

# Strength of Hughes is Growing Every Hour

## MODERATOR OF BULL MOOSE SAYS HE WILL SUPPORT THE JUDGE

United Press Service  
ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Henry Allen, chief moderator for the progressive convention, declared today his intention of supporting Hughes for president, and he predicts the progressives of the northern Central states will do the same.

Furthermore, he believes Roosevelt will actively participate in the Hughes campaign. He suggests the advisability of Hughes being the progressive candidate.

Other progressives have suggested Burdick as a presidential candidate.

visited Hughes today, as did scores of other prominent republicans, including Henry Taft, brother of the ex-president.

Twenty reporters sent Hughes a request for a statement upon the action taken by the German-American Alliance, which is virtually an endorsement of Hughes for president.

Hughes replied that he saw no reason to add anything to the message of acceptance he sent Chairman Harding of the convention Saturday, and he called attention to his statement regarding "thorough-going Americanism."

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, June 12.—Roosevelt's demand for time to consider the progressive nomination, with a refusal to accept as the alternative, is taken by the newspapers of the nation as an indication of his intention to support Hughes.

Hughes reached here this morning. Asked if he came to see Roosevelt, he replied that he could not discuss politics.

"I am here primarily to make my summer arrangements," said Hughes. Ex-Attorney General Wickham

United Press Service  
CHICAGO, June 12.—Governor Johnson of California started for New York today to confer with Roosevelt. Before leaving, he said:

"I am sure that Roosevelt's declaration was prompted by the highest motives, but it leaves us in a hard position. We are used to fighting. We will continue to fight on the Pacific Coast.

"Many progressives will support Hughes if Roosevelt desires, but we will not be enthusiastic supporters."

## STUDENTS RETURN FROM UNIVERSITY

DUNBAR REMAINS TO DO SOME SPECIAL SUMMER WORK—NEW SURVS RETURNING FROM THE NORTH BY AUTOMOBILE

Forrest Pell and Ralph Hurn, who have been attending the University of Oregon, arrived Saturday night, being the vanguard of the Klamath students coming home from Eugene. Ernest Nail will be in tonight, and tomorrow night Joe (Bones) Skelton is expected.

Fred Dunbar, who finished the University this year, remained to take special work at the summer school. Dunbar has been connected with the reporter staff of the Eugene Register during his last two years at Eugene.

Claude Hill left the train at Ashland, and has gone to Fredenburg Springs, where he will be in the employ of the Hopkins Lumber company. Dick Nelson, a university student who is playing ball here, came in Saturday night to spend the summer.

Miss Maude Newbury, her brother, Donald Newbury, Mrs. Vernon Mosenbacher and Lawrence Mohafey form a party returning from the University City in the latter's auto. They will arrive Wednesday or Thursday.

## DEMOCRAT SHOW IS NEXT FOR A NATION'S EYES

ST. LOUIS IS READY FOR CONVENTION

Plank to Prevent Nominating of Any Other Jurist as President is Considered by Chairman of National Committee—Platform Will, in the Main, Laud the Wilsonian Administration

United Press Service  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—The full democratic national committee met here today to complete plans for the national convention, two days distant. St. Louis' coliseum is now completely ready for the hosts of democracy, having been repainted, re-furnished and renovated.

Chairman McCombs announced that he has prepared a platform plank demanding a constitutional amendment preventing any federal judge from being elected to any other office. This is a direct outgrowth of the nomination of Hughes.

The democratic platform will declare Wilson is well able to handle the Mexican and European situations, at the same time preserving the peace and honor of the nation. Samuel Coleman arrived today, seeking to put labor planks in the platform.

The convention program includes keynote speeches Wednesday, adoption of a platform Thursday, nomination of Wilson Friday, and balloting Saturday.

The committee approved of ex-Governor Glynn of New York as temporary chairman and J. E. Cramer of Montana as temporary secretary.

## MORE TROOPS GO SOUTH AFTER DISTURBING REPORTS COME IN REGARDING MEXICAN SITUATION



PRESIDENT CARRANZA

CARRANZA MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE SOME ACTION IN THE PRESENT CASE

Mexican Soldiers Attempt to Burn Railroad Bridge in Texas, but Are Driven Off After Several Are Killed or Wounded in Battle with Americans—Wilson Refuses to Withdraw American Troops

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—The state department today announced that the Mexican situation is more serious. The administration is considering formally calling Carranza's attention to the situation and requesting action.

United Press Service  
LAREDO, June 12.—Several hundred men of regular and volunteer units here today, enroute to Wash, Texas, north of here, where it is expected that Mexican soldiers attempted to burn a railroad bridge.

The Mexicans are said to have been defeated, three killed and five wounded before they retired.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—President Wilson's reply to the latest Carranza note demanding a withdrawal of American forces will go forward before Wilson is recommended as president at St. Louis. The note was practically completed today.

In this note, Wilson publicly but flatly refuses to withdraw or minimize the American forces, in view of the border raids of the past few days and the prevalent unsettled conditions along the border.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Secretary of War Baker has ordered 1,000 additional Coast artillerymen and the engineer corps at Washington barracks here to proceed immediately to the Mexican border.

This action is taken as a result of receipt of disturbing reports.

LITTLE GIRL SLIGHTLY HURT AT BASEBALL GAME

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Houston was struck in the face with a baseball at Madras Park yesterday and received a painful, though not a serious injury. The ball was a swift foul entering the grandstand through a hole in the netting. It ricocheted off the head of an adult fan and struck the little girl.

## BANKERS ASK FOR RESERVE OPENING

SIEMENS INTRODUCES RESOLUTION AT STATE CONVENTION WHICH IS HEARTILY ENDORSED BY ALL

Captain J. W. Siemens, president of the First State & Savings Bank, returned last night from Portland, where he attended the convention of the State Bankers' Association, and incidentally—part of the Rose Festival. He reports both as of great interest.

Captain Siemens is always on the job when it comes to looking after Klamath's interests. While at the convention, he introduced a resolution, urging the federal government to open the Klamath Indian Reservation to settlement, after proper provision has been made for the Indians' welfare. This resolution was the first one adopted and it received the hearty support of all of the bankers attending.

## MERRILL TO VOTE ON WATER PLANT

SEVERAL QUESTIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THERE TOMORROW

The matter of bonding the city for \$5,000 for a water fund to provide water for fire protection will be voted upon at a special election by the people of Merrill.

The election will also decide the question of amending the city charter, and levying \$2,000 in bonds to fund the warrant indebtedness of the city.

## EAGLE RIDGE IS OPEN FOR SEASON

FAR FAMED UPPER LAKE RESORT OPENS TO PUBLIC—ROCKY POINT IS ALSO READY FOR THE TOURISTS

Eagle Ridge Tavern, Mrs. Griffith's famous summer resort on Upper Klamath Lake, opened today for the summer season. The cook and other members of the crew reached the tavern today, and everything is in readiness for the biggest summer's business in the history of the summer retreat.

During the winter and spring, the Griffiths have made a number of improvements at the resort to render it even more inviting.

Rocky Point, the resort conducted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wilson, is also open to the public, and reports are that the fishing there is fine. Both the Ridge and Rocky Point draw hundreds of vacationists every summer.

## GRAND JURY IS NOW IN SESSION

INVESTIGATION INTO CRIMINAL MATTERS STARTED TODAY AT THE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

A session of the Klamath county grand jury started this morning, as a prelude to the opening of the June term of the circuit court next Monday. The session is being held at the office of Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin.

A number of residents of Langell valley are present as witnesses. This indicates an investigation of the killing of Mrs. Maggie Jones and Mrs. Mary A. Wilson there in February.

## FREE CAMPING GROUND PICKED

MAYOR AND COMMERCIAL CLUB FAVOR TURNING OVER TRACT IN REAR OF LAKESIDE INN TO VISITING AUTOISTS

With the tourist season already started, Mayor Crisler and the Commercial Club are at work arranging for a free camp ground for automobile parties travelling through the city. They have tentatively decided upon the tract to the rear of the old Lakeside Inn.

This tract is grass covered, and has many beautiful trees around it. There is city water on the spot, and Lake Swann is nearby, for both fishing and swimming.

## "PEP" AND FRUIT SHIPPED IN HERE

ROGUE RIVER CANNERS WILL MAKE A STRONG BID FOR LOCAL MARKET, SHIPPING IN CARLOAD LOTS

Walls C. Larned, vice president of the Rogue River Valley Fruit Canners Association, who spent several days in Klamath Falls, believes there

is a good market here for the products of his company. Therefore, he has arranged to have canned fruits, vegetables, etc., shipped here in carload lots, and kept in a warehouse for quick delivery to merchants.

The Rogue River goods compare favorably with any on the market, and have the further advantage of being a Southern Oregon product. In addition to the canned edibles, Larned has also introduced at local soda fountains that great concoction of lemon-berrie and fruit juices known as "pep."

Back to Fort  
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey C. Sisemore left yesterday for the Fort after a short stay here. Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and Mrs. J. G. Cotchett left this morning for that section.

## Leavitt is Now Head of G.O.P. Central Committee

At a meeting of the republicans central committee held Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chairman—A. I. Leavitt.  
Secretary—C. T. Oliver (re-elected).  
Congressional committee—Captain G. C. Applegate.  
State committee—Dr. George E. Myrnes.  
Executive committee—A. L. Leavitt, C. C. Chittenden, W. E. A. Bonner and E. E. Whitson.

As no central committee was elected in the 1915 election, Alex. Noelar, the former county clerk, was chosen as a "provisional" chairman. E. A. Krumpholtz, county clerk, stated that it was his intention to resign for his second term, and to be succeeded by his son-in-law, Mr. Leavitt. His principal object in making his statement was to inform the committee that he had no intention of making an effort to be re-elected in 1916 as chairman.

## War Bulletins

United Press Service  
ROME, June 12.—The Italians have assumed the offensive all along the Trentino front, in co-operation with the Russian offensive against the Austrians. General advances are reported.

United Press Service  
BERLIN, June 12.—It is officially announced that the Germans and Austrians have repulsed a strong Russian attack northwest of Bocsacs, capturing 1,300 prisoners.

United Press Service  
LONDON, June 12.—The Russian embassy announces the Austrians completely routed near Coernowitz. The Russians captured two entire divisions, including the generals and their staffs, and the artillery and ammunition.

Cossacks are overrunning the territory behind the fleeing Teutons.

Maguire's Father Is Dead in East

J. F. and Charles Maguire today received the sad tidings of the death of their father in Boston. As a result, the J. F. Maguire company's store has been closed all day.

## Orland Is Out-Classed in Game With Klamath Falls

It was easy pickings for Klamath Falls yesterday, and the game wound up with a score of 8 to 1, the last mentioned digit representing the share of Orland in the nine runs rung up. It was just another example of a fast team being outclassed by the far faster Klamath team.

as did Bowden. After Nelson flew out to Marshall, Bigbee singled. A throw to third to catch Allen missed the third sacker a mile, but an over-zealous sub for the Orlanders fielded this, and threw it third. Bigbee, on second at this time, stole third, and scored when Marshall threw to first to put out Greenwood.

Bigbee walked nobody, hit nobody, struck out eleven and allowed four runs and the boys all around him played the same class of baseball. De Fries was touched for ten hits, including two doubles and a triple, and he hit four men with pitched balls. His team-mates played a good game—but they were outclassed.

Klamath won the game in the first inning by chasing in four runs. Orland didn't get but two men to first, and one to second up until the eighth inning, when she saved herself from a defeat.

Johnson, the first lead up in the first inning, reached first on Marshall's error, threw to first, went to second when Bowden laid down a safe base, went to third in a double steal with Bowden, and scored on Allen's single.

The Klamath Falls battery presented the locals with another run in the fourth, Bigbee starting things by knocking a two bagger over right field. "Ginger" Greenwood then received the real "bean ball," for the ball hitting his head bounced half way to third base. Clarke drove out a nice single, scoring Bigbee, but he was put out when Palmer's drive was dropped by the centerfielder, and the ball was thrown to catch Clarke at second.

In the sixth, after Bigbee fanned, Greenwood doubled, went to third when Clarke was thrown out at first and scored on Palmer's double. The right fielder so fumbled this ball that Palmer himself came home. In the