

## New Sweaters, Blouses and Kiddies Dresses

Silk Sweaters in Rose, Salmon, Green, Black, Copen and Burnt Orange, from \$9.75 to \$11.25.

Pretty New Wool Sweaters for summer wear in Rose, Corn, Maize, Copen, Green, Purple, etc., from \$4.90 to \$11.25.

Fancy Blouses in Crepe-de-Chene, Georgette, Wash Silk and Shantung, from \$2.25 to \$10.25.

New Voile Blouses just to hand with nice embroidered designs and trimmed with guipure edging, from \$1.75 to \$5.25. Cheaper line in Voile Blouses at 98c.

Pretty White Dresses for the Kiddies 2 to 14 years from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Ladies' Fancy Dresses in Silk and Crepe-de-Chene and other combinations, from \$12.50 to \$20.75.

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This week we are offering some wonderful values in the very latest ideas in Waists.

Silk Crepe de Chene Waists in White, Pink, Maize, etc., at \$3.50 and \$3.75 each.

Jap Silk and Voile Waists in White, Pink, Maize, etc., at \$1.50 and \$1.75.

A Great Variety of Voile Waists at \$1.25 each. Better Waists in Silk, Crepe, Voile, etc., \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Girls' Middies, 98c. each. New Smocks, Sport Skirts, Dresses, Sweaters, etc., arriving daily.

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Try a barrel or half-barrel bag of our BLUE BANNER FLOUR. You can't get better quality at any price.

BLUE BANNER FLOUR	\$11.90 bbl
BLUE BANNER FLOUR	\$5.85 1/2-bbl. bag
QUAKER FLOUR (24 1/2 lb. bag)	\$1.60
VICTOR FLOUR (24 1/2 lb. bag)	\$1.55

### New Preserving Jars

We have just received a very large shipment of IMPROVED GEM and PERFECT SEAL. Preserve and save all the food you can.

GEM JARS		PERFECT SEAL	
each.	doz.	each.	doz.
Pints	10c. \$1.10	Pints	11c. \$1.25
Quarts	11c. 1.20	Quarts	12c. 1.35
Half-gallon	14c. 1.60	Half-gallon	15c. 1.70

### SUGAR

10 lbs. Best Fine Granulated,  
\$1.00

### DRIED FRUITS.

Seedless Raisins . . . 16c. lb.  
Seeded Raisins . . . 14c. lb.  
Loose Muscatel Raisins,  
13c. lb., 2 lbs. 25c.

**MOLASSES**  
Extra Fancy Barbadoes, very  
nice and light in color—  
\$1.10 Gallon.

### NEW CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes . . . . . 22c. can  
Corn . . . . . 20c. can  
Peas . . . . . 17c. can  
Good Salmon . . . 22c. can

# Yerna's

Branch Stores Woodstock and St. John

## OVER A MILLION U. S. TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT OVERSEAS

President Wilson Makes Public a Wonderful Record of Achievement in Transportation --- Little More Than a Year Has Elapsed Since the First Troops Sailed Overseas --- Half a Million Men Sent Across During May and June

Washington, July 2—American troops sent overseas numbered 1,019,115 on July 1.

This was made known tonight by President Wilson who gave to the public a letter from Secretary Baker disclosing a record of achievement which the president said, "must cause universal satisfaction," and which will give additional zest to our national celebration of the Fourth of July.

The president's statement, with the letter from Secretary Baker and his reply, follow:

"I have today received the following letter from the Secretary of War which seems to me to contain information that will be so satisfactory to the country that its publication will be welcomed and will give additional zest to our national celebration of the Fourth of July:

War Department,

Washington, July 1, 1918.

"My Dear Mr. President:

"More than one million American soldiers have sailed from the ports in this country to participate in the war in France. In reporting this fact to you, I feel that you will be interested in a few data showing the progress of our overseas military effort.

"The first ship carrying military personnel sailed May 8, 1917, having on board base hospital No. 4 and members of the reserve nurses corps.

"General Pershing and his staff sailed on May 20, 1917. The embarkations in the months from May 1917 to and including June 1918, are as follows:

"1917, May, 1,718; June, 12,261; July, 12,988; August, 18,323; September, 32,523; October, 38,259; November, 23,016; December, 48,840.

"1918: January, 48,776; February, 48,027; March, 83,811; April, 117,212; May, 244,345; June, 276,372.

"Marines, 14,644.

"Aggregating 1,019,115.

"The total number of troops returned from abroad, lost at sea and casualties is 8,165 and of these, by reason of the superbly efficient protection which the navy has given our transport system, only 291 have been lost at sea.

"The supplies and equipment in France for all troops sent is, by our latest reports, adequate and the output of our war industries in this country is showing marked improvement in practically all lines of necessary equipment and supply.

Respectfully yours,  
NEWTON D. BAKER.  
President's Reply

"To which I replied:  
The White House,  
Washington, July 2, 1918.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:  
"Your letter of July 1st contains a very significant piece of news and an equally significant report of the forwarding of troops which I think must cause universal satisfaction, because the heart of the country is unquestionably in this war and the people of the United States rejoice to see their force put faster and faster into the

great struggle which is destined to redeem the world.

Cordially and sincerely yours,  
WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Newton D. Baker, secretary of war.

### Shipbuilding a Record

Ship production in the United States in June amounted to 280,400 deadweight tons, making the total 1918 production to date, 1,084,670 tons.

The June production, which is at the rate of 3,364,800 tons a year, is a new record for the United States and is the greatest output of ocean-going tonnage ever completed in any one month by any nation. It comes within 15,000 tons of the world's record for shipbuilding, made by the British shipyards in May, but which included all classes of vessels.

Of the month's output, steel ships totalled 262,900 tons and wooden ships 17,500 tons. The number of vessels was not announced, as it was discovered that several had been put into service so quickly after delivery that inspectors had not made reports on them to the Shipping Board's statistical department. Tonnage figures were available from division of operations.

An amazing growth in output was disclosed by detailed figures for the four weeks of June. In the first week six ships of 24,430 deadweight tons were delivered, the second week ten more of 67,732 tons were added, and in the third week the average for the month was made one a day by the completion of five ships totalling 61,260 tons.

It was in the last week of the month however that the shipbuilding really hit their stride and gave evidence of the tremendous output which may be expected from now on. Deliveries in the last week totalled 129,978 tons, which is at the rate of nearly 7,000,000 tons a year. The same growth also has been shown from month to month. The output in June was three times that in January, which amounted to 88,507 tons.

### War Financing

The government has closed its books for the fiscal year just ended—the first full fiscal year in the war—and Monday opened new annual records.

In government financial history the year will go down as a period of expense hardly dreamed of a decade ago. More than \$12,600,000,000 is the actual outlay since July 1, 1917, to meet the multitude of big bills run up by the army, the navy, the shipbuilding programme, airplane construction, coast defence requirements other government activities and the needs of America's Allies to finance loans for the purchase of war materials in this country. In peace time the government spent less than \$1,000,000,000 annually.

### Have You the Navy League Button?

### Mid-Week Market

There was only a small mid week market and little change in prices was reported. Butter sold for 35 cents, eggs at 45, lamb at \$2 and \$3, fowl at 35 cents per pound, strawberries at 14 cents, veal at 13 to 16 cents and potatoes at \$2.50.

### New Messenger's Uniforms

The Western Union messengers have made their appearance in smart new uniforms of olive gray with leg-gins.

### More Invalided Soldiers

Another party of invalided soldiers arrived here this morning to enter the Convalescent Home at Old Government House.

### Salmon Plentiful

There has been a great run of salmon in the estuary of the Miramichi during the past week and some good catches have been made. Several carloads packed in ice have lately passed through Fredericton consigned to the Boston market.

### Successful Gardener

Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, who has long been in the forefront as an amateur gardener picked a mess of fully developed green peas from his garden on Waterloo Row today.

### Strawberries Plentiful

Large quantities of cultivated strawberries are being brought to the city daily from Kingsclear and Douglas and are selling at 12 and 14 cents a box the former figure being for crate lots. It is expected that the rock

MATINEE 3 o'clock  
except Saturday &  
Holidays at 2.30.  
EVENING 7.15 & 9

## The Gem

PRICES OF  
ADMISSION  
Matinee . . . 10-5c  
Evening . . . 15-10c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JULY 3rd AND 4th, 1918.

## Detective Role For MAE MARSH

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bottom price will be reached early next week. On account of the high price of sugar there will probably be fewer preserved this season than in former years.

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