

Letters From the Front

SHAFFER WINS AIRMAN'S LICENSE IN FRENCH ARMY

Walter J. Shaffer, of Dauphin, has completed successfully his training as a military aviator in the French flying camp and has been granted the coveted military license for aviators.

With his license he was granted a furlough of eight days. He writes home that he will use this time in taking advanced instructions at the Avord Military Camp.

Paris, France, Oct. 14, 1917.

Dear Mother:

I have been in Paris now for two days on my seven-day permission allowed me for passing all my tests. Yes, I am a military aviator now, but by no means ready for actual fighting. Oh, dear, no, my education has really only commenced and after my permission expires back I go to Avord to take up more advanced training on Nleport, that light, fast little fighting plane that has been the goal of my ambitions, and is likened by some of the American soldiers to a pipe with cigar winds. 'Tis true it looks like that, but the stunts that can be done with it are innumerable.

Did I tell you about my last days of flying? I am not sure whether I did or not, because since I arrived in Paris things have happened so rapidly that my training days seem like a far-off dream. A very pleasant dream, nevertheless, for every finished test made safely made me feel more confident, and heightened my belief that the world was still my oyster. Why shouldn't it? Hadn't I tried a military aviatorship out of it? Nobody can say I did not dig hard enough for it. Anyway, I wanted to go to an English aviation camp nearby on

To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In cool weather this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, the result being a complexion that is not only unattractive, but also a source of worry. Mercolized wax serves all the purposes of cream, powder, and perfume, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of scarf skin come off day by day, causing not the least discomfort. Gradually the healthy, young skin beneath peeps out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One ounce usually suffices.

For removing wrinkles, without stopping the pores with pasty stuff, here's a never-failing formula: One ounce powdered salicylic acid, dissolved in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this daily for awhile; every line will vanish completely. The best application gives surprising results.—Advertisement.

NEURALGIA
For quick results rub the forehead and temples with
VICK'S VAPORUB

Beautifies
Gouraud's Oriental Cream
Send 10c for Trial Size
FERD. T. HOPKINS & SON, New York

WILDROOT KEEPS MY HAIR HEALTHY

WILDROOT CHEMICAL CO.
Buffalo, N. Y.
Wildroot Shampoo, when used in connection with Wildroot, will hasten the treatment.

WILDROOT THE GUARANTEED HAIR TONIC

Bruises and Sprains
Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, sprains, and sprains. It gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles at all druggists, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

my second "petit voyage," but the moniteur refused on the ground that there was a mist hanging over that camp as low as 200 meters. So he sent me home until that doggone engine had been to three times already, incidentally, it was the worst trip of all the cross-country trips, as the field is very narrow and bumpy, making landing very difficult. So I was not tickled much over the prospect of such a journey knowing the way from the previous journey, and a little recourse to my map and landed all right. But coming back my trouble began aplenty, for I had only made one circle of the field when my engine began to miss. Little Walter came right back to the field and gave the mechanics another chance to look at the engine and never got hurt. They are to flying what the Ford is to automobiling. Just as safe and dependable. Unlike the Ford though, they will not fly on their reputation. I ought to know. I

tried it once and fell among the grapes. Oh, yes, they will fly with out an engine, but they will be coming down all the time. After I had landed about eleven times I had to stop and have my engine repaired. Wanted a rest, I guess. Anyway, the class of ten who were waiting for me to finish so they could ride said that when I had made my last landing I had landed right on a rabbit. It scared the rabbit so badly that he ran along under the wheels for some time, because I was making a little speed myself. Of course I did not

know this as one can not see the wheels from where the pilot sits; but it was very amusing to the class and when they first saw it, they thought I was losing a wheel. I might as well finish the story by saying that when I came around ten minutes later on the next circle I could see that rabbit still running some ten miles off. One gets a very good view from above, you know, and bunny was sure making good time.

Am writing this in the new Y. M. C. A. hotel, which is certainly a well appointed and beautiful place. It sure is cold in here though and I wish they would turn the heat on. I am boarding at a French pension and rooming at the Y. M. C. A. three francs a night. Meals cost me six francs a day.

Will have to stop now, as I am hungry and too cold to write more. I want to add that I am a real honest-to-goodness aviator now and I have two silver wings on my collar to prove it, too. I certainly deserve this rest, for I have applied myself diligently, and have succeeded in going through my training without breaking even a wire. Something in itself to be proud of, although not a rare occurrence by any means, because I flew in all all conditions of weather and many the time was placed on my mettle especially with engines I knew absolutely nothing about.

Will write soon again. From Your Aviator Son,
WALTER.

times I passed through this local shower and I am still wondering whether it was a cloud or a punishment for cutting corners. The fourth time I came around the rain was gone. Incidentally though, the class of pupils who were flying alone for the first time was situated near the farm, and one of them must have become bewildered by the rain, because he smashed a machine all to sticks. As one laughingly put it, a wagon was not necessary to haul it away. What one wanted was a mop to mop it up, which is another way

of saying that there was not much left whole. The reason I lay the fault to the rain was the fact that when I came around on my fourth trip I flew over the wreck and watching them gather up the pieces. Oh, no, the pupil was not hurt a bit. They never are. It's remarkable how badly one can smash this (Candron) type of plane and never get hurt. They are to flying what the Ford is to automobiling. Just as safe and dependable. Unlike the Ford though, they will not fly on their reputation. I ought to know. I

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HARRISBURG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1917.

FOUNDED 1871

Women's Gloves

One hundred and fifteen pairs of kid gloves (menders), in white, black and a few colors—every size in the lot, 5½ to 7½, but, of course, not all sizes to a color. Friday Sale, pair.

\$1.00

One hundred and ninety pairs of double tip long and short silk gloves, 2 to 16-button length. Friday Sale, pair.

\$1.00

"Kaiser" heavy Milanese lisle two-clasp gloves—black, white, navy, tan and brown—sizes 5½ to 8½—two pairs to a customer. Friday Sale, pair.

50c

Two hundred and thirty-two pairs washable cape gloves—one-clasp—colors, champagne, pearl, white and tan—guaranteed to wash—mannish style. Friday Sale, pair.

\$1.50
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Corsets

Cleanup of odd sizes in best makes of corsets—not all sizes of one kind, but all sizes in the lot. Friday Sale.

Half Price
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Envelope Chemise

Made of fine lingerie cloth, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery. Friday Sale.

69c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Gas Heater

20th Century gas heater—gives heat and light at same time—just the thing for small rooms—fits on gas burner—economical in use of gas. Friday Sale.

98c
BOWMAN'S—Basement

House Dresses

Percale and chambray dresses in several different styles—stripes and plain colors. Friday Sale.

49c
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

98c
BOWMAN'S—Basement

1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware

The "Silver Plate that Wears" is the heaviest grade of silver plate made. It is unqualifiedly guaranteed by the manufacturers—the largest makers of silver plate in the world.

The Heraldic Pattern

We carry a good selection of this famous silverware, including the new Heraldic pattern, which can also be had in all flat pieces, such as knives, forks, spoons of all kinds, salad forks, etc.

Silverware Department, Basement

Ribbon Mill Ends

Satins, moires, taffetas and fancies—4 to 6 inches wide—excellent values. Friday Sale, yard.

17c
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Water Jugs

Made of majolica, neat decoration—3-qt. size. Friday Sale.

39c
BOWMAN'S—Basement

Velveteens

24 and 27-inch colored velveteens, yard. **\$1.39**
36-inch velour plush, in navy, cardinal and coral, yard. **\$1.29**
50-inch corded velours, in rose and Alice blue, yard. **\$1.45**
36-inch white corduroy, heavy wale, yard. **79c**
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Two Extra Important Shoe Bargains

Women's Fall and Winter high shoes in various good black leathers. A cleanup of short lots and odds and ends. Sizes incomplete. Friday Sale, pair.

\$1.98

Women's gun metal English laced medium heel boots—all sizes. Friday Sale, pair.

\$2.98
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Bargains For Friday of Unusual Worth

Every item deserves your very closest attention. Included are goods from most every section of the store representing

Special Purchases Remnants

Lines to Be Closed Out

Odd and Surplus Lots

If you are not a regular "Friday-Sale-Day" shopper we would urge you to be here tomorrow and see what a wealth of needed things may be procured without paying present day high prices.

Look For the Green Price Cards --- They Designate the Under Price Offerings

A Friday Clean-Up Sale Of Waists

A grouping of various styles of white voile waists—some are table mused—lace trimmed. Friday Sale.

69c
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Cretannes

Used especially for comfort coverings—36 inches wide—good patterns. Friday Sale, yard.

15c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Nut Bowls

Mahogany finish nut bowl, with nut cracker and six nut picks. Friday Sale.

89c
BOWMAN'S—Basement

Curtains and Curtain Materials

Filet net curtains in white, ivory and ecru—2½ yards long. Friday Sale, pair.

\$1.48

Scrim curtains in white and ecru—2½ yards long—some with lace edges, others with lace and insertion. Friday Sale, pair.

98c

Scrim curtains in white and ecru—with 2-inch insertion. Friday Sale, pair.

69c

Filet net in white and ecru—small and large designs—40 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

29c

Scrim in white and ecru—band and lace borders—36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

11c

Cretannes—36 inches wide—light grounds with blue, green, brown and pink designs. Friday Sale, yard.

16c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.

From The Art Section

Stamped pillow cases, in various designs—made of 45-inch tubing. Friday Sale.

59c

Laundry bags in assorted patterns of cretonne. Friday Sale.

45c

Stamped crib quilt and pillow to match. Friday Sale, set.

98c

Embroidery cotton—odd lots. Friday Sale, dozen.

3c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Garment Hangers

Slightly soiled—some worth double and more what we are asking for them—can be used for skirts, for men's suits, for shirt waists. Friday Sale, each.

2c
BOWMAN'S—Basement

Mounted Casserole

Fireproof—casserole, mounted in fancy nickel plated frame. Friday Sale.

98c
BOWMAN'S—Basement

Sheeting

Unbleached sheeting; 36 inches wide, cut from the piece—will bleach easily. Friday Sale, yard.

15c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Blankets

White blankets with colored borders—good weight and nap—size 55x72 inches. Friday Sale, pair.

\$1.59
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Silks

Crepe de chine, in a full range of light and dark shades—40 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

\$1.39

Silk remnants—many useful lengths of plain and fancy silks, suitable for dress, waist, skirt or lining—1-3 to 1-2 regular selling prices. Friday Sale, yard.

98c and \$1.29
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Oyster Fryer

Oyster or French potato frying pan with wire basket. Friday Sale.

89c
BOWMAN'S—Basement

Wash Goods

Plain and striped Brae-loch ginghams, 32 inches wide, in lengths of 3 to 10 yards—sold only in cut lengths. Friday Sale, yard.

15c

Eiderdown in light and dark grounds, with Persian and Oriental effects, for kimonos and house dresses—27 and 36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

20c

Ginghams, galateas, chambray and percales, 27, 32 and 36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

18c
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Brassieres

Hook front model, lace and embroidery trimmed—sizes 34 to 46. Friday Sale.

23c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Dressing Sacques

Flannelette dressing sacques in broken sizes and attractive colors. Friday Sale, to clean up.

69c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Pillow Tubing

Pequot pillow tubing—36 and 45 inches wide—remnant lengths—will not cut pieces—36-inch width at 21c a yard; 45-inch at, yard.

25c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Feather Ticking

Blue and white stripes—remnant lengths—good quality. Friday Sale, yard.

30c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Dress Goods

All-wool storm serge, navy and black, 36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

89c

Broadcloth—50 inches wide—navy and black. Friday Sale, yard.

\$1.69

Winter coatings in many fashionable mixtures, plaids and plain zibelines. Friday Sale, yard.

\$2.25

Black astrakhan—49 inches wide—a choice Winter coating or suiting in three varieties of curls. Friday Sale, yard.

\$5.00

All-wool storm serges in African brown, Havana, green, garnet, navy and black—44 and 48 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

\$1.25
BOWMAN'S—Main Floor.

Wall Paper

Bedroom, kitchen and hall papers in a large assortment of patterns—sold with matched borders only. Friday Sale, roll.

6c

Satin stripes all-over patterns and dainty floral effects, two-toned papers and gills, also 30-inch non-fading oatmeal papers. Pretty borders and binders to match. Friday Sale, roll.

11c

Washable tiles for bathrooms and kitchens, in a varied assortment. Sold with borders to match. Friday Sale, roll.

19c
BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor.

In The White Goods Section

English longcloth, 10-yard pieces. Friday Sale, piece.

\$1.39

Linene suiting—Glasgow No. 3—suitable for dresses and tailored waists—36 inches wide. Friday Sale, yard.

19c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Towels and Toweling

Hemstitched huck towels, large size and good quality—subject to slight mill imperfections, which in no way impair the wearing service of the towel. Friday Sale.

19c

Plain hemmed huck hand towels, size 13x19 inches. Friday Sale, dozen.

85c

Bleached cotton toweling. Friday Sale, yard.

6c

White absorbent toweling—product of the famous Boott Mills—not more than 10 yards to a customer. Friday Sale, yard.

13 1-2c
BOWMAN'S—Second Floor.