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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IS NEXT

### HUGHES BEGINS CAMPAIGN; SO DO THE PROGRESSIVES

Bull Moose Radicals Go to Oyster Bay and Plead With Roosevelt to Remain in the Race.

### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE VISITS NEW YORK

Pilgrims are Headed Up Sagamore Hill, Which Has Been Erased From the Political Map.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for president, opened his campaign with a rush today with a trip to New York for conferences with party leaders. Hughes arrived at seven a. m., and went directly to the Hotel Astor where he displayed true campaign form by sending word he would see newspaper men at once. With his secretary, Lawrence H. Green, Hughes slipped out of Washington shortly after midnight so quietly that only a few persons in the station noted his departure. At his suite at the hotel it was said his plans for the visit here were not complete. It was understood he probably would confer with former Attorney General George W. Wickersham. The New York police department had been tipped regarding Hughes' visit and fifty detectives were assigned to guard the candidate on his arrival at the Twenty-third street station and on the drive to his hotel. Reports that Hughes and Roosevelt would meet and that the colonel's full support of the republican candidate would follow, were generally discussed as news of the candidate's visit spread.

joined Hughes at the station and made the trip to the hotel with him. Travis Whitney, member of public service commission, a close friend of Hughes when the latter was governor, talked with the candidate for some time in the hotel suite. On his arrival Hughes bought an armful of morning newspapers and read them with apparent interest. Some Fight Left. NEW YORK, June 12.—Still full of fight, the Roosevelt radicals of the progressive party will storm Oyster Bay today in an effort to convince the colonel that he should accept the progressive nomination for president. Delegates returned today from Chicago said it is still the opinion of progressives that T. R. should accept the nomination of the party he fathered and that the party positively would not endorse Hughes. The issue in this campaign will be flatly Berlin against Washington. Chairman O'Connell, Michael Schlapp, Stanley Isaac, Justice William Ransom and Solomon Surin and a few others, make up the committee who waits on T. R. today for his final answer to his party. Progressive leaders declare that the party will go out of existence should Roosevelt fail to assume leadership, but it "may even vote for the democratic candidate."

At Oyster Bay. OYSTER BAY, N. Y., June 12.—Sagamore Hill is politically off the map today, by announcement from Colonel Roosevelt. For the first time since he entered politics Colonel Roosevelt refuses to meet newspapermen "officially." They are welcome as friends. But before the day is over Sagamore Hill is going to be very decidedly back on the political map. Two pilgrimages to Sagamore Hill today may result in an important political action by T. R. One party of progressives planned to visit T. R. in an attempt to prevail upon him to accept the nomination offered him, either by cajolery or by threats of a party "bolt" to the democrats. Another party of pilgrims from the (Continued on page 2.)

### MEXICANS MAKING SPEECHES AGAINST THE AMERICANS

Schools Are Dismissed so Children Can Parade in Demonstration of Hate.

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 12.—Rising anti-American feeling is sweeping Chihuahua, according to American refugees who left their mines and ranches in the vicinity of Chihuahua City and Cuahuachic and sought safety with the expeditionary forces. Reports today stated that Mexican agitators were traveling from village to village south of the American lines, making incendiary speeches against the gringos. In Chihuahua City recently the schools were dismissed and the children were permitted to parade in a demand that the expeditionary forces be withdrawn from Mexico. Word was anxiously awaited here today about the result of an anti-American demonstration scheduled for yesterday in Chihuahua City in which the populace and soldiery were to participate. Twelve Americans are reported to be hiding there with friendly Mexicans, barred from going to the border by General Trevino's order. Three Raiders Killed. LAREDO, Texas, June 12.—Three Mexican raiders were reported killed and four captured by soldiers and

### GERMANY

BERLIN, (via Sayville wireless), June 12.—Thirteen hundred prisoners were taken by Austro-German forces, who repulsed an attack by Russians northwest of Boczak, the German war office statement said today. WIN FROM RUSSIANS. BERLIN, June 12. (Via wireless to Sayville.)—Violent artillery duels on both sides of the Meuse, in the assault upon Verdun, were reported by the German war office today. On the Russian front, said the statement, German troops reconnoitering south of Krasov advanced into a Russian position, destroyed enemy fortifications and brought back as prisoners one hundred Russians and one machine gun. The victory, the first announced check of the Russian advance, was won by troops of General Bothmers. Further east, the statement said, the situation of the German troops is unchanged.

### RUSSIA

LONDON, June 12.—The complete rout of the Austrian armies near Czernovitz was announced here today by the Russian embassy. Two entire divisions, with all their generals, artillery and ammunition, were captured. The Russians are in full pursuit, the Cossacks overrunning the territory at the rear of the fleeing armies. DEMIDOVKA CAPTURED. PETROGRAD, June 12.—The Russians have captured Demidovka, fifteen miles west of Dubno. All Going to St. Louis. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 12.—The state house practically will be deserted all this week. All state executives, with the exception of State Treasurer Andrew Russel, will attend the democratic national convention at St. Louis. Attorney General Lucey will leave tonight for St. Louis. Governor Dunne will go to Alton tomorrow morning to deliver an address before the graduates of the Western Military academy and from there he will go to St. Louis. Other state executives are planning to leave tomorrow for the convention city.

### BALKANS

[By Carl J. ...] BUDAPEST, June 1. (Via Berlin, delayed.)—Not look for the annexation of a large part of Serbia by Austria-Hungary," declared Count Albert Apponyi, opposition leader in the Hungarian parliament, in an exclusive interview granted the United Press here today. "Only strategic positions remain in our hands." Count Apponyi is often called the "greatest statesman of Hungary." His statement is important not only because it is the first public utterance by a leading statesman of the dual monarchy in the Balkan question, but because it gives an idea to the world what Hungarians should do with Serbia at the end of the war. It is their idea that Austria-Hungary should retain strategic points that will prevent the Balkans again kindling into a world war.

### FRANCE

PARIS, June 12.—Repeated and violent German attacks directed at the trenches west of Vaux were completely repulsed, said the French war office statement today. An artillery struggle of the utmost violence is in progress on the Souvilles and Tavannes sectors. West of Soissons, the French artillery destroyed the German works, one shell causing an explosion within the German lines, apparently having struck an ammunition depot.

### ITALY

ROME, June 12.—The Italian armies today took the offensive all along the Trentino front, making general advances. This movement, it is understood, is to be a powerful attack, timed simultaneously with the Russian offensive and the reported withdrawal of Austrian troops from the Trentino.

### THE WEATHER.

Weather Forecast. [U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau] For Keokuk and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. For Missouri: Fair northeast; partly cloudy south and west portions tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. For Illinois: Fair north; partly cloudy south portion tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. River Bulletin. Flood stage. Stage. Change. St. Paul ..... 14 9.6 -0.8 La Crosse ..... 12 10.2 -0.4 Dubuque ..... 18 14.7 -0.1 Davenport ..... 15 13.0 0.0 Keokuk ..... 14 14.2 0.0 Warsaw ..... 17 17.0 0.0 Hannibal ..... 17 16.2 -0.2 St. Louis ..... 30 28.1 -0.9 The river will remain nearly stationary or fall slowly from Davenport to below Keokuk for several days. Weather Conditions. There have been local thunderstorms, with moderate rainfall in the northern plains states, and portions of the Mississippi valley, and there has been heavy rain in Tennessee.

### WILL BE AS EXCITING AS A GAME OF CHECKERS

Democratic National Convention at St. Louis This Week is to be Very Quiet Affair.

### ABSOLUTE UNANIMITY ON THE TICKET

Wilson and Marshall to be Renominated Without Slightest Little Ripple of Opposition.

[By Perry Arnold, United Press Staff Correspondent.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—For Wednesday: Keynote speeches. For Thursday: Speeches and platform. For Friday: More speech making one nomination and several scores of seconding motions—and speeches—for that nomination. For Saturday: Beginning at midnight Friday, one roll call on a presidential candidate, one roll call after some more speeches on a vice presidential candidate. This is exactly what the democratic national convention will do. It will not require the services of a clairvoyant today to figure out the program. Any of the speak with authority. The only point was exactly who would make the speech—and on that there was chance for just a little debate which was fully utilized in corridors. Whether it is going to rain in St. Louis the way it did in Chicago is a question, yesterday starting in by being very moist and cozy. In other words, democracy is meeting this week for the first time in sixteen years with an absolute unanimity on its ticket, its platform and its candidate. Naught but optimism pervades the city. Even the city's lid is tilting off just a trifle. If it were necessary, the democratic convention could transact every bit of business in a three hour session. The only reason why the convention will be spread over three days is because democracy wants the loyal St. Louis democrats who contributed to the fund necessary to bring the convention here to get back their money. Maybe its superstitious also will impel leaders to hold off nomination until after midnight Friday. The democratic committee met in sole conclave to hear one contestant involving the national committee from Texas. There wasn't even enough fight in this contest to arouse any excitement and the prediction was that the committee would mark time for one day or so discussing it, letting others discuss it and finally deciding it. Very few of the delegates have arrived in St. Louis as yet. The lobbies of the Jefferson and Planters hotels have been stripped of their move-

able furniture and in these vast spaces there are scattered a few groups of democrats and several thousand newspaper men. Delegates are interviewed by newspaper men, delegates interview newspaper men and newspaper men interview themselves. Fairbanks for vice president by republicans seems to make the nomination of Marshall certain. The governor of Missouri has carefully nurtured the campaign for second choice. Former Secretary Bryan has promised not to break loose on prohibition so there is no difference of opinion there. Things have perked up a little with the arrival of some of the pillars who have been "nurtured" many years. Chas. F. Murphy of New York, and Roger Sullivan of Illinois, were busy being pointed out. So was Secretary of the Navy Danjels, Hughan, Comptroller Seal, Senators Olin, James, Walsh and Stone. The latter proved most fascinating to observers, for he always was just disappearing around a corner or mysteriously appearing from nowhere just as he has done at half a dozen of these quadrennial gatherings. Would Prevent Candidates. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—Chairman Wm. F. McCombs of the democratic committee announced today that he has prepared a resolution to submit to the platform committee, asking for a plank demanding a constitutional amendment that would prevent any federal judge from being elected to any other office. The resolution is a direct outgrowth of the nomination of Justice Hughes by the republican convention, but it is intended to be so broad that even district federal judges would be barred from other offices. McCombs' resolution as at present drafted, reads: "A constitutional amendment should be included, and passed by congress to provide for making our federal judges ineligible for any other offices under federal government in order to preserve integrity." McCombs explained it could have no bearing on the nomination of Justice Hughes since the 1916 election will be long passed before action can

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### NOW IS THE BEST TIME FOR ALLIES TO STRIKE

Russia's Astonishing Success at the Front During Past Few Days of War.

[By J. W. T. Mason, written for the United Press.] NEW YORK, June 12.—The astonishing success of the Russian drive along the southeastern front, brings the time for the allies' western offensive to the test. Not since the war began have the allies been able to deliver a simultaneous assault along all the Teutonic lines. The allies have thus consistently played Germany's game by permitting the central powers to concentrate their forces against a single enemy at a time—which was the reason why Frederick the Great won the seven years war against continental Europe. If the allies now again hold back in the west and allow Germany and Austro-Hungary to meet the new Slavonic offensive unhampered, there can be no expectation of a great military victory against the two kaisers. The persistence of Russia's new success must come as a great surprise to Great Britain and France. Nevertheless it might be profitable for the western powers to wait for a

brief interval to determine whether the Russians have shot away all their ammunition in the first days of the advance. But if it becomes evident that the Slavs have plenty of supplies for a sustained offensive, then it would be a gigantic blunder for Russia's western allies to remain idle in their trenches unless the governments of France and Great Britain have concluded that the German defenses cannot be overcome. Reports from Rome today announce that the Italians have begun a counter-offensive along the Trentino front. That is an added reason why France and Great Britain should begin to count the days for their united effort to drive the Germans back to their frontier. The Balkan offensives of the allies might well wait, however, until the Russians have penetrated far into Bukovina and thus brought influences to bear on Roumania to join the allies. Such a development would place Bulgaria in danger of being crushed by an attack from two directions and might cause Sofia to agree to a separate peace. But, long delay in the west at this time will probably be fatal to the military ambitions of the allies. If the allies have a sincere hope of being able to subdue Germany with their armies, any movement may see the beginning of the western offensive which now has been nearly two years in preparation.

### Can Women Keep Quiet Two Hours? Some Think It Can't Be Done

[By Geo. Martin, United Press Staff Correspondent.] ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—Mum's the word according to suffragists here today. Scads of them from everywhere are scouting around getting ready for their silent serenade of the delegates Wednesday noon. General Florence Updegraff of New York, a long narrow woman, in a white shirt waist and a hurry, is directing preparations, marshaling her forces of the silent supplication. Aiding and abetting the general is Corporal Alma Sasse, of New Brunswick, Mo., who looks very much as though she might be. How many thousand women will take part in the stand there and stare at 'em demonstration, is not yet known. But the general, who is long on upper lip and short on con-

versation, vouchsafed there'll be enough in the body to reach from Jefferson hotel to the Coliseum and enough spirit to reach from suffrage headquarters to the November election. Two miles of women, silent for two hours. Think of it. Something thousands of husbands would travel twice around the world to see. "Some noiseless aggregation," ventured the reporter. "Noiseless," ejaculated the general. "Not on your royal male prerogative. Talkless doesn't mean noiseless. Why, our color scheme is a shriek." "Corporal," she added, turning to Corporal Sasse, "bring out a uniform and let it yell for the gentleman." "Yow. As a riotous demonstration it was louder and more prolonged than a national convention. It showed that the general effect of women-lined lanes will be a bedlam of yellow hate, umbrellas and seashoes, sim-

med in American flags on a background of soft spoken white. Along the line of marchlessness will be scattered hundreds of camp stools for those who get tired. Hurry to St. Louis and watch those stools. It will probably be your first, last and only chance to see a woman voluntarily sit down and shut up. Women are taking this affair very seriously. Generally speaking, they are being taken seriously. The showing here combined with their parade in the rain at Chicago has caused much favorable comment even among hard shell politicians of all creeds and the women leaders say they feel that the two demonstrations will mark a big step toward national suffrage. "In Chicago," said General Updegraff, "we went ahead by walking. In St. Louis we'll go ahead by standing still."

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