SEVEN CREMATED IN FOREST FIRES

Flames Overcome White Man and Six Indians Near Grand Marais.

DANGER NOT YET ENDED

Cut Off by Flames While Striving to Save Homesteaders—One Settlement Destroyed and Another Doomed to Ruin.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 15.—Grand Marais is girdled by roaring mountains of fire and smoke and it is believed that a man named Mosker and six Indians, cut off from town by fire in their efforts to save homesteaders at Nestor, have perished in the flames. This is the news brought in at noon today by Adjutant-General Wood and officers of the Minnesota naval militia, who arrived on the Gopher from the north shore. They say the danger is not yet over by any means.

Lutzen, a small settlement near Grand Marais, is in the greatest danger, say the naval militiamen. It is surrounded by fire and everything there seems doomed to destruction, although it is not thought that any loss of life will occur.

At Colville, six miles from Grand Marais, everything went, said General Wood.

"The situation looks very bad at Chicago Bay," said Commander Eaton, "and some people wanted us to declare martial law there, but we did not deem it necessary. However, we left ten men from the ship there. Forty men from the boat were left to fight the fire at Lutzen and 20 more were left at Grand Marais."

The officers of the Gopher declare that the gravity of the situation on the north shore has not been exaggerated in the least.

FIRE FIGHTERS USE MILK

Ontario Farmers Hard Pressed to Save Their Homes.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Sept. 15.—Forest and bush fires between this city and the camp at Loch Lomond waterworks were burning fiercely last night. Miners will have a hard fight to save the transmission power line from destruction. This line runs from Kam Falls and supplies light to the twin cities on the lake and power to the factories. The flames are within one-half mile of Spuaw Bay settlement. Residents are fleeing here in terror. Reports from Sable township state the fires are raging over practically the entire country. Farmers are hard pressed for water, having to use milk and buttermilk to save the buildings. Over $1,000,000 worth of lumber has been destroyed.

HUGHES ON FIRST BALLOT

ROOSEVELT HIGHLY PLEASED BY HUGHES' VICTORY.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 15.—News of the renomination of Governor Hughes was received here while President Roosevelt was out riding and it was not until some time afterwards that he was made acquainted with the information. It is known that the President was greatly pleased by the action of the convention in nominating Governor Hughes.

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leaders, who for four days have spared no effort to discover a candidate upon whom they could unite to defeat him. The remainder of the ticket was made up in the "good old-fashioned way," an organization "slate" announced an hour or more before the session of the convention began by Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee, after a conference of the local leaders.

Senator White, who was chosen as candidate for lieutenant-governor was "in the running" for the governorship until the early afternoon, when, after a meeting of his delegates, he requested his friends not to present his name.

New York County Decides.

It was the 183 votes of all but one district in New York County that carried the Governor's total beyond the 565, a majority of the convention required to nominate. The nine votes of Nassau County had brought the Hughes total to 395. Amid a breathless hush, in which was incarnate all the intensity of bitterness and suspense which up to that moment had characterized the struggle to prevent the renomination of Mr. Hughes, the secretary of the convention called, "New York."

Herbert Parsons, president of the New York County committee, rose in his place, his slender figure alert and tense with the excitement of the crucial moment, and said:

"New York County, Second Assembly District, gives four for Wadsworth, the balance of the county 183 for Charles E. Hughes."

A thousand pencils in two seconds had footed the Hughes total to 578. In as many heartbeats every person in the great hall knew that the battle was over and the place was instantly a bedlam of cheering.

Woodruff Starts Stampede.

Hardly less sensational was the moment State Chairman Woodruff delivered to Mr. Hughes, in spite of a general exclamation to the contrary, the entire vote of Kings County, 138, bringing the Governor's total to 342, for Mr. Woodruff had been avowedly opposed to the Governor's nomination. It was really the action of Kings County which signaled what might be called a "stampede to Hughes," and when the 138 votes were cast in a block for the Governor, any remaining doubt of his nomination was swept away.

The convention went fairly wild with the first real surprise of the roll call, when Saratoga returned eleven for Charles E. Hughes, for Saratoga is the famous home of racing.

The balloting concluded, Secretary L. B. Gleason came forward to announce the result.

"John K. Stewart receives 31, James W. Wadsworth receives 151, Charles E. Hughes receives 827." read the secretary and then there was pandemonium.

Bitterest Enemy in Line.

"I move, Mr. Chairman," said William Barnes, Jr., "that the nomination of Hughes be made unanimous."

It was fully a minute before anything else could be heard or done and then Frank K. Cook, of Livingston, who had nominated Wadsworth and Judge J. L. Moore, of Montgomery, who had nominated Stewart seconded the motion of Mr. Barnes.

The motion was carried with a deafening shout, and Secretary Root, the chairman, announced:

"The unanimous choice of this convention as its nominee for Governor is Charles E. Hughes, of New York."

It was again some moments before the chairman could compel quiet. The other nominations were quickly made, and at 5:30 P. M. Mr. Root declared the convention adjourned without day.

Adoption of Platform.

When Mr. Root, chairman of the convention entered the hall, he was given an enthusiastic reception, the cheering lasting two minutes. The temporary organization having been made permanent, the report of the credentials committee was submitted and adopted.

The platform was then reported and read. References to President Roosevelt and Mr. Taft were received with applause. At the words, "we indorse the administration of Governor Hughes," the convention broke into cheers and applause. Most of the delegates rose, but Albany and Kings County delegates remained seated. The platform follows:

Platform Indorses Taft.

The Republican party of the State of New York, in convention assembled, proud of its achievements and promising every effort for still greater accomplishments, declares as follows:

We heartily ratify the ticket nominated by the Republican National convention at Chicago and subscribe to the platform there adopted.

We indorse the declarations of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman in accepting their respective nominations.

We cordially approve the interpretation and fulfillment of promises made in National platforms by Republican Congresses and by a matchless array of Republican Presidents from Abraham Lincoln to Theodore Roosevelt.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles adopted in our state conventions and applaud the splendid work accomplished for the people in accordance therewith by Republican Governors, state officers and legislators.

Reasons for Supporting Taft.

At this critical time in the commercial and natural development of the world, with a revision of our tariff and our banking and currency laws impending, we urge every believer in sound money and in the American policy of protection, the wage-earner, the farmer and mechanic, to support the Republican candidates, who are pledged to sound money and a protective tariff.

We believe the courts, Federal and state, constitute the citadel of our liberties for all alike and that the vacancies in the Supreme Court of the United States to occur in the next four years should be filled by the trusted and experienced Republican candidate for the Presidency rather than by an untried and unstable theorist.

We ask all who believe in Republican policies, regardless of party affiliations, to unite with us in the support of Taft and Sherman and a Republican Congress, to the end that the people's work, conducted so splendidly and successfully under President Roosevelt's administration, shall be continued and extended until all special privileges have been destroyed and adequate safeguards provided against future abuses.

We indorse the administration of Governor Hughes, who has shown himself a courageous executive, resolved to accomplish what he believes to be for the public good. He has approved measures passed by a Republican Legislature upholding the integrity of the Constitution, maintaining the high character of the public service, providing for the proper regulation of corporations and for the protection of the people's interests.

Every legal voter should be encouraged to exercise his right of franchise, that the will of the majority expressed through a ballot, freely cast and honestly counted, may prevail. To that end we are opposed to any form of ballot that shall render it more difficult for the voter to exercise his constitutional privilege of designating on the ballot the candidate he is to support.

It is of the highest importance for the preservation of our representative form of government that the primaries and conventions should truly express the will of the voters of every political party. That there may be the freest action in the selection of the delegates, we favor legislation which will fully protect every voter against fraud or coercion and secure to him the fullest oppertunity to vote at his party primary.

HUGHES FEELS MUCH HONORED

Grateful to Republicans for Confidence Placed in Him.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 15.—"I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me. I wish to express my appreciation for the confidence reposed in me by the Republican party."

Thus did Governor Hughes make the first public statement after his nomination for Governor of New York this evening. Beyond that, the Governor would say nothing, either as to his running mates on the Republican ticket or his policies for the second term should he be elected.

Governor Hughes passed through Rochester early this evening, bound from Warsaw to Albany.

BIG HUGHES DEMONSTRATION

News of Nomination Sets Utah Republican Convention Wild.

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 15.—When the Associated Press bulletin announcing the nomination of Governor Hughes by the Saratoga convention was read before the Republican convention here this afternoon by United States Senator Sutherland, the delegates jumped to their feet and cheered wildly for some time. A resolution was then offered instructing the officers of the convention to telegraph the congratulations of the convention to Governor Hughes. It was carried with a whoop.

HARMONY REIGNS IN CAMP

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nomination on the first ballot. The opposition to Mr. Chanler is still casting about for a candidate, and the situation was likened tonight by a number of the delegates to that which existed at Saratoga for two days preceding the final session of the Republican convention.

Contests Settled in Four Counties.

Settlement of the contests was effected at a "harmony" conference participated in by National Chairman Norman E. Mack, State Chairman William J. Conners and Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy. It was considered at headquarters tonight that the settlement of the McCarren cases meant that, pending the election in November, neither Mr. Murphy nor Senator McCarren will seek to pursue their warfare, and that each will lend his aid to bringing about the success of the state and National tickets.

In Kings County the anti-McCarren candidates were withdrawn. The Mott and Heffernan factions of Chautauqua County were given seats in the convention with half a vote each. The contests in Oneida and Herkimer Counties were withdrawn, leaving no work for the committee on credentials to do when it met tonight.

Mr. Mack was pleased with the satisfactory results secured by the harmony committee, as it paved the way for an effective contest in the interest of the National ticket in this state.

Cheers for Bryan and Cleveland.

A conference of the leaders this morning delayed the convention until long past the hour set for assembling. Large portraits of W. J. Bryan were conspicuous in the decorations, and there were also a painting of John W. Kern, the Vice-Presidential nominee, and a framed lithograph of Grover Cleveland. When ex-Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, the temporary chairman, in his opening address referred to the services of Grover Cleveland, there was an outburst of cheering second only to the demonstrations which followed the chairman's tribute to the present leader of the National Democracy.

Mr. Conners called the convention to order and introduced Justice O'Brien. When the latter had concluded there was a call of the roll, the noting of contests, the adoption of resolutions governing the appointment of committees, and then the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AIRSHIP BEATS EXPRESS TRAIN

Parsival Dirigible Makes Brilliant Test Flight at Berlin.

ELEVEN HOURS IN MIDAIR

Big Machine With Five Men on Board Maneuvers at Height 1500 Feet Above Kaiser's Palace.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—A test was made today with a Parsival airship, representing the dirigible, flexible system, with inner air balloonets, a flight of 11¼ hours being made. This more than fulfilled requirements before acceptance for army purposes. All the systems have now proved their value for long-distance cruises.

From 8 A. M. until 7 P. M., under command of Captain Von Kehler, with a government commissioner and three other occupants, the airship remained up, all the while traveling with or against the wind with the greatest ease. After leaving Tegel it visited Potsdam and circled several times above the Emperor's palace. It then proceeded to Brandenburg and Magdeburg.

On the homeward journey it kept along the course of the railway, where it raced and beat an express train for a short distance. The airship traveled at an altitude of 1500 feet.

It is intimated that the Emperor will visit and inspect the airship tomorrow morning.

FOR UNIFORM ACCOUNTING

County Treasurers of Washington Indorse Plan of Auditors.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—By unanimous vote the County Treasurers of the state in session at the Courthouse this morning, indorsed the uniform accountancy bill which was adopted by the County Auditors in their recent state convention, and which will be presented to the State Legislature early this coming session.

The present officers of the Treasurers' Association will hold over by authority of the convention until the next annual meeting, which will be held at Olympia during the early part of the Legislative session.

The officers are: President, E. M. Lakin, of Pierce; vice-president, J. M. Peterson, of Kitsap; treasurer, Deputy F. C. Crip, of Kittitas, and secretary, Frank Bond, of Yakima.

CAN'T CATCH SUGAR TRUST

Suit for Wrecking of Philadelphia Refinery to Be Dismissed.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—Vice-Chancellor Walker filed an opinion in the Court of Chancery today, dismissing the suit of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company against the American Sugar Refining Company. The suit had been brought by George H. Earle, Jr., receiver of the Pennsylvania Company for the recovery of damages which he claimed the Pennsylvania Company had suffered by reason of the acquisition of a controlling interest by the American Sugar Refining Company and the subsequent closing of the company's plants. The suit involved $10,000,000.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Portland—R. C. Dudley and wife, Chicago; J. Mackenzie, S. L. Jones, Toronto; L. Powell, New York; P. B. Martin, San Francisco; J. A. Grey, C. W. Stewart, New York; W. B. Rine, Humboldt; G. J. Gessling and wife, Hood River; J. H. Graham, New York; A. P. Sprague, Elgin; Miss Flavel, Miss K. Flavel, Astoria; C. J. True and wife, Chicago; L. Kalmuk, San Francisco; Mrs. B. E. Carter, Chicago; C. S. Pitkin, Kansas City; J. G. Thurbel, Detroit; J. L. Greenbaum, San Francisco; E. E. Spalding, Minneapolis; J. M. Gamble, New York; E. F. Smith, Minneapolis; F. A. Skinner, H. Monahan, San Francisco; J. G. Hayes, Scranton; A. G. Palmer, New York; R. H. Patterson, Scranton; G. R. Carr, Chicago; A. A. Hilton, C. M. Seeley, Mrs. M. A. Nolan, Tacoma; W. A. Doble, San Francisco; J. M. Ross, Toronto; E. J. Edwards, New York; J. Bench, A. Watermyer, E. Parrish, San Francisco; W. H. Ryan and wife, New York; O. McHarg, Seattle; N. A. Dickinson and wife, Miss Laura Dickinson, Miss Mary Dickinson, Chicago; G. W. Hallowell and wife, San Francisco; J. D. Hurley and wife, Chicago; William Mitchell, Jr., Richmond; E. C. Crossett, Charles Duncan, Davenport; F. W. Gaston, J. H. Brewster, J. A. Cook, Tacoma; T. T. Goodwin, New York; F. P. Kelley, Utica, N. Y.; F. J. Steenberger, San Francisco; C. H. Kent and wife, Los Angeles; W. Read, Denver; J. A. Finch, Spokane; G. F. Nevens, city; R. D. Bokens, R. D. Bokens, Jr., Chicago; Miss L. D. Rhoads, Newark; J. B. Brady, New York; W. H. Miner and wife, Chicago; S. L. Smith, Cleveland; A. C. Benzon, Walla Walla; R. W. Kreitzsch, San Francisco; R. E. Burns, Chicago; S. H. Simpson, New York; W. Warren, Seattle; Mrs. O. A. Hock, Spokane; R. Gradwell, Chicago; A. R. King, San Francisco; L. Cohn, New York; Mrs. H. G. Pickett, Miss Pickett, Helena; Captain C. C. Lansing, Vancouver Barracks; M. C. Ware, Boston; W. L. Brown, San Francisco; J. S. Fulton, U. S. A.; M. Andenfeusch, Los Angeles; E. L. C. Farrin and wife, Coos Bay; W. D. Plue, Rainier; T. W. Lucas, R. H. Jakkson, Winona; H. A. Muffley, Seattle; W. E. Tallant and wife, L. C. McLevel, Astoria; Mrs. V. Quinlan, W. A. Howe, Mrs. D. Howe, Kansas City; A. L. Smith, Omaha; C. W. Stewart, New York; J. M. Brownell, San Francisco; H. E. Trainor, Sacramento; G. B. Kennedy and wife, Cheyenne; Charles Hassey, Spokane.

The Oregon—L. T. Gordon, I. Rosenthal, E. S. Yeaton, Seattle; William E. Morse, Chicago; Mrs. H. L. Morehouse, San Mateo; Mrs. Emma Lunz, Tacoma; J. H. Guffey, Nome; Sam Moss, Youngstown; T. A. Skinner, Chicago; Thomas H. Cavanaugh, Prosser; H. C. Clarico, Los Angeles; D. M. Stuart, Astoria; F. Maher, Dufur; R. B. Parrott, Roseburg; H. Selegshon, New York; D. G. Russell, Spokane; W. E. Christe, San Francisco; S. T. Hills, Seattle; T. W. Nobel, Boise; W. E. Miller, S. B. E. Seese, F. W. Knox, Bertrand D. Dean, Seattle; Miss A. M. Palmer, Bath; E. G. Stone, Medford; J. T. Norton, Mrs. D. H. Heynemann, San Francisco; R. H. Harris, Jamestown; A. B. Esterbrook, Walla Walla; T. J. Norris, Medford; Virgil Cooper, Baker City; F. S. Bramwell, La Grande; J. Worthington, Irving; H. P. French, La Grande; W. H. Lytle, C. M. Blanchard; R. S. Shaw and wife, Mill City; Ernest E. Boyle, Seattle; J. E. Oates and wife, Mrs. M. E. Stanley, Asheville; C. S. Crichton and wife, San Francisco; G. F. Adkins, Seattle; E. E. Smith, Salem; G. Migliaracca and wife, Miss Migliaracca, Napa; Valentine Bulor, Raymond; Corinne Gibson, Aberdeen; Dr. R. F. Hunter, Hoquiam; Mrs. H. J. Miller and son, Index; W. N. Ferrin, Forest Grove; D. M. Nayberger, McMinnville; Harry E. Hermann, Myrtle Creek; Ralph B. McEuey, Athens; A. A. Atkinson and wife, Doeris; A. Bailey, Seattle; S. H. Blackshear, San Francisco; Earl G. Koon, Moffett Springs; W. E. Muir, Seattle; C. W. Dalley, Hood River; J. W. Lytle, Ames; Thomas H. Cavanaugh, Prosser; J. B. Dwyer, Seattle; F. T. Druston, San Francisco; H. A. Pickering, Pittsburg; W. C. Albee, Tacoma; J. W. P. Brown, Seattle; J. E. Hawkins, Pendleton; E. N. Lennox, Tacoma; G. W. Dorman, Seattle.

The Imperial—R. W. Coke, P. L. Merril, Condon; E. E. Williams, Forest Grove; A. Fleischhauer, Stevenson; C. K. Merrill, John H. Graham, H. C. Sherritt, Portland; A. C. Woodcock, Eugene; V. L. Deaen, J. A. Ingram, San Francisco; Will Jackson, city; W. C. Pomeroy, Thomas C. Ronan, Long Beach; Mrs. B. Thompkins, San Francisco; A. Arnott and wife, Goldfield; M. Montgomery, St. Paul; M. A. Fulmor and wife, Anaconda; Dr. L. Pfaudhoefer, Falls City; Pearl Percival, Hood River; C. J. Smith, J. V. Tollman, A. J. McAllister, Pendleton; A. C. Potter, C. G. Cornelius, Cleveland; Mrs. M. Gorman, R. E. Gorman, Cathlamet; H. C. Gist, Yamhill; H. A. Webster, Estacada; D. G. Preston, Eugene; F. W. Austin, Wasco; M. Trullinger, Molalla; F. M. Gates, Roseburg; Walter Lyon, Coos Bay; Miss A. McLoren, Winnipeg; Mrs. W. Y. McLoren, Victoria; D. F. Everett, Goldendale; F. E. Ford, The Dalles; C. S. Wiseman, Walla Walla; L. L. Putz, Moro; F. Mills, Newberg; E. Sink, Wasco; C. M. Winant and family, Newport; W. Davey, Condon; W. V. Fuller, Dallas; Mrs. A. C. Detwering, Mrs. B. F. Swick, Dayton; Mrs. W. W. Purcival, Independence; V. W. Winson and family, Corvallis; E. P. Ash, J. B. Gravey, Stevenson; P. J. Hamilton and wife, San Francisco; N. L. Strop, Kelso; R. E. Williams, Dallas; T. M. Lindsley, Nell Nichols, Tacoma; W. H. White, Seattle; W. J. Shaw, St. Paul; William Peru and wife, Seattle; G. Peterson, Goldfield; Bess Brown, Inland City; Willis Moy, La Grande; E. Thompson, Pendleton; C. H. Warren, Cathlamet; B. J. Goff, city.

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The St. Charles—George Eppenson, Boston; J. Hardy, city; J. J. Bruyger, Clatskanie; James Skirring, Seattle; D. A. Burnside, Castle Rock; R. Hamilton, Seattle; W. F. Ashby, Carrollton; L. L. Mabie, Mrs. J. S. McMillen, Immerno, Kan.; George Konynenburg, Millville, Cal.; N. D. Devine, Dacol, city; Mrs. E. T. Elkton, Missoula, Mont.; G. E. Metter, Seaside; Laura Searls, Castle Rock; Mrs. E. La Roy, Kalama; S. Duperttus and family, Milton, Wash.; J. C. Pope and wife, Elsie; H. O. Hansen, city; N. E. Stewart, Portland; R. G. Hawks and wife, Omaha; J. M. Heathman, Floyd Heathman, Mulvina Heathman, Bertha Heathman, Lizzie Langerin, Pendleton; R. P. Wilson, Seattle; Frank Burens, Carl Briggs, city; N. Lawson, Mrs. A. Lawson, Nellie Lawson, Scappoose; R. L. Roberts, S. H. Young and family, Los Angeles; C. A. Cleek, Ray Huston, Albany; H. G. Kelser and family, Manchester, Ia.; Charles Hedges and wife, Kelso; Mrs. C. W. Minich, W. J. Shay, city; F. Quimby, Bellingham, Wash.; J. F. Cantwell, Vancouver; N. C. Hilleary, O. Neiman, Centralia; J. W. Dernbach, Collins, Wash.; J. F. Sweeney, Stevenson; N. A. Michell, Echo; G. F. Morgan, Mahlon, Wash.; N. H. McKay, Sauvies Island; W. Hinrichs, Albany; Alibe Geelan, Anna Geelan, Newberg; Mrs. W. Cockell, Carrollton, Wash.; W. E. Barnsbrooks, Goldendale; Tell Soule, Forest Grove; Mrs. Jones and daughter, Centralia, Wash.; John Bragger, Pitner; C. P. Lord, Gresham; G. C. Goit, The Dalles; P. Devault, Spokane; J. J. Jacobs, Ridgefield, Wash.; Riley Exlin, Pasco; J. B. Havely, Dufur; Z. Miller, Felida; J. L. Reader, J. M. Ohlegslager, Sauvies Island; B. P. Marton, Rainier; W. E. Eaton, Woodland; W. Bucknell and wife, Stella, Wash.; R. Allen, C. B. Savage, Chehalis; M. C. Smith, Columbia City.

The Cornelius—W. W. Terribery, Chicago; A. S. Bent, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White, Minneapolis; H. Sachel, Sacramento; H. R. Kerrigan, Portland; F. B. Vrooman, Hillsboro; A. J. McCabe, J. A. Emmett, city; R. H. Wallace, Hood River; H. D. Bidwell, Oakland; C. E. Felch, F. J. Emmisser, San Francisco; W. T. Wright and wife, Union; George, Seattle; J. M. Walter, Blyrn; F. L. Crayton, Oakland; L. K. Kennedy and wife, Los Angeles; W. W. Wright and wife, Hillsboro; H. E. Bennett, Spokane.

The Nortonia—Miss E. E. Robison, San Francisco; L. W. Jacobs, E. C. Thornton, Seattle; A. H. Martin and wife, Centralia; A. J. Davis and wife, Colfax; Charles F. Wood and wife, Caruthersville; C. J. Bassett and wife, George F. Nevins, Miss Marie Nevins, city; T. C. Thompson, Seattle; Ray Fairchild, Keppner; Dr. Marie D. Equi, city; Miss Hattie Speckhart, city; Dr. J. M. Osborn, La Porte; J. L. Snell, wife and children, Lincoln; Arch Howie, Mathew G. Howie, Aberdeen, Scotland.

The Danmoore—W. E. Bartlett, Santa Cruz; Miss F. Morgan, Chicago; T. Thompson, Toronto; C. Worthy, Wasco; N. L. Jackson, Newport; W. Spalding, Oshkosh; W. N. Cox, N. F. Elliott, Portland; George E. Higgins, Boston; Miss Edna Bush, Lansing; Frank Purcell and wife, Mrs. J. G. Dresser and son, Seattle; Edward Kean, Tacoma; C. H. Jackson, Jr., Clatskanie; Frank Woodfield, Astoria; W. F. Kettenbach, Lewiston; P. H. Peyran, Tacoma; A. J. Forss, Mrs. A. J. Forss, Astoria; W. B. Young and wife, Fort Stevens; Mrs. A. Webster, Sacramento; F. A. Frazier, Hood River; Mrs. Alma Simon, Portland; John Zwald and wife, Oakland; R. C. Miller, Seaside; A. Chandler, Seattle; Horace L. Finch, Kentucky; J. W. Riby, Concord.

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The "Reason Why" contest closed Monday at noon, the number of purchasers having reached one hundred. The contest was limited to one hundred purchasers of suits. All who purchased before noon on Monday are entitled to submit their "Reason Why," and we must have it here by noon Saturday. The fortunate ones will be announced as soon as the judges pass upon the "Reasons Why" submitted. Watch for the announcement for "Next Week." It will be something that will interest you.

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And sale of new Fall Tailored Suits at $25, $27.50 and $35

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