

PRESTIGE LOST BY POLICY IN MEXICO

Mr. Hughes Criticizes Disregard of Merit System in Diplomatic Work.

PEACE IS CANDIDATE'S AIM

Republican Nominee Says America's Standing Has Been Lessened One-Half by Failure to Protect Rights of Its Citizens.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 23.—Charles Evans Hughes, in two speeches here today and tonight, again attacked the Administration for its Mexican policy, repeated his conviction that a protective tariff was essential to a continuance of prosperity, and reiterated his declaration for a Federal liability law to cover accidents to persons and industries engaged in interstate commerce.

Mr. Hughes also declared that if he were elected he would endeavor to carry out his policies without favor to anyone.

"No one can hold executive office properly who is not ready to be defeated," he said. "It is a very necessary thing at all times to take your political life in your hand and be willing to do as you think you ought to do, regardless of the political consequences."

**Prestige Cut in Twain.**  
Mr. Hughes said that the prestige of the United States has been cut practically in half as a result of its dealings with Mexico. The nominee reiterated his previous declaration for an adequate protective tariff and again took the Administration to task for retarding training from diplomatic service "to make room for men without any special qualifications other than party loyalty."

Mr. Hughes said he deplored the fact that the present Administration has "to such a large degree disregarded and violated the principles of our merit system."

**Peace With Honor Possible.**  
"We can have peace without trouble in this country," said the nominee in discussing the Mexican situation. "Only inexorable bluntness could get us into war. We don't want anything; we have got all we need; we are not aggressive; we are not seeking to trouble; we are not trying to exploit anybody. We simply want to go ahead in our peaceful pursuit of our ideals and have prosperity."

"But that does not mean that our rights are to be ignored, that we are to be lacking in the protection of those rights that are known to pertain to American citizens."

**Prestige Suffers by Policy.**  
"Our conduct in Mexico in failing to protect the rights of our citizens down there cut down our international prestige, I should say, practically one-half. It is a very serious thing for a nation to be known as willing to forego those primary obligations of maintaining the rights of its citizens which every nation has."

Mr. Hughes said that in other nations' diplomacy in this session that men enter the lower grades and are promoted until they reach the highest opportunities of diplomatic agency.

**Diplomatic Agency.**  
"We are making a fine start in this way," he continued. "We had a number of men who had started in at the lower ranks, men who had gone through several years of training as attaches or secretaries, appointed to this place or that place, obtaining a splendid reputation for their knowledge and training. And it has been lamentable to see under this Administration men after man of this description taken from the service, taken right out after years of devotion to the service and retired only to make room for men without any special qualifications other than party loyalty."

"That was done conspicuously in Latin-America, despite our profession of a desire to cultivate the closest relations with Latin-America, the importance of which is obvious. How is the great United States, the exemplar of Republican institutions, to stand before our sister republics in this hemisphere if we can play politics with the agencies of diplomatic intercourse and fail to honor training and experience?"

**Mr. Hughes Makes Pledge.**  
"That sort of thing won't do. If you put me in office I pledge you that we shall see to it that we are represented by men who will commend themselves to the countries where they serve, and raise the standard of our diplomacy."

Mr. Hughes again gave his reasons for favoring a protective tariff, and then said:

"Our friends still insist that we shall not foster industry by the tariff. Why, if we proceeded to their theory, what would become of the industries of the state of Nevada? What would become of the protection necessary for the enterprises of California? The whole section of the country needs the fostering care of Government, not that we should have private persons secure an unfair advantage at the public expense, but we should have fairly applied a principle which makes and diffuses all over the country a condition where wages are higher and standards of living are higher than those in any other part of the world."

Mr. Hughes held a night meeting in the Majestic Theater. He left this city for Ogden, Utah, at 7 o'clock.

**Plea Made for Protected Labor.**  
Speaking of improving conditions of labor, Mr. Hughes said:

"I do not consider this a mere sentimental procedure. That is bound up with our prosperity. We cannot have a great United States unless in the main it is a contented country filled with men working peaceably and sharing fairly in the fruits of their labor, protected by safety appliances, having sanitary conditions of labor, having reasonable hours and just compensation."

Contented America will be successful. America that is discontented will be unsuccessful. America.

"I am glad to observe that in these days there is a disposition on the part of many of our most important employers of labor to realize the human demands, the necessary demands of those engaged in productive work. I never like to think of that sort of thing as a complacent recognition, as something handed down from above. I like to think of manager and man, of those in charge and of those at work of varied related activity, as sharers in a common undertaking realizing each the importance of the other's work and all working together to produce that which is essential to the prosperity and happiness of all. We have got to have that sort of a spirit in America if we are to realize the greatness of this country in the coming years."

**Liability Laws Needed.**  
"We have in the Federal field a very important sphere of action, under the Constitution of the United States, the power to regulate interstate commerce. This power was given in broad terms,

SON OF NOTED FINANCIER GOES ON CRUISE WITH CITIZEN SAILORS.



Julius Spencer Morgan, Son of J. Pierpont Morgan, Standing in Line on Deck of U. S. S. Maine.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Young Mr. Morgan is one of the several prominent men aboard the three battleships which sailed from the Brooklyn Navy-Yard on a cruise for citizen tars. Mr. Morgan's name is stenciled on his blouse.

happily without attempt at definition. The power has been exercised very freely.

"I like to speak of the opportunities that still exist for improvement in these difficulties, for example: The Federal employers' liability act was an advance, but it still leaves to the hazard of trial by jury and not proof of negligence, a great host of cases where injuries have been sustained in a hazardous employment."

"I like to think that in the future we shall have not simply what the present bill in Congress provides, a provision for compensation in connection with employment by the Government, but a fair and proper scheme of compensation for employees engaged in hazardous occupations in connection with interstate commerce; and, therefore, subject to the regulating power of Congress."

**World Court Advocated.**  
"We need as much uniformity as possible. We need to have in the use of our Federal powers a wide oversight, to the end that we can gather up what would otherwise be local and varied and perhaps clashing and incongruous provisions among the nations. A uniform system by the wise and constitutional use of Federal power. I thoroughly believe in that, and I desire to see that power prudently exercised for the benefit of human living and the working people in this country."

Mr. Hughes also reiterated his declaration that after the war ends a world-court should be established to settle controversies among the nations. "What we need to preserve the peace of the world," he said, "is international institutions, to stand before our sister republics in this hemisphere if we can play politics with the agencies of diplomatic intercourse and fail to honor training and experience."

STRAND BILL BEST YET

FUN CHARACTERIZES MOST OF MANY GOOD ACTS.

Ray Lawrence, Dressed in Modish Gowns, Fools Audience Completely and Laughs at Mistake.

The best bill of the Summer opened yesterday at the Strand Theater. Four rattling good acts and a big Blue Bird production make it an A1 offering.

"Archie Hits the Hay" is a refreshing comedy act by Archie and Clara Kamp, a pair of well-known funmakers. "Hitting the hay," after an exciting night, that hasn't left Archie sober, proves funny. Clara Kamp comes in for her share of the merriment in the audience's laughter.

Three merry singers are Gordon, Mossman and Vance, an attractive girl quartet. Popular airs and class singing and dancing acts are their offering.

With a beautiful setting in the Sierra Nevada and an able cast, "The Girl of Lost Lake" is a lovely film. Myrtle Gonzales plays the girl of the title. The picture is a story of a mountain maid who finds romance even in the Western wilderness.

Myrtle Odgen gives a special pipe organ selection for "The Girl of Lost Lake" and the Sundquist act.

Washington Dries to Speak.

Many prominent speakers have accepted invitations of the "dry" forces of Oregon to speak in this state within the next few months in opposition to the "wet" bill to permit the breweries to reopen and operate for business.

Governor Lister, of Washington, will speak here on Sunday, September 17; Mark Matthews, who has been prominent in various reform movements in Seattle, on October 11, and H. Gill, Mayor of Seattle, on a Sunday in October.

CAMPAIGN TALKERS ARRANGE FOR TOURS

Choice Made From List of 150 Available Speakers in Republican Ranks.

WHIRLWIND DRIVE PLANNED

Sensors, Representatives and Governors to Go Through Northern States From Middle of September Until Election Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Speakers' tours for the Senate and House representatives in the Republican campaign in the doubtful states were announced today by Representative Slomp, acting as chairman of the speakers' bureau of the Republican Congressional committee. They run from the middle of September to the first week of November.

Senator Borah, opening the campaign in New Jersey September 14, begins a tour covering 24 states. Senator Harding will speak in 18 states, Senator Cummins in 14 and Senators Gronna and Kenyon in eight states each. Senator Wadsworth will campaign two weeks in 10 states. Senators Sterling, Norris and Jones will speak in six states, Senator Curtis in four and Senator Sherman will make a two weeks' tour of 12 states.

**Some to Make Short Trips.**  
Other Senators, including Senators Fall, Lodge and Page, while conducting campaigns in their own states, will make at times and places in adjoining states.

Republican Representatives will make tours ranging from one to five weeks, under the plans of the Congressional committee. Representative Miller, of Minnesota, will speak five weeks through the West and Southwest.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, while Representative Longworth, of Ohio, will cover a dozen states, mostly in the East.

Representative Fess, of Ohio, will campaign in Indiana, Missouri and West Virginia. Representative Forney, of Illinois, will go to Nebraska and return through Missouri and Indiana.

Representative Ellsworth, of Minnesota, will speak in the Northwest; Representative Britten, of Illinois, in Montana and other Western states.

**Tariff to Be Topic.**  
Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, will talk about the protective tariff in the Central West; Representative Dyer, of Missouri, will discuss agricultural conditions with the farmers of Missouri and Indiana; Representative Dyer, of Missouri, will talk in Kentucky and Iowa; Representative Barchfield, of Pennsylvania, will have a continuous five weeks' speaking tour.

Representative Dyer will speak in Nebraska and Indiana, and Representative Campbell, of Kansas, as well as Representative Schall, of Minnesota, will speak in Kentucky. Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, will deliver Republican arguments in the Middle West and Maine.

Governor Capper, of Kansas, will speak in neighboring states, and Governor Whitman, of New York, and Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, also are on the list of 150 speakers available for the Congressional campaign itineraries.

ALLEGED GAMBLERS HELD

Klamath Falls Officials Wage War on Poker.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Matt Cook and Eli Nickerson, negroes, and John Sivoni, A. Baraback and John Pook, of Klamath Falls, were arrested yesterday, charged with gambling. The information against them was sworn to by William Glendon, the negro who held up the investigation, conducted by the "cleaning and pressing parlors" of Nickerson on West Main street here.

Glendon, arrested at Weed, Cal., and brought back. It is thought that he will testify against the alleged gamblers in the hopes of getting a lighter sentence himself. Glendon is said to have played in the poker game often before the holdup, and lost heavily.

The situation there. The district attorney's office and the police department, co-operating with the Sheriff's office, are determined to stamp out gambling in Klamath Falls.

CRAFT OVERDUE AT NOME

Great Bear, Carrying Borden-Lano Party, Is Sought.

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 23.—Some anxiety is felt here for the safety of the Borden-Lano Arctic expedition, which left Seattle on the power schooner Great Bear, July 25, and is almost two weeks overdue at Nome.

The expedition, headed by John Borden, of Chicago, and Captain Louis Lane, of Seattle, an experienced Arctic navigator, was last reported leaving Unalakleet for Nome, August 6. There have been terrific storms off the Aleutian Islands and it is feared the vessel has been driven far out of her course or disabled. The coast guard cutter Great Bear left here yesterday to search for the schooner.

It was Captain Lane's intention after picking up other members of his party here to go into the Arctic in the expectation of making a junction with Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, at Banks Land.

WOMAN DELEGATE BACK

Mrs. A. C. Marsters Returns From Eastern Church Conference.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. C. Marsters, wife of a Roseburg banker, who has the distinction of being the only woman ever elected by the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to attend the national conference, returned here today from Saratoga Springs, where the last conference was held.

En route to Saratoga Springs Mrs. Marsters visited in Washington, D. C., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brown, former residents of this city. She also was entertained by Mrs. W. C. Hawley, wife of Representative Hawley.

Mrs. Marsters attended practically every session of the church conference, and was made the member of a number of important committees.

SOCIALISTS' CAMPAIGN ON

Candidate for President Attacks Hughes and Wilson Records.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Socialist party today issued the first of a series of ten leaflets written by Allan L. Benson, its candidate for President, in which he will discuss the issues of the National campaign.

In the first leaflet, campaign Benson attacks the public record of both President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes.

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Children's Stamped Dresses at 15c

At the art section we have arranged a special sale of children's Stamped Dresses of unusual importance—dainty ready made dresses in tan, pink and blue colors, in sizes 1, 2 and 3; regular 35c grade; Thursday forenoon, while they last, at 15c

BATTERY HAS SIDEARMS

BELTS REPLACE OLD STYLE BULLET POUCHES.

Private McLaren Is Recovering From Effect of Kick By Horse; Pet Mount Becomes Unmanageable.

CALEXICO, Cal., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—The latest issue of side-arms belts has been made to Battery A and the old-fashioned bullet-pouch type has been sent to the discard. An addition of supply of "42" pistols has been received. The number now on hand is sufficient to arm the entire outfit.

Today one of the "mule skinner" hitched his two span team to the city of Calexico water wagon and sprinkled the Battery street and surrounding grounds. Here for miles around the country is level. This affords an unusual method for paving the roads.

The portion that is to be hardened is banked by a wall of adobe a few inches high. Then the water from an irrigation ditch is turned in and the stretch flooded. The sun dries the rest and a road results.

Private McLaren is recovering rapidly from injuries due to kicking by a horse.

"Bill," the big black horse that is the pet of the Battery, nearly ran away with its rider yesterday when it

What Could People Do Today Without The Railroads?

That really has nothing to do with the plot of "The Rail Rider," but without the railroads the splendid atmosphere which forms the background for this ideal William A. Brady photoplay could not have lent its charm and picturesqueness to the denouement of this story. House Peters plays the leading role.

"Fathers of Men," from the master pen of James Oliver Curwood, author of "God's Country and the Woman," is a drama of the land of deep snows, and deeper love, where the code is honor—or the gun. It is a story of the Northwest into which this celebrated author has twined the true character of this section's inhabitants.

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