

ALONG THE FRINGE OF WAR

Paralyzing Effect of Mobilization on Parisian Life

WHAT AN OMAHA TOURIST NOTED

Deadening Effect of the Mighty Struggle in French and English Capitals—Screams of Americans.

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central hall and stairway and the connecting vestibules, the whole representing the best of modern art in rare marbles and sculpture, paintings, frescoes, brocade walls and inlaid woodwork.

Just inside the main entrance, extending around the stairway lobby, are a dozen lofty electric fans, gold plated, and numerous wall bracket lights of similar design, the contribution of Austria.

A few hours later the inspiring thoughts of peace and good will and "the embracing brotherhood of man" were rudely shattered by hearing the burgomaster of The Hague, on the public square, reading a proclamation calling out the reserves and urging the people to prepare for the defense of the frontiers of Holland.

Convulsion of Mobilization. Americans, unweary by militarism, can but vaguely comprehend without actual contact the paralyzing effect of calling to the colors every able-bodied man between the ages of 20 and 45.

Mobilization was on its second day when we reached the French capital. Though already conscious of a critical situation, having seen troops assembled at every railroad station from The Hague to Brussels and from Brussels to Paris, they were unprepared for the sweeping change wrought by actual war in the life of the latter city.

At the hotel the proprietor, a German, threw up his hands and exclaimed in anguish, "Why didn't you go to London instead of Paris? Didn't you hear the news?" His anguish was not simulated.

Blight of "Gay Paris." Somewhere, some moons ago, I heard Walt Mason sing of "Gay Paris": "In that fair and wondrous city, Where our hats and dresses grow, Life is just a ragtime ditty, Free from every shade of woe."

FORCE BATTLES AGAINST TIME

Dresher Bros., Cleaners, Dyers and Repair Hands Arrayed in Defiance Against Enemy Delay.

Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Omahans Are on Anxious Seat in Regard to Heavier Clothes for Winter.

It has come just as Dresher Brothers predicted.

The ever present last-minute-want-it-right-away-the-weather's-getting-colder rush on winter garment cleaning, etc.

But Dresher Brothers knew what was coming and installed at their \$7,000 plant at 2111-2113 Farnam street, the largest force of operatives that has ever been gathered beneath the roof of a single western cleaning and dyeing establishment.

The speed shown by Dreshers' workers is nothing short of remarkable. This morning, for instance, a garment comes in with instructions to clean it, press it, dye it, take it apart, remodel it to conform with the new 1914 fall and winter styles and to relene and relevel collar.

Of course, Dreshers have been fairly begging the public for weeks to take time by the forelock and send in the winter garments so that the Dresher workers could have plenty of time to work upon them properly—but the delay will decay and the work come all in a bunch just as in former years.

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of August has been crowded the pain and sorrow of a normal year. The tender ties of family have been torn asunder and social life blasted. Homes were bereft of fathers, wives of husbands, mothers of sons.

In a business sense, Paris is a dead city. More than half its shops were closed in three days, the steel shutters drawn and bolted. Martial law enveloped the city on August 1. Bars and cafes were closed at 8 p. m., restaurants at 9:30.

On the evening of August 4 the Nebraska pilgrims strolled around the Avenue de l'Opera, Rue Rivoli, Boulevard des Capucines, Boulevard de La Paix, and some intersecting streets, where in better days night life is said to be gayest. The time, between 8:30 and 11.

A Melancholy Mockery. "Gay Paris!" What a melancholy mockery it seems to apply the name to the capital at the present time. A week before, full of life, animation, business activities and summer joyousness; today stupefied by the calamity of war, its energies and resources turned from peaceful pursuits to the defense of home and fatherland, and its manhood offered as a sacrifice to the Moloch of militarism.

Similar sentiments were expressed by C. Miteau, a French-American from Keosauqua, Ia., whom I met in Paris. Mr. Miteau is a home dealer and has been a frequent visitor to the south Omaha market. He is visiting a brother, who has two sons at the front.

Paris newspapers feel the deadening effect of war as severely as any line of business. They have been reduced to single-sheet handbill fashion, devoid of advertisements. Three actually suspended publication "until after the war."

Screams of Americans. Americans caught in the vortex of war in Paris made a great noise. News cables doubled and carried some of it home.

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wonder why we put up a united scream?

Preparing for a Siege. A touring acquaintance who came through Paris August 25, conducting a party of marooned Americans from Geneva, Switzerland, to London, told me that affairs in Paris then were shaping themselves for the eventualities of a siege.

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Press Censorship. British newspapers are more restricted in the publication of war news than Paris papers. The latter are supplied quite promptly with reports from the war ministry, while news from the British end of the war on land passes through an official press bureau which moves at a pace that makes a small talk woman.

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American Credit Association Will Headquarter Here. The American Rural Credit association is to establish headquarters in Omaha. This has just been announced by Frank G. Odell, the new secretary of the association.

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Movement Started to Organize Local Master Printers

A movement has been started by the master printers to organize a local branch of the United Typothetae of America. Some of the local employing printers met at the Commercial club, where they heard a talk on the subject from C. D. Traphagan, president of the State Journal company of Lincoln, and a member of the executive committee of the United Typothetae.

Our Bedding Sale

has had the pulling power of price and quality, and has been a great success. A steady gain. Now Old Man Winter seems to be sending an advance guard in the shape of real cool nights to keep it booming.

HOTEL WEEK

Bedding appropriate for use in hotels and boarding houses will be displayed and underpriced.

We want a visit from hotel and rooming house proprietors to see the merchandise and ask us about it. You get real information here.

While these prices are made for quantity purchases, any one may take advantage of them.

MONDAY, SEPT. 14, TO SATURDAY, SEPT. 19.

- PILLOW CASES: 45-in. Saranac, \$1.05 doz. 45-in. Saranac, \$1.10 doz. 42-in Ward, \$1.25 doz. 45-in Ward, \$1.35 doz. 42-in. Hotel Special at \$1.75 doz. 45-in. Hotel Special at \$1.85 doz. 42-in Atlantic, \$1.85 doz. 45-in. Atlantic, \$1.95 doz. TOWELS: No. 155 Huck Towels, 75c dozen. No. 224 Huck Towels, 95c dozen. No. 291 Huck Towels at \$1.25 dozen. No. 292 Huck Towels at \$1.45 dozen. No. 293 Huck Towels at \$1.65 dozen. No. 926 Bath Towels at \$1.45 dozen. COMFORTS: \$1.75 quality \$1.25. \$2.00 quality \$1.49. \$2.50 quality \$1.75. \$2.75 quality \$1.95.

Out out this ad and bring it with you.

Thomas Repatriet Co

"Not a crack nor a pinhole in it!"

Can you say that of your shades—after they have been up several years? Go to your windows now and examine them.

See if they are specked with tiny holes; if they are criss-crossed with a multitude of those little ragged cracks that do so much to mar the appearance of your windows. In

The Unfilled Grade of Brenlin Window Shades

you will find this great fault of the ordinary shade overcome. It is made of a different material—a closely woven cloth without that filling of chalk which in the ordinary shade so soon cracks and falls out in unsightly streaks and pinholes.

There are two lower-priced grades of Brenlin—Brenlin Filled and Brenlin Machine Made, exceptional values.

These and leading dealers everywhere sell Brenlin

OMAHA: Beaton & Laier Co.

- Aurora Chapman Furn. Co. Columbus J. H. Galley Dry Goods Co. Grand Island Wolsch Sons. Lincoln A. D. Benway Nebraska City Manderson & Kennedy. Norfolk A. L. Killian Co. York Rademacher Furn. Co. Creston (Iowa) McGregor Furn. Co.

CLOSING OUT MEN'S FALL and WINTER CLOTHING SALE

Winter will soon be here and you will have to buy a suit or overcoat some where.

Save three-fourths of the cost now, and get a real bargain.

There are only a few days left, as we are

Going Out of the Men's Clothing Business Absolutely

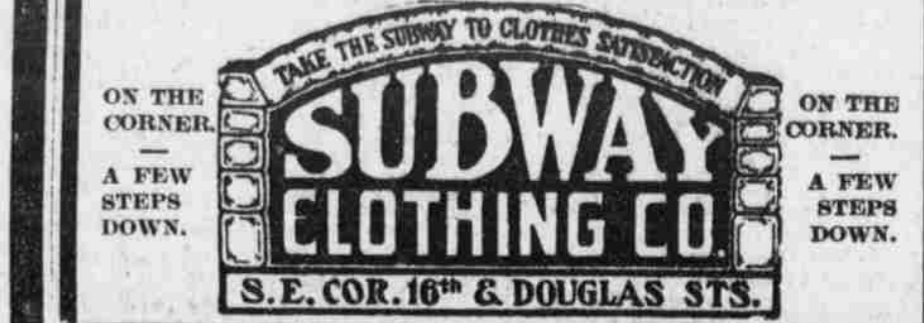
Every garment is the best material and style that could be given—the regular Subway Clothing value.

Come tomorrow.

Hurry! Hurry! Before Omaha's greatest sale closes.

Here Are the "Cut to Finish Prices"

- Men's Suits: Broken sizes, but good cloth, for \$5.00. Men's Overcoats: \$11.95, \$8.95, \$6.95 and \$3.95. Men's Suits: Fine makes and materials, worth up to \$20.00—\$7.95. Young Men's and Boys' Raincoats: To be closed out at \$4.95, \$3.95, \$2.95 and \$1.95. Men's 10c and 15c Handkerchiefs: 7c and 3c. Men's and Young Men's Suits: Fine blue serge—\$9.95. Balmacaans: of the best of quality and make, to be closed out at—\$11.95, \$8.95 and \$6.95. Men's Pants: Fine woolen. \$2.89, \$1.89 & \$1.39.



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