

TAFT HAS NO HOPE IN LEAGUE LINEUP

Chances of Success Held Small Under Wilson.

2000 APPLAUD VISITOR

"Without Us Ineffective—With Us Power for Righteousness," Is ex-President's Version.

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league it will be a failure and if there is a spirit of co-operation it will be a success," he declared.

"The honor and good faith of the nations participating form its chief value."

Its purpose, he said, was to avoid war. It was a peace league, he hoped, to make war as remote as possible.

There were only two reservations of real importance, Mr. Taft asserted. One concerned the limitation of the United States to decide matters such as immigration, etc., which in international law are domestic matters, and the difference between the Monroe doctrine and article 10.

"Article 10 is simply an expansion of the Monroe doctrine," he asserted. "We have never fired a shot nor lost a man in preserving the Monroe doctrine, even though three nations see their battleships to Venezuela. If one declaration by one nation will do that, what will a similar declaration by all the nations accomplish?"

The three alternative reservations to article 10 were virtually the same thing, Mr. Taft said.

"I rarely agree with Mr. Bryan, but I do agree with him when he says that if the majority and the minority cannot get together on the choice of words, the minority should bow to the majority."

Discussing the reservation as to the representation of Great Britain and her dominions, Mr. Taft said that as Great Britain had indicated Great Britain was willing to accept that reservation, that question was easily disposed of.

Mr. Taft was introduced by Edgar E. Piper. Mayor Baker spoke briefly.

Mr. Taft called Great Britain the "most honored" in the United States, who has given an idea of what an American citizen ought to be and ought to do.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN PORTLAND.



EX-PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

war has brought about to wounded and incapacitated former service men.

He scouted the "yellow peril," asserting that Japan had kept the gentlemen's agreement and that the numbers of Japanese had decreased rather than increased here.

Collective Bargaining Favored. He believed collective bargaining was the best solution offered to capital and labor.

He did not fear a social revolution. The nation might have to be careful. Added laws were not necessary to prevent inadvisable immigration.

Rich and poor must be treated alike. He said: "Procedure is the basis of Anglo-Saxon liberty and the value of Anglo-Saxon liberty is the machinery incorporated in the bill of rights."

DEAD HERO IS HONORED. BRITISH DECORATION GIVEN TO PARENTS OF SOLDIER.

Charles Edward Buchanan Was Portland Boy Who Made Record With Canadians.

Honor was paid the memory of the late Lieutenant Charles Edward Buchanan of Portland, who was killed in action in France while fighting in a Canadian contingent, last night at the duquenois in the Canadian War Veterans' association when John Trant, acting British consul, conferred the British military cross upon the parents of the hero, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buchanan, 811 1/2 Third street Southeast.

Freedom Is Brief. A few minutes for correspondence, then freedom for the first time during the day.

METHODIST SESSION ENDS. General Conference Adjourns but May Be Recalled.

DRINK ISSUE IS BARRED. (Continued From First Page.)

Direct Primary Opposed. He opposes the direct primary, declaring that it is used by people not members of or loyal to, a particular party.

\$436,000,000 NAVY FUNDS AGREEMENT

Coast to Receive Most of Aviation Increase.

OREGON BASE APPROVED

Congress to Investigate Sites on San Francisco Bay and Report by December.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Next year's naval budget was fixed at about \$436,000,000 under a complete agreement on the naval appropriation bill reached today by senate and house conferees.

The conferees agreed on \$20,000,000 for navy aviation, a compromise between the \$15,000,000 voted by the house and \$25,000,000 by the senate.

In lieu of the senate appropriation of \$1,000,000 to begin work on the new Pacific coast base in San Francisco bay, the conferees authorized a congressional commission of five senators and five representatives to investigate available sites on San Francisco bay and report to congress not later than December 31.

The Tongue Point submarine base in the Columbia river near Astoria was approved.

Increased aviation items were for Pacific coast projects. The permanent strength of the marine corps was placed at 27,400 and the senate proposal for department development of naval oil lands got in.

Senate plans for the naval forces also prevailed, but with a \$50,000 appropriation instead of \$500,000.

Items dropped included: Boston drydock \$200,000; Puget sound oil storage, \$1,050,000; railroad connection, Los Aninos, Colo. (hospital), \$60,000; Newport, R. I., torpedo station, \$200,000.

Senate provisions for aviation bases at Los Angeles and Port Angeles, Wash., were changed to include a new site in King county, Washington.

IDAHO HEARING IS SET. PETITION OF STATE AGAINST RAILROADS TO BE HEARD.

Demand Made That Carriers Extend Roads in Order to Get Direct Route From North to South.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, May 27.—The interstate commission has set a hearing at Boise, Idaho, July 19, on the petition of the state of Idaho and Idaho public utility commission asking the commission to compel the Northern Pacific, Camas Prairie and Idaho and Northern railroads to build about 100 miles of road between Grandview and New Meadows, in order to afford direct rail communication between north and south Idaho.

The defendant carriers, answering the state's petition, assert that traffic does not justify the enormous cost that would be involved; that this road would cost \$100,000 a mile to build and would be expensive to maintain through the mountains.

While Oregon has no law providing for alternates to delegates, Mr. Williams says that if the persons who ran next highest to the delegates in the primaries wish to attend the convention, he will see that they are seated as alternates and are accorded all the privileges as such.

SUTHERLAND LEADS WOOD. Senator of West Virginia Ahead by 2906 Votes.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 27.—Senator Howard Sutherland was leading General Leonard Wood by 2906 votes for republican presidential preference in Tuesday's state-wide primary on the face of returns from 1019 out of 1860 precincts in the state.

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A Positive Saving of 33 1-3% From Regular Selling Prices—\$15.00 Up to \$40.00—No Two Skirts Are Alike So Don't Fail to Pay This Sale an Early Visit



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For Friday's sale we offer—at a one-third reduction—a leading manufacturer's entire sample line of Sport Skirts. The showing includes one each of the season's leading styles in plain colors and novelty combinations in Baromette Satin, Fan-ta-Si, Kumi-Kuma, Crepe de Chine, etc.

Clever original models will immediately like and a saving too important to overlook. PURCHASE FRIDAY AND PAY ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR.

Georgette Waists Attractively Undervalued at \$4.95

Strictly high-grade Georgette Waists in an extensive variety of pleasing styles—sizes 36 to 44, in white and flesh—waists that have been daintily finished and charmingly trimmed, underpriced for FRIDAY'S SALE AT \$4.95.

Delightfully New Neckwear

FOR WELL DRESSED WOMEN IN A GREAT SPECIAL PRICE REDUCTION

Just a refreshing touch for dress suit—perky little frills—tucks or simple hemstitching—the popular Fichus—Separate Collars of net, organdy and Georgette. Dress Sets of same materials. Vestees of nets, lace, ruffled and tucked organdy—both white and colors—Piques and fancy Silks—also Ruffings, Puffings, and Shirring, adapted to the new styles for collars, cuffs and vestees. All these and many others in the following underpriced specials.



SEE OUR THIRD STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

35c Each or 3 for \$1.00

Collars and sets of organdie, net, satin and georgette crepe—organdie vests, modiste, net guimps, pique collars, etc. Hundreds of pretty styles to select from.

75c Each or 3 for \$2.00

This assortment includes organdie sets, collars, vests, georgette crepe collars and sets, satin collars, vests and sets, imitation Venise lace collars and white and colored organdie tab collars.

Vests and Collar Sets at \$1.29

Vests with attached collar of fine organdie, lace trimmed. Also in georgette crepe, satin and fine nets. Pretty collars and collar sets of fine lace, net, georgette crepe and organdie.

Collars, Sets and Vest Sets at \$1.79

A very high grade lot of collars, sets and vest sets of imported organdie, fine laces and georgette crepes. Also vests of novelty colored silks.

GOOD WELL-FITTING FASHIONABLE

CORSETS at \$1.00 the Pair



A Final Clean-Up of Just 22 Dozen Left Over From Our Past Great Corset Sale—Corsets that Were Extraordinary Values at Previous Sale Price Now Still Further Reduced 50% For Final Close Out

Although the assortment of styles is not near as complete you will find splendid models for anyone wishing a medium weight sport or average model for light summer wear—also fancy and brocade, wide elastic sport models, or one of white brocade—others in fancy pink material—sizes 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Another assortment at the same price includes average weight coutil models—one with low bust and long hip—one with low bust and short skirt, an excellent girlish semi-straight line model—sizes 19 to 30—also an average model of brocade with wide steel—sizes 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Added to these we will close out a number of other broken lines in desirable models in white and pink coutil.

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Curtain Ends at 39c Each

Housekeepers who have attended our previous sales of this character will realize the importance of this announcement.

Included are dozens of Curtain Ends in white, cream and ecru, Nottingham and Filet Net, lengths from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 yards; no two are alike—all are to go at one price; each. 39c

Extra! Sale of

Boys' Blouse Waists, Friday's Price 83c, Two for \$1.60

A well known make of Boys' Blouse Waists of first quality stripe material—they come with military collar—adjustable waistband and neat pocket—all sizes from 6 to 16 years.

Children's

Hose Supporters at 19c Pair

Pin-top heavy quality elastic hose supporters in black and white—all sizes on sale Friday only at pair. 19c

Pint Size

Vacuum Bottles at \$1.39

In our basement, a sale of Vacuum Bottles in pint size; they come in black case and nickel trimmed. Friday's sale price. \$1.39

Hygienic

Toilet Paper at 95c Dozen Rolls

1500 rolls of Hygienic tissue Toilet Paper in 1000-sheet rolls—not more than 1 dozen rolls to any one customer, at, dozen. 95c

A Perpetual Patent

Under our patent laws exclusive rights to manufacture are granted only for a term of seventeen years. After that period, any one has the right to make and market the article.

The original patentee often finds the good will that he has built up for his line jeopardized by a flood of tawdry and unworthy imitations. The public has no certain way of discriminating between brands if it fails to recognize the original satisfactory make.

But when the article is trade-marked and advertised before and after the expiration of the patent, competition is not an overwhelming calamity. The public continues to demand the "old reliable" by brand name. The patents on Stilson wrenches, aspirin and steering sleds have expired, but the original makers still control the bulk of the business in those lines.

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