

## HUGHES DECRIES SPOILS SYSTEM

### Ruthless Raids by Democrats Denounced.

### EFFICIENT POLICY DEMANDED

### Nominee Scores Putting Diplomacy in Hands of Office-seeking Politicians.

### AMERICAN RIGHTS UPHELD

### Acts of Past Three Years Are Declared to Inspire Deep Sense of Shame.

DETROIT, Aug. 7.—Charles E. Hughes, in the first set speech of his trans-continental trip, tonight assailed the Administration vigorously for its foreign policy, its Mexican policy, for appointing men whom he termed inexperienced to diplomatic posts, and for what he characterized as a "raid upon the civil service of the United States."

"He kept us out of war," Mr. Hughes said, referring to the President and a Democratic campaign slogan. "Yet, we seized Vera Cruz. That was war—very ignoble war—and it was called war over the bodies of those dead soldiers; it was called a war of service."

**Civil Service Raids Denounced.**

The nominee cited the Republican platform declaration that 30,000 Government positions had been taken from the operation of the civil service law during the present Administration and declared that that sort of thing has got to stop.

It was "inexcusable," Mr. Hughes asserted, for the Administration to take, "in country after country in Latin-America, where we have frequently said we desired to cultivate the most friendly relations," men from the diplomatic service who "had represented the country with credit and had acquired an admirable and important experience and put in men utterly inexperienced." Past Administrations, the nominee said, had sinned in that particular, but standards were being made and there were men in our service of long experience and fine training. Other appointments by the President were assailed.

### Who Knows Wilson's Policy?

"Talk about policy. What is the President's policy—does any one know? Has the Executive ever had a policy for more than six months on the Mexican question?" I reiterate, who knows today what the policy of the Administration will be three months hence? "My friends, the trouble is that this Administration has written such a record that no matter what it says, you do not know whether it will stick to it."

"We have had an exhibition during the past three years which, I confess, fills me with a deep sense of shame. I have not a particle of militaristic spirit in my system, but if I am elected President I will see to it that American rights in Mexico are respected."

### Citizenry Must Not Be Cheap.

Mr. Hughes assailed the Administration's course toward upholding American rights abroad during the European war.

"When I say that I am an American citizen," the nominee said, "I ought to say the proudest thing that any man can say in this world. But you can't have that prize if American citizenry is a cheap thing, if it is not worthy of protection this wide world over."

"There is no man who could successfully present to an American community the platform that an American citizen's rights stop at the coast line and that beyond that American life is to be a prey of any marauder that chooses to take it."

"If we are to have a Secretary of State," Mr. Hughes declared, "we want a man who will stand before the world as a man of learning, of skill, of experience, of power."

Mr. Hughes also laid stress on what he termed the need for industrial brotherhood and closer co-operation between employers and employes. There was no capitalistic class, no

## "GIRL IN DISTRESS" IS BANDIT LEADER

### DAINTY HANDKERCHIEF MASKS WOULD-BE ROBBER.

Men Companions Also Masked and Heavily Armed, but Their Attempt Ends in Failure.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A slender girl, her features masked by a dainty handkerchief, today was the leader in a daring attempt of automobile robbers to hold up Thomas Jones at Cahuenga pass. She was assisted by three men, also masked and armed with heavy automatic pistols.

When Jones was rolling through the pass he noted ahead of him a heavy touring car, seemingly stalled. As he passed there came a request for aid from the girl, whose face was concealed as she bent over at the side of the machine.

"We've had a breakdown," she called, appealingly. "Won't you stop a minute?"

The "men" of the robber party were under the machine or crouched on the farther side, and Jones immediately brought his machine to a stop.

"What can I do for you?" he asked. "She whirled and faced him in an instant."

"Give us your money, and be quick," she cried.

At the same time her male companions covered the automobilist with their pistols.

Jones "stepped on it" and, bending low, sped toward Los Angeles. A glance showed him that the "disabled" car had swung eagerly into the chase. But his machine proved the speedier.

## HUMMING BIRD MURDERER

### Two Canaries in Cage Killed and Marauder Caught.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Two canary birds of the Hart variety, belonging to Mrs. W. W. Leete, of Gladstone, were killed by a hummingbird recently and the murderer was caught in the cage beside the bodies of his victims.

The canary birds were on the porch of the Leete home. The hummingbird was able to fly between the wires of the cage and attacked the canary birds with its long and pointed bill.

The canary birds, although larger than their assailant, were almost powerless against his quick darts. The hummingbird came out of the battle almost unhurt, but was unable to make his exit by the way he had come in.

The canaries were valuable.

## THRIFT LESSON LEARNED

### Child Borrows From Bank and Doubles Money in Chickens.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Several months ago the Bank of Commerce of Eugene inaugurated a campaign to encourage thrift among boys and girls of Lane County, lending them small sums of money for various farm activities.

Kathryn Washburn, 11, four months ago borrowed \$5, invested the money in eggs and raised chickens. Today she repaid the loan and deposited \$4.90 additional in the bank, after deducting 10 cents for interest on the original capital.

In a letter she said she has more chickens and raised others she will keep as a nucleus for another flock.

## STRANGE WARSHIP IS MET

### Master of Schooner Hardy Reports Sail Off Rogue River.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Captain H. M. Michaelson, of the steam schooner Hardy, reported today that off Rogue River at 2:30 A. M. his ship was accosted by either a torpedo-boat destroyer or a cruiser. First Mate J. Swanson said the craft had four stacks.

The Hardy was proceeding north in the face of a northwest wind, about 10 miles off shore, when the war craft came up from the rear and hugged close enough to haul. Mate Swanson could not understand the hailed ship what she wanted. At that the craft pulled away.

## NEW PAPER SOURCE FOUND

### Germans Discover Process for Utilizing Cotton Stalks.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The royal testing material station at Gross-Lichterfeld, a suburb of Berlin, announces the interesting discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks.

The discovery is not considered of much importance for Germany, which produces no cotton, but is pointed to as of vast importance to the United States, the greatest producer of cotton in the world, because of the shortage of paper reported in that country.

## WILSON TO VISIT PORTLAND

### President to Come to Pacific Northwest in Late October.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—Plans have been made for the reception and entertainment of President Woodrow Wilson in Los Angeles on October 16, according to Benjamin F. Groves, secretary of the Democratic County Central Committee.

The President is to dedicate the Elephant dam near El Paso, Tex., and it has been arranged for him to come to Los Angeles en route to San Francisco, Portland, Or., and Seattle. It was stated.

## SIX OREGON CROPS ARE MILLIONAIRES

### Wheat, Leader, Valued at \$13,097,230.

### TOTAL OF ALL IS \$30,181,730

### Yield of Oats 13,200,000 Bushels, Price \$5,412,000.

### SPUDS WORTH \$5,000,000

### Apple, Estimate 3,216,000 Boxes at \$1 Each, Barley \$2,447,500 and Corn \$1,000,000—Berry Yield High in Percentage.

Crop	Yield, Bushels	Value
Wheat	15,781,000	\$13,097,230
Oats	13,200,000	5,412,000
Potatoes	4,200,000	5,000,000
Apples	3,216,000	3,216,000
Barley	4,450,000	2,447,500
Corn	1,200,000	1,000,000

\*Boxes.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Oregon farmers this year will reap a profit of \$30,181,730 from nine principal products, according to estimates compiled today by O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner. The crop of wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes and apples will each exceed \$1,000,000 in value.

The percentage of the combined condition of all crops during July, based on a 10-year average, was 94.3.

The biggest item in Oregon's enormous harvest this year, as in the past, is the wheat crop, which, based on crop conditions August 1, will show a yield of 15,781,000 bushels of winter and 4,000,000 bushels of spring, or a total of 19,781,000 bushels.

Wheat Worth \$13,097,230.

Commissioner Hoff's estimates indicate that the state's winter wheat crop is 86 per cent of the average for 10 years, while the spring wheat crop is 86.3 per cent. The estimated value of the entire wheat crop of the state at the farm on August 1 was \$3 cents a bushel, or a total of \$13,097,230. The stock of wheat now held on Oregon farms is placed at \$73,000,000.

The State Bureau of Labor statistics forecasts an oats yield of 13,200,000 bushels, worth \$5,412,000 to the Oregon farmer at 41 cents a bushel. The crop is 99.3 per cent of normal.

Potato Average 60,200.

With 50,500 acres planted to potatoes planted this year and the crop 92 per cent of normal, a yield of 6,250,000 bushels is forecasted. At 80 cents a bushel this crop will have a value of \$5,000,000.

The state's apple crop will total 3,216,000 boxes of a value of \$3,216,000. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 5.)

## AUTO REARS, FALLS AND KILLS OWNER

### CAR SHOTS UP STEEP INCLINE WHEN DRIVER CRANKS.

Raymond Motorist Stalls Engine on 25 Per Cent Grade and Forgets to Disengage Gears.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—William R. Osborn's life was crushed out today in one of the most unusual automobile accidents ever met with in this country.

In attempting to climb Wolf Creek Hill, 18 miles north of here, where a 25 per cent grade on a narrow right of way confronts the traveler, Mr. Osborn killed his engine. He left the car in gear, and when he cranked the engine the car shot up the side of a precipitous bank, fell back on him and crushed him to death. It was evident that Mr. Osborn had made a futile effort to gain control of the machine. Death is believed to have been instantaneous.

When the engine was killed Mrs. Osborn left the car to help her husband, the only other occupant, search for a stone to hold the rear wheels. Otherwise she undoubtedly would have been killed or dangerously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn, accompanied by the former's nephew, O. M. Lee, and his wife in another car, were on their way from their home in Raymond, Wash., for a tour to California. The Lees drove up just in time to witness the accident.

Mr. Osborn was a prominent millwright of Raymond and was 54 years old. He was a member of the Odd-fellows and Knights of Pythias.

## ALSATIAN SHOT AS SPY

### Man Charged With Entering as Civilian in Aeroplane.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 7.—According to the Koelnische Volkszeitung, a court-martial at Muehlhausen, Alsace, sentenced to death David Bloch, a German subject.

He was charged with joining the French army and entering in civilian clothes from a French aeroplane the German lines for the alleged purpose of espionage. He has already been shot, the newspaper declares.

## WOMAN UP FOR CONGRESS

### Dr. Eva Harding Wins Democratic Nomination in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 7.—It became certain today that Dr. Eva Harding, of Topeka, a suffragist leader, had won the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress in the First District over Rev. H. J. Corwin, in the recent state-wide primary.

Dr. Harding, whose majority was 608, is the only woman Congressional candidate in the state for the coming election.

## CUPID'S AIDES DESERT HIM

### Catholics Only Ones Able to Get Knot Tied in Pendleton.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Dan Cupid is having poor bleeding in Pendleton at present. Unless the principals be Catholics, there can be no wedding in Pendleton without importing some one to perform the ceremony.

With the exception of the Catholic priests, all clergymen and judicial office holders of the city are away on vacations.

## OVER ON THE MAINE COAST YESTERDAY THEY WERE SEEING SUBMARINES AND OTHER THINGS.



## LANE COUNTY WOOL BRINGS 40 CENTS

### 40,000 POUNDS CONSIGNED TO PORTLAND CONCERN.

Pomona Grange Pool Represents Clip of 138 Growers—Wool to Be Graded Here.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Announcement of the virtual sale of 40,000 pounds of Lane County wool, constituting the Pomona Grange pool assembled in Eugene, Cottage Grove and Junction City, to the Portland Warehouse Company was made today by C. J. Hurd, market master of the grange. The price, though not announced, is understood to have advanced of seven cents a pound.

The wool has been shipped to Portland and will be graded there, after which final settlement with the growers will be made. The Portland concern made an advance to the growers nearly equaling the market price.

The pool represents wool belonging to 137 growers.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Ten thousand pounds of wool were shipped today to the Portland Wool Warehouse Company. It was sold under consignment as a part of the Lane County wool pool. Growers received 33 cents a pound and will receive an additional rise in price when the wool is sold by the company. Probably it will be an advance of seven cents, making a total of 40 cents for clippings.

## COLUMBIA BEACH CLOSED

### State Health Official Finds General Conditions Insanitary.

Columbia Beach was ordered closed yesterday by Dr. David N. Roberg because of generally insanitary conditions.

Dr. Roberg, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Dr. E. A. Pierce, another member of the board, investigated. A patron of the beach had notified Dr. Pierce of the insanitary conditions.

Dr. Roberg says that there is no drinking water other than river water, and he discovered bathers drinking from the river yesterday.

## TEXAS VOTE IS CANVASSED

### Proposal to Submit Prohibition Amendment Wins by 2103.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 7.—The proposition to submit a constitutional amendment for state-wide prohibition received a favorable majority of 2103 votes in the July 23 Texas primary, according to the complete and official canvass of a subcommittee of the State Democratic Executive Committee here today.

The total vote was: For, 174,425; against, 173,332.

## Italian Forest Is on Fire

PARIS, Aug. 7.—A great fire in a forest near Savona, Italy, along a front of nearly three miles is reported in a Havana dispatch from Rome.

Two thousand soldiers have been sent to fight the fire, the cause of which is unknown.

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## SCENE TRAGIC WHEN FATHER LOSES BABY

### "Wife" Refuses to Lift Stigma on Child.

### "Eet No Right to Tak' My Babe Away," He Stammers.

### ITALIAN PLEADS IN VAIN

### "Eet No Right to Tak' My Babe Away," He Stammers.

### JUDGE URGES RE-MARRIAGE

### Lawyers Not Certain Divorce, Secured Unknown to Husband

### Year Before Birth of Girl, Will Be Held Legal.

A sorry figure stood in the witness box, fighting to understand with his dim comprehension of American ways that the baby girl he loved better than anything else in a strange, unfair world was lost to him. He had learned but three days before that the woman who caused his arrest had been divorced from him for three years.

"—and remember the child is here and that you have no right to it," concluded District Judge Jones.

For a moment the man stood motionless, then, with the fire of his race, burst forth:

"I don' theenk eet right to tak' my babe away," his voice trembled. "Her I love. For her I work man, man, months. I geev all my money for my babe. An' now, I no have her? I don' theenk eet right."

**Misty Eyes Man.**

Gently, the court explained that the child, misty eyed, had no father, that the mother had no right to bear his children, after she had divorced him. Dumbly, Rossi listened, with hungry eyes on the 20-month-old baby girl in the arms of her mother, across the courtroom.

"You understand, do you," said Judge Jones, sharply, "that you are not to molest Mrs. Rossi or the baby? You are to stay away from them."

Rossi nodded, listlessly.

The crowded courtroom might have been the pit of a theater. Rossi might have been George Behan, playing on the heartstrings of his audience in an imitable portrayal of an Italian role. For misty eyes and throats needing audible clearing were there, in plenty.

Rossi, describing his family quarrels with flashing teeth, as the humorous side struck him, and softened expression when his baby girl was mentioned, awayed his audience with conflicting emotions. The climax came with the order of the court parting the man, not a father, in the eyes of the law, from his child.

### Baby Calls Welcome to Father.

The affection was not all on the part of the father. When Rossi entered the courtroom, the baby girl was playing in the lap of her mother. Rossi chirped at the youngster. Quickly the mite turned, with a smile of welcome, and held out her chubby arms to the man she had learned to love, calling "Dada."

The only official action of Judge Jones yesterday was to dismiss the charges of threatening to do bodily harm, filed by Mrs. Anna Rossi, but unofficially Judge Jones, in the scramble affairs, so that the child would not face a nameless future. For 15 minutes he talked to Mrs. Rossi in the privacy of his chambers, urging that she remarry Rossi for the sake of the baby. He went so far as to suggest that the marriage be a formal one and that both parties separate at once pending another legal separation. She was firm in her refusal. She telephoned her attorney, M. J. MacMahon, whose advice was to refuse.

### Decree Believed Illegal.

George Mowry, Deputy District Attorney appearing in the case, believes the divorce was illegal, because the action was brought in Clackamas County while both parties were residents of Multnomah County, and papers were served in this county. This may be the solution sought. If legal, it is the opinion of several attorneys that the decree can be set aside on the ground of fraud.

Attorney MacMahon filed the complaint in Oregon City August 2, 1912. The divorce was granted by default the latter part of December. Rossi never knew of the decree, having been told by his wife that the affair had been dropped. This was testified to by both.

Rossi told of being served with the papers in the case while he was working for the Schanen Blair Marble Works. Jack Robinson, another employee, read it to him, for Rossi neither reads nor writes, though his Dutch-Irish wife is well educated. Rossi went home and demanded to know what it was all about.

### Fear Causes Lies.

"I wanta tak' to lawyer," he said. "Wife, she say no need spend money on lawyer. She say she do it jooat to scare me. Papers only a bluff."

"He said: 'Looky, here, what you done?' was the explanation of Mrs. Rossi. "I told him. He threatened me and I told him I would let the action drop. I didn't. I told a lady that I had not dropped it and that I would get my divorce. She told him and I lied out of it again. If I had told him I was going to get my divorce, I don't know what he would have done."

The baby was born nearly a year

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