

## "MORE PATRIOTIC THAN POLITICAL" TRAINS SLOGAN

Many Prominent Women to Speak in Bismarck in Support of Hughes.

PARTY ARRIVES IN CAPITAL CITY, OCT. 9

Local Committee Will Announce Arrangements for Reception in Short Time.

"More Patriotic Than Political." This is the unique slogan of the Women's Special Campaign train, which leaves New York October 2, and arrives in Bismarck October 9. Mrs. Eula Harris, press agent for the tour, spent a portion of her time in the city Sunday, enroute to Spokane, arranging details for the trip.

The local committees and arrangements will be announced soon. Some interesting features are planned for Bismarck and the citizens should turn out, regardless of political affiliations, to give these distinguished women a royal reception.

**Not Suffrage Movement.** Although the trip is arranged to promote Hughes' candidacy, it is distinctly apart from the suffrage movement. It is not in any sense a "Votes For Women" propaganda. Its mission is to arouse patriotism and a finer sense of Americanism. These women believe that Hughes is the proper leader in such a crisis as this and that President Wilson has failed lamentably in coping with the big issues of the day.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth has been given a special invitation to accompany the train and visit her father's old stamping ground in the vicinity of Medora. She may accept.

**First Time.** This is the first time that women have been accorded an active part in the campaign arrangements of any party. While the train is planned to make a special appeal to the states where women vote, the stops enroute are made to arouse enthusiasm for the national and state tickets.

Welfare subjects will be discussed and also Hughes' great work in New York state to better social conditions. Patriotism and Americanism will also be keynotes.

**The Committee.** There is a national train committee reaching from coast to coast. Among those on the committee are: Mrs. Arthur Capper, George Sutherland, Herbert Humphrey, Thurston Ballard, Nicholas Longworth, Harry Payne Whitney, Daniel Guggenheim, George H. Partridge, Walter Damrosch, Winslow Williams, Phoebe Hearst, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Gifford Pinchot, Charles M. Hoffman, Edward T. Statesbury, Spencer Penrose and Miss Maude Wetmore. The ladies of the train committee will meet the train with members of the local Women's Committee of the Hughes Alliance and accompany the train across the state, leaving it just as it reaches the border, where the committee from the next state will meet it.

**To Present Banner.** Banners will be presented to the mayors of the various towns visited, whether he is Democrat or Republican, for the platform of the Women's Special is that of the Hughes Alliance—"Americanism." In some towns speeches will be made from the platform of the train. In others, noon meetings or even morning meetings will be held and in a few of the biggest towns tremendous night meetings will be held in the largest hall or auditorium of the city.

Not less than 10 speakers will be carried on the Women's Campaign Special. Those asked to go are: Mrs. Henry Moskowitz, Miss Agnes Riddle, Miss Helen Todd, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Miss Mary Dreier, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. Ella Fiagg Young, Commissioner Katherine Davis, Mrs. Charles Board, Miss Maud Miner, Mrs. V. G. Simkovich, Edna Ferber, Gertrude Atherton, Inez Gilmore, Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Mary Shaw, Miss Helen Boswell, Miss Zona Gale, Miss Frances A. Kellar, who is chairman of the New York State committee of the Women's committee of the National Hughes Alliance, will be in charge of the tour.

**Financed by Women.** This tour is entirely financed and directed by women. In each town visited a representative Republican will be asked to introduce the women speakers, but in the west, where the women have the privilege of the vote, a prominent local woman will be asked to make the introductions.

The meeting will be open for both men and women, and it is expected that the meetings will be tremendously successful, both in number of attendance and enthusiasm.

The special cars will be decorated in banners and the speakers will live on the cars from the day the tour begins until it ends.

**SETH LOW DEAD.** New York, Sept. 17.—Seth Low, publicist and former mayor of New York died late yesterday at his summer home at Bedford Hills, N. Y., after a long illness.

## HO! HAY FEVERITES LISTEN TO THIS!



Hay-feverites, cheer up! W. F. Vogel, Sioux City, Ia., business man, offers a plan to do away with that red nose and stuffy head. Passing a butcher shop when the thermometer registered 90 degrees, Vogel saw a giant refrigerating plant in the window, with ice clinging to pipes and meat frozen stiff.

Vogel telephoned home for overcoat, muffler, winter cap and gloves. Donning these he took a seat in the refrigerator, the temperature of which was 16 below.

When he emerged a few hours later he said his throat had cleared and his head felt normal.

## CONGRESSMAN HERE TO HUNT WITH BOYCE

Three, Including Wilson of Illinois and Anthony of Kansas in Party.

### SPENT OUTING ON BERTHOLD RESERVATION

Three Congressmen arrived on No. 1, Saturday evening to spend a two weeks outing in North Dakota as the guests of W. D. Boyce, Chicago publisher and R. N. Stevens of Bismarck. In the party are the following congressmen: William W. Wilson, Chicago; Dr. Andrew Jackson Barchfeld, Pittsburgh; Daniel Reade Anthony, Leavenworth, Kan., and C. M. Diggs and E. P. Krause of Pittsburgh.

The party left Sunday evening for Fort Berthold where they will hunt for two weeks. Congressman Wilson has just come from Chicago where he was victorious in the recent primaries in the face of bitter opposition. He voted against the Adamson Eight Hour bill and despite the large number of voters in his district who belong to organized labor, he was able to win out over his opponent, Mr. Wilson was also opposed by the Mayor Thompson ring.

Speaking of President Wilson, Congressman Wilson said: "Democratic administration will be a menace to this nation. President Wilson has sacrificed everything to political expediency. The Adamson bill was one of the most destructive and humiliating pieces of legislation ever enacted. Nothing is too sacred now to be debased for political purposes. President Wilson does not seem to have any well defined policies on anything. He is constantly changing and shifting his position. His own party can hardly keep pace with his varying moods."

Congressman Wilson has made a distinguished record in Congress. He is a close friend of Governor Hanna and conferred with him Sunday. Connected to the bar is best known as a newspaperman in the Sunflower state. He has served as Mayor of Leavenworth and has been a member of Congress since 1907. He is a nephew of Susan B. Anthony.

Dr. Andrew Jackson Barchfeld besides being successful in politics is prominent in the medical profession of Pennsylvania. He has served continuously in Congress since the Fifty-ninth session.

**DENNETT FORMER NORTH DAKOTAN SAYS EAST IS FOR HUGHES** Fargo, N. D., Sept. 18.—Fred H. Dennett, former United States land commissioner, declares the east is for Hughes. Mr. Dennett, visiting in Fargo when bound for the Pacific coast, says Hughes' campaign has hit a popular chord, and the Republican leaders generally are sanguine of success.

Maine's turn-over to the Republicans is pointed to by Mr. Dennett as evidence of the Progressive trend to the Republican party.

Mr. Dennett was a resident of Milton, N. D., prior to the time he went to Washington. Since retiring from the commission, he has engaged in the practice of law.

## CHIHUAHUA CITY IS RAVAGED BY VILLA ATTACK

Government Soldiers Detailed to Bring Order Out of Chaos in State Capital.

EIGHTY PRISONERS PUT TO DEATH

Bandits Crept Up on Town at Early Dawn; Made Four Separate Attacks.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Sept. 18.—Forces of government soldiers have been detailed to bring order out of chaos created by Villa's attack upon the state capital. Several hundred bodies of both men and animals, have been removed from the streets and buried outside the city. Buildings which suffered from gun fire and menaced the safety of pedestrians are being dynamited.

Trucks which had been torn up are being repaired and scores of workmen are being engaged in restoring telegraphic communication.

**Palaces Suffer.** Eighty prisoners taken in the engagement have been executed. The Federal and Municipal palaces suffered most heavily in the engagement. The bandits rode their horses inside the palaces and tore from their hangings costly tapestries, paintings and mirrors. Bodies of men and animals lay about on blood soaked carpets.

**Make Four Attacks.** Four separate attacks were made on the town after the residents had retired for the night. In a drizzling rain, just before dawn, the outlaws crept from their hiding places and overpowered the Carranza guards. General Trozino quickly rallied his troops and concentrated the infantry and cavalry about the palace while the artillery took station on the hill overlooking the city. One force attempted to seize the recently arrived artillery and another made for the palace, apparently in an attempt to seize ammunition believed to have been stored there. Another column attacked the school house.

Prisoners taken in the engagements said they were led by Villa, Martin Lopez, Ube Tarango, Murga and Padilla and that all but Villa participated actively in the fighting. The bandit leader, on a hill three miles to the northward, was seen through field glasses by officers.

Government cavalry are pursuing the fleeing bandits to the northwest into the Santa Clara Canyon but thus far no reports have been received here from them.

## ACTION TO SET ASIDE TAXES IS DISMISSED

George E. Wallace, member of the State Tax commission, returned yesterday from Grand Forks where he had charge of the State's side of the action started by the Great Northern railway and joined in by Swift & Co. and Nash Brothers, to set aside taxes on certain leased sites on the railway right of way within the city of Grand Forks.

The action was voluntarily dismissed by the railroad, declares Mr. Wallace, but suit was immediately started in another way with the same end in view.

## TRAFFIC IN THE GREATER CITY IS STILL TIED UP

Unions Affiliated With Carmen Will Walk Out Thursday According to Vote

OFFICIALS REFUSE TO CONFER FURTHER

Mayor Mitchell Will Meet Committee Today in Attempt to Clear Up Difficulty

New York, Sept. 18.—The United Hebrew trades, representing a membership of 200,000 organized workers, tonight voted to go on a sympathetic strike as an aid to the striking carmen if they are called upon to do so by the Central Federated Union. Failure of negotiations being conducted by Mayor Mitchell to avoid a basis of settlement of the traction strike in this city will result in a call Thursday of a sympathetic strike of other workers, union leaders declared after a conference today between representatives of several trades.

The vote was taken at a meeting of delegates said to represent every craft in the United Trade, including the garment industries in which many women are employed. Arrangements were made to notify the membership of 200,000 to be ready to answer a strike call at any time.

**Call to All Affiliated Unions.** The call will be issued, it was stated, to all unions affiliated with the Central Federated union of New York, the Central Labor union of Brooklyn and the Federated union of the Bronx. Some of the unions already have authorized a strike, union leaders said, and referendums are in progress in others. Theodore Shontz, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the New York Railway company late today issued a statement in which he said the companies would refuse to do business with the strikers.

**Will Hold Conference.** Mayor Mitchell announced tonight that he had asked the Citizen's committee of the Chamber of Commerce and representatives of the Merchant's association to meet with him tomorrow. Some violence was reported and several arrests were made.

## WILSON READY TO WORK ON CAMPAIGN

President Will Go To Summer Home and Take Active Charge of Coming Fight.

Columbus, S. C., Sept. 18.—President Wilson, who came here today for the funeral of his only sister, Mrs. Annie W. Howe, left at 6:15 this evening for the summer white house at Long Branch, N. J. He will arrive at West End, N. J., shortly after 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will journey by automobile from there to Shadow Lawn.

The president plans to spend tomorrow afternoon and night quietly at Long Branch and Wednesday will resume active direction of his campaign plans, interrupted by the illness of Mrs. Howe.

## Major Gen. Mills Dies Suddenly

Washington, Sept. 18.—Major General Albert L. Mills, chief of the Bureau of Militia Affairs, holder of the army medal of honor for bravery under fire, builder of the new West Point, and former president of the army war college, died here today after fifteen hours' illness from pneumonia. Apparently he was in the best of health when he left the war department late Saturday afternoon and so sudden was his death that many of his fellow-officers refused stubbornly to believe the report that he was dead. No funeral arrangements had been made tonight.

## MAN PINES AWAY WHEN FORCED TO QUIT HIS POST

Pioneer of Chicago City Force Goes on Pension Roll and Death Results

LAW MAKES HIS RETIREMENT NECESSARY

Chicago, Sept. 18.—A "broken heart," because he had no work to do was said to have been the cause of the death of John Agnew aged 84, by his son. On July 1, last, Agnew, after 64 years' service for the city went on pension roll.

"I have nothing to live for now" he is quoted by his son as having said, "Rather than quit, I would work for nothing." But the municipal pension law had to be enforced. John Agnew had to step down and out.

In the council chamber of the city hall a few days later, Mr. Agnew received his first pension check. The occasion was celebrated by various speakers, including Mayor Thompson. When they congratulated John Agnew on his long service, his eyes filled with tears. He could not speak.

"This illness is killing me," he told his son later. "I'm afraid I'll never get used to it. What a blessing is work."

Members of his family tried to cheer him up, but he grew worse and yesterday died.

## MRS. LEAH RUN OVER BY AUTO

Devi's Lake, N. D., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Alex Leah, fifty-eight, of Neche, N. D., was run over by an automobile driven by Mrs. W. E. Bryant of this city and suffered injuries from which she died this evening without recovering consciousness. With her husband and daughter she was visiting here a few days with friends and planned to leave tomorrow for Idaho to spend the winter.

## FRENCH AND BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE TO HAMMER GERMANS IN THE VICINITY OF COMBLES

INVADEES TIGHTEN THEIR HOLD ABOUT IMPORTANT POSITION NOW HELD BY KAISER'S MEN; COUNTER ATTACKS BY GERMANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

ROUMANIANS REGISTER BIG GAINS IN TRANSYLVANIA

London, Sept. 18.—Both north and south of the Somme river in France the British and French troops are keeping up their vigorous offensive against the Germans and have put down strong German attacks, making South of Combles the French have taken additional trenches, making stronger their invasion of the Itica town, which is now almost completely surrounded, having evacuated the village of Denicourt, south of the river. The Germans have been driven back southward about two-thirds of a mile toward Ablancourt. South of Barleux, a German trench to the west of Hourgnay, has been captured.

Fierce artillery fighting is still in progress in the sectors of the Peronne-Bapume road, recently captured by the French. During Sunday and Monday more than 1600 Germans were taken prisoners by the French in the Benisolt sector.

**French Capture Trench.** There is considerable artillery activity in the Campaign region. On the Verdun front the French have captured a trench on the southern slope of the famous dead man's hill.

To stem the tide of the advance of the armies of the Central Powers in the vicinity of Dobrudja region of Roumania, the Roumanians and Russians have seized their retreat and have definitely drawn their battle line.

This extends along the front of Hachova-Tropadin-Tuzia, running from the Black Sea to the Danube, just south of the ancient double rampart known as Trajan's wall, which begins at Constanza on the sea and runs westward to the river. Both Sofia and Berlin report fresh advances in this region while in Transylvania the Roumanians are reported to be continuing their progress against the Teutonic Allies.

**Russian Attacks Repulsed.** Petrograd is silent with regard the new large offensive started by the Russians from the Tripplet Marsh region in Russia down into the Caucasus but Berlin claims the Germans turned the attack along the Narayuka in Galicia, regained a greater portion of the territory lost to the Russians Saturday, inflicted heavy casualties and took many prisoners.

**Victory for French.** In Macedonia the French troops have captured the town of Florina, Greece from the Bulgarians, who are reported by Paris to be retreating in disorder. In the late Ostrovo region and near Cerna the Serbs have gained additional ground. On the Dorian front, where the British are engaged, only artillery engagements have taken place.

**Successes for Turks.** Several successes of the Turks are related in a Constantinople official communication. British endeavors to advance from the Suez canal and attempts to attack in the Pelah sector were repulsed by the Turks.

All of Germany's ports in east Africa now are in the hands of the British, Lindi and Mikindani, having been evacuated. In addition the Germans have been driven from the Gourguill hill and a junction has been effected by the British troops near Kilisaki.

The Italians are still holding their newly acquired positions on the Carso front.

## BLAZE DOES DAMAGE TO SHANTZ RESIDENCE

Heroic Work of Chief Thompson and His Crew Checks Serious Conflagration

Fire partially destroyed the residence of Peter Schantz, 814 Avenue B, early yesterday morning. Members of the fire department responded to the call promptly and it is due to the efforts of Chief Thompson and his crew of valiant fire fighters that a serious conflagration was averted. The call came at 4:30 in the morning and the blaze quenchers were soon on duty and in a short time had complete control of the fire. Mr. Schantz had been having some painting and other renovating done to his residence and the fire had its origin in a bundle of oily rags and waste thrown in the shed adjoining the kitchen. The flames spread rapidly to the kitchen itself and when the firemen arrived on the scene the building was a mass of smoke and flames. They had their equipment out in short order and checked the blaze before it spread to other portions of the house.

The damage is estimated at approximately \$300. The loss is entirely covered by insurance.

## CONDITIONS SERIOUS IN DENMARK BECAUSE OF WAR

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 18.—Conditions in Denmark, as a result of the European war, are very serious, according to O. Rasmussen, Cavalier, N. D., who passed through this city yesterday, bound for his home. Butter and meat are 50 cents a pound in Copenhagen, and other commodities range in the same proportion.

"Living is exceedingly high and the wage paid laborers is small," said Mr. Rasmussen.

Mr. Rasmussen declares that during a short stop in Scotland, the enmity of the Scots towards Americans was quite evident.

## STRIKING N. Y. CARMEN AND SYMPATHIZERS ON PROTEST MARCH!



Ten thousand men and women, striking carmen and sympathizers, are here shown marching down Park avenue, New York. American flags and banners, wreaths from sympathizing unions and printed protests were carried. Almost all surface traffic was suspended along the line of march, to prevent possible violence.

## BRITISH REGISTER 1,000 YARD GAIN

London, Sept. 19, 1 a. m.—The British line has been advanced 1,000 yards along a mile front, says an official statement issued from general headquarters last night.

## NEW CONSTITUTIONS ARE CONSIDERED BY REGENTS

The board of regents yesterday considered new constitutions under which the various institutions of the state will operate. The same regulations will be prepared for the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, and the Agricultural college at Fargo, while the normals will have another set and the school of science at Wahpeton, and the school of forestry at Bottineau, a third.

Dr. Ladd, president of the Agricultural college, President Crane of the state normal at Minot, and President McFarland of the Valley City normal, will be heard by the regents today on the proposed constitutions.

President McVey of the University of North Dakota, will be heard Wednesday.

A meeting of the state board of education will be held today.

**GOV. HANNA BACK.** Gov. L. B. Hanna returned yesterday to Bismarck from the Sam Clark ranch near Dawson, where he has been with a party hunting. Charles Winchell of North Adams, Mass., a friend of the governor, who was hurt when his gun exploded, is recovering rapidly in a hospital at Fargo.