

SOLDIERS TOLD TO BEWARE OF PRETTY WOMEN

Circular Card Is Given Every Officer and Man Warning Them to Watch for Spies.

'SUSPECT EVERYONE; ADVISE

"Remember That Walls Have Ears" Is Another Caution; Be Guarded in Writing Home.

By Newton C. Parke
With the American Army in France, Dec. 21—(I. N. S.)—The seductive wiles of beautiful women spies is made the subject of a special warning in a circular card issued to every officer and soldier in France by an adjutant general at the command of General Pershing. Specific instructions are given regarding what not to write and say in public.

Under the heading in large type, "Don't Talk Too Much!" appears the following:
"Never forget we are at war with an enemy that is always listening. Always look with suspicion on strangers. Never tell anything of a confidential nature to women, as women are the most successful of all spies."

Uniform Not Always Safeguard
This word of caution was issued because it has been the experience of every nation at war that women and girls find it easier to obtain access to military secrets because the average soldier, while regarding questioners with suspicion, fails to comprehend the extent to which the enemy is using attractive girls.

The warning continues:
"Be suspicious of anyone who asks questions of a military nature or appears unduly interested in military matters, even though he may appear to be an American officer. Don't offer unsolicited information. You have no right to tell anyone where any unit is nor what military information comes into your possession unless it is your official duty to do so. Any strange man, woman or child, or even a man in the uniform of the American or allied armies may be a spy."

"Don't tell him anything you wouldn't be willing for the enemy to hear. For similar reasons never enter into correspondence with strangers. Be one of the many schemes used by enemy agents to gather information."

Be Confident of Success
"On the street or in public places remember walls have ears."
"Don't express your opinion on military matters nor the general situation. Be loyal to your government and your superiors. Trust them, to conduct the war while you attend to your own particular part in it."

"Avoid giving any impression of pessimism in either your conversation or attitude. In all ways be confident of the success of our armies and our cause."
The cards were issued not only for the purpose of laying down the law but also to explain to the boys exactly why it is necessary to restrict their writings and conversation. The foreword says: "Remember, the enemy is always alert to gather information. Details apparently unimportant may be combined with other details gathered by the enemy and become information of great importance to him. Don't forget that news travels so quickly under modern conditions that bits of information you write home may be in the hands of the enemy a short time afterwards."

Then follows a list of "Don'ts" in writing letters and postcards barring references to localities, movement and condition of troops, losses and effects of hostile fire.
Printed Letters Frowned On
"Don't allow friends at home to publish your letters in newspapers. Don't put too much faith in the discretion of the people you write to. They may be very patriotic, yet quite unable to recognize an enemy agent or what information may be of value to the enemy. Above all don't attempt to formulate any system of cipher or code or shorthand or any other means of concealing the true meaning of your letters. It is the surest road to court-martial and severe punishment."

Then follows a section informing the soldiers what they may write and to whom, instructing that no communication shall be had whatsoever with enemy prisoners of war.
Another paragraph instructs the men to carry no notebooks, maps or paper containing military information as they may be stolen by enemy pickpockets or captured. The last paragraph is headed: "If you are captured," and directs the men as follows:
"Don't remember any more than you can help. Try particularly to forget organizations and the place wherein they are stationed. Every bit of military in-

formation you give your captors is dangerous to you and your comrades left behind to fight your battles."

Chief Johnson Says Loafers Must Work

Chief of Police Johnson yesterday issued orders to all captains to make a thorough clean-up of North End resorts, and the man who persists in refusing to work will stand a fair chance of being arrested on a vagrancy charge.

The municipal employment bureau is swamped with orders for men to work at wages ranging from \$2 to \$4 a day. "There is no excuse for the 'bum' in Portland, and he will have to go to work or take a chance on being arrested," said Chief Johnson. "In these trying times it is up to every man to help in the various lines of industry and Portland will not tolerate the slacker in the sense that the word implies."

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL SALES OF RED CROSS SEALS MAKES RECORD

Students Turn \$143.76 Into Treasury of Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Fourteen thousand three hundred and seventy-six Red Cross Christmas seals have been sold by the students of Lincoln high school and Thursday afternoon they turned in \$143.76 to the secretary of the Oregon Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. This is the finest record ever made by any school in the state and it is expected that Lincoln will carry off the honors, although the majority of the schools are yet to be heard from. One school has turned in \$40 on account and is still selling seals. The grammar schools which have made complete turn-ins are: Davis, \$16.00; Felling, \$10; Holman, \$9.50. The Albina Mothers' club turned in \$10 Thursday from seals sold in their neighborhood. The Alberta Woman's improvement club is selling its second \$10 worth of seals.

Colored Women Aid Sales
The Colored Woman's club has a second consignment of seals. The Red Cross Superfluity shop has put in a stock of seals in response to numerous calls for the little Christmas stickers. The Anti-Tuberculosis association was the first organization in the city to tender its services to the committee in charge of the Red Cross membership drive and as a result hundreds of memberships are being sold by the seal sellers at the downtown booths. At the postoffice Thursday 111 memberships were sold and the receipts from the seal sale were \$64.78, the largest single booth sale yet made. The booth was presided over by Mrs. Alice M. McNaught, president of the Progressive Woman's club, assisted by Mrs. George Sturgess, Mrs. Ralph Percival, Mrs. George E. Trimble and Mrs. R. Graham. The total sales for the day were \$150, with one booth yet to hear from.

D. A. H. Is in Charge of Booths
Today the sale is in the hands of Multnomah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of which Mrs. Henry J. Wilkins is regent, and the East Side Central W.P.C. T. U., of which Mrs. Hattie Wilson is president.

"One of the finest things the campaign is doing," said Mrs. Sallie Orr-Dunbar, executive secretary of the association, "is the bringing to our notice needy cases of people suffering from tuberculosis. Already we have received calls from half a dozen persons, some in Portland, some in Southern Oregon and one in Eastern Oregon, who did not know before that there was an organization to which they could go for help and advice and already we have taken the initial steps to give them the assistance wanted."

White Salmon Home Guard Is Organized
White Salmon, Wash., Dec. 21.—White Salmon Home Guard was organized Tuesday evening, and the following elected officers: J. W. Dickey, captain; J. O. Hildebrand, first lieutenant; W. Case, second lieutenant. All the boys of the high school, beside 35 business men, joined the organization. Drilling is to take place every Thursday evening.

Ambulance Driver Tells of Experience
J. C. Platt, Portland Boy, Addresses Progressive Business Men's Club; Work Was Thrilling and Fascinating.

The aviator who has nothing to do but drive his plane at 140 miles an hour and at the same time operate two machine guns in deadly fashion, and the pilot who earns 5 cents a day, except when in the trenches, when the wages is 20 cents a day, were described before the Progressive Business Men's club Thursday by J. C. Platt, Portland boy on furlough, who has been serving as a member of an active unit of the American Ambulance Corps in France. Platt brings back two impressions more vivid than his own experience as an "ambulance driver." The first was that the Germans are still a formidable foe; the second, that the French have in cheerful endurance of the most incredible hardships given the world its most splendid example of heroism. While the work of bringing the wounded back from the front was arduous, it never lacked thrill and fascination, concluded Platt.

Differ as to Pay
The case of L. S. McNutt, who is suing the Western Union Telegraph company for \$2995 for wages, is on trial before Circuit Judge Gatens. McNutt says the company agreed to pay him \$180 per month as a private agent. The company insists that his monthly wage was \$80. It is admitted by the plaintiff that he received \$80 for the three years or so he worked.

Branch Express Office
In the Basement
—Send your parcels through our special express office—rates and other information cheerfully given. Postal sub-station near elevators, 1st floor. Parcels wrapped for mailing free.

There Will Be No Evening Shopping—Store Closes at 6 Every Day

All Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow and the Remainder of the Month Will Go On January Account, Payable February 1, 1918
Take Luncheon in Our Beautiful Tea Room, on the Fourth Floor—Manicuring and Hair Dressing Parlors, Second Floor—Model Grocery, Delicatessen and Bakery, Fourth Floor

Join the Red Cross For Humanity's Sake

—Every man, woman and child in Oregon should be a member. Come in and let us enroll your name in this worthy cause. Red Cross Booth, Main Floor.

Olds, Wortman & King

The Standard Store of the Northwest
Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

CHRISTMAS CANDIES BY THE POUND OR PUT UP IN PRETTY XMAS BOXES

—DEPT. MAIN FLOOR

Come With Your Christmas List to This Greater Christmas Store

Only 2 Shopping Days Till Xmas—Double Stamps With All Charge or Cash Purchases

O. W. K. Merchandise Bonds and Glove Orders

—Let the one you wish to remember do his or her own choosing—give an OWK Merchandise Bond or Glove Order. A simple, direct way to solve the gift problem. Bonds and Glove Orders are issued for any amount, and are redeemable at any time in any department of the store. For sale at Special Bond Booth on the Main Floor.

A Few Gift Suggestions From the Garment Store, 2nd Floor

—WOMEN'S SUITS—A special group selected from our regular stock. Beautiful styles with novelty belts or neat tailored styles. Velours, poplins, burr-ella, serges, chevots and fancy silks in mixtures. Exceptional values at \$15

Umbrellas—Useful Gifts!

Main Floor—Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas in a wonderful showing of the newest styles. Steel, nickel or brass frames. Black and all the wanted colors. Priced for this sale at the low price, \$1.25 to \$12.50

Gift Handkerchiefs For Women and Children

—WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS of fine sheer linen with embroidered initial in corner, \$1.25 25c values. Saturday, box of six, \$1.00 to \$3.50
—SHAMROCK Handkerchiefs with pretty 1-corner embroidery. Box of 6 \$1.75
—SAMPLE RIBBON BAGS and other Ribbon Novelties. The prices range from 25c to \$5.95
—Box of 3 Handkerchiefs at 50c
—Fine Appenzel and real Madeira Kerchiefs, 65c to \$6.75
—CHILDREN'S Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes, 10c-15c-25c

Dress Skirts \$5 to \$25

—A wide range of smart styles to select from. All the newest materials in plain colors, stripes and plaids. Why not a smart skirt for that Christmas gift?

Sale of Men's Bathrobes Saturday

\$6.50 Grade \$4.85
\$10 Grade \$8.85
Main Floor—Our entire stock of Men's Bath Robes will go on sale Saturday at substantial reductions from former prices. Choice assortment of the newest patterns and colorings. Made up in the famous Beacon material. Choose one of these for his gift.

Women's Neckwear For Gift-Giving

Main Floor—Exquisite Novelty Neckwear in assortment to please every fancy—Jabots and Stocks priced for this sale at 50c to \$8.00
—New Collar of Satin or Georgette at 95c to \$3.95
Knit Wool or Silk Scarfs \$1.00 to \$3.50
—Knit Wool Scarfs and Silk Scarfs in all the popular new styles—here is a gift sure to be appreciated. Black, gray, white, colors, \$1.00 to \$3.50
—new Crepe de Chine Scarfs priced at \$1.65

Give Her a Wardrobe Chest

A GIFT she will be sure to appreciate is one of these beautiful chests of Tennessee red cedar. Any number of styles and sizes—the largest showing in the city.
Prices range \$7.48 to \$27.50
—SPECIAL SHOWING OF GIFT FURNITURE ON THE THIRD FL.

Smokers' Sets Reduced

3d Floor—All Men's Smoking Sets in the Hardware Section on sale Saturday and Monday at big savings:
—\$ 5.00 Sets \$3.75
—\$ 6.50 Sets \$4.85
—\$ 7.50 Sets \$5.75
—\$10.00 Sets \$7.50
—\$11.00 Sets \$8.25
—Ash Receivers and Metal Stands:
—\$2c grades at 60c
—\$1.20 grades 90c
—\$2 grades \$1.50
—\$3.00 grades \$2.25
—Cigar and Cigarette Boxes for less:
\$3.00 val. \$1.85
\$3.80 val. \$2.85
\$5.00 val. \$3.75
\$8.00 val. \$6.00
\$10 value \$7.50

EXTRA! Georgette Silk Crepe \$1.75

On Sale Saturday Main Floor
Dress Net Dept.—Much in demand for gift giving. Waist or dress pattern put in neat box makes a very attractive gift. About 40 inches wide. Shown in an excellent range of patterns. Special, yd. \$1.75

Dainty Undermuslins \$2.98

Philippine Hand-Made Gowns—3 Styles
Second Floor—Dainty Philippine hand-made and hand-embroidered Night Gowns in three different styles. Each garment nicely packed in a Christmas box. Fine quality materials. Any woman would appreciate one of these for Christmas. Saturday special at only \$2.98
—Double Green Trading Stamps.

\$12.50 to \$20 Hats \$6

MILLINERY SALONS 2D FLOOR
—There is still a wonderful showing of these Hats, but come early in the day before the best are gone. Latest mid-winter models in large, medium and small. Trimmed with gold and silver laces, flowers, feathers, etc. Hats selling heretofore at \$12.50 up to \$20. Your choice at only \$6

Desk Furnishings At Half Price

All \$3 to \$25 Desk Sets 1/2 Price
All Paper Knives, Ink Bottles, Pen Trays, Letter Holders, Bill Files, Blotters, etc., now at 1/2 Price

Girls' White Dresses Saturday 1/2 Price

Second Floor—Special lot of Girls' White Dresses in neat, plain and fancy styles—lines that have become somewhat soiled and mused from handling. Also a number of Girls' White Lawn Princess Slips on sale at HALF PRICE
—Girls' Net Party Dresses 1-3 OFF
—WOMEN'S COVERALL APRONS—open front or back—only 98c

Christmas Slippers For Men, Women and Children

Main Floor—The Slipper Store is plentifully supplied with all the popular styles in gift slippers for the whole family at the lowest prices. Slippers of soft leather and colored felts. Double Trading Stamps with all charge or cash purchases made Saturday.

A "Gillette" for Xmas!

Main Floor—Complete showing of Gillette Razors \$5.00 to \$6.50
—Ever-Ready Razors at \$1.00
—Auto Sirop Razors at \$5.00
—Gem Jr. Razors priced \$1.00
—Dunham Duplex at only \$1.00
—Blades to fit all style razors.

Cut Glass For Gifts

—The one gift that never fails to please. From now until Christmas our entire stock will be on sale at special reduced prices.

Basement Underprice Store

Merchandise Sold For Less—We Give Trading Stamps

Saturday Gift Specials

—The Basement Slipper Store has on display a vast assortment of Christmas Slippers at special low prices. Styles for mother, father, sister, brother—Felt Slippers and Kid Slippers in every popular style and color. Shop in the morning.

200 Pairs Christmas Slippers

—CHILDREN'S Handbags in a large assortment of pretty styles, made up in silks and leathers. Saturday special 39c
—MEN'S TIES in the popular wide-end style. Beautiful patterns and colors. Buy now 25c for gifts. Basement sale \$39c
—WOMEN'S APRONS for gift giving. Great many different styles trimmed with ribbons, laces, etc. Basement 39c

Trimmed Hats \$1.98

Basement—Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats in shirred-brim, bonnet styles and tailored effects. Made up in good grade velvet and plush. Black and various colors. Saturday at only \$1.98

ON THEATRE ROW

Xmas Candies OF Superior Quality Packed in Gift Boxes Fancy Baskets AND French Bonbonieres
Dusky Dreams Victoria Chocolates French Bon Bons, Etc.
Glace Fruits Dipped Fruits Dipped Nuts, Etc.
Salted Nuts, Stuffed Dates Ready for Post or Express.
Opposite CAT NEEDLE