

EMERSON MASS GREATEST FORCE ON FRENCH LINE

Autons Now Expected to Make Most Powerful Effort of War, Says Baker.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Germany has used on the western front her best army of the war, Secretary Baker declared in his weekly war review, made public today. To meet a menace the United States must speed up its military preparations...



THRIFT STAMPS FOR SALE—P. O. SUB-STATION No. 6, Main Floor

A Big Winter Coat Makes a Practical Gift

Fine cloth coats of burella, Bolivia, wool velour, pom pom, broadcloth and gabardine in colors of taupe, green, brown, trench and navy blue, fawn, gold, mixtures and black. These are trimmed with Hudson seal, raccoon and self material.

\$25, \$29.75 to \$85

Black and corona plush, silk velour, and velvet coats with collars of muffloon, badger, Australian and black opossum and natural muskrat; also big roll collars of self material; fancy belts and pockets.

\$29.75 to \$110.00

Fine fur trimmed and novelty suits of wool velour, broadcloth, gabardine, serge, silver tone, etc., in colors of Oxford, taupe, brown, green, trench and navy blue, wine, plum, fawn, bronze, green and black; trimmed with koleasky, Hudson seal, lynx, nutria, velvet, etc., with embroidered and braided effects.

Values to \$75.00 For \$40.00 and \$42.50

FASHIONABLE GOWNS

Afternoon and dinner dansant dresses of Georgette, satin, taffeta, rajah silk, wool serge, etc., in tan, Copen, rose, brown, white, lavender, wine, navy and black.

Values to \$45.00 For \$29.75



Here Are Cleverest BLOUSE GIFTS

We have a complete line of moderately priced waists of fine quality Georgette crepes, crepe de chinos, laces, messalines, taffetas, etc., in fancy models. Some are tailored, but attractive and stylish. In light and dark colors. All sizes. Moderately priced from

\$2.95 to \$27.50



Middies for ladies and misses in all white washable Galatea with or without colored trimming.

Navy and red flannel middies in all sizes. Prices \$1 to \$7.50

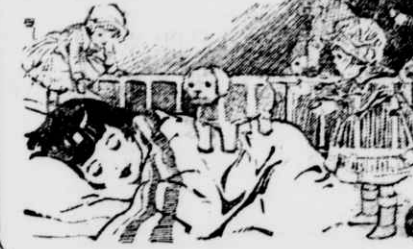
Gifts For the Baby

- Booties ..... 25c to \$1.50
Mittens ..... 25c to \$1.00
Knit Sacques ..... 75c to \$3.50
Sweaters ..... \$1.95 to \$3.95
Leggins ..... 75c to \$2.00
Woolen and silk caps ..... 50c to \$2.50
Cashmere Sacques ..... 50c to \$3.95
Flannelette Sacques ..... 10c
Teddy Blankets ..... 69c to \$3.95
Doll Blankets ..... 25c
Rattles, combs and brush sets and many other celluloid novelties for the baby; priced from ..... 25c to \$3.50
Sweater Sets ..... \$2.00 to \$6.50
Buggy Robes ..... \$2.00 to \$10.00
Infants' Soft Soles ..... 35c to \$1.00
Eider down muff and collar ..... 75c
Silk Quilts ..... \$2.25 to \$6.95



The Dreams of the youngsters come true IN TOYLAND

Of course, they want everything that's here when they see it, but it's easy to discover their preference when they are here a few moments. One may head for the books—books of adventure, of the war, of boys' sports. Others may spend all their time at the electric railway system, which is in continual operation on a table by itself. Still others may investigate the possibilities of "Meccano" and "Brikor." They quickly locate the things they most desire—and everything but the joy of Christmas is forgotten. Come in you fathers and mothers and grow young again for a half hour or so.



SHOES

Men's gun metal calf DS Blucher lace, all sizes \$4.90 Our showing of women's fine all black kid button or lace street and semi-dress boots is worthy of your earnest consideration in these days of high-priced leather. Holiday slippers for the whole family. Both leather and felt are here in abundance

Suggestions For Christmas

From our drapery department that are not alone appreciative but useful. Fancy pillows of damask, velour, silks and drapery fabrics in the new shapes of oval, square, oblong. Round and decorative effects priced from \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Here are gifts that are not only useful and ornamental, but carry the spirit of Christmas through all the days of the year.

Queen Anne Beauties



Upholstered in a beautiful mulberry shade of velour. Frame is built of solid mahogany finished in antique brown. Built by the famous House of Karpens, exactly as illustrated. Specially priced \$32.50

Christmas Rug Items

100 only, Brussels rugs in Oriental designs; colorings of blue, brown, tan and green; sizes 27x54 inches. Special at \$1.45 50 only, Velvet rugs; size 27x54 inches; in Oriental and floral patterns. Special at \$3.00 Same quality as above in size 36x72 inches. Special at \$5.50 Brussels rugs in Oriental patterns and colorings of brown, green and tan; size 9x12 feet; regular price \$23.00. Special at \$16.95 Cocoa door mats. Special at \$1.00 Rag rugs; the hit and miss kind; size 24x36 inches. Special at \$85c

Kayser Silk For Xmas



Kayser silk vests with band top finish, extra long length, at \$2.25 Kayser Italian silk vests with lace yoke, ribbon strap, \$3.25 Kayser Italian silk vests in heavy quality, band top finish, well reinforced, extra long length, at \$4.25 Kayser silk bloomers, in pink or white, sell regularly for \$3.50, at \$2.95 Kayser silk bloomers in all sizes, sell regularly for \$4.25, at \$3.95 Kayser silk-top union suits, tight knee, in pink and white, at \$1.75

Hand Embroidery

Hand-made Spanish embroidery lingerie gowns. The prices are \$2.75 to \$12.50 Plain and envelope chemises from \$2.75 to \$12.50 Kayser silk camisoles on sale from \$1.00 to \$4.50 Envelope chemises are priced from \$4.50 to \$9.50

Xmas Gloves For Men

Brown mocha gloves, black embroidered backs \$3.50 Dent's gray suede gloves, embroidered backs \$2.25 "Gordon" gray suede gloves, embroidered backs \$2.50 Dent's gray suede, outseam, at \$2.50 Gray mocha gloves, in seam, at \$3.00 Gray suede gloves, outseam, black embroidered backs \$3.00 Dent's gray mocha gloves, with black embroidered backs \$3.50 Gordon gray mocha gloves, outseam \$3.50 Dent's washable ivory cape gloves, with black embroidered back, at \$3.50 Dent's chamois gloves, black embroidered backs \$3.00 White kid, for full dress, are priced \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 "Suedene," a washable fabric glove, dressy and serviceable, for \$1.25 Berry & Davis' tan cape silk-lined gloves \$1.50 Gordon tan cape silk-lined gloves \$2.00 Gordon tan cape silk-lined gloves, with black embroidered backs \$2.50 Tan cape black embroidered back gloves \$3.00 Tan cape silk-lined gloves, outseam, self-embroidered backs, at \$3.00 Gray mocha silk-lined Gordon gloves \$3.00 and \$4.00 Brown mocha silk-lined, silk-embroidered backs \$3.00

GROWTH OF THE ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Twenty Thousand Men Employed and More Are to Be Added. Washington, D. C. Dec. 10.—Before the war began the United States government employed approximately 800,

000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employees is in the civilian force of the ordnance department of the army. Seven large privately owned office buildings in Washington are required to house the officials and clerks of this force, in addition to the usual quarters in the state, war and navy building, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The great

Remember "Wheatless Day" Is Wednesday. Buy Tuesday

- Help conserve the wheat. Use cornmeal, rye, graham and the other cereals.
Cornmeal, No. 9 sack ..... 75c
Rye flour, No. 9 sack ..... 85c
Graham flour, No. 9 sack ..... 85c
Germade Farina, No. 9 sack ..... 75c
Clove's prepared waffle flour, 49-pound sack ..... \$4.00
Silver Butte jelly powder, 4 packages ..... 25c
New prunes, small meaty ones, pound ..... 15c
Christmas novelties and favors now on sale in the Candy Section.
Cross & Blackwells crystallized ginger, 1-pound cans ..... 50c
California figs, package ..... 10c and 12 1/2c
Fard dates, pound ..... 35c
Hood River apple cider, gallon ..... 60c
Libby's mincemeat, pound ..... 25c
We are also headquarters for all of the higher grade apples this year. You will not know what real fine apples are until you see these.
Jonathans, extra fancy ..... \$2.00
Jonathans, fancy ..... \$1.75
Delicious, extra fancy ..... \$3.25
Winter Banana, extra fancy ..... \$3.00
Winesaps, extra fancy ..... \$3.00
Roman Beauties, extra fancy ..... \$2.50
Wagners, extra fancy ..... \$2.50
We also have cheaper Winesaps in smaller sizes.

HE ADMITS TAKING 100 DRINKS DAILY; 15 BEFORE BREAKFAST

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—Harry B. Graham, former secretary of the Graham Paper company, according to his own testimony before Judge Jones of the circuit court, in a suit to set aside a trust agreement executed in the early part of last year, spent approximately \$150 a month for intoxicants during 1915 and the early part of 1916. During 1915 Graham said he took

from 50 to 75 drinks a day, mostly gin, and in 1916 increased his daily consumption to 100 drinks. His liquor bill at home was \$120 a month on an average, he said, and in addition to that he spent \$19 each day for drinks outside his home. Fifteen drinks before breakfast were his usual quota, Graham testified, and during the day he would take a drink after each cigarette—and he added that he was an inveterate cigarette smoker. THE POST FOR THE NEWS