

REPRESENTATIVE McARTHUR UNABLE TO GET RELEASES

Oregon Lawmaker Besieged With Letters Asking Him to Intercede for Soldiers and Sailors.

INTERFERENCE NOT DESIRED

Attitude of War and Navy Departments Indicates Congressional Intervention Resented.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—In common with other members of Congress, Representative McArthur is receiving many letters requesting him to secure the release of soldiers or sailors, and he has issued a statement explaining the futility of trying to secure such action at Washington.

Many such requests coming to him appear meritorious, he says, and he would be glad to see such matters if any result could be secured.

"Under the rules laid down by both the war and navy departments," says Mr. McArthur, "it is quite apparent that congressional interference is not desired, and, in fact, I have observed that where efforts are made to exert such influence, the results are sometimes disastrous to the men who desire to secure release."

Tribunal Is Favored
"I feel that there should be some tribunal whereby an appeal might be taken by a soldier or sailor in case of an adverse decision by his commanding officer, but, unfortunately, I am not empowered with authority to lay down the policies of the war and navy departments."

"The rules are that cases will be considered only upon recommendation of the immediate commanding officers. This rule may seem harsh and unjust, but if it were otherwise the service in both the army and navy would soon become badly demoralized."

"The war department advises me that enlisted men may be discharged upon their own application where there is illness or other disability, or in the soldier's family, or where he is headed to resume employment in an industry or occupation in which there is urgent need of his services; provided such discharge will not disrupt or cripple the military organization to which he is attached."

Regulars Must Serve
"This regulation applies to all soldiers who enlisted or who were inducted into the service since April 1, 1917. Men who enlisted in the regular army prior to that time must serve out their full enlistments."

"The bureau of navigation of the navy department has authorized all commanding and commanding officers to release from active service, and discharge from their enlistments, 20 per cent of the naval reservists and enlisted men of the regular navy, who enlisted for the duration of the war, and also 10 per cent of the men who enlisted in the regular navy for four years between the declaration of war (April 6, 1917) and January 11, 1918. Commanding officers have full authority to make these discharges without referring them to the bureau for approval."

Bricklayers Want Wage of \$9 a Day

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 12.—A boost in wages of bricklayers from \$8 to \$9 a day of eight hours was recommended at the session of the Washington State Bricklayers' association here Saturday. The recommendation for such a raise was made but the matter left to the local unions throughout the state. The committee on constitution and bylaws recommended an amendment to provide sick benefits for injured workmen at \$10 per week. At the annual election of officers, M. J. Dunn of Spokane was made president, A. M. Hall of Aberdeen vice president and F. H. Pike of Seattle secretary treasurer.

Many Convicts Are Received at Prison

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—Twenty-seven convicts from the west side, the first big party of prisoners received from that section since the flu ban was lifted, arrived at the state penitentiary Saturday and were duly "inducted." Included in the party are Davis, the Seattle taxi-driver murderer, and George Moore, the man who burglarized a dozen homes in this city and then escaped to Seattle last summer, only to be caught in the same crimes there.

DANCING

DE HONEY'S BEAUTIFUL ACADEMY

TWENTY THIRD AND WASHINGTON
NEW CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Start Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings this week. Advanced class starts Tuesday evening, 8 to 11:30.

All popular and latest ballroom dances correctly taught in 8 lessons. **LADIES \$2.50, GENTS \$5** to all joining these classes this week. Take one or four lessons a week. Tickets are good until used. The only school teaching from 8 to 11. Plenty of practice. No embarrassment. Separate room and extra teachers for backward pupils. A thorough printed description of all dances free for pupils. Join these new classes. Learn from professional dancers where you will meet refined people and enjoy yourself. Private lessons all hours. Call afternoon or evening. Phone Main 7656.

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION
6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION
Ask for 1919 War Stamps—for sale at usual places.

British Industries Preparing to Hold Trade of Colonies

By R. W. Thompson
Special Cable to The Journal and Chicago Daily News
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Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 13.—The trade commissioner for the West Indies appointed by the British government last year to promote trade between the West Indies and the rest of the empire, has published a statement to the colonies to the effect that British manufacturers will be able to meet practically all demands very soon.

West Indians remember with gratitude the part played by Colonel Roosevelt in improving the living conditions of the West Indian laborers during the building of the Panama canal.

OREGON SOLONS IN HOUSE MUTE

Delegation Noncommittal When Asked About Speakership; Republicans Will Control.

Washington, Jan. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The Oregon delegation in the house of representatives stands mute when asked to state, severally or collectively, its choice for speaker of the next house.

While this delegation consists of only three members it can safely be stated that it has been doing a lot of thinking on this subject. Speakerships have been decided by less than three votes in times past, and may be this time. Neither of the avowed candidates, James R. Mann of Illinois and Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts, has an assured majority. The Oregon members want to agree if they can. They were supposed to be on the point of holding a meeting, which they refuse to call a caucus to talk it over, when the wife of Representative McArthur became sick, and he was for some time detained at home by her serious illness. Now the Oregonians seem to be in no hurry to meet.

Useful Members Wood
The doubtful members are being industriously wooed by the candidates and their friends. Mann is shaking hands in countrytown style, and his friends are hinting that the hand wagon is open for only a few more recruits before they begin to cut the pie. Gillett is not less active, and his friends say that he is gaining, because of the conviction that Mann cannot make it.

Outside of these a few, who in the end may be found more sagacious, who say that neither Mann nor Gillett will win and that the wisest course is to stay undecided, ready to acclaim the banner of a dark horse winner. Fess of Ohio, chairman of the congressional committee, is being carried in triumph. Therein lies the secret of Mr. Fess' recent appeals to his fellow members to keep cool and allow nothing to disturb the harmony of the negotiations. It appears certain that the Oregon members cannot agree on Mann, and there is doubt that they can agree on Gillett. Attacks on Mann in Republican newspapers recently have been numerous, with liberal quotations from Mann's utterances prior to the time the United States entered the war. The attacks he made following the sinking of the Lusitania, that this was not a cause for war, and, later on, that he feared a war with England more than one with Germany, have been used with telling effect and many members are saying that the party cannot afford to make him speaker.

Progressives Oppose Mann
Mann is also remembered in a dubious way by the progressive wing of the party because of his adherence to reactionary policies. His elevation to the speakership would hold out no promise to the liberals. Gillett's record has not been scrutinized so closely, for, despite his long record, he has only been a national figure for one or two years. When he is checked up, it probably will be found that he has voted about as Mann has voted.

This is what gives strength to the movement for discarding both of them and selecting a newer member, who will be less under the suspicion of the progressives of the country and whose recent record in the war period will not be open to serious attack.

Another Klickitat County Pioneer Dies

White Salmon, Wash., Jan. 13.—In the death of Dr. Charles Frederick Billington at the Portland Medical hospital, December 23, another of Klickitat county's early settlers has passed. Dr. Billington, who was a well known cancer specialist, was born in Maine, November 6, 1839. He came to Goldendale in 1877 and since that time lived in Klickitat county, moving to White Salmon a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Billington, who is at a Portland hospital in a critical condition, and four children: Mrs. H. W. Stump of Portland; F. C. Billington of Mabton, Wash.; Mrs. Jessie Vosburg of Roseburg, and Mrs. Hattie Billups of Walla Walla.

Flu in California May Delay Session

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 13.—(U. P.)—The California legislature may recess for two months on account of the influenza. This move is being considered today. Under the law the session is divided into two parts, the first for the introduction of bills and limited to not more than 30 days; the second for the consideration of proposed measures, to follow the first after a recess of at least 30 days. The first session may be concluded Saturday of this week. At the latest it will be over January 24.

Delegates Elected To Mothers' Congress

Eugene, Jan. 13.—The Parent-Teacher association of the Eugene public schools have elected the following delegates to the Oregon Congress of Mothers, to be held in Portland on January 15: Washington, Mrs. B. J. Beady; Clatsop, Mrs. J. P. Williams; Lincoln, Mrs. C. R. Seltz; Geary, Mrs. J. S. Harris; Junior high, Mrs. J. B. Bell and Mrs. Robert McMurphy; alternate, Mrs. Volney Winchell and Mrs. O. C. Caswell.

Ask for 1919 War Stamps—for sale at usual places.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE POSTPONED

The entertainment and dance to have been held at the Municipal Auditorium January 15th by the United Auxiliary Reception Committee has been postponed. Tickets will be good for a later date, to be announced.

Tuesday--Second Great Day in the January Sale of Hosiery!

Women's Lisle and Fiber Stockings The Feature Tuesday--"A Box Of Six For About the Cost of Three"--Silk Hose Offerings Continue



SALE OF NEW NECKWEAR

Coming between seasons, as it does, when the need of "something new" is so keenly felt, the announcement of this sale of crisp, new neckwear at such greatly reduced prices is sure to be hailed with delight. Plentiful assortments—at prices that will astonish you.

—At 25c—Effective Georgette, net, organdy, pique collar, novelty vestees and colored collars.
—At 45c—Attractive embroidered organdie collars, vestees, white and colored, and satin collars.
—At 85c—Distinctive pongee collar and cuff sets, embroidered corduroy, and satin collars, vestees of broadcloth and Georgette; collars of organdy and Georgette.
—At \$1.15—Exclusive circular satin, silk, linen, pongee collars and vestees.
—At \$1.65—Vestees of pique and poplin; Georgette collars and collars of satin, net, etc.
—At \$2.25 and \$3.65—Model neckwear, collars, vestees and sets—greatly reduced.
—Street Floor.

—There were thousands of pairs of silk hose bought here on the first day of this great sale, and with the wonderful value in effect today—we know buying will be equally if not even more active! This is your opportunity to supply yourself with hose for every occasion for the entire year—for you will not be able to duplicate these values for at least that length of time! Here are a few instances of the savings:

Women's Lisle or Cotton "Cadet" Stockings--Special
Box of Six Pairs \$1.50

—The famous "cadet" hose in black, white and colors—in lisle or cotton. Stockings that are popular for quality and appearance. Buy them now—6 pairs to the box for \$1.50.

Silk Fibre and Outsize Lisle Hose 65c

—Fine fibre silk stockings in black, white, grey, flesh and Navy—all regular sizes. And outsize lisle hose in black, white, brown, bronze, etc.

Women's Outsize Lisle Hose--3 Prs. \$1.00

—White or black lisle thread stockings in regular and outsize—8½ to 10½. A good opportunity to buy a good quality at splendid saving.

Women's Fine Silk Lisle Thread Stockings--Special
Box of Three Pairs \$1.00

—Splendid quality silk lisle stockings in black, white, tan, grey, sand, Navy, flesh and many other shades. Stockings that many women prefer to silk hose. In all sizes, 3 pairs \$1.

Women's Full Fashioned Cotton Stockings 50c

—Heavy cotton stockings in black, white or balbriggan color. All have elastic double top, six-thread soles, heels and toes. Sizes range from 8½ to 10½.

These Are the Silk Hose Still on Sale Tuesday

—\$1.69—Heavy Pure Thread Silk Hose—All colors. All perfect.
—\$1.00—"Luxite" Ribbed Top Silk Hose in all colors and sizes.
—\$1.19—"Silk Service" Pure Thread Hose. "Seconds." 45 shades.
—98c—Women's Silk Clocked and Fancy Hose—"Seconds." All sizes.
—79c—Holeproof Pure Thread Silk Hose. "Substandards" special.
—\$1.39—Women's Heavy Weight Pure Thread Silk Hose, all perfect.

—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Four Hundred BLOUSES



Crepe de Chine in Many Styles

\$3.50

A RADICAL REDUCTION

—Here it is — another instance of our value giving January policy and another event in the series of sensational Blouse Shop sales that have been occurring at frequent intervals, and creating such interest.

—These blouses are fresh, new and lovely and give charming hints of the spring mode in blouse creation.

—Simply tailored are some — with prim tucks and pleats. The soft women like for street or business.

—Dainty lace trims the dressier models. And the colors in both types are white and flesh. Sizes 36 to 46.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

FEBRUARY PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS HERE

—You will find them more conveniently located, too, on the Main Floor, just south of the Elevators. Let our expert help plan your Winter wardrobe. You will find dressmaking simple if you use Pictorial Review Patterns.
—Main Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Framed Pictures

Half Price

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

—Better attend to buying that "favorite picture" before this sale ends—that is, if you're interested in saving exactly as much as you spend!

—A wonderful opportunity, too, for besides beautiful genuine oil paintings there are reproductions of paintings by

—Corot, Gainsborough, John Alexander, Raeburn, Innes, Turner—and many other masters, both old and new.

—There are many of the famous Copley Prints—beautiful sepia and colored prints, exquisite colored photographs—portraits, landscapes, genre and other pictures—all beautifully framed.

Priced Regularly From 50c to \$250
Now Exactly Half Price
—Picture Gallery, Sixth Floor.

LONGCLOTH—NAINSOOK! VALUES!

—Values indeed! They're remarkable—as are all the offerings in "White" in this great January Sale. Just note these items—all are fine, soft quality, free from dressing.

- 10 Yards Longcloth \$1.95 —Soft finish, free from dressing. For fine undergarments.
- 10 Yards Longcloth \$2.55 —Made of fine quality yarns free from dressing. 36 inches wide.
- 10 Yards Royal Longcloth \$3.95 —Beautiful, soft finished cloth, ready for the needle. Right weight.
- 10 Yards Longcloth \$2.55 —Soft English longcloth, for fine undergarments and gowns.
- 10 Yards Gyama Nainsook \$2.99 —Soft finished nainsook—ideal for children's wear. Yard wide.
- 12 Yards Johno Nainsook \$3.95 —Beautiful soft finished Japanese nainsook. Very fine quality.
- 10 Yds. Princess Nainsook \$2.95 —Another January special that offers unusual value. Excellent cloth.
- 36-in. "Baby" Nainsook 36 Yds. —A very special price for this fine quality nainsook. Soft finish.
- 36-in. Royal Longcloth 36 Yds. —We could not duplicate this cloth at the price in today's market.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN'S SHIRTS REDUCED!

Shirts in All Grades at Specially Lowered Prices

—A rare opportunity for every man whose shirt drawer needs replenishing—for the shirts in this sale are not confined to any one brand, grade, kind or style. And they're very special at

\$1.15—\$1.65—\$1.85—\$2.15—\$2.85
\$3.15—\$3.85—\$3.35
\$4.85—\$7.65

—Handsome Silk Shirts of finest quality—fibre silks and imported flannels. In the newest styles and colors.

—Good madras and percale shirts in the best new patterns and colors—single and cluster stripes in good combinations.

—Shirts for dress and shirts for work—all at great savings.

—Men's Store, Just Inside Washington - St. Entrance.

—Mrs. M. E. Hearn has come out from the factory to answer your fireless cooker questions and help you get the most out of your "Domestic Science" Cooker. Even if you are not contemplating buying one immediately, come to this demonstration, it is most interesting.

—Household Section, Basement.

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise—\$2.95 —A January Value

—January, you know, is always the time for real values in crepe de chine undergarments—and we are going to show you better values this January than ever. Come in and see these lovely "undies" in dainty flesh tints—lace, ribbon, tucks and hemstitching effectively adorn them.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.