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HUGHES OUTLINES THE ISSUES UPON WHICH HE WILL CONDUCT HIS CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENCY

to Mexico.

EUROPEAN NATIONS

Declares for a New Policy of "Firmness and Consistency" Towards Mexico.

Denounces "Use of Our Soil for Alien Intrigues."

New York, July 31.—Charles E. Hughes tonight outlined in his speech of acceptance the issues campaign for the Presidency. Mr. Hughes assailed the administration for the course it has pursued with of American rights during the European war, preparedness and othnational defense, "adequate proeastern coasts."

Denounces Alien Intrigues.

"We denounce all plots and conspination," Mr. Hughes said. "Utterly in- and America efficient. It is in this tolerable is the use of our soil for alien spirit that I respond to your summons. intrigues. Every American must unreservedly condemn them and support every effort for their suppression."

The nominee assailed the administration for its "direction of diplobeen conspicuous strength and exas an instance where appointments had 'gone to deserving Democrats" and to the failure to continue Ambassador Herrick at his post in Paris after the war had started as a "lamentable sacrifices of international repute.'

Endorses Woman Suffrage. "I endorse the declaration in platform in favor of woman suffrage," Mr. Hughes declared, and he

"Opposition may delay, but in my judgment cannot defeat this move-. . . I favor the vote for wo-

One-fourth of the speech was devoted to Mexico. Step after step taken by the administration with reference to Huerta to the note sent the de facto government by the State Department, June 20, last, part of which was quoted by the speech

Senator Harding's Address. Senator Harding, who was chairman of the Republican National Convention, notified the candidate formally of his nomination, speaking as follows: "Mr. Hughes: The committee here assembled, representing all of the United States and territories, chosen by the Republican National Convention which met in Chicago on last June 7, is directed by that convention formally to notify you of its action in selecting you

Speaking for the committee, it is my pleasure to say directly what was conveyed to you by telegraph while the convention was yet in session—that you are the unanimous choice of the Republican National Convention for the Special Meeting of Representatives Caucus Also Pledges Majority to Vote

as its nominee for the presidency of the

party standard bearer. "That convention uttered the principles of a confident, determined, reunited and enthusiastic Republican party which turns to you in highest respect and trust, as a nominee best typifying the party's purposes and the people's

you then made an informal acceptance of the call to patriotic duty, which won the plaudits of our people, I shall not which the Republican party is commited. But it is fitting that I should ed the best thought, the highest inten- verifying the report of John Sprunt tion and deepest consecration of a Hill. great and historic party, when you The committee called a special meet-

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Assails Administration for Course Address of Charles E. Hughes Accepting the Nomination of Republicans for Presidency

Charles E. Hughes, accepting the Re- were of especial value to the country publican nomination for president, delivered here this evening, follows in

Senator Harding, Members of the Notification Committee and Fellow Citi-

here to indulge in formal expressions. manner our faith, our purpose and our pledge. This representative gathering s a happy augury. It means the strength of reunion. It means that the party of Lincoln is restored, alert, effective. It means the unity of a common perception of paramount national needs. It means that we are neither upon which he will conduct his deceived nor benumbed by abnormal conditions. We know that we are in a critical period, perhaps more critical than any period since the Civil War. We need a dominant sense of national unity; the exercise of our best constructive powers; the vigor and rereference to Mexico, maintenance sourcefulness of a quickened America. We desire that the Republican party as a great liberal party snall be the agency of national achievement, the organ of the effective expression of dominant er great questions of the day. He Americanism. What do I mean by that? I mean America conscious of power declared for a new policy of "firm- awake to obligation, erect in self-reness and consistency" toward spect, prepared for every emergency, devoted to the ideals of peace, inspired Mexico, for "the unflinching main- with the spirit of human brotherhood, we must show our regard for special safeguarding both individual opportuntenance of all American rights on ity and the public interest, maintaining land and sea," and for adequate adapted to local self-government without the sacrifice of essential national authority, appreciating the necessity of tection on both our western and stability, expert knowledge and thorough organization as the indispensable conditions of security and progress; a country loved by its citizens with a patriotic fervor permitting no division with the woes and outrages of interin their allegiance and no rivals in racies in the interest of any foreign their affection-I mean America first condition of anarchy which the course

Foreign Relations-Appointments. Our foreign relations have assumed grave importance in the past three years. The conduct of diplomatic intercourse is in the keeping of the executive. It rests chiefly with him whether we shall show competence or incommatic intercourse" from the beginning, petence; whether the national honor leclaring that where there should have shall be maintained; whether our prestige and influence shall be lowered or advanced. What is the record of the pertness there had been weakness and administration? The first duty of the inexpertness. He cited San Domingo executive was to command the respect of the world by the personnel of our State Department and our representation abroad. No party exigency could excuse the non-performance of this ob- object. It is a record which cannot be vious obligation. Still, after making examined without a profound sense of every allowance for certain commendable appointments, it is apparent that this obligation was not performed. At the very beginning of the present ad- as provisional president of Mexico. He ministration, wherein the direction of diplomatic intercourse there should government of Mexico. Whether or not have been conspicuous strength and he should be recognized was a quesexpertness we had weakness and inexpertness Instead of assuring respect, we invited distrust of our competence and speculation as to our capacity for firmness and decision, thus entailing many difficulties which otherwise easily could have been escaped: Then, in numerous instances, notably the Latin-Americas where a course was particularly reprehensible, and where we desire to encourage the most friendly re-

New York, July 31,-The speech by rience whose knowledge and training were retired from the service apparently for no other reason than to meet partisan demands in the appointment of inexperienced persons. in Santo Domingo, we had assumed an important special trust in the interest of its people, that trust was shockingly bestrayed in order to satisfy "de responsibilities with respect to our representation in diplomacy is an open book and the specifications may easily be had. It is a record revealing professions belied. It is a dismal record to those who believe in Americanism. Take, for example, the withdrawal of Ambassador Herrick from France the very ly trusted and beloved. No diplomat ever won more completely the affections of a foreign people; and there was no better fortune for this country than to have at the capital of any one of the belligerent nations a representative thus esteemed. Yet the administration permitted itself to supersede him. The point is not that the man was Ambassador Herrick, or that the nation was France, but that we invited the attention f the world to the inexcusable yielding of national interest to partisan expediency. It was a lamentable sacrifice of international repute. If we would have the esteem of

> Mexico. The dealings of the administration with Mexico constitute a confused chapter of blunders. We have not helped Mexico. She lies prostrate, impoverished, famine-stricken, overwhelmed of the administration only served to nessed the murder of our citizens and the destruction of their property. We have made enemies, not friends. stead of commanding respect and deserving good will by sincerity, firmness, and consistency, we provoked misapprehension and deep resentment. In the light of the conduct of the administration no one could understand its professions. Decrying interference, we interfered most exasperatingly. have not even kept out of octual conflict, and the soil of Mexico is stained with the blood of our soldiers. We have resorted to physical invasion, only to retire without gaining the professed humiliation.

that we shall make the agencies of our

diplomatic intercourse in every nation

worthy of the American name.

When the administration came into power Huerta was exercising authority was certainly in fact the head of the he should be recognized was a question to be determined in the exercise of a sound discretion, but according to correct principles. The President was entitled to be assured that there was at least a de facto government; that international obligations would be performed: that the lives and property of American citizens would have proper protection. To attempt, however, to control the domestic concerns of Mexico was simply intervention, not less so (Continued on Page Eight.)

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS FARMERS HIT BY FLOOD SHELVE IMMIGRATION

Appropriates \$1,000.

lations, men of long diplomatic expe-

From Flood-Swept Region to be Held August 11-Funds in Sight Now \$30,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31,-The execustances inspired an informal notice at tive committee of Governor Craig's postpone action on the Immigration felt in some districts with a change of the time of the convention's action and general committee for the relief of bill until the next session of Congress flood sufferers, this evening placed \$1,- and adopted, 38 to 0, a resolution bind-000 at the disposal of Dr. B. W. Kilgore, ing all Democratic senators to that derefer in detail to the action of the con- of the State Department of Agriculture, cision. A resolution was then adopted vention or the declared principles to to use in the purchase of seeds for the 32 to 7, pledging the majority to vote farmers in the flood region. This ac- down any attempt to attach the immispeak the congratulations of this com- tion was taken on the strength of remittee on your most extraordinary ports from county agents in 17 counties bill as a rider. nomination. It has no parallel in the that sustained flood losses. These rehistory of the Republican party. As ports came to Dr. Kilgore and were the whole people have approvingly wit- submitted to the executive committee. osen for lead- I. C. Griffin, of Marion, told the com- caucus for several years, was put has been dissipated. ership by a convention which compris- mittee of devastation in that section, through by party leaders to whip into

were not only not an aspirant, but dis- ing for August 11 to be composed of effort to saddle the Child Labor bill. couraged all endeavors in your behalf. representatives of boards of county which they oppose, with an immigra-"Notwithstanding your holding aloof commissioners in the flood region, and from all conference and participation, representatives of the county school that unfailing understanding which di- boards, the latter being called here by section, in the hope that Presilent Wilrects popular sentiment to highest victory called you to the service of the party and the nation. Your record of public service, your well known and mittee on actual conditions in their courageous views on public questions counties as a basis for permanent re-

when in executive position, your abid-ing devotion to Republicanism, your The committee has received, in all, (Continued on Page Two).

General State Relief Committee Vote to Postpone Action on Bill Till Next Session.

> Down Any Attempt to Attach Immigration Rider to Child Labor Bill.

senators in a caucus tonight voted to York. Belew this line, its effects were gration measure to the Child Labor

The binding resolution, the first of line a group of Southern senators who had announced they would support an tion rider, including the literacy test

son then would veto it. The seven senators who voted against the resolution pledging defeat of the immigration rider were Senators Bankhead and Underwood, Alabama; Martin and Swanson, Virginia; Simmons
and Overman, North Carolina, and
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American Force in Skirmish With Three Officers of Corporations Ar Bandits Who Crossed the rested in Connection With Rio Grande.

ESCAPED

U. S. Forces Were Reinforced by a Theory That Fire Which Caused Small Detachment of Carranza Troops.

El Paso, Texas, July 31 .- American soldiers, reinforced by a small detachment of Carranza troops, engaged Mexican bandits who had crossed the Rio five miles below Fort Hancock, Texas, 55 miles east of here, early today. Two Americans were killed and one was wounded. Only two of the outlaws escaped across the river into Mexico. where they are being pursued by Mexitroops and Carranza customs

Opon receiving reports from Robert Wood, a United States customs inspecican side of the frontier recently, had crossed the border, six men of Troop hospital corps orderly under Sergeant Lewis Thompson, with Wood and Cusby Captain Cushing, of Company C, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, to investigate the reports.

The bandits opened fire from the building and adjoining outhouses, killing Wood and Private John Twoney and wounding Sergeant Thompson in the shoulder. Bean, fearing that the Mexicans would escape the small American detachment, called upon the Carrangistas commander on the other side the river. He responded with a score of soldiers crossing into the United States to cut off the outlaws' retreat, the sicident marking the first time Carranzista soldiers have co-operated in pursuit of bandits on American soil.

Three Mexicans Killed. Private Shean, of Baltimore, of the hospital corps, who brought Sergeant Thompson to the Fort Bliss hospital, reported to General Bell that the Mexican troops, ten in number, acted in a cans, took up a position alongside of them and helped to keep up a hot fire against the hut. When the bandits failed to return the fire the hut was entered and three dead Mexicans were found. Shean said. The Carranza troops took up a bloody trail and followed, but the American detachment stayed on this side of the river.

Brought Down From Canadian Northwest, and Sweeps Along the Northern States.

BERMUDA HIGH" IS OVER

Canadian High Pressure Area Brings Relief to County North of Line West From New York-Hottest Day There.

Washington, July 31.-A Canadian high pressure area, bringing down cool dry air from the Canadian northwest, swept along the whole Northern United States today and afforded some relied from the heat wave, which has been the worst in 15 years. Roughly, the new high pressure area brought a drop in temperature everywhere north Washington, July 31.—Democratic of a line drawn due west from New

The "Bermuda high" which, for the past ten days, has been sweeping up dreds are homeless and the Dominion currents of hi,t water-laden air from the tropics over the whole of continental United States, showed signs today of having pretty well spent itself. Likewise the high pressure area which brought relief to he Atlantic seaboard that nature imposed by a Democratic from Hudson Bay over the week-end

that while the Great Central sections of ished. Iroquois Falls, where great parived. that while the Great Central sections of per mills are located, was not entirely | The Koningin Wilhelmina, adds the the river's edge. Engineer Trevillian the country had had the hottest period burned as reported last night. The pa- | Flushing dispatch, left that city at 6 of Richmond, was caught beneath his since 1901 the Atlantic seaboard hardly per mills and one store were saved. Jo'clock this morning and struck the cab and almost instantly killed. had been touched by real summer.

HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

IN NEW YORK: MERCURY 92 New York, July \$1.-This was the hottest day of the year in New York. The mercury reached 93 at 8:30 p. m.

Disastrous Explosion.

PROBE UNDER · De 4-00-Dischard with

Explosion Started on Barge is Combatted.

New York, July 31 .- Fire broke out tonight in the ruins in Black Tom Island where the disastrous ammunition explosion of Sunday morning occurred, Grande into the United States, about and half the fire department of Jersey City, aided by fire tugs from New York harbor, fought the flames, which centered about the pier where large quantities of shrapnel and high explosive shells were stored. Exploding shells made an almost continuous cannonade

Three officers of corporations doing business on the island were under arrest tonight, and a warrant was out for a fourth. Preparations were under way at Jersey City for a joint Federal. state, county and municipal investigator, that the bandits, who had commit- tion to fix the blame for the disaster ted numerous depredations on the Mex- which killed at least three men, injured scores and caused approximately \$20,000,000 property damage. The theory that the fire wnich caused the explosion started on a munition

barke tied up at the island was combat ted late today by Robert S. Hudspeth, toms Inspector Bean, rode to an adobe prosecutor for Hudson county, and hut where the Mexicans were said to be Theodore B. Johnson, president of the the munitions barge. Both declared Germany. the fire originated in two Lehigh Valley railroad freights cars laden with explosives. Johnson, who was arrested on a war-

rant charging manslaughter, as were the Lehigh Valley, and Alexander Davidson, superintendent of the National Storage Company, denied all responsibility for the conflagration. He intimated that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Prosecutor Hudspeth corroborated ighnson's story. He said he had obtained an affidavit from the commander of the tug Geneva which gave a comrehensive story of the disaster. Started Two Hours Earlier.

evidence," said the prosecutor, "the fire tarted two hours before the Johnson bles were taken aboard. harge was destroyed and it was not ed with a tremendously high explosive, to it that the progress of the vessel acting upon orders of a Lehigh Valley official, when the barge, which had one that was most severe.

southeastern counties of England had a minutes notice. visitation from German airships late ast night, and at this hour, the attack ication just issued says:

"An attack by a number of hostile aiders are reported as having crossed southeastern counties. Bombs were dropped off the Thames estuary. The attack is proceeding."

184 PERSONS LOST IN ONTARIO FOREST FIRE

One Town Completely Wiped Out; American Consul at Amsterdam Another Almost in Ruins.

Says Premier Hearst-Heavy Rainfall Probably Saves Greater Loss.

Toronto, Ont.; July 31.-With one town completely wiped out, another almost in ruins and a score of small settlements obliterated, Premier Hearst announced tonight that 184 persons lost | Hague to Reuters Telegram Company. their lives in the forest fires in Northern Ontario. Only a heavy rainfall early today probably saved a great part mine near North Hinder and that only of the province from destruction. Hun-

government has taken extraordinary

measures to provide for the refugees.

stood tonight there are only smoul- took to the boats and are proceeding dering ashes. The country surrounding to the Dutch coast. it is as barren as a desert. Only a few structures in the village of Cochrane Holland, reports that Koningin Wil- train which partially blocked the main remain standing. The greatest loss of helmina had on board 41 passengers line at the northern end of the raillife occurred at Nushka, and Monteith, and a crew of 60. All of them are be- road trestle spanning the Appomattox partly in ruins, where 98 persons were lieved to be now on board boats from river here at 10:20 o'clock tonight and Weather bureau officials said today burned to death. At Matheson 35 per

> TRAVELLERS AID CONFERENCE Has Been Indefinitely Postponed, it is Announced. (Special Star Telegram.)

GERMANY ENTERS 3RD YEAR OF WAR ON THE **DEFENSIVE GENERALLY**

WAY Unless Plans Perfected Yesterday Have Crossed Stokhod River, Says Are Altered, Deutschland Will Depart.

EXACT HOUR IS UNKNOWN

Preparations Apparently

Baltimore, July 31. - The German submarine liner Deutschland will leave year of the war with her forces Baltimore on her return voyage to Germany some time within the next 24 hours, unless plans made today are al- theatres of operations on the dereceived tonight from a trustworthy source. The exact time of departure was said not to have been determined in pressed back from where they

Captain Paul Koenig, himself, will decide when his vessel shall be pulled into the stream from the pier to which she has been moored for three weeks. pier. A large barge which had blocked was moved away to another pier.

Ahoard the harge was the nis

Albert M. Dickson, Black Tom agent of and bags were piled up on every availturn from the coaling pier, the tug enstop in a position from which she and cast a tow line to the submarine. No Shore Liberty.

None of the officers or crew of the Deutschland had shore liberty today, and Captain Koenig was busy from sunrise to sunset. The engines of the "According to the affidavit and other submersible repeatedly were tested and a quantity of fresh fruits and vegeta-

The United States coast guard cutthis barge that caused the great explo- ter Apache remained at anchor near sion. The fire spread from freight cars the Deutschland's pier. It is expected another barge, said to have been load- in sight down Chesapeake Bay, to see is not hindered by other craft.

The Maryland Pilots' Association had This was the first explosion and the the Deutschland tonight, but an official indicated that such a request hourly was expected. A pilot can be had at London, Aug. 1 .- The eastern and any time of the day or night on 30 gains toward their objective, Lemberg.

Washin.gton, July 31. - The House is still proceeding. An official commun- Military Affairs committee today order- Stokhod river, between the Kovel-Sarpropriating \$540,000 for relief of flood lin says that on both sides of the Koairships developed before midnight. The sufferers in the South, caused by the vel-Sarny railway south of the Turga recent deluge in tropical storms. The the coast line along the eastern and resolution, drafted by the War De- tacks by the Russians against General partment, will be reported to the House Representative Dent, of Alabama.

DUTCH MAIL STEAMSHIP STRIKES A MINE, SINKS

on Board, But Saved.

Score of Small Settlements Ubliterated, Koningin Wilhelmina, With 41 Pessengers and Crew of 60, Reported Sunk Near North Hinder-No Passengers Lost.

> London, July 31 .- The Dutch mail teamship Koningin Wilhelmina has have driven the Russians from Revanstruck a nine near the North Hinder lightship, says a dispatch from The The captain reported by wireless tel- 084 officers and 52,591 men.

egraphy that his ship had struck a the aft part of the vessel was out of the water. Boats with the passengers Engineer Killed When Engine is Hurlleft the steamer, but after a while re-Where the town of Matheson once turned. Later the passengers again

Reuters correspondent at Flushing, southbound, collided with a freight the lightship which have not yet ar

mine about 9 o'clock, finally sinking after keeping affoat for some time.

Frank W. Mahin, the American consul though badly shaken up. at Amsterdam, and his wife, Mrs. Abbie Mahin, were the only American

Her Allies Have Yielded Initiative to the Entente Allies Almost-Everywhere.

HE RUSSIANS GO FORWARD

Petrograd, But Berlin Tells Different Tale.

FRENCH REPULSE ATTACKS

British Casualties During July Nearly 60,000.

Germany enters upon the third in nearly all portions of the main Information to this effect was fensive, and with her lines at numerous places in France and Russstood a year ago.

Her allies also have yielded the initiative to the Entente Allies al-Today was one of great ctivity at the most everywhere - the Austrothe entrance to the Deutschland's slip Hungarians in Volhynia and Galicia and in Italy, respectively, to ballast the Deutschland brought from the Russians and the Italians, and The tug Thomas F. Timmins, which the Turks in Asia Minor to the met the Deutschland at the Virginia Russians. In addition, along the could carry. Her bunkers were filled Greek border unofficial reports inable portion of the deck. Upon her re-dicate that Serbs. British and tered the log barrier around the French are preparing to throw Deutschland stern first and came to a down the gage of battle to the Bulquickly can put aside one small float garians and the soldiers of the Cen-

tral powers. Russians Still Advancing. The Russians, according to the latest Petrograd communication, are continuing their forward march against the Teutons in the Stokhod river region of Volhynia, and there have captured the entire 31st Honved regiment, together with its commander and his to warehouses and the barge. The cap- the cutter will elaye the harbor when staff. To the south, near Brody, the tain of the Geneva was towing away the submarine sails, and will keep her Russians also are pressing the Austro-Germans, who are answering the attack by bombarding Brody and the crossing of the Boldurrevka river, enshown no sign of being afire, exploded. not been asked to furnish a pilot for deavoring to hold their lines of defense. Large reinforcements are being brought up to keep the Russians from further

> While an unofficial report from Petrograd says the Russians have crossed the ed a favorable report of a resolution ap- ny and Kovel-Rojitche railroads, Berriver and on both sides of the Lipa at-Von Linsengen's troops were repulsed Wednesday, with a report drafted by with heavy casualties to the attackers, and that nearly 2,000 Russians were taken prisoner. In the sector of Buizac. Galiija. Russian attacks also were repulsed, Berlin asserts.

In the Somme region of France both the British and French, who are engaged in consolidating positions, won Sunday from the Germans. The French were forced to sustain counter attacks Monday in the Hem wood, and at the Monacu farm, which Paris says were put down with serious losses to the Germans. There was no fighting on the British front during the day. Violent artillery duels are in progress in the Thiaumont and Fleury sectors, near Verdun. In the Astico valley the Italians are

Austrians on Monte Cime, and have put down Austrian attacks in Adige valley and the Travignolo valley. Petrograd reports further advance for the Russians in the region of Erzingan. Turkish Armenia, and the repulse of a Turkish attack in the Mosul district, while Constantinople says the Turks

keeping their pressure against the

duz and are pursuing them toward the Persian border. The British casualties in all theatres during the month of July numbered 7,-

FATAL WRECK ON ATLANTIC COAST LINE IN VIRGINIA ed Over Embankment.

Petersburg, Va., July 31.-Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, No. 63, the passenger engine and hurled over a steep embankment at The Koningin Wilhelmina, adds the the river's edge. Engineer Trevillian

Fred Whitfield, colored fireman, was slightly injured. None of the coaches of the passenger train was derailed. The Mague, July, (via London).— and the passengers escaped injury

Durham, N. C., July 31.-The only