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HUGHES' SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Charles Evan Hughes, Republican candidate for President of the United States, has delivered his speech of acceptance of that honor.

The Richmond Virginian sums up this product in a few timely words. It says:

If the country was anticipating an address of statesmanlike grasp, vigorous in conception, strong in utterance, burning with lofty ideals and full of living ideas, the speech of acceptance delivered last night at Carnegie Hall, New York, by Charles Evan Hughes, Republican candidate for the presidency, will prove disappointing.

A large proportion of the address was devoted to a criticism of the administration's Mexican policy. But, further than to criticize and to say we should have been firmer, and shouldn't have forced Huerta out unless we placed somebody on his job, Mr. Hughes failed to illuminate the situation.

Outside of declaring that we should adopt a policy of "firmness and consistency" with Mexico, Mr. Hughes has no solution to the problem.

We confess to a curiosity to know just what his "firmness and consistency" all means, especially in view of his repetition, almost word for word, of the Wilson program on friendly help for our distracted southern neighbor.

Mr. Hughes seems to look to the Mexican issue for success in his campaign, although he did branch off to some extent on the question of "strict accountability," saying that we should have left nothing undone to make it plain that when we said "strict accountability" we meant it.

He doesn't say how much greater victories we would have won by going to war with Germany than we have won by vigorous if peaceable interchange.

Does Mr. Hughes agree with Roosevelt that we should have made war on Germany, anyway?

We might call his attention to the fact that a long and "extinguished" line of Republican administrations had failed to provide us with the means even of self-defense, a deficiency a Democratic Congress, at the instance of a Democratic president, has taken steps to remedy.

Mr. Hughes as a "key-note" is a distinct failure.

Emperor Francis Joseph's condition has again become so critical that Archduke Karl, heir to the Austrian throne, has been called to the aged monarch's bedside.

CASE OF JUSTICE CRUTCHFIELD.

A Richmond paper suggests that back of the controversy now waging between the departments of the capital city of the state and the Police Court lies a fault which may be traced to the public and, it must be admitted, to the press. Years ago it became apparent that the present Police Justice possessed a certain quick rough humor, and was not averse to indulging it on the bench.

Quite naturally, all this had its effect on the occupant, who became imbued with the idea that the public looked to him for comedy at every session. And, as time went on, he lost his perspective, so to speak, and failed to recognize what was proper and what improper as comedy material.

The truth is, the Police Court is no place for comedy. Its courtroom is resorted to, for the most part, by men and women who require the majesty of the law to be impressed on them by every outward sign and symbol of dignity.

Justice Crutchfield has long enjoyed a state reputation. Alexandrians who occasionally visit Richmond would look upon their trip as uninteresting were they not to attend a session of his court.

ONLY HOPE OF NEUTRAL NATIONS.

Herr Professor Von Stengel, who occupies the chair of international law in the University of Munich, has just given the world another illustration of the state of one section of the German mind.

"The whole course of the war up to the present has shown that we Germans have been chosen by Providence from among all the other people to march at the head of all civilized nations and lead them under our protection toward assured peace.

If this really represented the viewpoint of the whole German people, there would be nothing for the allies to do, as the New York Evening Post says, "but to go on with the war until the nonsense was shelled out of German heads."

FALSE TALES OF ATROCITIES.

Returning European travelers or men invalidated from the allied forces bring with them gossip picked up here and there, or give details of alleged experiences at the front, which occasionally find their way into print, and which the reader must be on his guard against.

to take no German prisoners and give no quarter.

A Philadelphia exchange in commenting upon the above says it would be venturesome to guess what this volunteer reporter saw that could give him the impression he wished to convey of German brutality.

RUSSIA FOR LONG WAR.

Russia is preparing for a long war, with no thought that autumn will witness a close of the action. In sharp contradiction to the perfervid and ill-balanced words of the German Kaiser, in which inveterate hate and animosity of the foe are pictured in lurid words, may be set the statement of General Chouvaloff, Russian minister of war.

The Baltimore American says if the Allies would agree to close the war Germany would rejoice. But the Allies show no sign of giving up. They hold to their determination to fight until the great war machine of the Germans has been destroyed.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

A number of opinions of prominent citizens and officials of Germany on the probable duration of the war are at times being published, but that there is no hope for an early peace. It is believed that the present losses will be practically doubled before the war fever subsides.

The Richmond Virginian in this connection says the situation is truly pitiable. None of the involved people can give a really intelligent answer to a question as to why they are fighting.

Sir Hiram Maxim says the war started because one man had the most efficient army in the world and wanted to see what he could do with it. He is seeing.

The Germans declare that everybody knows they are ready for peace negotiations, but that they are prepared to see the thing through to the end.

It's all wrong, according to the views of the sane people of the world—this thing of killing and being killed out of sheer wantonness—and that is what it amounts to.

What could the allies gain by virtual annihilation of the central powers that would be worth the lives of the millions they must give and take to win?

And suppose unrighteously harsh peace terms are exacted by the winners in this war. Does anyone believe that it would mean anything but another war later on with all the horrors of the present multiplied?

NEWS OF THE DAY

Six men, all foreigners, were instantly killed Sunday when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a train at a crossing near Miller, Ind. A seventh occupant of the car will probably die.

A fist fight, following a quarrel, ended fatally when John Carter, a blacksmith, of Bloomfield, Conn., struck Frank McNulty so hard that death resulted from a hemorrhage of the brain. Carter, who is charged with murder, has made a written confession, the police say.

John Supper, 70 years old, a florist living near Lakewood, N. J., committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself three times. The man left a note asking that no flowers be sent by his friends, and that no services be held over his body.

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Premier Asquith announced in the British House of Commons yesterday that immediate action will be taken by the government relative to the execution of Capt. Charles Fryatt, of the British steamer Brissels, by the Germans.

With her 18 months old baby crawling over her body calling for "mamma," Mrs. Emma Coaxley, once wealthy, was found in her home at Pasagoula, Miss, yesterday dead from starvation.

All of Indiana Harbor society and a liberal sprinkling from adjacent territory was sporting itself in the lake front beach at Chicago Sunday, when there was a succession of squeals, screams, and a sudden rush for the shore on the part of hundreds of women and girls.

Because they resorted to the deception of sending each other photographs of moving-picture stars, Miss Esther Gulbranson, of Minneapolis, and William Benjamin failed to recognize each other when they met in Hagerstown, Md., according to appointment, to be married.

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Charles M. Ashton, Complainant, vs. Grace Ashton, Defendant.

Upon the application in writing of complainant stating specifically the last known post office address or place of abode of the defendant and it appearing to the court that process has been issued and returned by the sergeant of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, showing the defendant not being found in the jurisdiction of this court, the court on the 18th day of July, 1916, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant Charles M. Ashton from the defendant Grace Ashton, on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such other, further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet, and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Grace Ashton, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of said order of publication and do what is necessary to And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia and a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Grace Ashton, at Hightstown, N. J., her last known post office address or place of abode.

A Copy Teste: NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk Charles Berdheim, P. Q.

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