

## Exposure of the German Army System.

"A pendant to Lieut. Bilse's well-known book describing life in a small garrison town in Germany is published by Retired Captain Pommer, who served for twenty years as an infantry officer in Alsace," says the Daily News' Berlin correspondent.

"Captain Pommer says: 'To maintain discipline amongst German soldiers of the twentieth century methods are employed which may have been unsuitable for feudal armies, but in a modern army must be considered as a mockery of the elementary rights of human beings.'"

"He asserts that suicide is frequently the end of barrack martyrdom, raw recruits suffering bullying and torments because they fear that if they protest through the ordinary channels a black mark will be set against their names."

"Captain Pommer describes the vandalism of the aristocratic officers of the cavalry regiments. 'At every farewell dinner of officers of the Cavalry Division at Elsenborn Camp I was witness of their crude love of destruction which wrecked not only all the crockery and glass on the tables, but also the stoves, statues, pictures, tables and chairs.'"

"He declares that the moral delinquencies of the officers, which should be punished under the penal code, are hushed up. Officers guilty of grave offences are merely summarily dismissed from the service without being subjected to criminal jurisdiction, the whole object of the procedure being to maintain the halo of the 'officer's honour.' Many officers, Captain Pommer asserts, enjoy brilliant careers, though their superiors are perfectly well aware that they are overloaded with debt. Much of this is caused by excessive luxury and the practical impossibility of married officers living within their means without endangering their promotion."

"The Vossische Zeitung says the book will be discussed in the Reichstag when the next army estimates are presented."

## War Correspondents.

By GEORGE FITCH,  
Author of "At Good Old Slivash."

A war correspondent is a man who shoulders his lead pencil and goes to war.

The correspondent does not kill large batches of the foe with his pencil. In fact he is not at all fatal. He merely recomposes the army.

This is pleasant, easy work between battles when the army has to drill and do chores while the correspondent sits under the shade of a tree and drinks cool stuff, bought at \$1 a pint and charged to his newspaper. Being a war correspondent when the army is not shooting is a delightful job and money sought after.

But when two armies try to occupy the same place at the same time and the air becomes infested with steel-jacketed bullets to such an extent that many a man whose nose has tickled has suddenly lost the wherewithal to sneeze, the war correspondent's lot is very unpleasant.

It is then the duty of the correspondent to roam about the battlefield, picking up items of news which will be of interest to the folks back home. Those who have tried to stroll contentedly through a swarm of hornets, who are looking for the man who smashed their nest will realize to some slight extent the unpleasantness of strolling around a battlefield.

Many a war correspondent has gone out with light heart and an empty note book and has been brought back with a neat tunnel where his digestive organs once reposed.

War correspondents get very big wages and are also allowed expense accounts. When a correspondent needs an aeroplane or a seagone tug or a hotel in his business, he buys them and has the price charged to his newspaper. Correspondents lead luxurious lives, except when they are at the front with the army or are dodging cannon balls or are being shot by some peevish foreign general as a spy. They get twenty times as much pay as a private. Yet men rush madly into the army to serve as privates and do not envy the correspondents.

This is a great mystery until we reflect that when the soldier is shot at he gets a chance to shoot back. Thanks to the war correspondent we know all about all the battles which are fought and also a good deal about great numbers of battles which aren't fought at all.

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A large assortment of Ladies' Pure Silk, Milanese, Lace and Silk Lace Gloves; colors of White, Black, Navy and Cream; dome fasteners. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday

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The Sparklet Syphon. Reg. 90c. each. Friday & Saturday .50c.  
Combination Clemak Safety Razor. Reg. \$2.60 each. Friday & Saturday 1.00c.  
Folding Coat Hangers. Reg. 18c. each. Friday & Saturday .10c.  
Universal Bread Mixers. Reg. \$2.10 each. Friday & Saturday \$1.50  
Jackson's Wax Floor Polish. Reg. 18c. Friday & Saturday 16c.  
White Enamel Jugs, quart size. Reg. 33c. Friday & Saturday 30c.  
Toilet Paper in rolls. Reg. 10c. Friday & Saturday 9c.  
Short Handle Whisks. Reg. 25c. Friday & Saturday 14c.  
Tooth Brushes. Reg. 17c. Friday & Saturday 14c.  
Cotton Floor Mops. Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday 37c.  
Picnic Baskets, with cover. Reg. 75c. Friday & Saturday 65c.  
Pocket Corkscrews, Nickel Plated. Reg. 80c. Friday & Saturday 70c.  
Devote Polishing Oil, pint size. Reg. 40c. Friday & Saturday 36c.  
Alarm Timepieces. Reg. 90c. Friday & Saturday 79c.

### HEARTH RUGS.

4 dozen only French Hearth Rugs in light and dark colorings; splendid new designs, size 24 x 48. Ins; wool fringed ends. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday & Saturday 87c

## Price Attractions

### IN THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT

### WHITE LAWN BLOUSES.

Smart stylish models, trimmed with Lace and Swiss Embroidery; mostly low neck styles, some with Peter Pan Collars. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday

67c

### SILK BLOUSES.

A superb assortment of colored Silk Blouses in the following shades: Sky, Pink, Navy, Cinamon, White and Cream. Reg. \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday

195c

### DAINTY CAMISOLES.

Over 6 dozen dainty Camisoles; fine lace yokes; body of fine White Lawn; finished with Pink and Blue draw ribbon. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday

37c

### LADIES' BELTS.

The Ideal Summer Belt; White Embroidered Washing Belt, stoutly made, finished with large pearl buckle. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday

32c

### CHILD'S ROMPERS.

A nice assortment of one and two piece Rompers for children, assorted sizes. Materials Gingham, Linen and Drill; plain and fancy patterns. Reg. 85c. ea. Friday & Sat.

68c

### TEA APRONS.

Another supply just received of these popular Little Tea Aprons: fine White Muslin, trimmed with lace, etc. Special each Friday and Saturday

13c

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Special values in White Cotton Knit Pants and Vests, short sleeves, lace trimmed, various sizes. Reg. 35c. garment. Friday and Saturday

30c

### WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.

An entirely new selection of dainty White Lawn Underskirts in the latest style; various trimmed effects in Swiss embroidery and lace. Finished with draw ribbons. Reg. with draw ribbons. Reg. \$1.30 each. Friday and Saturday

1.10

### LADIES' BOWS.

A splendid array of dainty Bows in a variety of pretty designs and colors. Fancy tulle silk and tulle. Reg. 20c. ea. Friday & Sat.

16c

### LADIES' SUMMER VESTS.

30 dozen fine Ribbed Jersey Knit Vests, low neck, short sleeves; assorted sizes. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday

32c

## Job Ribbons.

40c. SHOT RIBBON for 20c.

A large collection of Job Ribbons, 6 inches wide; Shot and Two-Tone effects, in all the most popular colorings; marvellous value. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday

20c

30c. STRIPED RIBBON for 15c.

Shades of Cerise, Tango, Peach, Hello, &c., 6 inches wide; Ribbons suitable for all millinery purposes, for Sashes and Hair Ribbons. Values 20c. yd. Friday & Sat.

15c

## GROCERY LIST.

2 lb. tins Whole Pineapple. Reg. 20c. for .17c.  
Fine Ceylon Tea. Reg. 40c. lb. for .35c.  
White's Pickles, large bottles. Reg. 22c. for .20c.  
Best quality Rolled Oats. Special, 7 lbs. for .25c.  
3 lb. tins Pork and Beans. Reg. 15c. for .12c.  
Best quality Lime Juice. Reg. 15c. for .12c.  
Oxo Cubes, 10 cubes in box. Reg. 35c. for .30c.  
3 lb. tins Plums. Reg. 25c. for .20c.

## CROCKERY SPECIALS.

White and Gold China Cups and Saucers. Reg. 9c. for .8c.  
White and Gold China Tea Plates, 5 in. Reg. 5c. 3 for .14c.  
Litho and Gilt Shaded Jugs, 1 pint size. Reg. 27c. for .25c.  
Oxford Marble Teapots, 4 cup size. Reg. 40c. for .34c.  
Brown and White Bowls, 9 in. Reg. 20c. for .16c.  
Vegetable Dishes, a job line. Reg. 45c. for .39c.  
Glass Butter Dishes, Grape pattern. Reg. 14c. for .11c.  
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## Job Embroidery

Seldom have we seen such values in Flouncing and Camisole Embroideries, guaranteed Swiss manufacture; beautiful designs in a great variety. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday

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## SMALLWARE SECTION.

DRESSING COMBS—Light and Dark Horn. Reg. 20c. for 16c  
BACK COMBS—Barrettes, &c., in good shell. Reg. 10c. each for 8c  
HAIRPINS—Black Japanned 100 in box. Special, 2 boxes for 5c  
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12c

32c

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## DOOR MATS.

Fine quality Axminster Door Mats, with fringed ends; size 12 x 30 inches; new color schemes in Crimson, Green & Fawn. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday

38c

## Aircraft Display.

Processional Flight Before the King.

H.M.S. NIGER, July 20.

The part played by the aircraft in to-day's procession past the King was as successful as it was beautiful to see. Their mother-ship, the torpedo-boat NIGER, Lieutenant-Commander A. T. Muir, from which I have again been privileged to view the proceedings, was anchored due west of the Warner lighthouse, so that the procession passed us and continued several miles farther before it came to the Royal Yacht.

The first sign of activity in the air was the sight of the Maurice Farman, which at 10.25, signalled by wireless to Calshot the departure of the last ship from Spithead. The seaplanes were prompt to answer the call. Twenty minutes later came the first of them, two 160 h.p. Shorts, flying at 1,500ft. A whole string of machines followed, until by 11.15 one could count a dozen in the air over the ship. Sixteen altogether came by—three 160-h.p. Shorts, four 100-h.p. Shorts, four 120-h.p. Henry Farman, Three 100-h.p. Maurice Farman, one 100-h.p. Sopwith, and the 90 h.p. Sopwith "Batboat." The air was full of a hum as of distant threshing machines.

They sped past us to the presence of the King. On reaching the Royal Yacht some few over her, others, banking sharply, swung round to the westward in a wide circuit. Presently they began to return travelling home down wind at a speed of 80 miles an hour, while the gunboats forming the rear of the procession continued outwards at 11 knots Two seaplanes, and two only, failed to accomplish their mission, involving as it did, a flight of some 50 miles. One of the leading Shorts alighted before reaching the Royal Yacht. Another came down near us on the way back. Torpedo-boats were quickly standing by, though there was not the least reason to be anxious for anyone's safety, and soon after the flying towed home at a comfortable 10 knots. In the one case "engine trouble," the big bear of the present-day pilot, in the other a broken petrol pipe, had been the cause of the incident.

### An Officer's Exploit.

Then came the turn of the naval aeroplanes. At 11.20 the same three machines whose station-keeping had delighted us on Saturday—an 80-h.p. Sopwith leading, with two B.E.'s behind in wedge-formation—came over from Hilsca at about 2,000 feet. On reaching the Royal Yacht, Wing Commander Samson, on one of the B.E.'s, fell back, while his companions went on, and descended in as steep a spiral as you could wish to see, dropping meanwhile some kind of smoky projectile. Then, swerving aloft again, he joined the others, returning home beneath a second party who were just coming out. These were an 80-h.p. Bristol, a 50-h.p. Avro, and a 60-h.p. Short, and they performed various evolutions while the Royal Yacht was preparing to go out to sea. When one remembers that these were all ordinary land machines, flying miles out over the water, the sporting character of the proceedings will be obvious. In its perfect surroundings, bright sun, blue water, gentle breeze, and the glory of England's naval might beneath, it was the most enjoyable thing of its kind that can be imagined.

## The President.

The President has lots of troubles, all kinds of grief he knows; and every day that a p a s e s doubles the number of his woes. Unselfish friends are few around him—plain is the reason why—but patriots forever bound him, and think of naught but pie. What'er he does kicks up a rumpus, and makes some statesmen mad. "If he," they say, "thinks he can bump us, his figure is bad." And to the grindstone they go weav'ing, to grind their scalping knives, and to the work of getting even devote their useless lives. And all the bors are ever watching for him, throughout the land, around his pathway wrestling, Gotching, to shake his weary hand. And all the freaks who think conditions are worse than e'er before, are ever standing with petitions before the White House door. And silly dames who want the ballot are camping on his trail; methinks he'd like to take a mallet and that weird host, assail. I'd rather be a humble carter and run the garbage van, than be the presidential martyr, the goat of every man. Not all the glory or the honor would tempt me to that game; 'twould wear me out, I'd be a gonner before the pay day came.

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