

## BAKER REPLIES TO CHARGES OF CHAMBERLAIN

**Alleges Present Court Martial  
Law Enacted by Senator  
Who Has Not Sub-  
mitted Amendments.**

Washington, March 21.—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee, made public yesterday a letter to Secretary Baker, in which he charged the war secretary with being under the influence of reactionaries opposed to changes in the army court-martial system, with acting in bad faith toward congress and with ordering an investigation which the senator said, in his judgment was designed to destroy Lt. Col. Samuel T. Ansell, "the man who exposed the injustice of the present system."

With his letter Senator Chamberlain gave out the following telegram received from Secretary Baker, now on an inspection trip in the west.

"More than a year ago I asked of the military committees of both the senate and house legislation to correct the evils of the present court-martial system. I shall renew the request when congress assembles. There would seem to be, therefore, no controversy on the merits of the subject. Have not yet seen the letter in question and cannot imagine why my consideration of it on my return will not be time enough."

### Baker Replies.

Yuma, Ariz., March 20.—Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, enroute from Los Angeles to El Paso, Tex., replied to the charges made in Washington by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, that the secretary was under the influence of reactionaries, opposed to changes in the army court-martial system by asserting that Senator Chamberlain himself caused to be enacted the system he is attacking.

Secretary Baker's statement follows:

"I cannot permit myself to be drawn into a newspaper controversy with Senator Chamberlain about officers of the army to whom I hold an official relation and whose conduct I must judge dispassionately and upon all the evidence I can obtain."

"That duty is mine and not Senator Chamberlain's, and I shall perform it unbiased and unharmed by abuse or agitation."

"It is important, however, to note that the system of court-martial and of military justice, which the senator attacks, is one which he caused to be enacted in 1916, when it was presented to me as a reform and a moderation of the previously existing irregularities."

"It is also important to note that the amendment which I sent to Senator Chamberlain as chairman of the military affairs committee of the senate more than a year ago and more than a year before the occasion for the present discussion, has so far as I know never been presented by him to the military affairs committee for consideration."

### Anti-Trust Obstacles May Prevent Fixing Iron Price

Washington, March 21.—Possible anti-trust law obstacles to the government's price stabilization program were the subject of a conference today between the industrial board and Attorney General Palmer.

Members of the board, headed by Chairman George N. Peek, went to the Department of Justice to lay before the attorney-general the agreement reached last night with the steel trade, under which it is proposed to fix the scale of generally reduced steel and iron prices for the year 1919. Announcement of the complete scale was held up pending advice from Mr. Palmer as to whether the legal branch of the government looks upon the agreement as a violation of the anti-trust laws.

### Army Officers Puzzled Over Theft of 100 Guns

Baltimore, March 21.—Officers of the U. S. Army Intelligence bureau late yesterday searched the Japanese steamship Toso Maru, which arrived here from France last Monday. The steamer brought ordnance and other government material and the bill of lading called for 100 airplane machine guns, which are not now on board.

Capt. William E. Lenthicum of the intelligence bureau, questioned all on board without gaining any satisfactory information. It appears that the guns were stolen before the ship sailed from Bordeaux for this port.

### Sinn Feiners Raid Dublin Airdrome to Secure Guns

Dublin, March 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The biggest raid by Sinn Feiners to secure arms which has as yet been recorded took place yesterday at the airdrome near Santry, six miles from here, when Sinn Feiners numbering nearly 40 overpowered the soldiers on guard and seized 80 service rifles.

There were only three sentries on duty and eight more soldiers were resting in a guard hut. They were bound and gagged and were tied to beams in the hut. The military motor cars at the airdrome were disabled to prevent pursuit and the raiders made their escape.

### Messenger Boys in New York Strike for Increase in Pay

New York, March 21.—Nearly 800 messengers employed by the Western Union Telegraph company went on strike here last night, demanding higher pay and "re-establishment of the zone system" for messenger delivery. The messengers demand 3 cents per message instead of 2 1/2 cents.

### Ask Mr. Foster

about winter travel to Florida, California and other resorts. Full information. No fees.

Main Floor—Balcony

# BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Friday, March 21, 1919

STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY

Phone Douglas 2100

## Exquisitely Attractive Are These New Trimmed Hats Saturday \$5.00

SEVERAL years ago we started out with a determination to give our customers the most attractive and biggest millinery value at \$5.00 it was possible for specialization and



That we have accomplished our aim is evidenced by the ever-increasing number who come here for their millinery. The Hats offered Saturday are smart, new, clever conceptions and adaptations of higher priced millinery, including the Mitzi Sailor and the Watteau Hat; clever turban effects trimmed with elegant wings and flowers. Some with draped veils which are so decidedly new.

Taken all in all the collection for Saturday is very unusual for even Burgess-Nash to offer at \$5.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## Every Woman Will Want Two or More of These

## Pretty Georgette Blouses Specially Priced Saturday At \$5.00



THERE is more than a dozen charming new models in the collection which we offer at this special price Saturday.

They're made of superior quality of georgette and all the new collar features are included.

The new shades include flesh, maize, artillery red, rose and pale green; also white.

All sizes are represented from 34 to 48 and the price Saturday is \$5.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## Corsets--Half Price

CHOICE in this extraordinary clearaway is offered of such splendid makes as "La Veneta," "Anita," "Bein Jolie," "Mme. Irene," "Succesco," etc.

Good makes, as every knows, and some of the very best styles are included. There are discontinued models, and the ends of broken lines.

—But there are all sizes in some models, but not all sizes in all models.

—Finest French Brocades—Fancy Broche—Fine Coutil—Best Batiste.

—All have hose supporters, are lace trimmed, and have the refinements in making that constitute the best corsets.

—There are models to fit all figures.

—All are exactly half price.

—Fitting will be given on all corsets, but only by appointments for after the sale.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## Four New Models of Women's Oxfords Specially Reduced to \$6.95

A PRICE which would barely equal the cost of manufacture if the order was given today on the rising market.

The offer includes—



Women's Gray Suede Oxfords with turn sole, covered Louis heels.

Women's Tan Kid Oxfords with turn sole, covered Louis heels.

Women's Black Kid Oxfords with turn sole, covered Louis heels.

Women's Mat Kid Oxfords with turn sole, covered Louis heels.

The styles are those in greatest demand for present and the coming season wear. All sizes represented.

We consider them extreme values at the price Saturday.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## Garden Tools of All Kinds Featured Saturday



### Spading Forks

Spading forks, 4-tine, malleable steel blades, extra special, 85c.

Spading forks, heavy angular tines, steel ferrule caps, bronze malleable D handle, \$1.39.

### Garden Hoes

Polished, riveted blades, blued finish, long handled garden hoes in assorted sizes. Special, 45c.

Garden hoes, one piece, solid steel blade, with socket, selected handles, 79c.

Garden hoe, 5-inch blades, 4-foot handle, bronze finish, 69c.

Warren solid steel hoes, with 4 1/2-foot handle, 89c.

### Garden Rakes

Garden rakes, malleable iron, blue finish, straight teeth—12-prong, at 45c.

14-prong, at 55c.

Garden rakes, wrought steel, braced, flat steel teeth, bronze finish, 12 and 14-prong, 69c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store.

### Garden Spades

Garden spades, solid back D handle, square or round points, \$1.69.

Shovels, D handle, square point, solid back, \$1.89.

Women's size floral sets, bronze finish, 3-piece, consists of heavy steel spade, 5-tooth steel rake, solid stand, steel hoe, nicely finished, \$1.85.

American beauty floral set, consists of garden trowel, rake and heart shape hoe. Set, 69c.

Wheelbarrow, patent stove, tray well braced and full bolted. Special, \$3.19.

### Grass Seeds

### 35c

Blue grass lawn seed. Pound, 35c.

Flower and vegetable seeds. All fresh stock, package, 7c.

White clover seed. Fresh stock. Pound, 69c.

## SATURDAY, the Last Day of BABY WEEK

It will be your last opportunity to come and talk over with MRS. HUBBARD, trained nurse, the many little questions which arise regarding the proper care, feeding and the clothing of baby.

MRS. HUBBARD—a trained nurse of Chicago, is here in the section to explain the advantage of the Vanta baby garments, showing why they are so enthusiastically endorsed by physicians and nurses everywhere. With Vanta garments not a pin or a button is necessary to dress the baby from top to toe.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## WOMEN'S Thread Silk Hose, 95c

Women's black or white Pure Thread Silk Boot Hose. Full fashioned and full regular made foot, 95c.

Women's Hose, \$1.75

Pure thread silk, full fashioned, regular made foot. Black, white or colors: "Burnasco" quality.

Boys' Hose, 29c

Heavy fine ribbed Cotton Hose; black and seamless. Mill imperfections. Sizes 6 to 10; pair, 29c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## WOMEN'S White Cotton Vests, 35c

White Cotton Vests with bodice tops and ribbon straps, 35c.

Union Suits, 75c

Women's Union Suits; low neck and sleeveless; white cotton, lace or cuff knee. Regular or extra sizes, 75c.

Union Suits, 75c

Misses' fine white cotton, medium weight Union Suits. Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, drop seat. Ages 2 to 12 years.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## NEW French Kid Gloves

New French Gloves are here for your choosing despite the scarcity.

The showing is most pleasing. New colors and embroideries. A delayed shipment has just been received. Priced at \$3.00 to \$3.75 pair.

New Silk Gloves

An especially attractive assortment of double tip Silk Gloves in such shades as gray, mastic brown, beige, pongee and putty; also black and white. 85c to \$2.25 pair.

Children's Gloves

We are pleased to announce that on Saturday we will offer about 300 pairs of capekin and mocha Gloves, at \$1.25 pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## Women's Neckwear

Slightly mussed, including collars, collar and cuff sets; also vesters, 50c. Pattern veils, silk net, square and fancy meshes; all colors, 50c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## Another Big Shipment of Clever New

# TAILORED SUITS

Have Just Been Taken Out of Their Tissue Wrappings and Will Be Offered Saturday at

## \$25.00

WE'RE going to talk some more about our Wonderful Suits at \$25.00. And after Saturday a great many more women will be singing their praises. Every woman who sees them tells us we do not say half enough about them.

And we're frank to say we don't believe too much can be said in their favor. Or course, we have suits at \$29.50, \$35 and upward, lots of them.

In fact we have an exceptionally wide selection of suits priced above \$25.00 and every one a typical Burgess-Nash value. But the way our customers are going to these suits at \$25.00 looks like we are going to dwarf the demand for higher priced lines.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

## The Coming of the San Carlo Opera Company at the Boyd Next Week

WILL be a joyous occasion, and every woman should celebrate this festival of song in apparel worthy of such a time and such an event.

### Evening Gowns and Wraps

of unusual loveliness await your choosing here at Burgess-Nash and we shall deem it a pleasure to assist you in your choosing the most becoming model.

Then, there is the proper footwear, silk hosiery, opera fans and the proper head-dress, but, by all means, do not forget to be fitted with the corset best suited to your figure and which means so much to the appearance of your evening gown.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Second Floor

### Women's Handkerchiefs

Linen, hand embroidered initial; also embroidered corners and lace edges, at 17c.

Main Floor



## MEN'S New Spring Hats, \$3.50 to \$8.50

ALL the new favored shapes, styles and shades are represented here in splendid assortment.



Special attention is directed to the showing of the popular light weight felts so desirable for spring and summer wear.

The new shades are green, brown and gray.

Men's Caps, \$1.50 to \$3.00

New spring styles in smart novelty effects, plaids, plain colors and conservative patterns, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## DRUGS and Toilet Goods

Lavator, small, 19c.

Glyco-Thymoline, medium, 42c.

Milk Magnesia, large, 39c.

Sal Hepatica, medium, 44c.

Sloan's Liniment, 19c.

Mecca compound, small, 23c.

1 dozen aspirin, 15c.

Nuxated Iron, 79c.

Spiro powder, 23c.

Hind's honey and almond cream, 44c.

Rose face powder, 39c.

Woodbury, facial cream, 19c.

Cutex nail, cake, 79c.

Lyons' tooth paste, 23c.

The new Butterfly tint, a cold water tint for underwear, waists, etc. Easy to use, all desired shades, 10c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Main Floor

## Golf Clubs

For Saturday we offer a big selection of drivers, brassies, mid-irons, mashies and putters.

\$1.50 to \$7.50.

Tapslow golf balls. Special, 85c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

Roller Skates, \$1.85

Plain bearing, adjustable for boys or girls.

Ball bearing roller skates for boys and girls, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor

## As Fresh and Attractive as the Blooms of Spring Flowers Are These New Furnishings

THE sort of furnishings men like to see and wear, and the prices are of the saving kind.

### Men's Silk Shirts \$6.85 to \$12.00

Newest and most desired silks in a great variety of beautiful patterns and rich colorings.

### Men's Madras Shirts \$1.50 to \$5

Woven, striped or printed, also silk or fiber striped madras. An exceptionally wide variety of patterns.

### New Spring Neckwear 50c to \$3.50

Newest shades and richest colorings and patterns, in heavy silks, also the popular knitted scarfs.

### Men's Union Suits \$1.50 to \$3.50

Medium and light weight, in cotton, lisle, mercerized, and light weight wool.



## Our Showing of Men's and Young Men's

# SUITS

For Spring and Summer Is Very Complete at

## \$25.00 to \$60.00

THE new arrivals of the past week or ten days have rounded out our assortments to a practical completeness. Every new style feature is represented, as well as the best in materials, patterns and colorings.

Every garment is "tailored" to conform with our specifications, the

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which means the best at any price.

Smart models for young men, more mature models for elderly men and a wide range of models for careful dressers of any age. In every garment there is quality of fabric and standard of workmanship that we stand back of.

The fabrics—new in weave, in color, in texture. And each is guaranteed unqualifiedly as to fastness and wear (important just now, we know.)

### SPECIAL!

### Men's New Spring Top Coats

## \$18.00

Mixed gray with self collar, belted back or all around. Silk yoke sleeve lining, taped seams. Exceptional values, \$18.00. Others from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

### Boys' Corduroy Suits, \$7.95

In the new Spring models, belt all around, slash pockets, full skirts. The pants are cut roomy, full lined, reinforced seams; ages 6 to 18 years. Exceptional values, at \$7.95.

### Boys' Blouses at \$1.00

The K and E quality, the kind that are cut to fit and guaranteed fast colors; serviceable materials used only; plain blue, chambray, candy stripes, fancy pin stripes in all different colors; ages 6 to 16 years, at \$1.00 each.



Burgess-Nash Co.—Fourth Floor