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MR. HUGHES' SPEECH

Comments have been numerous and varied on the speech of acceptance of the nomination for the presidency by Charles E. Hughes made at New York City on the evening of July 31. The comments made by the New York Times are printed below. The New York Times is America's greatest financial newspaper and is independent in politics. It is neither lined up on the Democratic nor the Republican side of politics.

"Mr. Hughes would have been more merciful to a country plunged in steep-down gulfs of heat and very faintly interested in politics at present, if he had cut his notification speech shorter, but possibly the patient reader will be grateful to it for a refrigerating effect. This is not to say that it is not as able and forcible a document as his difficult task allows. That task is to solder a split party; to try to create issues in the presence of the ark of high protection. Mr. Hughes has been put on the statute book in Mr. Wilson's Administration; to breathe life into the ghost issues evoked in the hope of making the voters forget the unpatriotic and un-American course of so large a part of the Republican Party in Congress in refusing to support Mr. Wilson's assertion of the rights of American citizens upon the high seas; to explain to a prosperous people that they have no right to be prosperous under a Democratic Administration and without the shelter of the ark to the high protection. Mr. Hughes is lucid when he can afford to be; vague when he suggests, so far as he does suggest, alternatives of the policies he criticizes.

Little that is new appears in the speech. It is mainly a composite of the well-known wisdom of Republican sages and the converted Progressive chiefs. The voices of Mr. Roosevelt, of Senator Fall, of Senator Harding and the Home Market Club may be detected in it. Senator Fall, indeed, seems to be the main prompter. It will be remembered that he wishes to make the Mexican question the burning and main issue of the campaign so that citizens accused of hyphenization may have an opportunity to show their patriotism. Nobody doubts the sincerity and thoroughness of Mr. Hughes's Americanism, but it is just to remind him that this declaration of it is a criticism of a great section of his own party, not of the Democrats.

"In this land of composite population drawing its strength from every race, the national security demands that there shall be no pottering with American rights. . . . I stand for the unflinching maintenance of American rights on land and sea."

Fine patriotic words. They should be read over and over again by the 102 Republicans of the House, the twelve Republicans of the Senate, who voted to throw away those rights on the sea.

The long recital of old Mexican history leads to nothing. The woes of the leads to nothing. The woes of the martyred Huerta, the mistakes and alleged mistakes of Mr. Wilson; what does all this ancient tale amount to? What will you do Mr. Hughes, if you are elected? What do you propose? "We shall have to adopt a new policy, a policy of firmness and consistency." Yes but what policy? "We demand from Mexico the protection of lives and the property of our citizens and the security of our border from depredations." So say we all of us. "To a stable government, appropriately discharging its international obligations, we should give ungrudging support." Who denies it? This is almost a Katydidd position. But how is the stable government to be had? A great heat of Americanism on the border to make up for Republican lack of it on the high seas is all that can be made out of this multitude of words about Mexico.

The Republicans demand, Mr. Hughes tells us, "adequate national defense." So do the Democrats. "The regular army is too small," but he doesn't say how large it ought to be. There should be "a reasonable increase." He does make the positive suggestion that "the first citizen reserve subject to call should be enlisted as a Federal army and trained under Federal authority." Much that

he says about preparedness, its innocence of "militarism," and about efficiency is well said. It will be at least as well said by Mr. Wilson. The passage about the organization of peace is good literature, but rather barren of practical proposals. The dissertation on the tariff and this "fool's paradise," when everybody's pocketbook bulges though the wicked Democrats are in power, is in the hioratic protectionist manner. Especially delightful to old memories is this:

"We must apply that principle (protection) fairly, without abuses, in as scientific a manner as possible."

Never yet has it been so applied. When it is, then order your ascension robe. If Mr. Hughes does not embrace the Susan B. Anthony amendment, as some ardent souls of the Women's Party dreamed, at least he makes a singular argument for immediate woman suffrage. Otherwise "we shall have a constantly intensified effort and a distinctly feminist movement constantly perfecting its organization to the supervision of normal political issues." That is a curious compliment to the intelligence of the suffragists and the woman voters.

On the whole a tame speech, for all its wealth of words.

THE WHEELS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

By WALTER R. DIMM

Duties of the Governor of Oregon. Hon. James Withycombe is serving the people of the state of Oregon as governor. He succeeded Hon. Oswald West on January 1, 1915. The governor serves for four years and receives a salary of \$5000 per year with \$500 additional as traveling expenses. A candidate for the governorship must be a native born American who has lived in this state at least three years and who is at least 30 years old.

The governor is the chief executive officer of the state, whose duty it is to see that the laws of the state are properly enforced. Beside the general duties the governor must serve on several boards and commissions. Some of them are the State Board of Control, State Land Board, Desert Land Board, State Tax Commission, Emergency Board, State Highway Commission, State Printing Board, State Banking Board, Trustee A. R. Burbank Trust Fund, Board of Education, State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, State Board of Forestry, Trustee Oregon State Library. The governor must attend the meetings of these boards and commissions and keep in touch with the work they are supposed to perform.

The governor must appoint the members of the most of the state boards. He appoints the regents for the University of Oregon, the Agricultural College and the State Normal School.

Governor Withycombe is Commander-in-Chief of the militia of the state. He appoints all officers of the Oregon reserve militia when the militia is called into actual service. The governor has power to call upon the militia of the state to quell strikes and insurrections of any kind in the state so that he may maintain order. The governor gives the commissions to the militia officers.

Our executive must proclaim to the voters of the state the results of each general election. He must grant a certificate of election to senators and congressmen notifying them of their election.

One of the most important duties as well as a privilege is that of parole of convicts. Convicts in the state prisons have partial freedom granted them by the governor. This is done when the convict has shown himself worthy. The governor also has the power to pardon convicts and to commute sentences. The laws make the governor responsible for the apprehension of fugitives from justice.

The morning hour of worship at the Baptist church was one of unusual interest to the members of the Baptist church and congregation. After an interesting talk by the pastor on "Things I Would Like to See," a most beautiful scene followed when four, in obedience to the Lord's command, followed him in the ordinance of baptism. The tapestry was artistically surrounded by decorations of asparagus and Shasta daisies. Everyone pronounced it the most impressive baptismal service they had ever witnessed.

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Classified Ads

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Etc.

ORGAN FOR SALE:—for \$20.00. Also 16 gal. iron kettle, \$5.00. E. E. Lee Second Hand Store.

WANTED:—Small place within 10 blocks. Will pay \$100 down, balance by month, must be cheap. E. B. W. Bx. 70.

LOST:—Gold monogrammed cuff button. Finder return to D. S. Beale and receive reward.

LOST:—A mass opal brooch with wide gold fringe mounting about one inch in length. Name in ink on back of opal. Lost Sunday on drive to Goshen and down to Santa Clara. Liberal reward for return to Chas. L. Scott, Springfield.

FOR RENT:—Good house Seventh and Kelly Blvd. on half acre of best land, free water, chicken coops, cement barn for 3 cows and one horse, cow furnished if desired, rent taken out in labor if party wishes, rent reasonable. Call at the News office. J 31 tr

FOR SALE:—Good wagon, harness and hayrack. L. M. Cagley.

FOUND:—Ladies black glove. Owner may have same by applying at the News office and paying for this ad.

OR SALE:—Nine acre farm one fourth mile east of Creswell. River bottom land all in cultivation. Has four acres of loganberries, one and seven eighths acres in red raspberries in bearing intermingled with four year old apple trees. Has house, barn, and modern chicken houses with fenced in parks. Can be had at a bargain. Address A31, care of The Springfield News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Small fruit ranch within sight of Creswell. Will consider trade on Springfield residence property. Address, C 31, Springfield News.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Modern seven room house located in good residence section of Eugene, has large front porch, two screened in back porches, bath, cabinet kitchen, pantry, gas and electric light, is plastered and modern throughout. Will consider trade for home in Springfield. Address B31, care of Springfield News.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. August 2, 1916

Notice is hereby given that Melzar A. Rice, of Fall Creek, Oregon, who, on January 31, 1913, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 08559, for the S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 of Section 20, Township 18 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before I. P. Hewitt, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 18th day of September, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Adolphus Kintzley, of Fall Creek, Oregon. Ed. Shoults, of Fall Creek, Oregon. Logan Neet, of Fall Creek, Oregon. John Kissinger, of Fall Creek, Oregon.

W. H. CANON Register Aug. 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 24, 28, 31, Sept. 7, 11, 14

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT SEWER ASSESSMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued to me by the Town Recorder of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, and commanding me to levy upon and to sell, as upon execution, the lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 3 of the Extended Survey of the Town of Springfield, Oregon, to make and to pay the sum of \$108.00 being the balance of an assessment against said property, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 19th day of January, 1910, for the cost of constructing a sewer in the alley between North "A" street and North "C" street from Mill street east to 9th street in said town; that there was assessed and levied against said property the sum of \$120.00 and that there has been paid thereon the sum of \$12.00 that such assessment was so made and levied by Ordinance No. 139, passed by the Common Council on the 18th day of December, 1909, and was approved by the Mayor of said Town on said date, and that such assessment was entered in the Docket of Town Liens by the Town Recorder on the 19th day of January 1910, and that the said balance, and the whole thereof with interest thereon from the 19th day of January, 1910 is now due, unpaid and delinquent:

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance with the said warrant and in order to satisfy said lien and assessment with interest and costs and disbursements of sale, I will on Saturday the 2nd day of September, 1916, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. on said date, at the front door of the Town Hall in the Town of Springfield, Oregon, offer for sale for cash, subject to the right of redemption, the premises above described, or so much thereof as may be required to make the amount of said assessment, with interest and accruing costs.

JOHN E. EDWARDS Town Marshall of the Town of Springfield, Oregon. July 31, Aug. 7, 14 21 28

Notice to Advertiser's
Beginning with the issue of August 3, the News will charge all advertisers, except those who have unexpired contracts, 12 1/2 cents per column inch for display advertising.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of Eli Perkins, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, John H. Perkins has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eli Perkins, Deceased, and all persons having claims against the said Estate, are hereby, by said administrator notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from this date at the Law Office of Swafford and McGinnis, Room 312, C. & W. Building, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. Dated July 21, 1916.

JOHN H. PERKINS Administrator Swafford & McGinnis, Attorneys. July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Kinney, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, Cora M. Drew, has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of William J. Kinney, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby, by said administratrix notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from this date at the Law Office of Swafford and McGinnis, Suite 312, C. & W. Building, Eugene, Lane County, Oregon. Dated July 19th, 1916.

CORA M. DREW Administratrix Swafford & McGinnis, Attorneys. July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. J. Smitson, administrator of the estate of Mary L. Koenke, has rendered and filed with the clerk of the County Court, of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane, his final account, and by an order of said Court Tuesday August 8th, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. has been fixed and appointed as the day and time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. All persons are hereby notified that all objections to said final account must be in writing and filed with the clerk of said court on or before said day and time.

J. J. Smitson, Administrator of the estate of Mary L. Koenke, deceased. FRANK A. DePUE Attorney for estate July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that by an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 13th day of July, 1916, in the matter of the estate of R. H. Knox, deceased, the undersigned was duly appointed administratrix of said estate.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, Anne Knox in Springfield, Lane County, Oregon, on or before six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1916. ANNE KNOX Administratrix of the Estate of R. H. Knox, deceased.

E. O. POTTER Attorney for Estate July 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the Town of Springfield, Oregon has determined to improve South Second street from South "E" street southerly to the city limits; that such improvement will consist in grading the street to a width of 16 feet and surfacing the same with macadam to a width of 12 feet, and to provide suitable drain, all in accordance with the detailed plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and which may be seen and obtained at the Recorder's office.

The said improvement shall be begun within ten days after the letting of the contract and completed within 60 days thereafter; the bidders will be required to deposit a certified check payable to the Recorder, in the sum of five per cent of their bid, to insure that they will enter into a contract if the same is awarded to such bidder, and that the contractor will be required to enter in a bond for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all claims for labor and materials when due.

The Contractor will be required to look to the fund which may be derived from the assessment levied against the property benefitted by such improvement, and will be required to take and accept the Bancroft Bonds which may be offered for sale to meet such costs, and at par with accrued interest.

The Common Council will open and consider the bids for such improvement at the regular meeting to be held at the hour of eight o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of August, 1916, and all bids must be in the hands of the Recorder prior to that hour.

The owners of abutting property will take notice that the cost of making such improvement will be assessed against the property benefitted thereby and the Council will hear any remonstrance against such improvement at the hour and date above mentioned. The entire work of making such improvement will be let in one contract.

HERBERT E. WALKER Town Recorder of the Town of Springfield, Oregon. Aug. 3, 7, 10, 14

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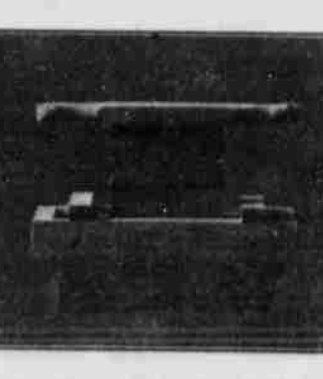
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