

IMMIGRATION ITEM IS KILLED BY THE HOUSE

Refuses to Add \$500,000 to Sunday Civil Bill for Salaries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Efforts by Representative Siegel, Republican, New York, to add \$500,000 to the \$3,000,000 appropriation included in the sundry civil bill for salaries of immigration officials, led to a spirited discussion in the house today.

Mr. Siegel said Commissioner Wallis of the Ellis Island station at New York had intimated to him here yesterday that he would resign unless provisions were made for increases in salaries, saying "the whole machinery of the immigration service is falling to pieces."

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION KILLS TWO OF FAMILY

House Is Wrecked and Windows Blows Away Are Shattered

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Two persons are dead and two others are injured, one probably fatally, as a result of a mysterious explosion, which destroyed the home of G. W. Sheffer, nationally known fancy stock raiser, at Auburn, Ind., 20 miles north of Fort Wayne, at 6 o'clock this evening.

The explosion occurred while the family was gathered around the table after supper. The blast shattered windows for several blocks and was heard several miles away.

Mr. Sheffer, on being questioned by authorities, declared he had no enemies and scouted the idea that a bomb had been planted under the house. An investigation of the explosion by the local gas company is said to have shown that their mains were intact and could not have caused the blast. Local authorities are at a loss to account for the cause of the explosion.

NEW CONGRESSMAN REFUSES TO PAY THE PROFITS

Special to The Star. GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 6.—That he will hoist his army tent on "one of Washington's vacant lots and live in it during inaugural week before he will pay \$10 a day in hotels of that city," is the statement made in letters to hotel men of the capitol today by Congressman-elect J. J. McSwain.

CONVICTS ATTEMPT ESCAPE

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Jan. 6.—A tailor shop in the West Virginia penitentiary was set on fire tonight by several convicts who tried to escape. The prisoners cut a big hole in the engine room, and when it snapped the lights in all sections of the penitentiary went out. Then they attacked several other prisoners in the engine room.

CHINESE IN MANILA HELPING STARVING FELLOW COUNTRYMEN

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 20.—(Correspondence Associated Press).—The Chinese of Manila have sent \$180,000 in cash and thousands of pieces of clothing to the famine sufferers in China. The local Chinese plan to add at least \$100,000 additional to the relief fund. Foodstuffs, such as rice, which the relief committee had expected to purchase in this market, will not be bought on account of the high prices prevailing.

HARDING CANNOT ATTEND

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 6.—In a telegram to the Chattanooga chamber of commerce today, President-elect Harding expressed regret at his inability to attend the southern tariff congress at Atlanta during the coming visit to Florida.

LIVERPOOL FIRM SHAMES

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Failure of the cotton brokerage firm of J. B. Thompson and company of Liverpool was announced today on the floor of the New York cotton exchange.

FLORENCE SOLONS TO MEET WITH CITIZENS SATURDAY

(Special to The Star)

FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 6.—For the purpose of discussing Proposed legislation at the approaching term of the legislature, the Florence county delegation will meet with the citizens of Florence Saturday. The proposed change in the form of the city government of Florence is one of the most interesting matters to come up for discussion. Florence now has the commission form.

BRINSON KNOCKS HOME RUN IN PINKHAM'S LITTLE GAME

(Special to The Star)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—North Carolina will get two new members of the house under a bill reported by the census committee today. Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, lost his plan for reduction of representation from the south.

LAKE CITY, S. C., IS CUTTING SHAVES, HAIRCUTS AND BOARD

(Special to The Star)

FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 6.—Indicating that the people of Lake City, Florence county, are keeping a close watch on the general downward trend of prices, the barbers there have announced a cut in charges from 25 cents for shaves and 50 cents for hair cuts to 15 cents and 35 cents for the same service.

FLORENCE CASHIER RESIGNS TO GO TO TIMMONSVILLE

(Special to The Star)

FLORENCE, S. C., Jan. 6.—D. J. Winn, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics bank, has resigned to accept an invitation to become cashier of the Citizens bank at Timmonsville, from which institution he received a flattering offer. Mr. Winn is succeeded here by E. L. Montgomery of Cowards, who has been elected cashier and vice-president of the Farmers and Mechanics bank.

RAILROAD LABOR BOARD IS THROUGH WITH N. & W. CASES

(Special to The Star)

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Definitions and rules affecting conductors were involved in four cases presented in the final hearing today before the United States railway labor board in the controversy between the Norfolk and Western employees and the railroad.

WANTS FULL NAVY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Opposing all plans for cutting down the nation's navy strength through disarmament agreements with foreign countries, Representative Britten, of Illinois, Republican, member of the house naval affairs committee, today introduced a joint resolution to direct the navy department to proceed at once with its ship building program.

VENGEANCE ON ENGLISH

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," declared at a mass meeting here tonight that "England does not stop its campaign of murder in Ireland we will preach a race vendetta among the millions of Irish throughout the world and exact an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

FIRE IN DANVILLE TODAY

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 7.—Fire early this morning destroyed the three-story structure occupied by the Carroll Tire company with a loss of approximately \$50,000. Half an hour after the blaze was discovered it had spread to an adjoining building owned by Phoenix lodge, Knights of Pythias, but fire men apparently had it under control at that hour.

TEXTILE BUSINESS BETTER

MACON, Ga., Jan. 6.—Stockholders of the Bibb Manufacturing company, owning cotton mills at Columbus, Porterdale and Macon, today voted to increase the capital stock a million and a half dollars, to \$7,500,000, to carry out a plan of extension.

# THE BON MARCHÉ STORES READJUSTMENT SALE

An adjustment sale that started the year going smoothly. The return of lower prices has made this sale of great magnitude to the community. From top to bottom of this store every bit of merchandise has been strikingly reduced. This is your opportunity to buy freely for household and personal needs, which years of high prices have made prohibitive. Limited space permits us to mention only a few of the many adjustment sale prices.

### The Purest of Woolen Goods at New Low Level Prices

Wonderfully warm fabrics for dress, or suit or coat, in all the preferred colors and most fashionable weaves and textures, including all of our latest arrivals. At prices about equal to what the raw material cost.

- \$1.59 to \$2.50 lai-wool French and Storm serges, 36 to 42 inches wide, a yard ..... **95c**
- \$4.00 all-wool French serges and poplins, 42 inches wide, a yard ..... **\$2.79**
- \$5.50 all-wool check suitings and skirtings, 56 inches wide, a yard ..... **\$1.95**

### Seen in the House Furnishings, Domestic and White Goods Section

More bargains! Comforts, blankets, sheets, bedspreads, cretonnes, curtain nets, gingham, white goods, tickings, etc. You can never be too plentifully supplied with any of the following items when you read their tempting prices:

- \$7.50 cotton filled comforts, covered with silkline, in serviceable floral patterns, sizes 72x84 ..... **\$3.25**
- \$6.00 cotton blankets in gray or tan, wool finished, sizes 66x80, at ..... **\$3.95**
- \$8.00 Marseilles double bedspreads, in many attractive patterns, hemmed, scalloped and cut corners ..... **\$4.95**
- \$11.50 wool plaid blankets, in pink, blue and gray plaids, sizes 66x90, overlocked edges, at ..... **\$6.95**
- 75c cretonnes, 38 inches wide, a yard ..... **49c**
- 1.00 cretonnes, 38 inches wide, a yard ..... **69c**
- 1.35 cretonnes, 36 inches wide, a yard ..... **79c**
- 1.50 cretonnes, 36 inches wide, a yard ..... **95c**
- \$2.75 cretonnes, 36 inches wide, a yard ..... **\$1.89**
- 59c curtain Swiss scrim and nets, 36 inches wide, 4 yard ..... **39c**
- \$1.75 flax nets in cream and ecru, 45 inches inches wide, a yard ..... **95c**
- 89c Marquette scrim and nets, 36 and 40 wide, a yard ..... **59c**
- 84 Pepprell bleached sheeting, a yard ..... **69c**
- 94 Pepprell bleached sheeting, a yard ..... **75c**
- 104 Pepprell bleached sheeting, a yard ..... **79c**
- 42-inch bleached tubing, a yard ..... **49c**
- 45-inch bleached tubing, a yard ..... **55c**
- 72x90 Utica sheets, hemmed, at ..... **\$1.69**
- 89c Pequot or Mohawk sheets, hemmed ..... **\$1.75**
- 81x91 Mohawk sheets, hemstitched ..... **\$2.25**
- 26c bath towels, 15x34, at ..... **19c**
- 35c huck towels, 16x34, at ..... **25c**
- 39c huck towels, 18x10, at ..... **29c**
- 76c huck towels, 18x36, at ..... **59c**
- \$1.25 mercerized table damask, per yard ..... **89c**
- 1.50 mercerized table damask, per yard ..... **\$1.09**
- 1.75 mercerized table damask, per yard ..... **\$1.39**
- 50c Berkeley cambric, per yard ..... **25c**
- 50c palama checks, per yard ..... **29c**
- 75c Plisse crepe, per yard ..... **59c**
- 50c middy twill, per yard ..... **29c**
- 65c A. C. A. ticking, per yard ..... **35c**
- 59c romper cloth, per yard ..... **29c**
- 59c Bates' 32-inch gingham, per yard ..... **39c**

### Brand New Skirts at Small Cost

Plaid skirts, striped skirts, checked skirts and plain skirts, one has her choice of them all at prices that are gratefully low. Just the season when an odd skirt comes in handy for wear with the sweater for sports, with the fur coat for street or with the blouse at home, at business or at school. Whatever your skirt need, January sales solve the problem most economically. Values to \$35.00 ..... **\$9.95**

### Prices Make an Extra Silk Frock Available

To finish out the season, a new silk frock is an ever-welcome addition to the wardrobe. Here is the opportunity. Every silk frock in the January sales is a wonderful opportunity for some woman to appear smartly gowned at small cost. Styles are individual, variety great and prices much more tempting than those of previous January ..... **\$29.75**

### January Coat Values are Tempting

Lower prices already in effect make the values obtainable at the January sales of greater-than-usual merit this year. Coats of every description in all the new and pleasing new deep Pile fabrics, in all the various clever new styles, in all the desirable soft, warm, brown tones, are represented in this mid-winter sales event. Coats bought now are done so at noteworthy savings.

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| Coats, values to \$55.00, at ..... <b>\$22.50</b>  | Coats, values to \$72.50, at ..... <b>\$34.50</b>  |
| Coats, values to \$69.50, at ..... <b>\$29.75</b>  | Coats, values to \$110.00, at ..... <b>\$54.50</b> |
| Coats, values to \$110.00, at ..... <b>\$69.50</b> |                                                    |

### Time to Wear Furs and Time to Buy Them

Cold weather makes the possession of warm, comfortable furs a necessity. Low prices make the time to buy them never more advantageous. All of the popular styles of the season are represented in this RE-ADJUSTMENT SALE. A long season of wear yet ahead, combined with re-adjustment reductions, make every garment of more than ordinary interest especially when they are marked at exactly HALF PRICE.

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| Georgette, brown, black and Lucille fox scarfs, formerly \$155.00, at ..... <b>\$77.50</b>       | One black fox muff, formerly \$25.00, at only ..... <b>\$12.50</b> |
| Brown, black or taupe fox scarfs, formerly \$130.00, at ..... <b>\$65.00</b>                     | Two black fox muffs, formerly \$25.00, at only ..... <b>\$9.25</b> |
| Black, brown, red and taupe fox and brown wolf scarfs, formerly \$85.00, at ..... <b>\$44.75</b> | One mink cape, formerly \$125.00, at ..... <b>\$112.50</b>         |
| Black, brown and taupe fox scarfs, formerly \$65.00, at ..... <b>\$32.50</b>                     | One beaver collar, formerly \$55.00, at ..... <b>\$42.50</b>       |
| Taupe or brown fox scarfs, formerly \$49.50, at ..... <b>\$24.75</b>                             | One mink stole, formerly \$185.00, at ..... <b>\$92.50</b>         |
| One brown fox muff, formerly \$25.00, at only ..... <b>\$12.50</b>                               | One mink stole, formerly \$125.00, at ..... <b>\$62.50</b>         |
| \$19.50 Marmont chokers, at ..... <b>\$9.75</b>                                                  | One Stone Martin choker, formerly \$89.50, at ..... <b>\$44.75</b> |
|                                                                                                  | \$25.00 brown mink choker, at ..... <b>\$17.50</b>                 |
|                                                                                                  | \$29.50 Marmont chokers ..... <b>\$14.75</b>                       |

### Suit Economies to be Had in January Sales

January sales disclose startling values now to be had in our complete stock of season's suits. Now is your chance to pick up modish styles at prices that have not only felt the influence of the lower price campaign, but also the regular generous January discount. Variety abounds in styles, color, fabric and price.

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| Suits, valued to \$55.00, at ..... <b>\$19.75</b>  | Suits, valued to \$75.00, at ..... <b>\$29.50</b>  |
| Suits, valued to \$59.50, at ..... <b>\$22.50</b>  | Suits, valued to \$79.50, at ..... <b>\$32.50</b>  |
| Suits, valued to \$65.00, at ..... <b>\$24.50</b>  | Suits, valued to \$89.50, at ..... <b>\$37.50</b>  |
| Suits, valued to \$70.00, at ..... <b>\$27.50</b>  | Suits, valued to \$104.00, at ..... <b>\$42.50</b> |
| Suits, valued to \$110.00, at ..... <b>\$44.50</b> |                                                    |

### Re-Adjustment Prices on Toilet Articles

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| 50c Vantine's face powder, at ..... <b>29c</b> | 45c Pompeian Night cream, at ..... <b>33c</b> |
| 50c Chlorax tooth paste, at ..... <b>35c</b>   | 10c Palmolive soap, 12 bars ..... <b>89c</b>  |
| 25c Cuticura soap, at ..... <b>19c</b>         | 25c Moon-Kiss talcum powder ..... <b>17c</b>  |
| 50c Moon-Kiss Face powder, at ..... <b>35c</b> |                                               |

### Ivory Toilet Articles Less 33 1-3 Per Cent

### January Prices on Silks

are of interest to women in general because of countless needs for these attractive fabrics. The return of lower prices, combined with our policy of liberal January reductions, make it possible for one to buy silks reasonable and in the quantities of other days. Stocks include silks for frocks, blouses, petticoats, lingerie and household decorations.

- \$2.50 taffetas and messalines in mostly all shades, a yard ..... **\$1.69**
- \$2.25 crepe de chine in the season's most desired shades, a yard ..... **\$1.59**
- \$2.50 georgette crepes, 46 inches wide, in many attractive colorings, a yard ..... **\$1.69**
- \$3.50 extra heavy quality crepe de chine, 40 inches wide, a yard ..... **\$2.69**
- \$2.25 silk and cotton kimona materials in a wonderful array of patterns, 36 inches wide, a yard ..... **\$1.49**

### Knit Underwear Should Fit Like a Glove

No bagging, wrinkles or unpleasant folds about this knit underwear, and the best part of all is that the absence of these annoying features is every bit as apparent after the garments have been tubbed a dozen times as the day you buy them. January prices make it possible to buy a larger supply of knit underwear than you might ordinarily have. In varying weights and all wanted styles.

- \$1.25 women's union suits, at ..... **89c**
- \$1.50 women's union suits, at ..... **\$1.19**
- \$1.75 women's union suits, at ..... **\$1.29**
- \$2.00 women's union suits, at ..... **\$1.49**
- \$2.25 and \$2.50 women's union suits, at ..... **\$1.69**
- \$2.75 women's union suits, at ..... **\$1.89**
- \$3.00 women's union suits, at ..... **\$1.95**
- \$3.25 women's union suits, at ..... **\$2.25**
- \$3.50 women's union suits, at ..... **\$2.50**
- \$3.75 women's union suits, at ..... **\$2.75**
- \$4.00 women's union suits, at ..... **\$2.95**
- \$5.00 women's union suits, at ..... **\$3.95**

### Children's Sweaters in Warm Weights

Insure the little folks' health with a good all-wool warm sweater by taking advantage of this exceptional offering in the best knitted garments at one-third off their original price. Colors, Copen, rope-olive, Cleopatra, red, brown and tan. Regular prices \$6.00 to \$14.00. Adjustment ..... **\$4 to \$9.33**

### Infants' Sacques and Sweaters

Infants' sacques and sweaters, all-wool materials in white, pink and blue, sizes 6 months to 2 years, regular price \$3.75 to \$8.00. Re-adjustment ..... **\$2.50 to \$5.35**

### Perfect Fitting Hosiery at Re-Adjustment Sale Prices

We have a splendid assortment of odd lines and short sizes taken from our best grades, many of them also from our Christmas assortments, all of which we are clearing out at prices which will make two or three pairs a worth while economy.

- \$7.50 and \$8.50 women's fancy silk hose, full fashioned lace and Richelleu, in black and white, reinforced heel and toe, at ..... **\$4.65**
- \$5.00 and \$4.50 fancy lace hose, full fashioned, reinforced heel and toe; colors, white, pink and Cordovan, at only ..... **\$3.29**
- \$1.25 lisle and fibre silk hose, full fashioned, in black, white or brown, at ..... **79c**
- \$2.50 women's silk hose, full fashioned, plain and Richelleu ribbed styles, lisle tops; colors, brown, taupe, black and white, at ..... **98c**
- 59c women's lisle fashioned hose, black, white and gray, at ..... **39c**
- 59c children's Buster Brown and Cadet hose, in black, white and brown ..... **45c**
- 59c children's mercerized lisle socks, in pink, blue, white, brown and black ..... **29c**

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