

HUGHES OUTLINES CAMPAIGN ISSUES

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That Keynote of Chas. E. Hughes, Speech

SUFFRAGE ENDORSED

Devoted Much of His Time to Discussion of Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—"America first and America efficient." This was the slogan with which Charles Evans Hughes tonight formally accepted the Republican nomination for President before an enthusiastic audience which thronged Carnegie Hall to capacity. On the flag-decked stage from which he enunciated the Republican policies, were gathered 300 leaders of the reunited party from all sections of the country, and from a central tier box Theodore Roosevelt applauded vigorously the nominee's caustic criticisms of the Democratic Administration.

Amid outbursts which at times approached tumult, the nominee characterized the conduct of the Democrats in the country's foreign relations as a "lamentable sacrifice of national reputation," and its course in Mexico during the past three years as a "travesty of international policies."

Mr. Hughes' reference to the sinking of the Lusitania, and his direct charge that it resulted from the failure of this Government to convince foreign nations that the words "strict accountability" meant what they said, brought the most prolonged applause of the evening. The only rival to this demonstration came when he declared that he favored woman's suffrage, and believed that the granting of universal suffrage should not be delayed, because delay would intensify a feminist movement which would subvert normal issues.

United States Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, who was chairman of the Republican National Convention, formally notified Mr. Hughes of his nomination.

The large audience which crowded Carnegie Hall to capacity cheered for several minutes when Mr. Hughes appeared shortly after 8 o'clock.

The nominee, recognizing Theodore Roosevelt in one of the boxes, waved his hand to him, and Colonel Roosevelt clapped his hands in acknowledgment.

Mr. Hughes was frequently interrupted by laughter and applause.

After delivering his speech, Mr. Hughes was host at a reception to the notification committee and the invited guests to the notification ceremony.

In his speech Mr. Hughes said:

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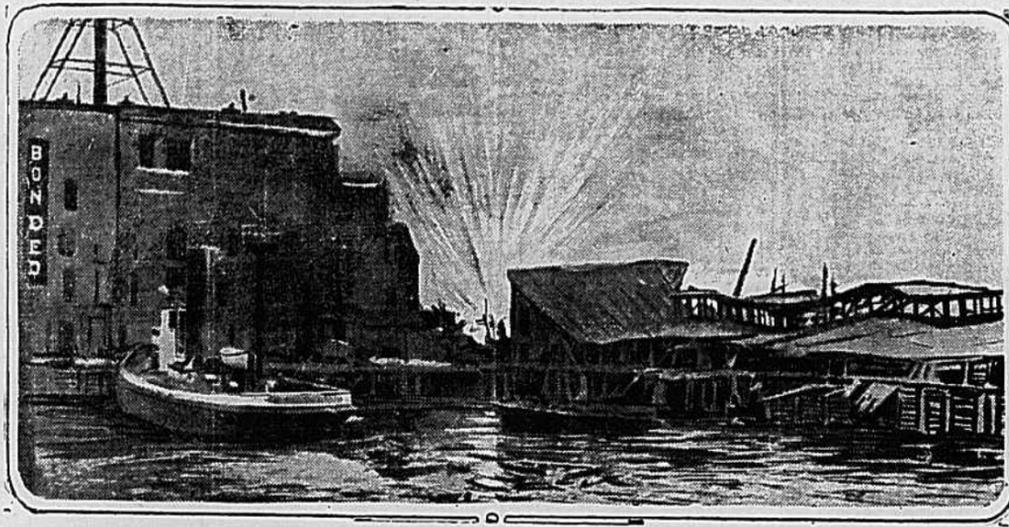
Keystone Infantry Become Engineers

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Upon discovery that there are 29 civil engineers among the members of F company Fourth Pennsylvania infantry orders have been issued in incorporating the company commanded by Capt. Archibald of Pottsville into the Pennsylvania battalion of engineers. The company will be known, it was said today, as Company engineers and will be put to work immediately building roads about the Seventh division camps, while a new F company will be recruited in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania.

Child Plague Sets New High Record

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—All previous mortality records in the epidemic of infantile paralysis were broken today during the 24 hour period ending at ten a. m. The plague killed 57 children in the greater city and 169 new cases were reported by the health department. The great increase in the number of deaths is attributed to the season's first heat wave.

Picture of Disaster is Taken as Blast Occurs!



This picture was taken just as a blast occurred at one of the warehouses at Black Tom Island where millions of dollars worth of munitions, bound for the entente allies, cut loose. Previous blasts had already wrecked buildings nearby, as the picture shows. The warehouse to the right was completely demolished and all windows blown out of the building to the left.

DEUTSCHLAND MAY SLIP AWAY TONIGHT

Was All Ready This Morning But Tide Was Unfavorable.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—With a pilot aboard and primed fully as to engines and fuel and provisions the German merchant submarine Deutschland remained moored to her pier at Locust Point this forenoon at the conclusion of activities indicating final preparation for her starting on her return voyage to Germany.

No official reason could be ascertained for the delay but it was assumed that the tide was not high at this morning's flood stage. This was due to a strong adverse wind blowing down the river and bay. The next high tide occurs between 7 and 9 o'clock tonight.

Unusual precautions were taken to protect the Deutschland from possible harm from above or below the surface. The channel from the submarine's slip to the main channel was thoroughly swept by a drag suspended on a long line between the tug Thos. F. Timmins and a launch and the United States post guard cutter Wisahickon and city police boat Lamnam were on hand to afford protection.

Wm. L. Vangilder Dies After Long Illness

WELL KNOWN WINFIELD DISTRICT MAN WAS VICTIM OF CANCER.

William Leslie Vangilder aged 33 years, died yesterday evening at the home of his sister Mrs. Malley Morgan in Winfield district after a lingering illness. Some time ago Mr. Vangilder had one of his legs removed on account of a cancerous affection.

He is survived by his wife and one child, Ralph aged seven years. Mrs. Vangilder was before her marriage Miss Ida Shaw. The deceased was a son of M. S. and Rebecca Fast Vangilder. His parents survive him. Several sisters Mrs. Warren Hines, of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Zack Kleavinger of Winfield, Mrs. Luther Koener of Mt. Harmony, Miss Olive Vangilder, Mrs. Bailey Morgan and Mrs. Brooks Morgan of Mt. Zion and one brother, Camden Vangilder also survive.

The deceased was a member of the order of the Woodmen of the World and was a member of Mt. Zion M. E. church.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock from Mt. Zion church with Rev. Brooks Morgan and Rev. Mr. Perkins officiating and interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery by Undertaker Fred Jenkins.

German Attacks in Somme Repulsed

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Aug. 1.—North of the river Avre in the Somme region the Germans last night attempted two attacks in strong force against the French position in the Libons sector, says the official statement issued today by the French war department. Both attempts failed under French fire, it added.

German View of Cause of the War

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 1.—German troops have driven the British forces out of Fournaux woods in the region of the river Somme in France, it was officially announced today by German army headquarters.

On the eastern front the German official statement says the Russians are exhausting themselves against the German line on the Stokhod river in Volhynia in fruitless attacks.

1200 ARE ENROLLED AT THE PLAYGROUNDS

Engrossing Contests Between Teams Representing the Various Grounds are Now Being Arranged.

With the apparatus on the three grounds in tip-top shape and the addition of basketball courts and double sets of horizontal bars installed by Director of Playgrounds A. J. Sharadin during the past week, great times are in store for the 1,200 children enrolled. Exciting ball games are daily being played. On the East Side grounds volleyball games are attracting the attention of the youngsters while ball and basketball are calling for older children daily to the Miller and Loop Park grounds.

A series of basketball and baseball games between the teams of the three grounds is being arranged by Director Sharadin. The first of these is scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week. Loop Park teams meet the Miller ground teams and winners of this set meet the East Side teams there Saturday evening. The instructors on several grounds are giving considerable attention to track work with the boys and girls. Preliminary meets are on the program for next week. The winner of these meets contest for the final honors which will this year be staged on the East Side grounds in an all-day program and ending at the three grounds.

Care is exercised in having the smaller children find enjoyment in games less strenuous than those of the older ones. The swings, slides and sand bins are being over-taxed while others engage in folk songs, dances and ring games. There surely is no idle moment passing by while the grounds are open. The morning session opens at 9 and closes at noon, while the evening session opens at 5:30 and closes at 8:15.

TAX REVIEW BOARD COMPLETES WORK

Total of Property Valuation Likely to be Known This Week.

Totaling of the county assessors' books is now in progress and the personal property books that have been reviewed by the Board of Equalization are now almost complete. The Board will complete its work tomorrow, having sat for twenty-five days as required by the statute. For this service they receive the compensation of \$4 per day.

When all of the alterations have been made by the Board it will still be considerable of a task to total up the various assessment books for the county. The change of but one figure on a page, however slight it may be, makes necessary the re-adding of the entire page.

Assessor Davis announced today that he would likely have the totals of the property valuation in the county complete by the latter part of the week.

The second Tuesday in August, which is August 8, is the day set for the county court to meet for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for the present fiscal year. Two weeks after this is fixed the court remains in session to consider any changes or objections that may be made by the taxpayers in any district.

The court is scheduled to meet Thursday of this week to consider a number of matters, and it is probable that the question of new bridges for the county roads will again be discussed.

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The Weather.

West Virginia—Fair and somewhat cooler tonight. Wednesday fair. LOCAL WEATHER READINGS. Temperature at 8 a. m. today 72. Yesterday's weather, cloudy; temperature, maximum, 91; minimum, 69; precipitation, .07.

CAN NOW SETTLE THOMPSON CLAIMS

Court Sustains Personal Receivership of Uniontown Banker.

(By Associated Press.)
UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 1.—The validity of the personal receivership of J. V. Thompson was upheld in Common Pleas court here today when Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen refused the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Kramer to intervene in the receivership proceeding.

Judge Van Swearingen held that in certain circumstances receivers may properly be appointed for individuals. The decision is said to clear away the last obstacle confronting the receivers who may now dispose of the Thompson property and proceed with the liquidation of the indebtedness amounting to approximately \$70,000,000.

GIRLS WILL LEARN HOW TO CAN THINGS

Three Day Demonstration Will be Given Here Next Week.

Programs for the canning exhibition which will be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at the Normal school for the benefit of the members of Marion county Girl's Garden and Canning clubs were announced today. Miss Cora Price, the home demonstration agent for the county who is in charge of the preliminaries said that if possible some arrangement will be made to secure dormitory privileges at the school for girls who come from a distance to the exhibition.

Miss Gustaman, of Morgantown, who is in charge of this kind of work throughout the state for the extension department of the university will be here and probably will do most of the demonstrating, as Miss Price painfully burned her hand the other day while sealing a can and will be under considerable of a physical handicap. The program for the three days is as follows:

First Day, 9 a. m. Enrollment; 9:30 a. m., Canning tomato; in glass; 11:00 a. m., Canning tomatoes in tin; 12:00, noon recess; 1:30 p. m., Canning beans in glass; 3:30 p. m., Start Dixie Relish (demonstration.)

Second day, 9:00 a. m., Canning berries in glass; 11:00 a. m., Complete Dixie Relish (demonstration); 12:00, noon recess; 1:30 p. m., Canning beans in tin; 3:00 p. m., Berry Preserve (demonstration); Start canning peaches or plums in glass.

Third Day—9:00 a. m., Complete Berry Preserve; 10:00 a. m., complete canning peaches or plums in glass; 12:00, noon recess; 1:30-3:30 p. m., making berry preserve by class.

Hughes For Federal Suffrage Amendment

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Charles E. Hughes today declared for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for woman's suffrage. Mr. Hughes views on the subject were made public in a letter he has written to Senator Sutherland of Utah.

Boy is Killed in Runaway Started By Electric Storm

(By Associated Press.)
CONNELLSVILLE, August 1.—One boy was killed and property damage estimated at \$10,000 was done when a terrific electric storm swept this section last night. Several houses were struck by lightning. Andrew Martineck aged 12 was killed by being thrown from a wagon. The horses ran off when frightened by a bolt of lightning.

WATER AND GAS IN MINERS COTTAGES

E. G. Amos Gets Big Contract for Plumbing in Mining Towns.

E. G. Amos, of the South Side Plumbing company today completed the details of the contract for the plumbing of 100 dwellings. These dwellings are the houses that are being built at the May mine and at Carolina for the Consolidation Coal company. C. E. Minor is the general contractor who is building the Carolina houses while John M. Kiser and Bro. will build the houses at Ida May.

All the houses will be piped for water and gas, and the towns when completed will be model mining settlements. The Monongah Service company will supply all the water that will be used in the houses while the Monongahela Valley Traction company will supply the gas. The South Side Plumbing company is a well known local concern and has been in business in Fairmont for the past nine years.

Again the Peacemaker Gets it in the Neck

In a fight which had its origin in a pint bottle of whiskey Fred Miller and Godfrey Johnson, who were guests of the city last night, were each pretty badly banged up.

Albert Regbotom, colored who tried to part the fighters was arrested with Miller and Johnson and had to pay a fine of \$5 in police court. He asserted that he tried to part the fighters and his testimony was corroborated by witnesses, but he told the truth a little too far and said that he had been drinking, which is a \$5 minimum offense in these parts.

Johnson was fined \$20 for fighting and cursing the officers and Miller was soaked \$10 for fighting. All paid.

Lemberg About to Again Change Hands

ONE REPORT SAYS COUNT VON BOTHMEY'S ARMY HAS BEEN SURROUNDED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—Telegrams from Vienna say that Austro-Hungarians have made all preparation for the evacuation of Lemberg, the Galician capital says a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company. Large quantities of food have been removed from the city.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—General Count von Bothmeys army is reported to be almost enveloped by the Russians in Galicia, says a dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press.

Cosack divisions after the occupation of Brody are said to have destroyed the railway behind the Austrian army.

The Germans are withdrawing from Kovel their heavy artillery, food and munition depots, says another dispatch from Rome to the Wireless Press. The city of Vladimir-Volynsky in Volhynia is said to have been completely evacuated by the Germans.

Second Regiment Rounds Into Shape

(Spec. Dispatch to West Virginian)
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The Second West Virginia infantry was taken on its longest march from camp today, going to Springhill where a temporary camp will be established in which the soldiers will spend the night in shelter tents.

The movement was made with front and rear guard formations. Col. C. E. Morrison is in command.

The West Virginia officers expect orders for a troop movement to Deming, N. M., within ten days. FRED G. KING.

OFF TO CONVENTION.

The Marion county delegates to the Democratic state convention which will be held tomorrow at Parkersburg left this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock for Clarkburg. They traveled in a special Monongahela Valley Traction company car.

LINCOLN DIST. MAY HOLD NEW BOND ELECTION

Rumors About a Possible Compromise Are Heard Today.

WOULD REDUCE FIGURE

Nothing Official Will Be Done Until Judge Maxwell Acts.

Although the decision of Judge Maxwell of Clarksburg, has not been announced concerning the Lincoln district controversy that was argued before him yesterday afternoon, yet it appears that the citizens who protested against \$650,000 road bond issue have either won a victory or their powers of persuasion have even reached to the committee who are for the bond issue. The rumors of a compromise which are current today lend color to this opinion.

One of the committeemen stated today that an effort was being made by Attorney Tusca Morris and the county court to compromise with the group of Lincoln district citizens who instigated the injunction proceedings that were argued yesterday before Judge Maxwell. It is likely that a conference will be held some time the latter part of this week at which the details of compromise will be worked out.

Both parties are said to be willing to compromise and ask the court to annul the result of the recent election and to hold another for a bond issue of \$450,000 or \$500,000. In case this is done many of the bonds that were placed in the specifications for the purpose of pulling a few votes for bonds, will be cut out.

The taxpayers who object to the present bond issue have tentatively agreed to vote for such a bond issue.

However, it is not likely that any official action on the matter by the county court will be taken until the decision of Judge Maxwell on the controversy is announced. This decision is expected the latter part of the week.

Oil and Gasoline Prices Reduced

(By Associated Press.)
FINDLAY, Ohio, Aug. 1.—Oil purchases by the Ohio Oil company were lowered by five and the ten cents per barrel today. New prices are, North south Lima, \$1.58; Wooster, \$1.80; Illinois and Princeton, \$1.62. Plymouth, \$1.48. Gasoline prices are expected to drop at once.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—Prices of gasoline at most of the serving stations in this city were reduced from 24 to 23 cents per gallon today following a drop in oil market.

City Hall Notes

A letter received by City Clerk Albert Kern today from H. V. Lay of Newcomb Tennessee stated that he is ready to leave Newcomb with a party of 40 men who are willing to come here to work in the mines. Kern in his response informed Lay to write to certain employers in the city who could place the workmen in jobs.

The Board of Affairs is meeting in hour sessions daily these days to informally consider the proposed bond issue and the budget for the coming year.

Those who have not seen J. Walter Barnes in swimming would never think that J. Walter can swim the river twice and come out fresh as a daisy. "I cannot remember the time when I was unable to swim," said Mr. Barnes, when asked how and when he learned. He got his first lessons before reaching his teens in the river next the mill owned by his father.

A dozen of the city's laborers quit yesterday when they were offered better wages to work on the new hotel. There day laborers are now getting \$2.75 a day for nine hours work.

NOTICE.

Consumers of city water are notified that an impure condition in the water prevails at this time and boiling water for drinking purposes is recommended by the City Health department. The impurity will probably be corrected within a week.