

29 Shopping Days to Christmas--To Induce Early Shopping

FRENCH FIRE WORKS UNSPEAKABLE HAVOC IN CHAMPAGNE AREA

German Fortifications, Built With Scientific Skill, Razed in a Moment.

MANY ARE BURIED ALIVE

Explosions in Earthworks Carry Many Men Beneath Tons of Loose Earth. But Few Are Rescued.

Frederick Palmer, celebrated correspondent, recently returned to the United States from Europe, where he has been viewing the war from many angles. The accompanying article was written while he was in France.

By Frederick Palmer.

Chalons, France, Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)

(By Mail to New York.)—There was still wreckage enough remaining on the battlefield of Champagne three weeks after the battle was fought to give some idea of the havoc of destruction when it was fresh after the advance. Within a space 15 miles in length by from one to three in breadth at least a million men were engaged on both sides; 25,000 prisoners were taken, and at least two or three shells for every man engaged were fired.

That sheet of preparatory shell fire which had descended upon 15 miles of German front trenches had meant a swath of slaughter to start with. For three days, night and day, this bombardment continued. According to the accounts of German prisoners they could only hug the shelter of the subterranean chambers under their crumbling parapets. A wall of artillery fire, lack of the trenches kept the supplies from reaching them. In front of the trenches the continued crash of shrapnel blasts was cutting the barbed wire. For months the French had been accumulating ammunition which they poured out from every calibre of gun.

Preliminary Shell Fire Terrible.

This shell fire not only killed and wounded Germans, not only turned the barbed wire into a tangled mass, but it littered the field with smashed German caissons, transport wagons, clothing, equipment and all sorts of impediments.

There was peace in the German trenches for the first time in three days as the wave of French infantry rushed for the German trenches. Then the French guns stopped firing lest they kill their own men.

The wave had not more than 200 yards to go. Estimate the time that it takes the average man to run that distance and you have the time it took French soldiers to reach the wreckage which had been the German trenches and grapple with any survivors in the dugouts.

In some places the wave swept on beyond the trench like the tide running up an inlet. The Germans between such forces were caught in a pair of pincers. This accounted for the prisoners who were taken in batches. They were surrounded by infantry with no way of retreat open to them.

The town of Ypres in the British lines probably remains the most colossal example of shell fire. But Ypres was a town. It was not built to withstand shell fire, but as home for men in time of peace. In Trou Briot the Germans with the science and the amazing industry which characterize all their operations, had set out to build themselves a bastion which would withstand the kind of hell they had visited upon Ypres.

Germans Prepare Bomb-Proof.

They had been at work many months perfecting it from time to time, enlarging and strengthening it, busy as ants in a hill. It was a vast warren of sandbags bristling with machine guns. Underneath La Poche, at the German front line. Small forests of barbed wire guarded it right and left.

It was as proof against shrapnel as a slate roof against hail. The explosion of any high explosive was localized in one of a multitude of chambers built with a view to receiving such visitors. Shafts in the earth underneath the warren led further protection. In the center was a sort of well in the midst of walls of sandbags, where the occupants might enjoy immunity from anything except bombs from the air.

But the French guns showered tons of shells upon La Poche for those three days. When a chamber was destroyed they gave the Germans no time to repair it. For 12 hours the blasts of explosives were tearing at that redoubt—a hurricane of all the big calibres from six to 15 inch, with some smaller ones thrown in for good measure. Underneath La Poche, at the end of a French mine, rested a huge charge of explosive. That was fired just before the infantry charged. It carried Germans straight heavenward in a cloud two or three hundred feet high and left a crater of at least 100 feet in depth and 150 feet in width.

Any Germans who survived were in the front line of German trenches which had been given this part of the work to do. In ten minutes from the time that the French infantry left their trenches they were in full possession of La Poche.

"It was easy, monsieur," said a soldier, "easier than some much simpler fortifications which we found later on where the shells had not fallen so thick. We rushed in and we looked around for somebody to fight with, but there was no one. For the most part there was nothing but the fragments of men; and there were men lying about trying to apply first aid bandages and a few stumped and hurt. What could they do but yield? Those who sought refuge down that shaft there were all buried alive; and we dug out a few who still had the breath of life in them from that shaft wonder."

From the highest point on the ruin one looked right and left along the front line of German trenches which had been so elaborately dug, and were broken, half filled ditches as the result of that terrific concentration of the gun fire; and the same thing was to be seen in the region of Loos, where the British guns had wrought the same kind of havoc.

Seek Jobs for Unemployed.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 20.—(U. P.)—In an effort to find work for every unemployed man in the city, the women's club of San Jose have set trained investigators to work listing all open positions.

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Merchandise of Merit Only

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—For the third time our coat and suit buyer has found it necessary to go to New York to keep apace with the changing fashions. For the third time this season we show distinctly new styles in women's apparel. Tomorrow our coat and suit section presents new Winter fashions in coats, in suits and in dresses.

Do you know what this leadership means?

—It means that, step by step, this store has advanced in women's wear until today it enjoys the greatest patronage and the greatest outlet of any store in the Northwest, in women's refined and exclusive apparel. As an example, tomorrow we show **NEW COVERT SUITS.**

—You will not find them elsewhere.

—Mid-Winter coats, too, that you will not find duplicated in the city.

—38-inch new model suits, fur trimmed and braid trimmed, that you cannot find elsewhere.

—Call at our Pattern Department tomorrow and let us explain further.

Order a Year's Subscription now for the Pictorial Review

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—The Pictorial Review has inaugurated the **Motion Picture Game.** The first ten pictures in this game appear in the Pictorial Review for November, and these pictures will appear ten each month for the next five months.

—By selecting the Motion Picture Game for an amusement you will not have to pay for it, but you have an opportunity of being well paid for playing this game.

—\$10,000.00 in cash awards will be given away for the best answers in this new Motion Picture Game.

—Call at our Pattern Department tomorrow and let us explain further.

Sewing Machines For Xmas Gifts

Over 70 Members Have Joined Our Club Join Tomorrow for 5 Cents and Have a World-Famous "Free" Sewing Machines

delivered to your home at once. Payments 5c additional each week. Club limited to 30 members more only. —Fifth Floor

Oil Paintings Foreign and American Artists

A Sale

—THE CRIMSON DRAMA has forced many American artists residing in Paris to return to America, and has brought to this country some of the best examples of European painters.

—Through the offices of a picture importer we have secured the most extensive and varied collection of oil paintings ever shown in our picture galleries.

—Only through the turmoil caused by this world war is it possible for us to announce this sale.

—Canvases by the following well-known painters have always brought an established price. Tomorrow we offer oil paintings by Giani, Duessel, Cedronk, Lowell, Rhode, Griffin, Meinhart, Appel, Martinez, Vallman, Jelineck, Carmer, Percy, Ferroni, Harway, Crosby, Henson, Venar, Klingsbruger, Muller, Romanelli, Vagano, Ekard, Dufeur, Fisher.

—Tomorrow canvases by these well-known painters will be offered in our picture galleries in a sale at **HALF-PRICE.**

—Pictures if desired will be held in reserve for Xmas delivery.

—Sixth Floor

MR. GURNEY
Custom Skirt Tailor
Will Lecture Tuesday From 2 to 5

On the eighth floor, showing step by step the simplified method of making and fitting skirts. This lecture is free to all women. We invite your attendance.

Fortunate the Woman Who Secures

One of These Elegant \$14.85 Velvet Dresses

For Ordinarily She Would Pay FROM \$21.00 TO \$30.00

—Velvet dresses have simply captured the fashion world by storm, and these dresses reflect fashion's latest modes—some are combined with satins and are fur trimmed, others braid trimmed—some with wide girdles of satin—Princess styles and styles in the Cossack model. In navy, brown and black. Such beautiful dresses as these have never been equaled at the price we are asking. —Third Floor



Sale Glove Silk Underwear

98c

For Silk Corset Covers. In hand-top style and ribbon straps. In pink and white.

\$2.49

For \$3.50 Silk Bloomers in pink and white. Elastic at knee. Reinforced.

\$1.79

For \$2.50-\$3 Silk Vests With embroidered yokes in flesh and white.

—First Floor



300 Pairs of \$1.00 Pure Silk Hosiery For 59c

—Marking one of the most remarkable silk hosiery sales of the year.

—They are made of pure thread silk, known as mill runs — they are full fashioned, having deep lisle garter tops and double lisle reinforced heels, toe and soles.

—In black, bronze, sky, green, tan, gray, pink and lavender.

—First Floor

A Suit Sale Concerning Every Woman, Who Welcomes "Opportunity"

For We Shall Offer the Highest Grade **NEWEST WINTER SUITS** Covering Intrinsic Worth of \$45 \$40 \$35 **Monday \$24.85**

They have come to us for selling at this exceptional price as the result of our purchase of a New York tailor's models. These we only obtained as an appreciation of our former heavy purchases.

—The result is a collection of the most beautiful broadcloth, gabardine, wool penguin, wool velour and serge suits shown this season.

—FUR, VELVET AND BRAID TRIMMED, in the new flaring jackets and pleated skirt styles, in black, navy, brown, plum and green.

—Suits exactly as those illustrated from models on sale. —Third Floor

How Do They Come Our Way?



Xmas Headquarters for World's Best Handkerchiefs--A Monster Sale

Belfast Paris Appenzel Madeira St. Gall Philippine Islands Spain China Armenia

\$30,000 Worth of Xmas Kerchiefs Wonderfully Priced for Present Buying

—Through the ceaseless efforts and untiring energy of our Paris, our London and our Berlin offices, we are gratified to announce the arrival of our entire stock of Christmas handkerchiefs as originally purchased. 1 his year we are fortunate to announce the largest stock of handkerchiefs ever assembled in the store, and tomorrow our annual handkerchief sale starts with prices based on **BEFORE-THE-WAR COSTS.** In many instances it will be impossible for us to secure additional handkerchiefs **AT ANY COST.** Nevertheless we shall offer these Christmas specials until they are all sold at our regular sale prices. **WE SELL AS WE BUY**—a rule that is never violated.



7c to 10c Colored Bordered Kerchiefs 5c

Fine, sheer lawn, with colored borders and colored lock-stitch edges.

Colored Bordered and Embroidered Kerchiefs 5c

—Many new designs of daintiness, sheer lawn, lock-stitch edges or striped borders, embroidered or plain corners.

Pure Linen Block Initial Kerchiefs 12 1/2c

—Very fine, sheer quality, all pure linen. All initials.

Sheer Lawn Embroidered Kerchiefs, package 25c

—Six dainty handkerchiefs in each package. Quarter-inch hems, colored embroidered initials in block letter. Pink, blue, lilac.

20c to 25c Colored Novelty Effects 17c

—Entirely new designs, in colors that will wash perfectly.

20c Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Spec'l 17c

—Great assortment of colored borders in pink, blue and lilac. Also all-pure linen with initials, colored edged, and lace edging.

Initial and Colored Borders, 6 in box, 65c.

—Sheer lawn kerchiefs, with colored lock-stitch edges and embroidered block initials.

New Hand Loom Embroidered, 3 for \$1.00

—Dainty embroidery, hemstitched hems. Three different designs in each box.

Scalloped Edge Handkerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00

—New Appenzel hand loom embroidery, with scalloped edges. Three different designs in each box.

Sunspun Hand Embroidered, 3 for \$1.00

—All pure linen, with hand embroidered corners. Three different designs in a box.

A New Importation of Real Madeira Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs 75c to \$1.25 Qualities Special 48c

—The most wonderful handkerchiefs ever offered at this price. Finest, softest pure linen, hand-embroidered by the women of the Madeira Islands, whose wonderful skill is world-famous. The eyelet and scallop embroidery cannot be produced anywhere as well as in Madeira. These handkerchiefs are exquisite examples of Madeira art, the designs are unexampled and in variety unlimited.

Novelty Effects with Lace Edges, 3 in box, 65c

—Novelty colored handkerchiefs, with imitation crochet edges in colors, and colored embroidered corners.

Striped Bordered Chiffon Kerchiefs 25c

—In white with colored striped borders in pink, blue, maize and lilac.

Hand-embroidered Pure Linen, Each 25c

—Embroidered by the Swiss peasants, in the daintiest of new designs on pure linen, with white or colored thread.

Colored Embroidered Chiffon Kerchiefs 25c

—New corded borders in pink, blue and lilac.

35c Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, Each 25c

—Fine quality, all white with colored borders, also solid colors with white borders. Hemstitched hems in pastel colors.

35c Pure Linen Kerchiefs, 3 for \$1.00

—Sheer quality, with hem trimmed with Armenian lace.

Hand-loom Embroidered Pure Linen, 3 for \$1.00

—Mountain Home kerchiefs, hemstitched, pure linen, colored borders. Also sheer lawn with crochet edges, all white or with colored hems, hand embroidered.

Hand Embroidered All-pure Linen 35c

—Special 3 for \$1.00. One hundred designs from which to choose. Quarter to inch hems. Beautifully hand-embroidered. Fine sheer quality pure linen.

Hand Embroidered Sunspun Kerchiefs 65c

—Finest pure linen, exquisitely hand-embroidered, hemstitched or hand-drawn hems. —First Floor

The House of Rochin Has Just Come From Paris And Is Featuring in New York Paris Models Exclusively From Foreign Materials and We Have the Honor to Present for the First Time on the Pacific Coast 50 Original Rochin Coats At \$40, \$45, \$50 and \$60

—The French Room will present a more than usually beautiful collection of new coats, designed by Rochin, for automobiling, theatre, dinner and evening wear.

—We shall take pleasure in showing these coats to women who delight in exclusive fashions, and feel fully warranted in inviting the most discriminating women to view this collection.

—New full flare coats—NO TWO ALIKE—in plush, velour, velvet, broadcoted velvet, broadcloth, silk, wool velour, wonderful plaids and mixtures. —Third Floor.



CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS Novelty Colored Handkerchiefs, box 35c

—White with colored designs. Three in each box.

Nursery Rhyme Handkerchiefs, box 25c

—Three different designs in each box.

Kewpie Handkerchiefs, Box 21c

—Three in a box.

Plain White Handkerchiefs, box 19c

—Packed in burnt wood box.

Nursery Rhyme Handkerchiefs, box 19c

—Three assorted designs in box.

All White Initial Kerchiefs, box 15c

—Three in a box.

Cross Stitch Embroidered, box 35c

—Three in each box.

For Women's Knit Underwear No Store As Satisfactory as This Store

Swiss Ribbed Union Suits \$1.00

—Shown in pure white, made with half or no sleeves, Dutch or low neck and ankle length.

\$2.00 Union Suits \$1.65

—Of white wool mixed—good medium weight. Soft in texture, made with quarter sleeves and ankle length.

Richelieu Union Suits \$2.00

—Fine mercerized, fancy crochet trimmed. In medium weight. Quarter length sleeves and ankle length.

Vests and Tights \$1.00 Each

—Of white wool mixed, ankle length tights, quarter length sleeves.

Vests and Tights \$1.75 Each

—Globe make—of white wool, extra soft in texture and well tailored. —First Floor

Special Purchase 1500 Pieces Guaranteed Quality Nickel Silver, Silver Plated A Holiday Sale

—Don't compare this with the cheap, light Britannia plated wares, for every piece is plated on nickel silver and the manufacturer guarantees every piece — we, in turn, guarantee our customers.

At 25c—Novelty sugar tongs, pierced napkin rings with heavy rolled edges.

At 35c—Salt and pepper sets and tables vases with pierced bases.

At 45c—Salt and 2 pepper sets, pierced.

At 65c—Glass butter tub, covered mustard jar, marmalade jar, salt and pepper sets.

At 75c—Two-piece baby set, in box.

At 95c—Marmalade jars, bon bon baskets, salt and pepper sets, tea strainers, bon bon compartments, butter tubs with pierced plates.

At \$1.45—Salt, pepper and mustard sets, sugar and cream sets, mustard and horseradish jars.

At \$1.95—Salt, pepper and horseradish sets, salt and pepper sets.

At \$2.45—Vinegar, salt and pepper sets in four, three and five pieces. —Sixth Floor



Christmas Linens

Imported Hemstitched Linens

—Included are lunch cloths, centerpieces, squares and napkins—made from a fine quality imported round thread linen, neatly hemstitched. In sizes 24 by 24 inches to 54 by 54 inches.

—Prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$3.00 each.

—Napkins to match, \$2.75 and \$4.25 per dozen.

PATTERN TABLE CLOTHS

—These cloths are made of a good weight Scotch linen, with a fine satin finish, in a large assortment of patterns, such as chrysanthemum, stripe, rose, ribbon and dot. 2 by 2 to 2 by 3 yards.

—Special \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.75 each.

—22-inch napkins to match, \$4.50 dozen.

\$3.25 CLUNY CENTERS, \$2.50

—Made of real French Cluny, with round-thread linen centers, in various patterns. Size 24 inches.

65c HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS, 50c

—Of a fine quality of linen huck, full grass bleached, hemstitched with handsome damask border and monogram space. Size 22 by 40 inches.

\$5.00 LUNCHEON NAPKINS, \$3.75

—Of linen damask in various neat floral patterns, with plain centers and circular designs; also eyelet embroidered with neatly embroidered corners and initial space and hemstitched edges. Size 15 by 15 ins.

\$1.75 TURK KNIT BABY SETS, \$1.25

—Including 1 Turk knit baby blanket, 2 bibs, 2 face cloths and 2 towels. Packed in a beautiful gift box.

\$3.75 SCALLOPED SATIN SPREADS, \$3.19

—In a large variety of new floral patterns with scalloped edge and cut corners, for full size beds.

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—In a good medium weight, shown in all the new Marseilles patterns, fringed edges and cut corners. For full size beds. —Second Floor