

Legion Backs Bill To Cut Red Tape In Care of Veterans

U. S. Public Health Service Warned to End Dawdling and Use Big Appropriation for Men or Face Merger

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Representatives of the American Legion informed officials of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, the Federal Board for Vocational Education and the United States Public Health Service today that the Legion proposed to urge measures designed to cut red tape in the bureaus and "to compel the government to function" in its dealings with discharged and disabled service men.

The Legion representatives who met here with the heads of the three bureaus to discuss a plan to combine the work of the bureaus made the position of the Legion clear, declaring that it proposed to press for legislation consolidating functions of the three government agencies and doing away with "long-winded talk about cooperation and coordination." John Sherbourne, of Boston, a member of the Legion committee, admonished the government conferees that if the proposed consolidation destroyed their present organizations "it would simply have to go ahead and destroy."

Dr. C. W. Lavender, representing the Public Health Service, made a plea for the continuation of "other work in the Health Service outside of that done for the veterans of the World War," saying that his bureau had many other functions in addition to the work with disabled veterans.

"I have read every one of your appropriation bills," Mr. Sherbourne replied, "and I find that the money you have to spend for the soldiers, sailors and marines is much greater than for all other purposes combined. Now, we don't want to be rough and we do not want to impair or handicap any governmental agency unnecessarily, but I will go to the limit in order to be faced with the problem of government agencies not functioning, and we do not propose to permit any single agency to stand in the way."

Robert Marx, a central member of the Legion committee, declared it appeared each of the three agencies affected by the proposed changes was seeking to retain the separate entity and was opposing the program solely because it meant the concentration of the three bureaus under the direction of one responsible head. This was declared by the human representatives to be an incorrect representation of their position. All declared their willingness to work out a plan which would yield better results.

The consolidation plan, as outlined by the Legion representatives, proposes the creation of an assistant secretary in one of the executive departments, probably in the Treasury, to have direct charge of the work of the three bureaus having to do with ex-service men.

Girl, Barked of Fame As Violinist, Takes Poison

Cecile Breach, When Twelve Years Old, Impressed Gypsy Rigo and Studied Hard

A young woman who was taken to New York Hospital Friday night suffering from the effects of venereal, which she is believed to have taken with the intention of ending her life, was identified in the hospital yesterday by "Countess" Katherine Rigo, wife of the gypsy violinist, Count Jenesi Rigo, as Cecile Leslie Breach, of San Francisco.

Nine years ago, the countess said, when her husband was in the West, he met the young woman, then only a twelve-year-old and was profoundly impressed by her mastery of the violin. He encouraged her to study and advised her as to the course she should pursue.

Until Thanksgiving Day, the Rigos never saw Cecile Breach again. On that day she staggered into their home, 37 Perry Street, identified herself and told a pitiful story of her pursuit of fame. She had never got beyond calarets and vandeville, and was utterly discouraged. A few hours after her visit to the Rigos she was found unconscious in front of 244 West Twenty-first Street. She will recover.

New Will Renew Plea For Aerial Department

Question of Notification Under Executive Bureau Scheduled for Next Congress

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The fight for the creation of a new executive department of aeronautics, which has been waged in Congress since the United States entered the World War in 1917, will be carried into the session that opens December 6.

Senator Harry S. New, of Indiana, author of a bill now pending in the Senate to create a separate department of aeronautics under which all of the air services of the country would be unified, said today that he plans to call up the bill during the short session, and if it fails of passage then to renew his fight in the new Congress that comes in on March 4.

Demands that the army and navy air services be unified were made in the Senate and House when the various army and navy appropriations bills were under consideration during the war. As a result of the discussions the joint committee on aviation of the army and navy was formed in 1918 to coordinate the work of the air services.

Senator New Wants Senate to Investigate Army Promotions

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senator New, Republican, Indiana, a member of the Senate Military Committee, said today that the committee should make a thorough investigation of the promotions of army officers under the army reorganization bill before the list is approved by the Senate. The Senator said that while he was not opposed to promotion by selection, he thought a careful inquiry should be made.

A number of the officers whose names appear on the list have been promoted over older officers, and this has led to criticism of the list in some quarters. Chairman Wadsworth of the Senate committee said today, however, that no complaints regarding the promotions had reached him.

Scandinavian Shipping Trust Formed to Meet U. S. Rivalry

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 27.—At a meeting at Gothenburg, Sweden, says the Social Democrats, Danish, Swedish and Norwegian ship owners formed what virtually amounts to a Scandinavian shipping trust. It was agreed to fix standard rates on all Scandinavian, African and Australian routes.

A representative of a prominent shipping concern said: "The negotiations at Gothenburg were held partly for the purpose of taking measures to meet American competition, as the Americans are attempting to take the lead in the Baltic trade."

Nineteen Ships To Be Tied Up

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Nineteen cargo steamers, totaling more than 126,000 deadweight tons, are to be withdrawn from service and tied up at Norfolk and in Pacific and Gulf ports under orders issued today by the Shipping Board. The largest vessel to be withdrawn is the 9,410-deadweight-ton steamer Yosemite, which is to be tied up on the Pacific Coast.

Girls' Taffeta Dresses Reduced for Clearance
\$16.50
 Navy, Copenhagen, or plaid taffeta, some trimmed with touches of embroidery.
 Sizes 12 to 16 years.
Fourth Floor

Store Closes at 5 P. M.
Lord & Taylor
 38th Street FIFTH AVENUE 39th Street

A Splendid Elente Corset
\$6.65 (including tax)
 Designed for the average figure. Heavy pink satin, a low-top, long-skirt style. Daintily trimmed and finished with blue braid.
Second Floor

Women's Gloves Reduced
 Splendid for Holiday Gifts

THE most-wanted slip-on and elbow lengths in gloves of beautiful quality at prices which represent wonderful values.

\$6.95
French Glace Kid, 12 button length
 Handsomely embroidered, pique sewn—Featuring pastel, tan, grey, white with black and black with white.

Softest Suede, elbow length
 There is no smarter material than suede for the modish woman's gloves. These gloves are of a delightfully soft quality, beautifully made, pique sewn. Colors, beaver and mode.

Smart Suede Slip-ons
 The desirable glove for every occasion. Made with trim strap at the wrist and pearl clasp. Pique sewn. Colors, eern, mode, beaver.
\$4.95

Mocha Slip-ons
 A glove of surpassingly good service. The durability of mocha is recognized from coast to coast. Grey and beaver.

White Slip-ons
 Good quality leather, beautifully made and finished in every detail. PXM seams.

Tan Cape Slip-ons
 Made with spear backs and PXM seams. An excellent glove for general utility. Brown, also light and dark tan.
Ground Floor

The Annual Sale of "Onyx" Hosiery

The Great Silk Hosiery Event of the Year
 Prices Include War Tax

Women's Silk Stockings

Women's Silk Hose, of exceptional quality, full fashioned, with lisle top and sole. Black, White, Brown, Suede, Navy, Silver, Gold, and a variety of colors.	\$1.65 pair	Women's Paris openwork clocks. Extra fine gauge, with "Pointex" heels. Black, White and colors.	\$4.75 pair
Women's All Silk Hose, of unusual value, in seasonal weights. Black, White, Brown and Greys	\$1.95 pair	A fascinating assortment of hose, with lace openwork insteps and novelty clocks. Black, White, Brown and colors.	\$4.48 pair
Women's All Silk Hose, of very fine quality, with "Pointex" heel. Black, White, Browns and evening shades.	\$3.05 pair	A fine selection of Fancy Hose, with embroidered insteps and clocks. Unusual designs. Black and White, with self and contrasting colors.	\$3.65 pair
Special attention is directed to the latest "ONYX" creation, "sheer silk"—a hose of the lightest weight and fine texture. Black, White, Brown and evening shades.	\$3.65 pair	Silk Hose, with lisle top. Hand-embroidered clocks. "Pointex" heel. Self and contrasting colors, in Black or White.	\$3.65 pair
Women's All Silk Hose with hand-embroidered clocks. Black or White with self and contrasting colors.	\$3.98 pair	Black Silk Hose with selected lace insertions. Very new and desirable styles.	\$6.95 pair
Women's Pure Silk Hose with hand-embroidered insteps and graceful clock effects. "Pointex" heel. Self and contrasting colors in Black or White.	\$4.97 pair	Selected quality hand-embroidered Black Silk Hose in elaborate designs.	\$7.94 pair

Ground Floor

Men's Silk Half Hose
THE MAN'S SHOP
(Express Elevators)

Men's heavy weight pure Silk with lisle cuff, heel and toe. Black, White and colors.	75c pair	All Silk, extra good quality. Black and colors.	\$1.94 pair
An extra fine selection of pure Silk, Full Fashioned, with lisle top and sole. Durable quality in Black, Cordovan, Navy, Grey and White.	\$1.00 pair	Heavy weight Black Silk with self or White Clocks. Also English Shot Silk, Ribbed in all the leading color combinations.	\$2.60 pair

Ground Floor

Handkerchiefs Pure Linen
 At Revised Prices

QUANTITIES of beautiful, sheer linen handkerchiefs, for men and women, have been radically reduced in price for the early holiday demand.

The result of this price revision is a group of splendid values, featuring Christmas Gift Suggestions.

For Women
\$3.50 dozen
 Irish Linen
 Sheer quality, plain hemstitched or hand embroidered corners.
\$5.75 dozen
 Irish Linen
 Plain hemstitched, embroidered corners, spoke stitching, Madeira scallop. French hems.

For Men
\$5.75 dozen
 Irish Linen
 Plain hemstitched or with block initial.
\$10.00 dozen
 Sheer Irish Linen
 Tape or corded borders.
Ground Floor

Wool Duvelynes and Cashmere Yarn Velours
\$7.50 yard
 A Noteworthy Value

The most-wanted fabrics for smart Winter suits and warm frocks.

Both these woolen materials are found in the season's best colors:

Henna, Seal Brown, Navy, Beaver, Taupe, Golden Brown and Black

Dress Lengths for Christmas Gifts
 Printed percales in all the newest designs, 8 and 10 yard lengths, neatly packed in boxes. Excellent Holiday Gifts.
\$2.40 and \$3.00 per dress pattern.
Second Floor

Women's Sleeping Garments American Made

HERE is an opportunity to stock up for the season in dainty or practical models in Night Gowns. Your choice of Batiste, Nainsook, Cambric, Cotton Crepe or Outing Flannel, low or high necks, all very moderately priced.

Batiste, Nainsook, embroidery and lace— \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95	Outing Flannel, high or V necks— \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95.
Cotton Crepe, white or flesh color \$2.95	Cambric, high necked models— \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95.

Pajamas for Women

Billie Burke, one-piece model, Cotton Crepe..... \$2.45, \$2.95	Outing Flannel, one-piece or two-piece models..... \$2.95, \$3.95
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Envelope Chemises
 Attractive models in soft Nainsook and Batiste, embroidered and lace trimmed.—
\$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95.

Petticoats and Bloomers
 Silk Jersey Petticoats in street shades,
\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.45.
 Bloomers, ankle-length, **\$3.95 and \$5.95** (and tax).

Second Floor

Silk Values of Particular Interest

For the well dressed woman, the woman who appreciates a splendid quality at an unusually modest price.

Black and Navy Blue Satin Sublime
\$2.25 yard

Excellent quality and splendid weight make this an especially attractive item; 36 inches wide.

Black Dress Messaline
\$1.78 yard

A beautiful high lustre fabric; 36 inches wide.
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VALUES THAT EMPHASIZE THE DOWNWARD TREND OF PRICES

Real Achievements in Misses' and Women's

Smart, Fur-Trimmed Winter Wraps
\$85.00

THE real Winter coat season is here, and we have prepared for the woman who is looking for the best value in style, fabric and beauty to be found in the town, a very remarkable coat sale. Many of the models are adapted from our own Paris importations. The fabrics are

Cashmere Bolivia, Veldyne, Bolivia

Luxuriant draped models or straight-line effects, with huge, cape-like collars of Mole, Nutria or Opossum, lined throughout with silk—a wide choice of styles offered at a price of exceptional moderation for the splendid values represented.

Wool Jersey Blouses as Gifts
 Or for Personal Wear
\$10.00

THESE smart, comfortable Wool Jersey Overblouses, in suiting shades with embroidery of bright wools, are just now in high favor for wear with suits or separate skirts—a vogue in themselves.

The Gift Blouse Section Features Them for Christmas

And every woman who sees them will want to add one to her own wardrobe. With long sleeves and round necks; hip-length or longer, with narrow belts.

Navy, Beaver, Brown

For Dinners, Dances And the Opera
Chiffon Velvet Evening Gowns
\$85.00

CHIFFON Velvet, the pre-eminent demand for evening wear, lends a touch of flattery to the loveliest woman and a transforming charm to the plainest—as every woman knows; and these beautiful Gowns are offered in three of the most becoming models of the season in the fashionable shades of

Jade, Royal Blue, Rose, also Black

Draped effects in sumptuous elegance in which the velvet's exquisite lustre is displayed at its best, styles of simplicity in which there is a note of distinction—these are offered at an unusually low price for their intrinsic costliness and fashionable appeal.

Third Floor