

HUGHES NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

FAIRBANKS FOR SECOND PLACE—ROOSEVELT NAMED BY PROGRESSIVES

Coliseum, Chicago, June 10.—Charles Hughes was chosen the republican standardbearer by the republican national convention this afternoon. His vote was 949 1-2 out of a possible 987 ballots and the selection was made unanimous immediately after the close of the ballot. Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana was nominated for vice president.

Colonel Roosevelt, the nearest competitor of Justice Hughes, polled only 18 1-2 votes. The nomination came on the third ballot of the convention and the first taken at today's session.

At 2:01 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

Almost simultaneously the Progressive national convention named Roosevelt as their leader.

Fairbanks Accepts Second Place Call

Indianapolis, June 10.—Charles W. Fairbanks tonight issued this statement accepting the republican nomination for the vice presidency: "I was not a candidate for the vice presidency nomination and requested the chairman of the Indiana delegation to withdraw my name if presented. The nomination was made and the convention adjourned before my dispatch was received. I feel it my duty, under the circumstances, to accept the commission which the party so generously and unanimously placed in my hands."

In reply to a telegram of congratulations which he sent former Justice Hughes, Mr. Fairbanks received the following:

"Your telegram is deeply appreciated. I heartily congratulate you upon your nomination. It is most gratifying to me.

Charles E. Hughes."

Roosevelt's Declination

Oyster Bay, June 10.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight informed the progressive party that he cannot accept the nomination as their candidate. Roosevelt stated that he desired his conditional refusal to run be placed in the hands of the progressive national committee while the committee went over the statement of Charles E. Hughes, nominated by the republicans. The colonel asked that the committee decide whether it be best for the country for Hughes to be elected, and if it did so consider, treat the colonel's refusal as definite. The statement follows:

"I am very grateful for the honor you confer upon me by nominating me as president. I cannot accept it at this time. I do not know the attitude of the candidate of the republican party toward the vital questions of the day. Therefore, if you desire an immediate decision, I must decline the nomination. But if you prefer it, I suggest that my conditional refusal to run be placed in the hands of the progressive national committee. If Hughes' statements, when he makes them, shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country he be elected, they can act accordingly and treat my refusal as definite. If they are not satisfied, they can so notify the progressive party, and at the same time they can confer with me and then determine on whatever action we may severally deem appropriate to meet the needs of the country.

—Theodore Roosevelt."

Washington, June 10.—Justice Hughes, late today, sent a telegram to Chairman W. G. Harding, of the republican national convention, formally accepting the republican nomination for the presidency.

At the same time it was announced that the justice had resigned as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Justice Hughes sent his resignation by messenger to President Wilson.

Resignation Is Accepted
Justice Hughes' letter of resignation, sent to the White House by messenger, contained one brief sentence. It said:

"June 10, 1916.
"To the President:
"I hereby resign the office of associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

"I am, Sir, respectfully yours,
"Charles E. Hughes."

President Wilson a short time later accepted the resignation.

President Wilson read Justice Hughes' formal statement very carefully but did not comment. Secretary Tumulty said it was weak.

Place Not Sought
Following is the telegram to Chairman Harding:

"Mr. Chairman and delegates: I have not desired the nomination. I have wished to remain on the bench. But in this critical period of our national history I recognize that it is my right to summon and that it is my paramount duty to respond. You speak at a time of national exigency, transcending merely partisan considerations. You voice the demand for a dominant, thorough-going American with firm protective upbuilding policies essential to our peace and security, and to that call, in this crisis, I cannot fail to answer with the pledge of all this is in me to the service of the country. Therefore, I accept the nomination.

Would Uphold America
"I stand for the firm and unflinch-

ing maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea. I neither impugn motives nor underestimate difficulties. But it is most regrettable true that in our foreign relations we have suffered incalculably from the weak and vacillating course which has been taken with regard to Mexico—a course lamentably wrong with regard to both our rights and our duties. We interfered without consistency; and, while seeking to dictate when we were not concerned, we utterly failed to appreciate and discharge our plain duty to our own citizens.

"At the outset of the administration, the high responsibilities of our diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations were subordinated to a conception of partisan requirements, and we presented to the world a humiliating spectacle of inaptitude. Belated efforts have not availed to recover the influence and prestige so unfortunately sacrificed and brave words have been stripped of their force by indecision.

Is for Preparedness

"I desire to see our diplomacy restored to its best standards and to have these advanced; to have no sacrifices of the national interest so partisan expedients; to have the first ability of the country always at its command here and abroad in diplomatic intercourse; to maintain firmly our rights under international law, insisting steadfastly upon all our rights as mutual and fully performing our international obligations; and by the clear correctness and justness of our position and our manifest ability and disposition to sustain them, to dignify our place among the nations.

"I stand for an Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose, for a patriotism that is single and complete. Whether native or naturalized, of whatever race or creed we have but one country and we not for an instant tolerate any division of allegiance. I believe in making prompt provision to secure absolutely our national security.

"I believe in preparedness not only entirely adequate for our defense with respect to numbers and equipment in both army and navy, but with all thoroughness to the end that in each branch of the service there may be the utmost efficiency under the most competent administrative heads. We are devoted to ideals of honorable peace.

Adequate Defense Needed

"We wish to promote all wise and practicable measures for the just settlement of international disputes. In view of our abiding ideals there is no danger of militarism in this country. We have no policy of aggression, no lust for territory, no zeal for strife. It is this spirit that we demand adequate provision for national defense and we condemn the inexcusable neglect that has been shown in this matter of first national importance. We must have the strength which self-respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for every emergency.

Test When War Ends

"Our preparation must be industrial and economic as well as military. Our severest tests will come after the war is over. We must make a fair and wise readjustment of the tariff in accordance with sound protective principle, to insure our economic independence and to maintain American standards of living. We must conserve the just interests of labor, realizing that in democracy, patriotism and national strength must be rooted in evenhanded justice.

"In preventing, as we must, unjust discrimination and monopolistic practices, we must still be zealous to assure the foundations of honest business.

"Particularly should we seek the expansion of foreign trade. We must not throttle American enterprise here or abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievements.

Upholds Civil Service

"We must take up the serious problems of transportation, of interstate and foreign commerce in a sensible and candid manner and provide an enduring basis for prosperity by the intelligent use of the constitutional powers of congress so as adequately to protect the public on the one hand and on the other to conserve the essential instrumentalities of progress.

"I stand for the principles of our civil service laws. In every department of government the highest efficiency must be insisted upon. For all laws and programs are vain without efficient and impartial administration.

"I cannot, within the limits of this statement, speak upon all the subjects that will require attention. I can only say that I fully endorse the platform you have adopted.

"I deeply appreciate the responsibility you impose. I should have been to have had that responsibility placed upon another. But I shall undertake to meet it, grateful for the confidence you express. I sincerely trust that all former differences may be forgotten and that we may have united effort in a patriotic realization of our national need and opportunity.

"I have resigned my judicial office and am ready to devote myself unreservedly to the campaign.

—Charles E. Hughes."

Wilson Replies to Letter

The president sent this reply to Justice Hughes' letter:

"Dear Mr. Justice Hughes: I am in receipt of your letter of resignation and feel constrained to yield to your desire. I therefore accept your resignation as justice of the supreme court of the United States, to take effect at once. Sincerely yours,
"Woodrow Wilson."

The letter was sent to Justice Hughes by messenger.

BURDICK "SPECIAL" TO CIRCUIT THE STATE; WILL LEAVE WILLISTON MONDAY MORNING

"The Burdick Special" is now assured and Monday morning, June 19th the train will leave Williston for a tour of the state, which will include a stop at practically every station on the main line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railway. The schedule has not as yet been completed but it will be about as follows: The train will leave Williston at 9 o'clock Monday morning carrying about 100 men from this city, and accompanied by the Williston Band. The train will stop for ten to thirty minutes at the towns between here and Minot where it will probably remain over night. The next day all towns from Minot to Grand Forks will be visited and the second night will be spent at Grand Forks. Leaving there in the morning Fargo will be reached about 11 o'clock and the train will stop there for perhaps two hours, departing over the Northern Pacific for Jamestown and intermediate points. The third night will probably be spent at Jintown. The train will reach Bismarck toward noon of the next day and will spend an hour or so there and at Mandan, proceeding to Dickinson where the fourth night will be spent.

During the forenoon the train will reach Beach and from there will return to Williston by way of Glendive, Montana and up the Yellowstone valley.

Such an undertaking as this train, which is paid for entirely by friends and admirers of Mr. Burdick in this city, is certainly a grand endorsement of the esteem with which Mr. Burdick is regarded by his home folks. No campaign funds or money from any source other than the pocket of personal admirers of our candidate for governor will be used, and this is surely an accomplishment such as few men have ever received in the northwest. Some men have been lionized and made of while they were as yet almost strangers in the state, but in this case the man is a native of North Dakota and has lived from boyhood to the present time here among the folks who are now his most ardent supporters. Such an endorsement is founded on solid rock. The strength of friendship for Mr. Burdick has been built up by deeds more than words—by a slow, steady growth year after year, in which he has been known to do his duty both as a public official and as a private citizen. He is one of those rare individuals for whom friendship and admiration strengthen as the years of acquaintanceship bring out his sterling qualities. His popularity in North Dakota did not come over night, nor was it heralded in by "tooting of horns" either by himself or his admirers.

It is anticipated that there will be many friends of Mr. Burdick join the train at points all along the route and this has already been evidenced by communications received from places along the route.

USHER L. BURDICK

North Dakota has a candidate for Governor of whom she may well feel proud in Usher L. Burdick of this city. To the people of Williston sounding the praises of our fellow townsman may seem unnecessary but there are so many good things we know about him that may not be known to all the people of the state that we venture to call attention to some of them.

In the first place Burdick is every inch a man—he is a manly man—honest, energetic and trustworthy. His word is as good as his bond and he has always stood for a square deal for everyone. Burdick was raised and brought up on a farm and worked his own way through college. He knows what it means to be poor and knows the hardships that settlers in a new state have to deal with. He is a farmer now—a successful one, and a successful stock raiser. He knows the things the farmer needs and can help get them. Knowing the work on a farm and what a farmer needs we ask what more do the farmers desire in a candidate for the Governorship. An honest, capable farmer who knows how to farm and who will look after the interests of the farmer.

We ask the voters of this state to look up his record. He made good as Assistant County Superintendent of Schools. He made good as a member of the House of Representatives. He made good as Speaker of the House; as Lieutenant Governor and Presiding Officer of the Senate. Ask any farmer who was in the Legislature when Burdick was in the House or was presiding officer of the Senate and he will tell you that Burdick stood with the farmer and saw that he had a square deal. He has been tried—you know what he will do—you know that Burdick stands for law enforcement. His record as States Attorney shows that he was an earnest, fearless prosecutor. Altogether his qualifications make him an ideal candidate for Governor.

This is an agricultural state and the farming interests should be looked after. Who can do this better than an actual, successful farmer and stockman? Besides being a successful farmer and stockman Mr. Burdick knows the legislative game his experience in the House and Senate gave him a thorough knowledge of the law-making bodies of our state. His record in public life invites the closest examination. An old legislator whose name is well known to the people of this state says of Burdick's record in the House, as Speaker and Lieutenant Governor:

"You could always tell where Burdick stood. He was always for good legislation and he was never afraid to say so and I predict that if Burdick is elected governor the people will know just where Burdick stands and they will stand right with him."

The people of Williams County know that these statements about Burdick are true and as his friend and as friends of good government should cast their vote for Usher L. Burdick, a man who is of, with and for the people.

L. B. HANNA

With the approach of the primary election June 28th the people throughout Williams county and the state are taking a keener interest in the selection of candidates to go before the fall election. And of all offices for which candidates are to be nominated, none is more important than that of United States Senator. By the senators and congressmen we send to Washington we are very largely judged through the country. And upon them determines whether or not our state is properly represented; whether those matters of vital importance to the people of North Dakota receive the attention they deserve and demand. North Dakota never sent a more able, more honorable, more efficient hard working representative to Washington than L. B. Hanna. Not only did he represent us there with great credit, but early and late did he work for the best interests of the state and its people, individually and collectively. Who is there in the state who ever wrote L. B. Hanna a letter asking his help or support in any matter but what he received an answer as fast as the mails could bring it. Ever and always has he given his close personal attention to the thousands of matters that have been brought to his attention by the farmers, the homesteaders, the businessmen, the old soldiers and the people generally of his state. No more loyal, patriotic citizen of North Dakota ever represented its people in public office. His life work has been and now is the building up of North Dakota and the best interests of its people. To do this he has given most freely and willingly of his time his ability and his money. No more unfair, unmanly, untruth was ever publicly or privately stated, than when Senator P. J. McCumber in his recent speech at Williston insinuated that Governor Hanna in this present campaign is using against him, an army of 200 state employees and \$200,000 of the states money. Any such statement or insinuation is utterly and absolutely false and no one knows that better than Mr. McCumber himself. Rather than bring him support, it disgusted his hearers as being unworthy of the state as being unworthy of representing the state arrived at casting reflections upon the governor it proved to be a boomerang for Mr. McCumber, being a man who claims sufficient knowledge of North Dakota affairs to represent the state should know that no governor has the

appointment of more than 50 officers all told of high and low degree. Of these not more than a dozen are required by their official duties to travel over the state. And if there ever was a time in the history of North Dakota when state matters received closer personal attention of all state officers from the governor down—it is right now. Never was the state's business in better shape than today under the clean, efficient administration of L. B. Hanna. Five times has he gone before the people of the state and always has he respected—honored their endorsement by giving them in return the very best that was in him. They have tried him out under all measures and kinds of conditions and he has stood the test to their satisfaction. To nominate him now as their candidate for United States Senator is but to give him that final endorsement he has earned by many years of faithful service. That Governor Hanna will receive practically the solid vote of this locality is predicted on all sides. The people of Williston and this community have learned to know him and they propose to show their full appreciation for what he has done for this locality and the entire state. L. B. Hanna, Republican nominee for United States Senator will add strength, dignity and efficiency to the entire ticket.

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With Joy

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GAS & OIL COMPANY GETS FRANCHISE FROM CITY

There appears elsewhere in the columns of The Graphic this week City Ordinance No. 140 which grants the Pioneer Oil & Gas Company of this city a franchise for supplying Williston with natural gas, and which specifies that the gas is to be taken from a well or wells within the city limits or within ten miles from the city.

The franchise allows the company four months' time in which to commence the actual operation of procuring a sufficient flow of natural gas to supply the reasonable requirements of the city, and the instrument further specifies that the Pioneer Gas & Oil Company must have procured such a flow of gas within one year from the passage of the ordinance referred to.

Mr. Phillips representing the gas company, is here and making arrangements as rapidly as possible for the prosecution of the work, which is necessarily a rather large undertaking as it requires no small equipment to drill wells of a depth calculated to be sufficient to pierce the gas and oil "pockets" said to lie at depths probably in excess of 2,000 feet.

The fact that a remarkably large flow of natural gas has been secured by the sinking of deep wells in the vicinity of Havre, Mont., gives encouragement that a similar flow of gas may be found here. It will mean a great deal in the commercial development of Williston and in surrounding territory. Should there also prove to be oil as well as gas then this country would assume altogether a different aspect in the commercial world and mineral oil would perhaps assume a more important position in value of production than is now realized from agricultural pursuits. It might also result in the development of pottery and clay products industries, and with these and other advantages which may come to this section of the state as a result of Mr. Phillips' work there will naturally be a keen interest in the progress of his prospecting.

HUMPHRIES-OPPERMAN

The following item taken from the McConeville (Ohio) Democrat will be of interest to many in Williston as both the folks mentioned in the article were at one time residents of this city, Miss Opperman being instructor in language at the Williston High school and Mr. Humphries was city editor of the Graphic and it was here that the couple first met. The item follows:

"Mention was made in the Neelyville correspondence of the bringing home of a bride by A. H. (Eck) Humphries. The lady's name was Amelia J. Opperman. She is from St. Mary's, Idaho, and her marriage to Mr. Humphries occurred May 29, in Chicago, where he had gone to meet her. Mrs. Humphries since her graduation from the Upper Iowa University at Fayette, Ia., in 1908, has been engaged in teaching in important positions in Minnesota and at Williston, North Dakota, and the past year at St. Mary's, Idaho. Mr. Humphries who has been spending the past several years in the west, has been engaged in newspaper work at different points, being for three years before returning to Morgan county, located at Miles City, Montana. He and his bride are now located on the farm of his father, the late James Humphries in Meigsville township, Mr. Humphries having returned from the west not long ago before his father's death, which occurred several weeks ago."

SUMMIT VALLEY FARMERS' PICNIC

The Summit Valley Farmers' club held their second annual picnic on Wednesday at the farm home of Mr. A. E. Walker near Epping. There were about 200 persons present and a splendid program gave those in attendance both pleasure and profit. There was a great variety of races, games, etc. Good music was provided throughout the day. A baseball game between Epping and Marmon resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of Marmon. County-Federal Agent Hall, Attorney Braatellen, Secretary Morrill of the Williston Commercial club, and two men connected with the Great Northern were the principal speakers during the day. At the close of the function all departed for their homes feeling that they had just about as jolly a time as one could imagine. There were three autos from Portal present, Messrs. Greenfield, Bywater and Gladys having driven down to attend the picnic.

Thursday Mr. Walker brought those from Portal to Williston to see the sights and the party had a picnic dinner down near the river, returning to Epping in the afternoon.

SEVERAL CASES OF DIPHTHERIA
Miss Alice Anderson has been very sick with diphtheria for several weeks at the family home near Gladys. Miss Anderson was taken sick about three weeks ago but the dangerous nature of her illness was not realized until a young sister, her mother and father all began to show symptoms of the same ailment, when a physician was summoned and pronounced it diphtheria. Antitoxin was used which has prevented the development of serious cases in the latter mentioned members of the family and Miss Anderson is improving slowly although she was seriously ill for several days. The young lady is well known in Williston having been a student in the local schools for several years, graduating from the high school as valedictorian a year ago.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid will meet in the basement of the church at 2:30 next Thursday. Mrs. W. H. Westergaard and Mrs. W. E. Snider will be the hostesses.

COMPANY E TO STAGE GREAT MILITARY PLAY

INTERESTING EVENT AT ARMOY FRIDAY, JUNE 23—TO AID BUILDING FUND

The members of Company "E," N. D. N. G., will stage a military play at the Armory-Auditorium next Friday evening, June 23, which will be one of the most interesting events given in the city for many weeks. The play is to be given as benefit to the building fund, and outside of the expenses incidental to giving the excellent production the revenue realized will go to defray building expenses. This is indeed a worthy cause as there is surely no building in the city which has done so much and which will continue to be of such general pleasure and benefit to the general public as the Armory-Auditorium. When one considers that the Auditorium is the only building of the kind—the only real auditorium in a circle 200 miles in circumference—it is better realized how much need there is for it. The handsome edifice is nearing completion and within a short time the gymnasium will be ready for use, and it might be appropriate at this time to state that persons not affiliated with E Company may enjoy the pleasure of the gym by purchasing season tickets which may be procured from G. G. Harvey and other members of the company. But to get back to the story of the play attention is directed to the excellent cast given below. The synopsis sounds interesting and the attraction should fill the house to capacity. A military play at this time is very appropriate, and this production "At Tampa Bay or With the Boys of '98" produced under the able direction of the veteran actor Tom Lennon, will strike the popular chord.

Armory-Auditorium, Friday, June 23
At Tampa Bay or
"With the Boys of '98"

Military play by Chas. Ellis
50—People—50.
Special Scenery.
Electrical effects.
Real Battles.
Guns and Soldiers.
Camp life, camp songs and stories.

Cast of Characters
General Joe Wheeler an ex-Confederate General now commanding U. S. forces in Cuba—Lieut. Emory W. Jeffrey.

Col. Saunders of the U. S. A.—Sergt. Geo. H. Harvey.
Capt. Edmund Lawton (afterwards Corporal Kent U. S. A.)—Private Ted Craven.

Lieut. Spicer U. S. A.—Private Jos. Pavlik.
Sergt. Jim—Private Lester Jaynes.
Balaam Bone, A Col'd Gem on—Lieut. W. W. Jeffrey.

Corporal Cook—Corpl. Lester Jeffrey.
Victor Pasos a Spanish Spahitzer—Sergt. Otto Wanangat.
G. Moran his friend—Private Ellis Slater.

Capt. Fernandez of the Cuban Army—Private Walter Charnholm.
Lt. Roban—Private Clarence Mathews.
Orderly—Private Percy R. Jaynes.
Harry a Young American—Erenest Heffernan.

Elvertia, wife of Capt. Lawton and daughter of Victor Pasos—Miss Pearl Harvey.
Nettie, her friend, and true as steel—Miss Margaret Heffernan.

Soldiers, Citizens, Cubans and Spaniards etc., by members of Company E. 1st Reg. No. Dak. Nat Guards.

Synopsis
Act I
Exterior of Tampa Bay hotel, Tampa, Florida. Rumors of War, the stolen Dispatches. Arrest of Capt. Lawton.

Act II
Tampa Bay Hotel. War Declared—Explosion at the Powder Magazine—At Tampa—the Fugitive, the dying Pasos.

Act III
At the Front. The battle field in Cuba—Remember The Maine.—The Spy.—Arrest of Corporal Kent—Death of Corp. Cook.

Act IV
The Cuban Lines. Capt. Lawton a Prisoner of War.—The Court Martial. Capt. Lawton condemned to die.—Arrival of Gen. Wheeler—News from Washington.

GRADING CONTRACT FOR WILDROSE EXTENSION
The contracts for the grading work for the extension of the Wildrose branch of the Great Northern were let on Wednesday June 7 to Morris & Shepard, who will start the work as soon as it is possible to get their men and grading outfit on the grounds. It is said the grade will be completed within 90 days.

The Northern Town and Land Company who have control of the town sites along the new extension are advertising the sale of the town lots in this issue. The new towns will be named Corinth, Appan, Alamo, which was formerly Cottonwood Lake, Zahl, Mesa and Grenora, the last town being at the end of the line.

The sale of the town lots will begin on Thursday June 20 and continue until Friday June 23 at the town sites. This new extension will open up a splendid territory and the dates for the sale of the lots are being watched by hundreds of investors who will be on the ground prepared to get possession of some of the lots for building purposes. W. F. Hanks of Powers Lake will have charge of the townsite sales.