

**BOARD SPEEDS UP
AIRPLANE OUTPUT;
DELIVERY IN MONTH**

Production of Liberty airplane motors on a quantity basis actually has begun. American army aviators are in training on the firing lines in Europe, and the nation is within sight of realization of the great air fleet project mapped out since the United States entered the war.

Members of the air board who returned recently from an inspection trip to plants and flying fields are satisfied that another sixty days will see men and machines being turned out at a rate that insures the ultimate success of their plans.

Delivered This Month.

The first machine made Liberty motor was completed on Thanksgiving day, and a substantial number of the machines will be delivered this month. The machine made product has functioned under test as satisfactorily as the hand made motors that constructed, and so far no important defect in design has revealed itself.

Other plants will begin delivery of machines made motors within a few weeks. One will have a capacity of several thousand complete motors a month. With all plants working the monthly production of motors not only will permit the equipment of the air forces the United States is raising and training, but will also permit the Government to supply many thousands of the engines to various of the allied powers that have asked for them to supplement their own output.

Men Being Trained.

Meanwhile, training of the men—aviators and observers and thousands of mechanics needed to keep the flyers in air—is moving forward steadily, both at home and abroad. The capacity of the plant for producing aviators at home has been expanded to the point where the most serious problems now facing the Government in this part of its war is to get enough students of the right kind to educate.

The ground schools are turning out every week a large class ready for preliminary flying work. Probably a fifth of the men admitted to the ground schools fail to complete the vigorous course of general instruction required. Certainly an equal percentage drop out before each class passes on through its preliminary flying course.

**BARTENDERS' STRIKE
ADDS TO BOOZE WOES**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—More troubles were added to those of the Philadelphia saloonkeepers when over 2,000 bartenders served notice on their employers that they intended going out on strike unless a series of demands were speedily granted. The dispensers of drinks have a well organized union and demand a sixty-hour week, with a minimum salary of \$18 a week and 40 cents an hour for all overtime. Contracts were sent out to all saloonkeepers by the union, calling for these demands.

The contracts also specify that the bartenders themselves will be controlled by the union and that they will not be allowed to leave their employers in a tight place. A grievance committee has been appointed by the bartenders to which saloonkeepers can present their side of the case, and all bartenders found violating the contracts will be fired from the union.

**LIVED YEARS IN SHACK;
LEAVES \$30,000 ESTATE**

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The estate of Samuel Warden, known here as Mear Sam, has been settled.

Warden was supposed to be poverty-stricken, but was found to have securities and property worth more than \$30,000, most of which goes to heirs in England. Warden lived many years in a shack.

He left St. Vincent's Hospital \$5,000 and a German home for orphans \$5,000. To a physician who was kind to him he gave a valuable piece of real estate.

**Good News for the
DEAF**

A New Hearing Device

being demonstrated—the Globe Simple-Phone. Look at it and you see the simplest and most effective hearing device on the market.

**Free Demonstration
AT OUR STORE
TWO DAYS**

Saturday and Monday,
Dec. 15th and 17th

The Globe Simple-Phone is the newest of hearing devices and is a great help for the deaf. Each instrument is adjusted to the individual's hearing requirements. W. H. East, an expert from the factory, will answer all questions and make a test privately and give expert advice without charge. Each instrument guaranteed.

Call and see this WONDERFUL, LITTLE INSTRUMENT. Special price during this demonstration.

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**
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SAVINGS BANK
107 AND GRANT PLACE N.W.



WHAT SHALL I GIVE
More Than a Million Answers to This Question Under One Roof

Our shops at this moment are at their very best—to look at their great and varied stocks, to sense the superior quality of their goods, suggest at once the old saying—
"Oh, Go No Farther, For Better Can't Be Found."

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Editorial

This is the time of year to think of the good things that have been done for YOU rather than the things that you have done FOR OTHER people.

In this way you will appreciate more your obligation to make this a season of happiness for all with whom you come in contact.

And, just remember, that it does not require an expenditure of money to make people happy. Oftimes we give the greatest blessing in a kind word, a pat on the shoulder, a showing of human sympathy.

We have urged every salesperson in our store of greater service to do everything in their power to assist you in the selection of Christmas gifts. To make your visit to our store one that will be remembered second only to the joy this season of the year.



Give Her Gloves

If you are undecided. No matter how many pairs she has, she will always be glad to have more. It is well to order now because our stocks are more complete and sizes unbroken.

Kid Gloves, in both domestic and French makes of superior selected skins, in black, white and colors, P. X. M., P. K. and overseam sewn. \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Chamoisette Gloves, 79c

Two-clasp model in white only with one row stitched backs. An exceptional value at the price.

Children's Gloves, in all the wanted varieties and fabrics; values you'll recognize as superior, 59c to \$1.50.

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Coats, Suits and Dresses—Why Not Surprise Her With One?

If she has a Coat give her a Dress; if she has a Dress give her a Coat, etc. We never knew a woman that wasn't pleased with new wearables. As an Xmas surprise they're doubly welcome.

Some Very Pretty \$15.00 Coats and Dresses

Most Attractive \$20.00 Suits and Coats

Most of these garments have been in the store less than a month, so that they represent the latest styles.

Every good material is represented, including many serges.

Plenty of navy blue and black, as well as all colors.

Every garment worth ¼ to 1-3 more than the special prices given above.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Kayser Silk Underwear
As Christmas Gifts

The New Opera-top Vests, in pink or white, can be used as bodice as well. \$2.25.

Band-top Vests, with embroidered fronts in several dainty patterns; in pink, \$2.50.

Hemstitched Band-top Vests, with dainty embroidered fronts; in pink, \$3.50.

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Lace-trimmed Vests; in pink; several very dainty and effective trims, \$2.50.

Envelope Suits and Combination Suits in pink; several good styles and finishes, \$3.50.

Bloomers of exceptional merit; full cut and excellent fitting; pink, white or black, \$2.75.

FREE Xmas packages mailed free to any point in the U. S. Send yours at once.

Gift Wearables for the Little Girls

Those practical, sensible gifts mother and father love to give to the children and that please the little girls wonderfully.

Children's Coats of chinchilla, kersey or sabeline belted at waist. Some with velvet collars and cuffs. Sizes 8, 9 and 10. \$7.95 and \$9.95.

Children's Coats of sabeline, chinchilla, or kersey. Also broadcloth and velours. Sizes 12 to 16 years. \$9.95 to \$19.50.

Children's Coats of corduroy or chinchilla cloth in belted or box models. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$5.95 to \$7.95.

Children's Bath Robes of Beacon cloth, satin ribbon trimmed. Sizes 8 to 14 years. \$2.95 and \$3.50.

Children's Sweaters of all-wool; link or link stitch. A large variety of colors and styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years. \$1.95 to \$4.75.

Infants' Drawer Leggings, in white and colors. \$1.25 to \$1.95.

Serge Dresses, all-wool, in high waist line models. Silk collars and cuffs. Sizes 8 to 14 years. \$4.95, \$6.95 and \$7.95.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.



Handkerchief Blizzard Sweeps On

Leaving Thousands of Gift Kerchiefs in Its Wake

At 25c Each

Men's all-linen handkerchiefs with or without initial.

Women's all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs; full size.

Women's Swiss embroidered corner handkerchiefs.

Women's fine Shamrock lawn handkerchiefs with white or colored embroidered corner.

Women's crepe de chine handkerchiefs with plain or embroidered corner.

Men's silk handkerchiefs with colored borders.

Men's khaki all-linen handkerchiefs.

Men's khaki cambric handkerchiefs with satin stripe border.

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At 8c Each

Women's all-linen hemstitched handkerchiefs.

Men's cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs; full size.

Fancy Boxed Handkerchiefs

Children's embroidered corner handkerchiefs, 3 for 15c.

Children's embroidered corner handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Children's all-linen embroidered corner handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c.

Women's embroidered corner handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Women's embroidered corner handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c.

Women's embroidered corner handkerchiefs, 6 for 50c.

Women's embroidered corner handkerchiefs, 6 for 75c.

Women's all-linen initialed handkerchiefs, 6 for \$1.50.

A December Sale of Boys' Apparel

Representing most advantageous underprice purchases from two of New York's best clothes makers
Over 1,500 Garments Priced Extremely Low
Lot Number One is Very Specially Priced

Suits with one or two pants are included, also Juvenile Overcoats in chinchillas and fancy mixtures. Suit sizes, 6 to 18 years. Overcoat sizes, 2½ to 10.

\$5.98

All the newest model coats are represented in this lot. Suits come both in mixtures and corduroys. All excellently trimmed and tailored. An ideal Xmas gift for the boys.

Three More Big Lots of Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws

<p>Lot No. 1</p> <p>Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws</p> <p>Special at \$6.98</p> <p>Boy's Bath Robes \$2.98 and \$3.98</p> <p>Made of pretty bath robe materials in a big assortment of patterns, finished with silk frog and cords. All sizes in the lot.</p>	<p>Lot No. 2</p> <p>Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws</p> <p>Special at \$7.98</p> <p>Gift Suggestions</p> <p>Blouses, 35c to \$1.15</p> <p>Sweaters, \$2.25 to \$4.98.</p> <p>Play Suits, \$1.00 to \$3.98.</p> <p>Belts at 29c.</p> <p>Pants, \$1.25 to \$1.98.</p> <p>Wash Suits, 99c to \$5.</p> <p>Hats, 59c to \$4.95</p>	<p>Lot No. 3</p> <p>Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws</p> <p>Special at \$8.98</p> <p>Boys' Sweaters \$2.25 to \$4.98</p> <p>Made in open and close weave with large shawl collars and patch pockets. All colors. Sizes 26 to 38, chest measure.</p> <p>5th Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.</p>
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Every Woman Loves Silk Hosiery

That is why so many people fall back upon it as a gift for mother, sister, wife or friend.

Put up in a neat holiday box, we can't think of anything better for the money.

Women's High-Grade Thread Silk Hosiery, \$2

Black, white, and colors in these superior quality Thread Silk Hose; full fashioned and reinforced at all points of wear; garter welts.

Thread Silk Stockings, \$1.25

Black, white and colors in these grand Hosiery values; reinforced lisle soles, toes and heels; garter hems.

Women's Thread Silk Hose

Embroidered instep and cuffed effects. Self and contrasting embroidery. Black, white and taupe, \$1.50.

Plenty of gift Hose for children will be found in our Hosiery Department.

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Be Sure to Choose From This Attractive List Of Sensible Gifts For Men

- Tub Silk Shirts, \$5.00**
- Attractive Silk Four-in-Hands, \$1.00**
- Lustrous and rich tub silk in the broad striped patterns silk shirt wearers would choose. Sizes 14 to 17. Others up to \$10.00.
- White Plaited Bosom Shirts, \$1.25**
- Neglige Shirts, 95c**
- Of madras and percale, soft and laundered cuffs.
- Men's Blanket Robes, \$3.98 to \$12.00**
- Generous assortments of attractive values at these and intermediate prices.
- Helmet, Scarf and Wristlet Sets,**
- Oxford and navy at \$3.50. Navy and khaki at \$5.00.
- Men's Flannelette Pajamas and Night Robes \$1.25**
- Attractive patterns, wanted colors.
- Men's Sweaters**
- Many attractive values. At \$1.79 to \$6.50
- Direct Street Entrance to Men's Department.
- Men's House Coats, \$5.50**
- Many attractive values in these comfort jackets—made of reversible golf cloth.
- Army and Navy Slip-Over Sleeveless Sweaters, \$5.00**
- All wool—the practical and warm service sweater.
- Khaki Slip-Over Sleeveless Sweaters, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00.**
- Khaki Wristlets At 50c and 75c**

Get An Xmas Sweater

There is still a chance to get a better choice of these Sweaters and better attention from the salespeople—if you shop at once, and in the early morning hours.

Assortments in our Sweater Shop are still excellent—and prices are here to suit every one's purse.

If you have been in doubt as to what to buy, visit us and you will find your Xmas list dwindling after you have purchased a few sweaters as gifts.

All our styles are up-to-the-minute and all are in the most desirable shades. Zephyr and fiber models in the newest of bewitching novelty effects prevail.

Priced at \$6.98 to \$25

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Special Neckwear Gifts

Hundreds of Them at **\$1.00**

Collars of Satin.

Collars of Broadcloth.

Collars of Net.

Collars of Georgette Crepe.

Stocks and Jabots of Nets and Laces.

Mercerized Neck Scarfs.

Boudoir Caps.

Circular and Straight Veils.

Collar and Cuff Sets of Organdie or Georgette Crepe.

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