

# HUGHES PROVES SAFE AND SANE STAND-PATTER

### Alton B. Parker Campaign Over Again—Judicial Temperament With Platitudes Suits Big Business—Progressives Ignored in Campaign, Assistants All From Machine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—It looks like another Alton B. Parker campaign, with Charles E. Hughes in the role of Alton B. Parker.

In 1904 the reactionary element of the democratic party decided that it was time to have a "safe and sane" candidate with a "judicial temperament" to run against the progressive Roosevelt. The result was the smallest vote for the judicial candidate to be found in the history of any republican or democratic candidate since the civil war. The public didn't see things in that kind of a safe and sane way.

It has been well said that the real bourbon never forgets and never learns anything. The Hughes campaign is in the hands of the bourbon element. The progressives have not had a look-in.

Even George W. Perkins, late proprietor of the progressive party organization, is regarded as an interloper. He gets a desk where he can go through some harmless motions, while the real business is done by Chairman Wiley and his "advisory committee" of resurrected political mummies.

### Hughes Associates.

Chief adviser and chairman of the advisory committee is Frank Hitchcock, who was postmaster general and political manager for Taft. Next to him comes William Ward—"Old Bill Ward" of the Barnes New York state organization.

To assist these, Hughes has chosen Victor Rosenwater, the old-time Mark Hanna housewren in Nebraska; Charles G. Dawes, who was controller of the currency in President McKinley's regime, and is now head of the Central Trust company of Illinois; Chas. W. Fulton, who was once in the senate and there a heeler of the late lamented Aldrich, but was long ago overwhelmed by the progressive spirit of his state of Oregon; Theodore E. Burton, ex-senator, who "voted with Aldrich 114 times"; John Walmaker, merchant prince, who acquired distinction by contributing to the campaign fund of William Howard Taft in that campaign which earned for Taft the electoral votes of Utah and Vermont; A. O. Eberhart, anti-conservation governor of Minnesota, and James Wilson, octogenarian ex-secretary of agriculture under McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

### Cut Out Roosevelt.

These are the folks who are advising Hughes and running his campaign. The first item in their advice has been this: Cut out the Roosevelt business; don't let the country think for a minute that you are his potty man; all that stuff about Belgium, the Lusitania, preparedness, the position of America among foreign nations, universal military training—all that is bad political medicine. Play down the hypochondria; don't talk about the German-American alliance; touch on Mexico from time to time, but stick close to the good old tariff, and talk about the rasels in office and violations of the civil service system. This, with a few touches of efficiency and economy, will not offend anybody, and the normal drift of the vote this year is for the normal republican candidate. Just be a republican candidate and don't offend anybody. Hughes' advisers have further added: In going about the country see that you stick to the good old line republicans. Put yourself under the auspices of the tried and true who have run things for years and to whom you owe your nomination; don't get mixed up with this progressive crowd, not even in California; those folks have got to come back and we want them to understand that they come back under our auspices and that we make the issues and run the show.

To this advice Hughes has been absolutely obedient. It has pleased the old guard fine, but the progressives are not so tickled.

### 50,000 ACRES OF LAND BURNED OVER AT OROVILLE

OROVILLE, Cal., Sept. 13.—The forest fire that has been raging since Sunday morning in the foothills is under control. It burned over 50,000 acres of land, destroying many hundreds of cords of wood and damaging olive groves as well as destroying feed. The damage cannot be estimated at this time.

# PROGRESSIVES WIN PRIMARIES IN WASHINGTON

### Poindexter Defeats Humphreys for Senate and McBride Nominated for Governor—Ex-Mayor Miller of Seattle Named for Congress—Supreme Court Justices Successful.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Additional primary election returns this morning did not change the results indicated last night. Miles Poindexter, progressive republican, for United States senator, is leading Will E. Humphrey, conservative. Poindexter carried eastern Washington, ran nearly even with Humphrey in King county and carried Pierce county. Humphrey ran strong in southwestern Washington. First choice votes probably will decide the senatorship, for either Poindexter or Humphrey will have more than 40 per cent of the total first choice votes, it is believed.

Henry McBride, progressive republican, former governor, appears to have been nominated for governor on the republican ticket by first and second choice votes.

### No Democratic Figures.

No figures on the democratic ticket have been received.

In the first district John P. Miller, ex-mayor of Seattle, appears to have won the republican nomination for congress, defeating William C. Whitney.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Josephine C. Preston, Secretary of State L. M. Howell, Auditor C. W. Clausen, Attorney General W. V. Tanner, Land Commissioner C. V. Savage and Insurance Commissioner H. O. Fishback, all republicans, appear to have been renominated.

### Supreme Court Justices.

Renomination of the three supreme court justices, Mark A. Fullerton, George E. Morris and Emmet N. Parker, seems assured. To succeed Supreme Justice Frederick Bannaman, resigned, J. Stanley Webster of Spokane has an overwhelming majority over Elihu F. Barker of Walla Walla. Webster's name will appear on the November ballot unopposed. Milo A. Root, former justice of the supreme court, appears to have been nominated superior judge of King county.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 13.—In the fifth congressional district for the republican nomination for congress, Tom Corbery is leading with 4610 and Alonzo Murphy is second with 4249. No returns have been received from outside of Spokane county.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 13.—Partial returns from seven of the 12 counties in the fourth district give Congressman LaFollette 3148 for republican nomination and 2537 for Pouts, LaFollette's nearest opponent.

# GERMANS ADMIT LOSSES TO FRENCH

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—The capture by the French of Bouchavesnes, on the Somme front, is reported in the official announcement from the war office today. The statement follows: "Front of Field Marshal Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria: The battle north of the Somme has recommenced. Our troops are engaged in heavy fighting between Comblès and the Somme. The French entered Bouchavesnes.

"Front of the German crown prince: East of the Meuse (Verdun front) attacks made by the French in the sector of Thiaumont and Souville failed, causing their sanguinary losses."



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# 50-50 PAVEMENT COMPROMISE TO COME UP TONIGHT

The workings of the so-called 50-50 plan for the solution of Medford's paving problems and which will be passed upon tonight by the city council in special session, was explained last night by T. W. Miles. Mr. Miles was a member of the council committee which about a year ago first put the plan forward.

Under this plan the property owner will be required to pay for half of the paving before his property and the city as a whole will bear half, and also the cost of inter-sections. In event the paving has been paid in full, or in any amount over one half, that amount will be refunded in certificates that will be taken up by the city recorder. These certificates may also be used for the payment of paving liens on other property belonging to the same holder.

When the required half has been paid the city recorder will issue a certificate of release which removes the specific lien from the property but which does not, however, release it from being a parcel of property standing behind the improvement bonds of the city as a whole. In this, its status will be exactly the same as a piece of unimproved property.

A resolution is also before the council for the adoption of the Portland plan of collecting paving assessments. This plan has been passed upon as legal by the supreme court whereas the present collecting method has not any proof of its legality.

It will be necessary to reassess all property in the city which half or more than half of the paving costs have not been made. This is not expected to be either a very expensive or difficult task as it is thought that the majority of the property owners either have paid up to the half mark now or to save themselves the trouble of paying later and to clear off the specific lien on their property will pay up when the 50-50 plan is assured of being put in operation.

If the resolutions are passed upon favorably tonight a special election will be called upon the charter amendments which will give the council power to pass ordinances putting the plans into effect.

It is generally understood by the members of the council that under the resolution property owners who are as yet delinquent will be given an extension of from five to ten years in which to pay up. This matter will be brought up tonight and if necessary an amendment will be introduced stating specifically the terms of the extension.

The city recorder is now in correspondence with a bonding house which proposes to refund all Medford paving bonds at 5 per cent, as compared to the 6 per cent now being paid. It is thought more liberal terms can be made to delinquents because of this change.

# ENVER PASHA AT KAISER'S QUARTERS

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, who is now attending the general welfare conference of representatives of the central powers at German headquarters, visited Austro-Hungarian headquarters on September 10 and 11, holding lengthy conferences there, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam today.

# CARLSON RENOMINATED BY COLORADO REPUBLICANS

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 13.—On early returns today Governor George A. Carlson, republican, has been renominated, but Samuel D. Nicholson of Leadville, his opponent, refused to concede defeat.

# SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS FOR COMING YEAR

The school board met in regular session Tuesday night. Besides the regular routine of business it was found that on account of the delay in the arrival of plumbing supplies from the east, the Washington school will not be able to open until a week from next Monday. All other schools of the city will begin Monday, September 17.

An attempt will be made to take care of the 9B pupils in the Washington and Lincoln districts. The 9A pupils graduating from the 8th grade at the middle of last year will report at the high school building Monday.

The eighth grades from the Roosevelt school will attend the Lincoln school. All other pupils will report for work in their respective districts.

The following instructors were elected by the board, thus completing the instructional staff for the year:

C. S. Cramer principal of the Washington school. Mr. Cramer is a graduate of the University of New Mexico and of Denver University.

Viola Wood, domestic art, graduate of Maine.

Wayne A. Marchant for chemistry and physics in the high school. Mr. Marchant is a graduate of a Wisconsin college and has specialized in science, having devoted several years to the study.

Teachers are arriving daily and every preparation is being made to start the work Monday.

The 9A and sophomore students will register in the high school Friday from 9 to 12. The junior and seniors from 2 to 5 p. m.

Students who expect to take the teacher's training course are urged to register Friday p. m., so this department can be adjusted early in the week. The regular course will be offered. Not only will the course outlined by the state be followed, but the course will be strengthened and made especially worth while to prospective teachers.

A complete list of the teachers and the assignments will be announced this week.

# MEXICAN MINE TAX DECREES NOT CONFISCATORY

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 13.—The Mexican members of the joint international commission assured their American conferees today that recent decrees by General Carranza fixing the taxation on mining properties in Mexico were not intended to be confiscatory in any sense.

The real purpose of the Carranza government was twofold, they said, being both to raise internal revenue and foster development of Mexican industries. The Mexican representatives stated further that the scheme adopted was designed to put into operation properties now lying dormant and also to make the burden of taxation fall heavier upon the larger operations.

Today the commissioners devoted their attention to a study of the effect on American-owned properties in Mexico of the present taxation decrees.

In support of their contention regarding General Carranza's purpose, the Mexican commissioners pointed out that there had been no case where any American-owned property had been forfeited.

# FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD OPENING THURSDAY P. M.

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Demonstration lecture at studio Holland Hotel, Thursday 3:30 p. m. EDNA WARNER, Teacher.

# EX-GOV. WEST TO SPEAK HERE UPON PROHIBITION

The people of Medford will have an opportunity to hear Ex-Governor Oswald West flay the "nursing mothers' bill," as the brewers' amendment is called, next Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. Mr. West is out in a campaign for a really dry Oregon.

Curtis P. Coe, candidate for congress two years ago, will also address the meeting.

All the churches are invited to unite in this meeting and all citizens are invited to be present. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock sharp.

# PROGRAM OF BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

The program to be given by the Medford band this evening at the city park is to be in the form of an old-timers affair. Bandmaster Rowland has taken particular pains to arrange a list of old favorite pieces that is bound to please the crowd that will attend at this evening's entertainment. There are several items programmed that have been repeatedly asked for and the band members anticipate almost a record attendance.

- The Star Spangled Banner
- March, "Skipper Susie Green"..... Allen
- Waltz, "The Blue Danube"..... Strauss
- Overture, "Favorite Hymns"..... Barnard
- Old favorite, "In the Evening by the Moonlight"..... Meacham
- Descriptive, American Patrol..... Solomon
- Selection, "War Songs"..... Solomon
- Three by request—
- (a) Old Kentucky Home
- (b) Old Folks at Home
- (c) Robin Adair
- Welsh march "Men of Harlech" Losey
- America

# STAUSS, THE COMPOSER COMPLETES NEW OPERA

BERLIN, Sept. 13.—Richard Strauss, the composer, has completed the score of his new opera, entitled, "The Woman Without a Shadow."

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