

HUGHES OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK

Steals March on Washington and Slips Away Unobserved for Conference.

WON'T DISCUSS POLITICS

G. O. P. Standard Bearer Ex-Sees Wickersham and May Meet Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for President, opened his campaign with a rush today with a trip to New York for conference with party leaders.

Hughes arrived at 7 a. m., and went directly to the Hotel Astor, where he displayed true campaign form by sending word he would see newspaper men at once.

With his secretary, Lawrence H. Green, Hughes slipped out of Washington shortly after midnight so quietly that only a few persons in the station noted his departure.

At his suite at the hotel today it was said his plans for the visit here were not complete. It is understood he probably will confer with former Attorney General George W. Wickersham.

INFORMED OF VISIT.

The New York police department had been informed of Hughes' visit, and fifty detectives were assigned to guard the candidate on his arrival at the Pennsylvania terminal and on the drive to his hotel.

Reports that Hughes and Roosevelt will meet and that the Colonel's full support of the Republican candidate would follow were generally discussed as news of the candidate's visit spread.

"I came to New York primarily to make arrangements for the summer," Hughes told reporters who met him on the ferry. "Of course, other matters will engage my attention."

"Will you see Roosevelt?" he was asked.

"I have nothing to say about politics," Hughes replied. "I am here on a private trip, traveling as any private citizen might, and the candidate was unrecognized by passengers."

The colored porter, who recognized his star passenger, grumbled and kept his discovery discreetly to himself.

Poses for "Movie" Men.

At the station Hughes picked up his bag, and with an umbrella crooked over his arm made his way through to the ferry.

On the boat his presence was made known when "movie" men rushed up and requested him to be a willing (Continued on Third Page.)

Wilson Saved From "Being Jinxed"

Porter Manhandled When He Tries to Go Under Ladder With President's Picture.

PRESBYTERY DEBATES GOTHAM APPLICATION

Holds Secret Session on Admitting Earl L. Douglas.

The Washington Presbytery, the Rev. John C. Palmer, pastor of Washington Heights Church, moderator, assembled at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church this morning at 10 o'clock.

This is the last meeting of the summer until October. Reports of the commissioners to the general assembly, held in Atlantic City May 18 to 26, were read and approved.

Er. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue church, who has been seriously ill for several months, has recovered sufficiently to be present at the session.

Plank to Keep Judges Out of Politics

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic national committee, announced today he has prepared a resolution to submit to the platform committee asking for a plank demanding a constitutional amendment that would prevent any Federal judge from being elected to any other office.

The resolution is a direct outgrowth of the nomination of Justice Hughes by the Republican convention, but it is intended to be so broad that even district Federal judges would be barred from other offices.

PILGRIMS KEEP T. R. BUSY AT OYSTER BAY

Progressive and G. O. P. Envoys Storm Sagamore Hill for Colonel's Support.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 12.—Sagamore Hill is politically off the map today by announcement from Colonel Roosevelt.

For the first time since he entered politics Colonel Roosevelt refuses to meet newspaper men "officially." They are welcome as friends.

But here on the day in over Sagamore Hill is going to be very decidedly back on the political map. Two pilgrimages to the Sagamore Hill home today may result in an important political action by T. R.

One party of Progressives planned to visit T. R. in an attempt to prevail upon him to accept the nomination offered him either by caucus or by threats of a party "bolt" to the Democrats.

Another party of pilgrims from the G. O. P., including George W. Wickersham, George B. Cortelyou and William Loeb, Jr., will advance on Sagamore Hill, waving the olive branch and talking peace. In an effort to win the Colonel over to the support of Hughes.

Shows Lines of Care.

Although he is still full of the optimistic view of his arrival at the White House, which indicates that the G. O. P. dealt him a severe blow on Saturday.

The Roosevelt radicals of the Progressive party, aimed to convince the Colonel that he should accept the Progressive nomination for President.

Delegates, returned from Chicago, said that it was still the consensus of Progressives that T. R. should accept the nomination of the party he fathered and that the party positively would not endorse Hughes.

The issue in this campaign will be fastly Berlin against Washington, with Hughes, the former protagonist, against Wilson, said Solomon Sufin, a member of the New York Progressive executive committee.

Bull Moose Committee.

Chairman John J. O'Connell, Commissioner of Charities Kinsbury, William Halpin, Michael Schlapp, Stanley Isaac, Justice William Ransom, Solomon Sufin, and Gov. Hiram Johnson make up the committee which will wait on T. R. today for his final answer to his party.

Progressive leaders declare that the party will not go out of existence should Roosevelt fail to assume the leadership, but it may even vote for the Democratic candidate.

Regardless of the decision to be reached, Gov. Hiram Johnson, who is considered the most logical candidate for the Presidential nomination, should Roosevelt's conditional declination be (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Picnickers Given Free Use of Park

Commissioner Kutz Revokes Requirement for Permit for Rock Creek Park.

Picnic parties desiring to use Rock Creek Park in the future will be compelled to have a permit, according to an announcement by Col. Charles W. Kutz, Engineer Commissioner of the District and secretary of the board of control of the park, today.

Heretofore it has been necessary for all picnic parties to have a permit to use the park.

Colonel Kutz, since assuming the secretaryship of the Rock Creek Park control board, has been deeply interested in use of the park as a playground for the public, and, following an investigation concerning the picnic phase, ordered abrogation of the rule requiring permits.

HOUSE PASSES BILL TO PROTECT FLAG

Oglesby Measure Would Prevent Desecration of National Emblem.

The Oglesby bill prohibiting desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag in the District of Columbia passed the House today.

JUST ONE ROLL CALL WILL TELL STORY AT ST. LOUIS GATHERING

Democrats to String Out Their Three Hours of Work into Three Days, Though.

WILL NOMINATE FRIDAY

Wilson Not to Be Named by Convention Till After Midnight Has Passed.

By PERRY ARNOLD.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—For Wednesday—Keynote speeches.

For Thursday—Speeches and platform.

For Friday—More speechmaking, one nomination and several score seconding motions—and speeches—for that nomination.

Friday night one roll call on a Presidential candidate; one roll call, after some more speeches, on a Vice Presidential candidate.

This is exactly what the Democratic national convention will do. It didn't require the services of a clairvoyant today to figure out the program. Any one of the delegates straggling in today could speak with authority. The only point of interest was exactly who would make the best speech—and that there was chance for just a little debate, which was fully utilized in the corridor statesmen's talkfests.

Another favorite topic of conversation was whether it was going to rain in St. Louis the way it did in Chicago yesterday, having started in by being very moist and oozy.

Democracy is meeting this week for the first time in sixteen years with an absolute unanimity of opinion on its ticket, its platform, and its campaign. Naught but optimism pervades the city—even the city's pessimists are optimistic, since it appears the city's lid is tilting off just a trifle.

If it were necessary the Democratic convention could accomplish every bit of business before it in one three-hour session. Of course, this would involve (Continued on Second Page.)

Champ Clark Gets Laugh in House

Puts Emphasis on "Surprise" When Mentioning Hughes' Nomination.

A wave of laughter swept over the House today when Speaker Clark, recognizing a request of Republican Leader Mann to have the acceptance letter of ex-Justice Hughes printed in the Congressional Record, put the question to the House in this form:

"Is there any objection to printing the statement of Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, made when, very much to his surprise, he was informed of his nomination at Chicago?" with emphasis on the word "surprise."

Colonel's Position Pleases His Wife

Mrs. Roosevelt Is Delighted That Her Husband Is "Out of Politics."

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 12.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt is d-e-e-lighted! She hopes it's true that her husband is "out of politics."

She looked like the happiest woman in the world, as she rode by the Colonel's side as they started out for a horseback ride across country from Sagamore Hill today.

She was smiling and laughing and chattering like a school girl. It is an open secret among her friends that she has never before in the limelight, nor has she always been reconciled to divide the Colonel so liberally with the public as politics demanded.

FORTIFICATIONS BILL TAKEN UP IN HOUSE

Measure Provides Twenty-two Millions for Coast Defenses.

The House today began consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill, carrying \$21,997,000, the largest appropriation for coast defense and artillery in the history of Congress. An additional \$12,000,000 in contracts is authorized.

It calls for the construction of six sixteen-inch guns, four to be located at Cape Henry and two at Rockaway Beach. Estimates also are included for fifty-four three-inch anti-aircraft guns.

The bill recommends purchase of the inventions of John Hays Hammond, Jr. for the radio control of torpedoes for \$700,000.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE, LANSING DECLARES

Statement Regarded in Many Quarters as Foreshadowing Drastic Change in Policy.

CARRANZISTAS INDIFFERENT

Secretary Says De Facto Officials Are Making Little Effort to Suppress Trouble.

LAREDO, Tex., June 12.—Three Mexican raiders today were reported killed and five captured by soldiers and vigilantes following a raiders' attempt to burn the International and Great Northern railway trestle at Webb, Tex., north of Laredo.

Regarded in many quarters as foreshadowing a drastic change in the Mexican policy, Secretary of State Lansing today volunteered the information that the situation in northern Mexico is steadily growing worse.

Indicating that the flame of anti-American feeling is spreading, the Secretary declared that although here and there Carranza authorities are making efforts to suppress the demonstrations, for the most part they are indifferent.

Mr. Lansing declined to go into details, explaining that if he disclosed the section from which the alarming reports are being received, it would seriously handicap the American consuls in those localities.

Serious Demonstrations.

From other sources in the department, however, it was learned that the most serious reports are being received from Chihuahua City, where several days ago the American consulate was stoned; Durango, Nuevo Laredo, Monterrey, and Saitillo.

The American reply to the Carranza note has been sent. American in the State Department says under the impression that it will go forward within the next day or two, and that it will reject Carranza's sharp demand for an immediate withdrawal of the American forces.

From present indications it will refer to the anti-American demonstrations in northern Mexico and justification for their continued presence.

Neither the State nor War Department today had confirmation of the bandit raid on Coleman's ranch in the Big Bend district of Texas, nor of the report that a troop of the Fourteenth American Cavalry had crossed the border in pursuit of these raiders.

General Baker indicated, however, that General Funston had full authority to order such action.

Fear Bad Flare-up.

Officials generally apprehend a serious flare-up when the American note is received in Mexico. To that end the War Department has instructed General Funston and General Pershing to take all needed precautions to prevent surprise attacks by Mexican bands in the American territory.

Army officers regard as somewhat ominous the reports from the Pershing-Gavira conference by General Trevino. The object of this conference was to arrange co-operation in the patrol of the border country.

Should an attack be made on the American troops officials here predict that it will be met with a crushing Washington Government will have inaugurated real armed intervention.

It is apparent on all sides that the administration is disposed from now on to take a firmer course in dealing with the Carranza government.

Mexicans Raid Two Ranches on Border

LAREDO, Tex., June 12.—Fifteen Mexican bandits attacked four employees on the T. A. Coleman ranch, near Laredo, drove them to the brush and escaped across the Rio Grande with eight horses.

The same party of Mexicans, it is reported, attacked the Johnson and Coleman ranches in the same vicinity.

American soldiers were sent in motor trucks to follow the trail of the bandits.

The American cowboys, George Conover and Arthur Myers, were captured and carried off; but were released.

SAN ANTONIO, June 12.—A troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry under Capt. G. W. Bell drove back across the border the Mexican bandits who raided the Coleman ranch.

BOMB PLOTTERS MUST STAND TRIAL

Court Sustains Indictment Against Von Igel and Others.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Capt. Hans Tauscher, husband of Madame Gaskel, Wolf von Igel, and others, must go on trial for a plot to destroy the Welland canal.

RUSSIAN DRIVE ROUTS AUSTRIAN ARMY WITH HUGE LOSSES IN SOUTH

TWO WHOLE DIVISIONS, WITH ALL GENERALS, CAPTURED

Czar's Forces, in Full Pursuit of Fleeing Troops, Overrun Bukovina.

108,000 PRISONERS TAKEN

Immense Stores and Great Quantities of Munitions Taken at Fall of Dubno.

PETROGRAD, June 12.—The Russians have captured Desandolva, fifteen miles west of Dubno.

LONDON, June 12.—The complete rout of the Austrian armies near Czernowitz was announced here today by the Russian embassy.

Two entire divisions, with all their generals, artillery, and ammunition, were captured.

The Russians are in full pursuit, the Cossacks overrunning the territory at the rear of the fleeing armies.

Russians Capture Dubno and Overrun Bukovina

PETROGRAD, June 12.—Continuing their offensive movement in Volhynia and Galicia, Russian troops yesterday took prisoner 49 officers and 15,000 men and captured the fortress and city of Dubno, says the official statement issued here today.

The Russian army captured thirty guns and an enormous quantity of booty.

Dubno, which had been in the hands of the Austrians since September 7 last, lies on the Rovno-Brody-Lemberg railway, and is about eighty-two miles from the Galician capital, Lemberg, and only twenty-five miles from the Galician frontier.

The army of Generals Tschirsky alone, operating in the direction of Czernowitz, Bukovina, overwhelmed the Austro-Hungarians and took 15,000 counted prisoners, with more to come.

The present offensive was started at a week ago today the Russians have taken about 100,000.

The official statement reads: Our offensive in Volhynia, Galicia, and Bukovina obtained fresh successes yesterday. The enemy armies continue to suffer enormous losses in prisoners alone.

The fierce attacks of our troops are driving into our hands thousands upon thousands of prisoners and booty of all kinds, the exact estimation of which is as yet impossible.

Huge Stores Taken.

For instance, in a single sector on the enemy front we captured 21 searchlights, 2 conveyors, 25 field kitchens, 47 trains of machine guns, 12,000 pools of barbed wire (a pool is equivalent to 24 pounds), 1,500 concrete planks, 7,500,000 cubes of concrete, 10,000 pounds of coal, enormous deposits of ammunition, and quantities of arms and other material.

In another sector we captured 30,000 cartridges, 20 boxes of hand grenades (Continued on Page Twelve.)

734,412 Germans Killed During War

Total Losses 2,924,586, According to London Official Statement Based on German Data.

LONDON, June 12.—Germany up to the end of May had lost 2,924,586 soldiers, of whom 734,412 were killed, according to a British official tabulation of the German casualty lists given out here today.

The British official statement under the German official casualty lists for May as playing the total German losses in killed, prisoners, and wounded at 102,56. This number, it is stated, brings the German total losses, exclusive of naval and aviation casualties, to 2,822,026.

The German figures in the May 1916, enumerated in the British account, are as follows:

Dead	22,471
Wounded	78,089
Prisoners and missing	1,980
Total	102,560

These compilations do not include German losses in naval engagements or in the fighting in the German colonies.



WHERE RUSSIA IS WINNING. How extensive are the gains made is shown approximately in the above map. The arrows indicate the main points of the offensive. The dotted lines show the Russian lines a week ago, while the heavy line shows the present advanced positions.

GALLON GASOLINE SALE COSTS 3 CENTS

Expense to Jobber on Every Transaction Brought Out Before Trade Board.

Each gallon of gasoline sold costs the jobber who sells it 3 cents to make the sale.

This was brought out by the Federal Trade Commission today at the beginning of its two days' hearing on the high cost of gasoline at the Department of Commerce.

This was jobbers' day in the hearing and most of the jobbers whose testimony was taken represent the independent faction in the oil trade.

Representatives of all the oil companies affiliated with the Standard Oil, the Western Jobbers' Association and practically all of the oil interests of the country were crowded into the commission's offices when the hearing started at 10 o'clock this morning.

The hearing has been opened to permit the oil producers to make any statements they care to prior to the examination of the report of the commission on the high price of gasoline which it has been investigating for some months past.

L. H. Heney, economist of the commission engaged especially for this investigation conducted the examination of witnesses. His method of conducting the hearing was to ask one question bringing out one point and then requesting all present who had views on that point to express them.

Argentina Elects Radical President

Hipolito Irigoyen First of Party Ever Chosen to Direct Nation.

BUENOS AIRES, June 12.—Hipolito Irigoyen was chosen president of the Argentine Republic today by the electoral college, being the first radical ever to reach the Argentine presidency.

Pelagia Luna was chosen as vice president.

The election of Irigoyen follows the bitterest political struggle in the history of the Argentine.

Until this year, the Argentine radicals have never been a unit of political force. Several of the larger States have had strong, radical governments, but in federation affords the conservative element dominated.

Safety Brake Law Applies to Electric Car Lines

The Supreme Court today decided the Federal safety appliance regulations relating to brakes apply to electric as well as steam railroads operating in interstate commerce, in affirming a verdict of \$7,500 in favor of Edgar E. Campbell, injured motorman of the Spokane and Inland Railroad Company.

John R. McLean's Trust Estate Created to Manage Two Newspapers and Other Properties.

The will of John R. McLean was filed today for probate in the office of the Register of Wills. Edward B. McLean is given the net income from the estate to the amount of \$5,000 a year.

The son also is named with the American Security and Trust Company as executor and trustee.

Mr. McLean stipulated that the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Washington Post shall not be sold unless deemed advisable by Francis T. Homer, of Baltimore.

He also stipulated that Edward Flicker shall be retained as business manager, and W. F. Wiley as editorial manager of the Cincinnati Enquirer "under the supervision and direction of my friend, Francis T. Homer, and my son, Edward B. McLean."

The deceased recommends that Arthur D. Marks be retained as business manager and Edward S. Rochester as editorial manager of the Washington Post with instructions to consult Francis T. Homer and Edward B. McLean as to its management.

Justices Rehearse For Defense March

All Court Attaches and City Hall Clerks Drill for Wednesday's Parade.

The Court House unit to march in the preparedness parade will hold a rehearsal in the City Hall at 4:30 today under command of William Lemmon.

The Justices of the Supreme Court and all court attaches and clerks of the City Hall, together with those of the Court of Appeals, the Police Courts, and the Municipal Court, will be drilled in a military way and the formation to be followed by the unit will be determined.

Another drill will be held tomorrow in order that all the participants may be thoroughly instructed for the Flag Day demonstration.

HUGHES RESIGNATION "MOVES UP" BRANDEIS

When the Supreme Court met today for its last decision day of the present term, there was a general rearrangement of the seating of the Justices due to the resignation of Charles Evans Hughes.

Justice Vandever took the chair formerly occupied by Hughes. Justice Brandeis, who occupied the chair at the extreme left of the bench, was moved to the extreme right by Justice White into the seat formerly held by Justice McReynolds.

On the right of Chief Justice White now sit Justices McKenna, Day, Pitney, and Brandeis in the order named. On his left are Justices Holmes, Vandever, McReynolds, leaving a vacancy at the extreme left for Hughes' successor.

The "moving up" of Justice Brandeis, his second time on the bench, is said to be a record.