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SECRETARY REDFIELD TELEGRAPHS DENIAL

Sweet Gives Detailed Refutation; Durand, of Census, Retired Voluntarily As Did Also Tittman, of Coast and Geodetic Survey; G. O. P. Candidate Asked To Correct

Washington, Aug. 8.—Statements made by Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency, in speeches at Detroit yesterday were characterized as "false as to facts and of misleading substance" in telegrams sent by administration officials tonight after a long discussion of the subject by President Wilson and his cabinet at today's meeting. The charges related to changes in the coast and geodetic survey and the Census Bureau.

HUGHES' SPEECH ARE CALLED WEAK

Cabinet Members Declare All His Utterances Can Be Easily Answered

INDIGNATION IS FELT

Some of Candidate's Charges Regarded As Very Unjust. The "Eminent Scientist" Incident Explained; Political Campaign Now On in Earnest in Washington

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Hughes speeches of yesterday were discussed at the cabinet meeting today and pronounced "weak" and "absurd." The charge that the civil service has been raided to make way for political henchmen caused indignation in the minds of several members of the official family. Close friends of the President deny that he has ignored the civil service regulations more than any of his predecessors. That charge will be answered by a recital of the facts which are a matter of record.

NOTABLE REVIVAL ENDS AT ROANOKE RAPIDS

Roanoke Rapids, Aug. 8.—One of the greatest revivals ever held in Halifax county came to a close recently at Roanoke Rapids. Rev. J. W. Ham conducted this meeting and did the preaching associated with Mr. Ham were Mrs. Ham, Prof. and Mrs. Betts, and Mr. V. O. Caudle.

EXPLOSIVES EMBARGO ATTACHED TO COURT

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 8.—Jersey City's embargo on shipment and storage of high explosives was attacked in the Federal Court today by the agency of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Ltd., in a suit to restrain the Jersey City Commission from interfering with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company accepting munitions at its piers.

ROBERT R. REYNOLDS FINED FOR ASSAULT

Ashville, Aug. 8.—Robert R. Reynolds, one time candidate for Congress from the South District, was fined \$10 and costs in police court this morning as a result of an assault on Vance Wells, secretary of the Elks Club, yesterday.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE. Met at 10 a. m. Adopted executive report on Army Appropriation bill, carrying \$267,597,000. Finance committee majority continued consideration of Revenue bill. Passed Child Labor bill, 52 to 12. Adjournd at 6:12 p. m., until 10 a. m., Wednesday.

New York City Calls On Eminent Doctors For Aid in Saving Children



Dr. Ludwig Hektoen, of Chicago, is a member of the board of eminent physicians called upon by the New York department of health for aid in the fight against infantile paralysis. The number of cases in the city has passed the 5,000 mark. Dr. Hektoen, who is a native of Wisconsin of Scandinavian descent, is an authority on infectious diseases and has been editor of the Journal of Infectious Diseases since 1904. He was one of the prominent physicians of Chicago who investigated the action of Dr. Haiselden in permitting the defective Bollinger baby to die last year.

TRAINMEN DECLARE THE CRISIS IS HERE

Time For Parleying Is Over, Railway Managers Are Told

STRIKE VOTE PRESENTED

Result, Railroad Operators Are Told, Was Overwhelming Majority For Proposed Strike In Event Demands Are Not Granted; Railroads Give No Definite Answer

New York, Aug. 8.—The 400,000 railway employees of the country—engineers, conductors, firemen and trainmen, today, through the chiefs of their four brotherhoods, placed before the managers of the railroads the question as to whether the roads were willing to grant their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half pay for overtime or submit to a strike.

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WOMAN'S PARTY WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART IN CAMPAIGN

Woman's part in the forthcoming campaign in the movement for equal suffrage, promising the most active participation of women in national politics in American history, is on the program of the meeting of woman suffrage leaders, militants and pacifists at Colorado Springs August 10-12. While the conference of the National Woman's party is primarily for officers and leaders in the suffrage campaign, hundreds of women of the rank and file of suffrage workers expressed their intention of attending. Miss Martin, of Nevada, chairman of the woman's party, is president of the conference. A campaign fund which is expected to reach the \$500,000 mark is being collected by Mrs. O. H. Belmont, of New York. State campaign managers have been selected and a large array of stump speakers chosen. Each will tour all the suffrage States. Mrs. Charlotte Perkins, Mrs. Ithra Childs Dorr, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, Miss Rose Winslow and Miss Crystal Eastman, of New York, and Mrs. J. A. H. Hopkins, of Morris town, N. J., are among the speakers. The woman's party wants to have adopted a national suffrage constitutional amendment.

TOTAL \$35,495 IN FLOOD FUNDS

Over Half Thousand Dollars Was Added in Contributions Yesterday

HELP SENT FORWARD

Governor Craig Will Go To Wilkesboro Monday and To Marion and Morganton Later in the Week; Chairman Britton Left For Washington Last Night

The fund for the relief of the sufferers by the flood in Western North Carolina was increased yesterday by \$501.97. The total is now \$35,495.47. And every cent of this money is needed as well as more of it.

The fund being raised and handled by the relief committee at Winston-Salem is also growing, a telegram yesterday from Secretary F. E. Griffith, of the Winston-Salem committee, saying that the total now is \$10,150, this not including the \$1000 sent that committee by the State Relief Committee.

Acting under the directions of Governor Craig, Chairman Edward E. Britton, of the State Relief Committee, left last night for Washington to confer with Secretary of War Baker concerning the method of the distribution of Federal appropriation in the mountain counties. He will return in time to present a report to the meeting in the Governor's office Friday afternoon.

RALEIGH CONTRIBUTIONS

Table listing contributions to the Relief Flood Fund from Raleigh, including names like J. C. Blair, E. W. Rial, B. T. Cooper, etc.

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ARMY OFFICIALS REVIEW BRIGADE

Officials of Norfolk Southern Also Inspect State's Well-Drilled Soldiers

Camp Glenn, Aug. 8.—The review of the North Carolina Brigade today by the three regular army officers stationed here with the President and General Superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railway as guests of honor was the biggest single event during the encampment. All commands showed the result of continued drilling and the entire brigade appeared to advantage in clean, neat uniforms and splendid physical condition. Company B, of Raleigh, under Captain Cox, showing up particularly well.

MAKE STIFF FIGHT FOR LAND BANK

State's Congressmen Deeply Interested in Plan To Get One of Twelve

Washington, Aug. 8.—North Carolina congressmen are going to make a determined fight to have one of the twelve banks authorized by the Farm Loan Act located in North Carolina. Senator Overman has called a meeting for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in his office at which time he will talk over with Senator Simmons and the North Carolina members of the lower House plans for starting an active campaign to secure one of the banks for North Carolina.

J. H. COOK, GREENSBORO MAN, DROWNS IN LAKE

Greensboro, Aug. 8.—J. H. Cook, a well known insurance man, was drowned in the lake at Guilford Battle ground late this afternoon while in swimming. He had swum across once and started back when he was apparently seized with cramp. Two men who were on shore could not swim and were not of assistance. It was rumored on the streets that he had committed suicide, but this is discredited. Mr. Cook was 54 years of age and is survived by his wife and a son. He was a candidate for mayor last year.

BIG NAVY PROGRAM SEEMS CERTAIN

Administration Leaders Believe Now They Have Won Their Fight

PADGETT NOT OPPOSING

Yields To Senate Increases. Senator Swanson Convinced House Will Accept Plans of Upper Branch For Continuing Building Program; Action of Padgett Big Surprise

Washington, Aug. 8.—Administration leaders believed tonight they had won their fight for authorization by Congress of the big naval building program, including four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for 1917, drawn up by the Senate naval committee after conferences with President Wilson and Secretary Daniels.

APPEAL IS ALLOWED IN APPAM LIBEL CASE

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—The United States District Court today Judge Edmund Waddill allowed the appeal as noted by the German government in the libel cases against the prize ship Appam, and accepted a \$2,000,000 supersedeas bond for the safety of the ship and part of the cargo remaining aboard, until the matter is finally passed upon by the United States Supreme Court.

ITALIAN VICTORY ANNOUNCED

Rome, Aug. 8, via London.—The war office today announced the capture of the bridgehead by the Italians. It is said the city is being shelled to drive out the Austrians. More than 8,000 prisoners were taken on August 6.