

BAD SPRAINS OR MUSCLE STRAIN

Rub pain, ache, soreness and swelling right out with "St. Jacobs Liniment"

Rub it in on a sprained ankle, wrist, shoulder, back or a sprain or strain anywhere, that's when you realize the magic in old, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" because the moment it is applied, out comes the pain, ache, soreness and swelling. It penetrates right into the injured muscles, nerves, ligaments, tendons and bones, and relief comes instantly. It not merely kills pain, but soothes and heals the injury so a quick recovery is effected.



MODERN MAID. Black Kid, Lace; Black Kid, Cloth Top; Chocolate Kid, Lace.

Tender Feet

are not to be feared with. The feet are too useful to us to allow them to be abused. We can't grow extra cushions on the feet, but we can do for nature that which she will appreciate. By wearing the Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe you will have the extra cushioning necessary to overcome the JAR of the hard streets and pavements.

This cushion, made of pure felt and cork, is built right into the shoe as an integral part.

Dr. A. Reed CUSHION SHOES

For Women Made by JOHN EMMERTS SHOE CO.

SOLD ONLY AT

1372 Broadway, at 37th St.

12 Park Place, Woolworth Bldg.

Send for Booklet.

Men of the 27th

Do you know that legislation now pending at Albany will make it practically impossible for you to obtain positions in the Civil Service of the State, or any city in the State?

Do you know that if you are already in the civil service, this same legislation will block your promotion?

The Martin-Baumes Bill aims to amend the State Constitution by granting absolute preference in appointments and promotions to war veterans, in the following order:

1. Civil War Veterans (very few of these left).
2. Spanish War Veterans (20,000 of them in the State).

World War Veterans are not mentioned. If they are included at all, they come after the 20,000 Spanish War Veterans.

This legislation has been advocated by a small organization of Spanish War Veterans for years. They never got far with it until the present war—then they rushed it through the Legislature of 1917 by pretending it favored the veterans of the present war.

It doesn't. It is grossly unfair to the World War Veterans. The bill passed the Legislature in 1917, while you were away. It has just passed the Assembly again. If it now passes the Senate, and is ratified at the polls in November, it will become an amendment to the State Constitution.

Don't Permit It! Protect your rights!

For further information write to the Civil Service Reform Assoc'n 8 West 40th Street, New York, N. Y.

SOLDIERS SPURN FREE SHOWS AS SNUB TO HEARST

Tickets Bearing Publisher's Name Rejected or Torn Up by Thousands.

Free tickets to thirteen of the best shows in New York City—tickets which very prominently bore the name of William R. Hearst of the Mayor's Committee of Welcome to Homecoming Troops—were distributed among 8,991 soldiers of the 27th Division. Only about 2,000 accepted the invitation of the committee with which Mr. Hearst is so prominently identified. Of the soldiers who declined to be entertained by the Mayor's Committee, many declared they did not want to be guests of the editor-publisher.

Theatrical managers, leaders of orchestras, actors, stage hands, in fact all concerned assert that the attempt of the Mayor's Committee to give the impression that William R. Hearst was responsible for the biggest theatre party ever extended to home-coming heroes developed into the most colossal fiasco on record in the local theatrical world.

The free performances were scheduled for yesterday. For weeks the plan had been advertised. Soldiers everywhere knew of it, so the excuse of lack of publicity cannot be advanced. Members of the Mayor's Committee now admit it might have been unwise to print the name of William R. Hearst in circus letters on the tickets. One member of the committee characterized the use of Hearst's name as a sort of a challenge to the soldiers.

The tickets torn up or thrown away by thousands of 27th Division soldiers read as follows:

Auspices of Mayor's Committee of Welcome.

W. R. Hearst, Chairman Military Committee.

Military Committee, John L. Golden, Chairman.

Theatrical Committee.

Members of the 107th Regiment reported at their armory last night that they had not seen any of the Mayor's Committee tickets. However, stacks of these tickets were seen Sunday night at the Camp Merritt headquarters. Why they were not handed around has not been explained.

At the quarters of the Eighth Coast Defense Command, where the 108th Regiment is stationed, the tickets were either given to the men or dropped beside them as they rested after their journey from Camp Merritt. These men had the tickets in time. It is said there was considerable comment concerning the prominence of Hearst's name. Few of the 108th men went to the theatres yesterday.

"I felt like seeing a show until I saw the name of William R. Hearst on the ticket," said one of the 108th men. "That didn't look much like an invitation to me." Six other members of the regiment agreed with the speaker.

Following is a list of ten theatres, showing the number of tickets bearing Hearst's name printed for each and the actual number of soldiers that showed up at each theatre:

Theatre and Play	Tickets Issued	Number Present
Albany, "Tip in Mabel's Room"	1,200	2
Hudson, "Friendly Enemies"	1,200	2
Booth, "The Woman in Room 412"	1,200	2
Elliot, "The Three Musketeers"	1,200	2
Palmer, "The Three Musketeers"	1,200	2
Citizens, "The Three Musketeers"	1,200	2
Princess, "The Three Musketeers"	1,200	2
Morison, "The Three Musketeers"	1,200	2
St. Nicholas, "The Three Musketeers"	1,200	2
St. Nicholas, "The Three Musketeers"	1,200	2

"Lighting" at the Gayety played to about 200 men. Major Gen. O'Ryan was present for two acts.

The "Crowded Hour" at the Manhattan Opera House was given to more than 50 per cent. vacant seats. At the Astor, "East is West" was seen by a good sized gathering.

Lemons Do Whiten! Try This on Face, Neck, Arms, Hands

The lemon juice massage indulged in once or twice each day means a little time and trouble, girls, but what of the splendid results? A skin bleached beautifully white, a complexion with the bloom of a peach, a softening of those lines of care; in fact, a skin eloquent of nature's purity and hands white, soft and full of charm.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When massaged daily into the face, neck, arms and hands, it should naturally help to whiten, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—Adv.

GERMAN-BORN HERO ALL OF THE 77TH TO BE HOMEWARD BOUND APRIL 24

Home with D. S. C. AND FRENCH CROSS

Sergeant of U. S. Regulars, One of 1,496 Returning Troops, Took Machine Gun.

"A fine voyage and a fierce ship," was the comment of soldiers who came home to-day on the French liner Venezia, after a passage of seventeen days from Marseilles.

Capt. F. G. Perry of the Coast artillery was in charge of the troops. There were 1,496 men on board; men from the Regulars, the National Guard, National Army, the Marines—in fact, from every branch of the service. They came from nearly every State in the Union; every man of them had seen service and the majority of them had been discharged from hospitals and sent home for a quiet trip.

The Venezia sailed from Marseilles March 5. Just before sailing a report came into the harbor that a mine sweeper had been blown up by a floating mine, with the loss of twelve killed and thirty-seven wounded. The French Government put a special watch on the transport to accompany it across the sea.

On board were thirteen marines, and New York was represented among them by Julian C. Smith of Park Avenue and 64th Street. He had been with the 79th Company of the 6th Marines for sixteen months. At Chateau Thierry on June 27 he was wounded in the hip and shoulder.

Sergt. Joseph Hubowitz, after six years with the 15th infantry, regulars, returned with the D. S. C. and the French War Cross. Hubowitz was born in Germany and still speaks with an accent. On July 18, in the Toul sector, a German machine gun was snuffing the advance line of the 15th and he volunteered to his Major to go out and stop it.

"The Major told me nothing doing," said the soldier, "but I said I was going anyhow. He said that it would mean my life and the betrayal of our position, and that if I didn't obey orders I would be shot. 'Shot be damned,' I said, and I went. I stopped the machine gun and brought it back with fourteen Germans. I didn't get shot. The Major kinder grinned and said that nobody but a damn fool like me could have done it."

400 BECAME MILLIONAIRES IN RAG PICKING BUSINESS

Collection of Cans, Old Paper, Rubber, &c., Represents \$2,000,000,000 Annual Turnover.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Estimates compiled from Government reports on "waste reclamation" in the United States indicate that more than 400 millionaires have been developed from rag picking.

Rag picking and collection of tin cans, scrap iron, old paper, wire, rubber and all discarded metals represent an annual turnover of more than \$2,000,000,000 according to incomplete estimates.

The Waste Reclamation Service of the Commerce Department has discovered one Harvard man who gave up a \$10,000 a year "rag picking" job to enter war work—and now he's going back to his original work again.

At more than 200 collection and sorting plants in big cities, rags and paper are separated, baled and sold to manufacturing plants.

Brooklyn now is the headquarters of thirty incorporated companies which buy and sort discarded copper wire. New York City has fifty similar concerns.

BYSTANDER IS WOUNDED IN SOLDIER-SAILOR BATTLE

Astoria Man in Hospital and Three Troopers Are Arrested After Revolver Fight.

In a pitched battle between soldiers and sailors in Astoria Square, Astoria, last night, Joseph Handell, bystander, who lives at No. 1111 Van Alst Avenue, Astoria, was shot in the chest. He is in St. John's Hospital.

According to Capt. Herbert Graham of the 17th Detective Bureau, the row started when a soldier from the Astoria Cantonment on Willsey Avenue, appeared in Astoria Square with six companions to average a beating he had received from soldiers and sailors.

The battle that followed lasted fifteen minutes. When reserves arrived they found Handell wounded, an army revolver nearby.

Three members of the 63d U. S. Regulars, who said they were Sergeant Heino Noel, Corporal Estenson, and Private Troy Mason were arrested to-day.

TRANSPORT MELROSE SAFE. Steamer Is Proceeding to Newport News Under Escort.

The army transport Melrose with twenty-four officers and men from Ft. Nazaire reported yesterday as being in distress because of broken rudder about 80 miles east of Bermuda, advised to-day by wireless that she was proceeding under a jury rig for Newport News assisted by the U. S. S. Cape Lookout.

The tug Sea Rover has also gone to her assistance from Bermuda. The message reports rough weather but states that all was going well.

Promotion for Major Pissard. PARIS, March 25 (Havas).—Major J. Pissard, General Secretary of the Commission for Franco-American War Affairs, has been promoted to the rank of Commander of the Legion of Honor.

bound for Hoboken by April 24," was the statement made to-day at the headquarters of the New York branch of the 77th Division Association, No. 280 Madison Avenue.

Word was received yesterday that two field artillery regiments of the division, or about 2,300 men, were moved several days ago from Sable Barthe, headquarters of the 77th, to Brest. They will be the first to sail from France. Other regiments are expected to follow soon.

The advance party of three officers, who are being sent by Major Gen. Robert Alexander to prepare for the return of the 77th, are expected to-day or to-morrow. They will have their headquarters in the same rooms now occupied by Gen. O'Ryan's staff, which have been reserved beginning to-morrow, Col. Douglass Campbell, in charge of the returning advance party, is bringing with him a complete revised roster of the division to answer all queries from friends and relatives regarding members of the 77th.

The 56th Infantry Auxiliary Association hold meetings every Tuesday night at the Washington Irving High School. The Headquarters Supply and Machine Gun Companies' Auxiliaries will meet there to-night.

Canonization of Joan of Arc Seems Certain. PARIS, March 25 (Havas).—The canonization of Joan of Arc is considered certain, according to a despatch from Rome. Pope Benedict, it is stated, will give a decision regarding it to-morrow.

Consecrated Bishop of Albany. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 25.—The Rt. Rev. Edmund P. Gibbons was consecrated Bishop of Albany in St. Joseph's Cathedral here this morning. The consecrator was the Most Rev. Giovanni Bonzano, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

LADIES! CHANCE TO BUY YOUR MILLINERY DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURER
 Save from \$3.00 to \$4.00 on Your Hats
 We have on sale 500 TRIMMED HATS FACED WITH GEORGETTE, TRIMMED WITH FLOWERS, FEATHERS, FANCIES & RIBBONS
 Sale Prices, \$3.50, \$4.00 & \$4.50
 COME UP AND CONVINCE YOURSELF.
THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ST. MILLINERY SHOP
 33 WEST 38TH, N. Y. ONE FLIGHT UP.

Best & Co.

Fifth Avenue at 35th Street
 Established 1879

Here's to the Victorious Return of the 27th!
NEXT BEST NEWS is of OUR WEDNESDAY SALES

Extraordinary Sale Wednesday
WOMEN'S NEW TAILORED SUITS
THE suits in this sale were not purchased in large quantities to sell at a quantity price.
It is a sale of fine assortments, a variety of new and becoming styles, specially priced for Wednesday.

At \$39.00—A variety of new models specially designed for Best & Co. featuring the new tuxedo styles, box talleurs—many hand tailored.

At \$48.00—new tricotine talleurs, the new wool velour checks now demanded—farcy tailored suits.

At \$62.00—entirely new plain talleurs and handsome suits of dressy type. The fashionable materials in the finest qualities. Trico, Foiret twill, fine serges, mixtures, military twills, Cheruit twills.

Extreme Values Wednesday
MISSES' SUITS
 Of Best quality navy blue serge with natural pongee vests are lined with foulard. The jackets are blouse models and the skirts are correctly long and narrow. **Special 39.50**

MISSES' CAPES
 Braid-bound navy blue serge capes for misses are long and full in back. The deep collar crosses to form a vestee in front. **Special 25.00**

GIRLS' CAPES
 They are of navy blue men's wear serge in an attractive yoke model. The collars develop into throw ties in front. **Special 16.50**

GIRLS' GINGHAM FROCKS
 Little brown or blue gingham frocks are prettily embroidered on the rather high belts and the collars. **Special 5.95**

Clearance Sale Wednesday
1364 PAIRS WOMEN'S SHOES in MANY STYLES
Many styles but not all sizes in any one style

2.15 265 PAIRS SATIN SLIPPERS
 Black, white, pink, blue. *Heretofore 4.00 to 5.50.*

3.65 349 PAIRS WOMEN'S PUMPS AND OXFORDS
 Tan, black, white. *Heretofore 5.00 to 10.00.*

425 PAIRS WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS
 Included are shoes of black calfskin, patent leather, and kidskin; some white shoes of canvas or buckskin. *Heretofore 5.00 to 9.00.*

5.65 325 PAIRS WOMEN'S LACE BOOTS
 Black calfskin or kidskin and tan calfskin. *Heretofore 8.00 to 12.00.*

Every shoe is all Best quality leather on reliable Best & Co. lasts.
 No mail orders. No telephone orders. No returns. None C. O. D.

One Day Sale Wednesday
700 CHILDREN'S NEW BLOOMER DRESSES
Sizes 1 to 3 years.
Extraordinary price 2.00

Included are fresh new dresses of pink, blue, tan and green chambray with collars and cuffs of white poplin; and frocks of gingham in pink or blue checks with smocking and hand stitching.

Skirts are extra wide and bloomers are full. Every frock is made in the Best way with finished seams and five-inch hems and every one is an extreme value.

None C. O. D. No Mail Orders No Returns
 ELIJAH BAZAAR

750 WOMEN'S WAISTS in SIX MODELS
 Five are of sheer white batiste made in the Best & Co. way so that it is difficult to tell them from French waists. Pin tucks and larger tucks, picot-edged frills and crocheted buttons trim them daintily.

The other is a voile model with a square neck, a tucked vestee and a deep collar trimmed with lace. **Special 3.90**

A CLEARANCE OF 1000 LITTLE BOYS' WASH SUITS
In Reliable Best & Co. Styles and Materials

2.65 **3.65** **4.65**
Heretofore 3.25 to 4.25 Heretofore 4.45 to 5.25— Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years Heretofore 5.50 to 7.50

300 of these suits are in this season's new styles—the balance, 700, are not new in style, but they are made of our standard materials, in our standard patterns and in the Best & Co. standard way. They are made for service, and at these reduced prices are remarkable bargains.

Fourth Floor.

