

NEW SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM IS NOW UP TO CONGRESS

Scheme to Substitute for Those Vessels Under Contract Abandoned by the Shipping Board.

MORE TONNAGE, SPEED, AIM

Men Favoring Private Construction and Operation Expected To Fight Bill When Introduced

Washington, June 19.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—What officials of the shipping board term "the balancing of the fleet," which means the adoption of a new program of government construction of ships of larger tonnage and greater speed, now waits upon the pleasure of congress.

Originally it was proposed to accomplish this "balancing," in part at least, by substitution of new types for vessels already under contract. That idea is practically abandoned because materials have been so far purchased which will enter into these ships that no very substantial changes can be made in them.

The shipping board now believes it would be good business to use money derived from the sale of ships for new vessels. This will not require new appropriations, but will require new legislation by congress. Otherwise money from sales will go into the treasury.

OPPOSITION RESPECTED
There will be plenty of opposition to this idea by those who contend that the government should quit building ships as soon as it can, and say that the building of larger and faster ships can safely be left to the enterprise of the private builder.

Another divergence of view comes over the question of continued operation of ships by the government for an indefinite period while the sale of ships proceeds. Many business men hold that it will not be possible to absorb the ships of the Emergency Fleet corporation for many years, because there is not sufficient private capital ready for the job. They join with Commissioner Stevens, who dissented in part from Chairman Hurley's report, in pointing out that it is not possible to expect that 15,000 tons built by the government can be taken over, or even a substantial part of it, by the time the government building program is finished, remembering that before the war the entire American merchant fleet ran little over 2,000,000 tons.

SHIPS ATTRACTIVE BAIT
Chairman Hurley shows that at present earnings, vessels may be hired out on a basis of capital value of \$300 a ton, showing the present value of "spot" tonnage. He agrees that this demand may not continue long, but feels that for some time to come the new ships will be an attractive bait and that several hundred ships may be sold while the demand is keen.

Since the completion and delivery of a large part of our fleet, however, "will be spaced over 1918, 1920 and the first two months of 1921, there seems in this circumstance a sufficient guaranty that our sales prices will always follow the actual market value closely, and especially that no tonnage will be dumped on the market at prices below those justified by the economic conditions of the times in the ocean carrying trade."

ATTACKS HURLEY'S PLAN
Chairman Hurley's plan of a merchant marine development fund, which is indicated by Commissioner Donald, is straightway assailed by Commissioner Stevens as a form of subsidy, which, he declares, is especially dangerous, because it is proposed to place it in the hands of the shipping board to administer for a vague purpose of "development." Costs and freight rates are too far from normal, he asserts, to say that any kind of subsidy is needed, or what it should be.

Prince Aage Holds Poker Fine Indoor Sport; Visits U. S.
New York, June 19.—Prince Aage of Denmark, who arrived here today to tour the country and study the customs, as he stepped off the steamship America, said he had begun his studies on the way over by taking a preparatory course in the great American indoor game of poker.

Some officers showed me how to play it," said the prince in perfectly good English. "It really does not matter whether I won or lost. To learn such an exciting game was worth any price."

The prince was dressed in the uniform of a lieutenant in the Danish army. He is accompanied by Captain Stymer and Lieutenant Knudsen of the Danish army. Among the places to be visited are West Point, Annapolis and Mount Vernon.

Prominent Denver Woman Near Death From Auto Wreck
Denver, June 19.—Mrs. J. W. Bailey, prominent Denver society woman and wife of Dr. J. W. Bailey, president of the Colorado Woman's college, is dying at the Aniters hotel, in Colorado Springs, as the result of an automobile accident a few miles from Colorado Springs, late Wednesday afternoon.

The accident occurred on the Denver Pike. The car plunged to one side of the road and hit telephone pole, smashing the machine and sending Mrs. Bailey, and her husband, who drove the car, together with four children, to the ground.

The launch O. J. T., carrying a cargo of lubricating oil, was totally destroyed by fire near Vancouver, Monday night. The crew escaped.

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A BASEMENT EXPANSION SALE FRIDAY

Lipman-Wolfe's Great Economy Basement Store Will Soon Be One of the Largest in Point of Floor Space and Stocks in the Entire Pacific Northwest—Workmen Are Here and Remodeling Is Now Going On

Starting Tomorrow and Continuing for a Short Time, Drastic Clearance Prices Are Effective—You Cannot Afford Not to Come Here Early Tomorrow

—Our basement has been growing—growing so fast that its present space is a restriction. —So we are expanding—expanding to nearly double the present space now occupied by the Economy Basement Store.

—We are accomplishing this expansion by the entire removal of the Household Efficiency Section, lunch room and soda fountain, to the Eighth Floor. —The new basement will be a wonderful shopping place—a veritable fine department store by itself—selling reliable merchandise at unusually low prices.

—In the meantime—we purpose to clear out all odd and incomplete lines—all lines that we prefer not to have when this enlarged section is ready.

—So a great sale starts tomorrow—a sale in which all can profit—and profit well. And—remember this—no matter what you buy here—sale or no sale you buy it for less.

110 Silk Dresses Greatly Reduced to \$6.95
Newest Styles Sizes 16 to 38



—We could not duplicate these dresses for anywhere near this price—for it costs more than that to produce them!
—They have sold for very much more in the Economy Basement and are reduced because assortments are broken—just a few of a size in certain styles, fabrics and colors. —Such materials as fine Chiffon Taffeta and Crepe de Chine—some with dainty touches of embroidery, others in tailored style. —Dresses for all occasions—the entire lot will be sold by noon, doubtless—so early shopping is advised.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Lots of Cotton Waists \$1



—We know that these could not be duplicated outside the Cash Only Economy Basement—for waists of such style and quality at this low price are scarce even in the wholesale market today!
—These are of beautiful, sheer voiles with shadow stripes, plaids, checks, etc. There are some colored blouses in the lot, too—and all styles are smart and new. In all sizes—a very special offer at \$1.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

1000 Genuine Leather Tailored Purses Wonderful at 89c

—The best values we have offered in a long time in such smart tailored purses. When you stop to consider that these are in genuine leather in pin grain, pebble or long grain and are neatly lined and some fitted with mirror, you will appreciate the value! They are in the popular back strap style.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



3500 Yards 36 Inch White Outing Flannel 25c

—And this is the last opportunity you will have to buy this yard wide outing flannel at this low price—for the market price has advanced so materially! Good heavy quality.

Hemmed Table Cloths \$1.75

—Mercerized table cloths—hemmed and ready for use—at this very special price! They are in the popular dice pattern—just the right size for lunch or restaurant use.

36 Inch Light Ground Percales Special 19c

—The lowest price for a long time on standard quality percale—one that we know you can not duplicate! These are in short lengths that will be cut if desired.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Fringed Turkish Towels Special at 12½c

—These towels are slightly soiled—that is why they are being offered at such a low price. They are very absorbent and have pretty blue borders. Exceptional offer!

Huck Towels Only 25c

—Extra large size huck towels that are slightly imperfect—some with black specks from the loom, others uneven in weave, but with no holes. Very, very special!

54x90 Sheets 75c

—Seamless sheets in this sale for Friday! Just a limited quantity to be sold at this price. All are bleached and seamless. An offer you can not duplicate!

50 Soiled Sheets 72x99 Inches \$1.19

—Our Belfast sheet that is extra heavy—all are perfect, but slightly soiled. One washing and they will be perfectly fresh! So special that only two will be sold to a customer!
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

House Dresses and Aprons—A Clearance

—A group of odds and ends of house dresses and aprons offered at a fraction of their real worth! Savings are exceptional and early shopping advised.

50 House Dresses \$1.35
18 House Dresses \$1.69
11 House Dresses \$2.19

—These are in light and medium dark percales and ginghams, made in waisted style with or without collars. Trimmings of embroidery and bandings give a neat finish.

82 Sample Aprons 39c
59 Sample Aprons 79c
18 Sample Aprons \$1.49

—Aprons for the housewife, the maid and the nurse at greatly reduced prices! Some are made in plain gored styles, others with bands. Many are lace or embroidery trimmed, with or without bibs. Also Red Cross, long sleeve aprons and some aprons of Indian head material are included.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Petticoats, Bloomers Envelope Chemise 98c

—The Expansion Sale brings excellent undergarments at this very low price!
—Petticoats of good quality longcloth, gored style with drawstring. Finished with ruffle of embroidery or tucks.
—Bloomers of pale pink batiste with elastic at waist and knee. With Val. lace trimming and blue ribbons.
—Envelope chemise of soft longcloth in several styles, with round or V-neck and Empire styles.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Big Disposal of Tailored Hats In Desirable Blocks at \$1.45



—Trips, tailored hats at such a special price—the entire lot should be sold on short order. And popular as this Downstairs Department has become for hats of this character, its popularity will be doubled Friday—for these are extraordinary at the price.
—There are hats of smooth and rough straws in small, close fitting styles, medium sized hats with straight and turned up brims and large hats of rough straw with mushroom brims.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Hundreds of the Best Offers Are Unadvertised—Come Early Tomorrow—Walk Through the Whole Basement

Corset Clean-Ups

—To make room for new stocks the Basement Corset section will "clean house." The clearance lots are as follows:
—39 odd corsets, good assortment of sizes—including maternity corsets. Special at 98c.
—104 Stop Run hose supporters—5c and 10c
—65 silk basket weave Corset Laces—10-yard lengths—10c
—12 corset back pads—10c
—10 corset back pads—5c
—34 bust ruffles—made of good muslin—19c
—42 bust forms filled with curled hair and wadding. 25c
—20 Kiddie Belts. 39c
—2 Hip confiners. 50c
—27 net open front ruffles. 75c
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

36 Inch Silk Crepe—Expansion Sale Price \$1.19 Yard

—Different looking and decidedly stylish and serviceable. In salmon, silver, turquoise, Copen and tan. They are marked at much less than wholesale cost in order to close out quickly.

35 Inch Tussah, Marked for Quick Removal at 89c Yard

—This excellently wearing silk mixed fabric is repriced to clear, and we anticipated eager shopping, for its reputation for wear and style is universal. White, wistaria, salmon, purple, gray, gold and navy.

56 Inch Black and White Checks, Special at \$1 Yard

—Pin checks, regular and angular checks—an excellent material, heavy weight and highly desirable for summer coats, suits and the smart new separate skirts—also exceptionally good for children's wear.

Washable Sport Skirtings Are Marked at 75c Yard

—A wonderful assortment of sport skirtings for fashionable summer wear—a complete line of up-to-the-minute patterns in medium and light colorings. Especially suitable for beach and country wear. They wear excellently—and launder satisfactorily.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Fibre Silk Boot Stockings in Wanted Shades, 59c

—Good quality silk boot hose with lisle garter tops and heavy heels and toes. Black, white and colors. Very specially priced.

Children's Fancy Colored Top Socks 19c

—Warm weather comfort for kiddies demand cool, roll top socks. These are white with fancy colored tops. Mothers will do well to supply the children's needs in socks for the entire summer.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Women's Fine Ribbed Union Suits 79c

—Fine ribbed union suits made of the best combed yarn. Low neck, sleeveless, knee length, finished with tailored band top. Also bodice style with tight knee. Sizes 36 and 38. Extra sizes 89c.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

FOR BOYS

—The Boys' Department of the Economy Basement has a lot of attractive offers to feature in the great Expansion sale—here they are:

Corduroy Suits at \$4.85

—Sturdy suits for boys 6 to 14 years. Unusually good quality corduroy in mouse shade! Belted style with slash pockets—khaki lined coats. Full cut trousers with taped seams.

Corduroy Trousers Very Special \$1

—Good strong trousers for boys 6 to 15 years. Knicker styles—made of extra quality wide wale corduroy in mouse shade. Full cut with taped seams.

Khaki Knicker Trousers 59c

—Limited quantity—come early. Good quality khaki, full cut, taped seams. All sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced remarkably low for clearance.
—If you would profit by these exceptional offers that we are making in order to clear our stocks in preparation of the new Economy Basement store, we advise that you shop early, for quantities are, in many cases, limited.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



200 Pairs Pumps and Oxfords \$3.45

—This is a lot of high grade pumps and oxfords whose quality is not to be judged by their removal price—included are such famous makes as Wichert and Gardner. Ten different styles—black kid pumps with Colonial buckles, brown kid oxfords, high and low heels, patent oxfords, patent brown calf and black gunmetal pumps. Sizes 2½ to 8.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Laces—Trimmings Big Clean-Up at 5c

—A big assortment of Val. insertions and edges, cluny insertions, military braid, novelty trimmings, rosebud trimmings, Venise insertions, edges and bead fringes—to clear at 5c yard.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Window Shades on Special Sale 89c

—Opaque window shades of good quality, mounted on strong rollers, in green and cream colors. 36 inches wide and 6 feet long—very special 89c.

Spliced Window Shades Special 49c

—Window shades of good quality—spliced to make them full length. Mounted on good rollers and 36 inches wide by 6 feet long.

Brass Curtain Rods Only 12½c

—Brass curtain rods that can be extended to 48 inches, made with brass ball ends—very special 12½c
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

MEN—400 Unlaundered and Laundered White Shirts A Great Clearaway at 50c
They Have Been Several Times the Price

—Here are shirt values unsurpassed even in the history of the Economy Basement, where every day values exceed many "special" sales everywhere. Shirts of absolutely first quality that would sell for many times as much, are repriced for the Expansion sale because they are just slightly soiled. Men who appreciate values will not miss this offer.

MEN—Broken Lines of Fancy Silk Sox at 19c
Many Have Sold for Double the Price

—First quality silk sox of an excellent grade in blue, black, lavender and other shades in fancy stripes. They are in all sizes, but the number is limited.

MEN—Wool Mixed Work Trousers, Special at \$3.45
All New and Desirable Merchandise

—Fine trousers for the worker—made of exceptionally good wearing fabrics in gray, tan and brown mixtures and stripes. Semi-peg style finished with cuffs. All sizes 32 to 42.

MEN—Good Corduroy Work Trousers, Special at \$2.98
Every Man Can Find Use for These

—Trousers that are built to withstand the hardest wear. Made of narrow wale corduroy in mouse shade only. All sizes 29 to 42. Remarkable value.
—Economy Basement, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.