

Anti-La Follette Fight Seen in Senate Move

Naming of Lenroot as Assistant Leader Forecast of Administration Attitude in Next Election.

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Washington, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Administration approval is assumed to have been given to the change in the senate leadership announced last Saturday by which Senator Wadsworth of New York and Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin become assistant leaders under the generalship of Senator Lodge. Although a young man, and one of the ablest men in the senate, Wadsworth is regarded as a conservative. He is a regular republican—not hidebound—but committed to the ideas of party regularity and of accepted republican doctrines.

Lenroot, another one of the younger senate leaders, is a progressive in spots, but far removed from the degree of progressivism represented by his colleague, Senator La Follette. The selection of Lenroot for senate leadership is a direct challenge to the La Follette group. The feud on between Lenroot and La Follette is one which admits of no quarter and Lenroot is booked for slaughter in Wisconsin at a future date, provided the La Follette forces can bring it about.

Indicates Program.

Assuming administration approval of the selection of leaders, it follows that the administration, already laying plans for the next national battle, has indicated something of its program. By associating Lenroot and Wadsworth in the leadership of the senate, it proposes to attempt the continued welding of the conservative and progressive elements of the party, without being so conservative as to lean backward on one side and not so progressive as to exceed the speed limit on the other.

Administration leaders regard La Follette as a contender for the presidential nomination in 1924, and whether the president is a candidate or not, neither he nor his friends will accept La Follette. They regard him as committed to ideas they cannot approve relative to government ownership, changes in the law governing supreme court decisions and other questions.

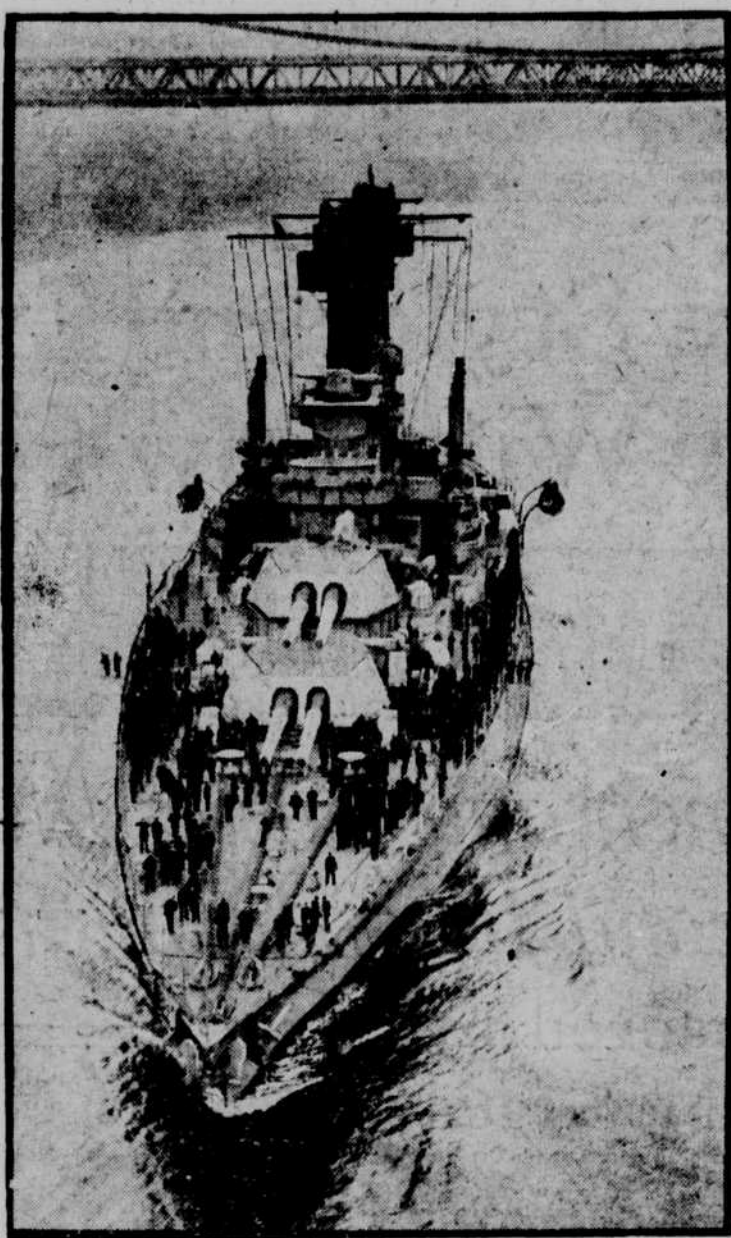
Against La Follette.

The selection of Lenroot as a sub-leader means the administration will throw its influence to Lenroot against La Follette within Wisconsin and throughout the farming section of the middle-west.

Senator Lenroot has been assigned the task of preparing the rural credits bill with which the administration proposes to go before the voters of the farming section, a measure that is not approved by the La Follette group.

It is not believed the selection of sub-leaders will be conducive to harmony in the next session of the senate, but apparently the administration is prepared to accept the challenge at the outset and take its chances accordingly. This decision probably has been encouraged by the fact it is realized there is little chance

"Off to War"



A splendid picture of U. S. S. Maryland as it passed out of Brooklyn navy yard and under Manhattan bridge, New York, on its way to fleet maneuvers in southern waters.

of conciliating La Follette under any circumstances.

The elimination of Senator Watson of Indiana from the leadership is interpreted as indicating the administration is not disposed to take any hand in the Indiana situation, nor is it willing to have Watson, an acknowledged conservative of the old school, represent the administration in the fight that are sure to occur in the senate during the next session.

Incidentally, the senate action is regarded as foreclosing the chance that President Harding will not be a candidate for re-nomination. The Alaskan expedition which he proposes to make this summer will take him through the country over two routes, one of which will probably take him through Michigan and the northern Mississippi valley states, and the other the southern route, through Omaha and Des Moines, with a possible diversion to St. Louis and Kansas City. The president may be relied upon to make a number of speeches on this trip, a virtual going to the country.

Shipbuilding in the world for 1922 shows that Great Britain has regained first place in the output of tonnage, with 1,943,599 tons; Germany being second with 631,485 tons.

Jackie Made Indirect Defendant in Action for \$25,000 Damages

New York, Feb. 10.—Jackie Coogan, famous boy film star, is the indirect defendant in an action for \$25,000 which has been filed in the supreme court by John F. Connolly, a theatrical agent, formerly employed by the Coogan interests. His attorney, Frederick E. Goldsmith, revealed the suit yesterday when he filed a summons.

Mr. Goldsmith said that his client made an arrangement a year ago with John Coogan, father of the child actor, by which the theatrical agent was to give his services in exploiting Jackie. It was further stated that the agent received \$100 a week from Mr. Coogan as drawing expenses. He had been given \$1,500 in all when the payments stopped. Connolly estimated his loss by the split in their relations to be about \$25,000.

Before going on a long trip remove all carbon, grind the valves, change oil in crank case, inspect and fill up all holes in tire treads, adjust clutch and brakes, inspect generator, starter and wiring.

Ku Klux Klan Denies Charges Made in Kansas

Answer to Petition Declares "Invisible Empire" Purely Social and Benevolent Organization.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—The Ku Klux Klan makes sweeping denial of the statements and charges contained in the petition recently filed by the

state to oust the organization from Kansas, in an answer filed with the supreme court here yesterday.

According to the petition, the Klan is purely a social, secret and benevolent organization. It opposes mob activities or violence, intimidation or threats, believes in enforcement of law by constituted authorities and in the highest allegiance to the government of the United States; and, furthermore, it has no members, agents or employees in Kansas. The answer denies that the seven defendants named in the state's petition—W. J. Robinson, H. H. Ballard, Thomas B. Duly, Bruce P. Conkle, Richard Martin, W. D. McCrab and Noel McCall—are or ever were members of the Klan. The Klan, first of all, denies that

the supreme court of Kansas has jurisdiction to act in the case because the Klan is a Georgia corporation and maintains no offices or possessions no property in Kansas.

The answer also denies that the Klan or any of its members ever has been guilty of law violation as an organization. The charter of the organization of a Georgia corporation is attached to the answer as "exhibit A," and at great length the principles of the order are set forth, revealing the Klan "teaches loyalty to the United States," the Declaration of Independence in its political creed, that it holds as invaluable the doctrine of religious freedom and freedom of speech and of the press; that no other government, police or power can share in its

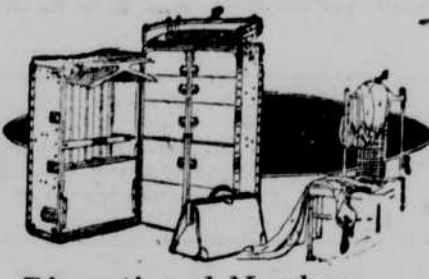
allegiance, and magnifies the Bible as the basis of our constitution and foundation of our government, the source of our laws; the sheet anchor of our liberty, the most practical guide of conduct and the source of all true wisdom."

Cyclone Sweeps Portugal; Numerous Deaths Reported

Lisbon, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A violent cyclone swept Portugal Friday, causing numerous deaths and great material damage. Numerous wrecks along the coast and in the rivers have been reported. Nine barges loaded with merchandise founded at Oporto and hundreds of fishing boats went down in the Tagus river with a loss of seven lives.

Shop Strike on Northern Pacific Is Declared Off

St. Paul, Feb. 10.—Formal announcement was made late yesterday by the Northern Pacific railway that the strike of the federated shopcrafts of its system had been "declared off by the voluntary action of the strikers and their leaders." As a result of permission given local lodges by the strike leader last week, the announcement said, "the strike of the federated shopcrafts has been officially declared off on the Northern Pacific by overwhelming votes." It was stated at Northern Pacific headquarters that comparatively few places remained to be filled, and instructions have been issued. It was said, to give preference to married men and heads of families.



Discontinued Numbers From Our Luggage Department

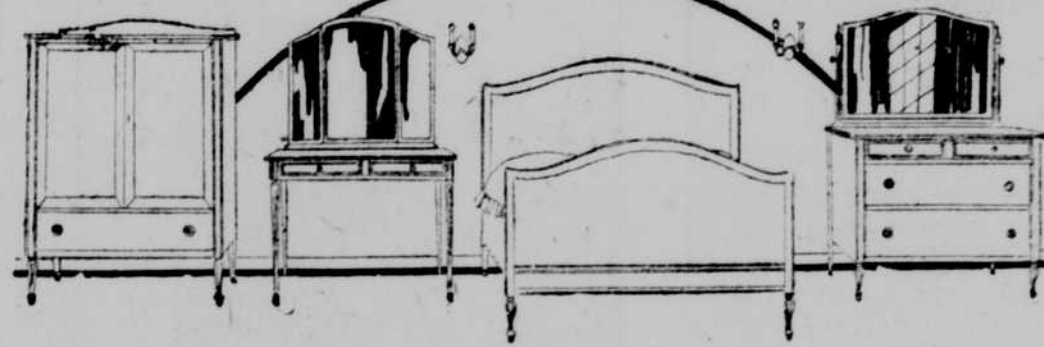
Make Attractive Offerings in the February Sale
Highest grade Hartmann Wardrobe Trunks, fully equipped, Castle Grand quality, marked down from \$110.00, \$120.00, \$140.00. In steamer, 3/4 size, full size and oversize, Choice, \$75.00
Hartmann Steamer Wardrobe, fully equipped, marked down from \$37.50 to \$25.00
Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk, Steamer size, marked from \$35.50 to \$20.00
Several 24-inch Enameled Suit Cases \$4.00
Several 24-inch fine Dupont Suit Cases \$5.00
Corresponding low prices on 16 and 18-inch full Leather Bags.

Orchard & Wilhelm Co.

414-16-18 South 16th Street

Our Annual FEBRUARY SALE

This coming week a new array of bargains will supplement the many already in the February sale; among them is a suite from the Berkey & Gay factory. Just think of a Berkey & Gay suite in a sale. Isn't it just one of the reasons why this particular FEBRUARY SALE is so successful? If you are not quite ready, we suggest that you let us hold the goods for you or perhaps we can help you with our DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN, or, yet again, our EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT can make the way easier by taking off your hands the furniture you now have.

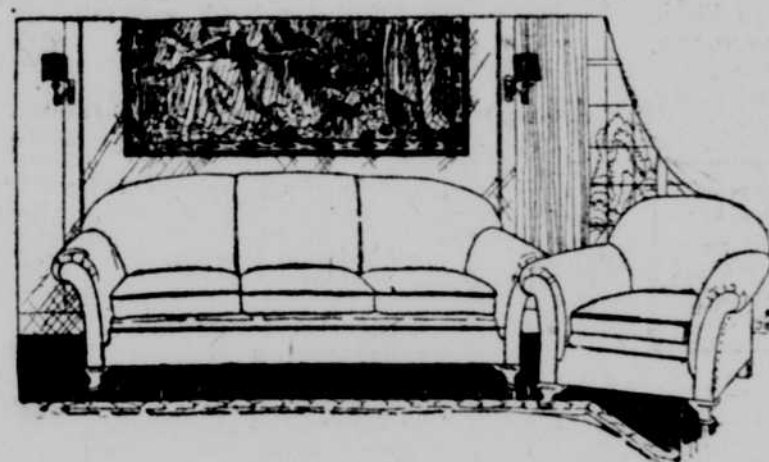


An Elegant Louis XVI Mahogany Bedroom Suite From a Leading Grand Rapids Manufacturer

The very best construction and casework throughout, with full mahogany interiors. The suite is elegantly finished, both inside and out. A large Dresser, 48 inches wide, with 28x38-inch French plate mirror, a full size Bed and a commodious Chiffonette with four sliding lift-out trays and one large drawer.

The three pieces, all illustrated, you are likely to need: Dresser, Chiffonette and full size Bed figures complete. **\$178.00**

This February Sale price saves you \$100.00
A Dressing Table to match, also illustrated, \$45.00



A Most Attractive Living Room Suite Just arrived from our own factory

This extra large Queen Anne type Living Room Suite is luxurious in the extreme. Loose cushions, spring foundations, web bottoms and heavy overstuffing, all go to make up a combination you'll approve.

In walnut brown or mulberry velour, February Sale price, (Separately) Davenport, \$93.00; Chair, \$42.50; Rocker, \$43.50. Price for Three-Piece Suite complete, **\$179.00**

Same suite in wool worsted with rich Cordova cushions, February Sale price (separately) Davenport, \$128.50; Chair, \$60.00; Rocker, \$61.00. Price for Three-Piece Suite complete, **\$235.00**

Same suite in walnut and rose mohair with plain mohair trim, February Sale price (Separately) Davenport, \$153.00; Chair, \$72.00; Rocker, \$73.00. Price for Three-Piece Suite complete, **\$298.00**

A Splendid Queen Anne Chamber Suite

Foundation is of northern birch with genuine American walnut veneer, one of the most serviceable combinations on the market. Dresser is 38 inches wide with French plate mirror 18x24. Chiffonette has three sliding lift-out trays and three drawers. Bow-foot bed is full size.
3-Piece Suite Complete February Sale price including Dresser, Chiffonette and bow-foot bed, **\$89.00**

Scores of Odd Pieces of Furniture for Every Room in the Home are to be bought at almost unbelievable savings.

Advance Showing of New Lloyd Baby Carriages

A richly finished, beautifully upholstered reclining back carriage that will be a source of constant delight to mother and baby.
And a special February Sale value, shown in three finishes. Your choice **\$23.50**



Sale of Floor Samples of

Brunswicks and Victrolas

About two dozen instruments will be sold as follows:

- \$225 Brunswick in all finishes, fully equipped \$205
- \$310 Brunswick in brown mahogany or fumed oak \$245
- \$400 Brunswick in brown mahogany for \$310
- \$100 Victrola in all finishes, \$ 85
- \$125 Victrola in all finishes, \$100
- \$225 Victrola in all finishes, \$195
- \$315 Victrola, electric, in English brown mahogany \$275
- \$415 Victrola, distinctive English brown mahogany \$300 and others.

Rugs

that the thrifty must be sure and examine.

February Sale Prices Save a substantial percentage.

Axminsters
In copies of Chinese and Oriental designs; colorings of rose, blue and brown. Some are seamless and some are slightly imperfect, but not to affect the service of the Rug in any way. Size 9x12. Special sale prices—
\$35.00 \$45.00
\$49.00 \$57.50

Seamless Velvets
Full 9x12 sizes, perfect goods in drop patterns—
\$34.50 \$49.50

Inlaid Linoleums
Color goes through to back and cannot wear off. All 6 feet wide, in tile and carpet effects; suitable for any room in the house. We offer these values in good patterns, at, per square yard—
\$1.95, \$1.75, \$1.45

Plain Rugs
With hand borders, some two-tone, in browns, tans, taupes, blues and greens. These are greatly reduced and are real values—
3x6 size priced at **\$7.75**
6x9 size priced at **\$27.50**
8-3x10-6 size priced at **\$47.50**
9x12 size priced at **\$52.50**
Other sizes and prices.

Remnants
Good remnants of Inlaid and Printed Linoleums at a big saving. Bring in the size of hall, pantry, bath, closet or ice box room. Remnants are priced, by the piece, up from **50c**



During the February Sale This

Detroit Jewel Range

Illustrated will be sold at... **\$52.50**

And a Porcelain top Kitchen table with white enamel under parts will be given away with every range

FREE

THE GREATEST HOSIERY SALE

In All Omaha's History Is NOW ON—Come Get Yours

We've got to vacate our Sixteenth street store. Our time "limit" is nearly up. Take advantage of this unusual opportunity to buy the finest make of hosiery on the market at the lowest, the most sensational prices Omaha has ever known. All sizes, all shades, even out-sizes are included.

Women's Heavy Wool Hose, \$3.00 Values, 85c
Women's Lisle Hose, Remarkable Values, 35c

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Values From \$1.20 to \$3.50

79c to \$2.25

Misses' and children's hose reduced proportionately.

PRAY

508-10 South 16th Street

These prices are NOT in effect in our Farnam street store.

Sale of Lamps

Dame Fashion is saying, "not less than three lamps in the living room and goodness knows how many more in the rest of the house"—so you see this sale of lamps is a blessing that will help you realize your natural wish to "keep up," and at the same time save on the price substantially.

Junior Lamp
Walnut weighted junior lamp, Gilded and "toned" fitted with georgette overlaid shade, equipped with tasseled pull cord **\$35.00**

Bridge Type
Black enamel lamp with blue and gold trim, fitted with adjustable arm that holds charming silk shade trimmed in galoon and rusched **\$25.00**

Metal Bridge Type
Fine gilded metal lamp with adjustable arm. Fitted with georgette overlaid silk shade. This is an exquisite com- **\$29.50**

Junior Lamp
Gold leaf finished, weighted base, with octagonal silk shade overlaid with georgette, having ample fringe, skirt, rusching **\$39.50**

