

## ELECTRIC LINE SURVEYS OVER VALLEY COMPLETED

### BOISE CONCERN SAID TO BE A PRIME FACTOR

#### LA GRANDE TO IMBLER VIA COVE IS ROUTE.

#### ENGINEERS HAVE JUST ENDED SILENT SURVEY

Exact Nature of Agents Behind Engineers or From Whence They Came Principally a Matter of Conjecture Costs Would Be Nominal in View of Smooth Topography.

Surveys for an electric line belting La Grande with Cove, Alicel, Imbler and probably other sections of the valley, have just been completed by agents of a company thought to be the Boise Traction company, now doing business out of Boise on a large scale. The survey has been extremely silent throughout, the engineers working with all possible secrecy. There has been no authoritative admission as to where the engineers came from, yet their presence is of course an established fact, as they have been seen to cover the course noted above. The engineers wended their way from Cove toward the Sandridge country, crossing the Penington ranch and going to Imbler and Alicel. Other than that the engineers represent Idaho capitalists, probably the Boise company, that now owns a loop and operates cars with good remuneration between Boise, Caldwell and Nampa and way points as well as doing a traction business in Boise itself, nothing definite can be obtained. How soon or when the investors will attempt to obtain rights-of-way and franchises is a matter of conjecture pure and simple, but the fact that is known is that the preliminary survey has been completed. The work has just now been ended.

Of course, those apprised of the fact from the first and those who will now learn of it, can be nothing else than greatly pleased, as such a venture has long been the dream and the hope of Grande-Ronde people. A service once started would immediately have to

## FLYNN ASSERTS PENROSE LIED

### PENNSYLVANIAN SITS BY AND HEARS IT.

#### Accusations Made By Penrose Against Flynn Get Answers.

Washington, Oct. 1.—William Flynn, of Pittsburg, the Roosevelt leader, was a witness before the senate campaign contributions committee today and denied the charge of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, that Flynn attempted to buy a seat in the United States senate. "If Bois Penrose says I offered him \$2,000,000 to be elected senator from Pennsylvania, he lies," said Flynn, glaring at Penrose sitting near the stand. Flynn was preceded by E. Hooker, treasurer of the progressive national committee. He testified regarding contributions of the pre-convention campaign for Roosevelt. The New York contributions were \$39,126 and expenditures \$52,600.

## New Charter Petition Out

### MAKERS TOIL UNTIL MIDNIGHT WITH IT.

#### OBTAINING SIGNERS

#### Council To Be Asked Tomorrow Night To Call Election.

Petitions asking the council to call a special election sometime before the regular municipal election, December 9, are being circulated today and also left in outskirts of the city for taxpayers to sign, that the petition may go to the council tomorrow night with the required number of signatures, to-wit: Eight per cent of the voters. The charter revision commission worked until midnight last night but didn't finish and another session is to be held tonight to put the last touches on the report. The charter, as it will go to the voters, will be ready for scrutiny and study at the offices of William Miller and J. H. Pearce tomorrow, but in the meantime the committee's action centers upon obtaining the necessary signatures to demand action from the council.

One copy of the petition has been left with the Old Town store and another at the Adna Rogers bakery on North Fir. This matter should be attended to before tomorrow night. "Full and complete opportunity to study every phase of the proposed charter that will center the government in a commission form, will be given the voters in due time," said William Miller, secretary of the committee today. "It is essential that we get action from the council tomorrow night as time is limited, but after the election has been called, the public will then be asked to study the document in its entirety."

In such a way that the valley would be girdled thoroughly. Many different groups of corporations and capitalists have long discussed such a project with a good deal of vigor, but so far as known, this is the first real survey for such a project. What figures of cost will be reported by the engineers is not known, but that it will be light is another certainty as rights-of-way would lead over ground as level as a floor and but few streams in the course. More data on the matter is anxiously awaited.

Another consequence of such a venture would no doubt lead to a well equipped street car service in La Grande, though no inkling of such a venture will probably become known until the promoters see fit to ask for a franchise.

#### OVERDRAFT, NOT FORGERY.

#### Claude Thatcher Out on Bonds on False Pretense Charges.

Claude Thatcher is out on bonds, after being bound over to the grand jury, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. It was erroneously stated last night that he was accused of forgery. The checks were turned down under the no funds manifesto and no element of forgery entered into the transaction.

#### BRUCE BROWN INJURED.

Milwaukee, Oct. 1.—David Bruce Brown, driving a flat in the Vanderbilt race, crashed into a fence today. He has a chance for recovery. Mechanician Scudeleri was probably fatally injured.

#### Dix Leaders Sparring.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 1.—After effecting a temporary organization, the Democratic convention adjourned while leaders will fight out the question of whether Dix is to be nominated

## BALKAN WARS LOOM CERTAIN AGREE POWERS

### TURKEY TO BE PITTED AGAINST FIVE OR MORE ARMIES.

#### MONTENEGRO ON WAR FOOTING AND OTHERS MOBILIZE

War Clouds Suddenly Loom Up in Balkan States With all Eyes Turned Upon Turkey—Partitioning in Turkey is Believed Ultimate End Should War Be Declared on Lone Defender.

Vienna, Oct. 1.—War is believed near between Turkey, on one side, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and Montenegro on the other. Montenegro is on a war footing, while Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece are mobilizing their forces. The Bulgarian minister to Porte said he had been recalled. The report caused a panic here today.

#### Servian Autos Drafted.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 1.—Last night and this morning military trains loaded with troops started for Turkish border. All automobiles in Belgrade are commandeered by military authorities for war purposes.

#### Montenegro in Councils.

Gettije, Montenegro, Oct. 1.—King Nicholas, of Montenegro, is in a council of war with advisers here. Mobilization of Montenegrin forces to descend on Albina is expected to be the outcome.

#### Servia Demands Rights.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Private dispatchers from Constantinople say Nenadovitch, the Servian minister, has given Turkey two days to release a train load of munitions of war enroute to Servia, being held by port officials. Unless Turkey complies, the note says, Servia will declare war.

#### Russian Intercedes For It.

London, Oct. 1.—Foreign Minister Sazanoff of Russia, is conferring with Turkish, Greek, Bulgarian and Servian ministers in an effort to prevent war in the Balkans. Powers fear the result of the conflict would be a partition of Turkey.

#### Taft Talks To Phonograph.

Beverly, Oct. 1.—President Taft delivered a speech into a recording phonograph to be used for campaigning purposes. Records of the speech will be spread broadcast.

#### Jordan Will Resign.

Stanford University, Cal., Oct. 1.—Dr. David Starr Jordan resigns the presidency of Stanford in 1915 to devote the remainder of his life to the cause of international peace, according to an announcement made on the campus here. Jordan was president since the university opened in 1892.

#### Pope's Physician Dead.

Rome, Oct. 1.—Dr. Petacci, Pope Pius' physician, died here today.

## TITANIC TRIAL AGAINST UNION HEADS OPENED

### FIFTY-ONE INVOLVED IN TRIAL STARTING TODAY.

#### CONSOLIDATION OF CASES IS FINALLY DECIDED UPON

Charges of Transportation of Dynamite Brought by Federal Grand Jury Are Being Re-Aired in Presence of Defendants—Jury Selection Begins After Preliminary Motions.

#### RYAN CASES DROPPED.

Indianapolis, Oct. 1.—Ortie McManis was arraigned today on charges of illegally transporting dynamite. He pleaded guilty to all indictments and sentence was suspended. The court dismissed the indictments against Patrick Ryan, J. W. Irwin and A. J. Kavanaugh.

#### Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—The opening today of the trial against the fifty-one present or former officials of labor unions, on the charge of complicity in the so-called "dynamiting conspiracy" attracted a large crowd of spectators to the court room of Judge Albert B. Anderson of the United States District court. Long before the opening of the court every available seat in the court room was occupied and the corridor of the Federal building was filled with people who could not find room in the court room.

Judge Anderson granted a motion of the defense to set aside the order for consolidation of the trials of the union men made last March. Later, after United States Attorney Miller had recommended a discharge of indictments against certain defendants, he selected the counts on which they would try the remaining defendants. Miller sustained a motion to re-consolidate the case. The selection of the jury then began.

During the preliminaries of the opening of the session general interest to the court room of Judge Albert B. Kern, chief counsel for the defendants and District Attorney Charles W. Miller and his assistant, Clarence Nichols who represent the Government in this trial. They were on hand promptly, apparently prepared for the fray. The fifty-one men facing trial occupied the places assigned to them. They did not seem to be worried and, before the court was formally opened, carried on an animated chat among themselves. The defendants are indicted under a Federal statute forbidding the transportation of explosives on passenger trains and are charged with having been concerned in a nation-wide plot to destroy the property of contractors

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## TEXTILE STRIKERS BELIEVED INSENSIBLE IN STRIKE RIOT

### Bull Moose Talks Cheer

#### RAIN FAILS TO DAMPEN ARDOR ANY.

#### DECLARATIONS CITED

#### Candidates on Bull Moose Ticket Heard at Honan Hall.

Although the rain, wind, lightning and thunder came last evening the Progressive rally refused to be thwarted entirely and instead of a street meeting a number of people assembled in Honan hall, where for three hours the issues of the day were discussed from the Progressive standpoint.

After the band concert Chairman Geddes called the meeting to order and introduced K. Dyal, who made a rousing speech on affairs of national importance. Mr. Dyal convinced everyone present that he is a deep student of political questions and he drew many comparisons and illustrations that attracted attention and caused favorable comment. He was followed by B. E. Kennedy, candidate for secretary of state, who talked on the iniquitous action of a portion of the Oregon delegation at the Republican national convention; called attention to Ben Olcott, the present secretary of state, who used his influence to get Frank Bynan, a delegate, to break his instructions and support the Williams program. This, Mr. Kennedy claimed, prevented Olcott from laying any claims to a progressive vote in the state. He also cited the fact that the state of Oregon is now run by a board of Marion county men, Governor West, Secretary Olcott and Treasurer Kay all being Salem men. This board levies and collects taxes and spends the money for supplies and salaries of state employees. They employ whom they chose.

Kennedy's contention was that some other section of the state should be represented in the state board besides Marion county in all fairness to the great taxpaying public of Oregon. Robert Service, the Progressive nominee for railroad commissioner against Clyde B. Aitchison, spoke for several moments telling the people some of the inside history of railroads in the state and how the present commission fails to handle matters in a way that is fair to the shipper. Mr. Service has been a student of the rate question for a number of years, having personally been brought face to face with railroad matters because of his business as a shipper.

A. E. Clarke, Progressive nominee for United States senator, pleased the audience greatly when he attacked the present delegation in congress for permitting eight millions of dollars of Oregon money to be taken from this state and applied on government irrigation projects in arid states.

## 90p.c. Apples Perfect Color

### EXPLOSION RAISES HAVOC

#### SIX ALREADY DEAD AND OTHERS ARE DYING.

Officers and Men on Torpedo Boat Destroyer Meet Death.

#### Worms Practically Absent.

Coupled with the favorable climatic conditions is the fact that worms have been fought by human hands and the elements combined this year in such a way that they are almost a minus quantity. Moth works at night and

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## TWO HUNDRED SYMPATHIZERS START RUMPUS

### POLICE USE CLUBS AND GUNS UPON THE RIOTERS.

#### SELECTION OF JURORS IS NOT SATISFYING DEFENDANTS

Fifteen Hundred of Textile Workers, Who Went Out on Demonstration in 24-Hour Strike, Stay Out When a Few of Their Number are Denied Admission—Selection of Jurors Cited.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 1.—Fifty textile workers, who went on a 24-hour demonstration against the imprisonment of Joseph Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, were clubbed into insensibility today by the police.

Two hundred employees were told this morning they could not have their places back because some of the workers Saturday stoned the mills, breaking windows and machinery. Gates were shut on them. Strikers then bombarded the mill with rocks and stones. The police started cracking heads. Angered over the dismissal of the 200 men, 1500 other employes at Wood, Ayer and Washington mills, struck saying they will not work until the others are taken back.

#### Defendants Express Dissatisfaction

Salem, Mass., Oct. 1.—Joseph J. Ettor, Arturo Giovannitti and Antonio Caruso, organizers of the Industrial Workers of the World, on trial for the death of Anna Lopizzo, a woman striker at Lawrence, are dissatisfied with the court's method of selecting jurors. They say methods favor the prosecution. They want talesmen asked their views on economic questions, as they believe theirs is a trial between capital and labor.

Attorney Fred S. Moore, representing Caruso said: "All three defendants feel the trial is between capital and labor and talesman ought to be asked their attitude on economic questions. They want counsel to fight for a square deal and force Justice Guinn to change his attitude regarding the passing of prospective jurors."

Opening court this morning, Justice Quinn said: "I fear many talesmen refused to serve because they had impressions rather than prejudices. Unless a man's opinions are prejudiced and so intertwined with his conscience so he would disregard evidence and law, he is fit to serve."

## COLONEL'S VOICE IS GONE

#### PROGRESSIVE LEADER CAN HARDLY SPEAK.

#### Trip Through the South Has Won Him Votes He Thinks.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 1.—Roosevelt is here, greatly pleased with his reception in the South. His voice is so hoarse he can hardly speak on this, his final day of campaigning in the South. Roosevelt expects a big Progressive vote in the South. He will go before the senate committee.

He dwelt for some time on national affairs and urged the necessity of installing the Progressive principles throughout the nation. He closed by saying that even though the people are present failed to accept the progressive platform it would in time prevail because of its fairness to all.

Today the Progressive candidates are making a tour of Wallowa county.

#### Buys New Stock.

Mrs. Adcock has returned from Portland where she went to buy up new stock.