

RECOUNT COMES TO SUDDEN STOP

San. J. Connel... to County Commissioners... restraining Order on Canv.

ATTACKS LEGALITY

Climax Leaves Democratic Affairs in Sad Tangle.

REST OF STATE IS TIED UP

State Canvassing Board in Deadlock Over What to Do.

SHALLENBERGER STANDS FIRM

Local County Board Must Wait Until Judge Troup Decides Case Friday, and Outside Boards Are Blocked—Connell Was Losing Out.

Governor Shallenberg's recount came to a sudden stop at 2:45 p. m., yesterday on a restraining order issued by Judge Day on petition of Dan J. Connell.

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Before the recount was commenced, when it was known that the count would show little difference between Fiska and Connell, it was announced by them that they had agreed to stand by the first count and that neither would ask a recount.

The first precinct on the first canvass "recounted" Saturday, and Connell had given him the nomination by five votes. He alleged that his right to the nomination had thus been definitely determined and that said right would be jeopardized by a recount.

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Nothing More Till Decision.

At this and of the case absolutely nothing can be done until a decision is handed down by the district court, and that may consume several days. If, in the meantime, the state board decided to ignore the "recount" attached to the abstract sent by the Douglas county board after the first canvass and to go on with the canvass the recounting might as well stop where it is.

Recount Attracts Attention.

Douglas county has seen many recounts during the last few years, but never has one attracted such attention as has the count on Dahlman and Shallenberg.

Legal Battle to Emerge.

When the suit comes up before Judge Troup tomorrow morning it will charge from a mere count of votes to a legal battle of no small proportions.

Falls Twenty-Six Stories.

Body of Man Who Tumbled Off New York Skyscraper Is Badly Mangled.

Onawa Prisoners Attack Sheriff and Make Escape

Posse is Organized and All Are Recaptured—Officer Gagged with Towel and Nearly Strangled.

ONAWA, Ia., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—A sensational jail delivery was made here this morning when Sheriff Ed Rawlings was assaulted by three prisoners who have been held for trial since July for burglary.

The prisoners then made their escape. A half hour later Deputy Sheriff Martin heard a noise at the jail and upon investigation found what had happened. Mr. Rawlings was unconscious and but for timely assistance would have been strangled.

A posse of citizens was organized, headed by Deputy Sheriff Martin, and in a few minutes a number of automobiles headed in each direction on the main traveled roads.

The three fellows were captured at the Chicago & Northwestern freight depot in July by a railroad detective, who caught them in the act of stealing goods from the freight house. Sheriff Rawlings is recovering and it is thought he will sustain no permanent injury.

Serious Rioting Attends Election in Portugal

Several Persons Are Reported Killed in Lisbon—Republicans Gain Nine Seats.

LISBON, Aug. 31.—Complete returns from the recent parliamentary elections with the exception of such as were invalidated by fraud or otherwise show the following results: Ministerials, 95; monarchists in opposition, 40; republicans, 14.

This is a republican gain, the party having elected by the candidates at the elections two years ago. The republicans cleared the streets and made frequent contests of the returns.

MADRID, Aug. 31.—A private letter received from Portugal today sets forth that official dispatches from Lisbon minimize excitement that attended the parliamentary elections.

Near Six Thousand Increase in Custer

Official Census Figures at Washington Show County Population to Be 26,668.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The census of Custer county, Nebraska, a population of 25,968, as against 17,378 ten years ago, an increase of 5,590. The census of 1900 showed that Custer county at that time had 21,677 inhabitants.

WIFE DEAD, CHILD KIDNAPED

Kentucky Farmer Searching for Girl Abducted on Day of Her Mother's Funeral.

FRINGETON, Ky., Aug. 31.—Robbed of his wife by death and of his only child by kidnappers, Texas Allison, a prosperous farmer, has returned home, after a vain search through six southern states.

SYNOUD TO BUILD ACADEMY

Decision Reached at Recent Session to Establish Structure in Thayer County Towns.

RICHMOND, Ind., Aug. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The joint Lutheran synod will establish an academy at Hebron, Neb., this decision having been reached at this year's session.

Omaha Ministers Would Make Sermons More Popular

If Omaha clergymen had their way congregations would experience some enjoyable functions at church on Sunday.

RATE INCREASE TO EARN MILLION

Santa Fe Would Not Big Increase in Yearly Earnings if Tariffs Were Raised.

RAILROAD MAY TRY NEW TACK

Defense to Seek to Compel Shippers to Show Profit.

ROCK ISLAND HEARING NOW UP

Melcher Tells of Increased Expenses in Recent Years.

INCREASED WAGES BIG ITEM

Second Vice-President Says System Does Not Get More Efficient Labor by Reason of Higher Pay Check.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Coincident with the closing of the testimony for the Santa Fe system before a special committee of the Interstate Commerce commission, and the statement from the road's statistician that the increases in freight rates asked would net the Santa Fe only \$64,000 increase yearly in earnings, there came today a suggestion that the railroads now on the defensive might change their tactics and seek to compel the shippers, who oppose the advance in freight rates, to declare how much they profit on the different commodities under consideration.

A request from Attorney F. J. Norton, counsel for the Santa Fe, for the names of the different associations of shippers represented at the hearing, that he might question certain of the shippers, gave color to reports that shippers would be asked about their profits. One prominent railroad man declared that inasmuch that the shippers had been protesting that the profits of the railroads were unreasonable what their profits are on the commodities affected by the proposed increase in freight rates, so that they are not seriously disturbed by the increase which they are fighting.

While no definite statement of such an intent has been made, it will not be unexpected that the railroads before the hearing is over, will ask many questions of shippers concerning their profits and the rate of return which they enjoy on their invested capital.

Hearing Transferred to Rock Island.

When the initial presentation of the contentions of the Santa Fe system was concluded, the hearing was transferred to the Rock Island roads.

E. O. Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island company told of the increased expenses of the road in late years, due, according to him, to advances in the wages scale and increased cost of operation.

The first witness at the afternoon session was W. A. Poter, chairman of the Trans-Missouri Freight Bureau. He presented in the form of a tabulation a compilation of the rates in effect in the territory west of the Missouri river on freight shipped east or west, to or from common points in Colorado and points west of the Missouri or the Mississippi rivers.

Attorney John H. Atwood for the shippers questioned Mr. Poter, concerning the method in which the rates were raised and asked for the names of different representatives of the railroads, who were present when the order changing the freight rates was decided on. There was some opposition to the inquiry and Attorney Atwood declared that the examiners were not empowered to exclude witnesses.

The question was answered by Mr. Atwood then asked if the railroad representatives on that occasion discussed or considered an injunction issued by the Federal supreme court in 1907, prohibiting any agreement in rates to be charged by trans-Missouri roads.

Mr. Melcher said that in his opinion the road does not get more efficient labor by reason of the increased wages. Some of the threatened strikes which were settled and some were granted after arbitration.

The argument advanced by the employees in 1906 to raise rates, he said, "were that the roads were prosperous and the men wanted a 'chunk' of the prosperity. In the latter plea for advanced wages the men argued that the cost of living had increased and for that reason demanded more money."

Hay Fever Association Meets.

BETHLEHEM, N. H., Aug. 31.—An increase in membership and interest in methods of combating the ravages of hay fever in various parts of the country was reported at the annual session of the United States Hay Fever association, which closed here yesterday.

REPUBLICAN CLUBS TO MEET

Convention of National League to Be Held in New York.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL SPEAK

Chief Executive Will Make Address at the Banquet to Be Held at the Hotel Astor First of October.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Every indication, according to D. B. Atherton, secretary pro tem of the National Republican league, points to the largest convention ever held by this great volunteer organization of young republicans.

The convention will be held in the city of New York Friday and Saturday, September 30 and October 1, at Carnegie hall, the Hotel Astor having been selected as headquarters for the league.

President Taft will speak at the banquet to be held at the Hotel Astor on the evening of October 1, in which speech it is expected he will outline the republican position as to the great questions now before the American people.

Reduced Rates Provided.

Arrangements have been made with the railroads for a reduction in passenger rates to a fare and three-fifths, although efforts are still being made by the committee in charge of the convention to secure a rate of a fare and one-half.

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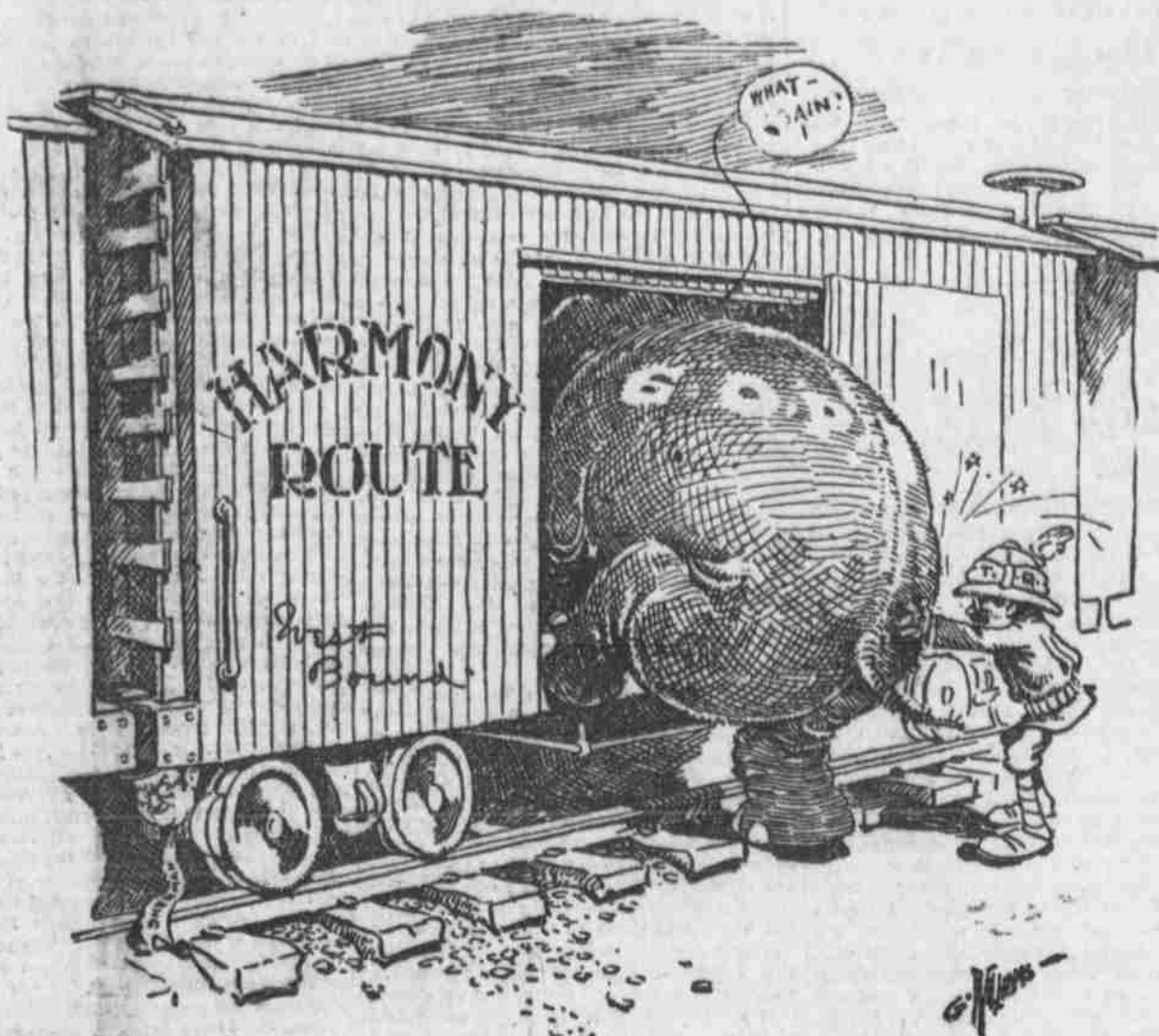
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Tomorrow—and he is ours

People are reading everything that they see in The Bee about him.

Everybody is reading—Everybody is interested—Now is the time to get a servant, secure a loan, rent a room, sell your furniture.

All Aboard!



From the Indianapolis News.

Statistician Says Proposed Raise is Small

Official of Santa Fe Insists that it Would Mean But \$98,000 to His System.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—James Peabody, statistician of the Santa Fe system, belittled the effect of the proposed freight rate advance, when he took the witness stand in the Interstate Commerce commission hearing today.

"If the proposed advance were to be put into effect and remain for one year," said Mr. Peabody, "the Santa Fe would earn only \$94,000 more than it is earning right now."

Examiner Brown announced that the hearing would suspend this afternoon until tomorrow.

The statistician asserted that it is an accepted principle among students of railway management that from 1 to 2 per cent of the valuation of roads shall be set apart as a sinking fund for permanent improvements, such as track elevation, block signals, switches and depots.

Attorney John H. Atwood, for the shippers, took exception to a statement by Mr. Peabody that poor crating of freight by shippers had increased the damages paid by the railroads to a considerable extent.

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Choate is Charged With Unprofessional Conduct

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Charges that Joseph H. Choate of New York, former ambassador from the United States to Great Britain, has been guilty of the violation of the constitution of the American Bar association in a failure to uphold the honor of the profession of the law and a petition that he be expelled from the Bar association were presented to the American Bar association today and referred to the committees on grievances.

ROOSEVELT FOR "NATIONALISM"

Former President Uses New Term in Defining His Position on Public Questions.

SPEECH COVERS WIDE RANGE

Places Himself on Record in Favor of Eighteen Propositions.

FULL CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS

Special Interests Must Be Eliminated as Political Factors.

HE SAYS ISSUE IS JOINED

Fight of Future Will Be to Prevent Twisting Methods of Government to Defeat the Popular Will.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Aug. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt defined in a speech here today his position in a series of great questions which concern the life of the nation.

Several times during his speech the former president used the term "nationalism." He spoke of "new nationalism" as something "new" which we cannot hope to deal with new problems.

He asserted that "new nationalism" regards the executive power as the steward of public welfare. He said that only the national government was able to cope with many great problems of the day and that its activities must be increased.

Colonel Roosevelt's speech is regarded by those who heard it as a studied declaration of the principles for which he stands. Since his return from Africa more than two months ago, he has been silent in regard to his views on specific issues of the day except in a few cases in which he has spoken of particular local issues.

Colonel Roosevelt said that the issue of the day is "the struggle of free men to gain and hold the right of self government as against the special interests who twist the methods of free government into machinery for defeating the popular will."

"We cannot afford weakly to blind ourselves to the actual conflict which faces us today," he said. "The issue is joined, and we must fight or fail."

Eighteen Propositions.

After saying that, in order to insure equal opportunity for all men the present "rules of the game" must be changed, Colonel Roosevelt put himself on record as in favor of the following propositions:

- 1. Elimination of special interests from politics.
2. Complete and effective publicity of corporation affairs.
3. Passage of laws prohibiting the use of corporate funds directly or indirectly for political purposes.
4. Government supervision of the capitalization not only of public service corporations, but of all corporations doing an interstate business.
5. Personal responsibility of officers and directors of corporations which break the law.
6. Increase in the power of the federal bureau of corporations and the Interstate Commerce commission to control interstate industry more effectively.
7. Revision of the tariff schedule at a time, on the basis of information furnished by an expert tariff commission.
8. Graduated income tax and graduated inheritance tax.
9. Readjustment of the country's financial system in such a way as to prevent repetition of periodical financial panics.
10. Maintenance of an efficient army and a navy large enough to insure for the nation the respect of other nations as a guaranty of peace.
11. Use of national resources for the benefit of all the people.
12. Extension of the work of the departments of agriculture of the national and state governments and of agricultural colleges and experiment stations so as to take in all phases of life on the farm.
13. Capital and labor.
14. Conditions of labor by means of workmen's compensation acts, state and national laws to regulate child labor and the work of women, enforcement of sanitary conditions for workers and extension of the use of safety appliances in commerce, both within and between the states.
15. Direct primaries, associated with corrupt practices acts.
16. Publicity of campaign contributions, not only after election, but before election as well.
17. Prompt removal of unfaithful or incompetent public servants.
18. Provisions against the performance of any service for interstate corporations or the receipt of any compensation from such corporations by national officers.

TEXT OF ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS

Plea for Broad Nationalism in Dealing with Big Problems.

OSAWATOMIE, Kan., Aug. 31.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered the following address in this city today:

There have been two great crises in our country's history, first when it was formed, and then again when it was perpetuated. The formative period included not merely the revolutionary war, but the creation and adoption of the constitution and the first dozen years of work under it. Then came sixty years during which we spread across the continent, years of vital growth, but of growth without rather than growth within. Then came the time of stress and strain which culminated in the civil war, the period of terrible struggle upon the issue of which depended the justification of all that we had done earlier, and which marked the second great period of growth and development within. The name of John Brown will be forever associated with this second period of the nation's history; and Kansas was the theater upon which the first act of the second of our great national dramas was played. It was the result of the struggle in Kansas which determined

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