

# NEWSPAPERS SAVED BY BIG PUBLISHERS

### News Print Supply Welcome to Country Press.

## PAPER MARKET IS EASING

### Releases Made by Owner of Chicago Daily News and Others Prove of Immense Value.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Victor F. Lawson, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, has released 100 tons of news print to be distributed to smaller newspapers which are in need of supplies and are reported to face suspension if immediate assistance is not given them. It was announced today that a number of newspapers throughout the country are without mill connections, according to J. L. Fearing, western manager of the International Paper company, who said that the action of Mr. Lawson and other large publishers in releasing part of their tonnage at the request of the International Paper company, George H. Mead company and other concerns, had saved the lives of many papers.

Mr. Fearing, who asked Mr. Lawson to release tonnage, said he found him anxious to co-operate in the plan for newspaper relief. At Mr. Lawson's request the paper will be distributed by Mr. Fearing, who said this action and that of other large publishers had already had a softening effect upon the "spot" market and that there were indications of an early adjustment of the news print situation.

## SUGAR PROBE HELD AIMED

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The United States bureau of investigation is holding a probe into the activities of the Sugar Cane Growers' Association in the city of Philadelphia. It is reported that the bureau has obtained evidence which indicates that the association has been engaged in a campaign to secure the repeal of the tariff on sugar. The bureau is conducting an investigation into the activities of the association, and is believed to be in possession of information which would tend to establish the fact that the association has been engaged in a campaign to secure the repeal of the tariff on sugar.

## SMOOT CHARGES ARE DENIED

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Charges by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, that the federal trade commission investigation of the Utah-Idaho sugar company was being used in opposition to his re-election were denied today by Houghton Thompson, acting chairman of the commission.

## JOHNSON VOTE TRANSIENT

Without going into details to the same extent, it is possible to say that Johnson's 16 delegates from Nebraska are in roughly the same situation. Johnson's delegates from North Dakota are in the same situation to even a greater extent. Some believe that the Nebraska delegation will not even vote for Johnson on the first ballot although that failure would be an outrage against both the state and the letter of Johnson's own statement. Johnson has not even the 25 delegates from his own state of California firmly for him.

## FAITHFUL PUT AT 40

Without going more minutely into Johnson's actuarial basis, it is probable that Johnson will not have the convention more than 40 delegates who will be for him at heart, who can be depended upon to stay with him to the last ditch.

## WITHDRAWAL TIME IS KEY

If Johnson or any other candidate is permitted to choose his own time to leave for some other candidate, it cannot be done, even if Johnson so wishes it, without helping one of the other candidates and leaving another. If the withdrawal is made at the close of a certain ballot it creates the impression of a conspiracy to influence the next ballot.

## NOTED BARRISTER DIES

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—Frederic Beach Jennings taken by what is described to be Paralytic Stroke.

## OIL RELIEF IS PROMISED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—A special train of 23 tank cars of gasoline and kerosene was dispatched by the Standard Oil company late today from Richmond to assist in relieving the shortage.

## HITCHCOCK IS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate today rejected the proposed mandate over Armenia.

## CHURCH WILL NOT QUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, after an all-day debate, voted tonight against withdrawal from the interchurch world movement.

## WHITE FUNERAL HELD

The funeral of Ared H. White, father of Adjutant-General and Hal M. White, was held yesterday at the Skeeves undertaking chapel.

# LEVER ACT PROBLEM OF VARIOUS COURTS

### Law Is Constitutional, Says New York Tribunal.

## INVALID, ANOTHER HOLDS

### Three Sections of Measure Declared Inoperative by Indiana Judge in Miners' Cases.

## NEW YORK, May 26.—The Lever act was declared constitutional as a war measure in an opinion handed down late today by the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of C. A. Weed & Co., Buffalo, clothing.

The opinion, written by Judge Martin D. Mantou, affirmed the decision of Federal Judge Hazel, who refused to enjoin Federal District Attorney Lockwood of the western district of New York state from proceeding against the company, charged with profiteering.

The law was declared constitutional as a war measure under the opinion and the court held that "the failure of the senate to ratify the peace treaty with the German government indicated that it was necessary for the war as continuing and demobilization as incomplete."

Various facts considered. In determining what is an unjust and unreasonable rate the court held that in determining it a jury should be called upon to determine the facts. The court held that the company's charges were not excessive.

## INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—United States District Judge Anderson in a federal court today overruled the demurrer filed by Charles Evans Hughes to the finding of the court in the indictment charging 125 coal miners and operators with conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

Sections held invalid. Pleas of not guilty were entered by the attorneys for defendants with five exceptions and numbered 1 through 5. The defendants are the United Mine Workers of America and the United States Coal and Iron Company.

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## STATE WOULD HALT SUIT

Temporary Restraint Asked in Christian Science Litigation. BOSTON, May 26.—J. Weston Allen, attorney-general of Massachusetts, filed in the supreme court today a bill in equity asking that the various parties to the instant Christian Science litigation be temporarily restrained from further prosecuting their suits.

## LEGION TO DANCE AT WINDMOUTH

The Portland post of the American Legion will give a big benefit ball in the big open-air pavilion at Windmouth Saturday night, this event being the formal opening of the season at the river resort.

## TRUCK SUIT IS WON

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—Henry Knippel of Portland, sued D. G. Leh, et al, for the possession of a \$2300 truck, in the superior court of Clarke county, today was given judgment for the plaintiff by a jury.

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# Month-End Clearance Sale

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

The mightiest sale we have held in all our thirty years is now in full swing. For weeks we have been planning an event that would be worthy of our month-end sale.

Now we are ready with values that will be talked about from one end of Greater Portland to the other. Values that would have been nothing short of sensational even in the days before the war.

Glance over the lists that we publish below—come and see our window displays today—And above all, come looking for the very wonderful offerings this month-end sale brings you.

## \$3.85 Trimmed Hats \$8.65

These trimmed hats are the most marvelous you or we have ever seen at this price because they are worth from \$7.50 to \$12.50.



Hats that are hats—Beautiful hand-made hats that are more charming and distinctive than any \$20 hats you could find are in this assortment. For that reason we have taken many of our \$20 hats and re-marked them \$8.65 for this month-end sale.

## \$2.65 for Sport Wear \$5.85

Many of these hats were marked \$7.50, but to do something real we have re-marked them for the month-end sale \$2.65.



Smartest styles are these \$5.85 sailors for sport wear—the narrow straight brim, the droop, the bell crown and the large sailor are all marked \$5.85. You know they are reduced from \$10 to \$12.50.

## Misses' and Children's Hats \$3.85



Smart hats for misses and children cannot be found anywhere at less than \$7.50 for these fine Patent Milans in all styles and colors—month-end sale price \$3.85.

- 40 Animal Scarfs to \$100—Sale Price \$70.50
- 25 Capes to \$100—Sale Price \$83.50
- 15 French Coney Coats to \$125—Sale Price \$62.50
- 20 Stoles to \$100—Sale Price \$62.50
- 25 odd Fur Collar Pieces..... \$7.95

## Buy Your Furs Now This Month-End Sale Saves You 25 to 35%

### Special Discount on All Fur Pieces and Coats

## Colored Silk Umbrellas—Included in Our Month-End Sale

### Three Big Specials

- 50 Umbrellas, formerly \$10.00—sale price..... \$7.95
- 50 Umbrellas, formerly \$12.50—sale price..... \$8.95
- 50 Umbrellas, formerly \$15.00 to \$16.50—sale price..... \$10.00

All these specials have tips, ferrules and handles of bakelite.



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## An Unusual Opportunity

WANTED—A live firm of brokers, preferably made up of two or three energetic young men, to take on a well-established Pacific coast line for distribution in Portland and vicinity. A real opportunity for the right firm. See Bronson Smith at the Multnomah hotel Sunday.