

TWO GOOD REASONS WHY FAWCETT SHOULD GO

BY THE EDITOR.

I have been asked by several Times readers if I favor the election of Mayor Fawcett as congressman. "You have condemned Albert Johnson's voting record," writes in an Aberdeen man, "but so far I have seen no direct statement that you would substitute your Tacoma candidate. Would you?" My reply is: "Certainly."

partisan, special interest member.

Two arguments and only two have I heard advanced against Fawcett. First, that he is too old, and, second, that he is not a fluent public speaker. To the first indictment, I would reply that some men old in years are young in fact and that some men young in years are old in fact. Mayor Fawcett is in the first mentioned class. I am willing to admit the truth of the second charge. Mayor Fawcett is no orator. He doesn't pretend to be one. However, nobody ever disputed his ability to say

in pithy style what he thinks, plainly and unequivocally, in private conversation or on the rostrum. ANYHOW, THE DAY IS LONG SINCE PAST, IF IT EVER ACTUALLY EXISTED, WHEN ORATORY WAS A PRIME REQUISITE OF A GOOD CONGRESSMAN. Legislation is thrashed out and decided on in committee rooms, and fluent language on the floor of the house is powerless to rewrite it. I contend that A. V. Fawcett would make this district a good congressman, for two reasons.

First, because he could work to splendid advantage in committees. He has had a wide business experience, private and public, and is entirely familiar with the district. His years of dealings with city councils have fitted him for efficient congressional service. Secondly, he would VOTE RIGHT. That after all is the one important duty of a congressman. That is what has made Poindexter the greatest senator this state ever sent east. That is what the people of Southwest Washington should consider first in selecting a representative. FAWCETT SHOULD BE ELECTED.

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Hughes' Speech

For the editor's comments on the Hughes speech, see page four.

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WEATHER

Tacoma: Fair tonight and Thursday, cooler tonight. Washington: Same, except near coast.

LONGSHOREMEN CALL IN I. W. W. AID

HUGHES FAILURE AS CAMPAIGNER, IS WASHINGTON VIEW

A WOMAN'S "CLOSE-UP" OF HUGHES

BY MABEL ABBOTT

It was more interesting to look at Republican Presidential Nominee Charles Evans Hughes while he was speaking at the Stadium yesterday, than to hear him.

A man always is more interesting than anything he says, especially when what he says is phrases like "dominant Americanism," "rights of Americans on sea and land," and "the watchword of efficiency."

Seen at close range, while he was shooting these glittering generalities at the packed slopes of the Stadium, Hughes was a decidedly interesting figure.

His large mouth and full, red lips gave him the appearance of smiling all the time. The famous whiskers, and a pair of bushy eyebrows that shadow his sharp, deep-set eyes, gave the effect of something that would purr if you stroked it.

He looked healthy, comfortable and contented.

But he is hard to describe, nevertheless.

Within two minutes after Theodore Roosevelt begins to speak, a deaf man would know he was pugnacious.

Wilson can be recognized instantly as intellectual.

But there doesn't seem to be any particular word to use for Hughes. Which makes it hard for a conscientious describer.

If there is a single, outstanding feature of his personality, marked enough to be recognized at once by all who see him, it is the fact that there isn't any!

That was what made him so interesting to watch, as he stood, turning from side to side like a machine gun, firing phrases about "the honor of the flag," "America first and America efficient," and "firmness that secures peace."

One could guess to one's heart's content, whether he is the kind of a man who would come to a break with Germany over the Lusitania, or intervene in Mexico, or be infallible in choosing competent appointees, or adjust terrible disputes between labor and capital with human understanding.

You couldn't tell by what he said, and you couldn't tell by looking at him.

WEAK AS STUMPER, IS VIEW

By Gilson Gardner

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—That Charles E. Hughes is making a weak campaign is the opinion almost universally expressed in Washington.

It is noted, for example, that Hughes neglected to mention woman suffrage in Illinois where several hundred thousand women will this fall cast their first vote for president; that he has talked economy instead of social justice which might interest Washington state's progressives; that he is discussing the federal budget instead of preparedness and is putting in his heaviest blows on democratic "extravagance" and the "pork barrel."

He is advocating "good men in office," and saying nothing about the Shields bill; he is talking about "non-political diplomatic appointments," and neglecting to mention economy of the income tax; he is urging "more business-like methods" in the census bureau, but omitting to say what he thinks of child labor, the Phelan oil land grab, the repeal of the free sugar law, publicity of income tax returns, the enforcement of the Standard Oil decision, the eight-hour law for federal workers; workman's compensation, conservation, the enforcement of the seaman's law, government ownership of Alaskan ships and railways, government manufacture of armor plate and munitions of war, and several other matters which would be more contemporaneous and important to his listeners than the "swat-the-fly" stuff he is getting off.

FINDS MARRIAGE IS NOT LAWFUL

In her complaint asking a divorce from Marshall C. Quick Wednesday, Marie J. Quick alleged she married him outside the state less than three months after she had divorced her first husband, William H. Pettit.

She said she thought such a marriage would be valid when she came back to Tacoma, and did not know that six months must have elapsed before she could marry again.

M. L. Morris asked a divorce from Zoe O. Morris, charging that they were always quarreling and bickering and couldn't get along together.

SEATTLE MAN HELD AS WIFE DESERTER

Charged with having abandoned his wife in Seattle, and failed to provide for her, C. H. Jones, a tire salesman, age 24, was arrested by Detectives Milne and Osborne Wednesday morning. He was turned over to Constable Lambert of Seattle two hours later.

EARTHQUAKE HITS 3 ITALIAN TOWNS

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Two cities of Ancona, Pesaro and Rimini, Italy, were shaken by an earthquake early this morning, says a Stefani News agency dispatch from Rome today. No damage was done at Ancona, but at Pesaro and Rimini houses were wrecked and it is feared that at Rimini there has been loss of life.

Anywhere In the Atlantic



Big Drive of Slavs Is Halted

WITH HINDENBURG'S ARMY, Aug. 16.—"The worst of the Russian offensive is over," one of the highest commanding officers on the German east front told the United Press today. The Teutons admit the Russians surprised the Austrians at the beginning of the offensive. Aeroplanes had reported the Russians massing, but nobody believed them as strong as they were later discovered to be. The whole Teuton front is now reorganized and earlier Russian advantages are being overcome. German military men believe the Russian failure to reach Kovel and Lemberg completely outweighs the capture of Stanislaw.

CHARGE GERMAN SUBS VIOLATING PROMISE TO U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Charges were made in the house of lords yesterday that in the case of four British and three neutral vessels recently sunk without warning by submarines, there had been clear violation by Germany of the declaration made to the American government in May.

TODAY'S CLEARINGS
Clearings \$ 451,310.52
Balances 47,636.33
Transactions 1,082,486.53

MAY EXAMINE ALL DEALERS IN FOOD

An ordinance demanding physical examination by the health department of all persons in Tacoma handling foodstuffs was introduced at Wednesday's council session by the health board. All persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases are prohibited from working in bakeries, kitchens, candy kitchens, confectionery stores, or other places where food is handled. The health certificates must be obtained annually.

FRYATT CASE MAY PROLONG ENMITY

LONDON, Aug. 16.—England may not resume diplomatic relations with Germany after the end of the war until Germany makes full reparation for the execution of Captain Fryatt and similar alleged outrages, Premier Asquith intimated in the house of commons today.

PIONEER OF 1853 PASSES AT ELMA

ELMA, Aug. 16.—Judson W. Himes, pioneer of 1853 and a member of the first party to cross the Cascades by the Naches Pass, died here Monday night.

DENIES GERMANY WANTED ISLANDS

BERLIN, Via Sayville, Aug. 16.—Foreign Secretary von Jagow today flatly denied that Germany ever had any designs on the Danish West Indies, in commenting on English reports that it was feared that Germany would buy the islands as the first step in an assault on the Monroe doctrine.

600 TRAINMEN HEADED FOR WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Six hundred representative trainmen are scheduled to go to Washington this afternoon to meet President Wilson.

CONSIDER PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 16.—One of the most dramatic scenes in the history of American labor will be enacted tomorrow in the east room of the White House, when President Wilson will tell 600 railroad workers his reasons for believing no strike necessary.

WANT TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT

The district chairman of the trainmen conferred in New York this morning after agreeing to meet Wilson, and considered the proposition of temporarily accepting, for trial, the eight-hour concession of the railroads, retaining the present overtime wage. The trainmen insist the president or railroad manager shall outline a method of investigating the eight-hour day, and let the trainmen decide whether it is satisfactory.

UNION HEAD HINTS SOMETHING DOING

Possible affiliation of the Tacoma longshoremen's union with the Industrial Workers of the World, in a further effort to win the big waterfront strike, was hinted at the longshoremen's headquarters Wednesday.

Secretary August Seitz announced that the union had ordered him to invite J. P. Thompson, organizer of the I. W. W.'s, to come to Tacoma, and that a special meeting of all longshoremen would be held at the end of the present week, with Thompson as the principal speaker.

"I don't know a thing about the significance of the meeting," Seitz insisted. "All I know is that

the members in Tacoma want to hear the I. W. W. organizer."

In response to questions, Seitz admitted that the I. W. W. method of handling a strike is by violence and direct action.

"If you look back over the present strike, you will remember that there has never been an incendiary fire or any destructive measure of that kind in Tacoma," he said.

"Those are the methods of the I. W. W. If they can't win by a straight fight, they tear down property of others."

A monster meeting of longshoremen was held Tuesday night, at which the call for the I. W. W. organizer was issued.

"The whole spirit of all the longshoremen is that they will stick to the finish," said Secretary Seitz today. "Simply because the public has not heard much about our strike recently, is no indication that we have remained dormant and inactive. The public will have plenty to read about in a few days."

NO WORD OF DIVER IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—The United Press learned today that the German merchant submarine Deutschland has not been heard from since she cleared the Virginia capes 14 days ago.

Her outward voyage to the United States lasted 16 days. The fact that 14 days have elapsed without word from her is taken to indicate the submarine is following a round-about course to dodge blockaders.

She carries a powerful wireless, but German admiralty officials have not expected to receive messages from her, as a radio message might betray the submarine's whereabouts.

AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Reports from Vienna say Baron Burian, Austrian foreign minister, has resigned, and Count Julius Andriass is to succeed him.

Ole Hanson Will Speak In Tacoma

There will be a democratic luncheon held Thursday noon in the banquet room of the Peerless Grill.

Ole Hanson, former progressive leader of the state, will address the meeting with a Wilson speech.

Mrs. Harry H. Collier, Mrs. Col. J. J. Anderson and Charles W. Stewart are the committee in charge of the meeting.

All who are interested in the Wilson campaign and all who are interested in hearing a good Wilson talk are invited to the meetings.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, have you found out now why Hughes kept silent so long? So've we; because he had nothing to say.

What queer things they see at sea off the Atlantic coast at this season!

If Perkins and Davies only had had whiskers it would have been perfect.

Has your wife invested yet in a pair of pajamas, the new-fashioned near-pants designed for housework wear?

One finds it difficult to agree with the Salem, O., News headline, "Wreckless Auto Driving Hurts Four."

Editor Talko: My garden this year was a failure. Nothing grew except the potatoes and they are sour, so I

threw them away.—R. B.

Too bad you threw them away. You could have used them for potato salad.

We've discovered what Hughes hides in his whiskers. It's a hammer!

There's many a slip betwixt the warboats that are looking for the Deutschland.

Anybody want to rent our overcoat?

WHEN THE WORST COMES TO THE WORST IT IS UP TO US TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT. Some day a man will declare that he is running for office for no other reason than because he wants the office. Either he will be elected unanimously as a compliment to his frankness, or only one vote will be cast for him—his own.

FLASHES

CODY, Wyo.—Ned Frost, a guide, and E. Jones, a cook, were seriously injured by a bear near the Lake hotel in Yellowstone national park Monday night. The bear was raiding the hotel's supplies.

ROME—A squadron of French and Italian aeroplanes raided munitions factories at Muglia, an Austrian seaport five miles southwest of Trieste, Wednesday, and did great damage.

FORT MADISON, Ia.—Investigation of an alleged plot to poison horses consigned to agents of the entente allies was begun here Wednesday by officials of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe.

CITY GIVES \$5500 TO FISH HATCHERY
An appropriation of \$5,500 was voted by the city council Wednesday for construction of a state fish hatchery on Chambers creek.

DOW CITY, Pa.—For the second time in 10 days, burglars Tuesday night blew the safe in the postoffice here.

A site has been selected about two miles from the mouth of the creek on land donated by Henry Hewitt, and work will be started immediately by State Game Warden Darwin.

LONDON—The earl of Cottenham and Miss Patricia Burke, daughter of the late J. H. Burke of California, were married in St. George's church, Hanover Square, Wednesday.

The city is forced to build a hatchery because the power plant's dam on the Nisqually river prevents fish from passing up the stream.