

### HUGHES OFF ON HIS FINAL DRIVE

New York, Oct. 26.—Charles E. Hughes began his final drive of the campaign today. He left at 8 a. m. on his fourth and final stumping tour, a strenuous eight-day session, which will carry him into Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York and Ohio.

Hughes departed in vigorous physical shape and in splendid enthusiasm, following the big demonstration which Brooklyn gave him last night at the Academy of Music.

The Brooklyn speech was the first of a series of "specialized" addresses which the candidate plans to deliver on his trip starting today. It was a plea to "young America," and in it the nominee summed up succinctly his entire repertoire of critical analysis of the campaign—it will be circulated wholesale in the few days remaining before election.

The portions of his speech evoking the greatest enthusiasm from the Brooklyn audience was relative to the protection of American lives and property at sea and abroad, and preparedness. For the first time he predicted his election.

### LOSS OF DOUAUMONT ADMITTED BY GERMANS

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 26.—The crown prince's troops have repulsed violent French attacks against Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, said an official statement this afternoon, admitting the loss of Fort Douaumont and the village of Douaumont.

### DOUAUMONT.

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3 o'clock when Fort Souville telephoned that the French had reached Fort Douaumont and were fighting about its entrance. French officers waited with cool confidence for the next word.

"We have surrounded Fort Douaumont," came a message at 5 o'clock.

For an hour we peered out over the distant battlefield, on the alert at the same time for some news from the telephone. Suddenly sharp gusts of wind lifted the mists and the smoke clouds, revealing the tricolor of France floating at the summit of Douaumont.

At the same moment Fort Souville flashed the word that Douaumont had been captured. It was then six o'clock.

With the Somme offensive established, the French launched this supplementary offensive at Verdun on October 21, eight months to the day after the beginning of the crown prince's great effort. Within six hours they had recaptured all the important positions east of the Meuse, except Vaux, which it had cost the Germans six months and heavy toll in lives to conquer.

The French chose the moment when the Germans were weakest, through the transfer of troops and cannon to the Somme and because of the unrelenting work of destruction wrought by French guns. French aviators had established the fact that many German batteries of the Verdun front consisted of a single gun, and other of only two or three.

Since the inauguration of the allies' Somme offensive, the only German reinforcements sent to that battlefield were drawn from Verdun. This last source of supply has now been cut off, in the opinion of French officers.

The French Verdun offensive is backed with more organization and preparation than preceded the Somme

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offensive. Both offensives, proceeding simultaneously, are calculated to crumple the entire German front.

Approaching Verdun Sunday, on the second day of the artillery preparation, we reached Souilly. A moment later a bugler sounded the alarm. Two German aeroplanes, flying at invisible altitudes, had succeeded in crossing the French lines.

The streets were filled with girls, dressed in white, and white ribboned boys, going to their first communion. They scurried into cellars until French planes appeared and drove the Germans back over their own lines. En route from Souilly to Verdun, the roar of French artillery preparation increased steadily. The aerial activity assumed proportions I had not witnessed before, even on the Somme front. German anti-aircraft guns kept the entire sky throughout the day flecked with white shrapnel and the puffs from black, high explosive shells, executing a veritable barrage against the airmen for the double purpose of driving them back and obscuring their observation.

On Sunday evening the Germans, fearing an immediate attack, launched a terrific barrage fire, using 300 guns. On Monday the French resumed their preparation. At the height of the bombardment a 400-millimeter calibre shell struck in the center of Douaumont. The explosion was visible on the entire front and

flames burst forth from three sides of the fort.

On Monday night, French officers reported more than 100 Germans and three officers deserted and surrendered to the French rather than face the impending attack. They are said to have given up valuable information.

On Tuesday the French resumed the bombardment more violently than ever. Half an hour before the attack was begun we visited Verdun and were shown the operations of the machinery of the vast subterranean city, with its water and electric plants, bakeries, and even printing presses operating in their usual methodical manner. The garrison theater even had a performance scheduled for that evening, though all the soldiers were elated at the prospect that they were to begin a great offensive after many months of defensive fighting.

A French general, speaking in English, drank a toast to America, which he declared to be the greatest atlecker for the rights of humanity. He proudly showed a laurel wreath sent the heroic defenders of Verdun by two Americans, the Baroness Muro and Mrs. Diefenthaler, both of New Canaan, Conn.

San Rafael, Cal.—If a man hits his mother-in-law, is he cruel to his wife? This is the question up to Superior Judge Zoak for decision by Mrs. Clara Conley, who is seeking a divorce.

### BLIND SPINSTER SUICIDE AT FRISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—A search of years for a gleam of happiness ended in death early today, when Miss Ada Hodgkins, a blind woman, committed suicide by leaping from the fourth story of the Thomas apartments.

Life had held little but tragedy for Miss Hodgkins and her sister, Miss Constance Hodgkins. It was not the usual story of poverty and want, for the sisters had wealth to meet each desire. But the tragedy was that wealth could not transform their desires from dreams to realities.

For Miss Aada, a spinster of 43,

was sightless, and Miss Constance, a few years younger, is a life-long invalid.

Today came the climax. Special Officer Sheridan, going into the court of the apartments to pluck a flower, found on the cement floor the body of a woman. Some time during the night Miss Hodgkins had stolen quietly from her bed, felt her way to a window, and had leaped to death on the pavement. She had tired of the constant search for happiness. Sheridan broke the news to Miss Constance, who collapsed and physicians fear she may not recover from the shock.

The sisters came to San Francisco from Winona, Minn., several months ago.

### SUFFRAGETTE WORKER QUILTS CAMPAIGN

New York, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Ines Mulholland Boissevain, suffragette worker, announced today through friends that her trans-continental tour in opposition to the election of President Wilson has been cancelled as a result of severe illness, caused by throat trouble. Mrs. Boissevain will return east as soon as her condition permits.

San Francisco—Robert Rhea sued the Western Auto Electric company for damages when he "barked his shins" on a desk in the company's office and it threw him into a fit of apoplexy.

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