

LEGALIZES CO-OPERATIVE EXPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Webb Bill Passes House—Aids Competition With Foreign Concerns.

The complete legality of co-operative associations formed for export trade only is provided for in the Webb bill which passed the House late yesterday, with only twenty-five votes against it. The measure, which has not yet passed the Senate, is the last except the revenue bill remaining before Congress in the legislative program. It is designed to permit American firms to compete with the combinations and associations of foreign business by eliminating all doubt as to the application of anti-trust laws to export trade. The bill has the indorsement of the federal trade commission and the Secretary of Commerce.

"All the great commercial nations permit similar organizations to those allowed by this bill," said Representative Webb in the report to the House from the judiciary committee. "Some of these countries grant additional advantages in the way of preferential

freight rates for export shipment; direct ocean transportation controlled by powerful international combinations of foreign shipowners, who discriminate against American shippers, and well organized banking facilities to take care of their foreign credits with main banks in the chief cities of England and Europe, and branch banks in the countries where trade is sought."

The operation of American export trade under the proposed Webb law, it is hoped, will meet the competition of these strong foreign associations, and give American business a chance in the keen competition which is expected throughout the world after the European war has closed.

Coast Guard Orders for Week.
Coast guard orders for the week are as follows:

First Lieut. E. S. Addison, temporarily detached Algonquin to temporary command of Wissahickon.

Master Mate A. M. Totzke, detached Wissahickon, assigned to temporary duty on Guthrie.

Carpenter Peter C. Rossin, detached Manhattan, to division headquarters, New York division.

Senior Capt. Alexander P. R. Hanks, retired, died.

Third Meatless Day for Austria.
BERLIN, September 2, to Sayville.—According to a dispatch from Vienna to the Overseas News Agency, an order has been published in the Austrian capital introducing the "third meatless day." Mutton, however, may be eaten on this day.

REMOVAL OF CIVILIANS BY FORCE IS DISCUSSED

No Announcement Follows State Department Conference With Spanish Ambassador.

Official announcement regarding the nature of reported exchanges between the State Department and the Spanish ambassador regarding the removal of the French civilian population of Lille and other towns by Germans is withheld, but it is known that the subject was discussed about a fortnight ago between Secretary Lansing and Mr. Riano, the ambassador, who made a special trip from the summer embassy in New England to Washington for that purpose, under instructions from his government.

France Protested Removals.
Preceding the ambassador's visit, the State Department already had received through the French embassy here a statement in the nature of a protest against removal of the civilians, which, it was charged, was in direct violation

of the provisions of The Hague treaty guaranteeing protection and immunity for the civil population of conquered territory.

The purpose of the ambassador's visit appeared to be to discover what course the State Department intended to pursue. As the French government had made no request for action by the United States, it was assumed that its design was to draw from the German government some statement in defense of the conduct of its soldiers in the occupied territory.

No New Action Taken.
At any event the State Department did not feel called upon to take any action any more than it had done in preceding instances where complaints were made by belligerents of other alleged violations of the laws of war as laid down in The Hague and Geneva conventions. It is assumed Mr. Riano gathered that impression and that such was the substance of his report to his government.

No Navy Ships in Distress.
Fragrantary distress calls picked up by steamers in the vicinity of Cristobal, Canal Zone, and reported to have been sent out by naval vessels did not come from any American warship, according to Navy Department officials last night. Charts showing the position of every naval vessel had been examined, it was said, and none was in the vicinity mentioned. No response received by the department from the broadcasted query asking vessels whether they were in distress indicated any trouble among them.

RATINGS GIVEN GUNNERS OF DISTRICT BATTERIES

List Given in Circular Just Issued by Gen. Mills, Militia Bureau Chief.

Qualifications of gunners of Batteries A and B of the field artillery of the District of Columbia, according to latest reports, are given in a circular just issued by Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the militia bureau of the War Department. Corporal Carl E. Veitenthal of Battery A is graded as an expert first-class gunner, with a total percentage in all subjects of 55.9.

Chief Mechanic Willis S. Bryant of Battery A and Private De Vere R. Weedon, Corp. Edward Comegys and Sgt. Gerald McGrath of Battery B are rated as first-class gunners.

The following named are rated as second-class gunners:

Battery A—Privates B. C. Rhoades, Corp. L. W. Trumbull, Private A. B. C. Graves and Private Wilbur I. Doty.

Battery B—Corp. Charles Ladson, Private Neil O'Donnell, Private John Denekas, Sgt. Austin Hall, Corp. James Power and Corp. William Casserly.

Fourteen different species of violets have been found growing near St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Washington's Fastest Growing Department Store

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Tomorrow (Labor Day)
Open 8:15 A.M., Close 1 P.M.

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JEWELRY
10-kt. Solid Gold Small-top Hat Pins, 50c values, pair..... 29c
Filled Pearl Necklaces, unusual luster, \$1.00 values..... 79c
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50c Soft Cut Links, Pearl with silver edge, Pair..... 25c
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Pillowcases made of fine quality heavy tubing and stamped in a variety of dainty designs.

50c Pillow Covers, 25c
Baby Pillow Covers of fine quality mercerized poplin, stamped with daisy design.

18-inch Stamped Pin Cushion Covers, on good quality linene. Choose from French knot and daisy patterns, 50c value..... 25c

Turkish Guest Towels, with pink or blue borders. Stamped with cross stitch and French knot designs. Three for 25c, or, each..... 10c

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\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values
At 48c

Odd lots taken from our own well selected stock and marked for a quick clearance. Included are Voile Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed; Voile and Organdy combinations. Also Sport Blouses, in blue or gray stripe effects. Many different styles in all sizes, but not in all styles.
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Quick Action Sale
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At 49c

A final price to clear every Boys' Wash Suit from the stock. Included are the most popular styles in all the favored materials. Choose from plain white, plain colors and combinations. Sizes up to 6 years.
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Women's Blanket Bath Robes
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Women's Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, in a large variety of beautiful patterns and colorings. Finished with satin-trimmed collars and girdle at waist. All sizes 38 to 44. Very specially priced at... \$1.95
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\$1.25 Chiffon Cloth
89c a Yard

40-inch All Silk Chiffon Cloth of fine quality, in a complete assortment of street and evening shades, including black. Also Indestructible Nets in all colors.

Platt Val Edges and Insertions for a variety of desirable patterns from 2 to 4 inches wide; suitable for silk underwear. Values up to 18c a yard. For the half day, a yard..... 8c

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Half-Day Specials
\$1.50 Undermuslins
At 99c a Garment

An opportunity that hundreds of women will take advantage of tomorrow. Included are some very extraordinary values in Women's Night Robes of Fine Quality Crepe and Batiste, in White and Flesh Color—a number of pretty styles all daintily trimmed with fine laces.

Envelope Chemise and Combinations—Made of fine materials. Well made and nicely finished. All are prettily trimmed with fine laces and dainty embroideries. Remember these are for the half day only at this special price, 99c.
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Half-Day Specials
"MILL RUN" Neponsit Sheets

These are the mill runs of the famous "Cast Iron" Sheets made of heavy muslin equal to percale and are subject to a few oil spots which will wash out in cold water.

63x99 Neponsit Sheets, 89c values..... 75c
72x108 Neponsit Sheets, \$1.10 values at..... 90c
63x108 Neponsit Sheets, 95c values at..... 85c

90x99 Neponsit Sheets, \$1.25 values at..... 95c
90x108 Neponsit Sheets, \$1.35 values at..... \$1.00
26-inch Nainsook, domestic finish, 15c value at, 11 1/2c
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\$2.00 40-in. All-Silk Crepe Meteor and Satin Charmeuse at \$1.59

Satin-face materials are the most desirable for Fall Wear. These are all pure silk with a highly lustrous satin finish and absolutely perfect. The color assortment includes Light Blue, Pink, Flesh, Flame, Maize, Old Rose, Reseda, Plum, Taupe, Wistaria, Golden Brown, Myrtle, Nile, Wild Rose, Tan, Cardinal, Yellow, White, Cream and Ivory.

\$1.50 40-in. All-Silk Crepe de Chine, yd., 98c
Another extraordinary value for a half day. These are a heavy, all pure silk, crepey quality and perfectly finished. Choice of a complete assortment of street, afternoon and evening shades.
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Half-Day Specials
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For a half-day tomorrow we will offer a choice of about 200 New Fall Sport Hats of fine quality felt. A variety of chic, smart models, including the popular sailor shapes, in an assortment of the most favored fall colors.

New Mannish Velour Hats \$5.00 at.....

The very latest, vogue—Austrian Velour Hats—in mannish effects. Choose from the season's best colors—at \$5.00.
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Half-Day Specials
New Neckwear At 47c

Many of the pieces are worth nearly double the price quoted. Choose from the new large collars, in a variety of styles and shapes. Lace and Organdy Vests, with high or roll collars. Fichu materials of fine quality net with platings of fine lace and net, also mull with frilled edge. Very unusual values for half day 47c selling at.....
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Half-Day Specials
25c 40-Inch Printed Voiles At 12 1/2c a Yard

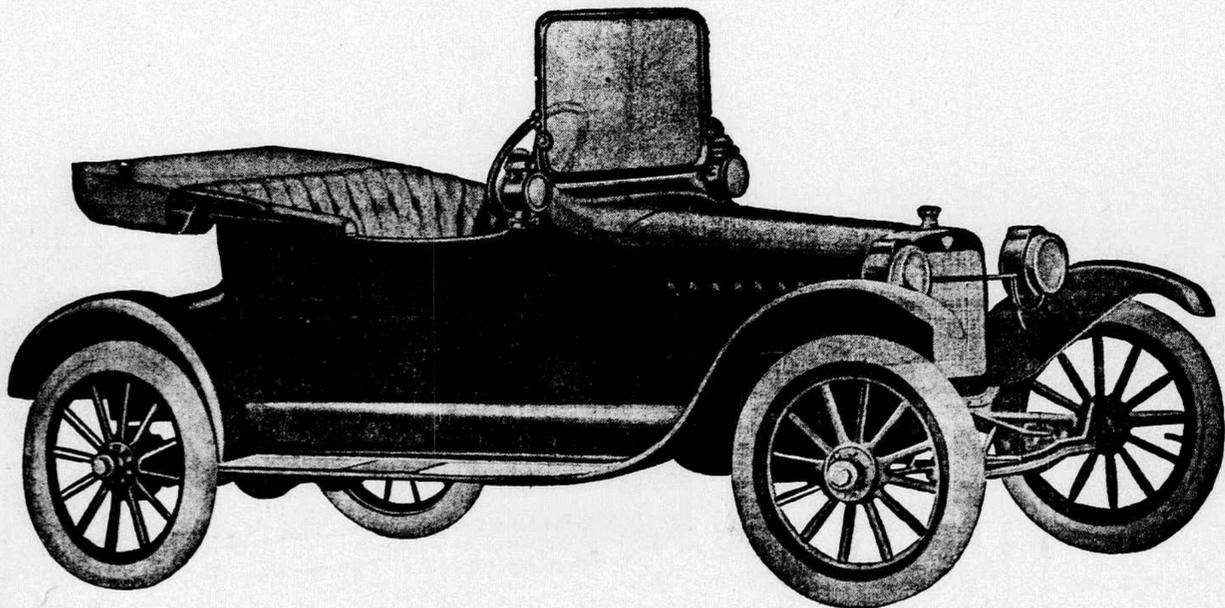
Your choice of hundreds and hundreds of yards in a great variety of styles, colors and combinations. All perfect merchandise.

18c White Cannon Cloth..... 12 1/2c
36-inch White Linen Finish Cannon Cloth, suitable for middie blouses, suits and separate skirts..... \$1.50 English Longcloth, piece..... \$1.19
36-inch Imperial English Longcloth, soft chamouis finish and full 12 yards to the piece..... 59c

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Choose from 36-inch St. Gall Embroidered Swiss in white and colors, also black and white effects; 40-inch woven stripe English Voiles, 45-inch satin bordered Printed Voiles, 40-inch Printed Floral Voiles and Marquettes and 36-inch Embroidered Voiles.
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Lowest-priced car in the world with these modern features

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The records this motor has set up in economy are unequalled by any other automobile. It averages 30 miles to a gallon of gasoline, and 125 miles to a quart of oil.

Its three-year record of top-quality service, under every condition of road and weather, to thousands and thousands of owners in all parts of the country, is proof positive of its rugged strength and stability.

It will take you everywhere that you want to go.

THREE SPEED TRANSMISSION. Saxon Roadster is the lowest-priced car in the world that has a three-speed sliding gear transmission. This is one of the many features that prove the up-to-dateness of Saxon Roadster. Among high quality cars it is the only type of transmission used. Its advantages are three-fold. On hills it enables you to get far more speed on less power. It gives 25% swifter acceleration. And it protects the motor from over-heating and over-working because the proper speed can be maintained under all road condi-

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STREAMLINE BODY. In smartness and attractiveness of appearance Saxon Roadster is absolutely unrivaled. Its streamline design is another piece of evidence which establishes the superiority of Saxon Roadster in the low-priced field.

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