SHELTER OF ANY KIND WELCOME TO BOYS IN FRANCE

Front Line Dugouts Not So Bad, Writes Amer Akin, Beaverton Boy, From Rain Swept Front.

ENGINEERS IN BIG BATTLE

Corporal Kirkpatrick Tells of Part One Hundred and Tenth Regiment Took in Six Day Fight.

Amer Akin, a well known Beaverton boy, writes the following letter from France:

"We are now in an old position that has not been used for some time. The U. S. has relieved most of the French, so I think there will be something doing soon. We live in deep dugouts that are just about as safe as we have ever seen and the first time we have lived in them, but it has been so wet that we are glad to get shelter, it makes no difference what kind it is.

"We have been listening to the 'music' of Fritz's shells for a few days and we have been quiet and not saying a word and some of these fine days the tune will change.

"We were out cleaning some German sleeping powders this morning. We have the most of the shells named.

"I have just found that someone has placed two boxes of fuses under our bed, but a little thing like that will not bother without we give it a kick while we are having a nightmare.

"We saw a fine air battle this morning. A German airplane came over and got through the barrage that was trying to stop him. We were all watching him when all of a sudden there came out of the sky above him an allied machine. Just like a flash he swooped down on the German. They exchanged a few shots and then Mr. Fritz turned his nose to the earth and just before he reached the ground his machine caught on fire. He fell about a mile from us but we could not go over to see it. I don't think there was anything left but ashes for we could see the smoke for a long time.

"It is quite a sight to see and very exciting. Just like a ball game. We all yelled like wild men. But there are other times when the wrong man is brought down. It is only a chance after all."

The following letter has been received from Corporal E. R. Kirkpatrick, One Hundred Tenth engineers, from a rest barracks, somewhere in France.

"Was in a six-day battle. Our division took the Prussian guards back a flying and all they used were machine guns and artillery. My platoon was used as mine sweepers in the second wave. This lasted for the first day, then we worked as a regiment. Sixteen of us were separated for a day from the platoon and we surely had some lively time of it. Got away in machine gun fire and where the tanks were. Our company repaired roads and bridges under heavy artillery fire. Laid under the edge of a hill for two days with Fritz trying to shell us out, some lively. Won't tell of the sights of the battle, too awful.

"We went out early Saturday morning in the rain, and mud knee deep in places backing up the doughboys. From here we advanced a half a mile and laid under a hill in heavy artillery fire. The doughboys were run out and were falling back to the supports, as they moved faster than the artillery could be brought up, so we went 'over the top' under heavy shell fire and dug two lines of trenches. The infantry were more than glad to get into them and we stayed with them. Were in these trenches two days and were altogether five days and nights without any sleep and with plenty of work, so we are about all in now.

"I lost from 15 to 20 pounds as I was still soft after being in the hospital so long. We have had to use our gas masks freely. Have hiked 50 kilometers since I came out of the line and am now in a tiny village resting."

Corporal Kirkpatrick was formerly with the supply department of the O-W. R. & N.

"Have been transferred from the telephone outfit to a radio section and like it a lot better," says John Applegate of Yoncalla in a letter to his mother, Mrs. Laura Applegate. "Am on reserve at the front now, this being my second time up. Was at the front about 30 days at the beginning of the big drive in July and had some experience with almost everything the Germans put out, including gas, machine guns, airplane bombs, and the big shells. Was in the front line a couple of times before, but very seldom had to get that close with our radio outfit. Have been having some thrilling experiences. My station was blown up three times in one week. A sharp shooter tried to get me, but I am still on the job. I think I am good for most anything that comes now—especially when Fritz is headed the other way. I have about 50 men in my section.

"We had peach pie for dinner today, which is something unusual in the army. Now, mother, you need not worry about me bringing home a French girl, for in the last two months I haven't seen very many of them. This part of the country is just about as you say Yoncalla is—almost depopulated. Can't speak French very well yet—just enough to get something to eat when we are where it can be bought. It is raining to beat the band today and has been for several days."

"I am still with the big guns. I am so close to one that it makes my head hurt every time they fire it," says George Merrill of Baker, now in the medical department, One Hundred Seventeenth engineers. "We heard this afternoon that Germany had accepted Wilson's terms and was retreating back to their own boundary. Of course, they were doing that any way and would have continued to do so against their will, so they might just as well retreat willingly as it is cheaper. It is good news anyway and I hope it is true.

"You asked me how I lost my watch. I had it in a bag with a lot of other things and as it was too heavy to carry I put it on a wagon and the Germans sent over an artillery barrage and blew up the wagon and everything on it. I wasn't very far from it at the time. I was under heavy shell fire for about three hours that night, but was lucky enough to come out without a scratch. I didn't have any time to think about my bag. All I was thinking of was where the next shell was going to light.

"We lost one of our medical boys that night. He had one foot blown off and the other one badly torn. I guess he is back in the states now as the last I heard of him he was able to walk with crutches and an artificial foot. Out of 30 medical men we have had four wounded, two gassed and none killed. I believe we have been through the worst part of the war."

DECEMBER "DELINEATOR" FOR SUBSCRIBERS IS IN—PATTERN SHOP, SECOND FLOOR

Buy Now for Christmas

There are only 30 shopping days until Christmas, (8 till Thanksgiving).
Shop as early as you can—morning hours are best.
Please carry small packages.
Use the escalators when in the store.
Shop on a transfer—the convenient way.
Saturday, November 30, is the last day for sending Christmas packages to France through the Red Cross. Our Overseas Bureau is at your service.

Mlle. de la Barthe's Class in French

conducted under the auspices of the National League for Woman's Service will open Wednesday at 10 o'clock in the Benson Hotel. Enroll at National League Headquarters in our Sixth Floor Auditorium.

Store Opens at 9; Closes at 6

Meier & Frank Co.
The Store of the Christmas Spirit — The Store of Sensible Gifts

Order Personal Greeting Cards

at the earliest possible moment—a last-minute rush is particularly undesirable where this work is concerned. Our line is complete with all the appropriate forms for Christmas and the New Year.
—Stationery Shop, Main Floor.

Mme. Coates' Classes

Madame Coates asks us to advise the members of her dressmaking school that classes will resume work as follows:
Beginners' class A will reopen Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. and will meet Friday at 10 A. M. and thereafter Monday, Wednesday and Friday as heretofore.
Advanced class B will reopen Thursday at 2:30 P. M. and will meet Friday at 2:30 P. M. and thereafter Tuesday, Thursday and Friday as heretofore.
A full and prompt attendance is requested.

MEN! The Great Holiday Sale of TIES Makes Its Bow at 9 A. M. Tuesday

Opening Wednesday in Our Sixth Floor Auditorium

The Countess of Kingston Irish War Exhibit

Admission to this wonderful exhibition of authentic war trophies, relics and battle pictures is absolutely FREE to our patrons.

Lady Kingston, who personally supervises the exhibit, is touring the country to raise money in this way for the Shamrock Fund in aid of disabled soldiers and sailors of all religions—this and other leading stores have donated substantially to the Fund.

The exhibit comprises over 100 official photographs taken on all the battle fronts, at sea and in the air; the Union Jack carried by Viscount French of Ypres; the fighting lights, portion of bridge and Lewis machine-gun sling taken from the British battleship "Vindictive" (perhaps the only piece above water), medals, historical souveneirs in great variety.

Lady Kingston invites you to this great War Exhibit, which begins Wednesday.

Great Sale of Silk Waists

Regular $4.00 Values
Special Tuesday

$2.95

Excellent values! Fine quality crepe de chine, tub silk and taffeta waists in flesh, white, blue and dainty colored stripes and plaids.

Models with flat and roll collars. Some have tucks and hemstitching. All sizes 36 to 44, but many only one of a style.

None on approval, none exchanged.
—Meier & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

Second Day of Our Two Weeks' Exposition and Sale of Real Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered

Madeira Linens ⅓ Off

The response to our opening announcement of Sunday was remarkable—we expect even a greater attendance Tuesday—second day of our sale

$3000 Worth of Real Madeira Linens

at savings of one-third and EVEN MORE. We secured a

Famous Importer's Entire Sample Line

including the following: 13 and 25-piece luncheon sets; 36, 45, 54, 72 and 90-inch round table covers; 13 to 18-inch napkins; 6x12-inch oval doilies; 6 to 11-inch round doilies; 36, 45, 54 and 72-inch scarfs; 12x16 and 14x18-inch baby pillows.
—Meier & Frank's: Linen Shop, Second Floor.

And It Is Beyond All Manner of Doubt Far and Away the

Greatest Sale of the Year!

A Special Purchase Made Nearly 12 Months Ago Accounts for the Quite Unprecedented Values

4000 Fine Silk Ties

Every One New, Beautiful, High-Grade
Every One Radically Underpriced at

$1.65

Regular to $4.00 Values

Each year we inaugurate the holiday season with a sale of men's ties that at once sets all men and women who buy for men planning and purchasing the holiday's neckwear requirements. These sales are famous the whole length of the Pacific Coast.

This year's sale is the best of them all!

We purchased nearly a year ago from C. Stern & Mayer, N. Y., and another celebrated maker, 4000 high-grade silk ties for an introductory event worthy of the holiday season. Frankly we intended to hold the sale earlier than this and to mark many of the ties at a higher figure—some "special" at fully a dollar more than this sale price, $1.65. Conditions, as you know, have been unfavorable for some time to an event of this magnitude.

It is a clear gain for you all the way through!

Here are 4000 spic and span new ties. Made of finest IMPORTED and domestic silks by two of the country's leading manufacturers. Superb silks from Switzerland, from Italy, from American mills—the finest, richest, heaviest and most exclusive qualities. Taffetas, satins, Persians, basket weaves, brocades, ombres—every fine weave, pattern and coloring. Generously cut wide flowing end four-in-hand scarfs, perfectly made, with slip-easy bands. Ties for men of all ages and tastes from the most conservative to the most advanced. Complete in beautiful sets. The cream of fine silk neckwear.

Ties that would sell regularly up to $4.00 on sale Tuesday, beginning at 9 A. M., $1.65. Extra salespeople. Additional selling space. Buy for gifts—buy a year's supply in this sale. See Morrison street windows. Come early!
—Meier & Frank's: Men's Furnishings Shop, Main Floor.

Special Tuesday Offerings in

Meier & Frank's Lower Price Store Down Stairs

Featuring a Most Sensational Sale

Women's House Dresses $1
Fine Bungalow Aprons
Wrappers and Kimonos

Approximately 1000 garments. Good quality gingham and percale house dresses and bungalow aprons, flannelette wrappers and kimonos. The house dresses and aprons are shown in fancy stripes, checks and plain shades, belted models, some with lace trimmed collars. The kimonos and wrappers are in dark and light patterns. Four models illustrated.

The price—$1—is considerably less than WE would have to pay for these identical garments, if bought today.

4 Specials for the Boys

Overcoats $5.95
Boys' wool mixed overcoats and mackinaws, in fancy stripes and plaids. Fine for Winter wear. Sizes 7 to 15 years.

Pants, Pair $1.25
Boys' good serviceable knickerbocker pants, in neat mixtures and striped effects. All sizes 7 to 17.

Suits $5.95
Boys' good Winter weight school suits, in gray and brown mixtures and stripes. Belted style, with pinch-back. Sizes 7 to 17 years.

Suits $5.49
Broken line of boys' corduroy suits in dark or light tan. Sizes 7, 8, 9 and 14, 15, 16 only.
—Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

Such Tailored Suits

As These Are Rare at

$19.50

They are regularly worth much more.

Trig tailored suits in wool poplins and serges. Pleated and high waisted models, shirred back effects, braid and button trimmed styles, some with velvet over-collars.

Blue, brown, green and black are the colors.

Finely serviceable suits at $19.50.
—Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

Embroideries

For Christmas Sewing

49c

Good quality 12, 17 and 27-inch lawn and cambric skirtings suitable for women's, children's and infants' wear. Very lowly priced at 49c yard.
—Meier & Frank's: Embroidery Shop, Main Floor.

Sale of Mandarin Embroideries Pr. 85c

We secured in a special purchase an importer's entire line of 450 pairs Mandarin embroideries that we offer Tuesday at pair 85c. If bought in the regular way these embroideries would be $1.75 to $2.25 pair.

Beautiful hand-embroidered bands that may be used for a multitude of purposes in your Christmas sewing—for boxes, pillows, trimmings, bags, etc. Every pair is different.
—Meier & Frank's: Drapery Shop, Seventh Floor.

Groceries

Coffee, Superior Blend, freshly roasted, our regular 30c grade, pound **25c**
Peaches and Apricots, Palace Car Brand, No. 1 cans, doz. **$1.95,** two cans **35c,** can **18c**
Dried Grapes, fresh stock just received, 2 lbs. **25c**
Seeded Raisins, Otter Brand, doz. **$1.55,** three packages.. **40c**
Sweet Chocolate, Ghirardelli's, 1-lb. cake **33c**
White Corn Flour, 10-lb. package at **65c**
Barley Flour, 10-lb. package for **65c**
—Meier & Frank's: Ninth Floor, Fifth St.

Thanksgiving Roasters

We have a most complete stock of high-grade and medium priced roasters for your Thanksgiving dinner. Below we feature some of our better known lines.

"Savory" Roasters

No. 11 Glazed Roasters, small family size, 9½x14¾x6¼, priced at **$2.50**
No. 12 Dark Enamel Roasters, small family size, 9½x14¾x6¼, at **$2.75**
No. 13 White Mottled Enamel Roasters, small family size, 9½x14¾x6¼, at **$4.00**
No. 41 Glazed Roasters, regular family size, 11¾x17¾x7¾, at **$3.00**
No. 42 Dark Enamel Roasters, regular family size, 11¾x17¾x7¾, at.. **$3.25**
No. 43 White Mottled Enamel Roasters, regular family size, 11¾x17¾x7¾, priced at **$4.75**
No. 100 Steel Roasters, small round, 12x8¼ **$1.50**
No. 200 Steel Roasters, regular family size, 11½x17¼x7⅝, at **$2.00**
No. 1200 Aluminum Roasters, regular family size, 11½x17¼x7⅝, at .. **$7.00**

Famous "Lisk" Roasters

Dark Enamel
No. 1 Size, 15½x10⅛ x7, roasts 8 lbs., at.. **$3.00**
No. 2 Size, 16½x10¾ x8¾, roasts 12 lbs., at **$3.25**
No. 3 Size, 17¾x11½ x8½, roasts 16 lbs. **$3.50**
No. 4 Size, 18x12¾ x8¾, roasts 20 lbs. **$4.00**

Dark Enamel, Bacon Rack
No. 1 Size, 15½x10⅛ x7, roasts 8 lbs. at... **$3.50**
No. 2 Size, 16½x10¾ x8¾, roasts 12 lbs... **$3.75**
No. 3 Size, 17¾x11½ x8½, roasts 16 lbs... **$4.00**

Light Blue Enamel
No. 1 Size, 15½x10⅛ x7, roasts 8 lbs, at.. **$3.25**
No. 2 Size, 16½x10¾ x8¾, roasts 12 lbs... **$3.50**
No. 3 Size, 17¾x11½ x8½, roasts 16 lbs... **$3.75**
No. 4 Size, 18x12¾x 8¾, roasts 20 lbs., at **$4.25**

Sale Ordinary Steel Roasters

Small Size, 10x15, special at **77c**
Medium Size, 11x16, special at **92c**
Large Size, 12x18, special at **$1.05**
—Meier & Frank's: Housewares Section, Basement.

Attractive Styles in

Hand-Made Hats

For Christmas Gifts

In our Art Needlework Shop on the Second Floor you will find many new designs in hand-made hats. FREE INSTRUCTIONS daily on how to make these hats. Materials and frames may be purchased here.

The model illustrated is of chenille and can be reproduced for $5.25.
—Meier & Frank's: Needlework Shop, Second Floor.

Everything That Baby Needs Will Be Found

In Our Infants' Shop

In our "Liliputian Bazaar" on the Second Floor you will find everything that baby needs and usually at a price lower than you would expect to pay. Below we list a few good values for Tuesday:

Shoes and Slippers 50c
A broken assortment of colors in infants' shoes and slippers of velvet, moire, kid and buck. Infants' to 1 year sizes. Were 75c, 85c and $1.

Infants' 85c, $1 Moccasins 49c
Fine quality kid moccasins in dainty shades of tan, also white. Trimmed in pink and blue. Sizes 1 to 3. Good values at 49c pair.

3 Packages Bibs 25c
Infants' "throw-away" bibs made of Ly-Ka-Kloth paper that absorbs liquid and prevents staining and soiling of dresses. 3 dozen in a package.

Infants' 35c Hose 25c
This is an extra good value for Tuesday only. Infants' fine white artificial silk hose in mostly small sizes. Limited number.

Bassinet and Crib Blankets
We have a fine selection of bassinet and crib blankets of cotton and wool. With neatly finished edges and border trimming. Priced 98c, $1.25, $4.95 to $9.50.
—Meier & Frank's: Infants' Shop, Second Floor.