

# GERMAN PRESS FAVORS HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY

Teutonic Newspapers of the United States Without Exception Supporting Hughes and Opposing Wilson—"Salvation of Republican Party" Declares Fatherland.

That the German press of America is going, in general, to support Hughes for the presidency of the United States against Woodrow Wilson seems to be establishing itself with astonishing speed.

To determine as accurately as possible how deep-seated this movement is, the editor of this paper wired many leading German dailies in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific to state by wire their attitude on the candidacy of Hughes. Here are their replies:

New York Staats-Zeitung and Abendblatt: The impotence and impudence of the pro-British press of this country as manifested in the shameful and outrageous endeavors to attach to Justice Hughes a "German-American" label for the purpose of preventing his nomination by the republican convention has again been established. It is a bitter disappointment to our pro-allies' friends that their counsels have been so entirely ignored by the delegates to the republican convention. Their campaign of vituperation has failed ignominiously, the scarecrow they had set up failed to scare.

### Satisfactory to Hypheans.

Chicago Abendpost: We know nothing more of Hughes, but we can hope for the best from him; and his nomination was, under the circumstances, the best that could be expected of the republican party.

New York Deutsches Journal: With his statement on "Undiluted Americanism" Hughes has spoken out of his heart to all American citizens of German descent who have continually but in vain endeavored during recent years to establish this political maxim.

New York German Herald: Unless all indications are deceptive, Justice Hughes will be the next president of the United States. For United States German-Americans it is a peculiar satisfaction to be able to greet him as a candidate. While we do not assume that he is pro-German, yet we know that, whatever his opinion may be, he will appoint light and shadow correctly.

Cincinnati Volksfreund (independent): The nomination is a splendid one. This paper supported Hughes before and it will do so again. He is a man of unquestioned integrity, a patriot without showing it from the housetops.

### Symbolizes Union.

St. Louis Westliche Post: The republican party, in casting off the influence of Roosevelt, has removed the ban which threatened to crush the party.

Deutsche Zeitung, Charlestown, S. C.: America's highest ideal is union, not disunion. It is the most un-American work ever accomplished. Hughes stands for union and real Americanism. Hughes for the Charlestown Deutsche Zeitung!

Volksblatt und Preisheitsfreund, Pittsburgh: We can see no reason to renounce our loyalty to the party of Lincoln and McKinley.

Cleveland Waechter und Anzeiger: We consider it a great boon of the Chicago convention that the people of the United States will not be compelled to choose between the present leader in unneutral subservience to England and the advocate of still greater unneutrality.

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland: The nomination of Justice Hughes means the salvation of the republican party. It is a triumph of genuine Americanism over nativism.

### Is Logical Man.

Gustav Mayer, publisher of the German Daily Gazette: We suggested some weeks ago that Hughes was the most logical man, and with his selection and that of Fairbanks the entire country will rally to the support of the republican ticket.

Alphonse Koehle of the German-American Alliance: I am certain that Justice Hughes will grow as the campaign advances and that the chances of Mr. Wilson being elected are exceedingly slim.

Deutsche Zeitung, Portland, Or.: Believing in Hughes' admirable stand for united Americanism, we will support him with all our might. We consider him the ideal man to free the United States from baleful foreign influence.

Editor Max Soeha of the Los Angeles Daily Germania wires that his

# ARABIAN REBELS CAPTURE HOLY CITY OF MECCA

Serious Uprising Against Turks Because of Wholesale Executions of Religious Leaders and Resentment Against Turkey's Having Become a Vassal of Germany.

LONDON, June 22.—Reports have been received here that a serious uprising against the Turks is in progress in Arabia and that the rebels have captured the holy city of Mecca.

The London newspapers declare that the rebellion is certain to have an important bearing on the war, especially as regards the participation of Turkey. The Post says:

"The uprising is due to recent wholesale executions of Mohammedan and Syrian notables and well known religious leaders and also to the spread in Arabia of a feeling that the Turks have abdicated their position as the protector of the Mohammedans and have become the vassals of Germany."

"The revolt is a smashing blow at Turkey and the capture of Mecca is an event which will shake Turkish prestige to its foundations."

A Reuter dispatch from Cairo says the rebels, in addition to taking Mecca have captured Jiddah, the chief seaport of Arabia, and Taif, 65 miles southeast of Mecca, and have proclaimed the independence of the Arabs from Ottoman rule.

According to this dispatch, the Grand Sheriff of Mecca, the chief magistrate of the holy city, proclaimed his independence, and was supported by the Arab tribe of the west and central parts of the country. He began operations about June 9 and won signal success.

It is said the garrisons of Mecca, Jiddah and Taif surrendered, with the exception of two small forts at Taif which are still resisting. At Jiddah 45 officers and 1400 men and six guns were captured. Medina, 248 miles northwest of Mecca which contains the tomb of Mohammed is closely besieged and communications are in the hands of the grand sheriff.

# GUNS TRAINED IN DIRECTION OF JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., June 22.—A battery of 47 guns capable of throwing a sixty-pound explosive six miles, pointed their noses threateningly over El Paso in the direction of Juarez today while developments in the situation arising from the battle at Carrizal were awaited.

Stationed on Golden hill, at an elevation permitting a sweeping view of the Mexican side of the Rio Grande and commanding all Juarez and its approaches, these guns were expected to dominate any movement that may be taken by the Carranzistas.

Down along the river machine gun companies from General George Bell's command were ready to take their positions at advantageous points, while at the remote stations the remainder of his men awaited orders.

# BELGIAN SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA

HAVRE, June 22.—Further successes for the Belgian columns invading German East Africa are claimed in an official statement issued by the Belgian war office today. The statement follows:

"General Tombeur telegraphs that after beating the enemy on June 6, Kivitawe, our advance guard again caught up with the Germans on June 12, and forced an engagement with them on the road from Kivitawe to Kitega, east of the river Ngoma. The enemy was routed and retreated, abandoning the killed on the field. The pursuit continues."

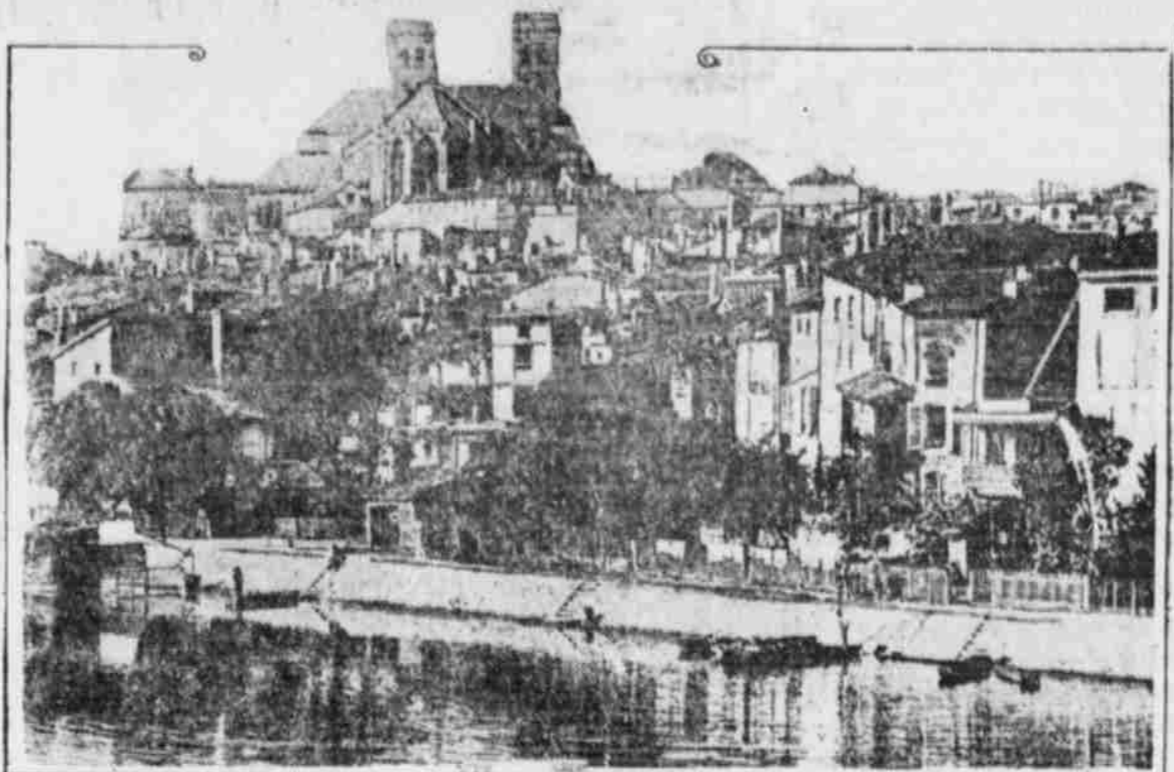
paper will support Hughes for president.

Editor Max Opeuhin of the Georgia Deutsche Zeitung of Atlanta declares his journal will be a strong Hughes organ.

St. Paul Volkszeitung wires that as a paper it will throw its support to the aid of Hughes.

Philadelphia Tagblatt and Boston Anzeiger both wire they will support Hughes for president.

# BEFORE AND AFTER VERDUN



Before the battle of Verdun started, the city of Verdun on the Meuse river in France, looked as shown in the picture above. After the battle raged more than 100 days, Verdun looked as shown in the picture below. Each picture was taken from the same spot. The buildings on the hill sloping away from the river have been reduced to ruins by German shells, with only here and there a wall standing, as shown in the photograph. These trees in the picture above are not visible in the picture below. They were felled and completely buried under debris. The battle, already the longest in world history, is still on.

# KOOTENAI FLOODS SUSPEND TRAFFIC

BONNER'S FERRY, Idaho, June 22.—All stores in Bonner's Ferry have water over their floors today because of an additional rise of three inches of the Kootenai river from melting snow and rain. Almost the entire city is now covered with water. Stores are not attempting to do business.

The Great Northern railway is running one train daily into Bonner's Ferry. The property damage caused by the high water has not been estimated.

The Great Northern is not running trains east of here over the main line and is still detouring from Sand Point, Idaho, to Helena, Mont.

Reports here are to the effect that the flood in western Montana has isolated Kalispell. The telegraph and telephone companies are unable to work into Kalispell. The Great Northern cannot operate further west than Whitefish, Mont.

# ALLIED FLEET TO SEIZE PIRAEUS

PARIS, June 22.—An allied fleet has been ordered to cruise before Piraeus, the port of Athens, according to a Havas dispatch from Saloniki. It is said the fleet eventually will be supported by a landing party.

The fleet, made up of squadrons of the allied nations, will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Moresau.

The dispatch says the action of the landing party will depend upon events.

Piraeus, the second largest city of Greece, is five miles southwest of Athens. It is 200 miles below Saloniki, the base of the allied forces in Greece.

# MEXICAN AT NACO FIRES UPON SOLDIERS

NACO, ARIZ., June 22.—One American soldier was killed and five others wounded here early today when William Humphrey, a half-breed Mexican employed as a guard at the waterworks, opened fire upon members of Company E, 14th United States Infantry as the guard was being changed.

The sergeant in charge of the guard was one of the three injured. He was shot in the back. Another soldier was shot through the neck and the third wounded in the hip. The soldiers were standing within 50 feet of the water plant when Humphrey opened fire. Humphrey was overpowered and taken into custody. An inquest will be held today.

A large number of Mexican refugees were crossing the line into Mexico today from the Bisbee and Lowell districts.

The man killed was Private Powell. Private John G. Gregoria was seriously wounded. A sergeant and three other privates slightly wounded. The watchman said he opened fire, fearing the soldiers were going to attack the water works. The soldiers say they were fired on without warning.

# BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVE

This week's concert by the Medford Citizens band will be given in the city park on Friday evening at 8. Bandmaster Rowland promises equally as interesting a list as proved so popular last week, and a record attendance is expected. City Electrician Humman and his staff have been busily installing the new park lighting system, which is now completed. All that remains to be done now is the pressing of the button on Friday evening. In order that the large crowds attending the popular band concerts may be better accommodated,

# AMERICANS RODE INTO PITFALL TO BE SLAUGHTERED

EL PASO, Tex., June 22.—A new version of the engagement at Carrizal yesterday between United States troops and Carranzistas was brought here today by a Mexican civilian who was in Villa Ahumada early yesterday afternoon and who said he assisted in dressing some of the Mexican wounded. He said that General Felix Gomez, the slain Carranzista leader, had been aware of the approach of the Americans for twelve hours, and had sent a number of couriers to them warning them to return to their encampment.

When they persisted in their advance, he said, a pitfall several hundred feet in length was dug directly in the trail over which the cavalrymen must ride. This was cleverly concealed with brush.

As the Americans rode unsuspectingly through the sand dunes toward the entrenchment General Gomez lay concealed some hundred yards away in the mesquite. The horses of the American vanguard plunged into the pitfall, unseating their riders and injuring a number of them. Then, the Mexican asserted, the Carranzistas lying in ambush raked the American ranks with a machine gun. The heavy fire forced the Americans to withdraw to reorganize their line and the Mexicans captured seventeen soldiers who had been thrown into the pit.

He asserted that it was then that General Gomez went forward under a flag of truce, and that before the proposed parley had begun an irresponsible soldier again started the machine gun fire.

A small detachment of cavalrymen charged toward General Gomez and his party, who were in the center of a field, directly between the two commands, their pistol fire killing the Mexican leader.

According to the story, both com-

# MEXICANS TROOPS CONCENTRATING AT CHIHUAHUA CITY

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 22.—Captain Lewis S. Morey of the 10th cavalry is reported to have been in command of the detachment of American soldiers which engaged the Mexicans at Carrizal yesterday. He left Ojo Federico with his troops, it is believed, some time during Monday.

The de facto troops, which for weeks formed part of the piecemeal formation that threatened to close in on the punitive expedition in the event of any movement south of Namiquipa, disappeared last night. It is presumed they are heading for Chihuahua City to effect a junction with Trevino's main body, from information received here today.

This report is taken to mean that the towns of Casas Grandes, Colonia Dublan and Elvalle are free of Carranzistas. Thus far no details of the reported fight between a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry and Carranzista troops near Carrizal have reached Columbus. Intense activity on the part of officers and men here is noticeable. The aero squad is making every effort to send biplanes south to the expedition today.

Mexican Consul Sandoval has been ordered by his government to report to Juarez. He leaves with his family today.

Commands withdrew. The Mexican was unable to estimate the Mexican dead, but said that the American dead numbered forty, his statement agreeing with the Mexican official reports that the American dead numbered forty.

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