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The Hughes view is that for the administration to take the only practicable step possible to check this plundering means "disaster for the shipping interests of Maine." He preaches calamity to Maine and he preaches falsehood at that because the new law specifically says that after normal prices have been restored upon the ocean the government shall retire from the business. The law is to operate but temporarily and will not hurt the legitimate shipping business. It merely checks extortionate rates and they should be checked.

From the standpoint of the northwest wheatgrower the merchant marine subject makes an issue that comes close to home. It is conservative to say our farmers have been losing from 25 to 50 cents per bushel on wheat because of the extraordinary ocean charges. President Wilson and his cabinet long ago saw the injustice of the situation and they began working to improve affairs. They have enacted a law that will do so.

Candidate Hughes criticizes this law on the ground it will injure the "shipping interests of Maine." In other words he feels it will give our farmers relief by cutting down the exorbitant profits of the ship owners and he has appealed to the people of Maine to vote against Wilson upon this ground. He has openly championed the interests of the shipping monopoly and is using President Wilson's service to the producer as an argument against the man in the White House.

How do the farmers like this line of action by the republican nominee?

**THE AMERICAN-MEXICAN COMMISSION**

**S**IMULTANEOUSLY with the withdrawal of the Oregon regiment and other regiments from the border the American-Mexican commission has taken up the problem of working out a satisfactory adjustment of affairs in the southern republic. It is an effort to solve a perplexing question by sane methods, rather than by conquest and bloodshed.

Speaking of the commission and the work before it the New York World says:

The American-Mexican joint commission approaches its task in a friendly and confident spirit. It is an exceptional body of men summoned into conference on matters of first importance to both countries. The three American members are all known internationally for their high personal attainments and public services; the three Mexicans are admirably fitted for their duties. It is a commission that should be productive of great results.

The United States earnestly desires not only the adjustment of the differences that have arisen between the two countries but the speedy rehabilitation of Mexico. Aside from any benevolent intentions that it may harbor toward its stricken neighbor, self-interest alone must prompt it to contribute by every means in its power to the establishment of conditions beyond the Rio Grande that shall insure stable government and peaceful progress.

Certain elements in this country, in a spirit of jingoism and greed, have sought to promote intervention in Mexico. They have failed in their purpose, and the meeting of the American-Mexican joint commission at New London makes doubly certain their failure. Out of its deliberations we may hopefully expect not merely a settlement of difficulties between the United States and Mexico but an understanding as to measures that will put Mexico upon its feet politically, financially and economically.

If the task of the commission is successful it will not only produce a result agreeable in the extreme to the United States but will prove the salvation of Mexico—a land where there has been too much of rule by bullets and not enough rule by brains.

When wheat is worth what it is today it is well for the farmer to keep his insurance up-to-date.

There are lots of children who do not find the school bell a dirge.

The Balkan peninsula is getting close to 100 degrees centigrade.

A man who would kick at this weather would kick if hanged.

We will soon see the Greater Happy Canyon.

The harvest moon is very golden this year.

**NEW GREEK KING AND MAN BEHIND THE THRONE**



CROWN PRINCE GEORGE OF GREECE

M. VENIZELOS

**28 Years Ago Today**

(From the Daily East Oregonian, September 11, 1888.)

Mrs. Wirt left on the morning's Walla Walla train for Montana territory. She goes on a visit to her daughter.

Mrs. N. E. Despain and Rev. W. H. Howard returned on last night's train from a week's visit to friends in the Grande Ronde valley.

F. B. Saylor, a druggist of Portland, is in town on a visit to his cousin, S. A. Saylor.

The many friends of Susie Fanning will be glad to hear of her rapid recovery from her late severe attack of malarial fever.

O. M. Able was around on the streets today seemingly able to locomote without much difficulty.

There are 500 patients in the insane asylum at Salem, the largest number ever known.

Miss Katie Dillon, who has been in town for some time visiting friends and relatives will leave tomorrow for Portland to take a course in St. Mary's academy.

The Oregonian declines against the teaching of political economy in the public schools. No wonder, the ignorance of the people is the only hope of the protectionists.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock James Huffman, a young man well known in Pendleton and esteemed by all his acquaintances, was the victim of a runaway. He is attended by Dr. Vincent at the residence of Mrs. Swearingen.

**OLYMPIC CAPTAIN MADE KING'S AIDE-DE-CAMP**



CAPT. H. J. HADDOCK

Captain Harry J. Haddock, formerly commander of the Olympic, has resigned from the White Star Line and has been appointed aide-de-camp to King George. He is serving at Malta on the staff of the admiral in command of the Mediterranean fleet.

The Olympic has carried over 50,000 troops from Canada to England and 25,000 to the Gallipoli peninsula.

**FIFTEEN NOMINEES FAIL TO FILE ACCEPTANCES**

J. N. Scott, democratic nominee for Representative of 22nd District and J. Roy Raley, democratic nominee for Representative of 23rd District, failed to file.

SALEM, Oreg., Sept. 11.—Fifteen nominees named at the May primary election have thus far failed to file acceptances of their nomination with Secretary of State Otcott. Unless they file by September 12, their names cannot be certified for the election, November 7. The following have neglected filing:

Crown Prince George of Greece becomes king by the abdication of his father, and former Premier Venizelos, the real power in the nation, will be the power behind the throne. For many months a bitter controversy has been waged between the majority of the people led by M. Venizelos against King Constantine, whose training has been German and whose queen is a German, the sister of the kaiser. Her influence has thus resulted in his loss of the throne.

F. H. Lewis, progressive, presidential elector; Arthur I. Moulton, progressive, presidential elector; H. D. Norton, democratic nominee for circuit judge, first judicial district; C. R. Wade, democratic nominee for state senator, eighth district; R. M. Erwin, democratic nominee for state senator, 11th district; John Manning, democratic nominee for state senator, thirteenth district; Marlan Palmer, democratic nominee for representative, first district; Frank Ward, democratic nominee for representative, fifth district; H. L. DeArbond, democratic nominee for representative, eighth district; L. D. Brown, democratic nominee for representative, eleventh district; J. N. Scott, democratic nominee for representative, twenty-second district; J. Roy Raley, democratic nominee for representative, twenty-third district; J. A. Eggleston, democratic nominee for representative, twenty-fourth district; J. N. Starr, republican nominee for district attorney, Wheeler county.

**IS CHIEF WITNESS FOR PROSECUTION AND THE LAWYER FOR DEFENCE**

W. C. E. Pruitt Acts in Unique Double Capacity in Case Before Justice Parkes—Hunting Without License Charged Against Charlie Saunders.

Acting as chief witness for the prosecution and attorney for the defense, Attorney W. C. E. Pruitt freed Charles Saunders of Meacham Saturday of the charge of hunting without a license. The jury before which the case was brought in the justice court of Judge Parkes returned a verdict of not guilty after a short deliberation.

It appears that Mr. Pruitt and a young Pendleton man went hunting in the mountains last week. Saunders wished to accompany them and was permitted to carry part of the hunting paraphernalia.

The prosecution contended that Saunders aided, abetted and assisted in hunting without a license and therefore was guilty of violating the game laws.

Mr. Pruitt, attorney for the defense, is a former deputy game warden.

**RECREATION CONGRESS AT GRAND RAPIDS**

Play Experts Meet to Devise Best System to Fit Children for Defense of Their Home Land.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept. 11.—A system of play for little boys and girls to fit them physically to take up the defense of their home land as powerful men and women later on is the program of the International Recreation Congress which will meet here from the first to the sixth of October.

About 20,000 Americans, play experts, business men and women, community building leaders, social workers, educators, political leaders and physical leaders and physicians representing 432 American cities, have been invited to attend. They will discuss Making Men for America, Can an Indoor Nation Long Endure?, Leisure—America's Greatest Unworked Mine of Social Power, Better Farming, People, Marketing Through Better use of Rural Leisure.

**BIBLE DID NOT SAVE HIM FOR HIS DRINK WAS BEER**

Prisoner Quoted Timothy, But Police Captain Found the Verse Prescribed Only Wine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—An inebriated individual stood like the Leaning tower of Pisa, swaying a bit in the wind, at the busiest corner in Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., last evening. Capt. Patrick Costello of the local police took him by the arm.

"My friend, lemme read to you," said the illuminated one. He drew from his pocket a bible, and stammered through this quotation from I. Timothy, 5-23:

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When Freedom in new lands beyond the seas  
In new-born strength and vigor first awoke,  
While yet the clouds of war that later broke  
Were gathering strength and might, when every breeze  
Told of the storm, he left his home of ease  
In youth's first strength, and bared his breast to stroke  
In battle just, to free from tyrant's yoke  
A people brave who scorned to bend their knees  
And bow unto that tyrant's lordly will.  
But made their patriot stand at Lexington  
And checked his power and pride at Bunker Hill;  
Then grandly to the side of Washington  
Came gallant Lafayette and fought till right  
And victory crowned their cause at Yorktown Height!  
—H. T. Sudduth.

**OPENLY FIGHTING THE FARMER**

An associated press report from Brunswick, Maine, under date of Sept. 9 said that in a speech before a large audience in the town hall at that place Justice Hughes attacked the administration shipping bill, saying it would mean disaster for the shipping interests of Maine.

The statement by the republican candidate is in harmony with the shipping plank in the republican platform. That plank denounces the administration merchant marine bill and urges the ship subsidy plan instead. The platform is a play to the ship owners who are already making fabulous profits for the transportation of American products across the ocean. It completely ignores the needs of the producer who desires lower freight rates on the sea because the extortionate rates now prevailing interfere with the producer's profits.

The Hughes view is that the administration is wrong in trying to put a regulatory hand on the operations of the international ship combine. He considers that President Wilson is wrong in working to protect the producer and the business man of the nation. The Hughes view plainly is that the government's first consideration should be for the ship owners, in which he includes "the shipping interests of Maine." He takes this view even though it is a fact that there are ships now operating in peaceful waters and earning their value at one trip. He takes this view despite the fact that for two years past the ship men have been charging as much as wheat is worth to carry it from this country to Liverpool—thus making larger profits from the wheat business than do the farmers who raise the grain.

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