

# FINAL STAND TO BE MADE AT HOME

### Senator Fulton Expects to Transfer His Anti-Statement Battle—Senator La Follette Cannot Believe Legislature Debated.

By John E. Lathrop.  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, in answer to The Journal's request for a statement as to the proposal to induce certain Oregon legislators to repudiate their pledges under Statement No. 1, said: "As I understand the Oregon primary law and statement No. 1, an intimation from me or any other person of a possibility that any statement No. 1 legislator would break his pledge would be an insult to the honor of the members of the Oregon legislative assembly."  
The senator, in further conversation said:  
"Of course, the Oregon senatorial contest is a matter for the people of that state to settle without interference from any outside source, but since apparently, efforts have been made to induce legislators to repudiate their pledges, and since I have been asked for an opinion, the above statement conveys my views."  
It is believed here that, now that it has been demonstrated that the attempt to procure interference by the national administration and the incoming administration has failed, efforts will cease in Washington and will hereafter be confined to Oregon.  
I learned today that Fulton's managers had tried to induce Senator Borah of Idaho to express an opinion that legislators should repudiate pledges, but that he answered: "I cannot do that; I could not advocate such a course."

# REACHING FOR FOREIGN TRADE

### Commercial Bodies Fall In With Straus' Plan of Team Work.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—The fourth and last of the series of commercial and industrial conferences that have helped to make the present week a notable one in the national capital was held today, when the National Council of Commerce met to elect officers, adopt bylaws and discuss a plan to be followed by the council in its future work. The sessions were held in the offices of the department of commerce and were attended by eminent representatives of commercial organizations in virtually every state of the Union.  
The National Council of Commerce, which was inaugurated by Secretary Straus a year ago, has aroused considerable interest throughout the country, about 60 commercial bodies from the leading cities of the United States having joined the council since its first meeting. Secretary Straus has become more and more convinced of the practical value of this progressive organization, not only to the commercial activities throughout the country, which can through the council be constantly informed of trade opportunities and, but to the various departments of the government connected with the business world.  
One of the features of the movement is the establishment of a permanent bureau of the council in this city in charge of a capable man, who can keep in close touch with the government departments that have to do with commercial affairs and advise the various commercial interests of important matters that arise from time to time and affect their welfare. Similar bureaus have existed for some time in Germany, England, France and other European countries and have been found to be of incalculable value in promoting their foreign commerce.

# LIMIT NUMBER OF SALOONS

### Liquor Men Propose a Population Basis—Denounce the Dry Elements.

(United Press Special Wire.)  
Washington, Dec. 10.—Although they stated their belief that the anti-saloon propaganda had spent its strength and the prohibition cause was receding, the members of the National Liquor league at their closing session yesterday agreed that it would be to the best interests of the liquor trade to limit the number of saloons according to population.  
Resolutions were adopted declaring that the "industry has been over legislated, over abused and over taxed in the furtherance of a creed or cult that is basically un-American," and declaring also that "the Anti-Saloon league is a menace to good government, the quietude of communities and vested property rights, and exists for no other purpose than to provide a source of revenue for the members of a close corporation by the processes of perpetual agitation."  
Notaries Commissioned.  
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)  
Salem, Dec. 10.—Commissions as notaries have been issued to Allen Sloan, Elmer Felt; Annie M. Allen; The Dalles; D. M. Roberts, Gresham, and E. L. Jefferys, Portland.

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Rearranging the departments and adding new ones. Come in tomorrow and get acquainted. We promise you prompt and efficient store service—courteous salespeople, and the very best values obtainable. The following specials will be on sale Friday and Saturday only at prices quoted. Shop in the morning and avoid the afternoon crowds.

### 50c-75c Neckwear

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The finest line of ladies' fancy Collars and Ruches, and best 50c and 75c lines ever shown here, on sale Friday and Saturday.....23¢

### Nazareth Waists

# 11c

Nazareth Knit Waists for boys and girls; come in pure white and cream, with taped buttons, etc.; on sale at corset counter; ages 2 to 12 yrs.

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# 98c

Three yards long and 60 inches wide, several new patterns to choose from; come in white and ecru; standard \$1.75 values; a bargain.

### Holiday Aprons

# 25c

With or without bib, long or short, square or round; regular 50c values; take advantage of this great bargain. Mail orders filled.

### Tailored Suits

# \$11.39

Regular \$20 and \$25 values; plain colors and fancy stripes; long coat and gored skirts; on sale Friday and Saturday at this price.

### Men's 25c Socks

# 12 1/2c

Men's black cotton Socks, guaranteed stainless, elastic ribbed top; will outwear any 25c sock on the market; Friday and Saturday.....12 1/2¢

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### 36-inch Taffeta Silk

# 79c

36-inch black Taffeta Silk, splendid body and finish; the regular \$1 taffeta at any store; buy your Christmas silks and pay wholesale prices.

### DRESS PATTERNS—7 yards, all-wool French dress goods; black; make an acceptable gift; regular price \$21, spl...\$10.00

### JAP SILKS—19-inch Jap Silks in a full line of shades; regular 35c grade, special, yard...23¢

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### TABLE NAPKINS—20x20-inch satin finish Napkins; rich floral designs; regular price \$1.75 a dozen.....\$1.19

### PILLOW CASES—42x36-inch Pillow Cases, good quality material and regular 12 1/2c value, special.....9¢

### SAMPLE WAISTS—And muslin underwear, one garment of a kind; on sale at 60c on the dollar.

### KIMONOS—And House Gowns of all kinds at special prices; useful gifts. Suit dept., 2d floor. Sample Handkerchiefs, 25¢ for \$10.00.

### 72x90 Hemmed Sheets

# 37c

Full two yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long; made from good strong muslin and reinforced with seam down center; standard 50c quality.

### \$1.50 Underwear

# 97c

"Forest Mills" pure wool and silk and wool Vests and Pants, perfect fitting and elegantly finished; best standard \$1.50 grade; a bargain.

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### COMPTROLLER REPORTS

(Continued From Page One.)  
eign countries is estimated at \$28,107,600,000. The world's banking power in 1900, according to Mulhall, was \$15,985,000,000, the United States being credited with \$5,150,000,000 of this amount. Since that year the banking power of the United States has increased to the extent of \$12,492,700,000, or over 242 per cent; that of foreign countries, \$11,272,600,000, or 189 per cent; and the combined banking power \$29,765,300,000, or 188 per cent. The aggregate banking power of the world is estimated at \$45,750,300,000.  
Of the 33 national banks for which receivers were appointed during the year ending October 31, 1908, nine banks, with aggregate capital of \$1,290,000, were restored to solvency and authorized to resume business, while receivers proceeded to liquidate the assets of 24 banks found to be irretrievably insolvent. The nominal value of assets taken charge of by the receivers of these 24 banks was \$31,418,511.19. Dividends to the amount of \$7,994,666 have been paid to creditors of the banks which failed during the year, and the affairs of one such bank having been finally settled the receivership was terminated.  
Causes for Failures.  
Noting the cause of failure of banks placed in charge of receivers during the year, it appears that seven banks were wrecked by the cashier, one by defalcation of officers, and three chiefly through fraudulent management, among other causes. Of the remainder, four failed from excessive loans to others and depreciation of securities, etc.; three by reason of "injudicious banking, two from excessive loans to directors and others, and two from de-

### COFFEE

There is no difficulty in getting good coffee for those who are willing to pay for it.  
Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

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Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Skidmore Drug Co.

### Women's 25c Hose

# 12 1/2c

Women's silk finish Hosiery, warranted absolutely stainless, double heel and toe and garter top; very best 25c grade, on sale Friday and Saturday only.

### Christmas Gloves

# 95c

Regular \$1.50 quality, new selected 1908 stock and our own importation; two-clasp style in all shades, black and white. Gloves fitted.

### 72x90 Hemmed Sheets

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Full two yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long; made from good strong muslin and reinforced with seam down center; standard 50c quality.

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"Forest Mills" pure wool and silk and wool Vests and Pants, perfect fitting and elegantly finished; best standard \$1.50 grade; a bargain.

### \$8.50 Silk Skirts

# \$5.39

Best quality taffeta Silk Petticoats in very latest stripe effects, all popular colors; a splendid \$8.50 value; several styles; on sale for two days only.

## Second Expansion Sale

# FRALEY'S MILLINERY

Again our growing business demands more room. Our business this year has been larger than ever before and we are confident that next year will show even much greater gain. Next month we'll be in the dust and dirt opening through the partition to the east—putting in modern fixtures, redecorating, etc., consequently

### All Winter Goods Must Go Quick

Watch Us Grow **FRALEY'S** Third and Salmon



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### Others Pay Rent

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banks have been placed in charge of receivers. Of this number, 21 have been restored to solvency and permitted to liquidate or resume business, and the affairs of 481 have been finally settled and the receiverships terminated, leaving 17 active receiverships.

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