

CHAS. E. HUGHES IN GRAND FORKS TODAY

GREAT CROWD WELCOMES REPUBLICAN NOMINEE TO CITY; RECEPTION HELD AT HOTEL DACOTAH

HUNDREDS PASS RECEIVING LINE TO GREET HIM

Lynn J. Frazier, Gubernatorial Candidate, Introduces Visitor.

SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES AT NOON

L. W. Hill and Fargo Reception Committee on Board.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency of the United States, was given a rousing welcome to North Dakota by the people of Grand Forks, and the state in general, during his visit to this city today.

An immense crowd gathered at the auditorium to hear his address, and at the Hotel Dacotah for the reception held in his honor earlier in the morning.

The popularity of the candidate was shown by the general applause which greeted him whenever he appeared, and interrupted his remarks on a number of occasions.

Mr. Hughes left for Fargo at 12:50 o'clock on the same special train which brought him and his party along with President L. W. Hill and other officials of the Great Northern railway to the city at 7:35 o'clock this morning.

At the auditorium where Mr. Hughes delivered his address this morning, he was introduced by Lynn J. Frazier of Hoople, Republican nominee for governor of North Dakota. Mr. Frazier was introduced by O. B. Burtness, attorney, and Senator P. J. McCumber spoke briefly at the close of the candidate's address.

Train Arrives. The special train bearing Mr. Hughes and the other prominent visitors arrived on time at 7:35 o'clock this morning. The local reception committee, in automobiles, and the Grand Forks band were at the station on its arrival.

They were informed, however, that Mr. Hughes was tired out from his exertions of Wednesday and would go straight to the hotel from the train. The candidate breakfasted in his car and arrived at the Hotel Dacotah shortly before 9 o'clock.

Long before 10 o'clock, the hour fixed for the public reception, the lobby of the hotel was thronged with visitors. A special police detail under the command of Chief J. W. Lowe, prevented congestion of traffic in front of the hotel, and kept the lobby and corridors from becoming impassable.

Reception Held. Mr. Hughes was greeted with enthusiastic cheers when he appeared in the lobby shortly after 10 o'clock. A receiving line was formed in the lobby, and the crowd passed one by one, and shook hands with the candidate. Mrs. Hughes remained in the private suite upstairs during the reception.

Members of the local police force and secret service men kept a close watch on the candidate.

SUICIDE PACT IS HINTED AT

Vancouver Woman Says it Was Accidental Poisoning, However.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Because of the continued illness of Mrs. Marie Davis, the inquest into the death of her husband, Morse Davis, was postponed till a week from today, after several witnesses testified concerning the finding of his body in an apartment hotel yesterday. Mrs. Davis told the police yesterday that she and her husband had taken poison by mistake for salts, but detectives hint that financial reverses might have caused the couple, who came from Vancouver, B. C., to enter a suicide pact. The dead man's son is enroute from St. Cloud, Minn.

RUSSIAN AVIATOR BROUGHT TO EARTH

Petrograd, Aug. 10. (via London).—In the region of Friedrichstadt, a Russian aviator, Ensign Tsvienki, with Observer Kondrinnikov, undertook a reconnaissance," says an official statement issued here. "Notwithstanding the enemy's artillery fire and an attack by a German airplane, which Ensign Tsvienki fired, forcing it to flee, the scouting was continued. Our machine was hit, however, by the enemy's artillery fire and fell in a burning condition behind the enemy's line. The fate of the aviator and his observer is not known."

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN INTERESTS, AN ADEQUATE PREPAREDNESS, AND EFFICIENT BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ARE ADVOCATED

Protection for American interests, adequate military and naval preparedness, enforcement of American rights abroad, and an efficient, businesslike, national administration were demanded by Charles E. Hughes in his address at the auditorium this morning.

He pledged himself to the support of these policies if elected to the presidency by the voters of this nation.

Mr. Hughes spoke for some 20 minutes, and was frequently interrupted by applause.

His complete address follows:

"Governor Fraser, ladies and gentlemen, or, as I prefer to say, fellow-citizens (Applause). It is a very great pleasure to come to the state of North Dakota and to be welcomed here so cordially on your behalf by that fine upstanding representative of North Dakota, Mr. Fraser (applause). I wish I could tell you how it thrills a man to make a trip of the sort I am making. I have been several times across the continent and the rebuilding of the industrial communities composing our country; but to go through in this rapid way, receiving their generous welcomes, makes an appeal to the heart of a man, and fills him with a burning desire to serve the people of the United States (applause)."

"I come to this great agricultural state fresh from communities where industrial interests are paramount. There is constantly borne in upon me the thought of the unity of American life, the diversity of its resources, and its interests. We are all linked together in a common destiny. We know the vast importance of the rebuilding of the industrial communities of our country. We also know that at the base of all of our prosperity is the agricultural interests of the country. We know you cannot build up one great interest of the United States without helping all of the people of the United States. We know that what will promote the prosperity of industry will promote the prosperity of farmers, and we know if we neglect the just interests of agriculture, industry will wither, and the prosperity of our great cities will absolutely collapse (applause)."

Democratic Unity. "I am filled with the consciousness of this inter-relation of our life, and with the importance of a sense on the part of our people of their economic as well as their political and political unity. I have repeatedly spoken of the emphasis that should be placed on our sense of democratic unity which will defy all divisions which might be imposed by political allegiance, which will secure firm and strong the foundations of our progress. I want also to have it recognized that our economic unity is a fact of our American life, and we should all feel—north, south, east and west that we are in a great cooperative undertaking. And the men in New York, and we will go up or go down together; and that throughout the length and breadth of the land must be this determined co-operation, that everywhere we shall have the best done, to the end that we shall enjoy a common prosperity.

Protective Policy. "Now, I stand for certain things. I stand for the principle of protection of American interests (applause). It is hardly necessary to enlarge upon that principle at this time. We have before us a great drama of a world contest, the ending of which will present to us a crisis in our economic life. Our opponents have long stated that they were opposed to a tariff for the purpose of protection. I believe in protective tariff (applause). I believe in protection without abuse; I think that is perfectly proper. I believe in collating the facts of our life, in understanding actual conditions, and then in so adjusting our duties that we may secure economic independence. Our opponents who for generations have told us that it was contrary to the constitution of the United States to have duties except for the purpose of revenue, are now telling us that there is an economic revolution and perhaps now we can have a duty on dye stuffs and a non-partisan commission. I believe in trusting those who really accept the doctrine of protection to the interests of American life with the enforcement of that doctrine and its application in concrete legislation (applause). I believe in protection for the farmers just as I believe in protection for the men in the factories (applause)."

New Viewpoint. "We must have in this country more of a scientific point of view than we have hitherto had. We have had a country lavish in its natural wealth, a benediction to the people who are fortunate to live in it. We are getting to the point when we must count the costs; when we must plan methodically, carefully and expertly. America will not hold her own by declamations. America will not hold her own by high standing phrases. America is going to hold her own, after the ending of this war, and the creation of a new and revised Europe, because America has the sense and the ability to understand the facts, to reduce politics to the minimum, to reduce everything that tends to weigh us down, and to necessary talk to the minimum, to get at the facts of our life, and fearlessly obtain that which is essential to our security and progress (applause)."

Efficient Government. "I stand for that efficient administration of our government which is more essential perhaps than anything else as we confront the problems be-

fore us. We cannot permanently run our administrative departments must be managed as matters of business (applause). Public expenses and taxations multiply. What are we going to do as we confront the necessary demands crowding upon us? How are we to meet the just demands for expansion of governmental power in various directions to secure adequate protection to the just interests of our people? We cannot do it at all unless we have an impartial businesslike administration.

Pledged Efficiency. "I am pledged to that kind of an administration. I am here without any obligations whatever that do not appear in the platform of the party that nominated me, and are not stated in my public speeches (applause). It was a great satisfaction to me that called in this manner to undertake this activity which I thought I should never undertake, that I should enter upon it free and clear of all incumbencies.

Business Methods. "Now, I desire in connection with our administrative work that we devote ourselves wholeheartedly to scientific and efficient administration of government, with men who understand particular sorts of business in charge of those sorts of business; with men specially trained in special lines of work having charge of those lines of work; and beneath it all, a responsible budget by means of which the executive can have presented by the legislature the income and the demands, so that comparative demands may be understood. Instead of having examinations more or less unreliable, we must have examinations and financial statements such as any corporation would insist upon. Let us have decent financial arrangements; let us have a businesslike government. When we are debating policies we may divide; but when you have your law and you have your governmental business, and you are undertaking to discharge the public business in the public interests, every American citizen is on the same side (applause). He is on the side of the law. I stand for the law, for the sake of this person or that person, this friend or that friend, but for the sake of impartial administration of the law.

"Cannot democracy with all its generosity and good feeling have standards of governmental work which will compare favorably with those demanded in every private enterprise? If you give me the opportunity I shall

devote myself to that ideal of administration (applause). Points to Europe. "I see nations abroad disciplined; I see them with a new sense of power. I see them, in each of these great warring nations testing their capacity to the very limit in working together, in devising new methods of work, in perfecting their organization. That great power and ability will be carried forward to times of peace. Those lessons will not be forgotten. We in America despite our great ability in particular lines and in our separate enterprises, have yet to learn what we can do by a finer co-operation, a co-operation that will put labor and capital working together for a common good; a co-operation that will make all the farmers in the land feel that their great power and contribution to our national life are appreciated by the American people and justly protected; a co-operation which will dignify public office because of the efficiency of those entrusted by the people in the management of the public business—and to that, so far as in me lies, with your support, I pledge myself (applause)."

Problems Complicated. "Now, many of these problems are complicated, and they will require patient consideration. They are not the sort of thing that will yield to off-hand discussion, that will make possible the presentation of a panacea impartially, for consideration of the public interest, regardless of personal fortunes, to the securing of which I believe on a patient examination of a particular situation, the country does actually need.

For Preparedness. "I stand for preparedness (applause). I stand for America ready to meet whatever emergency she is called upon to meet. I do not believe that there is any man in the world because she is a woman, who is in a position to take upon herself the work of a man, able to make good what she says in defense of rights to be just (applause). The same indomitable spirit that gave us our union, that established this government, still exists in the American people. The same spirit that conserved this union fifty years ago—the spirit which demanded that the union should be indestructible—still persists in the American people. We do not wish conflict. We are opposed to strife. We want peace and good order. We covet nothing. We are not aiming at any aggressive policy. We are not trying to interfere with anybody's business or with things that

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DANISH WEST INDIES TREATY BEFORE SENATE

Referred to Foreign Relations Committee With Discussion.

INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED TODAY

Senator Stone Wants to Know how Confidential Copy Became Public.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The treaty by which the United States would acquire the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000, recently signed by Secretary Lansing and Danish Minister Bruun, is before the senate foreign relations committee and probably will be considered early next week. It became known today that the treaty was sent to the senate in executive session Tuesday and referred to the committee without discussion.

Investigation Asked. Washington, Aug. 10.—Investigation of the means by which the confidential copy of the treaty, under which the United States would acquire the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000 became public was demanded in the senate today by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

The administration is confident that the treaty will be ratified before the end of the session of congress.

MEDIATION BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Conciliators Meet with Representatives of Railway Brotherhoods.

New York, Aug. 10.—The United States board of mediation and conciliation held its first conference today with representatives of the four railroad brotherhoods of employees in an effort to prevent the culmination of a country-wide strike to enforce the employees' demand for an 8-hour basis day and time and a half for over time. Nothing was officially disclosed as to the success of the meeting.

Kaiser Wilhelm candidly admits defeat, but he is not willing to admit defeat.

TREASURERS ARE MEETING

C. R. Kozitsky is Re-elected President—Discuss Legislation.

(Herald Special Service.) Mandan, D. C., Aug. 10.—C. R. Kozitsky, president, and W. J. Prater, secretary and treasurer, both of Burleigh county, were re-elected to these offices last night at the annual meeting of the State County Treasurers' association. No decision has been made on the next meeting place, but Jamestown is making a strong bid. Legislation is the main topic for discussion.

The treasurers organized to fight any attempted passage of the two-payment year tax plan, which was defeated at the last session. A resolution was passed endorsing Mandan as the site for the equity plant.

A steamer ride up the Missouri and auto tours today kept the visitors entertained.

MORE RUSSIAN TROOPS ARRIVE IN FRANCE; ARE GIVEN GREAT OVATION

Brest, Aug. 10.—Another contingent of Russian troops has been landed here. The soldiers were given an enthusiastic welcome. The first Russian troops to land in France arrived in Marseilles April 30, having sailed half way round the world for Vladivostok. The size of the present contingent was not ascertained.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—Decision to conduct a vigorous countrywide campaign was made by the executive committee of the prohibition national campaign committee, in executive session here today by J. Frank Hanley, the party's presidential nominee. If money can be obtained special trains will be run. Mr. Hanley and Dr. Ira Landrith will be the speakers. National headquarters will be opened in Chicago, in a short time, it was said.

CLOUDBURST CAUSES BIG LOSS OF LIFE

Rescue Parties Try to make Way Through West Virginia Valleys.

TWO MILLION IN PROPERTY DAMAGE

Villages and Mining Districts Totally or Partially Destroyed.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 10.—Rescue parties worked desperately today in an effort to make their way up the Cabin Creek and Coal River Valleys, which for 20 miles southward from the Kanawha river were devastated yesterday by a cloudburst, which left in its wake a death toll estimated over 100 persons and a property loss of at least \$2,000,000.

Eight villages and mining settlements in the district either were totally or partly destroyed, while many others felt the effects of the storm more or less. Those practically destroyed or badly damaged, according to the latest reports received here from rescue parties, are: Acme, Ronda, Dry Branch, Miami, Sharon, Dawes, Kayford and Ekdale. It is reported that 60 persons were drowned between Acme and Kayford.

Persons Find Homes Gone. Persons driven from their homes to the mountains are returning to find whole villages and mining cabins swept away, while distress and suffering are seen on every hand.

Two companies of the Second West Virginia Infantry were taken to Cabin Creek Junction for relief work. They carried provisions and tents, and a special train was made up here to go as far as the hastily repaired tracks will permit, with provisions.

Reports today from United States Commissioner Howland Smith, who led a relief party from a number of mining companies, that looting has commenced and a number of arrests were made, and some property recovered.

23 Bodies Found. Twenty-three bodies were recovered up to noon today from the debris carried down from the flood in the Cabin Creek valley. Reports still indicate that the life loss is heavy, but accurate estimates cannot be made.

Locate Marooned Train. An excursion train, carrying 410 persons, marooned by the flood, was located today between the Main Horse Creek and Little Horse Creek, with washouts on both sides. Relief was sent from St. Albans. Women and children constitute the majority of the excursionists.

This afternoon the estimate of the dead remained at 100.

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Rome, Aug. 10.—The capture of Gorizia was being celebrated last night in every city in Italy. Great parades, bands, and shouting crowds testified to the enthusiasm of the people over General Cadorna's victory. The capture was intensified by reports that many thousands of additional prisoners had been captured by the Italians at other points along the Isonzo, in addition to Gorizia.

Paris, Aug. 10.—Further progress for the French troops north of Hem Wood in the Somme sector is announced in the official statement by the French war office today.

Russians Capture Station. Petrograd, Aug. 10.—(via London)—The capture by the Russians of the railway station of Krypkin, on the Stanli-Nadovna railroad, is announced officially today.

German Repulse Russians. Berlin, Aug. 10.—(via London)—Heavy attacks were made by the Russians in various points along the Stokholmska railway, east of Kovell, the war office announced today. All Russian advances were repulsed with heavy losses it is declared.

REPUBLICANS REJECT PLANS

Decline to Accept Legislative Program Outlined by Democrats.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Republicans of the senate in a conference today, declined to accept the legislative program submitted by the Democratic steering committee, with a view to the adjournment of congress before September 1.

Those who refused to agree were outvoted by senators demanding action on the immigration bill by the present session.

POPE INTERESTED IN THE IRISH SITUATION

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London, Aug. 10.—The Irish situation is being followed by the Pope with the keenest interest, according to the Liverpool Post, which states that the pontiff is anxious "for the pacification of Ireland." In an article in today's issue the paper says: "The Pope and statements of the vatican are most anxious or what is described as the pacification of Ireland."

This anxiety has been made known to the Irish Catholic hierarchy through the most direct sources and, of course, it has not escaped attention.

CLERK COMPELLED TO OPEN THE SAFE

Salt Lake City, Aug. 10.—While nine customers stood with their faces to the wall in the Highland Boy store at Bingham yesterday, three holdup men armed with rifles compelled the clerk, Edward Cleick, to open the safe.

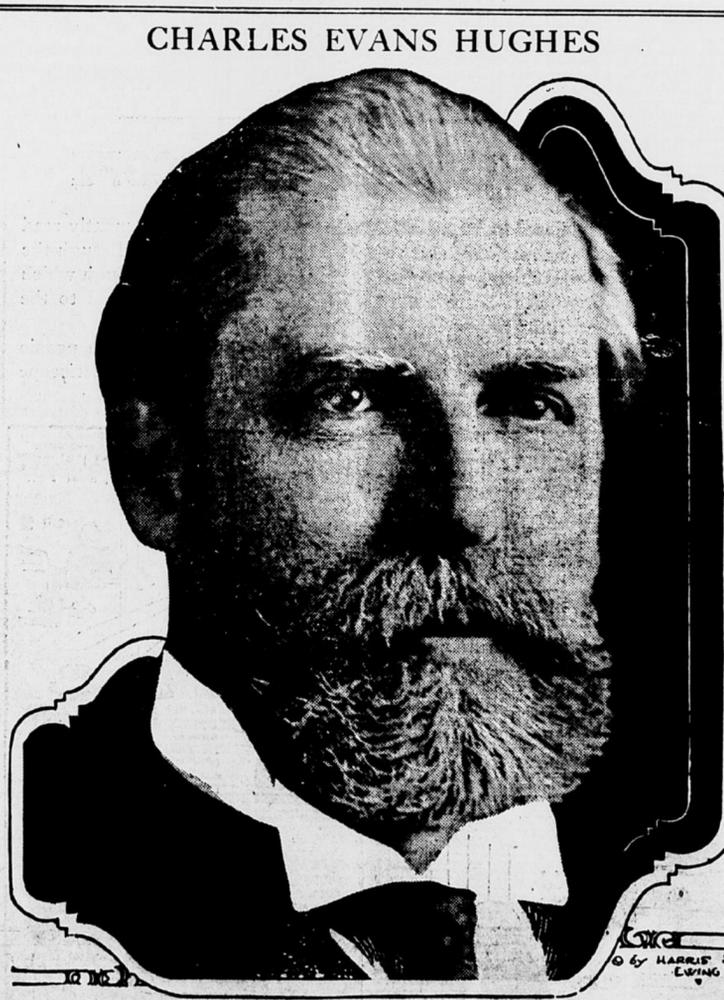
With \$3,000 in currency, the robbers took to the hills. Hardly had they left the store when the proprietor, E. Zwicker, arrived from the bank with \$40,000 he had just withdrawn for the Highland Boy payroll. The robbers, who were Mexicans, were captured by Sheriff Corless and twenty men in the brush where they had attempted to conceal themselves. The money was recovered.

THE WEATHER

North Dakota: Fair tonight and probably Friday; cooler tonight in the east and south; central portion. Warner Friday.

UNIVERSITY READING

7 a. m. 65; minimum, 54; 10 a. m. 60; maximum, 75; 4 p. m. 60; 8 p. m. 55.



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Republican Presidential Candidate Who Addressed Immense Crowd Here Today.