

NATION TO LET WORK SPEED UP WITH WAR OVER

Secretary Baker Assures the Hardware Men Ban Will Be Lifted Soon as Possible

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 12.—That the government will withdraw with all possible speed the limitations which had been placed on industry because of the war's necessities was asserted by Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, in an address here to-day at a joint session of the American Hardware Manufacturers and the National Hardware Association.

Mr. Baker said he was confident that the genius of American leadership could be safely permitted to restore normal conditions, and that the vast amount of knowledge which had been gathered by the war agencies would be placed at the disposal of the country.

"The nations," declared the secretary, "has developed a new basis of living, new levels have been reached, and in order to promote the steady process of readjustment there should be a consideration given these conditions so that normal conditions can be smoothly restored."

Speaking of the wonderful accomplishment of the American military organizations and its achievement in France, Mr. Baker said that it made his heart swell with pride.

"The American soldier," he said, "whether on the front, sleeping in the open, or convalescing, was always smiling, never complained and I never heard a grumble from any one of them."

U. S. Urges Men to Hold Insurance After the War

The U. S. Government gives all men in the military and naval service the opportunity and privilege to keep up their insurance after the war has officially terminated and even after they have returned to civil life.

More than four million officers and men are now insured through the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. The grand total of insurance is in its present form this insurance is annual, renewable term insurance at net peace rates, insuring against death and total permanent disability. Under the provisions of the War Risk Insurance Act every person holding this insurance may keep it up in this form even after he leaves the service for a period of five years. All that is necessary is the regular payment of the premium.

Moreover, the law provides that not later than five years after the termination of the war as declared by Presidential proclamation, the term insurance shall be converted, without medical examination into such form or forms of insurance as may be prescribed by regulations issued by the insurance department in accordance with the provisions of the law, these regulations will provide for the right to convert into ordinary life, 20-payment term insurance maturing at age of 62, and into other usual forms of insurance. This insurance will continue to be government insurance, the various forms of policies which the Bureau of War Risk Insurance will write are now being prepared.

Women like to receive gifts they can use to advantage, and because this is a great gift season, and a gift of a dress or waist pattern is so useful and such a fashionable fabric, gifts of fine silks are likely to rule this Christmas.

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The advantage of keeping this insurance in force cannot be emphasized too strongly. The right to continue it is a valuable right conferred by the government to our fighting men as compensation for their services. If this right is lost by allowing insurance to lapse, it can never be regained. When government insurance is allowed to lapse the holder cannot again obtain insurance except from private companies at a considerable increase in cost. Moreover, many of the men may have become uninsurable as a result of the war, through physical impairment and if they allow their insurance to lapse they will lose the last opportunity for their families to have the protection of life insurance.

The economic value of life insurance to society is so well recognized as to need no argument. The government now has in force upon the lives of four million American citizens who have fought its battles a life insurance group larger than all others combined. Therefore, it is manifestly of the highest importance not only to the fighting men and their dependents, but to all the people, that the largest possible percentage of this insurance shall be continued in force, after its holders shall be returned to civil life.

SEVEN-YEAR BOYCOTT ON GERMANY PLANNED
New York—To deal with America and Canada for the ostracism of Germany until she has atoned for her crimes is the mission of Captain Edward Pupper, organizer of the National Sailors and Firemen's Union of Great Britain and Ireland, who arrived here aboard the Mauretania for a lecture tour. "British and French seamen with officers and engineers have declared that Germany must be boycotted for seven years," he declared. "They will refuse to allow German sailors on their ships. Also they will refuse to discharge or load one ounce of German cargo. We demand that the Kaiser be handed over to an international tribunal together with his criminal comrades."

TALAT PASHA SAID TO BE IN GERMANY
Amsterdam—A dispatch from Berlin reports that the Berliner Tageblatt has published a statement by the Turkish colony in Berlin announcing that Talat Pasha, Enver Pasha, Djemal Pasha and others have fled to Germany and demanding their expulsion since the Turkish government arraigned them for responsibility regarding the Armenian massacres. The Tageblatt argues that they must be regarded as political fugitives while their guilt is unestablished.

HOUSE ORDERS PROBE
Washington—Investigation of the National Security League of New York and similar organizations and their alleged charges regarding the loyalty of members of Congress made in the last political campaign, was ordered by the House without a recorded vote. Seven representatives who are named by Speaker Clark will conduct the inquiry.

Where Gift Problems For Men Are Easily Solved



Such practical things as House Coats and Bath Robes become an accepted part of every man's wardrobe and they make essential gift items.

For these splendid garments fairly radiate their cheerfulness and comfort, and carry with them the assurance of "solid comfort" during a man's leisure hours at home.

The beautiful patterns, the rich colorings, the soft, comfy feel of the fabrics make them ideal gifts for men who are usually "hard to please."

Blanket Bath Robes in distinctive Jacquard patterns, with border. \$3.95 to \$14.50
Novelty plaid wool robes. \$16.50
Heavy blanket robes. \$5.50 and \$7.50
Plaid robes. \$7.95
Our "Special" robe at. \$14.25

HOUSE COATS
House coats in blue and Oxford mixed fabrics of fine quality. \$5.95
Double-faced house coats, cord edge; Oxford, tan, navy, green mixed fabrics. \$7.95
Double-faced cloth house coats in Cambridge grey, tan and green mixtures. \$9.50 to \$10.50
Silk matelasse house coats, rich two-tone colorings. \$16.50

Quality Gloves For Every Winter Need

Fownes' Adler, Dent, "Updegraff" and "Northrup" dress and street gloves.
Tan dress and street gloves, embroidered back. \$1.50 to \$3.00
SILK lined grey suede gloves, self embroidered back. \$1.50
Grey Mocha street gloves and dress gloves, with spear back and two-tone silk corded back. \$3.65 and \$3.95
Adler military wool khaki street gloves, snap button clasp. \$1.50
Automobile gloves, wool and lambskin lined. \$2.95 to \$13.85
Fabric gloves, kid fitting, grey and black embroidery backs. \$1.15 and \$1.50
Khaki military wool gloves with wrist strap. \$1.65 and \$2.00
Lined kid gloves. \$1.65 to \$3.95

Every Man Wants Silk Hosiery

The recipient of a gift of silk hosiery is sure to consider himself a lucky fellow.
Thread silk hose, black and colors. \$1.25
Fiber silk hose, seamless, black and colors. 65¢
Silk lisle hose, seamless, black and colors. 39¢
Fine cotton hose, seamless, black and colors. 30¢

A Noteworthy Gathering of Men's Silk Shirts

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store.

Many Gifts of Silk Will Figure This Christmas

Women like to receive gifts they can use to advantage, and because this is a great gift season, and a gift of a dress or waist pattern is so useful and such a fashionable fabric, gifts of fine silks are likely to rule this Christmas.

Very acceptable patterns—Lustrous Satin Skirtings—White and flesh Baronet satin, 40 inches; yard \$4.50
White Shanghai, 36 inches; yard \$2.75
White LaJerez, 36 inches; yard \$2.50
White Hindu crepe, 40 inches; yard \$3.50
White Moon Glo satin in fancy satin stripes, 40 inches; yard \$5.00
White crepe charmeuse, yard \$4.00 and \$5.00
Pussy willow satin, 40 inches; yard \$4.00
White satin Romaine, washable, 40 inches; yard \$3.50
Suede satin, in white, washable; 40 inches; yard \$4.50
Brocade crepon and satinfaced crepes, yard \$5.00 and \$6.00
Pretty colored taffeta for street and evening frocks, yard \$2.00 and \$2.75
Fancy monotone plaids, heavy quality, for skirts and waists; rich subdued colors; yard \$2.25 and \$2.50

Beaver Plush For Stoles

The most popular of fur weaves.
Nutra, 52 inches; yard \$10.00 to \$16.50
Stole length, two yards long and 17 1/2 inches wide. \$6.50 to \$11.00
New Animole plush, 54 inches; yard \$15.00
Stole length. \$10.00
Mole plush, 54 inches; yard \$10.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Photograph Frames Are in Greater Demand Than Ever Before in the Country's History

The thousands of photos of loved ones who crossed the seas to fight Democracy's battles for freedom are treasured by the parents and friends at home, and are being framed as fast as frames can be supplied.

A new shipment of mahogany swing frames has just been unpacked. Neat side posts. These sizes—5x7. \$2.50 6x9. \$2.75 8x10. \$3.00
Double frames in mahogany and burnished gilt. \$4.00 \$2.25 to \$5.00
Triple mahogany frames. \$5.00
Burnish gilt swing frames. \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.50
Stand frames in gilt at. \$1.00
Burnish gilt and mahogany swing frames, 4x6 inches. \$1.75
Service frames in burnished gilt with enameled flag decoration at top. \$3.50

Pictures For Christmas

Well chosen pictures make beautiful gifts. They cannot fail of welcome in any home. And few homes but have vacant places on walls which would be enhanced by a well-chosen picture.

Beautiful pastels for diningrooms. Appropriate subjects for dens and livingrooms. Beautiful Nutting and Davidson hand-colored nature studies and interiors. Fox landscapes noted for their colorings.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

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Friday Specials

Housewares

75c dust absorbing mops. Special Friday only. \$9c
\$1.50 work stands, mission frame, cretonne sides. Special Friday only. \$95c
\$1.00 fine parlor brooms. Special Friday only. 79c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Gas Heaters

\$2.75 blue flame round gas heaters. Special Friday only, \$2.39.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Aluminum Kettles

\$2.90 6-quart Wear-Ever aluminum cooking kettles with cover. Special Friday only, \$1.98
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Furniture

Imitation brown Spanish leather chairs and rockers. Special Friday only. \$29.00
Old ivory chairs and rockers. Special Friday only. \$7.95
Leather seat mahogany chairs. Special Friday only. \$2.50
Wood seat rockers. Special Friday only. \$2.95
Leather seat Jacobean chairs. Special Friday only. \$2.50
Enameled beds. Special Friday only. \$7.95 and \$8.95
Felt top card tables. Special Friday only. \$1.69
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

Men's Hosiery

19c black cotton seamless hose. Special Friday only, 12 1/2c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Women's Silk Hose

75c silk hose, black and colors. Special Friday only. 65c
\$1.75 thread silk hose, champagne and cordovan. Special Friday only. \$1.45
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Groceries

Florida oranges, sweet and juicy; 2 dozen. 45c
Nancy sweet Florida grape fruit, dozen. 55c
Vanilla flavoring, three bottles. 25c
Lava soap, 10 bars, large cans. 14 1/2c
Peter's delicious cocoa. 16c
22c cans. 9c
10c cans. 8c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Gift Books of Merit: Favored Fiction at 60c

SO MANY persons have formed the habit of giving a volume of fiction as a pleasing and at the same time inexpensive gift that the demand for Christmas books this year is likely to break all records. We have planned for such a contingency by greatly augmenting our stock of reprints of fiction successes, and a wonderful variety of titles will be found at 60c. The moderate price in no manner detracts from these books' worthiness as gifts.

The House of a Thousand Candles, Meredith Nicholson.
The Harbor of Doubt, Frank Williams.
Eat Wing Bowles, Dan Coolidge.
The Leopard Woman, Stewart Edward White.
Greenmantle, John Buchan.
The Red Emerald, John Reed Scott.
The Golden Woman, Ridgwell Cullum.
The Clue, Carolyn Wells.
The Heritage of the Desert, Zane Grey.
Desert Gold, Zane Grey.
The Yellow Claw, Sax Rohmer.
The Rainbow's End, Rex Beach.
Master of the Vineyard, Myrtle Reed.
A Princess of Mars, Edgar Rice Burroughs.
Emmy Lou's Road to Grace, George Madden Martin.

Shea of the Irish Brigade, Randall Parrish.
The Barrier, Rex Beach.
The Eyes of the World, Harold Bell Wright.
The Iron Trail, Rex Beach.
The Romance of a Christmas Card, Kate Douglas Wiggin.
The Keeper of the Door, Ethel M. Dell.
The Knave of Diamonds, Ethel M. Dell.
The Net, Rex Beach.
The Way of an Eagle, Ethel M. Dell.
A Chain of Evidence, Carolyn Wells.
The Little Lady of the Big House, Jack London.
The Lone Star Ranger, Zane Grey.
The Heritage of the Sioux, B. M. Bower.
The Turn of the Tide, Eleanor H. Porter.
I Spy, Natallie Summer Lincoln.

Come Out of the Kitchen, Alice Duer Miller.
A Voice in the Wilderness, Grace L. Lutz.
Joyce of the North Woods, Harriet T. Comstock.
A Flower of France, Marah Ellis Ryan.
My Home in the Field of Mercy, Frances Wilson Huard.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Decorated China

White and gold decorated china with blue border band—Cups and saucers, pair. 20c
All sizes plates, each. 10c
Casseroles, each. \$1.00
Sugar, each. 25c
Creams, each. 25c
Platters, each. 25c and 50c
Dessert dishes, each. 10c
Sauce boats, each. 25c
Round vegetable dishes. 25c
Pickle dishes, each. 25c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Comfortables

Satine covered comfortables, cotton filled. Special Friday only. \$6.95
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Notions

Christmas novelties. Special Friday only. 10c and 25c
10¢ hair nets. Special Friday only. 4 for 25c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Women's Union Suits

60c white cotton ribbed union suit, low neck, sleeveless, knee length. Special Friday only, 50c
\$3.50 navy men's wear serge, all wool, 52 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard. \$2.95
\$4.50 French serge, 54 inches wide; navy only. Special Friday only, yard. \$3.45
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Linings

50c fancy Venetian, 32 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard. 60c
39c galatea, all good shades and black. Special Friday only, yard. 35c
69c black Farmer's satin, 40 inches wide. Special Friday only, yard. 59c
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Plaid Blankets

Plaid blankets, assorted colors; size 66x80 inches. Special Friday only, pair. \$5.98
Plaid blankets, assorted colors; size 66x80 inches. Special Friday only. \$3.39
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

A Wonderful Display of New Winter Hats For the Holidays

Special Showing of More Than 200 Latest Winter Models

Fur-trimmed turbans with tops of gleaming satin in those bright and French blues that are the vogue, or smart touches of color in ruddy brown or rusty red.

This is the smartest collection of stylish inexpensive hats that we have ever assembled for the benefit of Christmas shoppers.

Many of the models are in those stunning up-turned, close-fitting brims of brown, grey and black fur to match the fur collars of smart Winter Suits.

Here and there a quaint bud or a gilded ornament for the only trimming.

An important offering of New Hats that are matchless values at \$5.00.

A maker favored us with a close-out lot of models duplicates of which sold earlier at \$7.50 to \$12.00.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.



Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Toilet Rolls and Manicure Sets

Choose from stock that for style completeness and price moderateness cannot be equaled in Harrisburg. All leathers are perfectly matched from selected stock.

Traveling bags, in roxylite, fabricord and nangahide, in 16 to 20-inch sizes. \$2.75 to \$10.00

Enameled duck suit cases, with extra tray; fancy lining; special. \$5.00

Enameled duck suit cases, 18 to 26 inches, with leather handles, fancy cretonne or silk lining and gathered-end pockets. \$5.00 to \$30.00

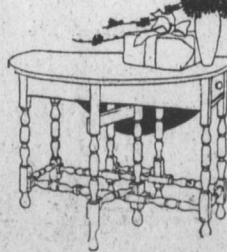
Toilet rolls, jewel cases, manicure sets, military brushes and collar bags. \$1.50 to \$18.00
Cowhide, seal and walrus leather bags for traveling; 14 to 20-inch sizes. \$7.50 to \$35.00
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.

Many Pieces of Furniture That Are Essentially Christmassy

Not that their service is limited to the holidays, but because they have such a gift quality and appearance. Take the Gate Leg tables, for instance (as pictured)—there's a superb specimen of the craftsman's art that will find a welcome in any home. Shown in solid mahogany at \$19.50 and \$29.50

Handsome Mahogany Suites

Ten-piece Mahogany Dining Room Suites. \$150.00 and \$168.00
Solid Mahogany Fireside Chairs and Rockers, cane back with meditation; Queen Anne period. \$35.00
Solid Mahogany Chairs and Rockers William and Mary period; tapestry seat and back. \$29.50
Fumed Oak Desks, large writing table, book shelf, long drawer and three small drawers. \$149.00
Old Ivory Chairs and Rockers, cretonne seat. \$9.50
Mahogany Library Tables, William and Mary design. \$27.50
Smoking Cabinets in mahogany and oak, 25 styles. \$3.50 to \$13.75
Large Mahogany Hall Clocks, \$39.50
\$39.00 Mahogany Toilet Table. \$29.00
\$152.00 4-piece Old Ivory Bedroom Suite. \$149.00
\$166.50 4-piece Old Ivory Bedroom Suite. \$129.00
\$49.00 Cane Davenport, in tapestry. \$29.00
\$49.00 American Walnut Toilet Table. \$39.00
\$69.00 American Walnut Vanity Dresser. \$59.00
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.



The Styles of Slippers Most Men Prefer Make Up These Gift Stocks

Slippers—the thoughtful gift, for their comfort is cheer and makes a man all the more appreciative of the gift.

Then slippers, too, invite a man to spend his evenings at home. A wife certainly can't make a mistake by giving her husband a pair of slippers.

Brown and grey velvet vamp Everett slippers with leather soles. \$4.25
Brown and black imitation alligator leather Everett slippers with leather soles. \$1.25
Brown oze leather Indian moccasins with padded soles. \$3.50
Black kidskin Everett slippers with broad toes and hand turn soles. \$2.00 and \$3.50
Felt Comfy slippers with soft padded soles. \$1.50 to \$2.00
Dark grey felt slippers with Comfy soles. \$2.00

BOYS' SLIPPERS
Tan oze leather Indian moccasins. \$2.00
Brown velvet vamp Everett slippers with leather backs. \$1.25
Brown kidskin Everett slippers with leather soles. \$1.50
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.