

INCREASE IN HOUSE OF 48 IS PROPOSED

Membership Would Be Made 483 by Bill.

AMENDMENT ALSO IS AIM

Representative Siegel's Proposal Is to Limit Size to Future Houses to Total of 500.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Membership of the house will be increased to 483 under a bill to be reported tomorrow by Chairman Siegel of the census committee to fix the reapportionment for ten years under the 1920 census.

The bill would mean an increase of 48 over the present membership. No state would lose any representation. Representative Siegel also will introduce a constitutional amendment to limit the size of future houses to 500.

Adoption of the measure would result in an increase in the total vote of the electors to 573, making 290 necessary for the election of a president and vice-president. The present vote is 531, making 266 necessary for a choice.

California Gain Largest.

California would make the largest gain of new members, five, bringing her total to 16. Michigan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania would gain four each, Illinois and Texas three, Massachusetts, New Jersey and North Carolina two each; while Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Minnesota, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin would gain one each.

Support Is Unanimous.

Members of the committee were said to have been practically unanimous in support of the bill after an effort to fix the membership at 460 had failed.

The basis for representation was fixed at one member for every 218,973 inhabitants. Under this bill the states would gain as follows:

Alabama one, Arkansas one, California five, Connecticut one, Georgia one, Illinois three, Maryland one, Massachusetts two, Michigan four, Minnesota one, New Jersey two, New Mexico one, New York four, North Carolina two, Ohio four, Oklahoma one, Oregon one, Pennsylvania four, South Carolina one, Tennessee one, Texas three, Virginia one, Washington one, West Virginia one and Wisconsin one.

Representation Is Limited.

Under the committee's bill the states would have representation as follows: Alabama 11, Arizona 1, Arkansas 8, California 16, Colorado 4, Connecticut 6, Delaware 1, Florida 4, Georgia 1, Idaho 2, Illinois 36, Indiana 13, Iowa 11, Kansas 8, Kentucky 11, Louisiana 8, Maine 4, Maryland 7, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 17, Minnesota 11, Mississippi 8, Missouri 16, Montana 2, Nebraska 6, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 14, New Mexico 2, New York 47, North Carolina 13, North Dakota 2, Ohio 26, Oklahoma 5, Oregon 4, Pennsylvania 46, Rhode Island 3, South Carolina 8, South Dakota 2, Tennessee 11, Texas 13, Vermont 2, Virginia 11, Washington 6, West Virginia 7, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming 1.

REDISTRICTING IS PLANNED

Anticipating that Oregon would be allowed a fourth representative in congress, members of the legislature have been planning on redistricting the state for several months.

SWIFT & CO. PROSPEROUS

Twelve Millions Paid in Dividends Despite Readjustment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Surplus earnings of previous years made possible 8 per cent dividends, amounting to \$12,000,000, although sales fell off during the year 1920, according to the annual statement of Swift & Co. announced at the annual meeting of shareholders here today.

BUTLER QUERIES DANIELS

Lawmaker Bit Skeptical About Naval Reduction Move.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Daniels was asked today by Representative Butler, republican, Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval committee, to appear before the committee next Thursday and state his opinion as to whether the naval reduction movement of various nations was "a real one, a sincere one."

MORRIS HEARING TODAY

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by known just how great the deficiency will be in the financial affairs of the bond house.

Judge Wolverton yesterday signed an order granting the receiver authority to retain county employees on the payroll pending adjustment of the firm's affairs. The receiver said yesterday that the cost of the audit would be much less than he had at first believed.

Of the staff of auditors and accountants shown on the books, only four are regularly employed, and they will not receive pay for more than 15 days each. Many persons who show on the payroll as receiving from \$150 to \$300 a month are working but a few hours at irregular periods, which makes the total pay 11 much less than it appeared upon the records.

Dr. J. D. Duback issued a friendly warning yesterday to individual creditors who have employed counsel to represent them in the bond proceeding.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK.

Senate. Debated for more than two hours Herbert Hoover's distribution abroad of money appropriated by congress for aiding distress among the people.

Senator Penrose reversed himself on the tariff question and will support the pending emergency measure.

Those seeking amnesty for political prisoners received a hearing by the judiciary committee.

Chairman Hays of republican national committee called senatorial friends and statement follows that he has decided to accept cabinet minister.

Senator McKellar discussed at length the acquisition and monopolizing of fuel oil fields by Great Britain.

House.

Adopted Volstead amendment to amend civil bill pending \$300,000 for department of justice with which to pay special assistants to district attorneys in prohibition cases.

Tariff hearings opened by ways and means committee. State department requested to furnish full data on Russian conditions by resolution introduced by Representative Dallinger, republican, Massachusetts.

House military committee told by Representative Caldwell, democrat, New York, that war department had unjustly classified numerous officers as inefficient.

Naval officers who left service hard hit by business depression, Secretary Daniels told house naval affairs committee.

Continuation of big naval programme urged in resolution introduced in house by Representative Britton, republican, Illinois.

Ten thousand United States employes dropped from service by legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill reported today by appropriations committee.

Census committee advised increase in house membership from 425 to 483.

ings, stating that such action entails unnecessary expense. Attorney Harrison Allen, representing the temporary receiver, appears for all creditors of the firm as well as any settlement which may be obtained will result from his efforts, Dr. Duback pointed out.

FURTHER CUTS FORECAST

CANNED GOODS MUST COME DOWN, SAYS CANNER.

Lower Basis Held Necessary to Inspire Confidence of Dealers and Effect Purchases.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—(Special.)

Costs and prices of canned goods must be brought down to the lowest possible basis before dealers will have confidence in the market and consequently make purchases, Vice-President Bentley of the California Fruit Packing corporation, asserted today, addressing the annual meeting of the canners' league of California.

"Though falling prices will make the farmer 'less healthy on paper than he thought he was,' Bentley said, the process must necessarily continue until price levels are on a competitive basis enabling the sale of surplus farm and factory products in foreign trade. All materials used in packing and canning will probably be cheaper during the coming year, he predicted.

"If American industries maintain their normal production, foreign markets must be found and developed, both for disposal of the surplus and as a means of stabilizing home markets," he continued, urging that tariff laws be revised with a view not only to home protection and revenue, but also developing foreign trade.

F. E. Booth, president of the firm bearing his name, presided at today's sessions. Many prominent packers were speakers.

RUSSIAN KIDDIES JUBILANT

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With the hour much beyond the usual bedtime for the youngsters, they appeared more interested in sleep than the fact that they had finally concluded the 6000-mile journey from Russia to their new home.

Seaplane Sinks; Crew Safe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A naval seaplane of the F-5-L type sank at sea between Coco Solo, Canal Zone, and Colon, Colombia, Tuesday, according to advices today. The plane was being towed by the destroyer McCormick. The crew was saved.

BAD BLOOD

Impure, Thin, Weak, Afflicts the Great Majority of People

Whether in scrofula, sores, boils and eruptions; or as rheumatism with agonizing pains and aches in limbs, joints or muscles; or as catarrh with its disagreeable inflammation and discharge; in disturbed digestion, or dragging down debility and tired feeling;—it is corrected by Hood's Sarsaparilla, that most economical and reliable blood remedy and building-up tonic. Thousands use this medicine and praise it for wonderful relief. Made from the most valuable remedies that physicians know, and unparalleled in character, quality, taste and curative power. When a cathartic is needed, use Hood's Pills.—Adv.

All Mail Orders Filled at Clearance Sale Prices

The Store That Undersells



Parcels Post Packages Prepaid on \$5.00 Purchases

EVERYTHING AT A REDUCED PRICE ONLY CONTRACT GOODS EXCEPTED

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Two Great Sales in One—Our 1052d Bargain Friday and Our Greatest

REDUCTIONS FROM 10%

January Clearance Sale!

REDUCTIONS TO 50%

POSITIVE PRICE REDUCTIONS THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WORTHY MERCHANDISE, BRINGING TO YOU WORTH-WHILE SAVINGS—SAVINGS OF EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE TO EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WITHIN REACH OF THIS GREAT STORE



Wool-Mixed Union Suits

Winter Weight High-Neck Styles in Ankle Length and With Long Sleeves—All Sizes 34 to 46—In Friday's Sale at, Suit

\$2

Exactly One-Half Regular Price!

Men! Here's just what you have been waiting for—a "pre-war" price on standard quality Underwear—at this sale you pay exactly one-half regular. It is one of the best-known makes of Men's heavy wool-mixed Union Suits in natural gray—made with ribbed cuffs, anklets and neckband and wool-double-stayed shoulder. All sizes 34 to 46 in these perfect-fitting Union Suits in Friday's Sale at, Suit..... \$2.00

Exactly 1/2 Former Price

For Men's Dress Shirts

Coat Style Shirts With Double French Cuffs

CHOICE FRIDAY AT \$2

We call your particular attention to the fact that these Shirts are of the best materials—fast color and durable. They come in a full range of neat patterns and in all sizes from 14 to 17—all are in coat style and made with double French cuffs. Friday Sale at \$2.00

Everything at a Reduced Price in

Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

We do not wish to carry over a single garment of our winter style Suits, Coats or Dresses and we have therefore marked down every price to the last figure. This gives you the opportunity to purchase at surprising savings. For today's sale we call your particular attention to these

Wonderful Coat Values at \$15.00

To the woman or young lady who would purchase a fashionable, well-tailored coat in popular material and becoming style, we advise immediate attendance at this sale. Never before, do we believe, have you had equal advantage for purchasing such fine Coats at such a low price.

The materials are velours and heather mixtures in most popular shades and most all are full fancy silk lined. Styles are those in belted effects with medium-size collar that can be neatly fastened around the neck. Just such coats as you'll be proud to wear. All sizes up to 42. In today's sale at \$15.00

39c Clearance Price on a Splendid Lot of White 39c Tailored Shirt Waists. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only

59c for a Good Household Broom—59c

Roberts Bros' Special—A fine medium weight Broom of good broom corn and smooth wood handle—a limited number in this Clearance Sale at..... 59c

Choice of several other well-known makes of medium and heavy Brooms at 98c

Scoville's Mother Goose, Portland's Sprite, Hemlock, Fairy, Dick and others equally as well known. All at one price in 98c this Clearance Sale at..... 98c

Both Brass Finish and Glass Wash Boards—Clearance..... 59c

The Reliable Silver Queen Wash Boards—Clearance price..... 49c

EXTRA!

A SALE OF BEST-YETTE AND HANDY-EST VEILS AT 10c EACH

At our notion counter—a sale of two famous makes of ready-made Face and Hair Veils. The Best-yette and Handy-est Veils in black, brown, purple, navy, taupe, etc. Purchase a generous supply at this sale. Pay only 10c

All Our Silk Lingerie in This Clearance at 33 1/3 %

Less than our regular low selling prices. Everything in Undermuslins Reduced.

Wonderful Values in Gowns, Knickers, Envelope Chemise at 98c Reductions Up to 50% Outing Flannel Gowns and Pajamas at 1/2 Price and Less! Every Garment in Our Entire Stock at a Reduced Price.

Cotton Batts \$1.95 Each

Snowflake Cotton Batts in one piece, 72 by 84 inches and 3 pounds in weight. In this sale at just one-third less than regular.

Good Large Sheet Blankets at \$3.20 Pair Fine, fleeced cotton blankets. Just the thing to use in place of sheets. They come 72 by 80 inches and are shown in tan and gray. Clearance Sale Price..... \$3.20

Hudson Bay All-Wool Blankets at \$7.50 Each A limited number of fine all wool Hudson Bay White Blankets, 68x68 inches and finished with fast red, black, navy or green border. Clearance Sale Price..... \$7.50

Although Every Corset in Our Stock is Now Selling at a Reduced Price

Friday We Concentrate in a Special Showing and Sale of the Celebrated

Rengo Belt

REDUCING CORSETS



\$3.00 Pair

For Style Numbers 219, 221 and 300

In white and flesh. Heavy reinforced abdominal models with wide steel elastic at back and heavy front clasps and double boned with notch spring steels.

\$4.00 Pair

For Style Numbers 58, 1360, 323, 320, 319

317 and 2242—Models you all know, of double weight coutil, heavy twill fancies, rich over-weight Brocades—in fact the very best of these Factory Guaranteed Corsets.

Remember, positively, your unrestricted choice from our entire stock of these scientifically constructed reducing Corsets which never fail to fit your figure to fine even lines, and give that well-dressed, smart appearance that particular women take pride in. All sizes 20 to 36.

Many of Which Are Selling at 1/2 Former Price

While Any Remain This Sale \$3.00 and \$4.00 Pair

Mail Orders Will Receive Our Best Attention—Make First and Second Choice—None Sold to Dealers.

Most Remarkable Values in

Laces and Embroideries at 8c Yard

Clearance stock adjustment in our Fancy Goods section offers unmatched opportunities for especially great savings as you will realize when you inspect this special offering.

You have unlimited choice from popular Wash Laces such as imitation Crochet, Cluny, Filet, Torchon, etc., in 2 1/2 to 4-inch widths; also pretty single and round thread laces such as Val edges, insertions and sets—Clearance Sale Price, a yard..... 8c

In the Embroideries you'll find Swiss, Long Cloth and Cambric Edges, Insertions and Beadings in desirable new patterns well worked and finished with good firm edges. Clearance Sale Price, a yard..... 8c

Great Special Purchase and Sale Women's Stylish Neckwear

The well-dressed woman who seeks something especially attractive in Neckwear will appreciate this unusual opportunity to select from the season's prettiest styles at prices which are remarkably low.

See Our Third-Street Window

Choice From Lot 1 at 50c

Collars, Sets and Vestees in Laces and Nets

Dozens and dozens of different styles in this assortment. Lace Collars in tab and tuxedo styles—Vestees and Collar Sets of dainty nets—Val Laces; also imitation Filet Lace Collars—Cuff Sets—Collar Sets and numerous other popular models. Clearance Sale Price..... 50c

See Our Morrison-Street Window

Choice From Lot 2 at \$1.00

Collars, Sets, Guimpes, Vestees in All Materials

More than 100 dozen of the latest and best styles in fine Laces—Georgette Crepes—Nets—Organdie and other dainty materials—Collars—Sets—Vestees—Guimpes, etc. All in one great assortment and all at one price. Exclusive styles and wonderful values. Clearance Sale Price..... \$1.00

See Our Morrison-Street Window

Drape Veils at 29c Each

At this low price we offer both Drape and Circular Veils in black and colors. You have choice from Shetland and Hexagon Mesh Veiling with embroidery or chenille dots. All at one price.

Tab Ruffling at 98c Yard

Both white and cream Lace Tabbing in wide and medium widths in pretty Lace and Georgette Pleatings and Van Dyke Points. All in this sale at one price.

Our Entire Stock of Shoes

Now Selling at Reduced Prices

Women's & Misses' Shoes At \$2.47 Pair

Broken lines of famous makes in black and brown kid, black gunmetal and brown calf. Goodyear welt and McKay sewed soles, and all this season's styles for women and young school girls. All sizes in the assortment. Clearance Sale Price, a pair \$2.47

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES

Sizes 5 to 8, Clearance Price..... \$2.35
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Clearance Price..... \$2.65
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2, Clearance Price..... \$2.95

Regular stock lines in black and brown calf and made with good heavy soles. Just right for immediate wear.

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL SHOES

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 at \$2.65
Sizes 1 to 6 at \$3.35

Choice from regular stock lines in several different styles for dress or school wear, both lace and button, in black and tan leathers—shoes made solid all through.

ALL OUR MEN'S HIGH-GRADE DRESS SHOES

In This Clearance Sale at \$7.35 Pair

Styles with medium and heavy soles in black and tan leathers, all-leather Goodyear welt soles and heels; models with English military and medium wide toe. All sizes. On sale at \$7.35 pair.

Turkish Towels 50c Each

About 30 dozen fine large Turkish Towels, white with blue or pink border or stripes, also plain white. Just one-half former selling price.

Outing Flannels 20c Yard

Best standard quality, 27-inch Outing Flannels, well fleeced and durable. Shown in neat patterns and white.

Longcloth at 25c Yard

Fine soft finish Long Cloth, full 36 inches wide. Just the thing for undergarments and infants' clothes and about 1/2 former price.

An Extraordinary Underpricing Women's

Wool-Mixed Union Suits

Winter Weight High Neck Styles in Ankle Length and With Long Sleeves—All Sizes 34 to 44—In Friday's Sale at, Suit

\$1.85

Less Than the Price of Ordinary Cotton Garments

The most particular woman will immediately recognize the superior fit and finish of these splendid wool mixed Union Suits. They are of correct winter weight shown in high neck, long sleeve styles in ankle length. All sizes from 34 to 44—in white and gray. An extraordinary underpricing for Friday's Sale at..... \$1.85

Women's Cotton Hose Reduced for This Sale

At this ridiculously low price we place on sale Friday several hundred pairs of first quality Cotton Hose for Women. The well known Mother Hubbard brand, made seamless and with wide garter top hem. All sizes 8 1/2 to 10 in black only. Purchase as many pairs as you wish. While Any Remain Friday at, pair..... 15c

15c Pair