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ditionary force, written by General Per shing at the special request of the sec etary.

Pershing Pays Tribute to Army Special mention is made by here the battle of St. Miniel and the v riou phases of the Meuse-Argonne off nsive and the operations east of the Meuse up to November 11, at 11 o'clock a. m. when operations ceased, according to instructions. General Pershing concludes with this stirring tribute to the nation's fighting men and officers:

"Finally, I pay the supreme tribute to our officers and soldiers of the line. When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express. Their deeds are immortal, and they have earned the eternal gratitude of our country."

While saying all credit was due to American manufactures for their work, Pershing pointed out he had to rely on the French for tanks and much airplanes and artillery.

Secretary Baker outlines the increas of the army from April 6, 1917, to No vember 11, 1918, from 190,000 to 3,665,000 men, and adds that the department's appropriations on the executive side alone were increased in that period from \$2,000,000 a year to \$20,000,000, while the civilian employes had increased from 2000 to 25,000.

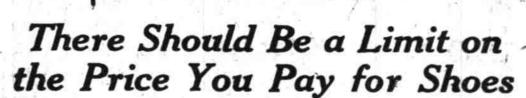
Editor Says T. R. Has Reversed Own Statement of 1916

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5 .- (I. N. S.) Branding as "uncalled for and un-American" the attack by Colonel Theofore Roosevelt on the 14 points designated by President Wilson as Amerca's war aims and conditions of world ace, J. P. O'Mahony, editor of the Indiana Catholic Columbian Record, Wednesday made public a letter from Roosevelt, which O'Mahony says shows Roosevelt has undergone a decided hange as to our reasons for entering he war or that he does not know what te stood for two years ago." O'Mahony, a staunch Republican and formerly active in Roosevelt's behalf hroughout Indiana, said Roosevelt's etter was in reply to one he had written to the former president in 1916, asking his views on the rights of small nations to liberty.

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