"BRINGS BACON HOME," BUT IT'S NO EASY TASK

Noncommissioned Officer in Lancers Writes of His Thrilling Experiences.

AMUSING AFTER IT IS OVER

In Dodging Enemy's Fire, Falls Into Mud Holes, and Food Arrives at Trenches in Anything But Appetizing State.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, April 24.—Food for the soldiers in the advanced trenches must be carried long distances under cover of darkness. The men bearing their precious burden often have unlucky adventures, and their provisions arrive in anything but an appetizing state. Here is the account of the experience of a noncommissioned officer in the Lancers, contained in a letter home.

"I will relate a little experience (rather amusing and yet rather uncomfortable) which befell me during my last time on duty on the trenches. Each night a number of men are detailed for duty to fetch the rations from the stores to our 'temporary hotels.' One night it fell to my lot to go, so with about ten other men I set forth on my errand.

"Our route lay behind the trenches, and consequently all the German bullets that had missed their mark were always to be met with at this particular spot. On the outward journey we were lucky and passed without encountering any spare bullets, but all along the road we were being sniped at, and every now and then we had to duck our heads.

"Well, the store was reached and the men were given their loads. Mine was three pieces of bacon. I was lucky enough to find a sack, so I put the bacon in it, and then we started off on our journey to the trenches.

"We had not gone many yards before a terrible rifle fire commenced in the vicinity of our line, and we realized what a difficult task it was to walk about behind the lines without getting hit. The wood was reached (this was where the danger lay) and we decided to halt for a blow.

"'Ping! ping! ping!' was the music which continually sounded in our ears, till at last some said: 'This is getting a bit warm; how about a move?'

BULLETS WHISTLING PAST LIKE HAIL

"So we started off again, groping our way through the wood. By this time the bullets were whistling past like hail, and then suddenly a star-shell was sent up, and, of course, we had to drop as flat as possible upon the ground in order to avoid being seen by the enemy snipers. When the light had vanished we all jumped up and ran as fast as possible, until I came to a sudden halt, having fallen over a tree stump in my effort to dodge the bullets.

"Over I went two or three times after this, and always into a ditch or some patch of greasy sand. However, through it all I managed still to cling to a squadron's bacon, although once or twice it had a very narrow escape of being lost.

"After about ten minutes of this sort of excitement we reached the communication trench, and here we halted for a rest. Someone called out, 'Hello, Jack, where have you been?' and, looking round I saw a chap in a grand pickle, simply covered with mud. He had fallen into a ditch with his load of biscuits. This caused a good deal of amusement among the party till off we started again to reach our own trench.

"We had not gone very far before we struck mud again, and this made our progress very slow. I was tracking along fine with the bacon on my back, and my head bent nearly touching my knees, when suddenly 'splash'—my foot had found a deep hole covered up by mud, and over I went, bacon, too! You can imagine how happy I felt. Too happy, in fact to speak; so I just kept quiet and began to feel about in mud for the lost bacon which had come out of the sack.

ORIGINAL QUANTITY FINALLY RECOVERED

"I found first one piece, then another, until the original quantity had been recovered, and I placed it in the sack again. Had any of my chums been there I am afraid they would not have relished their issue of meat the following day. However, 'what the eye don't see, the heart don't grieve over,' and it proved quite true on this occasion.

"With the bacon once again securely in the sack, and my head bent, I trudged on again, only to come to grief a few yards farther on in the same trench. This time I suffered more than my load, for I had one eye filled with nice thick mud, and the task of removing it took me about ten minutes.

"After fixing myself up again I hurried off and eventually reached my dugout, to find myself to my great surprise the center of laughter. My clothes were covered with the undesirable mud, and so was the bacon; in fact, it looked as though it had been dished up with sauce before being served on some gentleman's table.

"Laughter reigned for about twenty minutes, and then we had to 'stand to arms,' but even then I had to keep on laughing at my 'evening's sport'."

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay Gray! Here's an Old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

$1.50 HOUSE DRESSES, 95c

Women's New House Dresses, made of splendid ginghams and percale, in pretty new patterns and styles; nicely trimmed; well made and perfect fitting.

50c OVERALL APRONS, 39c

Women's Coverall Aprons, made of pretty striped percale, with pocket and sleeves, completely envelopes the body, nicely trimmed and well made.

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

EVERYTHING COSTS LESS AT

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RICHMOND'S GREAT STORE

It Pays to Cross Over—to the Wrong Side—for the Right Prices.

Women's Spring Waists

Beautiful New Waists, made of voiles, silk stripes and crepe, in beautiful new spring styles; colors are white, sand, putty and maise; worth $1.50; special at only **95c**

Women's Beautiful New Spring Waists, made of crepe de chine, in white and colors, embroidered fronts and newest trimmings; worth $3.00; special at.. **$1.95**

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Every garment carries a guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

Now Comes a Great Choice-of-the-House Suit Sale

Any Suit in the House

$24.75

Offering 100 Suits Worth $35, $40, $45 and $50

We are determined to close out every high-priced Suit in the house, and to accomplish this have marked them all at one big sacrifice price. Take advantage of this sale and get that suit you have had your eye on. These Suits are models of splendid tailoring and superb materials, being made of beautiful silk poplins, gabardines, checks and serges, in every wanted coloring, including Belgian blue, sand and battleship gray. The coats are medium length, lined throughout and splendidly trimmed. The skirts are wide flaring with pleats at the side.

Wonderful Suits $16.75

Worth $25

The Suits at this price embrace more value than you will find in any other Richmond store. Becoming new Suits that portray all the newest style features, such as medium length coats and wide flaring skirts. Coats are lined with crepe de cygne and are nicely trimmed at collar and cuffs. Materials are serges, silk and wool poplins, gabardines and checks, in all the most favored colors, well tailored and perfect fitting..

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

$15 Women's Dresses

$9.75

Made of fine crepe de chine, silk poplin and silk wool serges, in a splendid variety of wanted colors. The skirts are wide flaring and the waists have the new surplice effects, with becoming laces and fancy trimmings; these Dresses are perfect fitting and unusually well made.

$25 Women's Dresses

$14.75

Made of beautiful quality crepe de chine, silk poplin and crepe meteor, in every favored style for this season, the range of colors is complete and every size is included. Wide flaring skirts and surplice waists are the two most marked features of these dresses. The trimmings are beautiful laces and embroideries, while the tailoring and fit are unusually good.

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

$5 and $6 Sample Skirts, $2.95

We bought a manufacturer's entire sample line of Women's Skirts at a big sacrifice, and will put them on sale to-morrow at big reductions—350 Skirts in all.

These Skirts are the season's newest models, and are made of black silk taffeta, poplin, gabardine and French serge, prettily trimmed with belt, buttons and pockets. A good range of colors to select from, and all are perfect fitting and well tailored.

$3 and $4 Sample Skirts, $1.95

Women's Fine Skirts, made of fancy serges, plain white, gray and striped serges, in good, durable colors, including the new putty. All are splendidly tailored, perfect fitting and nicely trimmed.

$6.00 Women's Skirts, $3.95

Women's New Spring Skirts, portraying the best style features, made of Chadduh cloth, gabardines and French serges, in a good range of colors; trimmed with fancy braids and buttons; also plain tailored effects.

Weisberger's Second Floor.

Laces and Embroideries

Come and See These Monday

Allover Shadow Laces, 36 inches wide, in new handsome neat and large designs, in white and ecru; prices are, yard 39c to..... **98c**

Embroideries, in widths from 4 to 10 inches wide; blind and open work designs; over fifty new patterns; up to 12½c values, yard **9c**

Shadow Lace Flouncings, 18 inches wide; ten new patterns; 29c to 35c values; all to go at once price, yard.... **19c**

Narrow Embroideries; just received fifty new styles; extra quality cloth, extra well made edges; up to 8c values in the lot. Special Monday at, a yard **4c**

Plain Nets, White Paris and Flesh, 36 inches wide, 25c a yard; 72 inches wide, a yard **50c**

Allover Embroideries; pretty new designs, in Swiss and cambric; values up to 75c a yard, very special, yard.. **50c**

Domestic and Bedding Specials

Unbleached Sheeting, yard wide, fine quality Sea Island Cotton, suitable for making sheets; worth 8c, at **5½c**

Best American Prints, fast colors, in a big assortment of styles and patterns; worth 6c, at **4½c**

Ripplette, or Crinkled Seersucker, in blue, gray, tan and pink stripes; also plain white; needs no ironing; fast colors; worth 18c, at only **12½c**

Bleached Seamless Sheets, 81x90 inches, for double beds; extra heavy quality; linen finish; worth 65c, at **59c**

Bleach Pillow Case Muslin, 45 inches wide, a very good quality, free from dressing; worth 17c, at **12½c**

Crochet Bed Spreads, large size, for double beds; good heavy quality; Marseilles patterns; worth $1.50, at **98c**

White Goods and Linen Specials

White Dimity, in checks, crossbars and stripes, an extra fine sheer quality, for infants' or children's dresses; worth 12½c, at **9c**

Nainsook, yard wide, an extra fine quality, soft mercerized finish; worth 12½c, at, yard only **9c**

Flaxon, 38 inches wide, a very fine, sheer fabric, looks like a linen; nothing better for dresses or waists; the 19c quality, at.... **12½c**

White Lace Cloth, 40 inches wide, very sheer; a popular cloth for shirtwaists; worth 30c, at **19c**

Linen Towels, size 24x36 inches, come in plain, hemstitched or scalloped, Huck and Damask Towels; worth 30c, at **19c**

Hemmed Napkins, in the popular dice pattern; a good serviceable quality, hemmed and ready to use; worth 50c, at, a dozen **35c**

Children's White Dresses

We undoubtedly carry the largest and most complete line of children's White Dresses. All are made up in splendid new and becoming styles, from extra fine quality sheer cloth, neatly trimmed and well made.

Specially Priced $1.95 to $7.50

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

$1.50 Child's Dress, 95c

Children's New Spring Dresses, made of ginghams and percales, in a host of pretty patterns and colors, newest models, daintily trimmed and well made; perfect fitting; ages 6 to 14 years.

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

Beautiful SILKS and WASH FABRICS

27-inch Stripe All-Silk Serge, plain ground with fancy stripes, in seven staple shades; these goods are $1.00 value and have sold for that; to clean up this entire lot, for special, per yard **55c**

18-inch Stripe Messalines, all silk, a big lot to choose from; all colors, all width stripes; a bargain at 50c, special **30c**

$1.00 36-inch Chiffon Faille, another shipment of this popular silk fabric, so stylish this season, all colors; also Black, Monday **75c**

24-inch All Pure Silk Crepe de Chines, in a few staple shades only; quantity limited; value 65c, Monday **39c**

24-inch Cheney's Waterproof Foulards, in a range of pretty shades and designs; these are all guaranteed waterproof; they are our 85c quality, and for Monday will sell at only **65c**

27-inch Pebble and Jacquard Silks, floral designs, large and small, very pretty for children's dresses; all fast colors; quality that sold for 60c, Monday **39c**

60c Heavy Liberty Satin, extra good quality and special value; all shades; this fabric can be used for dresses, linings, trimmings, etc., for Monday **39c**

69c 24-inch Messalines, all colors; the same quality as our $1.00 grade, all pure silk, for Monday at only **55c**

36-inch Half Silk Tissue; fine in texture; a pretty silk finish and a beautiful quality; regular 35c grade, Monday **25c**

27-inch Florine Silk, heavier than Seco, comes in all shades, black and white also, and all fast colors; 25c value **19c**

40-inch Ribbon Striped Voile; black stripes only, pretty sheer quality; very stylish for this summer's wear; 25c value.. **20c**

30-inch Plain and Floral Crepe Plisse, all light pretty shades and new designs; 25c everywhere; will offer same for Monday.. **18c**

Three Great Petticoat Specials

Women's Petticoats, made of fine quality mercerized sateen, in all the most wanted shades, deep accordeon pleated ruffles included are the new black and white stripes; worth $1.50, at **95c**

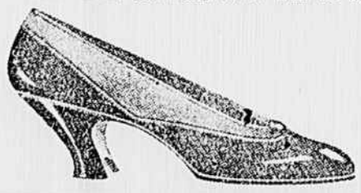
Women's Jersey Top Petticoats, in all wanted colors, including sand and Belgian blue; silk Jersey top for perfect fit; deep ruffle and bottom of silk messaline; worth $3.00, at only **$1.95**

Silk Jersey Top Petticoats, with heavy silk messaline bottom and accordeon pleated ruffle; all wanted shades and perfect fitting; extra fine quality throughout; worth $4.00, at only **$2.99**

Weisberger's 2nd Floor.

What Every Woman Wants: Comfort, Style, Service

Our Shoes are seen daily on the feet of some of Richmond's best dressers. Why? Because they are proper in appearance, proper in fit and price and they're so beautiful you'll be happy to wear them, knowing there will be many glances of admiration for your feet. Patent or dull, with gray or fawn color dreadnaught cloth top; leather Louis heels. A real $5.00 value, for



$3.95

$1.50 Men's Shirts

$1

A big purchase from one of the country's largest makers, of his surplus stock brings you the season's newest Shirts at this sacrifice price. All are splendidly made in a wide variety of new patterns and colors; cut coat style, in good full sizes; well stitched and splendidly laundered; materials are **Crepe, Woven Madras, Ducetine, Mercerized Satin Stripes, Printed Madras, Silk and Linen.**

Weisberger's Street Floor.

HOUSE CLEANING & HOME FURNISHING WEEK

65c Garden Spades at 29c Each.

Spade made of one sheet of highest grade of steel; hardwood, smooth finished handles; slightly soiled; while they last at 29c each.

59c Wash Tubs 49c

Galvanized Wash Tubs, 22-inch size, iron drop handles.

$2.50 Electric Irons, $1.98.

Nickel finish, weight 6 lbs., 6-ft. electric cord and plug, with always cool handles and stand, complete, ready for use. Guaranteed to give satisfaction.

10c Mrs. Potts' Iron Handle, 5c.

Will fit any size of Mrs. Potts' Irons, hardwood handle.

10c Metal Polish, 8c.

Magic Brand, ½ pint can, superior quality; once tried always used; polishes brass, copper, gold, silver plate, nickel, zinc, tin.

75c Blacking Cases, 49c.

Mission finish, hinge cover; wood foot rest.

50c Bottle Furniture Polish, 25c.

Olmsted's Pullman Polish restores the lustre and gives new life to all furniture; pint size at 25c.

$1.25 Step-Ladder Chairs, 98c

Hard pine, varnish finished, four steps, at 98c.

40c Enamelware 19c each

Blue enamel outside and white enamel inside. One table of this special offering, including the following items: Berlin Kettles, Berlin Sauce Pans, Preserve Kettles, Lipped Sauce Pans, Fry Pans, Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans. This lot of merchandise is slightly imperfect. Your choice of any one piece at 19c each, or 3 pieces for 45c.

$12.00 Refrigerator, $9.48.

All wood work made of hardwood, well seasoned, varnished and highly polished; removable shelves and trays have ice capacity of 50 lbs. This is just one of our many specially priced Refrigerators. We call your attention to it at $9.48.

4-piece Pantry Sets, value 75c, consisting of 1-lb. tea, 2-lb. coffee, 5-lb. sugar and 7-lb. flour canisters; all white enameled and lettered; set for 39c.

Chemical Treated Dustless Mops, full size, regular 50c size, for 29c.

Coffee Mill, all iron parts japanned, removable glass canister; screws fast to wall; will grind coffee as you want it—coarse, medium or fine; 75c kind for 49c.

$1.50 Nursery Chairs, 98c.

Child's Nursery Chairs, made of full willow wood seat and wood tray.

23c Water Pails, 17c

Galvanized Iron Water Pails, first quality, 12-qt. size.

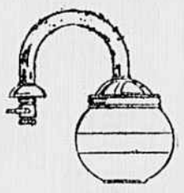
Scrub Brushes, solid hardwood, black natural finish, all white tampico stock, 5c each.

Shoe Brushes, solid hardwood, black varnished finish, 1-inch stock of black horse hair, 15c each.

Whisk Brooms, made of fine corn, wire bound handle; length to handle, 11 inches, at 15c each.

Furniture Brushes, chemically treated, used instead of feather dusters; does not scatter the dust, but holds it; 50c kind for 29c.

50c Magic Inverted Gas Light for 29c



Including 1 Inverted Burner, 1 good quality Mantel and 1 Open Bottom half-frosted Gas Globe, for 29c.

10c Dustless Cloth, chemically treated to absorb dust, not to scatter it; 10c regularly, now 8c each.

25c Wash Boards, 19c.

Galvanized surface; family size.

$1.25 Folding Ironing Table, 79c.

Made of selected seasoned lumber, 52-inch board, adjustable limbs, stands absolutely firm and rigid when open.

$1.75 Wash Boilers, $1.35

Hand made; built to wear; guaranteed not to leak; made of heavy tinplate; metallic bottom, stationary handles and one-piece covers; your choice of No. 8 or No. 9 sizes at $1.35.

$1.00 Cedar Polish Mops at 65c

Made of extra quality twine, padded steel frame, detachable handle, shaped so that they can get into small corners, ½-pint can of cedar oil free with each mop; complete at 65c.

75c Curtain Stretchers, 49c.

5x10-foot size, adjustable, has nickel pins, with measurement pins 2 inches apart; home size; stand steady when in use, at 49c.

75c Garbage Cans, 59c.

Galvanized tight fitting covers, "dog-proof" lock lid cover, family size, at 59c.

25c Corn Brooms at 15c each.

No. 6 size, 3 sewed polished handles, wire wound, at 15c each.

$2.50 Clothes Wringers, $1.89.

Hardwood frame, 10-inch by 1¾-inch rubber roller, vulcanized on the shafts, double cog wheels, at $1.89.

$1.00 Clothes Baskets, 75c.

27-inch size, made of full willow, braided top and bottom, heavy woven handles, family size, 75c.

98c Wall Clothes Dryers, 75c.

10 arms, 26 inches each; has 21 feet of dry space; sliding adjustment for raising or lowering; are very strong; not to be compared with cheaper kinds, at 75c.

$9.00 Rotary Washing Machines, $6.98.

Roller bearings, large fly-wheel, electric welded hoops; white cedar tubs, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

98c Mrs. Potts' Iron Set at 59c

Set of 3 irons, stand and holder.

$1.00 Vacuum Washers, 59c

Made of heavy tin-plate for all kinds of clothes washing, with the least effort; try and see its amazing results.