

HUGHES DECIDES NOT TO ANSWER CHARGES INVOLVING POLICIES

Candidate Said to Strongly Feel Delicacy of Position as to Foreign Countries.

AN EXPLANATION IS MADE

Acts of Foreign Powers Discussed, It Is Pointed Out, Without Any Animus Towards Either Side.

By Perry Arnold.
Pikesville, Ky., Oct. 12.—(U. P.)—Republican Candidate Hughes is determined not to make any answer to the charge that he represents the German-American vote. He regards himself as potentially a president. He holds it his duty neither by word or deed to walk into any trap which shall seem to commit him, a man who may be chosen in November to dictate America's position toward the world, to any specific course of action with regard to European policies.

The United Press presents this explanation of the candidate's attitude by permission today.
When Hughes discusses and condemns the British blockade, it is further explained, it is not with the idea of any animus against Great Britain. When he hits at the submarine warfare and the Wilson administration handling of that issue, he does not speak with a mind biased against Germany.

Gives Statement of Position.

He speaks as one who regards America's opportunity as the greatest of neutral nations, the most momentous to America herself and to the other nations of the world in establishing firmly the principles of neutrality.

To those with whom he talked on the subject Governor Hughes has said in this statement of position the following:

"America must leave no stone unturned to enforce against any nation her rights as a world power. By so doing the United States not only maintains her own dignity as a nation, but she establishes more firmly the principles of justice contained in international law."

International Law, the Governor Holds, is Not a Fixed Unit.

It is a collection of principles which nations subscribe. These principles become fixed only when some great nation establishes their justice and fairness by demand, unflinchingly maintained, for their fullest observance.

Feels Delicacy of Position.

If the United States can accomplish this fixation of principles of international law by holding all nations strictly accountable to the spirit of the now only nebulous principles of international law, America will have her opportunity to become foremost among world powers, he believes.

The Republican candidate, it is said for him, feels very strongly the delicacy of his position as a presidential candidate in this time when international law is in the making. He is extremely resentful of any jockeying by either his friends or his political foes, which attempts to align him with either the central allies or the entente powers. He does not desire in any utterance to mention the name of a single one of the warring powers lest some incorrect deduction be drawn from his words. But in every speech from now on he expects to reiterate in emphatic language his disavowal that he has any understanding of or agreements or intrigues with anybody.

Hughes Greets Mountaineers.

Pikesville, Ky., Oct. 12.—(U. P.)—

FORMER RULER DIES IN CASTLE IN BAVARIA



Former King Otto of Bavaria.

—With the object of stirring 10,000 normally non-voting mountaineers to go to the polls in November, Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate for president, invaded the fens and moonshine belt today. Everywhere he was greeted with enthusiasm.

Bellingham Girl Figures in Case

Man Giving Name of Allen M. Dale Under Arrest in San Francisco, Connected to Wrecking Texas Bank.

San Francisco, Oct. 12.—(U. P.)—A frank statement that he was convicted of wrecking a Texas bank and escaped from the Huntville prison to take up the passing of bad checks, was made today by Allen M. Dale, arrested just as he and a companion, Miss Signe Jerstedt of Bellingham, Wash., were about to go to Los Angeles. He made the statement, he said, to clear the girl, who knew nothing of his record.

Dale declares his real name is Dean M. Delmas and that he is a nephew of Delphin M. Delmas, noted criminal lawyer. In 1914, he says, he was arrested for the wrecking of the International Banking & Trust company of San Angelo, Texas, but escaped from prison. He toured Europe and the orient and upon returning to New York came west. He was in Montana, Washington and Oregon cities before coming here to operate.

The prisoner says the bad check causing his arrest was issued to buy Miss Jerstedt a new dress.

Italians Honor Columbus.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 12.—Columbus day is being observed in Walla Walla today by the local Italian colony with much pomp and ceremony, and despite the fact that ex-governor Henry McBride was unable to fill his speaking engagement here, the celebration has been one of the most interesting the Italians have carried through.

Lectures for Red Cross.

For the benefit of the British Red Cross fund an entertainment will be held under the direction of the British Benevolent society of Portland on Friday, October 21, at 8 o'clock in the Lincoln high school auditorium. Mr. R. V. Morrow will relate his experiences on the European war front.

'MAD KING' OTTO OF BAVARIA DIES IN HIS CASTLE NEAR MUNICH

Eccentricities Caused Confinement for Years; Succeeded by His Cousin.

Copenhagen, Oct. 12.—(U. P.)—Former King Otto of Bavaria, Europe's "mad king," died suddenly at the castle of Furstenried, near Munich, where he has been confined, insane, for several years.

The "Mad King" of Bavaria, about 70 years old at the time of his death, started Europe by his eccentricities before he was declared incapable of ruling on November 5, 1913, and was succeeded by his cousin, King Ludwig III.

He had nominally succeeded his brother, King Ludwig II, in 1886, when Ludwig committed suicide by throwing himself into a lake during a fit of insanity. His uncle, the regent Luitpold, was, however, the real ruler of Bavaria.

During the Franco-Prussian war, Otto first showed symptoms of insanity when he called out a squad of cavalry to charge straight at a stone wall. The stone wall, he said, was a body of French infantry. Then he was summoned by the Kaiser to headquarters and it was reported letters were found in his possession offering to make peace with France. He was then put under a medical escort.

Several years ago the "mad king" was imprisoned in the Fuerstenried castle. Though in the midst of rich furnishings, he is reported to have lived like a savage, refusing to have his hair or nails cut and avoiding water and soap. For days he would refuse food, imagining it to be poisoned. His attendants finally persuaded him to eat by pretending to hide food about the palace. The "mad king" then "discovered" the food, and, believing it had been hidden by the servants to satisfy their own appetites, ate it with the greatest relish. He was passionately fond of grand opera, summertime well known singers to his castle and often spent days listening to operas.

On April 27 of each year, King Otto was examined by a government commission charged with the duty of reporting on his sanity. A few years ago he became seriously ill from a carbuncle on his neck and was believed to be dying.

Liquor Business in Pendleton Is Ended

Testimony Showed That H. A. Aldridge Was Cleaning Up About \$40 on a \$3 Shipment of Intoxicants.

Pendleton, Or., Oct. 12.—In the arrest and conviction this morning of H. A. Aldridge, former bartender, the police believe they have broken up an extensive bootlegging business in this city. Testimony showed that Aldridge had been shipping in whiskey in pony bottles, containing one-tenth of a pint, which he had been selling for 50 cents, thus securing \$40 for a \$3 shipment. He had been securing dummies to order liquor for him in order to get more liquor than the law permitted him to receive. He was fined \$100 and given 30 days in jail by the police judge, and the state may file a case against him.

William Murtinizer, believed to be one of the dummies who signed the name of Albert Tolbert to affidavits in the receipt of a liquor shipment, was convicted of swearing to a false statement and was fined \$50.

Aggressive Policy Of Oregon Urged

Lumber and Other Products of State Could Find More Extensive Market in Orient if They Were Pushed.

"Oregon lumber is being used in India and more of it would be used if it were pushed. Oregon products have been marketed in the orient and more would be if there were an aggressive policy of oriental trade development here."

The speaker was F. A. Wilson-Lawson, manager of "Association Men," New York, who reached Portland this morning.

He will address a joint meeting of the Realty board and Ad club in the Benson hotel tomorrow noon. Exporters, manufacturers and manufacturers' agents have been invited to meet to hear him as well as officers and members of the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, Progressive Business Men's and East Side Business Men's clubs and the Y. M. C. A.

"The trouble with our business men is that they go after oriental trade in about the same way that they would go into the stock exchange—when local business is bad they look after something else and when local business brightens they withdraw their distant selling campaign, never realizing that long and persistent effort is required," said Mr. Lawson, who spent many years in a study of the subject. After Mr. Lawson's address on oriental trade opportunities in Seattle steps were taken to increase the million dollar oriental trade corporation recently organized there to two millions and a half.

Registration Is Greater.

Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 12.—Records drawn by County Clerk C. R. DeLap since the registration books closed Saturday show 4431 as a total of registered voters of the Klamath county, showing an increase of 10 per cent or 420 since 1914, which was 3999.

Of this year's registration 2910 are Republicans, 1295 Democratic, 89 Socialists, 12 Progressives, 25 Prohibition, 50 Independent, 44 nonpartisan. Six refused to state their politics.

Two thousand two hundred and fourteen of the voters of the county, lacking two of the majority of the voters reside in Klamath Falls.

MEN TO SERVE UPON BOARD OF DEFENSE NAMED BY PRESIDENT

Best Prepared for War When Thoroughly Prepared for Peace, He Declared.

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.—(U. P.)—President Wilson announced after leaving Shadow Lawn for Indianapolis yesterday, the appointment of an advisory commission to be associated with the council of national defense.

The members of the new body are Daniel Willard, of Baltimore; Samuel Gompers, of Washington; Dr. Franklin N. Martin, of Chicago; Howard E. Coffin, of Detroit; Bernard Baruch, of New York city; Dr. Hollis Godfrey, of Philadelphia, and Julius Rosenwald, of Chicago.

A provision creating the council of national defense was included in the army appropriation bill passed recently by congress.

President Makes Statement.

The president authorized the following statement in explanation of the purpose of the council and the duties to be performed by the commission named to serve in an advisory capacity.

"The council of national defense has been created because the congress has realized that the country is best prepared for war when thoroughly prepared for peace. From an economic point of view there is now very little difference between the machinery required for commercial efficiency and that required for military purposes. In both cases the whole industrial mechanism must be organized in the most effective way.

To Concentrate Resources.

"Upon this conception of the national welfare the council is organized, in the words of the act, for the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation.

"The organization of the council likewise opens up a new direct channel of communication and cooperation between business and scientific men and all departments of the government, and it is hoped it will in addition become a rallying point for civic bodies working for the national defense."

Horsethief Outruns Pursuers in Auto

Three Horses, One Valuable Young Stallion, Reported Stolen From Stable in Lents District Last Night.

Three horses were reported to have been stolen from barns in the Lents district last night. One of them, a valuable young stallion, was taken under the very eyes of W. S. Brock, 8403 East Ninety-second street, the owner, who gave chase in an automobile but was unable to capture the thief.

Mr. Brock saw the rider race past under an arc light as he was going home. His 14 months old bay stallion was lashed to the tail of the horse ridden by the thief, and to the tail of the stallion was tied another horse, apparently a working cob. Brock, to make sure, hurried to his barn, a block away, and found the stallion missing. Hailing a passing automobile, he gave pursuit along the Foster road to the fleeing horse thief, but never caught him. The police have not learned whether the other horses were stolen. Search parties had not found the missing stallion at dawn this morning.

Tenino Fair Opens.

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 12.—A big delegation of Centralians in autos will visit the Tenino fair, which opened today and continues through until Saturday night. Centralia derives much trade from Tenino and the trip will be a testimonial of appreciation.

The local party will leave the Commercial club rooms at 7 o'clock tomorrow night. A special building has been erected by the Tenino Fair association for the exhibit.

Injured in Runaway.

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 12.—John Catching, a well known resident of Riddle, was injured in a runaway accident, near Riddle on Wednesday forenoon. A broken harness started the team. Mr. Catching sustained a fractured hip, and a fracture of the skull. Mrs. Catching and an other woman were severely, though not seriously hurt.

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