

PLAYGROUND IN ALPS GIVEN TO SAMMEES

Franklin Spencer Edmonds Will Direct Y. M. C. A. Work in Savoie

TO RUN "LEAVE TRAINS"

Every American Camp in France to Observe Lincoln's Birthday

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The American authorities have selected Savoie, in the French Alps, as the first playground for American troops on leave. The Young Men's Christian Association, working in co-operation with the army, has set a large tract of woods to Savoie to receive the first contingent of 2000 soldiers expected to arrive in the middle of next month.

The first centers will be opened at Aix-les-Bains, Chambery and Challes-les-Eaux, where arrangements have been made with hotel proprietors to accommodate soldiers at prices ranging from \$2.29 to \$4.19 a day for room and board.

The present plan is to conduct all amusements and baths free of charge. A large orchestra will be provided in the Aix-les-Bains casino, while lectures and dramatic productions will be given in the theatre there.

Canteens will be opened at each place. The Y. M. C. A. has leased tennis courts, baseball diamonds and a golf course. Franklin Spencer Edmonds, of Philadelphia, is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Savoie. Leave centers will be opened in other parts of France as the need arises.

The army will provide special "leave trains" to carry soldiers to these places. Savoie is what was once the southern part of the old duchy of Savoie. Its surface is covered by the Alps. The River Rhone flows along the northern boundary. The capital is Chambery. There are two towns in the department, the most famous being those at Aix-les-Bains. The department is divided into cantons, orchards and mulberry plantations.

In Chambery are many interesting buildings, many of which have been restored to the original condition of Savoie as well as several monuments. There are also many fine ancient fortifications. In the vicinity is the chateau of Charbonnet, once the residence of Louis XIV.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed in every American camp in France. The Army Y. M. C. A. has instructed each worker in charge of the associations to make a list of the various camps to arrange an appropriate program. A pamphlet containing a sketch of Lincoln's life, together with some of his most famous sayings and speeches, will be distributed to each soldier.

The recent heavy snow and ice have disappeared and the troops are making conditions ideal for training purposes. The troops were all working today without overcoats, the grenadier troops and artillery even stripping down to their khaki shirts. Hardly a cloud floated across the sky and there was little wind, making conditions favorable for airplane work.

Certain troops, whose duties have to do with camouflage, have arrived safely, and will have a stated period of instruction under French experts in this art.

"LONG LIVE THE KING"

A Human Story of Child-Desire, Court Intrigue and Love, the Latest Novel By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

CHAPTER XXXI—Continued

THE Countess did not sleep. She was with every fiber of her brain summing up her arguments. She would need them for she knew—none better—how great a handicap was hers. She loved Karl and she knew it. What had been her strength had become her weakness.

Yet she was composed enough when before the sun was well up, the morning dress up in the village before the inn where Metlich had spent his uneasy hours.

Her heavy veil aroused the curiosity of the landlord. When, shortly after, he handed her a letter, she opened it and sent at once to the royal hunting lodge he thrust his shoulders. It was not the first time a veiled woman had come to his inn under similar circumstances.

After all, great people are but human. One cannot always be a king. The Countess breakfasted in her room. The landlord served her himself and narrowly suspected her. She was not so young as he had hoped, but a very great person, and beautiful, a very great person, he decided, incoherently.

The King was hunting, he volunteered. There were great things at the lodge. Perhaps Her Excellency would be proceeding there. She eyed him stonily, and then sent him off about his business.

So all the day she ate her heart out in her bare room. Now and then the clear sound of horns reached her, but she saw no hunters. Karl followed the chase late that day. It was evening before she saw the tired hounds straggling through the village streets.

Her courage was ebbing by that time. What noise could she say that what he already knew? Many agencies other than her kind had informed of the state of affairs in Livonia. A letter thought that it showed Karl actuated by love of freedom, and not by greed of power. She feared that more than she cared to admit.

She had expected to go to the lodge, but at 9 o'clock that night Karl came to her, knocking at the door of her chamber and entering without waiting for permission.

CORNELL STUDENTS TO WORK ON SHIPS

Forty Members of Senior Engineering Class to Enter Wilmington Yard

PAID WHILE STUDYING

Practical War Measure May Be Followed by Other Colleges

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 28.—Forty students of Cornell University, representing the bulk of the senior class in engineering of the university, will arrive in this city on February 4 to continue their final studies and obtain practical work at their professions at the Harlan plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

This war measure, decided upon by the board of trustees, president of Cornell University and the board of trustees of the university with the management of the Harlan plant in this city, is an innovation and the precedent established, if it works out as successfully as its movers expect it to, will, it is predicted, be followed by other colleges and universities throughout the country.

The matter has been under advisement for several months, but plans were finally completed this week and minor details are now being worked out. One of the chief features of interest to the students is that during their last few months of practical study and work combined at the Harlan plant they will be paid for their services.

The decision to permit the students to come to this city for final training was not reached by President Schurman until after due deliberation, during which he considered the capabilities of the Harlan plant and its workmen. The seniors will be quartered in the dormitory at Twenty-ninth and Market streets that was formerly the Girls' Industrial Home. This has been completely renovated and, to a certain extent, remodeled, and, with a skilled chef and refrigerating plant and large dining room, shower baths and many other conveniences, ought to prove very comfortable quarters for the students.

The students will receive lectures on two evenings each week. The heart of the shipbuilding business that this country affords will be brought here for that purpose by the Harlan management. These lectures will be given in the form of the Harlan plant and other shipbuilding plants in this section.

There will be practical work during the day, and the students will be under the supervision of Professor Matthews, in charge of boat-power engineering at Cornell University. There will be classes for them here until 8 o'clock on weekdays. On Saturdays, these lectures being given in the drafting room of the plant.

The men will be divided into two classes—one construction and engine construction. They will be a part of the Harlan industrial schools, and while having a better technical and theoretical idea of what is to be done, will work alongside of the "green" men who are learning riveting, clipping and caulking and other branches of the business.

They will return to Ithaca, N. Y., about June 1 for the graduation exercises and receive their diplomas. After that they will be free to go where they choose to take up their work. It is hoped that some of them will remain with the shipyards of this vicinity, Hog Island, Chester, Camden and the Harlan and Pusey & Jones plants in this city.

SHOWALTERS OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

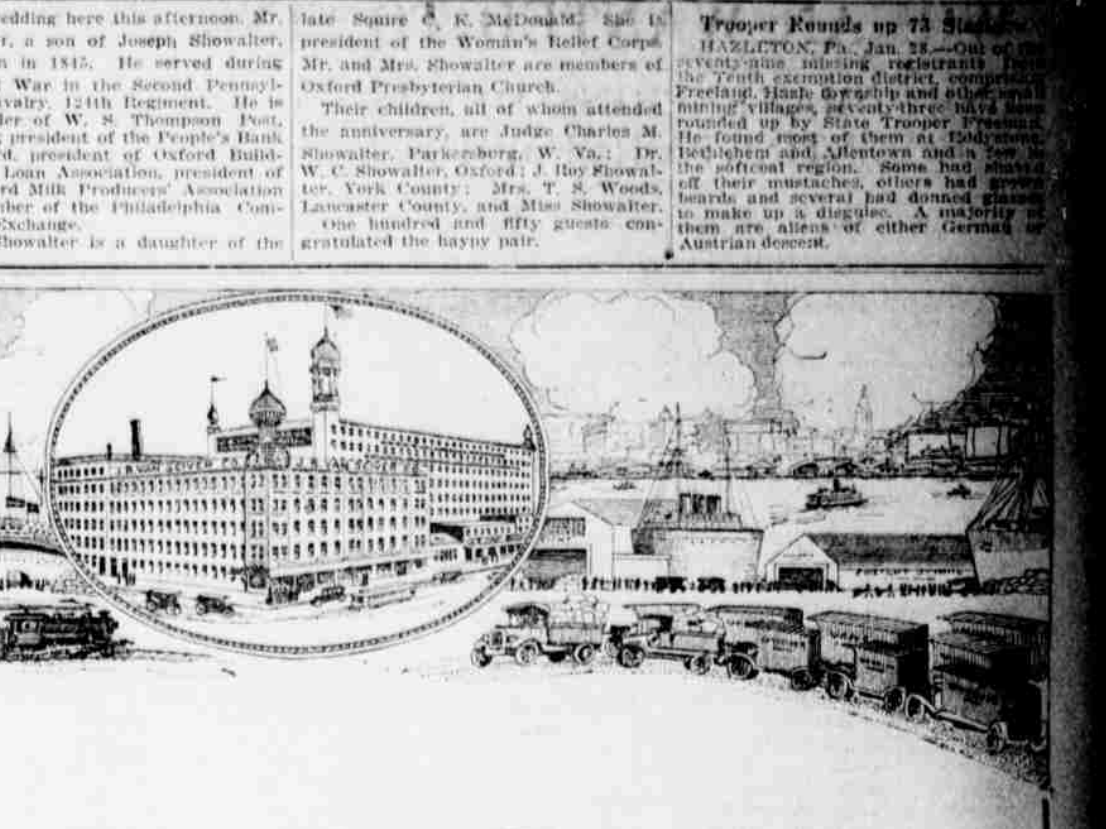
Children and Many Guests Congratulate Prominent Oxford, Pa., Couple

Golden Wedding

OXFORD, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Showalter, who were married by the late Dr. E. T. Jeffries January 28, 1868, celebrated their golden wedding here this afternoon. Mr. Showalter, a son of Joseph Showalter, was born in 1845. He served during the Civil War in the Second Pennsylvania Cavalry, 12th Regiment. He is commander of W. S. Thompson Post, G. A. R.; president of the People's Bank of Oxford, president of Oxford Building and Loan Association, president of the Oxford Milk Producers' Association and member of the Philadelphia Commercial Exchange.

Mrs. Showalter is a daughter of the late Squire C. R. McDonald, who is president of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Showalter are members of Oxford Presbyterian Church.

Their children, all of whom attended the anniversary, are Judge Charles M. Showalter, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Dr. W. C. Showalter, Oxford; J. Roy Showalter, York County; Mrs. T. S. Woods, Lancaster County; and Mrs. Showalter, one hundred and fifty guests congratulated the happy pair.



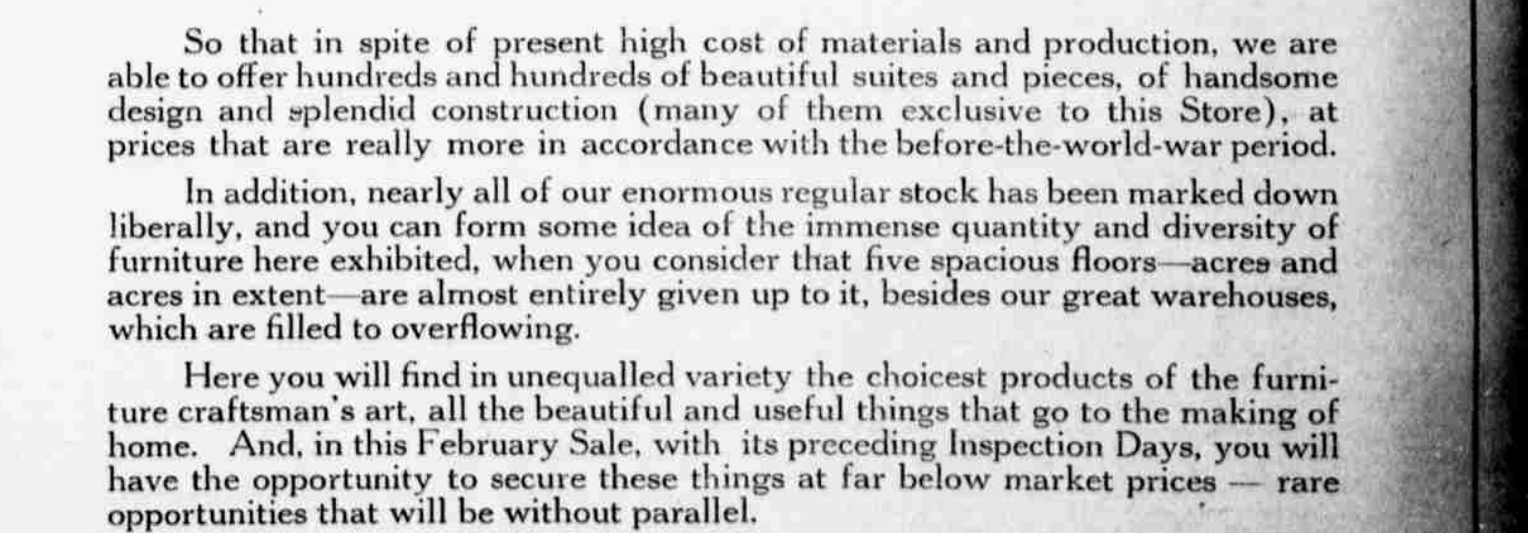
Announcing the Greatest February Furniture Sale

Wherein is Included a Quarter-of-a-Million Dollar Stock of Rugs and Carpets. Greatest, in point of values; of opportunity for saving money. Greatest, in point of volume and variety of merchandise offered. Greatest, because it takes place in the biggest exclusive furniture store in America.

That we anticipated a steadily rising market and placed our orders far in advance, goes without saying, for, being specialists in furniture, we naturally knew these conditions and provided against them.

But we did more than that! We long ago foresaw that the manufacturers, in order to offset a rapidly increasing overhead, would reduce the variety of their designs and restrict their output to a smaller number of "standardized" patterns. This meant, of course, that they would later have on hand many suites and pieces that would be classified as "odd lots" because they could not be duplicated, perhaps for years; certainly not before world-trade conditions again become normal, and we secured these goods at close-out prices.

Inspection Days Begin Tomorrow Tuesday, January 29th. Goods may then be seen and selected for delivery after February 1st, when the Sale actually commences. Sale Opens Friday, February 1st.



J. B. Van Sciver Co. Manufacturers, Importers and Retailers. MARKET STREET FERRY, CAMDEN, N. J. Store Opens Daily at 8:30 Closes at 5:30 P. M. Market Street Ferry Route Last Ferry Stop.

STUDIO-TO-SCREEN AND IN BETWEEN

Photoplay Novelties of the Week—Notes of the Players

Today is the second of the final holidays, and if it is as successful financially as it artistically, the local theatre managers and the public will have nothing to complain of.

Norma Talmaude is to be the star in a dual role today in Rupert Hughes' play, "Echoes of Yesterday," at the Stanley.

Mae Marsh is to return to the local screen in "Fields of Honor," which begins an engagement today at the Palace.

The Knickerbocker season of stock has closed and the theatre will be given over to the silent drama, which starts today.

A breakfast matinee is the novelty of the week. It will be given today at the Rivoli, where "The Birth of a Nation" is on view for this week. It is the first time in West Philadelphia.

U. S. MEN AWAITED TO TURN WAR TIDE

"We Will Hold Western Front Until Relieved," Says British Officer

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—"We will hold the western front until we are relieved," said a British officer. There was no grandiloquence in the words as the Earl of Dunmore, V. C., major of the Sixteenth Lancers, direct from the front on a British war mission, tapped his slender fingers on the table to emphasize his declaration.

Lord Dunmore's unbounded faith in the Allied forces and conviction that Germany has been bludgeoned every turn was summed in these words: "It is not a question now of defending ourselves against Germany, but of carrying our success through to a decision. We have, in the campaigns of last year, reduced the war to these terms: The victory lies with increased man-power. Never, anywhere, will Germany achieve another triumph, but we must be able to throw the scales the other way."

FIDDLE TO KNITTING NEEDLE Former Philadelphian, Violinist, Turns Out 100 Pairs of Socks. Madame Julius von Berghy's fingers are better accustomed to the violin bow than the knitting needle, but her skill and reputation in the higher arts have not blunted her capacity for the homely handicraft. She has turned to the fiddle from the violin, where she is now living, nearly 100 pairs of socks, knitted when she was not busy playing sonatas. And they are as wearable as the boys at camp who get them will bless her technique with the needle as well as with the fiddle.

PITTSBURGH CADETS NOW TRAINED BY U. S.

War Department Establishes Reserve Officers' Training Camp at University

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28.—A reserve officers' training corps has been established at the University of Pittsburgh and Lieutenant Colonel Stickle, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics and commandant of cadets, according to an announcement by Dr. Samuel Black McCormick, chancellor of the university. Colonel Stickle will begin his work at the university today.

The action of the War Department gives the university cadet regiment of 1000 students Government recognition. Military drill with the university began last April. Since then 478 students, 800 members of the faculty and from 800 to 1000 alumni have entered Government service.

The War Department recently took over the training school for ordnance field service, established by the school of economics last October.

Raise Fund for Ambulance

GLAZIER, N. J., Jan. 28.—The movement started here by members of the Gloucester City Fire Department to purchase an auto ambulance for the free use of the citizens and to be kept at the firehouse subject to call has met with favor and the response has been generous. The first subscription was from Star of the Union Council, No. 2, Senior Order of American Mechanics.

Rejected!

He should have used Resinol for his skin trouble. If you have been "turned down" as this man was because of an ugly skin trouble, or if you are suffering from an itching, burning skin trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, why don't you try Resinol Ointment?

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