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## BOMBS WILL 28 IN ENGLISH RAID

### 99 Civilians Injured When Zeppelins Attack London.

(By the International News Service.) London, Sept. 24.—The most pretentious Zeppelin raid England has yet been called upon to withstand occurred in the early hours of today.

Between twelve and fifteen airships of a new pattern participated. Two were shot down in Essex. The entire crew of one was killed, while the twenty-two officers and men manning the other were made prisoners.

The casualties so far reported are twenty-eight killed and ninety-nine injured in the London district and two persons killed and eleven injured in an East Midlands town which is not named in the official statement. Numerous fires were started both in London and in the towns referred to.

The military damage inflicted was negligible, according to Sir John French's reports, which follow:

"The latest reports show that probably not more than twelve airships participated in last night's raid. Police reports from the provinces indicate that the damage done was slight. At one town in the East Midlands a number of bombs were dropped and two persons were killed and eleven injured. It is feared two more bodies are buried under the rubble in this town some of the houses close to the railway station and about a dozen houses and shops were wrecked or damaged. A chapel and storehouse were set afire.

With this exception no other casualties are reported outside of the metropolitan district. Although a large number of bombs were dropped promiscuously over the districts visited the material damage was insignificant. A great number of the bombs fell into the sea and into open places.

The metropolitan casualties are seventeen men, eight women and three children killed; forty-five men, thirty-seven women and seventeen children injured. A considerable number of small dwelling houses and shops were demolished or damaged and a number of fires were caused. Two factories sustained injury and some empty railway trucks were destroyed and the permanent way slightly damaged in two places.

"No reports have been received of any military damage."

## \$200,000 HOME SOUGHT BY CENTRAL MISSION

### Institution to Celebrate Thirty-second Anniversary October 15.

Tentative plans for a \$200,000 home for the Central Union Mission, which now occupies the old postoffice building at 22 Louisiana avenue, are under way, but no program for the realization of these plans has been outlined.

"The project has not assumed definite form," said Superintendent John S. Bennett yesterday. "In fact, the scheme has reached no more than a preliminary stage, and that only in my own mind. In my office I have shown to some callers a general outline of what I think we should have, but that is as far as we have gone."

"There has been much giving by the generous people of Washington in the last few years, and perhaps it will be impossible to launch this project for two or three years, because of the extraordinary amount of money that is needed for such an institution, built and equipped to meet modern requirements, is, however, an ever present one."

It is probable that the building project will take on more definite form after the thirty-second anniversary of the mission is celebrated, October 15. Plans for the observance of this anniversary are being made by Superintendent Bennett and his associates.

The mission is supported by voluntary contributions. Church organizations have furnished a number of rooms in the building, which rent for \$150 a week. Beds in the dormitories rent for 10 and 15 cents, but it is planned to remove the wall between the two dormitories and make the price of all these beds 10 cents.

## GRAND JURY TO ACT ON SHONTS CIRCULAR

### Judge Wadhams Will Address Members at Session Today.

Special to The Washington Herald. New York, Sept. 24.—Judge Wadhams will address a special session of the grand jury tomorrow on the subject of circulars sent to the members by Theodore P. Shonts, the president of the Interborough Company. It is understood that the jury will take some action against the Interborough officials, though it is only an answer.

Increased by what he interpreted as intervention of Mr. Shonts and his associates in the grand jury proceedings, Judge Wadhams went over the law in the matter with Robert Johnstone and John T. Dooling, assistant district attorneys.

That Mr. Shonts or any other officials of the companies might be indicted for the misdemeanor of embezzlement was regarded today as unlikely.

Mr. Shonts said he and his associates were perfectly ready to face any charges the district attorney might bring against them, but, he said, it is better that they refrain from comment.

"Where would I be if I interfered with grand jury proceedings as Shonts did?" he asked. "I guess I'd be in the Tombs out on bail. Let any man go down and tamper with the grand jury and see what will happen to him."

## MAN AND WIFE HURT IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH

### Gustave Johnson, 27 Years Old, and His Wife, 24, of 732 Sixth Street Southeast, Were Injured in a Motorcycle Accident on Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge Southeast Last Night at 11:30 o'clock.

Johnson, it is said, drove his motorcycle, on which he and his wife were riding, into the motorcycle of Harry E. Fowler, 23 years old, of Forestville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were taken to Casualty Hospital in an ambulance, suffering from minor wounds about the head.

Fowler was uninjured. His machine was damaged to the extent of \$100.

## ROBBED OF \$1,800 ON TRAIN.

### Allen Gave Life Savings to Suspended Railroad Official.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Joseph Pertile, of Toledo, reported to the police that he was robbed of \$1,800 on a passenger train today by a man who represented himself as an "official of the road."

The robbery occurred as the train was leaving the station. Pertile said the man asked him to show his ticket, and then asked for his money, saying "You are not safe with it in your clothes. The road will be responsible for it."

Pertile, who was en route to Salt Lake City to work, complied with the stranger's request. The money stolen represented his life's savings.

## DROWNED WOMAN MAY BE SUICIDE

### Body Found Floating Off Deer Park, Near Mt. Vernon.

The body of a woman about 45 years of age was found floating a short distance from Deer Creek Park, near Mount Vernon, yesterday, by J. H. Davis, a guard at Mount Vernon, who towed the body ashore and anchored it with a rock.

Later he notified Wellington C. Crockett, the Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad, who turned the body over to Justice Harrie White, of Fairfax County. Washington and Alexandria police were also notified.

Justice White ordered that the body be removed to Whalley's undertaking establishment in Alexandria, where an inquest will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The body, which is described as being well dressed, was well preserved and apparently had been in the water about eighteen hours. The woman had dark iron-gray hair and her clothing, which consisted of a black serge suit lined with silk, a black silk petticoat and stockings, and black victrol shoes, were of the best material.

Her shoes, which were size 7-B, bore the trade-mark of Marshall Field, Chicago. No other mark of identification was found. The body was devoid of jewelry.

The woman was about five feet nine inches in height and weighed about 145 pounds.

The Alexandria police believe the woman committed suicide and that she reposed her body in the water because she might lead to her identification. One theory advanced is that she jumped from a river steamer. Another is that she fell or jumped from the sea wall near Mount Vernon.

Local police headquarters last night Lieut. Hart examined the list of missing people from this city but could find no one who answered to the description of the body found.

## BULL MOOSE VOTERS SWINGING TO HUGHES

### Test Poll in Twenty-two States Shows Women Reject Wilson.

The straw vote taken by the New York Herald in twenty-two States shows a decided advance for Hughes. The total vote cast was 26,997-14,662 for Hughes, 12,403 for Wilson and 496 for Benson, Socialist.

Of all the votes cast, 350 polled by Roosevelt in 1912 went to Wilson, while 1,820, or more than four times the number which "drifted" to the President, went to Hughes. Of the Taft votes Wilson got 247, while Hughes received 336 votes which went to Wilson in 1912.

In the twenty-two States Hughes leads in 15 and Wilson in 7. The Hughes States are Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Maine, Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, Ohio, Indiana, California, New Mexico, Nevada and Wisconsin. The Wilson States are New York, New Jersey, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, West Virginia and Kentucky.

In the Eastern States the average swing in the women vote of 1912 is in the proportion of three to one against Wilson. This shows beyond question that the Progressives are drifting back to the Republican fold.

The main strength of the President, according to the Herald's ballot, lies in the working classes, while the business men incline toward Hughes. German voters, while generally friendly to Hughes, are by no means unanimous in their support. Railroad employees, however, are generally Wilsonian. In sections most affected by the protective tariff policy, the artisans and mechanics are for Hughes. The woman suffrage vote in California and other States included in the canvass is strongly Republican.

## CUBA RECALLS MAINE'S LOSS.

### Work on Monument to Victims in Havana Starts Next Week.

Havana, Sept. 24.—Work will be commenced next week on the monument in memory of the victims of the Maine, blown up in Havana Harbor in February, 1898. The monument will be erected in a small park opposite the Santa Clara battery, near the wall of the Malecon.

On either side of the memorial a staff will be placed, on which will be hoisted the Stars and Stripes and the flag of the Cuban republic. The monument will be on a base sixteen feet in height, the total height to be sixty-seven feet.

## SOME BAD BOY, THIS ONE.

### Paints Cow, Smears Mustard on Pillow, Causes Buggy Breakdown.

San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 24.—In an attempt to make his Huckleberry Finn, Peter Scheutten, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Peter Scheutten, of Santa Venetia, became so troublesome that he was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail.

That was when Peter had painted the family cow so as to resemble a zebra, thrown rubber down the chimney, placed salt in the sugar bowl and fed the horse sawdust instead of bran, smeared mustard on his mother's pillow, sold her \$33 deer head for 25 cents, and removed a bolt from the family buggy, so that it collapsed when his mother started for a drive.

## 1,000,000 More Men Needed.

London, Sept. 24.—J. L. Garvin, writing in the Observer, which he is editor, says that another million men are essential for the army. "If Great Britain is going to win the war clean out of it means to."

## BLACKMAIL NET GETS TWO MORE

### \$15,000 Taken from One Victim, Officials Declare.

(By the International News Service.) Chicago, Sept. 24.—Secret service men today made two more arrests in their Chicago roundup of the blackmail "syndicate" charged against their prisoners who extorted \$15,000 from a wealthy New Yorker—the largest single "shake down" that the government is prepared to prove against the band. On top of this charge the Department of Justice claims that the extortionists, posing as Federal officers, brought their wealthy victim and a woman with whom he was found in a New York hotel, to Chicago and here kept them prisoners for more than a week in a loop hotel.

The men arrested today are: Homer T. French, alias "Doc" French; James Christian, alias "Jimmi"; and Joseph French, who admitted he was unable to secure the required \$10,000 bonds, was taken to the county jail and is still there. Christian, the "aristocrat" of the band, captured in the Tyson Hotel a week ago, was released.

The latest and most sensational of all the governments charges against the "syndicate" concerns the alleged blackmailing of A. R. Wesley, a prominent New York business man, and Alice Williams, supposed to be a young married woman, also residing in New York. The blackmailers in this case, the government claims, were Homer French, George Irwin and "Doc" Brady. Here is the story told of the swindling by the Department of Justice:

French, Irwin and Brady, representing themselves as officers of the government, gained entrance to a room and there found Wesley and Mrs. Williams. Irwin informed the couple that they were under arrest for violation of the Mann white slave act. Irwin, the "aristocrat" of the band, read and showed to Wesley a forged warrant supposedly issued in a United States court. Neither of the couple doubted the authority of the "Federal officers." The next day they were taken on a train and brought to Chicago.

Wesley and Mrs. Williams were taken to a loop hotel in Chicago and while "prisoners" there were told definitely that they were to be released if they would listen to reason. Wesley gave up \$12,500 in currency—all he had. They were still held, however, and a few days later he secured \$2,500 more, which he turned over to the "officers."

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## I. C. C. POWER AT STAKE IN PENNSYLVANIA SUIT

### Broad Question of Control Involved in Railroad Cases.

The United States government has carried the oil tank car cases against the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Supreme Court. The immediate question involved is whether the Pennsylvania can be compelled to furnish tank cars to independent oil refiners in Pennsylvania, but much broader issues than this are at stake in the appeal.

An announcement made yesterday by the Department of Justice says: "These cases are among the most important cases dealing with the Interstate Commerce Act which have arisen in recent years, and involve the question of the transportation facilities of interstate railroads."

The appeal is made from an injunction issued by the District Court restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission from carrying out its order to the Pennsylvania to furnish oil tank cars to certain independent refiners. The Pennsylvania obtained the injunction on the ground that the order was beyond the jurisdiction of the commission.

On the question of the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to force a railroad to serve a customer, the argument is advanced that control by the commission is imperative if the purpose of the act to prevent discrimination is to be made effectual.

## WILSON SPEAKS TODAY BEFORE GRAIN DEALERS

### (By the International News Service.)

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 24.—President Wilson will leave Shadow Lawn at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning for Baltimore, where he is scheduled to address the National Grain Dealers' Association at 2:30 p. m. in the Lyric Theater. He will return to his summer home tomorrow night.

Former Vice C. McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee will confer with Mr. Wilson on Tuesday concerning additional speaking dates by which it is expected to cover doubtful States in the Middle West.

On Saturday he is scheduled to Saturday's speech, in which the President defended the eight-hour law and placed stress on the prosperity of the country had been decided upon as the keynote of the campaign. Much encouragement was expressed over the strict fashion in which the President asserted his adherence to the principle of shorter working hours which carried a demand for the better relations between capital and labor.

## MOTHER'S FALL KILLS BABY IN HER ARMS

### The 6-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Forrest was killed Saturday when the mother, while with the child in her arms, fell down a short flight of steps from their home, at 27 Florida avenue northwest. The baby had just completed packing the household furniture and was preparing to move when the accident happened.

The child, who was pinned under the body of his mother and his neck was broken. It died instantly. The father is employed in the District Building.

## 17 ARE PUT TO DEATH AS SPIES IN BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Sept. 24.—Press dispatches from Brussels, Belgium, today say fifteen persons have been executed as a result of recent trials at Hasselt, Belgium, on the charge of espionage.

## Telegraph Tips

New York, Sept. 24.—John Wynkoop, one of the youngest New York architects, has been appointed acting professor of design in the department of architecture in the University of Pennsylvania, to succeed Paul P. Cret, who is in the French army.

New York, Sept. 24.—Julian Van De Mark, 16 years old, of 2064 Seventh avenue, was accidentally overcome by illuminating gas and died in his room early today. The boy had fallen asleep while studying and the wind had blown out the light.

New York, Sept. 24.—The New York Zoological Society is making a strong effort to raise by subscription \$50,000 with which to erect a building in the park suitable for the exhibition of the heads and horns collection. At present this notable collection is stored in the Administration Building.

New York, Sept. 24.—Harry E. Booth, 10 years old, of 214 Riverside place, Cliffside Park, N. J., and his brother, Herbert, 2 years old, were drowned Saturday in a hole filled with water at an old stone quarry in Fort Lee. The younger of the two had fallen into the hole and when the other tried to save him both lost their lives.

New York, Sept. 24.—Harry Daniels, 46 years old, music teacher of 31 Lenox avenue, was found dead in his room with a bullet in his head and a revolver in his hand early today. He had been an invalid for several years.

New York, Sept. 24.—Marcella Sweeney, 7 years old, of 111 Mechanic street, Newark, was run down and killed by a trolley car in Market street. The motorman did not know she had struck any one until persons on the sidewalk shouted to him.

New York, Sept. 24.—Albert Fein, 22 years old, a law student at night and shipper clerk in the day, died Saturday in a hole filled with water at an old stone quarry in Fort Lee. The younger of the two had fallen into the hole and when the other tried to save him both lost their lives.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 24.—Esther Carrott, 7 years old, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Carrott, of Otter Rock Drive, is ill from infantile paralysis at the home of her grandfather, Adolphus W. Carrott, president of the National Electric Company, in Belle Haven. The Green house has been quarantined.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador. Sept. 24.—The newspapers of Salvador comment upon Dr. Carlos Cuadra Paez' renunciation of his candidacy for the Presidency of Nicaragua. Dr. Paez, who was named by the government party in this case, has given up the nomination to accept the post of minister to the United States.

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 24.—"Not another midshipman to be accommodated," said an officer at the U. S. Academy today. When the academy opens on October 1 there will be 1,381 midshipmen enrolled, 72 of the upper-class men and 662 of the new class. If the vacancies are all filled, there will have to be provided for 159 midshipmen.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 24.—Warren K. Billings, on trial here for the murder of Mrs. Myrtle Van Loo, one of the ten persons indicted in the Harrison parade, July 22, has been found guilty in the first degree. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Billings will be sentenced Tuesday.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—Elston Scott, a negro sentenced to be hanged more than a year ago in Murphysboro, Ill., for the murder of his sister-in-law, has been reprieved for the eighth time by Governor Dunne. Scott owes his life to the insistence of Sheriff James A. White, of Jackson County, on a public hanging, and the refusal of Governor Dunne to permit it.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 24.—Percy D. Cave, son of R. G. Cave, a member of the Parliament House of Barbados, British West Indies, is missing from Harrison, N. Y. A general alarm has been sent out to the police and the case has been put in the hands of a New York detective agency. He disappeared from his quarters while in the hospital on Wednesday. The young man has been recovering from a recent illness.

London, Sept. 24.—The Dutch government has prohibited the export of cattle, says a Reuter dispatch from The Hague. All preserves containing meat will come under the prohibition.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 24.—The State Senate has passed a bill to amend constitutional the so-called locker law, which prohibits the maintenance of lockers for bars or buffets in clubs in Tennessee.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Thomas Meany, who in the Spanish-American war served with the First New York regiment, is dead at his home in Ochester, near here, at the age of 42.

Ottawa, Kan., Sept. 24.—Dr. Josephine E. Davis is vindicated. A jury awarded her \$1 damages against Mrs. J. T. Shreve, wife of the pastor of the Christian Church here, in her suit for \$25,000 on a charge of malicious slander.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 24.—William Bellinger is dead here at the age of 32. His grandfather on his mother's side was in the battle of Oriskany, and his grandparents on his father's side were killed by the Indians in a raid in the Mohawk Valley.

Denison, Iowa, Sept. 24.—The congregation of the Baptist church here has accepted a proposition made by Mrs. E. P. Williams to fill the pulpit made vacant by the death of her husband. Mrs. Williams will fill the pulpit until the congregation can choose a successor to her late husband.

Albany, Sept. 24.—A call for a statement of the condition of State and private banks and trust companies at the close of business on September 20, 1916, has been issued by Eugene Lamb Richards, superintendent of the State banking department.

New York, Sept. 24.—John Forbes, five years old, of the Bronx, fell five stories and lives. He was playing on the roof of an adjacent house when he lost his balance at its rear edge. The boy went bounding from one series of clothes lines to the next, that force of his fall being so broken that, except for the fracture of a frontal bone, which will not prove serious, he was uninjured.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 24.—M. E. Fuller, former head of the Fuller-Johnson Company here and a wealthy land owner, has been married in Schuyler, Neb. It was learned today, to Anna E. Heritages, Mr. Fuller is 35 years old and his bride is 16. For six years she has been his nurse.

## EXPECT TO END MAIL SEIZURES

### Importers Hope for Success Where Diplomacy Failed.

Sir Richard Crawford, trade adviser of the British Embassy, left for New York yesterday to confer with bankers and exporters over measures for relieving the British mail censorship.

It was learned definitely yesterday that plans for the British agency's New York conferences were made by J. P. Morgan, fiscal agent of the allies, who came to Washington quietly last week and has extended a conference with Sir Richard and the British Ambassador.

While in Washington, Mr. Morgan did not confer with any officials of the State Department, secretary Lansing stated also that Sir Richard Crawford did not consult with him regarding his plans for discussing mail censorship concessions with private individuals and firms. The State Department has no official interest in the forthcoming conferences, officials said yesterday.

It is understood that Mr. Morgan, the group of bankers allied with him and representatives of the largest exporting firms will ask Sir Richard Crawford to obtain from his government concessions lessening the mail censorship restrictions, which the State Department has been unable to obtain by diplomatic negotiations.

Before leaving Washington, Sir Richard said he expected to attend the luncheon at the Bankers' Club in New York today. After this luncheon, his conference will be held with the bankers and exporters. These conferences will continue until tomorrow evening.

Plans for the luncheon had not fully matured when the British Embassy representative left Washington. It was understood, however, his hosts would be Mr. Morgan, representative of the National City Bank, the Guarantee Trust, the Columbia Trust, the National Bank of Commerce, and the Chase, Hanover and First National Bank.

Among the exporters' interests represented at the conferences, it is understood here, will be the three big armor plate companies, the Carnegie, Midvale and Bessemer, the United States Steel, the Baldwin Locomotive and the International Harvester companies. Other firms with large war orders are understood to be on the list of conferees.

## TRIESTE WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF BY ITALIANS

### Rome Also Reports Reverses at the Hands of Austrians.

(By the International News Service.) Rome, Sept. 24.—Italian troops, in their campaign against Trieste, have cut the water supply of the city, according to reliable reports received here.

In the Trentino front, Italian troops were obliged to withdraw from the crest of Monte Cimone after the explosion of an Austrian mine. The abandoned position is under fire from the Italian artillery, however.

The official statement issued today says: "On the 23d we repulsed an Austrian detachment northeast of Lenzano. At day-break of the 24th the Austrians exploded some mines on Mount Cimone, obliging our troops to withdraw. The abandoned position is under the barrage fire of our artillery. On the 23d an Austrian attack on Mount Civarone was repulsed."

"In the Upper Cordevole Valley a surprise attack gave us possession of an advanced position at the summit of Mount Sief."

## HUGHES WILL INVADE BUCKEYE STATE TODAY

### By WILLIAM HOSTER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—Charles E. Hughes is carrying away from Indianapolis tonight assurances from the Republican leaders that Indiana's electoral vote will be given to him in November. Mr. Hughes, not ordinarily of a sanguine disposition, is inclined to believe them.

Mr. Hughes goes to Dayton tomorrow where his program will include a visit to the Old Soldiers' Home, a speech before the convention of the League of Republican Clubs, a review but no speech at the fair grounds, and an address at the City Auditorium in the evening.

He will be met at Dayton and accompanied by the State by Gov. Willis, Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, and now Republican candidate for the United States Senate; Senator Warring G. Harding, and James R. Garfield.

## PAPER MONEY USED INSTEAD OF SILVER

### Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, Sept. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of the Swedish financial journal Aftersveeriden writes that the public is complaining that practically all the silver coins have disappeared from circulation among them, says the Stockholm correspondent of the Post here. Five mark pieces are now very seldom seen, and from this fact it is inferred that they have been replaced by paper money, which the public views with great suspicion.

There was only a slight increase in the production of pig iron last month as compared with June. There was no rise in prices of either steel or iron, although a rise is expected in the near future.

## RATES GIVEN BOOST BY HARVARD CRIMSON

### Special to The Washington Herald.

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 24.—The Harvard Crimson, one of the oldest college dailies in the country, today announced that the increased cost of white print paper had forced the management to add \$1 to the subscription price for the college year.

Students must pay \$4 for the daily instead of \$3. The Crimson has to pay 75 per cent more for print paper now than formerly, the management declared, and the only way to prevent a deficit was to raise the price of the subscription.

## DYING FOR 20-CENT DRAMS.

### Collector is Alleged to Have Aroused Bilibulous Negro.

Lewistown, Pa., Sept. 24.—John Walker, 21, is hovering between life and death with his throat cut from ear to ear, while Rastus Richardson, his alleged assailant, is wandering about the nearby mountains with a bullet in his left hand as a result of an attempt to collect a 20-cent booze bill.

Walker, it is charged, has been furnishing liquor to the Southern negro colony brought here to relieve the urgent demand for labor, and it was while attempting to collect his weekly bills that the altercation took place.

## 3 STATES FIRED BY HUGHES' TALK

### Willcox Claims Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin for G. O. P.

(By the International News Service.) New York, Sept. 24.—Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin were claimed for Hughes by Chairman Willcox of the Republican National Committee today. He based his confidence on telegraphic advices from A. T. Hert, manager of direct five states, and from J. P. Morgan, United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois. Mr. Hert wired:

"At the close of a week of travel through Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana with the Republican Presidential nominee, I do not hesitate to predict that Mr. Hughes will carry each of the States by large majorities."

Mr. Hughes has spoken in thirty-four cities and towns of the Middle West since his departure. Three hundred thousand people heard him. Thousands of others were unable to get the sound of his voice. His reception indicated there is no Republican apathy in this part of the country. Mr. Hughes drew record crowds in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana.

"His declaration in favor of protection of American rights at home and abroad; his stand on the labor question and on the protective tariff won him great applause in both industrial and agricultural centers. No more flattering reception was ever given a Presidential candidate in Wisconsin than that accorded to Mr. Hughes at Milwaukee last Wednesday evening."

"Indiana is not doubtful; it will go for Hughes and Fairbanks by an overwhelming majority in November. This claim is amply substantiated by the great turn-outs which have met the Hughes train at each of the thirty-two stops made in the Hoosier State."

Senator Sherman said: "I have heard Ingersoll, Conklin, Blaine and Logan and their successors. Gov. Hughes' speech at Springfield is a direct hit. I have never heard in a lifetime a man speak so clearly and hammer. It aroused a responsive sentiment in the audience."