

# BRITISH SHIPS COLLIDE IN A GALE; 300 DIE

## Passenger Steamers Connemara and Retriever Sink so Quickly Life Boats Cannot be Launched.

### ONE SAILOR IS RESCUED

#### ACCIDENT OCCURS IN DARKNESS FIFTY MILES NORTH OF DUBLIN IN IRRISH SEA—BODIES WASH ASHORE IN COUNTY DOWNS COAST.

LONDON, Nov. 4.—The admiralty announced that the British passenger steamers Connemara and Retriever collided in a terrible gale, fifty miles north of Dublin, in the Irish sea. It is feared three hundred perished. It was impossible to launch lifeboats. Lloyd's bureau dispatch reported the bodies washed ashore in a county down the coast.

It is officially announced that Boyle, a Retriever sailor, was saved. He said the disaster occurred after the Connemara left Greenore, sailing close to the Irish coast. The Connemara carried 51 passengers, all of whom were drowned.

The Connemara was en route to Holyhead, England, with passengers to make rail connections. The vessels collided last night in the darkness. First reports indicated that both sank quickly.

The Connemara was a small steamer of eight hundred tons, built in eighteen ninety seven for Irish sea ferry service. Three British steamers were named Retriever. All were smaller than the Connemara. The vessel sank west probably a four fifty tonner. Greenore is fifty miles north of Dublin, near entrance to Carrigrohery Lough.

# ELECTION RETURNS REFUTE COMMITTEE

#### Weston School Was Cordially Supported by Pendleton When on Ballot; Ingratitude is Shown.

Charges made by a committee at Weston that Pendleton was unfairly to the old Weston normal school in the days when it was before the people are refuted by figures from the elections of 1910 and 1914.

In 1910 the Weston school was upon the ballot for reestablishment and was vigorously supported by the East Oregonian and by most Pendleton businessmen. The vote in Pendleton was Yes 702; No. 247. In 1914 the school was again up for reestablishment and the Pendleton vote at that time was Yes, 959; No. 585.

Since the Weston committee has charged Pendleton with unfairness to them it is being recalled here that when the legislature left the Weston school without funds in 1909 a large part of the money that had to be raised to continue the school year was raised by public subscription in Pendleton.

### ROBBERS BLOW SAFE AND STEAL \$10,000

CALGARY, Nov. 4.—Yegmen dynamited the Merchants' Bank vault at Okrooks and stole ten thousand dollars. They cut all wires into the town.

### PORTLAND CLUB IS NOW \$1.47 PER BU.

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today:

Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	\$1.83 1/2	\$1.84 1/4	\$1.82 1/2
May	\$1.84	\$1.85 1/2	\$1.84 1/4

Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—(Special)—Club \$1.47; Bluestem \$1.57.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 3.—Spot wheat quiet. No. 2 winter western, 15c 5d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 15c 11d (\$2.31 per bu.); No. 1 northern Duluth, 15c 8d; No. 2 northern Manitoba, 15c 10d; No. 3 northern Manitoba, 15c 9d.

Many a man's sole claim to distinction is a striking signature.

## AFTER SUCH A SPEECH BY HUGHES IS IT SURPRISING THEY WANT TO "PUT HIM OVER?"

THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1916.



**HUGHES CHEERED LIKE A WINNER IN WISCONSIN**  
50,000 Welcome Him Temporarily in Seven Meetings; Shakes 10,000 Hands.

BY E. C. HILL.  
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 20.—(Special)—Wisconsin could scarcely have welcomed Charles E. Hughes more enthusiastically today if he had been a conquering hero.

That Hughes has thrown himself absolutely into the hands of the old guard—Wall street faction of his party, is shown by his speech at Milwaukee, Wis., on Sept. 20, when he declared for the wiping out of all the great progressive accomplishments of the Wilson administration. By that speech he committed himself to the repeal of the federal reserve law, the rural credits measure, eight hour law, the shipping bill, tariff commission law and other measures of so much benefit to the country. Many people are seeing a connection between the Hughes speech at Milwaukee and the heavy financial backing Wall street men are giving the republican candidate. Some Hughes papers are trying to deny that Hughes made such a speech at Milwaukee but the above is reproduced from the Chicago Tribune, a newspaper supporting Mr. Hughes, and was written by a staff correspondent covering the Milwaukee meeting. The clippings from the Chicago paper show that Hughes advocated the repeal of the whole Wilson program.

## TONIGHT IS OFFICIAL CLOSE OF CAMPAIGNS

Both Democrats and Republicans Absolutely Confident of Victory—Much Money is Bet in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Tonight marks the official close of the campaign. Both democrats and republicans are most confident. Both concluded the fight with an unprecedented flood of newspaper advertising.

President Wilson's last speech was made at Shadow Lawn. Hughes made six speeches in New York and will make his crowning effort in Madison Square Garden tonight. Hauly completes his vote appeal at Indianapolis. Benson speaks at Louisville.

Probably two million dollars will change hands in New York Tuesday in election bets. Much money was bet today.

Roosevelt made a last appeal in behalf of Hughes at Bridgeport. Close friends believe the Bridgeport address marks Roosevelt's political farewell.

The Women's Hughes Special campaigners canvassed New York this afternoon. Democratic headquarters sent women cartoonists over the city, drawing campaign caricatures.

A girl is pretty safe in marrying a young man whose mother cannot cook.

## HUGHES BEHAVIOR RELEASES REPUBLICANS FROM SUPPORT

If there are republicans whose minds are undecided between Hughes and Wilson the news from Wall street should be conclusive. Yesterday it became known that \$1,200,000 "extra" Hughes money was being thrown into the campaign in hopes of "putting Hughes over." Today publication is made of a message from J. P. Morgan, Coleman Dupont and others sent on Sept. 9 asking a conference in behalf of the republican nominee.

No man or woman of intelligence will overlook the meaning of such transactions. Why are the Wall street magnates supporting Hughes and putting up so much money for his candidacy?

If Hughes is a good man for Wall street and for those who want war on Mexico is he the right man for the rest of our hundred million people?

What is the relationship between this Wall street support of Hughes and the Wall street desire to change the federal reserve system into a central bank?

Is there not some relationship between this ardent support and the fact Hughes opposes the Wilson shipping law and favors a ship subsidy instead?

Is it not reasonable to suppose there is a connection between the large amount of Wall street money for Hughes and the Hughes statement at Milwaukee that the Wilson legislation should be wiped off the books.

In view of all the developments of the campaign should any republican have scruples about scratching his ticket this year; is it not the part of good citizenship to pass up Mr. Hughes in favor of President Wilson?

## MRS. THOMPSON, ENTHUSED FOR WILSON, WILL SPEAK AT 7:30 THIS EVENING

"I just wish I could make a thousand speeches for Wilson," says Mrs. Alexander Thompson who is to speak at the Oregon theatre tonight at the closing rally for the Wilson campaign.

Though she has not made a thousand speeches for the president the gifted lady from The Dalles has done good work in the campaign in Oregon. At the Baker theatre in Portland she recently addressed a packed house. An audience of 1000 greeted her at Salem and Astoria while at Eugene her crowd was estimated at 1200 people. After speaking here tonight Mrs. Thompson will leave for central Oregon where she is to speak at Redmond and Prineville in the afternoon and at Bend in the evening.

The rally tonight is to begin at 7:30 and Mrs. Thompson will be introduced by Mrs. E. T. Wade. Preceding the address a vocal solo will be given by Miss Edna Zimmerman. Mrs. Thompson is a very interesting speaker but she covers her ground quickly and is not a lengthy talker.

At the notification ceremony for President Wilson Mrs. Thompson was the official representative from Oregon. She is a candidate for representative from Wasco county and last evening spoke at Hood River in her own behalf. Mrs. Thompson is corresponding secretary of the state federation of women's clubs and is a former president of the Sorosis Club of The Dalles.

The band will play on the streets at 7 o'clock tonight but no parade is to be held.

Ordinarily a young man takes a girl's hand before asking for it.

Compulsory education—most of the things we learn from experience.

## EUROPE SHOWS NO EVIDENCES OF ENDING WAR

### Innumerable Indications Point That Struggle Will Last over Two Years More.

### CAPITALS MUCH CHANGED

President of United Press Writes an Article Based on Personal Observations of Four Months Spent in War Ridden Countries.

(BY ROY HOWARD.)  
NOTE—Roy Howard, president of the United Press, spent four months in Europe. Article based on personal observations; leaders' statements.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Britain, France and Germany do not show the slightest evidence of ending the war. There are innumerable indications that the struggle will last much over two years longer. Lord Northcliffe predicts peace in five years.

The British land forces went to their full fighting strength until summer. France is not exhausted. Germany admittedly wants peace badly, but desires peace now because she believes herself nearer victory than any belligerent will be again. The Germans ridicule the idea that the allies can penetrate the Rhine defenses. They believe Britain's allies will be bankrupt before they can reach the Rhine.

### Great Change in Capitals.

The past eighteen months have worked great changes in the capitals. Paris is brighter and nearer normal. The war is still the engrossing idea. Berlin is almost sombre. The noisy, exaggerated confidence is gone. It has been replaced by grim determination. Prices are soaring. The war is monotonous. The government and army are not criticised and no fear is manifest.

The average German only considers a favorable peace and wants a peace creditable to the Germany that conquered Belgium, Poland, Serbia and the richest district of northern France.

### London is Transformed.

London has undergone the greatest transformation. There is no business and no routine, except war. Peace is not considered, but more men, munitions and money. They keep politicians off General Haig. There is perfect organization behind the battle-line. The British nation after two years of muddling, stumbling and blundering is finally in the war to John Bull's eyebrows. German leaders apparently underestimate Britain's determination. They are unable to understand that British fully understand and are willing to pay whatever price is necessary to accomplish Germany's knockout. Germany does not realize the full extent of British peace demands.

Few British realize or appreciate Germany's defensive strength. Germany considers no present allied terms. The allies want Germany broken and it will take years of punishment to force such peace.

### LOCAL TEAM MET DEFEAT AT BAKER

#### FORTY TWO TO NOTHING WAS SAD STORY OF GAME WITH BAKER HIGH YESTER.

By a score of 42 to nothing the Pendleton high school football team met defeat at Baker yesterday afternoon. In its account of the game the Morning Democrat says: Summarized briefly Baker outplayed the visitors in every department. At straight football, forward passing, end runs, punting and in team work they excelled, and the Pendleton defense, while stiff at times, was not sufficient to hold them in check. On the other hand, Baker's defense was like a stone wall and Pendleton only once got the ball inside the 30-yard line. Baker's goal was never threatened. Captain Fosbury, Whipple, Fleetwood, Howard and Bates gained the most ground for Baker and forming the second line defense, backed up the line in great style. Dewey Rand shown brightly in Williams' defense, but Bud Brown, the husky tackle, was prominent in breaking up Pendleton's plays, as were the other line men. All are entitled to a good word for their excellent work, which held the Pendleton backfield helpless at all times. Too much cannot be said in commendation of Gilliam's kicking, his punt punting yards and yards of ground for Baker.

### REPUBLICAN LEADER QUILTS TO GIVE HIS SUPPORT TO WILSON

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 4.—L. Roy Slater of Spokane, first assistant chairman of the republican state committee for Washington and chairman of the republican county committee for Spokane, has resigned his offices with the Hughes committees and announced he will vote for Woodrow Wilson.

As first assistant chairman he had charge of the Hughes campaign in the eastern part of Washington. The state chairman has his headquarters in Seattle. But Mr. Slater became convinced that Hughes was in the hands of the same old reactionary crowd of politicians which the progressives fought at Chicago in 1912 and he refused to support him longer.

Mr. Slater was a delegate to republican national convention in 1912 and went with Roosevelt into the colosseum back into the republican party and was given a place high in the affairs of the party organization.

## PROOF POSITIVE OF MORGAN SECRET MEETING ESTABLISHED

### Big Employers of Labor Conferred on September 12 to Plan How to Bring About Election of Hughes—Republicans Have Long Denied That Such a Gathering Was Held.

### WILSON'S OVATION IN NEW YORK CITY THE BIGGEST EVER

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The New York Telegram, evening edition of the Herald, which is supporting Hughes, today says that the president's ovation Thursday night was the greatest New York ever gave a candidate. It adds: "Probably 250,000 persons participated in making Mr. Wilson's stay yesterday memorable. The president came, saw and, if there had been any apathy in his party, he conquered it. The part that Tammany Hall played in the big demonstration of the night left nothing to be desired as far as the loyalty and sincerity of that organization is concerned. After Madison Square Garden was filled it is estimated that 100,000 persons tried to gain admission. In the big parades 35,000 took part and more than 100,000 lined the streets to watch them. It was the most remarkable day in the president's life as regards royal reception."

### NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—For weeks it has been known that J. P. Morgan called a meeting in September of certain big employers of labor to plan how to bring about the election of Charles Evans Hughes. The utmost secrecy attended the gathering. The republicans have denied that it was ever held and the democrats could not get exact proof. The following telegram now establishes the fact of the mysterious conference:

New York, Sept. 9, 1916.  
W. B. Dicknap, Try Quadrangle Club, 586 1/2 University Ave., Louisville, Ky.

We are calling a meeting of ten men to consider a matter we deem of great importance in this campaign. You have been selected as one whom we believe can be of real assistance in securing the election of Governor Hughes. Will you please attend the meeting at 511 Fifth avenue at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, September 12. Reply to W. Cameron Forbes, 511 Fifth avenue. (Signed.)

J. P. MORGAN.  
COLEMAN DUPONT.  
W. CAMERON FORBES.  
JULIUS ROSENWALD.

The firm of Dicknap is one of the great mercantile concerns of the country. Julius Rosenwald is head of Sears, Roebuck in Chicago.

It was shortly after this conference that Cameron Forbes became president of the National Hughes Alliance.

The finance committee which is a roster of big business, eighteen members also representing fifteen banks in corporate wealth and bank deposits.

### RESIDENTS OBJECT TO HAVING TANKS NEAR PROPERTY

A controversy has arisen between the local management of the Standard Oil Company and residents of the vicinity where the company's oil tanks are located as a result of the preparations of the company to build more tanks. The council has been called in to arbitrate the differences or to act as the court of judgment.

Recently the company purchased two lots adjoining its present property between Aurora and Jane streets from the Baker estate and yesterday took out permits for the moving of the present tanks and the construction of new ones to take care of the growing trade in gasoline. Objection was at once made by property owners, among them L. G. Frazier who is part owner of a house and three lots abutting the company's property. The objection is that the new tanks would be located within a short distance of houses, increasing the fire risk and depreciating the market value of the property.

The entire council made an inspection of the premises this morning and will probably reach a decision in the near future.

### PENDLETON IS MADE HEADQUARTERS OF CORPS

#### United States High School Volunteers Conducted Under Auspices of Everybody's Magazine Makes Appointment.

Everybody's Magazine, which is conducting a campaign for the organization of cadet corps in an organization known as the United States High School Volunteers, is making Pendleton the state headquarters for Oregon, having learned that a cadet corps has been organized in the local high school under Virgil Fendall, instructor in agricultural and physical training. Supt. A. T. Park has received a letter from the magazine asking him to attend to the correspondence with other schools in the state and offering free manuals and instructions to all schools.

### AGGIES BEAT WHITMAN BY SCORE OF 23 TO 0

CORVALLIS, Nov. 4.—The Oregon Aggies defeated Whitman 23 to 0. The game was played this morning to enable the spectators to go to Eugene to witness the Washington-Oregon game this afternoon.

### VILLISTA LEADER IS EXECUTED BY CARRANZA FORCES

EL PASO, Nov. 4.—Carranzistas executed at daybreak this morning Colonel Rosario Garcia, a Villista leader, and two of his followers, at Juarez. Garcia made a speech and denied he was a Villista. He declared himself a constitutionalist and asked the government to take care of his family. One executed bandit was aged seventeen.