

## Administration Takes Last Slam At Republicans

Assistant Secretary of Treasury Charges Congress Has Attempted to Conceal Appropriations From Public.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Feb. 19.—With more punch than harmony in its swan song, the Wilson administration slammed back hard at the republican majority in congress which has been accusing the executive of gross extravagance and bragging of the economies forced upon the departments.

In a statement sanctioned by the administration, S. P. Gilbert, jr., assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of fiscal affairs, asserted that while \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 might be saved in the expense of administration without impairing efficiency, congress has voted more than \$1,000,000,000, chiefly to subsidize private business and agriculture and has attempted to conceal the fact from the taxpayers. At the rate congress is squandering money he doubts that \$4,000,000,000 revenue a year will foot the bills for some time to come.

**Guarantee to Railways.**  
Under the transportation act, said Mr. Gilbert, "provision was made for a \$300,000,000 revolving fund for loans to railroads at less than the market rate. The same act guaranteed to the railroads a standard return during the period of six months after the end of federal control. This guaranty may take as much as \$650,000,000 out of the treasury."

"Congress has recently revived the war finance corporation in order to make available to the export trade the funds of that corporation, which represent either the proceeds of the treasury's subscription of its \$500,000,000 capital stock or the proceeds of borrowing by the corporation on what would be substantially the government's credit."

"A provision has been inserted in a pending bill to authorize the purchase of \$200,000,000 of federal land bank bonds in order to make what are substantially government loans to farmers. Notwithstanding the talk about economy it seems to be expected that the bill will pass. It is of vital importance to avoid further drafts of this character upon the public treasury. The demand of the

hour is for less government interference with business.

**Urges Direct Appropriation.**  
"In the second place, it is absolutely essential that for the future the congress should authorize expenditures by direct and specific appropriations, as contemplated by the constitution. This means that practices which take money from the treasury by indefinite or revolving fund appropriations must be strictly avoided. However, necessary these practices may have been during the war, they are utterly vicious in peace time."

"The estimates for the current year, for example, show that over \$1,000,000,000 of expenditures were authorized by the last session of congress, in addition to the amounts shown in the usual compiled statements of appropriations. In fact the practice has reached such proportions as to be almost a national scandal, and it was vigorously denounced in the president's last annual message."

### H. L. Obert Opens Talking Machine Business in Omaha

H. L. Obert, former dealer service manager for the Columbia Graphophone company, has opened a retail talking machine business in Omaha as manager of the newly organized grafonola department of the two stores of Dolan & Shields Furniture Co., Inc.

"Confidence in the business future of Omaha induced me to enter the retail field in the city," said Mr. Obert, who has taken out active memberships in the Chamber of Commerce and the Omaha Advertising Selling league. Mr. Obert has served in the music publishing business in New York for several years and was formerly in advertising and sales promotion work with the Columbia company.

### Dietz Memorial Church Will Hold Annual Meet Wednesday

Annual meeting of the Dietz Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church building, Tenth and Worthington streets, Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Dr. Jennie Callias, Supt. O. M. Adams of the Board of Public Welfare, and David Cole will speak. John H. Bexton will serve as toastmaster. Musical selections will be given by Miss Velma Church, the Trinity Male Quartet, the Misses Lucy Hill and Bessie Rhyne, a women's quartet comprising the Mesdames Laird, Long, Williams and Dawson, and a vocal solo by E. Williams. The Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown, pastor, will ask the invocation and deliver the benediction.

For motor tourists and campers a table has been invented that folds completely around a cupboard to hold its equipment.



## Spring Suit Modes Have Achieved New Lines

The ideas are so new and the styles so varied that selecting the new spring suit will be a delight. One may choose from the strictly tailored, the semi-tailored or novelty suits, embroidered or braided hood, ripple effects or box coats, opening from the neck to show smart vestees or gilets.

Picotine is this season's rival of tricotine and the other favorites are: Twill cord and Poiret twill.

Not for many seasons have we had so delightful an array of spring suits at such moderate prices, considering the style, workmanship and fabrics.

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Fascinating Indeed Are the

## New Strap Pumps

Airy and light as Spring's own blossoms, are the beautiful strap pumps for the new season. And what a variety! Truly it is wonderful to see so many different styles. They vary from single plain straps to the fancy, much-headed slipper. Which particular style you shall wear, is a matter of personal preference. One thing you'll notice about those you will find here is that they are comfortable as well as good looking on the foot.

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## Smart Spring Hats

In Many New Models

Hats that introduce all the new season's creations are ready for your selection. There are shiny straws, braids and fabrics fashioned into small tailored shapes, roll brims, turbans, off-the-face models in all the colorings that bespeak a new season. Small, tailored shapes with bias sashes of crepe de chine, ribbon trimmings or a silk-lined quill, placed at a jaunty angle, are especially attractive for immediate wear.

Priced from \$5.00 to \$15.00

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## Rugs and Floor Covering

For Every Room in the House

**Wilton Rugs**  
Wilton rugs from the most popular and standard mills; color combinations to match any decorative scheme. Our assortment shows many patterns, exact copies of the real Oriental rugs. Sizes from 22½x36 inches up to the large room size, 11-3x15 ft.—\$5.50 to \$258.00.

**Oval Rag Rugs**  
Oval rag rugs in the Colonial patterns, plain and mottle effects; colors that will stand washings; good assortment. Sizes 24x36 inches up to 4x7 feet—\$3.75 to \$20.00.

**Linoleum and Felt Base Coverings**  
90c up to \$3.50 per sq. yd.

Linoleum and felt base floor coverings for bath room, kitchen, dining rooms, in fact, patterns suitable for any room in the house—tile matting and granite patterns, large showing light pattern effects, 6 feet wide, 90c to \$3.50 per sq. yd.

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## The Beginning of a New Season

The new merchandise which is coming into our store every day looks splendid to us, and will look the same to you—quality is so much better, not made in the hurried manner of the past few years. They are doing skillful and expert labor again and the quality is better, while prices are so much lower. Therefore we look forward into the new season ahead of us with every hopeful expectation of serving you in a bigger, better way and giving you, as always, pleasure and satisfaction in shopping with us because of the excellent value and real money's worth that we always give you.

## Spring Material For Lady's Wardrobe

**Dotted Swiss**  
Imported dotted Swiss in a large assortment of pretty colors, both light and dark grounds. \$1.75 to \$2.50 yard.

**Plain Organdie**  
Beautiful sheer organdie, 40 inches wide, in plain colors, including all the wanted shades. \$1.00 yard.

**Swiss Organdie**  
Imported Swiss Organdie in a full range of plain colors, 45 inches wide, \$1.95 and \$1.50 yard.

**Figured Voile**  
40-inch figured voile in a large assortment of patterns on dark grounds, 100 styles to select from, 59c yard.

**Normandy Voile**  
Normandy voile in wonderful styles and colors in all the very newest patterns, 40 inches wide, 98c yard.

**Tissue Gingham**  
Tissue ginghams in pretty silk plaid effects, beautiful light colorings. Very low priced at 69c a yard.

**Fancy Voile**  
A large table of pretty voile in figures and dots, light and dark colors. All new this season. 40 inches wide—79c yard.

**Fancy Organdies**  
40-inch flowered organdies in pretty light color combinations are exceptionally good value at 75c a yard.

Main Floor



## Here Are Frocks For Every Hour of the Day

From the fresh little morning frocks of practical wash materials, smart cloth models for street, afternoon frocks of silk, satin or cloth to exquisite evening gowns, our dress section is prepared for every possible occasion.

From the mode somber colors to the brightest of the season's fancies, all are here in gorgeous array. To all over embroidery or embroidered motifs, to effective appliqued designs and to the beaded designs, many a frock owes much of its charm. But this is but a few suggestions of what you can expect when you come to see them. And please come at your earliest convenience while the selections are most complete.

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Infants' and Children's New

## Silk Stockings

These dainty little silk stockings will make the kiddie's costume look so pretty. They are of all pure silk, 5x1 and 1x1 ribbed, with lisle foot and reinforced heel and toe. Any colored frock may be matched, for we have a complete assortment of the shades of brown, black, white, polo, gray, also light blue and pink. Every mother will want to buy several pairs, for they are very moderately priced at \$2.15 and \$2.65 a pair, according to size.

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## Blouses for Women

Are New and Charming

Nothing is so pleasing with the trig tailored suit as an immaculate tailored blouse. These bewitching blouses fashioned of sheer batiste, voile, dimity and other pretty materials are of excellent quality and of superior workmanship. Many are finished with bits of lace, hand embroidery, hemstitching, pleats or tucks.

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## Make the House Homelike

With New Furniture Coverings

One hardly realizes what a difference new coverings of velvet, damask, tapestries, satin or cretonne on the furniture will make in the home. It changes the entire atmosphere of the rooms. We have a complete assortment of beautiful materials desirable for furniture coverings. Also many beautiful striped linens and fancy denims for slip covers. Look over your furniture today and decide the pieces you want recovered and we will gladly submit estimates on the cost.

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## Shades Made to Order For Your Window Drapes

How hard it is sometimes to secure shades to fit a window that is of an unusual shape or size. We make and hang shades of all descriptions and carry in stock a complete line of colors and qualities. Our prices are very reasonable and all work is guaranteed. Let us measure your windows and give you an estimate. Shades reversed at a nominal rate.

Attractive hanging for the modern windows are fashioned of pongee or casement cloth. They are made with either a hem or trimmed with fringe. We have these popular drapery materials, and if you do not care to make your drapes yourself, we will take your order and make them for you at a reasonable cost.

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High Grade—Guaranteed Tungstens

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A handy set of kitchen tools. An automatic masher, beater, steel fork, cake turner, slotted cake spoon, graduated mixing spoon, all white enamel handles. 99c

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Hardware and Kitchenware

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