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### SEN. McCUMBER DAKOTA'S GIFT TO THE NATION

Illinois Congressman Speaks  
Highly of Flickertail Mem-  
ber of Upper House

### TALENTS WILL BE NEEDED WHEN EUROPEAN WAR ENDS

Points to Ability in Diplomatic  
Matters—Comparison With  
Burke

Hon. Fred A. Britten of Chicago, congressman from the Ninth Illinois district, was in the capital city yesterday, stopping here enroute from Logan, McIntosh and Emmons counties, where he had been campaigning in the interest of Senator Porter J. McCumber.

Congressman Britten is a strong supporter of the North Dakota senator, and in an interview with a Tribune representative he gave out the following statement:

**Dakota's Gift to Nation.**  
Senator McCumber he regards as North Dakota's gift to the nation and the best advertisement North Dakota has.

"I am in your state speaking for McCumber in the interest of the people of the nation, all of whom claim your senator as one of their most valued public servants."  
"During the last four years the house has lost such great legislators as Senators Root, Burton and Cullom, so that the loss of McCumber at this time would be a national one not easily replaced."

### The Close of the War.

"The close of the European war will bring with it a transformation of our internal as well as foreign policies and McCumber's eighteen years on the committee on foreign relations will make him a power in the next congress, when his wonderful ability in diplomatic affairs must prove invaluable to the entire nation and will go far towards preserving our rights in any new agreements with the powers now lacerating Europe."

"We all agree that a revision of the tariff must occur and in order to prevent the closing of our factories and the stagnation of our labor markets, when peace has been declared in Europe and the 20,000,000 highly trained and most eminent men now in the fields and trenches return to their usual industrial pursuits."

### The industrial invasion.

"These men have been fighting for the fatherland, be it England, France or Russia, at a salary of ten cents a day and will deem it a further pleasure to assist their country in acquiring our gold through the sale of manufactured articles and farm products at a salary from 50 cents to \$1.00 a day. This is the only method by which their country can re-assert itself among the first nations of the world, and this sacrifice will be gladly met in preference to the severe test to which they have been subjected during the past two or two and a half years."

"And there again comes the invaluable McCumber with his eighteen years of experience on the finance committee which will regulate and revise the tariff in the next congress."

### Man of Ability and Bravery.

"Senator McCumber is a man of extra ability, bravery and high sense of justice, and to this can be added his originality of thought and his constant preparation to be of service to his country."

"In this he is distinctly different from his opponent, Mr. Burke, the United States treasurer, who has shown lack of ability, no initiative, no originality and a thorough misconception of his high office."

### Regards to Burke.

"The only time I have seen," said Congressman Britten, "the name of United States Treasurer Burke in print in the Washington papers was the day following the confirmation of his appointment by the United States senate."

"In the passage of the bankers' federal reserve act, in which the United States treasurer should have taken an active part, Mr. Burke was as silent as the dead."

### Burke's Inactivity.

"In the establishment of the federal reserve districts, Mr. Burke allowed Secretary McAdoo, the president's son-in-law, to occupy the spotlight in a matter in which he, the United States treasurer, should have been most active. He might as well have been a clerk in the treasury department."

### Am not saying this to criticize Burke.

"I am not saying this to criticize Burke, but merely to indicate that he lacks originality and initiative necessary to make him a factor in the United States senate, where he will be surrounded and harassed by the best brains of the country."

"Mr. McCumber is a tactician, a man of much eloquence and one of the best debaters in the American congress."

### Leader of Republican Wing.

Congressman Britten spoke last evening at Medina. He is one of the leaders of the Republican wing, being a member of the committee on naval

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### CHIEF OF POLICE TO FIGHT CHARGES OF PLOTTING



**CHARLES C. HEALEY**  
Charles Healey, Chicago police chief, plans a hard fight when tried on charges of permitting vice and plotting with the secretary of the millionaire Sportsmen's club to nullify anti-gambling laws. He is under grand jury indictment.

### ROUND-UP CAUSES DEATH OF POPULAR BADLANDS RANCHER

John P. Stoddard Passes Away at  
Sentinel Butte as Result of  
Frontier-Day Injuries.

### WAS ONE OF BEST KNOWN LIVESTOCK MEN IN STATE

(Tribune Special Service.)

Sentinel Butte, N. D., Oct. 25.—Injuries sustained in the Elks' round-up at Dickinson last July were indirectly responsible for the death of John Stoddard, one of western North Dakota's best known ranchers, who passed away at his home here this morning.

Mr. Stoddard had an active part in staging the frontier celebration which was a big feature of the state convention of the Elks in Dickinson last summer. During the round-up he was dragged from his horse as the animal was about to enter the corral, and he sustained a broken leg and other injuries which confined him to his bed for weeks. He was still in a weakened condition, when, a short time ago, he contracted typhoid fever, which was the direct cause of his death.

### Prominent and Popular.

There probably was no more prominent or popular stockman in the Bad Lands region than John P. Stoddard. He had in recent years been extensively engaged in sheep-raising, and his ranch of 7,000 acres was one of the finest in the state. The deceased

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### British Private Tells His Experience Fighting Inside War-Famed Land Tank



WE CLIMBED OUT INTO THE TRENCH.

(This is the first story of life inside a British "tank" in battle, told by a soldier who was a member of a "tank" crew, to reach this country.—Editor)

London, Oct. 26.—Here is the story of a "tank" fight as seen "from the inside looking out," told by a member of the crew of one of these farm tractors that have been turned into gigantic engines of death and have spread terror and destruction over the battle fronts of Europe!

Private X (right name withheld) took part in a tank fight during the struggle for Fiers, and was sent to a London hospital where he told his story to a Tribune correspondent:

"The first time I saw a tank, it was coming down the road to the first line trenches at Fiers. Later, other tanks came along, some looking like big boilers, others like armored automobiles, and all creeping along on caterpillar belts.

"I was detailed to one of them that looked like a submarine from the inside. We christened it the H. M. S.

### COL. ROOSEVELT WELL RECEIVED IN WINDY CITY

Fair Sex of Chicago Give Former  
President Great Ovations  
During Speech.

### "HUGHES CAN BE TRUSTED"—TEDDY

Says Republican Candidate is a  
Man of Honor and Can be  
Depended On.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Chicago women cheered Col. Roosevelt today, when he appealed to them not to be influenced by the plea that President Wilson had kept the nation out of war. When he told them he would fight at the drop of the hat if necessary to stop the murder of women and children, they met the announcement with a chorus of applause that delayed the speaker, and he waited while they rose and waved handkerchiefs and flags.

The Colonel closed his western tour here today, with two speeches, the first exclusively to women.

There was no attempt at heckling the speaker, the only interruption, except for words of approval, being after he had described pictures of women and children killed in Mexico and said he would have gone to war if necessary to avoid that. Several voices called "What about Hughes?"

### Hughes Can Be Trusted.

"Mr. Hughes can be trusted to keep his word," answered Col. Roosevelt. "When he says that he would not submit to such deeds as the sinking of the Lusitania or the killing of our citizens in Mexico, he means what he says."

"When you are told to vote for Wilson because he kept us out of war, remember that is something that cannot be said of either Washington or Lincoln."

He was interrupted again when he told of returning from the border, where, he said, he found 150,000 troops without knowing what they were there for. "Wilson doesn't want them to vote," called a woman. "The Democratic platform said that the Mexicans have made war on our people," said the colonel. "The army in Mexico was at war. So the Mexicans are at war and our army is at war, but Mr. Wilson is at peace."

Women also applauded his references to hyphenated citizenship. "There is no room in this country for the perpetuating of different nationalities," he continued. "To divide our citizens along political racial lines is to be guilty of moral treason to the Republic. To hold for this country only half an allegiance is in reality to be hostile to this country; in practice when the crisis comes, the man whose loyalty is on a 50-50 basis always shows that his loyalty to the other country comes first."

### Calls Women Fellow-Citizens.

Only the brief introduction to the address was devoted to suffrage. Col. Roosevelt referred to the women as his fellow-American citizens and urging them to work for the passage of an amendment to the federal constitution providing for suffrage.

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### Baker Says "Frame-Up" Is Planned

Secretary Claims Bandit Attack  
On U. S. Troops Has Been Ar-  
ranged for Political Purposes.

### NO AMERICANS INVOLVED ASSERTS SEC. LANSING

Alleged That Uprising Has Been  
Arranged to Swing Public  
Sentiment.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Baker issued a formal statement tonight saying that definite information had been received by the war department that a bandit attack on American troops in Mexico, or upon an American border town, had been arranged to take place between now and election day, to create sentiment against the administration's Mexican policy. It adds that Generals Funston and Pershing were forewarned and are in readiness for the attack.

The statement follows:

"The war department has received definite information, confirmed from other sources, that enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico, in co-operation with Villa or other bandits in Mexico, have arranged a spectacular attack, to be made either upon some part of the American forces or upon some American community on the border, between now and the date of the election, for the purpose of turning the tide of sentiment against the policy which the administration has adopted for the protection of the border.

"It is significant in this connection that both the state and war departments were advised that the bandit forces operating at the present time in Mexico are being paid in silver coin.

"Full particulars have been transmitted to General Funston and General Pershing. All American forces are, therefore, forewarned and in readiness for such an attack.

No additional information could be obtained from Mr. Baker, who left the city before the statement was made public, for Martinsburg, W. Va., to deliver a campaign speech.

### No Americans Involved.

Secretary Lansing tonight authorized the statement that Secretary Baker had no intention to intimate that Americans were involved in the bandit attack plot. The secretary said that it had been called to his attention that an effort would be made to construe the war department's statement as a political play and as an assault upon the administration's political opponents. He denounced such a construction as absolutely false, declaring that politics were not given a thought in connection with the matter, and that it was inconceivable that any American would ally himself with Mexicans to attack his own countrymen. Mr. Lansing saw the statement before it was issued and discussed it with Secretary Baker. He explained that both he and Mr. Baker believed that, in addition to warning the military commanders, it was wise to give the information received publicly, because it might have the effect of causing the plot to be abandoned.

### Agents Receive Information.

From other sources it was learned that information concerning a plot had been received through agents of the department of justice, state department representatives on the border, and also through some other channel which has not been disclosed. It is understood that no military reports from the border have mentioned the subject. The statement bears out this, indicating that Generals Funston and Pershing received their first warning through advices sent tonight by the war department.

It is stated on reliable authority, also, that none of the evidence at hand involves Americans, and that Mexican interests in the United States are believed to be directly responsible for the conspiracy with bandits across the border.

### The department of justice is pressing its investigation.

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### HUGHES ANSWERS BIG QUESTIONS IN BOSTON TALK

Nominee Declares He Will be  
"An American President,"  
If Elected.

### WILL ALSO HAVE AN ABLE CABINET

Hecklers Are Squelched When  
Candidate Answers Leading  
Questions Emphatically.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes tonight told an audience which filled Boston's big arena that he proposed to be an American president, if elected, unswerving by any suggestion of foreign influence.

"And I propose," he added, "that if I am elected, we shall have the ablest cabinet that this country can supply."

### Will Maintain American Rights.

Mr. Hughes also declared he would maintain American rights and that he would maintain American rights and that he had absolutely no patience whatever with the idea that an American citizen, following his lawful pursuits, in any part of the world, should be left unprotected by the country from which he came.

"Is it possible that any such notion should obtain in the shadow of Bunker Hill?" he asked.

The audience rose to its feet and waving thousands of American flags, shouted in answer:

### No.

Greeted by Latting Ovation.

Mr. Hughes had prepared his speech in advance, and while he adhered to it in substance, he made radical changes of its phrasing in delivery. He reached the city, after two addresses at Hartford and Providence, untired and in excellent spirits. The big audience gave him a five minute cheer when he entered the hall, and time after time, interrupted him with applause and cheers during the delivery of his speech.

### Hecklers Squelched.

Hecklers sought to question him on various topics, and one man persisted finally made himself heard among confusion. In doing so, he heckler had the aid of the nominee, who sought to quiet the crowd and urged that the questioner be allowed to proceed.

"What specific policy will you take in Mexico," the heckler shouted. "What specific policy will you take in Europe? What are you going to do with the eight-hour bill? What?"

"I do not know," Mr. Hughes replied, "just what sort of mess we will find things in Mexico next March, but there are certain principles we shall be governed by. First, we will not meddle with affairs that do not concern us; second, when we say we will respect the rights of small nations, we will respect them in reality. And third, it shall be understood in Mexico, in Latin-America, and elsewhere, that American property shall be protected."

The audience applauded and cheered. The heckler sat down and there were no more attempts to question the speaker.

### Audience is For Candidate.

Mr. Hughes' declaration of his intention to be "an American president," if elected, was interrupted by cheers and applause at the conclusion of every sentence.

"If I am elected, as I expect to be," he began. The audience stopped him with cheering and from various sections of the hall, came shouts "you will be." "If I am elected, as I expect to be," he began again, "we shall have an American administration with exclusively American policies devoted to American interests. I propose to be an American president unswerving by any suggestion of foreign influence."

### OUR CARTOONET

### DARK INSIDE



### CONSIDERING MINIMUM WAGE FOR ALL WORKERS

London, Oct. 26.—Replying to a deputation today on the subject of the high price of food and low wages paid shopkeeping employees in the distributive trades, Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade, made the announcement that the government was considering the whole question of a minimum wage for all workers. He added that legislation might become necessary to deal with the sale of milk and that the subject of municipal shops being established for the supply of bacon and other foodstuffs, also was being considered.

Regarding the request that the government should take over the wheat supply, Mr. Runciman pointed out the difficulties created by the fact that a large proportion of the grain comes from abroad.

### REPORTS SAY ROUMANIANS BLEW UP BRIDGE SPANNING DANUBE; ADVANCE OF TEUTONS BLOCKED

Force of Field Marshal Mackensen's  
Blows in Dobrudja Sector Slacken;  
French Stand Firm Against German  
Thrusts on Somme Front.

### ROUMANIANS AND GERMANS CLASH IN TRANSYLVANIA

London, Oct. 26.—Except for the announcement that the Roumanians, before their retreat from Tchernavoda blew up the bridge spanning the Danube river, thereby placing an obstacle in the way of the advance of the Teutonic Allies from Dobrudja into old Roumania, if such a move was intended by them, little fresh knowledge of the real situation in that sector of the world's war has been vouchsafed by either the Roumanian or Teutonic war offices.

### ATTACKS SLACKEN IN DOBRUDJA

According to Petrograd the force of the violent blows which Field Marshal von Mackensen had been delivering in Dobrudja has slackened somewhat, although Berlin asserts that the Teutonic allies are still making progress against the Roumanians and Rusians. Along the Transylvania front, the Roumanians and Germans are still engaged in hard fighting at various points.

### French Firm on Somme.

Again the Germans have delivered counter-attacks—four in number, against the French position at Douaumont, in the Verdun region, but like all their efforts since the big drive on Tuesday, they were successfully withstood. Similarly a violent attack against the British in the Stuff trench was put down, the Germans suffering considerable casualties and the loss of 41 men made prisoners. Elsewhere on this front, there were only artillery duels.

In the wooded region of the Carpathian mountains, the Germans assayed assaults against the Roumanians, but according to the Petrograd war office their efforts failed.

Two Villages Captured.

Two villages southwest of Lake Doiran, on the Macedonian front,—Gobrdela and Alitsa—have been captured by the French.

British Mine Sweeper Sunk.

The British mine sweeper, Genista, has been torpedoed and sunk with the loss of all her officers and 73 men of her crew of 85.

### POST MORTEM SHEDS NO NEW LIGHT ON CASE

Death of Walter Wenberg Ap-  
pears to Have Been Caused by  
Abnormal Heart.

### INTERRUPTED FUNERAL WILL BE HELD TODAY

A post mortem examination of the remains of Walter Wenberg, made yesterday afternoon by Drs. Roan and Bodenstab and assistants, shed new light on the causes of the young man's death Tuesday morning.

The viscera was removed, but in the opinion of the examiners, conditions did not warrant shipping the stomach and intestines to Fargo at the county's expense for an analysis of their contents. They were held, however, and relatives of the deceased in Brooklyn were communicated with to ascertain whether they wished the analysis made at their expense.

Yesterday's autopsy indicated that death was due to an abnormal condition of the heart and other organs and it is said that there were found no grounds for suspecting that any other agent was responsible.

Funeral Again Set.

Plans for the interrupted funeral have again been made. If nothing occurs to prevent, the rites will be held at 2:30 this afternoon at the Lucas chapel on Main street, Rev. Harry C. Postlethwaite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Plain View cemetery.

### HUGHES' STAND ON FLOUR EMBARGO ASKED

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The California State Master Bakers' association telegraphed Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president, today asking him to announce his position on a proposed wheat and flour embargo. The association, which raised the price of bread to six cents a loaf yesterday, began the circulation of a petition today to President Wilson requesting him to declare a wheat and flour embargo to prevent any further exportation to European or other countries.

Stale bread was selling here today at three loaves for 10 cents, or four for 15 cents. Yesterday's bread, for years, has sold two loaves for 5 cents until the California Master Bakers' association raised the price of fresh bread from 5 cents to 6 cents a loaf.

### STOVE EXPLODES; VICTIM SUCCUMBS

Bozeman, Mont., Oct. 26.—Mrs. W. J. Fritsch of Cincinnati died at a hospital here from burns received early today, when an alcohol stove which she was using in her apartments exploded. Her clothing caught fire, and before the flames were beaten out she was so severely burned that attending physicians said there was no chance for recovery.

The body will be shipped to Cincinnati for burial.