

Congress Did Yesterday

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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What Congress did yesterday was to "cross the Rubicon." In the House, the operation required four hours and fifty minutes, and in the Senate one hour and twenty minutes (otherwise said to be twenty-one minutes), devoted to passing two war bills—one in the House with a total of five billions, four hundred and thirty-five millions for cannon and ammunition, and the other in the Senate with a total of two billions, seven hundred and seven and a quarter millions for ships to transport the guns and the men to use them across the Atlantic.

"Crossing the Rubicon" is the short of it for the long story of going so far before we finally make up our minds exactly 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 is the case in Congress. Mr. Borah called up the fortifications bill of "around" five and a half 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 argument.

Each one of the armies to be thus equipped is to consist, he said, of five army corps of six divisions each. And the total for each of the three is one million, three hundred and seventy-five thousand (1,375,000) men.

That is the story. That is what "crossing the Rubicon" means in beginning to make the appropriations for war in 1918. 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 (if printed) on our greatness and the business 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 comma in it" and without a division at a rate of speed which averages around and above eighteen million dollars a minute for two hundred and ninety consecutive minutes.

After having demonstrated thus that in the House, time is money, unanimous consent was granted for the necessary extension of remarks in the Record, and the House adjourned.

The Senate passed the shipping appropriations and other appropriations of the sundry civil bill in much the same way. According to Senator Martin's estimates, the bill is for a total of two billions cash for next year, after the Senate had added \$53,294,080.50 to the House totals. But as this does not include the totals for contracts authorized, as calculated into the grand total, there is more opportunity for solemn pride in the House calculation than, including contracts authorized as well as cash, we are providing \$2,707,250,000 for the emergency shipping fund in 1919.

After spending an hour and twenty minutes in appropriating these thousands of millions without a roll call, the Senate took up the army bill, the total of which, as Senator Chamberlain reported it from the Military Committee, is \$12,000,000,000, with an increase reported over the House total of \$48,972,000. This is nearly all for hospital service and quarter-master supplies. Although the amendment providing for the training and shipment to Europe of the troops of other countries (possibly South American) might involve an unestimated cost in hundreds of millions, the great bill might have been passed as soon as it could be read by sections, if there had been no other question than that of the total appropriation. But the Military Committee has added a variety of bills, small and great, as amendments, some of which might be classed as

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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. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Another Shipment of Those Fine

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:

Square Covers, 27 and 36-inch sizes, 35c to 65c
Table Covers, 63 and 73-inch sizes, \$2.50 to \$3.50
Bed Spreads, \$3.50
Curtains and Scarfs, pair, \$1.50
Lunch Sets, with crocheted edge, set, \$1.75
Art Department—Street Floor.

Good Linens

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 trimmed 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, finished 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 \$3.50.

BED COMFORTS, filled with wool and with silkoline covering; 72x78 inch size. Give considerable warmth. At \$6.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

The Bargain Basement Offers for Tomorrow a Splendid Lot of Attractive New Wash Skirts

A Regrouping of Higher Priced Lines Brings Forth Unusual Values in

Silk Dresses At \$13.99

The assortment numbers about 165 and includes satins, taffetas, crepe de chine, foulards and gingham checks.

The models are all smart, new and stylish.

Both plain tailored and embroidered, some with silk soutache braid trimmings.

Nearly all have Georgette sleeves and collar of 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. Bargain Basement.

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