## JUSTICE HUGHES READY TO REFUSE THE USE OF HIS NAME, IS REPORT

Letter Expected to Issue From Jurist to Friend Giving Views in Next Few Days,

CHAOS

Republicans Up in Air as to Roosevelt; Ex-President Will Dictate the Platform.

in the house and senate yesterday the ame before the Chicago convention. The information, it was said, came rom a quarter close to Justice Hughes

ind was in response to most urgent iomination for president to state that would accept.

Opinion about the nomination is nore chaotic in Republican circles at the capitol than it has been at any

### Pavor Hughes or Boot.

Uncertainty concerning Colonel Roosevelt's plans is assigned as the reason. "Stand pat" senators are endeavoring o create the impression that the race s between Justice Hughes and former enator Root and that Colonel Roose velt has no chance of winning the nom-

The "Stand-Pat" ticket that would satisfactory to the "Old Guard" was said to be: For president-Hughes or Root.

For vice president-Burton or Fair Teddy May Like Platform.

All concede that the platform will be Colonel Roosevelt's liking and that tandard bearer. Progressive Republicans declare he will be able to control he nomination even if he does not se-

Hope has returned to the camps of he favorite sons in the view of some senators. It was declared today they ould unite on a candidate and force is nomination. The "favorite sons, t was said, were for neither Hughes or Roosevelt and prefer one of themelves, but it is within the range of ossibility that they may pass by Buron and Fairbanks, rated as in the asendancy among "favorite sons" and to Senator Borah, of Idaho, or some other dark horse.

Will Not Offend Big Moose.

Colonel Roosevelt's advice will be the convention, it was stated. Nothing vill be done or attempted to offend was said if the former president wil cept and support Mr. Root as the Republican candidate, there will be no Senators and representatives ar peculating as to what the Progressive arty convention in Chicago will do consensus of opinion appears to e that if the Republican convention rogressive convention will make no mination, but will keep its organiation intact and mark time as a third arty until 1920 Point Out T. B.'s Weakness.

The fundamental weakness of the opponents of Colonel Roosevelt was said to be the fact that they have no andidate upon whom they can unite. Some close observers of developments in the past two weeks said it was possible that if Senator Warren Harding of Ohio, who will be temorary and possibly permanent chairian, makes a keynote speech that

Job Hedges, prominent New will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. Republican, was enthusiastic from the parlors of A. R. Zeiler, 594 uporter of Mr. Hughes for governor Williams avenue,

### of New York and worked zealously for his election. After the election Mr. Hedges met Mr. Hughes and said he had never before asked for an office, but desired to be state insurance commis-Mr. Hughes is reported to have answered: "Hedges, you were too active in the campaign. I canot ap-

Chicago, May 30 .- (I. N. S.) -Colonel Roosevelt will not run on a third ticket if he is not nominated by the Republicans since the Republican platform will meet with his approval. This is the opinion expressed by National Republican Chairman Charles

If Colonel Roosevelt should regard the party nomination as a misfortune AGAIN and the platform as "bunk," he might BIG NAVY MEN ARE HEARD Burke, Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mrs. feel justified in entering the race as a third candidate," said Mr. Hilles "Such action, however, would make certain the re-election of President If the Republicans put up

a candidate that he can support and

Roosevelt May Like Platform.

make a clear, ringing, straightforward declaration of faith, I do not believe he will enter the fight." Mr. Hilles stated in a general way his expectations concerning the platwas circulated that Justice form that will be adopted by the convention. Preparations for national other subjects interwoven with it

declared for. The tariff plank will be a relteration of past deckrations of the party. to his supporters for the Republican and the Wilson tariff law will be committee, aroused unusual enthusif named by the Chicago convention he workings from the time of its enact- he would vote for 25 battleships, if ment until the outbreak of war in need be, and that he would support an Europe-a period of about seven appropriation of \$500,000,000 this year.

> The Mexican situation will prob ably be referred to unde the head of shortcomings of the present adminis-The possibility of monetary inflation under the federal reserve act will be pointed out. A merchant marine and the fostering of foreign trade will be vigorously advocated.

### Boosting for Hughes,

Chicago, May 30.-(I. N. S.)-Frank Hitchcock, the leading Charles E. mittee said: Hughes booster, arrived here yesterday. would have 87 of the New York votes. The managers of Elihu Root's contest year's bill of \$13,000,000 for aeronaudeny this allegation and a verbal bat- tics. tle between the two camps is in pro-

"I have not seen Justice Hughes for months," said Hitchcock. "I am not here at his direction, but am acting at the request of numerous leading Re-

"While Hughes is not a candidate for the presidential nomination we do bill." not believe he will refuse if it is ten-

### Drys Make Promise.

Chicago, May 30 .- (1, N. S.) -The headquarters in Chicago today, the names of its committee of Republican and Democratic parties to nclude a nation-wide dry plank in heir platform.

The Prohibitionists promise in their statement of policy the support of their entire enlistment of voters to parties and candidates which will declare for the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

### Ashland Man Kills Himself With Gas

Ashland, Or., May 30.—Ellis Nell. jority goes farther than I would go, per cent in April, 1915. son of Leander Nell of Ashland com- but I will support it because it does mitted suicide Sunday night. He was away with the five-year program and ward gold movement of \$5,400,000. on the streets at 9:30 Sunday evening. the dreadnaughts proposal." His friends missed him Monday, and his brother-in-law, Howard Barrett, found him wrapped up in a blanket in the kitchen in his home. He had surned Umatilla May Get the kitchen in his home. He had turned on the gas stove and inhaled the fumes. Mrs. Nell was visiting her parents in the country. The cause of the suicide is a mystery. No financial or family troubles are known of. He was about 32 years of age and had been married but a few months. He was part owner and C. M. Humphrey, have purchased of the garage here.

### Was Native of Missouri.

Mrs. Virginia Ingle, who died at er home, 1277 East Tenth street her home. reeps the convention and finds en- north, yesterday. May 29, was a nahusiastic response throughout the live of Missouri, age 73, and had lived provised out of box cars. The first ountry, the convention may turn to in Oregon for the past 30 years. She task of the men will be to sink a well in Oregon for standard bearer.

Practical politicians are circulating stories calculated to damage Justing stories calculated to damage Justing Stories. A. R. Putnam and building of homes will probably be the ce Hughes' candidacy. One of these Mrs. A. F. Ellis. Funeral services start of a new town in Umatilia county.

### KITCHIN DEFENDS THE NAVAL BILL, SAYING IT IS ALREADY TOO BIG

Admirals Who Said Two Bat-Second Navy, Are Quoted.

Appropriation of \$2,000,000 for Aeronautics Termed Disgraceful When \$7,000,000 Is Needed.

Washington, May 30 .- (I. N. S.) - Leiter

providing for six battle cruisers, two creases in the size and equipment dreadnaughts, 50 submarines, 28 deof both the army and navy will be stroyers, and six scout cruisers were introduced

Representative Farr of Pennsylvania, a member of the naval affairs with in accordance with its asm in the detate when he declared Aeronautios Item Called "Scandalous."

Representative Britten of Chicago, as a member of the committee, declared the appropriation of only \$2. 00,000 for aeronautics was "scandalous" when the naval experts agreed that \$7,000,000 is needed to put the naval flying corps in its proper condition. Only nine aeroplanes in the navy are serviceable, Mr. Britten said. Representative Roberts of Massa-

chusetts, another member of the com-"Captain Bristol, who is in charge told newspapermen that Hughes of aviation in the navy department, recommended an appropriation on this

### Navy Should Have \$6,000,000.

"Of that amount \$6,000,000 was for aircraft costing \$3,000,000 each. Upon the suggestion of the general board he agreed to eliminate this \$6,000,000 from the estimate and said that \$6,should have for aeronautics in this

The closing speech in the general debate was made by Majority Leader Kitchin, who said:

"A little more than a year ago, Secretary Daniels, Admirals Fletcher and rohibition party sent out from its Badger and others told us that with the addition of two battleships our savy would be equal to that of any in 60 which will strive to induce both the the world except that of Great Britain. Statement Was Never Disputed.

"This statement was never disputed the floor by any of the gentlemen the are new demanding that the program proposed by the minority be car-

war Germany has lost 87 warships, or more than 300,000 tons. If we had the same not true now in the face of like period of a year earlier. "The program proposed by the ma-

Pendleton, Or., May 30.—Three La Grande men, Messrs. Orai, Warnick in acres of land on the bluff above new terminal yards of the O-W. R. & N. are located and will build homes for the railroaders there. At present there are 25 families living in homes im

F. C. Rittner is registered at the

### Mrs. Gerlinger Is League President

Portland Branch of National Organization, Working for Development of Dramatic Art, Holds Annual Election.

Mrs. Louis Gerlinger Jr. is the new resident of the Portland branch of the Drama League of America, which closed its second year with its annual meeting

tleships Would Give Us dent. Roscoe C. Nelson; second vicetary-treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude K. Tal

> The following were elected directors Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. Thomas Carrick John D. Twohy, Miss Loa Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Creadick, Miss Marjorie Hoffman, A. Folger Johnson, Dr. Max lushing, George E. Murphy, Ford Tarpley and Leland Smith.

The committee who made the nominations was: Mrs. Julius Louisson, Mrs. William L. Brewster and O. C.

Miss Josephine Hammond, retiring president, made a report of the growth and activities of the league. Following the meeting, France's comedy, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," was presented, with the same cast that gave it recently.

# FIGURES FOR MARCH

mports for Past Ten Months Greater Than Any Previous

orts in April reached a total of \$404,-00,000 which is \$6,500,000 less than he record figure of March, but a milion dollars more than the total for February. The bureau of foreign and commerce, department of ommerce, however, estimates that the exports per working day in April were rained at \$16,200,000, exceeding the daily average for March by \$1,000,000. For the 10 months ending with April American exports totaled \$3,401,100,-000, an increase of \$1,175,300,000 over the like period of last year.

Imports for April amounted to \$217, 800,000, or \$4,200,000 more than for March and exceeding by \$65,200,000 the April average for the preceding five years. Imports for the 10 month, riod ending with April totaled \$1, 2,400,000, an increase of \$348,200,000 over the corresponding period last year unequaled by the corresponding period of any previous year.

The favorable trade balance for April was \$186,542,616, being over \$52,-000,000 larger than that for April, 1915, "Since the beginning of the present and comparing with an import talance of \$11,209,544 in April, 1914. Ten months to the end of April last gave better navy than Germany or any a total excess of exports over imports other country besides Great Britain a of \$1,678,700,000, almost double the falittle more than a year ago, why is vorable balance of \$851,600,000 for a Of the April imports, 67.9 per cent entered free of duty, as against 63.6

During April there was a net outof \$15,400,000 in April, 1915. The 10 months to April 20 this year, however, showed a net inward movement of \$273,900,00) as against a net outward Brand New Town | gold movement of \$54,000,000 last year. The respective totals were: April imports of gold, \$6,100,000 in 1916, against \$16,200,000 in April, 1915; April exports of gold, \$11,500,000, against \$800,-000 in April last year. Ten months' gold imports \$343,900,000 in 1916, Rieth (Pilot Rock Junction) where the against \$88,100,000 last year; 10 months' gold exports, \$70,000,000 in 1916, compared with \$142,100,000 last

### TEUTONS OUST FRENCH FROM POSITIONS IN THE VICINITY OF CUMIERES

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On the eastern slopes of Deadman's Hill the Teutons' wild charges col-lapsed under a withering fire from French batteries. Around Caurette woods the German detachments lost heavily, but in spite of this they came on again and again, rushing headlong over trampled ground littered with their own dead and dying, until the incessant pounding forced the French to retire behind the Cumieres-Bethincourt road.

Without rest, the Germans immediately emerged from the scanty shel-ter of the wood and the ruins of Cumieres and repeatedly charged, attempting to force the French further southward along the Chattaneourt highway. All these attacks were met with equally fierce resistance, and finally they ceased. East of the river Meuse a violent

cannonade shook the ground all night. It was especially severe west of

1348 French Captured. Berlin, May 30 .- (U. P.)-Fresh victories have been won by Germans on both sides of the River Meuse, it was officially announced today. On the west bank French positions were seized

side, German troops advanced in Thiamont forest. COLONEL JOHN MOSBY. NOTED CONFEDERATE

in Cumieres in Corbeaux woods, 1348

prisoners being taken. On the eastern

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GUERILLA LEADER, DEAD

became known that a handful of daring cavalrymen had ridden completely round McClellan's army, the northern people became panic-stricken, while the southerners were jubilant. It was this effect that was the keynote of all of Mosby's subsequent exploits.

Captures Union General.

It was not until the winter of 1862-63 that Mosby was made colonel and was given an independent comman!. This at first consisted of a handful of cavalry and was designed merely as a defense for the citizens in the upper tier of counties in Virginia. It was not in the nature of Mosby, however, to remain in the defensive for a great length of time. During the first few weeks he made only a few raids. On the night of March 8, 1863, Mosby. with only 20 men, penetrated into the

heart of the Union lines, between

Washington and Fredericksburg, en-tered Fairfax court house under cover of darkness, captured General Stoughton in the midst of his sleeping army

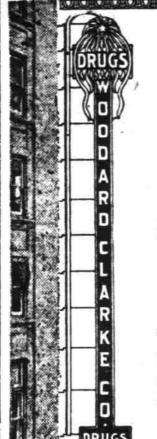
and carried him safely away, together with two score prisoners and 100 horses, all of which, including the captured general, were safely delivered the following evening to the Confederate authorities at Culpepper.

Grant Admired Mosby. From that time on, for more than wo years, Mosby and his radiators were the terror of the Union armies, Squadron after squadron was sent to destroy him. Sometimes they returned, sometimes they did not, but never did they accomplish the object of their mission. In the meantime Mosby and his daring men made raid after raid ipon the Union army, often penetrating deep into the Union lines, as when hey captured General Sheridan's entire supply train. General Grant had the greatest admiration for the briliant Mosby and, after the war, became

After the close of the war Mosby opened a law office in Warrenton, Va. and became a Republican. He supported Grant in 1872, and in 1878 was appointed consul at Hongkong. He did efficient service in that capacity until his retirement in 1885. Upon his return to the United States he established himself as a lawyer in San Francisco and practiced there until he was appointed assistant attorney of the de-Anatole partment of justice under the Roose-ho Mar-velt administration. He did efficient work in the war against the western cattlemen, but was retired in June, 1910, owing to his old age.

Fuel Supply Short.

John Day, Or., May 30 .- Cordwood. generally a plentitful commodity in the John Day valley, is scarce this spring. Especially is the shortage of fuel noticeable in John Day and Canyon City, where the price has gone thetween \$6 and \$7 per cord.



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