

G. O. P. SENATORS FAVOR FREE PORT

Commerce Committee to Pass
This Week on Measure
Rejected in House.

Republican members of the Senate Commerce Committee are considering the advisability of favorably reporting the bill providing for the creation of free ports in the United States. Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the committee, will call a meeting of the Republican members before the end of this session, at which time the question will be settled.

The provisions of the bill, unlike the original recommendation of the Federal Trade Board, permits the admission of all manner of goods, manufactured and raw, to the free port zone. The admission of raw materials for manufacture, which could be re-shipped in their manufactured state, would aid industry as well as shipping, giving employment to American labor proponents of the measure in its present form say.

The opponents object to the admission of manufactured goods, which "would give foreign merchants a storehouse for their goods at sea port, which they could re-ship at will and in competition with American manufacturers."

The House committee has refused to act on a free port bill, on the ground that it would be unconstitutional.

LAUREATE BURSTS FORTH ON PEACE

Robert Bridges Writes Poem
After a Silence of More
Than a Year.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—If thou forget what time they shed,
Thy sons on land and sea,
Mother of all our hallowed dead
Shall peace return on thee?
Look on the fields they left so fair,
The hills their passion crowned;
They built a nation's altars there
And there thy peace is found.
Robert Bridges poet-laureate burst forth with this peace sonnet exactly one year after the armistice. He had remained silent even when his silence provoked gentle flicks from the floor of the house of commons; even when the irrepressible Horatio Bottomley asked the government if it was not well to increase the ancient allowance of canary wine to the laureate in order to stimulate his muse.

BANKRUPT MINISTER PITIED BY RECEIVER

Says Humanity Ought to Compel Church to Raise
Pay of Clergy.

LONDON, Nov. 12.—The Rev. Joseph Baldwin Meredith, of Hubbarthorne, has been forced into bankruptcy. He said he had been in Burma nearly nine years as a chaplain at \$65 a month. On returning to England fourteen years ago his assets were \$250. He held various curacies to the sum of \$900 a year, eventually becoming vicar of Hubbarthorne at \$1,000.
After getting furniture on the installment system, he resorted to money lenders and also lost money on a house purchased by installments. In five years he had made himself liable for \$2,900 in interest. He had four children living away from home. His wife had been out sick nursing and was now a waitress in London. To keep the pot boiling he had sold his furniture and the vicarage was practically bare of furniture. The estimated deficiency was \$4,500. The official receiver, at the conclusion of his examination, said:
"If the Established Church and the denominations do not see that their clergy are better paid, if Christianity does not compel them to do it, then humanity ought. We should not have people of education fed with such a horrible alternative."

V. M. I. IS 80 YEARS OLD.
LEXINGTON, Va., Nov. 12.—Yesterday was founders' day at the Virginia Military Institute. In honor of the occasion all military and academic duties were suspended with the exception of the guard and routine duties and dress parade. The institute is eighty years old.

NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New
Discovery so promptly
checks it.

IT'S natural you don't want to be careless and let that old cold or cough drag on or that new attack develop seriously. Not when you can get such a proved successful remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery.
Cold, cough, gripe, croup does not resist this standard reliever very long. Its quality is as high today as it always has been—and it's been growing steadily in popularity for more than fifty years. 60c and \$1.20 a bottle at all druggists.

Constipated? Here's Relief

Not that often harmful, always violent and temporary help comes from harsh purgatives, but the comfortable, gratifying, corrective regulation of stubborn bowels so pronounced in Dr. King's New Life Pills.
Tonic in action, they promote free bile flow, stir up the lazy, thoroughly but gently cleanse the system of waste matter and fermenting foods, and give you keen zest for hard work and health recreation. All druggists.

600 Bleached Pillow Cases
Pillow Cases in the two most wanted sizes, 12x36 and 45x36 inches, finished with 3-inch hem. Priced for 50c Day at 50c.
Basement Store.

50c

THE SHOPPING CENTER
The PALAIS ROYAL
ESTAB. 1877
11th and G Streets

59c Turkish Bath Towels
75 dozen—plain white and with colored borders; hemmed ready to use. Good heavy quality.
Basement Store.

50c

Thursday--50c Day in Our Basement

Offering the Limit of Value for 50c—A Monthly Feature In Our Basement Economy Store

Our big, roomy, well-lighted Bargain Basement offers many money-saving possibilities tomorrow.

Much of our regular basement merchandise is reduced from higher prices to 50 cents for this day, and many special purchases for this day make the value offering very unusual.

Damask Table Napkins,
6 for 50c

This grade of mercerized damask napkins is worth \$1.50 per dozen. Hemmed, laundered, ready to use. Special for 50c Day at 6 for 50c.
Basement Store.

Various Ginghams,
at 2 Yards 50c

Dress Ginghams in plain colors and fancies. "Seconds"—only show deviations along the selvage. Also Apron Ginghams. Limit 12 yards to a purchaser—at 2 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

20c Yard Toweling,
3 Yards 50c

Heavy linen-finished Toweling; 800 yards to be distributed at 3 yards for 50c; reserving the right to limit the quantity allowed to a purchaser.
Basement Store.

49c Dress Ginghams,
1 1/2 Yard 50c

Fine collection of pretty plaids, checks, and stripes; all the wanted colors and combinations. 50c Day only at 1 1/2 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

29c Yard Crash,
2 1/2 Yards 50c

Linen Weft Crash, 18 inches wide unbleached—wears best and soon bleaches white. A good absorbent quality for dish or roller towels.
Basement Store.

Outing Flannel,
1 1/2 Yards for 50c

1,000 yards of this outing flannel, 36 inches wide. In the most wanted colors, such as light blue, light pink, gray. Also all white.
Basement Store.

Bleached Domest Flannel,
4 Yards for 50c

2,000 yards of Bleached Domest, fully bleached. 24 inches wide. Limit—20 yards to a purchaser. At 50c Day price—4 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs,
39c Values, 2 for 50c

Hand made, hand painted cover box, containing three handkerchiefs of good quality cotton. Ideal gift for Xmas. 50c Day at 2 boxes for 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's Well-made
Bloomers, Pair 50c

Muslin Bloomers in flesh or white. Made with ruffle or elastic at knee and waist. Sizes 25, 27, 29. For 50c Day, 50c.
Basement Store.

50c Corset Covers,
Trimmed, 2 for 50c

Broken lots, odd sizes of Lingerie Corset Covers, lace trimmed, 2 for 50c.
Basement Store.

Children's Rompers,
Extra Special, 2 for 50c

Children's Gingham Rompers, fine grade of striped gingham, trimmed collar, drop seat. Sizes 2 to 4 years at 2 for 50c.
Basement Store.

Children's Embroidery
Trimmed Nightgowns 50c

Muslin Gowns, high grade material; trimmed neck and sleeves, with embroidery edge. Sizes to 10 years at 50c.
Basement Store.

Pink Novelty Material
Bandeaux at 50c

Hook back and front; guaranteed by the manufacturer to be perfect in fit and workmanship, with rustproof hook and eyes and improved protective flap. 50c Day, special at 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's Black
Cashmere Stockings at 50c

Double heel and toe. All sizes. Irregular weaves of high grade stocking. 50c Day at 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's Thread Silk
Stockings at 50c

With long silk boots; double heels and toes; little garter hems. Black and brown. In all sizes. 75c value hose (Seconds). Extra special at 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's Jersey Rib
Knit Bloomers 50c

With elastic bands at waist and knee. All sizes, in flesh pink only. Only for 50c Day at 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's Bodice Style
Vests, 2 for 50c

V shape, lace trimmed, ribbed vests, silk ribbon neck band. All sizes. 39c values for 50c Day at 2 for 50c.
Basement Store.

1,000 Pairs Boys' Hose,
2 Pairs 50c

Ribbed School Stockings with plenty of leg length and double heels and toes; sizes 6 to 8 1/2. "Seconds" of 50c grade. Extra special at 2 pairs for 50c.
Limit: 4 pairs to a customer.
Basement Store.

Children's 25c Stockings,
3 Pairs 50c

Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, double heels and toes; small sizes only: 5 to 6 1/2. Broken assortments: black, white and brown; 25c values, 50c Day at 3 pairs for 50c.
Basement Store.

Children's Vests and
Pants at 50c

Fleece lined Pants in ankle length; vests with high neck and long sleeves. All sizes for 50c Day at 50c each.
Basement Store.

Women's Vests and
Pants 50c

Fleece lined Vests, with high neck and long sleeves; Pants in ankle length, sizes 36 to 44. Exceptional values at 50c each.
Basement Store.

Women's Fine Rib
Union Suits 50c

Low neck, no sleeves, lace knees, all sizes. Regular 60c values for 50c Day at only 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's Reliable
Stockings, 2 Pairs 50c

Split foot, medium weight black, with white feet. Double heel and toe. All sizes. Very special, 2 pairs for 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's 25c Hose,
3 Pairs for 50c

Black Cotton Stockings, double heels and toes, and deep garter hems. Irregular weaves—25c grade—in all sizes. For 50c Day, 3 pairs for 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's "Outsize"
Stockings, Pair 50c

Made long and fully large; sizes 9 to 10 1/2, in black only. Irregular weaves of 65c values. Special for 50c Day at 50c pair.
Basement Store.

Women's "Outsize"
Hose, 2 Pairs 50c

White Cotton Stockings, made large—long and full—with double heels and toe. Only for 50c Day, regular 39c values at 2 pairs for 50c.
Basement Store.

Women's 50c Stockings,
2 Pairs 50c

Full fashioned black cotton Stockings, with double heels and toes and deep garter hem. "Seconds" of 50c grade at 2 pairs for 50c.
Basement Store.

Children's Ribbed Pants,
4 Pairs for 50c

Knit Cotton Pants, with lace trimmed knees; sizes 3 to 5 inclusive. Exceptional values for 50c Day only—4 pairs, 50c.
Basement Store.

39c White Voile,
1 1/2 Yards for 50c

Extra wide, plain white, for dresses, waists, and soft draperies; regularly sold at 39c yard. 50c Day at 1 1/2 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

Kimono Flannel,
1 1/2 Yards for 50c

2,000 yards of Fancy Kimono Flannel, in stripes, floral and plain colors; for house garments and dressing gowns. 38c value. 1 1/2 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

Cotton Batting,
3 Rolls for 50c

Extra large rolls of fluffy cotton batting. Pure, clean, white cotton washed, carded and rolled. Much used for filling comforts.
Basement Store.

Famous "Sterling"
Nainsook, 1 1/2 Yards 50c

40 inches wide, shrunk and ready to use. This is a chamois finish quality mercerized nainsook; a standard grade at 45c yard. Special for tomorrow at 1 1/2 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

28c Yard Percales,
2 1/2 Yards 50c

Shirting and dress percales, regularly sold for 28c yard. Perfect goods. Cut from the piece. Special for 50c Day, 2 1/2 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

12 1/2c Bleached Gauze,
5 Yards 50c

1,000 yards of 36-inch wide bleached gauze, used for hospital and home use. A splendid quality, full bleached. Special for 50c Day, 5 yds. for 50c.
Basement Store.

Unbleached Cotton
Flannel, 2 Yards 50c

Heavy quality unbleached cotton flannel. Twill back with a heavy fleece. Much used for children's undergarments and diaper cloth. 28c grade—2 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

Heavy Bleached
Muslin, 2 Yards 50c

2,000 yards of extra weight bleached 36-inch cotton. Mill "seconds"—because of an oil spot or stain. Some lines in the lot; also 30-inch bleached cambric, 2 yards for 50c.
Basement Store.

Dolly Dingles Cut-outs,
Special 50c

This set contains a new series of famous Paper Dolls that any small child can cut out. An excellent gift, all ready for mailing. Every child will be delighted with Dolly Dingle cut outs. Our regular 75c set. Special 50c set.
Basement Store.

Wash Cloths,
6 for 50c

100 dozen Wash Cloths, choice of pink or blue borders. Good absorbent quality. Special for 50c 1/2 doz.
Basement Store.

Feather-proof
Ticking, yard 50c

The most wanted kind, blue and white stripes, feather proof pillow and bolster ticking. Special 50c yard.
Basement Store.

36 and 45-inch
Oilcloth, Yard 50c

Choice of plain white or fancy black and floral patterns; also some checks in the lot.
Basement Store.

Domest Flannel,
3 Yards for 50c

1,000 yards of bleached domest, fully bleached; good medium weight quality; not over 12 yards to a purchaser.
Basement Store.

59c Mercerized
Poplin 50c

36-inch Mercerized Poplin, 36-inch Linens, in light pink, light blue, medium blue and white; also black. Will wash beautifully.
Basement Store.

49c Windsor Percales
1 1/2 Yards for 50c

36 inches wide in a splendid assortment of dark ground patterns in foulard, dresden patterns. A very serviceable pattern.
Basement Store.

Children's Knit
Underwaists, 2 for 50c

With tape button and garter snap. All sizes up to 12 years. Very special. Limit 6 to customer.
Basement Store.

Lunch Boxes,
50c and 2 for 50c

Fiber or Matting Boxes, well made and durable; with brass snaps and riveted thoroughly, at 50c. Folding Lunch Boxes, suitable for office or school, 50c value at 2 for 50c.
Basement Store.

Wonderfully Attractive Voile Blouses at Special Prices

An Important Sale at Bona Fide Reductions—Exactly as Stated.—On Sale 3rd Floor

Our Regular Prices, \$5.95 and \$6.75 Each

Sale Price, \$5.00

Made from imported French voile, in slip-on, square neck models; ornamented with embroidery. Regular \$5.95 and \$6.75—sale price, \$5.

Our Regular \$5.00 Blouses in This

Sale at \$3.98

Some are made of French batiste, with touches of handwork, such as embroidered dots and hemstitching, others of best domestic voile, lace trimmed and with a frill or fancy collar vestee and cuffs. Regularly \$5—sale price, \$3.98.

Our \$3.50 Voile Blouses at \$2.95

A most attractive model, made of flesh-colored voile, insets of fine tucks and lace with lace trimmed collar and cuffs. Regularly \$3.50—sale price, \$2.95.

Our Regular \$2.50 Blouses at \$1.95

10 good styles, made of fine domestic voiles, in smart new styles. Regularly \$2.50—sale price, \$1.95.
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Boys' Clothes At Decided Savings

Make Your Boy Glad With a New Suit,
Overcoat or Mackinaw



\$10.00 value Norfolk Suits, sizes 6 to 18, at

\$7.95

\$12.50 to \$15.00 values Woolen Norfolk Suits, sizes 7 to 18,

\$10.00

Some of these suits with extra lined trousers. Sizes 7 to 18. Wonderful values at \$10.00.

Little Boys' Novelty Suits from the best makers, comprising all-wool fabrics, in cheviots, tweeds, homespun and all-wool, fast color blue serge. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10. At \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Boys' Overcoats, \$7.95, \$10.00 to \$27.50. The finer grades include the celebrated Sampeck, standard of America. None better made. Sizes 2 1/2 to 18.

We are Showing the Largest and Best Stock in Washington of

Boys' Mackinaws, \$10.00, \$12.50 to \$17.50. Unusual Values. Sizes 8 to 18.
Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Boys' Crompton Corduroy Suits, sizes 7 to 17,

\$8.45

Boys' All-Weather Crompton Corduroy Suits,

\$10.00

Norfolk models, velvet finish, dark brown shade. Extra special value. Sizes 7 to 18. At \$10.00.

Ready to wear—all-wool fabrics—hand tailored by Rochester's master clothes designers and Schloss Bros. & Co. of Baltimore.

Suits, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Overcoats, \$40 to \$65

Positive savings of \$10 to \$25 on a garment—based on the present wholesale prices.

About 200 Fine Suits and Overcoats, from our recent great Special Sale at \$33.75
Palais Royal—Men's Shop—Street Floor—G and 11th.

Men
WE CAN HELP YOU SAVE SUBSTANTIALLY ON HIGH-GRADE CLOTHES.
America's Finest Suits and Overcoats

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A Wonderful Basement Sale of Fur Trimmed Coats at \$19.45, \$24.45 and \$36.45

Of Paramount Interest to the Woman and Miss Desiring to
Save From \$8 to \$10 on a High-Grade Winter Coat

A New York manufacturer of high-grade coats made hundreds of fine garments in anticipation of an early and severe winter. The demand for winter coats was belated by the summer-like weather. He realized an overstock of 523 coats. We quoted a price. He accepted. This same money-saving advantage is passed on to our patrons.

Every Coat Is Tailored to Give That Air of Refinement and Distinction

At \$19.45

Coats of diagonals, meltons, cheviots, velours and mercurized plushes; loose and belted styles; full or half lined. Large convertible collars of fur or self material. Novelty patch or side slash pockets, button trimmed. Coats for misses, juniors and women.

At \$24.45

Smart looking Coats of velour, silvertone and seal plushes; collars of fur, plush or self material. Plaited, flaring and belted models, flowered or Venetian lined. Colors include navy, taupe, brown, Burgundy, green and black. Misses, 14, 16, 18 and 20 years; women's, 36 to 44 bust.

At \$36.45

Fur trimmed Coats of heavy silvertone, velours, beaver plush and Salt's exquimette plush. The cloth coats have collars of sealine or black skunk opossum. Lined throughout with flowered silk or Venetian. Colors, navy, brown, taupe, reindeer, Burgundy and black. Belted, loose back and tailored. Sizes 16 to 44.

Women's \$5 and \$6 Winter
Blanket Bath Robes

\$3.97

An Opportunity Not Likely to Be Repeated This Side of Christmas

The quality of the blankets used, the styles and the making, each will favorably impress.
This is certain—that such robes bought in today's market have to retail at \$5 and \$6. The beauty of the blankets used, the perfect fitting collars, the pockets, the silk soutache trimmings, the girdle, and the correct sizes from 34 to 44, inclusive. See these robes—and know that \$3.97 is a rarely low price.
On Sale Tomorrow Morning—Palais Royal—Basement Floor.

Again This Opportunity!
Burton Taffeta Petticoats

\$1.98

"Burton" Taffeta has a reputation for beauty of luster and wear-resisting quality. When the price is made only \$1.98 for the new wanted styles, the demand is apt to exceed the supply.
One to a Purchaser
One hundred and forty-four pleased patrons are assured in this Basement Store tomorrow. Think—only \$1.98 for such petticoats in the newly beautiful Dresden effects, in light and dark colors. Made with tailored fitted top, and novelty ruffle.
On Sale Tomorrow—Palais Royal—Basement Store.

