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TWO CENTS.

## HUGHES STRENGTH GROWS STEADILY

### With Arrival of Delegates in Chicago It Takes on Aspect of Genuine Boom—Roosevelt Sentiment Fails to Crystallize and His Maximum Strength is Estimated at 200

CHICAGO, June 5.—The movement for the nomination of Justice Hughes today took on the aspect of a genuine boom. Arriving delegations brought evidences of sentiment for the jurist and men who have been identified with the old guard of the Republican party declared that many delegates instructed for others were ready to turn their votes to him after the first ballot.

The lack of controlling leadership by men who have composed the old guard is emphasized on every hand. They express themselves as not favoring Justice Hughes for any reason of personality but because the delegates believe he can be the harmonizer who can rehabilitate the party and bring in the Progressive strength.

On every hand explanations are sought of the failure of expanded sentiment for Col. Roosevelt to crystallize. A week ago those who opposed the nomination of Roosevelt were fearful of a stampede to him, but now it is said that is impossible. Many cannot understand what brought this change about.

Republican leaders after a canvass today declared that Col. Roosevelt's ultimate strength would not be more than 200 delegates at the outside. It is ascertained that the remaining 750 or 800 delegates would not vote for him under any circumstances.

It is generally agreed that Justice Hughes will continue to preserve his position while he occupies a place in the supreme court, but if nominated will make a satisfactory statement of his position.

Of all the favored sons who will be presented to the convention none is estimated to have strength enough to command a stampede. The Weeks supporters are continuing their claims of 200 or more on the first ballot. Senator Cummins's managers claim more than 100 on the first ballot and in addition say that Col. Roosevelt would support their man, but it is not generally believed that any of the favorite sons' vote can be held all the way through.

Fred W. Estabrook, national committeeman from New Hampshire said today he believed all but four candidates would be practically eliminated after the first ballot. He thinks Col. Roosevelt out of the race. The eight votes of his state, he thinks, will be scattered on the first ballot, two going to Weeks. Mr. Estabrook predicted that Hughes would continue to receive votes until a nomination was made.

Regardless of what action the Republican and Progressive conventions finally take, Victor Mordock of Kansas, chairman of the Progressive national committee, who arrived here today, said: "The Progressive party must not and will not pass out of existence, no matter what result of the coming convention."

The Republican national committee today prepared to rush through the hearing and complete its report of the 28 contests remaining to be decided. Settlement of the Louisiana contest by a compromise giving half a vote to each contestant was hailed as shortening the committee labors. The dispute over seating of two delegates from the District of Columbia is regarded as the most bitterly contested.

Seventy per cent of the 400 brightest stars are redder than a normal star and 85 per cent of the 400 faintest are more blue than normal.

### In Odd Fellows' Temple

Monday night at 7.30—Regular meeting of Wantaquisset lodge. The second degree will be conferred on a class of candidates.

### More Than a Barber Shop

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**BROOKS HOUSE SANITARY BARBER SHOP**  
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## PROGRESSIVES TO WAIT UNTIL SATURDAY

### Will Not Nominate Candidate for President Until After Republicans Act.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The Progressive national committee today decided to withhold nominating a candidate in the Progressive convention until Saturday, awaiting the action of the Republican convention.

The decision of the Progressive committee followed a speech by Chairman Mordock in which he declared that he was "for Col. Roosevelt's nomination and would not be for any non-committee candidate at this time." The committee appointed a special steering committee "with broad general powers to treat with Republican leaders and also to carry on a newspaper publicity campaign." The committee consists of George W. Perkins of New York, Gov. Hiram Johnson of California and Horace Wilkenson of New York.

Wearing badges labeled "Americanism" and button photographs of Col. Roosevelt, delegates to the Progressive convention today poured into Chicago. Although the leaders and rank and file apparently are not considering the nomination of any other than Col. Roosevelt at the Progressive convention, no arrangements of strong formalities have been made. It has not been decided who will place Col. Roosevelt's name before the convention. Oscar Straus of New York is being most prominently considered. Second speakers are expected from every state delegation.

### FORD NOT TO ATTEND.

"Too Busy" to be Present at Republican National Convention.

DETROIT, June 5.—Henry Ford's secretary announced today that Mr. Ford would not be in Chicago while the Republican convention is in session. "Too busy," was the reason given.

It is also announced that Mr. Ford has not authorized any person to make an address placing his name before the convention as a candidate for the presidential nomination. It is understood that Michigan delegates to the convention will not approve a nomination speech unless Mr. Ford sanctions it, but that they will vote for him on the first ballot.

### BRANDIES TAKES SEAT.

Boston Lawyer Becomes Associate Justice of Supreme Court Today.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Louis D. Brandeis of Boston today took his seat as an associate justice of the supreme court, the 62d citizen to rise to that high distinction.

### A Great Game.

The newspaper business is a great game. Just in the midst of an obituary of a dear friend and when hot tears threaten to flow down and blot out the words you write, there breaks through the office door, the radiant face of the daddy of a new boy! Tears and joy mingle in the same breath, and the giving and taking away of life are recorded on the same page.

Before you have finished the obituary the breezy advance man for a comedy shows page in and asks you to write a scream for his Forty-Four Frolicsome Fairies and how joyous they are. Before you have done with the kind words about your departed friend, the joy over the new baby, and finished the showman's ad, a fellow sneaks in to ask you to suppress the story of the fight that he was mixed up in. Then, after putting all the lace and trimmings on the bride's wedding gown, dressing the groom in the conventional black, and starting them off with congratulations and best wishes, you turn again to the tear side of life and write: "But the stately ship moves on. To the haven under the bill; And oh, for the touch of a vanished hand. And the sound of a voice that is still."

Then comes a lull and the old typewriter is content to record the commonplace facts, knowing that just around the corner and each awaiting his turn stands Joy, Grief, Sorrow, Mirth, Sarcasm, Wit and Laughter.—Oakley, Kansas, Graphic.

Wireless waves have been utilized to light and extinguish gas lamps in Germany.

## ASSERT GERMAN LOSSES WERE GREATER

### Latest Statement from British Admiralty Says Germany Lost Eighteen Men-of-War.

LONDON, June 5.—The British admiralty last night issued a statement saying there was the strongest grounds for the belief that the British navy in the battle with the Germans off Jutland last week had accounted for a total of 18 German men-of-war and that there was nothing to add or to subtract from the original announcement of the British losses.

The statement gave the German losses as two battleships, two dreadnought battle cruisers, four light cruisers, nine torpedo boats, destroyers and a submarine.

The pessimism which prevailed as a result of the admiralty's original statement of losses which is now considered to have been needlessly candid and conservative in under-estimating the extent of the German losses as compared with those of Great Britain had been greatly lessened by the latest statement.

A despatch from Copenhagen says rumors are current in Hamburg that two additional German warships that were announced in the German communication—the battleship Westfalen and the battle cruiser Lutzow—were sunk in the battle. A wireless despatch received here Saturday from Berlin said the German admiralty admitted the loss of the Westfalen. The statement last night declares that the German losses in the fight were not only relatively but absolutely greater than those of the British. Maintaining its practice of caution the admiralty still refrains from giving the names of the lost German ships.

## CHAUTAUQUA TO BEGIN JULY 28

### Program Continues One Week, Closing Aug. 3—General Committee Appoints Various Chairmen.

The Chautauqua program in Brattleboro this year will begin July 28 and close Aug. 3. The general Chautauqua committee has appointed the chairmen of the several committees to have charge of the activities in connection with it. The chairmen are authorized to appoint their own assistants and are: Tickets, George M. Clay; publicity, W. A. Gilbert; hospitality, Lyman E. Holden; town decorations, H. F. Jordan; tent decorations, Mrs. L. E. Adams; junior Chautauqua, Mrs. C. H. Thompson; Sunday program, Rev. Nelson Kellogg; grounds, Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood; automobiles, Christie B. Crowell.

The general committee consists of: President, E. B. Smith; vice pres., A. P. Simonds; treas., W. L. Hunt; sec., W. B. Smith, and Carl S. Hopkins, Miss Florence Hemenway-Wells, Miss Florence M. Wellman.

## RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESSES.

### Statement That They Have Taken 13,000 Prisoners Made at Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, via London, June 5.—Russian forces have won great successes along the front on the Pripiet marshes to the Rumanian frontier, according to the official announcement issued here today. It is stated the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

## THE WEATHER.

### Showers Tonight, Tomorrow Fair with West Winds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—The weather forecast: Local showers this afternoon. Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Somewhat lower temperature tonight. Moderate west and northwest winds.

## BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting and social in the church vestry tomorrow evening, to which all are invited. The officers of the league will meet this evening at the home of Lloyd R. Robinson on Western avenue.

In a hearing today before John E. Gale, referee in bankruptcy, regarding the bankruptcy case of Robert E. Coombs of Guilford, a number of proofs of claims were filed by creditors. The bankrupt makes an offer to pay 60 per cent of the total claims. Owing to the storm this morning the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon at the office of Mr. Gale in Guilford, where more claims were proved.

On Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock the Island park field will be open for the first free concert of the summer by the First Regiment band, which will render a popular and pleasing program, although this is not one of the regular village series of free open-air concerts. The concert will be followed by a dance in the pavilion, for which Leitinger's orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments will be on sale. If the weather is favorable a crowd is looked for. The band concert will be entirely free and everybody is welcome to bring camp chairs and use the grounds, or for a nickel they may use the grandstand. A small fee will be charged for the use of the balcony for watching the dance.

B. H. S. Glee Club concert, high school room, Monday evening, June 5, at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.

## SAYS BRITISH SHIPS FLED

### German Semi-Official Story of Big Naval Battle

## ENGLISH FLEET WAS MUCH SUPERIOR FORCE

### According to Statements Given Out From Berlin, Which Says That at Least 25 Battleships Were Included in Column Which Germans Attacked.

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 5.—The following semi-official account of the naval battle off Jutland has been received here from Berlin: "The German high seas fleet had pushed out into the North sea in the hope of engaging portions of the English fleet which had recently been repeatedly reported off the Norwegian south coast. At 3.15 in the afternoon some 70 miles off Skagerrack some small cruisers were sighted. Our cruisers at once pursued the enemy which fled northward.

"At 5.20 our cruiser sighted two enemy columns to the northwest consisting of six battleships, some armored cruisers and a great number of small cruisers. The enemy passed toward the south and our ships opened an effective fire. During the battle two English battleships and one destroyer were sunk. Soon the German main force entered the fight and the enemy at once turned north. The British commander, driving his ships at full speed, attempted to evade our extremely effective fire by taking oblique formation. Our fleet followed at top speed. In course of this period one cruiser and two destroyers were sunk, while a number of other vessels suffered.

The battle against superior forces lasted until darkness fell. Besides numerous light detachments, at least 25 British battleships, six cruisers and four armored cruisers engaged 16 German battleships, five battle cruisers, six older ships of the line and no armored cruisers. After dark our flotilla opened the night attack."

## CARPENTER AND LANE START FOR ATLANTA

### United States Marshal and Physician Accompany Prisoner Sentenced for Violating Drug Act.

United States Marshal A. P. Carpenter and Dr. W. H. Lane left this afternoon for Windsor to take to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., Thomas Flint of Syracuse, N. Y., who was sentenced at the last term of the United States court at Windsor to two years in the prison at Atlanta for violating the Harrison drug act.

Flint was arrested in Burlington for obtaining drugs on forged prescriptions. He is in bad condition from indulgence in drugs, and it is necessary for a physician to accompany him on the journey for the purpose of administering the drugs as necessary.

## DR. PARABEE RETURNING.

### Scientist Found Lost Carib Tribes and Visited New Lands.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—A cablegram was received at the University of Pennsylvania museum yesterday from Dr. William C. Parabee, leader of the museum's Amazon expedition at Para, stating that he had sailed for home and expected to reach this city about the middle of the present month. He is bringing the collections which he has made in the last two years.

The first year's work was in Northern Brazil and British Guiana, where many tribes of Indians hitherto unknown were found, as well as the surviving descendants of the once warlike Caribs, who had retreated from the coast to the mountainous region over a century ago. Dr. Parabee will make a full report on these tribes. The last two years have been spent in the Amazon basin. Many journeys have been made, extending from Para into the Andes and far south into the regions never before reached by white men.

## BRITISH LOST 333 OFFICERS.

### In Last Week's Naval Battle According to Official Admiralty List.

LONDON, June 5.—A total of 333 officers were killed in the Jutland naval battle, according to the list issued by the admiralty today. This shows that virtually all the officers of the cruisers, Queen Mary, Invincible, Indefatigable and Black Prince and the destroyers, Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Ardent, Nomad, Nestor and Shark perished. All officers except one from the cruiser Warrior were saved, and all officers from the destroyer Sparrowhawk. On the other ships 23 officers were killed and 22 wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr had just been blessed with their fourteenth child. As nearly all the family names had been exhausted, Mr. Carr suggested that the latest addition to the Carr family be called Caboose.

## BACCALAUREATE AT TOWNSHEND

### Prof. Evan Thomas of University of Vermont Speaker at Opening Service of Leland and Gray.

(Special to The Reformer.) TOWNSHEND, June 5. Sunday proved an auspicious day for the first of the week's commencement exercises at Leland and Gray seminary, the fresh air and sunny skies bringing in persons by team and automobile from all surrounding towns until the Baptist church was filled to overflowing by an audience that listened to the baccalaureate sermon by Prof. Evan Thomas of the University of Vermont, at Burlington.

The church had been artistically trimmed by the seniors and juniors with white lilacs, wild valley lilies, maidenhair and white flowering potted plants.

Two anthems were rendered by a large union choir. The students entered to the strains of a march, first the juniors, sophomores and freshmen, followed by the 15 seniors of the graduating class, and were conducted to their seats at the front of the church by the marshal, Merrill M. Sparks, who carried a baton of green and gold, the senior class colors.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Lawrence, assisted by Rev. R. H. Bosworth, who introduced the speaker of the day, Prof. Thomas announced his text from Luke 16:19. "There was a certain rich man." He drew strong lessons from the story of Lazarus and impressed the fact of the impossibility of life being just right or happy if isolated and permanently indifferent to the welfare of the world.

Education, he said, is a process which should contemplate the whole man and the whole life. It is not enough to be a successful lawyer or doctor or man of business; one should also know the fine art of being a good neighbor.

The danger today is that we shall isolate ourselves and absolve ourselves from responsibility, but no man liveth unto himself alone. It is the duty of all citizens to get acquainted with the wants of a community, to identify themselves with its needs. An intelligent attitude should be assumed toward the work of the world.

The speaker's final thought and charge to the students were in the words of Paul to the Philippians, "Whatever things are true, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, think on these things."

## FRATERNAL ORDERS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

### Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and Knights Templar Attend Church—Modern Woodmen Decorate Graves.

Yesterday was a day in which fraternal orders were considerably in evidence. In the morning about 120 members of Wantaquisset lodge, I. O. O. F., and Dennis Rebekah lodge attended service in the Methodist church and listened to a sermon by Rev. Thomas W. Owens. The text was Behold the Man. Mr. Owens said that in all walks of life men look towards perfection. There was only one perfect man. The different principles of character are truth, purity and service. Falsehood destroys character. It is not enough to be indifferent to wrong doing, and through service is character developed.

In the morning Brattleboro camp, M. W. of A., marched to the cemeteries on Prospect Hill, where the graves of deceased members were decorated, the day being observed as the annual memorial day of the order.

In the evening members of Beausant commandery, K. T., attended service in St. Michael's Episcopal church and heard a sermon by Rev. Nelson Kellogg on The Ascension.

## "Too Proud to Fight."

Capt Roberts of the New York of the American line, the last time his ship was in port, stated that on that voyage he had as passengers several Americans, prominent in finance and business, who had been spending some time in European countries. "Two of these, who had been traveling together," said Capt. Roberts, "told me that they had spent a few uncomfortable days in Budapest, where they were compelled to remain about a week. They asserted that there is not much credit attached to being an American in some parts of the civilized world. They said that they had stayed at one of the best hotels, and as soon as it became known that they were Americans they were annoyed in a thousand ways.

"The street urchins and riff-raff of the city have learned to say 'too proud to fight' in English, and when these Americans would leave the hotel in the mornings they were followed by a shouting mob, shouting and jeering 'ah! too proud to fight! too proud to fight!' They were even subjected to pelting with orange peels, and were constantly hissed and booed at whenever on the streets. An appeal to the American consul had no effect, and in self-protection they were compelled to leave the city. There is not much dignity attached to the proclamation of American citizenship in many places in Europe at present, since the term 'too proud to fight' was first used by President Wilson."

Next to the elephant, the white rhinoceros of Africa is the largest animal known.

## ROBERTSON'S PAPER MILL DAMAGED

### Plant in Lower Ashuelot Guttered by Fire Which Started in Wood Pulp—Will Be Repaired at Once.

(Special to The Reformer.) HINSDALE, N. H., June 5. E. C. Robertson & Son's paper mill at Fuller's dam in lower Ashuelot was gutted by fire which burned from 7.30 to 8.30 last evening. The blaze originated in some wood pulp under the boiler and had gained considerable headway before being discovered by the foreman, who was the only one on duty at the plant.

The Ashuelot fire department responded quickly to the alarm and a steamer from Winchester made good time getting to the scene. The abundance of water soon prevented the flames from seriously damaging the paper machine, which is the most valuable part of the plant. The building is of brick construction and was little damaged, although the flames burned through the roof at one end.

The loss is covered by insurance and repairs will be made as soon as possible. The mill is owned by Edwin C. Robertson and Winfred E. Robertson of this town and was built in 1904. The product is tissue paper, both natural and colored.

## TWO ACCIDENTS ON CHAPIN STREET

### Automobile and Carriage Collided Saturday Night and Street Car Left Rails Sunday Night.

Chapin street, near the corner of Oak street, was the scene Saturday evening of a collision between an automobile and a carriage. The automobile, with the Vermont registry number 11672 and a carriage of the names of the accident did not obtain the names of either of the parties involved. The carriage was considerably damaged.

Almost in the same spot last night at 10.15 o'clock one of the open trolley cars bound from West Brattleboro left the rails suddenly, all four wheels freeing themselves from the track. The passengers did not wait until it was replaced on the rails, for three quarters of an hour was consumed in that job. No one was injured.

## MECHANICS BUSY IN FEDERAL BUILDING

### Plans Received for Marble Wainscoting, for Which Bids Must Be in Washington by June 13.

As the result of the efforts of the Brattleboro board of trade and Senator C. S. Page to have marble wainscoting for the new federal building, plans for the substitution of the native stone have been received here. Bids are to be filed in the office of the supervising architect in Washington by June 13.

The interior of the new building is a busy place just now. In every part of the building mechanics of one trade or another are busily at work. The big Otis elevator is being installed. Electricians are at work running their conduits. The workmen are putting in the fire proofing materials on the walls and around the pillars and the plasterers will be at work before the end of the month.

## PROCTOR SENATE CANDIDATE.

### Present Representative from Town of Proctor Seeks Promotion.

PROCTOR, June 5.—This town is to have a candidate for the state senate, the fifth Republican to enter the race, in the person of Redfield Proctor. Though Mr. Proctor has not made formal announcement and though no one with authority would assume the responsibility for saying that Mr. Proctor is to be a candidate it is known here and in many of the towns of the county that he wishes to go to the senate and that he will be a candidate in September. Mr. Proctor is out of town.

Mr. Proctor represented Proctor in the last two sessions of the General Assembly. In the last session he was chairman of the committee on appropriations and rules and a member of the committee on banks. The other candidates for the senate from this county are George E. Chalmers and W. E. Aldrich of Rutland, George N. Jones of Shrewsbury and Rev. Dr. C. H. Dunton of Poultney.

## STILL HAMMERING VERDUN.

### German Attacks in Region of Dambloup Particularly Severe.

PARIS, June 5.—With undiminished violence the Germans continued their attacks last night along the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The war office report of this afternoon says these attacks were unsuccessful. The Germans attacked the French positions in the region of Vaux and Dambloup. Between the fort and the village of Dambloup the German offensive was particularly severe. The French are still in possession of Fort Vaux. In the vicinity of Donauwuech there was heavy artillery fighting. Unsuccessful German raids were undertaken in the Vosges.

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## MARSH GETS APPOINTMENT

### Federal Building Superintendent to Get Preparedness Data

## CAPABILITIES OF FACTORIES WANTED

### Will Furnish Confidential Reports on Brattleboro and Wilmington Establishments—Would Be Valuable to Government in Case of Need.

Charles R. Marsh, superintendent of construction of United States public buildings, who is in charge of the construction of the federal building here, is one of seven members of the American Society of Civil Engineers who have been appointed field aides of the committee on industrial preparedness of the United States, of which Thomas A. Edison is the head. He is to make reports on local and Wilmington manufacturing establishments and the work is to be done as soon as possible.

The committee on industrial preparedness is undertaking a patriotic duty through a nationwide engineering organization of the entire membership of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical society, to provide the basic information needed in the task of preparing industry for the support of the army and navy in any possible emergency.

This complete, tabulated inventory of the country's manufacturing and producing resources constitutes the fundamental step in any and every plan of preparedness for national defense. It will be the first definite accomplishment in true preparedness. The information gathered will be used in planning for the education of American industries in time of peace in the requirements of the army and navy in time of war.

The inventory blanks furnished the field aides when filled out will furnish at a glance everything necessary to be known as to the nature of the business conducted, capacity of plant, location, transportation facilities, annual seasons products that might be manufactured with equipment, labor, accommodations for employes, number, size and character of principal buildings, fire protection, approximate value of physical plant, principal materials used, principal articles manufactured, power, post office address, name of plant, names of officers, owners and directors, representatives abroad, and a score of other questions. All combined they will provide at almost a glance every necessary essential to be known about a manufacturing establishment of whatever nature.

The business of a field aide is to call upon the industrial plants in his particular field and have the blanks filled out. The inventory is strictly confidential, non-partisan and non-political, and is purely a patriotic investigation. The form does not call for the name of the manufacturer such is commonly considered confidential. The aides are instructed to use every precaution to insure against "leaks" of the information obtained. The manufacturers will be assured that the reports will be so handled as to prevent the disclosures of any information hurtful to the business involved.

The state boards in each state will receive the reports from the field aides, except where the manufacturer prefers to mail direct to the office of the committee on industrial preparedness of the naval consulting board. Frank O. Sinclair, consulting engineer of the Vermont public service commission, is chairman of the Vermont state board. The work is being done without expense to the government and will be of incalculable value in the future.

The local industries which Mr. Marsh has been instructed to report on are Holden & Martin Port Dummer mill, White River Chair Co., Twin State Gas & Electric Co., Hooker, Corser & Mitchell Co. and, in Wilmington, the Ludington Woodensaw Co.



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