

DEBATES REPORT TO CONTROVERSY

Navy Constructor Capps Takes Wind Out of Critics' Sails.

ONLY TEMPEST IN TEAPOT

Differences Over Plans of Battleships North Dakota and Delaware Relate to Minor Details of Construction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Admiral W. L. Capps, Chief Constructor of the Navy, is very largely devoted to a review of the controversy over the plans of the battleships North Dakota and Delaware.

Estimates for the conference and repair of vessels at navy-yards and on foreign stations amount to \$8,840,713, an increase of \$40,713 over the appropriations of the current fiscal year.

Admiral Capps refers to the lack of adequate working facilities at many of the navy-yards for ships under repair and says this condition continues to embarrass the Bureau and prevents the prompt and economical performance of work.

A strong recommendation is made in favor of limiting the extent to which old vessels are modernized. He says he believes it would be more advantageous to expend money in the construction of vessels of the latest design.

AFTER BUTTER COMBINE Consumers and Federal Officials May Investigate High Prices.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Efforts on the part of the bull clique of produce men to advance further the price of butter will encounter vigorous opposition from consumers in general, dealers and it is possible the Federal authorities will take action in the matter.

The suggestion that the Sherman law might apply to this case was commented upon by United States District Attorney Sims, who said that although the Federal authorities had never, to his knowledge, investigated combines selling and controlling the butter market, the anti-trust statute was framed to protect the consumer from unjust conditions.

KAISER WILL BE SILENCED

today, "morally responsible," a condition which is described as mere intangible phraseology. The logical outcome of the axiom that "the King can do no wrong," was that the King's Ministers should take over the entire responsibility of the government.

If this axiom led to the mystical idea that the monarch, personally, would be infallible, common sense would revolt. But the Emperor, the speaker continued, was not sovereign of Germany; it was only as president of the federated governments that he took a premier position in the councils.

In conclusion, Herr Mueller proposed that all five motions on the matter of ministerial responsibility be referred to a special committee.

While Herr Mueller was speaking, Prince August William, the fourth son of the Emperor, and his wife, accompanied by a numerous suite of officers and ladies of the court, entered the royal gallery. They came from the University of Berlin, where the Prince received his degree today, and remained during the rest of the day.

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We Will Store Goods Bought for Christmas Gifts and Make Delivery at Any Time You Desire. Do Your Shopping as Early as Possible and Take Full Advantage of Complete Stocks, and Full Time to Shop. Now Our Clerks Can Give You Their Undivided Attention, Later They Will Be Too Hurried to Do So. Get Your Gifts From Portland's Most Dependable Shopping Place—The Store That Never Disappoints.



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The superb richness of a beautiful Fur appeals to the good taste of any woman and the cozy comfort it brings to the wearer should make the gift-seeker look well at its usefulness. Here furs of high quality are sold in large assortment and the prices are so astonishingly low that to buy from our stock is to save a tidy little sum from what you planned to invest for Christmas gifts.

The Toy Section Is Growing Busier Every Day

Little maids and little men are coming here in troops and swarms to view the unparalleled assortment of toys and dolls and bring their parents in to see and buy. Trade conditions have made it possible for us to buy at very advantageous prices; therefore, this season's stock, in addition to being enormously large, is unusually low priced.

Special Tool Chests, 8 1/2 x 6 3/8 inches, contain twenty tools of good quality. Regular \$1.85 values; special for Thursday \$1.35

SPECIAL SALE READING LAMPS, ANDIRONS, Etc.--THIRD FLOOR

Yarn A special sale of yarn in odd lots, some are slightly soiled, assorted colors; regular 12c and 15c skeins on sale Thursday at only 8c

FREE—Embroidery lessons every afternoon from 2:30 to 5. Take advantage.

GREAT OVERCOAT SALE

For Thursday's selling we repeat the remarkable offer on our entire stock of Men's Fine Overcoats, and all sizes and all styles go as follows: The regular \$15.00 grade selling for the remarkably low price of \$11.65

Royal Society floss embroidery

packages; assorted designs; pillow tops, etc.; material stamped and ready to work, and each package contains enough floss to finish design and full directions for working. Most packages for working sell at low price of 50c

WOMEN'S ROUND GARTERS—In fancy Xmas boxes. All have fancy buckles and bows; colors black, white, pink or light blue. Regular 50c value, special 29c

BURNING OUTFITS

Complete with bulb, needle, bottles, etc., regular \$2.00 outfit, special \$1.49

NECKTIE RACKS 49c

Fine basswood, stamped, ready to burn. 65c value, special 49c

Kerchief and Glove Boxes

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GLASS GLOBES

For making catchalls or trinket holders, special at 5c

SPOOL SILK 5c

All colors, 100-yard spools, special, the spool, 5c only

Child's Shoes

Thoughtful parents who seek the most in good looks, wear and comfort for their children are delighted with our "Friend-Maker" line. They are made of box calf and designed for extra hard wear or of plump dongola kid. For general use. Button or lace styles, made with the very best soles, and always satisfactory. Priced, according to size, thus:

Sizes 5 to 8, the pair, at only \$1.49 Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, the pair, only \$1.79 Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, the pair, only \$2.19 Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, the pair, only \$2.69

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CIGAR AND CIGARETTE CASES. \$5.00 in all leather special at \$1.00 CARD CASES for men or women, all leathers and designs, prices range from \$1.25 up to \$5.00 CUFF CASES at the great value prices of \$1.50 and up to \$2.50 OPERA GLASSES, genuine Le Maire, prices range from \$6.00 up to \$15.00 Marchands at \$5.00 to \$22.00

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WHITE OR COLORED BLANKETS, in fine finish, with pink or blue borders, nicely bound; regular price \$3.25 the pair, special at only \$2.50

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WHITE BLANKETS—Full size, nicely finished; made with fancy border; \$4.50 values, special price, \$3.75

SUPERB QUALITY GRAY BLANKETS—Silk bound, nicely finished, fancy border; \$5.50 values, the pair, for \$4.45

GRAY BLANKETS—Full size, good weight, nicely bound and finished; fancy border; regular \$4 values, special at the low price, per pair, \$3.25

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BLANKET ROBES, \$2.50—Over a dozen colors and patterns to choose from; each blanket is large enough to make a complete bath robe; very attractive designs; splendid values at low price of \$2.50

GRAY BLANKETS—Regularly worth \$7.00 the pair, \$5.85 special for only \$5.85

BABY BLANKETS, \$1.25—Very cunning little Baby Blankets in "Teddy Bear," "Mother Goose" or "Bo-Peep" designs; colors blue and white, or pink and white; specially priced at only \$1.25

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HEMSTITCHED FANCY LINENS, hand-embroidered, Scarfs, Squares, Tea Cloths and Centerpieces, selling at one-third less than regular prices. Take advantage 1/3

Specials in Jewelry

JEWEL CASKETS, in ornolu gold or Rogers' silverplate \$4.00 SILVER TOILET SETS, comb, brush and mirror, at up from \$3.00

RHINESTONE BROOCHES, horse-shoe design, priced from \$7.50 BEADED BAGS, the latest importations, hand-made effects, \$2.50 LEATHER LETTER CASES, seal, alligator etc. prices from \$1.25 to \$7.00

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With white celluloid backs, plain or fancy. \$1.25 values. 98c

HAND MIRRORS

With ebony or red birch backs, special lot, regular price 50c each, selling at 39c

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Writing paper, in fancy holly boxes, 35c values, special, 25c

Children's Workboxes

Fancy decorated boxes, with complete sewing outfits, 85c value, at 49c

CANDLE STICKS

Tall Mission style Candlesticks, regular 50c values, spl. 25c

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WIFE'S STATEMENT TO DOCTOR.

After describing the condition in which he found Dr. Rustin, he said: "I asked Mrs. Rustin, 'How did this happen?' and she answered that she heard a shot and found her husband outside. Nothing further was said on the subject."

During cross-examination the defense tried to bring out that from motives of delicacy the witness refrained from inquiring into the circumstances of the shooting at the time, but the objections of the prosecution were sustained. A question as to whether the wound could have been self-inflicted was also ruled against.

Colfax Leads Shoot.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Postal rifle match between the Colfax Rifle Club and the Frankfort, Kan., team, is a close race. The third week's shoot gives Colfax a lead of only 15 points. The match is for five weeks, 50 shots a week, five men on a side. The totals for three weeks are: Colfax, 1322; Frankfort, 1309. F. A. Ireland, of Colfax, leads with 284 out of a possible 300. Twenty-two-caliber rifles are used.

EWING TAKES TO WAR PATH SAYS HE WILL FIGHT STATE LEAGUE TO FINISH.

Henry Berry Also Joins Anvil Chorus and Will Have Nothing to Do With Future Conferences.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Chances for friendly relations between the Pacific Coast League and the California State League are by no means brilliant. The State Leaguers intimated that Ewing and Berry have not the requisite authority and now the Coast League officials are hurling defiance and declaring that the outlaw must act through them or there will be no chance.

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- Men's Wool Coats, \$1.00 Men's Wool Vests, 50c Men's Good Pants, \$1.00 Boys' Knee Pants, 25c Men's Wool Suits, \$5.00

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