CASUALTY LIST BEYOND 200,000

Dead and Missing Men Comprise More Than Half Day's Total

273 KILLED IN ACTION

377 Other Deaths Caused by Wounds, Disease and Accidents

Washington, Dec. 24.

General Pershing's army casualty list today puts the total beyond the 200,000 mark, more than half the addition of 1589 being composed of dead and missing heroes—273 killed in action, 206 dead of wounds, 144 of disease, 27 of accident and other causes, with 299 missing, including prisoners. The wounded numbered 640. The aggregate of casualties now recorded is 202,264.

Summarized the casualties to date are:

	Reported Dec. 24.	Totals.
Killed in action	273	27,925
Died of wounds	206	10,965
Died of disease	144	16,219
Died from accident and other causes	27	15,372
Missing in action (including prisoners)	299	18,340
Wounded	640	113,443
Grand totals	1589	202,264

OFFICERS LIST

Killed in Action

CAPTAINS—Dickson Robert Henry, Atlanta, Ga.; Leonard A. Whittelet, Seattle, Wash.

LIEUTENANTS—Walton U. Beauvais, Tottenville, N. Y.; James F. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Darrel D. Burtis, Waukegan, Ill.; Howard L. Burton, Caron City, Col.; Lambertson Harold Chaille, Detroit, Mich.; Burton N. Chase, Plattsburg, N. Y.; George P. Cole, New Orleans, La.; Michael D'Iterdorf, Akron, O.; Fabian W. Doscher, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. L. Elliott, Norwood, O.; Henry T. Gillespie, Maysville, Ga.; John M. Jewell, Indiana Springs, Ind.; Jerome McKay Leonard, Douglas, Ariz.; Clare P. McCaskey, Chicago, Ill.; Steve B. Marcum, Manchester, Ky.; Lyle K. Morgan, Wellington, O.; Howard M. Morrissey, Elkhorn, Wis.; Donald W. Norton, Kingfield, Me.; William F. OConnor, West Point, N. Y.; John A. Paton, New Haven, Conn.; Herbert William Peart, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; Charles L. Rogers, Colville, Wash.; Harry Rogers, Hastings, Neb.; Tilmer A. Schmidt, Virogua, Wis.; Chester A. Shingler, Juniata, Pa.; William Sullivan, Milwaukee, Wis.; Carl A. Weber, Cleveland, O.; Earle W. Worbey, Williamstown, Mass.; Alexander R. Dean, Washington, D. C.; Harding F. Horton, Ithaca, N. Y.; Chester R. Howard, Mount Vernon, Ia.; James A. McQuillan, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Walter Louis Pinger, St. Joseph, Mo.; Jabus R. Roberts, Monticello, Ga.; George V. Selbold, Washington, D. C.; William H. Turner, Little Rock, Ark.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES

LIEUTENANT—Richard P. Mathews, Chicago, Ill.

DIED OF WOUNDS

CAPTAINS—**Charles Henry Crowe, 193½ West Lippincott street, Philadelphia, Pa.;** Daniel J. Martin, Waukesha, Wis.; Robert E. Symmonds, United States army.

LIEUTENANTS—James B. Biggs, El Paso, Tex.; Harry L. Conway, New York; Andrew C. Deneen, Hammond, Wis.; Edward C. Harris, Wendell, N. C.; **Brooks Lister, 400 East Evergreen avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.;** James McConnell, Marshall, Ill.; Charles E. Rust, Feline, Tex.; James J. Boyle, Easton, Pa.; Thomas Macon Bulla, Fayetteville, N. C.; Pierce H. Butler, New York; Robert L. Butler, Lynchburg, Va.; James F. Delany, New York; George R. Meehan, Allston, Mass.; Robert W. Nolte, New Orleans, La.; Earle Reese, Mountville, Pa.; Sheldon W. Simms, East Liverpool, O.; Francis W. Whitney, Needham Heights, Mass.

DIED OF DISEASE

CAPTAINS—George C. Rogers, Jefferson City, Tenn.; Raymond H. Schutte, Forterville, Cal.

LIEUTENANTS—Benjamin H. Burton, Jr., Colusa, Cal.; Sidney Lanier Fisher, Galveston, Tex.; William C. Robinson, Atlanta, Ga.; Edward J. Snyder, Fremont, O.; Paul T. Snyder, Zion City, Ill.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

MAJORS—Charles H. Mielke, Kansas City, Kans.; Eugene Robinson, Santa Rosa, Cal.

CAPTAINS — Lloyd Robert Crawford, Franklin, Pa.; Hunter L. Girault, Little Rock, Ark.; William F. Marshall, Anderson, S. C.; Harry A. Sabiston, McVeigh, Ky.

LIEUTENANTS—Clifford Clower, Houston, Tex.; Arthur L. Criswell, Washington, Pa.; James Hardin Crosby, Dallas, Tex.; Chester R. Davis, Charles, Ill.; Russell De Puy Ellis, Seattle, Wash.; John Kirkpatrick, Lynchburg, Va.; James A. Lockhart, Wadesboro, N. C.; Donald McClure, Danville, Pa.; Emerson F. Parker, New York; Edmond C. Stricker, Harvey, N. D.; James L. Ward, Buffalo, N. Y.

MISSING IN ACTION

MAJOR—John Coleman Prince, New London, Conn.

CAPTAIN—William C. Acklin, Toledo, O.

LIEUTENANTS—Richard T. Aldworth, San Antonio, Tex.; Lahe S. Anderson, Charleston, W. Va.; Bache N. Brown, New York; Everett Herbert Hale, Spring Valley, Minn.; Eugene J. Irish, Auburn, N. Y.; Robert A. Patterson, Havre, Mont.; Clark Robinson, Brookline, Mass.; Morris Togstad, Madison, Wis.; John C. Tyler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William F. Vollenweider, New Haven, Conn.; G. D. Wicks, Sauquoit, N. Y.; Henry A. Hesse, McComb, Miss.; Samuel P. Mandell, Boston, Mass.; Maury Maverick, San Charles G. Petrow, Dover; Fred L. Humphreys, Scranton; Carl G. Orman, McKeesport; Joseph Lincoln Beame, Reading; Eugene G. Watkins, Bristol; Joseph Bourdera, South Fork; Joseph Haines, 3426 North Third street, Philadelphia; George H. Hein, Trenton; Tomase Lucia, Pittsburgh; John J. Martin, Hazelwood; William Peaskin, 2432 South Seventh street, Philadelphia.

Died from Accidents and Other Causes

PRIVATE—Elmer J. McMaster, Dubois.

Died of Wounds

SERGEANTS—Irving Lindemuth, Mount Carmel; Archie Gettleman Arnold.

CORPORALS — William P. Cosgrove, Tatesboro; John J. Charles, Pittsburgh; James L. Miller, Indiana.

PRIVATES—Raymond Gilger, Pottsville; Earl Lilie Higley, Coneautville; Albert J. Hassmeyer, Zollenopolis; William Stares, Herminie; Frank W. Stevenson, Chester; William Bradford, Midland; Giuseppe de Luca, Sharpsburg; Walter Marshall, Sarver; Gustave J. Paull, Greensburg; Howard E. Rodner, Fishers Lane, Philadelphia; Wilbert Reever, York; John M. Charlsworth, Pittsburgh; Warren R. Swain, Glenside, Montgomery County; Jesse E. Williams, Audovey; Simon Yurmick, Shenandoah.

Died of Disease

CORPORALS—Joseph J. Maguire, 1804 East Adams street, Philadelphia; Harry H. Thomas 618 North Thirty-ninth street, Philadelphia.

PRIVATES—Eugene McGulgan, 5717 Pine street, Philadelphia; William A. Nelson, Frank Dixon, Shenandoah; Mikelar Gabereck, 4008 Irving street, Philadelphia; Joe Harlo, Dunbar; Samuel I. Kline, Reading; Charles E. Dinkel, Columbia; Louis Hardy, Uniontown; Edmond Schobert, Sturgeon; William Vanatt, New Florence.

Wounded Severely

SERGEANTS — John Dawson, Scranton; John E. Harbold, Mount Carmel; James A. Henderson, Harrisburg; James C. McGinty, Inkerman; Ruby Tatalovich, McKeesport.

CORPORALS—Charles E. Dunkle, Clairton; George Harris, Wilkes-Barre; Fremont C. Kelm, Pottstown; John Lenhart, Portage; Edward F. McGuigan, Conshohocken; Charles P. Shearer, Johnstown; Frank H. Showman, Connellsville; Joseph J. Simmons, Pittsburgh; Thomas Francis Conlin, Homestead; George W. Croner, Midway.

PRIVATES — James Cannata, Altman; Antonio Cacazza, 506 Catharine street, Philadelphia; Alvin R. Davis, Sharon; George Frick, Johnstown; Ira Hinebaugh, Elk Lick; Frederick R. Horn, Pittsburgh; Joseph P. Disco, Munhall; Stanislaw Lechtanski, McKeesport; Albert G. Beaumont, Belle Vernon; Karlo Bradica, Monessen; Charles C. Confer, Karlor; Giovanni Gobolo, Canonsburg; John P. Gelly, Cudy; Frank J. Hanna, Fallen Timber; Clair W. Knepp, Curwensville; John S. Sheuy, Lemont; Harry B. Thrush, Walnut Bottom; John Montowsky, Pittsburgh; William Sotos, Pittsburgh; William J. Standfast, Pittsburgh; Luigi Pichi, Carnegie; Alva W. Pierce, Tarentum; Joseph C. Powell, Summerville; Gaetno Pracetta, Washington; James W. Redfern, Wilkensburg; William P. Turner, Scranton; Edward Wilson, Mount Pleasant; James Brown, Wilkes-Barre; Caroll P. Craig, 1702 North Second street, Harrisburg; Harry K. Fishman, 22 North Fifth street, Harrisburg; Israel Goldstein, 2319 South Beulah street, Philadelphia; William H. Heckman, Fleetwood; Ralph H. Calder, Wilkes-Barre; Matthew A. Durkin, Carbondale; John R. Edmunds, Pittsburgh; Vito Fioli, Kingston; Wilson J. Greene, Northampton; Vito Januario, Scranton; Clifford Kaiser, Pittsburgh; Bernard W. Kaminski, Vanderarift; Howard L. Kennedy, 101 North Watts street, Philadelphia; John S. Magill, Montgomery County; Ernest Menetti, Morrisville; Thomas H. Mulien, Greensburg; Samuel F. Lang, Erie; A. William Molinaro, Carbondale; Maurice E. O'Leary, 439 Pemdale street, Philadelphia; Isaac Westle, 324 Catharine street, Philadelphia; Charles Wyant, Conifer; Irvin Bonebrake, Waynesboro; John J. Cartwright, Moshannon; John Grundy, 216 West Tioga street, Philadelphia; John Gumoswke, Erie; James C. Hafley, Atlas; Ernest C. Holler, Boynton.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined

PRIVATE — Antonio Gonella, 619 Sears street, Philadelphia.

Missing in Action

SERGEANT—Robert H. Kreiser, Lebanon.

CORPORALS—Guy C. Askey, Phillipsburg; Charles W. Guisler, Lock Haven.

BUGLER—Theodore F. Reitzinger, 1322 West Cambria street, Philadelphia.

MASTER ENGINEER—Gilbert T. Woolsey, 4911 Chancellor street, Philadelphia.

WAGONER—Frederick W. Hagenah, Pittsburgh.

COOK—Charles J. Keiser, Reading.

PRIVATES — Alfred Reynolds, Emuas; Richard Roberts, Wilkes-Barre; John Skree, Scranton; George J. Staab, Pittsburgh; Kaismer Uzaitis, Pittsburgh; Glenn N. Arnold, West Hickory; Stanley J. Vitchoreck, Nanticoke; Charles B. Adams, Waynesboro; Charles C. Burns, 6018 Lansdowne avenue, Philadelphia; John R. Fellows, Pittsburgh; Michael Leverenkovic, 2913 Cantrell street, Philadelphia; Harry E. Nuttall, Easton; Bruno Roche, Carbondale; Joseph P. Canes, Pittsburgh; Ira D. Hallowell, 1819 Hartlane street, Philadelphia; Chester Johnson, Vanderbilt; James P. Joint, Erie; Joseph P. Kennedy, Wilkes-Barre; Joseph F. Kurtz, Allentown.

NEW JERSEY

Killed in Action

SERGEANT—James A. Casey, West New York.

CORPORALS—James J. Hewitt, Trenton; John R. Clark, Westfield; James D. Irwin, Jersey City; James J. McGovern, Jersey City; Mike Tarka, New Brunswick; Russell Wilcox, Trenton.

PRIVATES—David H. Barry, Bloomfield; William A. Connell, Trenton; Frederick J. Wagner, Bloomfield; Harold F. Cowperthwaite, Westfield; Koustanty Polek, Jersey City.

Died of Wounds

SERGEANT — Karl W. Heinrich, East Orange.

PRIVATES—Jacob Mere, Paterson; Harry P. Morrison, Salem; Gustave W. Theis, North Bergen; Leon Smok, Newark; Frederick J. Ashford, Jersey City.

Died of Disease

PRIVATES — Noah J. Palmer, Camden; William R. Conklin, East Newark.

Wounded Severely

SERGEANTS—William P. Catlin, Sommerville; John Kelly, Jersey City.

CORPORALS—Walter G. Miller, Palmyra.

PRIVATES—William W. Norris, Hightstown; Toney Potes, Grantowood; Alexander Peoblielski, Hudson Heights; Rudolph Jacobs, Ridewood; Richard Shannon, Jersey City; Jarvis Shepard, Port Republic; Arthur C. Martin, Jersey City; William O'Farrell, Paterson; George D. Thompson, Camden; Richard Zachgo, River Ridge; Ezekiel Chamberlain, Trenton; Harry C. Buff, Bridgeton; Clarence G. McCarty, Jersey City; John C. McLean, Passaic; Alexander Soloducha, Antonio, Tex.; Richard W. Mulcahy, Porage, Wis.; John G. Skilling, Lonaconing, Md.

PENNSYLVANIA

Killed in Action

CORPORALS—Harold P. Bergmark, Pittsburgh; Andrew A. Conlin, 2505 Ellsworth street, Philadelphia; Samuel H. Dittus, Lancaster; Ewing E. Dennis, Monongahela; Joseph D. Waples, 729 Corinthian street, Philadelphia; Walter R. Johnson, Pittsburgh; Louis Maskwas, 9[illegible] New Market street, Philadelphia; Leslie S. Zeger, Mercersburg.

PRIVATES—Daniel P. Motter, Big Run; James L. Kinney, Arnot; Vincenae Samuels, Edenburg; James Bateman, Cambria County; Bayonne; Gavino Zinter, Haskell; Howard Crowell; Perth Amboy; Charles B. Heller, Mount Holly.

Missing in Action

SERGEANT—William C. Kraft, Hoboken.

CORPORALS—Lewis B. Cutter, Burlington; Lester S. Kruser, West Belmar.

PRIVATES—Harry E. Patterson, Freehold; Clarence C. Bennett, Farmingdale.

MARYLAND

Killed in Action

SERGEANT—Martin E. Gardner, Sharusburg.

Died From Accidents and Other Causes

CIVILIAN—Albert G. Cader, Brunswick.

CORPORAL—Bernard E. Leonard, Baltimore.

Died of Disease

CORPORAL—Charles A. Bacon, Baltimore.

PRIVATE—Arthur W. Peefer, Highlandtown.

Wounded Severely

SERGEANT—John H. Hoppe, Baltimore.

CORPORAL—Linden L. Sanders, Hamilton.

PRIVATES—Luke A. Donahue, Baltimore; Huey J. Erskine, Cordova; Henry Margroff, Accident; Walter E. Snowden, Baltimore County; Fostus N. Cofell, Upperco.

MISSING IN ACTION

CORPORALS—William M. Holloway, Darlington; Charles R. Rothenhoffer, Frederick.

PRIVATES—Le Roy M. Page, Hamilton; Henry Schumacher, Baltimore.

VIRGINIA

KILLED IN ACTION

PRIVATE—Willie E. Page, Durmid.

DIED OF WOUNDS

SERGEANT—Thurbert H. Conklin, Purcellville.

PRIVATES—Oscar L. Fleenor, Gate City; Arthur Gates, Suffolk; Samuel I. Jones, Danville; Lowery O. Quarles, Hardy; Antnony Sanyour, Richmond; Handsford M. Grow, Buena Vista; Henry C. Beasley, Saxe; William T. Walton, Martinsville.

DIED OF DISEASE

CORPORAL — Frank W. Woods, Charlottesville.

PRIVATES—Richard Biggers, Briery; Edward Biggs, Newport News.

WOUNDED SEVERELY

CORPORALS — Walter H. James, Midland; Robert E. Coppage, Richardsville.

PRIVATES—Frank Owens, Princess Anne; Ovie T. Roby, Clarkton; Louis Temple, Hickory; Hamilton H. Davis, Nelson; William N. Filippo, Summit; William Wyatt, Woods Cross Roads; Robert S. Wood, Blacksburg; George L. Smither, Richmond; Martin Hesse, Wise; Robert L. Jones, Dinwiddie; Sam Freeman, Poquoson.

MISSING IN ACTION

PRIVATES—Clifton S. Nash, Richmond; John A. West, Ferrum; William T. Bowling, Staunton; James D. Roberson, Fredericksburg; Norlee F. Downs, Sterling; Basil N. Henry, Winchester; Joseph A. Holcowitz, Norfolk; Shelly Hopkins, South Boston.

ADDITIONS TO DAY'S CASUALTY ROLL

Washington, Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—Following additions are made to the casualty list issued today by the War Department.

Died of Wounds Received in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

CORPORAL—Frederick Herrman, 1242 North Sartain street, Philadelphia.

Died of Disease, Previously Reported Missing in Action

PRIVATE—Robert Smith, Waterloo, N. Y.

Wounded Severely, Previously Reported Missing in Action

SERGEANT—Frank D. Edwards, Scranton, Pa.

CORPORALS—Robert J. Clark, Waynesboro, Pa.; Chalmers Harmon, Brookville, Pa.

PRIVATES—Taylor G. Addison, Van Dyke, Va.; Dominick Argento, 307 Henry avenue, Trenton, N. J.; Mattia Antonucci, 4994 Master street, Philadelphia; Robert Campbell, Craigville, Va.; Guy B. Carter, Milton, Va.; Enrico Cicconi, 855 North Tenth street, Philadelphia; John J. Harakin, Jessup, Pa.; Edward L. Herning, Pleasantville, N. J.; Earnest F. Hogue, New Brighton, Pa.; Luke R. Hayett, Sinking Springs, Pa.; Robert C. Hyatt, Piney Flats, Pa.; Joseph G. Kauffman, Frederick, Md.; Vincent McCarriher, Glan Willard, Pa.; Powell Musick, Honaker, Va.; Ludwig J. Hashtunnn, Rustleton, Pa.; Conrad Pilcher, Sellersville, Pa.; John Royer, Lakemont, Pa.; Stanislaw Sugay, McKeesport, Pa.; George Smith, 1846 North Twenty-third street, Philadelphia; Harry W. Witman, Adamstown, Pa.; George P. Woodfield, Gaithersburg, Md.; Merritt G. Magee, 1012 Pallas street, Philadelphia.

Wounded Slightly, Previously Reported Missing in Action

SERGEANTS—Oliver E. Kline, Bernville, Pa.; Ewing K. Lynn, East McKeesport, Pa.

CORPORALS—Andy J. Jennings, Poplar Camp, Va.; Paul Levin, 208 New Brunswick avenue, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Searles E. Slack, 337 Bingham street, Reading, Pa.

PRIVATES—Elmer C. Beaver, Westminster, Md.; Leonard T. Cross, 2818 Flat avenue, Baltimore; John Ellis, 436 Scotland street, Orange, N. J.; George J. Gehring, 445 Schelet street, Elizabeth, N. J.; George Jourdan, Herbet, Madison, Va.; Walency Jankoski, Troop, Pa.; Vincent D. Kelley, 2428 South Broad street, Philadelphia; Robert J. Latch, 5528 Summer street, Philadelphia; John Nigzie, Monongahela, Pa.; Olen Parsons, Dryden, Va.; Barney L. Sachs, 1630 Monroe street, Baltimore; Ernest Snyder, 817 Lincoln street, Easton, Pa.; Joseph F. Tinney, 428 North Sixty-second street, Philadelphia; Rosario Valorio, Norristown, Pa.; John R. Whitehead, 1322 Clipper road, Baltimore; John F. Yeager, Canton, Md.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined), Previously Reported Missing in Action

SERGEANTS—George W. Ellis, Jr., 4810 North D street, Philadelphia; Frank V. Pittman, Stroudsburg, Pa.; John M. Tietz, 1429 Girard avenue, Philadelphia.

CORPORALS—Edward Demmer, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Albert H. Gwinner, 5 North Nineteenth street, Philadelphia.

STRING BRINGS DOWN PLANE

Was on Mail Bag and Got Mixed With Carburetor

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 24.—An airplane in charge of one man with mail, en route from New York to Philadelphia, came to earth on a field of the James Dugan farm two miles from here yesterday afternoon. The descent was caused by engine trouble resulting from a string of a mail bag being caught in a rod that adjusted the carbureter. The airman made a successful landing and at once telephoned for a machinist to make repairs.

Another airplane later arrived at Bordentown and both are still here. The mail has been transferred by train.

And So They Were Married

Episode Two—(Each Other's Friends)

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

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CHAPTER XIII

AS THE two girls faced each other in Mrs. Raymond Senior's living room there did not seem to be one point in common between them, but if Ruth had known it there was just one point upon which both she and Alice would coincide, Scott's Bohemian friends. Alice would be likely to disapprove of them because they were not conventional just as Ruth did, but inasmuch as neither of the girls would ever be drawn any closer to each other by this slight bond it need hardly be mentioned.

Alice Barry had been married two years, and she was two years older than Scott. She and Scott had never agreed on anything, therefore when she had gone West with her husband Scott had not regretted her departure. She was short and quite plump. She had sleek brown hair and brown eyes. Ruth thought her quite plain until she smiled and then there was something vastly attractive about her. She had rather a pretty mouth with a rather full lower lip and broad white teeth. She was not smartly dressed; in fact she looked dowdy, although everything she had on was of good material and she certainly was not shabby. She had her mother's tailored ideas without Mrs. Raymond's frills and accessories.

Beside Alice, Ruth looked almost luxurious. Her tawny hair was as usual, ruffled. Mrs. Raymond insisted that she remove the small hat, and although she demurred she was finally forced to comply. Her hair was beautiful just as Scott loved it, with a hundred high lights and warm shadows; but Ruth saw Alice look at it disapprovingly and wished she had stopped to pin it tighter. Ruth's clothes were, of course, perfectly chosen, and her tall, slim young figure looked well in anything; therefore the little squirrel coatee over the simple blue serge dress with its round neck looked sumptuous beside the blue satin dress that Alice wore. Alice had obviously taken a course in home dressmaking and had made her own dress, while Ruth's clothes had been made by some one accustomed to cutting perfect lines.

Scott's greeting of Alice was carelessly bluff. Alice's sisterly kiss was received dutifully by Ruth, and the four sat down to talk and get acquainted. Mr. Raymond was not present and Ruth was sorry. She liked her tall rather quietly humorous father-in-law; liked him much better than Scott's mother, with whom she never felt at ease.

Both girls were instantly prejudiced against each other, for to do Mrs. Raymond credit she had told Alice nothing beforehand. But Alice with the envy in her heart that every girl feels in the presence of some one who is better dressed and wears her clothes incomparably better, instantly decided that Ruth was frivolous and too fond of inconsequential things. Ruth thought Alice dictatorial and prim. She resented the proprietary way in which she treated Scott, too, and hoped they would not have to do too much for her in the way of entertaining.

Alice knew quite well what she was about, however. She was not bowled over by Ruth's appearance; she was too certain of her own good points and she had the advantage of being in her mother's home. It was Ruth who was the stranger here.

"How's Herbert?" asked Scott.

"Oh, just splendid. And how's everything with you, Scott. I haven't seen you since you came back with all kinds of honors. How does it feel?"

Alice's tone was only partly gratified. She had no idea of saying enough to make Scott conceited, even though he had done what he had in the worthiest kind of a cause.

"I never even think about it, it seems years ago," Scott returned. "You have only to live a few weeks in New York to forget all about any other experience. It gets into the blood somehow; one forgets about everything big and gets to be just a New Yorker."

"I know I wouldn't live here, and I wouldn't have Bert here for the world; too many temptations. I'd never feel as if I had my husband here in New York; the idea is all wrong, there's nothing wholesome about it."

"It's all in the way you happen to look at it," Scott retorted.

"What do you think about it Ruth?" asked Mrs. Raymond, turning to her daughter-in-law.

"Oh, I love New York, I always have, you know. I don't mind the life as Scott does. He seems to resent the size of the rooms and the cramped way we live. I just don't think about it."

"That's the true New York spirit, isn't it, Alice?

"She hasn't been married long enough to worry about her husband," said Alice laughing.

"I don't think I want to worry about my husband," said Ruth, flushing at the imputed slight. "It rather admits of competition, and that is certain to be fatal."

"Well, of course, all of us haven't so much self-confidence," said Alice.

"Oh, but I didn't mean that to sound conceited," Ruth hastened to say, "I meant it in a general way."

"Well, I hope you and Scott will always proceed in this way with your married life," said Alice.

"You sound as though you and Bert had parted in a huff," said Scott, "Your ideas have become so embittered."

It was Alice's turn to flush and she did so. She hated criticism. But Scott was really angry now. He considered that Alice had made no effort to meet Ruth halfway. "You used to badger him before you were married,' he went on, "and, from what you say, you haven't changed for the better."

There was a silence and Ruth mentally rejoiced. Scott had come to her rescue; but she was certain now that she would hate this sister of his.

(A few sidelights on Alice's character are discussed in Thursday's chapter of this story.)

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At $25

Velour ***Silvertone***
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These are in the most fashionable colorings and in many styles; they have collars of nutria or sealene, and one style in silvertone has no fur. All are lined with striped or plain silk.

Two styles at this price are sketched.

One is of velour with a generous cape collar of sealene. It is lined throughout with plain or striped silk, the buttonholes are all hand-piped and the coat would regularly be marked twice this sum. $25.

The other is also of velour with a shawl collar of nutria or sealene; it is fully lined with striped silk. In taupe, burgundy, green and brown. You can remove this collar in the spring and have a spring coat. $25.

At $35

Pompom ***Velour*** ***Silvertone***

Beautifully tailored coats, lined throughout with plain or striped silk. Some are samples, individual in style. Two coats of which we have sizes are sketched.

One coat is designed especially for young women. It is of green, brown or taupe velour, lined with silk, and topped with a shawl collar of sealene. $35.

The other is also of velour in burgundy, taupe and brown with an extra large shawl collar of soft, full-furred raccoon. $35.

PLEASE NOTE that these are not $25 or $35 coats in anything but price. They are such coats as you would expect to pay twice as much for, in many instances. Too much cannot be said for their excellence in style, material and finish. Christmas money put into coats like these will be a paying investment.

(Market)

100 good, Winter-weight overcoats for men will have new price tags Thursday—$22.50. Three kinds of coats are included:

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Raccoon	Black Wolf
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Hudson Seal (muskrat)	Black Coney
China Dog	Kit Coney

(Market)

REDUCTIONS ON WOMEN'S APPAREL

Women's Suits

$18.75 —for suits of serge, burella or wool poplin and a few tweed suits.

$25 —for wool poplins, mannish serges and broadcloth suits.

$32.50 —for fur-trimmed broadcloth suits and suits of wool poplin, gabardine and wool velour.

Women's Dresses

$7.50 —for serge frocks in navy blue, with contrasting collars and cuffs.

$12.75 —for navy and black serge frocks, embroidered or trimmed with rows of braid. Some with satin collars, some collarless. Also some satin dresses, mostly black, but a few in navy and taupe. Broken sizes.

$15 —for wool jersey frocks in many models. They are in tan, navy, taupe, plum, gray, rookie and burgundy. Many are marked at half price.

$16.50 —for frocks of velveteen in two models. The bodices are lined with silk, and the frocks are in navy, taupe and black.

(Market)

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Practical little school dresses of rep, chambray and plaid gingham trimmed with contrasting piping or bands. In 6 to 14 year sizes.

Girls' Sample Dresses of Taffeta

These are in plaids and plain colors, of excellent taffeta made in simple, youthful ways. Some dresses of Georgette crepe are also in this group. Sizes 8 to 15 years, but not all sizes in every style. Special at $12 and $15.

Coats Are Reduced

Cheviot coats in seal brown have collars trimmed with nutria and are in 8 to 14 year sizes. They are lined throughout and are now marked $12.75.

Brown tweed coats for junior girls are made with belts and big, roomy pockets. 13 to 19 year sizes now $10.

(Central)

Two Hundred Petticoats Special at 75c

They are unusually good petticoats for their price and have been considerably more all along.

Of light, rustling percaline, in blue, green, purple, taupe and coral, with a deep accordion pleated ruffle and elastic at the top.

(Central)

Eight Styles of Women's Lace Shoes at $4.90 to $5.75

They are made of dark tan or black calfskin for good, faithful Winter wear.

The shoes are cut high and have sturdy welted soles, the lines of which are long and slender. Others have wide-toe shapes.

Men's Shoes $5.40 a Pair

Dark tan leather shoes on English lasts have strong welted soles.

Boys' Shoes $3 a Pair

The dull black leather is thick and serviceable in these shoes. Sizes are from 10 to 6.

Children's Shoes

of dull black leather in button style are in sizes 6 to 2 at $2.50, $2.75 and $3.25 a pair.

(Chestnut)

Rubber Boots

are here in force to fight the Storm King when his legions—snow, ice and rain—make their advance.