

WALLACE REJECTS HART'S CLAIM ON ROAD ALLOTMENT

Washington, Dec. 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace has written Senator Jones of Washington in reply to a letter from Governor Hart of that state in which Hart protested against allotments of cedar highway funds, contending that Washington has not received her proper share. Secretary Wallace denies this and says that while Washington ranks high in timber values, Oregon and California have larger areas of forest lands, more valuable pine and more accessible timber for logging.

"Under the apportionment made by the department of agriculture," said Governor Hart in his letter, "we are to receive a little over 6 1/2 per cent of federal money. The Pacific coast region as a whole gets \$1,200,000, or about 4.4 per cent, while the so-called capital report of the United States forest service shows that the Pacific coast states had over 51 per cent of timber in national forest reserves, and I am not willing to admit that any of the other regions has timber reserves wherein the project has a greater value."

WALLACE ANSWERS HART

"With about 13 1/2 per cent of the quantity of timber and probably 15 per cent of the value of all timber in the national forest reserves it seems rather strange that we get only 7 1/2 per cent of the money."

In his reply Secretary Wallace says: "The department regrets that Governor Hart is disappointed.

"The statutory requirements provide that the fund shall be apportioned between the states according to the area and value of land owned by the government within national forests. One half the fund was divided on the basis of area, and in the proportion the station of Washington was given a little more than 6 per cent, conforming with the figures quoted by Governor Hart.

"The division of the other half was made on the basis of the value of timber included not only estimated timber values but also values due to existence of other forest resources such as grazing.

"Insofar as timber values are concerned, it is quite true that Washington outranks most other states, being exceeded only by Oregon and California. The two latter states have considerably larger areas of national forest lands than Washington.

VALUES ARE COMPARED

"Also the forests in these states contain a larger proportion of valuable pine timber than Washington, where a large portion of the stand is comprised of Douglas fir and hemlock.

"Furthermore accessibility is an important factor in timber values, and in this respect California and Oregon forests are more favored than those in Washington, where a larger part of the standing government timber lies far back in the rough mountainous region. Under the circumstances it will be apparent that although the quantity of timber in Washington is exceptional, the actual value is exceeded by Oregon and California.

"The total land value for Washington is calculated at nearly 9 per cent of the aggregate of all national forests. But on account of the national forest area in this state amounting to but 10 per cent of the whole, the apportionment from the road fund amounts to about 7.5 per cent.

"With this explanation, I feel sure the governor will be glad that the share of the state was calculated equitable.

"The apportionment of the \$5,500,000 fund provided for forest development of roads also must be based on certain factors stipulated by the act and it appears these factors will have the effect of awarding to the state of Washington a materially greater percentage of the fund than in the case of the \$9,500,000 appropriation."

Aristocratic Dog On Trial, Accused Of Killing 13 Cats

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—Dormie, arrogant sire, faced the supreme moment of his life today. He went to trial—a jury trial—on a charge of cat-slaughter, resulting from the death of Sunbeam and 12 other cats.

An alibi will be the defense.

Dormie issued another long statement today denying dogmatically and categorically all of the charges against him. Dormie seemed in excellent spirits before court opened. He arose early, exercised on the lawn of his home and ate three sausages for breakfast.

Alibi fanciers have come to Dormie's rescue.

As a character witness today they brought forth Rowdy, brother of Laddie, President Harding's dog; Rowdy was the personal bodyguard of "Mary Ann," Persian cat, for months, they claimed, and when "Mary Ann" died from entirely natural causes, he fasted eight days in grief.

The trial will be before a jury in Police Judge Lile T. Jack's court. It has attracted wide interest and is said to be the first time a jury evidence that an aristocrat has been tried for its life.

Robbers Loot U. S. Postal Sub-Station On Russell Street

Robbers entered the United States postal sub-station at 138 Russell street early Tuesday morning, and made away with \$400 to \$500 in stamps and merchandise of the Simmons & Heppner drug store, which is operated in connection with the sub-station. Entrance was gained by breaking through a rear door.

About \$15 of the loot was in stamps. Merchandise taken included such articles as silver penknives, fountain pens, razors, flashlights, books, stationery, tobacco and notions. Pennies totaling \$5 were taken.

Inspectors Votts and Howell assigned to the case, found no clues to the robbers. A heavy leather glove was found which had been used to prevent leaving fingerprints.

Woman Escapes Fire But Hair Is Singed

Fire which broke out early Tuesday morning in the apartments of Mrs. C. O. O'Neill, 125 Twenty-first street, caused damage of about \$1500 to the buildings and furnishings. Mrs. O'Neill woke up with the room ablaze, and before she could get to safety her hair and eyebrows were singed by the flames. The property belongs to C. E. King. Firemen believe the blaze started from clothing hanging near an upright stove.

Gift Requirements Can Best Be Supplied at This Store of Superior Service!

All Charge Purchases
made tomorrow and remainder of this month will go on Jan. accounts, payable Feb. 1. TAKE ADVANTAGE!

Please Shop Early
and carry your small parcels. This will help greatly in relieving the congestion in the delivery department.

Olds, Wortman & King
RELIABLE MERCHANDISE — RELIABLE METHODS.
MORRISON, ALDER, WEST PARK AND TENTH STREETS

Merchandise Bonds and Glove Orders
Make most appropriate gifts for men, women and children. We issue them for any amount and they are redeemable at any time. For sale at the Bond Booth, Center Aisle, on Main Floor.



DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS TOMORROW ON CASH PURCHASES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS EXCEPT GROCERIES

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS shopping at this store and reap the benefit of this double cash saving on the money you spend. Filled Stamp books are redeemed in cash on the Third Floor.

Bath Robes, Negligees Breakfast Coats

Second Floor—Give something useful this Christmas! We suggest a Bath-robe, a dainty Negligee or Breakfast Coat. The Garment Store is splendidly prepared with newest styles at popular prices. Note the following items:

Women's Bathrobes of excellent grade blanket material, roll and square collars. Light \$5.00 and dark colors. Special \$6.95

Women's Bathrobes of eiderdown or blanket material. Large selection of beautiful new patterns. Special price \$6.95

Women's Bathrobes in plain colors and fancy patterns. All sizes. Priced at \$10.00

Pendleton All-Wool Robes in the very newest patterns \$23.95 and colors. At only \$23.95

Golfing Robes, in several smart styles. Plain or with ties \$7.49

—Garment Store, Second Floor

Christmas Gloves

—Dependable Makes

—A gift of Gloves is a friendly hand-clasp. For maid or matron a faultless appearance is wonderfully enhanced by the correct gloves for the occasion. Gloves are always acceptable, for no woman ever has an over-supply of them. Choose here from matchless assortments of the newest styles and at moderate prices. Double Stamps given on cash purchases.

Glove Department
—Main Floor

Christmas Suggestions in the Men's Store

—You'll have no difficulty in selecting a suitable gift, for practically everything a man could wish is to be found in this great showing of gift articles.

Men's Gloves

- Men's Cape Gloves of select quality—Priced special at \$3.50 and \$4.00
- Gray Mocha Gloves priced at \$5.00
- Beaver Mocha Gloves, special \$5.00
- Knitted Silk Scarfs in a great variety of patterns and beautiful colorings. On sale at from \$1.65 up to \$3.50
- Knitted Ties priced \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Wool Scarfs priced \$2.50 to \$3.50
- Silk Pajamas in all the newest colors. Priced \$9.00 to \$15.00
- Sterling Belt Buckles—Latest designs. Priced \$1.75 up to \$6.00

—Men's Suspenders, put up in attractive boxes, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

—Sport Coats in best makes and wanted styles. Priced \$4.35-\$8.75

Men's Christmas Ties Of the Better Kinds

—Not old stock, but fresh new merchandise bought especially for the Christmas season. Thousands of beautiful ties for your choosing at 65c up to \$2.50

Men's Gift Shirts

- Silk Shirts in the new patterns \$6.50 to \$10.00
- Fiber Shirts, great range of new patterns, at \$4.00
- Madras Shirts at prices ranging \$2.50 to \$4.00
- Percale Shirts, new patterns and colors, at \$1.50

Men's House Coats and Bath Robes

Main Floor—Men's House Coats made up in best of materials. Trimmed with braid and frog fastenings. Plain colors with plaid collars, cuffs and pockets. Priced in this sale at \$7.50 to \$15.00

—Men's Bathrobes in a large assortment of handsome new patterns. Some with faced tuxedo collars. Prices range from \$5.00 up to \$12.50

—Headquarters for Silk Lounging Robes and Pendleton Robes. Double Stamps on cash purchases.

Gifts for Boys

—Bathrobes in new patterns at \$5.50 and \$6.25

—Wool Suspenders, all styles, at \$4.95 to \$9.00

—Boys' Christmas Ties priced 25c up to \$1.00

—Boys' Christmas Gloves priced 50c to \$2.50

Give Her Silk Underwear This Christmas!

—For the intimate gift Silk Underwear has a charm all its own. And where is the woman who doesn't covet a plentiful supply of these dainty garments? Our superb stocks offer a wide range of delightful styles at moderate prices.

- Nightgowns at \$4.98 to \$25.00
- Chemise from \$2.98 to \$18.50
- Silk Bloomers \$2.95 to \$10.00
- Underskirts \$4.95 to \$18.00
- Silk Pajamas \$10.95 to \$42.50
- Smoking Sets \$23.50 to \$45.00

—Underwear Department, Second Floor.

Clearance Gift Toiletware HALF PRICE

1/2 Off!

—This sale will continue Friday and Saturday, providing the quantities last. YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

A Few of the Many Articles in the Sale

- HAIR BRUSHES—Regular \$2.50 to \$20 values, on sale at \$1.25 up to \$10.00
- HAND MIRRORS—Regular \$2.00 up to \$20.00 values, on sale at \$1.00 to \$10
- DRESSING COMBS—Regular 35c to \$3 values on sale at, special 18c to \$1.50
- HAIR RECEIVERS—Regular \$1.50 to \$6.50 values, on sale at 75c to \$3.25
- PUFF BOXES—Regular \$1.50 to \$6.50 values, on sale at special 75c to \$3.25
- \$4 to \$13 Jewel Boxes at \$2 to \$6.50
- 25c to \$6.50 Photo Frames 13c-\$3.25
- CLOTHES BRUSHES—Regular \$2.25 to \$7.50 values, special \$1.13 to \$3.75
- INFANTS' BRUSHES—Regular \$3.00 to \$4.50 values priced at \$1.50 to \$2.25
- CUTICLE ARTICLES—Regular 35c to \$2.50 values, special at 18c to \$1.25
- MILITARY BRUSHES—Regular \$6 to \$12 values, priced special \$3.00 to \$6
- \$2.00 to \$4 Calendars at \$1 to \$2.00
- \$12 and \$15 Glove Boxes \$6 and \$7.50
- \$4 to \$6 Perfume bottles 50c to \$3.50
- \$20 to \$65 Toilet Sets \$10 to \$32.50

—TOILETWARE SECTION, MAIN FLOOR

The Last Minute Gift Slippers

—One is always safe in giving Slippers, for they are so useful that scarcely anybody ever has too many pairs. Choose here from a large and varied stock, and all at quite moderate prices.

At \$1

- Women's Felt Slippers with contrasting collar and pom-pom at toe. Maroon, gray and black and royal blue. Special \$1.00
- Women's Felt Slippers in the Hylo pattern with turndown collar. Taupe, purple, blue and brown. Were \$2.75. Special, pair \$1.69
- Women's Felt Cavalier Boots with tassels and siesta soles. Rose and fawn, at \$1.98
- Children's Felt Slippers with elkskin sole. Red or blue with white collar. Sizes 5 to 10 special 89c, sizes 11 to 2 special at, a pair 98c
- Men's Leather Slippers, all styles, \$3.48 to \$7
- Men's Felt Slippers, all styles, \$1.50 to \$4.00

Linens

—There is something about beautiful snowy Linen suggestive of the holiday season. As a home gift it would be difficult to select anything that would be more appropriate. Selling Linens of quality, this store offers magnificent selection of Richardson and other famous makes in Tablecloths, Napkins, Centerpieces, Table Sets, Dollies, etc., at low prices.

—Linen Department, Main Floor

\$2.25 Stationery At \$1.50

—Whiting's Representative Linen correspondence Paper put up in 2-quire boxes with envelopes to match. All the wanted colors and white. Also put up in combination boxes. Regular \$2.25 \$1.50 values on special sale Thursday at only \$1.50

—Main Floor

Gifts That Always Please Cedar Chests

Third Floor—Particularly appropriate for mother, sister or brides-to-be. These Chests are made from genuine Tennessee red cedar. Plain or band trimmed.

- Regular \$18.50 Cedar Chests special at \$12.45
- Regular \$22.50 Cedar Chests special at \$16.45
- Regular \$25.00 Cedar Chests special at \$18.65
- Regular \$35.00 Cedar Chests special at \$22.75
- Regular \$40.00 Cedar Chests special at \$29.50

Double Trading Stamps on Cash Purchases

Gift Sale Bags, Purses 1/2 Price

—500 Women's Handbags and Purses in a sensational clearaway at just half regular prices. Here's a wonderful opportunity for gift giving and save a full half. The assortment embraces the very newest styles in Handbags and in top and back strap Purses. Morocco, pin seal, suede, silks, velvets, etc.

\$ 3.00 Bags at \$ 1.50
\$30.00 Bags at \$15.00

- Regular \$6.00 Bags and Purses, specially priced at \$3.00
- Regular \$7.00 Bags and Purses, specially priced at \$3.75
- Regular \$10.00 Bags and Purses, specially priced at \$5.00
- Regular \$15.00 Bags and Purses, specially priced at \$7.50
- Regular \$20.00 Bags and Purses, special now \$10.00
- Regular \$27.50 Bags and Purses, special now \$13.75

—Main Floor

Handkerchiefs

—The Universal Gift

—If undecided what to choose, why not buy Handkerchiefs? They are always welcome, and also always most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Lissue 'Kerchiefs
3 for \$1

- Beautiful sheer Handkerchiefs with pretty one-corner designs in white and colors, Special \$1.00
- PURE LINEN Handkerchiefs in plain style, only 15c
- BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS in big variety ranging from 50c to \$3.50

Children's 'Kerchiefs
—Individual or boxed, the largest and best selection we have ever had. Prices range from 10c to \$1.00

Toyland

The Kiddies' Paradise

—Bring the children in and let them enjoy the sights of this wonderful land of Toys, Dolls and Christmas novelties.

Jolly Old Santa

Will be in Toyland every day from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. He is anxious to see all his little friends before Christmas.

—Double Trading Stamps on cash purchases in this department.

OWK Coffee 29c lb.

Fourth Floor—No deliveries except with other grocery purchases. OWK Imperial 29c Roast Coffee, a pound

Tree Tea—Ceylon or English Breakfast, lb. 50c

Royal Baking Powder, regular 50c size, special \$1.45 size priced special \$1.25

—Order Xmas Groceries early. MODEL GROCERY FOURTH FLOOR

Gift Sale of Children's Dresses

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Second Floor—Giving mothers of Portland a rare opportunity to buy dainty frocks for girls, 2 to 6 years, at substantial savings. The Sale takes in our entire stock of Dresses and Rompers in wool serge, wool jersey, flannel, corduroy and velvet. Shop early and avoid the crowds.

\$4.95 Dresses at \$3.71
\$13.95 Dresses \$10.46

- Regular \$7.50 Dresses. Very special at \$5.63
- Regular \$8.95 Dresses. Very special at \$6.71
- Regular \$10.95 Dresses. Special at \$8.21
- Regular \$12.50 Dresses. Special at \$9.38

—PLEASE NOTE—The styles shown in this sale are all late winter models and the tailoring is of the very best. A good assortment.

"The Shop for Little Tots"
—Second Floor