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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- President. CHARLES EVANS HUGHES of New York. Vice President. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS of Indiana. Presidential Electors. HIRAM DINGHAM of New Haven, LUCIUS WATSON of New London, THOMAS L. WATSON of Bridgeport, WILLIAM P. WATSON of Norwich, LOUIS B. CHENEY of Hartford, THOMAS BRYANT of Torrington, ARTHUR E. BOULES of Manchester. United States Senator. GEORGE P. M'LEAN of Simsbury. Representative in Congress. RICHARD P. FREEMAN of New London. Governor. MARCUS H. HOLCOMB of Southington. Lieutenant Governor. CLIFFORD B. WILSON of Bridgeport. Secretary. FREDERICK L. PERRY of New Haven. Treasurer. FREDERICK S. CHAMBERLAIN of New Britain. Comptroller. MORRIS C. WESTER of Harwinton. State Senators. DR. 15-FRANK Q. CRONIN of New London, 16-JOHN H. BARNES of Norwich, 17-FRANK H. HINCKLEY of Stonington, 18-ARCHIBALD MACDONALD of Norwich, 19-WILLIAM H. HALL of Willington. Judge of Probate. NELSON J. AXLING. Representatives. ALBERT J. HILKEY, JOSEPH H. HENDERSON.

HUGHES WILL HAVE MAJORITY.

According to the estimate made by Charles E. Farnham, manager of the Hughes tour, the republican candidate for president will receive 300 electoral votes. This, he feels confident of, because of the sentiment that he has found in his visits to the important centers throughout the country and he does not say claim to any of the states which are not normally republican. In addition thereto there is a group of eight other republican states which have 50 votes in the electoral college which he estimates are probably for Hughes while five others which probably for Hughes would yield 55 more.

GROUNDLESS CLAIMS.

The claims which are being set forth by the national democratic committee concerning the alleged promises made by Charles E. Hughes to a committee of the American Independent conference, an organization pro-German and anti-British, are meeting with flat denials. In the same way that he received others asking for interviews Mr. Hughes admits that he saw the committee, but he made no promises to make his campaign or his policies coincide with their views. That he did so is even denied by the Boston member of the committee, who declares that Mr. Hughes insisted that he stood for all American rights, but he pledged nothing and neither did he criticize Theodore Roosevelt.

RUMANIA'S POSITION

Germany has reason to feel elated over the success which has followed the operations of its troops, acting in cooperation with those of Bulgaria and Turkey under General von Mackensen in the Dobruja. This clever

German general was sent into Bulgaria following the entrance of Rumania into the war to accomplish just what he is doing. He made marked progress at the start and outgeneraled those who were pitted against him. Overcoming a slight reverse when the Rumanian-Russians forces attempted a flank movement, he has now pushed ahead, capturing important cities, including Rumania's chief seaport, and is now threatening the important bridgehead at Cernavoda which controls the railroad line leading to Bucharest.

ASSASSINATION OF AUSTRIA'S PREMIER.

Just how much ground there is for the claim that the assassination of Premier Stuergh of Austria was the act of an insane man is difficult to judge at this distance. Ordinarily such an act might be attributed to a disordered mind but the assassin is known as the "Liebknecht of Austria" and he admits that his act was a political one because the premier had refused to call a session of the reichsrath.

BAKER'S BAD BREAK

There is nothing surprising in the demands which are being made by patriotic organizations throughout the country calling upon the president to remove from office Secretary of War Baker because of his political address in which he likened the soldiers at Valley Forge to the Mexican bandits of the present day. Mr. Baker has wobbled all around in trying to explain his statements on that occasion, and he has even attempted to say that his remarks upon that subject were based upon a historian's statement, but even this has not satisfied the acts of the Mexican bandits of the present day. Mr. Baker has wobbled all around in trying to explain his statements on that occasion, and he has even attempted to say that his remarks upon that subject were based upon a historian's statement, but even this has not satisfied the acts of the Mexican bandits of the present day.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The man on the corner says: Self esteem and self respect are very distant cousins.

The new book, How to Know Your Child, ought to make its appeal to the absent minded parent.

It is claimed that the Rumanian will turn, but thus far the most of his turning has been backward.

A straw vote of those who are complaining against the kind of October days we are having would not show a very heavy total.

That storm on Lake Erie was less careful of lives than was the commander of the U-53 during his demonstration off Nantucket.

It must be a quandary to Rumania, from the help it is getting as to why the allies were anxious to have it break away from its neutrality anyway.

Ex-Governor Waller appears to have lost none of his old time vigor as a platform orator, and Norwich regrets that it hears from him less than it did in the bygone days.

Think of those Greeks waiting for the U. S. navy coming to their rescue? They are not students of foreign policy or they would know that we don't even uphold the rights of Americans.

If you are among those on the to-be-made list who have not appeared before the voter making board there is one opportunity remaining which ought not to be allowed to pass without grasping it.

The strike at Bayonne has ended, but it is most unfortunate that the same understanding could not have been reached without the sacrifice of so many lives, so many injuries and such an unenviable reputation.

The loss of the Bremen is said to be making it difficult to get a crew for the Deutschland to try another trip. For the same reason that may be why Germany has not sent it fleet out since the North sea fight.

CAROLINE'S ROMANCE

"Harry phoned that he is coming over this afternoon," Caroline's mother told her when that young person came in from her morning's tennis. "Oh, did he?" her child frowned. "What a nuisance!" "Dick wants to know if he can come over to-night," Jimmy asked. "Caroline said down with a thump and growled. 'I just don't care!' she asserted. 'I wish they'd stay home!' Against her family looked at her. "Aw, gee! Jimmy finally got out. 'I know what ails her.' She's been like that ever since she came back from that house party the last night. She's so stuck on that Howard dude up there."

"You just keep still!" Caroline snapped. "I guess I was tired of all these boys down here before I ever went to the lake! Harry hasn't any manners at all and Dick is so stupid! He never asks me any ideas why they were half as polite as Howard Jones, or knew a quarter as much." "Jimmy emitted a derisive catcall. "And she says she's stuck on him!" he chortled at his mother and rolled off the couch to the floor in his ecstasy. "His sister regarded him in cold disdain. 'You're going to be lots worse than either Dick or Harry when you're as old,' she promised him. 'You're going to be a lot worse than either Dick or Harry when you're as old,' she promised him. 'You're going to be a lot worse than either Dick or Harry when you're as old,' she promised him."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Beware of Gold Bricks.

Mr. Editor: This is the season of the gold brick. Sections all over the country are almost paved with them. They have the proper lustre and many (far too many) accept them as assets. Aspirants for public office, along the line pull political wires and resort to all manner of schemes to get them there, the most insidious of which is the laying of gold bricks. They promise to bring about all manner of reforms, which will benefit those who will support them for office, certain to be availed of, continuing the war. And again Austria has of course been playing second fiddle to Germany. The part which it is taking is being directed from Berlin and while there has been an opportunity for discussions and debates on "whether such has been denied to the Austrian people. They are supposed to take their medicine and keep quiet even though it is known by past experience, and from the present fighting, that the dual monarchy can be expected to sacrifice certain provinces when it comes to availing of the cry, "Honest Old Abe, the Rail-splitter," was taken up and carried to the minds of the voters, and he who lives in the hearts of the American people was elected president of the United States. Why? Because they believed Abraham Lincoln was an honest man, the noblest work of the Great Creator. For an avowed gold bricker, it is the duty of every one who has qualified, to cast his vote in all elections, honestly and conscientiously, for the gold brick. Beware of the fellow who offers gold bricks; it is safe to assume that he has concealed about him somewhere a selfish man, the gold brick of the country, state, or community. It is proper for a man to announce or let it be known that he is willing to be considered a candidate for an office, but if he would the ethical machine to the limit to secure such office or candidacy he forfeits the confidence of the voters and votes according to their convictions.

POLITICAL

300 Electoral Votes For Hughes.

A canvass of 37 states, all but five of which were visited by Charles E. Hughes, in three western campaign tours, gives the republican nominee the electoral vote of 24 of them, totalling 300. Eight states are classified as "probable" for Hughes and five as "possible."

Wilsomism.

Mr. Editor: Sorry I am, if I disturb the serenity of any one. Unfortunately for our country, Mr. Wilson has not asserted an American rights against Great Britain, and there are persons who would attack an American citizen who has the courage to protest against that policy. It is always have been a free and independent citizen of a free and independent nation. Archives of the dim past, which reverse the facts, and to my fathers who gave their all, that America might live, is bulwark enough against the slimy slurs of bigots and buffoons. My only desire is to see to secure respect for the honor and dignity of my country. It seems the position I took made an excellent target for those with religious and racial prejudices to fire at, and to my charge of a few days ago, that Mr. Wilson has anti-Irish leanings to the very marrow of his bones.

Probable For Hughes.

New Jersey 14, New Mexico 3, Nevada 3, Oklahoma 5, Oregon 3, Pennsylvania 20, Rhode Island 4, South Dakota 3, Utah 4, Vermont 3, Virginia 12, Washington 4, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total 100.

Possible For Hughes.

Arizona 3, Colorado 3, Connecticut 5, Delaware 3, Florida 3, Georgia 5, Idaho 3, Kansas 3, Louisiana 5, Maine 3, Massachusetts 11, Michigan 10, Minnesota 10, Missouri 10, Montana 3, Nebraska 3, New Hampshire 3, New York 33, North Carolina 5, North Dakota 3, South Carolina 5, Tennessee 5, Texas 5, Vermont 3, Virginia 12, Washington 4, West Virginia 5, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 3. Total 200.

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