

AMERICAN TROOPS TAKE UP POSITIONS IN FIRST LINE TRENCHES ON FRENCH FRONT

Red-haired Gunner Sends First Shell Screaming Into Teuton Trenches; Missouri Mules Pull Guns Into Positions Behind American Infantry and United States Gets Into Fight for Democracy.

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drivers swathed in ponchos and with shrapnel helmets over their eyes, came up on the road beside a dark canal. There was a long line of these, and then came some infantry rolling kitchens, giving off a savory odor of warm food.

All passed in silence. The last gun carriage had sprangled on the form of a soldier who had been taken ill and who was being held on by two of his walking comrades.

Come-Up in Darkness.

Through another street paved with cobbles and its sides lined with gaunt skeletons of shell-wrecked houses, came the sound the tread of many hobnailed boots and in the darkness the dim form of men could be seen marching.

The cautious flash of an electric pocket lamp disclosed that they were American infantry, packs on their backs, rifles slung on their shoulders, rain glistening on their helmets and coats, the wind whipping the bottom of their coats around their legs, which were moving with machine-like precision.

The Americans swung down the street apparently as proud as though on dress parade, notwithstanding that they had marched miles from the billets where they had been since coming by motor trucks and railway from the training centers. As the ranks passed, every now and then a soldier could be heard whistling softly to himself, his nearby comrades listening silently to sentimental and popular pieces.

"Tipperary" Is Stiffed.

Finally from the rear came the whistled strain of a tune which all knew, and from many places in the ranks whistles and voices joined in. The tune was "Tipperary." It lasted briefly, as an officer, turning, ordered "stop that noise!"

As the Germans were nearby, much depended on approaching the scene quietly. The troops turned a corner and disappeared down an ink-black screened road. As a major standing there listened he looked continuously at an illuminated watch dial. He said:

"The men from the other direction should now be entering the trenches. I have been standing here waiting to hear if the Germans discover the movement." He paused, listened and then continued:

"Strafe" Fails to Develop.

"There is no firing yet, although I expect it, for no doubt we are in for a 'strafe' if the 'boche' knows we are going in."

No "strafe" developed, although the Germans put over a few customary shells, hitting nothing. The troops entered the trenches safely, unit by unit, passing quickly to the places assigned them. Quietness was essential, but the French welcome nonetheless, was heard and it was enthusiastic.

Some Americans Kissed.

Every American was shaken by the hand, some were hugged and even kissed on both cheeks, in the French custom. Some of the French troops were those who helped to train the Americans. The trenches were found to be muddy, but nevertheless, in a condition of excellent construction. Greetings being over, the Americans settled down and at daylight, under low hung dripping clouds, they got their first view of the German lines stretching away in the rolling terrain.

It has rained daily since and the troops now are covered with mud. Officers say they are certain the Germans know the Americans are opposite them, but there has been no special activity.

One American battery observed and scattered a marching enemy group with shrapnel.

Completes Training Course.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Announcement from General Pershing's headquarters that American troops were in the front line trenches in France marks the beginning of the culminating phase of the training of the American war army.

Neither Secretary Baker nor any War department officials would comment upon the news from abroad. It was plainly indicated, however, that the movement was regarded simply as the final course in instruction and not the real initiation of participation by the United States troops in the war.

American Front Elsewhere.

The fact that a quiet sector of the French line has been selected for this final training work is evidence that the actual American front will be located elsewhere.

It has been the custom of the British army to harden their new units gradually to the shock of shell fire before making them responsible for the holding of any portion of the front. The section in which the American infantry and artillery is at work is a finishing school for the military education of the men and particularly of the gunners, and when a sufficiently seasoned force has been developed the Americans will take over a portion of the front.

General Scott Goes to Front.

Paris, Oct. 27.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff of the United States army, has arrived in France and gone to the front.

After his retirement last month as chief of staff, Major General Scott was made chief instruction officer of the new national army. He went to France to study operations on the western front and on his return will supervise the intensive training of the national army in trench warfare.

Burglars Take Shoes; Sneak Thief Lured By Diamonds

Frank Senerad reported to the police that his store at 1260 South Sixteenth street was burglarized Friday night and 200 pairs of shoes, \$14 in cash and a large amount of men's and women's apparel stolen.

NEBRASKANS READY FOR WAR CAMPAIGN

Hundreds of Speakers Campaign for Liberty Bonds, and Will Now Turn Attention to Food Conservation.

Lincoln, Oct. 27.—(Special).—One hundred Nebraska cities and towns have organized branches of the "Four-Minute Men" division of the United States Committee on Public Information, the members of which are the secretary of state, secretary of war, secretary of the navy and George Creel, according to Prof. M. M. Fogg, director of the work.

About 825 speakers are enlisted in the Nebraska "Four-Minute Men" army. Last week in the second Liberty loan campaign they addressed meetings in 175 of the moving picture theaters of the state and made some 300 addresses to miscellaneous audiences. Next week they will work in the food pledge campaign.

Suing for Alleged Libel—Arthur B. Nelson is suing William B. Hall and another Hall, whose first name he says he does not know, for \$10,000 in district court. Nelson alleges the Halls libeled him.

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ADMIT HUGE WAR MACHINE IS BEING GROUND TO PULP

German Prisoners Arriving in French Camp Say Teuton Strength Ebbing; Shuddering, Pitiful Sight.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Oct. 27.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in Belgium in a dispatch received this evening says:

"The Bavarians appear to be bearing the brunt of the Flanders fighting and are openly complaining that the Prussians are sacrificing them."

"The German barrage today was erratic, the shells flinging up columns of spray from patches of water. As a result the British casualties were light."

"Most of the prisoners taken were poor and shuddering. The most intelligent of them were of the unanimous opinion that Germany has only a chance for a tolerable peace, but they feel that the winter will tell a terrible tale in the fatherland. They said they had been told that England was in as bad a plight as Germany in the matter of food, but they did not believe it. All the men agreed the invincible German military machine slowly was being pulverized."

Pays With Fists Instead Of Cash, Sesto Fined \$20

On the way to the penitentiary, said Special Prosecutor Maguire to Tony Sesto, proprietor of a soft drink parlor, arraigned in police court on complaint of G. H. Croley, 4304 Camden avenue, charging him with assault and battery. Sesto was fined \$20 and costs by Judge Madden.

Croley, who is a collector for the Collier Publishing company, called on Sesto for a payment due on a set of books, and according to his testimony instead of paying Sesto gave him a black eye.

Sesto was in trouble a short time ago on a charge of beating a woman.

Germany to Increase Tax To Meet Interest On Loans

Copenhagen, Oct. 27.—The German government is considering the introduction of new taxation measures at the December session of the Reichstag. Additional revenue is necessary to meet interest on the seventh and preceding war loans, part of which were paid from the proceeds of the loans themselves.

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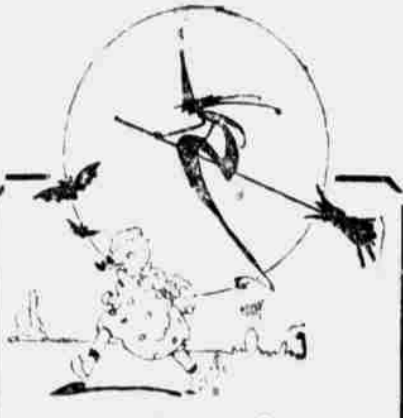
\$57.50 to \$235.00

Velveteen Suits at \$57.50

This model has knee length coat, pleated belt, butterfly collar and tight button trimmed sleeves. Large buckles back and front; shirred straight-line skirt with pleated belt adds distinction to this model.

Other Velveteen Suits Range From \$85.00 to \$115.00.

Second Floor



Hallowe'en Wednesday.

If you have the proper Place Cards, Invitations and accessories, Hallowe'en parties can be made one of the merriest of all the year, not only for the younger generation, but for their elders as well. The Candy department offers some excellent suggestions.

Fancy Nut Cases for parties and dinners, each 5c, 10c, 15c, and 15c.

Mottos, all styles, 12 in a box, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Hallowe'en Noise Makers, each, 5c and 10c.

Black Cats, each 5c and 10c.

Pumpkins or Jack o' Lanterns, all sizes, 5c to \$1.25.

Hallowe'en Hats and Caps, a very fine assortment, 3c, 5c, and 10c.

Main Floor, Pompeian Room

FREE ART EXHIBIT "THE RED CROSS LETTER"

A Celebrated \$70,000 Painting

By G. Albert Thompson

The Most Pathetic Picture of the War will be exhibited here beginning Monday, October 29th, to Saturday, November 10th.

A special enclosure has been constructed on the Second Floor, adjoining the Specialty Shop for Misses and Small Women—and everyone is invited to view this wonderful picture.

FURS--Newest, Most Luxurious

SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL would describe the Furs we are showing—a display that is unusually select and of highest merit. Furs will advance in price materially, if the present indication of the wholesale market is any barometer—therefore, these offerings give not only the opportunity to obtain choice pieces, but at very moderate prices as well. An investment in furs now is a REAL investment.

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Muffs and Scarfs

Fox Muffs, in Poiret and Kamschatka color... \$45

Fox Scarfs to match at the same price... \$45

Moleskin Muffs, canteen style... \$49 to \$65

Moleskin Stoles, to match... \$98 to \$165

Black Lynx Muffs, large round shape... \$25 to \$49

Black Lynx Scarfs, both cape and animal effect... \$49 to \$75

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"AVIATION"

One of the extremely new features for motor wear is the Aviation Coat pictured in this advertisement. In lovely Burella Cloth, lined throughout with a contrasting shade of soft Velour.

The collar or cape may be converted into a hood that fits snugly around the head. An ideal, warm, comfortable coat.

New Hat Hints For Formal Wear

Leading Milliners in Chicago and New York have brought forth a wealth of new ideas in the past few days and they have been interpreted so well that we know you will be pleased to see them.

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