

HOUSE QUESTIONS PRESIDENT'S ACT

Tawney Declares He Had No Power to Create Water-way Commission.

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OFFICERS AFOAT AND ASHORE

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Morgan Watches Debate on Currency Bill in Senate.

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TAKE UP MAIL SUBSIDY BILL

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GIVE OUT CONVERSE REPORT

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—With the assent of the President, Secretary Metcalf has decided to give the report of Admiral Converse upon the navy's plans to mail service in vessels of the second class on routes to South America, the Philippines, Japan and China and Australia at a rate of 4¢ per outward mile, which is the rate now paid to vessels of the first class which carry mail under contract with the Government.

MORE PAY FOR SOLDIERS

House Committee Recommends Increase for Enlisted Men.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—It was decided today by the House committee on military affairs to incorporate in the Army appropriation bill provision for an increase of pay for enlisted men.

TROOPS FOR NATIONAL PARK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—General S. E. Young, of the Army, retired, who is Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, has recommended that the garrison at Fort Yellowstone be increased to four troops of cavalry of 100 men each, the increase to be permanent.

Remove Office From Politics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Senator Aldrich purposes to have the office of General Approver of Merchandise removed from politics, so far as the making of appointments is concerned.

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\$3.75 Corsets \$1.57. These Corsets are odd numbers in the famous Royal Worcester make; the materials are batiste or coutil. The models are those that fit medium and stout figures; sizes from 26 to 30. Were they not odd lines 'twould be impossible to sell them for a price nearly so small as this. We advise prompt buying, for this lot must go quickly. Values \$2.75 to \$3.75, choice. \$1.57

MAIL ORDERS VERY CAREFULLY FILLED. OLDS & WORTMAN & KING. FIFTH WASHINGTON—SIXTH STREETS. LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

In Art Department. Centerpieces, Doilies and Tablecloths of real hand-made eluzy lace; rich, artistic affairs that are an ornament to any home or table. Regularly priced at 35c to \$1.75 each, this week 1/3 Off. LINEN CENTERPIECES—36-inch size, tinted and stamped on linen material, floral and conventional designs. \$1.25 values, specially priced at 97c. Free embroidery lessons daily.

Merode Union Suits \$1.29. Wear the best-made hand-finished underwear manufactured. We are having a special sale on wool and lisle Union Suits in high-neck, knee-length style. These are silk trimmed. Regularly worth \$1.75 each, special price. \$1.29. WOMEN'S MERODE UNION SUITS, hand finished and lisle Union Suits in high-neck, knee-length yarn, high neck, long sleeve, knee length. 85c. WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNION SUITS, cream or gray, regularly sold at 65c each, sale price. 37c. CHILDREN'S CREAM-COLORED UNION SUITS, regularly 75c each, sale price. 49c. WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED VESTS AND PANTS, cream or gray color, worth 50c the garment, special. 35c.

Women's Hand-Bags, Two Styles At \$1.75. Women's Handbags, in double-strap style, made of seal leather in black, brown or tan; fitted with inside compartment and two pockets; each \$1.75. Women's Handbags of black seal leather, with soft or stiff handles, moire lined, fitted with coin purse and card case. \$1.75. Women's Handbags, in double-strap style, made of seal leather in black, brown or tan; fitted with inside compartment and two pockets; each \$1.75. Women's Handbags of black seal leather, with soft or stiff handles, moire lined, fitted with coin purse and card case. \$1.75.

Water Pitchers \$7. More bargains for today on the best Cut Glass to be had—the superb Libbey make. We carry the best assortment of these goods to be found on the Pacific Coast. Water Pitchers worth \$9.00 each, special \$7.00. Tumblers, set of 6, worth \$6.38, special \$5.25. Tumblers worth \$11.00 for set of 6. \$8.75. Tumblers worth \$16.00 for set of 6. \$13.00. Nappies that sell for \$3.50 each, special \$2.75. Nappies that sell for \$4.50 each, special \$3.50. Nappies that sell for \$5.00 each, special \$3.95.

Valentines. Smart Skirts Half Price. Assortment decidedly good and values positively unequalled. Trig, trim Walking Skirts in plain colors or fancy plaids. Panamas or voiles and in the popular pleated models. The plaids are pleated styles, trimmed with buttons and straps. The regular values run from \$6.50 to \$25.00 each; any one in the lot now 1/2 PRICE. Skirts worth \$3.25 \$5.00. Skirts worth \$6.50 \$10.00. Skirts worth \$7.50 \$12.50.

POSTAL CARD NOVELTIES, LACE OR HAND-PAINTED VALENTINES, COMIC VALENTINES—ALL THE NEWEST THINGS AT THE LOWEST PRICES HERE—CHOICE. From 1c Up. Princess Jumper Suits \$13.50. These charming costumes are made of sheer wool materials in plain colors or plaid designs. Suits that you will be glad to have for wear on afternoon occasions—matinees or for Spring and early Summer street use. Materials are first-class quality and the garments are modeled on the most pleasing lines, tastefully trimmed. Values to \$25 each; choice \$13.50.

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New Embroideries 10c up. Dainty edges, insertions, bands, flounces and corset cover Embroideries from the leading Swiss manufacturers. Daintiness is the predominating feature in this season's Embroideries. Open work, blind effects and many other designs in dozens of different patterns. Be the first to choose and have the advantage of selection from the complete line.

The \$3.19 Shoe Sale. We predict large selling, for we know the values are quite without precedent. We have gathered in one huge lot thousands of pairs of women's stylish, serviceable Shoes, and marked them all at a price surprisingly low for three days' selling. Today the second day. Included are all sorts of leathers; button or lace styles; shoes with light weight or heavy extension soles; every height heel from the low school heel for misses' Shoes to the high Cuban effects. Shoes that supply every footwear want. Shoes that give sterling service and values from \$3.50 to \$5.00 the pair. Your choice at the remarkably small sum of \$3.19.

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ACQUITS MRS. McDONALD. CHICAGO JULY FINDS HER NOT GUILTY OF MURDER. Accused of Killing Webster Guerin, She Is Given Liberty After Lengthy Trial. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Dora McDonald, who has been on trial here since January 29, on the charge of murdering Webster Guerin, was acquitted by a jury in the Criminal Court tonight.

The Putman Boots. "Go on like a Glove and Fit all over." PUTMAN BOOTS are the oldest and best known line of boots on the market. The reason they are the best is because they are made by expert boot makers, in the only factory in the U. S. devoted exclusively to the manufacturing of boots. They are worn in nearly every civilized country in the world by Sportsmen, Prospectors, Ranchmen, Civil and Mining Engineers, &c., and have justly earned the name of "THE WORLD'S STANDARD."

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