

# GARNER RETURNS WITH SAME SOCKS HE BEGAN WITH

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### Vice-President Displays Dingy Black Cotton Hose Worn On Trip to Orient—Wife Had Rinsing Job

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(UP)—Vice-President John N. Garner, wearing the same pair of socks that warmed his feet half way around the world, rolled up to the White House yesterday in the nation's longest limousine and disembarked with a very gleam in his eye.

The gleam was for the police and secret service agents who eyed suspiciously a square bamboo tube the vice-president had under his arm. Garner eluded them, noted that the silver knobs on the White House doors looked like coffin handles, and walked into the executive offices for luncheon with the president. Inside he bumped into Chairman Jesse Jones, who wanted to know whether it was true that the vice-president of the United States had to take off his shoes when calling upon the emperor of Japan.

Kept Shoes On.  
"Not a word of truth in it, Jesse," snapped the vice-president. "I kept my shoes on when I was received by the emperor. And the truth is I'm wearing the same socks I started out with in Texas."

Socks Rinsed Daily.  
"Yes, but how about washing them?" persisted Jones. "How did you do that? Or did you?"  
The vice-president said Mrs. Garner rinsed out his socks every night and had them dry for him when he woke the next morning.  
"And what's in the tube under your arm, Mr. Vice President?" asked one of his friends.  
"Well, I'll tell you," he said. "It looks a lot like a bomb, all right, and I never thought I'd get it past those detectives out there. But it's for the president and it's a secret."

Looks Satisfied.  
A major domo announced luncheon. Garner vanished into Mr. Roosevelt's private office. He emerged an hour later, looking satisfied.  
"The fish was fine," he told newsmen who had assembled to learn more about his long mileage history. "Oh, sure, my socks," the vice-president said. "You ought to see 'em."

He edged against the big table in the lobby, pulled up the striped pants on his right leg, light-like cowboy trousers, and displayed one of his socks.  
Black Cotton Hue.  
It was cotton and once had been black. Now it was a dingy gray, faded from repeated washings by Mrs. Garner with American, Hawaiian, Philippine and Japanese soap. All these apparently are hard on socks.  
"But they're still good socks," the vice-president said.  
The contents of the mysterious tube (believed by spies to be a fine Panama hat) the vice-president would not reveal. He indicated he didn't want anybody to know until Mr. Roosevelt opens it Christmas morning.

# KIDNAP WARNING IS NEW ANGLE IN ACTRESS' DEATH

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Newspapers had been clipped to make the message.  
"Head waiter, Troadero, Los Angeles, Calif., withheld testimony of kidnap trip."  
Capt. Blaine Steed ordered a guard for Hounie's home and sent the card to be examined by fingerprint experts.  
"Hounie knows nothing about the case, and has nothing to conceal," said Captain Steed.  
A theory of "murder by monoxide," which became the focal point of the grand jury's investigation, was evolved from the maze of unexplained circumstances that preceded the finding of Miss Todd dead last Monday morning.  
Her body was slumped behind the steering wheel of her big passion in a seaside garage. An inquest called her death from carbon monoxide "probably accidental," but recommended further investigation.  
Anita Hammond, hat check girl at the Troadero, told police Miss Todd made a telephone call from the ladies lounge of the restaurant Saturday night at 11:48. The actress was very anxious that no one overhear her, she said.

# BAPTIST PASTOR DUE BACK FROM FUNERAL

The Rev. Woodford A. Dawes will return to Medford in time to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday. It was announced today.  
The Rev. Mr. Dawes was called to Portland Monday by the serious illness of his father, Andrew Dawes, who died before his son arrived. Funeral services were held in Portland Wednesday, with interment in River-view cemetery.



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day because there is an old French custom against spoiling the holidays by overthrowing a government. It was not Santa Claus, but someone else in authority in Paris, who told them prior to the vote that the custom would be respected. That is why Laval was willing to put the question.

The French have no such custom about the new year. Official inside betting here strongly indicates that the radicals will celebrate that occasion prematurely by ousting M. Laval's official head unless he drops the Ethiopian peace plan in the meantime.

Private diplomatic reports from Italy indicate that the sanctions stripped on the Italian boot by the League of Nations last October are beginning to pinch.

Mussolini has a strict censorship against publication of anything along that line, but trustworthy authorities say he is having difficulty getting certain food and other supplies, aside from actual war materials. Also, he is paying bootleg prices for what he is able to get. League sanctions prohibited exports of key products, such as scrap iron, rubber, horses and other transport animals to Italy, and purchase of anything from Italy.

A bevy of Republican presidential candidates was being introduced at a gathering the other night attended by many of them. Names of all those commonly mentioned in the public prints were called, except one. They forgot Senator Dickinson of Iowa, who failed to arise and point out the oversight.

The problem of two new appointments to the securities and exchange commission is causing considerable inner perturbation. Commissioner Matthews will resign about the end of January. No one has been appointed to ex-Chief Justice Kennedy's place. The two appointments could change entirely the complexion of the major new deal regulatory body.

When a horse-track bookmaker for brokers was put on the stand at the Sec. Meenan hearings the other day, he answered the first question regarding stock market transactions by saying: "That is not my racket. Ask me about horses." The commissioners were not interested.

First and second presidential choices of Ohio delegates to the next Republican national convention are already supposed to have been made by the powers that be. The first choice is to be Congressman Bolton, and the second another well known favorite son.

One formerly high presidential adviser has become pessimistic about Mr. Roosevelt's chances of re-election. He thinks a halloo today would be as bad or worse than the literary digest indicates. He is the only one around Mr. Roosevelt who holds such a view.

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# IDAHO SENATOR PLEDGES AID TO LIBERAL GROUP

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convention of liberal delegates which will write a liberal platform and name a liberal candidate. To that end I shall devote my efforts.

"If in any state or district the liberal forces think it will help the liberal cause to pledge the delegates to me, I shall co-operate fully with that plan.

Would Aid Another.  
"If, however, it is thought better to pledge the delegates to some other liberal I shall co-operate just as fully. In other words inflexible as to the objective, flexible as to the tactics."

Borah added that as he saw the political situation in this country, "a man would be seeking political immolation to take a nomination upon any other than a liberal platform."

"So the first thing to do," he said, "is to get a convention committed to liberal principles. So far as my efforts count, I am not going to permit personal matters, either my own or those of others, to interfere with the main purpose."

In handling his brief statement to an interviewer Senator Borah indicated this would be as near to a formal announcement of his candidacy as he would make before the Republican convention meets at Cleveland June 9.

Was Speaking Tour.  
Borah has under consideration a list of requests for speeches in the east, middle west and south. He said today he probably would make several speeches in the near future, but would not let this activity interfere with his congressional duties.

He tentatively has promised to make speeches in Cleveland and Raleigh, N. C.

Two Republicans from Wisconsin, after conferring with the Idaho man, made an announcement last night that aroused much political interest. They said he had O. K.'d a proposed drive to elect a Borah-for-president delegation to represent Wisconsin at the Republican national convention, and that they were going home immediately to circulate nominating petitions.

When reporters questioned Borah about this, he said:  
"I told them that whatever they did along that line I would stand in with them."

To Rush Application  
As soon as the revised application is received in Portland, Captain Whitehead said he would leave with it by plane for San Francisco, where he will present it, with his approval, to Bernard M. Loomis, regional supervisor of the bureau of aeronautics, department of commerce.

Medford officials conferred with Mr. Doolin in Portland last week and he indicated he would approve the application for funds as soon as his associates were satisfied with the technical plans and specifications of the improvement program.

Quakes Continue.  
BELEN, N. M., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Sixteen shocks jarred Belen residents late last night and early today as the monotonous series of earth tremors which have plagued this city of 3000, entered its second week.

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OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE 17 oz. can . . . . . 15c

MILK TALL TRACT 3 cans 17c  
Peets Gran. Soap 3 1/2 LB. SOAP FREE. LG. PRG. 33c  
PALMOLIVE SOAP . . . . . 6 for 29c  
SNOWDRIFT, 3 lbs. 59c 6 lbs. 99c  
Maxwell House Coffee, lb. . . . . 27c

Longshredded COCCANUT 1/2 lb. 10c  
19c Pound

Fresh COFFEE Dated Sunrise Myrtle  
Lb. . . . 25c Lb. . . . 18c  
3 lbs. . . . 69c 3 lbs. . . . 50c

PRODUCE  
CELERY . . . . . 9c  
WELL BLEACHED  
SWEET SPUDS . . 4 lbs. 13c  
U. S. NO. 2 KLAMATH SPUDS . . . . . 50 lbs. 50c  
Grapefruit 6 for 19c ARIZONA  
ARTICHOKES . . 3 for 14c

# DR. LEE RETURNS FROM CONCLAVE

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Dr. Robert E. Lee, optometrist, returned today from Portland, where he attended the five-day convention of the Oregon Optometric Association and its women's auxiliary, the largest gathering of optometrists ever to convene on the Pacific coast, between two and three hundred being present.

Latest developments and discoveries in the profession were brought before the delegates, with special emphasis on the relation of poor eyesight to motor accidents and juvenile crime in connection with public schools.

Dr. Lee stated that a great deal of progress, both in method and knowledge, was noted in the information brought before the convention, and that delegates returned to their homes with valuable knowledge gained from the advanced work presented.

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