

PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28, 1915.

PARIS FACES NEW YEAR WITH CALM, WRITES PARISIAN

Tenseness of Situation When German Invasion Was Imminent Has Been Relaxed.

VIGILANCE STILL OBTAINS

Permanent Light Squadron in Effect Which Protects the City Against Night Air Raids.

The accompanying letter recently received in Portland, contains the observations of a young Parisian of conditions in the French capital during the late summer, autumn and winter months.

By Daniel Dyke.
Paris, Jan. 10.—After a lull of so many months, Paris is alive once more. Especially with Christmas and New Years, a fresh activity was to be seen in the capital, contrasting with the dullness of last autumn.

Of course, Christmas 1914, is not to be compared with Christmas of previous years. Parisians all know that the war is established on French soil. There is a complete absence of festivities. There are, I believe, few French families which are not in mourning. But if Paris is not "the gay Paris" of fast spring, when the fango was danced everywhere, our city has lost nothing of its marvellous vitality.

Paris was not dead last summer; it was only stumbling. When another victory will have relived the German armies along the Rhine, normal life will return.

For those who spent last August and September within the walls of Paris, there were anxious times. Nobody was certain of what the following morning would bring. People knew that the German armies were rapidly making their way towards Paris. It was not without serious reasons that the French government—according to the command of the military authorities, left the capital for Bordeaux.

Then, the military governor of Paris, General Gallieni, issued this grand proclamation to the inhabitants of Paris: "I have received from the government the order of defending your town. This order, I shall see through to the very end."

At the same time General Gallieni was advising women, children, old people, invalids, to leave Paris and its neighborhood, as soon as possible. Parisians who saw, in each Paris railway station, the exodus for peaceful countries of those poor unfortunate can realize the sorrows of war. There was no noise, no hurry, no bustle, only perfect calm.

Trains of 50 carriages were waiting along the platforms; they were filled instantly. Crowds of other people were coming again. Anxiety was depleted on their poor faces—other trains were going off.

Danger of Invasion Passed.

Paris breathes peacefully once more. But at the beginning of September our fate was in the cap of the gods. The gates of Paris were about to close. During the battle 20 miles away small parties of German cavalry might have tried to slip into Paris, at full speed. The gates and old fortifications would have been strong enough to stop these raids.

The daily apparition of German aeroplanes, dropping explosive bombs on the roofs and streets of Paris, did not interfere with the quiet life of our city. One of those bombs exploded quite near the American embassy, Rue de Chailot.

People of Portland know that, while the members of the diplomatic body were at Bordeaux, with the French government, Mr. Herrick, the American ambassador, and Mr. Sharp, his successor, remained in Paris, in spite of danger.

A number of men and women belonging to the American Society of Paris, and among them Robert Bacon, whose name is on the lips of every cultivated Frenchman, spent their whole summer in Paris, in spite of bombs. In spite of the possible investment and bombardment of the city, many of them still are nursing the wounded.

A beautiful phrase has been attributed to Mr. Herrick. When somebody told him it was dangerous to stay in Paris, he replied: "There are cases when a dead ambassador is more useful than a living one."

City Still in Darkness.

Paris in January, is still dark, at night, like London, because of the menace of Zeppelins.

During the whole summer and autumn searchlights were sweeping the sky, in anticipation of the appearance of "tube."

Now a permanent light squadron of French is protecting the city, day and night. The Parisians, always joking, say: "We have no more our daily 'tube.' (In French 'tube' and 'tub' are pronounced the same.)"

Many people in Germany—according to the Wolff agency—claim that German armies have reached Paris. When they know it is not true, there will be dismay among them.

We, in Paris, now know that our beautiful monuments will not be damaged.

While waiting for final victory, Paris, which is no more "the gay Paris," but serene, confident, calm, always witty in spite of mourning, leads a peaceful life.

ASSAULT IS A MYSTERY

A. B. Strowbridge, manager of the J. A. Strowbridge estate, who lives three quarters of a mile from Tremont station, was the victim of an assault, Wednesday night, although he has no recollection of being attacked. No valuables were taken. Returning to his home on Kindorf road between 8 and 9 o'clock at night he remembers being hit from a car and that is all. He awoke some time later to find himself lying on the ground covered with blood and soaked to the skin by rain. He lapsed into unconsciousness after reaching the threshold of a nearby residence. Examination by Dr. P. F. McCardo revealed a sprained ankle and a number of cuts about the head.

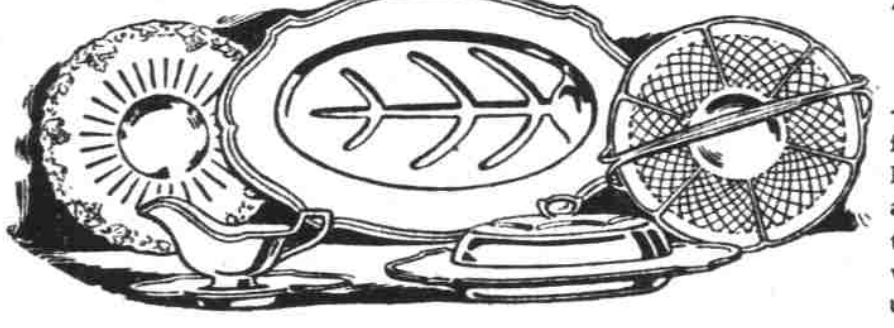
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4000 Yards of the Very Latest
Spring Dress Goods
will be presented tomorrow for the first time
In a Most Exceptional Sale
At 98c Yard
Materials That Would Sell Regularly \$2 Yd.
—These materials are so new and so attractive that it is hard to find words to describe their textures.
—Among the various weaves are:
Whipcords — Prunellas — Panamas — Vigoreux
—Covert Cloth — Satin Charmeuse — Granite—
French Serges and Waffle Checks.
—In a complete range of fashionable colors, including the various shades of blues, browns, tans, greens, battleship gray, taupe, light grays and various other gray shades, handsome black and white combinations and checks, brown-and-white checks.
46 to 56 Inches Wide
—Second Floor

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April Patterns
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and
April Fashion Book
Ready for distribution.
—Second Floor

The Silverware Section on the Sixth Floor Announces
A Sale of Sheffield Plate
So Extraordinary and So Unusual
As to Merit Your Special Attention



- \$22.00 meat platter, in tree design, with well, 20-inch, sale \$14.50
- \$13.00 combination oval vegetable dish, 13-inch, two dishes in one \$8.65
- \$8.50 gravy or sauce boat, with tray, practical family size \$4.90
- \$7.50 sandwich tray, grape border, pierced design, on stand, 11-inch \$3.95
- \$7.50 sandwich basket, with loop handle, 11-inch, fluted shape \$4.50
- \$5.00 bread tray, 12-inch \$3.25
- \$5.00 8-inch open vegetable dish \$3.25
- \$6.50 8-inch open vegetable dish \$4.25
- \$9.00 10 1/2-inch open vegetable dish \$5.25

The Economies Are Unparalleled!

—In this sale we offer only the finest of Sheffield plate, heavily plated on copper, which will last a lifetime. Every piece is of a superior character, the product of one of the best manufacturers, who turned over to us this special lot, which we aim to close out at once at these unusual sale prices. Five pieces illustrated:

- \$3.00 footed olive dishes, with handles, pierced border \$1.75
- \$4.50 octagon-shaped 8-inch vases with grape or thread designs \$2.75
- \$8.50 octagon-shaped 13-inch vases, with grape or thread patterns \$4.75
- \$12.00 octagon-shaped 16-inch vases, with grape or thread borders \$6.50
- \$25.00 octagon vases, thread patterns, 27-inch size, for \$13.75
- \$9.50 baking dish, 8-inch \$6.25
- \$4.50 7-inch footed bon bon dish \$2.50
- \$2.25 openwork border bon bon dish, size 5 by 7, sale \$1.19



The Latest Effect in Trimmed Hats
Georgette Crepe Combined With Soft Straws
Introduced in These Models at \$5.95
—Quite the latest thing in trimmed hats are those with chiffon or Georgette crepe brims garlanded with floral or fruit wreaths, the latter being veiled by the upper layer of the sheer material, thus producing a most charming effect. Some of the brims combine both the straw and the chiffon, and all have straw crowns. Others for tailored wear show small ribbon bows in place of the flowers.
—In plain colors or combination effects, such as Army blue and black, wall blue with black, sand and black, old rose with navy blue, sand with wall blue and many other handsome colorings.
—Second Floor

A German Importer's Sample Pieces of
Newest Net Laces
for which he could receive no stock, owing to the unsettled condition of the European markets, and disposed of the entire sample lot to us, irrespective of cost, thus enabling us to offer
This Most Sensational Sale of
Oriental and Net-Top Laces, 3 to 12 Ins. Wide
25c Yard
Which Would Sell Regularly to \$1.00 Yard
—These are the daintiest and most fashionable laces that will be used this season for dress trimmings and for making those new high collars. Consisting of imitation real Point de Lierre, Oriental, Point Applique and net top laces, in many beautiful designs, worked on Bretonne or real lace nets, in white, Paris and cream.
—First Floor

We Will Offer Monday for the First Time
Georgette Crepe
—The most fashionable material for the making of waists and entire dresses.
Our Regular \$2.50 Quality—42 Inches Wide
At \$1.98 Yard
—In wall blue, coral, mel, crevette, Delaware peach, bright green, black and white.
—First Floor

Hair Goods Opportunity
—In this unusually liberal hair goods sale, we have reduced prices on all our present stock in order to make room for Spring deliveries. Every article is made of fine quality hair—soft, lustrous and with natural, permanent waves. The shade assortment is complete—every conceivable shade is included. Here's a real money-saving event.
FINE NATURAL WAVY SWITCHES
Regularly .95c \$1.85 \$2.85 \$3.85
SALE PRICE .71c \$1.39 \$2.17 \$2.89
EXTRA FINE NATURAL WAVY SWITCHES
Regularly \$2.95 \$3.45 \$4.95 \$6.45
SALE PRICE \$2.06 \$2.44 \$3.71 \$4.69
GRAY NATURAL WAVY SWITCHES
Regularly \$3.15 \$4.15 \$6.25 \$7.85
SALE PRICE \$2.36 \$3.13 \$4.69 \$5.99
FINE WAVY TRANSFORMATIONS
Regularly \$2.15 \$4.95
SALE PRICE \$1.61 \$3.71
GRAY WAVY TRANSFORMATIONS
Regularly \$2.15 \$7.45
SALE PRICE \$1.61 \$5.59
—Many other hair accessories not listed, at the same reductions.
—Second Floor

Presenting the New Spring Features in Tailored Suits, Coats, Dresses at Lowest Prices

New Spring Dresses of French Serge at \$13.45
—These dresses are fashioned with the new moderated waistline finished with a wide crushed satin girdle and buttons. The collar and cuffs of soft white hemstitched organdie; the skirt in this season's correct and popular full flaring style. Made of a fine quality French serge in black, navy, putty, battleship gray and Russian green. In same style as illustrated.
Handsome Tailored Suits Special at \$21.45
—The materials used in these strictly man-tailored suits are fine imported wool poplins in black, navy, putty and Belgian blue. The jackets are short and jaunty, in plaited and belted effects, button trimmed; the skirts are full and flaring, having a yoke top. One model illustrated.
Four New Coat Models Special \$20.00
—Of fine imported English tweeds, fancy checks, serges and fancy mixtures. In 40 and 42-inch lengths; some are plaited, others belted, and some with yokes and straps; others again are in the smart flaring Balmacaan-like style. One of these models is shown in the illustration.
—Third Floor



Fashionable New Silks for Spring
—Chiffon faille in all the new shades, satin-finished faille suitings in a wonderful assortment of colors, new tints in crepe de chine such as peach blow, French yellow, military red, pastel green, rose and blue; gros de landeau, a French silk somewhat like taffeta, with a fine twill; corduroy de luxa, a soft, satin-finished, heavy silk in self-stripe effect that can be washed; exquisite Georgette crepes for blouses and dancing frocks, and the smartest of black and white silks in checks, stripes, figures and flowered effects.
—Prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.50 the yard.
—Second Floor

New Baby Things From Paris
—Exquisitely hand-embroidered and hand-sewn, in beautiful new designs on the finest of imported materials. Little frocks, carriage robes, pillow or boudoir slips, bonnets, bibs, for the infant and for babies up to 5 years. Wonderfully little in price, too.
—Fourth Floor

Sale of New Combination Suits
Every Garment Just Taken Out of the Boxes This Week
Offering Twenty Attractive Styles at Four Special Prices
\$1.19 \$1.59 \$2.29 \$3.39
Regular Price \$1.75 Regular Price \$2.00 Regular Price \$3.00 Regular \$4 and \$4.50
—With the return of the full skirts, muffin underwear has again come into its own, and in these dainty combinations you will be able to supply your spring and summer needs at the lowest prices, considering the excellent quality of materials, trimmings and finish to be found in these garments. Made of the finest, softest longcloth, in waisted Princess and Empire styles, with flat-leg or knickerbocker drawers. Trimmings of deep yokes, double-thread laces and insertions, organie medallions, embroidery insertions and edgings, beadings and ribbons in new and attractive styles.
—4th Floor

These New Model W. B. Corsets
Featuring Fashion's Newest Lines
Very Special \$1.69
\$2.00 If Sold at the Regular Price
—These corsets are correct in style; in fact they are the newest models for spring wear, showing the medium low bust, long hips and back, and a slight curve-in at the waistline that conforms to the new styles. And in addition you will find these corsets exceptionally comfortable and satisfactory. Made in sizes 19 to 32, in conservative models for all figures. Finished at top with embroidery, and three pairs of supporters attached.
—Fourth Floor

THREE NEW BLOUSES
of
CREPE DE CHINE
CHIFFON and LACE
Monday Very Special \$3.95
—Once again we have evening blouses all fluffs and frills—soft, sheer, airy affairs, shadow laces combined with flesh-tinted chiffons, daintily trimmed with satin ribbons. Never before have we offered such exquisite blouses at \$3.95.
—Also in this sale are some new models of crepe de chine in the new sand and putty shades, in flesh, white and maize. One model has white silk bengaline collar and cuffs and trimmings of tiny white buttons; the other model is hemstitched and trimmed with clusters of tiny tucks.
—In styles as illustrated.
—Third Floor

Our Custom Tailoring Salon
For Women
Is Now Taking Orders for the Making of
Spring and Summer Suits, Coats and Dresses
—Assuring all patrons the very smartest creations of the day, faultlessly made, from the very newest and most fashionable imported fabrics.
—Prices conservative.
—Seventh Floor

Just Received, a New Shipment of
Oriental Velour Couch Covers
In Exclusive Chinese Designs and Colorings, Which We Place on Sale at the Low Price of
\$14.85
—These are patterns that were copied for Lipman, Wolfe & Company and are exclusive at this store.
—Exact reproductions of the real Chinese rug designs and colors, antique and chintz patterns, showing the rich, silky sheen of the genuine weaves, and the colors are so subdued and so varying as to make them harmonious with any color scheme.
—They are full 3 yards long and 80 inches wide.
—Fifth Floor