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## GROWING HUGHES STRENGTH AMAZES BIG CHIEFS

### HUGHES AFFORDS COMMON GROUND FOR ALL TO MEET

Delegates to Republican Convention Regard Him Candidate on Whom They Can Build Up Party Harmony.

NO MORE THIRD TICKET TALK  
Bull Mooseers Standing Back to Let Republicans Take Lead.

NEBRASKA HAS OPPORTUNITY

BY VICTOR ROSEWATER.  
Chicago, June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—While the air is full of rumors, claims, counter claims and pretended ultimatums, the confusion is more on the surface than beneath it. It is fair to say that nearly all the delegates are now here, but their main activity has been in attending delegation meetings and visiting from one headquarters to another. What impresses all of them, and I have talked with many from all parts of the country, is the outstanding fact that the Hughes movement offers the common ground for them to meet, and that while under different circumstances various "favorite sons" would make splendid men for the White House, they are subordinated in the popular mind or unavailable to assure party harmony. It is noticeable, too, that the harmony talk is growing stronger and more general as the convention day approaches.

#### Third Ticket Talk Vanishes.

The disposition of the bull moosers to hold back and let the republicans take the lead reflects this trend, and the suggestion of another third party ticket has practically vanished. The national committee of the progressives constitutes really the whole organization and has itself put all its authority in a steering committee whose makeup is of the harmonizing rather than the antagonizing type.

Incidentally let it be observed that the bull moose national committee has certified the temporary roll of their convention, corresponding exactly to the action of the republican committee in making up the temporary roll—something that used to be denounced as rank usurpation of the rights of the delegates themselves as against any and all self-empowered committees. Perhaps the absence of contest and unseemly scramble for seats in the bull moose convention helps to explain the easy sailing on what might be a troubled sea.

#### Ure May Vote for Ford.

When it comes to estimates on the presidential balloting all the convention calculators place Hughes far in the lead. More than that they all figure accessions to the Hughes column as soon as the favorite sons pass the complimentary vote stage. In every table Nebraska has been put down on the first ballot as sixteen for Cummins, but speaking this morning to Mr. Ure, one of the two delegates representing our Omaha district in which Ford led the popular vote, I discovered that he is seriously inclined to believe it his duty to vote for Ford and if that idea holds with his colleague too, Nebraska will answer first roll call as fourteen for Cummins and two for Ford. How long the vote would be so recorded will depend on developments. Both Minnesota and Montana, which have similar preferential primary instructions for Cummins, come ahead of Nebraska in the list, and should they at any time break, it would become a question whether Nebraska's obligation would not also be fully discharged and the delegates be free to vote their real choice.

#### Nebraska May Be Unit.

One of the Chicago evening papers quotes Howard Baldrige as reiterating that his personal favor for Hughes had been publicly proclaimed before he was elected to be a delegate, and that a good majority of the Nebraska delegation are likewise minded. The inside report is that not less than twelve and possibly fourteen, if not all sixteen, may be expected to go to Hughes after the favorite sons are out of it. It is recognized generally that the handsome "written-in" vote given to Hughes in the Nebraska primary has been a potent factor in crystallizing the popular demand for his nomination, and the Nebraska delegation has a rare opportunity to make itself count in the completion of the work for the winning ticket.

### The Weather

For Omaha, Chicago, St. Louis and vicinity—showers, but much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday	Today
High	72
Low	52
Wind	N. by W., 10-15
Clouds	Lightly overcast

Comparative Local Record

Date	High	Low
1916	72	52
1915	78	58
1914	80	60
1913	75	55
1912	70	50
1911	75	55
1910	70	50
1909	75	55
1908	70	50
1907	75	55
1906	70	50
1905	75	55
1904	70	50
1903	75	55
1902	70	50
1901	75	55
1900	70	50

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal

Date	Temperature	Precipitation
June 5	+3.0	.10
June 4	+2.5	.10
June 3	+2.0	.10
June 2	+1.5	.10
June 1	+1.0	.10
May 31	+0.5	.10

Normal temperature for this date 69

Normal precipitation for this date .20

### Managing the Cummins Boom



WILLIAM S. KENYON.

### Ring Lardner Makes First Dash Into Chicago Political Arena

BY RING A. LARDNER.

Chicago, June 5.—(Special Telegram.)—I usually write stuff on the sporting page, but along last May or April I received a letter from a newspaper in Quakertown, where there is a Quaker girl, and this letter said they would slip me some—if I would cover the republican and democratic conventions. So I took the letter in to the boss because the letter offered me a flat offer of some money, and he says:

"What about it?" he says.  
"Well," I says, "I would love to do it on account of the money."  
"Yes," he says, "but are you working for a Quakertown newspaper or are you working for us?"  
"Nits!" Either way you flatter me," I says.

"Well," he says, "if you report this convention for anybody, we would rather have you do it for us than pay your salary for doing nothing. If you finally make up your mind to work, it is only just and fair that you work for us."  
"All right," I says, on account of loyalty.

**Thought He'd Try It.**  
But lately I got thinking about it and thought may be this will be a whole lot of work and something I don't know nothing about and if I can duck it and play golf every p. m. and just keep up the wake of the news column in the sporting page that's easy as a pie to write so much the better. So the day of the parade of the people that would a whole lot rather walk around the loop than fight, I went to the managing editor and says:

"I asked the clerk."  
"Try room 1606," he says.  
So I tried four or five times to get in the nearest elevator and was told I was too big and finally one of the elevator men let me get in and we went up near the top and I says:

**In the Wrong Hotel.**  
"Where is 1606?" I asked him.  
"Not in this building," he answered.  
"It's in the other building," he replied.  
I went in all surrounding buildings and when I asked for 1606 I got laughed at. So I come back to the congress and went in the Pompey park and asked them for a sandwich and while I was masticating it I noticed that they was boarding up the fountain in the middle of the room and I asked them why and they says because some of the delegates might walk into it by mistake and get bathed.

So then I went in the other room and met a man that was cordial and he says:

"Are you for Weeks?" he asked me.

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### LOVE FOR HUGHES IS TAKING FORM OF GENUINE BOOM

Sentiment for Nomination of the Justice Grows with the Arrival of Each State Delegation.

### THEY BRING ORDERS FROM HOME

Men Back in Trenches, Who Do the Voting, Believe Hughes Man Who Can Bring Harmony.

### ROOSEVELT STRENGTH WANING

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Hughes sentiment today swept over the republicans assembled here for their national convention and amazed the leaders by its apparent strength and stoptancy. Without any authorized headquarters a recognized spokesman delegated to speak in behalf of the justice, the republicans considered the growth of the Hughes movement into a full-fledged boom within the last twenty-four hours a force to be reckoned with when the convention assembles Wednesday.

Frank H. Hitchcock, who has been leading the unorganized Hughes movement, issued his first formal claim today, contending that the favorite sons combined would have a strength of only 345 votes—not enough for a majority—and predicted that Justice Hughes will get more votes on the first ballot than all the other favorite sons combined, and that his nomination on an early ballot is inevitable.

### Won't Get Two Hundred.

Roosevelt leaders, still fighting for the colonel's nomination, had themselves confronted with a situation in the colonel's favor and the republican leaders attached to the old guard predict that the colonel's ultimate strength in the balloting will be less than 200 votes.

One potent element in the republican nomination toward which all the leaders were looking with some apprehension was settled by the decision of the progressive national committee not to nominate a presidential candidate until Saturday and to appoint a committee to confer with the republicans.

The apparent elimination of Colonel Roosevelt as a possible nominee has encouraged boomers for some of the other candidates. Many of them profess to believe they will be the beneficiaries of the waning Roosevelt strength, and that an effort now will be made to concentrate on a plan to eliminate Hughes. Chief among these is the candidacy of Senator Weeks of Massachusetts. He is on the ground and as fast as delegates arrive all those who are willing are taken to the Weeks headquarters.

During the day the Weeks supporters increased their estimates from time to time of the probable first ballot strength of their candidate until they were claiming more than 300 on the first ballot.

Although abandonment of any plan to get a pre-convention statement from Justice Hughes has been announced, delegates nevertheless inquire for some authoritative statement of his political views and his stand on important issues.

Leaders interested in Hughes let it be known today that Governor Whitman in his nominating speech will make a statement outlining Justice Hughes' political views and his record on important issues.

**Ask About Views.**  
Among those opposed to Justice Hughes, a report was circulated today that he had gained the disfavor of labor through the supreme court's decision in the Danbury Hatters' case in January, 1915.

The investigation of the decision of the court was unanimous, all the justices participating, and was delivered by Justice Holmes.

Coming from a conference with Justice Hughes in Washington, Randall J. Le Boeuf, former justice of the New York supreme court, visited Governor Whitman. Like many others, who have talked with Mr. Hughes, however, Mr. Le Boeuf had no authority to speak for him, but is convinced that he would accept the nomination if it came to him.

Chicago, June 5.—The movement for the nomination of Justice Hughes today took on the aspects of a genuine boom.

Arriving delegations brought evidences of sentiment in favor of the jurist and men who have been identified with the "old guard" of the republicans.

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### Thousand Amateurs Give Series of Shakespeare Plays at St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., June 5.—More than 10,000 persons, seated on the slopes of a hill in Forest park here this evening, saw the first of a series of outdoor performances of Shakespeare's "As You Like It," given in observance of the 300th anniversary of the poet's death. A permanent outdoor musical theater is expected to result from the present Shakespeare series.

The present performance, conducted at St. Louis' contribution to the Shakespeare international and follow the production in New York on May 24 of the masque "Alban" based on "The Tempest."

The 300 amateur performers who took part in the play tonight will next tomorrow night and an equal number will take their places. Those who took part tonight will appear again on the third night, and thus the two casts will alternate throughout the week.

Miss Margaret Angulo played the part of Desdemona, Robert Mankteloff played Iago, and other professional players took the other principal roles. The choruses and named parts were taken by St. Louis amateurs, who well-nerved their services.

## BRITONS NOW CALL IT A BIG VICTORY

They Say German Fleet So Weakened It Cannot Attempt Another Raid Into Baltic.

### SUNKEN WARSHIPS IDENTIFIED

London, June 5.—In view of the latest report of the admiralty on the naval battle of last week, the press and public are devoting their attention to computing the losses of the two navies and the effect the engagement is likely to have on future naval warfare. The British estimate of eighteen German ships lost, as compared with fourteen British, is accepted by the majority, and the result is now claimed as a complete victory for the British fleet.

So far as the German denial of the British claim is concerned, it is pointed out that the Germans did not admit the loss of the cruiser Elbing until the arrival of some survivors from it in Holland, and this is cited as confirmation that the Germans conceal their losses until forced by circumstances to reveal them. This is made possible, it is argued, by the fact that the British losses occurred in daylight and are known to the Germans, while the German losses took place in twilight or after dark.

Should the British estimate of the German losses prove correct, naval writers say it will be many a long day before the German fleet shows itself again in the North Sea, and even should the estimate prove excessive the damage done to the German battle cruisers will put an end to raids on English coasts. After the Doggerbank battle the Derfflinger and Moltke were five months in dock, and it is believed that the German ships of this class engaged in last week's battle were even more severely damaged.

The Derfflinger and its sister ship, the Lutzow, are believed to be the battle cruisers which the British have included in the list of supposed German losses, while another battle cruiser, the Seydlitz, is reported from a neutral source to have been seen on Thursday morning badly damaged and being pursued by British warships.

Another advantage claimed from the outcome of the battle is that it relieves the pressure on the Russian army lying in Courland to which the German fleet was giving valuable support. It is already reported from Copenhagen that German cruisers have been withdrawn from the Courland coast, while German destroyers have not been seen for a week in the southern Baltic.

### Sunken Dreadnoughts Identified.

British officers of the fleet which participated in the Jutland battle and have returned here identify two of the big German battle cruisers sunk at the Hindenburg and the Lutzow. The Lutzow, a battle cruiser of 26,000 tons, was completed in 1915. It was armed with eight twelve-inch, twelve six-inch and twelve twenty-four-pounder guns and equipped with four torpedoes. Its armor belt was about thirteen inches in thickness amidships. It was 689 feet long, ninety-five feet beam and drew twenty-seven and a half feet. It was of the latest and most powerful battle cruiser type.

The Hindenburg is not listed in the latest naval records. It has been reported, however, that it was a battleship of the largest and most powerful dreadnought type, launched in the fall of 1915.

### Nebraska Clan Reaches Chicago

Chicago, June 5.—Nebraska's sixteen delegates, in today, brought a presidential boom for former Senator Burkett. Fourteen are instructed for Senator Cummins for president and two for Henry Ford of Michigan. The second choice of the delegation is said to be twelve for Hughes and four for Roosevelt.

George von L. Meyer held numerous conferences today in the Roosevelt headquarters. He said he found marked increase in Roosevelt sentiment, which set in Sunday.

William Jennings Bryan, as a newspaper correspondent, made rounds of all headquarters of the candidates. The first headquarters he asked for were those of Colonel Roosevelt. In his rounds he could not escape interviewers, who in this case were republican delegates. While in the New York state headquarters Mr. Bryan was asked if he would accept the nomination of the prohibition party and replied that he could do so no more good for prohibition in the democratic party.

The Kansas delegation of twenty arrived, each member wearing a large yellow and black sunflower in the lapel of his coat.

### Women's Party Advised to Devote Its Energies to Franchise Fight

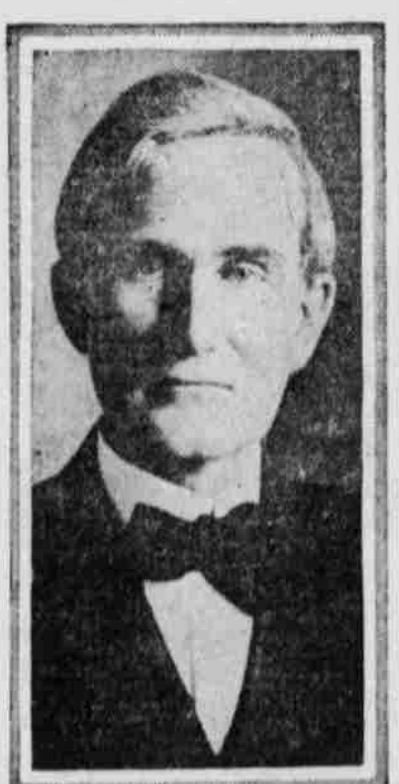
Chicago, Ill., June 5.—Miss Maude Younger of California, who delivered the keynote speech of the woman's party at its convention today, urged the women to stand for equal suffrage, and that about in this campaign.

"With the formation of the woman's party," Miss Younger said, "a new force enters on the political field, a new era opens out in the national campaign. For the first time in a presidential election the woman's party is a factor to be reckoned with."

The woman's party has no standard and but one plank, the advancement of the women of America through the federal government. There is no higher service to which we can use our votes. We have come to realize through the many appeals to us in the state campaigns that the struggle of our sisters of other states is our struggle, that they cannot rest until we rest, and that we cannot rest until all our sisters are enfranchised.

Look to The Bee for Convention News

### ILLINOIS' FAVORITE SON AT CHICAGO CONVENTION.



LAWRENCE SHERMAN. PHOTO BY CLINEBING.

### VISITING AD MEN SEEING THE SIGHTS

Pat in a Busy Day Learning of the Vast Resources of Omaha and Why It is Great.

### START OVER STATE TUESDAY

From staid old Boston, from dear old New York and from peaceful Philadelphia, thirty advertising men, representing that many big agencies of those big cities, have come to Omaha.

Yesterday they saw the sights of our fair city. They compared Washington street and Broadway and Market street with Farnam. They observed, with more or less amazement, the skyscrapers, the stock yards, the jobbing house canons, the beautiful residence districts, the smooth boulevards, the public buildings, all the wonders of the metropolis of Nebraska.

The party arrived in Omaha at 7:30 a. m. and were met by a committee and taken in automobiles to the Fontenelle hotel, where breakfast was served and the stains of travel removed.

### Guests of Publishers.

The thirty are the guests of sixteen Nebraska publishers who, since they could not take Nebraska back to the advertising men's offices, hit upon the happy idea of bringing the advertising men to Nebraska and showing them the marvels of the state, its fertile farms, its prosperous people, its rich banks, its great manufacturing plants, its annual farm production of hundreds of millions of dollars, and so on.

After spending the day here the party, augmented by forty or fifty leading business men and several experts on Nebraska facts and figures, will leave Omaha on a splendid special train to tour Nebraska for the rest of the week.

The ad men spent a fine day here. They started out from the Fontenelle hotel in a fleet of automobiles and took a run to the South Side, where the stock yards and packing houses were given the "once over." Everett Buckingham, general manager, did the honors there and showed the easterners the second biggest livestock market in the world.

### Visit Grain Exchange.

After that the route led to the Omaha Grain exchange, where the new building was inspected and the grain men extended the glad hand of welcome.

Then they were escorted through The Bee's offices and mechanical plant, and those of the Twentieth Century Farmer.

At the west entrance to the Brandeis Stores "Bill" Thomas made a short speech, giving a few facts about this mercantile establishment, and then the party was guided through it. Hayden Brothers and the Burgess-Nash stores were next on the inspection program and after these the party finally landed in the lofty commercial club rooms, from which vantage point they took a bird's eye view of the city.

Next they took to the automobiles again and were whisked away to the Field club for lunch.

The afternoon route included the World-Herald building, the M. E. (Continued on Page Two, Col. Two.)

### RUSSIANS WIN GREAT VICTORY OVER LONG LINE

Czar's Hosts Triumph on Battle Front Extending from Pripet Marshes to Roumanian Frontier.

CAPTURE 13,000 PRISONERS  
French Report Repulse of Series of Violent Assaults in Sector East of Meuse.

### TEUTON RAIDS IN THE VOSGES

Petrograd, June 5.—(Via London.)—Russian forces have won great successes along the front from the Pripet Marshes to the Roumanian frontier, according to an official announcement issued here today. It is stated the Russians took 13,000 prisoners.

Paris, June 5.—With undiminished violence the Germans continued their attacks last night along the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The war office report of this afternoon says these assaults were unsuccessful.

The Germans attacked French positions in the region of Vaux and Dambloup. Between the fort and the village of Dambloup the German offensive was particularly severe. The French are still in possession of Fort Vaux.

In the vicinity of Douaumont there was heavy artillery fighting. Unsuccessful German raids were undertaken in the Vosges. The text of the statement says: "On the left bank of the Meuse there has been an intermittent bombardment. East of the river artillery fighting has continued with extreme violence in the region of Thiaumont and Dumont. The Germans continued their attacks upon our positions and Vaux and Dambloup last night. To the northwest of Fort Vaux on the slopes of the Fumin wood repeated German advances were checked by our fire. The assaults between the fort and the village of Dambloup also were broken."

There was ferocious fighting between the garrison of Vaux fort and the detachment of the enemy attempting to penetrate this position. Although the enemy used flaming liquids, our troops prevented them from making any progress.

In the Vosges an attack by the enemy at a point west of Carspach resulted in their becoming possessed of three trenches. Shortly after we delivered a counter attack and drove the Germans from all positions they occupied."

### French Attacks Repeated.

Berlin, June 5.—(Wireless to Sayville.)—Repeated attacks by masses of French infantry against German positions on the Verdun front east of the Meuse broke down with heavy losses, the war office announced today.

### Republicans of Indiana Move on Chicago in Force

Indianapolis, June 5.—Indiana republicans several hundred strong moved on to Chicago today to support Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana's choice for the presidential nomination. "Boost Fairbanks; knock nobody," was their slogan.

Two special trains, one starting from Evansville and the other from Indianapolis, carried about 800 Fairbanks men to Chicago. Mr. Fairbanks will remain at his home here during the convention.

### Suffragists Claim They Carried Iowa

Des Moines, June 5.—When the polls closed tonight, indications were that an unusually heavy vote had been cast in the state-wide primary.

The closest contest in years is predicted in the republican race for the governorship. Both Allen and Cossam supporters claimed the state for their respective candidates, but Harding and Kuehne adherents equally were emphatic. There was a growing belief that the governorship might go to the republican convention, which will meet in Des Moines in July.

Officers of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association claimed tonight that their advice indicted victory for the amendment. They said they expected their greatest strength to develop in the rural districts.

Candidates for state officers on the democratic ticket had no opposition.

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1280 MORE PAID  
Want - Ads for the week ended 6-3, than same week, year ago.  
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