EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1916.



This is the fourth day in which the city has lain under a sunless sky, with the king of the heavons screened by mist.

of the heavens screened by mist. When the sun set Tuesday evening it disappeared, as far as Philadelphia was concerned, for three days, plus today, and with no prospects for a glimpse of it until tomorrow. The forecast for today gives no hope for a sight of mist-screened Sol.

Farmers are beginning to become appre-hensive at the continued dampness. The beavy rainfall which unbared in the stretch of dreary weather, remarkable for June, was halled with delight, but now that crops have responded to the watering the farmers long for applicath again. long for sunlight again.

Approximately \$260 worth of gum was used up by the 14,000 persons at the Repub-lican convention yesterday. At least 18,000 were chewing it.

Above one of the collapsible restaurants that dot the Collasum balconies is a sign advertising "Ten Sent sanwiches and Logan Beary Julce."

At both the Collseum and Auditoriun smoking is prohibited in 14 languages and the doorways.

Hundreds of men and women in the gal-leries farthest from the platform at the Colliseum have deviaed a combination mega-phone and ear trumpet. It's just a small,

"THE CONFERENCE WAS VERY FRIENDLY" AND "OF ONE MIND"

ception room is a sort of sunken garden affair up behind the platform. It is entirely surrounded by South Sea Island scenery and a green ploket fence. There you are

welcome, if you wear rubber heels and don't talk above a whisper. Festooning the fringe of frilled and fur-

belowed femininity alliteration being catch-ing after 9 hours of nominating speeches) filling the far flung galleries of great gray gloom-garianded Collseum are such society sisters as Miss Anne Morgan (dark skirt, white shirtwaist, pearl necklace). Countess Gyzkicka and other well-known women, similarly attired.

publican Convention. Word that Theodore Roosevelt would give his approval to Hughes after the Progres-sives nominate him today and would force his followers in the Progressive convention to do whatever they can to support him added to the Hughes following in the Penn-sylvania delegation of Republicans. The Pennsylvania delegation, as a result of a factional fight that was carried on to the floor of the convention, has been placed

the floor of the convention, has been placed in the position of "trailing along." Al-though the second largest delegation attending the convention, only a unanimous vote for some candidate could help the delegation to have any influence in the convention.

He first attracted newspaper attention in 1995, when he became counsel for the Stephens Gas Investigating Committee. Mr. Hughes uncovered the ramifications of the gas and electric light monopoly of the metropolis and later assisted in framing several legislative bills to bring relief to

bad conditions he had discovered In the same year started the famous life insurance investigation, beginning in a quarrel among the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Company and extending several other large companies.

When asked to take up the work of counsel to the Investigating Committee Mr. Hughes declined, except on condition that he be given free rein and allowed to handle the probe thoroughly. The investigation lasted four months and resulted in a revo-lution in insurance methods. Mr. Hughes unearthed gross irregularities in the insur-

uncarthed gross irregularities in the insur-ance business and recommended the impor-tant legislation which has since corrected most of these evils. Later, as Governor, he furthered this legislation. In the course of the investigation Mr. Hughes was offered the Republican nomination for Mayor of New York, but refused, desiring to continue the senter. his probe

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. In the autumn of 1906 Mr. Hughes was elected Governor of New York State by the Republicans. Here, although his training and mental habits might have been ex-pected to make him a conservative, he took the leadership in somewhat radical legisla-tion. He was very successful in getting what he wänted from the hostile Legisla-ture. Whenever he found difficulties thrown he has way he went out and talked to the ture. Whenever he found difficulties thrown in his way he went out and talked to the people and he usually soon found the Legislature yielding. He was elected for a second term of two years in 1968.

second term of two years in 1968. Some of the fruits of the Hughes admin-istration were the public utilities bill, a new insurance code, reorganization of the bank-ing system, registration of "lobbyists," an employers' liability law, suppression of race-track gambing, the eight-cent gas bill and graduated inheritance tax.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE. In 1910 President Taft appointed Mr. Hughes an Associate Justice of the Su-preme Court and he took office on October 1 of that year. Since then his services, though notable, have not been of a spec-tacular nature, and have been involved in the proceedings of the court as a whole so that it is difficult to tell just what part Mr. Hughes has played.

Mr. Hughes has played. Two remarks of Mr. Hughes have at-tracted much attgation. In 1907 he said: "Human society bannot be stable unless it is progressive," and the next year: "The common welfare must be the suprome law." Mr. Hughes is devout, but broad in his religious views. He helped John D. Hork-efeller, Jr., organize his famous Sunday school.

school. He is an "out-of-doors man" and likes to spend his summers in the Alps or the Adirondacks. His children are Charles E. Jr. now a lawyer in New York city; Helen and Catherine.

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George Chaney Wins

Certainly I think the Republican Na-tional Convention has made a wise choice. I have great respect for the ability and high regard for the character of Justice Hughes. He is a typical American, clear-headed, and with pronounced convictions on all matters of public interest and pub-lic welfare. sion. That he had also been on the Nawal Af-fairs Committee; that he had fought vig-orously in behalf of the navy to upbuild it; that he had stood up for fortifying of the Canal, and had favored in every way the upbuilding of the army; that, in ad-dition to this, he had championed the safety appliance bill for railroad men, the Work-men's Compensation act, the Fure Food iaw, the Anti-Child Labor bill, the Hepburn Rait bill and a bill to establish a hubeau of cor-

"I think the Republican party will elect the President without doubt."

PLACE SOUGHT CANDIDATE, SAYS JAMES R. MANN

Hughes Best Fitted for Presidency in These Strenuous Times

WASHINGTON, June 10. - Minority Leader Mann made the following state-ment regarding the nomination of Justice Hughes:

"The seemingly impossible has happened. The office of President is seeking the man, not the man the office. In the greatest crises of the world's history America should put forward its best. The American people, by general consensus of opinion. have looked to Mr. Justica Hughes as the ablest man to fill the office of President. This opinion has controlled the Republican convention. He has not desired the office and has not striven to obtain it, but as a patriet he must yield to the public opinion, that he is the best fitted to take the office in these strenuous times. His calm polse, his broadness of intelligent vision and his firm determination to uphold the best prin-"The seemingly impossible has happened. his broadness of intelligent vision and his firm determination to uphold the best prin-ciples of American Liberty and of the highest civilization make it certain that when elected the safety of American ideas will be assured under his administration."

the Anti-Child Labor bill, the Hepburn Rate bill, and a bill to establish a buleau of cor-porations and many similar measures. That he had meant every word he said in his re-cent speeches, in his Trinidad statement and in his telegram to Senator Jackson day be-fore yesterday; that he had put the needs of the country as he saw them in the sch-tences quoted in his letter to Mr. Jackson that the nomination of Senator Lodge would meet these needs, and that he asked the Pro-gressive conferences to stand by him in mak-ing the deeds carry out his work, and that he trusted this telegram would be read be-fore both conventions. \$4671 More for Northeastern Hospital At the third luncheon of the workers in the eight day campaign to raise \$100,000 for the Northeastern Hospital, held today in the big tent opposite headquarters at \$216 Kennington avenue, David D.-Lupton, presiding, it was reported that \$4671.35 ad-ditional had been raised, heinging the total to \$15,130.40. Factory employes contributed small sums and the police of the Bridge burg substation "kicked in" for \$16. The campaign closes June 16. At the third luncheon of the workers in the eight-day campaign to raise \$100,000

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"UNCLE JOE" FEELS AT HOME



The Grand Old Man of the Grand Old Party was "snapped" in an atten-tive attitude while getting a line on what had happened while he was away from the convention. The photograph was taken just as he was about to re-enter the Collisium.



wow held in an effort to bring harmony back into the strife-ridden ranks of the G. O. P. 2344 but indicates that "a good time was had by al