TAFT UNABLE TO FIGURE JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENCY

"I cannot see how Hiram Johnson can possibly win the nomination for the presidency. I cannot figure where he can, by any means, get more than 150 votes, and it requires about 500 to nominate. To my mind, the indications are that the Republican nominee will be either Lowden or Wood."

Thus spoke former President William Howard Taft at the Multnomah hotel Sunday, just after returning from attendance at one of the local churches. He arrived in Portland early in the morning from Walla Walla, and goes from here to Bellingham, where he will fill lecture engagements and return to speak here Thursday night on the subject of "The League of Nations with Reservations."

FAVORS RESERVATIONS

In discussing the political situation, Taft said:

"I do not believe that there ever has been a time in the history of the Republican party so near to the holding of the national convention when the situation was as doubtful as at present in regard to the presidential nomination or the outstanding points in the national platform. Of course, work has been in progress on the platform for many weeks past, but I think the convention simply will receive the report of this committee and then do as it pleases, independent of the report.

"I hope the platform will approve the stand of the two-thirds majority of the Republicans in the senate in favor of the League of Nations with the 14 reservations, knowns as the Lodge reservations. They are necessary to secure the support of enough Republicans and Democrats to carry the indorsement.

"On the first vote there were 40 for the League of Nations with reservations, and on the second vote there were within seven of the 64 votes required to carry an indorsement.

SUPPORTED BY RADICALS

"If the Republican convention approves the action of the senators who voted favorably I feel very hopeful that it will be possible to 'put over' the League of Nations."

Further, discussing the Johnson element, Taft said:

"Johnson may count on Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, California and possibly Oregon, but I cannot see where he can figure elsewhere. He has been supported by the Sinn Feiners, the pro-Germans, radicals of organized labor, especially railroad men, and other radical elements. The line of cleavage between himself and other presidential candidates is so decisive that I cannot see where he can expect any support from delegates favorable to the other possible nominees. Johnson has received the votes of many persons who are not for the Republican party unless he is the nominee."

When the possibility was suggested of Taft himself being selected should the candidates now in the field show insufficient strength to receive the nomination, he said:

"That is utterly impossible. There are so many reasons why this could not be that I would be embarrassed to even try to summarize them."

Discussing the general financial and business situation, Taft said he believes the bankers are exercising as much restraint as possible to curb wild speculation and extravagance, and that they are better able to do this than heretofore because of the reserve banking system.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the excess of extravagance is curing itself; people are becoming alarmed at the prospect and are inclined to curb themselves. I believe reduced prices will come, because we will have a selling market rather than a buying market. There is an overplus of clothing and shoes, and the law of supply and demand will bring about notable reductions in prices.

"We have been indulging in a wild spending orgy, and inevitably the time must come when we will have to 'pay the piper,' but I believe that this country is in a better position than ever before to stand such a strain, and that there will be no serious financial trouble."

Taft, who has been in Portland many times, stated that he notes gratifying signs of general improvement all through this territory and the Northwest generally. He left his home in New Haven two weeks ago and his itinerary has included Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Montana and Washington. He will go from Oregon to Utah, and thence to the states of the Middle West.

Fairs Are to Cooperate

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—Cooperation between the various state fairs held in Washington will result from a conference between Governor Hart, representative fair men and Thomas S. Griffiths, president of the Interstate Fair association.

Traffic Ordinance Violators Are Fined In Municipal Court

Municipal Judge Rossman levied fines totaling $135.50 Saturday for violations of various sections of the traffic ordinance covering operation of motor vehicles.

Those fined were T. B. Lewis, speeding, $5; G. Hayes, speeding, $25; D. Dinoaa, cutting corner, $2.50; J. M. Steel, cut out open, $5; W. J. Bulletset, reckless driving, $10; K. N. Hylander, reckless driving, $20; F. A. Meadke, speeding, $5; F. Nagle, jockeying on bridge, $2.50; J. W. Blainey, T. E. Grubb, A. L. Love—all jockeying on bridge, $1 each; T. Kuroto, speeding, $10; R. B. French, reckless driving, $12.50; G. Peachley, speeding, $5; W. D. Plue, failure to give right of way, $10; M. Zan, speeding, $10; R. L. Davis, speeding, $10.

Father Gets Cross Won by Hero Son Fallen in Battle

J. S. Buchanan, 6215 Eighty-third street southeast, will be decorated with the military cross awarded to his son, Lieutenant O. W. Buchanan, by the British government. The ceremony will be observed at the rooms of the Canadian Veterans association in the Manchester building, Thursday night, British Consul John M. Trant, officiating.

Lieutenant Buchanan enlisted at Vancouver, B. C., in the Sventy-second battalion of Highlanders. He went to the front with the rank of corporal and was commissioned second lieutenant in August, 1917, after having been severely wounded. He was again wounded in September, but refused to leave the battle field. The military cross was awarded in recognition of his gallantry and leadership on this occasion. During the next advance he was fatally wounded.

TAXES TO ASSURE STEADY PROGRESS OF COUNTY WORK

With the income from the first half of 1920 taxes, Multnomah county finds itself in a position where all activities provided for in the annual budget may proceed without interruption, according to statements made by County Auditor Sam B. Martin Saturday.

The tax roll for 1920 showed a total of $12,007,732.40. This is on a basis of an assessment of 65 per cent of full valuation on real estate and 75 per cent on personal property. It shows an increase of 22 per cent over the valuations on the tax roll for 1919, and is an increase of 50.4 per cent over the tax roll of 1915. The delinquency on the first half of 1920 taxes is much less than at the same period of the previous year. The final settlement on this payment between the sheriff and county treasurer will be made within a few days.

A statement compiled by County Auditor Martin shows that on May 1, there was on hand in the general fund $284,957.21, and in the road fund, $58,491.70.

The balance on hand April 1 in the general fund was $91,747.07, and cash was paid into the county treasury during the month to the extent of $471,781.65, making a total of $563,528.72. Redemption and interest on road bonds amounted to $278,671.51, leaving a balance on the general fund May 1 of $284,957.21.

In the road fund there was on hand April 1, $17,697.51, and payments to the county treasurer amounted to $123,134.02, making a total of $140,831.53. Out of this was paid warrants in April that amounted to $82,339.83, leaving a balance May 1 of $58,491.70.

Copra Ships Will Bring Product for New Linnton Plant

Vessels laden with copra from the South sea again will nose their way into the Columbia. Plans under way for the costruction of a refinery to be built at Linnton with a water frontage of 400 feet indicate that the concern will be able to handle 2000 tons of copra each month. Articles of incorporation for the plant, to be known as the Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company, capitalized at $1,000,000, were filed Saturday in Salem.

C. A. Edwards, chairman of the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to investigate the oil pressing industry; S. L. Eddy of Ladd & Tilton bank and Prescott W. Cookingham, attorney, are named as incorporators.

With an oil pressing industry established here lumber ships from the South seas will be enabled to bring their return copra cargoes direct to Portland.

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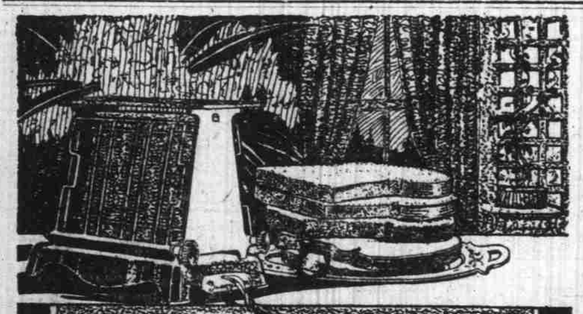

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Second Floor—Choose any Angora Scarf in the Garment Store tomorrow at a substantial reduction. Many attractive styles to select from. Some have pockets and belts. All the newest colors including stripes and mixtures. **$8.55-$18.90**

Silk Week
—MAIN FLOOR—
—$4.00 Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36 in. wide. The yard **$2.98**
—$2.50 Black Satin Duchesse, 36 in. wide. The yard **$1.98**
—$4 Black Palette de Sole, 36 inches wide. Special, yd. **$3.48**

White Silks
—$4 White Radium Silk, 40 inches wide. Special, yd. **$3.48**
—$7 Koshibo Kabe, 40 in. wide. Priced special, yard **$5.25**
—$6 Fleur de Soie—beautiful finish. Special, yard **$5.25**

Sport Silks
—$6.50 to $8.00 Plain and Fancy Sport Silks—at, yard **$4.50**
—$3.50 Silk Broadcloth Shirtings, colored stripes, at **$2.98**
—$2.50 Imported Jap Shirtings, stripes—at, yard **$1.98**
—$1.75 Pongee Shirtings, tan and blue, tan and rose **$1.10**

Wool Dress Goods Reduced
—$5.00 Black Broadcloth, 56 inches wide—at, a yard **$2.98**
—$2.00 Navy Blue Serge, all-wool, 40 inches—a yard **$1.69**
—$9.00 Tricotine, all-wool, 40 inches wide—at, a yard **$6.98**
—$7.00 Golf Cloth in the new sport colors—a yard **$5.75**
—$11.00 Imported Duvetyn in a good selection of desirable colors, 50 in. wide. Special, yard **$9.25**
—$5.00 Colored Chiffon Broadcloth—special, a yard **$3.98**

$12.50 to $25 Trimmed Hats Special at $10
Second Floor—Here is a wonderful opportunity to choose from about 200 beautiful hats at a great saving. The season's most attractive styles are represented—turbans, sailors, side and back rolls, etc. There are charming models of leghorn and horse hair—there are transparent effects in many smart models—hats for sport wear—hats for street and dress wear—hats for all occasions. Many are shown in black and there is a good assortment of the most wanted colors. Don't fail to see these exceptional bargains. Regular $12.50 to $25 hats. Special, each **$10.00**

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Color Assortment Includes
—Black *—Green* *—Purple*
—Red *—Brown* *—Taupe*

—Women who intend buying Umbrellas will find this an exceptional opportunity to supply their needs at a considerable saving. $12.50 to $15 grades—**$9.95**
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Sale of FURNITURE
—People who anticipate buying furniture in the near future will save considerable by taking advantage of the reduced prices on Bedroom pieces now in force here.

Any Pair of Women's Shoes $1 Off!
Main Floor—Chose any pair of Women's Shoes tomorrow and pay $1.00 less than the usual price. This applies to our entire stock of high-grade footwear, including the very latest styles in Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords. House Slippers not included in the sale!

All Men's Shoes $1.00 Off
—Men, too, can save a dollar a pair on shoes at this store. Entire stock—no reserve—all the best makes, styles and leathers—laced or buttoned—ON SALE—AT **$1.00** OFF. Slippers not included.

"Dollar Day" in the Shoe Dept.
Extra Special Offerings for $1.00
—89 pairs Women's Shoes—sizes 2½ to 4½—$8.00 up to $12.00 values. Priced special, a pair **$1**
—20 pairs Men's Shoes—sizes 8½ to 11. Values to $8. Pair **$1**
—Little Men's Shoes—sizes 12 to 13½—$3, $4, $8 values—at **$1**
—Women's Cretonne Slippers—all sizes. $1.39 grade—pair at **$1**
—Boudoir Slippers—dark green. Regular $1.69 grade—now, pair **$1**
—Men's Rubbers—any style. Regular $1.50 grade—at, a pair **$1**
—Women's $1.50 Colored Crocheted Slippers—special, pr. **$1**
—Misses' $4.75 Buttoned Shoes, sizes 13 to 2—special, a pair **$1**
—$1.35 Universal Shoe Trees **$1.00**
—$1.50 Metal Buckles for Pumps **$1**
—Women's White Canvas Shoes and Pumps, $2.50 and $3 grades—**$1.00**
—$2 to $2.50 Arch Supporters **$1.00**
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Pillow Cases At 38c
Main Floor—Bleached Pillow Cases of good heavy weight—size 42x36 inches. Special at only **38c**
—Linen Finish Pillow Cases, size 45x36 inches. Special at **45c**

81 x 90 Sheets $1.98
—Bleached Sheets of a standard make. Excellent heavy quality that will give best of service. Size 81x90 inches. Priced special at **$1.98**

Table Cloths
Main Floor—TABLE CLOTHS in beautiful round patterns. Several designs.
—Cloths, size 2x2 yds.—each **$3.58**
—Cloths, size 2x2½ yds.—at **$4.98**
—Mercerized Napkins of fine quality. Priced special, dozen **$5**
—Barnsley linen finish Toweling. 6 yards for $1—yard **17c**

Japanese Crepes 63c Yard
Main Floor—Japanese Wash Crepes in the new striped patterns. Very serviceable and makes up beautifully. Priced special, a yard **63c**
—Silk Mixed Shirtings of excellent quality. At, yard **$2.95**
—White Cambric Muslin, 10 yards to customer. The yard **34c**

Any Trimmed Hat in the Basement
Your Choice at Only $5

—Every Trimmed Hat in our Basement stock is included in this sale. We expect to close out hundreds of them at this price, for there are models which were formerly on sale at prices ranging up to $7.98—which means hats such as other stores price at $10.00 to $12.50. Banded Sailors in plain colors and many with white and black facings. Flower trimmed hats and ribbon-trimmed hats in great variety. Colonials, Droops, Turbans and many other styles, both large and small. Black, rose, tan, brown, red, blue, green, etc., at **$5.00**

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—SECOND FLOOR—
—Infants' Silk-and-Wool Shirts—all sizes. Special **$1.98**
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—Outing Flannel Wrappers and Night Gowns—special **$1.79**
—Striped Out'g Flannel Wrappers **79c**
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Sporting Goods Half Price
4th Floor—Tennis Nets of best quality at half price—$3.50 grade **$1.75**, $4.50 grade **$2.25**, $5.50 gr. **$2.75**
—$2.50 Tennis Racquets **$1.25**, $4.00 Racquets **$2.00**
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