



ATTEMPT MADE TO DITCH HUGHES TRAIN

Rail Is Broken on Dangerous Curve.

SECTION MEN PREVENT WRECK

Candidate Answers Heckler on Lusitania Case.

REPLY IS WILDLY CHEERED

Nominee at Louisville Says He Would Have Taken Firm Stand When Germans Gave Warning and Thereby Saved Ship.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—When Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for President, invaded Tennessee recently and made two speeches, he was shamefully heckled and insulted, but these tactics by rabid Wilson partisans only served to put the candidate on his mettle.

Today there was another incident, unexplained so far and more serious as to possible result, but the candidate ignored it other than to put more pep and vigor into his denunciation of the Wilson Administration.

Attempt Made to Wreck Train.

There are ample evidences that a deliberate attempt was made to wreck the Hughes train. Just as the Hughes special was pulling out of Paintsville, section men discovered a broken rail and warned the engineer, who was able to stop the train before hitting the danger point.

The Chesapeake & Ohio road has a branch running from Catletsburg to Elk Horn City, and it was on this branch that the rail was smashed. Apparently the work had been done with a heavy sledge.

Section men were unable to find any of the pieces that had been broken off, and it is believed whoever broke off the flange of the rail carried away the remnants.

Dangerous Point Selected.

The work had been done on the point of a dangerous curve around a precipitous bank of the Big Sandy River and the train hit the loose rail while going at ordinary speed. It is believed the work had been done by men who have been thrown down the embankment into the river, which is lined with sharp rocks.

Mr. Hughes refused to become excited over the incident, but his eyes flashed as he dismissed the suggestion of a deliberate attempt to wreck his train and kill him and the others on board.

Mr. Hughes invaded the district made notorious by feuds and moonshiners today, and hammered home facts in a manner that was most refreshing and convincing.

10,000 Mountaineers Present.

Ten thousand mountaineers, who rarely go to the polls, made up his audience in large part and he brought out much enthusiasm by his reference to "government by hold-up" which he characterized as a new system of slavery in which the Wilson Administration had riveted the shackles upon the taxpayers of the country at the behest of a handful of men who get more in a single day in wages than the Kentucky mountaineer can make in a week by the hardest kind of work.

Mr. Hughes alluded to the bungling in Mexican affairs also made a hit with his audiences. In all he made six speeches and he and his managers are highly pleased with the results.

At Pikeville a barbecue was given, at which 4000 pounds of beef, prepared by a famous cook, was served to the voters.

Big Rally Ends Day.

The day's four ended with a big rally in this city tonight.

Mr. Hughes, answering a question here tonight as to what he would have done when the Lusitania was sunk, declared that he would have "made it known in terms unequivocal and unmistakable that we should not tolerate a continuance of friendly relations" when notice was published "with reference to the threatened action."

Interruption Brings Hoos.

Mr. Hughes was in the midst of his discussion on the maintenance of American rights when he was interrupted by the question.

"The path of peace is the path of self-respect, which maintains the dignity of our citizenship and cements the friendship of all nations," he said. A man from the audience interrupted him.

"Justice Hughes, just a moment. Please permit a respectful interruption," shouted a man. "What would you have done—"

The heckler got no further for the moment. His voice was drowned in jeers, hoots and cat calls.

Question Is Permitted.

"Please permit the question to be asked," requested Mr. Hughes. "I don't want anyone shut off from a courteous question. Go on, sir," the nominee added, turning to the questioner.

"Please ask your question."

To cries of "go on, you boob" and general hum of voices, the questioner continued:

"I ask you with all respect that I know, what you would have done when the Lusitania was sunk—see if you can answer that?"

Mr. Hughes paused for a moment.

"I will answer this," the nominee

SOUTHERN OREGON TO HAVE NEW LINE

TWOHY BROS. FINANCE WALDO-WILDERVILLE ROAD.

Link From Grants Pass to Open Productive Country Where Copper Mines Are Waiting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The opening of the large section of richly productive country between Grants Pass and Waldo, Or., is now assured, according to a report today that John Twohy and his son, Robert Twohy, of the railroad contracting firm of Twohy Bros. Company, of the sale of \$2,000,000 of bonds of the old proposed California & Coast Railroad.

Mr. Twohy has long been active in promoting the railroad which originally was projected to run between Grants Pass, Or., on the line of the Southern Pacific, to Crescent City, Cal., a distance of approximately 90 miles.

The city of Grants Pass raised \$200,000, and completed, more than a year ago, ten miles of this proposed railroad from Grants Pass to Wilderville, in Oregon. Later the road was taken over by Mr. Twohy.

It is the present intention to extend the road from Wilderville to Waldo, a distance of 45 miles from Grants Pass, and it is estimated that \$2,000,000 will be required for this construction. At Waldo are a number of productive copper mines, one of which is owned by Mr. Twohy.

Mr. Twohy also announced that his company had acquired 13,000 acres of white pine land, in addition to the 14,000 acres purchased from the Government.

BIG SAWMILL IS ASSURED

Baker Concern Announces Purchase of Great White Pine Area.

BAKER, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—That the erection of a large sawmill to handle the 24,000 feet of Government timber on the Middlefork of the John Day River will be started at once, was the announcement today of Frank Mitchell, president of the Pacific States Investment Company, which purchased the timber last week.

Mr. Mitchell also announced that his company had acquired 13,000 acres of white pine land, in addition to the 14,000 acres purchased from the Government.

JOBS FEWER THAN SEEKERS

Of 5139 Applications for Work in Portland but 1663 Are Filled.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Reports received from the Portland office of the Bureau of Labor Statistics by O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner, show that during July and August 1916 applications for help and 5139 applications for employment were received.

The bureau furnished employment for 4681 persons in the two months. At Astoria, out of 170 persons who applied for work, 104 were provided with employment.

CYCLONE DAMAGE HEAVY

Loss in Danish West Indies Is Big and Suffering Is Intense.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Oct. 12.—Late reports concerning the cyclone which struck the Danish West Indies islands early in the week show that the country districts in the island of St. Croix suffered heavy damage.

Entire villages and numerous mills were destroyed.

The damage done in St. Thomas is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. The poorer class of the population suffered heavily. Fatalities were few.

LOAN PROMOTERS CURBED

Farm Bank Board Charges Scandal in Western States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Attempts of promoters in the West to make personal profit out of the organization of joint stock loan banks under the federal farm loan bank system, today resulted in a suggestion to the Department of Justice by the farm loan board that Federal prosecutions be brought.

Members of the board explained that attempts to promote organization of banks for commissions has become a scandal in the West.

TERMS OF PEACE ASKED

Premier Refers Member of Commons to Chancellor's Speech.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—David Mason, Liberal, asked Premier Asquith in the House of Commons today to furnish the House with particulars of the terms of peace Germany was prepared to offer and which he said were intolerable.

Premier Asquith in reply said that he referred to the terms announced in the German Imperial Chancellor's public speech.

U. S. STOPS BRITISH SHIP

City of Madras Brought Back by War Vessel for Ignoring Signal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The British steamship City of Madras was overhauled off Ambrose Channel lightship tonight by the United States torpedo-boat destroyer Sterrett and brought back to Clifton, Staten Island.

The City of Madras had ignored the war vessel's signal to stop when it left quarantine.

EPISCOPAL SESSION ARGUES ON DIVORCE

Remarriage Bar May Be Made Absolute.

LEGAL ASPECTS CONSIDERED

Proposed Canon Would Tie Hands of Clergymen.

VOTE WILL BE TOMORROW

Amendment Would Do Away With Exceptions Where Decree Is Given for Statutory Reasons by Courts.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—Remarriage of divorced persons, one of the paramount issues before the convention, provoked a spirited three-hour debate at today's session in the house of deputies, lower house of the Protestant Episcopal convention.

After vain efforts to bring to a vote a proposal to amend the canons of the church to provide that no divorced person, having a partner still living, shall have a wedding ceremony performed by a clergyman of the church, further discussion of the issue was postponed until next Saturday. The house of bishops, the upper house, announced it would consider the proposal when the report of the action of the lower house is presented to it.

Absolute Rule Proposed.

A score of clergymen and laymen, arguing from scriptural and legal angles, participated in the debate in the house of bishops, which began with the submission by the Rev. Charles P. J. Wrigley, of Brooklyn, of the report of the joint commission on legislation on matters relating to holy matrimony.

This report recommended that present canons of the church which permit a clergyman of the church to perform the marriage ceremony in the case of innocent party to a divorce granted on statutory grounds, provided the case has the approval of the diocesan bishop, be changed to read:

"No marriage shall be solemnized in this church between parties either of whom has a husband or wife still living, who has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage."

Plan Similar to Catholic.

In presenting the report, Dr. Wrigley intimated that the proposed canon would bring the church into harmony with the Roman Catholic Church, and that it would "protest against the most scandalous condition that ever existed in the United States."

Other speakers urged that the proposed canon would be ineffective because it makes no distinction between the mass of "trivial offenses for which our courts grant divorces and the great crime of adultery."

Dr. Wrigley quoted the Scriptures (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

CALIFORNIA SNOW MAROONS CATTLE

500 HEAD IN DANGER OF PERISHING IN BLIZZARD.

Herd Is Caught in Depth of Six Feet on Kearsarge Pass, More Than 12,000 Feet Above Sea.

INDEPENDENCE, Cal., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Five hundred cattle owned by John Bell, Fred Krater and William Gibson, of this place, are snow-bound on Kearsarge Pass and in danger of perishing. They were being brought over from the Buba Creek flats and were overtaken by the storm Monday. Now the snow is six feet deep and all day a terrific storm has raged.

The owners are with the animals and this morning a dozen men, well mounted and carrying shovels started from here to make efforts to extricate the cattle. The scene is about 20 miles from Independence and at an altitude of more than 12,000 feet.

Grave fears are felt for the safety of the remaining dozen men, well mounted and carrying shovels started from here to make efforts to extricate the cattle through the blizzard today.

MAD BAVARIAN KING DEAD

Otto Passes Away Suddenly in Castle Prison.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—Ex-King Otto, of Bavaria, who has been insane for many years, has died suddenly, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting a Berlin official announcement. The mad king died at Fuesenried castle, near Munich, where he had been confined since 1873.

King Otto was born April 27, 1848, and succeeded his brother, Ludwig II, in 1886. Ludwig II was also insane and drowned himself in Starnberg Lake. King Otto was deposed November 6, 1913, and was succeeded by the present monarch, Ludwig III, formerly regent.

AMERICAN KILLS MEXICAN

Strayed Mule Followed Over Border and Arrest Resisted.

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 12.—When an American auto driver attached to the Arizona National Guard crossed the international line near here today to recover a strayed mule, he shot and fatally wounded Private Miguel Fontoso, a Carranza guard on the Mexican side of the line, who tried to arrest him.

The muledriver fled to the American side of the line, and Army officers are now trying to locate him in the camp here.

IRIGOYEN HEADS ARGENTINA

New President of Republic Announces Cabinet Appointments.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.—Dr. Hipolito Irigoyen assumed the Presidency today. Pascasio Luna took office as Vice-President.

The new cabinet is announced as follows: Minister of the Interior, Ramon Gomez; Foreign Affairs, Carlos Becu; Justice, Jose Salinas; Finance, Domingo Salaberry; Agriculture, Onorio Puyssredon; War, Elpidio Gonzalez; Marine, Francisco Alvarez Toledo; Public Works, Pedro Torello.

ONE KILLED; MANY IN RIOTS WOUNDED

Standard Oil Strikers Again Fight Police.

NONCOMBATANT SHOT DOWN

New Jersey Militiamen, Back From Border, Aid Officers.

OIL SHEDS SET ON FIRE

Lawyer Running From Scene of Battle Felled by Bullet in Back. Volleys Fired Into Ranks of Mob Bring Order.

BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 12.—One man was killed and at least a score wounded, two of them so seriously that they are not expected to live, in a fight here today between striking employes of the Standard Oil Company and the police.

The fight was the culmination of a series of disturbances that began Wednesday and continued throughout last night and today. New Jersey militiamen, back from duty along the Mexican border, who were sworn in as special policemen, aided in dispersing the rioters, who were terrorizing the city by looting and burning.

Sheds Set on Fire.

Half a dozen sheds overlooking the oil refineries were set on fire before the authorities were able to restore a semblance of order by firing volleys of rifle and pistol shots into the ranks of the strikers and their sympathizers.

Isidor Natilsky, 22 years old, a lawyer who had no part in the rioting late today, was the man killed. He was shot through the back, it was said, while running from the scene of battle.

Harris Martin, 19 years old, a bystander, was shot through the right lung and it was said he will die. Edward Green, 39 years old, was shot through the left lung. He also probably will die.

Five in Hospital.

Five others are in hospitals suffering from wounds, but are expected to recover. The police report that more than a dozen strikers and their sympathizers who were injured were carried to their homes.

As far as could be learned, none of the policemen or the militiamen was hurt. A fireman, however, was shot and wounded earlier in the day while attempting to attach a hose to a hydrant in an effort to drive away an unruly crowd.

Strikers Again Battle.

Another battle between the strikers and the police occurred shortly before midnight, when about 100 of the strikers who had assembled in an alley were ordered to move on. Several shots were exchanged and the crowd scattered, leaving one of their number behind with wounds in his left side and

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275,000 VOTERS ARE REGISTERED

TOTAL IS ALMOST 30,000 LESS THAN IN 1914.

Mailing of Election Pamphlets Will Be Completed Probably by Next Week.

SALISBURY, Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Oregon's total registration for the general election next month will be approximately 275,000, or nearly 30,000 below the 1914 registration, according to estimates today by Secretary of State Olcott.

Although the registration books closed in all the counties October 7, the names of all who registered during the few days preceding the closing of the books have not been received by the Secretary of State.

The mailing of election pamphlets, containing names and statements of candidates, is now about half completed and by the middle of next week it is believed every voter registered in the state will be in possession of a pamphlet. October 28 is the time fixed by law when the mailing of the pamphlets must be completed.

Pamphlets containing the measures which are to be passed upon by the voters at the coming election have been forwarded to all except those electors whose names have not yet been received from the County Clerks.

POLITICS IRKS MISS HUGHES

Nominee's Daughter Glad She Is Out of Campaign Rush.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Oct. 5.—Miss Catherine Hughes confessed Wednesday that politics bored her, despite the fact that her father, Charles E. Hughes, is seeking the highest office in the gift of the people. Miss Hughes said: "Perhaps you will be surprised, but I never think of father's prospects at all. I would be glad if I did. I'm sure I do not know how the election is going to come out. And I am very glad I am out of the rush of campaigning."

"It is all a dream to me—something just to read about. That's the way I like politics—reading about them. Frankly, politics bore me."

ISLANDERS TO ADVISE SALE

Danish West Indies Delegation En Route to Denmark.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 12.—A delegation of six men from the Danish West Indies, who were chosen by the Colonial Council of the Islands, left here today by way of New York for Denmark to report to the committee with regard to the sale of the islands to the United States.

The delegation has been instructed to recommend the sale.

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GOOD ROADS CHIEF TOPIC

President Says Chief Aim of Highway Is to Link Communities So That Entire Nation May Have Same Ideals.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—

President Wilson today replied to the Republican charge that the Democratic party is a sectional party with the statement that "any man who revives the issue of sectionalism in this country is unworthy of the confidence of the Nation."

The President came to Indianapolis to address meetings of good roads advocates and farmers, review an automobile parade celebrating Good Roads day of the Indiana Centennial, and attend a non-partisan luncheon of leading Indianans. In his speech he spoke of the good done by highways in preventing sectionalism.

Provincialism Is Charged.

"My fellow citizens," he continued, "I need not tell you that I did not come here to talk politics, but here is one thing that is pertinent in this connection which I cannot deny myself the privilege of saying. Any man who revives the issue of sectionalism in this country is unworthy of the confidence of the Nation. He shows himself a provincial, he shows that he himself does not know the various sections of his own country; he shows that he has shut his own heart up in a little province, and that those who do not seek the special interests of that province are to him sectionalists while he alone is National. That is the depth of anti-patriotic feeling."

At both meetings the President's addresses were interrupted frequently by applause and hand clapping marked his progress through the streets.

Many Seats Vacant.

The Coliseum at the fair grounds, where he delivered his first address, had many vacant seats in the rear, but the hall in which he spoke later was filled. He also spoke briefly at a luncheon given him by Governor and Mrs. Samuel M. Ralston, of Indiana.

The second speech was devoted to a discussion of the works of the Democratic Administration for the farmers of the Nation.

The President devoted most of his first address to a discussion of the nationalization of America. He declared for the national