



MR. HUGHES BEGINS TOUR OF COUNTRY

Candidate Has Zest for Campaign Trip.

30 SPEECHES WILL BE MADE

Trunkloads of Data About Mexico Taken Along.

MRS. HUGHES IS IN PARTY

Republican Nominee's Wife, Though Close Advisor, Keeps in Background and Wants No Reception in Her Behalf.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Charles Evans Hughes, accompanied by his wife, several newspaper correspondents and representatives of three press services, started today for a tour of the country that will cover approximately 11,000 miles, during which Mr. Hughes will make about 30 speeches and shake hands with many thousands of persons.

Mr. Hughes Eager for Trip. "I am entering upon the trip with the greatest zest," was the assertion made tonight by Mr. Hughes, candidate for President, just before he started on the journey.

Trunks Filled With Data. Mr. Hughes carries several trunks. They contain some clothing—enough to meet any occasion or emergency, but chiefly they are crammed with data concerning Mexico, the condition of the Army and Navy, effects of the tariff and many other topics.

Mr. Hughes expects that his speeches will be assailed in the Democratic press as he progresses across the country and back and that in every city he will encounter some new issues raised by the opposition. He is loaded with facts and data to meet every such emergency.

Mrs. Hughes Keenly Interested. Mrs. Hughes, who is a most important member of the party, is proud of her husband and most intensely interested in the campaign. She is proud of his entire public career and particularly of his record as Governor of New York and on the supreme bench. She shares his intense fervor in the present campaign and will be his confidential adviser on the trip, as she has always been in all his public career.

At the same time Mrs. Hughes has made it clear to the reception committees all along the line that she does not desire any receptions in her behalf. She prefers self-effacement and says she is the person the people desire to see and hear. She has a wonderful clear and analytical mind and after each meeting she will be able to tell her husband unerringly just what sort of impression he made and why.

Mr. Hughes does not expect to get back to New York before the middle

AUTOS OPOSED BY COLLEGE HEAD

FAT ALLOWANCES ALSO ARE REGARDED AS HANDICAPS.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, of Stanford University, Says Simple Life Is One for Students.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Aug. 5.—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University's new president, gave a minus mark today to the automobile as a factor in college life in an address to parents of Stanford undergraduates and prospective students in the university. Comfortably fat allowances contributed monthly by parents of the more well-to-do students were scored as time-wasters and handicaps in the college students' education.

"We particularly regret that students are often given too large an allowance of money, and some are given or loaned automobiles by their parents, or others," President Wilbur's letter reads. "A student's principal business is his studies. He needs money enough to buy food, lodging, simple clothes, books, stamps and like, and to pay certain fees and dues, admissions to a few entertainments and special dental and medical bills. Any money supplied beyond these simple needs means that time will be wasted in spending it. A surplus of money is one of the biggest handicaps possible for the youth who expects to be a good student."

"It takes time to run an automobile and it often leads to life off the campus, to extravagance and much foolishness."

"There is no need," President Wilbur told parents, "to supply money for orchids for dance partners, or for taxi hire. The student who cannot be content to lead the simple, clean, industrious life expected on the Stanford campus, should go elsewhere."

ABERDEEN IN PUPIL PUZZLE

Providing Education for 16 Worries; Auto Truck May Be Necessary.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—To provide education for 16 pupils, the Board of Education here may find itself compelled to purchase an auto truck to bring these children from their homes to the school buildings this year.

Recently Aberdeen was allotted the school children from the Wishkah district. The school board advertised for bids to transport the boys and girls to school daily, but none of these are said to be satisfactory and it may be found necessary to buy an automobile, have the transport officer learn to drive the car and have him round up the children every day.

YOUTH, 12, SAVES 2 GIRLS

Montana Miss Wades in Abandoned Dredge Site and Drowns.

BANNACK, Mont., Aug. 5.—Dorothy Dunn, aged 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunn, of Bannack, was drowned yesterday while wading in an abandoned dredge site near here. Two girls were wading with her, when they suddenly stepped off a ledge into deep water.

Smith Paddock, aged 12, hastened to the rescue and succeeded in extricating her companions, but life was extinct in the body of Dorothy Dunn when it was finally brought to the shore.

"ALFALFA BILL" DEFEATED

Representative Murray Loses in Oklahoma Primary.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 4.—It is a certainty that Representative William H. Murray, "Alfalfa Bill," was defeated for re-nomination in Tuesday's primary election and the proposed literacy test and other constitutional amendments were beaten.

Judge T. D. McKeown, of Ada, will supplant the picturesque "Alfalfa Bill" on the ballots in November. The Democratic nomination virtually assures election.

VICTORY ASSURED JOFFRE DECLARES

French General Says War Has Turned.

ALL FRONTS ARE NOW UNIT

Collapse of German Efforts Said to Be Certain.

TRIBUTE IS PAID BRITISH

Leader of New Allied Offensive Points Out Increasing Power of French, Russian and Others in Great Conflict.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF IN FRANCE, Aug. 5.—General Joseph Joffre, generalissimo of the French army and the guiding spirit of the united army of the entente allies today received the Associated Press correspondent here and for upward of an hour talked freely and fully on many interesting current phases of the war.

He expressed the view that the turning point of the great conflict had now been successfully reached and passed and with the united action of the allies on many fronts they were pressing forward to the certain collapse of the German efforts and to an assured victory.

Command Is Wide. It was an exceptional opportunity to see and talk with the military commander who not only is head of the French army, but also is in supreme authority over the French, British and Belgian forces on the western front and the French, British and Serbian armies of half a million men around Salonika, as well as being the senior commander in the united action by which the allies are conducting simultaneous campaigns in the Russian, Italian, French and Balkan theaters as part of one systematic whole.

It is this recent co-ordination of the efforts on the many fronts that has necessitated General Joffre to give scope to his military talent, which probably has been exercised over more men of the allied nations than ever has fallen to one military commander.

No Evidence of War Present. General Joffre was in his private office at headquarters when the party of American correspondents arrived, the visit having been arranged for the anniversary of the opening of warfare. It was 10 o'clock in the morning, but the general had already begun his work at 7:30 and had gone through reports of the fighting last night and early today, on the Somme front and at Verdun and also along the Italian and Russian fronts.

General Pellee, his chief of staff, and a number of staff officers were about, but except for this there was little outward evidence of warfare, and none of the confusion and roar of battle heard along the fighting line.

Joffre Not Unlike Grant. General Joffre presented a striking picture as he stood there among his staff officers. His square build and sturdy figure wore a dark blue service uniform with little gold braid and decorations. His face has the red glow of good health and perfect physical condition, but its striking feature was the indomitable firmness and calmness shown in that square jaw and open countenance. Most French officers are scrupulously well-tailored and groomed, and while General Joffre was not lacking in this, yet there was something suggesting General Grant's disregard of the little conventionalities of uniform and surface appearances. His heavy gray mustache and bristling

hair were prominent features. He was dressed in a simple, practical manner, and his bearing was that of a man who has seen the hardships of war. He was surrounded by his staff officers, who were also dressed in simple, practical uniforms. The atmosphere was one of quiet intensity and focus on the war effort.

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NAVAL MILITIA ON CRUISE. Southern California Citizen Tars on Battleship Oregon.

SAN PEDRO, Aug. 5.—The Naval Militia of San Diego, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles left here tonight on the United States battleship Oregon for a two weeks' training cruise. About 320 officers and men reported.

The Oregon will go to Puget Sound during the cruise.

Motorcycle Rider Hurt. Richard Lewack, 24, 322 Fourteenth street N.W., was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when his motorcycle collided with a streetcar at Fourteenth and Gilaan streets. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company. He received a deep cut on one side of the head. His recovery is expected.

TAX ON SMALLER INCOMES PROPOSED

Democrats to Recommend Extension.

\$1000 CUT FROM EXEMPTIONS

Single Persons Would Pay on All More Than \$2000.

LEVY ADDED TO MUNITIONS

Surtax on Earnings of More Than Two Million Dollars Yearly Is Increased to Bring in Revenue of \$10,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Reduction of the income tax exemption from \$3000 to \$2000 for single persons and from \$4000 to \$3000 for those with families was ordered recommended to the Senate tonight by Democratic members of the finance committee who are revising the House revenue bill. The change is proposed in an amendment which would put the additional \$1000 taxes in a separate classification and impose on it a normal tax of 1 per cent, instead of the 2 per cent assessed against incomes of more than \$2000 for single persons and of more than \$4000 for married persons. The amendment after an all-day discussion prevailed by a majority of only one vote, opposition persisting to the last.

Decision May Be Reversed. After announcement of the result by Chairman Simmons, some of the Democratic Senators said that the decision was tentative and might be overturned when the amendment was submitted to the full membership of the committee next week.

The rollback on the amendment was not disclosed. Those who favored it emphasized the grave necessity for additional revenue, and had estimates before them showing that the proposed exemption reductions would add about \$4,000,000 to the treasury. It probably would increase several fold the total number of taxable incomes. The amendment is the second change in the income tax proposed by Senate Democrats, who last night voted to increase the surtax on incomes in excess of \$2,000,000 from 10 to 12 per cent. It is estimated that the surtax change will bring in \$10,000,000 additional revenue.

Excise Reduction Proposed. The sub-committee on the munitions section of the revenue bill, it was definitely announced, has voted to reduce the proposed excise tax on productions of copper and to add to the munitions list an excise tax on productions of lead, zinc, iron and steel. Senator Stone, chairman of the sub-committee, did not disclose the amount of the proposed taxes, which have not yet been considered by the full Democratic membership.

"Personally," said Senator Stone, "I would recommend a tax on all abnormal profits on munitions of war. A reasonable profit could be established by experts and a tax levied on all above that figure."

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TUG TIMMINS OFF AGAIN FOR 'BARGES'

TRIP DOWN CHESAPEAKE BAY MAY BE TO MEET BREMEN.

Explanation for Trip Same as That Given When Deutschland Came Into Port.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 5.—Indications that the Bremen, the second of the German undersea liners, may soon arrive in the Chesapeake Bay, came when a farm wagon today unloaded at a pier where the Deutschland had been berthed a quantity of provisions which were taken aboard the tug Thomas F. Timmins, which figured so extensively in the arrival and departure of the submarine Deutschland. One of the crew said the tug was "just going after some barges." It was recalled that Captain Callison of the Timmins made a similar reply to a query when the tug was waiting off the Capes for the Deutschland.

The Timmins is to have its name changed to the Hansa. An application for the change has been filed with the United States shipping authorities. Three or four days will be necessary before the change takes effect.

The Hansa is scheduled to figure in further submarine enterprises. Captain Frederick Hirsch, port manager for the Deutsche Ozean Reederei, operators of the Deutschland, has indicated that the Deutschland's trip is but the prelude to a regular service between Baltimore and German ports.

The west berth at the pier where the Deutschland was berthed is to be deepened to a minimum low water depth of 25 feet and warehouse alterations are to be made.

"POUCH" KILLED BY MOTOR

Sellwood Fire Station Mascot Mourned by Many.

Old "Pouch" is dead. For many years the dog had been the mascot of the Sellwood Fire Station, No. 29. The sad news came a few days ago that the dog had been struck by a passing automobile and his back broken. Fireman Sleight investigated and found Pouch dead on East Thirtieth street, near the carbarns. The animal reporting constantly at headquarters to be enrolled. William B. Fitzgerald, the general organizer, declared that by the middle of next week every employe of the fire borough would be a member of the union.

VOTE ON LIQUOR FAVORED

Governor of New Mexico Is for Submitting Question.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 5.—Governor W. C. McDonald, in a letter answering an inquiry made by a minister and made public today, says he favors the submission of state-wide prohibition to the voters of New Mexico. This could not be accomplished until after the Legislature had acted next January. Governor McDonald adds he is not a candidate for re-election.

EX-SENATOR IS NEAR DEATH

John M. Thurston's Life Despaired Of by Physicians.

OMAHA, Aug. 5.—John M. Thurston, ex-United States Senator from Nebraska, who is ill, was reported today considerably worse, his physicians adding that his death is a matter of a few hours. He has been confined in a hospital the past three weeks following heat prostration.

3 ANARCHISTS CONVICTED

Jail Sentences Given for Distributing Hand Bills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—The first conviction in the campaign here against anarchists was secured today, when three men were sent to the County Jail for 90 days for distributing anarchist handbills. Attempts were made to deport the three, but failed.

ALL SURFACE CARS IN GOTHAM HALTED

Strike May Include "L" and Subway Lines.

MENACE TO PUBLIC GROWING

Steam Lines to New York May Be Involved in Few Days.

JITNEYS SUDDENLY APPEAR

Carmen Found Working on Auto Buses—Women and Children Hurl Rocks When Police Charge Crowd of 2000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Surface-car traffic ceased in the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Richmond at 8 o'clock tonight.

At that hour the city was in the grip of the most serious transit blockade in its history. Brooklyn was the only borough in the greater city not affected by the strike of motormen and conductors. Only a fraction of the normal number of cars was in operation in the borough of Queens, although the railroad company that operates the lines there was more fortunate than the other public service corporations affected in retaining the services of a large number of loyal employes.

Menace Growing Hourly. The menace of a general strike that would include the elevated and subway lines was growing hourly more threatening tonight. Union organizers declared employes of the company were reporting constantly at headquarters to be enrolled. William B. Fitzgerald, the general organizer, declared that by the middle of next week every employe of the fire borough would be a member of the union.

A new element of danger, so far as the traveling public was concerned, was injected into the situation tonight, when William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Fire and Electric Railway Employes, declared that a delegation of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, representing the men working on the railroads running into the city had called upon him and asked for a conference. They were invited to confer tomorrow afternoon with union officials.

Steam Lines May Be Tied Up. It was announced at headquarters that this probably meant the members of the brotherhood would walk out in sympathy with the car men if it were found necessary, and thus tie up the steam and electric roads running into New York.

At 8 o'clock tonight orders had been issued by every street railroad in Manhattan and the Bronx, and on Staten Island (Richmond), to discontinue service for the night. An hour later not a surface car wheel was moving in the three boroughs. The management of the Manhattan and Bronx lines said they would attempt to resume service tomorrow morning, but no effort would be made until Monday to operate cars on Staten Island.

"Jitneys" Suddenly Appear. The number of passengers carried daily on the lines affected is estimated at 2,500,000. Within an hour after the halting of traffic, steady streams of "jitney" vehicles were flowing through Broadway, Fifth avenue and other streets running north and south, as well as through the cross-town thoroughfares.

For cross-town rides the regulation charge is 5 cents, while longer trips uptown and downtown cost from 5 to 10 cents. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 1.)

CARTOONIST REYNOLDS ILLUSTRATES A FEW OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS.

