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SAYS HUGHES WILL BE NOMINEE

England Sending Troops and Fleet to Esquimault

WASHINGTON POST SAYS HUGHES IS IT

Will Be Shy 150 Votes On First Ballot--Cannon's Votes Will Go To Him Followed By Foraker and Fairbank's and LaFollette

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—After an extensive canvass lasting over two weeks, the Washington Post announces that the drift of sentiment in the Republican party throughout the country is setting in strongly for Hughes. In the Northwest the Oregon delegation, such as Hughes and Taft, are expected to vote for Hughes and Taft. The Idaho six for Hughes and six for Taft. The Utah six for Hughes and six for Taft on the first ballot, but will lack 150 votes of nomination on first ballot. The Hughes vote will increase steadily from the

first ballot until he is nominated, states the Post. Cannon will lose votes the fastest, declares the Post's informants. They will go to Hughes. Foraker's delegates will crawl on the band wagon shortly after, and then the Fairbanks and LaFollette men will come in with a rush.

Exhibits Entered Free.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Feb. 6.—The house of representatives today unanimously passed a bill exempting from duties all articles to be sent from other countries to the coming Tokio exposition.

SEID BECK LOPE SING LAWING

WADS OF ORATORY

JUDGE MCGINN RINGS IN TEDDY TO CONVINCING THE COURT—PENNOYER SAID CALL OFF THE TROOPS AND PAY THE MEN THEIR WAGES.

The biggest hop suit of the year, affecting the contracts of 1907, was fought out with resounding oratory before Judge Galloway for the past two days.

Geo. G. Bingham opened the case to the court for Lachmund & Co., and Anderson M. Cannon closed the arguments for plaintiffs. Samples of the hops rejected were not produced in court.

The contract calls for the delivery of 40,000 pounds of hops, "bright, even color, fully matured, free from mould or vermin damage, cleanly picked, properly dried and cured," etc.

Hop growers and buyers were introduced as witnesses and swore that very few hops were grown up to the contract standard. Hops practically free from mould were such as were usually called choice brewing hops.

The Portland Chinese millionaire, Seld Back, put up \$3700 to make the crop, and holds a mortgage on it, and Judge McGinn appeared for him to recover picking money.

Among Ginn's perorations was this: "The men and women got their money. Not one went away empty-handed. I wish we had more men like Seld Back running our banks at Portland. We would stand some show to get our money."

He quoted from Roosevelt's message: "The time is coming, is now here, when we have got to shackle cunning as they did of old, when they shackled violence." He rung in Pennoyer and it was one of Mr. McGinn's greatest efforts, and a large audience was present.

Mr. Cannon's Reply.
"The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse," said Mr. Cannon. He had heard Mr. McGinn before raise every hair on the heads of a jury, and then seen the jury come back in two minutes with a verdict against him.

In the case of Livesley & Co. vs. Johnson, Wolf & Son had butted in and lost out on a similar contract. Seld Back had been notified that the contract was in existence, and his rights were subordinate thereto. They had advanced money—all the defendants—Oliver Beers and Lope Sing as principals—subject to a contract and a chattel mortgage, and that they could not get around. Lachmund, for Horst & Co., had agreed to advance \$2400 "during the picking season." Mr. Cannon also grew eloquent and said while McGinn went to sea on the waves of his own eloquence, he would be shattered in the breakers when he was brought back to land.

Silverton School Burned.
A dispatch from Silverton Wednesday says The school house in this district was consumed by fire early this morning, due to a defective stove. The loss is \$1500 with no insurance. The school was newly seated last fall. Dora Ross is teacher.

ENGLAND PREPARES FOR FIGHT

MORE JAP WAR TALK

THE DEFENSES AT ESQUIMAULT STRENGTHENED AND A FLEET ASSEMBLED—ENGLAND MAY MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY OR AID THE JAPS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—A special to the Portland Journal says: What is considered by even the most conservative observers of international politics as a most ominous portent for the continuance of the peaceful relations existing at present between the United States and Japan is the attitude of the British admiralty. From the recent activity in British naval circles there is apparently no doubt in the minds of the admiralty that war between the United States and Japan is certain to come, and in the near future. Here is what the English are doing to prepare for the shock.

The British North Pacific squadron is to be increased. The fourth cruiser squadron, consisting of Cressy, Eurylus, Hogue, Brilliant and the Indefatigable, six cruisers of the county class, will be added to the fleet now operating out of Esquimault.

Esquimault is being hurriedly prepared for the sudden demand upon it as a naval base of the first caliber. Preparations are being made to accommodate a greatly enlarged number of troops at that point.

So sinister is this move regarded at Washington that a special conference was held today between President Roosevelt and the Democratic members of the naval committee from the house. The mobilization of the British North Pacific squadron was the subject under discussion.

The President, it is said, wishes to be assured that he will have no Democratic opposition to his desire to have the naval appropriation increased to \$69,000,000, in order that a number of new battleships may be ordered at once.

In case of a great naval war between the United States and Japan, England, both in the light of a possible ally of Japan and as the next most interested nation with the nearest coast line in the war zone, feels that it should be prepared for any eventuality.

Making Closing Argument.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Portland, Feb. 6.—Judge L. R. Webster is making the closing speech for the defense in the Hall case today. The jury will probably receive their instructions tomorrow morning.

Fulton to Issue Statement.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Fulton announced today that he would issue a detailed denial of Heney's charges some time this afternoon.

Senate Would Aid Seattle Fair.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Feb. 6.—The senate this afternoon passed the bill appropriating \$700,000 to aid the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle.

PRESIDENT LOADED WITH INFORMATION

It Was This That Caused the Sending of the Fleet to the Pacific--and Arranging to Send State Militia to the Coast

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—A Washington special to the Call says: Documents of the greatest importance which justify stronger defense for the Pacific coast and upon which the President based his order directing the Atlantic fleet to make the trip around the Horn, is in the possession of the nation's chief executive. This valuable information, the nature of which may never be divulged, was in the hands of the President long before the Atlantic squadron was ordered around the Horn.

If congress had questioned the propriety of sending the fleet to the Pacific the President would have been compelled to produce this information. Fortunately he was able to withhold it from the public

although the substance of it is now known to congressional leaders. The reason for making adequate provision for eventualities in the Pacific are overwhelming, and the President has ample justification for concentrating the naval strength of the country in these waters and for making provisions to increase the strength of the coast defense companies by drawing upon the militia of the coast states if necessary.

This information did not relate to the immigration question, but the settlement of that difficulty with Japan would render the other matter less important.

Further publicity of this subject is barred, but it is asserted that if congress had sought to block the President's military and naval operation, he was certain the country would have learned something startling.

SALEM PREPARING FOR PORTLAND VISITORS

Board of Trade Completes Arrangements For Smoker--Boosters Are Enthusiastic and Everything Is Going With Snap and Hurrah

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade last evening, a large and enthusiastic attendance was developed, notwithstanding the very stormy weather conditions. President Deckerbach, in calling the meeting to order, stated that one of the main pieces of work before the organization in the near future is the carrying into effect of the proposed smoker and jollification to be held under the auspices of the board, on the 18th, inst. A general discussion of the proposition was had, in which nearly all present manifested a genuine interest, but the final arrangement will be entirely in the hands of the committees appointed for that occasion, in fact a motion was carried, giving them full power in the matter. Mr. Stolz, H. W. Meyers, Hal Patton, C. M. Bishop, Col. Stockton, Mr. Thielsen, C. H. Hinges, Theo. Roth and others made good hearty talks concerning the work of the board, and its bright future. All agreed that the prospect was never brighter for the Willamette valley than in the near future. When the board adjourned it was to meet next Wednesday evening, at which time a delegation of good workers will be up from Portland, including Manager Tom Richardson, of the Portland Commercial club. It is expected that at that time many of the minor details of the big jollification will be finally worked out.

The adjourned meeting next Wednesday evening will be an important one. A special committee composed of Clarence Bishop, C. H. Hinges, H. W. Meyers, H. B. Thielsen and Theo. Roth was appointed to secure quarters for holding the same, and to work up a crowd for the occasion. It is now expected that a large delegation will come up from Portland on the 18th to attend the smoker. They will probably come up on the new electric and return in the morning on Southern Pacific sleepers, to which they will retire after the evening's entertainment. The Portland business men are very much in earnest about helping Salem to the front, since she has undertaken an aggressive campaign for immigration and improvement generally. Delegates are also invited from all the valley towns, and will be given a hearty welcome.

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ABE REUF UP FOR SENTENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Abo Ruef appeared in Judge Dunne's court this morning for sentence on the extortion charge to which he entered a plea of guilty, but the matter was put over at the request of the prosecution. This afternoon Ruef will appear in Judge Lawlor's court to be tried on the indictment charging him with having bribed Jennings Phillips, a member of the board of supervisors, to vote in favor of granting an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

The other four extortion cases against Ruef were continued this morning for one week.

Ruef announced that when his case is called this afternoon he will be ready to proceed, and will not again ask for a continuance.

It is known that he will make a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that his testimony before the grand jury was secured under the promise of immunity by the district attorney, which promise the latter failed to carry out.

CHICAGO STORE PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

UNLOADING SALE ONLY THIS WEEK

AT THIS GREAT UNLOADING SALE THE PRICES WILL BE TO THE QUICK. WE WANT THE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING SO IF YOU WANT GOOD, HONEST BARGAINS AT SMALL PRICES NOW IN THE TIME TO BUY.

New Silks Just Arrived

Listed at Sale Prices
Beautiful Stock of Dress
Unloading Prices.
Thousands of yards of dainty Em-
borderies going at the same
low prices, from .4c Yd. Up

Domestics

Cotton Dress Goods 10c
White Flannel— 5c
White Oatmeal Flannel 6 1/4c
Dresses— 7c
Suits and Sheerings at Mill

Ready-made Garments

PRICED AWAY DOWN.
White Muslin Skirts 95c
Black Petticoats— \$3.50
Dress Skirts— \$2.95
Suits at the Same Low



Ladies' \$15.00 Suits \$ 8.50
Now
Ladies' \$22.50 Suits 12.50
Now
Ladies' \$12.00 Coats— 7.50
Now
Ladies' \$18.00 Coats— 9.90
Now
Better Suits at the Same Low Prices.
Ladies' Shirt Waists—Half Price.

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