

HUGHES RESUMES WESTERN JOURNEY ACROSS DAKOTA

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 11.—Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, left Fargo early today on a revised schedule that will enable him to deliver an evening address at Billings, Mont., tonight. Mr. Hughes had not intended to leave here until 5:47 o'clock this morning, but found that he could accommodate his schedule to the change and accordingly left at one o'clock this morning.

The strain of campaigning has seriously affected the nominee's voice, which was so hoarse at times during his speech here last night that he had to stop frequently for a few seconds at a time. Mr. Hughes is trying to overcome the hoarseness incidental to unaccustomed continuous speaking by not talking on the train, except when imperative.

The ride across the North Dakota plains to the Montana line was broken by a series of short stops. The first of these was at Bismark, for ten minutes. At Mandan and at Dickinson two minute stops are on the schedule. At Medora, where Theodore Roosevelt spent part of his early life on a ranch, a five minute stop is to be made. Two minute stops are scheduled at Glendive, Miles City and Forsyth, Montana. The party is due in Billings at 7:30 tonight.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 11.—Chas. E. Hughes last night assailed the present administration for inefficiency, waste and extravagance particularly with reference to the river and harbor bill recently passed by congress.

"I think I may say without rashness" Mr. Hughes told a vast audience here, "that the government of the United States is recklessly wasteful, shamefully incompetent and extravagant, a reproach to the intelligence of the people because of its inefficiency."

"I would like to have the authority to investigate this administration for about six months," the nominee continued. "The rivers and harbors bill, known to the people as the pork barrel bill," Mr. Hughes said, "is largely money wasted, as there is no expert examination to determine what expenditures are needed."

"On the contrary, it very largely depends on who are the influential men representing particular districts and what appropriations are obtained in this district and that district for this man and that man."

"This is a matter of log rolling. It brings a blush of shame to the cheeks of every American. It ought to be stopped. If I am elected president, to the best of my ability, I propose to stop it."

Mr. Hughes declared the pork barrel bill of 1914 was "talked to death by Senator Burton, a fine republican" and that the 1915 bill was reduced materially because of the opposition of republicans and conscientious democrats.

"This year, just the other day," the nominee continued, "congress passed a rivers and harbors bill of some \$12,000,000. I confess I don't know why such a measure should receive approval. We have heard a great deal lately of the power of executive leadership. It has been powerfully exerted. Why can it not be exerted to save the public purse from being looted in the interest of these ridiculous appropriations?"

"Four years ago our opponents arraigned the republican party for extravagance and waste and reckless expenditure. Then they proceeded to be more lavish in appropriations than the republican party had been. They arraigned the republican party for lack of businesslike administration and then they proceeded to be absolutely profligate in their appropriations."

"Now, I have no apologies for republican extravagance. I am just as quick to condemn that which is wrong in my own party as I am anywhere else. I don't stand for what I don't believe to be right, simply because it is under the banner of a particular party."

ALLIES START NEW OFFENSIVE

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fensive movement as they are pouring a destructive fire upon the German trenches north of the river.

French Preparing.

PARIS, Aug. 11.—The French have opened a heavy bombardment of German positions north of the Somme, according to an official statement issued by the war office today.

On the left bank of the Meuse the French took some prisoners in a raid on German trenches east of Hill 304. On the right bank of the Meuse there was skirmishing with grenades about the Thiaumont work. On the rest of the front cannonading was intermittent.

STEFANSSON ON BANKS LAND TO MEET RELIEF SHIP

NOME, Alaska, Aug. 11.—The power schooner Gladiator, one of the vessels of the Canadian exploring expedition commanded by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, arrived from Herschel island today but brought no news of Stefansson, who is passing the summer north of Banks Land. The Gladiator left Herschel island, west of the MacKenzie river, July 27, and will depart for the island with supplies after remaining here for one week. The Gladiator passed the winter frozen in the ice at King Point.

Ole Andreassen, a Norwegian, who was one of Stefansson's companions in his dash over the ice from Cape Kellett last year, when a new Arctic continent was discovered in latitude 77.43 north, longitude 115.43 west, was on the Gladiator. He said he had no fear for the safety of Stefansson.

The power schooner Polar Bear sailed north from Cape Kellett, Banks Land, September 5, 1915, under Stefansson's personal command, with ten white men, nine Eskimos and 100 dogs. The Polar Bear wintered on the north side of Banks Land. It was Stefansson's purpose during the present year to explore the ice west to the 145th meridian and to 82 north latitude.

The Stefansson power boat North Star sailed August 4, 1915, under command of Captain Wilkins of Australia, for Prince Patrick or Melville island, by way of Cape Alfred. There were four men on the North Star.

Stefansson is supposed to be now on Banks island where he promised to meet Captain Louis Lane about August 5, of the present year. Lane sailed from Seattle July 26 in the new power schooner Great Bear.

GERMAN SEAPLANES RAID ENEMY SHIPS

BERLIN, Aug. 11.—Successful attacks by German air squadrons on British war vessels off the Flemish coast and on Russian aviation stations on the island of Oesel off the Gulf of Riga are announced in an admiralty statement, issued today, as follows:

"A squadron of our seaplanes on the afternoon of August 9 successfully attacked with bombs British monitors and light forces off the Flemish coast, obtaining several definitely established hits."

ALLIES' DRIVE VICTORIOUS

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the commander of an Austrian regiment with the entire regimental staff and chaplain.

Reach the Zlota Lipa.

"In a westerly direction our troops reached the left bank of the Zlota Lipa, capturing during the engagement, the village of Lazaruvka and taking over 1,000 Austro-German prisoners. One of our Orenburg cosack regiments launched here a cavalry attack, taking more than 200 prisoners and capturing three machine guns."

"A German regiment, having crossed the River Zlota Lipa near the village of Zadaruv, attempted a counter attack on the position we occupied, but was repelled with enormous losses. Our brave cavalry detachments, having forded the mouth of the River Zlota Lipa, attacked and repelled the enemy and pursuing him, reached the left bank of the Dniester in the bend to the south of the villa of Uszczelione (southwest of Monasterzyska)."

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NO CHANCE FOR PEACE AT PRESENT SAYS ZIMMERMAN

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 11.—The Berliner Tageblatt today reproduced a Hungarian newspaper correspondent's interview with Dr. Alfred Zimmerman, the German under-secretary for foreign affairs, in which Dr. Zimmerman said the time to talk peace has not yet arrived.

"Conscious of our strength and in view of our successes," Dr. Zimmerman is quoted, "we repeatedly declared our willingness to enter negotiations for peace conditions. It is known that the entente powers, under the pressure of England, have not shown the same readiness. Therefore, full responsibility for further blood-

shed falls on the entente powers. The entente allies live under the impression that the present offensive can better their position. We are firmly convinced that the iron wall in the west cannot be shaken and that the new successes in the east cannot stop us. Unless our enemies are convinced by the failure of their efforts that they cannot alter their military situation, it is useless to consider the question of peace prospects."

PRESIDENT NOMINATES IDAHO SURVEYOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The president today nominated Edward Heiden of Caldwell, Idaho, to be surveyor general of Idaho.

FEDERAL PROBE OF BAKERS ASSOCIATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Statements made at the convention in Salt Lake City of the National Association of Master Bakers, that the price of bread to the consumer would be increased in the near future, have attracted the attention of the federal trade commission.

Edward M. Hurley, chairman, has been asked to make an informal investigation of the Chicago headquarters of the association. He went to Chicago yesterday.

It was said at the offices of the commission today that should the

increase materialize a formal investigation to determine the causes might result.

PARKER HEADS TICKET

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help Wilson, while in the south it works the other way.

Progressive electors, if they win in any state, can vote for Parker for president just as well as for vice president.

To all intents and purposes Parker is today the progressive party's candidate for president!

ATHENS, Aug. 11.—"The trouble in Greece is not over," said a neutral diplomatist to the Associated Press correspondent. As a matter of fact, it is only just beginning.

INFANT EPIDEMIC DEATHS INCREASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis showed another slight decline today and the health experts, who are fighting the scourge here were more hopeful that the cool weather which relieved the city yesterday would materially check the spread of the plague. The daily bulletin of the health department shows that during the 24-hour period which ended at 10 a. m. 31 children died of the disease and 165 new cases were reported in the five boroughs of New York city. These figures compare hopefully with yesterday's when 38 children were killed by the plague and 175 stricken.

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