

RAILROAD QUESTION IS UP AGAIN

BROTHERHOODS AND MANAGERS HOLD OUT

GOVERNMENT IS ANXIOUSLY WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS

Generally Believed That Wilson Will Intervene If Strike Is Called by Employees—Sides Cannot Agree at Conference—Five Hundred Suits Against Adamson Law Expected to Be Filed Next Week.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14. The railroad question, which rocked the nation last September, is again threatening to overshadow all other questions.

The government is anxiously watching developments following the failure of the railroads and brotherhoods to agree at yesterday's conference.

It is not believed that a strike can be called without President Wilson intervening.

Both the brotherhoods and railroads seem determined in their stand.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—It is estimated that 500 suits to test the Adamson law will be filed next week. It is expected that the attorney general will select one for a test suit.

Forty Below at Billings

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 14.—It was 40 degrees below zero at Billings this morning and 20 below at Butte. The railroads are preventing a fuel famine by giving coal cars preference.

WILSON GAINS IN OFFICIAL COUNT

HAS MADE 86 ADDITIONAL VOTES BY CANVASSING OF OFFICIAL BOARDS—DISCREPANCIES IN RETURNS SHOWN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Although the official canvass of the votes in the various California county seats show discrepancies in the returns as first reported, Wilson is maintaining his lead in the state.

Tabulations from twenty-one counties officially shows the president has gained 86 votes in the recounting. The official canvass in ten counties gave Hughes 220 additional votes, but gave Wilson 306 additional votes.

Snow Stops Road Work in Crater Lake Park

Because the snow was three feet deep on the level and from ten to twelve feet in the drifts, the road building crew in Crater Lake National Park under George E. Goodwin has been compelled to quit work for this year. Mr. Goodwin and crew came to Klamath Falls yesterday and left this morning for Portland for the winter.

GEO. T. BALDWIN DECLARES FOR STRAHORN ROAD

CHANGES HIS FORMER STAND AGAINST BOND ISSUE

Is Given Vigorous Applause by Large Crowd Who Attended Mass Meeting—Says He Is Getting Tired of Being Called a "Mossback"—Strahorn and Others Speak for Amendment Being Voted on Today.

Robert E. Strahorn, E. B. Hall and R. H. Dunbar received hearty applause for their remarks at the railroad bond issue demonstration last night, but the most vigorous applause went to Judge George T. Baldwin, state senator-elect, when he declared publicly in favor of the bond issue and the getting of the Oregon, California & Eastern for Klamath Falls.

"I am getting tired of being called a 'mossback,'" said Judge Baldwin. The demonstration following Judge Baldwin's speech for the bonds lasted a long time and was hearty and sincere.

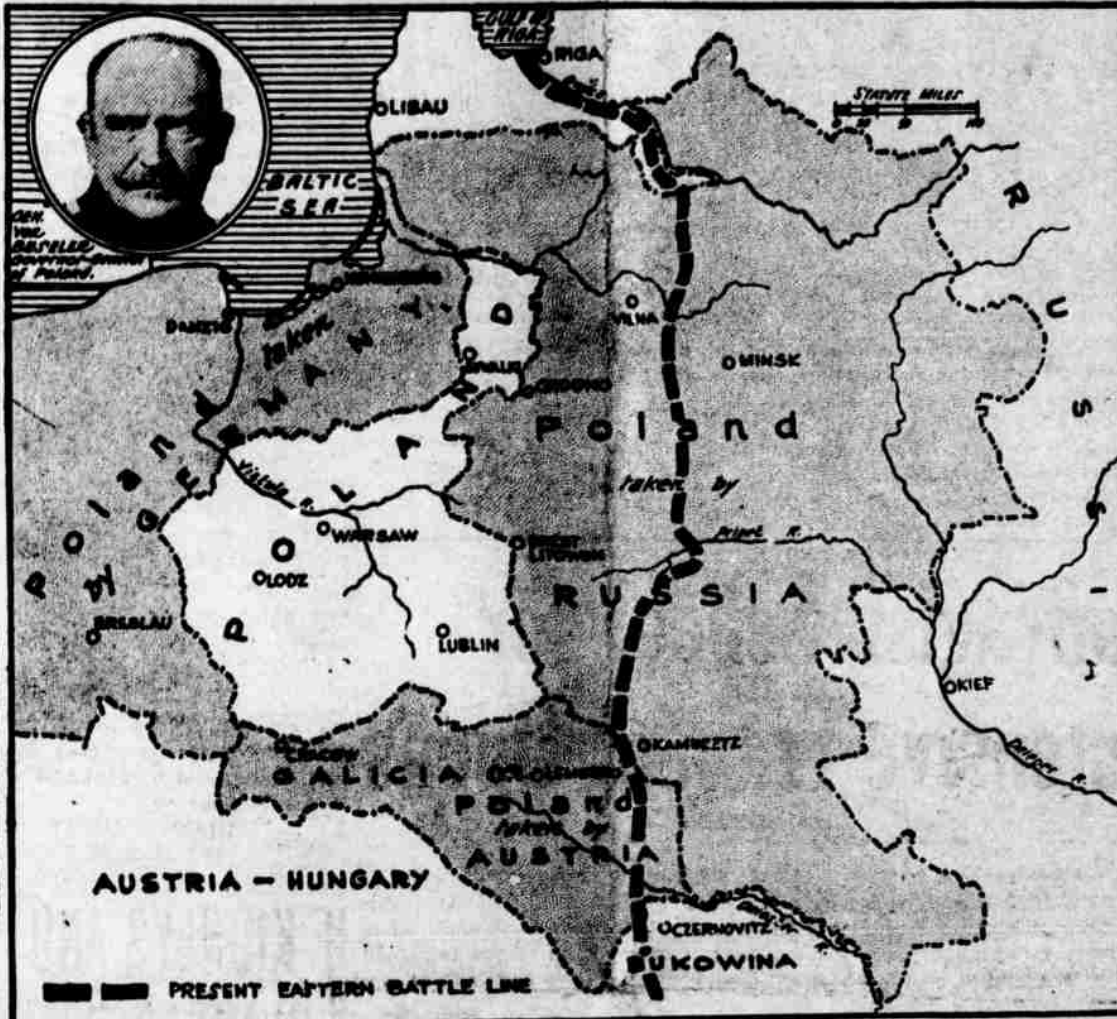
Judge Baldwin received the applause of the large number of people at the opera house because only in the last day or two has he been in favor of the charter amendment being voted on today. A few days ago he refused to sign a declaration of support for the amendment and was considered as one of its opponents. The crowd appreciated him, both because he had the courage to stand for what he thought was right and then because he was big enough to change his mind.

Mr. Strahorn told of the advancements made by Denver, Salt Lake City, Spokane and other cities when they got railroads and how each of them went after the roads themselves, such as Klamath Falls is going after the Oregon, California & Eastern.

R. H. Dunbar, city school superintendent, pointed out that this city's school enrollment had been at a standstill for the last few years, showing the need of something such as a railroad to start development.

E. B. Hall reviewed briefly the life of R. E. Strahorn, and by doing this showed his character and the qualities in him that would cause people to have confidence in him.

How Large Will Germany Make the Kingdom of Poland, Which She Promises to Re-Establish?



Germany's announcement that the kingdom of Poland would be restored, for the time being under the government of General von Beseler, and the German territory southeast of Berlin was largely Polish. The Poles have not the slightest belief Germany will give any of Prussia back to Poland, and the Austrians have announced Galicia, which was a part of the ancient Poland, is not to go back to the Poles. There is a large territory in undisputed possession of Russia which was once Poland. This the Germans cannot give to the Poles. What is now considered Poland reaches on the west from the German boundary to the Prussian boundary on the north with a narrow strip east of Prussia. It is not larger than the state of Minnesota.

VOTE TONIGHT!

Mr. Citizen, if you have not already voted on the charter amendment for issuance of bonds to help make a city of Klamath Falls, you can still do so. The polls do not close until 8 o'clock tonight. There is plenty of time for you to get to the polls.

Just ring up central, give your name and address, and say, "I want to vote." That's all. Before you know it, an automobile will be in front of your house ready to take you to the polls.

The vote thus far today has been rather light.

WILSON THANKS STATE CHAIRMEN

SAYS WINNING OF CALIFORNIA WAS DONE "FOR THE CAUSE OF GENUINE DEMOCRACY AND EXCITES ADMIRATION."

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—"The work of you and those associated with you, done for the cause of genuine democracy and maintenance of progressive policy, has excited my sincerest admiration, as it must have won the admiration of all who observed the devotion, spirit and intelligence with which it was done," wires President Woodrow Wilson today to Chairman Cushing of the democratic state committee.

"May I not express my sense of real gratitude and join you in rejoicing over the victory won for the people."

"Who Wants to be a Mossback?"

"I AM tired of being called a mossback," announced Judge Geo. T. Baldwin last evening in a short talk before the railroad demonstration meeting, in which he stated that he was going to vote in favor of the bonds for the Strahorn road.

It is a mighty good sign for a community when business men publicly resent being classed among the reactionaries. It takes live, wide-awake citizens to make a prosperous town these days, and it is indicative of the future success of Klamath county that there is a general desire, especially among the business men, to be known among the list of "live ones."

This is the age of progressivism, and this applies with equal force to the city, county or state, as it does to the individual in business. People generally prefer to do business with a live, wide-awake merchant, than with the man who conducts his business along lines in vogue fifty years ago. Just so with a city. If we want to grow and prosper, and secure factories, mills and other establishments that go to make a city of importance, it rests with each individual citizen to show to the world that he or she can be rightfully classed among the "live wires." Do you want to be a mossback? If not, don't take any chances on being classed as one, but show by your public acts just where you do stand.

TOURNAMENT FOR ELKS' BOWLERS ON

TEAMS CAPTURED BY LESLIE ROGERS AND AUSTIN HAYDEN START HOSTILITIES ON THE ALLEYS TONIGHT.

The winter bowling tournament on the Elks alleys begins tonight when the teams headed by Captain Leslie Rogers and Austin Hayden meet. Tomorrow evening Captain Harry Ackley's and Captain D. H. Lannon's teams will bow, and hereafter the tournament will be held on each Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Rogers' team is composed of L. G. Van Bellen, Charles Moore, John M. Moore, G. A. Cathey and George Chastain. In Hayden's team are J. S. Kent, L. W. Mehaffey, E. B. Hall, Oscar Larson and G. D. Matthews. Ackley has as cohorts W. O. Smith, W. L. Smith, F. R. Olds, D. V. Kuykendall and R. A. Mitchell. Those who bowl for Lannon are J. E. Bodge, G. W. Houston, Perry DeLap, C. I. Roberts and Albert Loewe.

Brief Is Filed

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The government today filed its brief in the Diggs-Caminetti case, now before the supreme court. The government says that the defendants' claim that the Mann white slave law does not apply to non-commercial interstate transportation of women is untenable. The case may come up this week.

"MERE IMMORALITY NOT MEANT" BAILEY

4,000 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH

CONSOLIDATIONS COVER FIVE MILES 2,000 YARDS DEEP

Curtain Fire Helped British Before All Advances—No Change Today in the Situation on the Dordudja Front—Germans Evacuate Western Towns But Say Both Sides Lose Heavily in Fighting.

United Press Service

LONDON, Nov. 14.—After making 4,000 Germans prisoners, the British today are fighting on the outskirts of Beaucourt-Surargers. Yesterday's advances and today's consolidations reach over a five mile front and to a depth of over 2,000 yards.

Terrible curtain fire has preceded all the advances of the recent fighting.

The British today also are continuing their successful smash on Ancre and are seriously threatening Miramont.

The French have repelled strong attacks west of Auberville. On the Peronne road they are directing artillery fire at the German positions.

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PETROGRAD, Nov. 14.—The Dordudja situation is unchanged. The Rumanians have been forced to retire in the Alt valley. The Germans have captured Bunesht, in the Jiu valley.

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BERLIN, Nov. 14.—The Germans have evacuated Beaumont, Hamel and St. Pierre. Both sides lost heavily in the battle for these positions.

British attacks between Hebuterre and Grand Court have been repulsed. French attacks on Sully-Salleles have been repulsed.

Henry George Dies

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Former Congressman Henry George Jr., famous exponent of single tax and representative in congress of the District of Columbia, died here today.

Crater Lake Park May See Much Development

The following from the the Portland Journal indicates an intention on the part of the interior department to develop Crater Lake National Park with the help of Oregon. Assistant Secretary Mather, mentioned in the article, will be in Portland when Geo. E. Goodwin, engineer in charge of the road construction in the park, reaches Portland, Mr. Goodwin having left for Portland this morning.

U.S. SENATOR ARGUES FOR DIGGS AND CAMINETTI

Declares Law Is Not Intended to Make Outlaw of Man Because He Cross a State Line With a Willing Woman and That Such Construction Would Place Him in Class With Illicit Traffic in Women.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14. Arguing for Diggs and Caminetti before the United States supreme court today, former Senator Bailey of Texas, defending an Oklahoma case combined with the California case, contended that the Mann white slave act does not apply to cases of "mere immorality," but to commercial immorality.

"The law is not intended to make possible fine and imprisonment for a young man who merely made a mistake, not intended to make an outlaw of him because he crossed a state line with a willing woman," said ex-Senator Bailey.

"Such construction of the law would put a young man under such circumstances in a class with the wretch who profits from the body of women."

It is expected that the arguments in the case will be completed today.

NO WORD FROM TEN AMERICANS

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS SAY AMERICANS AT PARRAL HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM FOR NEARLY A MONTH.

EL PASO, Nov. 14.—Answering numerous telegrams from relatives and friends of the ten Americans believed to be at Parral when Villa captured that city, government army officers here are admitting that they have received no word from any of the men for nearly a month.

A fortnight has passed since the Villa raid on Parral.

It was learned today that the Chinese merchant who reported yesterday that Parral and its inhabitants were not attacked left the city before the Villista raid on it.