

TAFT AND HUGHES HARDING'S CHOICE FOR BENCH, RUMOR

By David Lawrence
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 Washington, Aug. 26.—Charles Evans Hughes and William Howard Taft probably will be appointed to the first vacancies on the supreme court of the United States that may occur after March 4 next in the event that Senator Harding is elected president.

This is the impression in well informed quarters here where it is also stated rather positively that there will be at least two vacancies before long on the bench of the highest court.

The certainty that Messrs. Hughes and Taft will be the candidates of the Republican party is based upon logical circumstances as well as the known friendship and admiration which Harding has for the two men who have contributed so much toward the Republican cause in the past.

HUGHES' RACE RECALLED
 Hughes was on the bench, happy and contented, when the call of a Republican party came in 1916. He was reluctant to be a candidate. He didn't lift a finger to get the nomination. Indeed, it was feared he would not accept, and the story goes that Taft, who originally appointed Hughes to the bench, spent the evening before the Chicago nomination with Hughes in Washington, and persuaded him to make the race.

He made the fight and was defeated. His return to practice has been lucrative, but those who know Hughes best say he has been homesick for the supreme bench.

As for Taft, there was a vacancy on the bench just before Justice Clarke of Ohio was appointed, and the friends of the ex-president wrote many a letter to President Wilson urging him to appoint Taft. The White House, of course, never makes any comment on these things, but at the time considerable gossip ran around the national capital to the effect that Taft had fallen out of the good graces of the president because of his support which (Taft) gave toward the movement for the election of a Republican congress in 1918.

FORGOTTEN MURKIN
 The political fortunes of Taft and Hughes have been bound together for many years. The elevation of Governor Hughes to the supreme bench came in October, 1910, at a time when opinion had it that Taft was endeavoring to remove from the political horizon his most serious contender for renomination.

Both Taft and Hughes by their published statements and communications took a stand on the League of Nations which was the cause of the year, which differs materially from that since advanced by Senator Harding.

It is no secret that the Republican nominee and his political associates have been more or less anxious about the dilemma of men like Taft or Hughes or Hoover, who had committed themselves to views quite opposite those of Hiram Johnson.

ADVICE IS WEIGHED
 On the other hand, the political advice that has been given the Republican nominee is that Hiram Johnson is at the moment a better vote-getting position. His worries about the other elements in the Republican party have caused many a conference.

The feeling here is that the consultation with Hughes means somewhat of a turn toward the Hughes-Taft position on the ratification of the treaty of Versailles, rather than as some Democrats here would have it—a bid for their support on the expectation of appointment to the supreme court later on.

Neither Taft nor Hughes is the type of statesman to whom promises of reward would appeal in matters so vital to them as the League of Nations issue, and Senator Harding is considered here to high grade an individual to play that kind of politics.

MAY MODIFY VIEWS
 So, the general inference which is being drawn by those who are in a position to know what is going on inside the Republican camp is that Harding will soon make a speech—probably on Saturday, next—amplifying his League of Nations views in such a way as will command the more hearty support of those who have the views of Messrs. Taft and Hughes.

The impression exists, too, that Harding has been persuaded to believe that he will get the "better end" or "irre-



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Alice Paul, chairman of National Woman's party, caught by camera as she is drinking toast to Tennessee on being advised suffrage amendment had been ratified. The toast contained nothing stronger than Oregon loganberry juice.

conceivable" support anyway, and that he might just as well approximate the position that he was in when he voted for the ratification of the treaty of Versailles and the entrance of the United States in the present League of Nations with the Lodge reservations.

ADMITS FUND HELPED FIGHT MILK LEAGUE
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 The members abandoned their own organization and sold to the condensery.

DAIRYING DECREASES
 Mickie said dairyming in Oregon is decreasing because in his belief cost of production could not be secured out of the present prices being paid dairy farmers for milk. Particularly was this true in the Willamette valley, said Mickie.

Harry West, proprietor of the Red Rock creamery at Tigard, testified on Thursday that he was paying \$3.70 a hundred pounds for milk as against \$3.20 being paid to milk producers for the supply of milk of the city of Portland. West said he had increased his price on August 1 to \$3.70.

On the stand Wednesday afternoon West said at first in relation to a meeting called by him of league dairymen at which he stated certain large interests in Portland would furnish the capital to break the league, all his statements had been made without consulting any of the Portland milk distributors, but that he had mentioned.

WITNESS CHECKED UP
 Later he admitted under cross-examination that he had called on A. M. Work, general manager of the Portland-Damascus Milk company several days before the meeting. Asked to recon- sider his two statements, West said the subject of the meeting was not mentioned in his conversation with Work. He said he called on Work to get information in regard to how the distributors felt about the league.

Others who testified Wednesday were Fred Struckes, a dairymen from Beaverton, and Jacob Zwingli, Joe Andregg and Jacob Luecher, all dairymen from Fairview. The substance of their testimony was their satisfaction with the league, of which all were members, and of their willingness to abide by any of its acts.

FOUR NOTES FROM ALLIES WARN POLES
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 regarding a Polish "civil militia," the note said.

"Although our interpretation of this point is justified, nevertheless we are willing to remove this sole point of divergence in order to establish a full understanding."

"Being a truly popular government, the soviet by nature are peaceful and are adverse to conquests; their true peacefulness being another kind than that of the government of the propertyed oligarchies," the note said.

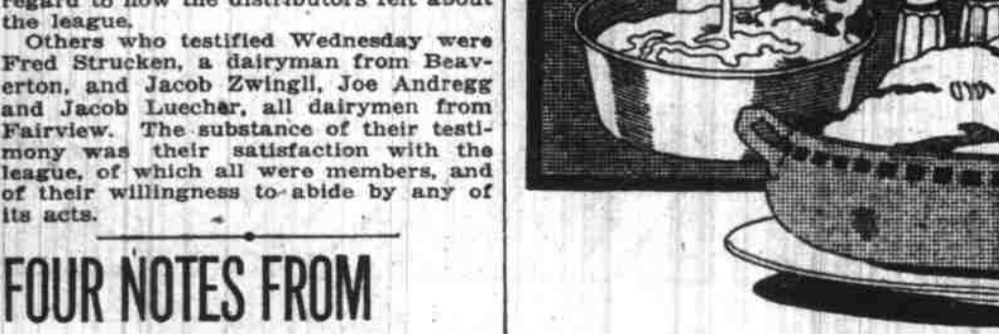
"Animated by this spirit, the soviets do not insist upon their interpretation of the terms which have given rise to the present divergence with Great Britain and Italy and renounce their demand for creation of a workers' militia. Thus they restore the full agreement which existed before the divergence arose."

The note then enters a lengthy argument as to whether the governments of Great Britain or Russia are the real oligarchies—a term used in the Anglo-Italian note.

The soviet reply said that in view of the paramount importance of peace, Russia would withdraw conditions which are objectionable to the allies in the desire to subordinate everything to peace.

POLISH REPLY TO U. S. HELD NOT DISAPPOINTING
 By A. L. Bradford
 Washington, Aug. 25.—A reply has been received from Poland to this government's request that the Polish forces be kept within the eastern frontier in their war against the Bolsheviks. It was announced today at the state department.

State department officials refused to divulge the nature of the note's contents, but said that there was "nothing in the



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TO MEET LATER
 Colby said he would consider going over the ceremony again and went into his office.

The women, however, left the state department without waiting for Colby's decision. They held a jubilation at their own headquarters, a short distance away.

Miss Alice Paul declared that the suffragists will relax their vigilance until they are sure that no further attempts will be made to take from the women what they have won.

"We are confident that the signature of Secretary of State Colby completes the suffrage struggle in this country," she said. "Despite every obstacle that our opponents could put in our way, women have won the right to equal voice in the affairs of the government."

Miss Paul will go to New York immediately to attend a conference where the date of the National Woman's party convention will be decided. This convention will decide the future of the party.

GOT INTO ARGUMENT
 Colby said the reason he had not made a public ceremony of the proclamation of the amendment was because of "considerable contention" as to what groups of suffrage workers should participate.

According to Colby's aides, his decision was made because groups of women at his home last night got into a spirited argument as to who should be represented at the proposed ceremony.

"This secondary aspect of the subject has regrettably been the source of considerable contention as to who shall participate in it and who shall not, inasmuch as I am not interested in the aftermath of any of the frictions or collisions which may have been developed in the long struggle for the ratification of the amendment. I have contented myself with the performance in the simplest manner of the duty devolved upon me under the law.

CONGRATULATES THEM
 "I congratulate the women of the country upon the successful culmination of their effort, which have been sustained in the face of many discouragements, and which have now culminated to achievement of their great object."

Members of the National Woman's party refused to return to the state department to hear Colby's statement. Shortly after he issued it a group of members of the American National Woman Suffrage association, headed by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, called at the department and saw him.

More Towns Fall
 London, Aug. 25.—(7:40 p. m.)—An official communique from Warsaw tonight claimed the capture of Lomza, Ostrelaka and Kolno.

Fourteen thousand additional prisoners have been taken. The situation on the southern front was characterized as favorable.

Streetcar Pilot Is Fined for Speeding
 Arrested for speeding his street car at the rate of 35 miles an hour down Union avenue Friday, A. D. Kidd, motorman of a Vancouver car, was fined \$10 by Municipal Judge Roseman Wednesday. Patrolman Wiles, who arrested Kidd, told the court that he followed him for five blocks making note of his speed.

To Discuss Indian Lore
 Miss Hope Elizabeth Haupt of Washington, D. C., will speak at White Temple Thursday night on Indian lore and customs, at a mass meeting of Portland youth. The program will begin at 8:30 p. m. Chief Red Fox will precede Miss Haupt with the song "America," recitation, "Before the White Man Came," and a short talk. Parents are invited as well as the children.

Junk Dealer Arrested
 For failure to record the purchase of two auto tires, Sam Shintzer, proprietor of the Alaska Junk company, 207 Front street, was fined \$25 by Municipal Judge Roseman. The tires were stolen from the Willamette Oakland Automobile company.

Reduced Rate on Paving Materials Is Granted by S. P.

Salem, Aug. 25.—A reduction of 10 cents per ton on shipments of road building material consigned to the state highway departments, county courts or other municipalities, as requested by the public service commission and involving a saving of thousands of dollars annually, is granted by the Southern Pacific company in a letter received by the commission Thursday. The reduction will not be shown in the tariffs, it is explained, but will be taken care of in billing and is effective immediately.

Application for a complete suspension of the increase in freight rates on road building materials was filed with the public service commission by J. M. Devora, attorney for the state highway commission Wednesday evening, too late for action prior to the effectiveness of the increase. The application sets out that the carriers are already realizing from 25 to 75 per cent greater returns on shipments of road building materials than is realized on shipments of the same materials in commercial quantities. Any action toward a reduction of these rates now, it is explained by members of the commission, will have to be taken through the regular channels.

W. M. Smith Named To Be Assistant to State School Head

Salem, Aug. 25.—The appointment of W. M. Smith, county school superintendent of Marion county for 13 years, to fill the vacancy in the office of assistant state superintendent of public instruction caused by the resignation of E. P. Carleton several weeks ago, was announced by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, Thursday. The appointment is effective September 1. Carleton is now city superintendent of schools at Eugene.

Smith, a graduate of the Oregon Normal school for several years, principal of a grade school in Salem prior to his entry upon the duties of county superintendent 13 years ago. He has also taught in rural schools. As county superintendent he has been active in the development of higher standards in the rural schools of this county, in industrial club work and in the organization of Parent-Teacher organizations. It is understood that M. L. Fulkerson, for the past three years school supervisor for Marion county, is strongly recommended as successor to Smith in the office of county superintendent.

RADICAL WING OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY WIN IN PRIMARY

Butte, Mont., Aug. 25.—(U. P.)—With approximately two thirds of the state, including 1553 precincts, heard from, indications today are that the so-called radical wing of the Democratic party succeeded in nominating their entire state ticket with the exception of a congressman for the western district, at Tuesday's primaries. Congressman Evans, "regular" candidate, is leading Burton Watson by a slight majority, incomplete reports show.

M. McCurker, radical candidate for congress from the Eastern district, has apparently been nominated.

Reports from most of the counties in the state indicate the success of candidates endorsed by the non-Partisan and Labor leagues has been echoed in county and legislative contests. Further reports from the agricultural areas of Eastern Montana, where the non-Partisan league is strongest, are expected to increase the lead of the Democratic "left wingers" on the state ticket.

About half of the state's precincts in Silver Bow county, in which Butte, largest city in the state, is located, indicate the radical wing candidates have succeeded in defeating all but three of the "regular" Democrats against whom a fight was made.

Reports from most of the state's precincts show that in the Republican primary Henry Joseph M. Dixon is leading Harry Wilson for the nomination for governor. Belated returns from Eastern counties, where Wilson is believed stronger, may change the result, however. Little interest was taken in the Republican contest except in the fight for the gubernatorial nomination.

Interest was general in the Democratic primaries, because of the entry of combined farmer and organized labor forces into the party fight.

Wheelwright Speaker

William D. Wheelwright will discuss the League of Nations Friday night at the weekly meeting of the Jackson club in library hall, Central library. Dr. Esther Pohl Lovjoy, Democratic nominee for congress, will talk of the issues of this campaign and also of her experience in the war zone. Elton Watkins, president of the club, who will preside, has issued a general invitation to hear the discussions. The meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

Gus Moser Questions Wisdom of Dividing Legislative Session

After an introduction by C. C. Chapman proclaiming him to be the best informed man in the legislature on the underground workings of that body and "the only man who can sit in his chair and by the nod of the head or the wink of an eye" decide the fate of a bill, Gus C. Moser today admitted serious defects in the present legislative system of this state in an address before the Progressive Business Men's club. Moser questioned, however, the advisability of the adoption of the divided session proposal in November.

He admitted that the last days of the legislatures are now marked by confusion, but stated his belief that the divided session with only 10 days for the final assembly would result in equal confusion. He also opposed the proposal because amendment at the final session can only be secured through a four-fifths vote. He made no reference to the opportunity to amend during the first 90 days. Moser commended the divided session wherein it provides against consideration of other measures at special sessions than those mentioned by the governor in his message.

Sons Pined \$100 And Sentenced to 60 Days; Appeals

Arrested after a two-mile chase and charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, Ben W. Sonnes, 38, was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for 60 days by Municipal Judge Roseman Wednesday afternoon. He served notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$400.

Dr. Richard Sipple, arrested about a week ago when he struck two parked automobiles in front of the police bureau, was discharged by Municipal Judge Roseman. Dr. Sipple is a member of the city health bureau. He was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated. Two physicians of the health bureau testified that he was ill.

August Dhoogle and His Baby Disappear

Disappearing from his home in Oregon City, last Sunday and taking his baby with him, August Dhoogle, 35, has not been seen since by his wife, who has appealed to the Portland police to help in the search. Dhoogle was seen Monday in South Portland with the baby in his arms, according to the police. The husband is said to have been ill.

1122 HOMESTEADS LISTED FOR ENTRY IN FOREST AREAS

Elimination of more than one million and a half acres of agricultural land from timber areas in national forest lands of Oregon, and listing for entry 1122 homesteads, have resulted from classification begun in 1913, and just completed, according to Assistant Forester C. J. Buck.

These homesteads comprised the best agricultural areas which could be found in the national forests, yet there are 60 days less than 2 per cent of these homesteads occupied. About one third of them have been patented, but even on the patented homesteads less than 40 per cent are occupied and these are producing mostly hay. About 148 of these homesteads are not entered under the homestead laws.

The reason assigned for this idle land and the fact that other homesteads have been reaching a higher percent of use is because the land is inferior in quality and remote from agricultural communities.

The forests in Oregon contain more than 2,000,000 acres of alienated lands obtained under the timber and stone homesteading and mining laws. Only 33,000 acres of this land are under cultivation and most of this is producing only hay.

The classification of land as prepared by the forest service contains accurate data on timber, brush, burns, barrens, grass, water, climate, elevation, soil and other features of every "forty," as well as general information on the character of land.

Man Arrested for Selling Gasoline

R. W. Tiffany, owner of a garage at East Eighty-first and Gilsan streets, was arrested for selling 10 cents worth of gasoline in a bottle without labeling it dangerous. Tiffany sold the gasoline to Edna Cox, 16, 2018 East Gilsan street, who claimed that she did not know it was dangerous. While using some for cleaning, she got it too near the stove and set the house in flames when the bottle exploded, August 23, according to the complaint.

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