

STEPHENS TAKES STAYTON TO TASK FOR CRITICISM

Declares Retired Naval Officer is Doing Lion's Share in Shaking Confidence in Public Servants.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1511 G Street. By EDGAR SNYDER.
Washington, June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Dan Stephens, who has been receiving letters and telegrams from constituents, chambers of commerce, commercial clubs and other business organizations in Nebraska protesting against an amendment in the naval appropriation bill preventing the use of the so-called stop work system on any jobs between the starting and completion thereof, took occasion today during general debate on the sundry civil bill to put himself on record in regard to the agitation now going on. He also asked leave to print his reply to a telegram of President George, of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, protesting against the passage of the amendment in question in which he discusses at length the legislation complained of and certain utterances being made by one Capt. W. H. Stayton, a retired naval officer, who is supposed to represent the Navy League.

Takes Stayton to Task.
In the letter the Fremont congressman states that in one of Captain Stayton's speeches, Norfolk he is alleged to have said that both houses of congress passed a bill which makes it unlawful to say how many rivets they may drive for a day's work and "the Nebraska members of congress all voted for it."
Mr. Stephens, as an introduction to his exhaustive letter to the Chamber of Commerce, states that this is absolutely false, as no such legislation was ever dreamed of, and that in the second place the house passed the naval bill without a record vote. In addition to this he furnishes testimony showing that there is great rivalry among the shipbuilding gangs of this country and also of Europe, even to the extent of wagers being made between the various gangs running as high as \$10,000 as to who can drive the most rivets.

In regard to payment of bonuses which Captain Stayton insists must be provided for in the naval appropriation bill, the congressman offers findings of the wage commission which abolishes the payment of bonus upon the showing made by the employers themselves, who, he says, were running wages sky high and were bidding against one another for labor, thereby causing the utmost confusion among the shipbuilders of the country.

Mr. Stephens says that Captain Stayton has done more to destroy confidence in the fidelity and courage of public men through his misrepresentations than have all the pro-Germans in his state put together.
Insurance companies of a certain character had their inings today before the ways and means committee. E. M. Martin and J. W. Blackburn of Omaha appearing for their particular clients. Mr. Martin was before the committee as the representative of the largest mutual life associations of the country. He proposed a brand new theory of taxation as applied to this class of company and was listened to with much interest by the committee. Mr. Martin's proposal was to have one certain definite and fixed basis of taxation instead of the hodge-podge system now in vogue. He made no reference whatever to fraternal insurance companies or legal reserve companies, but confined his testimony wholly to the class represented by him.

He astonished the members of the committee by stating that he wanted his companies to be taxed and proposed as the revenue producing element in the revenue bill that the tax should be fixed on the collections for expense purposes, rather than on the reserve or policies.

Mr. Martin came as a pleasant break in the long drawn out controversies of automobile manufacturers. Mr. Blackburn appeared as the representative of the American life convention, an organization of 111 legal reserve life companies in states west of New Jersey. He stated that the companies in the west and south were not complaining about taxes, heavy as they are, but wish some inequities corrected. He said his clients were expecting an increase of tax, but thought the 8 per cent first premium tax was as high as any company could afford to pay.

A. J. P. Bertschy of Omaha, one of the best known mechanical engineers in the country, who has been confined to a hospital in Canton, O., for a week with an affection of the face, is in Washington on business with the Navy department. Mr. Bertschy has made a number of time saving devices for inflating hydrogen gas balloons now in use at Fort Omaha.

Industrial Federation Would Employ Ten Million Workers
Atlantic City, N. J., June 13.—The basis of a federation of all the industries of the nation as a forward step in winning the war was inaugurated at the war convention here of manufacturers representing New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Delaware. The new federation would embrace 300,000 industrial plants employing upwards of 10,000,000 men and with a capitalization of billions of dollars.

Soldier's Wife Kills Negro Intruder Who Enters Home
St. Paul, Minn., June 13.—Mrs. Ivan Dugan, wife of a soldier serving at a national army cantonment, shot and killed an unidentified negro who entered her home. She fired five shots from a revolver. Four entered the Mrs. Dugan's head and one his heart Mrs. Dugan lives alone with a 12-year-old son and was awakened by the intruder.

Turks Sign Peace Treaty
Amsterdam, June 13.—A peace treaty has been signed between Turkey and the trans-Caucasus government, says a telegram from Constantinople.

Mrs. Finley J. Sheppard Undergoes Operation



New York, June 13.—Mrs. Finley J. Sheppard who was Miss Helen Gould underwent an operation at a hospital here yesterday. The operation was successful, it was said.

CHILDREN STARVE IN GERMANY; LOOK LIKE SKELETONS

Paris, June 13.—Germany, although attacking on the western front, is starving, says the Echo de Paris. An article appearing in the Berlin Arbeiter Zeitung relates the details of six children starving to death in an orphanage at Zenefort Thuringia. The orphanage was found to have been ransacked by its starving inmates and physicians who visited the place found several of the children sheer skeletons.

Prof. Franz E. Hein, the widely known economist, writing in the Bayerischer Zeitung of Munich, warns the Germans that the coming weeks will be harder than any that have passed and professes to foresee a general paralysis in the supply of wheat.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of this Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use? I go along "right side up" without care, even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, oil-like banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue in the face and red in the toes.



Corns Simply Can't Stop Us, We Use "Gets-It."

No more for me. Use "Gets-It." It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It" and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."
"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn remover, the only sure way, cost but a trifle at any drug store. M.F.D. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.
Sold in Omaha and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.'s Stores.—Adv.

NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people in two weeks' time in many instances. It has been used and endorsed by such men as Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former Secretary of the Treasury and Ex-Governor of Iowa; Former United States Senator Richard Rolland Kenney of Delaware at present Major of the U. S. Army; General John W. Chen (Retired) the drummer boy of Shiloh who was sergeant in the U. S. Army when only 12 years of age; also United States Judge G. W. Alderson of the Court of Claims of Washington and others. Ask your doctor or druggist about it.

STREET DANCE and CARNIVAL

For Benefit of the Canteen Work "OVER THERE."
Under Auspices of the Dundee WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC CLUB
Thursday and Friday Nights, June 13 and 14.
DOUGLAS ST., 48th to 49th. 8 to 12 p. m.

DAN DESDUNES' FULL MILITARY BAND
Signor Hoganinski — Knife Thrower.
Greater Omaha Style Show. Prize Contests.
Songs of Added Features.
Refreshments.
Military Police and Boy Scouts Assisting.

DANCING FREE
General Admission, 25c; Children, 10c (War Tax Added)
Billy Byrne, Director General.
"Dance Your Bit"

3-Grain Cadomene Tablets Absolutely Restore
Vigor, Vitality, Strength to Weak Men and Women.
Sold by All Druggists. Adv.

Friday Is FLAG DAY

"And the Star Spangled Banner, Oh, long may it wave O'er the land of the free And the home of the brave."

Don't be backward in showing your colors on Flag Day, which commemorates the anniversary of the time when Congress in 1777 proclaimed the Stars and Stripes as the Flag of the American Nation.



Fly Old Glory Everywhere

"Then conquer we must, When our cause it is just." But don't forget that every one of us must put our shoulders to the wheel to make the victory complete and decisive. Start this Flag Day rightly—flying Old Glory to the breezes at daybreak and give every one around you an inspiration to do the same.

Friday and Saturday Bargains in

Brandeis Stores BASEMENT

The Economy Center of Omaha

Table Damask, Towels, Napkins and Linens

Remnants at 1/4 Off Regular Prices
About 5,000 yards of Table Damask in the all-linen or mercerized quality, desirable lengths, slightly soiled (no imperfections), only an accumulation of our heavy selling recently. Specially for Friday at 1/4 off the regular price. Reductions made when purchased.

25c Towels at 19c
About 200 dozen of full bleached Huck Towels with fancy borders, also fancy Turkish; hemmed ends, soft and absorbent kind; special, each 19c
50c Fancy Linens at 39c
A lot of manufacturers' samples, consisting of lace trimmed, scalloped and embroidered, scarfs or square, each 39c
79c Towels at 59c
About 100 dozen of a full bleached Turkish Towel; hemmed ends, fancy colored borders, made of a fine yarn (slightly mill imperfect), wearing qualities unexcelled, each 59c
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Draperies

One Table Colored Bordered Scrim Remnants, yard . 6 1/2c
2,500 Yards of Scrim, plain and colored borders, limit 15 yards, special, a yard, 8 1/2c
One Table of Nets and Colored Curtain Madras, 36 to 50 in. wide, special, yd., 29c
Nottingham Lace Curtains, very pretty designs, 44 inches wide, a pair, \$1.98
Hammocks, pretty colors and durable quality, special, each, at \$1.50
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Rugs

Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, 22x36 size, regular price 69c, Friday, special, at each, 49c
500 Hit and Miss Rag Rugs, size 24x60, regular-price 98c, special, Friday, each, 79c
One Lot of Salesman's Rug Samples, in remnants of 1 to 4 yards, special, a yard, . 59c
75 Congoe Rug, in all the pretty patterns, size 4 1/2 x 9, very serviceable; worth \$3.98, special, while this small lot lasts, each, . . . \$2.98
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Over 1300 Summer Skirts For Women and Misses

Just the Kind That You Want Right Now

In Two Big Groups, \$1.39 and \$4.00

Skirts were never as good as they are this season—hundreds of them have already been sold to Omaha women from this store, and we are ready in this Big Basement with hundreds and hundreds more—every one a good style and every one at the lowest price.



More Than 1000 Tub Skirts, \$1.39

Skirts That Were Made to Sell for From \$1.50 to \$4.00

All White and Fancy Colored Skirts
Fancy Sport patterns, stripes, plaids, big fancy scroll patterns, etc.; dozens of styles; made with big pockets, new belt effects, many have big buttons for trimming, etc.

Every skirt is new and up-to-date and many are samples; others in various sizes.

Materials are Gabardine, Russian Cord, Pique, Repp, etc. We bought them at a low price and we are going to sell them at the same ratio, the fabrics in many instances being worth as much as the finished skirt.



More Than 300 Silk Top Skirts, \$4.00

Made to Sell at \$5.00 to \$6.00

Big Plaids, Fancy Stripes, Fancy Figures, Fancy Foulards and plenty of All-Black Silk Skirts.
Silk Poplins in regular and extra sizes; all are new and up-to-date styles. And all are WONDERFUL VALUES.
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Wall Paper

This after-season sale is full of money-saving bargains.
A Group of Patterns beautifully designed, suitable for any room in the house, with cut-out borders to match; special for Friday, a roll 6 1/2c
Bedroom Papers, in new effects and colorings. All have cut-out borders to match, and are worth more money; special, 11c
Two-Tone Stripes in brown, tan, gray and a number of other papers, very desirable for the down stairs rooms. Each has a pretty border to match. Friday, 19c special 19c
A Number of Odd Papers with borders to match; nice for kitchen, attic or spare room; special Friday at 3 1/2c
Varnish Tile Washable Papers in light and dark patterns; nice for kitchen or bath room; special at 17c
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Domestics

Fine Zephyr Dress, Gingham in a splendid assortment of pretty plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors; 27 and 32 inches wide; special, a yard 35c
White Suiting, 36 inches wide; in a variety of new weaves and stripes, for making outing suits, skirts, etc.; positively worth 50c, special, yard, 35c
Percale, 36 inches wide; assorted light and dark colors, for house dresses, wrappers, aprons, etc. Hundreds of pieces to choose from on two large bargain squares, a yard at 29c and 35c
White Lace Voile, White Shadow Voile and Fancy White Dress Voile, 36 inches wide; in a splendid variety of stripes and cross bar effects, very desirable for summer waists and dresses; values range to 45c, in one large lot, at, a yard 22c
Mill Remnants Fine Dress Percale, light and dark colors, long serviceable lengths; special, 11c a yard 11c
Mill Remnants Fancy Printed Dress Voile in a variety of neat figures and stripes, all 36 inches wide; worth usually 20c, special Friday, a yard 12 1/2c
Fancy Printed Shirting Madras, 36 inches wide; in a splendid assortment of new figured or striped effects for men's and boys' summer shirts, etc.; 29c special, a yard 29c
Mill Remnants 36-Inch Bleached Muslin and Cambric, a splendid quality for making under-wear, etc., a yard 19c
Tussah Silk, 36 inches wide; good assortment of plain shades; very desirable for summer underwear, etc.; positively worth 60c, special Friday only, yard, 39c
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Visit This Men's and Boys' Section

Boys' Clothing Offerings

Boys' Wash Suits, in stripe and check effects such as blue and white, tan and white, gray and white, pink and white, also plain light and dark shades, 65c, \$1 and \$1.25 sizes 2 1/2 to 8, at
Children's Slip-Overs for boys and girls, well made of wash gingham, neatly trimmed, cut full; sizes 2 to 6, at 65c
Boys' Norfolk Suits, in the new spring fabrics and models; many have two pairs of knickers. The selection is too extensive to attempt description. Materials are blue serges and fancy mixtures, 6 to 17 \$6.50 up to \$7.50
Boys' Wash Knickers in khaki, duck, crash and many fancy striped effects; sizes 6 to 17, at 75c
Children's White and Blue Chambray Rompers, low neck, short sleeves, elastic bottom; sizes 2 to 6, at 55c

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$14.75

A very good selection for men to choose from, good patterns and good styles, tailored of good materials, in all sizes.
Men's Khaki Trousers, made of good quality material, especially adapted for campers \$1.25 to \$3.50
Men's Overalls, in blue denim and hickory stripe, union made brand, regular swing pockets, full cut, specially priced, at \$1.39
Men's and Young Men's Trousers, in worsted chevots and cassimeres, sizes up to 42, at \$2 to \$3.50

Men's Furnishings

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers. Shirts have short or long sleeves, drawers are ankle-length with reinforced seats, sizes 30 to 44, at a garment 50c
Men's Sport Shirts of soisette and madras, in white with colored stripes and all white; made with low neck and short sleeves, sizes 14 to 17, at 59c
Men's Summer Weight Elastic Ribbed Union Suits, ecru and white, short or long sleeves, ankle length, closed crotch, sizes to 46, at a suit 69c and 79c
Men's Fancy Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, wide flowing ends, in fancy assorted patterns; priced, each, at 25c
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Summer Helps In Hardware

Ivory Soap, special, 6 for 33c
Excell Soap, a fine white soap for toilet or bath (it floats), 7 for 33c

Large size Japanned Garbage Cans, complete with cover \$1.79
Extra large Japanned Garbage Cans, complete with cover and side handles, at \$1.79

\$2.15 Genuine Wearever Aluminum Kettle with aluminum cover, special at \$1.49

One-Burner Portable Ovens, special \$2.39
Large One-Burner Portable Oven, special \$3.19
Large Two-Burner Portable Ovens, special \$3.98

\$1.00 can of "Wizard" furniture and floor polish and a 50c chemically-treated dust cloth, the two for 79c
25c "Wizard" Oil and a 15c Dust Cloth, the two for 19c

Two-Burner Gas Plates with adjustable air mixers, special, \$3.69

"Polar Cub" Electric Fans, at \$5.85

\$5.00 Electric Iron, a good pattern, well finished, and fully warranted; special \$3.98
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