

HUGHES AND WILCOX DON'T CONCEDE LOSS

HOPE OFFICIAL COUNT MAY CHANGE THE RESULT

Soldier Vote Cuts Into Hughes' Lead in Minnesota—Eyes of Nation Are on Official Canvass of California Vote and Both Parties Carefully Watch Results—May Take a Week to Finish Canvass.

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—The nation is watching the official canvass of the California vote, now being made in every county seat.

Representatives of both parties everywhere are checking the results. Owing to the extraordinary care being taken, it may take a week to complete the count.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Hughes and Wilcox continue to believe that perhaps the official count in California, beginning today, may change the result of the national election. Hughes will remain here until the count is completed.

United Press Service
ST. PAUL, Nov. 13.—The soldier vote from thirteen counties has cut Hughes' lead to 202.

AMERICANS AT PARRAL UNHURT

CHINESE MERCHANT JUST FROM THERE SAYS VILLISTAS HAVE NOT ENTERED THE CITY—VILLISTAS CAPTURE TRAIN.

EL PASO, Nov. 13.—A Chinese merchant arriving from Parral today told Consul Edwards at Juarez that Villistas have not entered Parral and that Americans there are unhurt.

Carranzistas say that 300 mounted Villistas are enroute from Gallego toward General Pershing's outposts at Elvite. It is not believed they will attack the Americans.

Government agents here say Villistas have captured a train load of Carranzistas at Fresno, just outside Chihuahua City, and forced abandonment of the train.

Ambrogotti Leaves.
Thomasco Ambrogotti, local stone mason, left this morning for San Francisco to spend the winter.

British Make Gains in Western Fighting Today

United Press Service
LONDON, Nov. 13.—General Haig, in command of all British forces on the west front, struck another tremendous blow near Amere today. After heavy artillery, the British captured Beaumont and Harnel, seven miles west of Bapaume and also positions to the depth of a mile.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—In the Goryge mountains, the Germans captured Dica and Arsuriler.

Hostile advances on both sides of the Oltus pass have been repulsed.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 13.—The Rumanians have been forced to yield ground on the right side of the Aic valley, but on the left they have advanced.

German attacks in the Carburat valley have been turned back.

SIEMENS BUYS GRAY RANCH ON SEVEN MILE

The Collie Gray ranch of 30 acres has been purchased by J. W. Siemens and will be operated by his son Jesse, who will move to the new holding this week.

This ranch is on Seven Mile creek and consists of meadow and timber. There are 20 inches of water from Anne creek with which to irrigate it.

STRAHORN WILL HELP NEW BAND

RAILROAD BUILDER OFFERS TO FURNISH UNIFORMS FOR AN UP-TO-DATE BAND FOR KLAMATH FALLS.

An offer from Robert E. Strahorn to furnish uniforms has started a movement for an up-to-date band for Klamath Falls. Already there are several good players in town and others could be induced to come from the outside if the band is given proper support.

Most of the players have their own instruments, and with new uniforms furnished by Mr. Strahorn a good band seems assured.

The need of a band in Klamath Falls is considered apparent. On many such occasions as those of the past week—the auto parade Friday afternoon and Community Day—a band was almost indispensable.

ICE CAUSES MOTOR BOATS TO TAKE RENT ON UPPER LAKE

An inch of ice on the lower end of Upper Klamath Lake this morning prevented the Calkins & Hamilton motor boats from making their daily trip up the lake with mail. Automobiles were pressed into service, one taking the mail up the east side and another up the west side to Odessa and other points.

This is early for the lake to freeze. The ice this morning extended as far as Bear Island. It is thought that before long the boats will have to be abandoned altogether.

ELKS SHOW MANAGER TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

To direct another show for the local Elks lodge, Rufus K. Love will arrive in Klamath Falls Wednesday or Thursday from Hanford, Cal., where today and tomorrow he is staging a show in that town.

"The Elks Minstrels" is the name of the show to be staged here and the dates are November 27 and 28. Mr. Love directed last winter's show, "A Night in Bohemia."

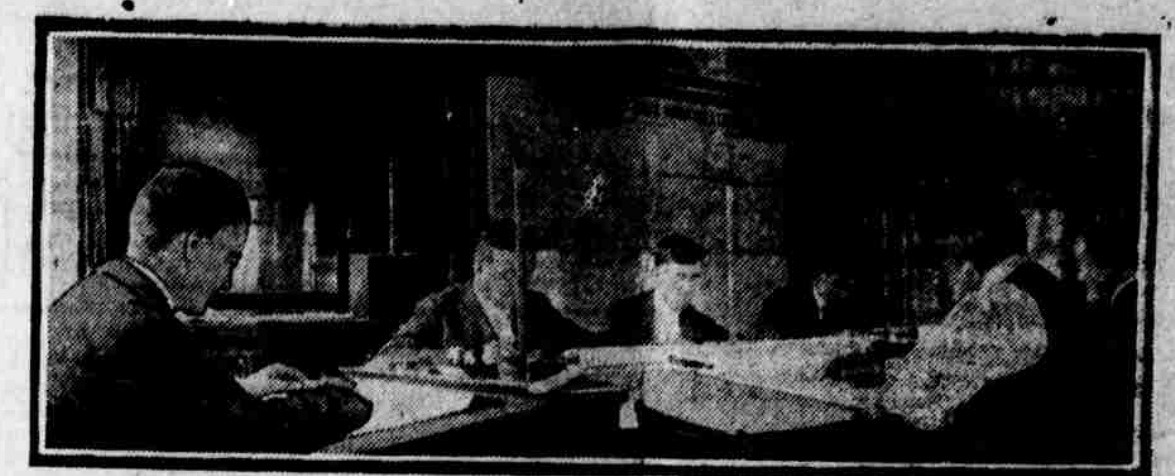
United Press Service
LONDON, Nov. 13.—Continuing their pursuit of the fleeing Bulgarians driven from Pelag, the Serbians have captured Ivan. The fighting continues.

The French and Serbians are attaining success in a violent battle along the Monastir-Florina railroad. North of Velleles the Serbians are gaining. The British have taken positions north of Amere.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Germans still hold the eastern edge of Sully-Fallesel.

Small groups of hostile detachments feeling their way along the Danube have attacked the Teutons' left flank in the Dobrudja fighting. These detachments have been forced back.

Making the Weather for the United States



Five complete maps from data telegraphed from all parts of the United States twice a day are placed before Uncle Sam's weather forecasters in Washington, who thus have all details of weather conditions in all parts of the country graphically laid before them for their work. One man decipher and reads code messages to the expert draughtsmen. Each map contains different data, for example, one will contain temperature and barometric conditions, and another will record wind direction and velocity, and so on with each of the conditions necessary for a forecast. These forecasts are compiled twice a day.

IF YOU WANT TO VOTE

The Strahorn railroad headquarters has made arrangements to carry to the polls all persons who want to vote on the railroad bond issue tomorrow.

If one wants to vote, he or she may call central, give his or her name and address, and say, "I want to vote."

That's all one needs to do. Arrangements have been made whereby central will inform the railroad headquarters and an automobile sent immediately.

FACTS ABOUT AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON TOMORROW

The vote tomorrow (Tuesday) is upon the proposal to amend the city charter for the sole purpose of permitting the city council to issue an amount of bonds limited strictly to \$300,000 for the purpose of enabling the city "to build, equip, acquire, lease, own, operate and maintain railways within and without the boundaries of the city, for the benefit and use of the inhabitants thereof, and for profit."

The amendment to be voted upon tomorrow authorizes the city council to issue such bonds in the amount of \$300,000 for the purpose of building a railroad for the city, and which bonds can be used for no other purpose whatever.

Furthermore, the present limit of city indebtedness is not changed in any particular. The city council is authorized to issue \$300,000 bonds and no more, and expend the proceeds in building a railroad for the people of this city.

No further bonded indebtedness can be created except strictly in accordance with the provisions of the city charter as it now is. The debt limit provision remains as it now exists, and the only change the proposed amendment makes is that \$300,000 bonds may be issued for a single purpose, namely, for building a railroad.

The city cannot be called on for any further disbursement for such purpose. All incidental expenses in connection with and for the purpose of completing the plans necessary to the building of this road for the city will be borne by private subscription, and it is understood that these plans are well matured toward completion. It is expected that all preliminaries after the bonds are completed will be closed promptly and that actual work on the new road will be under way this winter.

Italians Injured.

Marlo Camini and companion suffered injuries Saturday night when the Ford in which they were coming from Pelton City skidded when going down a small hill and turned over. Dr. F. M. White, who was called, states that unless severe internal injuries are discovered, the men will soon be about.

Dredging Wood River.

Captain Wickstrom, owner of the steamers Modoc and Eagle, on Upper Klamath lake, is dredging out the channel of Wood river with a sand pump to enable him to get logs down the river, towing them behind his steamers. In coming down the lake yesterday, the Modoc had to break ice from Buck island south.

Let's Build a City

THE VOTERS tomorrow will say whether Klamath Falls shall remain as one of the hundreds of small towns of the state of Oregon, or whether it shall grasp this opportunity and take its place in the race to become the second city in the state.

The Herald favors the bond issue for the construction of the railroad, but our principal reason is one different from that usually heard in its favor. Instead of increasing the tax levy, we believe that the construction of the railroad will be the means of eventually reducing the individual taxes of the citizens nearly one-half.

A study of the tax levies of the cities of the state shows that it is the small town that pays the biggest tax in proportion to the total valuation. The levy for Klamath Falls is comparatively high today, being thirteen mills. Klamath Falls has pavement, sewers, and other modern conveniences equal to any other city of its size in the state. Yet the town of Merrill, in our own county, without any of these conveniences, is paying very near as much, their levy for 1916 being twelve mills. On the other hand, the city of Pendleton, which is considered the second city in wealth in the state, pays 9.5 mills, while Portland, which has issued bonds for every imaginable purpose that would add to the growth and development of the city, has a levy of 8.3 mills for 1916, and the levy for 1915 was 7.5 mills, just half the levy which the people of Klamath Falls are paying.

Under judicious and business-like management, the larger the city the less the tax levy. The property owner in the small city usually pays the most taxes. Madras, in Jefferson county, without a foot of pavement, has a levy of 25 mills, which Jacksonville, in Jackson county, has a levy of 22 mills, which is greater than either Medford or Ashland, both of which have hundreds of thousands of dollars of outstanding bonds.

We do not believe in promiscuous issuance of bonds, and are opposed to bond issues or large expenditures of public money, unless it can be shown, as in the present instance, that it will mean the growth and development of the city, and thus by increasing the property value of the city tend to reduce the tax levy.

LABOR PROTESTS BILL TO COMPEL ANY ARBITRATION

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR GIVES WARNING

Holds That the Principle Involved in Voluntary Institutions Is Key to Personal and Industrial Freedom and That This Principle Is More Important Than Any Other Consideration to the Toller.

United Press Service
BALTIMORE, Nov. 13.—Warning that union labor will oppose with all its power any attempt to put through congress a compulsory arbitration bill, as proposed by President Wilson, was given today when the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, at the federation's thirty-sixth annual convention read its report.

"The wage-earners of the United States," said the report, "will oppose any proposition to impose upon them compulsory institutions which disfigure involuntary servitude. They hold that the principle involved in voluntary institutions is the key to personal and industrial freedom and that this principle is of more importance to them than any other consideration."

WILL STAGE PARADE TONIGHT FOR BONDS

CAMPBELL BUYS BILL FINLEY RANCH NEAR BLY

By a deal completed Saturday afternoon, Walter R. Campbell becomes the owner of the William Finley ranch of 1,440 acres, near Bly. This ranch is considered one of the very best in Klamath county and yields about 1,000 tons of hay each year. Over 800 acres are in meadow and water from Sprague river irrigates the land.

For many years Mr. Campbell was in the livestock business in Langell valley with his brothers Will and Aubrey, but the last two years has operated the Stanley Pedro ranch on the reservation.

MASS MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE WILL FOLLOW PARADE

Addresses Are to Be Made by Strahorn and Others—Railroad Headquarters Checking Up Voters to Make Success of Issue Sure—A Certain Victory Will Carry Voters to the Polls.

The last big demonstration to secure passage at tomorrow's election of the Strahorn railroad bond issue will be staged tonight at 7:30 o'clock when an automobile parade will be held on Main street and a big mass meeting at the opera house.

Automobile owners are requested to be in front of the building before 7:30 ready to join the parade. Robert E. Strahorn and several local men will address the mass meeting after the parade.

Never was more interest shown in an election in Klamath Falls than is being manifested in the one tomorrow. The railroad headquarters have been busy since Saturday morning making preparations to lead voters to the polls tomorrow and in checking up the voters on their stand on the proposition.

It is predicted by many people that the charter amendment in the vote on tomorrow will carry by a vote of 77 or 80 per cent, or larger.

BALDWIN WINS BY ONE VOTE

ELECTION OVER W. LAIR THOMPSON OF LAKEVIEW BY MARGIN OF ONE VOTE IS CONFIRMED BY OFFICIAL RETURNS

Judge George T. Baldwin of Klamath Falls has been elected state senator from the Seventeenth Senatorial district over W. Lair Thompson of Lakeview by a margin of one vote.



Judge Geo. T. Baldwin

The official returns from the entire district, which comprises Klamath, Lake, Crook and Jefferson counties, shows that Baldwin is elected by only one vote. In Klamath county he received a majority of 326, and in the other three counties together Thompson received a majority of 325.

This race resembles closely the race two years ago between Justice Charles L. McNary and Judge Henry L. Benson for supreme court justice. After votes had been counted and recounted, Benson finally won the office by one vote, and is now sitting in the court as an associate justice.

In winning over Thompson, Judge Baldwin defeated a man who has been in the Oregon legislature several years, and last session was president of the senate. Both candidates made a strenuous campaign.

WILL CELEBRATE WILSON VICTORY

DEMOCRATS HAPPY OVER WILSON SUCCESS AT THE POLLS—LAST WEEK WILL MAKE MERRY AT PAVILION.

In celebration of the victory for Woodrow Wilson, Klamath county democrats will hold a jollification and continuous supper tomorrow night at the pavilion. Wilson carried Klamath county by 317 votes and will be elected when the electoral college meets by 273 or more votes.

Not only did the democrats have success on the national issue, but they won in the race for sheriff, legislator, district attorney and senator. Hence they are building over with joy and pride and will try to work off some of it tomorrow night.

The big time is expected to last until late in the night.

Visiting Parents.

Mrs. Walter Fabrig arrived last evening from Portland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fabrig.

Six Above Zero Reached Here on Saturday Night

The mercury went down to six degrees above zero Saturday night and to seven above last night, but at that Klamath is not nearly so cold as the Rocky Mountain regions, where several points below zero were registered.

Six below is the coldest weather Klamath has seen since last winter. Ice was frozen on Upper Klamath lake, and in many houses in Klamath Falls water pipes were broken.

Falls water pipes were broken.

United Press Service
DENVER, Nov. 13.—The snow that melted the mountains and registered two inches at Denver, was reported at Frontville, Colo., at 10 o'clock. At Mont. 10 below was reported. Heavy blizzards were reported for the mountains.