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BIG STATES FOR HUGHES

Morgan Returned from East Says T. R. Will Get Only 1-3 Delegates

PREDICTS HUGHES WILL WIN

Delegates Will Not Be For Ex-President Unless Nation Is In War and Wants Military Leader

Topeka, May 3.—Roosevelt can not get more than one-third of the delegates to the Republican national convention next month, in the judgment of Lieut.-Gov. W. Y. Morgan of Hutchinson, just returned from a trip throughout the east. Morgan stopped off for a short time in Topeka yesterday and reviewed the political situation in the east as he observed it. Unless the country is plunged into war before the convention meets, and demands a military leader, the delegates will not be for Roosevelt, Morgan said. Pennsylvania is the only large state that is likely to cast a nearly solid vote for Roosevelt.

"Unless something unexpected happens," said Morgan, "Hughes will be nominated as soon as the Roosevelt boomers are satisfied they cannot get a majority, or as soon as the 'favorite sons' give up their hopes of the presidency and release their delegates. Right now I believe it is the intention of a large majority of the delegates from New England, New York, New Jersey and the southern and western states to vote for Hughes. In the states with favorite sons, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, the second choice is unquestionably Hughes."

JUNCTION CITY ACTOR REACHES GOAL—BROADWAY

Junction City, May 3.—The first Junction City actor to reach Broadway, the New York goal of every actor, arrived last week. He is Ray Brown, a son of the late William Brown of this city. Mr. Brown is in the new Arnold Daly production, Beau Brummell. He has been on the stage for more than a decade, appearing in many big road shows, both dramas and musical comedies.

HOSTILE AIRSHIPS HIT COAST OF YORK—DETAILS UNKNOWN

London, May 3.—Five hostile airships attacked the northeast coast of England the southeast coast of Scotland last night.

The official announcement of the raid says that the movements of the raiders appeared uncertain, adding: "A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."

BERLIN PEACE RIOTS

London, May 3.—Serious trouble is reported to have occurred in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany on May day, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

Vast crowds, composed for the most part of women of the laboring classes, clamored for peace.

The crowds were dispersed by the police and many persons were arrested. Two women were wounded at Chemnitz, Saxony.

DIED ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE GAS AND OIL WORKMEN

Tulsa, Ok., May 3.—William Scott, a driller, and Harry Young, a tool dresser, were asphyxiated on the Dunkan farm, one of the holdings of the Sinclair Oil and Refining company, near Cushing. Young and another man were overcome and Scott went to their rescue, but succumbed before he could rescue Young.

EMBARGO ON MUNITION SHIPMENTS INTO MEXICO

Laredo, May 3.—The war department has instructed the commander of Fort McIntosh here to stop all shipments of war munitions to Mexico. A half million rounds of rifle cartridges held by customs inspectors on account of questionable destination, will be taken in charge by the local military.

GERMANY NOT YET DECIDED ON ANSWER TO THE U. S.

Berlin, via London, May 3.—Herr Von Jagow, the foreign minister, at the reopening of the sitting of the budget committee of the reichstag today said the government had not yet reached a decision with regard to the situation that had arisen from the American note to Germany regarding German's submarine campaign.

WAR SPIRIT OF IRISH REBELS IS WANING

London, May 3.—An official dispatch from headquarters reads: "Dublin is gradually reverting to normal conditions. The work of clearing some small districts around Irishtown is being carried out by an ever contracting cordon.

"The Sinn Feiners in Cork city, where there has been no rising, have yielded up their arms."

NO "KEEP OFF THE GRASS" SIGNS ON STATE'S LAWN

Springfield, Ill., May 3.—A general order was issued by the state board of administration to the superintendents of all state institutions controlled by it to remove immediately all signs such as "Keep off the grass," or "Keep out," "No admittance," and those designating certain days as visiting days.

Clean old papers for sale at the Reflector office; 5c a bundle.

U. S.-MEXICAN CRISIS PENDING

United States Determined Troops Shall Not Be Withdrawn

DE FACTO TROOP MOVE STOPPED

Scott and Obregon Conferring in Hopes of Bringing Settlement Suitable to Both U. S. and Mexico

Douglas, Ariz., May 3.—An attempt of a body of de facto cavalry, the advance guard of General Arnulfo Gomez, to enter Chihuahua, through Pulpito pass, was blocked by American troops, according to a reliable report received here from American sources.

Colonel Aguerro's advance into Chihuahua is believed here to have been the forerunner of a general movement.

El Paso, May 3.—At 8 o'clock last night, eight hours after his conference with General Obregon began, General Scott gave out the following statement for publication:

"We are still conferring in a spirit of mutual good will and hope to arrive at a solution that will be satisfactory to both our governments. There will be nothing more for publication."

This statement was signed "Obregon and Scott."

El Paso, Texas, May 3.—If the United States is to have war with Mexico a few hours more will tell the story.

Minister of War Obregon, smiling and defiant yesterday, pushed aside the generals who had forced him to demand immediate withdrawal of the expedition.

570 K. OF C.'S IN MANHATTAN

Twenty-Eight from Here Attended Council Installation

Twenty-eight local Knights of Columbus went to Manhattan yesterday where a council of 69 was installed. They left here on a special train at 11:44 yesterday and arrived home early this morning. Many knights were in Manhattan and the Abilene delegates reported a grand meeting. Five hundred and seventy persons were served at a banquet in the Nichols gymnasium at the college.

May 28 a class initiation will be held here and delegations from all the councils along the Union Pacific from Kansas City to Salina will be here. A class of 40 is being prepared for that day and Abilene will be the scene of a large gathering.

John Hogan, grand knight, J. E. Norris, deputy grand knight, and Ralph Lucier, financial secretary, participated in the rites at Manhattan yesterday.

SONS OF VETERANS ASSIST IN DECORATION DAY DOINGS

Cooperating with the Civil war veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps the local camp Sons of Veterans will aid in all Decoration Day exercises. They will serve on all committees with the members of the post. Some members of the post met in conference with them at the last meeting and wanted to turn all plans and arrangements over to the sons for Decoration day. The sons were opposed to this but agreed to serve on all committees with the members of the post.

UNCERTAIN AS TO IDENTITY OF CORPSE BEING HELD HERE

H. K. Eicholtz has received word from the city marshal at Gainesville, Texas, that no person with the initials T. S. Grigsby was known to the Grigsbys there. Jim Guick of Halstead, who had the young man, now dead in the Eicholtz morgue, in his employ, for several months says his name was Tom. Now Mr. Eicholtz has compiled a more minute description of the body, photographed it and sent the information to the Grigsbys at Gainesville, hoping in that way to identify the corpse being held here. This young man died at Manchester Friday morning.

FLOATING MINES IN BLACK SEA CARRIED EASTER MESSAGE

Petrograd, May 3.—The following official statement was issued from general headquarters:

"In the Black sea we discovered on the open sea barriers of enemy mines all bearing the legend painted in white in Bulgarian characters: 'Christ is risen.'"

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STRIKERS AND GUARDS CLASH

Two Killed and Scores Wounded in Pittsburgh

2000 PATROLLING THE STREETS

Mobs Stormed Four Big Steel Plants At Braddock, Driving Out the Workmen and Wrecking Buildings

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 3.—Two strikers are known to have been killed, four probably fatally wounded and a score of others seriously hurt when a mob composed principally of foreigners, attacked the Edgar Thompson works of the Carnegie Steel Company in Braddock. A pitched battle lasting an hour followed, during which 400 shots were fired, but the rioters finally were forced to retreat in the face of a deadly fire from the riot guns and revolvers of deputy sheriffs and plant guards. The situation quieted last night, but 2000 citizens of the borough have been sworn in as deputies and are patrolling the streets.

The riot was the climax of a day of disorder in the boroughs of Braddock and Rankin, during which mobs stormed the plants of four big steel companies, drove the workmen out and then partly wrecked the interior of the plants.

Women also joined in the fight to gain entry to the works and two of them were wounded.

Sheriff Richards has sent in a call for the state militia.

GRAIN MEN RAP WILD CAT MARKET SPECULATION

Kansas City, May 3.—How to make supply and demand instead of speculation govern grain prices was one of the principal problems considered by the Kansas Grain Dealers association, which convened at the Coates house.

"Wildcat speculators injure raisers and handlers of grain," said Vernon E. Butler, a grain insurance man of Indianapolis. "Manipulators corner markets at low prices and sell almost at their own quotations."

DECLARE REVOLT OF U.S. ORIGIN

Evidence of Irish Uprising in Von Papan Papers

New York, April 27.—Government officials have evidence that the plot for a revolt in Ireland either originated in the United States or the details of its inception were worked out in this country.

Papers which show that prominent Irishmen and Germans in the United States exhibited a keen interest in plans for the revolt, were found by federal agents in their raid on the former offices here of Captain Franz Von Papan, withdrawn German military attache, according to a statement made by a high government official.

700 MINERS STRIKE AND RIOT AT PITTSBURG, KAN.

Pittsburg, April 27.—Riotous disturbances occurred at mines of the Western Coal & Mining Co. in the field north of Pittsburg yesterday. Three mines of the company are idle and 700 miners are marching. The closing of one mine by the company April 5 is the primary cause of the trouble.

K. U. CO-ED, DIES SUDDENLY ON LEAVING ROBINSON GYM.

Lawrence, April 27.—Lucy C. Richards of Minneapolis, Kan., a sophomore at the University of Kansas, died suddenly at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon as she was leaving Robinson gymnasium preparatory to taking exercise.

Dr. Alice Goetz, physical director for women at the university, reached the girl within a few minutes and found life extinct.

Munition Explosion Killed 100

London, April 27.—Official announcement was made that 100 persons were killed and sixty-six injured in the recent explosion in a Kent county munitions factory.

INVESTIGATE PLOT TO BLOW UP OLATHE'S RESERVOIR

Olathe, April 27.—The sheriff's office here is investigating a supposed plot to blow up the dam at the city waterworks reservoir, after Elmer S. Hutchinson found a bomb half buried near the dam. The bomb has a copper casing and contained twelve pounds of nitroglycerine and buckshot.

ANTI-AMERICAN UP-RISING IN MEXICO

Dodd Loses Two Soldiers in Engagement with Villistas

BANDITS DISPERSED—6 KILLED

American Consul Advises All Americans to Leave Durango Because of Violent Agitations Since Parral Clash

Torreon, Mex., April 27.—American Consul Coen at Durango City has advised all Americans to leave the city and is himself considering the advisability of going to the border. A serious situation has been caused through the violent anti-American agitation which has been carried on by the Durango newspapers since the American soldiers and Mexicans clashed at Parral.

San Diego, Cal., April 27.—Reports of an anti-American outbreak at Salina Cruz, state of Oaxaca, Mexico, after to fight at Parral between troops of the United States expeditionary force and Carranza soldiers on civilians, were brought here by officers of the steamer Roanoke of the California South Sea Navigation company.

San Antonio, April 27.—Two American soldiers were killed and three wounded in an engagement between a detachment of Colonel Dodd's cavalry and a band of 100 Villa men April 22 near Tomasachic, according to a delayed report received by General Funston. The Villa band was dispersed after six had been killed and nineteen wounded. The fighting began at 4:30 in the afternoon and continued until dark.

ROOSEVELT IN KANSAS CITY DECORATION DAY

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 27.—Colonel Roosevelt has virtually decided to accept the invitation to deliver a Decoration Day address at Kansas City. The colonel feels he cannot decline the invitation since it came from veterans of the Civil and the Spanish-American wars.