

HUGHES INVADES DEMOCRAT FORT GRILLING PARTY

Nevada First Admittedly Democratic State on Itinerary.

Nearly Worn Out by Strenuous Program of Tuesday.

26 SPEECHES A DAY TOO MUCH Record for Strenuously Outrivals Roosevelt's Record.

Tells Crowd What New York Laborers Think of Him.

Reno, Nev., Aug. 23.—Charles E. Hughes today in the first acknowledged Democratic state he has encountered since he left Bridgehampton, N. Y., three weeks ago to begin his long "swing around the circle." He started his invasion with an assault on the Democratic tariff and foreign policies here today, adding also a defense of his own labor record.

Today, however, Hughes started an active rebellion. Never again will he permit local or state committees to put him thru such a course of strenuous campaigning as that which he underwent yesterday. The candidate admitted that he is very nearly tired out. Those with whom he talked before his train reached here said he told them that the spirit was willing but that no human being could stand more days of the sort he had been undergoing during the past week.

To Have Three Days' Vacation. The gladdest man in the United States will be Charles Evans Hughes when August 27 rolls around and he and Mrs. Hughes can settle down for three days' rest at Estes Park, Colo. There the governor expects to sleep and eat and get out in the air all he can.

His weariness was plainly discernible today in a husky voice that did queer tricks of inflection when he sought to press it forward. But nevertheless, he had an indomitable enthusiasm that revived him when he faced an audience.

Two or three times during the past few days Hughes has not been able, because of pressure of demands made upon him by local and state arrangements committees to get his dinner before late at night. He was scheduled yesterday to make fourteen speeches but at least eight were added at the last moment. The nominee has ruled that he will not disappoint a crowd when they beseege his private ear and this very willingness led the local committees to implore on him.

Hughes apparently talks with great facility but it is a facility which he has acquired only through a long period of successful and preparation. Colonel Roosevelt, whose trans-continental trip of four years ago is really surpassed in strenuousity by Hughes' has a faculty of concentration and little preparation, but Hughes' service on the bench and the painstaking legal mind with which he is equipped, furnish a steady and arduously in mapping out all of his talks—even the smallest ones.

His present trip, therefore, is even harder on the candidate than his schedule indicates, because so little time is granted him for preparation. Governor Hughes addressed 4,000 persons in Sacramento at a meeting which was declared by the Republican state leaders to be non-partisan. Labor legislation and a federal workmen's compensation law were discussed at considerable length by him. He declared strongly for preparedness and attacked the administration's course in Mexico.

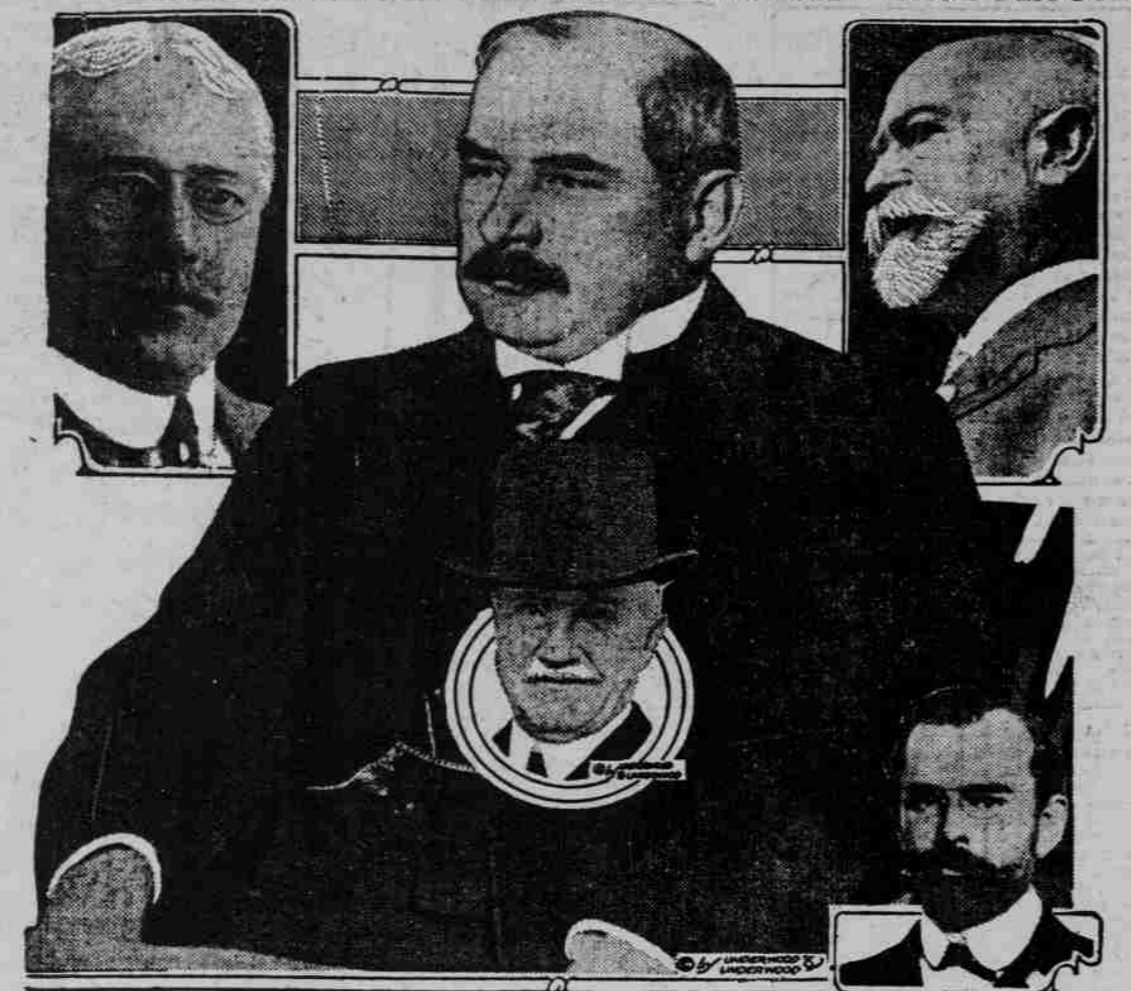
Reverting to his labor record he read an extract from an editorial that appeared in the "Organ of Organized Labor in New York" in October, 1915, in which he was referred to as "the greatest friend of labor that has ever occupied the governor's chair at Albany."

Barbecue and Speeches. Governor Hughes was refreshed by a night's sleep, when he reached Reno today for a day of parades, barbecues, receptions and speech-making. He will leave here at 9 o'clock tonight for Ogden, Utah. The nominee was met at the station by a brass band and a squad of cowboys and cowgirls who escorted him to his hotel. After breakfast in the main dining room, Mr. Hughes and his wife went for an automobile ride about the city.

At noon the nominee received a large delegation from the Nevada woman's party, after which Mr. Hughes and his wife headed an automobile parade thru the city. The parade ended at a little park opposite the court house where a western barbecue was on the program. Ten bees had been killed for the candidate, his party of about forty, the reception committee and invited guests. All traffic was stopped on Reno's main street during the barbecue and for the speech which followed. This was delivered in the open air from a platform on the court house steps.

The second speech was to be delivered at 7 o'clock in the theater here.

FINANCIERS ARE ULTIMATE AUTHORITY AND MAY BE CALLED ON BY WILSON AS LAST RESORT TO SETTLE WAGE DISPUTE



Top, left to right: Frank A. Vanderlip, J. P. Morgan, Jacob Schiff. Center, Wm. Rockefeller. Below, Louis W. Hill. The president may be forced to act on his suggestion that he would probably appeal to the ultimate authority if the dispute between the railroad brotherhoods and the presidents was not settled.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

The elevator which is to be installed in the city hall arrived Tuesday.

The annual tennis tourney of the Y. W. C. A. starts this afternoon on the Y. W. C. A. courts.

Topeka people have been treated to two of the prettiest sunsets of the season the last two days.

Only a few cases of relief work have been done by the Provident Association in the last two weeks.

Construction of a swimming hole in children's park rapidly is nearing completion. The pool being built in an old channel of Ward's creek.

The finals in the Women's Tourney at the Shawnee Golf Club will be played tomorrow between Mrs. A. J. Carruth, Jr., and Miss Hazel Howe.

One sign that the temperature is going to be more comfortable was noticed this morning on the Kaw river. Clouds of steam were rising from the water.

Reports emanating from the Y. M. C. A. Junior camp at Maple Hill indicate that the boys have put on two layers of fat and have an individual average fish-catch to date of eight pounds.

Sales of liquor are charged against C. C. Gray, daylirman, arrested on a warrant by the sheriff's force. Gray is proprietor of the dairy where James Baker was accidentally killed during a raid a week ago last Sunday.

I was enjoyable last night to get up and rummage around looking for more contracts in the asphalt paving for which contracts have been let this year already has been laid.

In line with alterations that have been made in quarters of the Public Health Nursing association in city hall building, call for a book case has been issued. A rapidly growing library is being drawn over tops of desks and other furniture in the office.

An ordinance levying special assessment on property to cover the cost of a park by the city became effective Tuesday afternoon. Assessments totaling \$1,428.50 have been levied against lots on which the city has been compelled through negligence of owners to have weeds cut.

DATES OF KANSAS FAIRS

Kansas State Fair Association—Phillipsman, Secretary, Topeka; September 11-18.

Kansas State Fair—A. L. Sponner, Secretary, Hutchinson, September 16-23.

Allen County Agricultural Society—Dr. F. S. Beattie, secretary, Topeka; September 5-8.

Allen County—Moran Agricultural Association—E. N. McCormack, secretary, Moran; September.

Barton County Fair Association—Porter Young, secretary, Great Bend; October 3-8.

Brown County—The Hiawatha Fair Association—J. D. Wellmer, secretary, Hiawatha; September 5-8.

Bull County—Douglas Agricultural Society—J. A. Clay, secretary, Douglas; September 27-30.

Clay County—Wakarusa Agricultural Association—Eugene Elkins, secretary, Wakarusa; September 19-22.

Cloud County Fair Association—W. L. McCarty, secretary, Concordia; August 29-September 1.

Coffey County Agricultural Fair Association—Fred W. Weaver, secretary, Burlington; September.

Cowley County—Ewers Cowley County Fair Association—W. P. Villerson, secretary, Burden; dates not set.

Decatur County Fair Association—J. R. Correll, secretary, Oberlin; dates not set.

Dickinson County Fair Association—C. R. Rector, secretary, Lawrence; September 22-25.

Douglas County Fair and Agricultural Society—Murphy, secretary, Lawrence; September 19-22.

Elk County Agricultural Fair Association—Fred L. Lanter, secretary, Grenola; August 29-31.

Ellsworth County Agricultural and Fair Association—J. C. Giddens, secretary, Ellsworth; September 19-22.

Franklin County Agricultural Society—J. R. Fluky, secretary, Ottawa; September 6-8.

Franklin County—Lane Agricultural Fair Association—Floyd B. Martin, secretary, Lane; September 1 and 2.

Gray County Agricultural Association—E. T. Peterson, secretary, Cimarron; September 19-22.

Greenwood County Fair Association—William Bays, secretary, Eureka; August 29-September 1.

Johnson County—Spring Hill Grange Fair Association—W. P. Villerson, secretary, Spring Hill; September 5-8.

Labette County Fair Association—Charles H. Moore, secretary, Oswego; September 29-31.

OUTSIDE DANGER ZONE

German Take Care of Civilians of Lille, Frequently Bombarded.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The deportation of the Arcadians, famous in American history, has no parallel in the case of part of the population of Lille, sent elsewhere by the German authorities, if statements made here are to be believed. Conditions of personal safety and better facilities for feeding and employment elsewhere are given as the sole reason for the removal of the civilians.

This has been going on for several months. The people are taken in groups of twenty to rural districts outside the range of the English and French guns where work is plentiful and the food is not restricted, as it is in Lille, on account of the large population there.

Absolute denial is made here of the report that armed forces are employed in removing the civilians. It is asserted that families are kept together and given homes and work as well as a healthy environment, where they still remain under the watchful care of the German authorities who guarantee their sustenance and the payment of wages.

In spite of the splendid relief work done by the Spanish-American committee in providing food and employment facilities at Lille, this work has not always been equal to the demand. The city also is frequently bombarded, hence the German authorities have concluded to give those who desire it an opportunity to settle outside the danger zone.

In each instance the mayors of communities to which the civilians are assigned are responsible for the welfare of the newcomers to the German authorities. It is officially pointed out that there is an obvious need and desirability of keeping the civilians in their assigned districts.

Troch in Doubles Shoot. St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 23.—With the national trap shooting championship at single targets safely tucked away, T. M. Troch, state champion of Washington, today entered the same event at double targets which was to be shot this afternoon. He broke ninety-nine out of a possible hundred birds in annexing the title.

HIGH COST SOARS

Foodstuffs Average 25 Per Cent Above a Year Ago.

All Varieties of Hog Meat Do Aviation Stunt.

BEANS DOUBLE IN PRICE

Most Canned Goods in Chicago Jump 100 Per Cent.

Flour Now \$8.90 Wholesale; Was \$5.50 a Year Ago.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The high cost of living has soared again and a comparison of prices of foodstuffs today with those of a year ago shows that there had been an increase of 25 per cent.

With hogs selling at the highest price—\$1.50 a hundred pounds—since 1845, and predictions by provision men that it will go to \$12 next month, there was a general increase in other living necessities which will cost Mr. Average Man a quarter more on each dollar he spends. Pork prices were up today considerably. Pork, used in baked beans, was quoted at 22 cents a pound, an increase of 5 cents.

Pork chops were up to 24 cents a pound, 25 per cent over a year ago's price. Baked ham was quoted at 30 cents an advance of 6 cents.

Beans, sold at 5 cents a pound one year ago, cost 11 cents today. Canned beans have increased from 19 to 15 cents a pound.

Canned Goods Up 100 Per Cent. Loop prices which are 25 per cent under neighborhood prices have jumped under neighborhood prices have jumped a year ago peas sold for 15 cents a pound, now they are 23. Lettuce, 10 cents a head, is now sold for 30 cents. Forty cent cans of mush-rooms have doubled. Other canned goods have gone up 100 per cent.

Flour continues to gain. It is now selling for \$8.90 a pound as compared with 7 cents a year ago. The wholesale price of flour today was \$8.90 and last year it was \$5.50. As yet there has been no increase in bread prices here, but at Freeport, Ill., bakers yesterday declared for a slight reduction in the size of the nickel loaf and a 2 cent increase on pies and rolls.

Coal Up 50 Cents a Ton. Further increase in coal prices are predicted from St. Paul, where soft coal supplies are 2,000,000 tons under last year's supply. A raise of 50 cents a ton for all grades is slated to go into effect September 1.

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CIVILIANS OFF ON NAVY PRACTICE CRUISE



Civilian fitted out with equipment being accompanied to quarters by officer on U. S. S. Maine.

Preparations have been completed at the Brooklyn navy yard for the cruise along the Atlantic coast of about 1,000 civilians. The battleships Maine, New Jersey and Kentucky are in readiness for the citizen sailors. The three ships will be under the command of Rear Admiral Helm, commander of the Atlantic reserve fleet. The sailors-to-be will be instructed in the art of handling guns, drilling, fire control system and other essentials. The battleships will go to Gardiner Bay; the cruise will last one month.

Dollar Day at August's THURSDAY, AUGUST 24

Advertisement for David J. August's 'Dollar Day' sale on August 24th. It lists various items for sale at 10% off, including men's suits, shirts, and shoes. A large dollar sign graphic is prominent.

Advertisement for Red Cross Ball Blue, a laundry detergent. It claims to insure snowy white beautiful clothes on washday.

Advertisement for Bellans, a laundry detergent. It claims to be 'Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.'

Advertisement for Shellabarger & Son Undertakers. It features an illustration of a horse-drawn hearse.

Advertisement for Kodak film and cameras. It includes the text 'KODAKS' and 'A kodak will help you enjoy your vacation or outing trip.'

Advertisement for 17 lbs. SUGAR \$1. It lists various sugar products and their prices.

Advertisement for Fraser & Dros, a grocery store. It lists various food items and their prices, including flour, sugar, and coffee.

Advertisement for Cut Prices, featuring a list of various food items and their current prices.

Advertisement for The Busiest Grocery Stores in Town! Why? Because we are the only "Spot cash" stores in Topeka that sell good quality, at the lowest possible price, and give nothing away!

Advertisement for Special Tomorrow, listing various grocery items and their prices for the following day.

Advertisement for Owl Prices, listing various grocery items and their prices.

Advertisement for Credit accommodations, offering services for those who need credit.

Advertisement for various food items, including butter, eggs, and fruit, with their prices.

Advertisement for various food items, including sugar, flour, and other staples, with their prices.

Advertisement for various food items, including coffee, tea, and other beverages, with their prices.

Advertisement for various food items, including canned goods and other products, with their prices.

Advertisement for various food items, including oils, fats, and other products, with their prices.

Advertisement for The Dibble Pure Foods, featuring a list of various food items and their prices.

Advertisement for S & T Truss, a medical device for treating hernias. It includes an illustration of the truss and text describing its benefits.