

FARMER AID URGED UPON PROGRESSIVES

Wheeler Says Northwest Needs Cars Badly.

DR. SHIPSTEAD LEAVES

Minnesota Man Not in Hall When Name Finally Is Called in Afternoon.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—Three new United States senators, elected from Pacific northwest states in the November upsets, were traded before the conference of progressives here today to prove that the progressive movement is gaining ground.

Another member of the group, Dr. Henry Shipstead of Minnesota, farmer-laborite, elected to succeed Senator Frank B. Kellogg, for some reason was not present to the conference.

Wheeler Offers Telegram. Senator-elect Wheeler of Montana, looking no older than he is, about 40, well but not gaudily dressed, and possessed of an exceptional speaking voice, was prompt to deny that he was elected because he was either a progressive or a radical.

Mr. Wheeler opened his address by producing a bundle of telegrams which he said came from business men and farmers in the northwest telling of the distressing conditions of the farmers in that section and complaining that the market was more desperate by the car shortage.

Audience Signs and Applauds. "I am not a progressive, I am not a radical," said Mr. Wheeler smiling, while his audience composed principally of union labor leaders and radical workers in the cause of freedom for the so-called political prisoners in the federal penitentiaries, seemed somewhat nervous.

Mr. Wheeler said he was a conservative, I might say I am a reactionary. He spoke of returning to the first principles of this government; back to the Declaration of Independence. A sigh of relief came from the audience, accompanied by applause as he said: "I would return to freedom of speech and to the freedom of assembly."

Frazier's Recital Serious. The approving smile faded from the countenance of Chairman La Follette when Mr. Wheeler, apparently reaffirming his faith in the Wilson legacy of nations, declared that the time has come when America cannot live alone, that this country's problems are not national, but world-wide, and that "we must take the responsibility of helping all the countries of Europe."

Senator-elect Frazier, looking the part of the substantial farmer who has left the plow to try his hand at government, delivered an intensely serious recital of the plight of the farmers in the northwest, particularly in North Dakota. "There was nothing radical about his speech. It was just such a speech as would have received the most sympathetic hearing at the White House. He took issue with a speech made by Vice-President Coolidge in the northwest last September, in which Mr. Coolidge attributed part of the farmers' bad luck to the failure to diversify their production."

Credits Are Discussed. Senator-elect Brookhart, an easy talker in his own way, used what was believed to have been the speech which got him so many votes among the farmers in the late political campaign in Iowa. He spoke on the subject of credits, placing the blame for the farmers' present woes on the federal reserve system, which he said deflated the agricultural industry too rapidly.

SENATIONAL JEWELRY SALE AT O. KORBER JEWELER ALDER AT FOURTH

denying the right of the judiciary to overturn the acts of congress. Senator Borah, raised as one of the great lawyers of the country, does not subscribe to the view of certain radicals like Senator La Follette and Norris, that the federal constitution should be upset in order to limit the power of the judiciary. He has always opposed the recall of judges and was the first of the progressives to revolt at Roosevelt's historical suggestion in 1912 of a recall of judicial decisions.

Other Conference Attended. Senators Capper and McNary were in the afternoon attended a conference of republican senators to consider the course of the senate majority in the anti-lynching bill. Later, while their colleagues were making speeches at the La Follette conference on the agricultural situation, Capper and McNary were in conference with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Eugene Meyer, chairman of the war finance corporation, and executive officer Lobley of the federal farm loan board. In a discussion of concrete means of giving real help to the farmers, some method of liberalizing the rural credit system is to be submitted to congress as the result of this latter conference. Other absentee senators were said to have found it convenient to attend a funeral.

Outside of the Wisconsin delegation, which attended almost solidly, there were only a few senators or members of the house present in addition to those who spoke. Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, head of the movement to obtain the release of men in serving sentences for disloyalty during the war, was active in getting endorsement from Senator-elect Frazier and others of her pardon campaign.

Representative Sinclair of South Dakota spoke briefly on the subject of credits, urging a bill introduced by Senator Norris himself by which the government would go into the business of buying and selling the farmers' products as the only sure panacea for agricultural depression. The Norris-Sinclair bill is the same measure which was sidetracked by congress in favor of the present law reviving a war finance corporation.

Improper Conduct Charged. Improper conduct in the General Electric New Haven railroad, United Gas and other cases also was charged against the attorney-general by Mr. Undermyer, who in addition suggested various legislative reforms, including amendment of the federal reserve act, protection of the public against fraudulent securities, regulation of check and commodity exchanges, federal interstate commerce, transfer of anti-trust prosecutions to the federal trade commission and prohibition of tax fee securities.

Secretary Mellon was attacked by Governor Blaine and Representative Frazier for alleged failure to collect taxes from wealthy railroads. Representative Frazier urged an investigation and clearing of the income tax returns of the secretary's office.

Advisory Committee Named. During the convention Senator La Follette announced further details of the progressive bloc's organization through appointment of an advisory committee. Those appointed were Senators Borah, republican, Idaho; Ladd, republican, North Dakota; Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, and Sheppard, democrat, Texas, and Representative Woodard, republican, Michigan; Breck, republican, Wisconsin; Collins, democrat, Mississippi; and Logan, democrat, South Carolina.

The next meeting of the progressive bloc is planned early in the regular session of congress with intentions of its first fight being waged against the administration shipping bill.

Farmer Aid Is Urged. Speeches urging aid for farmers were made by Senators-elect Wheeler of Montana and Frazier of North Dakota. They said the farmers were not receiving the cost of production and were suffering from high freight rates and car shortages. An investigation of the car situation was advocated by Mr. Wheeler.

Declaring that "the present administration is trying to forestall any action by the progressive and steal their thunder" on the question of the farmer relief, Mr. Wheeler said the northwest wanted results and was not particular about the form of credit received. He added that progressive senators in northwest states had won in the recent election "because the people thought we had intestinal stamina to stand up and fight for what we thought right."

Farm prices should be fixed and stabilized, it was declared by Senator-elect Frazier, who said both state and federal aid was needed by farmers. Referring to administration plans for farm credits, Mr. Frazier said that lower money rates would not alone be sufficient to aid farmers, but they also must get better prices for their products.

Something must be done to help the farmers, said Mr. Frazier, "or the nation will go broke as the farmers have gone broke." Discrimination in favor of the rich taxpayer and profiteer was imputed to Secretary Mellon by Governor Blaine of Wisconsin.

In advocating removal of the secrecy ban upon income tax returns, Governor Blaine attacked Secretary Mellon for his recent statements in correspondence with Representative Frazier, republican, Wisconsin, that the government could not reach corporations' distributed surpluses because the banks for stock dividends.

"Now what Mr. Mellon meant when he said that the government cannot collect taxes due from income and surtaxes on excess profits was that what the profiteers and millionaires do to escape the income and surtaxes is to make false returns," said Governor Blaine, "sometimes through innocence, but often through deceit and fraud or by legal devices and tricks of the trade, legally cheat the government."

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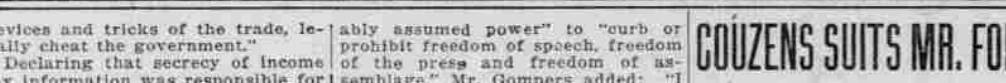
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RATE CUT IS REVIVED

Washington Takes Steps to Force Company to Keep Promise. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The rate cut on the Pacific Power & Light company promised the people of Walla Walla, Yakima and other cities served by the company reduction in domestic lighting rates, for such reductions to have been made effective, Hance H. Cleland, supervisor of utilities today directed the company to submit to the department of public works within ten days a statement of intentions concerning the rates, together with such consumption statistics and other data concerning company operations as may be necessary for a proper analysis of the business.

Party Allegiance Blamed

To the unquestioning allegiance to party by which the obligation placed above principle and above country, "is to be attributed much of the political evil of the nation's past and present life, Mr. Gompers said. "The time has come," Mr. Gompers said, "when we are entitled to hope" that "this blind adherence to party allegiance is broken, for in that, he added, lies the only hope of restoring control of our government to the people and abrogating "those assumptions of power that have cost them so dearly."

King County Case Transferred

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—After having had the matter under advisement for a week, Judge Austin E. Griffiths in the superior court today granted the motion of Prosecuting Attorney Douglas to transfer from Judge Griffiths' court the motion to dismiss the last indictment against the King county commission. Judge Griffiths transferred the motion to Judge Everett Smith's court, but Judge Smith had gone home for the day and the motion will not be taken up until Monday.

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THE WINDOWS are a fair index to the sale. And here are some news notes, made directly from the window show: As mentioned above—a tray filled with Diamonds worth from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-five dollars—Dinner Rings—Engagement Rings—Men's Rings—no two alike—all at the one price—one hundred dollars.

Another tray is filled with smaller Engagement Rings that were bought to sell at fifty dollars. These are marked \$39.50. Still another group includes all the famous hundred dollar rings—these are marked \$78.50.

A GENTLEMAN'S Ring—set with one large diamond and ornamented with sapphires is reduced from \$450 to \$310. Another which was marked at \$225 is to be sold for \$165; and still another, larger and finer, which was \$650 is now \$485.

A diamond Scarf Pin in the never-grows-old horseshoe style is marked from \$350 to \$200. A small diamond set Scarf Pin is \$25 instead of \$37.50. Of course, there are many other gifts for men in the show, but some room must be allowed for

BRACELET Watches for Ladies. Here is a diamond set Platinum Watch set with twenty diamonds—it was \$200, now marked \$135. Another in the new long shape, which was \$250, can be bought for \$175. And a third (gold) which is set with sapphires is to go for an even \$100.

HERE, too, is a magnificent Bar Pin set with blazing diamonds—is marked almost lower than one would believe possible—\$650 instead of \$1200. Think of being able to buy diamonds at close to half price just before Christmas!

A BAR PIN of diamonds and sapphires which was \$575 is now offered at \$395—and it is about three inches long. A whole tray is filled with Bar Pins which can be bought for as little as \$25 and \$37.50 and so on, all about a third less than formerly.

HERE are the Pearl Beads—hosts of them! The cleverest reproductions the store can find. Every one guaranteed—a new string if one fails. All are marked down. The \$12.50 Pearls are \$8.50, the \$22.50 ones are \$12.85 and so on for the entire collection.

White Gold Wedding Rings in the "Orange Blossom" design can be bought for \$9.85 instead of \$12. A \$25 Vanity Case is \$9.50. A gold-filled Card Case which was \$7.50 is \$2.85. A Mesh Bag which was \$50 is \$29.50. Solid Gold Cuff Links that were \$8.50 are reduced to \$5.50. Seth Thomas Clocks which were \$15 are now \$9.75. Ladies' white gold Wrist Watches which sell in most good stores for \$25 and over are now \$18.50.

MEN'S "Elgin" Watches—the \$50 ones are marked \$36.50. All the Howard, and Waltham, and Illinois Watches are reduced in the same fashion. In a word—everything reduced, save a few contract goods. If a "charge account" will be a convenience to you—we will be glad to open one to any responsible person or business house.

If you can, please make your selections early. The eleventh-hour rush is going to be worse than ever this year. How do we know? Because the sales record shows that business is nearly twenty-five per cent better than it was a year ago! (Which is something else to be thankful for.)

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