

SPEECHES SHOW COX UNFIT, SAYS HUGHES

Ward Heeling Methods to Win Votes Are Flayed.

HARM TO U. S. RELATED

Blunders of Administration Impair Nation's Prestige, Former Candidate Declares.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The democratic national administration at the peak of its responsibility and opportunity forfeited the confidence of the country and by "inexcusable blunders" seriously impaired the nation's prestige and influence, Charles E. Hughes declared tonight in an address notifying Judge Nathan L. Miller he had received the republican nomination for governor of New York.

"Instead of seeking a swift peace, the administration pursued a policy of delusion, bringing together good and bad in an unwholesome union which the administration was determined should be indissoluble," said Mr. Hughes.

No Doubt About Verdict. "The distinctive policy of the democratic administration thus became one of surrender to the interests of the masses and upon that policy it has demanded and unquestionably will receive the verdict of the American people."

There is now but one plain course to rectify the mischief and that is to put in a republican administration which will be able readily to arrange for a salutary international co-operation and the full discharge of American duty to mankind.

Declaring that "we must have a new leadership which is cognizant of the right way to promote peace," and that "we need an enlightened foreign policy," Mr. Hughes asserted that "in our domestic concerns what we imperatively need is sound judgment and fairness and integrity of purpose in upholding the government of law and reason, a broad sympathy and selflessness for improvement in laws and administration."

Ward-Heeling Tactics Flayed. "It is too serious a time to admit of attempts to win political favor by capitalizing passion, bitterness of feeling and misjudgment," he said. "We have deplored regrettable utterances of this kind by the democratic party which have done more to injure the campaign fund for the purpose of purchasing the presidency if they can."

It is one thing to comment on campaign funds, but even here exaggerated and unfounded assertions only avail to bring speedy rebuke in the opinion of all intelligent persons, but to make the charge I have just quoted goes beyond every possible license of the stump.

Statements Show Unfitness. "Again, consider the statement: 'I know many men who are making contributions for the purpose of using the bayonet to settle industrial controversies.' Such statements do not invite rejoinder, but it is evident the person with the unhappy disposition to make them should not have the opportunity of the presidency of the United States."

The republican reservations to the league of nations, the withdrawal of the country's "second declaration of independence," declared Senator Wadsworth, another speaker.

AUTO DIVES STILL MYSTERY

OWNER SAYS HE WILL ASK SETTLEMENT OF INSURANCE.

Car Cost Him \$485; at Time Motor Is Said to Have Been Stolen \$140 Was Owning.

There were no new developments yesterday in the investigation into the strange plunge of an automobile from the cliff of the Sandy river, near Gordon creek, at 2 o'clock in the morning, August 31. It had been positively identified as a machine reported stolen later the same morning.

H. E. Watt, the owner of the automobile, visited the scene of the wreck, viewed what had once been his car, and announced that he would at his insurance office for a settlement Saturday. The automobile was insured for \$400. Mr. Watt paid \$45 for the car. He owed \$140 on it at the time of the inexplicable dive.

Investigators have given up the theory that shots heard earlier in the night near the place where the automobile disappeared had any connection with the affair, or that the car may have been occupied. Mr. Watt declared that his machine was stolen from his garage that night and that he believed the thieves must have driven it to this lonely spot and there disposed of it.

Headlights from two machines were seen on the cliff just before the splash and one car was heard to leave afterward.

AUTOS HURT TWO BOYS

Paddy Jones, 8, and Bertrand Waddell, 12, Are Victims.

Paddy Jones, aged 8, of 75 Twenty-first street North, and Bertrand Waddell, aged 12, of Forty-fourth avenue Southeast and Fifty-fourth street, were in the St. Vincent's hospital as a result of automobile accidents yesterday.

Paddy Jones sustained a scalp wound as a result of being struck by an automobile driven by A. J. Webber of the Electric Steel foundry at the corner of Twenty-first and Washington streets.

tenant-Colonel Joseph K. Partello, commandant, yesterday. Powell's record is considered an enviable one, both in work at the college and in the summer reserve officers' training camps which he has attended. Last year he was captain and adjutant of the infantry regiment at the college, and this summer at Camp Kearney, near San Diego, Cal. He won the position of colonel of the entire cadet regiment of 1200 men, representing 40 colleges throughout the west.

POSTOFFICE JOB IS FILLED

ROBERT RUSSELL NAMED AS JONES' ASSISTANT.

Portland Cashier Gains High Position and Has Risen From Duty as Carrier.

Robert L. Russell has been named as assistant postmaster of the Portland postoffice, succeeding Harry Durand, who resigned several months ago when Frank Stot Meyer, former postmaster, was removed by order of President Wilson.

Mr. Russell formerly was cashier of the postoffice and was advanced to the new post under a temporary appointment. Postmaster Jones, who took office Sunday, has sent recommendation of Russell to the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., asking that the appointment be made temporary and confirmation of his choice is expected to arrive here within the next 10 days.

Postmaster Jones yesterday declined to comment on the reported appointment of the new assistant postmaster, but it was learned from an authoritative source that the commission has been tendered to Mr. Russell and that he is now serving temporarily as assistant postmaster until official confirmation of the permanent appointment is received from Washington, D. C.

Mr. Russell has been cashier of the Portland postoffice for the past seven years and has been in the local postoffice department for 12 years. Like his superior, Postmaster Jones, he has risen from the ranks and the appointment as second in command of the Portland office is declared to be a reward for merit.

From the same authoritative source it was learned that George Carr, former finance clerk of the Portland office, has been promoted to cashier, and Frank Ross, who has been serving as assistant superintendent of the central station, has been advanced to superintendent of the postal savings department. These two appointments, like that of Mr. Russell are temporary until final confirmation from Washington makes them permanent.

SALEM HOST TO NOBLES

Portland Temple Will Attend Fair on Booster Day.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Arabian Knights held here last night plans were completed for the entertainment of the Portland Shriner at the state fair on booster day.

The members of Al Kader temple, Portland, with a company of drummers and dancing girls, accompanied by a band and patrol, will arrive at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. They will be met by the Arabian Knights and escorted to the auditorium where they will give an entertainment of songs, stunts and dances. They will later perform at the stadium and will leave on their return to Portland at 10:20 o'clock that night.

TAX CHANGES REQUESTED

Equalization Board Considers Various Petitions.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special)—The county board of equalization held a meeting today to consider various petitions for changes in the assessment roll as returned by the assessor. The principal ones were those asking for a flat increase of 50 per cent in the valuations over the entire county.

This was vigorously opposed by the timber land men who claimed port development should be stopped. Following an all-day session the 100 taxpayers present voted by 23 to that it was the sense of the meeting that the petitions should be granted.

The board took the matter under consideration and will decide at a later date.

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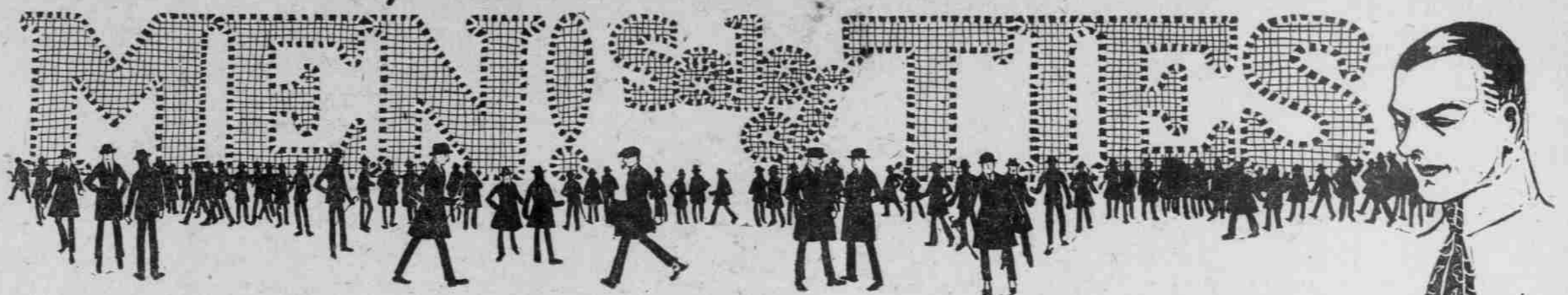
SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special)—The Watson Bucket Plow company, with headquarters at Portland, has been incorporated by E. E. Hunt, Sam Hewey, William Watson, A. H. Hickman and C. L. Anderson. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Notice of increase in capital stock have been filed by the Union Savings & Loan association, Portland, from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000, and the Safety Can Opener company from \$20,000 to \$50,000. The latter company is located in Portland.

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STORY OF SLAYING GIVEN

LEE FONES HELD VICTIM OF FRAUDULENT EMPLOYER.

Bee Man of Corvallis, Employed in Idaho, Shot as Result of Trouble Over Pay.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special)—According to information received here by the Fones family, the death of Lee Fones of this city, who was shot last week in Idaho, resulted from what they believe to be the result of a refusal by Lee to be discharged out of his earnings under a contract he had with the man who shot him. According to the family's statement, Mr. Fones left Corvallis, May 14 to accept a position in Idaho with a man for whom he had worked before.

Another man, Mr. Young, learning of Fones' skill with bees, offered him a much larger salary, consisting of

is alleged, of a stipulated amount of money a month, his board and room, 10 per cent of all honey extracted and the privilege of developing and selling queen bees at \$1.50 apiece for his own profit. All this amounted to more than Mr. Young had counted on, they say. Early in the season Young sold nearly \$400 worth of honey, it is alleged, and Fones allowed him to keep all the money. Later, it is alleged, Young concealed two tons of extracted honey, which latter was found. Failing to get his wages and believing that Young intended cheating him out of everything, Fones wrote a Mountain Home lawyer, asking him to serve an injunction on Young, so that he could not dispose of the honey.

Young, it is alleged, took the letter from the mail and was angry. He wrote a threatening letter to Fones, they aver, who was still legally in his employ, ordering him to let his automobile trucks alone, which trucks Fones had used in going the long distance to town and used, they say, by the advice of his lawyer. Young, it is alleged, borrowed a rifle and laid in wait for Fones and shot him dead at the automobile wheel. Two bullets went through the head and three through the body, either one

of which, it is thought would have killed the man. They were fired 20 feet away, two men seeing the whole affair, but being too far away to prevent it.

Fones was not of a quarrelsome nature, they say here, but the opposite. He was warned against Young, it is stated, but replied: "Old dad wouldn't hurt me and I wouldn't hurt old dad."

Missing Jewels Recovered. CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Jewels valued at \$25,000 belonging to Mrs. J. M. Hixon of Los Angeles, missing more than a week, were recovered here today with the arrest of a taxi driver. The chauffeur said Mrs. Hixon had left the jewels in his cab. He was later released.

CowHitz Fair Opens. KELS0, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special).—Today was the opening of the annual CowHitz county fair at Woodland, which will continue throughout the week. County Agent Blanton is secretary. The exhibits of farm and garden produce are unusually fine, and there are a large number of cattle and stock entries. Featuring the fair is the Boys' and Girls' club work, whose contests will take place Thursday and Friday. Dr. Brooks Horgan, manager of Ladd farm, will judge the dairy cattle and stock, and E. S. Robertson of Washington State college staff, will judge the agricultural entries. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, Automatic 560-92.



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