

M'ADOO SINCERITY IS BEYOND DOUBT, ASSERTS LAWRENCE

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San Francisco, June 29.—William Gibbs McAdoo's wish that his name shall not be placed in nomination at the Democratic convention will be respected. His friends and followers here have agreed to defer that much to the former secretary of the treasury, but they insist upon voting for him when the balloting begins.

Dr. Jenkins of Kansas City, who was originally selected to make the nominating speech, has finally been persuaded not to do so.

This completes one of the most extraordinary chapters in pre-convention politics, for the man who is evidently most desired by the body of delegates to take the presidential nomination has kept his hands absolutely off the convention and has refused to permit his close friends even to go through the brief formalities which would put him alongside active candidates.

EYES THE NON-BELIEVER
Of course, there will be skeptics who will always doubt not merely the sincerity of McAdoo men here, but who will believe there is some sort of collusion between him and the active workers for his nomination.

The writer has just made an exhaustive investigation of the McAdoo situation and after several days of inquiry among the men who are most active in advancing the name of McAdoo for the presidency these facts stand out conspicuously.

McAdoo has not sent a single message to any delegate or leader here encouraging activity in his behalf. Nor has he expressed his views on any questions being considered at this convention either of strategy or platform policy. He has literally kept hands off.

NO STRINGS PULLED
Nobody outside of San Francisco is directing the McAdoo forces here. Efforts to draw Daniel C. Roper, McAdoo's chief political adviser, to convention matters have proved futile.

No message of any kind, oral or written, has come from the White House, either from Secretary Tumulty or President Wilson, or anyone in touch directly or indirectly with President Wilson, bearing in the remotest degree upon candidates.

No cabinet officer here has publicly or privately said anything to indicate that he knew even by implication the wishes of President Wilson with respect to the nomination of candidates.

The story that McAdoo declined to be a candidate because of ill health is not true. It was first credited by this correspondent and other people here because of the abruptness of the McAdoo announcement and because men high in the councils of the party expressed the belief that McAdoo was suffering from tuberculosis of the throat. The writer is convinced that the story is wholly false and that no matter how McAdoo is nominated or defeated here,

any unjust impression which the publication of the rumor may have given should be erased from the minds of the readers who like fair play politics. Persons in a much better position to know than those who originally vouched for the story have assured the writer in unquestioned ways that McAdoo is in good health and that his reasons for declining the nomination had nothing whatsoever to do with physical fitness.

The fact is that McAdoo could not stop his admiring and almost fanatical loyal friends in this convention from trying to nominate him no matter if he issued a dozen statements.

BEST CANDIDATE
They simply recognize him as the best candidate available and are absolutely sure he will serve if drafted.

"If McAdoo is named, and it looks as if he will be, it will be because the bulk of the delegates here believe in the Wilson policies and want a candidate who stands for them. It will not be because McAdoo happened to marry the president's youngest daughter two years after he had been a conspicuous member of the cabinet. It will be because he has shown sympathy with the wage earner and has administered the big jobs of secretary of the treasury and directed the railroads during the war in a way that two-thirds of the delegates believe fits him for the presidency itself."

Negro Admits That He Had Gun When Mayes Was Killed

The Dallas, June 29.—Council Oliver, held as an accomplice in the Mayes murder case, Monday admitted he had a revolver when the shooting took place. The grand jury will take up the case today. It is expected that Oles Brown, Council Oliver and Henry Allen, all colored, will be indicted.

This section's first aerial mail delivery will take place Monday, July 5, when a Portland airman will bring by plane 39 Portland Chamber of Commerce letters to that number of residents here. The plane will arrive at 10 a. m.

Portland Woman Is Honored at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 29.—Miss Elizabeth Redmond of Portland has been made chairman of an informal organization of summer school young women who reside at Walden hall. A committee was appointed at the first get-together meeting, consisting of the following: Dale Co-show of Roseburg; Tularie Linkey of Grants Pass; Beatrice Rice of Corvallis, and Clara Cole of Heilson, Wash., to make arrangements for all social affairs.

Legislature Is Called To Act on Suffrage

San Francisco, June 29.—(U. P.)—A special session of the Tennessee legislature to consider ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment has been called for August 9, according to an announcement made by Mrs. Gufford Dubley, delegate-at-large to the Democratic convention from Tennessee.

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It has been said, "By his seasonable clearances shall a merchant be known. The real merchant quickly clears his stocks, relying on low prices, plus quality, to do the work. He will get in money to reinvest in goods for the next season." The above quotation tells the story. We want to clear our stocks of broken lines. The price reductions are drastic to insure a rapid clearance. And practically every department has many items it wishes to clear immediately, articles you are using now and will use for another two months. These goods you can purchase at such savings as will warrant you in buying a supply and laying it aside until next season if you cannot use it now. Everyone in the store will be on tip-toe and keenly alive to serve cheerfully and promptly. Come early and choose early.

Dress Voiles and Crepes

At Half Price *Sell at Such a Sensational Price Reduction So Early in the Season—You Have Choice From Regular Stock Lines In Patterns and Colorings That Are Most Popular* **75c Yard**



Women who would purchase high-grade fabrics for summer garments will welcome this special half-price sale. Included are all our regular stock lines selling regularly at twice the figure quoted above—beautiful fancy Dress Voiles, also Silk and Cotton Crepes in neat figure, flower and novelty patterns in various color combinations. None will be sold to dealers and not more than two dress-lengths to any one purchaser. **75c While Any Remain, You Have Choice at Yard.**

Plain Color Fabrics Reduced THIS SALE TO **50c Yard**

Choice from 30-inch Japanese Crepes—36-inch Hawaiian Cloth and 32-inch Palm Beach Suitings—all of standard quality—all wanted plain colors. This Sale Only **50c Yard**

Silk Mixed and Imported Gingham THIS SALE AT **98c Yard**

All our Silk Mixed Gingham and imported Zephyr Gingham shown in beautiful stripe and plaid styles—32-inch width—1600 yards in this sale. While Any Remain at **98c Yard**

Forty Colors in Washable Thirty-Six Inch

Silk Poplins at 98c a Yard

A Full Third Less Than Regular Selling Price—Saving Worthy of Attention

Again our Silk Section comes to the front with amazing value-giving! This time it is a sale of the ever-fashionable and extremely desirable Silk Poplins—durable silks that will retain their brilliant luster after washing. They come in more than 40 plain shades and full 36 inches wide. And at this sale you pay only **98c**

Women's Fashionable Shoes at Bargain Price

\$2.35 In White Canvas and in White Nu-Buck—Good Shoes at a Bargain Price! Add a pair of these fine white Shoes to your wardrobe at this splendid saving—you have choice from canvas and Nu-Buck Shoes with low or high heels and light or heavy soles in lace models, also styles in the rubber sole or white ivory sole, McKay or Goodyear stitched—not all sizes in each style, but all sizes in the assortment. While any remain your choice at **\$2.35**

Vacation Time--Is Sandal Time

And Here They are With Prices Especially Reduced All Sizes for Women, Misses and Children

Regulation styles in tan Lotus calf, made with viscolized Goodyear stitched sole and one strap. The popular barefoot sandals priced for this sale as follows:

INFANT'S In Sizes 2 to 5 at **89c** CHILD'S In Sizes 5 1/2 to 11 at **\$1.45** MISSES' In Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at **\$1.65** WOMEN'S In Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 at **\$2.25**



Housekeepers Who Miss This Aluminum Ware Will Miss An Out-of-the-Ordinary Saving



But only those who come early will so profit, for the quantity is limited. Below we state the exact number of pieces in each of the two underpriced lots. Not more than one of each will be sold to any one purchaser. No phone or mail orders.

In Lot 1 Are—
44 6-qt. Aluminum Strainer Cookers for potatoes and vegetables.
36 6-quart Aluminum Preserving Kettles in the heavy 18-gauge Gloria aluminum. While **\$1.39** any remain, choice at **...**

In Lot 2 Are—
50 5-quart Viko Aluminum Tea Kettles with welded spout.
75 5-piece Combination Aluminum Cookers—practical for all cooking purposes. While any remain, choice at **\$2.49**

An Apron Sale Phenomenal

For Novelty Southern Pinafores, Semi-Bungalow, Slip Over, Side Fasten, Back Fasten and Other Style Aprons in Heavy Gingham and Scout Percales. Made to Sell Regularly at Twice the Price Quoted for This Sale. **\$1.39**

A Sale of Aprons That Is Bound to Create a Stir Among Women Who Know Values Best.

Crisp, new Aprons that are cool, comfortable and attractively dainty. They are made of heavy gingham and scout percales in plaid, stripe, check and small-figure patterns—also in plain blue and pink. Styles are the best—semi-bungalow, pinafore, slip-over, side and back fasten, ruffled and many others. They come in both medium and large sizes, and are all in this sale at one price—while any remain—at **\$1.39**.



Niagara Maid and Other Well Known Makes Women's Silk Gloves

In Broken Assortments—White, Grays, Browns, Navy, Black, Etc.—All Sizes in the Lot, but Not All Sizes in Each Style or Color—This Sale, While Any Remain **85c Pr.**

Don't fail to attend this sale and secure a full season's supply of Silk Gloves for such a saving opportunity is seldom met with even at this store. It is a clean-up of all broken lines. Niagara Maid Silk Gloves, all sizes in white, broken sizes in greys, browns and navy; also other well-known makes in black, white and various colors. While any remain you have choice from the entire assortment at the extremely low price of **85c pair**.

Infants' and Children's Socks

White With Fancy Top at pr **39c**

A special lot—irregulars—to close at this low figure. Fine mercerized cotton Socks in white with full fashioned fancy top—all sizes for both infants and children. While any remain to close at, pair **39c**

Women's Lisle Union Suits

Styles With Cuff Knee at Suit **89c**

It is a special underpriced sale of the celebrated Hirsch's Nu-Shape lisle thread Union Suits in styles with cuff knee. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. While any remain to close at, suit, **89c**

Women's Knit Bloomers

Small, Medium and Large Sizes **59c Pr.** In Flesh Color. This Sale at **59c Pr.**

ANOTHER unmatched offering for this sale consists of a fine lot of Women's Knit Cotton Bloomers in flesh color—they come in small, medium and large sizes. While any remain your choice at, pair **59c**

For Hat, Waist, Blouse or Dress These Beautiful Plain Georgettes \$1.39 Yard

Are Not Only Most Desirable, but Have Been Sensationally Underpriced As Well

Another great sale of Georgette Crepes—an event in keeping with the achievements already to the credit of our popular Fancy Goods Section. This time it is a special underpricing of some 2000-yards of beautiful all silk Georgettes in all the leading plain colors. Come in 39 inch width and in a perfect finish. They are just waiting to be fashioned into hat, waist, blouse or dress and YOU can do so at little cost if you take advantage of this opportunity. Purchase here and now. Pay only a yard **\$1.39**

Novelty Ribbons at \$1.00 Yard

In clever patterns and rich colorings for sashes, girdles, hat and dress trimmings are in this sale in endless variety.

This collection of lovely Ribbons represents a large special purchase added to our own stocks of grades much higher priced than the price quoted for this sale. If you have need for novelty ribbons for any purpose, secure them at this sale, for the saving is out of the ordinary.

Included are 5 to 6-inch plaid stripe novelties, 6-inch picot edge faille ribbons in staple colors, 6-inch jacquard fancies in light colorings; also failles, taffetas and satin ribbons in 7 to 9-inch widths. Choice for all this sale at **\$1 yard**



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SPECIAL! — Men's Shirts and Drawers at 89c Garment—Fine Cotton Mesh Underwear

Correct-weight underwear underpriced right in the height of the season is the trade-winning special for this sale. Fine cotton mesh Shirts and Drawers of standard quality—shirts made with short sleeves and drawers in ankle length. Ecru color and all regular sizes. **89c garment.**

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SPECIAL! Men's Silk Half Hose at 59c Pair—Only 6 Pairs to a Customer

Prudent men will not fail to profit by this special underpriced sale of pure thread silk Half Hose. They are a well known make with double lisle sole, heel and toe—all sizes in black, gray, tan and champagne. While any remain this sale at **59c pair.**