



## HUGHES OUTLINES POLICY IN OFFICE

### Businesslike Government Is Promised.

## PRESENT WASTE DENOUNCED

### Nominee Says He Will Name Men for Service on Basis of Their Fitness.

## DIPLOMACY MUST COUNT

### "Deserving Democrat" Incident Shameful Example of Past Misgovernment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Charles E. Hughes tonight told an audience that crowded Chicago's great Coliseum, the hall where he was nominated for the Presidency, what he would do if elected President of the United States.

Mr. Hughes charged the present Administration with waste, extravagance and vacillation. He declared that it had not kept the country out of war, but that it had fought an ignominious war in Mexico and had withdrawn from that war ignominiously. He charged the Administration with having brought the country much nearer to participation in the European war than the country would have had the Administration "stood for American rights."

### Need of Protection Emphasized.

He declared that it was no more possible to expect tariff protection to American industries from a Democratic Congress than it would be to get a "revival sermon out of a disorderly house."

The nominee assailed the Administration also for its appointments to office and declared if elected he would appoint to office only men who were well qualified.

Democratic expenditures for rivers and harbors were attacked by the nominee.

"I propose that we shall stop this pork business," he said. "I propose that we shall have government in a businesslike way. We won't have any more, if I can stop it, of these 'kiss me and I'll kiss you' appropriations in Congress."

### Businesslike Budget Promised.

The nominee said he stood for a "businesslike, responsible budget," based on facts.

"I do not want any hot air in mine," he added.

The Democratic party, Mr. Hughes said, was approaching the idea of a protective tariff "like a skittish horse to a brass band." In 1912, he added, the Democratic platform had said in effect that a protective tariff was unconstitutional.

"They say in effect now that the European war has changed the Constitution of the United States," he continued. "But do you think they are converted? Don't you trust them a little minute with protecting American industry. They haven't got it in their bones."

### Mexican Policy Exposed.

Mr. Hughes reiterated much of his Detroit speech regarding the Administration's Mexican policy.

"It had no right," he said, "to commit this country to a course of conduct which landed Mexico in anarchy, left our citizens a prey to the ravages of revolution and made our name a word of contempt in a sister republic."

"We have gone forward," the nominee said in speaking of the Administration's Mexican policy, "with a determination to be destructive, not constructive, to destroy all they had."

As to the Administration's foreign policy, Mr. Hughes said:

"We have allowed our words to be eaten up by hesitation, by delay. We have somehow or other convinced the world that our talk is cheap."

### War Need Not Be Feared.

"I propose that we have a new birth of American purpose and courage. We have no occasion to fear war in the assertion of those rights which all recognize and only respect us for maintaining. But if we are glib in speech, if we indicate that we are not ready to meet the full responsibility that our words imply, we are pushed

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## GRAIN CLEARING HOUSE PROPOSED

### ELEVATOR PROJECTED TO HOLD 1,000,000 BUSHELS.

### Banker Says Large Concerns Are Interested and Early Official Announcement Is Promised.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—What is declared to be a definite step toward the establishment of a grain clearing house for growers and buyers of the whole Northwest are the preliminary arrangements now under way for the construction of a grain elevator with a capacity for 1,000,000 bushels.

Negotiations for this end are being made through people connected with the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, and important results are expected within a comparatively short time.

R. Lewis Rutter, president of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, declined to divulge the identity of those behind the movement, but said that one of the largest corporations in the state was interested in it.

"I am not at liberty to name those who are behind the elevator enterprise," declared Mr. Rutter, "but an official announcement in the matter will be made in a short time."

## MR. BROUGHTON IMPROVING

### Rail Chief Reported Recovering After Second Amputation Is Made.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A change for the better took place in the condition of C. R. Broughton, assistant chief engineer of the Southern Pacific, who was yesterday reported near death. Dr. George E. Dix last night made a second amputation of the leg that was crushed in the railroad tunnel accident and the patient soon afterwards showed marked signs of improvement.

Friends offered to give their blood to the patient, but it was not thought desirable. Today Mr. Broughton's improvement is so noticeable that his recovery is indicated.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTS GIFT

### Emeritus Professor and His Wife Make Endowment of \$70,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—The Board of Regents of the University of California, at a meeting here today, accepted an endowment of \$70,000 from George H. Howison, emeritus professor of philosophy, and his wife.

The gift is in lands and bonds, the income to go to the owners until their death, at which time it is to be used to support traveling fellowships in philosophy and English; to endow beds in the university infirmary and to swell the Lois Casewell fund for deserving women students.

## STORM INTENSIFIES HEAT

### Humidity Increased by Terrific Downpour in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—A brief but terrific thunder storm near the end of a scorching hot day abruptly dropped the temperature, but instead of bringing relief added to discomfort by raising the humidity. The heat today killed four persons and prostrated scores of others.

At 4 P. M., when the rain was nearly over, the weather bureau's thermometer registered 80, as against 92 15 minutes before.

Hundreds of appeals for ice and milk were received by charitable institutions from poorer quarters of the city.

## PETROGRAD RIOTERS SLAIN

### Food Shortage Causes Outbreak, Berlin Hears.

BERLIN, Aug. 8.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Twenty-eight persons were killed and more than 100 wounded in Petrograd during serious disorders which took place there July 30 because of almost complete exhaustion of the food supply, according to Stockholm reports given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

Many houses and shops were looted during the disturbances, which were finally repressed by the military, the advices add.

## MOTHER, CHILD RUN DOWN

### Mrs. E. W. Wylie and Four-Year-Old Daughter Hit by Auto.

Mrs. E. W. Wylie, 552 East Fifty-ninth street North, and her daughter, Helen, 4 years old, were run down by an automobile early last night at Fifty-ninth and Sandy boulevard. The machine was driven by Walter Winters, whose address was given as 52 1/2, Fifteenth street North.

Mrs. Wylie and her daughter were hurried to physicians in the neighborhood for attention, and Patrolman Hunt investigated the accident. Mr. Winters was sent to the police station.

## PEAK SCALED AT HIGH RATE

### Auto Goes From Colorado Springs to Top of Pike's in 15 Minutes.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 8.—From Colorado Springs to the summit of Pike's Peak, a distance of 30 1/2 miles, in 45 minutes was the record run made by Hugh Hughes, the English pilot-racer, and A. E. Hayes, a local newspaper man, early today. A rise of 6100 feet, the difference between the elevation of Colorado Springs and the summit, was overcome on the trip, which was made without mishap of any kind.

## MEDIATORS TO TRY TO PREVENT STRIKE

### Offer May Not Wait on Formal Request.

## BOARD WILL BE ON GROUND

### Labor Federation Support Is Promised Railroad Men.

## GOMPERS SENDS LETTER

### Result of Vote of Brotherhoods, Communicated to Managers, Shows Overwhelming Sentiment for Stopping Work.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—At the suggestion of President Wilson, Judge W. L. Chambers and G. W. Hanger, of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, left Washington tonight for New York to be on the ground tomorrow when the representatives of 300,000 railroad men threatening a strike confer with the representatives of the carriers.

Marlin A. Knapp, the third member of the Board, now in Connecticut, also is expected to reach New York tomorrow.

### Board May Proffer Mediation.

Under the law the Board is not authorized to offer its services until asked to intervene by interested parties or until a tie-up is imminent, but in view of the magnitude of the threatened trouble it was said tonight that an offer to mediate might be made should the employers and the men fail to get together tomorrow. President Wilson, it was said tonight, wanted to have the Board on the ground ready to do everything possible.

That the American Federation of Labor stands squarely behind the men in the demands for an eight-hour day was made plain in a letter addressed to officials of the unions involved by President Gompers and made public here tonight.

### Gompers Pledges Support.

The communication was sent on behalf of the executive council to the secretaries of the Order of the Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. In it Mr. Gompers said:

"It is our earnest hope that the railroad companies may be induced to take a broad-minded and humanitarian view of our demand. When the railway companies understand the full meaning of the eight-hour day and realize the advantages, moral and social, that will inevitably result from its adoption, they cannot refuse to concede the workers the boon of the eight-hour day—and concede it without imposing upon the workers the necessity of cessation of work in order to establish your demand."

### Full Sympathy Promised.

"Regardless of whether your demand is secured by the voluntary agreement

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A FEW SUNDAYISMS. A nickel in the hand is worth two in the Amheuser-Busch any day. The "booze-blast" hasn't got enough money to buy birdseed for a cuckoo clock. If there ever was a jubilee in hell, it was when lager beer was invented. The falcon is a murder mill and a poison factory. The only difference between a high-toned saloon and a low-toned saloon is that one stinks and the other smells bad. If some men would drink more water their families would have more bread. Rum promises prosperity and sends adversity. It promises happiness and sends misery.

BY CLARK WILLIAMS. Billy Sunday, evangelist extraordinaire, fought it out with "booze" at the Portland Ice Hippodrome. Twenty-first and Marshall streets, last night before a packed house of probably 8000 people. In characteristic fashion he tussled with the demon, tooth and nail, and at the finish none could withhold the decision from him.

Appropriately enough, Billy Sunday fought from the ring platform used by a local sporting club, for boxing matches and the canvas upon which he stood was spotted and flecked with the maroon-colored spots that spoke eloquently of human conflict. If the monster that he fought had been a creature of flesh and blood, that collection of blood smeared would have been added to last night until the whole 24-foot square would have been plastered with gore. It would have been a shambles.

Demon Left Helpless, Bleeding. For Billy Sunday kicked the demon all over the place. He tied his tail in double knots, kicked in his ribs, threw it over metaphorical cliffs, tied it to imaginary railroad tracks just in front of the fast mail, dented its hide with punches and hoof prints and at the finish, rum, the monster, was lying on its back.

600,000 EGGS ARE SHIPPED. Petaluma's Annual Consignment to Alaska Is on Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Six hundred thousand eggs for Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived here today from Petaluma, Cal. It was Petaluma's annual shipment to Alaska. The eggs came here by river steamer. They will be shipped by coaster to Seattle and from there sent on to Fairbanks.

## SOLDIERS FIRE ON CACTUS

### Shooting on Border Traced to Massachusetts Guardsmen.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 8.—Investigation today of the shooting reported last night by American outposts stationed along the border on the outskirts of El Paso disclosed that two privates of Company K, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, had fired on a cactus plant. The guardsmen contended, however, that they had fired on smugglers.

## BILLY SUNDAY HITS RUM DEATH BLOWS

### 8000 Referee Spectacular Match.

## BATTLE WAGED FROM RING

### Vials of Wrath Turned Loose in Language Picturesque.

## PROPOSED LAW ASSAILED

### Past Master of Evangelists Tells Immense Audience That Liquor Takes All and Gives Nothing. Plea Made for Helpless.

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## TIME TO TAKE A PRACTICAL VIEW OF THE SITUATION.



## CARSON IS DARK WHEN STORM HITS

### ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM IS TEMPORARILY CRIPPLED.

### All Fuse Plugs Blown Out and Two Large Transformers Are Destroyed by Bolts.

STEVENSON, Wash., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—A terrific electric storm struck the town of Carson, five miles east of here, about 1 o'clock this morning. Lightning struck the electric wires between Nelson's store and Black's confectionery and the result was that every fuse plug in town was blown out. The greatest damage was the destroying of two huge transformers. They were totally torn to pieces.

The stroke caused a huge explosion, which resembled a heavy blast, and few were the people of Carson and vicinity who were not awakened by it. A party of engineers of Stevenson were eyewitnesses while returning from Carson to St. Martin's Springs when the stroke occurred and were only 20 feet from where it hit. The members of the party were J. F. Joyce, Tom Collins and George Jackson.

## FIRE IMPERILS DOWNTOWN

### Front-Street Blaze Quelled With Loss of \$300.

While C. R. Griffith, manager of the American Rubber Manufacturing Company, 23 Front street, was experimenting on a new type of rubber hose to submit to the fire bureau for trial, fire, early this morning, started in the second story of the company's building. Mr. Griffith says he was using no chemicals that might have started the blaze and the cause still is unknown.

The building also is occupied by Osmund & Co., agents for laundry machinery and supplies, and C. F. Harris & Co., printers. Mr. Griffith says the combined fire and water loss of the three companies probably was less than \$500. Practically all the downtown fire apparatus was called out.

## AERIAL FOES MENACE KING

### Montenegro Ruler Watches German Airman Maneuver.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—(Delayed.)—A squadron of German aeroplanes flew over the headquarters of Colonel—on the French front while the King of Montenegro was paying a visit. The machines drew a hot fire from numerous special cannon and the French artillery. The King, with glasses, followed the evolutions of the war planes, noting with satisfaction the telling shots that put them to flight. King Nicholas previously had pinned the Montenegro military medal on General Gourard, formerly commander of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles.

## LIFE PRISONER ELECTED

### Gaelic League Chooses Convicted Sein Fein President.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Professor John Macneil, president of the Sein Fein revolutionists, who is serving a life sentence for his participation in the recent uprising in Dublin, was today elected president of the Gaelic League, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Dublin. Professor Macneil succeeds Dr. Douglas Hyde, who has been president of the league since its formation in 1907.

## O. W. R. & N. RAISES WAGES

### Machinists, Boiler-makers and Helpers Get Unsolicited Increase.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—O. W. R. & N. machinists and boiler-makers and their helpers have been granted a raise in wages, effective August 1. The raise was unsolicited. Machinists receive an increase from 44 cents to 47 1/2 cents an hour, helpers 25 cents to 25 cents, boiler-makers, 45 1/2 cents to 47 cents; helpers, 24 cents to 26 cents.

## MILK MAY GO BY MAIL

### St. Louis Dealers to Try to Break Strike by Parcel Post.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8.—Thousands of St. Louisans became their own milkmen today as a result of a strike and lock-out of 500 union milk drivers, which virtually tied up the service of the four largest dairy distributors here. The dealers announced tonight they would attempt to supply considerable trade by using the parcel post.

## SHARK KILLED AT RESORT

### Monster Battles Several Men at Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—After a struggle in which several men took part a shark seven and a half feet long and weighing 225 pounds was hooked in the bathing center of Rockaway Beach. It was then shot to death.

## I. W. W. Gets Life Sentence.

DICKINSON, N. D., Aug. 8.—Frank Lang, an Industrial Worker of the World, who came here from Chicago recently, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the District Court today. After he had confessed he killed Louis Larson, a farmer of this city, as a result of a quarrel.

## ITALIANS STRIKE HEAVILY AT FOE

### Gorizia Bridgehead and 10,000 Men Taken.

## TOWN NOW BEING SHELLED

### Trieste Is Menaced and Rome Expects Drive to Assume Vast Proportions.

## AUSTRIAN LINE WEAKENING

### Withdrawal of Men to Meet Russians on East Front Seems Apparent.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER, (War Correspondent of the New York Tribune. By Special Cable.)

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Italians have struck a heavy blow in the great allied offensive. Assailing the Isonzo line, on the 60-mile front from Tolmino to the Adriatic, Cadorna's troops have captured the Gorizia bridgehead and bagged more than 10,000 Austrians.

With the third year of the war just begun, the Teuton lines are being battered in three huge drives. The Russian attack gains momentum, the allies on the western front have launched a new combined offensive and now the Italians have joined in the attack.

### Trieste Seriously Menaced.

London sees in Cadorna's offensive one of the most significant and encouraging signs since the war began. Not only does it give evidence of the regularity and the solidarity of the allies' schedule in the advance, but it shatters all prospect of an Austrian offensive on the Trentino front.

The Italian successes have created a serious menace to Trieste and prepared the way for an invasion of Austria. In fierce fighting in the last two days, Cadorna's men captured Monte Sahotino, north of Gorizia, and Monte San Michele, on the Carso plateau, lying to the south. This gives them control of Gorizia bridgehead, one of the most important of the Austrian defenses along the Isonzo.

### Austrian Forces Weakened.

Gorizia, lying between the mountains on the north and the Carso plateau on the south, blocked the road to Trieste. The Italians a year ago won a hold on the Carso plateau, but they could not advance on Trieste because such a move laid their flank and rear open to an attack by the Austrians at Gorizia.

The Russian victories, which have brought the Czar's troops close to Kovel and Lemberg, have drawn heavily on the Austrian reserves. Those victories were continued today and the Slav threat continues to grow. General Koebess, an able General, was transferred from the Trentino front to Galicia in an effort to stem the Russian tide. Austrian troops were transferred from the Isonzo front to the Galician line.

### Town Now Being Shelled.

Against the weakened Isonzo line Cadorna attacked last Friday. The first success was won on Sunday, when, in the Monfalcone zone, south of Gorizia, the Italians made noteworthy progress and clinched their hold on the Carso plateau. The time had then come to renew the frontal attack on Gorizia, aiming the blow at Podgora, directly west of the stronghold, and the heights guarding it on the flanks.

The battle for these salient points has been raging for the last two days, with the Austrian line crumbling gradually before the unrelenting blows. In front of Gorizia the conflict continues, but the important heights controlling the approaches to the stronghold are now in the Italians' possession. Cadorna's guns are shelling the town, clearing the way for the final thrust that will carry it.

### Way for Invasion Will Be Open.

When Gorizia falls the way will be open for an invasion of Austria. With the surrounding heights, the town forms the gateway into Austria and its surrender will make possible both an advance on Trieste and a new offensive eastward along the Carso plateau into Austria proper.

As significant as the capture of the Gorizia bridgehead is the great number

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