

Graft Charges In Shipbuilding Probe Are Denied

Walsh Committee Terminates Three Weeks' Investigation At New York—To Resume After Congress Opens.

New York, Dec. 1.—The Walsh congressional committee investigating the affairs of the United States shipbuilding board terminated a three-weeks' open session. The committee will resume its work after the opening of congress, sitting for a time in Washington before returning to New York.

Among witnesses testifying were John Cranor, former representative of the Downey Ship Building corporation at Washington, and Lester Siler, former secretary to the shipbuilding board, who were named by Senator K. Sands in his testimony as sharing in an alleged fee of \$40,000 which Sands said was paid to obtain a shipping board contract.

Both witnesses denied the charges and asserted they were unable to say what motive inspired Sands to make them. William Demant, first executive of the fleet corporation, also testified that there had never been a "controversy" over the wooden ship program between him and Major General Goethals, associated with him in organization of the corporation.

During the sessions here subpoenaed and volunteer witnesses testified to numerous alleged instances of mismanagement and lack of accounting and checking which were said to have resulted in losses to the government of millions of dollars.

Martin Gillen, expert assistant to former Chairman Payne, testified that more than \$2,000,000,000 of the value of the ships for which the government appropriated approximately \$1,000,000,000 had "been amortized" and should be treated the same as "burned powder" or other war emergency expenses.

President Unable to Aid Farmers in Money Crisis

St. Paul, S. D., Dec. 1.—President Wilson, replying to a message from Senator Edward S. Johnson of South Dakota, in which the senator urged immediate financial relief for the farmers and live stock producers of the northwest, sent the following telegram, received here this afternoon: "Your message refers to unsatisfactory conditions unfortunately resulting from the fall of prices. I regret to find that legislation has not provided me with powers which will be serviceable in the matter."

\$970 Found in Boot of Man Who Died Recently

Gardner, Mass., Dec. 1.—While examining a pair of leather boots at a sale of the personal effects of Jacob Haggstrand, of Finland, who died here in 1918, a prospective purchaser stuck his hand into one of them and found a money belt containing \$970. Haggstrand's widow in Finland will be notified of the find.

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Many a Dollar Can Be Saved on Ranges and Heaters at the Union Outfitting Co. Huge Stock of Stoves at Money-Saving Prices in a "Stock Reducing" Sale. Although cold weather is still ahead, Santa Claus is demanding room for his toys, and so a great "Stock Reducing" Sale of Stoves, with its saving of thousands of dollars, is now in progress at the Union Outfitting Company. Howard "Overdraft" Heaters, noted for their fuel saving devices; "Pride" Steel Ranges; "Famous" Cook Stoves; "Federal" Combination Coal and Gas Ranges and other guaranteed makes are reduced. It is just such events as this that convincingly prove the money-saving possibilities of home needs at the Union Outfitting Company, located out of the High Rent District. As always, you make your own terms. —Advertisement.

Appetite Keen and Bowels Relieved You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver if you will put your faith in **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Foul accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin are relieved. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

BRANDEIS STORES

Why Not a Community Chest for Omaha? Your Suggestions Invited

¶ The "Onward Omaha in 1921" banquet will take place at the City Auditorium Thursday night. That's a good slogan. Every resident of Omaha should manifest deep interest in everything that makes for Omaha's advancement. The progress of the city has been remarkable, but there is, of course, ample room for improvement.

¶ Suggestions on this line are in order. ¶ We suggest for 1921 a Community Chest for Omaha. It would be a most popular reform for men, women and children who have been embarrassed by innumerable "tag days."

¶ The city of Cleveland has had a very successful experience with the "Community Chest." The Community chest represents a community fund gathered in the community to meet community needs. Cleveland has just completed a nine-day effort to fill its 1921 Community Chest. For that purpose it raised \$4,500,000. Cleveland has carried out this plan for several years. The story is told by the Cleveland Plain-Dealer in this way:

¶ The "chest" represents the easiest, safest and most adequate method of handling a great city's charities. Formerly, it was the custom for each charitable organization to conduct its own appeal for funds. "Tag days" were frequent. No sooner was one campaign over than another was announced. The path of the busy citizen was beset with solicitations whose pleas, in the main, were for meritorious projects.

¶ With the advent of the "chest" idea all this was changed. "Tag days" are abolished. Instead of many campaigns for funds, we have but one—one week of organized fund raising by representatives of every authenticated charitable organization in the city. The public is saved annoyance, time and expense. The old objects are accomplished with less friction and loss—and new activities permitted which could not be undertaken before.

¶ Why not a Community Chest for Omaha? Surely the generous hearted people of this city are entitled to relief from the embarrassment of the ever recurring tag day.

¶ What have you to suggest for Omaha in 1921?

¶ Send your suggestions to "Publicity Director, Brandeis Stores."

¶ Make it short—not more than twenty-two letters, and we will print it in these columns.

¶ Those suggestions that are particularly interesting we will flash on our electric sign at the northwest corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets.

Advance Xmas Suggestions In Our Big Linen Sale

Table Cloths, Scarfs, Spreads, Napkins, and countless other items at lower prices for solving your Xmas gift shopping.

Main Floor—South

A Millinery Event of Real Importance to You!

Showing the New **Satin Hats** for Winter Wear

500 At two low prices **695** for quick disposal

This Most Complete Shipment Just Arrived from New York

WE ARE featuring for Thursday an extensive assortment of new hats which have just arrived from New York. Satin and fur combinations in all colors, including many in gold and silver, also many being in the favored Hindu turban.

Satin and Fur Combinations in all Colors and Gold and Silver

This is one of the most complete shipments of hats which we have been able to offer for some time, hats that are suitable to wear right now, in styles and at prices which will dispose of every one of them by night.

Beautiful Boutonnieres Suitable for furs are shown, and the prices range from 50c to 95c

Brandeis Stores—Second Floor—East

A Rendezvous for Xmas Shoppers Seeking the New

Begin your Christmas shopping in our beautiful art department and you will be overjoyed with the many marvelous gifts to be purchased here for the entire family. Our incomparable lamp values have made this the leading lamp department of the West, and the Boudoir, table and desk lamps are of the most artistic made. They include a wide range of beautiful colorings and designs and prices range from \$5 up to \$175

Third Floor—West

"The Story Lady" Grace Sorenson

is telling her original stories to the kiddies every day on the Third Floor of the Men's Store Building.

A Sale of "Kayser" Vests, Tights, Union Suits

Suitable for Xmas Gifts! Look at These Great Savings!!

<p>Kayser's wonderful "Marvellfit" garments at these sale prices are real, genuine bargains</p> <p>"Kayser Marvellfit"</p> <p>Lisle Union Suits 2.75 to 3.50 Values Special at 1.59</p> <p>Elastic ribbed or plain knit; medium and heavier weight, suitable for winter wear; a variety of styles; bodice top in knee or ankle length, regulation top in knee or ankle length; all reinforced insuring greater wearing qualities.</p>	<p>"Kayser Marvellfit"</p> <p>Silk Top Union Suits 3.50 Value at 1.79</p> <p>In flesh and white, in knee and ankle lengths; all styles in bodice and regulation styles; the silk top is a fine quality of glove silk, reinforced where wear is greatest; the lower part of the garment is a fine lisle well reinforced.</p>	<p>"Kayser Marvellfit"</p> <p>Fine Union Suits 3.50 to 4.95 Values Special at 2.29</p> <p>Fine mercerized lisle and silk mercerized lisle; knee length and ankle length style; finest, sheepest materials in a variety of styles; regulation tops in a plain neatly tailored band and bodice tops with ribbon shoulders; regular and extra sizes.</p>	<p>"Kayser Marvellfit"</p> <p>Bloomers Regular \$3 to \$4 Values Special at 1.95</p> <p>In a fine silk mercerized lisle, having all the features of a silk bloomer; come in flesh only; also Kayser mercerized Swiss ribbed tights; suitable for winter wear; all sizes.</p>
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"Kayser" Wool and Silk and Wool Suits Regular and extra sizes in the knee and ankle length styles, a regular winter garment; others are low neck and sleeveless; finished with a neatly tailored band and re-inforced where wear is greatest; values \$5 to \$6.50, every one a perfect garment **3.50**

"Kayser" \$1 to \$2 Vests and Tights Vests—In flesh and white; regulation style; finished in a plain, tailored band, crocheted yokes and beaded edge finish; extra long and very elastic; regular and extra size. Tights in knee length and ankle length; either Swiss ribbed or plain knit; closed gore or open crotch; regular and extra sizes **69c**

1.75 to 2.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits, in all styles; high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck, half sleeves; low neck, no sleeves; all ankle lengths; all sizes; special, per suit **98c**

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"Twin Ideas" for Novel Christmas Gifts!

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Any Size Negative 25c ea. up to 8x10, Special 25c ea.

An Xmas suggestion! Bring your favorite negative and have an enlargement made. High grade work. Values to 90c, at each, 25c.

Limit of 2 to Customer.

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As a special convenience to our customers we will have a supply of frames in gold and silver finish in sizes to fit these enlargements. Wall frames may be had at special prices. Artistic stand frames in various finishes and in tones best suited to the finish of your photographs.

Special at 98c, 1.49, 1.98

Main Floor—West

You've Got to Admit It's a Bargain—When You Can Buy Genuine "Perrins" Gloves

Regular 3.50 to 5.50 Values At **2.50** Pair

800 Pairs of Real Kid, Cape, Suede, Mocha

There are about 800 pairs of these gloves, very attractive and refined in appearance and possessing exceptional wearing qualities. There has been a constantly increasing demand for novelty ideas in gloves and this lot includes many of the wanted varieties in one and two-clasp styles.

French and American Made in the Famous "Perrin" Models

Of real kid, cape, suede and mocha; all sizes but not every size in each style. They are known as "corrected gloves," but in every case the work is so perfect that it would require an expert to detect it.

Sale Starts at 9 Sharp at 2.50 per Pair

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

"The Very Thing!"

A "One Minute" Washing Machine

—for Her Christmas

We have with us this week, Mr. Clynech, an expert factory representative, who will be glad to show you the many advantages offered in the "One Minute" Electric Washers. He will point out to you the many labor saving devices which will save any woman days of drudgery in the laundry.

Special Offer

During this demonstration we are offering a twin tub "One Minute" with the four position swinging wringer.

Our Regular \$145 Value
Special Cash Price **\$135**
Or Terms If Desired

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Omaha's Most Complete Toy Display

Featuring Sigsbee's Acrobatic Dogs Fisher's Animal Circus

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