Congress What It

House War Appropriations at the Rate of Over Eighteen Millions a Minute, With the Senate Not Far Behind-The Fortification Bill Passes the House and the Sundry Civil Bill the Senate-Billions Voted in Record Time, Without Roll Calls-The Army Bill of Twelve Billions Taken Up in the Senate-Three Armies of 1,375,000 Men Each for Europe.

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As a result of the necessity for con-

In executive session, the Senate

third period of five years the arbi-

tration treaty of April 4, 1908, with

British draft treaty, in which, by a

matic language and provisos, un-

will not be subject to British con-

scription here until it is enforced in

Canada, there is no room for doubt

on the point of age limits. Ameri-

United States will be subject to the

age limits of their respective coun-

within sixty days, our expatriated American-British nobility would be

subject to the British age limits. As

there are other Americans, not noble

injure, it appears that the exemption

According to the definition of Sen-

Senator Knox attempted to pass his

open hearings of the Senate Agricultural

Committee begin this morning. As Ad-

tainly opposed to making phohibition

tainly be a "tug of war," with Mr. Wii-

liam Jennings Bryan far back toward

John J. Shea, of Tules, explained the

all in the great Southwestern field, he

was not grieved by the idea of 50, 100 or

and so adapted to the oil business that

It can be adjusted to prices, as decided

The Senate is willing for the Interstate

Under the Kahlman House resolution.

tary of aWr to search for new sources

of water supply for the District of

Columbia. Suburban districts and mili-

tary reservations are to have their needs

Mr. Sisson, member of Congress from Mississippi, argued before the House

Ways and Means Committee for taxes

on deadly weapons, high enough to dis-

courage homicide—as practiced at retail.

On the other hand, Mr. Sisson was an

eloquent supporter of the five billion dellar bill for heavy artillery of the most modern and destructive type.

situation as it affects the producers of

200 per cent increase, if laid on all alike

ministration leaders appearing are cer-

"the Paramount Issue," there will cer-

in their aspirations, whom this would

treated as Americans.

cans in Canada and Canadians in the

Ireland. In this convention with

ratified an agreement extending for a

Great Britain. It also ratified the

considerable expenditure of diplo-

naturalized Irishmen in this country

What Congress did yesterday was to "riders." Amendments offered by *cross the Rubicon." In the House, the Senator Fall and Senator France are operation required four hours and fifty unmistakably "riders." minutes, and in the Senate one hour and France offered the whole of his bill. twenty minutes (otherwise said to be which provides a complete system of twenty-one minutes), devoted to pass- "Kultur." The Fall amendment, with ing two war bills-one in the House with less of this sort of alleged philana total of five billions, four hundred and thropy in it, sets the age limits at thirty-five millions for cannon and from eighteen to forty-five. The sigammunition, and the other in the Senate nificant feature so far is that the with a total of two billions, seven hun- Chamberlain committee has refused dred and seven and a quarter millions to report a change in age limits and for ships to transport the guns and the no amendment offered yesterday can be charged to the Administration. men to use them across the Atlantic.

"Crossing the Rubicon" is the short of sidering the "riders" on the bill, the it for the long story of going so far be- Senate put it over until moon today fore we finally make up our minds ex- and all amendments with it. actly what we are going to do finally. that when we do make them up, the only thing left us is to keep on. Beyond the Rubicon, we stop only at the foot of Pompey's statue. This being the case in Congress, Mr. Borland called up the fortifications bill of "around" five and a balf billions as above, and explained that it was not really a "fortification bill" at all, but a bill to acquire by purchase and manufacture all the kinds of cannon needed by three American armies, fighting out the war in Europe, with all necessary ammunition to be fired from these guns as the final argu-

equipped is to consist, he said, of five army corps of six divisions each. And tries. Subjects of Great Britain in the total for each of the three is one the United States will be subject to million, three hundred and seventy-five are exempted by certificates or spethousand (1,375,000) men. cial application, made generally

That is the story. That is what "crossing the Rubicon' means in beginning to make the appropriations for war in 1919. When the appropriations are made, it is all over except the fighting and counting and paying the costs finally. The rest will consist of remarks (to be extended will consist of remarks (to be extended under section 3 is to be used by the baseness of the enemy Culting there to baseness of the enemy, Cutting these to the lowest point, and rejecting all amendments, the House passed this great bill as was said "without changing a com-ma in it" and without a division at a est attainments of civilization are not rate of speed which averages around found in population, in riches, or in and above eighteen million dollars a the resources of a nation, but in its minute for two hundred and ninety consecutive minutes.

ing "rocks and rills" and other forms After having demonstrated thus that of real estate is not all of patriotism in the House, time is money, unanimous is included in an eloquent address, consent was granted for the necessary lately delivered by Senator Henderextension of remarks in the Record, and son, which the Senate yesterday or the House adjourned.

The Senate passed the shipping ap-Senate document. propriations and other appropriations of the sundry civil bill in much the same way. According to Senator "Mothers of Democracy" incorporation Martin's estimates, the bill is for a bill yesterday, but it was referred to the total of two billions cash for next Senate Judiciary Committee. The year, after the Senate had added "mothers" explain that "depression, fear \$53,294,080.50 to the House totals, and resentment are more or less present But as this does not include the totals in all communities by reason of the for contracts authorized, as calcu- drafting of men," and that it is their lated into the grand total, there is purpose to substitute a "apirit of cheer, more opportunity for solemn pride confidence and pride." No Colonial in the House calculation that, includ- pedigree is required for joining the "mothers" as in the case of the D. A. R. ing contracts authorized as well as cash, we are providing \$2,707,250,000 and Colonial Dames. They purpose to for the emergency shipping fund in be openly plebeian,

After spending an hour and twenty an amendment to the emergency agriminutes in appropriating these thousands of millions without a roll call, try "bone-dry" during the war in all disthe Senate took up the army bill, the tilled liquors as well as all others-extotal of which, as Senator Chamber. cept, perhaps, grape wine, which might lain reported it from the Military be exempt on proof that the grapes used Committee, is \$12,000,000,000, with an in making it were not fit for food. The increase reported over the House total of \$48,072,000. This is nearly all for hospital service and quartermaster supplies. Although the amendment providing for the training and shipment to Europe of the troops of other countries (possibly South American) might involve an the other end of the rope. unestimated cost in hundreds of mil-lions, the great bill might have been greas yesterday footing up not far from passed as soon as it could be read by twenty thousand million dollars, Mr. sections, if there had been no other Kitchin's Ways and Means Committee, question than that of the total appropriation. But the Military Committee has added a variety of bills, sympathy to manifestations of alarm small and great, as amendments, though not yet of grief from expectant some of which might be classed as taxpayers. For example, when Judge ADVERTISEMENT

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Made of Taffeta and Crepe de

fashioned to fit the figure correctly. Sizes are from 42 to 49-but not in every style. . Palais Royal-Third Floor.



New Shetland and Fibre Silk Sweaters

In Styles That Will Appeal to the Summer Girl.

Shetland Sweaters, \$3.95 Shown in the new slip-on effects, and sleeveless models, fashioned on the jauntiest lines. In all colors, with the popular purling at the waist.

Coat Sweaters, \$5.95 Of Shetland and light weight wool. Choose from a variety of colors with large sailor collar, pockets and belt.

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Sleeveless Coats

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These are included-Short Sport Coats, of La Jerz silk, Black Velvet and Sleeveless Coats of faille, taffeta, wool velour, and velvet. Original prices have been up to \$35.00. Choose from this assortment tomorrow at \$19.50. l'alais Royal-Third Floor.

BLUE DEVIL (Bleu Diable Bleu)

The Color of the Hour

beautiful new color creation, suitable for after-noon and street wear, shown in the following fabrics:
Liberty Bell Satin
Crepe de Chine

Fleurette Twill Satin Radium Silk Shown in Silk Department, Second Floor.

Roger's Silverware MUCH BELOW PRESENT VALUES

Late shipmnts of this desirable brand of silver-plated tableware, though limited in quantity, offer some splendid values because these goods were ordered when the mar-ket price was much lower than it is today.

6 Tea Spoons, 6 Table Spoons, 6 Dinner Knives, 6 Dessert Knives, 6 Dessert Forks, 6 Ice Cream Forks, 6 Orange Spoons, 6 Butter Spreaders,

Large Individual Piece Soup Ladles, each Fish Knives, each Berry Spoons, each Gravy Ladles, each Sugar Tongs, each Sugar Shelis, each Butter Knives, each

> Iced Tea Spoons, 6 for \$1.00

Silver-plated on white metal; guaranteed for 5 years. These are not Roger's—they are from a famous maker whose name is not to be advertised in con-junction with the reduced price. Painls Royal-Street Ploor.

A Wonderful Group of Smart Silk Dresses, \$16.75

BECOMING NEW SUMMER STYLES FOR BOTH MISSES AND WOMEN

Pretty Models for Sport and Street Wear-Garments That Are Worth Much More-of the Popular Materials, Satin and Crepe de Chine.

The most fastidious taste can be easily satisfied by this display of charming summertime silk dresses. Street and Sport Dresses, of crepe de chinc, in white and flesh shades, as well as dark shades, in combination with white; new sport models in coatee g and slip-over blouse styles, plain box-pleated dresses. Several new satin dresses, plain or combined with Georgette crepe; in basque or tunic models.

Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats Reduced to \$18.50

Originally Priced Up to \$25.00

Garments from our regular stock including a number of fine taffeta coats, in blue and black, as well as serge and gabardine, and poplin coats, in navy blue and light colors. Nearly all sizes in the lot.



Japanese Blue Print Articles

Similar to the one of a month ago which created such enthusiastic buying among shoppers-just received. Here are a few of the hundreds of pieces: \$1.50

Square Covers, 27 and 36-inch sizes, 35c to 65c Table Covers, 63 and 73-inch sizes, \$2.50 to \$3.50 Lunch Sets, with crochet edge, set, \$1.75

Fashionable Blouses at \$2.95 and \$3.95

Combining those little style touches that set them apart from the usual run of blouses at these prices.

At \$2.95. New Organdy Blouses, in white and flesh; tailored models with roll collar and turned back cuffs. Also slip-on blouses of organdy with fine tucking and collar and cuffs finished with fine

At \$3.95. Pretty Crepe De Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses with round neck and flat collar, in white and flesh color.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Curtain and Drapery Materials--Special

An Out of the Ordinary Special Offering With Values of Unusual Interest.

A wonderful collection of desirable merchandise divided into two special lots Included are fine nets, scrims, voiles, Swisses, plain or colored marquisettes, and the popular Scotch Madras materials in a wide range of handsome designs and in all the wanted shades. Substantial savings are the reward for those who buy their curtain and drapery materials tomorrow.

a yard.

band.

A Wanted But Scarce Fabric | A Variety of Fabrics

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shades; 36 inches wide. At 24c

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At Prices That Mean Economy There's no gainsaying the fact that good Bed Linens are hard to obtain nowadays, and an opportunity to buy them at such inviting prices should prompt every housewife to anticipate future need and realize the certain saving.

\$1 Lace Trimmed Scarfs, 85c

In a variety of patterns. Size 18x54 inches.

75c Scarfs 50c and 59c

18x54-inch lace trim-med Scarfs, with hemstitched edge; made of scrim and other desirable materials.

Art Pieces 50c to \$7

An assortment consisting of white and blue edge damask pattern, cretonne, etc., Bed Spreads, Scarfs, Table Covers, Cushions, and Lunch Sets in various colors and pretty patterns.

SALEM SHEETS, 81x90 inch size, heavy bleached quality; no dressing nor seams. Each, \$2.

WEARWELL PILLOW CASES, 42x36 inch size, fin-1 ished with wide hems. Each, \$ 40c.

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, 45x36 inch size, no dressing. - Each, 45c.

CROCHET BED SPREADS, extra large and heavy quality, in Marseilles patterns. At

BED COMFORTS, filled with wool and with silkoline covering; 72x78 inch size. Give considerable warmth.

At \$6.

A Regrouping of Higher Priced Lines Brings Forth

Silk Dresses

Unusual Values in

The assortment numbers about 165 and includes satins, taffetas, crepe de chines,

The models are all smart, new and stylish. Both plain tailored and em-

checks.

broidered, some with silk soutache braid trimmings. Nearly all have Georgette

Many tunic skirt effects. Included are white and flesh Georgette crepe, crepe de chine and net dresses. Nearly all sizes. Wednesday at \$13.99.



Summer Dresses, \$4.99 Values from \$6.00 to \$7.50

Fine Voiles, with satin stripes, in a large assortment of pretty colors to choose from. Various styles in lawns, pretty two tone combinations and exquisite styles finished with organdic collars and cuffs. Also handsome Ginghams in large or medium plaids, in a varied assortment of rich color combinations.

With roll collar, patch pockets and cuffs of white pique or organdie. Some are trimmed with pearl buttons and have embroidery on collars. On sale Wednesday at \$4.99.

White Voiles, 29c Yd. 36 and 38 inches wide. Splendid quality for dainty summer dresses. Buy a good supply at this low price. Bargain Basement.

About 50 Dozen "Linfeel" Napkins In Several Attractive

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"Linfeel" Napkins are economical because they cost much less than linen, yet lock almost as well as real linen. These are the best quality "Linfeel" Napkins, 18x18 inch size, highly mercerized. Shown in several pretty patterns, neatly hemmed, ready for use. Special value at \$1.98 dozen.

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Pajama Cloth, 23c Small check, splendid quality, ex-cellent for making summer under-wear, pajamas and night dresses. One yard wide.

Bargain Basement. Plain Blue Chambray, 31c 32 inches wide, excellent quality, makes splendid working shirts, bungalow aprons and rompers for the little tots. Bargala Basement.

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The Bargain Basement Offers for Tomorrow a Splendid Lot of Attractive New Wash Skirts A Collection of Skirts That Displays

Unusual Style Features and Many ____ At
Very Desirable and Charming Novelties

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