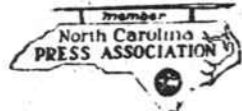


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EDITORIAL

HUGHES TO RETIRE JULY 1

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes has asked permission of President Roosevelt to retire from the Supreme Court on July 1; thus removing from active public life one of the great figures of contemporary American life. Coming upon the scene as a liberal Republican, Mr. Hughes first attracted attention as counsel for investigating committees in New York. He was twice elected Governor of the Empire State, and in 1910 was appointed to the Supreme Court by President Taft, and the appointment was widely acclaimed by the liberals. He resigned from the Court in 1916 to accept the Republican nomination for the Presidency of the United States, and saw his name blazoned across the country as the President-elect. But returns from California upset the calculations of the political dopsters, and it turned out that Woodrow Wilson had defeated him, and had been re-elected. Few men have ever had the highest office in the world within their grasp, and had to drink the bitter cup of disappointment. And few men could have drunk it so gracefully. In 1921 President Harding appointed him as Secretary of State, and later he was returned to the Supreme Court, and was made Chief Justice to succeed William Howard Taft, the only man who ever held the two highest offices in this country, the Presidency and the Chief Justiceship.

Few men in our history have been more highly honored than Charles Evans Hughes.

WILHELM II

The death in exile at Doorn castle in Holland of Wilhelm II, Kaiser of Germany, and pretender to the ancient throne of the Holy Roman Empire, but emphasizes the harm that can be done by well-intentioned, good people, when their thinking becomes befuddled.

Born with a withered arm, the fact seems to have warped the whole of the life of this man, at whose command millions of men marched, and the world went through the bloody tragedy of four years of war. Because he spoke the word for the invasion of France and Belgium, ten million men laid down their lives. For years Germany and German rulers had dreamed of the day when the might of Germany would make her the mistress of the world; when the Prussian idea of a superior and ruling race and nation would become a reality, and Germany would cause all nations and races to bow to the might of Prussia. It was inherited by Wilhelm from his favorite ancestor, Frederick the Great. He, ordinarily a kindly man, was so obsessed with hatred of Britain and of belief in the destiny of Prussia to become the ruling nation of the world, that, when the pretext came, he spoke the word, and Der Tag had come. Ruthlessly, wantonly, without regard for the lives or rights of any people, including his own, Wilhelm II hurled the might of the Prussian war machine against the democratic nations of the world for four long years. Men had thought that a large scale war was impossible, that the peoples of the world had become too highly civilized to admit of such a holocaust. Treaties were treated as scraps of paper. The plighted word of the German government was thrown aside. The rights of other peoples and nations were held at naught, and the Great War was in progress. It ushered in a new day for the world. A day in which treaties and the word of honor of nations were used but as means to blind nations who still held to honor, until their undoings could be accomplished, as camouflage behind which to hide the intentions of ruthless and unprovoked aggression. And that day still continues, that debased ideal of international relations is still the policy of the Axis nations, which are spiritual and physical heirs of the Kaiser. After four years, with the matchless diplomacy and far-seeing ideals of Woodrow Wilson of a world freed from tyranny, from greed, and from aggression held before them, with the armies of the allied nations and the United States thundering at their gates, the German people realized the plight into which they had allowed their government and their Kaiser to plunge the world, and they spewed the Hohenzollerns from Germany, Wilhelm fled to Holland, and there died, some twenty-two years later, a lonely exile from his own native country, which his misguided policy had brought to the brink of ruin.

But, the ink was scarcely dry upon the Armistice when the German people began to lay their plans for the creation of a new empire, new war-machine,

new and greater air power, with which to renew their assaults upon the peace of the world, and democratic processes and forms of government. Cupidity and cunning were their first, and perhaps their most powerful weapons. Through propaganda they brought many thousands, perhaps a majority of the American people to the belief that the government of this country had either been duped into leading them into the war, or had deliberately entered it from the basest of motives. They and their agents, many of whom didn't have sense enough to get paid for the damage they were doing to their country, their people and their institutions, not only accomplished this complete turn-over of the thinking of the people, but lulled them into complacency with the pacifist idea that the only thing needed to keep out of war was a will to peace. In the meantime, Germany was re-arming with all her might, waiting the opportune moment to renew her attempt to master the world and reshape it to her ends.

The ideals of Wilhelm II and the present Germany are essentially the same. One great difference is that Wilhelm, with all his strutting as a war lord and all his ambition to master the world, with all these un-Christian ideas in his head was, strangely enough, a very devout man, a man who had faith in God. Therein he was vastly superior to the present Beast of Berlin who rules Germany, and who is today nearer to the complete master of the world than any man has ever been in all the tides of time. For Hitler's god, if he has one, is the old, pagan, German god, Thor.

Wilhelm superimposed a mighty war machine upon his ideas of Christianity. Hitler has gone all the way back to paganism, and would bring the whole world to worship Thor, and to be bound in the shackles of the German Totalitarianism, with no rights, no privileges in the world except such as it might suit the superior race to accord.

It is the same old war that Wilhelm began. The same principles are involved; but the assaults upon the fundamentals of democracy and freedom are more pronounced, and the danger of their prevailing are infinitely greater.

Wilhelm died in lonely exile, while the armies of Germany march on from victory to victory. But we must remember that Wilhelm's armies were victorious in almost every contest for four years. The democracies were lulled to sleep, this time, while Germany prepared. Now they are mustering their might to withstand the assault. Hitler might look at the fate of Wilhelm and do some stocktaking. Neither he nor the German people will fare as well when this war is over as they did following the last. Hitler must be annihilated. The German people must be placed in position so that they can never again wage war upon the free peoples of the world. We have had our lesson.

Governor Proclaims This As Fire Prevention Week

In view of the unprecedented drought in North Carolina, which has created an unusual forest fire hazard, Governor Broughton has proclaimed this as fire prevention week. The Governor's proclamation follows:

Proclamation
WHEREAS, the people of our entire state have been deeply concerned over the consequence of this year's almost unprecedented drought, and are impressed with the need of cooperative thought and effort to meet, insofar as is humanly possible, the situation thus created; and

WHEREAS, the tremendous losses caused by forest fires during this period have been such as to cause grave concern on the part of our people and those particularly concerned with the preservation of our forest resources; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed important at this time that the attention of the people of the state be called to the fact that about 69 per cent of our State's privately owned forests land is benefited by a measure of organized forest fire control under supervision of the State. On this area alone fires, since the first of the year, have burned over some 470,000 acres of woodland with damage estimated at some \$800,000. The situation on these areas without organized protection is equally acute, and represents many thousands of dollars in additional damage. By way of comparison, it is estimated that forest fires in the entire State during the whole of 1940 burned over about 426,000 acres and caused damage of some \$725,000.

The forest products industries according to census and other reports, rank third in importance among the industries of our state, being exceeded only by textiles and tobacco. And only the textile industry provided more employment in 1939

for North Carolina workers than the forest products industry.

Forest land represents about 59 per cent of our state's total land area, and only five states in the Union have a larger total forest area which should have organized fire protection by the state than does North Carolina. Only about 1 per cent of this state's forest fires are caused by lightning, the other 99 per cent resulting from the acts of man; and

WHEREAS, the forest is one of the most important of our resources and its preservation is especially timely in this period of a national defense program; and that in view of the emergency of problems created by the tremendous losses through forest fires, a conference was held in the office of the Governor of North Carolina on May 28th, 1941, for the purpose of considering ways and means of meeting this emergency; which conference was attended by members of the Board of Conservation and Development, representatives of the State universities and its forest products industries and railroads, and at such meeting it was the consensus of opinion that as a part of the announced plan of action in this connection the Governor of the state should issue a proclamation designed to bring the attention of the people of North Carolina to the above condition, calling upon them for their efforts and cooperation in responding to the program designed to meet the aforesaid emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby designate and proclaim the week of June 2-8, 1941, as "Forest Protection Week". I call upon all public officials, agencies of the press and radio, the State's various law-enforcement agencies, schools, and the general public; upon the American Legion, the women's clubs and all other organized groups whose objectives are a better state and a better community, to lend your utmost

QUALLA

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews called at several Qualla homes last week. His text Sunday morning was "Incline Your Ear and Come Unto Me, hear and Your Soul Shall Live."

They were dinner guests at Mr. P. H. Ferguson's.

There was an all-night prayer meeting at Olivet Saturday night.

Prof and Mrs. C. B. O'Brien, of Berkeley, California, spent a few days with relatives last week. Mrs. O'Brien is the daughter of Mr. J. W. Bird. His former home was in Qualla, now of Fortuna, Calif. On Thursday afternoon a party of Bird relatives made a trip to Clingman's Dome. They had a picnic supper at Mr. H. G. Bird's. Members of the party were Mrs. C. A. Bird, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Bird and Chas. Bird of Cullowhee, Mr. J. T. Bird of Sylva, Mrs. J. M. Bird and Miss Betty Bird of Bryson City, Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Meyers of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McLaughlin of Whittier, Mrs. H. G. Bird, Miss Margaret Bird and Billy Bird, and Mr. J. K. Terrell. Although Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have crossed the Rocky Mountains and visited many points of interest in the U. S., they think the fine roads and beautiful scenery of W. N. C. are "grand, wonderful."

They took several snapshots. Besides the picture of the party while on the Tower, one of Bee Tree Ridge and other interesting places where her father used to go to look after cattle in the days before good roads, when all the surrounding counties herd-

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efforts, not only during this designated week but throughout this year and succeeding years, to the end that North Carolina may keep her green woods green. Let us face this forest fire problem with courage and with firm purpose—a fire that is prevented from starting is a

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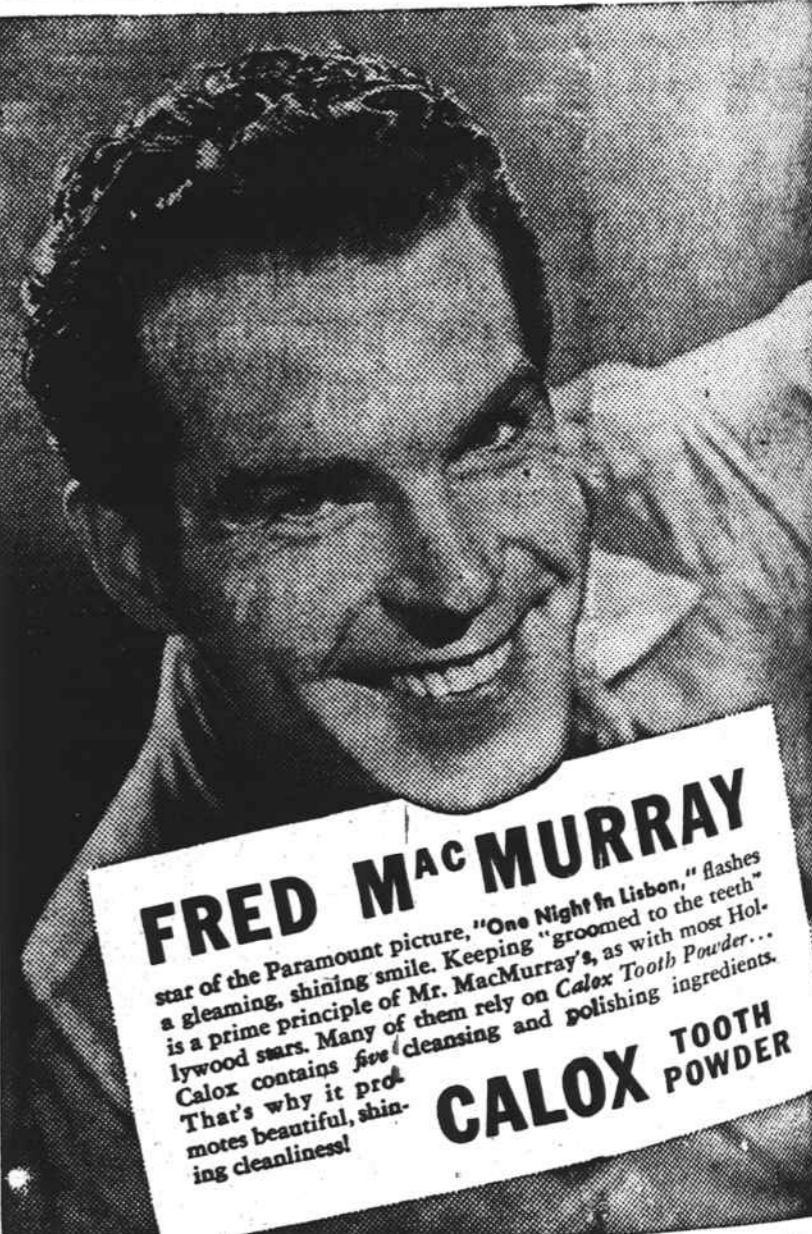
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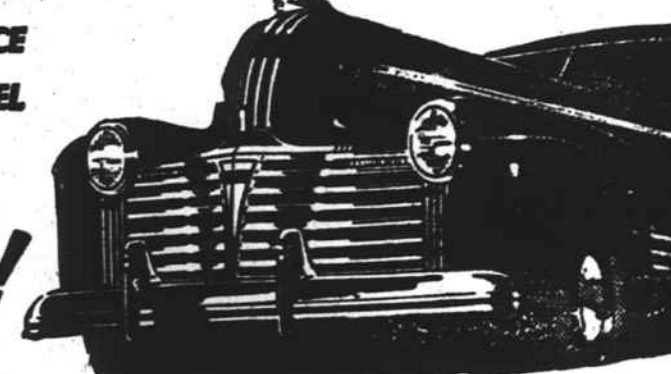
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