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WAR NOCTURNE GIVES VIVID PICTURE OF THE FIGHT'S BACKGROUND

William G. Shepherd Writes From the Railroad Station at Tours, His Impressions.

FOOD ONLY FOR SOLDIERS

Through the Station There Pass the Wounded, Recruits From Africa, the Weary Women and Children.

By William G. Shepherd.
 United Press Staff Correspondent.
 Tours, France, Sept. 19.—(By mail to New York.)—In the morning in the great arched railroad station at Tours. Several hundred of us have just been awakened from our sleep on the hard seats of the third class cars and driven out of the train on which we were bound from Bordeaux to Paris.

We find other hundreds who have been driven from other trains. Not many miles northwest of us the French have whipped the Germans who had been trying to get into Paris. That's all we know at present. But the French have paid a terrible price.

They are bringing their wounded to Tours by automobiles, vans and anything else that is available as a vehicle, and they have seized our train to use in carrying the suffering men down to the south, where the warm sunshine of Bordeaux, 200 miles away, or of Barritz, which gets the warm winds of Spain, will give them comfort.

Food Kept for Soldiers.
 It is a very cold, raw autumn morning. It will not be light for two hours. Most of us on our train have not eaten for 12 hours. The top of a penny-in-the-slot candy machine served me as a writing table. On my right is the door to the depot buffet, but two huge soldiers stand there with bayonets in their rifles.

"You can't get in," they say. "There is only a little food left in here, and it is for the soldiers."

A man with two children begs the soldiers for admission. The soldier pats a penny in the slot machine. I stop writing while the man drops in ten big copper pieces, one after the other, and gets small cakes of chocolate for the children and himself. I take the cue and get some pieces for myself.

The mob around the buffet door is growing. Whenever the soldiers notice a man or woman with children they secretly point out the chocolate machine. The others then turn away.

"Les Blessed" Pass.
 Twenty feet from me, between lines of soldiers, a sad procession is passing, soldiers bearing their wounded to the hospital. In French they mean "les blessed," are the words I hear almost whispered on every hand. They sound to my American ears like "the blessed." In French they mean "the wounded," but those men are "blessed" too, I know, in that great city of Paris, 100 miles away, for to save Paris they have fought as perhaps no men ever fought before.

Where the soldiers passed blood is dripping. A white sheet covers the man on this litter; he's dead, maybe. The man on this litter smiles weakly, face showing his white teeth under his brown mustache. I've laughed before now at whisks like this white faced Frenchman wears, but there's a little flag of a Cross of St. George on his litter. He took it single handed, and fought for it with a saber after he had been shot twice in the left arm. He's worn his right to wear his whisks as he pleases.

We can laugh at them if we want to after we've won the right to do so by being as brave as he was. He groans as they lift him on to the car, and his big black eyes close tightly with pain.

What the Arcs Reveal.
 "Sacre bleu!" says a man. He pounds the face of the chocolate machine, my writing table. The machine is empty. No chocolate comes from it. He has lost his big penny copper, in the bargain. He looks at me crossly, says it's a swindle and goes away.

The big white arc lights sputter on such a scene as only war could produce. Soldiers, soldiers everywhere: women, children, men, soldiers, soldiers, soldiers, soldiers.

And every soldier has a great hunk of bread. As I look upon the scene there are four things that strike my notice—the blue overcoats, the red trousers, the hunk of bread and the absence of the sound of voices. No one seems to be using his voice. Euphonia is whistling, thousands of footfalls resound, but that procession of litters throws a pall over all and overwhelms us. Where have these men been? What stories could they tell? What scenes of horror have they viewed?

Off there in the night, to the west, whence they came, dead bodies in blue and red are lying in the fields. There are patches of earth wet with blood. These men in the litters are the links between us and the sorrows that lie out there in the cold.

Another Mad Day.
 At midnight steady rain, the procession shifts toward another platform, suddenly I catch a new impression in the crowd. It is a man in a blue and red cape, with a gray bonnet and a red sash. His face is brown. I see more of his kind and then many more. There are hundreds. They are the Moroccan and Senegalese rifles, the newest hope of the world. Straight from the hot deserts in Africa, where the French flag flies. The gray cape is their overcoat. They remind me of the Bedouins of the picture books.

Now as I look I do not notice the hunk of bread and the colors of uniforms and the dark, savage faces from the desert. I see scattered in the throng women and children, tired mothers sitting on the stone pavements, their laps the pillows for sleeping boys and girls. The arcs sputter out. The sun is up. Another day of madness dawns on Europe.

"Wets" Have Inning.
 The "wets" had their inning in the public meeting held Monday night at Central Library under the auspices of the Woman's Liberal League. Mrs. H. Meister presided. The speakers were Paul Turner, Frank Motter and F. W. Jobelmann. Jobelmann flayed the Anti-Saloon league for "alleged misrepresentations" in the recent campaign. Miss Helen Fromme entertained the audience with two vocal selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Hedwig Hachien.

Great Fire in Buenos Aires.
 Buenos Aires, Oct. 7.—The marine department depot burned yesterday with \$2,000,000 loss.

TEMPORARY ANNEX
BEDDING
 At Reduced Prices—Comforters Blankets and Pillows

\$2.25 Extra heavy cotton-filled Comforters, silkolone covered.....	\$1.89
\$2.75 Extra heavy cotton-filled Comforters, silkolone covered.....	\$2.05
\$3.75 Extra heavy cotton-filled Comforters, silkolone covered.....	\$2.95
\$6.00 Soft white wool Blankets, with colored borders, reduced to.....	\$4.90
\$7.00 Soft white wool Blankets, with colored borders, reduced to.....	\$5.90
\$4.00 Soft white wool Blankets, with colored borders, reduced to.....	\$3.10
\$2.00 Feather Bed Pillows, thoroughly cured, art ticking covered, each.....	\$1.65

Fifth Floor—Temporary Annex

SIXTH STREET BUILDING
A Remarkable Sale of New Laces
 That Will Continue Three Days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Note Price Reductions.

85c Net-Top Lace Edges, Yard 59c	12c to 18c Cotton Maltese Laces, Yd. 10c
\$1 Net-Top Lace Edges, Yard 69c	Edges and insertions in white and ecru colorings. Suitable for art squares and scarfs.
Large and small scalloped effects, some with Venise lace finishing, 5 to 12-inch widths. Modish for neck and sleeve frills.	8c Savilla and Barman Lace Edges, Yd. 5c
\$1.00 to \$1.75 Printed Nets and Chiffon, Yard 75c	For trimming purposes and undermuslins, ¼ to 1-inch widths. Very serviceable laces.
White grounds in lovely Dresden patterns, 42 inches wide, and desirable for waists and tunics.	Real Irish Crochet Edges Less One-Fourth
8c-10c Round Mesh Val. Edges, Yard 5c	Edges and Insertions, ¼ to 1½ inches wide. Desirable for undermuslins and children's wear.
Both French and Round Mesh Val. Edges, ½ to 2 inches wide. Ideal for Holiday work.	\$1.25 to \$1.75 Net-Top Laces, Yard 98c
\$2.50-\$3.50 Silk Shadow Flouncing \$1.98	\$2.00 to \$3.00 Net-Top Laces, Yd. \$1.39
\$1.50-\$2.25 Silk Shadow Flouncing \$1.39	St. Gall Laces, embroidered on plain and craquelé net and fine maline. White and cream effects. Lovely designs. Ideal for Russian tunics, and ruffled dancing frocks, 12 to 27-inch widths.
White and cream Flouncing for transparent waists and tunics, 18 and 27-inch widths.	First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

TEMPORARY ANNEX
A Shirt Sale of Importance to All Men!



To demonstrate to Portland men the superior service of our Men's Furnishing Section in the Temporary Annex, we have placed on sale for this week five wonderful groups of Shirts at prices greatly reduced for this event.

It is seldom, indeed, that such radical reductions are made, even in our Men's store, and this is an occasion that will prompt hundreds of Portland men to liberally supply their Shirt needs now. Don't delay your selection!

\$1.50 Famous "Nofade" Shirts, 95c	New \$1.50 Shirts for \$1.29
"Nofade" Shirts are guaranteed not to fade—should an instance occur that one does—a new Shirt is given free. Made of fine quality percale, in all the new patterns—neat stripes in black and white and colors, and a wide range of novelty stripes. Coat style, plain or pleated bosoms, with attached laundered cuffs.	Made of fancy woven fabrics in the new crepe effect—bound to be a popular shirting—white ground with neat stripes in blue, black, lavender, brown, pink and color combinations. Have soft French cuffs attached.
\$2.00 Silk-Front Shirts, \$1.15	\$2 "Mushroom" Shirts, \$1.50
Men who like silk shirt effects will be delighted with these Shirts. Bosoms and outer cuff facing of fine quality washable silk in attractive patterns, the bosom extending from seam to seam in front and below the waistline. The body of the shirt made of soft material to match the bosoms. Neat patterns in blue and black.	New—the latest Shirt novelty—the "Mushroom" Pleated Bosom Shirt. Bosoms made of fine tucks, single and cluster effects of black and white and color combinations, and all white. Very desirable for dress wear, and a decided innovation in Shirtdom.
\$5.00 Silk Shirts at \$2.50	
Exactly half price for Shirts of superior quality. Very fine quality washable silk, in neat pin and wide-striped patterns, in black and colors. Every Shirt guaranteed to give satisfaction and fit perfectly. Splendid workmanship throughout.	

Men's Store—First Floor—Temporary Annex

SIXTH STREET BUILDING
Our Showing of the New Models in Women's Coats Is Complete in Scope

The Utility Coats this season are charming—great, comfortable Coats made on broad lines of heavy materials—tweeds, homespuns, zibeline, fancy mixtures. Are made in three-quarter and full-length Balmacaan, with full and side-belt effects; also many handsome Cape Coats in the accepted military styles. Large patch pockets, comfortably snug collars, novelty buttons and many new effects are in evidence.

These Utility Coats Are Priced From \$10 to \$39.50

The Dress or Evening Coats and Wraps in greatest evidence are of soft velvet and velours. Beautifully modeled on extremely graceful lines, exquisite linings of satin, and trimmings of handsome silk braids, buttons and fur collars are popular.

Lovely Velvet and Velour Coats \$42.50 to \$78.50
 Garment Salons—Fourth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

SIXTH STREET BUILDING
November Advance Butterick Patterns Have Arrived

Winter Number "Butterick" Fashions, copy 25¢ Including any 10c or 15c "Butterick" Pattern Free.

November "Butterick" Advance Fashion Sheet ready for Distribution

Third Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

SIXTH STREET BUILDING
MADE IN OREGON
"Snow White" Flour, Sack \$1.29

Another carload of this excellent Flour has arrived, direct from one of the best Eastern Oregon mills. Guaranteed by the millers to be a high Patent Flour of superior quality, and to give perfect satisfaction.

GROWN IN OREGON
Hood River "Jonathan" Apples, Box 89c

We have just received about 100 boxes of fine Orchard Run "Jonathan" Apples. One of the very best eating Apples. While any of this shipment remains—box 89c.

No Telephone Orders Taken for These Apples at this Price
 Pure Food Grocery, Basement—Sixth Street Bldg.

Grown in Oregon—Peony Roots, Each 15c

Oregon grown, strong, healthy Roots, with from 3 to 5 eyes. Planted now, these Roots will bloom in May and June. This lot gathered from a choice and expensive collection. In transplanting, the names of varieties were lost—we're therefore selling them as unnamed varieties.

No phone orders accepted.
 While any remain, the price will be, each, 15c. —Basement, Sixth-st. Building.

SIXTH STREET BUILDING
\$7 Gold Filled Eye Glasses \$3.50

Eye Glasses or Spectacles, fitted with lens to suit the eyes.
 Price Reduced Thursday Only
 Regularly \$7—for \$3.50
First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

SIXTH STREET BUILDING
Newest Style Neckwear Is Here in Great Variety

New Laundered Collars and Cuffs for Women

The very newest shapes, in both plain and embroidered effects. Separate collars, separate cuffs and collar and cuff sets. Priced at **25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.**

New "Tommy Liptons" Liege and Grande Dame Capes

with collar attached. The smartest Neckwear imaginable. Immense assortment of styles. Express the extreme nicety of dress.

Roll Collars—Vestees and Sets in Variety

Developed in organdy, lawn and pique. A most attractive assortment, priced at **25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.**

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

SIXTH STREET BUILDING
Sale of Beautiful New R-I-B-B-O-N-S At Deep Underprices This Week

If you have not attended our sensational Ribbon Sale, we'd advise an early visit—for it will be worth your while. Ribbons of every hue, of every texture, and in a variety that is astounding. And the prices are reduced to a remarkable degree. Lustrous silks and satins, rich velvets and velours, glittering tinsel effects, are grouped in our Ribbon Department—each bolt bearing a "reduced price" sign. **NOTE THE REDUCTIONS.**

10c AND 12c SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS—No. 9 and 12 widths. Very large variety of colors for selection, all 7c taken from regular stock—yard.....	15c
PURE SILK TAFFETA AND MOIRE RIBBON—in all desired colors. Also fancy Silk Ribbons in light and dark colors. Four and five-inch widths—yard.....	15c
NEW ROMAN STRIPE RIBBONS—in 10 different color combinations. Also fancy warp prints, light and dark combinations, 4½-inch width—yard.....	19c
35c-40c SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS—variety of lovely colors. All pure silk. No. 80 and 100 widths. Taken from regular stocks—yard.....	20c
50c SATIN AND SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS—in 20 desirable colors. Seven-inch widths. Reduced to, the yard.....	33c
IMPORTED PLAID SILK RIBBONS—in a variety of lovely color combinations. All pure silk, and five inches wide. The yard.....	35c
50c PANAMA MOIRE FAILLE RIBBON—in 20 different colors, including all the new Fall shades. Of superior quality, and 6½ inches wide. Reduced to, the yard.....	35c

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.



SIXTH STREET BUILDING
There's Extreme Merit In This Assortment of Women's New Fall Tailored Suits
 Moderately Priced at **\$19.50**

Because of the finished tailoring, the splendid quality of materials, and the extremely smart styles, this assortment of Tailored Suits will appeal to the discriminating woman. There's enough variety in the models to insure one finding her particular desire—for instance if one is tall and willowy the long Russian blouse will appeal, while the woman of medium height and proportions will be charmed with the cutaway coat, or the medium length Russian blouse. And there are several other styles. The materials are the favored broadcloth, gabardine, serge and cheviot in shades of navy, green, brown and the always popular black. Velvet trimmings and collars of novelties, button trimmings and splendid grade linings throughout. A full line of sizes.

The price—\$19.50—we consider one of Extreme Moderateness—and one that is Difficult to Duplicate.
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SIXTH STREET BUILDING
"Wyko" Fitted Top Messaline Petticoats \$2.37



This is an extraordinarily low price for Petticoats of such worth. Heavy satin messaline, that will not slip at the seams. Made in fitted-top style, than which there is no better, with elastic band at waistline. Nine-inch accordion-pleated flounce finishes the bottom. Petticoats cut standard width. Attractive colors—emerald, taupe, Russian green, blue, coral, navy, cerise, peacock, black and a splendid range of changeable effects.

Investigate this special offering of **"Wyko" Fitted-Top Messaline Petticoats at \$2.37**

Fifth Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

SIXTH STREET BUILDING
Novelty Jet Chains and Necklaces
 Special 25c, 35c and 50c

Long and short Neck Chains, dull and sparkling Jet combinations, as well as gilt effects combined with Jet in attractive combinations, beads in a variety of sizes and shapes.

An Extra Special Offering French Jet Lavallieres 75c

These French Cut Lavallieres are extremely fashionable, and at this extraordinarily low price will be highly appreciated by our patrons.

First Floor—Sixth Street Bldg.

\$2.00 to \$12.00 Ribbons, Less 25% Discount

All the newest fancies of the season. Immense assortment for selection. All less 25%.
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