

### MIDDLE WEST IS TEEMING IN POST WAR ACTIVITIES

National Politics Engaging Interest, but No Big Favorites Are Looming Above the Horizon.

### JUNE ELECTIONS ABSORBING

Native Son Pride Seems to Predominate; Republicans Casting for Presidential Timber.

By Donald J. Sterling  
Chicago, May 21.—In anticipation of the national conventions of 1920, politics is receiving some attention in the Central Northwest and the Middle West, but beyond predictions of a most interesting campaign, few will venture opinions as to the probable candidates of the major parties.

In the course of a hurried visit to a number of cities in the districts above referred to, the writer has sought expressions from business and professional men and newspaper men informed in national politics, and has found no unanimity of opinion as to choice of a standard bearer or the probable outcome. All agree that the international problem has injected a new and powerful element into things political which promises complications that make predictions a year or more in advance a dubious pastime.

**TOWNSHIP PLAN FOMENTED**  
North Dakota is too engrossed with her own affairs at the present time to give heed to national politics. Her governmental experiment at the dictation of the Non-Partisan league is her one concern and the effort to force a referendum of a number of measures recently enacted by the North Dakota legislature is of paramount interest.

Current opinion in the Central Northwest seems to be that the Township plan is doomed to failure in practice. This view is based on the increased taxation already decreed and the fact that already there has occurred a serious breach between Township and the Non-Partisan league idea, and a number of the executive officials of the state, elected on the league platform. The questionable success of the chain of cooperative stores operated by the league, for the privilege of patronizing which one is assessed \$100, gives color to the contention that in the business of government the league leaders are equally incapable.

**NEW MEASURES COME UP**  
On the other hand, even staunch opponents of the Non-Partisan league idea admit that for years the farmers of North Dakota—and North Dakota is largely a community of farmers—have suffered under the old economic scheme and accordingly were in the proper frame of mind to entertain a plan that promised them deliverance from undue burdens. Whether the established parties could have avoided the current regime by giving heed to the farmers' demand for economic justice is a moot question. However, today North Dakota is too occupied with the approaching June elections, when a number of new measures, notably the Non-Partisan league banking plan, will be referred, to have an opinion on the national situation. Incidentally North Dakota is preparing for a bumper wheat crop and the entire wheat raising section is now under plow after a late start.

**WOOD NOT HAILED**  
In Minnesota, some eyes already have been turned to the campaign of 1920. General Leonard Wood, who spoke in Minneapolis at the opening of the Victory Liberty loan campaign a few weeks ago, made the obvious impression that he was willing to accept the Republican presidential nomination. Left little enthusiasm in his wake. The local son pride centers around Senator Kellogg, who, it is known, would appreciate the support of the Minnesota electorate at the Republican national convention. Other Minnesotans are impressed with the possibilities of Taft as the Republican candidate in the event that he can bridge the breach between the liberal and standpat factions. His attitude on war measures and his espousal of the League of Nations idea, left little doubt of his chief elements of strength.

On the Democratic side, few will express themselves. McAdoo's name is frequently heard with divided opinion as to the effect upon his candidacy of his relationship to the president. No mention is made whatever of Champ Clark or any of the reactionary element in the Democratic party such as Reed of Missouri. Whenever anyone is found who will hazard a guess he always turns to the liberal element in either party as the only fields in which successful candidates can be found.

**LOWDEN NAMED**  
If General Wood is nominated by the Republicans on a platform of universal military service, the Democratic administration is assured. Such is the expression of a prominent Chicago attorney who is an old political ally of Taft. "And on what other ground can his candidacy be based?" he concluded.

In Illinois, too, the native son idea is much in evidence. Governor Lowden's record as chief executive of Illinois during the war period is admitted by Republicans and Democrats alike as indicative of an ability sufficient for a presidential candidate.

In Michigan one does not hear much about national politics. The great industrial region of Southern Michigan is buzzing like a beehive in its resumption of normal production and the affairs at hand are receiving major consideration. However, Mr. Taft is to be regarded as a possible Republican candidate. On the Democratic side few are willing to declare themselves. There is common agreement, however, that both of the major parties will nominate men of liberal views.

### Posses Pursue Two California Bandits

Auburn, Cal., May 21.—(U. P.)—Posses from several Placer county towns are today in pursuit of two bandits who robbed the River National bank here of \$100. The sheriff believed the men are surrounded. Entering the bank Tuesday, the men, pointing revolvers, drove two women clerks, alone at the time, into another room and escaped before the alarm could be given.

### South Bend School Head Seeks Position

South Bend, May 21.—With a petition signed by civic and school heads of South Bend and Raymond county officials and the heads of the two commercial clubs, Joseph Rice McArdle, superintendent of school in South Bend, has made application to the state board of education for appointment to the position of director of vocational training.

### Bailey Apparently New Denver Mayor

Denver, May 21.—(U. P.)—Dewey C. Bailey, safety commissioner, was elected mayor of Denver over Cass Herrington, from indications in returns today from over half of the precincts.

### BRITAIN'S OUTPUT OF PLANES IN LAST TEN MONTHS WAS 26,695

Seven Thousand Five Hundred Enemy Airmen Shot Down Since July, 1915.

London, May 21.—(I. N. S.)—An amazing record of the work of the British air force during the war has just been compiled by the air ministry. It contains some astounding facts and figures, the most noteworthy being that during the last 10 months of the war,

British airplane factories turned out 26,695 machines. Between July, 1915, and the armistice on November 11, 1918, British airmen destroyed or shot down over 7500 enemy aircraft, dropped nearly 7000 tons of bombs, flew over 900,000 hours—nearly 103 years—and fired 10,500,000 rounds of cartridges. During the first 10 months of the war the airplane output was only 530. Bombs weighing 20 pounds were dropped in 1914, but at the end of the war aerial torpedoes weighing 3000 pounds were in daily use. Marvelous development took place in the photographic reconnaissance branch of the royal air force, which at the commencement of the war consisted of only two officers and three men. Their outfit consisted of two cameras and a portable box of developing chemicals. On the eleventh of last November the photographic personnel had 250 officers and 3000 men. Up to September, 1918, over 5,250,000 prints of aerial photographs, which proved of inestimable value during the great offensive, had been issued by the air service in the field.

### Treasury Tip Brings Gun Looks Like It But Isn't

By A. L. Lindbeck  
Salem, May 21.—"It's only a newspaper man, unarmed, and with the most friendly of intentions," I called out as I cautiously opened the door of the state treasurer's office this morning after reading the story of the attempted yegg raid and how the state treasurer and all his deputies and assistants and clerks and stenographers, et cetera, were going around with automatics strapped around their waists in anticipation of a visit by some bad, bad bandits with evil designs upon the valuables contained within the state vault. As I hesitated, momentarily expecting a salvo of machine gun fire or perhaps a broadside from the newly installed

field battery in response to my greetings, a voice bade me enter. **GREETED WITH SMILE** "Come in." And I went, only to be confronted by State Treasurer Hoff, armed with his usual welcoming smile. "Where's the artillery?" I queried. "Oh, Joe Richardson's got that," replied the genial treasurer, grinning broadly. So we tiptoed into the main office where the assistant state treasurer sat deeply interested in a perusal of the latest dope on the transatlantic flight—or was it an explanation of why the Beavers failed to garner that last game with the Seals. And, sure enough, there on the desk

in front of him, in plain sight, lay a formidable looking weapon of the type commonly known as a six shooter. **ONLY CAMOUFLAGE** "I see you're ready for 'em, Joe," I ventured. "Ready for whom?" countered Joe, innocent like. "The yeggs," says I, right back at him. "I see you've got a gun handy." "O, sure," admits Joe. "Certainly pays to advertise. Somebody sent this to me after reading that story in the papers about the tip we had about a possible raid on the state treasury." And he reached over and flipped up the cylinder on the gun, revealing a novelty inkstand. The blamed thing was only camouflage. "Where'd you get this stuff about the yeggs, anyway," chimed in Cashier Lester B. Davis. And he enjoyed a good laugh when we told him how it was rumored around that somebody had tried to remove a bolt from the basement door in order to get into the big vault. But he admitted affixing a new padlock to the door in the basement as an extra precaution after he found the stock missing from the hamp which has

heretofore secured the door. George Dunsford, superintendent of the building, however, failed to see the joke in the rumor. "Makes us out like a bunch of chumps seeing robbers and yeggs in every corner," he opined. "Nobody has attempted to remove any locks around here that I know about and as far as the safe in the basement is concerned, it hasn't been looked since it was put in there because it doesn't hold anything but a lot of old papers that aren't worth taking anyway." **Pacific College Man Is Named for Post** Nowberg, May 21.—Joseph B. Hollingsworth, graduate of Pacific college, has been appointed field representative for the Valley Canning company. Prior to last year, when he purchased a large farm in Idaho, which he sold three months ago, he was the junior member of the firm of W. W. Hollingsworth company of this city.

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#### Fancy Georgette Crepe Special \$2.95

Lace Dept. 1st Floor—New Printed Georgette Crepes—special shipment just received. Patterns and color combinations. Worth \$3.75 yard. Priced for Thursday at **\$2.95**

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# Thursday SA VING SALES All Over the Store

## A Page of Unusual Offerings That Will Command the Attention of All Thrifty Shoppers

### Sale of White Footwear Shoes, Pumps, Oxfords

Main Floor—Thursday, Friday and Saturday we shall feature a great sale of women's white shoes, pumps and oxfords at special low prices. See Window Display.

#### \$6.50 White Oxfords At \$4.98

Main Floor—White Nu-buck Oxfords with light-weight, hand turned soles or the heavier welts. Stitched tip or narrow plain toe. Military heels. Full range of sizes to start with. Our regular \$6.50 Oxfords, 3 Days Sale—priced, pair **\$4.98**

#### White Shoes \$3.50

Main Floor—Women's white shoes—famous "John Kelly" make. Laced or buttoned—medium pointed toe. White Albo-cloth. Broken sizes. **\$7.50 shoes priced at \$3.50**

#### White Pumps \$3.98

Main Floor—White Sea Island Duck Pumps and Oxfords with medium round toe, high, medium or flat heels, 5 Days Sale. Also laced. All sizes. **\$7.50 shoes priced at \$3.98**

### Millinery At \$5

Second Floor—About 75 beautiful hats are shown in this sale. Models formerly priced at \$7.50 and \$10.00. Small, medium and large effects in black and leading colors. **\$5.00** Extra special for Thursday

#### Hat Shapes At \$5.00

Second Floor—This includes all Un-trimmed Hats in our regular stock selling at \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50. A great assortment to select from in all the wanted straws and colors. Thursday special at **\$5.00**

### Women's Suits At \$19.98

Second Floor—Extraordinary values in this great lot of women's and misses' high-class Suits. Smart box coat models with fancy vestees, Russian blouse, plain tailored and novelty belted effects. Trimmed with braids, tucks, buttons, etc. Suits of serge, tricotine, delhi, poplin and tweed. Neat pin stripes, also checks and plain colors. **\$19.98** Great 3 Days' Sale a only

### Georgette Waists Special \$3.29

Center Circle 1st Floor—Dainty waists of white and flesh color Georgette Crepe—many pretty styles made up in flesh, white and colored crepe de chine and one model in pongee. Some in collarless effects others with round or square necks. **\$3.29** Priced for Thursday special at

### 45c Coffee 37c Lb.

4th Floor—O. W. K. Imperial Roast Coffee—a slight advance in price but quality remains the same. Delivered only with other grocery purchases. Priced special at 3 pounds for **37c**

#### Tea 45c Pound

—English Breakfast, Ceylon or Uncolored Japan Tea—**45c** 60c grade — pound at

### Pongee Silks Reduced!

Main Floor—Imported Natural Silks—ideal for women's and children's sport apparel—our regular lines at big reductions.

#### Note Prices

—LOT 1—Regular 89c Natural Pongees only **69c**  
—LOT 2—Reg. \$1.39 Natural Pongees only **98c**  
—\$1.75 Natural Pongees **\$1.48**  
—\$2.18 Natural Pongees **\$1.89**

### Dining Chairs \$3.48

Furniture Dept. 4th Floor  
—Oak Dining Chairs like this illustration made from selected material and good substantial construction. Thursday priced special at **\$3.48**

### Dining Tables \$17.95

—Solid Oak Top Dining Table, 42-inch top, 72-inch extension. \$20.00 value special at **\$17.95**

### One Minute Washers

Special Demonstration Third Floor  
Third Floor—More than a half million of these machines are in use today all over America. \$2.00 down and \$2 a week puts a One-Minute in your home—and money back if not entirely satisfactory. —The Machine Pays for Itself!

### House Brooms 98c

—These are of surprisingly good quality at the price. Made right here in Oregon. It will pay you to lay in a good supply. On sale Thursday at **98c**

### Drapery Remnants 1/2 Price!

Bargain Circle, 1st Floor  
—Several hundred Remnants in this sale. Good useful pieces for curtains, pillow tops, bags, etc. On sale Thursday at half price.

### Women's Handkerchiefs Standard 25c Grade—Special 15c

Main Floor—Women's fine all linen handkerchiefs with neat embroidered colored initial and 1/8-inch hem. These are full size and are regular 25c values. Buy them Thursday priced very special at only **15c**

### Regular \$1 Butter Dishes At 50c

Third Floor—Glass Butter Ball Dishes with handle. These are ornamented with neat floral cutting. Regular selling price \$1.00 each. Priced special for **50c** Thursday—at only, each **50c** —We Give S. & H. Green Stamps.

### Stamped Pillow Slips \$1.19

Art Needle Dept. 2nd Floor—These sell in the regular way at \$1.50. Attractive new stamped designs on excellent quality pillow tubing. Sizes 36x42 and 36x45—Special at, pair **\$1.19** —Shop early in day if possible!

### Women's Crepe Nightgowns \$1.69

Second Floor—AT THIS SPECIAL PRICE THURSDAY ONLY—Women's Night Gowns of Windsor Crepe—the material every woman likes best. Plain white, plain pink, and pink with blue-bell designs. Made slipover style with low neck and short sleeves. Garments from our own regular stock selling at \$1.98 offered for Thursday's selling priced very special at **\$1.69**

### Women's Neckwear Special \$1.00

Main Floor—A Neckwear offering that will bring quick response, for Portland women know this store as the place to come for the newest and best in neckwear. Be sure and see this neckwear.

### Organdie Collar, Cuff and Modesty Vest Sets

—Fine sheer quality material and delightful styles. These sets are excellent \$1.75 values. We also include in the sale beautiful Lace Collars, Sets, Vests and Gumps of organdie and crepe materials. Many of these are well worth \$1.50 and \$1.75. Very newest styles for the fashionable woman. Priced special for Thursday at **\$1.00**

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### Girls' Silk Dresses About Half Price!

—MAKER'S SAMPLES—only one or two of a kind—great variety of this season's newest styles—the entire line to go Thursday at

### Basement Sale Undermuslins Special \$1

Basement—Thursday will be Dollar Day in the Basement Underwear Section. Several hundred pieces of Muslin Underwear will go on sale at \$1.00 a garment. Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Skirts and combinations in many attractive styles trimmed with ribbons, lace, embroidery, deries, etc. One Day Special at only **\$1.00**

### "R-W" Corsets Special \$1.39

Basement—Discontinued models in famous Royal Worcester Corsets—not all sizes. Models for practically all types **\$1.39** of figures. Values up to \$3.50

### 36-In. Percales 19c Yard

Basement—Mill End pieces splendid quality percales for house dresses, aprons, children's dresses, etc. Also mill ends of figured lawns priced **19c** yard.

### Toilet Paper 12 Rolls \$1

Basement—Full 1000 sheets to the roll. Excellent quality tissue. This paper usually sells at 15c a roll. Limit 24 rolls to customer. Come early for this.

### Ivory Soap Special 5 Cakes 25c

Main Floor—5 cakes to a customer—no deliveries except with other purchases made in the Drug Department. Shop early.

### Scott's Paper Towels, 150 in pkg.—special at 35c

—Sponges—nice size for floors, windows and autos. While they last special at only **15c**

### Rubber Gloves—odd sizes and lasts. Values up to 50c

—special at, pair **50c**

### Hair Brushes, large assortment—values to \$1

—10c Toilet Paper 7c Doz.

### Main Floor—good quality Toilet Paper of good quality. Put up in standard size rolls. 79c

3 Days' Sale special, doz. **79c**

### Men's Athletic Union Suits Special \$1

Main Floor—On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday if quantity holds out. Made full-cut athletic style with taped neck and closed crotch. Checked nainsook material. Full assortment of sizes. While they last priced **\$1.00** very special at only—the suit

### Athletic Shirts, Drawers At 75c Per Suit

Main Floor—Men's Athletic Shirts and Drawers of crepe or mesh materials. Broken lots, therefore not all sizes. Garments that formerly sold at \$1.00 each or \$2.00 a suit—**75c** While they last priced **40c** each—**75c**

### Men's 25c Khaki Kerchiefs at 5c

Main Floor—Men's Khaki Handkerchiefs at a sacrifice price Thursday, Friday and Saturday if quantity lasts. These are the same grades selling heretofore at 15c and 25c. Buy them now at **5c** each.

### Boys' Norfolk Suits \$12.50

Main Floor—Odd lines boys' high-grade suits taken from our regular stock. Homespuns, tweeds and cassimeres. Light grays, tans, browns and novelty stripes. Coats are lined with alpaca, pants are lined and have taped seams. Bring your boy in and let us fit him to one of these good suits. \$16.50, \$17.50, \$20.00 models priced at **\$12.50**. S. & H. Stamps with purchases.

### Domestic Specials

Main Floor—Mercerized **95c** Damask 2 yards wide at **95c** —Mercerized Napkins **\$1.75** 18x18-inch—a dozen **\$2.25**

### Huck Towels, size 29c

—Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads priced special **\$2.25**

### Basement Millinery Trimmed Hats \$2.98

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