

## BONDING ATTORNEYS MAY GUIDE ISSUE

### Strike Nearer Than Any Time Since Negotiations Started

### UNIONS IMPATIENT; DEMAND ACTION NOW

BROTHERHOODS SAY THERE IS NO CHANGE

Trainmen Charge That Railroads Are Lobbying Nation to Urge Arbitration—Railroads Yet May Grant the Eight Hour Day, But Say They Will Demand Assurances of Increased Rates to Make Difference.

United Press Service.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Apparently helplessly deadlocked with the railroad presidents, President Wilson today called the executives of the railroad brotherhoods into conference and talked with them for half an hour. On leaving the men said there was no change.

The brotherhood executives denied that the president had asked them to accept a compromise and denied that he urged them to consider possible legislation by the present congress. They gave out the impression that the president will stand firm for an eight hour day.

When conferring with President Wilson the brotherhoods charged that the railroads are conducting a nationwide lobby to influence sentiment, and are paying wages to men sent to Washington to urge arbitration. They presented to the president a message which they allege the Northern Pacific sent to all its station agents, urging them to induce all classes to send telegrams to President Wilson, urging him to favor arbitration, and the railroad to pay all wire tolls.

The brotherhood executives told President Wilson that the unions were demanding prompt settlement or a strike. Spokesman A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, said:

"The situation is just rocking along. There can be no compromise."

The railroad presidents are still considering granting the demands of the trainmen and getting freight rate increases. They insist on having positive assurances that they will get rate increases sufficient to meet the advanced operation costs which will come by granting an eight hour day.

The presidents want this to be a part of the plan of the settlement now, fearing a possible change in the national administration might throw out

all value of President Wilson's promise. One president said: "The situation is less promising right now than it has been at any time since negotiations were started." No one has abandoned hope of a settlement, but few expect a settlement on President Wilson's eight hour proposal, which the railroad heads do not seem inclined to accept. President Wilson late this afternoon summoned the railroad president's subcommittee for a five minute talk. Afterward the committee says the president had "communicated a development of some importance." The committee would not divulge the nature of the development.

### TEXAS ELECTION IS LIQUOR FIGHT

INDIVIDUALITY EXPECTED TO BE LOST SIGHT OF IN RUN OFF PRIMARIES IN THE LONE STAR STATE TOMORROW

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 25.—Individuality will be largely lost sight of tomorrow in the run off primaries for the democratic nomination for United States senator. Tomorrow's balloting will be a battle between wet and dry forces, with odds favoring the latter, politicians say.

Senator Charles Culberson and O. B. Colquitt, former governor, are the principals in today's voting. In the regular democratic primaries July 26 Culberson got 80,000 votes to Colquitt's 107,000, and the present job holder only beat Dr. S. P. Brooks, former president of Baylor University, by about 6,000.

But the nomination fight even then had resolved itself into a prohibition and anti-prohibition issue, with Colquitt admittedly favoring the anti and Culberson and Brooks the pro. The prohibition vote split on its two candidates.

Submission of prohibition at a general election to follow the next session of the legislature carried in the primaries. The dries are expected to unite behind Culberson, and despite his defeat by Colquitt in the first primaries, he is admitted by politicians to have the better of it "on paper."

### Confesses Agent of White Slavers



YUSHKE BOTWIN

Yushke Botwin, under arrest in New York City in connection with white slave practices, has confessed to the district attorney that he led one hundred girls each year into illegal houses. He was an important agent of the white slavers of the city. While he has told the district attorney that he got commissions from 600 girls, it is believed this is an exaggeration.

### TO NOTIFY MARSHALL SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall will be formally notified of his renomination on the ticket with Woodrow Wilson September 14th at Indianapolis.

Marshall will open the Kentucky national campaign on September 9th.

### Gets Decree.

Judge D. V. Kuykendall has signed a decree of divorce separating the bonds of matrimony formerly existing between Mary Esther Anderson and O. T. Anderson of Bly. Mrs. Anderson was plaintiff in the suit, and alleged cruel treatment and abusive language.

### Returns From Vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Mason and children, Marion and Billie, returned yesterday from Upper Klamath Lake, where they have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wing. The latter accompanied them home, and will return this afternoon.

### To See Crater Lake.

Elza J. Eller and family of Elma Mills, Calif., left this morning for Crater Lake after spending last night in Klamath Falls. Mr. Eller is a successful hardware merchant of Elma Mills.

### Wilson's Visit.

Horace G. Wilson and family of Roseburg are spending a few days in Klamath Falls. Mr. Wilson formerly was agent on the Klamath reservation.

### Has New Roaster.

E. A. Walker, proprietor of the Mecca billiard parlors, has installed a new sanitary peanut roaster and corn popper. The machine is run by an electric motor and not by an engine. "Butter-Kist" popcorn is the name of the product it turns out.

### BRITISH CAPTAIN SAYS BREMEN IS CAUGHT IN NETS

SAYS SHE WAS TOWED ASHORE BY PATROLS

English Merchantman Captain Arriving in New York Today Declares Bremen Was Held for Four Days in North Sea in Steel Nets, Then Was Towed Ashore—News Suppressed So Germans Would Start Another.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A British merchantman captain, arriving aboard the Baltic today, repeated the report that the British have captured the Bremen. He said the vessel was helpless for four days in steel nets laid in the North Sea by the British navy. Then she was towed ashore by patrol boats, declares the captain.

He says four of the crew of the Bremen died of foul air.

The British admiralty suppressed the news of the Bremen's capture, says the captain, fearing the Germans would not start a third submarine to America if they learned of the Bremen's fate.

United Press Service

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 25.—The German liner Willehad docked here this morning, bearing officials of the German Ocean company, operating the submarine merchantmen.

Custom officials here are positive that this forecasts the early arrival of the Bremen.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—Preparations for the Deutschland's next trip to America are nearly completed. Her entire cargo is here. The same crew which took the boat to America recently will have charge of her again.

## GERMANS TELL THE BULGARS TO MOVE

GERMANS FEAR GREECE WILL BE INVOLVED

Russians Are Concentrating on Rumanian Frontier, Preparatory to Offensive Against Bulgaria—Russians Advancing Along Entire Caucasus Front Following the Capture of Mush.

United Press Service

LONDON, Aug. 25.—An unconfirmed wireless message from Rome says Germany has ordered the Bulgarians to evacuate Greece, because of the danger of Greece becoming involved in the war. The entrance of Greece into the conflict may be expected any moment, on account of the indignation of the people of Athens following the reports that Greeks were evacuating territory around Serres under government orders.

Budapest reports that the Rumanians are concentrating on the Rumanian frontier, evidently intending to cross Rumania and invade Bulgaria and Hungary.

A Budapest paper says the government has made it easy for Rumania to co-operate with the Russians if Rumania enters the war. The Turks are evacuating Bitlis.

### Washington Favorite



CHARLOTTE STERLING

Miss Charlotte Sterling, daughter of Representative and Mrs. John A. Sterling of Illinois, is one of the favorites of the younger set in congressional society at the capital.

### Whitmans Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman, who have been spending a few weeks at Harriman Lodge and other places of recreation, left at noon today for San Francisco. Mrs. Whitman formerly was Miss Jennie Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker, who also have been spending some time in this county, returned to San Francisco yesterday.

### Picnic Postponed.

Owing to the fact that the Weed-Klamath Falls ball game is to be played next Sunday, many requests to postpone the Catholic picnic slated for that day have been received by Father Marshall. Accordingly the picnic has been postponed until September 3. It will be held at McCornack's grove on the Upper Lake.

## NO CHARGE IF HOUSE PURCHASES BONDS

### MEXICAN PEACE MEN ARE ON WAY

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THAT JOINT COMMISSION WILL SETTLE ALL CONTROVERSIES BETWEEN THE NATIONS

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—The Mexican members of the joint American-Mexican commission to settle the border trouble today received President Carranza's final instructions, and will leave for America tomorrow.

The first meeting of the commission is scheduled for September 4th, in New York. The present administration of the Mexican government is confident that the commission speedily will settle the controversies.

### HOUSE CONCURS IN ARMY BILL

ACCEPTS REVISION OF ARTICLES OF WAR—MAKES APPROPRIATION FOR PREPAREDNESS TOTAL OVER \$600,000,000

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—The house of representatives this afternoon concurred in the senate's amendment to the army bill, re-inserting the revision of the articles of war. It is expected that these articles are so revised that President Wilson will sign the amended bill.

The army bill is the last administration preparedness bill. The total appropriations for preparedness is over \$645,000,000.

Miss Beatrice Miller, who has been the house guest of Miss Waive Jacobs, left this morning for her home in Ashland.

### IMPORTANT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Expert Bond Attorney to Prepare All Documents in Election Without Charge if Keeler Brothers are Successful Bidders for Bonds—Otherwise Charge Will Be One Per Cent of Bond Issue.

At an informal meeting last evening with the local railroad committees, the city council indicated its intention to employ attorneys of the Keeler Brothers bonding house to engineer the election for a \$300,000 bond issue to help build the Central Oregon railroad. The meeting last evening was informal, and the city is not bound by any expressions of the councilmen; yet it is confidently expected that at the regular meeting next Monday evening a resolution employing attorneys for Keeler Brothers will be passed by the council.

Keeler Brothers' proposition to engineer the election is this: If the bond issue carries at the election, and Keeler Brothers are the successful bidders for the bond, no charge will be made for the legal services; if the issue carries, but some other firm buys the bonds, a charge of one per cent of the issue will be made for engineering the election; if the election fails, \$300 will be charged for the attorneys' work. If some other firm is the successful bidder, such excess over Keeler Brothers' bid would undoubtedly pay the legal expenses.

Fred Glenn of Portland, resident manager for Keeler Brothers, was at the meeting last evening, and stated his company's proposition. He said he made the offer because his company intended to buy the bonds, and wanted them to be legal and salable. City Attorney Rollo C. Groesbeck recommended to the council that the city avail itself of this opportunity to secure a bond issue that will stand in court, such proceedings involving a high degree of technicality possessed only by attorneys making a specialty of such work.

"The need of having expert bond attorneys draw up the ordinances, engineering the details of the election

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## Portland Asks Klamath to Request Arbitration

Seeking the aid of Klamath county and should govern everything now pending.

"Also, will you today urge representative farmers, stock breeders and dairymen to send similar personal telegrams to the President.

"Please send up copies of today's telegrams by mail tonight, and please wire to us collect copies of all telegrams sent tomorrow.

"The emergency is great, and immediate action may help to secure solution fair to employes and railroads, shippers and the public. Oregon is peculiarly dependent upon railroad service to market her products, especially as no other shipping facilities are available.

"GEO. E. HARDY, Secretary." Secretary Fred Fleet of Klamath Commercial Club sent a telegram to President Wilson as requested by the Portland body. He is seeing local men today to apprise them of the request from Portland.

## Hughes Will Speak in All Sections of America

United Press Service

LAMARIE, Wyo., Aug. 25.—According to tentative plans made public here today, Charles E. Hughes will be promoting the country continuously until election, except for a two days' rest at Brighthampton at the close of his present tour. He said today that he feels able to carry out this strenuous campaign plan, which contemplates a speech in every section of America. His next tour, will be through Maine, New York and other New England sections. The final speech will be in Madison Square Garden the night before election. He is speaking in Cheyenne this afternoon.