

DANIELS' BIG NAVY AROUSES HOSTILITY

Secretary Daniels' "biggest navy" program has aroused hostility in the Senate. Within a short time the attack now brewing will be delivered publicly. Notice will be given that the \$600,000,000 three-year naval building program must be revised before it passes the Senate.

Criticism of Daniels' program is based on the charge that it is extravagant; that it casts doubt upon the good faith of our allies in the great war, and that it constitutes a great injustice to the American taxpayer.

Called Inconsistent.

Much emphasis is to be laid on the second point. Opponents of the "biggest navy" plan will argue that the position of the United States is singularly inconsistent with the idealism which President Wilson is preaching in Europe. This Government will throw itself open to suspicion if on one hand it contends for a limitation of an international league to prevent war, and at the same time embarks on a naval program which, the hostile Senators say, is likely to be war provoking.

England, France, and Japan, these Senators say, are the only powers that can seriously dispute America's naval power. They will ask whether the United States cannot in peace time trust its nations with which it was allied.

The injustice to the American taxpayer, it will be declared, lies in the fact that after being called on to pay a huge war bill, they must continue to contribute huge sums for war preparations in peace time.

To Answer Criticism.

Immediate and pointed answer is to be made to the criticism. America's unpreparedness when the great war overtook it; the nation's great merchant marine, which must be protected; the country's new and enlarged position in world affairs—these and other considerations will be cited to prove that the navy must grow at least to the extent of the three-year program outlined by Daniels.

In addition it will be pointed out that if the peace conference agree upon a general disarmament plan, the United States will at once abandon its naval expansion plans.

31 WARSHIPS AND 7 SUBS RETURNING

The Navy Department announced yesterday that thirty-one destroyers and seven submarines are on their way to United States ports. The destroyers should arrive at their home ports within the next ten days or two weeks, but the submarines are not expected to reach this country for about three weeks.

Sight destroyers will stop in Boston, six in Norfolk, ten at New York, four at Charleston, S. C., and three at Philadelphia. All of the submarines are coming to Philadelphia.

A total of twenty-six destroyers have already reached this country from foreign waters.

BURNED TO DEATH WHILE SEARCHING FIRE FOR WIFE

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 3.—James McGuire, aged sixty-five, was burned to death at Midland, near here, when his home was destroyed by fire. He had gone into the burning building to rescue his wife, who in the meantime had jumped from a second story window.

McGuire's escape was cut off, and when his body was taken from the ashes, at noon, yesterday, it was a charred mass. The other members of the family escaped in their night-clothes. The temperature was near zero.

The dead man was the father of James McGuire, jr., well-known baseball promoter of this county.

LITHUANIA ASKS DENMARK TO RECOGNIZE FREEDOM

Lithuania has appealed to Denmark for recognition of Lithuanian independence, according to a Copenhagen dispatch received here through diplomatic channels. Switzerland and Sweden already have recognized Lithuania.

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Birds Too Lazy to Fly; Travel South Via the Railroads, He Asserts

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Railroads have been relieved of hobo traveling, but now face the problem of "bird bumming," says John E. Sexton, president of the Eureka-Nevada Railroad Company.

Sexton says birds, especially sparrows and linnets, are extremely lazy this year, and instead of flying to warmer climes are riding brake-beams. He says that more than 200 were frightened from a dining car by trainmen at a station on his road.

GOMPERS SAYS U. S. SPIRIT WON WAR

The magnificent pledge by the people of the United States of all the nation's resources turned the tide in the war, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the Senate Committee on Education and Labor yesterday.

"It was not only our 2,000,000 men in France and our unlimited production of munitions and supplies that did it," he said, "it was the pledge of all our men, all our wealth, to be given without stint that brought the turning point in the conflict."

Mr. Gompers added that if the United States had gone into the war "in piecey fashion" the allies could not have won.

"But throwing in everything we had, every ounce of power, and every unit of strength, constituted a great and crushing blow to the German military machine. I have always been proud of my own country because from the time of our entrance into the war we began to think of it and of our part in it in big terms."

Mr. Gompers went on to say that he had never been able to understand the bitterness of the peoples of England and of continental Europe because they have "all been guilty of the same things, have all done wrongs, have all taken their turns as free-booters."

He said that one reason why the American flag is universally respected among the nations of Europe is that it is recognized that the United States has had no part in these things.

"No people could fight, under the institutions of monarchies and autocratic forms, with the valor and the bravery the abandon displayed by a people fighting under a flag that all knew stood for the things that the flag of the United States implies," he added.

CROWELL OPPOSES HUDSON TUBE PLAN

The War Department disapproves the proposed \$3,000,000 Government grant to pay half the expense of constructing a tunnel under the Hudson River, joining the States of New York and New Jersey, because "the advantages therefrom would seem to accrue, in a large part, to purely local interests," says a letter to the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors signed by Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War in a bill by Representative Eagan of New Jersey, which the Rivers and Harbors Committee referred to the War Department for approval.

The expense of the project was to have been paid equally by New York and New Jersey, with the Federal Government paying the other half, \$3,000,000.

DEFENDS JUSTICE METED BY ARMY

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—Brig. Gen. John W. Ruckman, who commanded the Department of the South during the race riots in Texas, for which a number of negro troopers were hanged, yesterday branded as "absolutely false" the charges of George T. Page, president of the American Bar Association, that the justice of the United States army is questionable.

In answer to Page's charges that justice in the army is meted out under ancient laws, Ruckman declared that the laws under which army justice is now dispensed were enacted in 1916.

Col. George M. Dunn, judge advocate in the department of the South at the time of the Texas riots, joined Ruckman in denying all Page's charges.

SAYS ROADS CATER TO 'BIG 5' PACKERS

William B. Colver, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, told House Interstate Commerce Committee members yesterday that the railroads of the country had covered before the "Big Five" meat packers and were discriminating against the smaller packing houses.

He had evidence to show that the big packers had threatened to quit patronizing certain railroads if they wouldn't "assure the packers perfect service," Colver said.

As a result, he added, the average mileage that a small packer could get for his refrigerator cars was fifty-four miles per day, while the cars of the "Big Five" averaged eighty miles a day.

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All Winter Merchandise Is Being Offered at Surprisingly Low Prices, Beginning Tomorrow

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Every new style for the coming season is represented. Choose from such as Junior Norfolk, Tommy Tuckers, modified Russian, middies, trench models, Dutch models and combination effects.

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Highest grade of washable fabrics of the best tailoring and makes include such as galatea, rep, kiddie cloth, linene and madras in plain white, tan, blue, gray, brown, green, khaki, and combination effects.

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January Clearance Sale of All-Wool Navy Blue Serge, Yd. \$1.59

This serge is guaranteed all-wool, first-quality, is non-crushable. The popular fabric for one-piece dresses, suits, skirts and children's middie blouses. Splendid firm weave and a rich shade of dark navy blue. We will also include 300 yards 54-inch, all-wool navy blue panama. Both are splendid values. For one day only.

Navy Blue Storm Serge, Yard, 89c

54-In. \$3.50 Navy Blue French Serge, \$2.89

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54-In. Bolivia Coating, Yard, \$4.98

69c Panama Poplar Cloth, 59c

Colors are cream, navy and black. Only ten pieces. For skirts or dresses.

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January Clearance Sale of Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses

No need of a lot of description. You know the reputation for style, quality and workmanship that all our wearables hold.

All these garments represent unusual value even at regular prices, but tomorrow you buy them at just ½ the marked price.

Not all sizes at any one price, but all sizes in the lot. Advance Spring models and two special coat lots excepted.

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Odd Lot of Men's Furnishing Needs In the January Clearance Sale About 50 Dozen Neglige Shirts All Sizes—Values Worth \$1.50

Some are mussed. Some are soiled. But all are perfect and a trip to the laundry will make them as new. Soft or stiff cuff models.

Men's Khaki & Oxford Slip-Over Sweaters At ½ Price

\$2.50 values \$1.25
\$4.00 values \$2.00
\$6.00 values \$3.00

Odd Lots of Men's Novelty Silk Hose, 65c
Sizes 9½, 10 and 10½ only. Combination colored stripe novelty effects. Worth \$1.25.

Men's Silk Shirts Reduced

Those marked \$5.00 now \$3.65
Those marked \$6.00 now \$4.75
Those marked \$7.00 now \$5.75
Those marked \$8.00 now \$6.75

Broken Lots of Men's Sweaters

Mostly in smaller sizes. \$7.50 values with roll collar \$5.00.
\$5.00 values, V neck style, \$3.50.

Direct Street Entrance to Men's Shop

January Clearance Sale of Sheets

We haven't room here for complete descriptions, but here are the sizes and prices. They are most important, anyway:

81x90 inches \$1.75
81x99 inches \$1.65
72x99 inches \$1.58
63x99 inches \$1.49
54x90 inches \$1.33
12x36 Pillowcases 37c
15x36 Pillowcases 42c
36-inch Cambric 25c
36-inch Muslin 25c
40-inch Nainsook 25c

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In the Great January Clearance Sale Tomorrow 800 Pairs of Women's Boots \$2.96

Former prices from \$5.50 to \$10. These Boots represented some very unusual values, even at the REGULAR prices above.

This sale represents a splendid investment for any woman who can use an extra pair of shoes at this time or in the future. As this lot is made up of short lines, sample pairs, etc., all sizes are not in every style, but most every foot can be fitted. Attend this sale early, as shoes at this price and of this quality do not remain long on our tables.

All arranged for easy choosing. Plenty of experienced salespeople in attendance.

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Tomorrow—A Great January Sale of Bedwear

Most unusual conditions forced us to overstock in our bedwear department, with the result that our department must now unload—so tomorrow we begin a great dispersal sale of high-grade bedwear at prices which are in most instances less than today's wholesale cost.

\$3.00 Crochet Spreads, \$2.47
\$5.00 double size crochet Spreads made of fine yarn closely woven in neat patterns. Special.

\$4.00 Comforts, Ea., \$2.88
Pleated silkline Comforts filled with good white cotton. In light or dark shadings. Special.

\$7.50 Blankets, \$6.16 Pair
Heavy weight wool nap and Beacon Blankets in white, gray, tan or plaids. Double bed size. Special.

\$9.55
At \$9.55—1½ \$12.00 part wool White Blankets properly woven and finely finished. Durable and attractive. Special.

\$3.85
At \$3.85—\$5.00 bordered silkline Comforts in dainty pink, blue or yellow designs with plain borders to match. White cotton filling.

\$6.88
At \$6.88—\$8.50 part wool white Blankets, size 68x80 well loomed and finished with pink or blue borders; double bed size.

January Clearance Sale Toilets

Oatmeal and Elder Flower Soap, 6c.

Guaranteed 3 pipe No. 2 Syringes, 59c.

Pure Castile Soap, 10c.

Red Rubber Bath Sponges, 10c.

Black Dressing Combs, 10c.

Small Vial Mary Garden, 35c.

Large can Talcum Powder, 10c.

Rose Water and Glycerine, 25c.

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Sale of Sample Mendel's House Dresses \$4.00 Values \$1.95 \$5, \$6 Values \$2.95

This is a semi-annual sale of ours which has become well known to Washington women. It represents the merchandise of one of the country's most reputable manufacturers. These dresses are made of fine ginghams in assorted plaids, stripes or checks. A few plain colors. Also a few of chambray or percale.

Kimonos and Negliges

Odd lots of kimonos and negligee gowns of white voile or fancy figured lawn. \$2.00 to \$10.00 value, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

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All Furs Reduced 1/3

All fur prices must be cleared out in this January Sale. Hence this radical reduction of 1-3. All skins are represented.

Muffs That Were \$8.98 to \$69.50 Scarfs That Were \$16.50 to \$110.00
Now \$5.99 to \$46.34 Now \$11.00 to \$73.34

Coats That were \$200.00 to \$500.00
Now \$133.34 to \$333.34

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