

U. S. SHIPPING DISPUTE SETTLED

Gen. Goethals to Build and Board to Operate New Fleet

Washington, July 13.—The controversy over the Government's shipping program has been settled by President Wilson by directing the Emergency Fleet Corporation, of which Major General Goethals is manager, to take charge of construction and by authorizing the Shipping Board to operate the vessels after they are built and to requisition and operate tonnage now on the seas.

The President, by dividing the powers conferred on him by Congress, cleared the way for an immediate speeding up of construction. General Goethals at once will commandeer the contracts for most of the 2,000,000 tons of ships building in American yards and will put on double and triple labor shifts to hurry their completion.

Under the shipping law, the Fleet Corporation is empowered, also, to commandeer supplies needed for ship construction, but it is believed yesterday's agreement between the Government and steel interests will make this step unnecessary.

The empowering legislation, as originally drawn, authorized the President to delegate to the general manager of the Fleet Corporation personally the power to spend \$500,000,000 for shipbuilding and to put the general manager in charge of construction. As finally passed, however, the measure left the Executive free to choose his own agency, and out of this grew the controversy between Chairman Denman, of the Shipping Board, and General Goethals.

The action of the President was hailed by General Goethals' friends as a victory, although Chairman Denman, as president of the Corporation, must approve all contracts. It was made clear last night, however, that General Goethals will be given a free hand. The board will not interfere, it is understood, with his plans.

Most of the \$500,000,000 appropriated for ship construction has gone into contracts for steel and wooden ships. A sum of \$250,000,000 authorized for commanding contracts and for requisitioning tonnage on the seas will be divided, it was announced last night between the Shipping Board and the Fleet Corporation. The proportion has not been determined, but most of it probably will be used to speed up construction. Chairman Denman has asked General Goethals to outline a plan for commanding contracts and ships on stocks that the Shipping Board may know how much money will be required.

General agreements between the Government and producers as to supplies and prices, similar to yesterday's steel agreement, are expected to make unnecessary the exercising of the power of commandeering over any class of supplies.

Chairman Denman and General Goethals are preparing to ask Congress in the near future for a second \$500,000,000 appropriation for ship construction. The spending of this money, it has been said, may revive the controversy as to what proportion shall go to steel and what to wooden construction. Mr. Denman believes wooden ships should have been given a large place in contracts that absorbed the first half million.

FAITHFUL BRIDEGROOM Tony, the office janitor, had been working faithfully at his job for several years, when he surprised his employer one day by asking for a vacation.

"We can't get along very well without you," said the boss. "You don't need a vacation. You'll only blow in your money and come back broke."

"I like to have vacation," persisted Tony. "I get married, and I kinda like to be there"—Argonaut.

WHY THE LAMP WENT OUT In the parlor there were three. She, the parlor lamp, and he; Two is company, no doubt. So the little lamp went out!

—Lyle Record.

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Woman Gives Husband and Four Sons to U. S.

Greensburg, Pa., July 13.—When W. B. Ryan, Jr., a graduate of Yale and until a week ago connected with large oil interests, arrived in Greensburg yesterday, a story of unusual devotion to country was disclosed in the case of Mrs. W. B. Ryan, of this place. Her husband and three sons given to the government is her sacrifice in this crisis.

She is the daughter of the late Lieutenant Governor John W. Latta, of Greensburg, and a member of one of the oldest families in Westmoreland county. Her husband, who for twenty-five years was a successful railroad executive in Mexico, accepted a commission in the engineers regiment at Atlanta some months ago, while her eldest son was one of the first in the State to enter the training camp for officers at Fort Niagara.

John Latta Ryan, the second eldest son, is in the diplomatic service and recently was sent by the Secretary of State to San Francisco, where he took charge of the body of George Guthrie, Ambassador to Japan, and accompanied it to Pittsburgh. W. B. Ryan, Jr., who has just arrived home, expects to enter the next officers' training camp.

DANIELS ASKS \$100,000,000 Washington, July 13.—Secretary Daniels has asked Congress for a deficiency appropriation of \$100,000,000, mainly for additional destroyers and submarine chasers and to speed up work on the general building program.

SHE HAD A KIND FACE Agnes—"No," I would never marry a man to reform him." Ethel—"Well, I don't think myself that harsh measure are the best."—Boston Transcript.

AVIATION BILL REPORTED

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The administration's aviation bill, carrying appropriations of \$640,000,000, was reported favorably by a unanimous vote last night from the House Military Committee. At the request of the War Department no details of the proposed construction are outlined in the measure and debate on it will be restricted to general terms when it comes up Saturday. Passage of the bill Saturday seems assured unless members of the appropriations committee oppose the appropriation section.

REGISTRATION LOW State College, Pa.—Discussing the outlook of educational institutions during the war, Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, in his annual statement to the board of trustees said: "What the next year will bring, no one can foresee. The registration for the freshman class is about one-fourth below what it was at this time last year. But we are all hoping that in the midst of this call to arms, which tends to revert civilization and education to savagery, that we shall hold fast to our educational system in full realization that we shall need the most highly developed type of mind, not only during the war, but afterward in order to rehabilitate the world."

AGAINST GERMANS London—An official statement from the Foreign Office recently informed the British public that twenty-two countries had severed diplomatic relations with Germany. "Of these," the statement added, "thirteen are at war with Germany and may be considered in alliance for that purpose." The list of the twenty-two is as follows: Russia, France, Belgium, Great Britain, Serbia, Montenegro, China, Brazil, Bolivia, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Japan, Portugal, Italy, Roumania, United States, Cuba, Panama, Liberia, Haiti, San Domingo.

2,310,000 HORSES London—A summary of the census returns of horses in Great Britain gives the total number of all ages and classes as 2,310,000.

JAVA'S EXPORTS HEAVY Batavia, Netherlands, East Indies, June 11.—The value of Java's exports to America in the first quarter of 1917 exceeded that of the entire export in the year 1916. Considerable public interest has recently been attracted to the big extension of direct trade with the United States has undergone. Largely in consequence of war circumstances, the Holland markets are being eliminated in a number of cases. For instance, one or two important purchases of tobacco for America have been made here recently instead of as usual, at the Amsterdam auction sales. Well-known American commercial men have been visiting the Netherlands, East Indies, and the American banking world is extending its operations in the colony. Efforts have been set on foot to find a regular market for Java tea in the United States.

Japan, as well as America, is keenly alive to the commercial possibilities of the country, and in the absence of German and other competitors, Japanese trade is rapidly extending.

ATAKAT MERCIER Amsterdam—Cardinal Mercier again being violently attacked in the German newspapers, because, it is alleged, he recently wrote a pastoral letter stating that "criminally violated right must be restored, the guilty severely punished and the re-ign of such crimes made impossible."

A LONELY LIFE Early to bed and early to rise, And you'll meet none of the regular guys.

THERE'S A REASON Because a girl with pretty teeth laughs at your joke is no sign the joke is especially amusing.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart An Important Sale of Silk Gloves For Women

Women's 16-button length silk gloves, in sizes 5 1/2 and 6; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values; black only. Mill and Factory Sale price, pair 69c

Two-clasp silk gloves, in black and white with double finger ends. Special, pair 75c

Two-clasp silk gloves in black and white. Special, pair, 85c and \$1.00

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We have never offered better values in trimmed hats than are to be found in these special groups.

Dainty White Hemp Hats trimmed with white ribbon, white flowers and white wings; \$4.95 and \$5.50 values. Special, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Fine Turbans including a few Croft Models, formerly \$15.00 to \$25.00. Special, \$6.50

New black lisle hats in large sailor, mushroom and smart small shapes trimmed with wings, pompons, ribbon and fancies, actual \$8.50 and \$10.00 values. Special, \$4.95

Rare Values in Black Straw Shapes 98c at Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor Front

A Corset For Every Figure Type

Your corset needs have been carefully considered in the modelling of the styles that we present. There's a model designed for every figure type.

Back and front lace styles at satisfying prices. American Lady Corsets \$1.00 to \$3.00 La Camille Front Lace Corsets with Ventilo back, \$3.00 to \$12.50 D. P. & S. Front Lace Corsets \$1.00 to \$15.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Draperies For Porch & Home Special Values in the Sale

Regular \$2.00 values in stripe Serim Curtains, bordered all around; in ecru and white. Special, strip, 75c 50c Cretonnes in many colorings and patterns. Special, yard, 39c 35c Cretonnes, yard, 25c \$1.75 Roman stripe Couch Covers, in mixed colorings. Special, each, \$1.59 Curtain strips from regular \$1.50 Nottingham Curtains. Special, strip, 25c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor

The Interests of Men Are Not Neglected in the Mill and Factory Sale

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits Offered at \$10.00

MOST men will welcome the chance to buy a suit for \$10.00—even if there is no immediate need for it. The unfavorable condition of the woolen market, together with the absolute certainty of higher clothing costs, leaves no room for argument that it is sound judgment to take advantage of these suit values.

- Pinch-back coats and plain sack coats—sizes 34 to 42. Grey Scotch Mixtures Grey Stripe Worsted and Cassimeres Grey Overalls Tan Mixtures. Green Check Cassimeres Plain Grey Worsted Fancy Shadow Stripe

Those Specials in August Bros. Suits

Special purchase of hand-tailored August Bros. \$22.50 \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00 suits at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00

Pinch backs and full belted coats; English patch pockets and slashed pockets—smart two and three-button models, quarter, skeleton and full linings of silk or mohair.

Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits

Every cloud has a silver lining and the seasonable weather of July will soon assert itself. Then—Palm Beach and Cool Cloth suits will be needed. Here they are in many styles at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear.

Summer Dresses For Women in a Complete Clearance

Styles and Materials Are Uncommonly Good

There are Dresses for every summer occasion—simple porch frocks and more elegant vacation styles—all priced in the interest of quick disposal.

Regular \$6.50 stripe colored voile dresses in rose, lavender and pink, with large collar and cuffs and girde of rose voile. Mill and Factory Sale price \$3.50

Regular \$10.00 colored voile dresses in stripes and floral designs, with full shirred skirt, cape collar and cuffs of white organdie. Mill and Factory Sale price \$7.50

Regular \$12.50 colored voile dresses in checks and stripes, with full plaited skirt, trimmed with a broad band of self material, a splendid style. Mill and Factory Sale price \$8.50

Regular \$12.50 colored voile dresses in rose, lavender, blue and pink, finished with touches of velvet ribbon and white organdie collar and deep cuffs. Mill and Factory Sale price \$10.00

Colored Gingham Dresses

Regular \$12.50 Anderson gingham dresses, in green, white and tan and white, with sailor collar, vest and cuffs of white poplin. Mill and Factory Sale price \$8.50

White Dresses Specially Priced

Regular \$20.00 white voile and marquisette dresses in good styles for vacation wear; trimmed with Val. or filet lace insertion and broad satin ribbon girde. Mill and Factory Sale price \$16.50

Regular \$27.50 white net and embroidered voile dresses with trimming of narrow bands of insertion. Mill and Factory Sale price \$22.50

Hundreds of Wash Skirts, \$1.25 to \$7.50

Fine quality cotton materials, imported gabardine and fancy weaves are shown in styles that are full of attractiveness, unique pockets, shirring and girde arrangements are used to good effect. Regular and extra sizes. Prices begin at \$1.25 and go to \$7.50 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Notable Economies All Through the Undermuslin Section

Thousands of dainty garments picked for their perfect workmanship and neat and attractive trimmings featured in the Mill and Factory Sale at genuine savings.

The offerings include—Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.95 Brassieres, 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50 Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to \$3.50 Bloomers, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Envelope Chemise, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 to \$5.00 Gowns, all over styles, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$10.00 High and V-neck Gowns, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$3.95 Short Skirts, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 Long Skirts, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 to \$10.00

\$5.00 Petticoats at \$3.95

Taffeta Petticoats, splendid assortment of colors, tailored flounce. \$2.95 Petticoats at \$1.95

Lightweight Satine Petticoats, trimmed flounce, Russian, Taupe, Emerald, Nickel, Navy, Rose, Wistaria, Purple and Black.

New Waists Have Come In

Voile or crossbar Muslin Waists, semi-tailored and trimmed styles, \$1.00 Persian lawn or madras Waists, semi-tailored styles with convertible collar, \$1.50 Voile, all-over embroidery and batiste waists, dainty trimmings of fine tucks, embroidery panels, lace or embroidery insertion; deep collar or convertible collar, trimmed sleeves or trimmed cuffs on sleeves, \$1.95, \$2.50 and \$2.95 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor

Silk Values That Stand Alone

The volume of silk sales since the opening of the Mill and Factory Sale has exceeded our expectations and is indicative of the completeness of the stock with desirable styles and the incomparable character of the values.

\$1.59 White and Flesh Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, 89c and \$1.00 Natural All Silk Shantung, 33 inches wide. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Silk Shantung in pretty sport designs, 33-inch. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Check and Stripe Taffetas; 25 patterns; 36 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.25 Black Messaline, 36 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.35 Navy Blue Taffeta; two shades of navy. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$2.00 Satin Stripe Taffeta, 36 inches. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.35 Fancy Stripe Taffeta, black with colored stripes. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$2.00 White Silk Broadcloth. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$3.00 White Jardinette, similar to Khaki-Kool. Mill and Factory Sale Price, yard, \$1.69

Hundreds of silk remnants at special prices. Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Week-End Grocery Specials

- A Sunshine Biscuit Combination Sale for tomorrow includes: One package Afternoon Teas and 12 Hydrox Cakes, regularly 25c. Special, 22c Graham Crackers, lb., 17c Takoma Biscuit, 6c 10 lb. Granulated Sugar, \$5.25 25 lb. Granulated Sugar, \$12.15 Cocoa in bulk, 2 lbs., 39c Small lean shoulders, lb., 24c Sugar-Cured Hams, lb., 29c Cream Cheese, lb., 30c Elgin Tub Butter, lb., 43c Pompeian Olive Sauce, bot., 30c Post Toasties, pkg., 9c Educator Bran, pkg., 30c

Unusual Values in New Heywood Rattan Baby Carriages

Heywood carriages are second to none, in attractive designing, perfect construction and fine finish—features that are all the more conspicuous because of the quotation of prices much below regular. Made of all rattan, heavy rubber-tired wheels, reversible gears and wind shields.

Turquoise finish—\$40.00 Carriages. Special \$34.50 \$33.00 Carriages. Special \$28.50

White enamel finish—\$40.00 Carriages. Special \$34.50 \$21.50 Carriages. Special \$17.50

Natural finish with green lined hood—\$25.00 Carriages. Special \$21.50 \$19.50 Carriages. Special \$15.75

SPECIALS IN LAMPS

Clearance of gas and electric table lamps with silk and art glass shades—mahogany and metal bases—\$5.00 Lamps. Special \$1.98 and \$2.50 \$6.00 Lamps. Special \$5.00 \$10.00 Lamps. Special \$7.50 \$12.00 Lamps. Special \$5.00 and \$7.50 \$20.00 Lamps. Special \$15.00 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

MISCELLANEOUS

10 rolls crepe Toilet Paper, 25c \$1.19 Joannet Bread Boxes, large size, 78c \$1.98 8-Day Mantle Clocks, strike hour and half hour, \$1.00 Demonstration of Orona Aluminum Cleaner and Alumshine. Polishes and cleans aluminum utensils—recommended by all manufacturers. 10c, 15c and 25c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement

Colored Cotton Dress Goods Star Attractions

In the Mill and Factory Sale 69c oxford suiting, 36 inches wide, in white grounds, with checks and stripes. Mill and Factory Sale price, yard 25c

50c colored woven and printed voiles, in figure and stripe patterns. Mill and Factory Sale price, yard 29c

65c wash silk and cotton shirting; 36 inches wide. Mill and Factory Sale price, yard 39c

Wash Goods in the Basement

10 Colored Batiste on white grounds. Special, yard, 7 1/2c 25c Voiles in fancy patterns. Special, yard, 12 1/2c 30c Madras Shirting. Special, yard, 22c

50c silk and cotton voile, in tan grounds with dots and figures and self colored plaids. Mill and Factory Sale price, yard 31c

35c white ground embroidered voiles with colored woven figures. Mill and Factory Sale price, yard 29c

50c pongee in fancy patterns. Mill and Factory Sale price, yard 29c

35c Woven Voiles, 36 inches wide. Special, yard, 19c Ratine Suiting, 36 inches wide. Special, yd., 10c 30c Mercerized Poplin. Special, yard, 21c Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

