

OLIGARCHY TALK BEING SPREAD IN REPUBLICAN CAMP

By Fred S. Ferguson
United News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 13.—For the first time since the closing days of the recent campaign, the term "state oligarchy" is being heard in political circles. At present, however, it is being used by a certain group of Republicans, instead of by Democrats, and the more or less discarded phrase has the "kite flying," recently disclosed in connection with the engineering of the cabinet appointments, to thank for its resurrection.

By quietly eliminating "undesirables" as cabinet possibilities, through bringing a flood of protests upon Marion when their names are mentioned in the newspapers, the senate "oligarchy" is slowly but surely gaining the upper hand, even before Senator Harding assumes office, say some of the prominent progressives.

STRINGS ON OFFERS
Charles E. Hughes, as stated before, has now been accepted by the senate as the choice for secretary of state. But Hughes, up to this writing, has not replied to Harding's offer of this portfolio. The reason for the delay in Hughes' acceptance is said to be found in the manner in which the portfolio was tendered.

"If I can arrange it, will you become secretary of state?" is the nature of the message Harding is reported to have sent Hughes.

The same sort of a message is declared to have been sent to Charles Dawes, Chicago banker, who has been prominently mentioned as secretary of the treasury. Feeling that they would be put in an embarrassing position if they accepted the offer and then found that Harding could not "arrange it," neither Hughes nor Dawes had replied up to Wednesday.

PACKERS GET BUSY
All reports in Washington and from Marion agree that Hughes is a certainty. The senate, certainly, is now lined up completely for the former justice. All that is necessary is the word of acceptance from him.

Dawes, however, is considered in many quarters as practically eliminated. A tremendous burst of protest came

from the East when his "kite" was "flown."
In addition, William Hale Thompson, now the dominant Republican power in Illinois, made a personal trip to Marion to voice his objection to Dawes.
Another "positive selection" who is slipping rapidly, is said to be Henry Wallace of Iowa, who, it has been assumed, would be named secretary of agriculture. The packing interests, it is declared, have been entering a hot fire on Wallace and his disappearance from the list of possibilities would not be a surprise to those who have been watching the tearing down of what looked like the start of the cabinet structure.

MELLON BECOMES FAVORITE
According to information from sources which have proved reliable in the past, the name of A. W. Mellon of the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., is now being given the greatest consideration for secretary of the treasury. He is said to be the choice of Senator Penrose.

After the Dawes "kite" was shot down, Penrose is reported to have sent word to Marion that as chairman of the senate finance committee it was important to him that the secretary of the treasury be a man with whom he could work in accord. The man he named as meeting these requirements is said to have been Mellon.

In addition to being head of the bank bearing his name, Mellon, who is 59 years old, is a director of the Aluminum Company of America, the American Locomotive company, American Surety company, Baltimore Car foundry, Butler Car Wheel company, Carborandum company, Gulf Oil corporation, Mellon institute, National Bank of Commerce (New York), Pittsburg Coal company, Union Savings bank (Pittsburg), Union Trust company (Pittsburg), the Standard Steel Car company and 45 other institutions. Mellon founded the town of Donora, Pa., where the extensive Donora Steel mills are established.

Watson-Rockville Mail Route Asked

Washington, Jan. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Senator Chamberlain a short time ago presented petitions from people in the vicinity of Ontario and Watson, Or., to the postoffice department, asking for establishment of a mail route between Watson and Rockville. His office has been notified that the route will be started on January 13 under contract with H. B. Symes.

Astoria Ex-Mayor Wants Immigrants

Washington, Jan. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—F. C. Harley, formerly mayor of Astoria, ap-

peared before senate immigration committee today as a representative of the National Immigration council in opposition to the Johnson bill. He declared there is great shortage of unskilled labor which does not compete with intelligent American labor, but is needed by industry, and if there is any restriction of immigration it should be applied to skilled labor and educated classes.

H. E. Dodge Estate About \$50,000,000

Detroit, Jan. 13.—(L. N. S.)—The will of Horace E. Dodge was filed in prob-

ate court today. The bulk of the estate is left to the widow. The size of the automobile manufacturer's estate was not named but it is estimated in automobile circles it will range between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. No bequests of a public nature were included in the will.

Pseudo Pitcher Arrested
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 13.—After posing in Spokane for several weeks as Jimmy Ring, Cincinnati pitcher, W. G. G. Foss, a silk hosiery salesman, was arrested on a charge of forgery.

A patent has been issued for a silk gauze face shield to keep dust from the eyes and noses of automobilists.

Right Food a Big Factor in keeping one sturdy and fit to do things

Grape-Nuts

is a wheat and barley food that is scientifically made for a definite purpose.

It has delicious taste; is easy to digest; and contains all the building values of the grains that make for health and comfort.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc. Battle Creek, Mich.



ALL MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

"The Store That Undersells Because It Sells for Cash"

Everything at a Reduced Price. Contract Goods Alone Excepted—and of Which We Have Very Little.

Everything at a Reduced Price. Contract Goods Alone Excepted—and of Which We Have Very Little.

Our Great January Clearance Sale

Offers Unmatchable Opportunities to Purchase

Extraordinary Values

Every Section of Every Department of This Great Store Has Reduced Prices to the Lowest Possible Limit—There Are Values Unequaled and Qualities That Defy Every Comparison

THESE SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR OUR 1053D BARGAIN FRIDAY GREAT PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF

Laces and Embroideries

A Wonderful Gathering for Friday at Yard 15c

Miss this opportunity to purchase a generous supply of Laces and Embroideries for immediate needs and for spring sewing and you'll miss one of the most important saving opportunities ever offered in this popular section of the store.

Included are fine quality cambric and long cloth Skirtings and dainty Baby Sets and Edges—all in choice patterns, worked with good firm edge. Also pretty Laces for Camisoles, Underwear Trimming, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Work, etc., such as Imitation Cluny, Crochet, Fillet, Platt Vals, and others in 3 to 5 inch widths—

All in Friday's Sale at 15c a yard

Clean-Up Women's Neckwear At 25c

Broken lines in good styles—both Collars and Sets in white or colored organdie, lace edge, georgette, pique, white or colored satin, etc. All at one price Friday at 25c.

Clean-Up Narrow Ribbons At 10c

A final disposal of all short bolts—broken lines and odd numbers in narrow ribbons, plique edge, grosgrain, satins, etc.—most all colors in the assortment Friday at 10c.

Women's Handkerchiefs At 39c

Box of Six Dainty full size Handkerchiefs of fine Lawn with neat embroidered pattern in color—6 to the box—This Sale at 39c box.

Children's Kerchiefs At 9c

Box of Two Pretty Handkerchiefs for children—they come in white with colored embroidered Juvenile figures—two in a fancy box—Friday at 9c box.

Women's Cotton UNION SUITS At \$1.39

Winter weight fine fleeced cotton Union Suits in Dutch neck styles with elbow sleeves and in ankle length. Sizes 36 and 38—Friday at \$1.39.

Women's Wool Mixed SPORT HOSE At 89c

These popular Sport Hose are made seamless with reinforced heel and toe and wide garter hem. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 in dark green—Friday 89c.

Women! Particular Women! Here's News of Greatest Importance in Silk Underwear 1/2 Price

Choice From Our Entire Stock of Vanity Fair Silk Undergarments, Vests, Union Suits, Bloomers—All Broken Lines in Kayser's and Phoenix Ribbed Silk Vests.

This is the sale at which all woman who enjoy luxurious silken undergarments will generously supply their wardrobe. Just think of buying such beautiful, high-grade silk underwear as Vanity Fair, Kayser's and Phoenix at half-price—well, that's exactly what you can do at this sale!

You have choice from our entire stock of Vanity Fair Silk Underwear—all odds and ends in Kayser's, consisting of Vests, Bloomers and Union Suits, in white or flesh—styles with bodice or regulation top—also Phoenix ribbed silk Vests in flesh and white—All at 1/2 Price!

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

Full size white Lawn Handkerchiefs with roll edge, hemstitched or picot edge, plain or in, styles with white or colored embroidered corner.

A ridiculously low price, while any remain Friday—3 for 10c.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY ONLY

Bleached Canton Flannel At 29c Yd.

Extra heavy, full bleached Canton Flannel in 30 inch width—in Friday's Sale at 29c.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY ONLY

All Our Best Dress Gingham At 19c Yd.

An unsurpassed showing of best standard quality Dress Gingham in 27 inch width at Friday's Sale at 19c.

EXTRA! For Friday Only Double RICE COOKERS At \$1.49

Aluminum Double Rice Boilers or Cookers of good size and quality—Eureka brand.

EXTRA! For Friday Only Imitation PEARL NECKLACES At 49c

A popular and attractive imitation Pearl Necklace in 15 1/2 inch length—one of fine finish.

Heavy Japanned Dust Pans at 19c

Extraordinary!

Final Disposal Sale Sample and Odd Lot

Cotton and Wool BLANKETS

1/2 Regular Prices Unrestricted Choice While Any Remain, Pair

at \$1.63 Up to \$10 For Blankets Formerly Selling to \$20.00 a Pair



About 150 pairs in the assortment. They'll not last long at this extraordinary underpricing, therefore, come early—be here when the store opens at 9 A. M., if possible.

Included are three-quarter and full size Cotton, Woolmixed and All Wool Blankets of most every description—white, grey, tan and plaid styles—all in this sale at the same great uniform reduction of

One-Half Regular Selling Prices

No Mail or Phone Orders and None Sent C. O. D. None to Dealers

Great Final Price Crash!

Children's Play Garments

LEVI STRAUSS, ARMOR PLATE, BOSS OF THE ROAD, LEE UNION-ALLS—all at, for choice 85c

Parents, our advice is that you supply both present and future needs, for this figure is below present wholesale quotations—but because we are somewhat overstocked we take this loss cheerfully.

You have choice from the above well known makes in regulation style garments in fast color, guaranteed, double twist twills, denims, linenes, galatea, cotton serge, indigo De Luxe, khaki—every garment well sewed and cut true to size.

Just 75 Dozen in Friday's Sale to Sell at 85c

No Phone or Mail Orders—None Sent C. O. D. or Exchanged

EXTRA! Women's Shoes at \$5.37

This season's styles in black and brown kid leathers; also in calf. A special clearance sale reduction on regular stock lines—all sizes at \$5.37.

Our Store Now Opens at 9 A. M.



Store Closes at 5:30 P. M. Saturday at 6 P. M.

The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

—started something

COME and see if this isn't a Jack Dempsey event. The community was holding back for FINAL REDUCTIONS and we started something with this "haymaker" of a wallop. Clothes which give you everything you're looking for—quality, style, fit and all—at prices far, far below what we paid for the merchandise. You gain—we lose—better that way and have SOME money to buy fresh spring goods with.

<h2>Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats</h2> <p>Values to \$75</p> <h1>\$37.50</h1> <p>For Men and Young Men</p>	<h2>Lion Special Suits and Overcoats</h2> <p>Values to \$50</p> <h1>\$27.50</h1>
---	--

Hi-School Graduates!
Select your graduation suit from these two groups. Dark blues, browns, greens.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Juvenile Suits

Something for every age from 6 to 18. Knicker suits in serge, corduroy and mixtures. Overcoats in warm fabrics.

Values to \$15

Very Special at **\$6.95**

One Big Clean-Up Lot!

Juvenile suits for ages 2 1/2 to 10. Oliver Twist, Billie Boy, Middy and knicker styles. Corduroys, velvets and woolen mixtures. Warm Reefers.

Keen reductions on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings. Endless savings in every department.

GET YOURS NOW!

Lion Clothing Co.

Exclusive Kuppenheimer House in Portland Morrison at Fourth S. & H. Stamps Given