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Filing of income tax returns at the internal revenue offices in the Spooner building is progressing now at the rate of five hundred registrants a day. This was the record yesteday and late this afternoon H. A. Vollmer, deputy collector, thought that this mark might be passed. This part of the Ninth district include Perry, Dauphin and Snyder counties, and now that the roads have improved farmers are coming in by the hundreds. Thus far there have been only two persons to complain of the system. The vast majority takes the tax willingly and cheerfully. The most significant proof of that, Mr. Vollmer pointed out is the fact that few have taken advantage to secure lower burden by presenting his or her amount of money contribution to religious or educational charities. "Spot cash" is the common slogan among the visitors. A great many want to clean up the affair on the spot and the chest of the office is bulging with bills every day. Nearly 125 yesterday pajd cash. The limit for filing has been extended to April 1, but Mr. Voller is urging taxpayers to get in early. Four expert assistants are now helping him and while the crowd is continuous, the work goes swiftly, most returns being comparatively easy to adjust. Officials of the revenue department say that the system is a complete success.

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Announcement of this achievement was made yesterday by Secretary of War Baker. He told, in a very frank, simple statement, the trials and difficulties that the undeveloped aviation service of this country had to overcome to reach the point of perfection attained by the warring nations under the urge of their greatest energency.

Watchman was engaged in interstate commerce. The oipnion is given after a rehearing of the case and the Board says: "We invariably insist upon the fullest compliance with the burden of proof when a railroad company undertakes to seek immunity from the act."

In disallowing the claim of the widow and dependants of Adolph

portant samples.

Secretary Baker makes it quite apparent that the size of air fleet that American can put forth is limited only by the number of men who can be trained for the service.

"After three years of warfare, said the Secretary in outlining the task surmounted," the total number of planes able to take the air at any time on either side of the western fromt has not been over 2,590. This, combined with the fact that fortysix men are required on the ground for the planes in the air, gives a truer perspective of the European aviation situation than is commonly p. ssessed.

Big Crowds Expected at Patriotic Rally in the Chestnut Street Auditorium next Monday evening are completed, and indications point to one-of the most successful meetings of its kind ever held in Harrisburg. Lieutenant F. A. Sutton will be the principal speaker. Doors will be open promptly at 7 o'clock and the meeting will begin at 7.30.

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truer perspective of the European aviation situation than is commonly possessed.

"For every plane in the air there must be two replacement planes on the ground and one training plane for every pilot who eventually reaches the front, with a spare engine for each plane. Moreover, while the American program has been delayed by difficulties which were impossible to foresee when the tentaive program was adopted in all our lack of knowledge last spring, it may be said that American planes are not due in France under the original schedule until July.

Had to Create an Industry
"At the outbreak of the war the first step, both in sequence and importance, was to build an industry to rush out the training planes needed for the prospective aviators whe were immediately on hand. This fresh and energetic personnel afforded, indeed, America's largest immediate source of aid to her associate nations in the war, which, while well be to turn out the latest type of airplanes, were seriously drained of men capatle of manning them. The ultimate goal, however, was the construction of a large fleet of battle.

DRINK HOT TEA struction of a large fleet of battle-

"Two serious problems, interwoven and reacting, were immediately met, the almost total lack both of air-plane industry and airplane engl-Brane industry and airplane engineering knowledge. The estimates of the total value of the industry ary from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 and of employes from 5,000 to 10,000. The Government was practically the only purchaser, having ordered 366 planes the year before the war, of which only sixty-six were delivered. The engineering problems were even more complex. Europe, at war, with the best engineers of the country pitted against each other in a strug-

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"Information reaching here was generally fragmentary, and always late. As a result, when war came the United States had virtually no airplane staff and no modern fighting planes. The first step was to obtain information from Europe. A commission was early sent across, which rushed back the last minute details, upon the strength of which a large number of fighting planes of a certain type were ordered.

"The raw materials were very

Full Proof Called For by State Board

In allowing compensation to the [Continued from First Page.] widow and dependants of Cornellus Kech, killed at a crossing in the sately and in quantity. The peak of erormous production, brought about through typical American standardization, will be reached within the next month, when thousands of them will be on their way to cloud the western skies against the German hordes.

Kech, killed at a crossing sin the city of Reading last March, the State Compensation Board declares that the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has not met the burden of proof that the train which killed the watchman was engaged in interstate.

tions under the urge of their greatest eest emergency.

Main Problem Is Men

Three times were the plans drawn by the aviation experts on the war front changed or discarded for the modern battleship in the sky. And egain, the 3,000 miles that separated the American aviation commission from its base in Washington caused delays of from seventeen days to leyen weeks in the shipment of important samples.

Secretary Bakes makes it cuits an

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Grand Patriotic Rally

Chestnut Street Auditorium

Monday, Feb. 25, 7.30 P. M.

SPEAKERS

George Wharton Pepper

Chairman Committee of Public Safety

Howard Heinz

Federal Food Administrator

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Lieut. Frank A. Sutton

Member Royal Engineers

Community Singing

No Admission will be Charged

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

George Washington The man-soldier-patriot-our first

A notably distinguished figure of American history—the greatest of his time:

We reverently pay tribute to his memory on his birthday anniversary

Shoe Bags

President.

Made of cretonne-all colors. Friday Sale,

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BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Spool cotton-black or white. Friday Sale, spool, 3¢, dozen,

34c

Buttons — pearl, bone and ivory—3, 4, 6 and 12 on a card. Friday Sale,

4c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Camisoles

Camisoles - in flesh seco silk or fine batistetailored finish or lace trimmed-sizes 36 to 44. Friday Sale,

> 49c BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Dressing Sacque

Dressing sacque - in dark percale or light lawn -low neck-short sleeves.

45c

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Extra Length Switches at an Extra Low Price, Only \$2.95

for a fine quality WAVY HAIR WAVY SWITCH - thirty inches long and mounted on three separate stems. An unusual opportunity - one which many women should avail themselves of. An expert attendant will secure for you an exact match in both shade and texture.

Towels and Toweling

Huck towels - guest size. Friday Sale, each,

7c

Hemstitched huck towels-selected seconds size 18x35 inches Eriday Sale.

19c

Huck towels - large size. Friday Sale, each,

25c

Bleached twilled towelling. Friday Sale, yard,

7c

All linen crash-brown.

Friday Sale, yard, 17c

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

White Goods White voile-tape selredge-good quality-27 inches wide. Friday Sale,

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Linene suiting white -36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

15c

White plaid voile-39 inches wide. Friday Sale,

15c BOWMAN'S -- Second Floor

Crettonne Knitting Bags

Cretonne knitting bags assorted colors.

39c BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Laundry Bags

Assorted colors inches long. Friday Sale,

42c BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Axminster Rugs

Extra heavy mottled Axminster rugs-borders on ends only. Friday Sale, 6.9x12 ft. \$12.50 9x12 ft, \$19.50 4.6x12 ft. \$7.50

Tapestry Rugs

Seamless wool faced Tapestry rugs-floral and allover patterns-9x12 ft. Friday Sale,

\$11.98

Table Oil Cloth

Fancy table oil cloth-11/4 yards wide-slightly imperfect. Friday Sale, yard,

19c

Velvet Rugs

In floral and conventional patterns—27x54 inches. Friday Sale,

\$1.49

BOWMAN'S-Fourth Floor.

Friday---Sale Day

Bowman's

A clean sweep on this weekly Bargain Day of the "tail-ends" of various lines of regular merchandise - remnants - and under-price purchases (limited in quantities) especially prepared for this one day.

All Friday bargains are not advertised the green price tickets point them out—and all through the store these beacon signs beckon you to wonderful opportunities to reap savings of economic, worth on desirable, dependable seasonable and high quality goods.

Dress Goods

Men's Union Suits

Men's union suits-ecru cotton - light weight long and short sleeveslength. Friday

\$1.00

Men's Shirts and **Drawers**

Men's cotton ribbed shirts and drawers medium weight. Friday Sale, each,

> 79c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

Men's Suspenders

Lisle webbing-mohair and leather ends. Friday Sale, pair,

> 35c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's percale dress cuffs. Friday Sale, each,

69c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Men's Hose Men's hose-black and colors — double soles high spliced heels—seconds. Friday Sale, pair,

35c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Women's Stockings

Women's thread silk boot and fiber silk stockings-double soles-wide garter top—hrsts and seconds-black and colors. Friday Sale, pair,

ors. Friday Sale, pair,

\$1.00

Cut glass nappies-me-dium size with handle.

98c

BOWMAN'S-Basement

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\$1.89

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Cut Glass

Nappies

Friday Sale,

day Sale,

Vases

45c Women's thread silk Infants' white flannelstockings-double soleshigh spliced heels-wide garter top-black and col-

8c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Mops

Hayden's dust mopchemically treated—com-plete with 5 ft. handle. Friday Sale.

85c BOWMAN'S-Basement

Washer Dinner Sets

100 piece dinner set wild rose decoration. Friday Sale. \$11.98

\$11.98

Child's Set

Consisting of knife, fork and spoon. Friday Sale, 6c

BOWMAN'S-Basement

Silks

French serge - colors navy, brown, tan, burgundy, wisteria, green and Belgium blue — 42 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

89c Plaid suitings — 36

inches wide. Friday Sale, 25c Check crash suiting— 36 inches wide. Friday

25c

Sateen Petticoats

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Sateen petticoats flowered and plain black - elastic waist band-assorted lengths. regular and extra sizes. Friday Sale,

79c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Women's Shoes

Women's button shoes -patent colt and gun metal-small sizes predominate. Friday Sale,

\$1.49

Women's fine shoes — patent coltskin and gun metal—kid tops -good range of sizes. Friday Sale,

\$2.75

Women's button and lace shoes-black, brown, and white tops with black mostly French heels. Friday Sale,

\$4.50

Infants' Flannelette Gowns

ette gowns or kimonasbuttonhole edge. Friday sale.

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Motor washer-cedar tub bound with three heavy brass hoops. Fri-

BOWMAN'S-Basement

12 inch vases — with side handles. Friday Sale,

Stripe Japanese Hab-Friday Sale, yard,

Velveteens - in navy, deep wisteria, moss green and tan — 24 and 27 inches wide. Friday Sale,

Corduroy - satin finish 22 inches wide - royal blue only. Friday Sale, yard,

95c Black suiting velour 36 inches wide. Friday

95c Remnants - including taffeta, satin, messaline

and fancy silks — in lengths of 2 to 7 yards. Friday Sale, yard, 98c

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor Wash Goods

Silk and cotton crepe de chine-white grounds with colored stripes -36 inches wide. Friday Sale,

19c Roy madras gingham - in lengths of 3 to 7 yards — slightly soiled on edge — 32 inches wide. Friday Sale,

25c Figured batiste-white ground with colored flowers in neat effects - 30 inches wide. Friday Sale,

19c

Furniture Polish

Ruby Gloss furniture polish. Friday Sale,

19c BOWMAN'S-Basement

Oil Heaters

"The silver oil heater" -burns 14 hours with one gallon of oil. Friday

\$6.49 BOWMAN'S-Basement

Roasting Pan

Double steel roasting pan size 11x16 inches. Friday Sale,

35c

BOWMAN'S-Basement

Suit Cases

Matting suit cases corners and edges bound with leather heavy leather handle. Brass lock. Friday Sale,

> \$3.49 BOWMAN'S-Basemen

Save Wheat

Use substitute for wheat flour and you will help bring our soldier boys home

Safe and Soon

Sweet Grass Baskets

Large size handle cover. Friday

\$1.59 BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Boys' Rompers Stamped on bleached muslin - one and two year sizes. Friday Sale,

> 59c BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Curtain and **Drapery Materials**

Figured cable net ecru only - 42 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

25c

reen, blue and gold -50 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

Sunfast crepe-in rose,

\$1.00 Figured sunfast-mercerized-36 inches wide Friday Sale, yard,

59c Scrim - white, ivory and ecru - 36 inches

wide - lace and

borders. Friday vard. 19c · Heavy dark cretonnes

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

-36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard, 25c

Boys' Hats Boys' hats-droop and roll brims-mixture and plain Sale, material. Friday

25c

Hand Purses Women's hand purses-top and back strapblack and colors. Friday Sale,

Umbrellas Men and women's American taffeta umbrellas

Hat Pins

-paragon frame. Friday Sale,

19c and 39c

Unscented baby talcum powder. Friday Sale,

4c Shell Hair Pins

13c

Handkerchiefs

Women's hemstitched and roll edge handkerchiefs-colored embroidered corner. Friday Sale, each,

Cambric embroidery edges — 3 to 6 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard,

Lace and

Embroidery

3c Nottingham medallions white and cream, oval

Val edges — 1 inclî wide. Friday Sale, yard,

long. Friday Sale, each, 3c BOWMAN'S-Main Floor

Women's and Misses' Middy Blouses

A sale of middy blouses made of Jap-anese crepe in colors, lavender, canary, blue, bisque and Nile green with collars, sash and pockets. Sizes 34 to 46. Quantity limited. Friday Sale,

BOWMAN'S-Third Floor Challis

\$1.29

In light and dark patterns - 24 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard, 8c

BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Cretonne

Cretonne - medium colored patterns - 36 inches wide. Friday Sale,

17c BOWMAN'S-Second Floor

Feather Ticking Remnant lengths-blue and white striped. Fri-

day Sale, yard, 32c

Gold top and sterling silver—neat patterns—6 inches long. Friday Sale, each,

$12\frac{1}{2}c$

Hand Mirrors Ebony and mahogany finish. Friday Sale,

Talcum Powder

Shell hair pins-3 inches to 41/2 inches long-

3, 6 and 12 in a box. Friday Sale, box,

BOWMAN'S-Main Floor.

7½c