

**CONGRESS WILL HAVE
BIG JOB ACTING UPON
ALL PROPOSED BILLS**

Enough Work Ahead to Keep the Lawmakers Very Busy While the Session Lasts.

Washington, Dec. 12.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—As congress swings into the stride the scope of possible legislation for the present session is seen to widen. Despite the large place to be occupied with preparedness and revenue bills, there will be no lack of other important measures that will be seriously pressed.

Taking a bird's eye view, here is enough to keep the lawmakers busy for quite a spell, and this list of course only touches the high places:

Proposed Legislation Grouped.
Preparedness group—Bills relating to strengthening of army and navy, re-organization, methods of training etc.
Revenue group—Such measures as reenactment of emergency war tax, increase of income tax, inheritance tax, sugar duty, tax on automobiles, gasoline, munitions plants, beer, etc.

Tariff group—This overlaps the revenue group above named. Republicans will propose tariff revision upward. Democrats may take up one or two schedules, such as wool. A bill for a tariff commission will be urged, but the administration will not favor it. Also a bill to prevent dumping of foreign goods at the close of the war.
Conservation group—Bills dealing with leasing of water powers, oil and phosphate lands, radium-bearing lands, grazing lands.

Railroads and Merchant Marine.
Railroad group—Bills to enlarge interstate commerce commission and separate it into divisions; another to give it power to examine correspondence files of carriers to ferret out law violations; another to extend jurisdiction over issue of securities.

Shipping group—Bills dealing with a merchant marine, including an administrative bill to use \$10,000,000 for the purchase or construction of ships; the Republican ship subsidy plan, and a bill providing for a commission for comparative investigation of all phases, including revision of navigation laws; also repeal or amendment of seaman's act.
Rural credits—With report of joint committee as a basis.
Immigration bill—Literacy test, vetoed at last session by the president.
Philippine bill—Carrying a definite promise of independence to the islands, destined to provide a long partisan debate.

Foreign affairs—Including a proposed embargo on exports, and general discussion of conduct of negotiations with belligerent powers. Debates on Mexican policy. Consideration by senate of pending treaties with Columbia, Nicaragua and Hayti.
Good roads—Various measures for government aid, including construction of military roads.
Budget plan—Effort pending to place expenditures under systematic program.
Trusts—Amendments proposed to present statute.

Various Other Measures.
Banking and currency—Amendments proposed to present law, not radical.
Appropriation bills—Thirteen general measures, including the usual struggle over river and harbor bills.
District of Columbia—Plan to change fiscal program, and effort to be made to give residents of district the right to vote.
Prohibition—Under this head congress proposed submission of constitutional amendment to the states, a bill to make the district of Columbia dry, and one to ratify Alaska's vote on prohibition.
Equal suffrage—Proposed constitutional amendment.
Citizenship—A problem for the senate.

**Wedding Gown Made
Of Amethyst Velvet**

Hat, Feathers, Gloves and Suede Shoes of White House Brides All Matched to Her Favorite Orchids.

Washington, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mrs. Galt has had her last fittings for her trousseau gowns. They have been brought from New York and have been approved and accepted.

The wedding gown is described as a lovely amethyst chiffon velvet made according to Mrs. Galt's simple but elegant taste. The hat, feathers, gloves and suede shoes all match perfectly and are well suited to her favorite orchids, a bunch of which she has worn almost every day since her engagement to President Wilson was announced.

Although no word or hint can be obtained either from Mrs. Galt or the White House as to the hour of the ceremony on Saturday, signs point toward an afternoon event.
No Washington clergyman will officiate nor will the bishop of Washington, but an old childhood friend of the bride, the son of her parents' former rector in Wytheville, will be here and tie the knot. He came to Washington for a short visit a week ago and Mrs. Galt instantly decided on the plan of having him officiate.

The Episcopal ring service will be used. The wedding journey will not be taken on the Mayflower, for the work of redecorating and refurbishing of that vessel will keep it out of commission until far into January.

**Irish Rose, Finest
Flower That Grows**

Fewly Created Bloom From Belfast Wins \$1000 Cash Prize Against Many Competitors at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 13.—(P. N. S.)—To an Irish rose newly created has gone the exposition's \$1000 cash prize for the best rose entered in the international contest of the exposition. The successful rose was created by Dickson & Son, of Belfast, Ireland, drama in Great Britain.

The rose is described as being a rich yellow, extremely full and with a long bud. It was in competition with several hundred other roses entered by rose specialists from all parts of the world.
One of the stipulations of the contest was that the successful rose should be named in honor of the exposition. All of the roses entered were new creations never before placed on the market.

**These Are the Golden Days for Xmas Shopping
AND THIS IS THE CHRISTMAS STORE!**

**Personal Service
BUREAU**
—Whether it is gift selecting you have to do—or shopping of any kind our Personal Service Bureau will help you, willingly and carefully—there is no charge.

GLOVE ORDER
—Why not give a Lipman, Wolfe glove order for Xmas, and let the recipient choose the style of glove she likes best?
Merchandise Certificates
May be purchased for any amount of money. These are given at Xmas time by many instead of actual cash, and may be exchanged for merchandise.—First Floor.

**Store
Open
Tonight
6 to 9
o'Clock**



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—If you want to give a man something different choose one of these
Cowhide Traveling Bags at \$9.00
Usual Price, \$11.00
—Extra large size, genuine heavy cowhide, stout sewed corners, sewed on durable steel frame, lift catches, full leather lined.—Seventh Floor

**Picture-Framing
To Order**
—Bring us your Xmas picture framing orders at once—don't delay—our prices are the lowest in the city.
**Original Oil
Paintings Half Price**
—Beautiful subjects, framed, ready for hanging. Choose your picture now, have it delivered at Xmas.—Sixth Floor

The Great Sixth Floor Gift Room Is a Veritable Fairyland

Thousands of Gifts, Specially Priced on Exhibit Tables at 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2 to \$5—Often Two Gifts for the Price of One

—There are so many things in this Great
Sixth Floor Gift Salon
—so many interesting, unusual articles, perfectly adapted for Christmas giving, that we feel sure you will find here that object of your constant search, "the Christmas Gift that really fits."
—It is on this floor that we have collected Objects of Art from every country in the world, and now even though many of these countries are at war, and their secrets of "art producing" will be lost, we shall continue to offer these wondrous wares at before-the-war prices.

BLOUSES Especially Created and Modestly Priced for Christmas Gift-Giving

—You will be proud to give blouses of such exquisite materials and fine laces, and their recipients will be even more proud to wear them, for they were, in most instances, copied from new and very expensive models.
20 Different New Styles at \$2.95
—Crepe de chine, Georgette crepes, plaid silks, fine-embroidered voiles, in all sizes and colors.
18 Individual Styles Priced at \$3.95
—Pussy willow taffeta, Georgette crepe, filmy laces, plaid silks, striped crepe de chine, new colors.
25 Beautiful Styles, Special at \$5.00
—Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, lovely laces, striped taffeta silks, Roman striped silks, smartest colors.
18 Exceptional New Styles at \$6.75
—Embroidered pussy willow taffeta and crepe de chine, exquisite laces, fancy striped pussy willow and crepe, striped taffetas, plaid taffetas, Georgette crepes.
Loveliest Blouses \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$25.00
—In a perfect maze of the most beautiful models we have ever shown—fur trimmed, tinsel and lace trimmed, hand embroidered—Georgette crepes, crepe, net and lacey blouses, that are "different" from all others.—Third Floor

THE STORE FOR MEN

Men Will Appreciate These Unusually Handsome Shirts \$1.50 and \$2.00
—Distinctive shirts, both in patterns and colorings, that give a man individuality in dress—plain or pleated bosoms, stiff or soft cuffs—smartest colored stripes.
—Give him one shirt, two shirts, or a box of three to six for his Christmas.
Holeproof Hosiery for Men
(Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Special Portland Agents)
Box of 6 Pairs, Special \$1.50
—A written guarantee with every box. If you wear a hole in any one of the pairs within 3 months, you get a new pair FREE. Shown in medium weight cotton, in black only.
Holeproof Luxite Hosiery, 25c
—For men. Made of a new substance closely resembling silk, with great wearing qualities, fine lustre and made in regular silk hose style. Shown in black.—First Floor.

Imported English Raincoats
From Kenneth Durward and Cording, London, England.
The Coats Sold at \$35.00 Elsewhere SPECIAL \$23.95
—Superbly tailored coats, with that smart English air, that cannot be copied. Heavy looking, but very light in weight, made of the finest English tweeds in semi-Balmacaan style with raglan shoulders and silk lined yokes, finished with English horn buttons; rubberized tweeds for wintry weather, in grays and tans, double covered seams, convertible collars. All sizes and styles.
—A handsome gift for any man.



Solid Brass Smoking Stand

with ash receiver, two cigar rests, and match stands, as illustrated.
One Day Only 95c



Candlesticks 75c
—Brass Coho, 5-inch base, 8 1/2 inches high, as illustrated.

Flower Basket \$2.25
—Of iridescent Bohemian glass, as illustrated, 14 inches high, 9 inches wide.

Flower Holder \$1.75
—Novelty imported flower holders, natural colors, as illustrated.

When You Give GLOVES Don't You Want to Give Gloves of Quality?

—When buying gloves here you cannot make a mistake, for all our gloves have been chosen with care, made from the finest of selected skins, thus producing gloves of a distinctive quality and fineness.
At \$1.50 Pair
—Pique sewn mocha gloves in African brown, green, navy blue. Also washable cape gloves, one clasp style, pique sewn, in white and oak shades.
At \$2.00 Pair
—Real kid gloves, French importation—pique and overseas sewn, 2 and 3 clasp style, fancy embroidery.
At \$1.35 Pair
—Regular \$1.50 quality cape gloves, pique sewn—in black and tan.
At \$1.75 Pair
—One clasp, real kid gloves, finished with heavy crochet embroidery, pique style. In black and white.
At \$1.95 Pair
—Regular \$2.50 white glove gloves, 16 button, overseas style, with three clasps at wrist.
At \$1.39 Pair
—One clasp lambskin pique sewn gloves, contrasting embroidery in black, white and tan shades. Regular \$1.50.—First Floor

Skirts Cut Free
when materials are purchased here. Special Free Sewing Classes Tuesday and Thursday.



Brassieres for Xmas
—Brassieres, if attractively made, daintily trimmed and of fine materials, make a gift that will please any woman, and be an addition to her lingerie.
—Any Brassiere in this sale will be found unusually attractive, and they will be packed in gift boxes if desired.
—50c Brassiere, in hook front style, of striped cambric and embroidery trimmed.
—\$1.00 Brassiere, hook front style, with heavy Cluny lace yoke in front and back.
—\$2.00 Brassiere, made of a combination of embroidery and heavy lace, hook front style, and ribbon at the neck.
—\$2.50 Brassiere, of flesh tinted crepe de chine, buttons in the back and finished with lace and ribbon at the neck and armholes.
—\$3.50 Brassiere, of al-over embroidered linen, having deep V-yoke top and lower section of heavy Cluny lace, hook front style.—Fourth Floor

Four Christmas Gifts FROM THE HOMEFURNISHING STORE

—Of course there are hundreds of others, but perhaps you have never thought of these particular four. Oak or mahogany finish.
\$2.50 Bissell's Carpet Sweeper \$1.89
Would make a welcome gift for any housewife. This special price Tuesday only, on Bissell's famous sweepers.
—Other Bissell's Carpet Sweepers from \$2.75 to \$5.75.
A FELT-COVERED CARD TABLE at \$2.95
—Mahogany or oak finish, light weight, strongly made, with braces, brass corners. Size 30x30 inches.
—Same table, size 24x31 inches, at \$1.59.
Pair of Beautiful All-Wool Blankets
—Soft and warm as down—pure white with colored striped borders, silk bound, also lovely plaids and fancy effects.
—Every thread pure wool, specially priced \$9.85 to \$20.
An Exquisite Wool-Filled Comforter
—Covered with the daintiest figured silk mul, with wide border, and tied with ribbon. Special at \$6.95.
—Pure silk-covered wool comforters that are beautiful in rich colors, tied with ribbons, are \$14.50.—Fifth Floor

The Gift Supreme Jewelry

—The sparkling ring that will give joy for life, the enamel watch, the glittering bar pin or bracelet or lavalliere—what other remembrance can give such pleasure to a woman?
—And the men, too, will take great pleasure in receiving a pair of gold cuff links, a scarf pin, or perhaps a watch fob, cigarette case, match case or any other of the many numerous gold and silver pieces for men that we have here.
—The children will be overjoyed with a tiny ring, or a set of beauty pins, a little chain or a bracelet.
—Still to be chosen in our Jewelry Store are many superb gifts of this kind.—First Floor

The Famous Sunspun Handkerchiefs \$1.00 for Box of 3

—Made of all pure linen, beautifully hemstitched and with an embroidered design in one corner. Three handkerchiefs in a box and each handkerchief shows a different design.

Handkerchiefs Special 17c Each
—Of all pure linen with embroidered corners in dainty patterns—in white and colors.—First Floor

Holiday Bazaar and Doll Store

Open Tonight 6 to 9 o'Clock
SECOND FLOOR
20 SPECIAL SALES



Hundreds of Dainty Articles For Baby's Christmas
\$11.50 Infants' Imported Bassinet and Stand, \$8.50
—Fancy bassinets with hood reeds attached, extra quality and extra well made.
25c and 15c Infants' Not-a-Pin Diapers 8c
—Also Birdseye and Canton Fannel.
\$1.25 to \$2 Children's Dresses, 59c
—Little French dresses, some embroidery trimmed and others with lace insertions. From 2 to 8 years.
\$1 Infants' Albatross and Knit Sacques 89c
—With scalloped or crochet edges and dainty embroidery.
Hand Quilted and Hand Embroidered Bibs
65c bibs for .49c \$1.25 bibs for .89c
85c bibs for .69c \$2.85 bibs for \$1.49
\$3.65 bibs for \$2.49
—Infants' Rattles 15c to 65c.
—Infants' Shoes and Moccasins 39c, 50c-85c.
—20c Infants' Feeders 12c.
—75c Hand-Embroidered Feeders 38c.—Fourth Floor



A Christmas Sale of Aprons and Breakfast Sets
59c, 79c, 98c

No. 1. Special 59c. The New Billy Burke.
Farcalle Apron, as illustrated, in light figure patterns. Made with V neck, and turn back reverses of plain contrasting colors. Belted all around.
No. 2. Special 59c. The Polly Ann.
Complete House Dress Apron, as illustrated. Closed front, trimmed with bias pipings, full belted, V neck, in plain pink, light blue, cadet and lavender.
No. 3. Special 79c.
One piece House Dress Apron in coat effect, full belted, V neck, trimmed with bias pipings. Made of light percales in fancy figures, checks and dots. In style as illustrated.
No. 4. Special 59c. The Puritan.
New Princess Apron of percale. This model fastens down the back, has panel front, round neck, two deep pockets, trimmed with black and white bias pipings. In plain pink, blue, lavender and cadet, and light figured percales. Style as illustrated.
No. 5. Special 98c.
Two piece Breakfast Set—coat and skirt as illustrated. Made of percale in plain pink, blue, lavender and cadet and assorted checks. The jacket fastens down the front, has turn back reverses, is full belted and trimmed with bias pipings. Plain gored skirt.—Fourth Floor

Economy Basement Store

Open Tonight 6 to 9 o'Clock
Come Tonight and Share in Xmas Sales

Remarkable Qualities 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00
—Perfect fitting, perfectly tailored shirts of fast color materials, in the newest stripes and patterns. Plain bosoms and stiff cuffs, or negligee style with soft cuffs. The kind of shirts that any man would be glad to receive.
A Great Collection of Men's Neckwear Flowing End Styles—29c and 49c
—Every man expects neckwear for Xmas—and these are the kind of ties that a man would wear after Xmas. Made of fine silks in the season's latest patterns—extra large size.
Men's New Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for 59c
—Fine quality material, colored long initials.
The Most Attractive Trim'd Velvet Hats Ever Offered at \$5.00, Now \$1.75
—You cannot equal them anywhere—fine velvet shapes, the very latest models, trimmed with wings, ribbons, flowers, novelties, fancy ostrich, etc. These hats are extraordinary in every way—you can wear them a whole season.

7c to 10c Xmas Handkerchiefs 5c
—Colored borders—lock-stitch edge in colors—colored embroidered corners—taped borders—lace-trimmed and all pure white kerchiefs of finest qualities.
75c Mahogany Finished Trays, Sale 29c
—Size 9x15 inches. Dark mahogany-finished frame, with pretty colored cretonne centers. For Xmas gifts.
\$1.50 Fine Leather Hand Bags, 98c
—New shapes just in, made of fine real leather, silk lined. Fitted with coin purse and mirror.
\$3.00 Crepe de Chine and Lace Blouses, \$1.98
—Lovely, dainty waists that a woman would appreciate for Christmas. They are unusual at this low price. In white, flesh color and black. All sizes and styles.
\$3.25 Women's Blanket Robes, \$2.29
—Soft, warm robes of genuine blankets, extra well made, in a variety of colors, in floral and conventional patterns.
\$1.50 Lace Trimmed Combinations, \$1.00
—The daintiest kind of a gift for a girl—combinations of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion and lace on the corset cover and drawers, in new designs.