

### 11 INDICTED FOR BRAZEN THEFTS OF ARMY CLOTH

Specific Frauds Charged to Uniform Manufacturers Here Total \$50,000.

### U. S. IS SOLD OWN GOODS

Pursh and Levin Among Accused—Army Civilian Clerk Also Held.

Not content with the generous legitimate profit allowed them, some and possibly many manufacturers of olive drab uniforms for the United States soldiers have been robbing the Government hand.

### BOARD RAISES TAX BUDGET \$2,000,000

Wallstein Sees Attempt to Discredit and Repeal Pay as You Go Plan.

### FOR SALE IN 15 MINUTES

Within fifteen minutes after one of the deals was made, 2,000 yards of olive drab cloth belonging to the Sam Reed Co. of New York's wholesale district.

### Big Clothiers on List

The indicted men are: Abraham Pursh and Leon Levin, members of the firm of Pursh & Levin, 55 Fifth avenue.

### Bomb Squad Got Evidence

The army cloth scandal has developed into big proportions since a day in December when a salesman for a woolen goods store in the Quartermaster Department several thousand yards of olive drab cloth which his firm thought had got by a piece of good fortune.

### OVERMAN BILL IS MODIFIED IN TEXT

Senate Sub-Committee Falls, However, to Specify Changes Sought.

### GIVES BLANKET POWERS

Clause Permitting President to Create New Agencies Is Stricken Out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Overman bill by a vote of 3 to 2 was ordered to the Senate Judiciary Committee by the sub-committee which has had charge of its revision.

### WANT REDISTRIBUTE FUNCTIONS

The feature which permitted the President to organize departments or agencies of government at his own will was stricken out.

### INTENDED AS WARNING

Secretary of War Baker would make no comment on this news, but officers in a position to know the facts explained the real significance of the warning.

### DELAIED BY LACK OF SHIPS

Gen. Pershing doubtless is eagerly awaiting the time when the first American-built airplane will be at his disposal.

### FRANCE MAY SEIZE ALL WHEAT HARVEST

Speakers in Parliament Say Country Should Be Able to Supply Itself.

### KARL HENNIG IS SET FREE

Says He Longs for Time When He Can Be Citizen.

### ARMY SAVING SHIP SPACE

All Supplies Packed in Smallest Possible Compass.

### HOUSE PASSES SUCRANAN BILL

Resolution for Monument to Former President Goes to Senate.

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### TRANSPORT DELAYS HOLD UP AIR CRAFT

Pershing Will Borrow Allied Machines if German Superiority Increases.

### COUNTER EFFORT LIKELY

This Is Almost Certain if Enemy Is Massing Men Against U. S. Sector.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Advices received here from Gen. Pershing's headquarters make it clear that Germany has concentrated aircraft forces for the purpose of dominating the air over the American sector.

### BAD WAGE DRIVES PACKERS TO DRINK

Saloon Enters as Factor in Wage Controversy at Stock Yards.

### ERNEST IMPRESSION CORRECTED

Special emphasis is laid in the order to an erroneous impression drawn from an order of last December.

### YALE TO FLY NEW SERVICE FLAG

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 21.—One incident of Alumni day at Yale University tomorrow, announced to-day, will be the flying of a war service flag.

### POUGHKEEPSIE FLOOD RECEDING

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 21.—This city's flood situation was relieved late today when the bridge over the Fall Kill at North Hamilton street was dynamited.

### GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER SALMON STOCK

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### M'ADOO PUTS LABOR ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

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# B. Altman & Co.

A Sale of Boys' Spring Clothes will be held to-morrow (Saturday) on the Sixth Floor.

Quality, style and value are the salient features in the items prepared for this special offering.

Boys' Suits, made of bright-patterned Scotch tweeds (Imported by B. Altman & Co. at a much lower price than is possible at the present time), in a new sports model, splendidly tailored; sizes 7 to 18 years. Each suit has an extra pair of trousers. Price \$16.50

Boys' Suits, made of brown or gray mixed fabric, with extra pair of knickerbockers; sizes 7 to 18 years. Price \$13.50

Little Boys' Reefers and Top Coats of fine-quality materials; sizes 2½ to 8 years. Price \$6.50

Boys' Blouses in a variety of pretty colored stripings, with French turn-back cuffs; sizes 7 to 14 years. Price 95c.

in buttoned and laced models, will be continued to-morrow on the Second Floor.

The styles included are particularly desirable for practical wear and the workmanship and qualities are such as to insure excellent service.

Prices \$2.75, 3.75 & 4.75 per pair

## Men's Balta Shoes

(laced model) of tan calfskin with cloth tops, will be on Special Sale to-morrow, at \$7.85 per pair

These Shoes are smartly made throughout and are recommended as a fitting adjunct to the Spring suit.

In the regular stock the advance assortments for Spring include Shoes in many fashionable combinations—such as gunmetal with gray tops, and tan calfskin with tan buckskin or cloth tops. (Sixth Floor)

### Fifth Avenue-Madison Avenue, New York