

SAYS STEPHENSON SHOULD NOT WIN

La Follette Declares Against His Re-election While Charges Pending.

DUTY TO PEOPLE OF STATE

Public Attack on Senator Will Prevent Election Today—Davidson Not Candidate, but Gives Stephenson Support.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special)—Senator La Follette tonight gave out through his agent here an editorial which he has written for publication in the La Follette Weekly Wisconsiner...

Those charged with official responsibility owe it as a public duty to the people of Wisconsin and the country to insist that no man shall be given a certificate of election to the United States Senate...

PARTIES HAVE LINED UP

In the Senate today announced that he would endeavor on Wednesday to get a vote on it, although he "fully realizes the improbability of that bill becoming a law in the remaining days of this Congress."

CADETS CAN'T GO TO CAPITAL

House Refuses Appropriation for Trip to Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Unless the Senate comes to their rescue, the West Point cadets will not be able to attend the inauguration on March 4 at the expense of the Government.

Another item removed from the bill was an appropriation for the construction of an asylum for refugees in time of war...

Under suspension, the House passed the bill prohibiting the importation of opium, but refused to pass the Senate bill to pension Federal Judges.

The bill to prohibit the importation and use of opium in this country for other than medicinal purposes was brought up by Chairman Payne...

DEFICIT GROWS IN JANUARY

Has Increased \$15,543,842, but Customs Revenue Is Larger.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The monthly comparative statement of the Government receipts for January, 1909, shows the total to have been \$77,890,428...

The receipts from customs during January, 1909, amounted to \$23,818,870, which is a gain as compared with January, 1908...

MANY ARMY CHANGES MADE

General Shake-up of Post Commanders Announced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Several important changes in the station and duty of general officers of the Army were announced today.

NATIONAL DEBT INCREASING

Swells \$16,776,482 in January. Nearly \$20,000,000 Less Cash.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The monthly Treasury statement shows that at the close of business on January 30 the public debt, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$1,614,126,233...

745,303,524, against which there are demands for outstanding amounting to \$1,465,601,923...

STILL PROBING STEEL MERGER

Grant B. Schley to Tell Senate Committee of Deal.

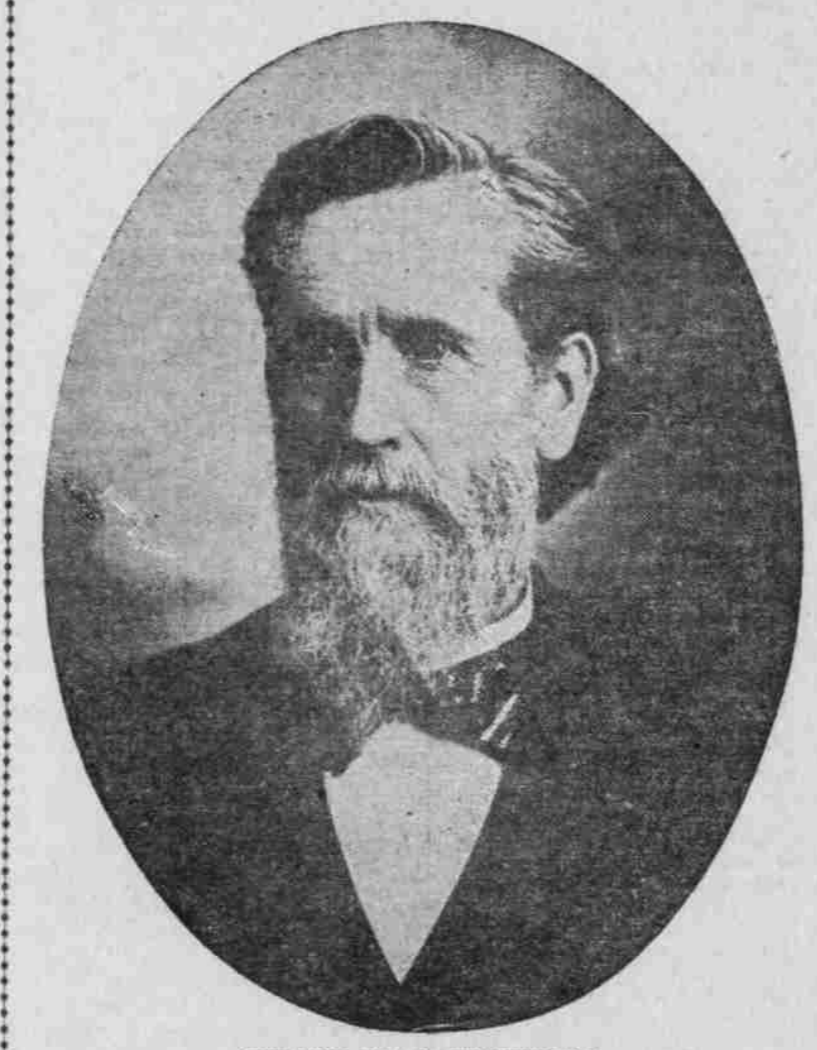
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Service has been secured by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate upon Grant B. Schley, of New York, and he will appear before the special committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee tomorrow...

LINCOLN DAY IS APPROVED

Senate Also Appropriates \$50,000 for Survey of "The Lincoln Way."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Without amendments the Senate today passed the House bill making February 12, 1909, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln...

CENTRAL FIGURE IN WISCONSIN SENATORIAL FIGHT



SENATOR ISAAC STEPHENSON.

bill making February 12, 1909, the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, a legal holiday, and recommending its celebration throughout the United States.

NEWBERRY EXPLAINS SCHEME

Wants No Naval Staff Corps, He Tells Senators.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary of the Navy Newberry explained to the Senate committee on naval affairs today the reorganization scheme which he is putting into effect...

FOR PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Senate Passes Bill Giving \$12 Month to All Veterans' Wives.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—All widows of veterans of the Civil War, the war with Mexico and Indian wars will receive pensions at the rate of \$12 a month if a bill passed by the Senate today is favorably acted upon by the House.

Hawley Champions Coos Bay.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 1.—Representative Hawley has been urging the river and harbor committee to embody in the emergency bill, now being framed, a provision authorizing the use of the \$25,000 balance of the Coos Bay Jetty appropriation...

Import Receipts Decline.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A heavy decline in the merchandise receipts at New York, according to the statement given out by the appraiser at that port and made public by the bureau of manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor...

Bank Circulation Decreases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The monthly circulation statement today shows that at the close of business January 30, 1909, the amount of National banknotes outstanding was \$676,873,952...

Minted \$5,000,000 in Gold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The monthly coinage statement shows that the amount of United States coins executed at the Government Mint during January, 1909, was \$6,905,920...

ROBBER SEQUEL TO AUTO OUTING

Serious Charge Is Preferred Against Wife of Boston Physician.

BOSTON MAN COMPLAINANT

Charles E. Giles Says He Loaned Mrs. Dunphy \$2500, Brought Her Home From West and Was Robbed of \$8000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The trial of Mrs. Martha Maybelle Dunphy, wife of a Boston physician, on a charge of lar-

Great Clearance Sale

Is Just as Vigorous Now as on the Day It Began

Olds, Wortman & King

AMAZING VALUES In the Suit Department



ALL CHILDREN'S COATS AT 1/2 PRICE ALL BATH ROBES AT HALF PRICE

Bargains that have aroused Portland to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Shrewd shoppers readily recognize in these ultra smart styles and decidedly desirable materials, bargains far beyond the ordinary offering.

Low Clearance Prices on Women's Sweaters 48 Short Flannellette Kimonos for 97c 75 Broadcloth Skirts on sale at 1/2 price Long Silk or Wool Kimonos at Half Price

All Gowns at One-Fourth Less

Any dress or fancy costume in our entire stock goes at the reduction named in the above headline. The materials are silks, satins and the finer wool fabrics.

Coats to \$16.50 for Only \$5.98

A lot of 200 Coats, plain colors, plaids, checks and fancy mixtures. Splendid qualities, in quite the preferred materials and cuts.

All Fine Street Coats for Half

At this sweeping reduction we include every coat in our entire stock, with the exception of covert and opera coats. There are coats of broadcloth, cheviot, wool mixtures, velvets and silks.

Suits Worth \$30 Each at \$9.98

A lot of 50 suits in good quality wool materials, plain colors or fancy mixtures and splendid styles; strictly tailoring styles or fancy trimmed effects; values to \$30.00, each.



42 LONG KIMONOS AT HALF PRICE 65 SHORT WOOL KIMONOS AT \$1.97

VALENTINES

What a graceful, pretty remembrance a Valentine is, and at what small cost can a fitting token of friendship be secured. Let not this day of remembrance pass without a message from you to the friends who have made you happy or kindly remembered you in days gone by.

Calendars Free—February Calendars With an Original Drawing by Penrhyn Stanlaw—Free in the Stationery Department, First Floor

Reg. \$6 at Shoes \$1.98 Today at Only 98c Pair

Surprising as the statement may seem, the Clearance Sale is at its height in the Shoe Department, and the assortment in this lot of women's Shoes at \$1.98 is broader than at the beginning.



Women's Kid Oxfords—In all sizes, \$2.00 values; women's Felt Juliettes, very cozy, \$2.50 values; young ladies' Tan Shoes, \$2.50 values; Children's \$2.00 plain or fancy colored Shoes.

Kitchen Furnishings \$5 Lace Curtains \$3.95



A sale on small things needed every day around the modern kitchen, at prices that spell big savings. Only standard grades of merchandise carried; therefore, see that you profit by these clearance sale specials.

A special clearance on Cluny Lace Curtains, in white or Arabian. Not many pairs in a lot makes these low prices possible. Patterns are unusually good, and qualities are decidedly better than you would look for at prices so low as these.

Good Bargains in Chinaware

Extra low prices for the Clearance Sale on Decorated Dinner Sets of Austrian or French China; odd lines of Decorated Haviland China; Plates, Cups, Saucers, Creamers and Sugars, Tea and Chocolate Pots, Salad and Berry Bowls, Celery and Spoon Trays, Olives, Fruit Saucers, odd line dishes; almost everything for the table, at tremendous saving in price.

White Enameled Iron Beds

Special quality Iron Beds, finished with best grade white enamel, heavy chills and brass trimmed. A good choice of designs; the best values in Portland at these prices.