

## Esch-Cummins Law Is Attacked by R. B. Howell

Attention Drawn to Fact That Opponent Has Not Favored Restoration of Competition.

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Stanton, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram)—R. B. Howell, candidate for United States senator, launched again into the Esch-Cummins law, for which his opponent voted, and drew attention to the fact that at no time has his opponent stated that he favors restoration of competition in railroad rates.

The Esch-Cummins law has raised the toll paid in rates by the people \$300,000,000 a year. Mr. Howell stressed the fact that his opponent has at no time uttered a word that would in any way alienate the support of his old friends, the railroad capitalists and managers.

"The transportation problem," Mr. Howell said, "has been practically ignored by my opponent. Although he voted for the Esch-Cummins law, he now admits it must be amended, but is very vague as to how this act should be modified."

"He does not say that he is for the restoration of competition in railroad rates, nor did he pledge himself to back Senator Capper in his attempt to wipe out the minimum guarantee from the shipper on all railroad investments of 5 to 12 per cent that was provided for in this law."

"True, this 5 to 12 per cent guarantee expired March 1, 1922, but after that the Interstate Commerce commission was to fix the rate of guarantee and the commission has since fixed the minimum rate at 5 1/2 per cent. As a matter of fact, my distinguished opponent's expressions respecting this law are not such as will lose him the vote of a single railroad capitalist or manager. True, their votes are few, but their influence is great, great enough, throughout the country, to put over such an act as the Esch-Cummins law."

"As evidence that such great influence can be exercised by a comparatively few voters of great wealth, consider this fact: a majority of the stock of the railroads carrying 97 per cent of the traffic of this country, is owned by less than one millionth part of the people, or about 2,200 persons. In 1917 the government commandeered the people's money by the issuance of Liberty bonds, guaranteeing an investment return of from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 per cent. At the same time the government commandeered the railroads of the country, guaranteeing to these 2,200 persons the average returns they had been receiving during the preceding three years."

**Returns on Roads.**  
"These returns amounted to about as follows: For the railroads in the eastern district, 11 1/2 per cent; for the southern district, 12 1/2 per cent; and for the western district, 10 per cent. The guarantee to some individual railroads ran as follows: Burlington, 22 per cent; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 23 1/2 per cent; Cincinnati New Orleans & Texas Pacific, 45 per cent; Bessemer & Lake Erie, 44 per cent."

"How do these returns compare to those accruing in the agricultural industry?"

"Consider the conditions that prevailed shortly after the enactment of the Esch-Cummins law."

"From a given point, it cost to ship a car load of corn to Chicago in 1913, \$22. In 1920, \$25. In 1921, after the enactment of this law, \$187; an increase of 844 per cent over 1913."

"I have a letter in my pocket from a Kearney friend who informs me that his net return from 17 cars of potatoes shipped to Kansas City was \$3,352, not enough to pay for the digging, while the freight was \$2,206."

**Importance of Issue.**  
"All this suggests the great importance of this transportation issue."

"Why not discuss this, instead of making vain attempts to saddle deflation upon the republican party?"

"Deflation apparently continues to be the nightmare of my distinguished opponent, and his newspaper, the World-Herald. Their utterances on this subject are a warning to the people of Nebraska, which I would not be guilty of urging, that democrats cannot be trusted when office is a stake, that they will violate their convictions, desert their old friends, sacrifice their constituents; yes, even betray their party, for that office."

"This is what my distinguished opponent specifically charges the Federal Reserve board did, when it committed the crime of 1920, when it bankrupted tens of thousands of farmers, and merchants throughout the country."

**Members of Board.**  
"Who appointed the Federal Reserve board that committed this crime?"

"President Wilson."  
"Under whose administration was this crime committed?"

"President Wilson's."  
"Of whom did the Federal Reserve board consist when this crime was committed?"

"In December, 1913, when the first step in deflation was taken, the board consisted of six democrats and one republican, the chairman of the board being Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury."

"Shortly after the beginning of 1920 the one republican member of the board resigned, and throughout the board became solely democratic by President Wilson's appointment of H. A. Moulthrop of Wisconsin. Then followed the commencement of this crime."

"Between December, 1913, and December, 1920, the loans of the Federal Reserve banks were actually reduced from \$1,150,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, with the resultant ruin and misery."

"My distinguished opponent does not charge that this democratic Federal Reserve board hindered. He charges that all this was incurred voluntarily by the Federal Reserve board to carry favor with an elected republican president in 1921, whose identity was not even known at the time of the commencement of this crime, as the republican presidential candidate had not then been nominated. Had I framed such an indictment of

this Wilson-appointed, democratic Federal Reserve board, I would have been denounced as blindly, viciously partisan."

## Doughnuts Replace Gems in Safety Deposit Box

St. Louis, Nov. 3.—Doughnuts for diamonds. Not a fair exchange, and yet the Diamond family is wondering what became of the jewels.  
When Miss Dora Diamond opened her safety deposit box at a bank here to take out a pair of two and a half carat diamond earrings and \$200 she found only a doughnut, stale and decayed, in place of the sparklers.

## Reid Consults Mayos

Rochester, Minn., Nov. 2.—Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, arrived here to consult the Doctors Mayo. Mr. Reid, who recently suffered an attack of eye trouble, will undergo a thorough examination at the Mayo clinic. Physicians here refused to diagnose his condition.

## Man Arrested on Charge of Robbing Passengers

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 3.—R. M. Evans, who said he was cashier of a Chicago news company, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$140 in money and diamonds valued at \$1,100 from three passengers on a Santa Fe train which arrived from Chicago.  
Evans was taken in custody three hours after, it is alleged, he had jumped from a window of the train, all doors of which had been locked following complaints of passengers that a thief had been operating.

## Road Conditions

(Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club.)  
Reports are that there has been an improvement in roads in all directions out of Omaha since yesterday afternoon. From Grand Island west and Fairmount west roads are being drained. Care in every direction out of Omaha can move with chains averaging possibly 100 miles per hour. Weather clear, eyes point with indications for continued clear.

## Canada Experiences Big Building Boom

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 3.—Canada is experiencing a building boom. Figures for the first six months of the year show a volume of construction unqualified in any year since 1914.  
Building permits had an aggregate value of \$122,452,000 for the first six months, as compared with \$111,763,500 in the first half of 1921. Ontario accounted for \$74,586,500, Quebec, \$21,294,200, Maritime provinces, \$5,921,700, and the western provinces \$21,049,200.  
Of the total \$52,432,300 was invested in residences, \$39,650,000 in business buildings, \$10,050,700 in industrial concerns and \$29,305,100 in engineering construction. Compared with last year building in Ontario has doubled and Toronto has led all Canadian cities in work of this kind.  
Twenty-four million rabbit skins are exported annually from Australia.

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

Saturday---Just 784 Men Can Take Advantage of This Sale of

## Men's and Young Men's Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats



## Suits and Overcoats

Newest Patterns, Latest Cuts  
Regularly Priced \$40, \$45 and \$50,  
Our Saturday Price **34<sup>75</sup>**

Just 340 men and young men will be able to obtain Overcoats.  
Just 444 men and young men will be able to obtain Suits.

784 Represents the Total and the Values Are So Extraordinary that we feel that the 784 men and young men who take advantage of this sale Saturday will become real and permanent boosters for our ever growing men's clothing department, fourth floor.

### The Suits

They are made of the finest all-wool chevots, cassimeres, tweeds and worsteds in conservative models for the older man, extreme effects in two and three-button styles and double-breasted models for the younger man, sport models in tweeds and chevots that appeal to the young man, plenty of stouts, slims and shorts as well as regulars. Many are silk lined.

Fourth Floor

### The Overcoats

Big burly Ulsters with half or all-around belts; with large convertible collars, in double-breasted styles. Swagger Town Ulster—in raglan sleeve and kimono sleeve effects. The one-piece backs so much desired now are included. Conservative Chesterfield Overcoats, hand-tailored and with loose box back. Materials are all wool plaid backs and heavy overcoatings.

Fourth Floor

# Perrins' Sample Gloves

for Men, at Reductions Which Average a Saving of 40 to 50 Per Cent

To Be Sold Saturday at **1<sup>45</sup> and 1<sup>95</sup>** Per Pair



REMEMBER—That Perrins make no gloves to retail at less than 2.00. Many of these styles we have in regular stock at 5.00 a pair.  
This collection includes many exclusive samples so expensive they are not ordinarily stocked by merchants and can only be procured in a special event like this.  
That gloves are an ideal gift for the men on your Christmas list.

There is every color—dark and light grays, tans, browns, black and cordovan.  
There are all leathers—capelin, suede, French kid, buckskin and mocha. Some are silk lined. All sizes, 7 to 10.  
Main Floor—South

# THE BRANDEIS STORE

Saturday--Reduced Prices on Simmons Metal Day Beds



**26<sup>95</sup>...**

When you purchase a Simmons day bed you buy a known standard of quality. These day beds may be had in a choice of three finishes—ivory, American walnut or brown mahogany. Each is fitted with a comfortable 33-pound cotton-felt mattress covered with attractive cretonne with flounce to match as pictured.

Seventh Floor

## Housefurnishings China Specials

- Electric Light Globes**  
Brilliant and long burning; 25-40-50 watts; each **25c**
  - Brooms**—Made of fine corn; smooth painted handles and sewed four times; each **35c**
  - Toilet Paper**—Soft crepe roll; regular 5c roll; 6 for **14c**
  - Pearl White Soap**—New large bars of this famous soap; 10 bars **29c**
- Fifth Floor—West
- Yellow Mixing Bowl Sets**—A new number in highly glazed earthenware bowls, neatly banded in blue and brown; nest of 5 for **1.19**
  - Composition Statuary**—A large assortment of classic and modern subjects in all finishes; antique, Roman, copper and French bronze; each, **2.98**
  - 32-Piece Breakfast Set**—A daintily decorated 32-piece set in blue and white; consists of 6 breakfast plates, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 cups and saucers, 6 cereal dishes, 1 platter and 1 vegetable dish; per set, **3.98**
- Fifth Floor—East

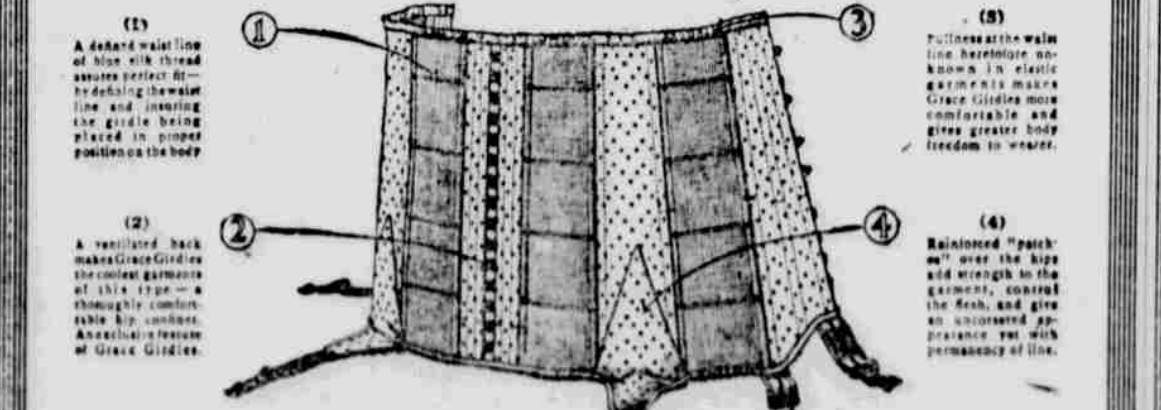
## Satin Finished Spreads Special for Saturday at 3.89

Heavy spreads in handsome Marseilles designs, large size, 82 by 94 inches. These are rejects of a regular 6.98 grade, and since the imperfections in no way impair the wear, they are a most excellent value. Limit of 2 to a customer.

Main Floor—West

## Grace Girdles

With Four Exclusive Features Discriminating Women Appreciate



Grace and Comfort is Always Assured with These Girdles Complete Freedom is Combined with Proper Body Support

Grace Girdles remove all rigidity of line by their flexibility and give to the wearer that uncorrected appearance but with just the necessary confinement and restraint to accomplish a graceful figure, complete freedom of body, suppleness, and cool comfort—and yet, with the athletic grace of line that is demanded in present day modes.  
Ask to see our full line of Grace Girdles. We offer models for every figure type in a beautiful selection of fabrics and a wide range of prices in Grace Girdles.  
The Brandeis Corset Department makes service a specialty. To assure absolute satisfaction we have, in addition to the most dependable line of corsets, the most efficient corps of corset fitters in the city.

Third Floor—North