

WAR COLLEGE PLAN IS HELD TOO COSTLY

Garrison Makes Public Report of Advisers, Which He Modified Greatly.

ARMY OF 1,500,000 URGED

Annual Upkeep Estimated at \$319,473,000, Which Has Been Cut to \$182,234,559—Possibilities of Invasion Outlined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garrison made public today in connection with his annual report the special National defense report prepared at his request by the war college division of the general staff. It showed that the Army itself considers that to secure the Continental United States from attack it is necessary to have a mobile army of 1,500,000 fully or partially trained men. It made the following specific recommendations:

Regular Army—With the colors, 121,000; reserves at end of eight-year enlistment period, 370,000; total, 491,000.

Continental Army—Under training three months a year for Regular Army, 1,250,000; Continental Army, 187,500,000. Militia, 17,000,000; total, 1,437,500,000.

Organized Militia—Under training beyond annual appropriation of \$7,000,000 and repeal of all acts requiring state soldiers to be received into United States service in advance of any other force in time of war.

First Year Cost \$500,225,706.

In estimating the cost of this establishment, the report figured as follows: For the first year Regular Army, \$254,980,000; Continental Army, \$187,500,000; Militia, \$7,000,000; total, \$449,480,000.

In addition to these figures Secretary Garrison points out that an annual expense of \$70,000,000 for each of four years would be necessary for harbor defenses and reserve material would cost for 15th first year alone \$123,744,794, making the grand total for the first year \$573,224,794.

It was the cost of the war college plan which led Secretary Garrison to devise the modified plan, which has been presented to Congress with the backing of the Administration. The annual upkeep cost of the war college plan, were the system in full operation, was estimated at \$319,473,000, as against \$182,234,559 for the Administration plan.

Possibilities of Invasion Discussed.

The report contained a table of the military strength of the seven leading foreign powers as of August, 1914, and also an estimate of the available shipping for a military expedition to the United States. It also contained "statistics" showing that Austria-Hungary could send 180,000 men with all necessary stores and animals across the sea within 40.7 days; Germany, 170,000; France, 494,225 in 28 days; Germany, 277,000 in 28.8 days; Great Britain, 170,000 in 27 days; Italy, 277,000 in 25 days; Japan 123,257 in 41 days; and Russia, 194,074 in 49 days.

The report continued:

"We must be prepared to resist a combined land and sea operation of formidable strength. Our principal coast cities and important harbors have already been protected by harbor defenses which, by passive methods alone, can deny to an enemy the use of these localities as bases for such expeditions.

Long Stretches of Coast Open.

The enemy, bent on gaining a foothold in any of these fortified areas by direct naval attack, will, therefore, be forced to find some suitable place on the coast from which land operations can be conducted both against the important coast cities and the rich commercial centers in the interior. Long stretches of coast line are open to the enemy. The only reasonable way in which these localities can be defended is by providing a strong mobile land force.

The report recommended a mobile force of 123,000 men with the colors in continental United States; 27,000 coast artillery; and 15,000 men to bring the corps up to 40,000; one reinforced division in the Philippines, one division in the Hawaiian Islands and one in Panama.

Holding the Philippines, the report said, is a National policy, not a military one, but it must be remembered that unless the Navy can hold them, no additional troops can be sent there at need. The defense of the Pearl Harbor naval base can be accomplished properly, the report continues, only by adding a mobile force to the garrison to meet attempts at landing, and similar situations exist in the Panama Canal Zone, the Guantanamo naval station, Porto Rico and Alaska.

"Critical Areas" Require Forces.

The report said that, because of geographical conditions, mobile forces must be maintained in each of the Puget Sound, California, Atlantic and Middle West areas. The first three are described as the "critical areas." Puget Sound should have a brigade of cavalry and a brigade of divisional cavalry and a brigade of cavalry each; the Middle West a division, less its cavalry, and a brigade of cavalry; Two brigades of cavalry would be assigned to the Mexican border.

Under this distribution there would be 82,000 regulars of all arms on overseas service and 143,000 in the United States. Adding non-combatant forces necessary, a grand total of 231,000 is reached for the standing Army.

Texas Wants Northwest Farm.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—B. Wells, of Toledo, has received word that his brother, H. B. Wells, left Howland, Tex., Thursday for Toledo with the intention of buying a farm in Southwest Washington. The two brothers have not seen each other in 22 years.

In Our Fancy Goods Section "YOU CAN DO BETTER FOR LESS ON THIRD STREET" In Our Fancy Goods Section

New Novelty Neckwear in Attractive Styles, Priced 25c
New Collars, Sets, Vestees, Guimpes, Etc., Priced at 50c
Exquisite and Dainty Neckwear, Various Materials, \$1.00
Xmas and Novelty Ribbons in Values to 85c Yard, 25c
Satin and Taffeta Ribbons in Values to 25c Yard, at 10c
Jacquard Ribbons, No. 5, in Pink, Blue and White, at 6c
Wash Ribbons, All Colors, in 10-yard Bolts, Special 17c
Wash Ribbons, All Colors, in 10-yard Bolts, Special 17c
Jacquard Ribbons in 10-yard Bolts, Specially Priced 25c
Jacquard Ribbons, 8c Grade, in 10-yard Bolts, Priced 39c
Narrow Laces in Pretty Patterns, 8c to 15c Grades, at 5c
Ostrich Ruffs, Plain Colors, Novelties, \$1.75 Values 79c
Ostrich Ruffs, Plain Colors, Novelties, \$2.50 Values \$1.20

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Ostrich Ruffs, Plain Colors, Novelties, \$3.75 Values \$1.98
Boudoir Caps, All Styles, in Dainty Materials, Priced 25c
Boudoir Caps, All Styles, in Dainty Materials, Priced 50c
Brushed and Silk Scarfs in All Colors, Priced Now at 59c
Brushed and Silk Scarfs in All Colors, Priced Now at 98c
Matched Cap and Scarf Sets in Various Colors at \$1.98
Shadow Laces, 36-Inch Width, in \$1 to \$1.50 Qualities, 69c
Oriental Laces, 36-Inch Width, in \$1 to \$1.50 Qualities, 69c
Fancy Chiffons, 40-Inch Width, \$1.50 to \$2 Qualities, 98c
Many Other Attractive Offerings in Handkerchiefs—in Holiday Boxes or Separately.

A List of Great Economies in Yule-Tide Gifts



THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Variety, newness, novelty and, last of all, but of prime importance, price, should induce sharp and serious interest in our superb Christmas stocks. Promptness, reliability and service will, we feel, win the public's good will in ever-widening measure at this glorious festival, wherein Yuletide gifts are so lavishly displayed—Remembrance. That is the different feature which lends distinction to these holiday offerings and even to the store itself.



bright and cheery with its appropriate decorations to signalize the high esteem in which we hold the day. And so, welcome all to a thousand and one underpriced gifts.

Expressing the Free Sentiment of the Day---

The wondrous power of price and resistless magnetism of large economies unite to convince you as never before that the backbone of our holiday service is VALUE—the useful with the ornamental—the practical with the beautiful. No Christmas sale was ever so rich with Yuletide spirit in gifts!

Dolls, Doll Buggies, Books, Etc.

Gifts That Will Delight the Children—Splendid Economies, With a Wide Range for Choice.

- \$2.00 fine 24-inch Jointed Dolls, this sale at.....\$1.40
- \$2.00 Folding Doll Buggies, with rubber tires, priced at.....\$1.50
- \$3.00 Collapsible Doll Buggies, in large size, priced at.....\$2.50
- \$1.49 Folding Doll Carts, with rubber tires, priced at.....\$1.00
- \$1.00 Folding Doll Carts, metal frame and wheels, at.....69c
- 23-inch Kid-Body, Full-Jointed Dolls, with eyelashes, at.....\$3.00
- 25-inch Kid-Body, Hip-Jointed Dolls, with eyelashes, at.....\$2.25
- 18-inch Kid-Body Dolls, with moving eyes and real hair, at.....\$1.75
- 14-inch Kid-Body Dolls, with celluloid head, priced at.....\$1.25
- 20-inch Kid-Body Dolls, with hip joint and moving eyes, at.....\$1.25
- 20-inch Kid-Lyne Dolls, with moving eyes, reduced to.....98c
- 18-inch Kid-Body Dolls, with hip joints and eyelashes, at.....75c
- 14-inch Kid-Body Dolls, with hip joints, great values at.....65c
- 15-inch Kid-Lyne Dolls, a late novelty, at.....50c
- 12-inch Character Dolls, a full variety, at.....25c
- Horsman's Character Dolls, in large size, at.....\$1.00



A full line of Books for boys and girls at attractively low prices

Unsurpassed Sale of Silk Hose for Christmas

Style, quality and low prices are united in this great showing and sale of Women's Silk Hosiery, and nothing makes a more practical gift than one or more pairs, especially when packed in a fancy holiday box. Here's a wide selection from dependable qualities:



SILK BOOT HOSE 50c PAIR
A fine Silk Boot Hose, shown in this popular new combination, in two-tone effects. Also in plain colors and black. All sizes.

NEW STRIPE HOSE 79c PAIR
An underpriced offering of the new vertical stripe Silk Boot Hose. They come with reinforced heel and toe and in a full variety of colors.

CINDERELLA SILK HOSE \$1
Absolutely the best Silk Hose made to sell at this price. They are made with high spliced, reinforced heel and toe, and are shown in all colors and black.

NOVELTY SILK HOSE \$1.25
A full-fashioned Pure Silk Stocking, made with double heel and toe, and shown in the latest stripe fancies in all colors.

THE M'CALLUM BLACK SILK HOSE
Fine Pure Silk Stockings of unsurpassed quality, shown in all sizes and in three weights. At \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair.

Are Any of These Things on Your Xmas List?

If So—Don't Fail to Profit by the Attractively Low Prices Quoted for This Sale

- Large Size Fancy Bath Towels, with blue, pink, gold or lavender borders, \$1 and \$1.25 lines, priced at 75c
- Pillow Slips of good size, 45x36 inches, made of fine quality muslin and embroidered initial, 35c grade 29c
- Women Silk Waists, in best styles and colors, shown an extensive showing from \$1.98 up to.....\$6.50
- Muffs, Sets and Neckpieces of all kinds at prices from \$3.98 to.....\$20
- Kimono Satins at 85c Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Grades
- Crepe de Chine \$1.25 40-inch Width
- Cheney Bros' celebrated 30-inch Fancy Kimono Satins, shown in rich floral designs in endless color combinations. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities at.....85c
- Regular \$1.00 Scarfs and Squares priced this sale at.....49c

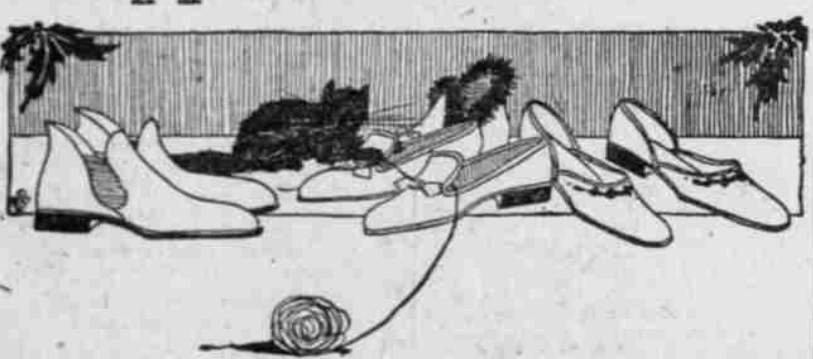
Attractive Values in Knit Goods

For Infants and Women

A wonderfully complete variety of styles in Sweaters, Caps, Toques, Sets, Scarfs, Vests, Skirts, etc. Fine, all-wool garments in plain colors and in pretty combinations. Come, make selections while the assortment is at its best.

- SWEATERS — In all styles and colors and in sizes up to 5 years at \$1.15 to.....\$1.98
- TOQUES—Caps and Tams in twenty different styles and colors at 25c to.....\$1.25
- THREE-PIECE SETS—Toques, Sweaters and Leggins, all styles and colors at \$1.50 to.....\$3.50
- SCARFS—Bar and plain patterns, in mixed or plain colors, priced special at 50c to.....\$1.00
- BOOTEES—In an endless variety of styles and colors, priced special at 15c to.....75c
- GOLF VESTS and Women's Sacques in the best styles, \$1.75 priced special at \$1.50 to.....\$1.75
- Women's Knit Skirts in mixed or plain colors at.....75c to \$1.50
- Infants' Novelty Knit Doll and Animal Sets in 75c to \$1.50 values, now on sale at.....50c to 98c

\$1.50 Felt Julietts and Slippers at 99c Pair



On the main floor, Morrison-street entrance, we've arranged a special showing and sale of Women's Felt Julietts and Slippers that it will pay you well to investigate. It is the best and most extensive assortment we have ever shown. Included are the most popular styles and colors in Women's Fur or Ribbon-trimmed Julietts, with fine belting leather hand-turned soles. Also the popular real wool-padded "Comfy" Slippers, with soft buckskin sole and braided trimming. All sizes: Regular \$1.50 99c values on sale here at.....

- Men's Slippers, Special for This Sale, Pair 99c
- Men's \$1.75-\$2 Everett and Opera Slippers, \$1.49
- Strictly high-grade Slippers, with fine kid uppers, leather lined and with sole leather soles. All sizes, Everett and Opera styles, black and tan. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades at, pair.....\$1.49
- Men's Black and Tan Slippers, \$1.50 Quality, at \$1.25
- Infants' Felt Juliettes, sizes 2 to 7, reg. 75c grade, 59c
- Child's Felt Juliettes, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, reg. \$1.00, at 79c
- Infants' Felt Juliettes, sizes 7 to 8, reg. 85c grade, 69c
- Misses' Felt Juliettes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2, reg. \$1.25, at 89c

Gifts Men Like Most Are Underpriced Here!

Pay a visit to our popular Men's Section—just inside our Third Street Entrance—and see how completely we've anticipated your holiday needs. Here you'll find complete assortments of appropriate gift things, such as any man would appreciate—Ties, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Bath robes, Smoking Jackets, Socks, Shirts and other things—All at reduced prices!



- 45c Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen. Three in a Fancy Holiday Box, on sale at, box.....45c
- 49c Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen. Three in a Fancy Holiday Box, on sale at, box.....49c
- 98c Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen. Six in a Fancy Holiday Box, on sale at, box.....98c
- \$1.40 Men's Initialed Handkerchiefs, all pure linen. Six in a Fancy Holiday Box, on sale at, box.....\$1.40

Outing Flannel Gowns and Pajamas

- \$1.00 For Men's Gowns in the Ferguson & McKenney make; styles with button front or loops. All sizes.
- \$1.25 Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas in styles with loops. All desired patterns, sizes. At suit.....\$1.25
- \$1.50 Men's Fine Outing Flannel Pajamas in the best styles. All sizes; especially priced at, suit.....\$1.50
- \$1.75 Men's Best Quality Outing Flannel Pajamas in neat styles with loop front. Priced at, suit.....\$1.75

Men's Gift Umbrellas

High-grade Umbrellas with guaranteed waterproof coverings, steel frame with 8 ribs, bulb runner, steel rod and a variety of neat and attractive handles, all prices.

- \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Men's Holiday Neckwear

An endless variety of styles, patterns and colorings, unmatched offerings at 25c, 39c, 45c, 50c.....\$1.00

Complete Line of Christmas Gloves

There is no other store in the city showing a more complete stock of Women's High-grade, Stylish Kid Gloves than this one. It comprises such well-known and reliable makes as Maggioni, Dent's, Meyer's, Reynier's, etc.; in all sizes, styles and colors. Gloves always make a most satisfactory gift. They are shown in fancy Holiday boxes.

Glove Bonds Issued for Any Amount

La France Gloves, shown in two-clasp style and in all sizes and colors, including black and white. Gloves of matchable quality.....\$1.00

The Eudora Gloves, of the finest French kid, made with overseas and embroidery-stitched back, all colors. Priced special, the pair.....\$1.50

The Merito Gloves, a high-grade pique seam real kid glove, in two-clasp style, all sizes and colors. A Glove of standard quality. The pair.....\$1.50

Meyer's Cape Gloves, with Pique seams, all sizes, shades of tan and brown, at, pair.....\$1.50, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

Dent's Cape Gloves, in both one and two-clasp styles, all sizes. Priced special at, the \$2.00 pair, \$1.50 and.....\$2.00

French Kid Gloves, of extra fine quality made with pique seams and with fancy embroidery-stitched back. St. Regis' celebrated Gloves, pr. Reynier's Suede Gloves, made with pique or overseas, all sizes and colors. Gloves of unusual wearing quality, on sale tomorrow at, the pair.....\$1.50



Gift Articles at the Notion Counter

Inexpensive, Appropriate Gift Articles for Both Young and Old—All Attractively Underpriced!

- 75c Jewelry—in fancy boxes—Pins, Brooches, etc., at 50c
- \$1.25 German Silver Purses, in best styles, priced \$1.00
- \$2.50 German Silver Purses, of exceptional quality, \$1.49
- 75c Large Platinoid Picture Frames, great values at 50c
- 40c Medium-Size Platinoid Picture Frames reduced to 25c
- 75c French Ivory Picture Frames, in various styles, at 50c
- \$1.98 Six-piece French Ivory Manicure Sets on sale \$1.50
- 65c French Ivory Playing Card Cases on sale at.....50c
- 75c Silver-plated Infants' Comb and Brush Sets at.....49c
- \$1.25 Oxidized Crumb Tray and Scraper reduced to.....98c
- \$1.50 French Ivory Hand Brushes of fine quality at.....98c
- \$2.00 French Ivory Hand Mirrors reduced to.....\$1.49
- \$2.00 Lines of Men's Brush Sets, various styles, at.....\$1.49
- 75c Cloth and Hat Brush Sets reduced to.....49c
- \$2.25 Nine-piece Silver-plated Manicure Sets at.....\$1.49
- \$1.75 Lines Leather Music Rolls reduced to.....\$1.25
- Colgate's Toilet Water at 50c—1/2-oz. Gift Perfumes 25c
- 1-oz. Gift Perfumes.....50c—2-oz. Gift Perfumes \$1.00
- Hudnut's Toilet Waters at.....75c

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