

Editorial Comment

Bryan butts, Wilson tuts.

Watchful waiting maketh woeful wanting.

Candidate Hughes doesn't talk like a fut-tutter.

Hughes is hammering and the Democrats are yammering.

The Wilson Administration stands for taxes, and more taxes.

The Hughes trail will be cold by the time the Democrats strike it.

As a party leader, would it be fair to refer to J. Ham Lewis as J. "Pork" Lewis?

Can the folks on the Democratic band wagon continue to play by the president's notes?

Bryan says Mr. Hughes' talks aren't judicial. No. The people can understand 'em perfectly.

Hughes says the country can't be saved by letting it drift. That's where he and W. Wilson differ.

Washington reports that a new apology has been sent to First Chief Carranza. Looks like a habit.

Mr. Bryan is mistaken when he says Hughes is "vitiolic." The candidate is merely applying the acid test.

Political opponents are beginning to find that why Mr. Hughes kept silence so long wasn't because he had lost his tongue.

Another encouraging feature about our new navy is that when it is completed Mr. Daniels will not be secretary of it.

Having discovered that the Democrats don't like what he is saying, Mr. Hughes doubtless is convinced that he is on the right track.

A bond issue by the Wilson administration is merely Uncle Sam's note, and the best thing Woodrow Wilson does is to write notes.

Mr. McCormick follows the same method in claiming credit for legislation as he does in his predictions. He includes several acts of the Taft administration.

The Democratic press is convinced that it is the duty of Mr. Hughes to say something that will hurt his chance of being elected.

President Wilson in his acceptance speech may reply to Mr. Hughes' charges, but he will not answer them. That is an entirely different matter.

A messenger of President Wilson found out that Colorado women were for the administration. No messenger, of course, can be blamed for making good.

It is reported from Washington that the administration will ignore most of Mr. Hughes' charges. That is very much the easiest way for it to answer them.

President Wilson will not make any speaking dates, we are told, but only separate engagements for addresses, considering a "speaking tour" undignified. "Too proud to fight."

Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy announces that he will retire after the campaign. It is believed that many other more or less distinguished Democrats will follow his example.

Governor Hughes announces in one of his speeches that he is a constructionist. But we are willing to admit that so far as Democratic policies are concerned he is a destructionist.

President Wilson will be notified of the Democratic nomination at Shadow Lawn. This seems a most appropriate place for letting him know that he will shortly have to give up his place in the sun.

Grover Cleveland was the last Democratic president. He was also the last president to issue bonds to secure money to defray the running expenses of the government. But Wilson will tie him in this.

"Eminent judges," says Colonel Henry Watterson, "have ever proved disappointing candidates." He is right. Alton B. Parker was a big disappointment to the Democrats. And so is Charles Evans Hughes.—Toledo Blade.

What Josephine Daniels, the well known nautical militarist, can't understand is why men should waste time Plattsburging at sea when they might just as well learn how to become sailors in three lessons in any good, reliable correspondence school.

President Wilson appears to have been keenly alive to the expediency of accepting several invitations to make speeches in the West. Nobody knows any better than he that it will take considerable shoveling to fill up the holes that have been dug in that locality by Justice Hughes.

It was John P. St. John of Kansas, one time Prohibitionist candidate for president of the United States, who said that Americans vote as they cheer. If so, there is mighty little consolation for the Democratic party in this campaign, for the Democratic administration in three years has given us nothing to cheer over. On the contrary, as Mr. Hughes has said, these last three years have been years of humiliation and embarrassment.

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LARGEST HAY CROP IN MANY YEARS

An increase of over two million tons in the hay crop harvested this year over the of a year ago is noted in the final estimates just announced by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The reports gathered by the township crop reporters show that the estimated area harvested was 6 per cent. more than a year ago or a total of 3,195,900 acres. The average production for the State was 1.6 4 tons to an acre or a total yield of approximately 5,241,270 tons.

Last year the total estimated production was 3,558,000 tons and the average production of an acre was 1.13 tons. There was not one county in the State that did not exceed the average for the State of a year ago and there were only nine counties that do not show an average yield of a ton and a half or more to an acre.

Carbon and Philadelphia counties reported an average yield of 2 tons to an acre while other high average producers were: Centre, 1.8 tons; Clarion, 1.88 tons; Columbia, 1.8 tons; Crawford, 1.8 tons; Erie, 1.88 tons; Forest, 1.85 tons; Lancaster, 1.9 tons; Lawrence, 1.85 tons; Mifflin, 1.8 tons; Schuylkill, 1.9 tons and Sullivan, 1.8 tons.

The highest average yield during the past ten years was in 1908 when 1.5 tons to an acre was the estimated production.

SANITATION ON THE FARMS

"In the light of the present epidemic of infantile paralysis it is the duty of every citizen to do his part to eliminate and stop the spread of the disease," says Mrs. Jean Kane Foulke, farm adviser of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. "People living in the rural districts have a greater opportunity to do this than those living in the towns, for the matters of sanitation about the house and buildings of the country home are under the direct management and control of the individual, while in cities and towns such matters are in the hands of the municipal authorities.

"Special attention should be given to the screening of doors and windows, and doors should have springs to close them quickly and keep them closed. Cellar and vault windows where food is to be kept, and spring houses should be screened against flies and mosquitoes, as these pests are great germ carriers and can quickly contaminate food or carry disease directly from an ill child to a well one. The garbage can and swill pail should be protected from flies and kept as clean and free from decaying matter as possible. The cesspools should be cleaned and the contents buried or burned at once and a constant supply of fresh earth and lime should be kept at hand and used to purify the boxes and pits. Manure should be hauled immediately from the stables, yards and pens, and chicken houses should be scraped and cleaned.

"Such household pets as the dog and cat should be thoroughly washed and cleaned, and some germicide such as a Creoline put in the water. Last but not least, great attention should be given to personal cleanliness. Separate towels should be used by all the household, doing away with the use of the common roller towel. Children as well as adults should be furnished with individual combs and handkerchiefs. Special care should be taken in the choice and care of foods, so that the digester of the family as a whole may be kept in good condition. In fact every effort should be made to live in as healthful condition as possible, obeying the laws of nature and keeping clean inside and outside the house, sleeping with open windows, eating simple well cooked foods, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine and by avoiding crowds and public places. In this way we of the country will not only protect ourselves but help to protect others."

B. & O. Agent J. M. Schlicht of Meyersdale and Tom Bracken, Jr. left on Sunday for a fishing bout on the South Branch. Just name the kind of fish you like best and the goods will be delivered on return.

PITTSBURGH TO CELEBRATE CENTENNIAL

Exercises to Commemorate 100 Years a City, Oct. 1-7

PAGEANTS TO SHOW HISTORY

Great Parade on October 6 is Expected to Be Greatest Demonstration in City's History—Pageants at Forbes Field Will Be Presented by 1,500 Performers and Chorus of 1,000 Voices.

Pittsburgh will, during the entire week October 1st-7th, have a great celebration of the Centennial of its incorporation as a city. The celebration will be under the auspices of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania but the city and county authorities, business organizations and citizens generally are taking an active part in the arrangements.

It was in 1816 that Pittsburgh ceased to be a borough and became a city and the celebration is intended to commemorate the achievements of the community within the past hundred years, portray its present condition and forecast its future.

Mayor Joseph G. Armstrong is honorary chairman of the general committee and William H. Stevenson, president of the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, is active chairman, with Burd S. Patterson as secretary. The committee has headquarters at 602 Keenan Building, Pittsburgh.

The program for the event is as follows:

Sunday, Oct. 1st—Religious Day: Special congregational, union and neighborhood services.

Monday, Oct. 2nd—Educational Day: Presentation of school local history prizes.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Oct. 3rd, 4th, 5th—Pageant Days: Historical pageant in the evenings at Forbes Field by 1,500 performers and chorus of 1,000.

Friday, Oct. 6th—Civic, Greater Pittsburgh, G. A. R., Preparedness, Patriotic and Waterways Day: Great civic and military parade. Presentation of medals to pupils for essays on Lincoln by Sons of Veterans.

Saturday, Oct. 7th—Athletic Day: Football game at Forbes Field, Pitts. Westminister, and other sports.

All Week—Special Pittsburgh exhibits and music at Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society. Window exhibits of Pittsburgh-made goods by merchants. Exhibit of Pittsburgh historical pictures at Carnegie Art Galleries. Exhibit of Pittsburgh historical relics at Carnegie Museum. Exhibit of Pittsburgh books and musical compositions at Allegheny Carnegie Library.

Distinguished present and former residents of Pittsburgh will speak during the celebration. The members of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association will visit Pittsburgh during the week.

The great parade on Friday, Oct. 6th, promises to be the greatest in the history of the city, exceeding the notable one of the Sesqui-Centennial celebration of 1908.

Robert Garland, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is president of the parade committee and Colonel J. M. Schooner, vice president of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroad and a distinguished veteran of the Civil war, is to be chief marshal.

The magnificent historical pageant to be given at Forbes Field on the evenings of Oct. 3rd, 4th and 5th will be a most unique and interesting affair.

One thousand five hundred persons will participate in the pageant which will represent scenes in the history of Pittsburgh. There will also be a musical chorus of 1,000 persons. The pageant will be under the direction of Professor George M. P. Baird of the University of Pittsburgh, who has also written the scenario.

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HE KEPT US OUT OF WHAT WAR?
Disingenuous to Boast That It's Through Any Act of Wilson We Are Out of the European Contest.
RATHER SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR MEXICO BELLIGERENCY
During the Present Administration We Have Seized a Mexican Port and Sent Our Entire Army and Militia to Fight Mexicans While Armed Mexican Forces Have Invaded American Soil and Fought Battles Against Our People.
Sometimes you hear men, sensible men, too, say, "I'm going to vote for Wilson this year because he kept us out of war."
Ask such men a short question. Ask them, "Out of what war?"
Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of the European war? No. He has himself in a formal address to congress spoken of the European war as "a war with which we have nothing to do, a war whose causes do not touch us." How could Mr. Wilson keep us out of a war with which we have nothing to do and whose causes do not touch us?
Did he keep the rest of the western hemisphere out of the European war? No independent nation on this side of the world is involved in it; the only people in it are the colonies of European powers and they had no voice in their fate, for they were automatically at war when their mother governments went to war. Who kept Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, out of the European war? Did Mr. Wilson?
Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? No. In his term more Americans have been killed by Mexicans and more American property has been destroyed by Mexicans than by Spaniards during the whole Spanish war. In his term we have sent our entire regular army and militia to fight Mexicans. In his term Mexican armed forces have invaded Mexican soil and fought battles against our people within our boundaries.
President Taft went through two Mexican revolutions during his term, the revolution against Diaz and the revolution against Madero. American lives were safe in Mexico during that time. No Mexican cities were seized by Americans and no armed Mexicans invaded the United States while Mr. Taft was in the White House. Yet Mr. Taft never thought of asking the American people to vote for him because he kept us out of war with Mexico. He put an embargo on arms so that American weapons would not be sent across the boundary, and he refused to interfere in Mexican affairs. When he left office Mexicans killed Americans, and Americans were safe in Mexico. Since he left office Mexicans hate Americans and Americans dare not remain in Mexico. Did Mr. Wilson keep us out of war with Mexico? Not if words mean anything.
Mr. Wilson did not keep us out of the European war, and he did not keep us out of war with Mexico.
Out of what war, then?—Detroit Free Press.

UNITED STATES' HONOR.
Hughes' Criticism of Foreign Policy Approved in West.
[Portland (Ore.) Telegram.]
The Republican party has selected a standard bearer whose utterances from day to day justify the people who chose him. Not only does he bring before the country the shortcomings of the Administration that owes its existence to a divided Republicanism, but his criticism is everywhere constructive.
He tells what must be done and will be done by the party he represents to prevent wastefulness and extravagance in the governmental expenditures and to put a stop to the vacillating policy that has caused other nations to believe that the United States has no intention of backing up its demands made in the interests of justice and humanity.
Most vulnerable of all points in the Democratic armor is its foreign policy. Primarily this is because of the spoils system by which men trained in the consular and diplomatic service through long years, have been displaced to make room for politicians and friends of politicians, whose sole claim to preferment was their services to the Democratic party.
"If I am elected president of the United States," said Mr. Hughes last night, "I propose that every man put in charge of an important department shall be a man eminently fit to discharge the duties of that department."
The denuding of the diplomatic service of men of experience in order to supply political jobs, as has been done by Mr. Wilson, or with his consent, Mr. Hughes denounces as "a capital offense—trading in the good name of the United States and damaging its honor." "Nobody," he adds, "has a right to pay a price for the good name and honor of the United States."
Which is clear proof that Mr. Hughes has not been unmindful of the high principles of government which must be maintained in order that this republic shall maintain its place as a shining example to all nations.