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Big assortment of children's sweaters, \$1. Men's duster coats, \$1. Odd lot of men's work pants, \$1.

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50 Cloth, linen and silk suits, \$1 for coat and \$1 for skirt. Half a hundred voile, chambray and lawn dresses, \$1.

Waists, lawns and voiles, slightly soiled, 2 for \$1. Lingerie blouses, nice quality, \$1.

Few silk waists, \$1. Sateen petticoats, black and colors, \$1.

Handbags, smart and pretty, \$1. Muslin night gowns and chemises, 2 for \$1.

Odd lots knit underwear. Vests, separate lights, union suits, \$2 for \$1.

Corsets. Broken sizes. Values \$1.50 up to \$3.50. Few brocades, lace fronts. Medium and low busts, \$1.

Brassieres, Dollar kind, 2 for \$1. Fifty cent grade, 3 for \$1. Cross back, also hook front. Some lace and embroidery trimmed.

To be found in shoe department, downstairs, 100 pairs shoes and slippers, mostly oxfords. Small sizes. Nothing longer than 3 1/2 or wider than a B. \$1 a pair.

For the Girls

Middy blouses, 2 for \$1. Gingham dresses, \$1.

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Crash, Palm Beach, Khaki, Kool Kloth suits, values to \$5 for Tuesday only \$1.

Broken lots fancy woolen suits, \$1. Odd serge and fancy top coats, formerly as high as \$8.50 are \$1.

Corduroy knickers, which were \$1.50 are also \$1.

Play suits \$1. All crash and khaki knickers, values 75c to \$1.50-2 for \$1.

Special lot 75c and \$1 blouses, 2 for \$1. Children's wash suits, 2 for \$1.

Pajamas, 2 for \$1. Tub suits for little people, 2 for \$1.

Assortment of shirts and blouses, 4 for \$1. Union suits, 4 for \$1.

Summer hats for kiddies, 4 for \$1. Rompers, 4 for \$1.

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EVERY NAVY UNIT IMPROVED DURING TERM OF WILSON

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Washington, Aug. 28.—Specific and detailed statement of what has been done for the upbuilding of the United States navy under the Wilson administration, for increase in its tonnage displacement and personnel, for the most efficient and for general improvement is given by Secretary Josephus Daniels in a reply to specific questions asked by William Williams, congressman at large from Illinois.

The secretary makes the statement that when President Wilson was inaugurated "the navy was short of men, short of officers, short of munitions, short of aircraft and behind in target practice.

Fighting Craft Added. "Fighting Craft—What has been done for this chief need?"

Answering this major inquiry, Secretary Daniels gives a comparative table which shows at a glance the number of the various classes of vessels for which appropriations have been made under four years of the Roosevelt administration, the Taft administration and during the three years President Wilson has been in office. Here it is:

Table with columns: Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson. Rows: Destroyers, Battle cruisers, Scout cruisers, Destroyer miners, Submarine, Auxiliaries, Gunboats, Totals.

"But this does not begin to tell the story of the big things the Wilson administration has done to increase the navy," continues Secretary Daniels. "For the first time in the history of the Republic a Chief Magistrate went to Congress and advocated the new

policy of a continuing constructive program instead of the authorization year by year.

"As a result of President Wilson's policy, approved by Congress, a wide departure has been made and, by the authorization of a three-year program, the Wilson administration has authorized in addition to the 121 ships enumerated above, the construction of 99 more ships, including six dreadnoughts, two battle cruisers, six scout cruisers, 37 submarines and 30 torpedo boat destroyers.

"The President's continuing program was so popular that both the Democratic and Republican conventions specifically demanded its adoption by Congress. It was his appeal to the people and their monster human and written petitions of indorsement which secured the big navy building program."

Three Times As Much. "By way of contrast, the secretary cites the appropriation figures under Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson. 'That is to say,' he continues, 'Wilson in a little more than three years has secured appropriations of more than three times as much to increase the navy as did both Roosevelt and Taft in their eight years.'

"If his two predecessors had shown half as much interest in strengthening the navy as Wilson has shown, it would not be necessary now to make such large provision as the Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth Congresses have been forced to authorize to make up for the lack under both Roosevelt and Taft. There isn't a defect in the navy today that was not inherited from former administrations."

Turning to a second vital navy proposition, that of men, Mr. Daniels gives the following as proof of improvement in the navy: "While the utmost care is exercised in accepting men for the navy, causing the rejection of five out of every six applicants, the fact that the Wilson administration has been able to fill and keep the quota of enlistments full, that re-enlistments have increased from 52 to 85 per cent., that desertions have fallen off from 216 to less than 90 a month, and that the number of prisoners has been reduced from 1,800 to 700 under improved penal systems, evidences the increased popularity and efficiency of the service."

Getting down to figures, the Secretary states that the Roosevelt administration added 7,500 to the service; the Taft administration authorized an addition of 7,000 men, of whom only 3,000 were actually enlisted, while in the first two years of the Wilson administration 5,324 were actually authorized. In emergencies the President may make the enlistment \$7,000 instead of \$1,500, the maximum existing when he took office. As for officers, where each Congressman was permitted to make one appointment to Annapolis when Mr. Wilson became President, under his administration legislation was effected authorizing the appointment of three by each. "Had this been done under Roosevelt and Taft," says Mr. Daniels, "there would have been no shortage of officers."

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Target Practice. The Secretary of the Navy takes up a third major and vital navy question—target practice. About this subject, which has been the cause of such heated controversy, he says: "It was good up to 1909 at the short ranges used but had fallen to a minimum between 1909 and 1911 to quote Captain Sims, an expert in target practice. Admiral Fletcher says the recent practices were held at ranges of from 10,000 to 15,000 yards, which are the longest ranges at which firing has occurred in the present European war. The scores recorded are higher than ever before in the open sea." Capt. Sims says that the last target practice came up about 40 per cent.

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Secondary Navy Questions. Dealing with what may be called secondary navy questions, but questions of great importance to the service, Secretary Daniels states that for every 100 mines the navy had when President Wilson took office it now has 400; for every 100 torpedoes on hand in 1913 it now has 158, and that it has increased the capacity of its torpedo works 43 per cent., at a saving of more than \$1,000 to the nation on each torpedo manufactured.

Of the naval aerial service the Secretary says: "The appropriation by the Sixty-third Congress has permitted the development of naval aeronautics so that an aviation ship is now in the fleet, and the aviation corps has been increased to eighteen machines and 180 officers and men, as compared with four machines and four officers in March, 1913. The larger appropriations by the Sixty-fourth Congress will insure a larger expansion. Under Taft \$61,888 was provided for aviation. Under Wilson \$5,217,275."

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in the world." "The Naval War College," says the Secretary, "had, under Republican rule, been permitted to degenerate until, in 1913, it had a class of five students and nine instructors. Now thirty-two officers are taking the regular course, while the new correspondence course is being taken by 499 officers."

In concluding, Secretary Daniels says: "There is no single unit of the navy, whether of material or of personnel, which has not been improved under the Wilson Administration, and provision has been made to overcome the defects and shortages which it inherited from sixteen years of Republican Administration."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

In honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Logan entertained 125 guests at their home, 1046 Fairfield avenue, on Saturday evening. Dancing and a supper followed the reception of early evening. The residence was attractively decorated in white and green for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Logan received many beautiful gifts. On Sunday they entertained at a family dinner at which there were 18 guests.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Agnes Stevenson Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earle Bishop of 325 Norman street and Walter Burling Harrington, of 189 Harriet street, on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 4 p. m. at the People's Presbyterian church. Miss Bishop has been the guest of honor at a number of parties. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Alfred Kimber of 348 Park avenue, entertained for her. She received many attractive personal gifts from the 30 guests assembled. Miss Rachel Pickett of Fairfield, will give a pre-nuptial party at her home for Miss Bishop on Saturday afternoon.

Walter Messenger, better known as the "untalkative" advance agent, is now in the city, and is registered at The Stratford. Mr. Messenger was here last March in advance of "Potash and Perlmutter," an A. H. Woods attraction.

Mrs. L. E. Hopwood and Mrs. E. Spencer of Bridgeport, are guests at the Bank Springs Hotel, Bank.

OBITUARY

MARJORIE ELIZABETH DAVIS. The funeral of Marjorie E. Davis, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reese E. Davis, was held from the home of her parents, 139 Parallel street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Daniel M. Lewis, pastor of Newfield M. E. church, conducted the services. The body was taken to Kent for burial there in the family plot.

FREDERICKA ENGLEHARDT. Fredericka, widow of Martin Englehardt, died on Saturday at her home, in Canaan road, Stratford, following several weeks of illness. Mrs. Englehardt was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, 75 years ago, but had lived in this vicinity since a young woman. She is particularly well known in Stratford where she resided many years. She is survived by two daughters, Annie, wife of Leopold Kost, Mammie, wife of Hugo Rosenbaum, and one son Martin Englehardt, Jr.; also two grandsons, Charles and Edward Kost.

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PARLIAMENT URGED TO END IRISH QUESTION

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\$32.50 Fumed Oak Morris Chair... Sale \$26.00
\$12.50 Fumed Oak Magazine Rack... Sale \$ 9.45
\$ 8.75 Fumed Oak Magazine Rack... Sale \$ 6.50
\$ 7.25 Fumed Oak Desk Chair... Sale \$ 5.85
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