

LA FOLLETTE FOR PRESIDENT' TALK COMING TO FORE

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Washington, Nov. 28.—The presidential boom of Robert M. La Follette will begin to develop this week.

With the assembling of progressives of both parties from all sections of the United States for a general conference here next Friday the Wisconsin senator will start out on the long, uncertain trail toward the White House.

La Follette has not called this conference to further his political aspirations and the delegates are not gathering for that purpose. But regardless of the intentions of those participating the conference will nevertheless have the effect of starting the La Follette-for-president movement on its way.

PROGRAM PLANNED

The conference is meeting to discuss a progressive legislative program for this congress and for the next congress. It will be concerned with measures rather than men. But it is La Follette's conference and the measures to be considered are largely his. The conference will meet, agree on some sort of program, if possible, and adjourn.

A little, short man, with a bushy pompadour, will emerge from political seclusion, wave his hat at the crowd of friends and walk off all talking in behind. The objective is the large house on Pennsylvania avenue.

But the major concern at the start is not that objective. La Follette and his friends are thinking for the present of certain public problems:

Protection of oil lands and water-power that belong to the nation; prevention of corrupt elections; revision or repeal of the Esch-Cummings railroad act; loading of a greater share of the tax burden on wealth; rejuvenation of the primary so that the voters elect, rather than party managers, can choose their candidates.

MANY ACCEPT

"I called this conference to work out a legislative program for this congress and for the next one," La Follette told the writer on Monday. "I have had acceptance from a lot of people. This thing is going to go over. You can put that down. I am not concerned with what is going to happen five years from now or 10 years from now. We are facing certain conditions and we are going to meet them."

He refused to discuss third party possibilities for publication.

"I have stated the purpose of this conference. I don't see why people can't take my word for it."

Just how the La Follette candidacy will develop in relation to the two old political parties is a much debated question. La Follette is going to see the two major parties revamped with one progressive and the other conservative. If he sees no way of bringing this about, he will be compelled to enter the field on his own and attempt to draw support from both parties.

STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS

La Follette enters this important phase of his political career with great elements of strength and serious elements of weakness.

Factors favorable to him include:

1. His recent reelection to the senate by an overwhelming majority of four to one, attesting his control of his own state.
2. Support of organized labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has already declared for La Follette as a desirable presidential candidate.
3. Espousal of policies which appeared popular in last election, such as antagonism to the Esch-Cummings act, the ship subsidy and the Fordney-McCumber tariff, indorsement of farm relief measures.
4. Opposition to the League of Nations and the Versailles treaty.

Among factors unfavorable to him are:

1. His opposition to the war.
2. Enmity of business interests.
3. Lack of party machinery to carry on a campaign.
4. The fact that although he is a Republican the next Republican convention will, in all probability, be controlled by the Harding forces.

Two Injured When Auto Leaves Bridge

Bandon, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jones were injured Friday night, when their automobile ran off the bridge over the tide flat at the end of First street. They were pinned under the car. Mrs. Jones is ill as a result of the shock. Jones escaped with slight bruises.

Highway Traffic Officer, Injured By Truck, Is Dead

Salem, Nov. 28.—Earl W. Perkins, state traffic officer, who was injured in an accident near Aurora last Tuesday, died in a hospital here Monday afternoon. Perkins was thrown under a Willamette Valley Transfer company truck, two wheels of the heavy truck passing over his lower limbs. It was not thought at the time, however, that his injuries would prove fatal.

Perkins, who was 34 years of age, is survived by his widow, his father, S. W. Perkins of Travers City, Mich., and a brother, G. A. Perkins of Wheeler, Or. He came to Oregon several years ago, being employed as a deputy sheriff in Tillamook county until he entered the employ of the state as a traffic official last March. He was stationed at Roseburg until about a month ago, when he was transferred to the Clackamas-Multnomah district.

The funeral probably will be held in Salem Wednesday. All members of the state traffic squad have been called in to act as an escort for the body.

FARM STRIKE IS BEING THREATENED

Washington, Nov. 27.—A general revolt is brewing among farmers of the Middle West against the starving conditions of agriculture, according to reports reaching congressional circles today.

The threatened outbreak of farmer wrath, it is said, might assume the proportions of a non-cooperative revolution, similar to the famous Ghandi revolt of India. Facing the winter penniless, groups of farmers are planning desperate measures to focus the attention of the nation on their plight.

One farmer already has activated a general "strike" among farmers in one state and their leaders are seeking converts to the cause in other states. If the movement becomes general, the farmers would refuse to pay all federal, state and local taxes, permit their farms to be seized, repudiate debts and throw themselves on the mercy of their communities. While not likely to become general, the plan has already gained a foothold.

A second movement has been started to use the technical machinery of the law to evade taxes and wipe out their debts. This plan, involving declarations of bankruptcy which are almost unheard of among farmers, has won rapid support. In one state—North Dakota—it was learned 143 farmers became bankrupts in a single week last month.

Widespread sufferings among farmers is almost unavoidable the winter, according to a consensus of reports. Thousands are penniless, their farms heavily mortgaged, cash reserves wiped out, debts piled up and crops ruined. Whether they will join a general "tax strike" rests solely on the leaders of their cooperative organizations. Some are reported in favor of the "revolt."

Germany's Policy on Debts Unchanged

(By United News)

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The new German government, headed by Chancellor Wilhelm Cuno, in a note to the reparations commission, declares it is prepared to uphold the principles of the Wirth regime on the payment of war debts. The note, it was said in official circles, was designed to relieve any anxiety among the allies concerning the attitude of the new government on the reparations problem.

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REASON—
"PLENTY FOR TWENTY"

COOPERATIVE NEVER CLOSED

See That's Good Coffee!!

JUDGES DIFFER IN OREGON LAND SUIT

Washington, Nov. 28.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Directly opposing views came from the supreme bench Monday on the law governing the bringing of a second suit by the government for recovery of the value of lands alleged to have been acquired by dummy entries after a first suit in equity for recovery of the lands themselves has been lost because not begun within six years after fraud was discovered.

The majority of the court, in an opinion by Justice Sutherland, decided that after losing suit for the lands alleged to have been fraudulently acquired by the Oregon Lumber company, the government has no further remedy. The dissenting opinion by Justice Brandeis declares that never before in this court has the doctrine of election been successfully invoked against the government in such a case. Chief Justice Taft and Justice Holmes concurred with Brandeis.

Justice Sutherland's majority opinion pointed out that 18 years elapsed between the transfer of the lands to the lumber company by the entrymen

George Proebstel, Hardware Dealer, Is Dead in Weston

Pendleton, Nov. 28.—George C. Proebstel, 52 years old, former resident of Vancouver, Wash., where he was born and where he lived until he moved to Weston with his parents in the '70s, died Monday at his home in Weston.

He succeeded to the management of the hardware business his father had founded as a pioneer and conducted it up until a few years ago, when ill-health required him to retire. His father, George W. Proebstel, state senator, died in 1920.

The funeral will be held Wednesday in Weston.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Jennie Thompson before her marriage, he is survived by three daughters, Miss Ruth Proebstel of Weston, Cyril Proebstel of Pendleton, and Miss Dorothy Proebstel of Enterprise, and one son, Rudolph Proebstel of San Francisco.

Others who survive are four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Whitman of Pendleton, Mrs. Lillian Fredericks of Weston, Mrs. Christine Hughes of Santa Fe, N. M., and Miss Margaret Proebstel of Los Angeles, and three brothers, Charles Proebstel and Albert Proebstel of Los Angeles and Louis Proebstel, who resides in Oklahoma.

SCHOOL RAISES \$40

Sandy, Nov. 28.—A program given by the Sandyridge school in the new schoolhouse Saturday night netted \$40 toward the purchase of accessories for the school. Miss Genevieve McGarrity of Portland is the teacher.

WATCH WRIGHT'S WINDOWS

Pre-Holiday

SHOE SALE

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LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

Felt Slippers 98c

With backskin leather soles, all sizes in gray, green, purple, lavender, blue, brown and wistaria. \$2.00 values.

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Samplers and odd sizes, lace or button, Cuban and French heels, narrow, medium or wide toes. But buy early—400 pairs—per pair.

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Latest styles in cross straps and Windsor styles. All sizes, \$7.00 values. Come early while they last.

Misses' Shoes \$1.98

Children's sizes, 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 to 2. 500 pair solid shoes. The kids' shoes can't go barefooted with shoes at this price. Per pair.

Boys' Shoes \$1.48

Mixed lots, button and lace, 300 pair, sizes 7 to 11. Keep them in school. Less than pre-war sale prices. Per pair.

Men's Shoes \$2.85

All solid shoes, 300 pair. For the man who has to make his 8 count. No slights. No extra per pair.

Growing Girls' Oxfords \$1.98

Cuban Heels. Low Heels. Military Heels.

Eye worn and black kid or calfskin with French, Cuban military or low heels, narrow, medium and broad toes. 300 pairs; not all sizes, but sizes are good. Come early.

LADIES' SOFT KID SLIPPERS \$1.48

With low rubber heels and turn soles—soft and flexible—\$2.00 values. All sizes, at

Child's Scufflers \$1.48

Per Pair

Brown, black—button or lace. Sizes 5 to 8 \$1.48
Size 9 1/2 to 11 \$1.98
Size 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.98

Nature Shape Toe

Ladies' Rubbers 10c

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Medium round toes, good quality. 200 pairs. Not a mistake. The price, while they last, per pair.

Men's Rubbers 75c

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Wide and medium. Medium round toes cover your shoes. Durable. 200 pair at just half price, per pair.

Men's Felts 98c

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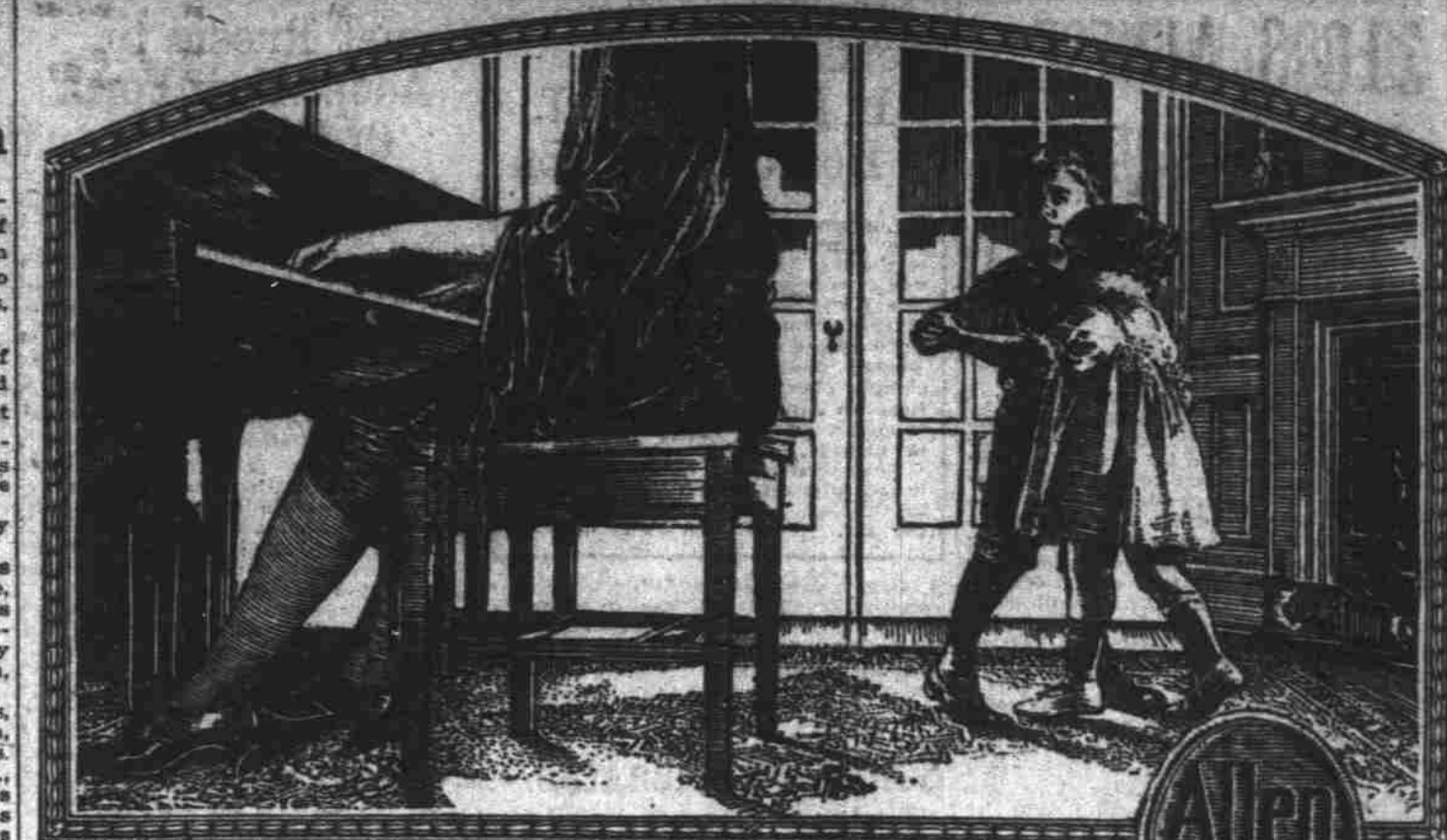
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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Men's Leather SLIPPERS \$1.79

Soft kid leather, in low cut or with rubber in the sole, all sizes, 6 to 12.



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