

HUGHES IS NOW AN 8 TO 5 FAVORITE RESUMES HIS ATTACK ON PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

Bulgar-Serb Battles Are Hand to Hand Conflicts

Balkan Fighting Favors Serbs and Allied Force

EXTREME DISPLEASED WITH GREEK FOREIGN MINISTER

Russian Troops on Western Front Do Valiant Service in Teuton Attacks on Champagne Today—Berlin Admits Allied Success in the West. Serbia Claims Bulgarians Are Progressing Toward Lubudnja.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 15.—The allied forces entered Serbia, which has been in Germany's hands since early in the war, at two places today.

Advancing on Monastir, the Serbians captured the Kamakehahan heights and the French and English recaptured all the Bulgarian right wing which had invaded Serbia. The conflicts between the Serbians and Bulgarians are savage. There is much hand to hand fighting with knives and bayonets, and many atrocities suggesting the second Balkan war, are daily reported. The Greek volunteers have assisted the allies in the capture of Florina.

United Press Service PARIS, Sept. 19.—A violent battle between the Italians and Bulgarians is raging east of the Belas mountains, in Macedonia.

The Serbians have repulsed two fierce Bulgarian counters in the Vetrak sector.

United Press Service ATHENS, Sept. 19.—Foreign Min-

ister Carahanos has received congratulatory visits from all diplomats except those from the allied nations. This is taken as an indication that the triple entente is not pleased with the new official.

United Press Service LONDON, Sept. 19.—Heavy rain storms are hindering operations along the Somme. Only minor and local engagements are reported today.

United Press Service PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Russian soldiers fighting in France this morning repulsed five German attacks on Champagne. A determined German assault on Dead Man's hill also was turned back.

United Press Service BERLIN, Sept. 19.—It is admitted that the British have captured the trenches east of Glinchy and north of Combles. French attacks on Belloy and Vermandevillers have been repulsed.

United Press Service SOFIA, Sept. 19.—The Bulgarians have repulsed all attacks around Florina. Continuing their advance on Dubrudja, the Bulgarians have captured Mangalia on the Black Sea and a port south of Constanza.

Boy Is Found. Harry Fonville, the 14-year-old school boy whose mother thought he was drowned, returned home last night, after having been gone about sixty hours. The boy went to Keno on a boat for a little trip, much as did Mark Twain on the Mississippi River years ago.

Worden Sells Klamath Property for \$69,322

A \$70,000 deal, a direct result of the Strahorn railroad boom, was closed yesterday by Major Charles E. Worden, when he sold to H. R. Reynolds, a capitalist of Portland, 1,020 acres of fine valley land. The sale is equivalent to a cash deal, as no property was exchanged, and only cash and securities accepted by Major Worden. This is only the first investment of Mr. Reynolds in Klamath real estate, according to Major Worden. That the sale is directly due to the Strahorn railroad talk is vouched for by Major Worden. He says Mr. Reynolds visited Mr. Strahorn when the latter was in Portland recently, and

soon thereafter came to Klamath Falls and negotiated with Major Worden for the property.

All the land involved in the deal is fertile valley land under the government irrigation canal, and consists of seven different farms, all the property of Major Worden before the sale yesterday. The exact price was \$69,320.

Eighty acres of the land involved in the deal lies one mile from Midland and joins the L. F. Willis ranch; 440 acres joins the Charles Ager and C. L. Court land; 80 acres joins the James T. Henley place; 120 acres joins the Burge Mason property; 160 acres lies just opposite the Joe Wright ranch, and 240 acres is near the Miller Hill school house.

MAN RESEMBLING BILLINGS SHOWN IN BOMB TRIAL

IS CLERK WHO MAY HAVE BEEN SEEN BY WITNESSES

Swears He Was on Roof of Building Where Bomb Exploded Just Before the Blast—Photographer Who Was With Him Is Sought as Valuable Witness—State's Star Witness Denies He Is Paid by Prosecution.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—The defense in the case of Warren Billings sprung a surprise today by producing Billings' double, Al Decassi, a clerk, who testified that he was on the roof of the building in front of which the bomb exploded just before the blast.

Decassi closely resembles Billings. Other witnesses corroborate his presence there.

Decassi says the only other man on the roof of the building at the time of the explosion was a photographer with a large camera case. The defense hopes to find the photographer and use him on the stand.

John McDonald, star witness for the state, was called by the defense this morning and asked if he had told friends that he was being paid to testify. He denied the charge.

HOLLAND READY TO DEFEND SELF

QUEEN AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT SAYS FORCES ARE BEING STRENGTHENED TO RESIST ATTACKS ON NEUTRALITY

United Press Service THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.—At the opening of the Dutch parliament today, Queen Wilhelmina said the forces of The Netherlands were being strengthened to resist any attack on Dutch neutrality.

In her message she gave warning to belligerents on both sides that Holland is prepared to resist such attacks. "We intend to see that all nations fulfill the obligations of Dutch neutrality, and at the same time we expect to defend our independence," said Queen Wilhelmina.

New Barber Here. Ted Slayer of Roseburg has accepted a position in the Swanson barber shop, next to Baldwin Hardware company.

They Want Missouri to Show Them



MRS. ERNEST STIX MRS. W. C. FORDYCE

Mrs. Ernest Stix and Mrs. W. C. Fordyce of St. Louis are in active charge of the suffrage campaign in their state, at least in active charge of the work of raising money for the

Say Withdrawal of Army is Essential to Settlement

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 19.—The commissioners encountered their first difference when they were discussing steps for a border patrol after General Pershing's expedition is withdrawn.

The Mexican members say they are unable to discuss this issue until the withdrawal question is settled. The Americans insist that Carranza has not shown ability to preserve order, and hence withdrawal is impossible until assurances of proper patrol afterwards are found.

The Mexicans maintain that an early withdrawal of the American force is essential to any settlement of the border difficulty.

Late this afternoon the American

commissioners agreed to move at once to a consideration of withdrawal of the American force from Mexican soil and then take up arrangements for a border patrol. The Mexican commissioners pledged their government to send a force to replace General Pershing's expedition as soon as the American force is removed.

It is believed that danger of a break between the commissioners from the two governments is passed. The Mexican members say the Villa problem is greatly simplified now that Villa is definitely located. They declare Carranza is determined to execute the bandit leader when he is captured.

SMITH IS NAMED AS A DELEGATE

GOVERNOR WITHERCOMBE APPOINTS LOCAL MAN AS DELEGATE FROM OREGON TO TWO INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES

Notice of appointment as a delegate from Oregon to the International Farm congress and International Irrigation congress has been received by Wesley O. Smith. The appointment comes from Governor James Withercombe, who also has named other delegates from this state.

The International Irrigation congress meets in El Paso, Texas, October 14 to 18, and the International Farm congress in the same city from October 17 to 26.

MERRILL STORE IS BURGLARIZED

MURRAY JEWELRY STORE LOSES TEN WATCHES HELD FOR REPAIRS—NO TRACE OF THIEVES HAS BEEN FOUND

The J. A. Murray jewelry store and barber shop at Merrill was broken into last night and ten repair watches stolen, according to word received by Sheriff C. C. Low. Nothing else in the store was touched, it is said.

The robbers have not been apprehended, and the authorities do not know whether they are still in Merrill, or have left. Sheriff Low expects to leave this afternoon for Dorris to make preparation for their capture if they appear there.

DEMOCRATS PLAN TO HURRY UP CAMPAIGN

SAY VILLA IS DOMINATOR OF NORTH MEXICO

SHOWN BY CAPTURE STRONGEST FORTRESS IN THIS PART

Carranza Will Chase Bandit King With Southern Forces, Because the Northern Soldiers Might Desert to Villa—Believed Villa Able to Continue Trouble Making Because He Has Taken Much Ammunition.

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 19.—Fearing federal troops in the northern part of Mexico will desert to Villa if they meet him, President Carranza has ordered troops from the south to pursue the bandit leader.

It was learned today that Villa captured six truck loads of ammunition when he attacked Chihuahua city Saturday.

Prominent military officers here declare Villa's attack and raid of Chihuahua City shows he dominates Northern Mexico, as Chihuahua City is the strongest fortress in this part of Mexico.

Commanders of Carranza forces in Juarez, fearing Villa will attack them any day, are reinforcing heavily with men and supplies.

Takes New Position. J. B. McAllister has accepted a position in the office of Ewauna Box company. He has been sales manager at Pelican Bay Lumber company for the last few years.

Only 12 Miles of Road Unfinished in the Park

When the road work being done in Crater Lake National Park this season is completed only twelve miles of road will be left ungraded, according to Lieutenant George E. Goodwin, United States army engineer in charge of the road construction. This remaining twelve miles will be part of the highway around the rim of the lake.

The work this year will be carried on until about November 1st, or two weeks later than usual. At that time between forty-five and forty-six miles of highway will be graded and ready for pavement. It will extend from the top of Cloud Gap on the east to Lion Rock on the west.

"The work this year has been particularly difficult and slow because of the character of the formations encountered," said Lieutenant Goodwin this morning. "It is the heaviest and most spectacular of any, and extends for three or four miles." After grading of all the highways throughout the park is completed next season, paving of the entire road will be begun. It is felt certain that the remaining twelve miles of grading can be finished next year. "We were held up in our work this year because of a late season and because we cannot get men to work on the roads," said Lieutenant Goodwin. "We did not get started until August 5th, and never did have all the men we wanted. Now we are working about 100 men, and easily could use another 100. We will pay \$2 a day and board, and can guarantee work for at least another month, and probably until November 1st."

MAN BETS \$20,000 ON HUGHES AT TWO TO ONE

Strenuous Campaign of Speeches and Receptions Contemplated by Democratic National Committee to Work Up Votes for Wilson—People in Many Cities Greet President When He Returns From Sister's Funeral

United Press Service NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—National politics are beginning to warm up in all sections, particularly in the East. Hughes seems to be a slight favorite among the betting element. One bet of \$20,000 at 2 to 1 on Hughes is reported. Wilson money is plentiful, but the odds remain at about 8 to 5 in Hughes' favor.

United Press Service PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 19.—Resuming his campaign here today, Charles E. Hughes again began attacks on the democratic administration. He is using practically the same arguments as in his first campaign tour, except that they are rearranged for more forceful presentation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.—Members of the democratic national committee stated today that the campaign will be greatly accelerated after President Wilson's return from Shadow Lawn, where he will deliver a speech Saturday.

A strenuous program of receptions and speeches is being arranged for the President and others who will stump for him. Thousands of people are meeting the president's special train that is returning from South Carolina, where he buried his sister yesterday.

Barbers Leave. Harry Thrasher and William Benner left Sunday for Pendleton. Both have been employed at the Swanson barber shops.