

DEMOCRATS SPLIT, REED'S TALK SHOWS

Missouri Senator Speaks at Portland Chamber.

WILSON NOT ONCE NAMED

League Pact, Especially Shantung Award, Scored—Roosevelt Likened to Washington.

In an address bristling with allusions to the "yellow neck" and picturing the proposed league of nations as an instrument through which England and Japan would be enabled to divide the world's spoils in the great game of "international poker," Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who arrived in Portland for a forty brief visit with relatives here, yesterday noon told the members' forum of the Portland Chamber of Commerce why he has fought against the ratification of the treaty, and presented his interpretation of the document brought back by President Wilson from the Versailles peace conference.

Although the exposition of his subject by the Missouri senator proved of such interest as to hold the audience of more than 100 business men to the closest attention for nearly an hour, it was probable that even more interesting and startling to the hearers was the picture of the conflict going on inside the democratic party between the administration leaders and the insurgents which the address of Senator Reed, perhaps unconsciously upon his part, drew. While news of the battle against the president by members of his own party has filtered through to the public from time to time, it is probable that no address by a public man before a Portland audience has so openly revealed the seriousness of the conflict as did that of the Missouri senator.

Sharp Contrast Shown. Scarcely a sentence of the address there was which did not disclose a sharp contrast between the views of the insurgent group, of which Senator Reed has long been the influential leader, and the administration democrats led by the president himself. Words and phrases, falling rapidly from the lips of the senator showed the well-nigh irreconcilable barrier between the two groups within the party upon the matter of foreign policy, and in an address during the entire course of which he never once mentioned Mr. Wilson's name Senator Reed constantly made allusions to the president and his peace programme, and explained the uncompromising position of himself and his associates.

On one occasion, following a group of praise for the late President Grover Cleveland, the senator expressed the fervent wish that "we had his old iron heart and his head today at the head of things," and on another occasion grouped the late republican president, Theodore Roosevelt, with Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, as a man of staunch and steadfast American policy in regard to foreign affairs, striking an unexpressed but nevertheless perfectly apparent contrast between the policy of Roosevelt and that of Wilson and lining himself up with the former republican leader in that regard.

Shantung Award Hit. Japan, he asserted, in turning to the problem of the far east and the peace treaty, gave fewer than 1000 lives in the war, and yet received more of the spoils than any other government. Through a secret agreement between Japan, France and England, he charged, the nations were bound to hand Shantung over to Japan, and by so doing Japan came into possession of one of the oldest and richest of Chinese provinces and added 36,000,000 people to the population of her empire. A secret agreement between England and Japan, he asserted, had given to Japan all the former German islands in the Pacific north of the equator, with Shantung, and had given to England all the islands south of the equator.

"The theft of shantung is sanctified by the league of nations," he said, "and the document forever prevents China from regaining the province. Should Shantung revolt and should China send aid to the revolutionary movement, under the league covenant we would be pledged to send our boys to the orient to fight for Japan, right or wrong."

In regard to the promise said to have been given that shantung would be returned to China after the peace treaty went into effect, the senator declared that there had never been an authoritative statement made by the Japanese government to that effect. Promise Not Trusted. "But even if such a promise were made and the document signed by the heart's blood of the Japanese leaders, I would not trust it," he declared. "In the first place I would not trust a thief. If Japan intends to return Shantung why does she not do so now? She has her broken faith three times. The man who expects the eyes behind those slant-eyed lids to see anything not in accord with Japanese desires expects to see something not in the Japanese character."

Washington laid down, that Jefferson followed, that guided Lincoln in his great work, and that Theodore Roosevelt said we should adhere to. Let us not try to impose our will upon the people of other nations, no more than we would have them impose their will upon us. Let us remember in our foreign policy that this is our country, and let us keep it for ourselves."

SONGSTER WINS PRAISE

CAROLINA LAZZARI IS LAUDED BY SALT LAKE CRITICS.

Brilliant Contralto Will Appear at Heilig Theater Here Tomorrow Night.

Carolina Lazzari, the brilliant young American contralto, who will sing at the Heilig tomorrow night under direction of Steers & Coman, made her initial appearance in Salt Lake on December 29, on which the music critic of the Salt Lake Herald of December 30 said: "Ranging from the dramatic brilliancy of Grieg's 'Autumnal Gale' to what might be termed the miniature music of Gounod's 'Love in a Cottage,' Carolina Lazzari, the Chicago Opera association's contralto, charmed the members of the Musical Arts society and the other members of the large audience which had the pleasure of hearing her at the Salt Lake theater last night. Intensely dramatic in pose and manner, with a natural voice which had been cultivated to a wonderful degree, Lazzari reveals a technique enabling her to interpret a musical composition to an extent that proves her a true artist."

NORRIS ASSUMES DUTIES

Former Portland Resident to Manage Corvallis Creamery.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.) J. R. Norris, formerly connected with the Hazelwood creamery at Portland, has arrived in Corvallis to take charge of the Corvallis creamery. Mr. Norris was in business in Astoria until eight years ago, when he went to Portland for the Hazelwood.

OUR LOWER PRICE DOWN-STAIRS STORE, Portland's "Economy Center," Plays a Conspicuous Part in the January Sales to Bring Down Living Costs and in the Sale of White.



THE FAIR PRICE STORE

Store Opens 9:15 A. M. Store Closes 5:45 P. M.

SECOND ANNUAL MEIER & FRANK ORIGINAL

January Sales To Bring Down Living Costs

NOW FAIRLY STARTED ON THEIR SECOND GREAT WEEK THE WHOLE STORE JOINS WITH A RIGHT GOOD WILL

Fully appreciative of the high standard of value-giving we established in last year's Bringing Down the Cost of Living Sales, we laid our plans carefully and well ahead of time to make these 1920 Sales to Bring Down Living Costs of equally helpful, equally vital character. We are glad to show an example in this way and shall continue to set the standard for selling dependable merchandise at economy prices.

Here Is a Simplified List of Some of Today's Values Watch our ads each day for new items of interest bringing new savings to all who share in these January Sales to Bring Down Living Costs.

APPAREL SALES

Women's Coats Greatly Reduced

Every coat in our splendid stocks is reduced, which means that every taste and every expenditure may be gratified now at a large saving. Particularly good choosing at \$21.45, \$34.25, \$56.25, \$68.50, \$82.50, \$98.50. —Fourth Floor.

Women's Suits Greatly Reduced

Many less than half. Emphasis is placed on those at \$20, \$23.85, \$32.65, \$41.45.—Fourth Floor.

Women's Dresses Greatly Reduced

The "indispensable" kinds are featured at the reduced prices of \$14.85, \$18.85, \$24.85, \$34.65. —Fourth Floor.

Women's Fur Coats Reduced

30 to 42-inch fur coats in Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), near seal, nutria, marmot, etc., are now offered at handsome savings. —Fourth Floor.

MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats 1/2 Price

Every winter hat in the Millinery Salons is now at half its original pricing. It is an opportunity that will interest every woman whose thoughts turn hawtard at this season. —Fourth Floor.

Untrimmed Hats 1/2 Price

Here, too, there are no reservations—our entire stocks are yours to select from at half the original fair prices. —Fourth Floor.

Hat Trimmings 1/4 Off

All flowers and feathers in the Millinery Salon can be bought now at a full fourth discount. —Fourth Floor.

Girls' Hats Greatly Reduced

Beaver and tailored hats which were \$8.50 to \$12.00 are now \$4.50. Velvet and velour hats which were \$3.25 to \$3.75 are now \$1.95. —Fourth Floor.

MISCELLANEOUS

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Silks \$1.49

Yard wide taffetas and messalines in dark-colored fancies, light and evening shades. Taken from regular stocks. No phone orders, exchanges or C. O. D.'s. —Second Floor.

Knitting Yarns 89c Hank

Remarkable values in view of the advance in prices. Best grade knitting yarns that were good values at \$1.10. —Second Floor.

Samples of Oshkosh Wardrobe Trunks

Our floor samples of famous Oshkosh wardrobe trunks are offered at greatly reduced prices for the January sales. Limited number. —Sixth Floor.

Rubber Water Bottles \$1.89

"Tyrian" agate moulded bottles in mottled black and white rubber. Guaranteed for two years. 2-quart size. —Main Floor.

ALSO—FOR WOMEN

Sale of Women's Shoes \$5.45

While any remain. Short and discontinued lines of women's and big misses' shoes taken from regular stock. Former average price was \$8.00. Good makes and styles. No phone orders, approvals, exchanges or C. O. D.'s. —Third Floor.

Women's \$18.50-\$20.00 Sweaters \$13.50

Mostly tuxedo style, knitted of good soft wool in favored colors, but not all sizes in all shades. —Third Floor.

Sports Coats \$13.95 and \$17.50

Some were priced as high as \$42.50. Extra warm coats of brushed or teal wool, some combined with silky angora. —Third Floor.

Women's Kimonos \$2.95

Of cotton crepe, many hand-embroidered and complete with belt or obi. Pretty colorings. Limited number. —Third Floor.

Women's Neckwear Underpriced

A special group at 69c brings neckwear of organdy with lace and Georgette crepe, all lace neckwear, English eyelet collars and net gimpes and jabots. —Main Floor.

Vestees and Gilets 1/4 Off

Were \$5.00 to \$29.50, now \$3.75 to \$19.65. As one might infer from the range of prices, the selection is most attractively broad. —Main Floor.

Women's Silk and Fiber Hose 89c

"Irregulars" with double lisle tops, heels and toes. Semi-fashionable legs and seamless feet. Cordovan, gray, black and white. All sizes. —Main Floor.

Plain Black Cashmere Hose Pair 65c

Medium weight black cashmere hose of a finely serviceable quality. Seamless feet and hemmed tops. All sizes. —Main Floor.

FOR THE HOME

More GOOD Furniture Is Reduced

White enameled and other bedroom furniture, dining-room furniture, living-room furniture—odd pieces and suites of dependable furniture at great savings for the January sales. Your own terms—in reason. —Eighth Floor.

The January Sale of Curtains

brings fine lots of curtains at \$1.99, \$2.45, \$2.99, \$3.85 and \$5.35. Odds and ends from regular stocks—all are remarkable values. —Seventh Floor.

Curtaining at 37c, 49c, 53c and 77c

At 37c fine quality figured and dotted filetnet. At 49c voile and marquisette. At 53c and 77c splendid cretonnes in a variety of patterns and colors. —Seventh Floor.

20c to \$2.00 Wall Paper at HALF

American and European wall papers in choice patterns, but odd lots. Enough for 1, 2 or more rooms of each kind. Roll now 10c to \$1. —Seventh Floor.

Axminster, Wilton and Velvet Rugs

are reduced for the January sales. Reductions range from the \$27.50 velvet rugs in size 6x9 feet at \$19.75 to the \$55.00 Axminster rugs in size 9x12 feet at \$44.50. —Seventh Floor.

Special Sale of Aluminumware

5 unusual values are offered for the January sales: Set of 2 sauce pans at \$1.49; set of 3 sauce pans at \$1.62 and \$1.90; "Betty Bright" 8-quart lipped preserving kettles \$1.69 and 10-quart kettles at \$1.98. —Basement.

Extra! SPECIAL For Today Only STYLISH, DURABLE RAINPROOF MEN'S RAINCOATS Made from high-grade double texture Bombazine, stitched, strapped, cemented and piped. GUARANTEED— \$12 Formerly priced at \$20 UNITED RUBBER CO. 726 Morgan Bldg.



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The Great January White Sale of 1920 Enters on Its Second Day—It Offers at Most Favorable Prices Women's and Children's American Made Undermuslins, Philippine and Porto Rican Handmade Lingerie, Silk Underclothes, Laces, Embroideries, Linens, Etc.