

McNARY'S SUPPORT OF NITRATES BILL ROILS COLLEAGUES

Washington, Jan. 21.—(WASH-INGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Four Republican senators incurred the displeasure of the majority organization when they voted in favor of the nitrates bill, which passed the senate by a vote of 34 to 29. The quartet consists of Capper of Kansas, Gronna of North Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin and McNary of Oregon.

Johnson of California had acted with the "rebels" up to the point of the bill's passage, but on the final roll call joined the organization against it. Three Democrats, those of Oklahoma, King of Utah and Pomeroy of Ohio, opposed the bill, the other Democrats supporting it.

McNARY'S REASONS
McNary maintained that the operation of the plant and the expenditure of the additional \$12,500,000 for development to operate the plant as provided by the bill is good business; that to take any other course would be wasteful of an enormous investment, and that nothing is more important to the national well-being than to possess such a plant for manufacture of explosives and fertilizer.

The opposition, the Oregon senator maintained, was largely aroused by sentiment against government control of operations which haunts many senators of the old school, plus a sectional feeling against establishment of this large enterprise in the South. Amid a mass of testimony these are some of the salient facts of the situation:

For the development of two projects on the Tennessee river in Alabama the government has already expended approximately \$10,000,000.

PROPOSED PLANTS
One of these projects, which includes the incomplete Wilson dam, will require something like \$17,000,000 to complete. This would furnish cheap waterpower for operation of the nitrate plant.

The second project, the nitrate plant, is complete so far as the manufacture of nitrates for explosives is concerned, operated by steam power. But to install machinery for certain improved processes and to equip for manufacture of fertilizer in the form most useful to agriculture, the \$12,500,000 provided by the senate bill is required.

If the project is abandoned, the salvage value at the highest estimate would not be over 50 per cent, and some estimates run as low as \$2,000,000.

If closed at the present stage and held as an emergency plant to be opened in the event of another great war, the overhead expense would be high and certainly expensive.

DEMAND CONSTANT
The war department during the war accumulated a surplus of 300,000 tons of Chilean nitrate to cover its needs for manufacture of high explosives. It is estimated that the government can safely sell half this surplus, which will provide a large part of the funds which it is proposed to expend for the improvements, and when this is done the plant itself will replenish the nitrate supply.

With the completion of both projects at an approximate total cost of \$41,000,000, or \$33,000,000 more than has been spent, cheap waterpower will be available for operation of the nitrate plant on a scale that will provide cheap fertilizer and relieve this country of any dependence on the Chilean supply.

The plant is located where the demand for artificial fertilizer is greatest and where it is a necessity for continued production of cotton and tobacco, the big crops of the South. But fertilizer demands are increasing by leaps and bounds in some of the northern states, where soil fertility is becoming exhausted.

Bill Urges \$12,000 As Wage in Congress

Washington, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—An increase in the salaries of the members of congress to \$12,000 a year will be proposed in the senate by Senator Sherman (Rep. Ill.).

Congressman Booher Of Missouri Is Dead

Savannah, Mo., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Congressman Charles F. Booher, Democrat, died here today, after a year's illness. He was serving his eighth term in congress from the Fourth Missouri district.

Haystack Hobo Had \$700 in His Pocket

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Although John Haydainger makes a practice of sleeping in haystacks, he is by no means destitute. Farmers pulled him out of a stack near here early today. At a hospital where he was taken because his feet were frozen, attendants found \$700 in good treasury notes in his pockets.

League of Nations Will Meet Feb. 21

London, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The council of the League of Nations has been summoned to meet at Geneva on February 21, it was announced today.

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Women's Plush Coats Half Price

Second Floor—Women's Plush Coats in 34 and full length models. Dolman styles with large cape collars and belted-front models. All are full lined. You'll find assorted sizes.

- \$45.00 Coats—Clearance Sale at **\$22.50**
- \$55.00 Coats—Clearance Sale at **\$27.50**
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Junior Shop, 2d Floor—In order to close out our stock of Girls' Winter Coats in the shortest possible time we have gone over the various lines and re-grouped about 100 garments at new low prices. Many of these are suitable for year around wear. Velvet, Corduroy, Chinchilla, Silvertone, Velour, Cheviot and Bolivia materials. Belted and loose models. Ages 6 to 14 years. This is a seasonal offering. Clearance Sale price, **\$12.95, \$19.98 and \$29.98**

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—Girls' and Misses' Dresses of Taffeta, Serge, Jersey, Velvet and Messaline. Dainty styles suitable for school and utility wear. Some are trimmed with wool embroidery, others with platings, braids, etc. Ages Clearance Sale price, **\$12.95, \$19.98 and \$29.98**

Girls' Party Frocks Reduced

Second Floor—Charming Dresses made up in Nets, Chiffons, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Taffeta. Many dainty models in ruffled and draped effects. Sizes 6 to 14 years—now **\$6.49 to \$27.95**

Girls' Sweaters \$3.98 to \$6.98

Girls' Bath Robes \$4.49

Second Floor—Girls' Sweaters in medium and heavy weights. Slip-on, in edo and coat styles, with roll or square collars. Plain and fancy weaves, good range of desirable colors. Special for Clearance Sale at only **\$3.98 to \$6.98**

—GIRLS' KNITTED TAMS, in several different styles. Plain or fancy weaves. Assorted colors. Special for Clearance Sale at **\$2.49 and \$2.98**



Men's \$11 to \$14 Shoes Clearance \$6

Main Floor—Here, men, is a Shoe Sale that brings REAL SAVINGS! High-grade footwear from our regular stock on sale Saturday only at about 1/2 regular price.

5 Great Lots in the Sale

- Men's Shoes of black wax Calfskin. Blucher cut, semi-straight last, flat heel and Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$14.00—Saturday at **\$6**
- Men's Shoes of light or dark brown calfskin. English last with Goodyear welt soles. Formerly \$11.00 and \$6. In the Clearance Sale at, the pair **\$6**
- Men's Shoes of tan calfskin. High toe, swing last. Made especially to withstand winter wear. Formerly \$13.00—Saturday at, the pair **\$6**
- All Men's and Women's Shoes, Pumps and Oxfords in Clearance Sale at 20% off. Children's Shoes reduced.

Women's Crepe Waists \$4.49

Center Circle, 1st Floor—Extra special offering for Saturday. Odd lines and small lots of Women's High-class Waists priced for quick clearance at a big reduction in prices. Of Georgette Crepe and Crepe de Chine. Many attractive styles. Beaded and embroidered. Long or short sleeves. Black, white, flesh and wanted shades. Special for Clearance Sale, only **\$4.49**

Sale of Knit Underwear

—Our entire stock of Carter's Knit Underwear for Women and Children. In wool and mixed wool, on sale at **One-Fourth Off**

—This applies of course to the winter garments. All styles and weights. Carter Underwear is made only from the very finest of yarns and has no superior in fit and service. Shop early for first choice.

- Women's \$3.50 to \$9.75 Knit Underwear special **\$2.63 to \$6.92**
- Children's \$1.50 to \$6.50 Knit Underwear, special **\$1.13 to \$1.88**

Clearance of Housekeepers Supplies

—Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Sheets, Sheerings, Muslins, Art Linens, Pillow Cases, Pillow Tubings, Outing Flannels—everything in way of Home Supplies now on sale at low prices.

Domestics

- 54-inch Bleached Sheeting 38c
- Hemstitched Pillow Cases in size 45x36 inches. Special at 48c
- 45x36-inch Bleached Pillow Cases—In the Clearance Sale at 39c
- 27-inch Heavy White Outing Flannels—Clearance Sale, yard 19c

White Goods

- 36-inch English Long-cloth—Clearance, 10 yards \$2.75
- Chamois finish Long-cloth—10 yards for only \$3.50

Sale of Boys' 2-Pant Suits \$12.45

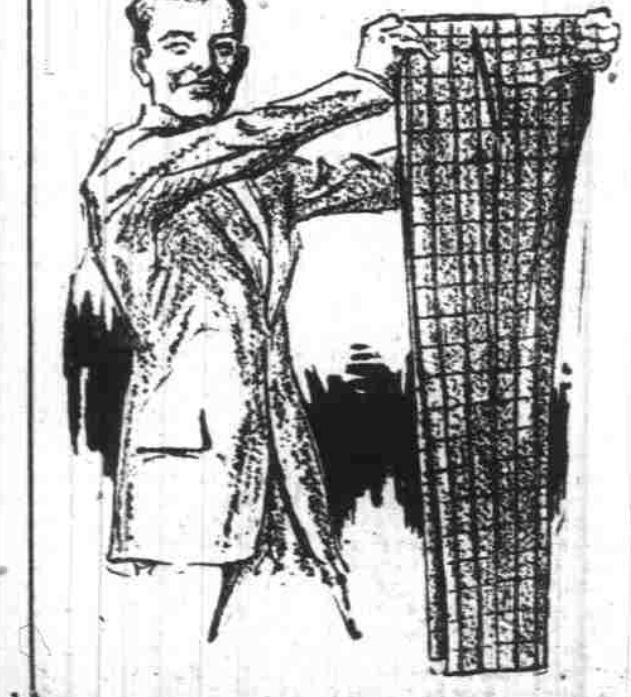
Main Floor—High-grade Suits—mostly all have two pairs of pants, although there are a number of suits also with single pants for those who prefer them. Made up in novelty mixtures in the best colors. A few Blue Serges included. Suits selling **\$12.45** heretofore at \$18.50 to \$25. Clearance **\$12.45**

Boys' Knickers Half Price

—Choose any pair of boys' Knickers Saturday at just 1/2 reg. price. Good fabrics, best colors. Sizes 6 to 18.

- Boys' \$3.50 Knickers—Clearance Sale only **\$1.75**
- Boys' \$3.75 Knickers—Clearance Sale only **\$1.88**
- Boys' \$4.50 Knickers—Clearance Sale only **\$2.25**
- Boys' \$5.00 Knickers—Clearance Sale only **\$2.50**
- Boys' \$6.50 Knickers—Clearance Sale only **\$3.25**

Men's \$6.50, \$7.50 Pants Basement Sale



\$4.85

—Surprising values—nothing to compare with them in town at the price. Come in and see for yourself. Made up in high grade cassimeres in many attractive patterns. None worth less than \$6.50, most all are \$7.50 values. Sale at **\$4.85**

Wet Weather Goods At 1-3 Off

—Our entire Basement stock of Men's Oiled Slickers, Jackets, Hats, Leggings, Boys' Coats and Capes in the clearance sale at 1-3 off the regular prices. Standard makes. Better take advantage of this opportunity.

Toilet Needs and Drugs

- Pebeco Tooth Paste, tube for 36c
- Hind's H. & A. Cream at 39c, 79c
- Squibb's Talcum Powder now 20c
- Listerine now at 23c, 45c, 85c
- Lavoris, 3 sizes for 22c, 43c, 79c
- Baume Analgesique Bengue now 70c
- Cuticura Soap, the cake now at 20c
- Packer's Tar Soap, the cake at 20c
- Woodbury's Facial Soap now at 23c
- Resinol Soap, now priced only 20c
- Jergens' Lotion, now priced at 37c

Clearance SALE of RUGS Continues

Buy Now and Save!
—Third Floor

Women's \$8.50 to \$10 Corsets Clearance—\$5

Second Floor—Beyond question the greatest value in high-grade Corsets ever brought to Portland. Choice of 3 beautiful models—medium bust with extreme long hip line, slightly cut away in front—low bust with medium long skirt with plush padded front-clasp—waistline model with elastic all around top. Our famous "OWK SPECIAL" Corset, noted for style and service. Of high-grade brocade material. Heavy elastic web supporters. All are finished at bottom with fine quality tape. Just such Corsets as we have sold heretofore in our regular stock at \$8.50 and \$10.00—In the Clearance Sale at **\$5.00**—BROKEN LINES OF HIGH-GRADE CORSETS NOW SELLING AT 1/2 PRICE.

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All Men's Silk Shirts At HALF PRICE

Main Floor—Saturday we shall place on sale our entire stock of Men's Silk Shirts at 1/2 price! La Saviole, Arrow, Savoy, Bates-Street, Rotary and other makes. Crepe de chine, silk broadcloth, tub silks and fiber silks. Large selection of patterns.

- \$10.00 Silk Shirts priced special **\$5.00**
- \$11.00 Silk Shirts priced special **\$5.50**
- \$12.00 Silk Shirts priced special **\$6.25**
- \$13.00 Silk Shirts priced special **\$6.75**
- \$15.00 Silk Shirts priced special **\$7.50**
- \$17.00 Silk Shirts priced special **\$8.50**

Men's \$1.50 Ties \$1.15

Main Floor—Men's high grade Neckwear, standard \$1.50 lines from our regular stock, large assortment of beautiful patterns and colors. Specially **\$1.15** priced for Saturday selling at **\$1.15**

Men's 75c Hose, 6 Pairs for \$2.25

\$2.50 Night Gowns \$1.69

Main Floor—Good grade Cotton Hose in one of the best standard makes. Unexcelled for fit and service. Hose of good 75c quality. Special 6 pairs for **\$2.25**

Main Floor—Men's Night Gowns of splendid heavy quality outing flannel, in neat striped patterns. Cut full and long. Regular \$2.50 quality. Priced special **\$1.69**

Men's Sweaters Half Price

- Men's \$5.00 Sweaters now **\$2.50**
- Men's \$6.50 Sweaters now **\$3.25**
- Men's \$7.50 Sweaters now **\$3.75**
- Men's \$8.50 Sweaters now **\$4.25**
- Men's \$11.00 Sweaters at **\$5.50**
- Men's \$15.00 Sweaters at **\$7.50**
- Men's \$16.50 Sweaters at **\$8.25**
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Lenox Soap 20 for \$1

—Lenox Laundry Soap or White Flyer Soap, full size cakes. Priced special 20 cakes for only **\$1.00**

Other Specials

- Mixed Nuts, special 30c a pound; 3 pounds now for only **\$8.00**
- Royal Baking Powder, 12-oz. size, priced special for only **35c**
- 2 1/2-lb. can priced special at **\$1.20**
- 5-lb. cans priced special at **\$2.35**