

NAME WOMEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF MRS. MARSHALL

Committee of Eight Will Entertain Wife of the Vice President Oct. 7

WILL SPEAK AT ELDON ON WAY TO OTTUMWA

The committee selected to provide for the entertainment for Mrs. T. R. Marshall when she accompanies her husband, the vice president, to Ottumwa October 7, has named eight women of the city to act as a reception committee for Mrs. Marshall.

The selection was made Friday afternoon at a meeting of the committee consisting of J. F. Webber, C. S. Harper, J. B. Sax and J. B. McCarrall, who were appointed by County Chairman Robert Cunningham.

The women selected are Mrs. J. F. Webber, Mrs. L. A. Andrew, Mrs. J. K. Dycart, Mrs. W. T. Harper, Mrs. N. F. Reed, Mrs. John Wormbourn, Mrs. Frank von Schrader and Mrs. J. B. Sax. They were called to meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the ladies' rest room of the Commercial club to make their plans for the reception of Mrs. Marshall as they will have charge of the vice president's wife while she is in the city next Saturday.

Will Speak at Eldon. A letter was received by Mr. Sax from N. F. Reed, who is to personally conduct the vice president through the state, stating that the original plans have been slightly changed. Mr. Marshall will not arrive here over the Milwaukee as first announced, but over the Rock Island instead. This was decided upon in order to permit of a short address by the vice president at Eldon on his way here.

It is expected that a rear platform talk will be made from the train at Eldon where the party changes cars on the way to Ottumwa from Muscatine where the Friday night meeting is to be held. This will bring the vice president and Mrs. Marshall to Ottumwa but a few minutes later than if the original plan was adhered to and will provide another address in the district.

The local Marshall day committee has been advised that 500 lithographs that will be available for decorating purposes for the day have been sent to the county headquarters and are expected any time. The committee is making a supreme effort to bring many thousands from all over southern Iowa and northern Missouri as well, to Ottumwa for the day.

ENGLISH CLOCKS TO BE MOVED BACK

London, Sept. 30.—The "summer time" calendar closes today, the last day on which the clock will register an hour ahead of the standard. Greenwich time will be restored at 3 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is estimated that at least three million clocks will have their hands set back in London alone.

The daylight saving plan introduced last spring by an act of parliament is generally considered to have proved a success. However, the government has appointed a committee to consider the social and economic results, report whether it is advisable to repeat the experiment, what modifications, if any, should be introduced, and the time it should remain operative.

MORGAN ON WAY TO VISIT LONDON

New York, Sept. 30.—J. P. Morgan, financial agent of the British government in the United States, has engaged passage on the American line steamship New York, sailing today.

It is reported Mr. Morgan is going to London to arrange for floating another British loan of \$250,000,000 to be backed by American securities. Henry P. Davison, one of Mr. Morgan's partners, leaves for England several weeks ago.

RAMSEYER TO SPEAK IN KEOKUK COUNTY

Sigourney, Sept. 30.—Political matters in Keokuk county are beginning to take on life. During the past week the candidates on the county tickets of both parties have been making personal campaigns in various parts of the county and both sides expect to continue their active work until election day comes. Commencing with the first week in October the republicans will begin an active speaking campaign and it is expected that a number of the prominent republican speakers will visit various parts of the county. Among them Congressman Ramseyer will make a speaking tour of the county. He will speak on Monday, October 2 at Martinsburg in the afternoon and at Ollie in the evening. Tuesday, October 3, he will speak at Richland in the evening and on Wednesday, October 4, at Hehrick in the evening.

CHILD IS STRANDED.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 30.—Robert Leggett, aged 2 years, while playing in the yard of his home at Sherrard, near here, yesterday, dropped a hammer in an old piano box. When he reached to recover the hammer the lid of the piano box fell on his neck, and he was strangled to death before his plight was discovered by his mother.

LEATHER REQUISITIONED.

London, Sept. 30.—The government, according to the Shoe and Leather Journal, has requisitioned all British sole and upper leather for military purposes. Five per cent, it is stated, will be allowed on the purchase price of the leather requisitioned.

RUMANIANS IN WEST DEFEATED

TEUTONS WIN DECISIVE BATTLE IN TRANSYLVANIA AND DRIVE BACK THE FOE.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Troops under Gen. Flakenhain, former chief of the general staff, have won a battle at Hermannstadt, Transylvania, defeating strong sections of the first Rumanian army, the war office announced today.

London, Sept. 30.—Rumanian forces have been repulsed at Hermannstadt, Transylvania, and the heights south and southeast of the town have been captured by Austro-German troops, says the official statement issued from Austrian general headquarters. The battle there has not yet been concluded. The statement follows:

"The Rumanians have been repulsed at Hermannstadt. The heights south and southeast of the town, after violent fighting, are in possession of the allies (Teutons) but the battle has not yet been concluded.

"Operations in the other Balkan war areas of both the central powers and the allies failed to change to any marked extent the line of any of the combatants.

"The Serbians still hold the highest points of the Kaimakalan ridge, says an official statement issued by the Serbian war office. The Bulgarians did not resume their attacks yesterday, the statement adds.

Along the Danube there was calm. The Bulgarian war office reports, and in the Dobruja region there was weak reciprocal artillery fighting.

"On the Black sea a Russian cruiser bombarded Mangalia for eighty minutes," the Bulgarian report adds. There were no casualties and the damage was unimportant.

The British war office reports that there were no developments on the Dorian front. The usual aerial activity, without important results, is reported by the various war offices.

CLAIM STRIKE FAILURE

Sympathetic Action in New York Not on Scale Expected; Street Car Men Returning.

HUGHES ENDS LONG TRIP

Republican Presidential Candidate Has Traversed Twenty Thousand Miles in Campaigning.

Hornell, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Charles E. Hughes today completed his twenty thousand mile of campaigning within eight weeks. He also ended the second trip of his presidential campaign.

Mr. Hughes left here at 8 a. m. today for Buffalo with eleven stops between here and Buffalo. He rounded out the 5,000th mile of his trip on the day. His first trip by rail and motor was 14,500 miles long.

PROOF FOUND OF WOMAN'S MURDER

Mountain View, N. H., Sept. 30.—Frederick L. Small, arrested yesterday after the finding of his wife's body in the ruins of his burned cottage here, remained under guard at a hotel yesterday pending a hearing later in the district court on a charge of murder in the first degree.

TO EXPEDITE MAIL ON ITS WAY SOUTH

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Improvement and extension of facilities for the handling at Panama of U. S. mails destined for South and Central American countries is being planned by the postoffice department. It was announced today that Postmaster General Burleson had sent Robert L. Mardox, superintendent of foreign mails, to the isthmus to arrange for the handling of the mails with greater safety and expedition after their receipt there.

LOYD'S INSURES AGAINST RAIN

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—A rain insurance policy for \$30,000 has been taken out by the management of the outdoor operatic production tonight of "Aida," it was announced today.

Lloyd's agency assumed the risk, which is said to be one of the largest rain policies ever written. The weather prediction today was "probably showers."

WILSON HANDS JOLT TO CRITIC

SENDS STRONGLY WORDED REPLY TO MAN ACCUSING HIM OF BEING PRO-ALLY.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Wilson made it plain last night that he wants no "disloyal" American to vote for him. He expressed indignation over a telegram from Jeremiah A. O'Leary of New York, president of the American Truth Society, accusing him of being pro-British and saying he had failed to obtain compliance with American rights.

The president sent Mr. O'Leary a short telegram which, officials indicated, Mr. Wilson had desired to put in stronger language. His message follows:

"Your telegram received. I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for me. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

Telegram to President. Mr. O'Leary's telegram, given out by the president, follows:

"Again we greet you with a popular disapproval of your pro-British policy. Last year from the twenty-third New York congressional district and now from your own state and from the voters of your party, Senator Martine won because the voters of New Jersey did not want any trucking to the British empire nor do they approve of dictatorship over congress.

"Your foreign policies, your failure to secure compliance with all American rights, your leniency with the British empire, your approval of war loans, the ammunition traffic, are issues in this campaign.

"Do you know the William S. Bennett, republican congressman, ran in the democratic primaries in the twenty-third New York congressional district and polled 36 per cent of the total democratic vote against his regular democratic opponent?"

Prove Lost Support. "Anglomania and British interest may control newspapers, but they don't control votes. The people may be readers, but they are not followers of the newspapers.

"When, sir, will you respond to these evidences of popular disapproval of your policies by action? The Martine election and Bennett vote prove you have lost support among democrats.

"Every vote for Martine was a vote against you, as was every democratic vote against Mr. Bennett in the democratic primaries in the twenty-third congressional district."

WILSON HAS BUSY DAY

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 30.—President Wilson's program for today is the busiest arranged for him since he came to Shadow Lawn. This morning he reviewed the fourth New Jersey regiment of infantry at Sea Girt, N. J., and this afternoon he will receive and address members of the Young Men's Democratic clubs from New York.

ARGENTINA BIG FACTOR

Wheat Crop of South American Country Continues To Play Active Part in Market Movements.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Argentina continues to be the center of interest in the eyes of the grain trade of the world. New high record prices for 1916 were scored here twice this week on wheat, largely as a result of drought damage in Argentina.

Top prices of the year in wheat were first exacted on Monday and then outdone again on Friday.

The chief bearish reaction of the week, a temporary drop in quotations on Wednesday, was due to incorrect forecasts of a break up of the aridity in Argentina.

The decision of Greece to join the Anglo-French allies turned out to be almost negligible.

TEDDY IN WEST TO HELP HUGHES

Event Looked Upon as Last Step in Consolidation of Party Factions

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 30.—Republicans and progressives from all over southern Michigan gathered here today to hear Theodore Roosevelt make his second speech of the present national campaign.

The day's activities began immediately after Col. Roosevelt's arrival shortly before 10 a. m. and included a monster parade, which the former president, with Senators William Alden Smith and Charles E. Townsend, Former Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa and a number of congressmen, was to review from the city hall.

In a huge tent, erected for the purpose, Col. Roosevelt was expected to begin speaking at 4 p. m.

The coming of Col. Roosevelt was regarded by local republicans and progressives as the last step in the reconciliation of those parties in Michigan.

A feature of the parade was a float in which were seated the two chairmen of the split republican state convention of 1912. On top of this float was a dove of peace.

A barbecue at the circus ground preceded the speech making.

Lambasts Wilson. The former president's speech was a scathing denunciation of the policies pursued by President Wilson. He took Wilson to task for his failure to preserve the rights of this nation and insisted that Wilson should be judged as much by what he had failed to do, as by what he has done. He claimed that the president had shown no consistency whatever in his Mexican dealings and is in reality waging war upon Mexico while announcing to the world that he is maintaining peace.

He attacked the Adamson bill passed by the recent congress under the spur of the president, and branded the action of congress and the president as a surrender to political expediency.

He closed with a plea for the election of a strong man like Hughes.

Sen. Young Speaks. Charges that President Wilson is a "dreamer" and the "shiftest man that has been in public life since Martin Van Buren," that the Wilson shipping bill will result in the throwing away of coastwise shipping business, that the profit of the federal reserve banking system is "stage money" and that the Underwood tariff is a deception and would have resulted in a general business stagnation but for the European war, were made in a speech delivered here today by former United States Senator Lafayette Young of Iowa, in favor of the candidacy of Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Young, after sketching "the heroic character of the nation's history up to the present administration," said that when Mr. Bryan was made secretary of state "soft words began to take the place of Bismarckian courage."

"The German empire committed outrage after outrage and yet no army was mobilized," said Senator Young. "War suddenly became immoral. The handkerchief brigade, led by Woodrow Wilson, William Jennings Bryan, Henry Ford, Jane Addams and others are every where waving handkerchiefs in token of surrender. The people are brave. They want to do things. They are not eager to fight. But if this country had had an army and a navy and a president such as Grover Cleveland or Theodore Roosevelt, or such a president as Hughes would make, this country would have had peace with honor."

"Senator Harding has made plain the fact that the Wilson shipping bill, now a law, will permit foreign built vessels to enter our coastwise trade. Mr. Wilson has urged the shipping bill on the ground that the vessels leased by the United States from foreign countries or foreign corporations would become a part of the auxiliary navy. By this scheme the great coastwise trade of the United States is to be turned over altogether or in part to the great shipping countries of Great Britain, Germany and Japan. A free trader never sleeps and he can put his doctrine over in many cases without being discovered."

"President Wilson brags about the federal reserve banking system which originated with the late Senator Aldrich and which is more of a republican than a democratic measure. The profit of the system at the present time is stage money.

"The Underwood tariff had a trial of ten months before the European war began. The result was a general stagnation of business. Thousands of men were out of employment. Then the war came and the country began to sell horse blankets, horses, cannon, muskets, powder, lead, zinc, cotton and all of our food products to the allies. But the Underwood tariff has not brought a dollar's worth of business to the United States. Every democratic principle which has been coined into statutes had not been tried because the European war has acted as a dike and has kept all the waves of adversity back.

"There is one way to get rid of all this foolishness and that is to vote for Hughes and Fairbanks."

CAR SHORTAGE GROWS SERIOUS

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION CALLS MATTER TO ATTENTION OF ROADS.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 30.—The interstate commerce commission has called to the attention of the American Railway association the serious shortage of cars in Illinois due to the detention of cars in the east, according to a telegram received today from the commission by the Illinois public utilities commission. The telegram is in reply to one asking that the interstate body devise some means of relief for Illinois shippers. The railway association is asked to advise the interstate commerce commission of what action has or will be taken to afford the desired relief.

SUGAR SUPPLY GONE.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 30.—With the stock of sugar completely depleted in Nashville, merchants are confronted with a serious problem. There is not a pound of sugar on the market and none in transit. Shortage of cars at New Orleans is said to be responsible.

OTHERS ALSO SUFFER.

Marion, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Sugar is so scarce here that retailers are warning customers they may be compelled to limit them each to two and three pounds at a time.

BIG INCREASE IN AUTO INDUSTRIES

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Manufacturers of automobiles and automobile parts showed an increase of 153.9 per cent in the five years from 1909 to 1914. Preliminary statistics of the 1914 manufactures census announced today by Samuel L. Rogers, director of the census, show the value of those products in 1914 was \$632,851,000, an increase of \$383,629,000 over 1909.

Persons engaged in the industry numbered 145,951, an increase of 71 per cent over 1909. Capital invested amounted to \$467,730,000, an increase of 134.5 per cent, and salaries and wages paid aggregated \$139,453,000, an increase of 139.7 per cent.

Courier's Drawing Puzzle. Who has seen Grandpa? COMPLETE THE PICTURE BY DRAWING A LINE THROUGH THE DOTS BEGIN AT NO. 1 AND TAKE THEM NUMERICALLY.

FOOD PROBLEM SERIOUS

Hungary Apt to Go Hungry if Reports Reaching the Allies' Capitals Prove to be True.

London, Sept. 30.—The food problem in Hungary is represented in unofficial dispatches as pressing. Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent reports that Premier Tisza informed the Hungarian chamber that the government's calculations regarding crops had been upset by continuous bad weather.

The premier assured the chamber, however, that the amount of food available would be sufficient to save the population from want. The premier assured the chamber, foodstuffs would not interfere with the fighting capabilities of the monarchy. He announced the organization of a department to control food distribution. The chamber adjourned until December 7.

INSURANCE FIRM FILES BIG SUIT

Helena, Mont., Sept. 30.—Suit was filed here today against O. M. Harvey of Livingston, chairman of the republican state central committee, for \$300,000 damages by the Western Accident and Indemnity Co. because of publication in the Livingston Enterprise of alleged libelous campaign matter questioning the ability of the company to make payment on indemnity bonds issued to state officials.

BROKEN PISTON CAUSES A WRECK

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 30.—When a piston rod on the first engine of train No. 1231 on the Pennsylvania line, New York to Cincinnati, broke today, the train left the track and partially overturned. The engineer and fireman on the first engine were killed, while the crew of the second engine were injured. Five passengers were bruised but none was seriously hurt.

The wreck occurred at Kings Mills, Ohio, twenty miles from this city. The dead are Engineer J. J. Berry and Fireman Samuel Miller, both of Cincinnati.

YES I have repair lists and supply repairs for any farm machinery made. Anything wanted in a hurry try here.

Universal and Improved Victor shoveling boards and all repairs are here. I am still selling Red Crown gasoline, none better for autos, at 16 1/2c per gallon. Let me fill your car the next time you are in Ottumwa. Plan to attend the Farmers' Institute in Ottumwa Oct. 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1916.

JAS. H. SHEPHERD

"New Shepherd's Ranch" 209, 211 W. Main St., Ottumwa, Iowa

Public Sale!

I will sell at public sale at my farm, known as the John W. Beddock farm, 5 miles south of Moulton and 4 miles north of Coatesville, commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

78 Head of Cattle—Consisting of 63 head of cows and yearlings, 15 head of spring calves.

21 Head of Hogs—19 head of spring shoats; 2 sows with pigs.

3 Head of Horses.

Farming Machinery—Deering binder, riding stirring plow, McCormick mower and rake, spring wagon, good Schuttler wagon nearly new, seven H. P. gasoline engine and grinder; Dain stacker and rake and other articles.

Feed and Grain—About 75 tons of hay; 8 acres of corn in field, some straw, 300 bushels of oats.

Terms—9 months' credit will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security, 6 per cent interest from day of sale, 2 per cent discount for cash on sums over \$10. Sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand without discount. Terms must be complied with before removal of property from premises.

Farm Sold at Auction—On day of sale my farm will also be sold at auction. Farm consists of 200 acres, well improved, all under cultivation. House of six rooms, nearly new, cellar under house 12x14. Water in house, wind mill, well and storage tank, two drinking tanks. Barn 26x36, 14 foot to the eaves, hold about 16 tons of hay. Barn nearly new. All other necessary out buildings. Farm all fenced and cross fenced with woven wire. This is a ripping good farm and must be sold as I am leaving the country. Terms on farm: \$4,000 cash, balance at a reasonable rate of interest.

J. P. FREEMYER, Prop.

Henry Curry, Aust. Lunch on grounds E. L. Stiekney, Clk.

SALE of Winter Underwear and Hosiery. We have for your inspection, our complete stock of warm and hygienic winter undergarments and a supply of hosiery forming a compelling combination of sales attractions never before rivaled. Ladies' union suits \$1.29, 90c, 75c and 48c. Men's union suits \$1.98, \$1.48, \$1.25, 90c, 75c, 50c. Boys' and girls' union suits 90c, 85c, 50c, 35c and 24c. Separate garments for ladies 90c, 48c, 30c and 24c. Separate garments for children from 75c down to 10c. Men's separate garments 90c, 48c, 30c and 25c. The Fair 118 East Main Street