

HUGHES DISCUSSED AS RUNNING MATE ON G. O. P. TICKET

Would Add Strength If Either Cannon or Taft Were Nominee.

Not Thought Likely That Governor Would Decline the Place.

Governor Hughes of New York, as the nominee of his party for Vice President is being much discussed in various political circles in Washington. There has been a great deal of talk of a ticket made up of Cannon and Hughes and there has likewise been much talk of a ticket composed of Taft and Hughes.

Would Hughes Accept? The question then arises whether Governor Hughes will be willing to take the nomination for Vice President.

The answer generally is that Governor Hughes will take the nomination for second place. So far as known here the governor has not told anyone this, but it is quite generally calculated that if the nomination for Vice President went to Mr. Hughes it would be impossible for him to decline.

Stands Chance of Becoming President. As a cold-blooded proposition of chances, it is, of course, recognized that in view of the tremendous strain and vast responsibilities of the President the man who is Vice President stands a good show of becoming Chief Executive before a four-year term has passed.

Some of the Cannon people are saying quite frankly that Cannon and Hughes would make a strong ticket, that Cannon could carry the middle West and Hughes could carry New York, and the combination would be hard to beat.

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Taft's Strength Shown By the Mathematicians

Forces Against Secretary Figure Combined Opposition 680-705 Votes.

His Friends Say Enemies Credit Him With the Greatest Strength.

Callers at the White House have been quoted as giving out the President's view of the Presidential situation in a statement that Secretary Taft is now assured of 600 delegates on first ballot in the Republican convention. As only 62 are necessary to nominate, this would indicate, if conceded, that the fight is over.

Anti-Taft Authority.

This calculation represented an anti-Taft authority, and is discounted by the majority of impartial statisticians.

Giving Secretary Taft all the rest, he would have from 190 to 230 on first ballot. He would lead, but not by a decided preponderance.

Mr. Kahn was at the White House yesterday morning, and his claims to be President, and declared himself in a published interview.

Another Original Boomer. This sounded good, and seemed to put Mr. Kahn out of the running; but an Ohio man named the real original Taft boomer.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw of New York and Iowa, reached Washington yesterday and is a guest at the Arlington. Mr. Shaw has been in Iowa making speeches, and as political gossip has it, looking into the prospects of getting an Iowa delegation to the Republican national convention for himself.

DISTRICT ASKS \$150,000 TO DESTROY DEATHTRAPS

In a communication sent to Congress yesterday afternoon by the Secretary of the Treasury, there is embodied a request from the District Commissioners that an immediate appropriation of \$150,000 be made for the elimination of grade crossings in connection with the street and railroad improvements now being made in the District.

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The memorable race in battleship construction between the Government workers on the Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard and the Louisiana at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company's yard, which attracted attention for two years, promises to be eclipsed by the race that is already under way between the builders of the two new bigger-than-Dreadnought battleships.

Proposals for construction of these vessels were opened by Secretary Metcalf, June 20 last, and the awards were decided upon June 23. The contracts were signed August 5. The Delaware is contracted for delivery in thirty-six months from date, and the North Dakota in thirty-four and one-half months, which means the delivery of the former to the Government not later than August 5, 1910, and the latter June 21, 1910.

BUY SUPPLIES FOR EVANS.

In anticipation of the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet at San Francisco, the Navy Department has authorized the purchase of 1,500 tons of provisions, to be delivered at Mare Island, including 700,000 pounds of sugar for jacky's sweet tooth.

SHIPYARDS RACE ON BATTLESHIPS

Rivalry Keen Between Builders of Ships Mightier Than Dreadnought.

The Delaware, being built by the Newport News Company, has not yet been laid, owing to difficulty in obtaining material, but efforts are being made to begin actual construction of the vessel as soon as possible.

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It is also said the nominees of the campaign committee have been successful since its institution. Mrs. Agnes Keeler is slated for department president, and it is stated that there is no opposition to her in the committee.

Last Man in Line Gets a Glad Shake. But Why? O, Why?

He was a new Congressman, telling of his first experience at a White House reception. He had only met the President once, and then had only shaken hands for a moment. So he was full of joy at the fact that when he had finally approached the Chief Executive in the line, at the great diplomatic reception, the head of the state had taken his hand, squeezed it till it creaked, and said: "Dee-lighted to see you. I am so glad you have come at last. It is always a very great pleasure to me to see you, and always will be a pleasure and satisfaction to see you in this position."

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GIFTS TO CHARITY ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

In response to its urgent appeals, the joint finance committee has received the following contributions for the three charities which it represents. To John Joy Edison, treasurer of the Associated Charities, the committee has transferred the following contributions, which were sent to 811 G street:

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CHINESE RIOTS CONFIRMED. Consul General Denby at Shanghai, China, cabled the State Department yesterday confirming the destruction of the American Presbyterian school property as a result of tax riots in northern Chekiang.

SAVED \$50,000 ON BLUE BOOK

Second Volume Out Giving List of Employes of Postoffice.

The second volume of the Official Register, or Blue Book, embracing the employes in the postal service, has just come from the presses of the Government Printing Office. The first volume containing the employes in the legislative, executive and judicial arms of the Government, was completed some four or five weeks ago.

The Bureau of the Census, which had charge of the compiling and editing of the Blue Book this year for the first time, made a notable record in the compilation, which not only saved many months in time over previous issues, but greatly condensed the contents at a great saving of money.

Arrangements have been made to keep the directory part of the two volumes standing in type at the Government Printing Office, so that two years hence it will only be necessary to make such changes as occur in the service in the space of two years, instead of resetting the entire work each time.

LESLIE M. SHAW CAPITAL VISITOR

Former Secretary of Treasury Not in Favor of Aldrich Bill.

Mr. Shaw is said not to favor the Aldrich currency bill, but to incline toward an asset currency, as he has done in the past. He talked with members of Congress about the Aldrich bill yesterday. He declined to give his currency views for publication when requested to do so, but about the corridors it was said Mr. Shaw pronounced the pending bill "no good."

Reports from Iowa are that Mr. Shaw has been turned down by both the Cummins and anti-Cummins factions in his efforts to get the delegation to the next Presidential convention from Iowa.

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