

**Conferees Agree on Army Measure; Senate Approves**

Appropriations of \$336,347,000 Provided for War Department—Bill Now Goes Back to House.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Appropriations of \$336,347,000 for the War Department for the next fiscal year, are provided under an agreement on the annual army bill reached yesterday by the senate and house conferees. The amount is about \$4,000,000 less than provided by the senate and \$3,000,000 over those of the house.

Only a few differences between the house and senate remained for adjustment and the conferees' action practically completed the measure, which is the last of the unfinished appropriation bills of the session.

The compromise was accepted by the senate tonight and now is to be presented to the house. Under its provisions the clause designed to prohibit retirement pay to Major General Harbord, retired, former deputy chief of staff, would be modified to permit General Harbord, who is now the head of a radio corporation, to receive retirement pay, but would prohibit retired army officers from accepting employment with concerns whose principal business is sales to the government.

**Few Changes Made.**  
No substantial changes were made in the provision for an army of 125,000 men and 12,000 officers. The conferees also left unchanged the rivers and harbors fund of \$56,349,000. Appropriations for river and harbor surveys were fixed at \$458,550, a senate addition of \$50,000 being eliminated.

Compromise on appropriations for the organized reserves, the reserve officers training corps and civilian military training were also reached. For the organized reserves \$900,000 for 15-day training is provided, as against \$1,100,000 proposed by the senate, with \$250,000 additional for training in excess of 15 days.

**Reduced Half Million.**  
For the reserve officers training corps, \$3,500,000 is allowed as compared with \$4,000,000 proposed by the senate. For the civilian military training camps \$2,000,000 is provided, a reduction of \$200,000 in the senate provisions. The conferees retained the amendment of Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, designed to prevent demotion of the revised number of captains.

For Alaska roads and trails, the conferees agreed on \$50,000 as against \$450,000 proposed by the house and \$1,000,000 by the senate.

No change was made in the appropriations for the Muscle Shoals power project, for which both senate and house made a provision of \$5,985,000 with authorization of \$10,500,000 additional.

**House Delays Debt Action.**  
Washington, Feb. 20.—House action on the senate amendments to the bill giving approval of the British debt settlement agreement was deferred today until tomorrow.

**New Woman Feature Writer Conductor 40 Years Retires**



This announcement is of particular interest to women readers of The Omaha Bee. Beginning March 14 The Omaha Bee is to begin publication of a series of features written by Miss Florence Davies. "From Woman's Viewpoint" is the title Miss Davies gives her articles. In reality they are editorials written by a woman, about women and for women. However, do not take this to mean that they are dry and long-winded dissertations put together in

**Jury Wanted to See Fight, "Singing Mike's" Attorney Alleges**

Mike Adamo LaPorte, "Singing Mike," was found guilty of manslaughter in district court last Thursday because the members of the jury wanted to attend the fight Thursday night at the Auditorium, according to the belief expressed yesterday by William Lovely, one of LaPorte's attorneys.

Motion for new trial was filed late Monday in district court, alleging as grounds a misdirected jury and new evidence.

Mr. Lovely said he attended the fight himself and observed several members of the jury occupying reserved seats.

**6 Killed in Train Wreck.**  
Elmyra, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Six persons were killed in a train wreck today on the Lehigh Valley railroad at Hummerfield, Pa., about 19 miles south of Tonawanda, Pa. The reported dead are William Shellenberger

**Veteran Omaha U. P. Employee Quits Service on 70th Birthday.**

Arthur Blakeley, veteran Union Pacific railroad conductor, reached his "three score and 10 years" yesterday. To add the importance of the day, Mr. Blakeley, who has been in the railroad service for 47 years, 40 of which as a passenger conductor, formally retired from the service.

"This grey-haired veteran turned in his uniform and other equipment yesterday morning. He asked that he might be permitted to keep his ticket punch, and his request was granted.

"I've made my living with it so many years that I'm afraid I'd be lost without it," he said. "When my fingers begin to itch to be doing something, I can take out that old ticket punch and exercise them.

"Yes, I'm feeling very well indeed, but I'm not celebrating my birthday very riotously. It's too cold for an old man. But I'm going to the men's hall at the Auditorium Thursday night and step a few fancy steps. Yes, I've got my girl picked out to take with me. Later I may go to

Los Angeles, and I intend to visit my sister in St. Louis and another sister in Boston.

**Cleaning Men Hold Meeting**

Ray Denny Addresses Nebraska Association on Cleaning as a Science.

"Cleaning as a Science and a College Subject," was discussed by Ray Denny, editor of the National Cleaner and Dyer, in his address to 50 Nebraska cleaners at the annual convention of the Nebraska Association of Cleaners and Dyers, at Hotel Rome yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Denny, an authority on the cleaning business and a lecturer at Iowa State college at Ames, presented formulae newly perfected by scientists to remove germs in the cleaning process. He discussed problems of hygiene, health, sanitation and the new college programs.

Mr. Denny is a native of Fremont and served his apprenticeship in the cleaning business in Omaha 34 years ago. The convention program included

addresses by Montague Tancock of the bureau of publicity of the Chamber of Commerce; Miss Ruth O'Brien, professor of textile chemistry, Iowa State college, and Richard Westover,

representative from National Association of Dyers and Cleaners. Election of officers was to be held at the close of the meeting. A banquet was given at Hotel Rome.

Private garages are now equipped with an electrical device which opens the doors when the car drives over a plate in the driveway. It also locks fast the doors at night.

**"Konstructo" BUILDING BLOCKS**  
are great fun. There are 46 pieces in a box which is priced Thursday in our all the year round Toy Section, Bargain Basement, at only **9c**  
**BURGESS-NASH COMPANY**

**Telephone Trouble Causes You Inconvenience**  
Here's how you can help prevent it  
Do not "bang" the receiver on the hook nor handle the telephone roughly. There are more than 200 parts to the instrument, some of which may be shaken loose.  
Do not place wet coats, umbrellas, mops or other damp articles near the telephone or on the cords. Dampness may make the line "noisy" or put the telephone entirely out of order.  
Do not use attachments which are claimed to make conversation more distinct or to keep the mouth-piece sanitary. These nearly always injure your service instead of improving it.  
If at any time your telephone does not seem to work properly, please report it to our "Repair Department" at once, giving accurate details of the trouble. The trouble may not be in the instrument at all but in the wires leading to the switchboard or in the central office mechanism.  
**NORTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Clearance Sale of School Stockings  
Kiddies' stockings in both mercerized fine ribbed and heavier rib for the boy. Good quality, regular 5 to 60c values, for quick clearance. Sizes 7 to 10. Black and a few brown. **35c** for **\$1.00**  
Stocking Shop—Main Floor

**"EVERYBODY'S STORE"**  
**BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.**  
High School Emblems for Middy Sleeves  
School insignia made of felt, in school colors, may be purchased at small cost. Show school spirit and have them on your new middies and sweaters.  
Thursday—Girls' Shop—Third Floor

**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW---NO SCHOOL**  
*An Opportune Day for Mothers to Bring the Children Shopping*

**Sale of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits \$7.95**  
Worth Up to \$15.00  
Although broken lots in which the sizes are not complete, there is a good selection of our regular fine quality stock from which to choose.  
**Norfolk and Plain Back Styles**  
The majority of them with two pairs of fully lined knickers. Sizes 9 to 15.  
**Boys' Novelty Suits \$3.95**  
Sizes from 2 to 8 years. One great lot of boys' novelty suits that would regularly sell up to \$7.95; in tweeds, cassimeres, flannels and combination wash blouses and cloth pants. Made in Oliver Twist and Middy effects in shades of brown, gray, tan and green mixtures.  
Thursday—Boys' Shop—Third Floor

**Spring Coats and Capes For Girls 6 to 14**  
Of all-wool materials that do not become shabby with constant wear. Woven in plain soft tones or in youthful checks. A throw-over sash-belt marks the waist line, and rows of silk stitching relieves the plainness of these coats. Every garment is fully lined with satin de chine or fine saten.  
All are moderately priced.  
Choose from—  
**Tan Deere Rose Blue**  
Thursday—Girls' Shop—Third Floor

**Little Girls May Choose the Smartest Spring Dresses**  
At Our Girls' Shop  
**New Linens**  
Winsome as the first spring flower is the little girl who wears one of these lovely linens. Pastel colorings youthful styling and ever so much hand work have made them each one lovelier than the last. Sizes from 6 to 14.  
**Dress-Up Frocks**  
Every mother likes to see her little girl cunningly dressed in the perfect taste known to the Burgess-Nash Girls' Shop, where there is everything that a mother could possibly wish.  
Crisp taffetas—ruffled, corded and embroidered, with puffed sleeves and full skirts, are priced up from \$10.  
Crepes, too, that little girls like—for the styles are as varied as those for grownups.  
**Fine Gingham**  
Durably made of best and prettiest materials—French and domestic ginghams, and priced so reasonably. Leather belts, pleating and hand embroidery make them the very frock for school and playtime hours. Many as low as \$1.35.  
Burgess-Nash—Girls' Shop—Main Floor

**Sale of Boys' Blouses 75c**  
"Kayne" and other fine makes are offered at this extremely low price. There are fine striped and checked percales, sizes 8 to 14.  
Thursday—Boys' Shop—Third Floor

**Ribbons Hair Bows**  
No little girl ever has quite enough. The bows for spring are gaily colored in floral, checked and Persian patterns. Five to six inch widths inexpensively priced **39c** at only, yard.  
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**Special Washington Birthday Candies**  
Chocolate Covered Cherry Egg, 5c and 10c Washington Cherries, 10c, 20c, 30c  
George Washington Juley Cherries, 1/2 pound box, 40c  
All sorts of Washington Candy favors for parties and clubs, very low priced.  
Candy Shop—Main Floor

**Kiddies' Handkerchiefs**  
With verses printed in each corner. White and colors in several designs. Priced at **5c** only.  
Thursday—Main Floor

**Sale of Children's Shoes**  
At \$1.65  
Brown kid button and lace styles, in sizes 2 1/2 to 8.  
Black patent lace styles in sizes 5 to 8.  
At \$2.25  
Another sturdy school shoe for boys. Of brown or black calf in sizes 9 to 13 1/2.  
At \$2.95  
Boys' shoes, made with the new French toe. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.  
At \$3.95  
Boys' black and tan dress shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 5. You will find these great values.  
At \$2.45  
Boys' school shoes in bal and blucher styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6.  
At \$3.95  
Boys' Goodyear welt shoes in black and tan calf. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5.

**Little Girls' Hats \$2.95 to \$9.75**  
Clever modes for the very young. Cunning little silk and ribbon bonnets, quaint pokes smart straw sailors with rolling brim and wide streamers—these and many others all at prices that mothers approve.  
Kiddies' Hat Shop—Third Floor

**Sport Skirts \$6.95 to \$10.00**  
Sweater and middie skirts of all-wool materials in checks and small plaids.  
The sizes for very little girls are attached to a muslin waist; for larger girls they are made with belt at the waist.  
Smartly styled with box or side pleats. Sizes 6 to 14 years.  
**"Jack Tar" Middies \$2.25**  
Regulation Jack Tar middies made of Standard Jean in straight or co-ed styles, with lace or plain "V" neck. All white or white with cadet or red collar.

**In the Bargain Basement CHILDREN'S DRESSES**  
In Three Big Lots  
At \$1.49  
At \$1.98  
Pretty ginghams in checks and plaids. All are nicely made and attractively trimmed with organdy, braiding and embroidery. Most of them boast a wide or narrow sash.  
Checked and paid ginghams in wide or narrow belted styles. They are made with organdy or pique collars, cuffs and vests and embroidered in bright colors.  
**Dresses at \$2.39**  
Such exceptional values that they will not be duplicated at this price later in the season. They are developed of the very fine ginghams in popular colors and patterns and designed in the very newest manner for little girls.  
**Peter Pan Collars, Middy Blouses, Pleated Skirts and Organdy Sashes, Collars and Cuffs, make them most delightful to wear. All dresses fast color**  
Thursday—Bargain Basement

**SMASH GOES THE PRICES**  
These Are The **FINAL CLEAN-UP** Days In Our Great **Removal Sale!**  
We've only a few days now until we must get out of our 16th Street Store.  
**Men's Knee Length Underwear**  
All Sizes—Values to \$5.00  
**95c to \$2.85**  
One BIG Final Clean-Up of **MEN'S HATS**  
Values to \$7.00 at **\$1.95**  
A GREAT SLAUGHTER In Neckwear Prices  
Values to \$3.50, Choice—**55c, 85c and \$1.35**  
You'll never buy such merchandise as we are now offering you at these prices. Come determined to get your furnishings for the coming year.  
**PRAY**  
508-10 South 16th Street  
These prices are NOT in effect at our Farnam Street Store.