

SENATOR BACKS UP MR. HUGHES' CHARGE

Removal of Director of Census Made to Create Vacancy for Political Reasons.

RESIGNATION FORCED ONE

Real Issue Declared to Be Deliberate Misrepresentation of Facts by Secretary Redfield in Denial of Accusation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Senator Townsend, Republican, of the census committee, made a statement in the Senate today supporting the declarations of Charles E. Hughes that E. Dana Durand, ex-Director of the Census, was removed from office to make a vacancy for political reasons and taking issue with Secretary Redfield's rejoinder that Mr. Durand retired voluntarily.

"The Secretary of Commerce says Mr. Durand resigned," said Senator Townsend. "That is not correct. The fact is that Secretary Redfield called on Durand in April and said that he desired his position. Durand replied that much important work ought to be done and that he ought to be allowed to finish it. The next day Mr. Durand (William J. Harris) nomination was sent to the Senate and the next day it was announced that Mr. Durand had resigned."

Facts Explained to Committee. Senator Townsend said he had explained the facts to the census committee and delayed the confirmation of Harris. "I believe it is well for the country to know the facts," continued Senator Townsend. "Mr. Durand was practically removed. He resigned under pressure, after he had been urged to remain until the census reports were completed. The telegram sent out by Secretary Redfield absolutely was unfaithful to the facts. Mr. Durand was appointed for political reasons and his name sent in after Mr. Durand was forced out of office."

Senator Smith, Democrat, of Georgia, said he desired to "congratulate the other side in that they have at last found an issue. Mr. Durand was the President and Secretary of Commerce in this matter," Senator Smith continued. "It is that they did not remove Mr. Durand frankly and openly from office. He was inefficient as an executive officer. There were waste of money, duplication of work and carelessness of management in his administration. He was a man utterly without executive capacity of the kind needed in a director of the census."

Redfield Is Real Issue. Mr. Harris is now a member of the Federal Trade Commission. Senator Penrose said that Durand was not the issue. "The issue here," he said, "is that the Secretary of Commerce deliberately and publicly stated that Durand resigned and was not removed, and it later turns out that he was removed and the Secretary of Commerce, to put it mildly, is detected in deliberately misrepresenting the facts to the American people. I am not a fanatical civil service reformer myself, but I abhor the kind of character that characterizes this whole transaction."

MORE RUSSIANS IN WEST Enthusiastic Welcome Given Arrivals in French Port. BREAST, Aug. 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed here. The soldiers received an enthusiastic welcome. The first Russian troops to land in France arrived at Marseilles on April 20, having sailed half way round the world from Vladivostok. They were followed by three other contingents after a short rest were sent into the trenches in Champagne. Nothing has been done public officials as to the numbers of this Russian expeditionary force, but unofficial estimates have placed the strength of the first contingents at less than 20,000 men. The earlier arrivals had no arms and were equipped by the French.

SHIPPING BILL ATTACKED Senator Jones Declares It Violates Promise of Economy. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The shipping bill was taken up in the Senate today just before adjournment, when Senator Jones began a speech on it with the announcement that he would not be offended at Senators whose business drew them from the chamber. Most of the members took him at his word and left. Senator Jones charged that the bill, with its \$50,000,000 appropriation, was a violation of the economy promise of the Democratic platform of 1912. He estimated that more than \$750,000,000 in all would be needed to cover the tonnage necessary to care for American shipping.

HUGHES ATTACKS PORK (Continued From First Page.) public office is honeycombed our administrative life," he said. "I am opposed to it. If I am elected that sort of thing will have no place in my appointments." In closing, Mr. Hughes said: "I do not profess to have any panacea. I do not profess to be able to foretell in every detail the future. But I do profess to have some ability in analyzing facts and in understanding situations, and to the best of that ability I want to serve the United States."

Lime Company Is Formed. HAWAII, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—At a meeting of substantial farmers of the Peninsula today, the Hawaio Lime Company was organized. Directors were elected as follows: J. D. McGowan, A. L. Gille, A. E. Moore, F. H. Xenon and Walter McKay. The authorized capital stock is \$5000. The purpose stated is to develop a large lime deposit on the Bear River five miles from here, and to supply lime to farmers at the lowest possible price. The movement was initiated by Lon Smith, O. W. R. & N. agriculturist. Lime from the deposit can be obtained at less than half the present price. Machinery to grind the lime is to be immediately installed.

DISTINGUISHED OHIO REPUBLICAN WHO WAS IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY TO ARRANGE PROGRAMME HERE FOR MR. HUGHES.



A. N. Rodway

TAX PLANS SHAKEN Democrats Waver on Making Levy on Munitions Trade. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A net profit excise tax on all manufacturers selling goods to foreign governments, as a substitute for the munitions tax in the pending revenue bill, is being seriously considered by Democrats of the Senate finance committee.

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PARTY IN OLD QUARTERS Democrats Take No Chances on Change in Chicago Offices. CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The Democratic National committee today selected the entire sixth floor of the Karpen building, a Michigan-avenue skyscraper, as its Western headquarters during the campaign for the re-election of President Wilson.

SCHOOL ELECTION AT BEND H. J. Overturf Is Chosen Clerk of District No. 12. BEND, Or., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—H. J. Overturf was elected clerk of school district No. 12, comprising the city of Bend, at a special election held this morning to elect a successor to D. M. Davis, who recently resigned.

POISON OAK BASIS CLAIM Industrial Insurance Compensation Sought Because of Infection. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Poison oak infection is the basis of a claim against the state for industrial insurance compensation, filed here today by C. A. Buehler. It is the first of its kind here.

LEWIS DEFENDS WILSON SENATOR SAYS "TOO PROUD TO FIGHT" IS CLASSICAL. President Declared to Have "Presumed on Intelligence of His Audience" to Understand Him. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Senator Lewis, the Democratic whip, replying in the Senate today to Mr. Hughes' recent reference to President Wilson's "too-proud-to-fight" speech, said that those who admired the independent intelligence of the Republican nominee deplored that he had "surrendered to the yelp and bark of Blanche, Sweetheart and Tray in the refrain of 'too proud to fight,' charging use of the expression of a confession of weakness or cowardice on the part of the President, speaking for himself and his country."

ICE PALACE CHOSEN FOR HUGHES' TALK Afternoon Address or Trip Up Valley Also Is Being Considered. ADVANCE AGENT CONFERS A. N. Rodway, of Cleveland, Passes Busy Day in Portland and Goes On to Make Final Arrangements for Other Meetings. Charles Evans Hughes will speak at the Ice Palace, formerly the Ice Hippodrome, Twenty-first and Marshall streets, instead of at the Armory next Wednesday night at 8:15 o'clock.

REPUBLICANS TO INSIST ACTION ON IMPORTANT LEGISLATION IS DEMANDED. Democratic Plans for Early Adjournment Refused—La Follette Attends First Conference in Years. WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Their offer of compromise legislative programme which might lead to an early adjournment of Congress rejected by the Republican Democratic Senate leaders decided tonight to drive along without Republican co-operation in an effort to dispose of pending legislation by September 1.

ICE PALACE ENGAGED. After making a hasty investigation of the seating facilities and arranging to have board flooring laid over the entire floor space, the committee finally engaged the Ice Palace for Wednesday night. Mr. Rodway was a mighty busy man in the few hours he was in Portland and he arrived at 5 o'clock in the morning from Tacoma, Wash., and was at Republican headquarters shortly after 7 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE Flour has made a sensational advance of 40c since we submitted this advertisement. In spite of this, WE WILL NOT RAISE THESE PRICES. Than Wholesale Prices at the D. C. Burns Company Friday and Saturday Only.

NEW TODAY—TUNA FISH White Seal Tuna Fish—1/2 lb. special today and Saturday only, per dozen, \$2.65. White Seal Tuna Fish—Halves flat, special today and Saturday only, per dozen, \$1.50.

NEW TODAY—GINGER ALE Royal Ginger Ale, Belfast, \$2 Each. Ireland, 16-ounce bottle, per dozen, \$20c.

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one from the State Reformatory at Chadwick, a well-dressed man of about 25, was convicted of grand larceny in this state, and sentenced to serve from one to 15 years. He will be held awaiting instructions from the Sheriff at Shipherds Springs, Wash. The complaint had been sent here by telegraph.

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