

WAR'S CONTRASTS  
IN FIELD STRING

British Official Bureau Publishes Letters Written by German Prisoners.

MEN FEAR POISON FOOD

Regiments Declared Fearfully Reduced, Without Food and Enduring Rigorous Weather. Many Officers Slain.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The official information bureau issued today an account of some of the incidents of the fighting in France, to which it appends certain letters taken from German prisoners. This recital bears no date. It says: "In the presentation of striking contrasts this war is no exception to the rule. Within sight of the spot where these words are being written the chauffeur of a motorcar attached to the general staff is making his toilet in the open. After washing his face and hands in a saucepan, minus its handle, he carefully brushes his hair with an old nail brush, using the window of the car in which he has slept as a looking glass. From the back of the ward sweep he gives his snowed-out long locks it is clear that he had once been a dandy."

Company Has No Officers Left. A letter from a German prisoner tells how the enemy interrupted their needed rest and how, when the Germans attempted to advance on September 16, the enemy, firing from bushes and from houses, swept their trenches. This letter continues: "On my right and left wounded comrades were being carried to the rear. They found too easy a mark in us. If we assumed an upright position we were being shot at from the bushes. An hour, during which time our company lost about 25 men, we were forced to retire. This brought our total strength down to 80. We started with 251 men. We had no officers left."

Village Constantly Under Fire. "We spent the afternoon in this village, which was constantly under shell fire in spite of the fact that our guns were shelling the enemy's works. We heard our Colonel say our guns could not get at those of the enemy satisfactorily because the latter were so well concealed. "Our condition is now really awful, for we have to sleep out in all weather. We were all looking forward to a speedy end. We are badly off as regards food. Some of our regiments can muster only from three to four companies."

Polison in Food Feared. "We found great quantities of food, but, fearing poison, we did not take possession of it until we had got hold of the proprietor of the house and compelled him to taste it first. We are near Rheims, after having gone through hard, bloody and most horrible days. Of our regiment of 3000 men there are now only 300 left."

BRITON HAS NO ILLUSION

MILITARY EXPERT SAYS GERMAN RESOURCES "GROW ATOP."

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The military expert of the Times today says: "However much we may bend back the German right wing and relieve Antwerp, whatever confidence we have that the shock of the Russian masses in the East will prove decisive, we must not entertain the slightest illusion regarding the hard and trying condition which awaits all the allies in the future in operating against the German reduced to the defensive. "Germany is still united. Her resources grow atop. Her might is in arms, all her arsenals are working at full pressure. Her fleet will strike when the hour comes, probably in co-operation with the army. "The line of the Aisne, when forced, may prove to be only one of many similar lines prepared in the rear of it. It may take a long time for the allies to compel Germany to feel a weakness. It therefore devolves on the allies to look forward to a long war."

WHITE BREAD IS LUXURY

SCARCITY OF WHEAT FLOUR CONFRONTS HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, via London, Oct. 3.—Elaborate preparations have been made by The Netherlands government to see that shipments of foodstuffs brought into Holland shall not pass into the hands of the nations now at war. There is now a complete belt of districts under martial law. Along the borders and coast in these districts all outgoing freight is examined by military authorities. In addition to the customs officials, the thoroughness of the embargo is shown in the arrest recently of many country people living along the German border, who exported small quantities of grain on wagons to that country. Owing to the general scarcity of wheat flour in Holland, white bread is becoming a luxury. At Dordrecht, a town ten miles southeast of Rotterdam, the bakers have announced that, beginning Monday, they will produce nothing but rye bread. A dispatch received here from Copenhagen says that on representation of

farmers the Danish government has prohibited the exportation of all young horses.

Marooned Crew to Be Rescued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3.—Through agents for the British tanker Elnmore, sunk by the German cruiser Leipzig while under charter of the Union Oil Company, it was learned today that C. T. Bowering & Co., the owners, shortly would dispatch a vessel from Guayaquil, Ecuador, to the rescue of the marooned crew, who were set ashore on the isolated Galapagos Islands, 600 miles off the coast of Ecuador.

Consul Is Last to Leave Rheims.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—William Bardel, American Consul at Rheims, accompanied by his wife, leaving for left Rheims today for Troyes. There are no more Americans in Rheims, nor any other reason why he should stay; consequently he is seeking safety elsewhere.

DE WET HOOTED DOWN

ATTACK ON SOUTH AFRICA'S STAND CAUSES RIOT.

General Botha's Sympathizers Cast Eggs at Anti-Government Forces and Fight Breaks Up Meeting.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Potchefstroom, the Transvaal, South Africa, says that an attempt by General Christian de Wet to address a meeting of protest against the government's action in regard to the war resulted in the breaking up of the meeting after a demonstration which approached proportions of a riot. Admission to the hall had been restricted to ticket-holders, but a crowd of sympathizers with General Louis Botha, who had taken command of the British operations against the Germans in Southwest Africa, gathered outside and, battering down the barricaded entrance, entered the hall. A free fight followed, in which the lights in the place were extinguished. Then the crowd from the hall moved into the open, where General de Wet again attempted to speak. Once more he was interrupted by singing, shouting and cheers for General Botha. Later the supporters of General Botha paraded the streets and ended the demonstration by adopting a vote of confidence in the South African Premier.

MISS MORGAN ALLIES' AID

RICH NEW YORKER GIVES HORSE TO FRENCH ARMY.

Daughter of Late Financier Arrives Home Telling of Popularity of War in France.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The French liner France, with only 378 passengers in all of the three classes, docked today. No more sailings have been booked for the France, and most of her crew expect to join the French army on their return to Havre. Miss Anne T. Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, who was marooned in the Haut-Savoie at the beginning of the war, returned on the France, as did Miss Elsie de Wolfe and Miss Elizabeth Bonaparte. Miss Morgan's horses, including a valuable saddle horse, were commandeered by the French army. "Speaking of the war Miss Morgan said: "Everyone has a heartick feeling about it and a longing desire to do something. It is a popular war in France. The spirit of the French men, women and children is wonderful. Their inspiration is beyond words to describe. Why? We saw children 7 and 8 years old carrying in hay and grain from the fields. "I freely gave my saddle horse for use in the army."

Player Pianos de Luxe can now be purchased for less than the ordinary Upright Piano sells for at any other time. Read page 19, this paper.—Adv.

A HAPPY BALD HEADED MAN

Well-Known Politician Nearly Bald Now Has New Growth of Hair.

Tells How He Did It.

A Western politician, well known on account of his baldness and ready wit, surprised his friends by appearing with a new growth of hair. Many of his old friends did not know him and others thought he had a wig. On being asked how he did it, he made the following statement: "I attribute the remarkable growth of my hair to the use of the following simple recipe, which any lady or gentleman can mix at home: To a half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the scalp two or three times a week with the finger tips. It not only promotes the growth of the hair, but removes dandruff, scaly humors and prevents the hair from falling out. It darkens streaked, faded, gray hair and makes the hair soft and glossy. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost and mixed at home."

This \$250 New Piano Now \$97.20. All Others Equally Low.

Terms \$1 Per Week, A Year to Pay. Read Page Fourteen, This Section.

Ruptured

Persons suffer more from inexperienced truss fitting than from hernia. Why not buy your trusses from experts? Try Lane-Davis Drug Co., at 34 and Yamhill, who are experts and know how.

Tobacco Habit Cured

Not only to users of pipe and cigars, but the vicious cigarette habit is overcome by using the "NFRITE" treatment. Price, complete, postage paid, \$1.00. Lane-Davis Drug Co., 34 and Yamhill, Portland, Or. (When writing mention this issue.)

Pacific Phone Mags. 5080, Home A 2112—The New Season's Latest and Best Styles Are Here in Ladies' Home Journal Patterns at 10c and 15c Each—All Mail Orders Receive Our Prompt and Careful Attention—Express and Parcel Post Packages Prepaid—Free Deliveries to Every Part of the City—Fall Style Book Is Now Here

50c Pillow Tops at 35c. At the Art Counter—A special showing and sale of Tapestry Pillow Tops, ready to use; styles with tassel at corners. They come in several pretty styles, and are the kind regularly sold at 50c. This sale at... 35c

Our Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturday At 9 A. M.

Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON. The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

Our Store Closes Daily at 5:30 P. M. Saturday At 6 P. M.

\$1 Stamped Gowns 79c. At the Art Counter—A special sale of Stamped Gowns, made of fine quality longcloth. They are semi-made and have the popular kimono sleeves. A variety of patterns to select from. Regular \$1 values, this sale at 79c

October Sale

Supply the New Season's Needs Here—And at a Saving

In this splendid October Sale the variety is as great as the values are attractive—no reasonable want that cannot be filled. Women will find keen satisfaction in making selection from over a thousand different offerings of which it is impossible to list but a few in this space.

Unapproachable Values in Seasonable Weight Knitwear and Hosiery



For Women and Children. Comfort and satisfaction are combined with low prices in these popular sections of our store. Here you'll find unlimited assortment from the best mills. Garments of the best materials, in seasonable styles and all sizes, at prices that are unapproachable for value-giving. The following lines will be on special display tomorrow—we invite your inspection. At 50c Garment—Women's Heavy Fleeced Cotton Shirts and Drawers. All sizes. At \$1 Suit—Women's Heavy Fleeced Cotton Union Suits. All sizes. At 79c Garment—Women's Fine-Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants. All sizes. At \$1.50 Suit—Women's Fine-Ribbed Wool Union Suits. All sizes. At \$1 Garment—Women's Extra Heavy Wool Vests and Pants. All sizes. At \$2 Suit—Women's Extra Heavy Wool Union Suits. All sizes.

Women's Hose

At 12 1/2c—Medium-weight, Fast Black Cotton Stockings made with double heel, sole and toe. All sizes. At 25c—The Burson Fashioned Fine Wool Stockings with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes. At 35c, or 3 Pairs for \$1—Women's Long-Wear Silk Lisle Hose made with six-thread heel and toe.

Children's Hose

At 12 1/2c—For children's medium heavy Fast Black Cotton Stockings with reinforced heel and toe. All sizes. At 19c, or 3 Pairs for 50c—Boys' fine lisle-finished, Fast Black Cotton Hose in all sizes. At 25c—For boys' and girls' fine mercerized and extra heavy Lisle Stockings in all sizes. Phoenix Silk Hose for Women—A full-fashioned, high-grade Stocking that is both durable and perfect fitting, shown in all sizes and colors including black, at, the pair 75c

Important Offerings in Authoritative Styles Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

There is variety in generous fullness at this, the most far-reaching and authoritative display of Fall Fashions we have ever announced. For the woman who is undecided, there are many happy solutions that will save time and conserve energy, and this condition is met at the least possible outlay consistent with true worth. For the woman who has definite and fixed ideas of style, the certainty of satisfaction is absolute, for this condition also was closely before us when selecting the models on view. For tomorrow and the next day we offer: Surprising values in decidedly effective models in Women's Fall and Winter Coats and Suits of the finest materials and workmanship. \$22.50 to \$25.00 lines, priced for this sale at... \$18.45



Effective because different, different because out of the ordinary. Each garment featured by some new idea, devised by makers whose position as arbiters of styles is unassailable. Select as you will, there is hardly a chance of meeting the duplicate face to face. COATS in the popular Pile Fabrics, Plaids and Plush Cloths, such as Ural Lamb, Hundo Rynx, Sylvenhoff Plush, Salts Fabrics, etc.; some in cape effects; others with belted back and so on and so on. Every garment of charming attractiveness. SUITS in various models with 36 and 38-inch coats and skirts either plain, in yoke effects, or with knife pleats. All sizes in black, navy, brown, green, copenhagen, etc. Particularly popular are the Redingote and Military styles. They are stunning, smart creations whose style features and splendid workmanship will compel your admiration at the first glance you take. This surely is a sale worth while, for you have choice from regular values to \$25.00, tomorrow at... \$18.45

Women's \$2.98 Messaline Silk Petticoats, This Sale at \$2.35. Here is another important reason why you should visit our Ready-to-Wear Section tomorrow. A sale of Women's Fine Messaline Silk Petticoats of excellent quality, good fitting styles with or without Jersey top and with various style flounces, double-stitched, French hem, neat ruffles, etc. All wanted colors. Regular \$2.98 lines, on sale at... \$2.35

35c Beauty Pins 25c Pair. Tomorrow at our Notion Counter we place on special sale a fine lot of Gold Beauty Pins. They come in good styles with initial and Roman gold finish. Each pair in a neat box. The kind regularly sold at 35 cents a pair, priced for this sale at... 25c

The Most Unusual Values Are Offered in This October Sale of Embroideries

Surplus Lines at Fractional Prices. Manufacturers have left over small lots just the same as the retail merchant, and they adopt the same method of disposing of them as we do, namely, that of price cutting. Every merchant doesn't get the opportunity to purchase these goods—only a favored few, and we are numbered among the few this season, secure these values. And so it is that we are enabled to offer you these unusual values. It is now for you to profit by this fortunate purchase of ours. Come tomorrow and have first choice from following lots:

Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries. 15c Yard for Values to 39c—Shown in 18-inch widths. They come in various dainty materials and in a full variety of choice new patterns. Some have become slightly soiled from display, but most all are fresh and clean. They are the kind regularly sold up to 39c a yard, on sale at 15c.

Baby Sets, Edges and Insertings. 5c Yard for Values to 20c—A great variety of patterns to select from; Broken Baby Sets, Edges and Insertings from 3 to 12 inches wide; also Corset Cover Embroideries full 17 inches wide. All of good materials and in values up to 20c a yard. This sale while they last at 5c Yard.

Allover Embroideries and Flouncings. 25c Yard for Values to 65c—An assortment from which most any need may be supplied. Included are 40-inch Crepe and Voile Allovers, 45-inch Batiste Flouncings, 18-inch Swiss Allovers, 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncings, etc., all this season's goods and all desirable new patterns. Dainty effects and bold scroll designs. Regular 50c and 65c Embroideries for only 25c a yard.

Corset Cover and Flouncing Embroideries. 39c Yard for Values to 75c—An unusually fine line of 27-inch Flouncings in dainty baby patterns, in ruffled, hemstitched and scalloped-edge; also an extensive variety of 27-inch Flouncings suitable for dresses, etc., as well as 18-inch Corset Cover and Flouncings of fine cambrie and swiss. Values as high as 75c a yard, to go at 39c.

The Most Beautiful and Satisfying Assortments of Woolen Dress Goods

We Have Ever Shown Are Here Now. Recent arrivals that brought new weaves and new colorings will be shown this week. In our extensive exhibit of new Fall and Winter Dress Goods there is a most agreeable change in styles from those shown in past seasons. Whatever the edicts of fashion have approved for 1914-15 are here in brilliant array. All are exclusive at this store and all are moderately priced. Will you honor us with your inspection of the following items?

Roman Stripes of foreign and domestic weaves, shown in all the popular new color combinations and in 46 to 54-inch widths. High-class pure wool fabrics especially priced at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 a yard. The New Plaids just in. Anderson's Genuine All-Wool Scotch Plaids in a great variety of rich color combinations; exclusive new patterns in 42-inch widths. Fabrics of unsurpassed quality at \$1.00 a yard. New Green Novelties in 42 to 56-inch widths. All the correct new weaves and shades in the extremely fashionable green novelties. Crepes, Granites, Poplins, Empire Cloth, Self-Colored Fancies, Serges, Egyptian Crepes, Henriettas, etc., at a price to suit every purse, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard.

New Double-Weight Coatings full 56 inches wide. The most extensive and finest assortment of weaves and colorings that it has ever been our good fortune to assemble. Particularly attractive and fashionable are the new Scotch Mixtures. They are here in every desirable color combination. Great values at \$1.50 yard. The Finest of Coatings—Hundreds of yards, including plain effects in Zibelines, Novelty Chinchillas, Shadow Plaids, Roman Stripes, Scotch Mixtures, Plaid Back and Reversible Coatings. A showing that must be seen to be appreciated. Values that cannot be equaled elsewhere at \$2.50 to \$2.95 a yard.