

U. S. GUNNERS DESTROY 4 MORE GASSING GROUPS

Upset Large Scale Attacks; French Air Scouts Locate Positions

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, March 12 (By Associated Press).—Four groups of German gas projectors, in addition to the group of 200 projectors already reported destroyed, have been discovered and likewise blown to pieces by the American artillery. Probable German plans for a gas attack on a comparatively large scale against the American positions northwest of Toul have thus been upset.

The new groups of projectors were discovered from aerial photographs taken by American observers in French airplanes. The effective action taken against them was due to the quick work of the observers, the intelligence officers and the artillerymen in turn.

The American artillery on this front has been more active than ever in the past fifteen hours, and its shells also found lodgment in a number of ammunition dumps, which were blown up. Many extensive explosions are reported.

The correspondent, standing on a hill, witnessed one dump situated in a wood go up in a brilliant flash and a great puff of whitish smoke, a tremendous report following a few seconds later. Explosions and fires also were caused by our shells in other dumps and a number in the woods behind the enemy front.

During a retaliatory shelling for an enemy bombardment in which a number of gas shells were fired from our battery positions, the American guns silenced certain German batteries by pouring in a fast and extremely accurate fire. Our artillerymen stood in their dugouts until the gas shells began to fall, when they put on their masks and manned the guns while thus protected. Some mustard gas shells were mixed with the others that fell, and later a few of our men walked through this type of gas without their masks on.

Smash Second Line Trenches
The American artillery also tore great gaps in the enemy wire, and leveled various portions of the first and second line trenches, forcing the enemy virtually to abandon them.

Details of the recent raid, which have just been developed, show that while numbers of Germans were killed by shellfire when the box barrage was in effect, and others later by the creeping barrage, there were also a few of the enemy shot here and there during the time our men were in the trenches. There were many Americans among the raiding party of four officers and seventy men who did not see a single German soldier. All the men in the raid seemed particularly impressed with the way the American barrage worked.

"It worked like a clock," said one soldier, whose home is in Texas. "It made you feel you could go right on to Berlin behind it. The only trouble about this show was we didn't see enough of Fritz. He must have beat it like a rabbit, because I did not see a single one all the way back to the second line, although some of the other fellows did."

The men went in 150 yards on a 160-yard front. None of the Americans was killed or wounded. It is certain that five Germans were killed in the fighting.

Artillery fire of quite a lively character also is being directed in the sector east of Lunville. So far as is known, the Germans have not yet recaptured their first and second lines there.

Both the Lunville sector and that of Toul have been much occupied with snipers-to-day, as well as last night. In the former sector, one sniper was detected in a tree after a night in which he had done fairly effective work.

Yankee Plugs Hun Sniper
One of the American sharpshooters crawled cautiously to a vantage point in No Man's Land and opened up on him. The second shot hit the German, whose body dropped to the enemy wire, where it hung for the rest of the day.

Northwest of Toul, rifle fire and grenades dislodged a German from a sniper's post in a shell hole and also silenced the enemy in a machine gun emplacement on the front lines, who had been annoying our men with bursts of fire. The American machine guns, by a crossing, again drove out the Germans from a number of listening posts.

An American aerial observer in a French airplane crossed the German lines this morning at a low altitude and used his machine gun effectively on the second line. Other Americans were in the air all day, many of them over German lines. One aerial battle is reported. The American observer emptied one gun at a German plane, but without apparent result, as the enemy was hurrying toward the rear. Another machine, in which the American observers were manning the guns, went up to meet German airplanes which had crossed the lines, but the Americans failed to get close enough to shoot with any chance of scoring a hit.

The Germans are doing much work behind their lines. Additional camouflage construction is going on there and an exceedingly heavy traffic is in evidence at many places, especially at night.

Military Cops Nab U. S. Boys on "French Leave"

With the American Army in France, March 15.—Military police now travel on all the trains running between Paris and various points of the zone of the American Army. Their sole duty is to see to it that members of the American expeditionary force do not travel without authorization.

This policing of railroads by American military authorities was made necessary by so many soldiers slipping away to "see Paris" without permission. There was nobody to stop them so they simply boarded Paris-bound trains. Later on, of course, they were reported absent without leave and when they returned to their commands were punished.

There were many men sent to some lonely French village direct from the port of debarkation, who were quite willing to take some punishment in exchange for a few days in the capital.

Now the military police have put an end to it and incidentally they are the envy of many other men in the army, for they do get into Paris at least once every thirty-six hours. They usually have four or five hours of freedom in the city and then return to the army zone on another train, asking every American who happens to be aboard for his authorization to travel.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

Suits For Misses and Women in Many Charming Styles An Opening Exhibit That You Will Thoroughly Enjoy



This splendid showing of Spring Suits reveals the usefulness of the styles that we have assembled. There are scores of different types and yet every one of them is fashioned along lines that insure its long retention in style.

The materials are first of all of a strikingly good quality, the workmanship follows our usual high standards and the range of colors is all that is to be desired in a season that is marked by things that are practical.

The essential good style that has been developed into each style and the moderateness of the prices will make an instant appeal to women who expend their wardrobe allowance with thought.

Suits Reproduced From Higher-Priced Models Are Shown at \$25.00, \$27.50 to \$42.50

Many of the styles are of a kind that will bring them into splendid service in another season. There are button-trimmed coats, and in some cases braid is used either to serve simply the purpose of decoration or to give a military look. On the dressier styles are fancy collars and vestes.

Serge suits of fine quality in navy and black; the coat has a full flare skirt, semi-belted and bound with black silk braid; shawl collar of self material and white silk poplin **\$25.00**

Poplin, Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Tweed suits made in tailored or fancy models, with box plaited back finished with a narrow tie belt; shawl collar of Moire Silk **\$27.50**

Serge and homespun suits in sports styles **\$30.00**

Gabardine, fine quality serge and Poiret twill suits made in a pony or Eton style with vestee and collar of fancy pongee silk; coats and cuffs handsomely embroidered in contrasting shades of silk **\$39.50**

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New Spring Coats in Sturdy Materials

Wool poplins, serges and tricotines in 48-inch styles are shown in many attractive semi-fitted styles. Belted models, with practical pockets are presented at very interesting prices.

Dresses and Coats For Junior Misses and Children

The greatest stock of garments for children and junior girls that we have ever shown embraces styles of dresses and coats that every young miss will fall in love with. Sizes range from 2 to 6 and 6 to 16 years.

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New Spring Blouses--Many Styles

The materials for the most part are sheerest of sheer voiles and batistes, developed into styles that are charmingly touched off with dainty hemstitching, lace or hand embroidery.

The flat collar vies with the roll or convertible type for popularity.

Priced at **\$1.95 to \$10.00**
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Second Floor.

The Military Oxford -- A Smart Style For Women

It is fashioned after the lines of the officers' boot and is a good looking oxford that many women will wear this season.

New Military Oxfords in dark tan braided calf skin, plain toe vamp, five blind eyelets, 1 1/2-inch military leather heels **\$6.50**

Camille pumps in patent coil, small inset tongue, Cuban leather heels, **\$6.00**

Stylish oxfords in fine black calf-skin, medium narrow plain toe last with high semi-French heels **\$5.00**

Walking boots in dark mahogany calf-skin, imitation tip and perforated vamp line **\$6.00**

Black kidskin, high arch, lace boots, oak leather welted soles, and medium leather Cuban heels, the arch supports the instep naturally **\$7.50**
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear

White Gloves Again in High Favor

And through a fortunate combination of circumstances our stock of white gloves, as well as other colors, is very complete.

Qualities are genuinely good.
Two-clasp silk gloves with double finger ends; in black, white and colors, pair **75c and 85c**
Washable chamousette gloves in white with self or black embroidery. Pair **\$1.00**
Silk gloves, in white, black, pongee and grey with self or contrasting embroidery. Pair **\$1.00 and \$1.25**
Two-clasp silk gloves, in white, black, pongee, grey and pearl, with fancy embroidery. Pair **\$1.50**
Silk gloves, with tucked wrists; in black, white, grey and pongee. Pair **\$1.75**
French kid gloves, in white with self or black embroidery. Pair **\$1.75 to \$3.00**
Washable kid gloves, in pearl, tan and ivory. Pair **\$2.25**
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

A Good Figure Gracefully Poised Makes a Simple Frock Appear Modish

Every perfectly corseted figure has both grace and freedom, but to be perfectly corseted one must first choose a model that is designed especially for one's figure.

The heaviest type requires a model that gently molds shoulders and hips, giving free play at the same time to the diaphragm. The opposite of the heavy figure should wear a corset that accentuates the natural lines. This corset should be light in weight, flexible and free from the feeling of repression.

A type for every figure in this Spring Display.
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor



Satin and Pique Neckwear

White and colored satin collars in the Tuxedo, round and square effects, **50c, 59c, 75c to \$2.50.**

Satin vestees, trimmed with buttons or lace, **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.**

Pique collars and vests **50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.50**

Organdie collars in embroidered and lace trimmed styles **25c to \$1.00**

Georgette crepe collars, **50c to \$3.00**—vestees, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.**
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Spring Hosiery of Silk, \$1.35 to \$3.00

Fine thread silk hose, with fashioned feet; lisle garter tops and lisle soles; in black, white, navy, pink and bronze, **\$1.35**

Fine thread silk hose, high spliced heels; black, white and colors **\$2.00**

Fine thread silk hose in black and white **\$1.50**

Fine thread silk hose, out size, with lisle tops; in black and white **\$1.50**

Fine thread silk hose, in white and black **\$2.50**

Extra heavy thread silk hose, with high spliced heels, **\$3.00**
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor

Rich Silks For Spring

Indestructible Georgettes and Satin Florence

Exclusive patterns of printed Georgette designed for use in over-dress effects, printed on pearl, navy, marine, Pekin, blue and black; 40 inches wide. Yard, **\$2.50**

Indestructible georgette of an elegant quality in twenty-five of the newest Spring shades for street wear; 40 inches wide; yard **\$2.25**

Black and white allover patterns of foulards in large dotted patterns simulating stripe effects; 40 inches wide; yd. **\$2.50 and \$3**

Black French satin Florence and chiffon taffetas imported from France; 36 inches wide; yard **\$2.25**

New two-tone plaids of satin and taffeta combinations in perfect plaid patterns, woven in Harrisburg especially for separate skirts; 36 inches wide; yard **\$3.00**
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Street Floor.

Groceries of Good Quality

Elgin creamery butter, lb. 50c
Shad roe, can 40c
Babbitt's soap, 10 cakes 60c
Thompson Red Seal soap, 10 cakes 60c
Sunshine egg biscuit, lb. 38c
Sunshine dot salt oyster crackers, lb. 16c
Large blue raisins, lb. 17c
Red Cross bouillon cubes, box 19c
Sardines in oil or mustard, can 8c
Evaporated sugar corn, best quality, lb. 31c
Large glass apple jelly, 12c
Small tender cooking soup beans, lb. 17 1/2c
Banquet coffee, freshly roasted, lb. 32c
Light and dark meat tuna, can 15c and 25c
Pearl barley, 3 lbs. 25c
Mixed vegetables in cans ready for soup, 3 cans 39c

Dives, Pomeroy and Stewart, Basement

Springtime Millinery Opening

Hats That Interpret the Best Spring Styles at Moderate Cost

Models at \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50

WITHIN the scope of these prices are scores of charming styles that are as distinctive in their way as the higher-priced pattern hats are in their class of millinery.

There are the popular lisere hats with the lustrous cire ribbon—there are the youthful poke shapes with their gay ribbons and flower and fruit groupings—there are the perennially fashionable turbans, tricornes and sailors.

In addition to the new popular-priced models at the opening display, subsequent shipments will enhance the style interest and variety of our showing of \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 hats Saturday.

Opening Features:

Exclusive Croft Turbans
Smart Phipps Tailored Hats
Fashionable Vogue Hats
Burgesser Suit Hats
Pattern Hats

\$10.00 \$12.00 \$15.00 to \$25.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

Eagle Shirts Are the Finest Made For Men

The materials, the cutting and the workmanship cannot be matched in a shirt of any other make. Shown for Spring in silk, silkcloth, madras and percale, at **\$1.25 to \$9.00**

Silk shirts of broadcloth, Crepe de Chine, radium, bengaline and tub weaves; cluster and Roman stripes **\$3.85 to \$9.00**
Woven stripe madras shirts, in cluster and Roman stripes; sizes, 14 to 17, at **\$1.50 to \$2.00**
Percale shirts in black and colored stripes, with soft fold or laundered cuffs **\$1.00 and \$1.25**
Extra size shirts, for stout and tall men; sizes to 20, at **\$1.50**
Laundered cuffs, negligee shirts of corded and woven stripe madras; sizes, 14 to 18, at **\$1.50 to \$2.50**
Fibre, silk and silkcloth shirts, with soft fold cuff **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store

New Neckwear at 50c to \$2.00

New Spring neckwear, in all-over figured silk, stripe and figured patterns in broad and four-in-hands. 50c and 65c
Novelty and neat figured, high-grain, four-in-hands **\$1.00 and \$1.50**
Reversible silk four-in-hands, in plain colors and figured patterns **50c and 55c**
Knitted silk, four-in-hands, in two-tone designs, plain colors, cross and bias fancy stripes **65c to \$2.00**
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Men's Store

Easter Clothes for Men

THE buying of clothing this Spring will more than ever be a matter of confidence in the store that serves you. This store has built up a connection with the makers of the best clothing styles, the tailors who have a country-wide reputation for excellent designing and workmanship.

The lines of clothing offered by this store this Spring have not suffered from conditions, because our sources of supply are found only among manufacturers of large resources and sterling business integrity.

Men's Spring Suits, \$15.00 to \$55.00

Young Men's Models, \$15.00 to \$35.00

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Celebrated Beauties in "Experience," the Most Wonderful Play in America, Appearing at the Orpheum Theater All Next Week, Will Sell War Saving Stamps in the Store Next Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons From 2 to 4 O'clock



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