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RADICAL PROGRESSIVES THREATEN GIVE THEIR SUPPORT TO WILSON IF COLONEL **ROOSEVELT WON'T HAVE THE NOMINAT'N**

'Berlin Against Washington; Hughes Favors Berlin, Wilson Favors Washington,' They Declare-Going to Oyster Bay to Press Former President to Run-Reiterates That He Is 'Out of Politics Hughes Opens Campaign In New York-Slipped Out of Washington Unnoticed. Expected to Confer With Wickersham-To See Other Politicians During the Day-Half Hundred Policemen Escorted Candidate to Hotel

(By the United Press)

New York, June 12 .- Still full of fight, Progressive radicals are going to Oyster Bay to try to convince Col. Roosevelt that he ought to accept the nomination. They say the Progressive party will remain despite the refusal of Roosevelt. They may even support Wilson if he persists, because the issue will be "Berlin versus Washing-ton, with Hughes favoring Berlin, and Wilson favoring Washington," they say.

Roosevelt Says He's Out of Politics.

Oyster Bay, June 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who declined the Progressive nomination for President Sat-urday afternoon, telling the Republicans and Progres-sives that he hoped they could get together on Lodge or some other strong man and present the parties' united strength for the national campaign, last night declared a second time that he was out of politics. "I will answer no questions," he said.

Colonel Roosevelt's withdrawal was only tentative, though. When the news of his "refusal" was flashed to Chicago Saturday it fell like a bomb in the midst of the G. O. P. and Moose clans there. Hope arose in the bos-oms of his followers, however, when it was announced that the nomination would be left in the hands of the Na-tional Committee until such time as statements of Jus-tice Hughes, the Republican nominee, "shall satisfy the committee that it is for the interest of the country that he he elected" he be elected."

As expected, the Republicans nominated Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana for Vice-President. The Moose named John M. Parker of Louisiana. Justice Hughes resigned from the Supreme Court Saturday following his nomination. The President im-mediately accepted the resignation.

Hughes Arrives In New York.

New York, June 12.—Republican Nominee Hughes opened his campaign today with a rush. He arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning to confer with party leaders. He went to the Hotel Astor, fifty policemen escorting him.

He left Washington at midnight unnoticed. The former Justice said his plans are uncompleted. He expected to confer today with former Attorney Gen-eral Wickersham. He said he came to make his summer arrangements. "I have nothing to say about politics," he said.

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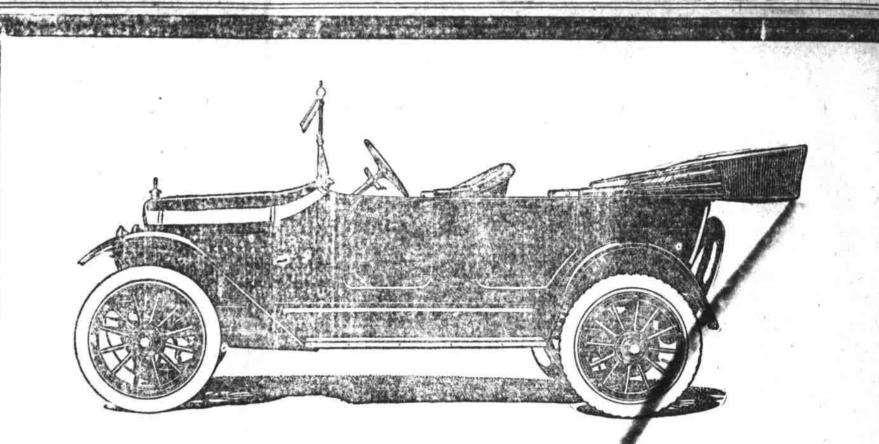
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Hughes Won't Say If He Will See T. R.

Whether Frank Hitchcock would be chairman of the National Committee, Mr. Hughes would not say. He re-fused to tell whether he will see Roosevelt. He was in an excellent humor and posed for the movies. He said he does not know what his plans will be. He may be in New York a few days.

Roosevelt Maintains Silence.

Oyster Bay, June 12.—Sagamore Hill is off the politi-cal map, by the announcement of Colonel Roosevelt. He today refused to see reporters officially, though he said he was glad to see them as friends.

RUSSIANS PUT AUSTRIANS TO ROUT NEAR CZERNOWITZ; CAPTURE OF 2 DIVISIONS OF TEUTONS; ITALIANS START NEW ATTACK

Believed King Victor's Campaign Timed With Slavs'-Large Numbers Men and Gins and Lot of Ammunition Fall Into Hands of Czar's Trmies-Generals Taken-French Claim to Be Holding Own Around Verdun-Assaults on Positions Near Vaux Repulsed-Italians Advancing Generally on Trentino Front, Says Rome Dispatch-Double Offensive Intended to Harrass Austrians Both From East and South

(By the United Pass)

Paris, June 12 .- Repeated violent German attacks on trenches west of Vaux have all been repulsed, it is said officially.

Russians Sweep Austrians Off Feet; Rout

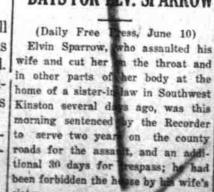
London, June 12.—The Russian Embassy today an-nounced the complete rout of the Austrian armies near Czernowitz. It said two divisions with their generals, artillery and ammunition had been captured. The Russians are in full pursuit of the rest.



Among the reasons for refusing witherawal, he will mphasize the fact that the murderers of the Americans at Santa Ysabel are yes unpunished and unapprehended. He will recite the recent raids on American soil and consular reports telling of unrest. He will say that troops Kinston several de me necessary.

It is believed America will brook no possibility of fu-ture trouble endangering American lives or likely to embarrass the United Stat

Italians Begin New Offensive.
Rome, June 12.—The Italian armies today took the offensive on the Trentino front, advancing generally.
The offensive is understood to be timed with that of the Russians.
Conditions So Serious Government Will Act.
Washington, June 1.—Conditions in Mexico have become so serious that the Administration is considering calling the attention of Carranza to the situation, it is announced at the State Department. Consular reports say Northern Mexico is excited and unrestful.



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