

# HALT SPECULATION, BAKER IS ADVISED

### Civilians Profit at Government Expense, Army Inspector General Reports

## WOULD REGULATE REALES

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Nov. 22.—Immediate revision of the present method of disposing of surplus government stores to prevent speculation from buying federal property from one department and reselling to another branch of the government at a higher figure, is recommended in the annual report of Major General J. L. Chamberlain, inspector general of the army, to the secretary of war, made public today.

The necessity for the proposed action is indicated by a recent investigation disclosing that one department of the government sold surplus cement for \$1 per ton to a civilian, who immediately resold the same cement to a branch of the War Department for \$6 a ton, the report states.

Prompt measures to check abuse of the army uniform also are urged, the report declaring "civilian authorities have not always co-operated to stop such abuse."

Other recommendations include: More care with regard to promises made recruits, particularly with regard to the army's educational courses, in order that all pre-enlistment promises may be fully complied with.

Abolishment of civilian instructors at army schools.  
Revision of the clothing allowance system for enlisted men, a change in the type of collar on the service coat and more care in seeing that each recruit has one new, well-fitting uniform.

Replacement of temporary buildings with permanent structures at all permanent camps.  
Consolidation of air service units as far as possible and replacement of civilian employes in this branch with enlisted personnel.  
Adoption of suitable headgear for service in the tropics.  
Revision of the property accountability system.  
Conditions in the army transport

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service in the Pacific are described as "satisfactory," but in the Atlantic the service is "far from satisfactory," the report says, recommendation being made that legislation be secured to provide adequate commissioned and enlisted personnel for army transport.

**TO REORGANIZE N. J. GUARD**  
Plans Have Been Completed and Accepted by Governor  
Trenton, Nov. 22.—In an announcement today Adjutant General Frederick Gilkison stated that plans have been completed for the entire reorganization of the National Guard of New Jersey, which state, together with the states of New York and Delaware, will form the Second Corps Area under the reorganization plans. The tentative allotment made by the War Department to

each corps area consists of one or more tactical divisions.  
The allotment of New Jersey, which has been accepted by Governor Edwards, gives the state one division, less one infantry brigade, and one field artillery regiment, which have been assigned to New York, and one tank company, assigned to Delaware. The New Jersey troops will include a major general commanding the division, a brigadier general of infantry and a brigadier general of field artillery.

**Ninety Offer Blood to Save Life**  
Reading, Pa., Nov. 22.—Ten women and eighty men volunteered to undergo a blood-transfusion operation in a hospital here when a charity patient was reported dying of anemia. A man was selected and the operation took place yesterday afternoon. The sick man has a wife and four children.

**SPECIAL ELECTION ORDERED**  
Vacant Seat of Late State Senator Haldeman to Be Filled Dec. 21  
Harrisburg, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—Writs were issued today for a special election in the Seventeenth Senatorial district, composed of Lebanon county and a part of Lancaster, to be held on December 21.

This is the district wherein Colonel Horace L. Haldeman, of Marietta, was the Republican candidate for re-election, but who died a few days before the election. Colonel Haldeman was voted for by a majority of the electors of the district and it is held here that a vacancy exists.  
The nominations will be made by conferees to be named by the county committees of the two counties in the district.

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Men's "Alco" and Other } \$44.50  
\$60 to \$70 Overcoats... }  
\$35 to \$60 Overcoats—\$22.50 and \$31.50  
Youths' \$45 Long-Trousers Suits, \$22.50  
\$55 and \$60 Suits-to-Measure—\$45.00

\$10 Velour Hats, \$5.75 \$6 Derby Hats, \$4.35  
\$1.75 to \$4.00 Soft Shirts—\$1.25 to \$2.95  
\$8 and \$9 Silk-and-Cotton Shirts—\$5.95  
75c to \$2.50 Neckties—50c to \$1.85  
\$3.00 Sterling Silver Belt Buckles—\$1.50  
White Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—\$1.75  
Light-weight, spring-needle-knit. Seconds. \$2.75 quality.

Shirts and Drawers—\$2.15 each  
\$1.50 Merino Underwear—\$1.15  
Natural-color Shirts and Drawers—\$1.15 each.  
35c Linen Handkerchiefs—30c each  
Men's \$8.50 Knitted Vests—\$5.75  
\$4.00 American Taffeta Umbrellas—\$3.00

### MISSES AND CHILDREN

Girls' \$3.75 to \$7.50 Wash Dresses, in sizes 6 to 14 years—now \$2.50 to \$5.00  
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Serge Dresses, 8 to 14, \$6.75  
Broken Lots of Children's Flannellette Sleeping Garments, 2 to 8, Greatly Reduced  
Misses' \$6.00 Shoes—now \$2.50  
Gun-metal calf, patent with white tops, all-white.  
Infants' 60c Moccasins—now 50c  
\$6.00 Velour Hats for Girls—now \$2.95  
Misses' \$4.00 Wool Scarfs—now \$2.75  
Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Stockings—50c  
Fashioned feet. Seconds of 50c and 65c quality.

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26c S. & C. Witch Hazel Cream—19c  
52c S. & C. Depilatory—now 37c  
85c Clinical Thermometers—75c  
80c Butterscotch—68c a pound  
\$12 Black Enameled Suit Cases—\$8.50  
A Number of Sets of Standard Authors Reduced  
\$83 Fibre Wardrobe Trunks, 21x22x40—\$58.80  
\$4.50 to \$6.95 Velvet Bags—\$2.95 to \$4.85  
\$1.25 to \$1.65 Novelty Belts—85c  
40c Correspondence Cards and Envelopes—28c  
\$1.25 Scrap Books—now \$1.00  
15c Smoked Pearl Buttons—10c a card  
7c Spool Cotton, 150 yards—5c  
\$2.00 Stamped Dresses for Children, \$1.00  
\$30.00 Stroller Go-Carts—\$14.75  
\$1.25 Canvas La-La-By Swings—85c  
\$1.00 Fancy Bead Necklaces—45c  
50c Gold-filled Barrettes—25c

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\$20 to \$25 Cheviot Suits, 8 to 17 years—\$13.95  
\$22.50 and \$25 Suits, 8 to 18 years—\$15.50  
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\$20.00 High School Overcoats—\$14.75  
\$8.00 Velour Hats, brown and black—\$3.85  
75c Knitted Caps—45c \$1.50 Caps—95c  
\$1.00 and \$2.25 Shirts—70c and \$1.75  
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