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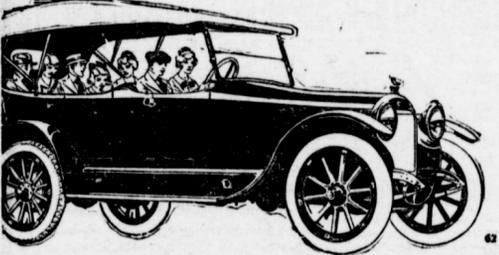
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We have continued to operate under this rather discouraging financial condition, borrowing money to pay interest on money already in the business, and making new loans to buy new equipment and build extensions, in the hope that the tide would finally turn in our favor.

But, instead, conditions have grown worse. The automobile has entered the field as a common carrier; a public utility in every sense of the word, in direct competition with us. It has been and is allowed to do the same identical business as we are doing without being obliged to carry the all-too-heavy responsibility of paying for and maintaining paving, of paying for one-half the cost of bridges and of paying a gross earnings tax. General taxes have increased enormously and the cost of operation has gone up in like proportion, due to the higher cost of materials. All of which has made it more difficult to maintain the standard of transportation service that the public desire and that it is our endeavor to give.

Under these severe handicaps, we are not asking the right which is freely conceded every other business, the right to raise the price of our commodity, transportation; we do not ask to be released from our just responsibility in the payment of general taxes; but we do ask that we be given relief from those burdens placed upon us and not upon our competitor. We think we are not unreasonable when we ask for equality in the matter of a license for the right to do business.

If we are to survive as an efficient transportation system, we should enjoy the same rights and opportunities as our competitor.

Tacoma Railway & Power Company

ONLY INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF CONGRESS SEES WILSON AS SURE VICTOR AT POLLS

By Gilson Gardner

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—That Wilson will carry California and probably enough other states to be elected is the opinion of Representative William Kent, known as the one independent member of the house of representatives. Kent has voluntarily declined to run for another term; so he has no personal stake in the coming elections.

I found the California congressman at his home in Kentfield, across the bay from San Francisco, much absorbed in riving several hundred thousand acres of his redwood forest land to the city for a public park. This gift follows that of the famous Muir woods.

Gaining Every Day. "I have not been taking an active part in the campaign," he explained, "but I have made diligent inquiries of those in a position to know, and I am convinced Wilson is gaining ground every day, and if Hughes will go on doing and saying what he has been doing and saying, President Wilson's election will be a foregone conclusion.

"Of California there is no doubt. It will go for Wilson and Johnson.

A lot of things besides Hughes' speeches are helping Wilson. First, he has labor almost solidly with him. There are more laboring men than bank presidents, and when it's made clear where their interests really lie, the consequences will be notable.

"Second comes the so-called progressive vote, the independent vote of the country. It comes pretty near to swinging the balance of power between the two old parties.

The progressives realize that Wilson already has done more to carry out the social justice program than they could expect Hughes to do in eight consecutive years—yes, or do in. They see that Wilson BELIEVES in that kind of thing, while Hughes does not.

"More surprising is the large number of former republicans getting behind a democratic president who has made good.

Peace Feeling Strong. "Finally a third big element in the campaign is the peace sentiment. Whether one agrees with it or not, there is no blinking the fact the peace feeling is very strong. In the suffrage states a great many women commend the president to the utmost for keeping the country out of war."

"How about the visit of Justice Hughes to this state?" I asked. "A terrible frost; everybody conceded that." "How about the Johnson progressives?" "I believe most of them at heart are for Wilson. There is no Hughes enthusiasm in the Johnson camp. Whatever lip service may be rendered Hughes, the votes will be lacking at the ballot box."

Discussing general issues, Kent said: "The tariff is deservedly dead. A nonpartisan commission, in continuous session, and required to report both to the president and congress, will furnish a basis for treating tariff symptoms as they reappear.

No Head Formulas. "War conditions have upset the hard and fast theory of a tariff for protection or a tariff for revenue.

"Retention of the duty on sugar was plainly a war measure for the purpose of putting the country on a more self-sustaining basis in case it should be dis-

rupted. The same action by the democrats in the case of dye-stuffs shows the president and his party will not allow a worn-out formula to stand in the way of the country's business welfare."

As to the Mexican situation, Kent prefers to trust Wilson's experience and intentions rather than to turn the thing over to Hughes, who is known to be under the influence of certain selfish interests seeking a war of conquest and possibly annexation.

Among the notable achievements of Wilson, Kent named the Alaska railroad, the promise of

the president to veto the Shields water power bill, the federal reserve act and the department of agriculture's campaign against foot and mouth disease. Kent concluded: "To me it will be a sad commentary on our form of government and on the capacity of our people if they fail to recognize the steady strong surge of progress shown in the past four years, and are turned by a foolish party appeal from the evident interest of the country, which will be the best served by the return of President Wilson to office."

Wife Writes Novel; Hubby Asks Divorce



Mrs. Asta Asche

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—When the spirit moved Mrs. Asta O'Connor Asche, 19, temporarily retired dancer and budding author, to write "Justice," a personal narrative said to be her "soul story," she had no idea it would receive its first public reading in a court of justice as basis of a suit for annulment of her marriage to Herman T. Asche, wealthy New York importer.

A Wall St. Candidate

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The New York World reiterates today that Charles E. Hughes is the candidate of the organized money interests centered in Wall street. In an editorial headed "The Wall Street Candidate," the World says: "Does anybody doubt that Mr. Hughes is the Wall street candidate? Not only is Mr. Hughes Wall street's candidate, but he is conducting a Wall street campaign.

They're For Hughes

Candidate Hughes, and the national and state republican tickets, were endorsed by the Association of German-American Republican Clubs of Washington at a mass meeting in Fraternity hall yesterday. They assailed President Wilson for denouncing the disloyalty of hyphenates, and scored Roosevelt for his condemnation of Germans who had sympathy for the Fatherland in the war.

Award School Prizes

Judges are awarding ribbons Monday and Tuesday at the individual city school fairs, to determine what exhibits will be displayed at the general school fair to be held in Lincoln Park High school Oct. 12, 13 and 14.

Camp Brown Is Empty

What Sunday morning was Camp Elmer F. Brown is empty today, save for a few enlisted left behind to clear up the debris. Between sunrise and sunset the 2d infantry, N. G. W., was mustered out of the federal service back into the service of the state, and its members left for their homes.

Here and Elsewhere

Second logged-off land conference to open in Forestry hall, University of Washington, Tuesday.

Go to the Olympus Cafe tonight. Prize dancing between 10 and 12 o'clock. Fine music and entertainment.

When Charles W. Fairbanks goes to church in Seattle, pastor waves American flag.

Remington Typewriters, 201 Calif. bldg.

Three Tacomans elected officers of Washington German-American alliance at meeting in Spokane. Alliance endorses Hughes. Tacoma chosen next meeting place.

Positively no better coffee served anywhere than at Duennwald's, 1112 Broadway.

U. S. circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia holds labor unions can be sued for damages arising from strikes.

Orton Monahan, age 6, of Mineral, gashed in the eye by carving knife playfully wielded by his brother.

COMMERCIAL BINDERY & PRINTING CO. Main 417. adv.

Phillip Goshelm, paroled murderer from McNeil's island, breaks trust, flees to Vancouver, B. C., and is captured.

First anti-suffrage convention in history of U. S. to be held in Washington, D. C., beginning Dec. 6.

Agates polished and mounted. Green stamps, Pfaff, 1147 Broadway.

Rev. E. V. Osterander, new pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, will be formally inducted into office Thursday night.

Tacomans will hold tag sale Saturday, proceeds to go to tobacco fund for soldiers in European trenches.

Walter Berg Stationery Co., Main 2237, for Library Paste. adv.

Nearly 50 Tacoma merchants will leave Monday night for Wenatchee to attend annual convention of Washington Retail Merchants' association.

Anne M. Lowry, ex-nun, author of "Martyr in Black," will give two lectures in the Masonic Temple, 734 St. Helens av., Tuesday eve, Oct. 10th, 1916, at 8:00 p. m., subject, "Convent Life and Why I Became a Protestant." Everybody welcome. Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11th, 1916, at 2:30 p. m., for ladies only, subject, "The Confessional." Admission 25 cents. "adv."

Soon after home of F. H. Scooby, 208 North Yakima ave., is broken into by burglars, black handbag containing Mrs. Scooby's jewelry is found in Wright park.

Forest fires which caused alarm on Olympic peninsula are under control.

Thousands greet Company M, N. G. W., on its return to Centralia from American lake.

Cut flowers and floral work. Hitz, florist, So. 7th and K. adv.

Auto thieves again start work in Tacoma, stealing three autos.

Movie fans sit in darkness for 25 minutes when city power goes off.

Deaths. Mrs. Agnes J. Vickers, age 40, at local hospital. Body removed to C. C. Mellinger's and will be sent to Virginia City, Mont., for interment.

Chinese Troupe Heads Program

Long Tack Sam and his company of Chinese wonder workers will be one of the headline offerings on the new bill opening this afternoon at the Pantages theater. This is said to be a lavishly staged Oriental novelty in which many clever feats of juggling and mystery are introduced.

Bonnie Gaylord and Iva Lantoni will be seen in a breezy comedy playlet. Joe Keno and Rosie Green are sisters, dancers and gymnasts.

Wills, Gilbert and company will appear in a unique offering, "The Masked Frolic." Dooley and Nelson are versatile comedians.

Eva Shirley, an attractive prima donna will also be one of the sunny spots of the new bill. The sixth episode of "The Crimson Stain" will be the motion picture feature.

Crowds Again Greet Mystic

Alexander, the "Man of Mystery," returned to Tacoma for another week Sunday, and was greeted by a capacity audience at the Tacoma theater.

SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY THE PEOPLES STORE



Special Purchase of 1,400 Yards Regular \$1, \$1.10 and \$1.15 Genuine Inlaid Linoleum On Sale at 79c Square Yard

Twenty-four rolls of new Inlaid Linoleum are placed on sale at exceptional savings Tuesday. Eight desirable patterns are shown in tile and conventional effects. Suitable for business or home floors. Every piece is made absolutely perfect and should give most satisfactory wear. Special price concession makes possible this sale. Full \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.15 genuine inlaid linoleum. Per square yd. 79c

300 NEW ROOM RUGS

This store has without question the most extensive showing of medium priced Rugs to be found in Pierce county. Marked prices are positively money savers. Rug values have advanced, however. Our prices, based on cash, offer lowest prices on good Rugs. Two extra special Rug values are offered Tuesday shoppers.

\$17.50 Seamless Brussels Rugs \$13.95

Many stores are asking \$20.00 for these Brussels Rugs. The mills are all quoting high prices and shipments are slow. We are fortunate in receiving a lot of about 15 of these 9x12-foot Seamless Rugs at a figure which enables us to offer Tuesday \$17.50 values at, each \$13.95

\$26.50 and \$29.50 Heavy Axminster Rugs \$22.45

Axminster Rugs are universally considered to be the best wearing Rugs made for the price, and with the long pile giving a rich, soft effect, they are the most desired for living room or dining room use. We offer Tuesday extra heavy 9x12 Axminster Rugs in many choice new patterns; all \$26.50 and \$29.50 regular values, for, each \$22.45

Illinois Is Doubtful

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—(Special to The Times.) The state of Illinois is no longer safely republican—it is now in the doubtful column, so listed by the highest republican authority in the middle west. The Chicago Tribune, the most ardent supporter of Hughes, through its chief political writer, E. C. Phillips, who has just returned from a week's tour with the republican nominee for governor, in a column article this morning, sizes up the situation. "Illinois is a doubtful state. At this moment the chances are even that Wilson will carry it."

Hughes League Formed

A Hughes Business Men's league has been formed in Tacoma with H. A. Rhodes, president; Ralph Metcalf, secretary; W. W. Seymour, treasurer; Chester Thorne, Charles Richardson, John B. Stevens, George Stone, Alex McLean, E. M. Hayden, T. V. Copeland, W. L. McCormick, Ralph S. Stacy, J. M. Ashton, A. G. Fritchard, W. H. Pringle and William Jones, members of the executive committee. The organization is in line with a national movement to form similar organizations in each city of 50,000 population or over.

"spirit pictures," which are reproduced on the stage after mental requests have been made for famous paintings by members of the audience. Alexander's most unusual stunt is his "simla seance," in which he answers questions written on pieces of paper and sealed in envelopes. He does not see or even approach the envelopes. Alexander and his company will remain all week.

TODAY'S MARKET PRICES

Table listing various market prices including produce, poultry, and other goods.