

CONGRESS WAR HEADS CENTRALIZE ACTIVITY

Regrouping of Committee Work Will Eliminate Red Tape

AIM IS FOR SPEED

Goethals Will Direct All Matters of Transporting Troops

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reorganization of the entire system of the transportation of troops for the prosecution of the war has been completed...

This is considered one of the most advanced steps taken by the Military Affairs Committee of the House...

The first group of this committee to be publicly announced is that to take care of the transportation of troops...

Three men have been given absolute charge of this work. They are Major General George W. Goethals, Congressman John M. Morin, of Pittsburgh...

GOETHALS AT HEAD

General Goethals becomes part of the transportation of troops as director of transportation of the army...

Co-operation with Director General McAdoo of the railways has already been taken place...

TRANSPORTATION WORK

Repair of vessels, transportation of ammunition to posts both here and abroad...

Another important subcommittee which has been named is that which will take charge of the transportation of troops...

The transportation feature of the war will cost the Government a little less than one billion dollars during the second year...

INCIDENTAL SUPPLIES Three other subcommittees have been named from the main committee...

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AUDUBON OFFICIALS CLASH Major Frederick Lange is expected to be Mayor...

FIREMEN HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE WEST CHESTER, Pa., Jan. 14.—The annual memorial services of the firemen...

COAL PRICES UNDER PROBERS' SCRUTINY

Senate Committee Takes Up Question of Profits Made by Dealers

OTHER INQUIRIES GO ON

Investigation of Railroad Situation and Sugar Profiteering Continued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

Congress resumed probing today, directing its microscope particularly on the elusive coal dealer...

Faced by an otherwise still week, none of the war measures except suffrage benefits, by which authority will be brought to expose what, if any, was the profit made by coal dealers...

By way of further exploration committees will continue to investigate the railroad situation, seek to determine sugar profits and costs under government control...

Francis S. Peabody, chief engineer and head of the coal production committee of the national defense council...

The committee also has invited Governor Goodrich, of Indiana, and Governor Harding, of Iowa...

The committee later this week plan to go farther into the alleged relationship between dock companies and the North-western Pennsylvania coal producers...

The calling of Secretary Lane makes the fourth cabinet member to be summoned by Senate investigators...

Liquor Men Warned Must Observe Laws, Court Tells Lebanon Dealers

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 14.—Loyalty to the Government in the strict observance of the rules in force as to conservation of food...

The Court told the liquor men the Government has a right to demand that every man be loyal in observance of its laws...

Another licensed place in Lebanon County based into history with the failure of the Iron City Brewing Company...

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 14.—The Hawkins Block, a six-story office building in the business section, was destroyed...

Alleged Murderer Freed POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 14.—Michael Rehn, of Mount Pleasant, was acquitted of a charge of murdering Michael Kurzia...

Alleged Murderer Freed Michael Kurzia in one of the most remarkable homicide cases ever tried here...



GEORGE BRAUST

4-YEAR-OLD PATRIOT READY TO MEET KAISER

George Braust So Eager to "Go Over the Top" That Father Had to Make Uniform

New this loyal son of Uncle Sam is ready to meet the Kaiser in uniform...

George Braust, the four-year-old patriotic son of Herman Braust, 525 E. Lancaster street, incessantly demanded of his father that he make him a uniform...

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WILL PUSH MEASURE FOR MUNITION CHIEF

Senators Join Chamberlain in Plan, Despite Baker's Opposition

WANT RED TAPE TO GO

Have Little Faith in Reorganization Scheme of War Secretary

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.

Despite the expressed opposition of Secretary of War Baker to the Chamberlain bill providing for a Ministry of Munitions...

Many persons in the Washington hold the opinion that the plan which Secretary Baker outlined Saturday was, to a large extent, formulated after the committee started to uncover instances of inefficiency...

No one has accused the Secretary of War of quibbling or attempting to hold back information under examination...

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BRAZIL BARS STRANGE MISSION FROM MEXICO

Delegation, Arriving ostensibly to Attend Conference, Declared Pro-German

TECHNICAL TRAINING

Military men cannot do these things it is contended, because they have never been so trained, and also because, under the rule of military caste...

Ambassador Gerard may testify tomorrow. At least it is expected he will be here this week...

Senator Chamberlain plans to take up the Surgeon General's Department and the aircraft division later with the members of the committee...

APPEAL FOR STATION

Mays Landing Folk Want Facilities at Court House

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Jan. 14.—In a final effort to obtain adequate railroad station facilities at the Court House station...

Early action on the part of the commission is expected as there is some need for relief for the hundreds of passengers who use this station...

President Carranza still remains at his headquarters at Pachuca, whence he makes short trips...

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 14.—The Mexican delegation, consisting largely of military men, aviators and newspaper correspondents, which came to Argentina ostensibly to attend the proposed congress of neutral Latin-American nations...

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 14.—The capital is the scene of an assembly of military and political leaders...

General Juncos, military commander of the northern district, General Salvador Alvarado, from Yucatan; General Juan Mendez, from Oaxaca; General Amato, from Durango...

BONWIT TELLER & CO. Individual Lingerie Shop

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Much Below Regular Prices Philippine Hand-made Undergarments

Gowns 1.55 1.95 2.95 3.95 4.95 Chemise 1.50 1.95 2.95 3.95 4.95

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Monte Chemise 1.85 1.95 2.95 3.95 4.95 Crepe de Chine and Satin Undergarments

Gowns 3.85 4.95 5.95 6.95 9.75 Chemise 1.95 2.95 3.95 4.95 7.95

Bodices .95 1.50 1.95 2.95 5.95 Bontell Undergarments

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Drawers .50 .75 1.00 1.50 2.95 Brassieres 1.00 1.50 1.95 2.95 4.95

Negligees and Housecoats At Marked Reductions

Negligees 7.95 to 37.50 Formerly 9.75 to 95.00

Housecoats of Heavy Satin and Soft Taffeta 9.75 Formerly to 14.75

Evening Petticoats Of Crepe de Chine and Satin 3.95, 4.95, 6.95, 9.75

Silk Hosiery Exceptional Values of Women's Silk Hosiery

Bontell Silk Hose, with Lisle Garter Top, in Black, White and Shoe Shades. Special 1.10

Bontell Silk Hose, in Evening Shades, Shoe Shades and Black 1.50, 1.95, 2.25

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Bontell Glove Silk Undergarments Bontell Glove Silk Vest, in Two-Style Shoulder Strap. Special 1.35

Bontell Glove Silk Bloomers, in Pink, White and Black, formerly 2.25 1.75

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Bontell Silk Vests with Embroidered Front in Pink. All Sizes. Special 1.75

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Despite the Enormous Increases in Cost—

Despite the Fact That the Garments in This Sale are Today Costing Twice as Much to Make as We Are Selling Them For—and

Despite the Fact That We Could Easily Get Double Our Sale Price For Them—

We Are Going to Stick to Our Old Low Prices Regardless of the Great Sacrifice It Means to Us to Do So!



2300 Suits and Overcoats in this sale at \$6.66 Values \$12.50 to \$18 On Sale Only In Our 15th St. Store

NOTICE Alterations Charged For Sewing At Actual Cost of Tailor's Time

Realizing that it will be impossible to handle the crowds if we try to distribute these Suits and Overcoats through our two stores...

See What is Happening in Our 13th St. Store!

END OF THE SEASON IS THE REASON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW ON SALE AT ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS. BUY NOW!

25 Suits and Overcoats	\$30 Suits and Overcoats	\$35 Suits and Overcoats	\$40 Suits and Overcoats
9.95	12.45	14.95	17.45
VALUE \$20	VALUE \$28	VALUE \$30	VALUE \$35

These Are Our Finer Grade Garments And Are On Sale In Our 13th St. Store

The Suits and Overcoats in this sale (held only in our store at 15-17-19 North 13th St.) are entirely made up of THE MOST FAMOUS TRADE-MARKED garments in the United States...

Anything you choose from this stock is bound to give you satisfaction because it is the product of a nationally recognized manufacturer...

Fur-Collar Overcoats at Half Price \$24.95

5000 Pairs of Odd Pants \$1.48 to \$5.99



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Only a few of the hundreds of other remarkable values listed below:

- 36-inch White Imported Habutai Wash Silks, made in Japan on hand looms, will launder perfectly. Retail values 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15. Sale prices 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c yd.
- 36-inch Imported White Habutai Wash Silks, extra heavy quality, suitable for dresses, men's shirts, etc. Retail values \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale prices 95c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35 yd.
- 32-inch Genuine La Jerz in Stripes (All Silk), will launder perfectly, a most serviceable quality for dresses, men's shirts, etc. Retail value \$2.25. Sale price \$1.35 per yd.
- 33-inch Genuine Imported Shantung Pongee Wash Silk, natural color only. Retail value 85c yd. Sale price 50c yd.
- 33-inch Genuine Imported Shantung Pongee Wash Silk, natural color only, made in China on hand looms, will launder perfectly. Retail value \$1.25. Sale price 75c yd.
- 36-inch Pure Silk Pongees, in plain colors, also stripe effects. Retail value \$3.00 yd. Sale price \$1.35 yd.

Silk Waists

- Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Blouses, in a splendid line of colors. Retail value up to \$6.95. Special at \$3.95
- Odd Lot of Georgette Blouses, beautifully hand embroidered and beaded, in flesh, white and street shades. Retail values up to \$13.95. Sale price \$5.95

Silk Petticoats

Satin Messaline and Taffeta Silk Petticoats in plain and changeable effects. Retail values, \$3.75, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Sale prices \$2.65, \$3.95 and \$4.95

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1322 Chestnut St. Boston Store, 15-17-19 Temple Place Through to 41 West Street

Thresher Bros. 100 yds. Spool Silk, 8c Value 12c	Thresher Bros. Large Spool Sewing Silk in Black and White, 60c Value 85c
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