

JOCKEYING FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT IN RAILROAD DISPUTE

Hughes a Copper Miner for an Hour

UNDERWOOD BY UNDERWOOD



HUGHES SAYS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS UNITED

Tells San Franciscans He Has No Concern With Local Differences.

HIS OWN INSPIRATION

Lofty Traditions and Solid Accomplishments of the Party.

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Charles E. Hughes reached his farthest west here yesterday. Before three audiences in this city he spoke of dominant Americanism, preparedness and his belief in the need for a protective tariff. Mr. Hughes reached San Francisco at 1 o'clock, went to his hotel through crowds which applauded him along the way, held a reception shortly afterward and made his first of his addresses before the Union League club at 3 o'clock. He hurried back to his hotel and there addressed a meeting of women voters. Last night he addressed a mass meeting in the civic auditorium, which was presided over by William H. Crocker, Republican National Committeeman from California. Between addresses Mr. Hughes conferred with Republican and Progressive leaders here in the interest of party harmony. The nominee confined his suggestions to a plea for cooperation among Republicans and Progressives. In so doing Mr. Hughes said that he not propose to interfere in the state's local affairs, but that he wanted all elements of both those parties to work together in the interest of the national ticket. He said at the meeting in the civic auditorium that he had no concern with local differences in politics that "the great national aims" he had in view transcended all possible local difficulties and that he regarded the Republican party as "reunited," inspired by lofty traditions, and devoted to the accomplishment of great achievements.

Fairmont Company Will Make Novelties

The Rotary Vending Machine company, incorporated at Charleston yesterday for \$10,000, will hold a meeting of stockholders next Monday and decide upon launching its business. The incorporators are John W. Martin, F. L. King, P. W. Lang, Dr. H. H. Carr, H. V. Graber and J. C. Thompson, all of Fairmont.

The Rotary Vending Machine company will make a patented soda straw holder, ash trays, pipe holders, various advertising novelties, match and cigar holders, tooth pick receptacles, etc.

The company has decided to negotiate with the various talking machine companies for the purpose of making a machine which will hold and deliver one needle at a time in such a manner that they will not prick the fingers. The work will be turned out for the vending company by some out of town concern at first, but when the business develops, the incorporators figure they will open a factory in Fairmont.

Tropical Storm Sweeps Texas

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 19.—The tropical storm which swept the extreme south Texas coast yesterday and last night inflicting damage in the region between Corpus Christi and Brownsville passed inland southwest of San Antonio and followed the Rio Grande valley to about Del Rio and then spent its force on the plains of North Texas.

There has been considerable damage on the coast where thousands of acres of land are probably overflowed. The worst damage is probably in immediate vicinity of Corpus Christi. Soldiers under canvas were driven into buildings at many points, but did not suffer much.

GIRL PUTS POLICE ON TRAIL OF BOY BANDITS WHO GOT BURROUGHS CASH

Pay Auto Robbers Posed As Deserters From the Militia.

THEY WON HER SYMPATHY

When She Learned Truth She Called in the Officers.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Posing as militia deserters and using an innocent girl of 18 as a shield, the five bandits who held up the Burroughs pay-auto for \$33,000 August 4 lay hidden, with their loot, in a Detroit rooming house while police searched for them there and later spread their dragnet over three states.

The girl—Jessie Noltie, a Scotch Canadian lass from Chatham—has learned how she was duped, and put the police on the right trail, which leads, she says, through Toledo.

The five boy bandits have made their getaway with the loot in large trunks; but on Jessie Noltie's clue, the police are hard after them. It was said today that they have been traced to Chicago.

But both Jessie and the landlady thought the boys were deserters from the state militia, who had found life in the army too burdensome—although the girl was puzzled by one of the boys' immense roll of bills, which, she says, "Henry Ford himself wouldn't carry!"

Not one of the gunmen is over 20. Jessie met one on the street and recognized him as the youth she and her sister had known in a previous boarding house. The lad took her to a picture show, where she got a glimpse of his bushel of bills as he paid 20 cents for tickets.

Two or three days later he took her again. He was depressed. "What ails you?" demanded Jessie.

Pressed, he told her the yarn about the five of them deserted from the militia. And she believed him.

Next day she came home and found a strange trunk in her room. Appeared her friend, and told her 'twas full of army equipment, and they had to have a place to hide it.

Another trunk was moved in. The two of them were so heavy it took three men to move the smaller—but not, as Jessie thought, with rifles and ammunition. They were full of gold.

Then came the five young men from their former rooming house and sought refuge. The landlady guarded their "militia" secret, and several times sent policemen "on their way."

"An awful thing!" said Jessie once to her friend.

"Yes, but don't you think those fellows deserve a lot of credit? Look at the risk they took!"

"You're crazy!" said Jessie, and friend maddid said no more.

Frequent police visits caused the landlady to pack the five in the attic where they remained for days. She carried food to them when meal time came.

Last Saturday they paid their bills and took their trunks, and their departure.

Then came more questions to Jessie and the landlady—and the bitter truth.

Now the girl and the rooming house keeper are helping the police run down the boy bandits' trail.

Italian Steamer Has Been Sunk

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Italian steamship Stambilla between New York and Italian ports has been sunk according to Lloyd's.

The Stambilla was a passenger liner of 9000 tons gross and had space for 1,700 passengers. In company with other Italians she maintained guns for protection from submarines. The last report of her movement was her arrival on July 30 at Genoa from New York, though she was apparently sunk on her return voyage to the United States.

Infantile paralysis is dreaded because of the fact that medical science can do but little to alleviate the malady. Deaths from measles alone reach ten times the number from paralysis each year in the United States.

Italians Make Air Raid on Trieste

(By Associated Press) BERLIN, Aug. 19.—Naval aeroplanes with aid of torpedoes and motor boats, made an attack on the Austrian seaport of Trieste on the morning of August 14, the Austrian statement today says. Several of the raiding craft were brought down and although a number of bombs were dropped little damage was done it is declared.

\$10,000 School to Be Built at Metz

A new school building is now being planned at Metz, the land on which the new building is to be built having been purchased recently.

The new building according to the present plans, will be one of the most desirable in the county and will be built of brick to cost about \$10,000 and will contain 4 or 5 rooms with a large auditorium. Several architects are now working on preliminary plans and the construction of the building may be begun this fall.



JESSIE NOLTIE, THE GIRL WHO INNOCENTLY SHIELDED FIVE BOY BANDITS, THEN PUT THE POLICE ON THEIR TRAIL WHEN SHE LEARNED THEY WERE IMPLICATED IN ONE OF THE MOST DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES IN THE HISTORY OF CRIME.

Abandon Plan to Beg or Steal An Auto for Red Cross Nurse

Fall Back Upon Tried and True Methods of Raising the Coin.

Ways of securing a new Ford automobile for the use of the Red Cross nurse, Miss Voak, were discussed last night at the meeting of the local Anti-Tuberculosis league which was held at the home of Mrs. C. O. Henry on Fairmont avenue. Every possible means of securing one of these machines from stealing one outright to asking Henry Ford to give them one was mentioned but it was finally decided that the community itself would rather provide the machine for Miss Voak than to obtain it otherwise.

Of the plans for securing the necessary funds, the popular subscription method was decided to be best. To this end a campaign will be begun next week by the local league to secure \$360 with which to purchase one of the new model Fords. Miss Voak now has office room in Cook hospital and her work is so varied and embraces so large a territory that it is almost impossible even with the best of trolley connections for her to reach the many patients who are needing her services daily.

In addition to receiving any and all contributions from the local league, who is Dr. H. R. Johnson, the officials are planning to have either a booth or a box at the Fair next week at which contributions from one dollar up will be accepted. Since the entire sum needed is only \$360 and each dollar may be the means of saving some child's life during the next year it is likely that many persons who wish to share in the giving of a Ford to the league will have to be prompt and early with their offering.

Since there are more than 400 automobiles owned in Fairmont it is planned to ask each car owner for a contribution of one dollar toward the Ford fund. The systematic campaign will be begun Monday and in the mean time any person desiring to contribute may do so at Dr. Johnson's office or at either of the local newspaper offices.

Payroll Robbery In Pittsburgh Plant

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—Two masked men this morning entered the offices of the Pittsburgh Stopper company in the Shady Side district and holding a revolver at the head of the paymaster took the payroll of \$900 from his desk and escaped.

John T. McGraw Judgment Granted

Another judgment was entered today in Intermediate court against John T. McGraw, for \$30,000.01. This suit was brought by First National Bank of Fairmont against McGraw and the Back Fork Coal Company. Judgment was entered for the same amount yesterday against the coal company. Kemble White appeared as attorney for the plaintiff in this action.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS CONTINUE TO HOLD OUT FOR ARBITRATION

Thirty Three of Them Held Second Conference With President Wilson At The White House This Morning.

ANNOUNCE NO DECISION TILL MONDAY

President Wilson Issues Statement in Which He Says That If a Strike Comes It Will Not Be His Fault.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, August 19.—After an hour's conference with President Wilson today the 33 railroad presidents left the White House without any indication that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration, but with assurances that the negotiations were not ended. The railroad executives gave no final answer to the President's proposals but will deliberate on them today and see President Wilson again probably Monday. While the railroad presidents were in conference with President Wilson today the President gave out a statement outlining his plan of settlement and saying: "It seems to me a thoroughly practical and entirely fair program and I think the public has the right to expect its acceptance." In his address to the officials the President said: "If a strike comes the public will know where the responsibility rests. It will not be upon me." One ray of hope that it might induce the railroad managers to make concessions stood out in a suggestion that the Interstate Commerce Commission might determine whether it would be right to increase freight rates to meet the added compensation to employees.

CHILTON MISSES IN GRAND STAND PLAY

Congress Relieves Flood Sufferers But Turns Him Down.

(Special Dispatch to West Virginian) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—A nice little row has been on between Senator Chilton and Representative Littlepage over getting relief for the West Virginia flood sufferers which Governor Hatfield wired the state's delegation in Congress would be most welcome. In the meantime, the state has gone right along helping the distressed victims of the disaster out of its own treasury regardless. In brief, this is the story: Senator Chilton got the Senate to appropriate \$100,000. A similar resolution was introduced in the House by Mr. Littlepage. He encountered objection from the acting chairman of the committee on appropriations, Mr. Shirley, of Kentucky. He suggested a different resolution, and, after a conference between Mr. Littlepage and his Republican colleagues who were working hard in the background to forestall any objection on the Republican side which they succeeded in doing, it was decided to accept Shirley's suggestion. It was that a resolution be offered including West Virginia in the \$500,000 appropriated for flood victims in South Carolina, Alabama and Tennessee. There had been only \$200,000 of that sum appropriated, and Mr. Shirley gave assurance that there would be ample funds from that appropriation to take charge of the West Virginia situation. Mr. Shirley said he would object to a resolution of the form taken by the Chilton resolution, and his objection of course, would be sufficient to defeat it. Therefore, a resolution in the form suggested by Shirley was offered by Mr. Littlepage and passed without objection. Minority Leader Mann reluctantly succumbing to the pressure brought to bear on him by Congressmen Sutherland, Cooper and Bowers. After that happened, the pressure was applied to Senator Chilton to drop his resolution and take charge of the Littlepage resolution and pass it in the upper body. This he declined to do, and a deadlock resulted. Rather strong intimations have been made that Senator Chilton wants his resolution put through the House, so that he can take entire credit for getting the appropriation. These come from West Virginians, some members of his own party. When his resolution was before the Senate, Senator Penrose referred to it as "a campaign contribution" desired by the West Virginia Senator. Senator Chilton tried to arrange with Representative Shirley to agree not to object to his resolution and to help put it through the House. He refused.

Today the matter was taken out of Chilton's hands when the Senate passed the flood relief joint resolution in the form it passed the House.

FROM CALIFORNIA C. W. Hays, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived in this city last night and for a few days will be the guest of Curtis B. Fleming at his home, Locust avenue and Fifth street.

Harvey L. Nay Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral party bringing to this city the body of Harvey L. Nay whose death occurred Wednesday night at Denver, Colorado, reached Pittsburgh this morning on route to Fairmont and will arrive here tonight on the 9:30 train. The funeral is announced to take place Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the residence of F. Wayne Nay on East Park avenue and the body escorted by the local Elks' lodge will be taken to Enterprise on the three o'clock car where interment will be made.

Special Salvation Army Work

Captain Asher, of Pittsburgh, of the Salvation Army, will arrive in the city tomorrow noon to stay here for a week. While here he will give several sermons and will do some special work in the city.

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.

The Weather.

West Virginia—Fair and continued warm tonight and Sunday. LOCAL WEATHER READINGS Temperature at 8 a. m. today 69. Yesterday's weather clear, temperature, maximum 93; minimum 64; precipitation none.