# ENGINEER TROOPS

Corporal W. H. H. Keen Writes of Visit to Many Historic Spots in Interesting French Capital.

SAW EFFECTS OF BIG GUN

Among Prominent People Seen Were President Poincaire and Mrs. T. Roosevelt Jr.

A trip to Paris, in which he meets Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., is told most interestingly by Corporal W. H. H. Keen. who is with the United States engineers in France, in a letter written mother, Mrs. D. A. Keen of 6129 Fortyfourth street Southeast. He was formerly an O. A. C. student and has received his first gold stripe, the chevron for six months' service in France.

"Last Saturday our organization left here on the limited, bound for Paris. We rode through beautiful country and passed over wonderful bridges and through cities of great interest along the way, until we finally arrived at 'Gay Paree.' The officer to whom we were to report for duty had two big trucks ready and they conveyed us to the hotels nearby which are occupied by the American troops while in Paris. Here we were given good steel cots and mat-The rooms were lighted with electricity and each one had a fireplace, and, all together, it was almost too good to be true in the way of solid comfort. Trip to Invalides

"Paris is dark at night on account of the air raids, so, as there wasn't much chance to see the city by night, I decided to go to bed and get a good fresh start for the rest of the stay. Real beds! Maybe you think I didn't sleep. Got up Sunday morning at 7:45, had breakfast, then one of the men and I took a trip down town to a place called Rode in a horse taxi for about an hour before we reached the place. Here we found an assortment of war trophies of great interest-cannon, airplanes, etc., all taken from the

"Here we viewed Napoleon's tombome swell dome it is. Eiffel tower, a masterpiece in steel construction, the highest structure of the kind in the vorld-987 feet-could be seen from here. We got back to the hotel by auto taxi in quick time and took in a park.

band was scheduled to play at the Allied Officers' club that afternoon we went there. Found the Garde Republican band, the finest in the world, o play against. We kept to American music and they to the French. While our army band could not possibly be as good, we drew our share of applause at that. At any rate we had the distinction of sitting alongside of one of the best musical organizations in the world.

Saw President Poincaire There were many prominent French We had a nice luncheon served to us and, after posing for the movies, separto the Y. M. C. A. headquarters for a feed and concert there that night. (You may get my picture yet in some of the movies. It will be in some of the

travel pictures.)

"The Y. M. C. A. certainly had some dinner and, accordingly, we played 'some concert,' for the Americans in Paris We felt like playing and the audience hadn't heard an American band with popular some music for so long that they gave us a wonderful hand. The trucks took back to the hotel after the concert and I went to bed with the feeling that Sunday (Mothers' day, by the way) was well worth while for me.

"The Y. M. C. A. insisted that we return for breakfast, so on Monday morning we got up early and took the subway (just like New York) and there again we had a regular feed. Sightseeing cars were waiting for us after we and they took us around the city. Many Famous Places Seen

"We went from one side of the city to he other, saw the arch of triumph built by Napoleon; the greatest cafe in the world. Eiffel tower, the Trocadero, a fine music hall, built during the exposition; the old mansion of Louis XIV, the stop where the old guillotine was used for executions, which is now marked y the big obelisk from Egypt. We saw lotre Dame cathedral and the wonderful bridge across the Seine river, called the Bridge of Alexandria. On the way back we passed spots where the big, long range German gun, 'Bertha,' has including that church she hit on Good Friday.

"At noon we were back at the hotel and went to a Red Cross depot, where we played quite a concert before leav-ing for home (home being this camp) at p. m. Here we had our pictures taken again with some Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross workers.

When we were taking the train one of the women asked a member of the band to send her one of the pictures when they were finished. He called back for her name and she said, "Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr.!" What do you know about that? This finishes my travels in France to date."

FRENCH TOWNS BEHIND TIMES

American Soldiers Get Along With Whatever Comes.



."We are camped near the point of deparkation and as we are surrounded by a stone wall and not allowed to go out to the village, I have seen little of France as yet." writes Wilbur F. Porth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porth of Portland. who is with the United States engineers.

A. E. F. When we marched through the town, ve saw only old men, women and chilfren, as all the fighting men of France are at the front. About half the people are in mourning-that is as near as we have gotten thus far to the war. lots of German prisoners and they em content with their lot and glad to be out of the fight. We are in barcks that are good, but evidently rels of Napoleon's time. All this part of rance is about 100 years behind the res in street cars and freight cars. We don't get Pullman cars to ride in out nobody expected it and nobody ares. Though the Americans have been used to the best service they get along eautifully with whatever comes along. suppose we will learn in time, but

this French money. There is little tainly a wonderful help in every way to thing in one's power to help win the family and friends, is one of the soldier's their men, and every man should do it ballroom and of the dinner dances at tion section in Seattle some months ago chance to spend money here. No candy the boys."

to be had, but cigarettes are about as "Duty to one's country does not end on received by the war department. cheap as they are in the states. We buy the parade ground, nor even on the bat-

Pershing, a copy of which has been fathers will suffer if they do not hear "To write home frequently and reg- the present large companies it is not them at the Y. M. C. A., which is cer- the field, but consists in doing every- ularly, to keep in constant touch with possible for officers to write letters for for some time manager of the Murlark Love took his examination for the avia- continue his work there.

war," says an order issued by General most important duties. Mothers and for himself." often from sons fighting in France. In

George E. Love, dancing teacher, and in the aviation service at Berkeley. Mr. Love will remain at the Portland and

the Portland hotel, has received his and has been awaiting orders. He will orders to report for the Ground school leave Wednesday for the south. Mrs.

### Charge Purchases Wednesday and Balance of Month Go Payable August 1

# The Allied Nations

who are to participate in the Fourth of July Parade please report to the National League for Woman's Service in MEIER & FRANK'S Auditorium, Sixth Floor.

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because in modern military operations clockwork precision is essential. Only the best watches are carried in our large new stocks .-Jewelry Shop, Main Floor.



#### DEMEMBER This Date June 28

That is Friday of this week. That is the day when you will be called on to pledge yourself to buy U. S. Government War Savings Stamps to the utmost of your resources during the year 1918.

W. S. S. cost \$4.17 if bought this month and will be redeemed by the Government for \$5.00 January 1, 1923-they pay 4% interest compounded quarterly.

-On Sale Accommodation Bureau, Basement, Sixth Street.



# The Store Is Radiant in Its New Summer Dress

#### New Summer Dresses



hams and novelty weaves in the smartest models for Summertime wear. Plain, pastel shades, plaid and dainty figured effects. Tucked skirt and tunic models, surplice styles and dresses with smart

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crepe. All sizes. Moderately

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On Our Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor, Fifth Street-A

## Great Sale of Women's Waists

Three very special groups of women's waists included at great reductions Wednesday only

Crepe de Chine, Georgette and tub satin waists at this extremely low price. In flesh and white. Hemstitched waists with satin collars in high or low neck styles, others with large lace trimmed collars. Sizes 38 to 46. Values to \$4. Special \$2.98.

cial in women's good Summer waists of voile and other materials. Prettily trimmed with fine Val. laces, tucks, etc. High and low neck styles. Some have large sailor collars, others roll collars, a The third special offering in

women's waists for Wednesday. Voile and soisette waists in all this season's most wanted styles. High or low neck models, with lace and embroidery trimming. Mostly white waists, a few in few Peter Pan style. 36 to 46. striped effects. Sizes 38 to 46. -Meier & Frank's: Center Aisle, Bargain Square, Main Floor.

#### Wednesday--25c Day in Notion Shop

Featuring Single Items and Groups of Items at This Very Low Price

10c Face Veil Hair Nets, 25c all hair shades, at 3 for "Naiad" Dress Shields, nainsook covered, regular shape, 25c size 3 at only.....

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dainty colored scalloped 25c edges, 3 pieces, special at 25c 10c Middy Laces, all col- 25c

Hose Supporters, white 25c only, sizes 2 to 10 years Scalloped Braid, finest quality, white with colored edges, 25c

Middy Sets, red or navy, 25c each 10c, 3 specials at 25c Elastic Sanitary Belts, Madame

Leemax, medium large 25c Sanitary Napkins, best quality, package of six priced at 25c

Children's Columbia Waist and | 10c Charter Oak Crochet Cotton. linen and dark ecru col-or, 3 balls, special..... 25c

> 15c Enameled Coat Hangers, pink, white, blue, laven- 25c der, 2 special at..... Folding Coat Hangers, with skirt holder attachment, each 25c

Children's Waterproof Play 25c West Electric Hair Curl- 25c ers, 5 curlers on card, at Marshall's Linen Thread, black, white and wood brown, broken

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Ideal Shirts for Working Men



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Fine quality Amoskeag gingham, chambray, madras and percale dresses and aprons in plain shades, plaids and fancy combinations. The sketch will give you

an idea of the diversity of pleasing styles. In some models the quantity is lim-

ited. Broken sizes, but nearly all sizes 36 to 46. Come early for these excel-

lent house dresses and aprons at \$1.29—this may be the last great sale of its

kind until market conditions take a turn for the better.

ship and splendid style.

A Great Sale of \$2.70 to \$3.50

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Splendid curtain values at this greatly reduced price Wednesday only. Good quality Filet net, white bobbinet, marquisette and voile curtains in a wide selection of desirable patterns. Motifs and laces are effectively used as Limited quantity trimmings. Wednesday at pair \$1.95 instead of \$2.70 to \$3.50.

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-Meier & Frank's Curtain Shop, Seventh Floor

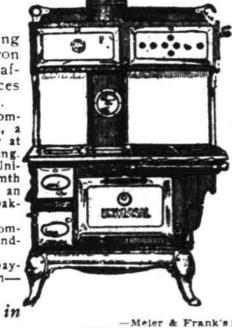
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On account of the increased costs of the four Columbia Grafonola models illustrated below, prices will dvance on these four models beginning next Monday, July 1. Any of the models pictured will be found deal for vacation use-at the beach, mountain home, for canoeing trips, for all outings.

Prices will also advance next Monday on Columbia records—Columbia 10-inch D. D. records, now 75c will advance to 85c, the 12-inch D. D. records now \$1.25 will advance to \$1.35. Save on both—buy Wednesday and this week. Here are four good outfits to select from



Outfit \$22.50

Outfit consists of Grafonola as pic-tured at left above, 6 D. D. records, 300 needles, bottle of oil and record clean-er. On and after July 1, this outfit er. On and after July 1, th will be \$25.10—you save \$2.60.

Outfit \$36.75

Outfit consists of Grafonola as pic-tured at left above, 6 D. D. records, 300 300 needles, bottle of oil and record cleaner. On and after July 1, this out-fit will be \$40.15—you save \$3.40.



Outfit consists of Grafonola as pictured at left below, 12 D. D. records, 300 needles, bottle of oil and record cleaner. On and after July 1, this outfit will be \$57.70—you save \$3.70.

Outfit \$66.25

Outfit consists of Grafonola as pictured at right below, 15 D. D. records, 300 needles, bottle of oil and record cleaner. On and after July 1, this outfit will be \$72.75—you save \$6.50.

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