

HUGHES SETS FORTH ON TRANSCONTINENTAL CAMPAIGN JOURNEY

Republican Nominee May Eclipse Previous Record as Regards Mileage.

MRS. HUGHES IN PARTY

Wife Accompanies Candidate in Capacity of Confidant and Adviser—Social Functions Unwelcomed.

By Perry Arnold. New York, Aug. 5.—Charles Evans Hughes started out tonight to set a stupendous record, which may be for November, for a presidential candidate in mile and number of words. He left on a trip that will take him from coast to coast, and which is only the first of a series of tours throughout which the U. S. P. aspirant for presidential honors will outline his policies and attack the a of his opponent now in the White House.

Candidate Is Enthusiastic. "I am entering upon the trip with the greatest zest," Hughes said tonight, as he waited with Mrs. Hughes for the train to start. "It will be most gratifying to have the opportunity to meet the people and I am anticipating a very interesting series of meetings."

Mrs. Hughes will accompany the candidate on his present tour—the first time that a wife of a presidential candidate has ever accompanied that near taking the stump. Mrs. Hughes goes along as the nominee's confidant and adviser. She doesn't want any society doings—as evidenced by one modest trunk which she is taking along for the five weeks' trip, and one hat. Her husband, strangely enough, is taking three trunks along and a parcel that, strangely resembles a silk hat.

Days' Stop at Niagara Falls. Tomorrow the campaign party will stop over for a day's rest at Niagara Falls, leaving at night for Detroit, where Hughes is expected to make two addresses. From there he goes to Chicago, St. Paul and westward. It was announced tonight that San Diego had been added to the list of California cities which the nominee will visit. He will probably reach there August 21, which will become "Hughes Day" at the exposition. The exact itinerary for his "invasion" of Maine, which comes at the close of his trip back across the continent, has not been announced. He will visit Portland, it is known, and may stop at two or three other places.

ADVANCE OF BEAR ON KOVEL HALTED, BUT DRIVE IS TO RESUME

(Continued From Page One.) to the Austro-Hungarian forces. There are indications that Pflanzer-Baltin's armies have recuperated from the initial blow of General Brusiloff's drive and are rallying for a counter offensive.

Petrograd Admitted Officially. The Russians operating to the southwest of Kutly, on the Bialy Czernozem have been forced back a short distance to the southwest. The explanation given is that "nearly a division" was hurried forward against the "small infantry detachments" occupying the mountain passes.

Earlier Claims Exaggerated. In view of the prevailing Russian claims that the Austrians were cut to pieces and driven to a wild flight, seeking refuge in the Carpathian hills, this latest report indicates that General Pflanzer-Baltin's lines are still intact and sufficiently strong and fresh to launch counter attacks.

None of the official reports gives details of Kovel. Von Linsingen yesterday forced a Russian withdrawal of 400 to 600 yards on the Stawak river. The next few days are expected to bring a decision on this front. An official Austrian statement issued Thursday says Russian attacks on the Kovel line failed and adds "otherwise the enemy was considerably more quiet," this being ascribed to his losses.

Austrians Claim Progress. Tonight's Vienna statement reports Austrian progress in the Carpathians and the capture of 225 men. The battle has extended as far as Delatyn on the Pruth, 20 miles west of Kolomea.

The increasing indications of a counter offensive on a large scale by the Teuton armies in the east are coincidental with important staff changes. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is now in supreme command, and today comes the news that Field Marshal von Mackensen, victor of the Dunajec "break-through-battle" of last fall, has joined Hindenburg. The substitution in the German official reports of the name of Archduke Karl for that of the Bavarian General Count von Bothmer is not explained. Reports have it that Von Bothmer has been relieved. The Austrian heir apparent has been transferred from the eastern Italian front and it is said Von Bothmer has gone to that theatre of war. Field Marshal von Mackensen has not figured in the official dispatches since mobile warfare in the Balkans gave way to entrenchment and artillery bombardment. His generally believed to be more familiar with the Balkan battlefield and Russian tactics than any other general excepting Hindenburg.

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Prominent Religious Worker Passes Away

Mrs. Hannah L. O'Sullivan Dies at St. Vincent's Hospital—Was Officer in Two Societies.

Mrs. Hannah L. O'Sullivan died at St. Vincent's hospital Friday afternoon at the age of 52 years.

She is survived by her husband, J. J. O'Sullivan, and children, Mrs. Anna Hansen, Mary, Thomas, John, Dennis and Francis O'Sullivan.

Mrs. O'Sullivan and family came to the west seven years ago and reside at 1234 Delaware avenue.

She was a prominent member of Holy Redeemer parish and an active and zealous worker, as president of the Altar society and vice president of St. Gerard society. Her spare time from family duties was devoted to the service of her neighbor.

The poor and the needy received her special attention. Entering in her work she found the greatest delight in comforting and assisting others.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow morning at 10 a. m. in Holy Redeemer church, Portland boulevard and Williams avenue.

Tourists Give Go-By to Districts Where Roads Not Kept Up
Residents of central and southern Oregon, who are making their communities attractive to motor tourists, are having plenty of guests this summer. Those who do not keep up their roads and provide no conveniences for visitors are complaining because motorists "go around" them.

Such was the observation of George L. Baker, city commissioner of public affairs, who returned late Friday night from a two weeks' trip over the state. Mr. Baker was accompanied by Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Logan, Mrs. M. W. Skeel, Bruce Galloway and Lee Pearl.

The party went first to Cloud Camp Inn, thence through the central Oregon cities and towns down to Klamath Falls and subsequently to Crater Lake. The trip was good, the commissioner reports, and much time was spent on the Umpqua, the Rogue and McKenzie.

"I found plenty of good roads and plenty not so good," he said. "Some of the tourists have the bad roads 'spotted' long in advance. Some code exists among the automobilists. When they meet, they say 'Use this road.' 'Don't use that.' 'Cut out this town, the hotels are rotten,' and so on. It was plain that the towns that make an effort to entertain these visitors are getting plenty of them."

Mr. Baker says he saw more of the state in the necessarily hurried trip than he ever saw before. Delightful farms were encountered everywhere with fine looking orchards in the Rogue and Willamette valleys.

Fire Sweeps Town of Livermore, Cal.

Roman Catholic Church, a Planing Mill and One Residence Laid in Ruins Before Flames Are Checked.

Livermore, Cal., Aug. 5.—(P. N. S.) St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, a planing mill and one residence are in ruins today as the result of a fire which yesterday threatened to sweep the city and was only subdued with the aid of half a thousand volunteer firemen and the Oakland fire department.

The fire originated in Kennedy & Horton's planing mill and spread to the church, the planing mill, the residence of Peter Moy, standing next to the church, was also destroyed.

Father McKinnon, pastor of the church, who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia, succeeded in saving the candlesticks and other adornments of the altar.

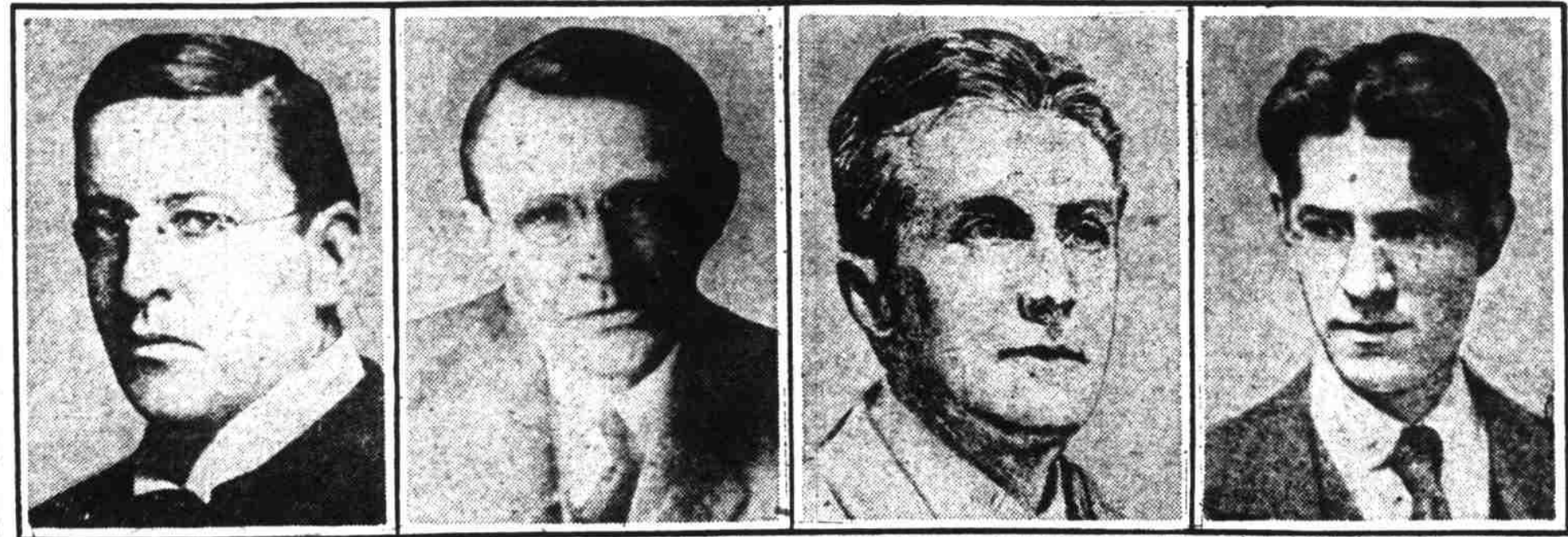
90 Days in Jail for Passing Hand Bills
San Francisco, Aug. 5.—(P. N. S.)—Three men convicted of distributing anarchistic hand bills were sentenced to 90 days each in the county jail today, following the discovery that they could not be deported. These were the first convictions in the authorities' plan to drive anarchists from the city.

Police Judge J. J. Sullivan said in future offenders would be dealt with stringently. The three were Cesare Vigio, Julien Potter and Louis Aubert. The case of a fourth, Jacob Lizeau, was continued.

Woman Is Arrested. Charged with conducting a nuisance, May Lewis, 202 1/2 First street, was arrested last night. Lieutenant Harms and Patrolmen Richards and Pratt made the arrest. Two quarts of whiskey were seized and D. McAllister held as a witness.

A torch that has been invented to melt sealing wax carries the wax in trough that may be turned to drop the softened wax where needed without burning the fingers.

TEN QUESTIONS ARE ASKED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE



Open Letter Addressed to Mr. Hughes By Distinguished American Writers

Charles E. Hughes delivered his speech of acceptance of the Republican nomination last Monday evening in New York. The next day a committee representing distinguished American writers gave out the following open letter that is worthy of consideration by every citizen:

To the Honorable Charles E. Hughes: The professional writers who sign this letter have small interest in parties, but a very deep interest in democracy. It is our hope, through this voluntary association, to assist in the promotion of honest, educational discussion in order that fundamental issues may not be decided in prejudice and ignorance.

Mr. Wilson's beliefs have been expressed in law and in declared policies. He has made an open record by which he may be judged. Wise choice is not possible unless you yourself make equally specific statement of purposes and convictions.

Without intent to offend, we feel justified in charging that in no single public utterance have you filed a bona fide bill of particulars, nor have you offered a single constructive suggestion. Generalities are without value; blanket criticism is worthless.

What we desire to know, what it is fair that the electorate should know, are the exact details of your disagreement with President Wilson. What has he done that you would not have done, and what has he failed to do that you would have done or propose to do? Honesty and patriotism demand that you put yourself upon record in such manner as to permit people to judge you as they are now able to judge President Wilson. For example:

- 1—Would you have filed instant protest against the invasion of Belgium and backed up that protest with the United States navy?
- 2—It is arrant nonsense to talk about action that would have prevented the Lusitania tragedy. The vague advertisement did not appear until shortly before the hour of sailing. The occurrence was one of those things that civilization has made the world regard as incredible. The only honest question is this: Would you have broken relations with Germany at once?
- 3—Would you have urged upon congress an embargo upon the shipment of munitions to the allies?
- 4—Would you urge universal compulsory military service?
- 5—You are frank in stating that Huerta's morals were of no concern to America; does this mean that you would have recognized Huerta?
- 6—As matters stand today, would you be in favor of intervening in Mexico?
- 7—Does your attack upon the Wilson shipping bill mean that you are in favor of ship subsidies?
- 8—You speak enthusiastically of the rights of the worker. Does this imply that you endorse the Clayton anti-trust law and the seaman's bill? Or will you urge their repeal?
- 9—What are your specific complaints against the federal reserve law?
- 10—As governor of New York, you opposed the income tax amendment; does this antagonism persist? Do you or do you not believe in paying for preparedness out of a tax on incomes, inheritances and munitions?

We agree with you that it is a "critical period," by far too critical indeed for candidates to talk in terms of office seeking rather than in the simple, earnest language of definite Americanism.

Respectfully, (signed)

- Samuel Hopkins Adams
Ray Stannard Baker
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Oliver Herford
Prof. Louis Johnson
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Peter D. Kyle

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William McLeod Raine
Boardman Robinson
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Opie Reed
Edgar Selwyn
Wm. Leavitt Stoddard
Lincoln Steffens
Augustus Thomas
Frank V. Roonan
George West

- OLIVER HERFORD
A. J. MCKELWAY
MEREDITH NICHOLSON
GEORGE CREEL
RAY STANNARD BAKER

mer vacation and Corvallis so situated that the Newport beach is convenient to reach, it would seem that half the population of the 7000 city leaves during the month of August. The grocery stores report that business during this month falls off fully one-third. Many of the residents have summer cottages at Newport and many more go to the resort and camp during the month.

Road Is a "Dandy." Corvallis, Or., Aug. 5.—Hundreds of motorists pass through Corvallis every week, from the north and south and any number of them state that the main highway north and south through Benton county is the finest thoroughfare in the state, excepting the hard surfaced roads. The highway is simply a graveled road but it is as smooth as a floor and free from dust. The county court had the road thoroughly drained, rounded up and a thick covering of river gravel put on, and autos can run at a speed of 30 miles an hour with safety.

Three Persons Under Arrest on Charges Filed from Eugene. Eugene, Or., Aug. 5.—Sheriff Parker, of Lane county, was today notified of the arrest in the east of three persons who are wanted here on charges of passing bad checks, the specific charge against them being obtaining money under false pretenses.

Gerald A. Rice, aged 19 years, and his wife, aged 17, were arrested at Billings, Mont., and Albert Hadey, was arrested at Petersburg, Ill. Sheriff Parker and a deputy will start at once to bring the prisoners to Eugene.

Rice and Minnie F. Whitstruck, who were then students in the Eugene high school, were married May 9. Soon afterward Rice, under the alias of George Beck, deposited a small sum in a local bank and then began to check on this account. He overdraw his account about \$100, and he and his bride left for the east. They were traced to Billings.

Hadey came here about the middle of April and deposited a forged check at the Bank of Commerce. He represented that he was a soldier of the British army on a furlough, and exhibited many documents to that effect, which appeared to be genuine. He obtained only \$25 by his alleged fraudulent operations in Eugene, and a similar sum at Springfield. Information has been received that he swindled a San Francisco bank out of about \$400.

Astoria Regatta Homecoming Time

Twenty-first Annual Event Will Take Place Sept. 1-4 and Will Surpass All Previous Celebrations.
Astoria, Or., Aug. 5.—The striking feature of the twenty-first annual regatta at Astoria, which will be held September 1-4, is that it will be homecoming time for all former Astorianians. Every effort is being made to reach those who in the past have resided in the city by the sea and extend to them a cordial invitation to return for a visit.

The attractions at the regatta this year will be more numerous than ever before. There will be the usual races, land and water sports and a military spectacle entitled the "Battle of San Juan Hill," in which Spanish-American veterans and regular troops from Fort Stevens will take part. The carnival will surpass former years; there will be a baby show and the climax of social events in the Admiral and Queen's ball.

Announcement of committees will be made in a few days.
Pershing's Forces Draw Closer and Closer to Border
Reports Received Ten Days Ago Had Americans Less Than 30 Miles From Line.

Washington, Aug. 5.—(U. P.)—As the time for opening the American-Mexican peace conference draws near, General Pershing, in charge of the punitive expedition in Mexico, is drawing his troops closer and closer to the border.

It was learned tonight that Pershing, on last reports received 10 days ago, was less than 30 miles from the international line, though his outposts are probably scattered as far south as El Valle.

It is likely his headquarters will be continued at Colonia Dublan until the conferences of the Mexican and American commissioners are completed.

By bringing the bulk of his forces back toward the line, Pershing will be in a position to throw out at once an effective patrol on the border, in conjunction with Carranza troops, as soon as final details of the arrangement have been completed. Preliminary plans have been drawn already to the satisfaction of both sides, it is understood.

Youth Disappears in Peculiar Manner

Earl Hanson Leaves Mother at Dentist's Office to Find Work; Later Apparent Fake Message Received.

Peculiar circumstances surround the disappearance of Earl Hanson, who has been missing since Friday noon. With his mother, young Hanson, who is 18 years old and lives at 4707 East Forty-ninth street southeast, went to a dentist, where he had some dental work performed. Then his mother had some work done on her teeth and Earl left to try to get employment on one of the docks.

Later in the day Mrs. Hanson received a telephone message stating that her son had been hurt and had been taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Inquiry there and at the other hospitals of the city failed to disclose the presence of anyone answering the young fellow's description.

The matter was reported to the police last night.

M'BRIDE, IF ELECTED COUNTY JUDGE, WILL CONFER WITH LINDSEY

To Make Trip to Denver to Study With Juvenile Court Author.

IS FORMALLY NOTIFIED

Former State Senator Formally Accredits Nominations; Will Administer Office Economically.

George M. McBride, who resigned the office of state senator for Columbia, Clackamas and Multnomah counties to accept an independent nomination for county judge in this county, yesterday sent his formal acceptance to the committee which gave him formal notification of his nomination.

"I have given much thought to the responsibility I assume in accepting this honor," said Senator McBride. "It is not an easy thing to say just what I can and will do, if elected county judge of this county. Each individual case has its own problems, and I am not unmindful that pre-election promises are often idle. It will be my purpose to administer the business of the office, if successful in the election, with such economy and efficiency as will best conserve the interests of the county."

"It shall be my purpose, if elevated to the county bench, to make a personal survey of the entire juvenile court system as it has been brought to its reputed high efficiency by the father of the juvenile court, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver. To this end I expect, if successful, to make a special trip to Denver to study the juvenile court with its author."

Members of the notification committee were John Pearson, A. S. Dresser and Mrs. William Carey Johnson. In their letter of notification they said:

"The office of county judge is the most important office in the county, because the administration of it angles into our very heartstones and touches those who are nearest and dearest to us—our wives and children. The man whom we elect to that office should be of the highest type of citizenship."

He should be peculiarly fitted by record, training and temperament. He should combine executive, judicial and administrative qualifications. The juvenile branch of the court calls particularly for a man of broad sympathy, seasoned judgment, kind firmness, gentle dignity and unquestioned character. These qualities we believe you to possess. They make you the ideal man for the office. Therefore, there should be no doubt of your success at the forthcoming election."

President Visitor At Newport News

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5.—(U. N. S.)—President and Mrs. Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Mrs. Baker, and General E. M. Weaver, chief of artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Weaver, were visitors here and at Old Point this afternoon.

Secretary Baker and General Weaver were in a party which reached Old Point from Washington on the Old Point plunger Sunday. President and Mrs. Wilson arrived early in the afternoon on the yacht Mayflower. The arrival of the president was quiet. His visit was unofficial and after an automobile ride which lasted several hours, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to the Mayflower.



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