

NO POWER CAN BEAT WILSON IF PROSPERITY EXISTS, CLAPP SAYS

Minnesota Senator Holds Democratic Gain in Senate Last Fall to Be Significant STANDPATERS GIVEN RAP

Progressive Leader Scores "Taft-Aldrich-Cannon Crowd" for Refusal to Enact "Decent Law."

In a letter to George W. Perkins of New York, national chairman of the Progressive party, United States Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, one of the prominent figures in the Progressive party, illumines the national political situation as viewed from his party's standpoint. A copy of Senator Clapp's letter has been received by T. B. Neuhausen, state chairman for the party in Oregon.

Senator Clapp writes in the election of 1912 and 1914 and indicates the probable results of the election of 1916. His letter is as follows: "Honorable George W. Perkins, New York. Dear Mr. Perkins: Yours of the 2d instant is received. I was never much of a believer in the idea that men can shape great movements. When Mr. Taft formed his coalition—active or quiescent, I never knew and never cared which—with the Aldrich-Cannon combination, it became very evident to me—and I used to talk with Beveridge, Dooliver and others about it—that unless he could be put out of business and the country made to feel that the Taft-Cannon-Aldrich crowd was not the party, the country would promptly renege the party, and in that event, the Democrats would probably get into power, and that there is always a psychological danger of business depression associated with a Democratic revision.

"The mere fact that they revise the tariff from a standpoint of the traditions hostile to protection, would produce a business depression, while the same schedules enacted by the Republican party, in its avowed attitude of protection, would not produce a ripple. That when this depression came, if it did, the people failing to recognize that the standpaters were responsible for it—because they could never have once broken Aldrich on the roll call, we could have given this country a decent tariff bill—would turn to the men who made the wheels go around, and there would be a restoration to power of the old standpat element.

Expectations Verified. "This worked out just as I had anticipated and what made the result more disastrous was the fact that we polled an immense vote in 1912, many of whom have not yet realized what the fight was over, but who were ready to follow the Colonel wherever he led and who were ready to lapse in a campaign where he was not a candidate.

"While I cannot myself see any occasion for knocking the heads of ink barrels to record the election of last fall as a Republican landslide, when you realize that in the midst of a great depression, which ordinarily would have taken the party in power simply off the map, they gained three senators and held a good working majority in the house, still the standpat element affect to say—and I am inclined to think that without stopping to think that it is a fact that it was a great triumph, and they are determined now to retrieve what they lost in 1912.

"If the times should be hard two years from now, as they were last fall, they can elect the most reactionary man they can find, and if they have none left, they will elect for the purpose, they can dig one up from the grave. This was seen in Pennsylvania. If ever a state had been thoroughly aroused with a moral awakening, it was Pennsylvania.

Wilson Is Formidable. "On the other hand, if they get through this trouble without getting into a war and have prosperity next year, I believe no power on earth can defeat Woodrow Wilson and his success would hasten the hour when the Democratic party is destined to be split wide open.

"It is made up of two irreconcilable, long-groing forces, one standing for progress and the other for reaction, and is just as certain to split under the influence of continued power as was the Republican party, and if the Progressive party can hold together as a nucleus, they will, in that event, receive a large accession of strength.

"If they can hold together, they are bound, sooner or later, to receive a great accession of strength from the south. We could not expect that accession in 1912. The psychology of the situation was against it. The Democratic party had been out of power for a long time. The Democrats of the south saw in a division between the Progressive and the Republicans the opportunity for their victory. They had to have it, and the progressive element among them had to learn that you can't more resurrect one old canker-eaten party than

SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR

Brush this through faded, lifeless locks and they become dark, glossy, youthful.

Children's Aprons at 19c

Dark blue figured percale, piped in blue or white. All-round belt or back strap, medium neck, pocket, kimono sleeves. Sizes 3 to 10 years. Children's Dresses, white linene, madras and colored ginghams, prettily trimmed. French styles, or pleated and double circled. 50c. \$5.00 Indian Blankets, very newest designs and colorings. Friday at only \$4.15. Also Camping Pillows, odorless feather filling. A. C. A. ticking covered, 67c.

You can another. They are beginning to learn it. "Now the great question will be in 1916, what the leadership can be. I do not know whether the Colonel would accept it again. If he does not, it is hard to think of any one that can accept it and hold any considerable vote. He would get an immense vote, especially if the times were good. I do not see how any particular plans can be laid out this far in advance because so much depends upon conditions. "If the times are good, I would not be surprised to see prohibition become

a very important factor. The prohibition movement today differs from that movement in other times. When you and I were boys, every spring there was seen a temperance agitation and everybody took the pledge. Some kept it and some did not. The present movement is entirely different. "There is no hysteria nor excitement about it. It is simply a calm, deliberate judgment on the part of the American people, from the man who employs to the man who is employed, that the saloon is a menace. Having come in this quiet way, free from hysteria and excitement, and as a result of deliberate judgment, I am inclined

to think it is here to stay, and if the times are good, is liable to be more of a factor than we sometimes suppose. About all we can do is to keep our powder dry and trust in the Lord. "With kind regards, I am, "Sincerely yours, "MOSES E. CLAPP."

Special for I. O. O. F. Roseburg, Or., April 8.—The Southern Pacific company will run a special train from Riddle to Oakland on the morning of April 28, for the accommodation of Douglas county Odd Fellows who will attend the county annual convention of that order at Oakland on that date.

There is a breed of cattle in the Samoan Islands the bulls of which seldom weigh more than 250 pounds and the cows seldom more than 150 pounds.

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1314th Friday Surprise Sales To \$1 Boys', Girls' Books 19c. Such favorites as Boy Scouts, stories by Meade, Way, Cooper, etc. 1000 books to choose from. Up to \$1.50 original editions—Books for boys and girls. 39c. 500 in the lot, your choice. Bookstore, 6th Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales 25c and 35c Guimpes 10c. Many styles to choose from in white, cream, ecru and black. Plain and trimmed, high or low-neck, in laces, nets and lawns. First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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1314th Friday Surprise Sales Fine \$10 Corsets \$3.57. Sizes 20 to 24 only. Made of French figured coutil and silk brocade, pink and white. Low bust, long hip, front faced styles. Wonderful values. Fifth Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Women's 50c Gloves 23c. Full-elbow length imported chamoisette in natural color. Full line sizes 6 to 9 1/2—those requiring extra sizes take notice! First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Lingerie Waists at 98c. Voiles, fancy striped and hand-some embroidered effects, made on splendid lines, some lace-trimmed, long sleeves, new colors. Fifth Floor—Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Women's Vests at 29c. Three for 85c. Ideal Summer weights, fancy crocheted yokes, made with low neck and no sleeves. Regular and extra sizes included. Children's 25c "Nazareth" Waists taped and buttoned. Sizes 2 to 12 years, your choice. Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

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Names of Leaders in the Contest

The following names are 25 of those who are in the lead as given by the compilation of votes up to 6 o'clock last evening.

Table with names and vote counts: Olive Salt 7886, Mrs. Paul Dasher 6671, Marion Richer 4503, E. E. Radding 4393, Helen Pearce 4227, Cecelia McMahon 3441, Lena Craddock 3361.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Hats at \$4.50. Smart new sailor shapes and jaunty pokes, in black and new colors. Trimmed in fruits, flowers, ostrich bands, motifs. Second Floor—Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales 25c and 35c Kerchiefs 12c. Women's. Six for 60c. Fine linen, sheer shamrock and Persian lawn. Hand-embroidered corner designs, lace edgings, hemstitched styles. First Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales 75c and \$1 Drape Veils 59c. Plain and fancy laces meshes, in a great assortment of colors. Some with velvet dots, ribbon borders and other novelties. First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.35 Wire Meat Safes 99c. Well constructed, hinged door, one shelf, wire cloth screened. Size 13 inches deep, 18 inches wide, 25 inches high. Of stained wood. A reasonable and eminently practical offering that will elicit ready response at this very low price. The illustration gives some idea of these Meat Safes so attractively priced for Friday. Temporary Annex, Third Floor.

1314th Friday Surprise Sale Victor Butter, Roll 58c. High-grade brand of butter, put up in sanitary cartons. Macaroni, curve cut, 25c, 4-lb. cloth sacks, 19c, Corn Meal, Eastern yellow or white, No. 9 sacks, 29c, Naptha Soap, Economy brand, 6 bars for 19c, 15c Loganberries, new pack, No. 2 cans, 10c.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.75 to \$2.50 Flouncing \$1.29. 45 and 27-inch widths. Organdy flouncing in floral designs, round and square scalloped edges. Buy now for cotton ball frocks. 85c to \$1 Lawn and Voile-Embroidered Flouncings, patterns suitable for misses' dresses and undermuslins. 27 inches, 69c wide, yard 25c to 50c Embroidered Bands, solid work, English eyelet and Baby Irish effects, for waists and gowns, 2 to 4-inch widths, yd. 14c. First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Women's Gowns at 79c. Full-size gowns, made of fine quality crepe, yoke of rosebud design crepe, lace-trimmed. Women's 59c Cover-All Aprons of splendid grade percale, light and dark colors, large pocket, yd. Full 57 ins. long, Friday, 39c. Second Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Ribbon Remnants 10c. Pieces worth from 25c to 35c—lengths 3/4 to 1 1/2 yards. Satins, taffetas, velvets, fancies, wide and narrow, sold by strip only. First Floor—Sixth St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Women's Shoes \$1.79. 500 pairs \$3 and \$3.50 black and tan Oxfords and Pumps. Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.25 Dolls "Grumpy" 89c. Indestructible head, a new one for every one that breaks. Has jointed cloth body, doll fully dressed, cap. Temporary Annex, 6th Floor.

1314th Friday Surprise Sale Yeloban Milk, Oregon make, limit 12 cans to person, 3 cans, 19c, Cove Oysters, 4-oz. tins, doz. 95c, 3 for 25c, Rolled Oats, Oregon milled, No. 9 sacks, 40c. Grocery, Basement Sixth St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales New Silk Petticoats \$1.98. Taffeta, Jersey and Messaline in all colors. New flare style, trim'd with ruchings, set-on ruffles, silk underlays. All fitted-top styles. Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Stamped Waists 98c. Ready-made waists of fine lawn, stamped for embroidering in French and eyelet designs, some lace-trimmed. Slightly soiled. Were \$1.50 to \$2.00, now at 98c. Seventh Floor—Sixth St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Silk Middy Blouses \$1. Natural shade pongee, made Balkan style, collar, ties and band of green, tan and Copen. silk. Sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20 only. Ideal for outing wear. Fifth Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Bags for \$6.85. All new styles, blacks and browns, hand-sewed frames, claw catches, leather lined, sewed corners, pockets, sizes 16, 17 and 18. Limited. Temporary Annex, 5th Floor.

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1314th Friday Surprise Sales 35c Victoria Lawn Yd. 15c. 25c Striped Shirtings, 30 inches wide, all very fine quality, striped tissues, plain crepes, great variety of colors, for waists, dresses, aprons, 12 1/2c shirts. Third Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Men's Initial Sets 50c. Gold-topped, Roman or polished finish Sleeve Links, and Tie Clasps, with Old English initials. Set at usual price of tie clasp. First Floor, Sixth-St. Bldg.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.50 to \$3 Curtains 98c. Your choice of white, cream or ecru-colored scrim, with Cluny or filet lace edges and insertions. Temporary Annex, Ninth Floor.

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1314th Friday Surprise Sales Men's \$15 to \$25 Suits \$8.50. Sizes 30 to 42, mostly in plaids, checks and mixtures. Sizes 44 to 50 mostly blue serges. New models, wonderful values. 204 suits in lot, while they last \$8.50. Alterations charged for. Temporary Annex, 4th Floor.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales \$20 to \$22.50 9 x 12 Rugs \$16.85. Fine quality of Axminsters in rich Oriental and floral patterns. \$25.00 Axminster Rugs, extra heavy quality, 9x12 size, on \$19.85 sale at \$16.85. \$25.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs, seamless, 9x12 size, for \$18.75. Temporary Annex, 7th Floor.

1314th Friday Surprise Sales Boys' \$1.25 and \$2 Pants 98c. Full cut, lined throughout, sizes 8 to 16 years. Chevrot and cassimere materials, grays, browns, tans and mixtures. Temporary Annex, 2d Floor.

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