

ASSERTS MR. WILSON IS "MISINFORMED" Mr. Kitchin Expresses Opinion of President's Advisers on National Defense.

Representative Kitchin, leader of the majority in the House, today declared that the President's advisers in naval matters have "badly misinformed" the chief executive by leading him to state that the United States Navy is "four fourths" among the nations of the world.

States the "Real Proposition." "The governor may be right," replied Mr. Kitchin, "but I notice the governor failed to state what per cent, whether 10, 50 or 90 per cent, favor the President's program of taxation to finance the billion-dollar five-year increase in the army and navy.

Propounds Queries. "What method of taxation should be employed; what articles taxed and what not taxed; how much such article should be taxed; how much levied on incomes?"

Prefers the Regular Program. "This program was the largest in the history of our government. I think it wisest and best, as the President, the Secretary of the Navy and Congress have said, to proceed with our regular program, which was making the navy stronger and more efficient every year and which, if adopted now, would not demand a dollar extra appropriation over the regular army and navy annual expenditure.

CAPT. W. H. ROACH DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME Was Serving His Second Term as Mayor of Glen Echo and Was Sixty-Six Years Old.

Capt. William H. Roach, mayor of Glen Echo and employed as a clerk in the War Department, died suddenly about 1 o'clock this morning at his home, at Glen Echo. Capt. Roach was taken ill while talking with his wife in the dining room of their home following the departure of some friends who had spent the evening at the Roach home.

SCHOOL CHANGES TODAY. Pupils Advanced as the Result of Midyear Graduations.

Changes necessitated by the midyear promotion of pupils from one grade to another in the public schools of the District were made today. Many new pupils were entered, equaling the vacancies caused by the graduation from eighth grades and high schools.

TO HANDLE MONEY BILLS. Chairman Martin Names Senate Appropriations Subcommittees.

The subcommittee of the Senate committee on appropriations which will have charge of the District appropriation bill this session has been appointed by Senator Martin, chairman of the full committee, as follows: Senator Smith of Maryland, chairman, and Senators Lea, Owen, Robinson, Gallinger, Dillingham and Curtis.

WOULD PERMIT LOANS HERE AT 3 PER CENT

East End Suburban Citizens' Association Advocates Amending District Law.

Free Text Books for Schools Favored—Vote on Liquor Question Urged.

William H. Ernst, as chairman of the legislative committee of the East End Suburban Citizens' Association, at a meeting of the association held last night at 1138 H street northeast, brought up the question of amending the law relating to pawnbrokers in the District of Columbia.

In a resolution offered by Mr. Ernst it was recited that the passage of this bill would not improve conditions nor result in restoring the pawnbroking and loan business in this District, for the reason that no person doing a legitimate business can afford to make loans at the rate of 2 per cent a month, hence the bill may be classed properly as another "experiment in legislation."

Favors 3 Per Cent Charge. In conclusion the resolution favored an amendment permitting a charge of 3 per cent a month on sums of \$50 or less and 2 per cent on sums in excess of \$50.

Coupon 25c Shopping Bags, 12 1/2c. THIS COUPON and 12 1/2c buys a Large Card Bag, with or without metal rod.

Coupon 12 1/2c Wash Ribbon, 7c Bolt. THIS COUPON and 7c buys a five-yard bolt of 2 1/2" Wash Ribbon, White, pink and blue.

Coupon Kirk's Witch Hazel and Buttermilk Soaps, Large Size, 3 for 10c. With this Coupon.

Coupon 25c Rhinestone Hairpins, 9c. THIS COUPON and 9c buys Small Hairpins, set with brilliant rhinestones.

Coupon King's Palace Special Corset, 39c. THIS COUPON and 39c buys this superior 50c Corset. Long model, made of coutil, with four hose supporters.

Coupon 25c Sanitary Aprons, 11c. THIS COUPON and 11c buys a Cotton Sanitary Rubber Apron with cambric top. Corset Dept.

Coupon 25c Corset Covers, 20c. THIS COUPON and 20c buys any one of ten lace and embroidered styles in Nainsook Corset Covers.

Coupon 15c Box Paper, 7c. THIS COUPON and 7c buys a box of 24 sheets of Linen-Grain Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes.

Coupon Women's 15c Hose, 9c. THIS COUPON and 9c buys Women's White or Black Medium-weight Hose, 4 Chamberlain, Underwood, Warren and Gallinger.

Coupon 25c Rosebud Trimming, 15c. THIS COUPON and 15c buys Rosebud Trimming of silk and tinsel, with and combination colors.

R. P. ANDREWS ELECTED BY RETAIL MERCHANTS

Chosen President Again at Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors.

Ross P. Andrews was re-elected president of the Retail Merchants' Association this afternoon at the annual meeting of the board of governors. Mr. Andrews was elected to the presidency of the organization in June, 1915, having served prior to that time as its first vice president.

For Vote on Liquor Question. W. J. Clements called attention to the introduction of the bill providing for a "dry" Washington. He characterized the enactment of such a measure as improper treatment of thousands of taxpayers in the District of Columbia.

TARIFF BOARD BILL IN. Presented in the House by Representative Rainey.

Representative Rainey of Illinois introduced in the House late this afternoon the administration tariff commission bill. It provides for a commission of five members at salaries of \$12,000 a year each, a secretary at \$6,000, and other employees.

Col. House Sees U. S. Envoys. BEIRNE, Switzerland, via London, February 1, before leaving Switzerland and Col. Edward M. House, the personal representative of President Wilson, who is visiting the European capitals, had interviews with Pleasant A. Stovall, American minister to Switzerland, and Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

Coupon 50c Window Shades, 25c. THIS COUPON and 25c buys Holland Window Shades, in blue and tan, with white or black brackets and metal ring. Limit, 6 to a buyer.

Coupon Sham Wonder Polishing Cloths, 5c. With This Coupon. THIS COUPON and 5c buys Sanitas Oilcloth, in white, blue and marbled. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer.

Coupon 25c Table Oilcloth, 17c. THIS COUPON and 17c buys Sanitas Oilcloth, in white, blue and marbled. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer.

Coupon 29c Turkish Towels, 15c. THIS COUPON and 15c buys a large fancy 29c Turkish Towel.

Coupon 15c Pillow-cases, 2 for 19c. THIS COUPON and 19c buys two 45x66 Pillowcases, made of heavy bleached cotton.

Coupon 10c Bleached Sheet, 6 1/2c. THIS COUPON entitles holder to buy yard-wide Bleached Sheet, Cotton. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer.

Coupon \$3 Bath Robe Blankets, \$1. THIS COUPON and \$1.00 buys a Large Heavy Bath Robe Blanket. Rich Indian patterns.

Coupon 15c Yard-wide Percal, 7 1/2c. THIS COUPON entitles holder to buy standard quality light Percal, 4 1/2 yds. Limit, 10 yards to a buyer.

Coupon \$1.00 Baby Blankets, 39c. THIS COUPON and 39c buys a 42x50 Baby Blanket with elastic top. Pink nursery patterns.

Coupon 10c Hair Nets, 3c. THIS COUPON entitles holder to buy standard quality light Hair Nets, 10 yds. Limit, 6 to a buyer.

MRS. E. A. FLATHER DIES.

Wife of Vice President of Riggs Bank Suddenly Expires. Mrs. Elizabeth A. Flather, wife of W. J. Flather, vice president of the Riggs National Bank, died suddenly about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the family residence, 2923 R street northwest. Mr. Flather is today in New York, having gone there last night.

SUGGEST AMENDMENT TO PROHIBITION BILL

Corby Company Seeks to Prevent Its Conflict With Yeast Manufacture.

E. C. Brandenburg, attorney for the Corby company, with W. S. Corby and R. L. Corby, conferred today with Andrew Wilson, president, and Albert E. Shoemaker, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, with a view to reaching an agreement with reference to the bill providing for prohibition in the District of Columbia, so far as it relates to the production of alcohol as a by-product by the Corby company in connection with the manufacture of yeast.

Used in Arts and Sciences. It was represented to them that it had been the policy of the company in the sale of its alcohol to restrict it to pharmaceutical use and to the arts and sciences. It was also stated at the conference that the company had declined offers at an advanced price for this alcohol provided they would consent to its use in the manufacture of liquors.

W. B. Moses & Sons F and 11th Sts.

February Furniture Sale. Miscellaneous Dining Room Furniture. Solid Golden Oak Buffet, Sheraton design \$40.00 to \$33.00. China Case, to match \$32.00 to \$25.50. Serving Table, to match \$18.00 to \$15.00.

This three-piece Bedroom Suite in Genuine Mahogany. Bird's-eye Maple, Golden Oak or Tuna Mahogany. Fine hand-rub finish; French bevel mirrors. Toilet Table has French triplicate mirror and construction we can guarantee.

This Full 45-lb. Mattress, \$7.50. Notwithstanding the advance in the cost of materials, we are offering this Mattress at a price lower than ever before. Covered in the best A. C. A. ticking.

This Solid Mahogany 3-piece Sheraton Dining Room Suite. Special \$97.00. This Suite is made from Mahogany inside as well as outside. The finish and construction absolutely guaranteed. A wonderful value.

Living and Drawing Room Furniture. Three-piece Solid Mahogany William and Mary Living Room Suite, green damask covering \$145.00 to \$115.00. Three-piece Solid Mahogany Adam Drawing Room Suite, decorated and high lighted in gold, covered in brocade \$410.00 to \$300.00.

The Linen Shop. Exclusive showing of New White Dress Fabrics, for the season of 1916. The SPRINGLIKE weather of the past few days brings to our minds the thought of PREPAREDNESS for the spring.

STORE HOURS—8:45 to 5:30 ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE KING'S PALACE 810-816 Seventh Street Blue Ribbon Sale. King's Palace is the largest and best in the District. The Secretary of the Navy and Congress have said, to proceed with our regular program, which was making the navy stronger and more efficient every year and which, if adopted now, would not demand a dollar extra appropriation over the regular army and navy annual expenditure.