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The Valdez Prospector tells us that Delegate Wickersham never said a word against the Alaska Road Commission when he spoke at Valdez. Now, if the arguments against Colonel Richardson were good at Seward why were they not good at Valdez? Surely the Delegate to Congress from Alaska would not take into account a possible loss of votes if he thought it his duty to point out the sins of a public service commission. Does the failure to speak of the Commission in its home town suggest that after all the attacks on the demoniacal Colonel are delivered with a view to securing support in the ballot boxes?

Some time ago this paper printed the report that Villa threatened to take a part in the United States presidential election and now we have no less a person than the American secretary of war declaring that the foes of President Wilson are conspiring with Villa to make an attack for election purposes. No matter what politics a man might have it is difficult to believe that any party or any man could be guilty of such treason as this. And yet Secretary Baker says he has ample proof. Could there be such traitors outside of the ranks of Lucifer in Hell?

We are sometimes inclined to be a little short-sighted when contemplating the meaning of the government railroad. Some of us actually incline to pessimism because the territory has not been opened to the limit during the very first year of construction work. We should always remember that the building of the government railroad is not the end in view; It is only a means to an end. All of us who have hit the trails for many years in the various parts of the territory know perfectly well that its resources have only been touched on the outskirts. Wherever there has been a means of transportation there you have found resources. The railroad will be as the Yukon river is to its own part of the territory, and the feeders which will come in time will be as the many tributaries of the Yukon—gateways to more treasure houses. Remember always that it is not the railroad but what the railroad will do. Remember also what Tommy Riggs said: Cut out the localism. Be above the little things. Do not keep looking at your feet. Stand on an eminence and gaze out and beyond. The United States government has put its hand to the plough in Alaska and 'tis up to Alaskans to lend all the encouragement possible.

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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:—

That on the 7th day of November, 1916, in the Territory of Alaska, an election will be held in Seward, Alaska, to elect one DELEGATE TO CONGRESS, from said Territory and one Territorial Senator and four members of the lower house of the legislature of said Territory of Alaska from each division thereof: The Town of Seward is one voting district of said Territory and comprises one voting precinct, the boundaries of which comprise the corporate limits of the town of Seward, Alaska: The polling place of said precinct is on the ground floor of the Fire Hall of said Town of Seward: The polls will be open for voting from eight o'clock A. M. to seven o'clock P. M. of said day.

By order of the Common Council of the town of Seward, Alaska, made and entered this 6th day of October, 1916.

C. A. MYERS,

Mayor.

Attest: O. H. POEHLMANN,

Municipal Clerk.

(SEAL)

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