

HUGHES RUNNING FAST IN GOSSIP FOR CABINET POST

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New York, Dec. 23.—One of the Republican leaders who is directly and intimately in touch with President-elect Harding's pre-inauguration movements described the status of Ex-Judge Charles Evans Hughes as "five sixths secretary of state in the Harding cabinet."

In the same breath, this authority declared the missing "sixth" that separates Hughes from the leading cabinet portfolio has potentialities sufficient to make his acceptance very uncertain.

It has first to do with Hughes' willingness to go back again into public life from a private practice that has proved tremendously lucrative, since he resigned from the supreme bench in 1916 to make an unsuccessful campaign for the presidency.

WANT NEW LEAGUE
It has further to do with conditions that would be imposed upon an acceptance of the premiership, which conditions are understood to embody a willingness to abandon entirely the pro-association of Nations and set forth on a project for a new association entirely.

It will be recalled that previously in the dispatches it was reported leading Republicans were inclined only as to one thing relative to the next secretary of state, this being that he would be a man selected to form a new association instead of attempting to modify the present one.

As stated above, however, the authority for designating Hughes as "five sixths S O S" today is a prominent Republican leader other than Hughes himself. The ex-judge made only terse comment on reports of Harding's offer when interrogated by correspondents. "The stories published," he said, "are irresponsible rumors and I do not care to discuss them."

BOTH INDEFINITE
There was more he apparently had to say but he stopped at this statement, carefully prepared, and which, of course, was neither a confirmation nor a denial of the Washington reports.

MEANINGFUL FROM CREDITS
Meaningful words from the credits Harding with branding the reports as "holiday fiction" which might be construed a denial, but which also might be merely the president-elect's illustration for entertaining light reading.

At all events, whether Hughes has been tendered the post or not, he continues one of those most frequently discussed as the probable next secretary and therein rests the real interests in the situation.

MORE COMPROMISE
If the job has been or is to be tendered him, with the reported conditions attached, it would constitute Harding's first challenge to the so-called pro-league group, boasting such Republican leaders as Herbert Hoover, Ellis Root, ex-President Taft and others less prominent.

Harding would be found pursuing his hitherto successful course of action, namely, compromising between the two opposite sides on the issue by designating a man regarded as of the pro-league group for a work that would mean throwing over the present league, as advocated by the anti-league irreconcilables, and starting from the scratch on a new form of association as favored by Harding himself throughout the campaign.

Heretofore, Hughes and Root have been opposed by the irreconcilables when discussed for the portfolio of secretary of state because it was felt by the anti-leaguers that they leaned too strongly to the present league. For the same reason, Senator Knox, for example, has been opposed by the pro-leaguers, because he was in favor of junking the present covenant. Since Harding personally is opposed to the present league, it would be natural, in his efforts to effect a compromise between the two elements, to select a pro-leaguer, to pronounce the benediction over the departed league, and utter the invocation for the new, rather than have an anti-leaguer who would kick out the old and manifest no enthusiasm over the new.

PLANS FOR NEW LEAGUE
Should Hughes accept the post, if, indeed, it has been tendered him, it would mean a striking capitulation of the pro-league idea to those advocating complete abandonment of the present covenant.

At the same time, according to Harding's friends here, it would mean that a constructive statesman would be on the job in the secretary of state's office, and that this would mean certain consummation of the Republican idea of a new world fraternity, based primarily on a disarmament agreement, an international court to settle disputes between nations and an international forum, which would meet regularly to discuss world problems, eliminated at the same time, all thought of binding alliances involving use of force, with other nations.

Rich Man Guilty of Running Girl Down

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Frederick M. Smith, well known young capitalist of San Jose, Wednesday was found guilty by a jury in superior court of having run down with his automobile, fatally injured and abandoned Susana Richard, 16, on the night of August 13.

Ashland Christmas Dance
Ashland, Dec. 23.—A Christmas eve dance will be given in the Armory, which residents from all points of the Rogue valley are planning to attend.

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EYELESS ONES MAY LIVE TO SEE BY SKIN

(By Universal Service)
Paris, Dec. 23.—The possibility of seeing without eyes is foreshadowed by Dr. Sarigoule in a statement today claiming that although a man may be completely eyeless, he may be made to see by the skin of his face, which he can train to develop the ancient property of being affected by light exactly as a photographic plate.

Dr. Sarigoule experimented with himself with his eyes tightly bound for 50 hours and was able to recognize such objects as keys and scissors. He claims that the experiments which are possible only in daylight have been successful with several men who were blinded during the war.

The doctor states that in prehistoric times before the eye developed the epidermis performed the same function.

MASTER IN BOOZE RING SENTENCED

(United News.)
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Harry Brolaski, called master mind of the booze ring here, and his co-defendant, Douglas Newton, proprietor of a local taxicab company, were each sentenced Wednesday to two years in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's island for conspiring to violate the Volstead act. Brolaski was also fined \$10,000 and Newton \$5000.

Brolaski is well known all over the country, having been connected with bookmaking and horse racing in many of the larger cities. He also was known as the author of "A Fool and His Money," which dealt with race track and other forms of gambling of which he said he had "inside knowledge."

STAFF SELECTIONS SLIGHT MANY MEN

Washington, Dec. 23.—Great disappointment and dissatisfaction are expressed over the initial list of officers eligible for detail to the general army staff made public Wednesday for the reason that the names of at least 17 noted officers, many of whom performed invaluable service in France, are not found upon it.

Among those omitted are Major General Omar Bundy, who commanded the second division at Chateau Thierry; Major General Charles S. Morton, Major General Frange J. Kernan, Brigadier General George Bell Jr., Brigadier General Charles G. Frost, who commanded the American force in Italy; Brigadier General John Biddle, who commanded the forces in England, and Brigadier General Clarence E. Edwards, who commanded the Twenty-sixth division until he was mysteriously relieved and sent home while the Argonne offensive was in progress.

Other brigadier generals not on the list are Harry F. Hodges Jr., William Sage, John D. Barrette, Grote Hutcherson, Ulysses G. Alexander, Richard M. Blatchford, Fred W. Sladen, Edwin B. Babbitt and Henry C. Hodges Jr.

Travelers Gather At Annual Ball Evening of Dec. 29

The annual ball of the Travelers' Protective association will be held the night of December 29, following the afternoon business meeting at the Multnomah hotel.

The business meeting to be held at 2 o'clock will be for the election of officers. Following the session the evening will be devoted to the ball in the ballrooms on the mezzanine floor. Prizes have been obtained and more than 400 will be distributed to the members and their friends. The association has added 878 new members to the rolls this year and a large crowd is expected. All members in good standing will be admitted on presentation of their cards. Friends of the association may get tickets from the secretary, Clyde Evans, in the Morgan building or at the dance.

The committee in charge of the ball consists of Clyde Evans, W. L. Grinnell, Lew Fuller, C. F. Bailey, M. R. Johnson, Willis Fisher, C. A. Alphonse, Stanhope S. Pier, Paul C. Morton, Paul J. Sullivan, Theodore Rothchild, D. N. Dunn, F. L. Holmes and Earl Bunty.

War Deficits for Year \$76,278,127, Says Baker's Report

Washington, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—The war department deficit for the present fiscal year is \$76,278,127, according to a statement issued by Secretary of War Baker late today.

Secretary Baker stated that less than \$30,000,000 of this deficit is due to the recruiting of men in excess of the number 175,000 fixed by congress. He stated that \$42,573,615.02 of the deficit is for pay, subsistence and transportation necessary for a force of 175,000 men and in accordance with estimates submitted to congress. The secretary states that the deficit results from cutting of appropriations by congress.

Court Upholds S. P. In Ouster Action Against Santa Fe

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(I. N. S.)—In a decision today which may have a far-reaching effect, superior Judge F. J. Murasky ruled that the California railroad commission does not have authority to prevent the Southern Pacific Railroad company from ousting the Santa Fe from its Oakland terminal. The commission had ruled against the discontinuance of the joint terminal and sought by injunction to prevent the Southern Pacific from ousting the Santa Fe. As a result of the court order today the Santa Fe is expected to return at once to its former Richmond terminal.

Jeweler Is Slain Resisting Bandits

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Following two hours of unprecedented lawlessness here Wednesday night, Paul J. Lowberg, jeweler, was shot and killed attempting to repulse two bandits.

Douglas Budget Adopted
Roseburg, Dec. 23.—The budget for Douglas county, which the county court compiled several weeks ago, was adopted by that body Tuesday, after the taxpayers' league had sanctioned it. The league assessed each member 75 cents to secure a competent accountant to make a complete audit of the county books before the annual meeting of the league.

Car Hits Tot; Speeds On
Ashland, Or., Dec. 23.—Four-year-old Betty Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Coach Wrecks Auto, But Diner Escapes

Roseburg, Dec. 23.—J. M. Bartley had a narrow escape when the car in which he was riding was struck by a baggage coach and almost demolished. Bartley was crossing the track in the early morning, and due to the darkness was unable to see the approaching car, which was being switched onto a siding. He was thrown clear of the wreck.

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Taffeta silk Umbrellas on steel paragon frames, neat wood handles with colored tops and silk cord loops; wood ends with white tips—a real gift Umbrella such as you won't find elsewhere at \$5.
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Perfectly beautiful and beautifully perfect are these new undergarments of white and flesh longcloth with tailored finish, shirrings and stitching or hemstitching in pale blue. Envelopes are also touched with hand-embroidery in soft pink, blue and green.
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Girls' Sweaters Reduced for Christmas
For littlest girls are slip-on Sweaters in sizes 26 and 28, reduced to \$2.49; for Miss 8 to 12 are slip-ons at \$3.89.
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