

Christmas Shopping Begins

In Earnest Tomorrow Morning

For weeks we have been preparing for Christmas shoppers—fresh new merchandise has been arriving and every department is splendidly ready for your selections.

This year, make your gifts useful ones—these are the most appreciated, and surely one could select nothing more useful and practical than those things which will give the constant, daily service afforded by the hundreds of articles with which this store is filled.

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We have them here in a great many styles, for women, boys and girls—can you imagine a gift more practical?

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- Children's sizes 5 to 10 .85c
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CONGRESS TO PLAY POLITICS

OF HIS OWN WORK

Senator Smoot Says No Measure Will Be Considered on Merits.

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PREACH GOSPEL OF DISCONTENT

Thinks Insurgent Candidates Are Not Actuated by Patriotic Motives, but Desire for Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Creditors of the insurgent presidential candidates to a desire for place and power rather than for patriotic motives, United States Senator Smoot of Utah in a statement given to the Washington correspondent of the Evening Post of this city outlined his views of the coming session of congress.

"We must remember," said Senator Smoot, "that the political fight now being made by insurgency is not for principles, but for men, for office and political power."

Senator Smoot blames the "muckraker" yellow press and the political demagogues for the unquiet business conditions of the last two years. The statement in part follows:

"What is congress going to do at the coming session? I answer promptly and frankly. Policy politics from beginning to end. Every recommendation made by President Taft to congress will be considered not as to whether it is sound or just, but as to what effect it would have upon some individual's candidacy for the presidency, or the result it might have upon the opposition party's presidential candidate. We must remember that the political fight now being made by insurgency is not for principle, but for men for office and political power.

"In order that these objects may be accomplished the gospel of discontent must be preached, foreign government changed, the constitution amended and laws proposed for the purpose of appealing to the particular classes and special sections of the country with a view to securing their votes. Political speeches will be made and bills pushed for no other purpose than to place the republican party and President Taft in a hole.

Business Used as Foot Ball.

"The business interests of the country have been in an unsettled condition for the last two and one-half years, and are carried on with no thought of anticipating the future. Business has been made the foot ball of political demagogues and the modern four-flusher. The harassing of business for political effect has cost the laboring men and the American people hundreds of millions of dollars.

"This condition of affairs will continue until the muckraker, the yellow press and the political demagogues have been driven from the stage. This change is sure to come. The day of hysteria has reached its zenith. It will not be long before the sober second thought of the American people will assert itself.

Will Approve Peace Treaty.

"President Taft's plan for international peace by arbitration meets the hearty approval of the great majority of the American people, and is commended by most of the civilized countries of the world. The peace treaties substantially as submitted will undoubtedly be approved by the senate.

"No legislation remedial of our currency system will be enacted into law. All that can be hoped for will be a discussion of it with a view to crystallizing public sentiment and educating the people as to the necessity of a change in our present monetary system.

"It would be wisdom for congress not to enact legislation for the relief of the people of Alaska. The great natural resources of Alaska must be opened for development, but not wasted or controlled by great monopolies. Laws can and will, I believe, be enacted at the coming session with this end in view.

"Great interest will be shown in the tariff board's report, and it is not unlikely that a few more of the principal schedules will be revised."

McNamara Jurymen Take Auto Ride and Attend a Theater

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30.—Professing at the rate of one sworn juror for every seventy veniremen drawn from the jury wheel the McNamara trial was stopped for a legal holiday today by eight sworn jurors and two laymen in the jury box. The other two seats in the box were officially vacant, the only man remaining from the eleventh venire having escaped being called into the box by the considerate action of Judge Bordwell, who adjourned court twenty minutes ahead of time with instructions that veniremen should return Friday morning.

MRS. TOWER TAKES LUNCH WITH EMPRESS AUGUSTE

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Charlesmagne Tower took lunch with the empress at Potsdam today. Mrs. Tower will arrive in Berlin this evening to be met by her acquaintance while he was American ambassador here. Much interest is being shown in society circles over these evidences of the resumption of cordial relations between Mrs. and Mrs. Charlesmagne Tower and the imperial court.

DEATH RECORD.

Samuel G. Sloan.—(Special Telegram.)—Samuel G. Sloan, former editor of the Charles City Intelligencer and at one time president of the Northeast Iowa Editorial Association, died yesterday at Adel from consumption.

HYMENEAL.

NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred H. Nutt, manager of the Nebraska Telephone Company, and Miss Lucien Hochstetler, both popular society leaders of this city, were quietly married last evening and left at once for the south. Their marriage was a surprise to both their friends and families.

Young Man Ends Life.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Richard Prouty, aged 18, was a Thanksgiving day suicide, hanging himself from a limb of a tree in the yard of W. J. Allen, where he boarded. Despondency was the cause. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and a brother.

Two Killed by Train.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 29.—Robert Johnson and Edward Campbell, each about 30 years old, were killed today near Mendota, Ill., by a Rock Island passenger train when they stepped out of the way of a freight. Johnson's home was in Arkansas and Campbell's in Toronto, Can.

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Problem of the President.

"I have long been convinced that we were overdoing the tariff business. The republican platform of 1906 gave expression to this view, for it committed the party of protection to a revision. I have been trying honestly to keep faith with the people who elected me on that understanding. Of course we feared that there might be opposition from the extreme high protectionist republicans in congress, and not a few of my friends have blamed me for not breaking with them, throwing down the gauntlet, and vowing that I would stand or fall by the low-tariff issue. They fail to reflect, however, that I was not only president of the United States, but head of the party to which these men belonged. I could not hope to have assistance from the democrats, and my battle was lost before it was begun unless, by patient effort, I could get reinforcements from the ranks of protection republicans. Some of these men were amenable to argument and they had long been leaders in congress. One must not lose sight of the fact that, while I was pledged to insist upon lower tariff duties, there were many representatives whose motives to protect the industries of their districts was just as strong as mine to comply with my construction of the platform. Former presidents had worked with these party leaders in congress, with whom they were not in entire sympathy, in order to make progress. Looking back now on the record of those first few months, I do not see that I could have done otherwise; for, however far the results may have fallen short of an ideal standard, it is on the regular republicans I have had chiefly to lean for support.

Reductions Searched.

"In spite of such handicaps, I did secure tariff reductions on a number of items, including several raw materials. I induced Aldrich to cut down his amended cotton schedule about 10 per cent. I made a like attempt with wool, but it wouldn't work in either house. I got hides on the free list, and a lower duty on coal, iron ore and scrap iron. If the Payne bill had passed the senate in the shape in which it passed the house, there would have been little serious censure of it in the country at large. I realize now, though, that I made one mistake: I ought to have made as strong a point on paper as I did on hides. Chairman Payne in the house did not like to go down to a 33 duty on paper, but he voted for it rather than cause a split. Mr. La Follette consulted as to the amount of duty needed on paper, and he thought \$2 was too low for immediate application. He wanted a sliding scale reduction from \$5 to \$2. As it was, we compromised on \$3. The tariff board has found a difference of \$5 a ton in the cost of producing paper in Canada and the United States, and I believe that if we could have stuck to the \$2 duty of the house bill, with the condition attached of free raw material from Canada, we should have done the right thing.

Pinchot for High Lumber Duty.

"But I could not get free lumber either. The only way I procured any substantial reduction from \$10 was by sending the conference committee an intimation that I should veto the bill if it carried a lumber duty higher than \$1.50. I took a similar and equally successful stand regarding gloves, on some clauses of which an increase had been proposed for the benefit of an infant industry. Some of my critics will ask: 'If you could do so much in these instances by swinging your veto-stub, why did you not use the same weapon all along the line?' It is an easy thing to take a stand on a moral issue between the right and the wrong, or on one of plain common sense like the question of fifteen crowded tariff schedules to overhaul at short notice, a president can hardly be expected to make a radical fight over each detail that strikes him as unwise; and it would be the height of folly for him to veto an entire bill because a few items in it do not appeal to his individual judgment. The lumber tariff question is one on which intelligent opinion may differ. Gifford Pinchot, for instance, threw his influence into the scale for the retention of a 33 duty on lumber, instead of backing a general effort to put it on the free list. This concession to the lumber interests doubtless was regarded by him as justified by the weight of the support of the big lumbermen in prosecuting his forestry work. The bill carried only a 33 duty."

Program of Last Congress.

"What of your legislative program in the regular session of the sixty-first congress?" "There were three measures before the regular session of the Sixty-first congress which I considered of prime importance; The railroad bill, the postal savings bill and the conservation bill. On the first, the insurgent opposition rendered some of the provisions more drastic against the other by lengthening the time during which the Interstate Commerce Commission could suspend a proposed increase rate from sixty days to ten months before rendering a decision. If necessary, and also in making a change in the long and short haul clause in the interest of the interior shipper. They also excluded some useful limitations upon the railway companies. I had a few items in that no railway company be allowed to acquire stock of a competing company, but with such provisions for resolving arrangements already existing as would avoid confiscation. I recommended also, in accordance with the republican platform and Mr. Roosevelt's frequent recommendation, that competing railroads be permitted to make thirty-day agreements as to the rates they would charge between common points, from which the insurgents insisted on throwing out both these features, because they found something in them inconsistent with the Sherman act, which in those days was regarded as the Ark of the Covenant instead of a target for attack or amendment as now. Although my proposals were progressive, I accepted a half-heart rather than no bread, and signed the bill.

Maneuvers of Insurgents.

"Into the postal savings bill the insurgent tried to insert an amendment which would have left me no escape from a veto. They wanted to 'stake down' the deposits in the neighborhoods where made, forbidding the government to remove the money except in an emergency of war. This was an intolerable proposition, because it would have greatly embarrassed the government and would have seriously interfered with its ability to meet at once its obligations. The only way it was beaten was by a veto of the regulars, and then it was a close shave."

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"But your conservation measure survived. Yes, to my great relief, for it not only

gave me the opportunity of about 75,000,000 acres of land account, but validated the already made, while, if a court, might have kept us in a long period.

"Perhaps I ought to say there was another interference with my railroad, namely to have the companies from issuing securities without the approval of the Interstate Commission. This the insurgents with the aid of the democrats but we procured the substitute provision authorizing me to Stock and Bond commission President Hadley is now on report upon the whole subject Hadley commission is composed, and will probably get a of the matter."

Bryan's Comment on

"Now that you mention the court, Mr. President, I suppose you noticed Mr. Bryan's comment on the appointment of Chief Justice. All that I have to say about it is that I regard the most duty in respect as the most sacred with which I was charged and that I have endeavored to secure for the supreme court the best men I could find the fullest appreciation of the federal courts, and especially the constitution of civil liberty institutions of civil liberty."

"I assume that you know been widely hinted that you the opening of your campaign election?"

"Certainly, as is the case ministrations, much of what since I have been in office has political color put upon it. I was inclined to be critical is, however, that political I have not weighed heavily have tried to do in each deny the satisfaction I should after casting up the totals pro and striking a balance, they showed that my first term had been enough of good to warrant their endorsement. Any man would be of such a verdict. But I have not the willing, nor shall I be, to purchase the sacrifice of my freedom to do duty as I see it. My happiness is independent on holding any office; and shall go back to private life with no heartiness if the people, after an unprejudiced review of my administration, conclude that some one else can serve them to their greater advantage."

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Six Churches Unite in Offering Thanks for Season's Gifts

The United Presbyterian, Trinity Methodist, United Brethren, North Presbyterian, Church of the Covenant and Plymouth Congregational churches united in Thanksgiving services this morning in the United Presbyterian church on Emment street near Twenty-second. Members of the six congregations filled the church to overflowing and an attentive audience heard Rev. G. W. Abbott's sermon.

Dr. Abbott touched upon the political conditions in England which caused the Puritans to seek free religion in America, and then after giving an outline of the conditions then as described the conditions now, and intimated that although the United States is a free country there are millions of souls who are no nearer to God now than were the people of the Puritan age.

Rev. J. H. Kierstein, pastor of the

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ON SALE for Saturday, Dec. 2nd 1 DAY ONLY

On several occasions in the past we have had clearing sales that made us hundreds of permanent customers. Customers who are still buying from us and who do not hesitate to bring in their friends. That is really the idea of this sale. Its main feature is the good advertising we hope to get; for the way these garments fit, look and wear shall be a splendid advertisement for us. This sale will beat every previous effort. The values we offer now are certainly a way ahead of any we ever gave before.

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etting many callers who nervousness, stomach and headaches, backache, constipation, imperfect digestion, the eyes, tired, listless and depression of spirit, which are certain indications of debility.

aha people who feel worn and depressed all the time, really do not know what to matter with them are uncomplainingly victims of this malady, 'debility.' It is an all-too-complaint in all large cities and therefore likely to be found existing in any family here."

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Illinois Central Chicago Train No. Two, which now leaves Omaha Union Station at 6:00 P. M., will leave at 5:50 P. M.

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