

HOLMAN PAYS FOR 'GASOLINE' AND AVOIDS APPEAL

Commissioner Turns \$275 Over to Treasurer Rather Than Go to Higher Court With Case.

Although by a majority vote of the county commissioners of Multnomah county, District Attorney Evans has been instructed to perfect an appeal to the state supreme court from the decision of Circuit Judge Percy Kelly in the locally famous "gasoline case," County Commissioner Rufus Holman has taken the position that he does not desire to participate in this contest. Holman has made full settlement for his share in the gasoline coupon books furnished the three members of the board of county commissioners.

The suit was instituted by John W. Kaste, to restrain the county from paying the warrants issued for gasoline coupon books and other supplies for the commissioners in compensation for the use of their cars in public business. Judge Kelly decided that this plan of compensation was against public policy, as the commissioners were, in fact, dealing with themselves, and that Hoyt and Holman should pay the oil companies for such portions of the coupon books as they had used for supplies for their cars when on private business. Commissioner Muck was held to have used his supplies solely in county work.

Commissioner Holman has sent to District Attorney Evans, to be used in the settlement of his account with the county, a check for \$275.18 in favor of County Treasurer Lewis, in full payment of supplies furnished him even prior to the time the legality of the procedure was being questioned.

In his letter Holman says:

"So far as I am concerned, I do not favor the appeal of the case to the supreme court, although I know that the policy which the board of commissioners was following in this particular was the most economical one from an administrative standpoint. This, I believe, is demonstrated by a statement of the city auditor, which I enclose.

"Although the commissioners believed that there was legal authority for the order of September 27, 1918, yet when the legality of the order was questioned I immediately ceased to operate under it, and now remit in full for those expenses incurred by me even prior to the legality of the proceedings being questioned.

"My reason for not favoring an appeal is that I prefer to make the county a present of this expense to which I have been put in the discharge of my public duties rather than have my personal motives questioned, which I believe they would be by a further prosecution of the case."

U. S. MAY RECOGNIZE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

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will still be charged up to Wilsonian policy.

Under that line of reasoning some of Harding's friends hope the problem will not be on the White House doorstep after March 4.

Unquestionably there are some interests which are counselling the Mexicans to delay a settlement beyond March 4, because the interests really believe military intervention can be justified about under a Republican administration.

Our state department is aware of some of these subtle processes which are not all friendly, either, to what is believed here to be the real desire of a man like President-elect Harding.

On the trip to the Southern border the dispatches have conveyed the impression that Mr. Harding, too, wants an amicable settlement of disputes with Mexico.

WILSON'S VIEWPOINT

President Wilson's viewpoint throughout the last eight years has been that eventually the Mexicans would themselves straighten out their affairs and that the chaos of revolution was not likely to be removed in a decade, as witnessed the slow processes by which Russia is struggling for self-possession. There is no doubt that the present occupant of the White House would like to round out his term with the Mexican problem on the road to settlement. Men who are planning new business enterprises and development are waiting, moreover, for the act of recognition. Nevertheless, the department of state is firm in its determination that something better than promises must be forthcoming before recognition is extended. If the Mexicans are misled into thinking they can get easier terms with the next administration in Washington, especially when it probably will take a long time before the Harding administration will be ready to tackle Mexican matters on the count of the press of other questions, then the disposition here is that the Americans who advise such a course bear the consequences.

The whole thing is up to the Mexicans. There are no insuperable obstacles.

Thanksgiving Plea For Home Made by 'Mother' Lawrence

"Mother Lawrence, head of the Pisgah home, has issued an appeal for aid in providing Thanksgiving cheer for the members of her 'family' of 120.

"What does Thanksgiving mean to you?" asks "Mother" Lawrence. "The home gathering, united families, a feast of good things, a wonderful, glorious Thanksgiving. How about yours? Increase your joy in giving joy to others. In the Woodmere Old Peoples' home are about 50 old people to whom Thanksgiving will bring 'memories' of the same happy gatherings you are now enjoying. But these memories to them may be sad. Let us help them to forget in a real Thanksgiving offering of a real Thanksgiving feast in this year of 1920. Call in your offering to Tabor 4608."

Kelso Woman in Jail

Kalama, Wash., Nov. 20.—Mrs. Ella Brown of Kelso, arrested here charged with the theft of a watch from another Kelso woman, was fined \$50 and costs, which she refused to pay. She is serving a sentence of 18 days. She is about 47 years old and has a family living at Kelso.

Red Cross Sale of Donated Articles To Be Conducted

The American Red Cross will hold a public auction of donated articles Wednesday night at Sixth and Alder streets as a climax of the membership drive. D. J. Finn will act as auctioneer.

Articles pledged for the auction include a \$200 phonograph, electric iron, a gallon of hot beans, a blooded goat, dressing table, chair, candy, three pairs of shoes, cans of fruit, phonograph records, a billiard cue, automobile tire, scholarships in trade schools, 50 lbs. of cottage cheese, 25 lbs. of spaghetti and macaroni, rubber heels, box of apples, gloves, baby clothes, cans of coffee, neckties, sack of coal, cans of syrup, stationery, floor paint, lard, cameras, soap, preserves and cakes.

Members of the 11 units of the flying squadron under the direction of Mrs. I. A. Brown, are soliciting the merchants for donations to further the work of the thousand chapter. In the squadron are John H. Stevenson, recently elected president of Portland chapter of the American Red Cross, Charles Rayfield and C. Ely.

Red Cross canteen girls are working under the direction of Mrs. Harry D. Green.

Alleged Attempt on Dublin Castle Fails

London, Nov. 20.—An attempt to blow up Dublin castle after burrowing beneath the structure has just been nipped in the bud, according to information made public tonight by the British military in Ireland. It is declared the military authorities received information of the plot and quickly raided a home just opposite the castle.

According to a report of the state tax commissioner, interurban electric lines in the state in 1920 had an actual value of \$17,950, compared with \$16,364,325 in 1919.

LEAGUE IS DEAD IN AMERICA, SAYS SENATOR LODGE


Harding Plan Points Way to Solve Problem, Though Task Great, States Leader in the G. O. P.

Boston, Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—Speaking as a "Republican, basing his opinions entirely on the declarations of the party and the policies of its candidate," United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, in an address at a banquet given in his honor by the Roosevelt club here today, declared that so far as the United States is concerned, the League of Nations is dead.

"The court from which there is no appeal has spoken in terms which cannot be misunderstood," Lodge declared, referring to the league. "The president and the congress chosen by the people of the United States will deal with this great question of our policy abroad. It will not be further dealt with in any way by an administration which has been discarded and which has little more than three months to live."

"The responsibility is very great, but we don't shrink it and we are confident that a result can be obtained by following the policies outlined by Senator Harding, which will enable us to promote the peace of the world without incurring dangers to our independence and our constituted system of government, which the people of the United States will not submit."

A Fortunate Purchase of Aluminum Ware



At an unusual price concession enables us to offer our patrons best standard makes at an important saving.

Our only regret is that the quantity is limited and that only those who respond promptly will have the opportunity to profit by this saving opportunity. When the sale starts you will have choice from:

- Percolators in 6 cup size and plain or hexagon shape.
- 4-Qt. Covered Sauce Pans
- 1 1/2-Qt. Paneled Double Boiler
- 8-Qt. Preserving Kettles
- 6-Qt. Preserving Kettles
- Heavy Aluminum Fry Pan

at \$1.95 EACH

Shopping Baskets

Good durable split bamboo Shopping Baskets in the popular round shape with strong handle—three sizes in this sale, as follows:

- Size 1 at.....45c
- Size 2 at.....55c
- Size 3 at.....65c

Glass Ovenware at \$1.19 each

For choice from the following sizes in standard quality Casseroles:

- 7 and 8-Inch Round Casseroles
- 7 and 8-Inch Oval Casseroles

Glass Baking Pans at 79c Each

We offer choice from the following assortment of Glass Baking Ware:

- 5x8-Inch Bread Pans
- 8-Inch Round Bakers
- 7-Inch Oval Bakers
- 7x9 Brown Betty Pans
- Set of 6 Custard Cups in 4-oz. Size

A Limited Number of Child's "Angora Like" Sweater Sets

To Close This Sale at \$2.98

A neat and popular Set consisting of coat, leggings, cap and mittens to match—colors are corn, Copenhagen, cardinal, rose and white—a nobby seasonal outfit specially underpriced \$2.98 at Set

A Sale of the Popular Wool Sport Hose For Women

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Prepare for the new season and for Thanksgiving needs from these special offerings:

- Women's Silk Hdfs. at 10c**
Jap Habutai Silk, light and dark solid colors; also white with colored border; 10 inches square.
- Linen Initial Kerchiefs at 25c**
All pure linen handkerchiefs with initial embroidered in one corner; also plain linen.
- Lawn Initial Kerchiefs at 15c**
Sheer lawn handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initial. Also a big line of novelty prints and lace edge handkerchiefs with white and colored embroidered corner.
- Hand Embroidered Linen Kerchiefs at 50c**
Pure linen handkerchiefs with Irish hand embroidered corner initial or pretty white and colored design.
- Lace Vestees, Collars at \$1.59**
A fine showing of fine pretty Val lace vestees with collar to match.
- Lace Collars at \$1.00**
A big line of the popular Tuxedo collars of pretty imitation Venise and Filet laces.
- New Vestings and Collars**
New white and cream net and Val lace vesting with banding to match.
- Drape Veils Third Off**
All drape veils in this sale, Shetland, embroidered, Chantilly, etc., styles. All colors, all meshes, round, square and long styles.
- Hand Embroidered Kerchiefs at 25c**
A big line of sheer Irish lawn handkerchiefs with dainty hand embroidered corner in white and colors.

Continued! Our Great Sale of Women's Outing Flannel Gowns

ONE GOWN FREE! With the Purchase of Two Gowns at \$3.59 Each—Yes!—Three Gowns for the Regular Price of Two.

Market and weather conditions have retarded sales somewhat and we now have some 60 dozen Gowns on hand that should have been sold before this time—therefore, without reserve, we place about 95 per cent of our entire stock of the celebrated "Dove Brand," "Sleepy Hollow" and "Lawson Quality Made" selected gowns of Daisy Cloth, Amoskeag, Sotch Teazle-down, Alberta Flannels at THREE FOR THE PRESENT PRICE OF TWO. Included are all good styles with fancy braid, novelty-yarn yokes, cord and hemstitched models in small, medium and large sizes. Also extra sizes up to 54. Most every woman has need of at least three of these fine garments. You can well appreciate the startling and unusual significance of this sale when we GIVE YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE ONE GOWN already reduced to, each \$3.59. None delivered. No phone orders. No exchanges.

Great Pre-Holiday Sale of Royal Society Art Packages at HALF-PRICE

Unrestricted choice from our entire stock of these goods. Each package includes all needed materials for making and trimming women's infants' and children's garments, and neat articles for the home and gift making.

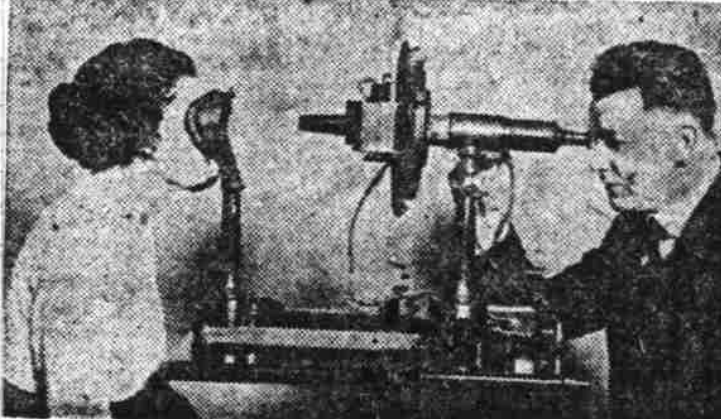
Men Who Know Values Best Will Quickly Recognize the Importance of This Sale of High-Grade Underwear

Wool-Mixed Shirts and Drawers at \$2.15 Garment

One of the best known and reliable makes of men's seasonable weight wool finished underwear at an especially reduced price. Heavy weight \$2.15 shirts and drawers, all sizes..... \$2.15

Wool-Mixed Union Suits at \$4.35 Suit
Cooper's celebrated Bennington heavy wool-mixed Union Suits with one-piece closed crotch. All regular and stout sizes in this sale. Perfect fitting Union Suits at, each..... \$4.35

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Choice From Fashionable Winter Models in Suedine, Bolivia, Velours and Silvertones—Sizes 16 to 44

Seldom, if ever, have you had such a splendid opportunity to purchase such finely finished and fashionable Coats at such a low price. The assortment is so varied and so extensive that you are sure to find several models from which no doubt you'll have difficulty to decide. Materials are fine Suedines, Bolivias, Velours and silvertones in all the wanted colors; handsome fancy silk lined coats with belts and many of them with fur collars; all sizes 16 to 44 in this special underpriced offering \$39.75

A Special Purchase and Sale of the New and Extremely Popular Velvet Dresses From \$16.50 to \$47.50

Rich elegant garments cleverly trimmed in contrasting colors and in many different modes—they come in navy, brown and black and in all sizes. They'll meet with your instant approval as soon as you have seen them—especially will the low price for this sale be appreciated by those who attend this sale.

Come! Select From These High Grade Silk Velvets and Velveteens

An Unsurpassed Gathering of Standard Qualities—Staple and New Colors at Prices Unequaled for Lowness Anywhere.

- Suiting Velveteens at \$3.25 Yard**
36-Inch Width
Choice from all the correct colors for street garments—a fine dependable quality.
- Silk Chiffon Velvet at \$6.50 Yard**
Here are lustrous Silk Chiffon Costume Velvets ready to make up into beautiful garments and with an especially lowered price to pay. Included are all staple and new colors, as well as black, Velvets of perfect quality. Now Selling at \$3.50
- Suiting Velveteens at \$4.50 Yard**
48-Inch Width
These fine Velveteens are shown in all popular colors and black. A heavy quality.

Choice Woolen Dress Goods at New Low Prices!

40 and 42-Inch All-Wool French Serges Now \$1.98 Yard

And at the Same Reduced Price You Have Choice From:

- 42-Inch All-Wool Poppins in All Colors.
- 42-Inch All-Wool Herringbone Weaves.
- 44-Inch All-Wool Ocean Serges in Colors.
- 48-Inch All-Wool Navy Blue Ocean Serges.
- 54-Inch All-Wool Navy Blue Storm Serges.
- 46 to 50-Inch All-Wool Tricotines Now \$2.98 Yard
- This high-grade and extremely popular material comes in all colors and is a most exceptional value at this low price.
- All Our 50 to 54-Inch All-Wool Poppins Now Reduced to \$2.98 Yard
- Fine 54-Inch Heavy Weight French Serges—\$2.98 Now, yard
- French Serges at \$3.95 Yard
- Fine heavy weight French Serges shown in a full assortment of colors. A width and quality of exceptional merit at above price.

Just in Time for Thanksgiving Needs Comes This Special Sale of Table Cloths and Napkins

We're Closing Out All Odd Lots and Counter Samples in Mercerized Table Cloths and Napkins

Women who can arrange to attend this sale will have splendid choice from an extensive assortment of patterns in mercerized Table Cloths and Napkins—broken lines and samples—but none in matched sets—at exactly one-half regular selling prices—a saving too important to overlook. The table cloths come in 1 1/2, 2 and 2 1/2-yard lengths, and the napkins are 20 and 22 inches square—some are slightly soiled. While any remain you have choice from:

Cloths Selling Regularly at \$2.50 to \$6.00 Now at \$1.25 to \$3.00 Each
Napkins Selling Regularly at \$3.25 to \$8.00 Now at \$1.62 to \$4.00 Dozen

- Bed Spreads at \$3.95
Full double bed size White Cameo, hemmed Spreads in many patterns.
- Bed Spreads at \$5.95
Extra heavy and fine quality Cameo Spreads in many designs—hemmed.
- Bleached Sheeting
Good Quality—2 1/2-Yd. Width This Sale 59c
- Fine Fluffy Comforters at \$4.98 Each
Flowered Silkolone covered, white cotton filled Comforters in pretty pink, blue and yellow colorings.
- 70x80-Inch White Blankets \$7.50 Pair
Good heavy White Blankets with pink, blue or yellow border—70x80 inches—beautiful finish.
- 72x80 Sheet Blankets at \$3.48 Pair
Fine cotton Sheet Blankets in white and gray, with either pink or blue border—they come in good weight and 72x80 inches.
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