

### SENATOR THOMAS DECLARES HUGHES OPPOSED SUFFRAGE

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—United States Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado has published an open letter containing an interview said to have been granted by Mr. Hughes to a committee of anti-suffragists, in which he stated that he had always been opposed to woman suffrage, but that he might be forced to advocate it.

Senator Thomas' letter is as follows:

**Will Hughes Answer?**  
"Political discussion, having at times during the campaign assumed an interrogative form, I am moved to propound the following inquiry to the republican candidate:

"Did he not say to a committee of anti-suffragists, comprising Mrs. A. G. Dodge, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Breeze, Mrs. Ford and Miss Chittenden, shortly before his formal acceptance of the nomination that—

"I have always been opposed to woman suffrage, probably because Mrs. Hughes has always been strongly opposed and my daughters, so far as they have thought at all, think with their mother. My mother, all the women of my family, have found their needs and duties in their homes. I am talking to you, not for publication. If I have any announcement to make publicly I prefer to make it when the time comes, through the usual channels as a presidential candidate. I shall not add to nor take away from the party platform.

**Was Undecided.**  
"As a private citizen I reserve the right of giving my personal views if it seems desirable that I shall do so, and I reserve the right, a lady's right, of changing my mind. I do not say that I will make any announcement or that I may not prefer not to do so—but it should be possible for me to go through the strife of the political campaign and keep silent.

"I shall not go into the arguments usually advanced by one side or the other, because my own convictions arise from an entirely different point of view. There may be many who disagree with me, but I cannot see how any candid mind can study conditions and believe that votes will permanently be denied to women. The increasingly active feminist movement, to my mind, makes the ultimate granting of votes to women lamentable, but inevitable.

**Fight to Finish.**  
"The feminists are not going to drop this fight. We shall have a constantly intensified effort among the feminists perfecting their organization and a constantly increasing struggle and bitterness between sexes unless we give in to them.

"Sex antagonisms and the subversion of national issues is to me more lamentable still, more ruinous to our womanhood and our country than the doubling of the electorate of votes for women, calamitous as that might be.

"A negative answer to this question would be interesting."

**HUGHES CONGRATULATES  
GOLDEN TRAIN WOMEN**

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—A telegram of congratulation sent by Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, to the women on the Hughes campaign train, was made public here today by the women's committee of the National Hughes Alliance. The message addressed to Miss Abbie E. Krebs and received by the women on their train yesterday at Sacramento reads:

"Please give to the women of the campaign train my heartiest congratulations and the assurance of my cordial appreciation of their earnest work."

**WRONGED WOMAN  
SHOOTS BETRAYER**

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Carrying a baby in her arms, Mrs. Catherine Marak fired three shots in the crowded court room of Judge Poells today, probably fatally wounding Jacob Klaus, brother of an alderman, who had been named by her husband in a divorce suit.

The woman declared that Klaus had ruined her home and happiness and then had scorned her.

### JAPAN IS FRIENDLY TO UNITED STATES SAYS BISHOP TUCKER

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 18.—Japanese people feel that the best interests of their country depend on the preservation of friendly relations with the United States, the Right Rev. H. St. George Tucker, Bishop of Kyoto, told delegates to the general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church today.

Bishop Tucker spoke at a joint session of the two houses, comprising the convention, reviewing the scope and methods of the church's foreign mission work.

"I have had large opportunities for meeting Japanese of all classes," he said, "and I have never heard the opinion that there is any essential conflict between the interests of Japan and America expressed.

"The only possible cause of trouble would be in a conviction on the part of the Japanese that they were being unjustly discriminated against and their national honor was involved. In regard to the immigration laws of this country the Japanese have shown a willingness to meet the laws. Japan has undertaken to prevent further immigration of Japanese to America and statistics show that in the past few years they carried out this agreement. All that they ask is fair, un-discriminating treatment of the Japanese at present, residents of America."

Bishop Tucker asserted Occidental life and thought is penetrating the countries of the Orient in an ever increasing volume, and said the purpose of Christianity there is to see that the people receive not only the materialistic side of civilization, but also its idealistic side.

### PLAN IRRIGATION FOR FOOTS CREEK DISTRICT

Petitions for the establishment of an irrigation district in the Foots Creek district will be heard by the county court, November 9. The project embraces 1200 acres on the south side of Foots Creek, and according to its promoters, but two landowners in the district are opposed to irrigation. Attorney C. M. Thomas of this city is attending to the legal end of the matter.

C. W. McDonald, president of the Jackson County bank is chairman of the organization, and is assisted by a committee composed of G. B. Alden, Charles P. Champin, D. H. Head, and committee from the Farmers club of Gold Hill. The circulation of the petitions is now under way.

The proposal of an irrigation district in the Foots Creek district is a good omen of the increase of sentiment through the valley for artificial watering. Rain is badly needed at this time.

### FINAL FIGURES JACKSON COUNTY REGISTRATION

Final registration for Jackson county show an increase in the republican figures. Last year the republican figures were 4447, this year 5483. Only 39 progressives are registered this year. The figures show there are two republicans to one democrat. The total registration is 9349. The figures are:

	Men	Women	Total
Republicans	3710	2315	5483
Democrats	1796	1178	2884
Progressives	29	10	39
Prohibitionists	60	166	226
Socialists	200	89	289
Miscellaneous	225	194	419
Total			9349

### U-BOAT LANDING IN U. S. MAKES BRITISH ANGRY

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The statement of Viscount Grey, the foreign secretary, told the house of lords yesterday regarding operations of belligerent warships off the coast of the United States caused a considerable stir, says the London correspondent of the Liverpool Post.

"It has thrown a most disagreeable light upon the attitude of the American government in the early stages of the war," the correspondent comments.

"Washington is shown in a querulous mood, making demands which it admitted were not legally tenable.

"The incident referred to is now ancient history and might well be forgotten, but in view of the extraordinary proceedings in connection with the U-52, members are speaking very bitterly of the behavior of the American government. The stories mentioned by Charles Beresford and Earl Grey seem to have some foundation and if they are authentic the foreign secretary should be pressed to demand an explanation.

"We are awaiting some announcement from the administration in the United States after they have completed the inquiries, which Viscount Grey assumes they are making, but there is no evidence that such inquiries are in progress and the general feeling is that the matter will have to be pressed a little further."

### CELEBRATED AVIATOR BOELKE WOUNDED BY A SHELL

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The newspaper Sporting says it learns from an authorized source that Captain Boelke, the celebrated German aviator, was severely wounded by a shell from a French anti-aircraft gun. On October 8 Boelke brought down his thirtieth entente allied machine.

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### NORWAY REFUSES TO BAR U-BOATS FROM WATERS

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Reuter's Christiania correspondent says Norway has informed the entente allies that it does not recognize it as its duty to prohibit passage through or sojourn in Norwegian waters by belligerent

submarines. The Norwegian note in response to the memorandum of the entente powers to neutrals requesting that belligerent submarines should be excluded from neutral waters.

The Norwegian government declares it has the right to prohibit submarines designed for war purposes and belonging to belligerents from passing through Norwegian territorial waters or sojourning in them, and says it made use of this right in issuing the royal decree of October 13 under which belligerent submarines are forbidden to traverse Norwegian waters, except in cases of emergency

when they must remain upon the surface and fly the national flag. The decree also provides that mercantile submarines are to be allowed Norwegian waters only in a surface position in full daylight and when flying the national colors.

On the other hand, the government does not find that it is its duty as against any of the belligerents to prohibit such passage or sojourn. Concerning commercial submarines the new Norwegian regulations impose no prohibition, it is pointed out, so far as concerns arrival or sojourn of such submarines under the conditions designated in the royal decree.

### TURKISH WARNINGS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Turkish government today warned the United States that neutral ships, including American, passing between the Turkish coast and the islands of Khios and Samos in the Aegean sea might become targets for gunfire from Turkish military forces as "it is impossible to distinguish between enemy and neutral ships."

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