

When Election Approaches There Are Always Men Who Show Their Ignorance To Know Exactly What The People Want

POLITICAL POT IS SIMMERING AND SOON TO BOIL

The Wilson Campaign to Start With a Bang

HUGHES VISITS HIS COLLEGE

Roosevelt Confers With Leaders Including Dr. Jackson of Vermont

New York, June 21.—The Democratic campaign will open here this week with a bang. This announcement was brought here yesterday by Vance McCormick, the new Democratic National Committee Chairman...

Providence, R. I., June 20.—Charles E. Hughes today kept his promise to exclude politics from his visit to Providence so far as he was able to do so. He spent much of his time walking about the estate of Benjamin Barker, a classmate at Tuverton...

In the lobbies of the hotels in Providence, however, Mr. Hughes was unable to prevent demonstrations in his behalf, and members of the various classes of Brown who gathered here gave their college yells, always with the name of Hughes as the final word...

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 20.—Sagamore Hill was the scene of another conference today in which Colonel Roosevelt met a number of Progressive leaders, the majority of whom stayed to luncheon and spent nearly the whole afternoon in discussion...

The men who lunched with Mr. Roosevelt were George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the Navy, who organized the Roosevelt Republican committee before the Chicago convention; Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney General, who was one of the conferees appointed by the Progressives to meet a committee from the Republican convention in an effort at compromise...

While the exact nature of this statement could not be learned and while it is not known whether the Colonel will pledge his support to Mr. Hughes, it is expected that the statement will augur such support.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

President Reduces Term of Ford Procteg.

Amsterdam, N. Y., June 20.—The president at Washington yesterday commuted to one year and a day a five-year sentence imposed upon Alonzo J. Finlayson, a 22-years-old protégé of Henry Ford, for embezzlement of \$10,000 from the First National bank of Amsterdam where he was formerly employed...

The Amsterdam bank was closed by the controller of the currency two years ago, and during the investigation that followed Finlayson's embezzlement was discovered. In the mean time the youth had gone to work for the automobile manufacturer. Mr. Ford became interested in the case, sent a lawyer to aid in the defense, and after Finlayson's conviction and confinement in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, urged his pardon by the president, Judge Ray of the United States district court at Syracuse, who imposed the sentence, also wrote the president recommending that it be lightened.

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BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

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Greenwald
Broken Idol VanAlstyne
State Library
Made—La Paloma
Gradier
Overture—T.
Far Student
Meyrelles
One Steps—The Sweetest Girl in Monterey
Alabama Jubilee
Raley
Waltz—Everygreen
Cobb
Selection—Chin-Chin
Caryll
March—The Conqueror
Teicke
The Star Spangled Banner.

CHILD DIED SUDDENLY

Oldest Son of Mr. and Mrs Arthur H. Cushman.

The people of North Bennington were shocked and saddened Tuesday afternoon upon learning of the great loss sustained by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cushman, in the death of their eldest son, Westervelt Thatcher Cushman.

Those who attended the Children's Day exercises at the Congregational church last Sunday morning and heard the little lad as he so manfully took his part in the exercise "Obey," little thought that in a few short hours, as it were, he would be called upon to obey the Master's summons and leave his earthly tasks, ere they were scarcely begun, but his brief alarming illness resulting in septicemia complicated with septic infection of the lining of the heart, defied the skill of the best medical advice available in Bennington and nearby cities, and the little life was ended in spite of all that loving hands could do.

Westervelt was an unusual child, kind and thoughtful beyond his years. These lovable qualities attracted to him a large circle of friends for one so young, and he will be missed not only in the home, but elsewhere, especially in the White Co.'s shops, where it was his custom to go about among the workmen, always interested in their tasks, yet never exceeding his privileges, a little gentleman to all.

He celebrated his ninth birthday on Dec. 30th and is survived by a younger brother and a sister.

The funeral services, which will be for the family and immediate friends, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of H. C. White. Interment will be in Grand View cemetery.

The boy was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cushman and of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. White.

BOY SCOUTS IN CAMP

Party of Fourteen Camping Near Manchester.

Under the leadership of Oscar L. Elwell, acting scout master, and Geo. Shippey, an enthusiastic party of local boy scouts set out this morning for a week's camping trip to Prospect Rock, three miles from Manchester. Through the kindness of Collins M. Graves, A. J. Holden, and E. L. Hunter, automobiles were provided which carried the boys as far as Sunderland, from which place the hike was made to camp.

The party consisted of the following: O. L. Elwell, George Shippey, Earl Chase, Junior Moore, George Graves, Waldo Holden, Robert Hart, Harry Wood, Roland Hunter, Ivor Pelton, Frederick McLaren, Willard Sumner, Robert Farnum, and Paul Warren.

Next Monday will be visitors' day at the camp and, during which the parents of the campers will be entertained. The boys expect to make trips to Mount Equinox, to the top of Prospect rock, and to some of the trout brooks in the vicinity.

Minority Can Rule State

Of the people of Vermont the 80,000 living in 139 towns have a working majority of 32 as to lawmaking in the Vermont house of representatives.

The 80,000 by their representatives can vote up or down the views of the 276,000 living in the other towns of the State. Thus, taking the State as a whole less than one fourth of the people who live in the smaller towns can easily rule the making and repealing of the State laws, to the extent at least of preventing the general assembly from enacting a single bit of legislation to which they are not favorable.

In a land where the rule is supposed to be of the people, by the people and for the people, it is not fair that one-fourth of the people should have such power.

If the 276,000 people in the State are to come into their own as to making the laws of Vermont there must be some change in the State constitution. Each town wants to keep on having its personal representative in the Legislature. But why not let his law-making power be in proportion to the population of the towns which he represents?

That would seem to be fair to all and would place legislative power under the control of four-fourths of the people of the State.—Brattleboro Reformer.

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FOR BENNINGTON COUNTY DEVELOPEMENT AND BETTERMENT

This Department Edited by Secretary Willard W. Bartlett of the County Improvement Association

Why Young Men Leave Bennington County.

The question of why so many of our brightest young men leave Vermont and help to build up the prosperity of Boston, New York and the west, is a vital one. No one reason will explain it, but the huge amounts in Vermont Savings Banks are a contributing cause.

Vermont boasts of her thrift, but there is such a thing as thrift gone to seed. The farmer who does not on the money he is accumulating in the savings bank while his buildings go to pieces and his farm runs out because of lack of fertilizer; the business man who accumulates his money at interest when it might be developing his community and paying him 10 per cent instead of 4 per cent and the man who puts his gold in a bag in the wall are in the same class. Money invested in keeping up a farm, in purchasing first class stock, in fertilizer, will pay far more than 4 per cent.

Vermont is loaning a great deal of her money at a low rate of interest to Kansas and the rest. The westerners take the Vermonters' money, add their brains, develop their country and become wealthy. But they take more than the money from Vermont, they take the young men. Money in a savings bank creates no opportunities for young men in Vermont. But the same money used in the west in development, creates opportunities. Result, few opportunities for young men in Vermont, many in the west.

We cannot expect our best young men to remain in Vermont until we say to the westerners, to the outsiders, "We have just as many brains as you, we can use our own money to develop our own state just as wisely as you can use, and we intend to have all of the profits ourselves."

FATHER KELLY PROMOTED

Goes From Arlington To Larger Parish at Poultney.

Manchester, Vt., June 20.—Reverend Bernard Kelly delivered his farewell sermon to his parishioners at both Manchester and Arlington on Sunday, having been appointed pastor of St. Raphael's church at Poultney. He will take up his new charge next Sunday, leaving Manchester late in the week after a pastorate of eleven and one half years.

By appointment of Bishop John J. Rice of Burlington Father Kelly succeeds the Rev. P. J. Barrett who is giving up the work at Poultney on account of ill health. As yet the vacancy at Arlington and Manchester has not been filled. On Wednesday evening a reception will be tendered Father Kelly by his parishioners here. During the pastorate of Father Kelly both parishes at Arlington and Manchester have prospered and both are at present in fine financial condition.

AT BURR AND BURTON

Eighty-fourth Commencement Was Held Tuesday.

Manchester, Vt., June 20.—The eighty-fourth commencement exercises of Burr and Burton seminary, the oldest endowed preparatory school in the State, are being completed today. The graduating exercises were held in the gymnasium assembly hall this afternoon with Rev. Arthur H. Bradford of Rutland as the speaker of the day. There are twenty-one members in the graduating class and they are divided as follows as regards courses: Latin-scientific, five; English, five; English Commercial, three; and English Teacher Training Course, eight. Last evening there were seventy-three graduates and friends of the seminary present at the bi-annual banquet of the Junior Alumni association at the Equinox House. The festivities will close with the senior hop at the gymnasium this evening.

The members of the class are: Erald C. Benson, Lorimer H. Brown, Edna A. Graves, Bertha R. Kelly, Lewis D. Nelson, Mary A. Capen, Gladys M. Cook, Alicia F. Covey, Alice N. Engstrom, Abina M. Perry and Helen E. Purdy of Manchester; De Witt H. Doane, Grace M. Doane, Roy Phelps and Blanche Belanger of Rutland; Evangeline F. Wilcox, of Sandgate; Lois S. Lawler of Sunderland; Fella A. Seymour or Dorset; Miriam W. Valentine of Willimantic, Ct., and Raymond J. Poor of Salem, N. Y.

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GERMANS TRYING TO EXTRICATE AUSTRIANS

Russians Have Pushed So Far Flank is in Danger

BOTH ARE CLAIMING V-CTOTY

Austrians in Southern Bukovina are Hard Pressed and May Have to Surrender.

London, June 20.—Simultaneously with official Austrian admission tonight that the left wing of General Brusiloff's army has crossed the Sereth, driving the Austro-Hungarians before them in the direction of the Carpathians, came a statement by the German war office announcing that the Teutons have broken the resistance of the Russian center and are "fighting their way forward."

Tonight's official Russian report begins with the statement that "the enemy is furiously counter attacking General Brusiloff's armies."

Thus the day's official news from the eastern theater indicates that General von Linsingen, who commands the Austro-German forces in Volhynia, has begun the great anking movement designed to sweep the Russian center back beyond Lutsk and Dubno and then envelop Brusiloff's Bukovina and Galicia armies.

The crossing of the Sereth, lengthening as it does the Russian lines of communication still further, is believed to add to the sudden peril in which the Russian right wing finds itself, now that the thrust against Kovel, the commanding railway intersection, apparently has failed.

The next twenty-four hours are looked for by military critics to decide whether the Russian offensive has sufficient driving power to beat back the Teutons in Volhynia beyond Kovel, or whether German strategy and reinforcement have once more saved the Austrians from a decisive defeat.

London, June 20.—Three German attacks were made last night on the French positions northwest of Verdun, No. 321, in the Vaux region at Verdun, but were repulsed by the fire of the French machine guns, according to the official afternoon statement, issued by the French War Office. The Germans heavily bombarded the French positions in the neighborhood of Vaux, Chapitre and Chattancourt.

How To Get Well

"A good rule to secure health is to avoid reading the health hints printed in the newspapers, which set you to thinking you have every possible disease."—White River Junction Landmark.

This is the best health hint that has been published in a long long time. The human mind is a curious thing and when it is fed upon symptoms of various kinds of sickness, the average individual is pretty certain to develop some kind of an ailing that needs attention.

It is on this that many patent medicine makers depend in their advertising "literature." They enumerate "symptoms" which each and every individual is very likely to have even when enjoying good health, and the mind, pecking up the suggestions, begins to get in its curious work. It is true that sickness, or health, is in large measure a state of mind. Persons whose bodies, by every test known to medical science, are sound and healthy, can be perfectly miserable through the power of suggestion and continued dwelling on their fancied ills.

Take an average man. He thinks he has heart trouble, kidney disease, and so many other things that he is on the point of picking out the hymns He wants sung at his funeral. He hesitates to go to a doctor because while he is convinced that he is in the last throes of dissolution, he nevertheless dreads to hear the worst.

Then one day he gets up his courage, makes an appointment with his doctor and for an hour the medicine man tinkers around him, jabbing here and tapping there to find nothing, absolutely nothing, wrong with the patient. Then the man who entered the physician's office with a face as long as an undertaker's, steps forth into the sunlight bright and happy with enough elastic in his walk to stretch from here to the Pacific coast.

He is perfectly well once again. And why? Just because he has had the bush knocked out of his head by a man who knows and in whom the patient has confidence. The Messenger is not running a free ad for the doctors in its editorial columns, and it knows that doctors are expensive, but the next time you have hardening of the arteries or Bright's disease after reading an almanac, don't lose your grip, but if your confidence in your state of health is shaken, call upon the M. D. and get a new lease of life.—St. Albans Messenger.

FUNSTON'S HURRY CALL FOR AID IS DISQUIETING

Need of More Troops Is an Indication of Danger

REINFORCEMENTS ON THE ROAD

Carranza's Total Army Said to Be 100,000 Facing Funston's Less Than 40,000

Columbus, N. M., June 20.—Carranza troops and soldiers of General Pershing's expeditionary command south of Namiquira are on the verge of hostilities, according to reports from the field tonight.

A wireless dispatch from Colonel D. C. Cabell, General Pershing's chief of staff, said that the attitude of the Carranza soldiers was such that American motor truck supply trains are in danger.

The Mexicans are said to have mounted artillery in positions menacing the Americans, and dispatches indicated that with the two commands in close proximity the danger of a clash is increasing.

San Antonio, Tex., June 20.—Facing Carranza's army in Northern Mexico there will be stationed along the Rio Grande within a week or ten days, an American force that will total almost 70,000 it was stated today.

General Frederick Funston has requested the war department to send him a large part of the national guardsmen as quickly as possible, and advices received late today indicated that entraining of the first troops would begin tomorrow.

As fast as they arrive in the south they will be sent to the stations chosen. A strong reserve will be brought to San Antonio and held here as a reserve, but many will be within sight of Mexico when they get off the trains.

General Funston did not announce how many men he has asked, nor the stations to which they will be sent, but it is known he expects more than a division and it was said not less than 28,000 men would be sent at once.

Already the border army, made up of regular troops and the militiamen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, comprises more than 40,000.

General Funston's request for the guardsmen was for "a number sufficient to give adequate protection to the border."

Reports believed to be reliable, reached here today that J. R. Silliman, American consul at Saltillo, was on his way to the border.

The best estimates obtainable, indicate that Carranza's army on the border now is about 100,000.

MEANING OF IRISH NAMES

Changes Have Come in Spelling Since Early Times.

The fact is not generally known that Ireland was the first country in modern Europe to enforce the adoption of surnames by law. The act prescribing their general use was passed more than a hundred years before the Anglo-Norman invasion, whereas surnames did not come into general use in England until the days of Queen Elizabeth, nor in Wales till late in the 17th century.

There are some interesting meanings attaching to the most common of Irish names. Here are a few, says Tit Bits, with the curious changes of spelling that have come about since the names first originated.

Murphy came from O'Murphy, Merphy and Morphey, meaning "superior." Kelly came from O'Kelly, Kiely, Kiley, meaning "for war." O'Connor from Connors, Conery, meaning "help er," and Dougherty from O'Doherty, Doherty, Daughaday, meaning "destroyer." It is noticeable that all Irish names at the first stage in their history had "O" before them, the first change consisting of dropping that "O." It will not be necessary, therefore, to repeat the name with the "O" before it.

Sullivan was originally Sillifan and Sullivan, meaning "quick sighted." O'Donnell and McDonnell and all combinations of that name were Donald, Dolony, Dona, meaning "dark chief." Molony was O'Mullowney, Meloney, Mullany, meaning "thoughtful." McCormack was O'Cormack, McCormac, McCormick, meaning "son of the crown." Flynn was Flann, meaning "red." Flannigan was Flinnigan, meaning "Druid." Boyle was Boylan, Boland, Bolan, Boylin, meaning "benighted." O'Brian was Bryan, Bryant, Brines, Bryon, meaning "author." Brady was McBrady, meaning "ship captain," and Macaulay was O'Cauley, McCawley, McAulay, McAniff, Cawley, meaning "echo," or literally "son of the rock."

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HIRAM WELLS DEAD

Aged Resident of Woodford Hollow Died Tuesday.

Hiram Wells of Woodford Hollow, aged 84 years, died at his home Tuesday evening, after suffering for several years from a marked decline of health. Mr. Wells has lived in Woodford Hollow for about forty years, carrying on a small farm and doing light trucking work. He was married before moving to this vicinity and his wife died several years ago at their home in Woodford Hollow. Mr. Wells was a hard working, industrious man and his loss will be keenly felt in the small community in which he lived. The funeral will be held from the Ferraday church Friday afternoon and the burial will be at Woodford city.

MOON-ADAMS

North Bennington Young People Married Tuesday Evening.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening at the Congregational parsonage in Bennington, which was of interest to North Bennington people. The contracting parties were Miss Anna Austin Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moon and Edward H. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Adams. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. S. Mills.

The bride was gowned in blue taffeta and wore a white picture hat. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for Pittsfield, en route for Mechanicville, N. Y., where they expect to make their home, as the groom is located there, being a fireman on the Boston and Maine R. R. The many friends of both young people wish them all happiness and success in their married life.

ENLIST FOR U. S. ARMY

Greeks, Italians and Others Anxious to Go to Front.

Springfield, June 20.—Applicants of all nationalities offered to enlist in the regular army at the recruiting station at 17 Hampden street, yesterday as a result of the calling out of the militia for duty on the Mexican border. Most of the men desired to serve only during the hostilities. These were referred to the officers in charge of the recruiting at the armory, as the law compels men enlisting in the regular army to serve the full term unless disabled or unless they buy their discharge. An unusually large number of men applied at the office and most of them said they had been stirred to action on account of the fact that the militia was to serve.

A noticeable fact was the number of Greek and Italian applicants who seemed anxious to go to the front for their adopted land. The greater number were of foreign birth. Several men were accepted, one of them being Charles H. Foerster of Holyoke, who enlisted in the engineer corps and was sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y. Interest in the army has increased during the past few days since word was received that the Mexican situation appeared threatening.

Prohibition and Prosperity in Russia

Figures designed to show the new prosperity which prohibition has brought to Russia would be considerably more convincing if they were less impressive. The czar's ukase had hardly had time to go into effect before Lloyd-George, working for prohibition in England, was declaring that Russian efficiency had been increased 40 per cent. Then Russia slumped and the beer-drinking Teutons went on from victory to victory. Now that the czar's armies are once more triumphantly advancing, we get new statistics of Russian prosperity, even more imposing than the first.

That the wealth of the peasant communities has been increased 65 per cent is the claim of Ivan Narodny, secretary of the Russian-American-Asiatic corporation. While in the other belligerent countries an increase in lawbreaking has been deplored, in Russia criminality has decreased 38 per cent. More remarkable still, general welfare, whatever that may mean, has increased 90 per cent. What index he uses to get so mathematical a result is not stated.

It is a pity to compromise so good a cause as that of temperance with figures that provoke suspicion. That vodka was doing great harm to Russia and that reform was urgently needed is generally admitted. But that two years of disastrous warfare, in which it has lost its richest and most populous territories and millions of men and has been forced to borrow till the purse strings of its allies cracked, that two such years should have diffused the radiance of prosperity over the somber empire of the north is a good deal to ask us to believe.—Springfield Republican.

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Rev. Stephen S. Wood preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church here last Sunday morning on the text "It is finished." He reminded the people that ministers are soon forgotten like old friendships of the past; and that sermons soon fade from the memory. Then he urged them that after his words and his deeds were all forgotten they would still remember the Christ to whom he pointed them. There was an exceptionally large audience in spite of the threatening clouds and thunder of the early morning. He has a vacation of over two months before beginning his new pastorate. He has not yet decided whether he will spend it in the mountains or at the sea shore.

GOVERNOR GATES LIKELY TO CALL LEGISLATURE

To Provide For Militiamen and Their Families

GOVERNOR MAKES STATEMENT

General Assembly Was Called Together in 1898 at Outbreak of War With Spain.

Montpelier, June 20.—While the military department of Vermont has bent every effort for the past 48 hours to put the state troops in readiness for mobilization at Fort Ethan Allen Thursday, the executive department has concerned itself with the possible necessity of making provision for assisting the families and dependents of enlisted men and tonight there seems every reason to believe that Gov. Charles W. Gates will find it necessary to convene the General Assembly in extraordinary session as was done at the opening of the Spanish-American war.

Adjutant Gen. Lee S. Tiltonson of St. Albans has been in conference with Gov. Gates regarding the necessity of providing aid for such of Vermont militia as may be mustered into the federal service. At the close of the conference at midnight the secretary of civil and military affairs, Maj. Benjamin Gates, gave out the following statement from Gov. Gates:—

"I shall call a special session of the Legislature just as soon as it appears that the state troops are to be held in federal service any length of time. War has not been declared and the nature and length of service of our state troops has not been sufficiently determined to justify the expense and trouble of a special session immediately. I do wish to say, however, that if the present situation is prolonged in any degree that the state should provide for additional pay for enlisted men and for any exigencies that may arise."

"The state should also amply provide for the families and dependents of enlisted men. This seems imperative as the members of the national guard, married or unmarried, are ordered into service by the president and are obliged to respond. There is no option on the part of the individual as there was with the volunteers of the Spanish-American war."

"The present situation demands our serious attention and it is my desire that Vermont perform her full duty in the present trouble with Mexico that the protection of the American people may be assured."

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
New York 4, Boston 1.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.
Detroit 2, Cleveland 1.

Standing of the Clubs
Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C.
Cleveland 32 23 .566
Washington 30 23 .569
Detroit 31 24 .564
New York 29 23 .558
Boston 27 27 .500
Chicago 26 26 .500
St. Louis 22 31 .415
Philadelphia 15 35 .300

National League
New York 4, Boston 2 (first game).
Boston 1, New York 0 (second game).
Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 4 (first game).

Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 3 (second game).
St. Louis 10, Pittsburg 6 (12 innings).
Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.

Standing of the Clubs
Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P.C.
Brooklyn 29 19 .604
Philadelphia 30 20 .600
New York 25 22 .532
Boston 23 24 .489
Chicago 25 27 .480
Cincinnati 24 28 .462
Pittsburg 21 28 .429
St. Louis 23 32 .420

WEATHER FORECAST

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