

### BAKER REVIEWS ALL ACTIONS ON FRONTS

War Secretary Hints of Important Developments Impending; Expects Another German Retreat.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Important developments are impending in the great war, Secretary Baker indicates in his official review of last week's operations on all fronts, which concludes with the brief statement that certain units of the American forces in France have taken their places on the battle front to complete their training. This is the War department's first mention of the fact that General Pershing's men are on the firing line.

It is the wave of activity during the week on nearly every front, however, that caught the secretary's attention. Significant operations are in progress, he says, both east and west, on the Italian fronts, in Macedonia, Roumania, Mesopotamia, and even in West Africa. On the western front, he says, a new strategic retreat of the German forces appears to be the next move expected and they must move back under critical circumstances from between two wedges, those of Flanders and the Aisne, which have been driven relentlessly into their lines by the British and the French.

Italy is passing through a difficult moment, Mr. Baker says. The Austro-German drive is being pressed forward by imposing forces. But once before Italy stemmed the tide of an Austrian rush, under less favorable conditions for the defenders, he points out, and hurled the enemy back with only a taste of victory during the first days of his terrific onslaught. Winter is now coming to the aid of the Italians.

**French Take 12,000 Prisoners.**  
The secretary's review in part follows:

"The two outstanding features of the situation of the week are the relentless British offensive in the Ypres salient, resulting in substantial gains of terrain of important strategic value and the sudden aimed and sustained thrust of the French north of the Aisne.

"The enemy, believing he might find a rift in the otherwise impregnable allied line at the point of junction between the Franco-British forces, directed repeated heavy counter-attacks in this segment. These were repulsed. In the three days' fighting the French have taken 12,000 prisoners, 120 guns of large caliber, and a great quantity of other booty.

"The possession of the captured fort of Malmaison, the key to the entire ridge, and the villages beyond, now makes it possible for the French to entangle the German positions along the Chemin-des-Dames, as well as to fire through the valley towards the fortress of Laon.

**Another "Strategic Retreat."**

"The time apparently has come for another 'strategic retreat' of the enemy. It means that the Germans must again retire to a new entrenched and carefully prepared line if they intend to resist further in the west.

"It must be admitted that the German 'retreat' executed as a result of the battles of the Somme last year was carried through with consummate skill. The enemy retired destroying all cover and taking up positions of marked tactical and strategic strength.

"But the battle of the Somme had but one wedge. Today we have the wedge of Flanders and that of the Aisne is being outlined.

"The bad weather continues to be the enemy's best protection. It is relying upon this factor to impede the allied advance and by shrouding the battle area in slush, rain and fog give it a respite until it can prepare itself to meet a fresh onslaught.

"News from the Italian front proves that the Austrians were able to bring sufficient pressure to bear in Berlin in order to secure German assistance.

**As a result of the concentration of an imposing array of artillery and massed battalions the Austro-Germans have succeeded in penetrating the recently won Italian positions in the Tolmino sector.**

**Italy Expected to Recover.**

"Italy is passing through a difficult moment. We must remember, however, that in May, 1916, the Austrians attempted a similar onslaught. Then they had fine weather, a well-chosen terrain and, above all, the far superior fighting vigor of their armies. Today, however, the Austrians have decided successes during the initial days of the fighting and pressed on to the edge of the Italian plain, only to be stopped and driven back.

"In the east German naval operations in the vicinity of the islands at the mouth of the Finnish gulf were not carried through. The Germans, using the islands as a base, have now gained a foothold on the adjacent mainland.

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**U. S. Sailing Ship Attached and Taken in Tow By U-Boat**

London, Oct. 29.—The American sailing ship Fannie Prescott, 404 tons gross, has been attacked by a submarine. It was taken in tow by the submarine after being abandoned by the crew.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The Fannie Prescott, attacked by a submarine, is a three-masted schooner built at Stonington, Conn. in 1906 for the Atlantic Shipping company of that place. It sailed from Liverpool on October 6 for Nova Scotia and eventually was manned by a crew of seven.

### MANAGER MUSIC ROOMS AT ORCHARD & WILHELM



P. G. SPITZ.

P. G. Spitz, president of the Iowa Victor Dealers' association, has assumed charge of the music rooms on the fifth floor at Orchard & Wilhelm company.

Mr. Spitz has been in very nearly every branch of the Victrola business, having started with the Victrola company more than 15 years ago and since taken charge of large departments all over the country.

Having been at his desk for the last ten days, Mr. Spitz has had a chance to review the situation and says he can imagine no more ideal conditions for testing the sound qualities of the machine than in the sound-proof rooms of his new department.

"The world's best music in every home" is his slogan for the coming Christmas drive.

### Camp Dodge Must Receive All Supplies From Omaha

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—The camp quartermaster of the Eighty-eighth division of the national army at Camp Dodge has received instructions to make all purchases for his department through the government depot at Omaha.

The order pertains to the purchase in large quantities of staple foodstuffs and goods kept by the camp quartermaster and sold by him to the regimental and company supply officers. A few emergency purchases, such as blankets, overalls and some other necessary equipment not included among the camp quartermaster's stores when the selected men began to arrive, were made in Des Moines. The order now issued is for the purpose of eliminating such purchases. A request has been received by the camp quartermaster at Camp Dodge from the depot quartermaster at Omaha for a list of names of merchants in Des Moines who have furnished goods to the cantonment thus far, so that government proposals for goods may be mailed to them from Omaha.

### Bombs Wreck Home of Oklahoma Oil Magnate

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 29.—Dynamiters wrecked the home of J. Edgar Pew, vice president of the Carter Oil company, at 4 o'clock this morning. Pew and his wife, who were asleep at the time, had a narrow escape from death. One suspect was arrested. The cause of the attack is unknown.

### Large Building and Loan Association Is Involved

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The People's Building and Loan association, oldest organization of its kind in Illinois, is in the hands of State Auditor Russell, who has appointed John S. Kowalski administrator. A shortage of \$182,000 is involved.

### Texas and Wyoming Fuel Heads Appointed

Washington, Oct. 29.—The fuel administration today appointed the following state fuel administrators:

Wyoming—Augustine Kendall, Rock Springs.

Texas—Wiley Blair, Dallas.

### Flannels and Blankets At Special Prices

Two unusually low priced items from this Blanket and Domestic Department that will interest everyone who stops to think that cold weather is coming, and warm wear and bed clothing is most desirable.

**Fancy Outing Flannel, 15c Yard**

27-inch Fancy Outing Flannel Amoskeag and American; best grades; neat fancy stripes, checks and figures; extra warm fleece; off the bolt at this special price Tuesday only.

**Blankets, a Pair, \$2.98**

Finest Australian Wool-Nap Blankets, 65x-80 inches; extra heavy weight; warm, fleecy nap; nearest approach to wool; in white, tan and gray; neat, washable borders; fancy stitched edges. Tuesday special at this price.

Basement

### Footwear for Tuesday

**1,500 Pairs Women's Slippers, 89c Pair**

In assortment, consisting of the following: Patent Calf, Dull Leather, two-stripe White Canvas, Satin Pumps and Gold and Silver Slippers; sizes somewhat broken, slightly soiled. One big table, Tuesday only, a pair, at 89c.

**500 Pairs Misses', Children's Shoes, \$1.98**

Patent and Dull Leathers, Matt Kid or Cloth tops, button or lace styles, wonderful values at this price; sizes are complete, from 8½ to 2 in Misses and 8½ to 11 in Children's.

**500 Pairs Boys' Shoes, \$1.98**

Heavy Calfskin Shoe, with full double sole, lace or button; sizes in this lot run from 11 to 2. Included in the same lot is a group of "BOY SCOUT SHOES," tan calf upper, good quality sole, seamless; sizes in this lot run from 2½ to 5½.

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### Blouses, at 15c

Women's white and colored Waists, odds and ends of values 39c and 50c; spoiled and mused from handling, but perfect in every other way.

### Girls' Dresses, 49c

Girls' New Fall Washable Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 years. Many different styles. Think of the price of materials by the yard and then think of getting a Dress for 49c.

### Skirts, Two Special Lots, \$2 and \$3

Scores of Skirts for Women and Misses. Divided into two special lots for Tuesday's selling.

**\$3.00 and \$3.50 Skirts, at \$2.00**

**\$4.00 and \$5.00 Skirts, at \$3.00**

All-Wool Poplin, Serge, Fancy Cloths, Taffeta Silk, Plaids, Fancy Stripes, etc. Many samples, others in all colors and sizes. All good, up-to-date styles.

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Hallowe'en Novelties  
In the Stationery Store  
All Sorts of Place Cards and Novelties for Hallowe'en Parties. Masks of All Kinds.  
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We cut the hair artistically, then curl it with an electric dryer, so that when "Bobby" or "Mary Jane" step from the chair they are happy.  
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Second Floor

## FREE Art Exhibit

We have placed on exhibition, on the second floor, adjoining the Misses' and Small Women's Specialty Shop, a

## \$70,000 Painting "The Red Cross Letter"

By G. Albert Thompson

This picture depicts vividly one of the great sorrows that this war brings—it is one of the most appealing bits of sentiment that has ever been placed upon canvas.

In order that the picture may be viewed in the best light, we have constructed a special booth with the proper illumination.

You are Invited to View It  
Second Floor, Center.

## That "Extra" Millinery Service Is a Very Popular One Here

More and more women have come to favor the idea of purchasing the trimmings and hat shapes suggested by our experts, with the trimmings pinned on to see how they will look, and then taking them home and sewing them on.

We are showing more than 100 models with pinned on trimmings and this showing is added to and changed radically every day so that no matter how often you come down here to look you will find new hats always.

Advices about new styles from New York are quickly exhibited in this showing, assuring every woman of its up-to-dateness.

You can make a saving also when you sew on your own trimmings.



## Notions and Sewing Needs at Savings A Main Floor Sale for Tuesday

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| American Maid Crochet Cotton, a spool, 5 1/2c     | Rust Proof Dress Clasps, a card, 2 1/2c           | Strong Safety Pins, a card, 4c                   |
| San Silk, all colors, a spool, 3 1/2c             | Nos. 5 and 7 Knitting Needles, a pair, 25c        | Large Bolts of Bias Tape, a bolt, 5c             |
| Darning Cotton, fast colors, a spool, 1 1/2c      | Side and Back Combs, 25c value, a pair, 10c       | Large Bolts of Lingerie Ribbon, a bolt, 5c       |
| Coats' Chain and King's Thread, 9 spools for, 25c | Large Fish Net Shopping Bags, each, 15c           | Machine Belts, 35c values, at each, 27c          |
| Shell Hair Pins, 6 in a box, for, 3 1/2c          | Inside Skirt Belting, black and white, a yard, 6c | 100 yard Spools of Sewing Silk, a spool, 4c      |
| Dust Caps, each, 5c                               | Large Pieces of Elastic, white only, each, 1c     | Auto Face Veils, 10c values, at each, 5c         |
| Fast Colored Wash Edging, a yard, 3c              | Red Cross Knitting Cotton, a ball, 4c             | 3-in-One Machine Oil, 15c bottles, each, 12 1/2c |
| Ladies' and Children's Garters, a pair, 6c        | Rust Proof Hooks and Eyes, a card, 4c             |  |
| Strong Skirt Markers, 20c values, at each, 10c    |   | Main Floor                                       |

## TIMELY TUESDAY "THRIFT" SALES AFFORDING SAVINGS

Bring excellent offerings from this Big Basement. Wise women will economize on wear that is reliable and will prove satisfactory in every way—and this basement affords every opportunity right now.

We buy in immense quantities, and thus are able to give you the advantages which come from these big transactions in the way of lowered prices.

"THRIFT," the dictionary says, is "care and prudence in the management of one's resources," and this Basement affords you vast opportunities to practice care and prudence with the exceptional offerings they make.

## A Rousing Basement Sale of Draperies and Curtains

We have grouped together some very exceptional values in this Basement Drapery Department so that it might participate in this Tuesday Thrift Sale and women will find very unusual offerings here on Tuesday.

- Beautiful Novelty Net and Lace Curtains**, in all over figured designs, scores of pretty styles to select from; worth \$2.25 a pair, special for Tuesday, a pair, **\$1.49**
- Marquisettes, Voile and Net Curtains**; these are most effective for inexpensive curtains. The many beautiful designs present all the appearance of Curtains at much higher prices. **\$1.89**  
All 2 1/2 or 3 yards long, a pair.
- 50 Dozen Oil Opaque Window Shades**, mounted on best rollers; dark and light green shades, 3x7 feet, regularly 69c; special for Tuesday, **45c**
- 75 Pieces of Fine Weave Marquisette**, with fancy hemstitched borders, in white, cream and beige; worth 39c a yard; special, for Tuesday, a yard, **25c**
- 2,000 Yards of Serims**; slight mill imperfections in desirable lengths, a yard, **5c**
- Serims—2 Cases**, plain and fancy bordered, in white, cream and beige; worth 12 1/2c a yard; special, a yard, **7 1/2c**
- 1,000 Yards of Cretonne**, in a large variety of styles and colorings, in lengths up to 10 yards, worth 19c to 29c; special for Tuesday, a yard, **12 1/2c**
- Sunfast Drapery Madras**, in a large assortment of beautiful colorings and designs; worth up to 75c, special, per yard, **49c**
- 2,000 Yards of Curtain Nets**, in pretty novelty net weaves; advance purchases enable us to quote this price; a yard, **19c**
- 2,000 Yards of Curtain Madras**, in a large assortment of pretty designs, for the curtaining of living rooms these are especially desirable; worth 30c, special, a yard, **21c**
- 3,000 Extra Heavy Extension Rods**, extend to 54 inches, unusual value at 10c; sale price, each, **5c**
- 1,000 Pairs Scrim Curtains**, finished with ruffled ends, all 2 1/2 yards long; special, a pair, **49c**
- Serim Curtains**, large assortment of fancy bordered effects, with lace edge; in white and beige, worth \$1.25, special, a pair, **69c**
- 500 Pairs of Double Thread Weave Nottingham Curtains** that will give you excellent service; large variety of patterns; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, a pair, **89c**

## Exceptional Offerings in Wanted Wear

You will find most satisfactory quality in this Ready-to-Wear Department and lowered prices that will enable you to purchase freely with a small outlay.

- Women's House Dresses, 95c**  
Light and dark colors, and worth fully \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Many different styles. Dark Gray and Blue fleeced materials, good Gingham and Percale. Many are fancy trimmed, hundreds to choose from, a fortunate purchase enables us to say 95c each.
- Women's Crepe Kimonos, 89c**  
And worth from \$1.00 to \$1.95.  
We have grouped all of the Crepe Kimonos in the Basement together for a big Tuesday drive and you may choose from any Kimono formerly priced at \$1.00 to \$1.95, at this new price.
- Middie's, at 39c**  
For girls and women—from 6 years to 44 sizes; many different styles, and worth as much as \$1.00, in some instances.
- Blouses, at 39c**  
Cotton Blouses, hundreds of them, worth 75c and \$1.00, and in every wanted style; fancy, new white and colored material.
- Blouses, at 15c**  
Women's white and colored Waists, odds and ends of values 39c and 50c; spoiled and mused from handling, but perfect in every other way.
- Girls' Night Gowns, 27c**  
Girls' Tennis Flannelette Night Gowns, sizes 2 to 6 years.
- Girls' Bath Robes, 49c**  
Girls' Fancy Bath Robes, sizes 2 to 6 years, great value.
- Sweater Coats, 97c**  
Girls' Sweater Coats, a very special lot, sizes 2 to 6 years. In white and different colors; values \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Girls' Bloomers, 23c**  
Girls' Black Satteen Bloomers, sizes 2 to 8 years; made of very heavy quality, and fully worth 39c.
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