

BATTLE PLANS OF FRENCH OPERATED LIKE CLOCK WORK

Most Minute Details Arranged,
Making It Possible to With-
stand Terrific Assaults.

GERMAN PLAN LONG KNOWN

Attacks on St. Quentin Sector
Were Anticipated by French
Army Leaders for Four Months.

By Henry Wood
With the French Armies in the Field,
April 8.—(U. P.)—(By mail)—Hardly
had the Germans begun their offensive
at 8 o'clock the morning of March 21
than a telephone message from French
general headquarters was sent out and
instantaneously repeated along the
whole French front.

As if by magic there appeared almost
immediately thereafter at every cross-
roads behind the French front and along
every route of travel huge green placards
bearing simply a big black arrow.
The green placard meant that the Ger-
mans had chosen for their field of off-
ensive the sector of St. Quentin. The
black arrows marked every foot of the
way that the French reserves must fol-
low to arrive in the quickest possible
time at the point of contact.

Transportation Big Factor in War
Had the Germans chosen any other
sector for their attack, this mechanism
would have worked just the same. A
different colored placard would have in-
dicated the sector where the Germans
had opened battle.

As a result of this minute preparation,
every man destined long in advance to
meet the Germans at whatever point
they might choose for their offensive
was able to arrive there in the shortest
possible time by the quickest way.

The war long ago demonstrated that
victory in a modern battle depends
largely on transportation. This time
the French general staff knew four
months in advance that the Germans
planned to attack and the problem of
transportation was solved in advance.
The distribution of placards and arrows
was only one detail.

Plans Laid in Minute Details

In the four months which the gen-
eral staff had to prepare its transpor-
tation facilities, it worked out to the
last minute the exact time in which
every unit, every gun, every pound of
munitions and supplies could reach
—by horse, automobile or train—any
point at which the Germans might at-
tack. When the moment came it was
only necessary to touch a button, as it
were, and the general staff knew the
moment at which every man and every
gun would be at the point of contact.

I visited the Noyon battlefield during
the first days of the German attack and
saw the long columns of artillery,
reaches of infantry, convoys of munitions
automobiles and trains of army
wagons rolling up to the front in the
most matter of fact, unhurried, unwar-
ried, mechanical manner it is possible
to conceive.

It was precisely this preparation that
allowed the French troops, with only a
minimum number of men engaged, to
fall quietly into the breach made be-
tween the British and French lines and,
while covering the retreat of the British,
to aid in checking the German ad-
vance.

Osteopaths Hold Meeting

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—(U. P.)—
Dr. A. E. Hildreth of Macon, Mo., was
the principal speaker here today at a
patriotic meeting of the Illinois Osteo-
pathic association. The gathering was
called in honor of the late Dr. Andrew
Taylor Still, founder of osteopathy.

5000 Player Piano Rolls

in Dozen Lots for
\$2.50 Per Doz.

This Is Only One
of the many splendid
bargains we are offer-
ing on the "Musical
Floor"—the Seventh
—during our 68th An-
niversary sale.

Ask to see our
Schaff Bros.
Player Piano
which we are featur-
ing for

\$500

Terms If Preferred

We also have quite a
number of good sec-
ond-hand pianos in
Grands, Uprights and
Players.

Lipman Wolfe & Co.
Merchandise of Merit Only

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The 68th Anniversary Sale Is Now in FULL SWING

Never has a sale brought more enthusiastic response than this great 68th ANNIVERSARY SALE
—for seldom are such genuine, extraordinary savings to be found. The offerings are doubly re-
markable in face of existing conditions. Now is the time to look to your needs.

Attractive House and Apron Dresses \$1.69



Exceptional Values for
the Anniversary Sale

—Neat and dainty house frocks
of lawns and percales, in stripes
of pink; blue, black, green and
white. Wanted styles and slip-
over apron styles, with V or
square neck, prettily trimmed.
Sailor collar styles, too. Very
special for the 68th Anniversary
Sale at \$1.69.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Anniversary Sale Wool Slipover Sweaters Special—\$4.95

The most beautiful new
novelties—fiber silk,
Shetland and zephyr
wool slipovers with
horseshoe collar. These
are in solid colors with
contrasting stripes and
cords. Many made with
draw-string cord at the
waist. Just the pretti-
est and daintiest bits of
summer wear!

—Third Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



IMPORTED VACUUM BOTTLES SPECIAL \$1.23

—Pint size vacuum bottles,
with nickel shoulder and
base. This bottle has remov-
able filler and will keep
liquids hot for 24 hours and
cold for 42 hours.

—Main Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

WASH SATIN CAMISOLES

Very
Special
95c

—Pretty wash
satin cami-
soles, hand-
embroidered
and lace
trimmed.
Strap shoulder or corset cover
style. With laces in a variety
of patterns. Very special 95c.
—Main Floor, Bargain Square.



The New FILET BRAID

For Knitting, Crochet-
ing and Embroidering—

—The most beautiful articles
can be made from this braid
in half the time with but one
third of the labor ordinarily
expended in working with
regular embroidery silk. Here
in all beautiful shades.

\$1.50 for Spool of
100 Yards

—Fifth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

New Smocks

Very
Special
\$1.98

—All white or
white smocks
trimmed with
Copen, rose
or maize mate-
rials and em-
broidered in contrasting colors.
One is in button envelope style
and the other buttons in front.
Sizes 8 to 44.

—Fourth Floor,
Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Anniversary Sale of Washable Taffeta PETTICOATS \$1.59

—The newest washable cotton taffeta
petticoats—white with pretty designs in
contrasting colors. With ruffles, pin
tucks and elastic shirring at waist line.
Extra sizes \$1.80, \$1.89.

—Fourth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Thursday—A Special Anniversary SALE OF TAFFETA and WOOL JERSEY DRESSES At \$22.50



—These are the most extraordinary dresses you could find
at anywhere near the price—the finest chiffon taffetas and
handsome wool jerseys and pretty combinations of Georgette
and plaid silks.

—NAVY BLUE, PLUM, COPEN, TAN, GREY
AND COMBINATIONS—MADE WITH WHITE
GEORGETTE COLLARS AND VESTS, BUT-
TON TRIMMED, BRAIDED, EMBROIDERED,
STITCHED AND PLAIN TAILORED. WON-
DERFUL DRESSES AT \$22.50.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Thursday—A Great Anniversary SALE of FANCY SILKS \$1.59

—Thousands of yards of the handsomest silks of the season, in all the most wanted
colors and combinations. Beautiful stripes, plaids and checks in all wanted shades.
Just the thing for dresses, suits, skirts and trimmings. All a yard wide and very spe-
cial at \$1.59.

And These Special Savings on SILKS

Extraordinary Savings With Silks at the Height of Their Popularity

40-Inch Crepe de Chine
Special \$1.39

—Splendid quality crepe de chine in the sea-
son's most popular shades—blues, greens,
browns, tans, greys, black, white and all the
wanted shades. Very special at \$1.39 the yard.

36-Inch Wash Satin
Special \$1.49

—Beautiful, lustrous wash satin in white and
flesh colors. Beautiful for neckwear, under-
wear and trimmings.
IMPORTED OYSTER WHITE SHANTUNG SILK
Special at \$1.67, \$2.19, and \$2.69 Yard.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Anniversary Sale JEWEL Pattern SILVER



—This handsome plated Roger & Bros. Silverware in beautiful de-
sign, copied from a sterling pattern, is guaranteed for 10 years. At
these very special prices:

TABLESPOONS \$2.88 Doz.
DESSERT SPOONS \$2.58 Doz.
TEASPOONS \$1.44 Doz.
SOUP SPOONS \$2.88 Doz.
MEDIUM KNIVES \$3.28 Doz.
MEDIUM FORKS \$2.88 Doz.
INDIVIDUAL SALAD
FORKS \$2.88 Doz.

BERRY SPOONS 60c.
BUTTER KNIVES 29c.
SUGAR SHELLS 29c.
COLD MEAT FORKS 48c.
CHILD'S 3-PIECE SET 65c.
BABY SPOONS 25c.
OYSTER FORKS \$2.88 Doz.
INDIVIDUAL BUTTER
SPREADERS \$2.88 Doz.

26-PIECE SET IN CHEST \$6.15

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SALE Dependable TOWELS

—Now's the time to stock your linen chests, for such towels are rare and becoming
higher and higher in price! Items on sale Thursday.

HEMMED HUCK TOWELS 25c

—Good huck towels 18x36 inches—splendid
weight. All white with hemmed ends.

UNION HUCK TOWELS 35c

—Part linen huck towels—in a splendid wearing
quality. Just the towel for rough, hard wear.
With neat borders and hemmed ends.

BATH TOWELS FOR 39c

—Extra large, heavy, absorbent bath towels that
were bought a year ago. Wonderful specials
at 39c.

PURE LINEN TOWELS 85c

—Pure linen hemstitched towels, on sale Thurs-
day only. Of extra fine quality with neat dam-
ask borders. Limited quantity.

—Second Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Stamped Gowns To Be Embroidered Very Special—75c

—Pretty kimono gowns, made of soft lingerie cloth and
stamped in the prettiest designs with neck and sleeves
stamped for scalloping. Unusual specials for Thursday's
Anniversary Sale at 75c!

—Main Floor, Fifth-St. Circle, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

The Smartest New HINDU TURBANS

IN A SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY SALE

\$5.00

—Those ultra smart, new
Hindu turbans, made of Geor-
gette crepe—and some of Geor-
gette with straw. The very
smartest hats of the season—
some all white and others with
a touch of color.

—Eight beautiful models to
choose from—real wonders at
\$5.00.

—Third Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.



Demonstration MINERVA YARNS

BY MRS. GRAEME, FACTORY EXPERT

—Mrs. Graeme has all the newest ideas and designs for
knitted and crocheted articles. Be sure to consult Mrs.
Graeme about your knitting needs and worries.

—Fifth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF FRAMES

Very Special
38c

—These frames are made from the daintiest two-tone an-
tique gold and silver mouldings with burnished and carved
designs. In ten sizes from 5x7 to 10x12 inches. Bring in
your pictures—we will find the right frame for you.

—Sixth Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

GRASS RUGS At Very Special Prices

—A special lot of grass rugs, firmly woven with plain or
stenciled borders. Brown, green, grey and blue. Just the
thing for bungalows, summer homes and porch use.

3x6 ft. Rugs....\$1.95 6x9 ft. Rugs....\$5.75
4-6x7-6 Rugs....\$3.59 8x10 ft. Rugs....\$7.45

Printed LINOLEUM 83c

—5000 yards of standard
quality printed linoleum,
in a large variety of pat-
terns for kitchen and
bathroom use. LAID TO
YOUR FLOOR FOR 83c
yard.



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