

**WEATHER**  
Tacoma: Fair tonight and Friday, not so warm Friday.  
Washington: Same.

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# BEAR'S DEATH LIST GROWING!

## Wilson Ready for Hot Contest; Nomination Tonight

### T. R. KNOWS BIBLE, BUT-- SAYS HUGHES

BY EDGAR C. WHEELER

Hughes spoke his mind about Roosevelt for the first time today.

What's more, he took a back slap at the colonel just when the colonel was having x-ray trouble with his cracked rib.

Hughes' statement came as a distinct surprise, especially since the controversy was about nothing less than the Bible. Hughes is being accused by some of hitting below the ribs.

It all came as the direct result of the colonel's josh about King Agag yesterday, when he told puzzled newspaper men he believed that he, Roosevelt, had promoted biblical reading to a greater extent than any other man in the country.

"I suppose he's thinking about that Armageddon stuff," was Hughes' retort courteous, when interviewed by a Times man today.

"He may be correct about promoting biblical reading, in letter at least. But at the rate he's going now, there is some doubt whether he's promoting it in spirit."

Just as T. R. chuckled yesterday when he sprung King Agag and had the fun of telling the despairing newspapermen that his majesty was to be found in the first chapter of Samuel, just so did Hughes chuckle today, so pleased was he with his come back.

#### A Different Mr. Hughes

Pardon us, Mr. and Mrs. Reader, but we forgot to say at the beginning that the Mr. Hughes who came back at T. R. was not the G. O. P. Mr. Hughes who is running for president, but a profound reader of the Bible—Bishop Mathew S. Hughes, newly appointed bishop of the Methodist churches of the northwest.

Mat is in Tacoma today. Charlie isn't.

Bishop Hughes is a real human sort of a fellow along with his bishopry. Of course he would have to be, since he was once a newspaper man himself, a city editor on a daily.

When he chuckled, he chuckled in a whole-hearted way that meant that Col. Roosevelt and his King Agag tickled him.

One of the strongest beliefs of the bishop is his belief in the American home. He says an apartment is no place for children or grownups, either.

And because he believes so much in the American home, he believes in preparedness—preparedness for protection and defense of these home.

"Any other kind of defense is devilish."

That's what he said today.

#### With T. R. on Preparedness

But returning to Roosevelt and his claim of promoting biblical reading:

"Roosevelt undoubtedly is a great literary man, as well as a great public man and every other kind of a man," said Hughes.

"And because he is a literary man he would be fond of reading the Bible and would know it. In fact he could not be a great literary man unless he did."

"Also he is the type of man who would pick as his favorites the parts of the Bible where there is fighting to be done. He knows the old testament. It's his strong point. You can't fool him on it."

But even though he doubts if T. R. is promoting the spirit of the Bible, Bishop Hughes is right with him on the preparedness proposition.

"As long as a nation is compelled to receive and send notes, it needs to watch out for and protect its homes and firesides, to safeguard the peace and liberties of its people," he said.

The bishop thought it wouldn't do for him to get mixed up in any local controversy, such as is going on in the Tacoma Ministerial Alliance over Tacoma's big preparedness parade and compulsory military drill in the high schools.

#### Replies to Rev. Dyer

But he did answer one of the statements made by Dr. Frank Dyer in the argument with Dr. Robert H. Milligan at the Commercial club member's council meeting yesterday.

Dyer's statement was that "after all, the extreme effort that is being put forth to compel other people's sons to train to fight and for big parades, is one of the most encouraging signs of the times. Never before in the history of mankind did anybody find it necessary to get up a parade to prove that a country would fight if it had to."

"Yes," was the bishop's reply. "But always before when a crisis has faced us we have been so unprepared that we have had to be spontaneously enthusiastic about preparing. There has been no time for anything else but to be enthusiastic."

### T. R.'s Injury An Old One

NEW YORK, June 15.—An X-ray examination of Roosevelt disclosed the injury to be on the same torn ligament sustained a year ago. The colonel said he was feeling fine.

The doctors asked him not to exercise too vigorously until the tear had healed.

### BACK FROM THE FRONT



Dedicated to Stanton Warburton, Sammyperkins, Ed Sims, M. L. Hartson and the rest of 'em.

### ENDORSE MEXICAN POLICIES

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—"Hyphenates" will be denounced in the democratic platform.

President Wilson's views on international relations, Mexico, suffrage and other issues will dominate the platform.

The tentative draft which Secretary of War Baker brought here touches only the high spots.

Besides an American plank, it was learned today, the president's suggestions were for a navy sufficient to protect American interests, an army sufficient to protect the borders and form a nucleus for an efficient fighting force.

#### For Suffrage, Too.

Voluntary military training is urged.

Mexico is not mentioned by name, but the policy of the administration toward weaker nations is upheld with the declaration that the U. S. should not interfere in their internal affairs except in extreme cases.

It declares for woman's suffrage more frankly than does the republican platform, but leaves the whole matter for the states to decide.

#### Upholds Tariff Law.

The Underwood tariff law is upheld.

The eight hour day on public work, closer co-operation between the government and industries and labor laws that have been passed are mentioned.

The platform points to the federal reserve act as one of the administration's greatest achievements.

### TWO SAY THEY'LL SUPPORT HUGHES

Stanton Warburton and W. W. Seymour have just returned from Chicago with avowed purposes of supporting Hughes. Warburton was a delegate to the progressive convention.

### Talk Recall Instead of Impeachment

The impeachment proceedings against Commissioner James C. Drake may be dropped, and a recall launched against him, according to hints dropped at the city hall today.

Inability to impeach the commissioner, because Commissioner Atkins will refuse to vote to oust him, and four votes are necessary for an impeachment, is given as the cause.

Atkins is reported to have told friends that he would not vote to impeach Drake. During the past two years he and Drake have voted together on practically every question that has come before the council, and have been good friends.

Rather than allow the impeachment to become a farce, the other commissioners are reported to be ready to drop the proceedings and to favor the circulation of recall petitions.

None of the city hall officials was willing to discuss the rumors today.

Many of the rich men of today laid the foundation of wealth by depositing their surplus earnings in a savings bank. Cannot you do likewise?

Wealthy folks are usually made so thru habits of saving. And we are here to help them along.

**PUGET SOUND STATE BANK**  
H. N. Tinker, Pres.

### DE FACTO CHIEF IS TOPPLING

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Evidence tending to show the gradual disintegration of the de facto Mexican government piled up here today.

Consular reports showed shaky economic conditions in Mexico.

Officials believed the government might crumble in a few weeks. They think Carranza's reign is now passing through its most difficult crisis.

Reports were received from Gen. Mann, commanding Laredo, that a force of 200 Mexicans attacked two troops of the 14th cavalry at San Ignacio at 2 this morning, killing two Americans and wounding 11.

The fight lasted half an hour. Maj. Gray is pursuing the force. The total Mexican casualties are unknown. The bodies of six bandits have been found in the brush.

Wilson and Lansing completed the final draft today of the reply to Carranza's note demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American troops.

The note may not be sent until next week. It will be the firmest the government has yet sent to Carranza.

**FUNSTON REPORTS**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15.—Gen. Funston is officially reporting the fight between the Americans and the Mexicans said: "Gen. Mann, commanding troops 1 and M of the Fourteenth cavalry were attacked at 2 o'clock this morning by 100 Mexicans."

"After a half hour of fighting the attackers were repulsed. Two soldiers were killed and seven injured. The bodies of six Mexicans and six horses were found in the brush. The clothing of the men was wet, showing they had crossed the river."

**TODAY'S CLEARINGS**  
Clearings ..... \$ 400,905.30  
Balances ..... 27,445.53  
Transactions ..... 1,038,913.64

"But what can I do?" she said piteously.

"What can I do?"

What did she do? What would you have done?

Every one thinks they would do a certain thing in an emergency.

Did the girl in "Under Cover" arise to the emergency? YOU DON'T KNOW!

But you will if you read "Under Cover," Roi Cooper Megrue's wonderful story.

It begins Monday in THE TIMES.

### BRYAN TO MAKE AN ADDRESS

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—Judge Westcott of New Jersey will nominate Wilson at the democratic convention tonight at 8 o'clock, it was announced today.

The credentials committee reported that everything was adopted without a debate. The committee on permanent organization reported that Ollie James had been chosen as permanent chairman.

Glynn introduced him and he delivered his speech, which was repeatedly interrupted by cheers and demonstrations. Meanwhile the platform committee continued working.

The Wilson demonstration lasted 15 minutes. When James concluded, a Bryan demonstration was started. James announced Bryan would speak later.

Postmaster William Kasting of Buffalo, a delegate, died suddenly today. After the announcement that Wilson would be nominated tonight, the meeting adjourned. It may be that the nomination will be made before a platform is adopted.

Texas started a parade after the committee on the platform completed a war dance. The noise continued for 11 minutes, James pounding vigorously for order.

Nomination speeches will begin at 8 o'clock tonight with Westcott's nomination of Wilson. Five-minute speeches are limited to five minutes.

Following Wilson's nomination, which will probably be by acclamation, John Kern will present the name of Marshall for vice president.

Today's session was picturesque. James' speech was one of defiance. He boasted of Wilson's successful maintenance of peace and professed optimism that the people will perpetuate Wilsonian politics.

President may be smashed tonight by nominating before adopting a platform. The committee had not finished the platform today when the convention adjourned.

### Hughes Placid

NEW YORK, June 15.—Wilson's anti-hyphenate speech yesterday in Washington failed to disturb Hughes' placidity. He isn't talking politics for publication.

He indicated, however, he will have a mighty blast when he officially accepts the nomination. He will leave New York tomorrow and return Monday, when he will continue preliminary work on his campaign plans. The impression prevails he will make a nationwide tour.

### G. O. P. TO NAME NEW CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, June 15.—Charles D. Hilles' successor as chairman of the republican national committee will be chosen next week. It is thought, when Hughes and members of the sub-committee on organization meet

### BELIEVE 25 LOST ON LINER

EUREKA, Cal., June 15.—Five persons are known to be dead and it is feared at least 20 more perished when the steamer Bear was wrecked last night at 10:30 on Blunts reef.

The bodies were washed ashore this morning. The steamship officials announced all the lifeboats except one had been found.

It is believed eight boats were left with the wreck.

Two were landed on a barren shore, and the water-drenched men and women huddled on the rocks until daylight.

The battleship Oregon and the steamer Grace Dollar rescued five boats. It is feared the rest were swamped and all the occupants lost.

There was 132 passengers and 82 members of the crew aboard. Some who were rescued are suffering from minor injuries. The Oregon reported that all rescued, except those in two lifeboats, were aboard a lightsip.

It is reported 20 survivors have reached Capetown.

The Bear went ashore near Cape Mendocino, while south-bound from Portland for San Francisco.

She had 100 passengers aboard and a crew of 82. All were compelled to take to the lifeboats.

Dense fog is given as the cause of the stranding. The sea was reported smooth.

A wireless call for help sent the Oregon, the tug Relief and a power lifeboat from here scurrying to the Cape.

Capt. L. N. Nopander, veteran navigator, was in command of the Bear.

The latter is a million-dollar steamer, built in 1909.

### Funny Trunk Brings Warburton Trouble

A cleverly constructed steamer trunk into which was built a stout tank capable of holding 15 gallons of liquid, besides divers and sundry bottles, has gotten ex-Congressman Stanton Warburton into a mess of trouble.

Warburton was arrested at the Union station last evening by two detectives who had been watching the trunk ever since it arrived from Chicago two days ago.

He was taken into custody on a "Joe Doe" warrant charging illegal transportation of liquor.

He was taken to police headquarters, where he deposited \$500 cash bail for his freedom pending trial.

A Bottle Broke.

The trouble was that one of the bottles in the "hoosey trunk" broke in transit. When baggage-men at the Tacoma station received the trunk, they detected a peculiar odor.

Warburton came finally with a baggage check, and claimed the trunk. He gave the name of "James S. Wadsworth."

The steamer trunk weighed 270 pounds—loaded—and contained 76 quarts of the very best liquor.

Of this amount, 15 gallons was in the tank, which snugly fitted the bottom of the trunk.

The remainder was in 16 quart bottles, laid on top of the tank. There was nothing else in the trunk.

Refuses to Comment.

Warburton returned from Chicago, after attending the progressive convention, as a delegate.

The trunk was checked through to Tacoma on his railway ticket, according to the police, but because of its excessive weight, there was \$8 excess baggage due on it.

The former congressman refused to comment on the case today.

"I may have a statement to make tomorrow," added the troubled Mr. Warburton.

### CALL LUSITANIA LOSS NEGLIGENCE

NEW YORK, June 15.—Complaints filed against the Cunard Steamship Co. for damages, in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, accuse the company of wilfully placing the lives of the

### Talk o' the Times

Greetings, isn't it just a little bit comforting to dwell on the fact that all that trinitrotoluol that was shipped through Tacoma was turned loose somewhere east of Lemberg rather than somewhere slightly east of the Stadium?

When is a boss not a boss? When he's a geowperkins.

In answer to a query, we would announce that the half sox that Tacoma girls wore when traversing Broadway were white.

If the clocks are moved ahead we can see where there is a possibility of a mean joke on those 7-hour printers of ours. It all depends when the moving is done.

(We will take our "time," even though the clocks "strike" one hour ahead—Printer.)

A friend writes in that he heard the preparedness debate between two ministers and others yesterday "in the Commercial club dining room."

Now we don't know whether he is a poor speller or a humorist.

A dispatch from Detroit today says that Prof. J. C. Bloodgood addressed the American Medical society on infected wounds. Very ap-

propriate, it strikes us.

Victory belongs to him who first publishes his story of the battle.

Djemei Bey, the would-be assassin, must be the Djemepate Djemond of Teheran.

But at that, we think the autoists have been a little slow about suggesting ways to make traffic safer. Not one of them has suggested that people stay in the house.



DIGGING INK WELLS—Walter Berg's idea of a SOFT SNAP.