

U.S. FORCES TO BE RUSHED TO FRONT AT HIGHEST SPEED

All Available Tonnage to Be
Used in Movement of Men
and Necessary Supplies.

COMMERCE IS SIDETRACKED

Business of Winning War to Be
Only Business Recognized in
the Future.

By Sam W. Small Jr.
Washington, April 29.—(L. N. S.)—
The most important announcement
of the war was made here Sunday.
The United States is to furnish the
"last reserves" that will give the final
decision against the military machine
of Germany.

"Men, men, more men" on the western
front in the present great crisis
of the war is the cry from all quarters
that has been ringing in the ears of the
American people.

"The ships, the ships, more ships!"
for the transportation and maintenance
of American troops abroad, is the echo
of that appeal that has stirred the
United States shipping board from day
to day.

The decision has now been reached.
The supreme effort is to be made to
get troops abroad. Consideration of
commerce and trade have been definitely
put aside. The business of winning
the war is the only business that
will be recognized from this time on.

A million, a million and a half, two
million men and more are going to
France as soon as they can be loaded on
transports and shipped away.

United States Has Tonnage

It is not a matter of a shipbuilding
program or of negotiations for tonnage.
The necessary tonnage is now under
the control of the United States and to
the last ton it will be devoted to the
transportation of troops and war supplies.
Until the "last reserves" of American
troops have been placed in fighting
position on French soil.

Congress will be asked to authorize
an army of 3,000,000 men, available for
service abroad, and a reserve army at
home, both for home protection and to
make up the wastage at the front.

Congress is ready to vote an army of
5,000,000 men. It is waiting the estimates
of the war department. The war
department has been waiting upon the
shipping board. The shipping board
promised, at an important conference
early in the week, to supply all the
shipping that would be required to take
every available man to the front in
France.

WHI Care For All Troops

Quartermaster General Goethals, in
supreme command of transports and
supplies, later furnished the shipping
board with an estimate based upon the
number of men the United States was
prepared to send to the front.

It caused the officials of the shipping
board to pause, but now they have made
their answer. They will meet the shipping
requirements of the estimate of the
number of troops supplied by General
Goethals. It is the last word. It is
reported that the estimate is in excess
of 2,000,000 men—that it is close to
2,500,000 men.

In its announcement Sunday, the
United States shipping board puts forward
an entirely new plan. It is the estimate
that two and one-half deadweight
weight tons of shipping will supply a
soldier's needs in France for a year.
Departmental estimates have been as
high as six or eight tons of shipping for
each soldier.

Board Has Enough Ships

The shipping board says that the
estimates were based on the wrong
premises. The soldier's needs may
amount to six or more tons of shipping
a year, but one ton of deadweight shipping
under present conditions will carry
two and a half tons of supplies, and the
soldier's needs should be reckoned in
tons of supplies and not in tons of
shipping.

The shipping board has tonnage
enough under its absolute direction and
control to transport the necessary number
of troops to France to make up a
force of 2,000,000 American fighters
without waiting upon new shipping and to
sustain them after they are landed
in France.

The program has nothing to do with
shipbuilding. It is based on the tonnage
afloat, but it takes into the troop
ship service all the vessels fit for trans-
Atlantic service at the supreme sacrifice
of ocean commerce and trade.

Supreme Measures Necessary

It means the diverting of every
seaworthy liner or freighter under the
American flag to the trans-Atlantic
trade. It means the calling into the
lines of trade that these ships will
abandon for the more important service
of every bottom that can be obtained
by commandeering by trade or banner,
at home or abroad. There will be no
stopping now. Supreme needs can be
met only by supreme measures and the
shipping board and the war trade board,
with the unanimous backing of the
government, is taking the necessary
steps to meet the situation.

The statement by the shipping board
Sunday contains a mild warning that
cargo space for army requirements is
likely to cause further diversion of
ocean tonnage pretty soon.

A key to the scale upon which the
war department is planning for the
new and greater army of the United
States is furnished by some recent pur-
chases of the quartermaster's depart-
ment. They include 75,000,000 yards of
olive drab cloth, 20,000,000 woolen
blankets, 31,000,000 pairs of woolen
drawers, 50,000,000 pairs of heavy
stockings, 11,000,000 woolen coats, 61-
000,000 pounds of prunes and dried
beans, and 273,000,000 cans of tomatoes,
condensed milk and baked beans.

Big Klamath River Ranch Transferred

Klamath Falls, Or., April 29.—A realty
deal has just been completed here by
which James O'Keefe, an extensive
sheepman of Northern California, be-
came the owner of the old Ira R. Han-
son ranch on Klamath Falls, about 15
miles south of this city. The property
has been held by the Weyerhaeuser Tim-
ber company. Twenty-six thousand
acres of the company's timber lands in
Klamath county are also leased by
O'Keefe for grazing purposes. The
consideration for the deal was \$40,000.

Earthquake Shakes Grenada
Madrid, April 29.—(L. N. S.)—A violent
earthquake shook the province of
Grenada, Saturday night. Damage was
not extensive.

Lipman Wolfe & Co
Merchandise of Merit Only

The Triumph of Effort

—This 68th Anniversary Sale represents the fruits of individual and collective effort—months of earnest preparation. That there was an overwhelming response to the Sunday announcement is the sincerest recognition that this store is acknowledged a factor for public benefit. Camouflage, bluff, self-praise are forces not tolerated by this establishment. We abhor the practice of the sham so prevalent nowadays, when real effort and brains must supplant the easy business methods of normal times. The remarkable savings offered to our patrons in our 68th Anniversary Sale represent the real triumph of effort.

THE ANNIVERSARY SALE BRINGS

A Remarkable Sale of DRESSES—\$13.85

—The Most attractive little dresses for street and afternoon wear—bought at a very special price for this great Anniversary Sale. The most wonderful opportunity of the season.

—GEORGETTE CREPES, CHIFFON TAF-
FETAS, SILK FOULARDS AND WOOL SER-
GES—ALL MADE IN THE MOST ATTRACTIVE
STYLES—SOME WITH TOUCHES OF EM-
BROIDERY AND BRAID—SOME WITH
FRILLED COLLARS AND CUFFS—OTHERS
STRICTLY TAILORED. SIZES FOR WOMEN
AND SMALL WOMEN—BUT THE SUPPLY IS
LIMITED, SO EARLY SHOPPING IS ADVISED



—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Embroidered Art Needlework Models at Half Price

—Children's dresses, center-
pieces, dressing sashes, boudoir
caps, luncheon sets, table covers,
night gowns, tea aprons and
many other pretties—all at half
price.

—Fifth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

A Special Anniversary Sale Famous SHEDAKER ATHLETIC UNION SUITS \$1.39

—Made with tops of fiber silk, silk mull,
and silk mercerized material—with lower
part of checked madras.

—These suits were bought more than a year ago—the cost
today would make it altogether impossible to sell them at
such a low price!

—Garments that are cool and comfortable for Spring and
Summer wear—that are cut to fit and wear!

—UNION SUITS WORTH DOUBLE THE
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE—
\$1.39.

—Main Floor, Just Inside Washington St. Entrance.



MAHOGANY



Knitting
Stands
SPECIAL
\$1.95

—The most convenient stand you
could possibly have for home use.
Made of solid mahogany, in dull
finish.

SPECIAL TUESDAY
AT \$1.95

—Fifth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

This Week Mrs. Graeme Special Instructor in Knitting Will Demonstrate MINERVA YARNS

—Don't fail to attend her
classes in knitting. Free, of
course.

—Fifth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

WHITE STONE BAR PINS 45c

—The most attractive pins of
the season—long bars with
pointed ends, set with brilliant
white stones. In two sizes.
Tuesday very special at 45c

—Main Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



ONE DAY SALE LACE BANDEAUS 39c

—Bandeau brassieres, made of
all over lace, to hook in back,
with ribbon shoulder straps. Very
special at 39c

—Fourth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Glass Water Sets Special 95c

—Thin blown glass water
sets with cut grape design.
Set of half gallon pitcher and
six glasses—very SPECIAL
TUESDAY FOR 95c.

Colonial Design 7 Piece Set for 48c

—Heavy pressed glass water
set in Colonial design—set of
half gallon water pitcher and
six glasses, SPECIAL TUES-
DAY AT 48c.

—Sixth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Great Anniversary Sale of Gingham Patterned SILKS \$1.89 VERY SPECIAL—TUESDAY

—The season's most attractive silks—dainty gingham patterned taffetas in small
checks, snappy plaids and large broken plaids. Black and white, dainty blues and
pink, navy and white and many other combinations. You can plan many new
summer frocks at good savings in this sale!

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



SPECIAL SALE NECKWEAR 55c

—The prettiest white pique
neckwear in tailored styles
—collars, vests with re-
verse and many collar and
cuff sets. Very special at
55c in this sale.

—Main Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

100 New TRIMMED HATS—in a Very SPECIAL SALE at \$5



—Black hats, white hats, black
and white combinations, tailored
hats, flower trimmed hats and
ribbon trimmed hats—in the
most striking styles for im-
mediate and Summer wear.

MANY BEAUTIFULLY FACED
WITH SOFT MATERIALS
AND SOME HAVE THE POP-
ULAR FLANGE EXTENSION.
VERY SPECIAL TUESDAY
AT \$5.

—Third Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

NEW PEACH BLOSSOM CREPE DE CHINE Envelope Chemise—\$1.98

On Special Sale Tuesday

—Three dainty styles with ribbon shoulder
straps or lace arm holes. Many with
deep lace yokes and wide lace trimming
around the bottom.

—Sizes 36 to 44—unusual garments, even for
an Anniversary Sale. Special at
\$1.98.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Anniversary Specials In DOMESTICS

Full Bleached Seamless Sheets, \$1.20

—81x90 inch sheets of good heavy cotton at less than present
cost prices. Special for Tuesday, only \$1.20.

Pillow Cases

42x36 inches 25c

45x36 inches 28c

—Same excellent quality as the
sheets.

Crochet Bed Spreads, \$2.85

—Extra heavy, full size spreads
in several different patterns.
Only a few at this price.

Satin Bed Spreads, \$5

—Splendid quality, fine satin fin-
ish spreads with hemmed ends.
Many patterns to choose from.

English Bed Spreads, \$6.50

—Imported spreads at less than
they cost wholesale today! Satin
finish in many handsome designs.
Size 81x98 inches.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Genuine BEACON BABY BLANKETS Special 59c

—In pink and blue, with dainty floral or nursery designs in
white. Prettily finished with stitched edges. Fine, soft qual-
ity—these will launder beautifully. Size 30x40 inches.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Women's New HOUSE DRESSES Special \$1.98

—New striped or figured percale house
dresses in straight line style, made with
yoke, fancy shirred pockets and all around
belt. Also pretty, plain colored house
dresses, neatly trimmed, and some white
pique dresses at this special price. Sizes
36 to 44.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Children's PURE SILK and SILK FIBER SOX—25c

—Such wonderful values that
we've decided to limit the sale to
4 pairs to a customer. They're
all white—or white prettily
striped at the top. No phone or
mail orders filled.

—Main Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

2000 Yards Swiss Embroidery Special at 10c Yard

—Swiss embroidery edgings in
eyelet and dainty embroidered
patterns for trimming underwear
and dresses. Special at 10c

Normandy Platt Val.
Laces, 8c.

—Pretty patterns, 3 to 5 inches
wide.

Novelty Val. Laces 10c
—3 to 5 inches in width—very
special at 10c yard.

Camisole Laces, 25c
—A special price for these
camisole laces in Van Dyke point
and beading top laces.

Chiffon and Georgette
Crepe, Special at 98c.

—1500 yards of chiffon and
Georgette and marquisette—40
inches wide in all the wanted
shades.

—Main Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Folding English Breakfast Tables \$2.65



ON SPECIAL
SALE TUESDAY

—Just 100 in the lot—English
tables that are so convenient for
apartment use. In natural or
stained finish. Round or square
size 36x36 inches.

—Fifth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.