

PROMISES WILSON REPUBLICANS' AID

Senator Gallinger Assures Party Support for Defence Bill.

WANTS STANDING ARMY OF 250,000

Differs from President on Revenue Proposals and "Pay as You Go."

Washington, Dec. 8.—"There is very little difference between the President and myself on the defence question," said Senator Jacob H. Gallinger...

Senator Gallinger assured the President of his personal support of the entire administration programme...

The Republicans, a caucus this afternoon showed, are far from being agreed on the details of the preparedness plans...

Army Proposal Too Small. "I promised the President my heartiest support of the plan for building two battleships a year for five years," said Senator Gallinger.

"The chief change for which I am likely to fight in the army plan is for more men in the standing army—a good many more men. I think the continental army plan is worth a trial."

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his argument that we should pay as we go for the extraordinary defence expenses. I do not believe that we are in any very immediate danger...

Disagrees About Revenue.

"The revenue proposals I mostly disagree with. I can see no reason for a tax on gasoline. Nor do I see any reason for the tax on the fellow that owns a Ford."

"The income tax plan I am inclined to favor. I have always believed that the income tax should be much broader than the original limit was put far too high, and that it would be much more American to make every man pay something."

Of course, I have always advocated, and the Republican party has always believed in, the feature of the President's defence plan which would make the merchant marine a naval auxiliary.

Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee, and other administration Senators will work for speedy ratification of the treaty, which provides that the United States acquire rights to a canal route across the republic and naval station bases in Fonseca Bay, for \$2,000,000.

McADOO ASKS TAX ON MORE INCOMES

Would Levy on \$3,000 of Married Men and \$2,000 of Bachelors.

URGES COLLECTION FORCE INCREASES

\$25,000,000 Still Owing to the Government, Treasury Head Says in Report.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Radical changes in the income tax to reach thousands not now subject to its provisions and to improve the machinery of collection were suggested to Congress today in the annual report of Secretary McAdoo...

Increases in the collection force, a requirement that returns must be made of gross income in place of net income and a change so that the tax shall not be withheld at the source were suggested.

"Many inaccurate returns are made," said the report, "some deliberately and some ignorantly, and there are without doubt wholesale evasions of the law throughout the country."

In keeping with his recent announcement that the existing duty on raw sugar should be retained in force, and said again that no issue of bonds was necessary either to provide for current expenses or in anticipation of added burdens incident to a policy of military preparedness.

Mr. McAdoo expressed the belief that with a return of peace in Europe customs receipts, which fell off \$8,000,000 in the last year, would increase, and that by the legislation suggested, with a provision to make the surtax of the income tax law applicable at \$10,000 instead of \$20,000, the whole or part of the additional revenues could be raised.

O'GORMAN GIVES POSTMASTER TIP

Morgan's Successor Must Be Able, a Democrat and a Politician.

SPEAKS IN PRAISE OF TOM PATTEN

A. J. Powers, Senator Also Points Out, Is Favored by Many—Silent on Smith.

James A. O'Gorman, United States Senator, who was in the city yesterday, declared that the next Postmaster of New York "must be a Democrat." His

declaration was in reply to an inquiry as to the possibility of the reappointment of Edward Morgan, the present Republican postmaster. Senator O'Gorman said, however, that Mr. Morgan's successor had not yet been determined upon.

"I have had a brief talk with Postmaster General Burleson on the matter," said the Senator, "but I have not talked with the President. Nothing definite has yet been decided, but I expect there will be a new postmaster appointed by January 1. There have been more than a dozen names submitted, or will be submitted, to the Postmaster General."

"Three things are essential in regard to the new Postmaster: He must be a capable and efficient man; he must be a Democrat, and his appointment, I hope, will have some political significance."

WILSON EXPECTS ONE MORE TERM

Prophets of Democratic Defeat "Talk Through Their Hats," He Says.

WILL MODIFY SEAMEN'S LAW

Washington, Dec. 8.—Amendments to liberalize the new seamen's law were promised to a delegation of New York shipper to-day by Representative Alexander, chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, after a conference of the shippers, Mr. Alexander, Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, and other government officials.

understood that he means what he says. The committee understood him that way, at any rate, and one of them remarked, as he left the White House, "We have already renominated him."

At the outset the President said he wanted the members to feel that they were a part of a big family of which any one present could suggest any campaign argument other than the tactic which the Democratic opposition could advance, and the committee members shook their heads. Nobody knew at this time, he added, what sort of tariff measure must be framed to meet changing conditions resulting from the war.

Discussing parties and policies generally, the President insisted that the Democratic view was that the majority ruled, while that of their opponents was that a "board of trustees" should act for the people.

GIMBELS---A Wireless Message from the Store of Christmas Cheer---Do Your Shopping Early

THE hours are flying along. Christmas is rapidly drawing nearer and nearer. Plan to do your shopping during the earlier hours of the day. They are best. Best for you; best for us. Less crowding; less hurrying. Salespeople are keener; quicker in their helpfulness. GIMBEL Christmas Telephone Bureau, With Its Increased Special Night Service, Is at Your Command. Call up MADISON SQUARE 8200. All orders will be taken by courteous operators, assisted by a staff thoroughly familiar with the store and its stocks. Do not fail to avail yourself of the advantages of this special service. Merchandise and Glove Certificates May Be Purchased at GIMBELS. Thousands buy Merchandise Certificates at Christmas time. Thousands buy Glove Certificates. Each is a favorite form of Christmas gift giving.

It May Be Years Before A Sale Like This Occurs Again! 20,000 Pairs Men's Imported Silk Lisle and Cotton Socks. ORDERS were placed by our Foreign Bureau for these Socks many months ago, and deliveries should have been made last March, but because of war conditions the shipment was delayed, and it was not until within the past ten days that the Socks reached us. 6 pairs for \$2.85—black, gray, navy and tan; 4-thread lisle Socks; reinforced heels and toes. 6 pairs for \$2—black only; double soles; high spliced heels; hand seam feet. GIMBELS—Main Floor

Christmas Gift Needs That Men Can Wear. EXPRESSLY selected, not for price or beauty alone, but for the QUALITY that can only reveal itself to the owner after a period of wear. Only one or two of the dozens of likely gifts can be mentioned here. Men's House Coats of fine quality double-faced cloth, at \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12. Men's Blanket Robes, in large variety of handsome patterns, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10. Men's Dressing Gowns of imported and domestic cloths, at \$10, \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18. Men's Terry Cloth Bath Robes, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$5. GIMBELS—Main Floor

A Gift Slipper Store On the Main Floor. A SHOE Shop in itself, devoted to the Sale of Holiday Slippers for men, women and children, in addition to the ample display in the Second Floor Shoe Section. Brocaded Sateen Mules, \$2. Women's Worsted Slippers, \$1. Pale pink, blue and lavender; dainty and attractive. Close woven yarn, high grade; warm and cozy; solid colors. Felt "Everett" Slippers, \$1.25. Turned soles; low leather heels; in black, Oxford and navy blue. Flowered Velvet Mules, \$1.50. Bound with satin; lined with felt in contrasting shades; leather soles; dainty and serviceable. GIMBELS—Second Floor

3200 Men's and Women's \$3 to \$4 Umbrellas, \$2. UNION Taffeta or All-Silk Umbrellas, with tape edges. Yarn-dyed Taffeta Umbrellas with satin edges. A pleasing assortment of plain and carved wood handles. Etched and engraved silver caps or gun-metal caps. Cape and Buck Horn hooks with silver handles. Scores of other styles in this exceptional collection. Men's and Women's \$5 Umbrellas, \$3.75. A fine quality of silk and yarn-dyed Taffeta with tape edges. Many silver cap and silver mounted handles that are etched and engraved, also cape and buck horn hook handles. GIMBELS—Main Floor

'French Ivory' Toilet Articles Beautiful—Useful—Acceptable. SUGGESTIONS only are given here of one of the most extensive and varied selections in the city. Prices are very moderate. French Ivory Toilet Sets, \$5. Consisting of eight pieces—hair brush, mirror, comb, nail file, buffer, cuticle knife, buttonhook and cold cream jar. Monogrammed with one Old English initial in blue. Men's French Ivory Sets, \$6. Filled with rose and lavender. Made of gauze ribbons. Nicely trimmed, 35c. Boudoir Clocks. French Ivory finish. \$1. Candle Stick. French Ivory finish. Complete with candle shade. Very popular! At \$2. Manicure Set. Flat lined case. Five pieces of good quality. \$1. French Ivory Manicure Sets, \$3.50. Seven pieces of good size. \$3.50. Monogrammed without charge. Society Bag. Contains individual puffs in a ribbon gauze bag. For use in the guest room. Very sanitary, 50c. Large size, \$1.25. Lace and chiffon bag, \$1.

Very Special Purchase and Sale 10,000 Men's Shirts at 89c. The Smart Styles and Qualities That Sell Regularly at \$1.50 and \$2. THIS is decidedly important news, and it will unquestionably attract the attention of a large number of prospective gift givers. The offerings comprise the Widest range of patterns and Correct Colorings. Shirts of Woven, Striped and Printed Madras, Reps and Woven Striped Pongees are included. All have Soft Cuffs and are in the prevailing popular Negligeé Models. The majority of men who attend this GIMBEL Sale will undoubtedly buy half a dozen or more shirts at once. Gift seekers will buy with equal liberality, for such an opportunity a short time before Christmas is decidedly uncommon. The story of the Sale is briefly told:—One of the largest shirt makers with whom we do business sold us his entire stock of shirtings, and then made them up into shirts, following the GIMBEL order and specifications. This makes it possible for us to offer:— Fine Shirts at a Price That Is Instantly Attractive. GIMBELS—Main Floor

Milanese Glove Silk Jersey Petticoats. At \$2.95 Regularly \$5. At \$3.95 Regularly \$6 to \$10. Every woman in America knows the superiority of Kayser's Silk Gloves—and many thousands have the same opinion of Kayser Glove Silk Petticoats. When Julius Kayser & Co. decided to discontinue the making of petticoats they sold us their entire stock at a concession that permits us to sell these petticoats at these astonishing prices—\$2.95 and \$3.95. Every Petticoat Fits perfectly—Self-adjusting Around the Waist. The tops of the Petticoats are of Silk Jersey, and many of them have bounces, pleatings or shaped ruffles of taffeta or messaline; and the others are entirely of Silk Jersey, finished with stitching or embroidery. Black and all Desirable Colors. GIMBELS—Main and Second Floor

Ultra Modes in Jewelry At \$1 to \$18.50. Reproductions of the new Sapphire and Diamond Jewelry mounted in Platinum. Our reproductions are perfect in every detail of their silver mountings, and as we have used the finest French rhinestones to imitate the diamonds and the best imitation sapphires, this inexpensive jewelry is beautiful enough to present to any one. GIMBELS—Main Floor

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