

Khaki Knitting Yarn

85c per Hank

JUST RECEIVED—200 hanks of this good quality Yarn, in full-size four-ounce hanks.

AS THE GOVERNMENT has directed spinners to discontinue making and shipping yarn for hand knitting, the arrival of this shipment will be good news to Albany knitters.

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How even the humblest may do something for this country in the world crisis is the theme of

Joan of Plattsburg

It is a stirring comedy-drama with a fine patriotic background.

A COMPLETE TRIUMPH FOR

Mabel Normand



The Patriotic Value of this picture is unusually high. And what can I do to help my Country win? —Will be answered in this great picture at THE

G-L-O-B-E TONIGHT

FRIDAY

Enid Bennett And Jack Holt

in
DESERT WOOING

Rolfe

LAST TIME TODAY

Pauline Stark in

'The Shoes that Danced'

also

NEW SUNSHINE COMEDY

"A Milk Fed Vamp"

COMING FRIDAY

William Fox presents

THEDA BARA

in

"Du Barry"

The story of the greatest adventuress in the history of France.

A CASH BASIS

This is our decision after August 15th. No book accounts--better service--lower prices

FRED DAWSON'S DRUG STORE

GILBERT TILLS OF ARRIVAL IN PARIS

France in Gala Attire to Helm Uncle Sam Celebrate July Fourth

PARIS, France, July 4, 1918.

Mrs. P. D. Gilbert, Albany, Oregon.

Dearest Mother: Before the birthday of American Independence has been finally completed by anniversary celebration, must write and tell you that it was my extreme good fortune to be accorded the privilege of spending it in Paris among the great crowds that swarmed the avenues and boulevards for the occasion. And that is not all, Mother, for I am to make this my permanent headquarters, judging from the present indications.

Just before our battery went into position on a new front many miles from Paris, my commanding officer received an order from General Pershing's headquarters to the effect that I was to be transferred for duty on the staff of the "Stars and Stripes"—the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces and published in Paris. I was directed to proceed here immediately, which I did, arriving in the city after a long and tiresome journey. Do not yet know whether my work will be editorial or reportorial but will write you again soon.

Paris certainly was in gala attire for America's big fête today and the Stars and Stripes and the French tricolors were in evidence everywhere one went, while the flags of the other allied nations were prominently displayed.

All governmental, municipal and other public buildings were well decorated. Men, women and girls sold American flags and other souvenirs on the avenues, and old and young alike entered into the spirit of the occasion as much as if it had been France's Independence Day they were celebrating instead of ours. Their big day is July 14.

This morning there was a fine parade in which both American and French troops took part. Both made an excellent showing. Then there was an impressive ceremony during which the nameplates of the Avenue Trocadero—one of the city's prettiest boulevards—were changed to read "Avenue President Wilson" in honor of our chief executive.

Exercises were also held at the Place de la Concorde, some excellent addresses being made by men prominent in governmental and municipal affairs. All of these talks were expressions of the close bond of friendship which today exists between America and France—a bond which is day by day growing stronger. Receptions were also held at the American Embassy which were attended by men high in the civil and military life of France.

This is surely a great and beautiful city, Mother, and above my fondest expectations in beauty and size. Today—my first in Paris—was devoted to promenades over the principal avenue de la Opera, Rue D'Orvodi, Avenue d'Italiennes, Rue St. Dennis, Rue St. Amo, Boulevard des Capricines, and others, the names of which I do not recall offhand. These are some of the principal thoroughfares, however.

While strolling along the Rue de la Opera, I passed two officers—one American and one French. While in the act of saluting them I recognized in the American, Major Robert W. Collins, who four years ago was one of my regular army instructors in coast artillery. He was at that time a captain and myself a first lieutenant.

I don't know yet whether the major or I was the more surprised by our meeting. Nevertheless we had a most enjoyable visit of five minutes. He was quite surprised to see me over here as a private but gave me credit for coming across as such and asked me to write to him, which I assured him I would do. He is a splendid man personally and an efficient officer and by far the best military man I ever had anything to do with.

I am in excellent health, Mother, though still a bit used up by my trip here. Am going to retire early to-

night in order that I may report early in the morning to the commanding officer in charge of the "Stars and Stripes." Have not slept in 30 hours. Before closing I might add that my order to proceed here was more of a surprise to me than anyone else, and was entirely unlooked for by me.

I am going to do my best at whatever task I may be given here and will like my work, I know.

Because of moving about I have not had either letters or newspapers from home for a long time but will wait patiently for them. Hoping that all are well at home and with much love to each, your loving son.

LELAND R. GILBERT, A. E. F.
Care "Stars and Stripes," 1 rue des Italiens, Paris, France.

On Business Trip—

J. D. Summers went to Portland this morning on business.

Campfire Girls Meet—

The Sacajawea Campfire girls had a ceremonial meeting in Bryants' Park Wednesday afternoon. After the meeting they enjoyed a wienie and marshmallow roast around a bonfire.

At Mill City—

O. H. Hume and son Otto left Thursday for Mill City to enjoy a few days' fishing and hunting.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. Wm. Jones of Portland stopped en route from Eugene to spend the day at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hornbrook.

Motors to Washington—

John Christ and Dr. G. E. Riggs will leave early tomorrow morning on a motor trip to Camp Lewis. Mr. Christ will visit Tacoma, Seattle, Raymond and several other Washington points before returning to Albany.

C. Myers Back—

Conrad Myers Sr. and wife returned today from a trip to Newport.

Marriage License—

The county clerk today issued a marriage license to Clarence Krueger of Corvallis and Eva Lee of Linn county.

On Way to Corvallis—

Mrs. M. J. Barber, of Wenatchee, Wash., was in Albany this morning on her way to Corvallis to visit her father, J. D. Goodman.

Returned Today—

F. D. Barrett returned today from Dallas and Independence, where he has been on business for the Oregon Power Co.

Went to Newport—

Mrs. Chas. Kroeschel and daughter Alberta went to Newport yesterday for an outing.

To Attend Encampment—

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollister went to Portland this morning to attend the G. A. R. encampment.

Here Visiting—

Miss Opal Marsh of Dever is here visiting Miss Gladys McDaniels for a few days.

To Attend Funeral—

Mrs. A. L. Brandshagen went to Portland this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. Winkley. She will return tomorrow evening.

Here on Furlough—

Glen Monosmith of 5th Co. at Fort Canby is home on a furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monosmith.

Called to Portland—

Carl Michelson has been notified to report in Portland the first of the week to attend the third ordnance course.

John Pipe Called—

John Pipe received his call this afternoon for the navy. He enlisted the 24th of May as a second-class seaman, and will leave Sunday evening for San Diego to report.

10 Dozen Beautiful New Silk Waists

Just in this morning by express. Beauties, every one of them. Crepe-de-Chine and Georgette Crepe. All colors. All sizes. And many styles.

\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

QUANTITY BUYING for our 197 Busy Stores makes the prices less.



Visiting Relatives—

W. W. Hines of Eugene, aged 90 years and still in possession of all his faculties, is here visiting with relatives. Mr. Hines has a twin brother who died at the age of 88 years.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular county convention at the library in Albany, next Friday, August 16. Both forenoon and afternoon sessions. It begins at 9:30 a. m.

The War Industries Board Says: Print Paper Must Be Conserved

The Democrat has on its list a considerable number of subscribers who receive the paper at points outside of Linn County. Under the new regulations the postage rates for newspapers to points outside of the county are doubled. The Democrat therefore finds that it will be financially unable to carry on its list any subscriber from such outside points who is not paid cash in advance and the names of such subscribers will be eliminated from the subscription list during the present month. The management suggests that you send in your check at once if you wish the paper continued

ALBANY DEMOCRAT

JITNEY DANCE

Benefit of Albany Home Guard

Armory, August 17

HEISTER'S ORCHESTRA

Come and help the Home Guard Saturday Night. Everybody Welcome