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At Indianapolis Thursday. The bull moosers who will meet in Indianapolis Thursday will consider whether they will put a national ticket in the field, either the nominations already made—either republican or democratic—or notify bull moosers that they are free to vote in the coming presidential election according to the dictates of their conscience or judgment.

This meeting will not be largely attended. It is not expected to rival in size or in the eminence of participants the recent bull moose national convention held in Chicago. The fact is that the great majority of the men who followed Mr. Roosevelt in 1912 have already decided upon their course this year.

If a bull moose national ticket is put up, its object will be so very plain attention will be fixed on all maneuvers relating to it. Who will finance it? Even a sideshow needs money; and who among the irreconcilable bull moosers have money in quantities themselves, or are in touch with large capital controlled by others?

There was no lack of campaign funds four years ago. Both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Perkins had friends in capitalistic circles, and their friends responded liberally to appeals. It was something of a gamble, and they took a chance.

But there would be no gamble this year. A bull moose national ticket would have no prospect of success, and could perform but one service—that of aid to the democratic ticket.

Chairman McCormick is expecting valuable bull moose aid, but directly. He is counting on the straight support of Wilson by many of the men who voted for Roosevelt in 1912, and would have voted for him again this year, either as the republican candidate or as the joint candidate of the republicans and the bull moosers.

It is to be a campaign of printer's ink. For some time past the value of a political oration has depended on the effect that it produced on the newspaper readers.

Peaceable men like Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Marshall must look with surprise on the political obstreperousness of the progressive candidate for the vice presidency.

Any farmer who has not yet been able to purchase an automobile will look upon the rural credit system with especial hope.

The period of calm just before notifications has enabled the colonel to do some vigorous housecleaning at Oyster Bay.

Today's expression from Mr. Hughes is expected to put the lull out of the campaign.

New York's Big Blast. A blaze starting from some cause not yet determined on a lighter loaded with cases of ammunition consigned from a railroad terminal to a ship in New York bay early yesterday morning caused an explosion not only on that craft, but on others nearby and in freight cars filled with shrapnel, dynamite, nitroglycerin and various other explosives.

there are no members of the federal reserve system to collect checks on banks, and thereby save to check-holders the commissions collected by banks for that service. The sum total for a year is large, and small banks in all sections would be affected.

But Leader Kitchin of the House says no. He points out the inadvisability of such an arrangement, and declares, significantly, that if put into operation now it will throw North Carolina to the republicans in November by twenty-five thousand majority. The Postmaster General's order directing the arrangement has been suspended, though that official says that Mr. Kitchin's interview had nothing to do with the suspension.

Here are three matters in their essence savoring not at all of politics, but all three tagged with politics, and made factors in the presidential campaign now opening. And yet Congress, at the same time, without cracking a smite, is inaugurating a movement to take the tariff out of politics by creating a tariff commission the majority of whose members must be democrats! A specimen of American humor? As you please.

The Black List Protest. As outlined by the American note of protest, the British black list recently promulgated is a grave offense against the trade rights of this country. If the black list order is as sweeping and drastic as the State Department reads it to be this government has a ground of complaint which it is justified in enforcing to the utmost.

It is perhaps within the right of the British government to forbid subjects of Great Britain from trading with the enemy. But it is extremely doubtful whether that right extends to a prohibition to trading with those who trade with the enemy. In other words, the United States cannot grant the right to establish a secondary black list by the terms of which British subjects throughout the world are prohibited from trading with those who themselves trade with Britain's present opponents.

Incalculable losses may be inflicted upon the manufacturers and traders of this country by the enforcement of the black list in all degrees. The United States has pitched its protest in such terms that a modification of the order must be made—if the terms of the order are as at present understood by this government—unless England wishes to alienate the good will of the American people and incur the resentment of the United States.

Government ownership does not strike big railway men nearly so unfavorably as it did before the era of regulations and investigations.

Bathers have become so wary that the sharks have claimed no further human prey. The Jersey mosquito has it all to himself.

There was never a more vigilant reception committee than that provided for the Deutschland at the three-mile limit.

SHOOTING STARS. BY PHILANDER JOHNSON. Hopes. "Your boy Josh keeps practicin' at golf."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "I'm encouragin' him all I kin. Maybe he'll work up the muscle an' the proper stroke fur swingin' a seythe."

Congelation. "Where are the snows of yesteryear?" We care not! As we count the price We question, as we drop a tear, What happened to last winter's ice?

Not Uncommon. "Bliggins says he's a cynic." "He isn't," replied Miss Cayenne. "He is one of those people who say disagreeable things and try to make believe they think them funny."

A Word of Appreciation. "I suppose you think a republic is ungrateful." "No," replied Senator Sorghum; "this republic has always treated me all right. And there have been times when I got to thinking about what it has to put up with that a republic seems downright patient and forbearing."

to the pier for an all-night stay. Repeated warnings have been given against this practice, and Saturday night the yardmaster for the storage company endeavored to prevent the lighter from remaining, but her commander persisted, with the result of the cataclysmic outburst early Sunday morning.

Investigation will probably disclose the detailed circumstances, but it will not restore the property damage nor the lives that have been sacrificed. Law defiance has scored again.

The Kaiser's Speeches. It is reported that when the reichstag assembled at Berlin in the autumn an interpellation will be addressed to the chancellor asking why inspiring speeches by the emperor at the front are withheld from general publication.

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KANN'S Store Opens Daily From 8:15 A.M. to 5 P.M. KANN'S July 31, 1916. Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and tomorrow. KANN'S Every Surplus Lot, Broken Line and Oddment Marked to Go In Our August Shelf-Emptying Sale

Every item seasonable and desirable. The savings you can make will go a long way towards purchases of necessities or adding to your vacation funds. Look for the special signs marking the special lots in this sale, all of which cannot be advertised.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Trimmings \$3.79 and \$4.25 White Net Chalk Head Flourings, with organza or plain edge; 36 inches \$2.95 deep. Yard. \$2.29 Flourescent, with neat match above; in 18-inch \$1.69 width. Yard. \$1.59 Narrow Washable Net, with chalk edging, embroidered in light blue, pink, white and Delft blue; used for collars, cuffs and vests. Yard. \$1.49 Values to 65c in Washable Organza Edging, white; with round or square scalloped; embroidered in Delft, light blue, black, pink, lavender, green and red; for 49c collars, cuffs, etc. Yard. \$1.29 Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4 hole shawl and plain; small sizes; for warts and children's dresses, etc. 13 on a card. Card. \$1.50 Smoked and Shaded Pearl Buttons, odds and ends in plain and odd shapes and various sizes; 2 to 9 on a card. Values to 50c dozen. Card. \$1.70 Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Crepe and Lace Blouses Values to \$4.95 To Close. Plain models or frilled effects, in crepe de chine and Georgette, also dressy styles of lace. The crepes are in white and flesh color. All sizes in the lot, though perhaps not all sizes in all styles. This is your opportunity to secure a handsome blouse for your going-away trip and buy it much under regular price. Kann's-Second Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Wash Goods 36c and 50c Sport Stripes, in small, medium and large stripes of blue, rose, green and black. In this sale, tomorrow, a yard. 25c 400 yards more Imported English Crepes, new patterns not shown before this season, manufactured to sell at 25c a yard, but they go into this clearance 10c 10c and 20c Shirting Madras, in black, blue, tan and lavender stripes; 36 inches wide; an excellent wearing material for men's and boys' shirts, women's shirt waists and children's dresses and rompers. In this sale, a yard. 15c Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Semi-Made Skirts \$2.98 to \$3.98 Seal-Made Skirts. Choice. \$1.98 Silverbloom, checks and mixtures, in a limited quantity of new and smart styles; broken sizes. \$4.98 to \$5.98 Seal-Made Skirts. Choice. \$3.98 Pleated serge and voile; black and navy skirts; pleated check and cream gabardine; pocket, belted and yoke effects, in black and navy gabardine, velour checks; black and white stripes and checks. Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Wanted Silks \$1.25 to \$1.50 Plain and Figured silks, taffetas, stripe taffetas, plaids and checks; 36 inches wide. Yard. \$1.00 to \$1.25 Sport Silks, different width stripes printed on imported natural color pongee. Pair. \$1.00 Colored Rajah Pongee, in 15 colors from which to choose. Yard. \$1.00 Black Greening, plaid and stripe effects. Yard. \$1.00 Imported Shantung Pongee, extra heavy; for dresses, skirts or auto coats. Yard. \$1.25 to \$2.00 Washable Silks and Foulards, good designs and colors; 40 inches wide. \$1.25 85c to \$1.00 Chinese Washable Pongee, the big seller of the season. Yard. \$1.00 to \$1.25 Plain and Fancy Silks, including messalines, sport silks and stripe silks; also foulards. Yard. \$1.00 Rajah Pongee, in natural color; 36 inches wide. Yard. \$1.00 Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Handkerchiefs 15c White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 one-half and 2 one-quarter two-tone embroidery in corner. Each. 10c Women's Hemstitched Fine Cotton Handkerchiefs, in two styles; one corner embroidered in blue, pink and lavender; also with picot lace edge; in colors. Each. 4c 25c Handkerchiefs, fine crepe de chine, in fancy colors and novelties; lot of manufacturer's 15c samples. Each. 15c Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Knit Underwear 12 1/2c Vests; women's swiss ribbed style; low neck; no sleeves; taped neck and arms. 10c 3 for 25c—Each. 9c 12 1/2c Extra Size Vests, ribbed, no sleeves; low neck; cut wing sleeves. Each. 10c 25c and 35c "Seconds" "Comfy-Cut" Vests, including price ribbed; all sizes, medium and extra-large. Each. 15c 25c and 35c Union Suits, for women; fine ribbed suits; low neck, wing or sleeveless style; knee length; lace-trimmed; shell finish; tight knee; all styles. 50c 25c Union Suits, for men; low neck; no sleeves; tight knee; also lace-trimmed; medium sizes. 25c Each. Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Hudson Seal Coats, Trimmed With large collar and border of genuine skunk; full ripple model; novelty lining; extra soft and durable skins. Sale price, \$118.00

Shelf-Emptying Sale Hudson Seal Coats With large collars; full ripple model; novelty lining; 40 inches long. Sale price, \$85.00

Shelf-Emptying Sale Hosiery \$1.00 Fancy All Pure Silk Hosiery, for women; stripes, boot effects; fancy patterns and colorings. 79c Fiber Silk Hosiery, deep garter top; black, navy, gray, pongee, sky and beige; all first quality. Pair. 21c 35c Extra Size Lisle Thread Hosiery, in black and ballbrigan; size 8 to 12; extra soft; all regular made. Pair. 25c "Radmoor" seconds of the \$1.00 quality; pure, undyed; all silk; deep garter top; high spliced heels; double toes. Black and colors. Pair. 69c 25c "Seconds" Hosiery, 1x1 Black Rib Seamless Hosiery, cotton; double heels, toes and knees; fine quality. All sizes. Pair. 11c Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Toilets 25c Jar Bath 10c 10c Bottles Globe 5c Ammonia 25c 50c Jar Cold 25c 50c Jar Egg and Tar 25c 25c Bottles Cucumber 10c Lotion 10c 25c Bottles Benzoin and Almond Lotion. 25c 50c Hairbrush 10c Children's Size Sanitrol Toothbrushes, 10c Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Floor Coverings \$8.75 Grass Rugs, 9x12-ft. size; choice of 15 different designs, each in a number of colors, but not all designs in all colors. Monotone and duotone effects, conventional, rustic and oriental border effects, some with metallion designs, and included are the favored "Wall of Troy" designs, also plain band borders. This includes our entire remaining stock of "Willow Grass" and "Cottles" \$8.75 room-size Rugs. Choice at \$4.75 9c Inlaid Linoleum, choice of tile, parquet and mosaic effects, in various shades of blue, green, brown, natural and terra cotta. Cut from full rolls, not remnants. Sale price, 9c 35c "Boazart" All-Fiber Rugs, size 6x9 ft.; stenciled "Wall of Troy" and band borders, green, blue, brown and red; waterproof finish. Choice in this sale. \$2.95

Shelf-Emptying Sale Suits and Skirts Tailored Suits, in wool, also silk; regular and plenty of extra sizes. Values to \$12.95 \$35 Tailored Suits, plain and combination effects; regular and extra sizes. Values to \$30 \$30 Wash Skirts, in pique, linen, khaki cloth, sport stripes, etc. Values to \$2.95 95c White Washable Corsetry Skirts, more of these popular styles. Values to \$12.95, to close in this sale at. \$1.25 Kann's-Third Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Umbrellas and Parasols \$2.00 and \$2.50 Parasols, women's size; in black and white and sport stripes. Each. \$1.09 \$5.00 Parasols for women; very fine qualities. Each. \$3.00 All- silk Parasols, women's styles, in black and white; with double plain silk with ribbon borders. Each. \$2.39 Umbrellas for Men and Women, made of American taffetas; with plain and fancy handles; "seconds." Each. 59c Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Hammocks Values to \$5.98 in Palmer's Best Hammocks, extra large throw-back style; upholstered head-rest; close-woven fancy striped effects; deep valance; large spreader; heavy rope. At \$3.50 Kann's-Third Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Notions 25c Bathing Caps, assorted styles 15c 10c Pair Pink Shields 5c 25c Combs, 12c 25c Trousers Hanger 12c 10c Set Hair 5c 5c Hair Net, small size; 2 for 10c Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Awnings Ready-to-Hang Awnings, of 8-oz. duck, in 4 styles; plain brown khaki, oil painted stripes, waven tan and white stripes, and woven green and white stripes; sizes 30, 36, 42 and 48 inches, not all in all styles; 10 and 12 inch valance; at windows \$2 to 50 inches wide. Complete with hardware. \$1.25 Kann's-Third Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Jewelry 50c Sterling Silver and Gold Plated Rings. 29c 25c Miscellaneous Jewelry. 15c \$1.00 and \$1.50 Miscellaneous Jewelry. 79c \$5c Sun Glasses. 25c Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Home Fixings 79c Washable Couch Covers, of heavy linen; with Belgian linen striped effects; fringed all around; full width and length; assorted patterns and colors. 49c 10c to 15c Drapery Materials, fancy figured scrim with double border in oriental effect; also fish net and Nottingham lace. 5c Yard. \$2.00 "Roll Away" Screens, for Windows; roll up like your window shades; adjustable to any height; nucleus wire filling; 29 and 30 inches wide; printed directions with each. 35c 48c and 40c Window Shades, machine and hand made oil opaque shades; effects; fringed all around; rollers; complete with fixtures; wanted colors; size 36x72 inches. Slightly imperfect. Each. 21c Kann's-Third Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Neckwear Imported Georgette Crepe Collars, in five different styles, in deep back and square sailor shapes, finished with hemstitching, picot and fold. Manufactured to retail at \$1.00. In the Shelf-Emptying Sale at. 59c Novelty Neckwear, also china, in two-tone or plain colors; all the wanted shades. Regular 25c 17c value, in this sale at. 17c Kann's-Street Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Dresses Wash frocks, fine white voiles, trimmed with colored voiles, in very charming models; also one-piece linen dresses, and many other dainty wash dresses, in the most popular of the season's styles. Values to \$12.95, to close in this sale at. \$5.90 Kann's-Second Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Kimonos and Dressing Sacques \$1.00 Kimonos, made of all white or striped lawn, in black and white stripes. To close 85c \$1.50 Kimonos, of polka dot batiste, in black and white, and pink and white combinations, with ribbon around neck, sleeves and lace trimmings. Also Lawn Kimonos with deep pointed back collar, made empire style; trimmed with var. lace collars, in black and white, pink and white and navy and white. To close at. \$1.25 \$2.00 Kimonos, voiles in broken striped patterns, white swiss with black dots, made empire style, with lay-down collar. \$1.59 Clearance Price. \$1.59 Plisse Crepe Kimonos, in black, lavender and white; trimmed with white or cream lace; empire style. \$3.50 value at. \$2.19 Kann's-Second Floor.

Shelf-Emptying Sale Tennis Dresses Excellent Value at. \$1.47 One-piece Tennis Dresses, white with trimmings, in black, blue and red. Sailor ties. Good heavy weight material which, while cool, prevents the sun from scorching the skin. Also a few sport styles included in this clearance lot. Kann's-Second Floor.

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