

RIGHT OF MERCHANTMEN TO ARM QUESTION AGAIN

Washington, Nov. 2.—Reopening of entire armed merchantman controversy between this government and Germany is certain if it is proved British steamer Marina was armed at time she was sunk by German submarine, statements of Sec'y Lansing indicated today.

Whether merchantmen have a right to arm for defense is still an open question between his government and Germany, Lansing admitted.

HUGHES STARTS ON LAST TRIP OF STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Nominee Hughes started on last quarter of the presidential campaign race today and among "home folks" in New York state today and tomorrow he faces one of the most strenuous two-day programs he has encountered since starting on his stumping tour. He was scheduled for five set speeches today and a dozen or more rear platform "appearances" tomorrow.

WITH THE CANDIDATES TODAY

Democratic—President Wilson will speak tonight in Madison Square garden, New York.

Republican—Charles E. Hughes is campaigning down the Hudson valley in New York state.

Socialist—Allan L. Benson is to be in Hutchinson, Kan.

Prohibitionist—J. Frank Hanly left Pennsylvania this morning and after a stop at Wheeling, West Va., will enter Ohio and will make a night address at Zanesville.

Elgin, Ill. — Four men entered Braidwood, Will county, in automobile, cut telegraph wires and blew safe of private bank of Odell & Co., securing \$6,000 in currency.

Donnelly, Minn.—\$300,000 damage done by fire that destroyed business district.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Defiance Lodge 443, Knights of Pythias, will hold dramatic characterization of "Damon and Pythias" at North Side Turner hall, 824 N. Clark, Fri., 8:15 p. m. Dramatic impersonator Newton Beers has been secured. Fraternal social to follow. Ladies night. All welcome.

Womans' Party of Cook county meets in hall 901, Masonic Temple, Fri., 2 p. m. Mrs. Moses L. Purvin will speak against and Mr. Geo. A. Dahlberg in favor of the bond issues.

Douglas Park Y. P. S. L. meets Fri. night, Progressive prep school, 3317 W. 112th.

18th Ward Civic league dinners Fri., 6:30 p. m.; Capitol Tea Room, 209 S. State; Sat., 6:30 p. m., Kimball cafe. Hon. Herbert S. Bigelow, Ohio, will speak at both.

North Side Y. P. S. L. will hold its business meeting, Fri., Nov. 3, at 1336 Sedgwick st. at 8 p. m.

Delta Gamma Phi sorority convention Friday and Saturday at Hotel La Salle.

BITS OF NEWS

Petition asking that Chas. B. Pike be appointed administrator of estate of late father, Eugene S. Pike, disclosed that estate consists of \$2,991,000 real estate and \$300,000 personal property.

Harry Sachs, clothing dealer, 1153 S. State, died in St. Luke's hospital today. Shot last night.

Doctors hope to cure Dr. Emil Bunta, insanity expert at Psychopathic hospital, who lost mind after marriage.

Fire in barn at 4823 Federal spread to three cottages in front and routed four families.

Mrs. Anna Peterson, 50, East Chicago, Ind., killed by Panhandle train at 138th and Brainerd.

Savanna, Ill.—Public and parochial schools here closed for two weeks because of smallpox epidemic.