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HE WILL STICK

Unless His Policies Are Carried Out.

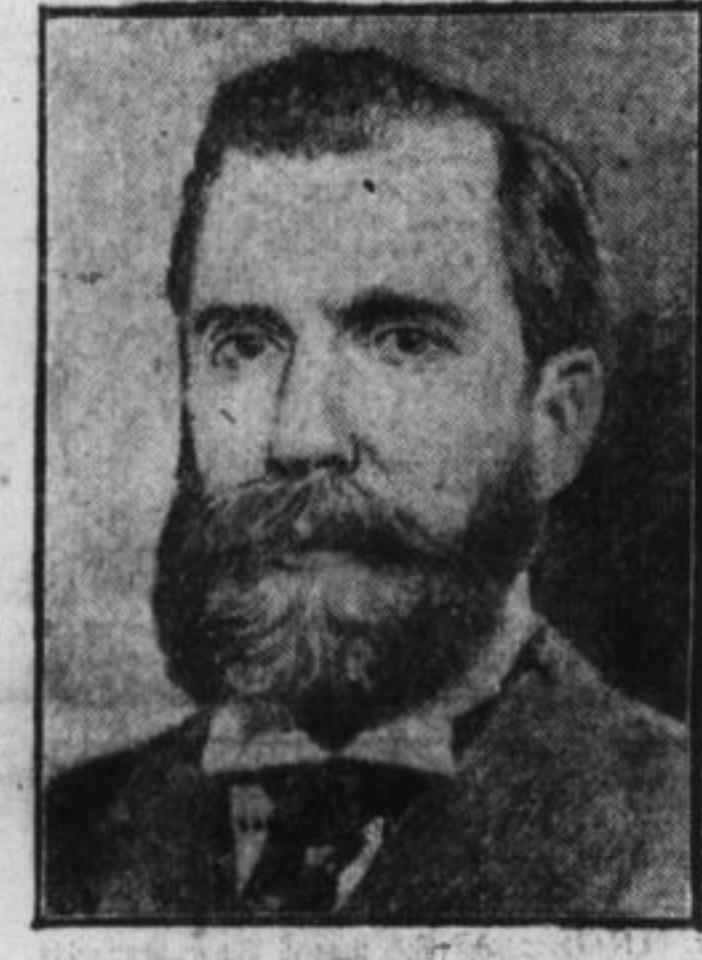
GOV. HUGHES' VIEWS

AS EXPRESSED BY THOSE NEAR TO HIM.

Hughes Would Retire in Favor of Wilcox—Such Is Word of a Close Friend of the Governor.

New York, Aug. 28.—"From a source close to Governor Hughes some interesting light is thrown on the feelings of the governor toward the question of a re-nomination to succeed himself," says a statement just issued by a press bureau. "It is learned that the governor, for his own personal interests, was strongly opposed to the idea of serving longer in his present position and desired to return to the practice of his profession at the close of this year. It was only when marching politicians sought to compass his defeat and to destroy the effect of his policies that he took up the gauge of battle they had thrown down and announced his candidacy. The governor is absolutely determined that the republican nominee, whether it be him or another, shall carry on and enforce the Hughes policies."

"There is strong reason to believe that the governor really is anxious to see the nomination go to a man in whom he has every confidence rather than to be nominated himself, for his own re-election would mean grave fin-



GOVERNOR HUGHES.

ancial loss to him, as it is an open secret that his expenditures last year and this have averaged \$25,000 annually in excess of his income.

"A close friend of the governor declares that if a man like William R. Wilcox, who was the governor's appointee as chairman of the public service commission of the First district, and who is one of the executive's closest personal friends and advisers, were to be advanced as a candidate

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Hats at Campbell Bros.
Waldron's Special Sale. See Saturday.
Stamps America in Thousand Islands, 2:30 p.m., Saturday.
See Amusement Column for the four Moving Picture Shows and Park Vaudeville.

For Stylish Hats
None can compete
With George Mills & Co.,
On Princess street.

The great auction sale of diamonds, jewels, watches, etc., at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the store of Kinnear and D'Estelle.

Bijou Theatre—Realistic Drama. "A Girl at the Carnival," (Nico, France). Comedy. "An Old Living Picture." "Troubles of Little Nell." "Old Curiosity Shop," read by R. Tatton Jones, with Colored Illustrations.

Somersetshire singer "When We Listen To The Chimes Of The Old Church Bell."

BORN.

Aug. 23th, In Canadian History.
1855—The vessel engaged to lay the submarine cable between Cape Ray in Newfoundland and Cape North in Cape Breton, fifty-five and a half miles, began to lay out on Aug. 23, 1861. William Lyon Mackenzie died.

1865—The series of international cricket matches between Canada and the United States, which were discontinued on account of Civil War, were resumed and the first match took place at Toronto.

This was the most drastic action which has been taken to enforce a general law ever taken in New Jersey.

"Neepawah" A Complete Loss.
Collingwood, Ont., Aug. 28.—Neepawah, the McKay company's steamer which went on the shoal near Otter Head, Lake Superior, last week, has been abandoned to the insurance underwriters. At the time of the accident the steamer was at the end of her trials to the various lighthouses on the lakes; this contract having been secured from the dominion government. The steamer Neepawah was practically a new boat, having been on the lakes but a few years, and was one of the Suez canal freighters brought to this country from England.

Called On His Brother.

London, Aug. 28.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Telegraph says Respol Efendi, the heir to the throne, yesterday, visited his brother, Sultan Abdul Hamid, for the first time. Their meeting was very cordial.

See Bibby's \$3.50 Norfolk suits.

JOB DINNER SETS

Look At The Snaps:

These sets are short a few small pieces.
See them. Come quick. Only one each.

\$25.00 Sets for ----- \$10.50.
12.50 ----- 11.00.
12.50 ----- 11.00.
12.50 ----- 9.00.
12.00 ----- 8.75.
10.00 ----- 7.50.
9.50 ----- 7.25.
6.75 ----- 6.75.
6.75 ----- 4.40.

ROBERTSON BROS.

BOLD HOLD-UP

In Which Hotel Keeper Was Shot Dead.

FIGHT WITH THUGS

MASKED MEN FORCED WAY INTO HOTEL.

Sensational Event Near Phoenix, B.C.—Hotelman Opened Fire First, Fatal Wounding One of His Assassins.

Phoenix, B.C., Aug. 28.—The town of Midway, twelve miles from here, was the scene of a sensational hold-up, when Charles Thomet, of the Midway hotel, was shot and killed by highwaymen. Two masked men entered the hotel at nine o'clock at night and at the point of a gun four men, including Thomet, were told to throw up their hands.

Thomet, being behind the bar, put his hand on a revolver and opened fire on the intruders, wounding one of them, a man in the shoulder, and abdomen, after which he staggered through a side door into a room.

The desperadoes got into the room through another entrance and shot three more bullets into the body of the dying man. They then made their escape. Blood hounds are being brought from Spokane to the trail of the criminals.

One of the desperadoes is thought to be seriously wounded.

EATEN BY RED ANTS.

Helpless Man Lay on Ground Days and Nights.

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—After lying helpless under a tree near the ostrich farm of the city from Sunday afternoon until Tuesday night, his life slowly ebbing away, while red ants swarmed over his body and literally ate him alive, Burton B. Jarvis, aged twenty-six, a contracting teamster of 25 Chestnut street, Terre Haute, Ind., died to-day at the county hospital, where he had been taken last night. Jarvis was suffering from tuberculosis and came to California two years ago. Last Sunday he left his hotel in the afternoon, to go to the ostrich farm for a pleasure trip. On the way he became faint, and walking over to a shade tree, lay down. Instead of recovering his strength, he fainted and did not regain consciousness until long after dark that night. For two days and nights he lay helpless, with ants and other insects tormenting him. Occasionally passers-by thought the man under the influence of liquor and did not go to his assistance.

Chief Inspector Crompton Resigns

Toronto, Aug. 28.—W. R. Crompton, chief inspector of the Sovereign Bank, has resigned, and will sever his connection with that institution, on September 7th. Mr. Crompton would not say anything as to his future plans. An official of the bank said, to-day, that unless something extraordinary happened the shareholders would be called upon to pay on the double liability.

An operation on E. R. Thomas was performed at the Roosevelt hospital, New York, in an effort to save him from being permanently crippled as a result of injuries which he got in the automobile accident at Long Branch.

Labor bureaus will be established in the larger United States cities and conducted under the national committee and the American Federation of Labor, to aid in the campaign of W. J. Bryan. Gompers' plans are approved.

At Brandon, Man., a fatal accident

occurred at the C.P.R. depot. Just as the Minotia express was pulling out, George N. Young, Peterboro, Ont., attempted to board the train as it was moving, but slipped and fell between the wheels and was instantly killed.

A Real Wicked Place.

Syracuse, N.Y., Aug. 28.—In a public proclamation issued from the summer capital Governor Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City, which he calls a "saturnalia of vice," next Sunay, and all saloons and cafes closed tightly, he will call an extraordinary session of the grand jury and may send the New Jersey state troops to the famous resort, the city to be under martial law.

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Convict Escaped From Prison.

Philadelphia, Aug. 28.—Two convicts

working in the yard of the state penitentiary in this city, sealed the high stone wall which surrounds the prison and jumped to the sidewalk below. One of them broke his leg in the fall and was captured after a fight by the prison guards. The other convict, John Berger, dashed away and although pursued by a large crowd he escaped. Both men were in prison garb, and are said to have used a rope in reaching the top of the wall which is twenty feet high.

To Lay A Cable.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The Tageblatt announces that a company, with a capital of over \$6,000,000, has been formed to lay a cable between Germany and South America. All the big banks are concerned in the flotation. The guarantee will be taken over by the imperial government.

Dined At Carlsbad.

Marienbad, Aug. 28.—King Edward

motorized to Carlsbad, yesterday, and

took lunch with Missovsky, Russian

minister of foreign affairs. M. Clemenceau, the French prime minister, was

not present at the lunch. He was suf-

ferring from a chill.

Campbell Bros.

For the largest stock of \$2 derbies.

Bread dropped to four cents per loaf in Athens last week.

Try Bibby's \$5 school suits.

MUTINEERS BETRAYED.

Chinese Villagers Sold Them Into Hands of Government.

Hong Kong, Aug. 28.—Admiral Li, of the Chinese navy, with his flagship and several gunboats, sailed from Wu-chow for Canton, taking with him 450 prisoners, sixty of the mutinous soldiers from Kong-hang, where a thousand men revolted on August 12th, killing their commander and several others, routing a force of loyal soldiers from a nearby town, looting the village of Kong-hang and finally withdrawing to the mountains of Tung-shan, where they joined forces with the wild tribes of the hills.

Admiral Li's prisoners were betrayed into the hands of the government forces for twenty-five taels (about \$1.75) a head by villagers at Kong-hang.

The rebellious soldiers spoke a strange dialect, and their detention and subsequent betrayal to the authorities was an easy matter.

At Wu-chow the gates of the city, which have stood open for weeks past, have been closed owing to the disturbed condition of the country, following the mutiny at Kong-hang.

TO BUILD SCHOOL.

Vancouver Christians Make It Warm for Heathen.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 28.—The local Chinese have subscribed among themselves sufficient money to build a school for their young children. A site has been purchased in the centre of the Chinese quarter and a substantial building, three stories high, will be constructed. The insults which they have been heaped upon themselves and their children is the reason for their segregating them.

Post For Wade Ellis.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 28.—Wade Ellis, accepted the position of attaché to the attorney-general. Mr. Ellis will assume the duties of his new position as soon as the business of the present office, which will require his attention for some weeks will permit.

STOCK SOLD IN LONDON

Of Minnesota, St. Paul And Sault Ste. Marie Railway.

Montreal, Aug. 27.—The stock of the Minnesota, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway, connected by the C.P.R., was, yesterday, so cables state, floated on the London markets successfully by Sperling and company. It was issued at the time of the financial panic some months ago and was not taken up by the shareholders.

At the time, the stock was taken over by a Montreal syndicate and latter resold to Sperling and company, at London House. It has strong Canadian affiliation. The sum of \$7,000,000 of seven per cent. preferred was sold by the Sperlings at 115. In the case of the common amounting to \$5,000,000, the price is not mentioned. The common is seemingly considerably below when the issue was made, but it's now up to 122.

TURKEY'S FLOATING DEBT.

It is Said to Reach Some \$7,000,000.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—Seia Pascha, minister of finance, in an interview, stated that the floating debt amounts to \$7,000,000. He intended to ask parliament to authorize a loan sufficient to wipe off this debt and to leave a moderate surplus for improvements and public service.

OPEN UP FACTORIES

So That They Can Hold Their Patent Rights.

London, Aug. 28.—The year of grace

granted to foreigners, under the new patent act, expired yesterday and, henceforth, foreign patents in this country may be reclaimed by Great Britain after a reasonable interval unless the patented article is manufactured or the patented process is operated in the United Kingdom to an adequate extent. Great numbers of foreign firms have taken sites and started works in Great Britain. Many others are making arrangements to do so. These are mainly German and American firms.

Grand Lodge True Blues.

Bellefonte, Ont., Aug. 28.—Hamilton

is the next meeting place of the grand

lodge of True Blues. The order is

progressing financially and numerically. The following were elected officers:

Grand master, James L. Hartt.

Orriller, deputy grand master, W. I.

Cole, Bellefonte; grand secretary, N.

Ingram, Port Perry; grand treasurer, W. H. Seth, Picton; grand chaplain, R. Fulcher, Marmora; grand lecturers, J. Bragg, Bradford, and J. Brandon, Fenelon Falls; grand inside guard, R. Cole, Belleville; grand outside guard, Charles Phillips, Kingston; grand auditor, C. J. Irvine, Vancouver; grand auditors, B. McGill, Toronto, and C. W. Sheriff, Picton.

FLED IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

Have Narrow Escape When Home is Burned.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 28.—Seven small

children, the oldest fourteen years of

age, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Robinson, Verney street, es-

caped, yesterday, from their burning

house, with nothing on but their night

clothes.

The inmates got out with the utmost difficulty, the night dress of one little girl taking fire, and some of the younger children having no clothing on whatever.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED COMPANION.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 28.—Frank B.

Dick, aged sixteen, son of Hazel J.

a St. John druggist, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion in the woods near St. George, N.B. He and his brother were on a

holiday, and with Bertram Cameron, aged nineteen, of Macclesfield, near St.