mr. Osborne quoted grand jury minutes to show that Mr. Osborne had declined to reveal confessions of immorality made to him by convicts, the witness testifying that "there is no immorality case, so far as the prison is concerned."

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observe St. Patrick's day, Friday night, at Hibernia Hall. A distinctly Irish program will be given. Rev. Father Edward Joseph Power will give the oration. Many local musicians and singers of prominence will be heard.

LAND SOLD BY SHERIFF

E. F. Nudd Property at Centralia Bid in by A. W. Caviness.

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—The tract of ground lying between Center and Hansen streets, at the head of Pearl street, owned by E. F. Nudd, was purchased at a Sheriff's sale yesterday by A. W. Caviness, of this city, the property being sold to satisfy judgments rendered in the Superior Court against Mr. Nudd and in favor of Field & Lease and the Centralia State Bank.

Mr. Caviness' bid was \$2 more than the amount of the judgments, but in addition he assumes other indebtedness against the property. He intends to open up the tract, connecting Pearl street with D street, but cannot do so for a year, Mr. Nudd being allowed this length of time in which to redeem it.

FRENCH ATTACK REPULSED

Berlin Reports Capture of 26,472 Prisoners in Verdun Campaign.

BERLIN, via London, March 12.—French assaults in massed formation against the newly won German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers yesterday, says the official statement today. Since the present operations began in the Meuse region, the statement adds, 26,472 unwounded French officers and men and 189 guns and 232 machine guns have been captured.

PARIS, March 12.—German troops, after a heavy artillery bombardment, attacked the French positions on the eastern front of the Verdun sector yesterday afternoon and captured a small trench to the north of Eix, according to today's official statement.

DYE PRICES SOARING YET

Hood River Buyer Says \$160 Lot Cost Marshall Field \$5000.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—"Prices of coloring matter and dyes are going up beyond comprehension," says M. E. McCarty, purchaser for a local store, who returned yesterday from New York and other Eastern cities. "While I was in Chicago the Marshall Field stores purchased a barrel of red dye for \$5000, although it had cost the original owner only \$160. The big Chicago concern wanted the dye to color neck goods."

Mr. McCarty says that prices are soaring in New York. He said that he found representatives of the Italian government paying 20 cents per pound for the trimmings brushed up from the floors of garment manufacturers.

CARD PARTY AIDS WOUNDED

Some Women Stay Away, Fearing Allies Would Get Fund.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—With a heavy of girls and women of Hood River assembled at the rooms of the Commercial Club yesterday to play cards, the proceeds of the party going to the American Red Cross fund. The Red Cross party resulted from plans proposed by Mrs. L. Henderson, who was assisted yesterday by Mrs. Noah W. Bone, Mrs. C. R. Bone and Mrs. P. S. Davidson.

The women said that several invited guests had failed to attend because of a report that the funds would be given to the allies.

UNITED RAILWAYS

Changes Schedule.

On and after Sunday, March 12, the train service of the United Railways will be resumed via Linnton in connection with trains of the North Bank Road and discontinued in connection with the Oregon Electric via Orenco.

Trains will leave the North Bank station daily at 8:30 A. M., 12:25 and 5:10 P. M., connecting at Linnton for North Plains, Wilkesboro and intermediate points; leave Wilkesboro 7:30 and 10:30 A. M., 2:10 P. M. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and 2:10 P. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Portland. Schedules and details at S. P. & S. Ry. offices, Fifth and Stark; Tenth and Hoyt streets.—Adv.

Two Pioneers Buried.

ELMA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Alexander Jolley and Alvia Porter, two Elma pioneers who died the same hour Friday, were held here today, large crowds attending both services.

Sponges valued at \$254.04 were involved at the American consulate at Nassau, Bahamas, when stolen by the ship, the *Albatross*, in 1915, compared with \$234.96 worth for 1914.

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IMPETUS GIVEN MINING

ANACONDA COMPANY ENTERS COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT.

Purchase of Douglas Group on Pine Creek Announced, and Work to Start by March 16.

WALLACE, Idaho, March 12.—(Special.)—Mining operations in the Coeur d'Alene have received another impetus with the advent of the Anaconda Copper Company, which has taken over control of the Douglas group, valuable zinc properties in the Pine Creek section. Negotiations for the property have been pending for some time, but it has only recently developed that the big copper concern was the real purchaser.

Announcement has been made that work is to be started at once. According to the terms of purchase the Anaconda company must begin work by March 16, and spend not less than \$500 a month thereafter until all payments have been made on the purchase price.

Instead of spending only \$500 a month, it is understood that the company will begin the extensive development at once.

Staking and crosscutting is to be done to determine the extent of the ore body, which has been uncovered for about 400 feet, and ore is to be blocked out at once so that shipping can be started at an early date.

PUTER'S PARTNER HEARD

MR. RITTENHOUSE SAYS LAND FIGURES ARE JUGGLED.

Discrepancy Said to Indicate Railway May Have Sold 60,000 Acres Since Court Decision.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 12.—The House public lands committee Saturday heard Irvin Rittenhouse, formerly associated with Francis J. Heney in prosecuting Oregon land frauds and now associated with S. A. D. Putter in an effort to secure preferential rights for would-be purchasers of Oregon grant lands. Mr. Rittenhouse asserted that Putter had been strictly honest in his land dealings since his release from imprisonment on account of former land dealings.

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WEATHER SERVICE PRAISED

Federal Official to Make Survey of Rogue River Valley.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, March 12.—(Special.)—"Frost warning service of Oregon has become the perfection of one of the exact sciences," said J. Cecil Alter, of the Salt Lake City Station, United States Weather Bureau, in an address at the Oregon Agricultural College this week.

Mr. Alter is on his way to Medford, where he will make a meteorological survey of the Rogue River Valley for the benefit of the extensive fruit industry carried on there.

Hay Scarce in Garfield County.

POMEROY, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Haymows have been so depleted as a result of an unusually hard winter, according to reports from many of the farmers, that the supply for teams plowing Summer fallow land will run short on some of the farms. As yet the pastures are a little too poor to attempt feeding by turning their horses out.



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