

WILSON CHANGES CAMPAIGN PLANS

Speaking Tour Abandoned in Favor of Retreat to Shadow Lawn, N. J.

SOME TRIPS MAY BE MADE

Daniels' Threat to Suffragists Disturbs Leaders, Who Have Had Same Thoughts, but Deplore Excessive Candor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—President Wilson has changed his mind as to the form of his personal participation in the campaign. He is to make no coast-to-coast speaking tour such as he contemplated two weeks ago, but will go to danger points on invitation as such points may develop in the course of the campaign.

In part, he is to follow the plan of the McKinley campaign of 1890, during which President McKinley rested at his home in Canton, O., and pilgrimages of Republicans were made there to hear him speak from the porch and the lawns of his retreat, Judge Parker, Democratic candidate in 1904, tried the same plan and put Esopus, N. Y., on the map for a brief period.

President to Wait at Shadow Lawn. When Congress adjourns the President will settle down for rest at Shadow Lawn, N. J., near Long Branch, and will wait for his devoted Democratic following to come to him.

The Democratic campaign managers throughout the country are expected to keep the President informed closely on the progress of the campaign and the President will hold himself in readiness to make special trips to such places as in his judgment political advantage will follow his personal appearance and talk.

The change of plan came as the result of reports the President is receiving from friends in the states traversed by Charles E. Hughes, the Republican nominee. These friends have reported to the President that the exposure of minor infractions of the civil service rules has interested them to some extent, but responsibility for these complaints is not laid to the door of the President but to members of his cabinet who have been his advisers in appointments.

The President is freed. He has been put to a great strain in connection with foreign relations and in handling the railroad strike situation. He wants to rest for a time and he feels he can get no rest while running about the country making campaign speeches.

Leaders' Counsel Set Aside. Because he does not see the necessity for trailing Mr. Hughes over the country and because he wants as much seclusion as he can get at Shadow Lawn, the President set aside the recommendation of his campaign leaders and made his own plans for the campaign as affecting his personal activities.

He has ceased also to concern himself with matters of detail in connection with the campaign of developing out of it. The suffragists hoped the general right to vote in the election they must keep out of the pending campaign and not ally themselves with either party. The Democratic nor the Republican party, if in control of Congress, could deliver the equal suffrage amendment, which would give the vote, and the party defeated, if the women helped to its defeat, would resent the action of the women to the extent of blocking passage of constitutional suffrage amendment in Congress or moving for its defeat in state legislatures.

Daniels Criticized for Threat. The boldness of the attack by Mr. Daniels on party on Sunday morning and there is much adverse criticism. Mr. Daniels' threat to the suffragists and to supply the Republicans, who have endorsed woman suffrage, with new Democratic candidates. Most of the leaders admit they have been thinking what Mr. Daniels put into words, but they wish his hand were spoken.

There is much interest also in the reported surrender of William Jennings Bryan of his asserted position as dominant Democratic leader and his retreat from the Mid-West to the South, where he is to start to rebuild his political fortunes. Even Democratic leaders who have turned unfriendly to Bryan were hoping for good results from his support of President Wilson in the Mid-West states, where his following once was large.

Should he quit Nebraska for good, as has been said here on authority, politicians say it is an evidence that his political influence in that state is gone. If this influence is dead in Nebraska, they reason that it is dead in all the Mid-West and they cannot hope for help from him in this section.

North Carolina Politicians Excited. There is much excitement among North Carolina politicians, as it is said Mr. Bryan is to go into that state, settle on his farm near Asheville, and lay plans for election to the United States Senate. This program on the part of Bryan is not welcomed by the North Carolina leaders, Senators Simmons and Overman, neither of whom is ready to retire for Mr. Bryan or for anyone else.

Democratic House Leader Kitchin is interested also in the proposed move by Mr. Bryan. His brother, ex-Governor Kitchin, in North Carolina has had a senatorial bid for some time and will take advantage of any opening to succeed either Simmons or Overman, and Representative Kitchin himself is not adverse to a promotion. So Mr. Bryan may find his way blocked for early election from North Carolina to the senate. Mr. Bryan has farms also in Florida and in Texas. He could not enter the latter state to seek political preferment because former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, long political foe, is there to stop him. Florida offers little better prospects.

It thus seems that the coming of Bryan as a political factor is at hand.

Coal Mine Strike Averted. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 20.—A threatened strike of 35,000 coal miners of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma has been averted. Compromises made by each side in the negotiations for the two-year working contract enabled the sub-committee of the general conference to agree on points at issue here today.

BRITISH ARMY OFFICER VISITS CAPTURED GERMAN SUBMARINE.



GENERAL SAN HUGHES EMERGING FROM A CAPTURED GERMAN SUBMARINE. LONDON, Aug. 20.—General Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian Military Chief, recently paid a visit to the captured German submarine U.C. 5, which is lying at the Temple pier. General Hughes found it hard work extricating himself from the man-hole. The U.C. 5 is of the mine-layer type of submarine. One of the mines can be seen on the deck of the submarine behind General Hughes.

ALLIES MAKE GAINS

New Positions Won in France Regarded Important.

WAR MATERIAL IS TAKEN

Failure of Germans to Make Counter Attacks Promptly Taken as Evidence of Weakening Morale on Whole Front.

BY ARTHUR S. DRAPER. (War correspondent of the New York Tribune. By special cable.)

LONDON, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—British and French on the Somme front followed up their victories of Friday with a new attack today which won for the French a strongly fortified woods between Guillemont and Maurepas, and for the British a section of trenches north of Bazentin le Petit. General Foch's men captured a large quantity of war material.

LATEST OFFICIAL WAR REPORTS

French. PARIS, via London, Aug. 20.—The French have carried a strongly organized war material, according to the war office statement issued tonight. Violent fighting continued last night on the Verdun front, where the Germans were repulsed in an effort to recapture the village of Fleury. The official statement says:

"The night was calm along the Somme front. On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) the enemy displayed great activity during the night. After an intense bombardment of several hours the Germans made various attempts to capture the village of Fleury from us. All their attacks, one of which was extremely violent, were repulsed. The enemy suffered severe losses and left some prisoners in our hands.

"At about the same time the Germans attacked our trenches northwest of the Thiaumont work. Here also our machine guns inflicted a sanguinary check. "In Lorraine a surprise attack by the enemy on one of our posts near Vevo was repulsed easily."

British. LONDON, Aug. 20.—An official statement given out today said:

"At some points on our front between the Somme and the Ancre local bombing encounters occurred last night, but the enemy made no serious attempt to recover ground captured Friday. "On other parts of the line we carried out successful raids, making some captures, including a machine gun, and inflicting a considerable number of casualties on the enemy."

"Tonight's supplementary statement says: "North of the Somme we carried a wood, strongly organized, by the enemy, between Guillemont and Maurepas. Much war material remains in our hands. Our batteries showed great activity on the whole Somme front."

"Everywhere else there were gusts of artillery fire except in the Fleury sector, where the enemy violently bombarded the village."

British in Balkans. LONDON, Aug. 20.—The British troops on the Saloniki front have advanced their line and repulsed Bulgarian counter-attacks, according to a War Office statement. The statement says: "Our troops are established on a line west and north of Bekerli and Cidemil and south of Dolosent, where they repulsed counter-attacks with loss to the enemy. Artillery bombardment by both sides continues."

"On the Struma front our cavalry was in touch with the enemy in the Klupri-Barack Bzu area on Sunday. Enemy

which came in unofficial dispatches, has caused rejoicing here and military opinion now holds that the Friday and Saturday gains were the most important since the first stroke of the offensive. The redoubt has been a thorn in the British flank since the first day. It threw back the storming parties with heavy losses then and had resisted all efforts since.

The advancing troops had worked around it as a pivot, until it had become a sharp and narrow salient. Now that it has been cleared the British lines lie just below Thiepval. The advance made on the Monacu farm has also tightened the coils around Thiepval and will aid enormously in the isolation and reduction of this fort, which is the main German stronghold left in this vicinity. From the newly won trenches the British artillery will speedily dominate that town.

It is believed that the recent British and French intensive efforts have weakened the German morale and made possible the recent gains, which are eating the heart out of the German third line. The most significant point in General Haig's messages today is the fact that the Germans have apparently lost their power of effective counter-attack. They made a single attack at the trenches near the High wood, and this was hours after they lost them. Around the Leisepic redoubt no counter-attack has been attempted.

The principle of the counter-attack is one of the first taught in the German military textbooks. Though earlier in the Somme offensive they were ready to throw in a whole army corps for the recapture of some lost position, now they seem unable to scratch up a brigade within the space of 24 hours.

air craft bombarded Jenkoi, Gavalanci and Gungini with small success."

French in Balkans. PARIS, Aug. 20.—The official report of operations on the Saloniki front from the French army of the east follows:

"East of Kavala Bulgarian forces have crossed the Nestos (Mesta) in small force and are sending patrols forward in the direction of Kavala. "In the region of Struma the enemy occupied the Greek fort of Liso and Staraita on the right bank and advanced some troops to the approaches to the river."

"West of the Struma Bulgarian attacks on Puro Manion were stopped by our fire. Near Lake Dolran British groups repulsed Bulgarian attacks on Dodgell. On the western bank of the Vardar there was rather brisk shelling, especially toward Majladji. "In the region south of Monastir fighting continues at the approaches to Banika between Serbian advance guards and Bulgarian forces debouching from Florina."

Germans on Eastern Front. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 20.—The official statement issued today reads: "Front of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—On the Beresina, northeast of Djeljatchi Russian attempts to cross the river were frustrated."

In the direction of Korosnesso (in Hungary, three miles from the border) our troops drove back the enemy to the heights west of Jablonitz and Voronka and occupied the heights. On the Blazy-Cheremosh Riv. in the region of Dolgopul our detachments pushed back the enemy, thus making a slight advance in the direction of Pereskul. In the direction of Kiribaba to the north, the enemy launched attacks on the heights. On both sides of Rudka Cserawice, on the Stokhod, in fighting with enemy troops we pushed forward to the western bank. Fighting is still proceeding. In a successful counter attack in this region we captured six officers, 32 men and six machine guns."

"East of Kiselin we ejected the Russians from several advanced trenches. "Front of Archduke Charles' Franciscan in the wooded mountains our troops captured Kreta height, south of Zabia, and repulsed strong enemy counter attacks on Magura."

Germans on Western Front. BERLIN, via London, Aug. 20.—The text of today's official statement as to the fighting on the western front is: "Western front—North of the Somme the fighting gradually decreased in intensity. Near Oviliers hand-to-hand fighting continued, until evening."

"Northwest of Pozieres and on both sides of Fourcaux wood, isolated British attacks were repulsed. "Information is now at hand that at least eight British and four French di-

CIVILIANS IN PORT

Cruiser New Orleans Has Good Voyage Southward.

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALL WELL

Men Serve as Engineers and Artisans, Do Lookout Duty, Stand Tricks at Wheel—Man in Bare Feet Clean Ship.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. SAN DIEGO, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The United States cruiser New Orleans, Lieutenant Bruce L. Canaga commanding, with 69 civilian volunteers on board, arrived here at 4:23 A. M. The voyage of 1098 miles from Astoria was made in four and one-half days. All are well. Of the volunteers 14 are from Oregon, 22 from Washington and 20 from Montana. The regular crew numbers 141.

Pleasant weather was experienced on the voyage and all enjoyed it. The civilian volunteers look hardy, husky and able fully to tackle three meals a day. The men from Oregon are engineers, artificers, carpenters, lookouts, life buoy watchmen and messengers, and have occasionally taken the helm. There was some seasickness the first day out, but nobody was seriously sick and all soon recovered. Interesting lectures were given, including as subjects "First Aid to the Injured and Apparently Drowned," "The Use of the Collision Mat to Cover Theoretical Holes in the Ship's Bottom," and "The Use of the Springfield Rifle."

Last Friday was clean-up day and civilian volunteers in bare feet washed decks and scrubbed paint work, tables and benches. There will be gun drills tomorrow.

ADVENTURE BECOMING WORK

Full Civilian Crews Report for Big Guns on Atlantic.

ON BOARD U. S. S. VIRGINIA, Somewhere south of Newport, Aug. 19.—The first week of the John Paul Jones cruise for civilians on the reserve ships of the Atlantic Fleet has been adventurous and interesting. At least that is the way on the Virginia, which carries 300-odd recruits, who shipped at Boston.

Real work began Wednesday. Squads were detailed to man the big guns. Later there was a boat drill and in the afternoon classes were formed for practical and theoretical instruction. A full crew from among the civilians reported for each big gun. Men were stationed in the shell-room, at the lifts to load, aim and fire the 12-inch and eight-inch guns. It was probably the first time that any of the men had any idea of the skill and speed it takes to fire a gun in battle and surely the first time any had taken actual part.

Efficiency demands that under war conditions they fire three shots a minute. It takes ten to man a 12-inch gun, from the show man down in the hold four decks below the turret to the pointer above. It took the civilian crew just five minutes from "hoist away" to "fire." Yet a trained crew goes through it all in 20 seconds, shell after shell, to the end. It was a better lesson than any amount of preparedness talks on the necessity of trained men. They are men-of-war-men now, every one of these 300 recruits. They rise at

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Gift Made for College. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—James N. Jarvis, a banker, has donated \$100,000 to Columbia University toward the establishment of a dental college, it was announced tonight.

Cruiser South Dakota Sails. SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 20.—The cruiser South Dakota sailed today for San Francisco with 14 civilians from Los Angeles, who have enrolled for a training cruise. Naval "rookies" from San Francisco and inland points will be taken on board the cruiser at northern port. Officers and men of the warship will instruct the civilian recruits in the waters of Monterey.

STATE IS BEING ORGANIZED Branches of Hughes Alliance to Be Formed Throughout Oregon. In response to numerous requests received by the Republican State Central Committee for the formation of branches of the Hughes Alliance, Walter L. Toomey, Sr., and A. A. Courtney will visit various towns near Portland this week to aid in the organization of several alliances.

Mr. Toomey has already formed an alliance at Oregon City. He will visit other towns in that vicinity and Mr. Courtney will go to Hood River and The Dalles. Arrangements are under way for

Hughes rally either this week or next at Astoria. The names of the speakers will be announced soon.

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