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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11.**

## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
**CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.**

For Vice President,  
**CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.**

For Congress,  
**JOHN P. HASWELL, JR.**

For County Attorney,  
**A. D. KIRK.**

Judging from the noise coming from Owensboro someone's feelings must be hurt.

It is quite easy to tell from the howls emerging from Democratic sources that the speech of Hughes hit the spot with a thud.

Only forty-three votes were cast against John P. Haswell for the Republican nomination for Congress in his home county of Breckenridge.

So far no one has been appointed to officially notify A. D. Kirk of his nomination for County Attorney of Ohio county. We believe Kirk knows it anyway, tho.

Appropriations of the present Democratic Congress has passed the \$1,500,000,000 mark. Another hundred millions will be appropriated before adjournment. How is that for economy?

Two or three Democrats, one a county officer, presented themselves at the Republican primary here last Saturday for a vote. The election officers had some trouble in explaining in one instance why it was that all were not entitled to cast a vote.

The accepting Administration has accepted Carranza's proposals. It accepted Germany's explanations and England's dictations just as readily. It imagines that it will accept the power of government again next year but the American people are preparing a torpedo.

Felix Diaz was victorious in his first clash with the Carranza troops under the auspices of Mexico's latest and newest revolution. We may yet be compelled to finish our negotiations with President Diaz, of Mexico. Hughes and Diaz couldn't do worse than those now parleying.

The first page of the Hartford Herald this week says the Progressive party will not be allowed to die. A cartoon on the second page shows the Moose party dead and buried. The fourth page of the same issue says, "Big Stampede of Moose to Wilson." Pay your money and take your choice.

With President Wilson coming down to accept the Lincoln Farm, Hughes opening the Republican campaign in Kentucky, Marshall doing likewise for the Democrats and the prospects bright for a visit from Mr. Fairbanks and Col. Roosevelt soon, the Bluegrass State will entertain her share of the big ones this year.

The appointment of National Committeeman Hert, of Louisville, as manager of the Western campaign for Hughes and Fairbanks is a splendid recognition of the game fight of Kentucky Republicans. Kentucky is to again be the battle ground this fall after having seen little action since the Union and Confederate armies struggled on her soil in the sixties.

A large Hartford audience had listened to Lieut. McGibney's chautauqua lecture on his experiences in the European war with interest Tuesday evening. They were prepared to stamp it with approval when suddenly he dived into politics and, so far as many of his hearers were concerned, ruined the whole thing. The people of Kentucky will have an opportunity of hearing some of the biggest political speakers in the country soon, and without charge. They, therefore, do not care to pay admission to receive advice as to how

they should vote in November, especially from a young Lieutenant of the French army, who, according to his own story, has been out of the United States for several months.

On another page will be found a letter to The Republican from a Belgian soldier at the front, who asks that we send him copies of the paper when we have extras left over from week to week. He says that he is very fond of the American newspaper and states that it is very hard for the boys in the trenches to get anything to read during their leisure hours. The address of the young Belgian is given and we suggest that our readers send him magazines after reading them. It will be appreciated we are sure.

## ROBINS TO SUPPORT HUGHES.

One of the latest additions to the G. O. P. following is Raymond Robins, chairman of the recent National Convention of the Progressive party. The indorsement of Hughes by the magnetic orator comes as a blow to the Democrats because he was a member of that party before joining the Progressives.

Mr. Robins is a man who has the confidence and esteem of a large following. He is energetic and sincere and believes that the principles of the reorganized Republican party are best for the Nation's future. His decision means much for the success of the ticket and it is no wonder that Republicans rejoice.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE.

Fourth District Republicans have selected their candidate to make the race for Congress this fall. It would be hard to find a better man to carry the banner than John Haswell. Mr. Haswell is a man of strong personality and ability, a good mixer and a splendid orator. He is in the race to win this fall and his chances are flattering.

Our present Congressman has held the place about long enough think Fourth District Republicans and hundreds of Democrats. A change is due and it is quite likely that it will take place within the next year. No matter who wins the race it will be clean and hard fought, because the nominees are of the high type.

Republicans must realize that no man is so strong that he cannot be defeated. They must recognize the fact they have a good chance this fall, and get busy.

## REAL GOOD FELLOWS.

While Lee Hicks, a farmer who lives a short distance North-west of Hartford, battles with the stubborn typhoid fever twenty-six loyal neighbors, neighbors that are neighbors, men whose hands are not trained for the sole purpose of favoring their ear with the clink of the dollar as it falls into their own pockets, gather at the home of the sick man slaughter the weeds, worm and work his tobacco, and attend to his crop in a general way. For their work, financially, they receive nothing, asking even less. Hicks knows and appreciates. His worries are lessened and he is stronger for his battle for life.

What a splendid example for any community. Where could more unselfish men be found? What a great neighborhood to live in. These men are the real good fellows that we hear about but seldom meet. A microscope is not necessary to detect their Christianity. It is hustled into full view by the better side of humanity. They not only take as prisoners the eternal gratitude of he who is unable to help himself and the admiration of others but they command the respect of all who believe in helping the hard luck victim. They are bound closer together, they think more of one another, but genuine reward comes when one of those hardy farmers gazes into his own soul knowing full well that by a small sacrifice on his part he has helped a fellow man. He is inclined to whistle a bit and to turn the page for a look at the brighter side of life.

Our hat is off to those real good fellows. We need more of them and as they come so rise the stock of life.

## MARSHALL WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR DEMOCRATS

Washington, Aug. 8.—Positive announcement that Vice President Marshall will open Kentucky's Democratic campaign at Winchester, Saturday, September 9, was made this afternoon by Representative A. B. Rouse, chairman of the State Speaker's Bureau.

Homer S. Cummins, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee and chairman of the speakers' Bureau, conferred with Senator James and Mr. Rouse. He agreed on behalf of the National Committee, which controls speaking time of the Vice President, to have the distinguished Indiana Democrat go to Winchester. Following this conference, Mr. Rouse and Mr. Cummins met the Vice President and he said the final word needed to assure his presence for the Democratic opening.

# RAILROAD STRIKE THOUGHT SETTLED

FOUR BROTHERHOODS, REPRESENTING 400,000 MEN AGREE TO ARBITRATE.

## AFFECTS STOCK MARKET

Acceptance of Mediation Offer by The Strikers is Followed by Buoyancy.

New York, Aug. 9.—The threatened strike of the 400,000 railway employees of the United States was averted to-day when the railroad brotherhoods accepted a proffer of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads.

The acceptance of the mediation agreement by the railroad employees was followed by buoyancy in the stock market. Leading shares were two to four points higher in the afternoon on the liveliest dealings of recent weeks.

Industrial shares were similarly affected, United States Steel leading the movement in that quarter with an advance of 1½ to 88%, its best price since last January.

After the delivery of the brotherhoods' acceptance of the offer the mediators made preparations to confer with the railroad managers this afternoon.

Announcement of the acceptance of the offer was made by A. B. Garretson, head of the Conductors' Brotherhood, after it had been delivered by G. W. W. Hanger, a member of the board, following an appeal to that body to intervene made to-day by the National Conference of Railroad Managers.

Mr. Garretson said he had informed the board that the offer was accepted on the condition that "its good offices are promptly exercised."

The Federal board, which is composed of Mr. Hanger, Martin A. Knapp and Judge W. L. Chambers, was prepared to begin conferences with the respective sides to the controversy before night, it was understood, although at the time of Mr. Garretson's announcement the board had not been officially informed of the acceptance.

## Urges Quick Action.

"The Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation has notified us," read Mr. Garretson's statement, "that it has received the request of the managers' conference committee to exercise its friendly offices in an effort to bring about an amicable settlement of the questions that exist between the conference committee of the managers and ourselves. Our answer was to the effect that we would accept the mediators' proffer of their friendly offices provided it was promptly exercised."

## New Grocery.

We have installed a large and complete line of staple and fancy groceries in the Griffin building and are now ready for business. We operate on an absolutely cash basis which accounts for our remarkably low prices. Call, look over our line and inquire about our cut rate prices. Nelson's Blue Front Cash Grocery, 317 Hartford, Ky.

## THIS DISCOVERY MAY RELIEVE PAPER SITUATION

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The royal material testing office announces the discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks. The discovery is pointed to as being of vast importance to the United States, the greatest cotton producing country in the world.

## Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of L. D. Taylor, deceased, are notified to present same to me properly proven, for payment, within 60 days, at my home on Route 3, Beaver Dam, Ohio county, Ky. This July 29th, 1916. F. L. TAYLOR, Admr. 513p

## COUNTRY'S TOBACCO CROP LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

The United States Department of Agriculture issues the following information regarding the new tobacco crop:

The total area of cigar tobacco is 187,100 acres, compared with 172,400 acres in 1915, an increase of 8.5 per cent. Two districts, New York and Georgia and Florida, show a falling off; New England has the same acreage as last year, and all other districts show an increase.

The chewing, smoking, snuff, and export types show 1,192,000 last year, an increase of 60,800 acres, or 5.3 per cent. The Old Bright, New Bright and Louisiana-Perique dis-

tries show decreased acreages, while each of the others has an increase. The decrease in the New Bright district was caused by a shortage of plants and dry weather at transplanting time. The decrease in South Carolina, Eastern North Carolina has about the same acreage as last year.

In the Old Bright district plants were scarce and weather dry during the early part of the planting season; conditions were favorable during the latter part of May and June and the crop was set later than usual. In all other districts dry weather caused no inconvenience at planting time.

In New York excessive rains and cool weather retarded plant growth and destroyed some fields after transplanting was accomplished. This in connection with a shortage of plants caused the reduction in acreage.

In the Louisiana-Perique district low prices and slow sales discouraged growers and the area is the smallest of recent years. In the other districts plants were plentiful, and, while in some instances excessive rains delayed transplanting for a few days, the crop was transplanted in good time. The stand as a rule is better than usual, but cultivation has been delayed in most districts by too much rain in June.

The Georgia and Florida crop is being harvested and gives promise of being one of the best ever grown in that district.

## SENATE ALLOWS CLAIM

Louisville Woman To Get \$2,936 For Mansion During War.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Senate has just passed a bill appropriating \$2,936 to Miss S. Stephens Stone, of Louisville, Ky., administratrix of the estate of Mary H. S. Robertson, deceased, late of Paducah, for the occupancy of the Stone mansion by the United States authorities during the Civil War.

In September, 1861, when the forces under Gen. Lew Wallace occupied Paducah, he took possession of Mrs. Stone's residence and used it as headquarters until the fall of Ft. Donelson. After it was vacated by him it was converted into a hospital and used for that purpose until October, 1865.

A number of years ago the claim was presented to the Quartermaster General, who held that he was without jurisdiction to consider it, and referred it to the Treasury officials, who rejected it because the government had not entered into any contract for the payment of rent.

The claim has been pending before Congress for a number of years, and recently Capt. C. C. Calhoun, of Lexington and Washington, has been employed in the case. During the present Congress, Representative Sherley introduced a bill to pay the claim and had it passed by the House of Representatives. On reaching the Senate, the bill was pressed very vigorously by Senator Beckham. Some opposition was encountered by him when the bill was reached on the calendar, but he succeeded in overcoming the objections which were raised and had it passed. It is expected that the bill will be approved by the President within the next few days.

## Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of George W. Maddox, deceased, must present same to me at my home near Washington church, Hartford, Route 5, Ohio county, Ky., or to Attorneys Woodward & Kirk, Hartford, Ky., for payment, properly verified as required by law, within 60 days from this date, or be forever thereafter barred. Given under my hand this August 4th, 1916. G. E. SMITH, Admr. 513

## TREMENDOUS LEAP IN WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Aug. 9.—At tip-top prices of to-day's session of the Board of Trade, wheat showed an advance of 11½ cents a bushel overnight. The market throughout the session gave evidence of great tension owing to millions of bushels in domestic crop losses officially confirmed and because of disastrous further losses indicated in Canada.

The market closed excited, 10½ to 11½ cents net higher, with September at \$1.44½ to \$1.44½ and December \$1.48 to \$1.48½.

## County Court.

Clemma Westerfield qualified on August 4th as guardian of I. C. V. Westerfield.

Robert D. Walker has been appointed and qualified as collector of taxes in Hartford Graded School District.

## HARTFORD PRESSING CLUB.

Clothes cleaned and pressed. Repairing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered. Shop over Ohio County Bottling Works. 421f ED. NALL, Prop.

# Now Comes Our Semi-Annual Cut-Price Shoe Sale

From August 1, to August 12, Inclusive.

This sale is held just once every season and means a real reduction on all Low Shoes in our department. These goods are not bought for this sale, but are our regular stock. They come in patent leather, dull kid and gun metal.

- All \$5.00 Low Shoes.....\$3.75
- All \$4.00 Low Shoes.....\$3.10
- All \$3.50 Low Shoes.....\$2.65
- All \$3.00 Low Shoes.....\$2.40
- All \$2.50 Low Shoes.....\$2.00
- All \$2.00 Low Shoes.....\$1.55

This includes women's, girls', misses', children's, boys' and men's—every Low Shoe in the department, except BILLIKEN SHOES.

- Men's Palm Beach Suits, now.....\$4.50
- Men's Kool Krash Suits, now.....\$5.50

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## Hartford, Ky.

## HUGHES CHANGES ST. LOUIS DATE

IN ORDER TO MAKE LEXINGTON SEPTEMBER 5, MISSOURI DATE SWITCHED.

St. Louis, Aug. 9.—In order that he may keep his appointment in Lexington, Ky., where he will open that State's campaign, Charles Evans Hughes, Republican nominee for President, today changed the date of his St. Louis speech from September 4 to September 2.

The change was announced by National Committeeman Joseph L. Babler, of Missouri, upon his return from Chicago.

## COL. ROOSEVELT MAY SPEAK IN KENTUCKY

Washington, Aug. 9.—According to Representative John W. Langley, a big oratorical drive will soon be on in Kentucky. He has undertaken to secure Republican speakers of national prominence, whose speaking places and dates will be arranged later by the speakers' bureau of the Republican State Committee.

Langley is felicitating himself on having received definite assurances that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will spend three days campaigning in Kentucky.

"One of those days will be spent in the Big Sandy Valley, and we will send him through the mountain region of the State on a special train," said Langley.

## NOTICE.

Having bought the interest of my brother, B. H. Ellis, in the Ellis Milling Co., we desire all those indebted to us to please call and settle all old accounts.

I will continue the flour mill business at the same old stand and will appreciate the patronage of all my friends. Will have on hand at all times Flour, Meal, Bran and Ship-stuff. W. E. ELLIS, 414 Hartford, Ky.

## "CHINESE GROUP" FORMED TO KEEP CONGRESS POSTED

Washington, Aug. 8.—Organization of an unofficial group of Senators and Representatives to keep Congress informed of Chinese affairs, similar to other "China groups" formed in European parliaments, has been announced. An invitation to join such a group, signed by Senators Curtis and Saulsbury, and Representatives Cooper, McKinley, Slayden and Austin, was sent to a number of members of Congress. The first meeting will be held to-day.

## FORDSVILLE ITEMS.

Aug. 10.—The showers of Monday night and Tuesday afternoon were very much needed. Crops are burning up in this part of the county.

Mr. Wallace Coons and family returned from Louisville Saturday. Huber Cooper, of Owensboro, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cooper, Sunday and Monday. Mrs. D. M. Jones is in Owensboro this week. Mrs. Corda Day, of Murray, Ky., is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Fugua. Galen Hines left Saturday on a motoring trip to Owensboro and points in Indiana. Mr. Arthur Smith and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Rockvale, were the guests of Mrs. E. P. Rodgers Friday. The Holy Rollers came to town last week. Miss May Rogers returned from a motoring trip to Bowling Green Saturday night. Mr. C. E. Ford, of Enid, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Fred Smith, of Monet, Mo., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Barney Smith. Dr. E. W. Ford, of Hartford, was in town Sunday.

## LIGHTNING STRIPS MULE OF HARNESS

Princeton, Ky., August 8.—During an electrical storm at Blue Springs church, near the Caldwell-Trigg county line, the lightning played a peculiar prank. A mule was stripped of its harness when struck by lightning, though the mule escaped injury, except being knocked down. Another mule was killed at the same time.