

HOME FROM WAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Two Philadelphia Overseas Heroes in Military Hospital

ARRIVED ON LEVIATHAN

Lieutenant George Kelly and Private James J. Lynsky Won Honors in Battle

Back from overseas for Christmas, with a chance of spending the day at their own firesides, two more Philadelphia heroes are happy today. With French war crosses dangling on their breasts, the wounds from which they have not recovered mean nothing more than a little inconvenience.

Lieutenant George Kelly, 301 South Fifty-fourth street, and Private James J. Lynsky, 4107 North Ninth street, are the returned heroes. They are resting today in a military hospital in New York, having arrived there yesterday aboard the Leviathan.

Too modest, both of them, to tell of their own exploits, they were among the shyest of the groups of heroes interviewed aboard the huge transport.

Lieutenant Kelly, who was wounded in the fighting around Cantigny, was awarded the French war cross for saving the lives of an entire crew of a tank on May 27. On that day his company was advancing behind a tank when a high explosive shell set the tank on fire.

"We could hear the cries of those inside even above the roar of the battle," he said, "so I just did my bit and am thankful I was successful."

But a comrade said that Lieutenant Kelly ran to the blazing tank and although severely burned, managed to get the door open and got every member of the crew out alive.

At another place of the great ship, a boy with very little face left, was telling about Captain Ty Cobb's speech on the boat a few nights before.

Wounded soldiers crowded around him listening attentively.

"James Lynsky, Hero"

One of these was a tall, blond-haired youth. His right arm was crippled (but soon will be straight because of expert army surgical treatment). He wore a thick gray woolen glove on his right hand to keep the chill off and his right foot was encased only in a heavy woolen sock.

On the breast of his unbuttoned olive drab woolen shirt dangled the glorious Croix de Guerre de France, with a bronze palm across the ribbon to show his heroism had been extraordinary.

"James Lynsky, Philadelphia," he answered in a startled way when suddenly he realized that all the visitors had forgotten even Ty Cobb and were asking him his name while riveting their combined gaze upon the war cross of France with palm.

He had been a stretcher bearer, he confessed in shamefaced manner, when pressed further. On July 16 he had been shot through both legs and through the right arm while fighting in the Champagne.

Wounded France Chaplain

A gentleman came along the sick bay then who is known to the Catholic hierarchy of America as the Rev. Father Eugene McDonald, the chaplain who daily had said the "sunset prayer at sea."

After seventeen years of continuous service as a chaplain in the navy, he is officially rated in the Navy Department records as Captain Eugene Edward McDonald, U. S. N.

As he came along through the narrow aisle between the crowded columns of the pitifully wounded sitting on the edge of their cots stood up—not because, so the stranger felt, of the four gold stripes on his coat cuffs, or even because of the gold cross on his collar and the gold "lace" on his cap visor.

Doublets the wounded arose because, he was, as a wounded soldier put it after Chaplain McDonald had gone, "the same to the navy like the chaplain of the Olin Sixty-sixth is to the army—his the Father Duffy of the navy. Get me?"

Chaplain McDonald, but his hands gently on the two olive drab shoulders nearest him and pressed the owners of the shoulders downward to a sitting position again. The rest of the wounded men saw that the priest wished them all well in ease and also sat on the edges of their cots.

"Jimmie," said the priest to the decorated Lynsky—the chaplain, so far as could be seen, knew everybody aboard by the first name, and he talked about yourself, eh? I'm ashamed of you—you, who had to be drafted into the service after you tried to claim exemption on the ground that—

"That ain't no chaplain. On the first day of war I enlisted and—"

A roar of laughter from the sadly wounded greeted the chaplain's laughing ringing cry. And Jimmie blushing furious at the roots of his blonde hair and beard, that his particular goat head seemed, joined in shame-faced way.

Well, said Jimmie, as he arose and began to hobble back toward his cot, still blushing as he realized that the kindly eyes of Chaplain McDonald, the combined gaze of the wounded buddies and the expectant look of all the visitors were upon him. "I don't remember much except that while I was a stretcher-bearer I went out and helped some of the boys in."

"In where?"

"In back where they ought to be—in with us. I went out a lot of times and helped the boys in. The Red Cross has the papers about it. I don't remember much of the details. I— glad to meet you. Thanks."

And Jimmie retired to the gloom of a dim corner of the sick bay.

DOCTORS' WAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Rotary Club Will Hear of Wonders Science Has Accomplished

Gimbel Brothers Store Opens at 9 For Tomorrow—Wednesday Gimbel Brothers Store Closes 5:30 Tuesday, December 17, 1918

Subway Store Day—A Gimbel Bargain Feast

No one should be forgotten, this Christmas—no one need be. Make out your lists of dear ones and then spend Wednesday in the Gimbel Subway Store.

Useful gifts—but not so plainly useful as to destroy the charm. The funny papers told of a colored man who bought his wife a wash-board for Christmas—much like giving her a cigar-holder.

Thousands of gifts: Boys' suits, shoes for everybody, slippers, furs, women's coats,

blankets—and there are such charming other family gifts—as bits of silk or other dainty underwear; something for baby.

The Subway Store, planned, manned and run to meet the needs of every shopper for the very economical part of their buying.

And it's all Gimbels—in guarantee, dependability and sureness of value. Less to pay—as one pays less for a theatre seat in the gallery. For Wednesday we have hoarded up the best holiday bargains of the year.

\$35,000 Worth of Christmas Furs—Save 15% up to 40%

Mostly sets—and separate neck-pieces and muff, But such fashionable variety! Suggestions:

Fifty Melon-Shape Muffs at..... } \$5
Fluffy skunk-dyed opossum. And "velvety" black and kit cone.

Fifty Melon and Canteen Muffs at..... } \$10.75
Black cone, sealine and Manchurian fur.

Twenty-five Muffs at..... } \$19.75
Melon shape in Hudson-seal (dyed muskrat). Animal styles in taupe wolf and fox.

Big Animal Scarfs at \$19.75, \$29.75 and \$39.75
Open-animal style, of course, with the bright-eyed, head and the fluffy tail.

Black, taupe and Lucille colorings. Fox and wolf.

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Lingerie Waists at 95c Samples—Save Fourth to Third

Many, many styles. Mostly of voile—triple trimmed in lace and embroidery. And some "tailory" styles. All sizes. Remarkable values at 95c.

A Group of Lace and Silk Waists at \$1.95

Very special. And lace waists are always dressy. Also waists of crepe de Chine, in white and pink. Choice in the sale at \$1.95.

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Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$11.50 each

A large group composed of short lots of Suits and Overcoats at higher prices and marked \$11.50 to make a clean-up. The season's up-to-date models in wanted fabrics. Splendid range of sizes.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$19.50 each

They represent a prominent manufacturer's clearance. A splendid variety of the season's newest styles in wanted fabrics. Excellent range of sizes. Choose at this clean-up price—\$19.50.

Men's Trousers at \$2.25

A dependable heavy fabric; suitable for hard wear. Exceptional value.

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650 Women's and Misses' Suits at \$17.75—Save \$5 to \$10

Double-faced Velour Portieres at \$25 a Pair

Fine quality; full width; double-faced velour; serged edges. In color of rose and green, tan and green, blue and gold, mulberry and green, and gold and green. Save a third.

Armure Portieres at \$495 a Pair

Full width, rimp edges. In solid shades of green and tan.

Tapestry Band Rope Portieres at \$450, \$6.75 and \$8.50

Heavy cord and fassel; single or double door. In combinations of tan and gold, two tone green, red and green, and tan and green.

Scottish Thread Lace Curtains, exceptional quality. In Irish point and brussels patterns. Full width; 3 yards long. At \$6.25 a pair.

Samples and odd lots of Lace Curtains and Window Panels. Many can be matched into pairs; at \$2 a pair.

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Women's Coats at \$12.95 and \$17.75

Women's and Misses' Dresses at \$11.75 Girls' Tub Dresses at \$1.55

Some of the Styles are Pictured—Great Variety in Models and Fabrics—All at Special Prices



Mixtures Coat at \$12.95
Velveteen Suit at \$17.75
Poplin Suit at \$17.75
Serge Dress at \$11.75
Burella Coat at \$17.75
Serge Suit at \$17.75

Women's Neckwear at 12 1/2c to 50c Gifts—Half Price

Clearance of Georgette crepe, silk, organdie and Venise lace-trimmed net Collars and Sets.

Women's French Kid and Lambkin Gloves at \$1.38

Black and white. Worth up to double.

Men's Working Gauntlets, 35c

Leather palms for heavy work.

Men's Gray Suede Gloves at \$1.85

Outseam sewn; self and black embroidered backs. Save almost half.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas at \$2

American Taffeta (cotton); tape edge. Many styles of handles.

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Toilet Ware Specials at 12 1/2c Each

500 pieces, including six sizes of Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Perfume Bottles, "Kewpie" Puff in Glass Jars, Jewel Boxes, Frames, etc.

Worth almost double.

Women's Union Suits at \$1.50 Each

Heavy fleece-lined, white cotton. Special.

Medium-weight Union Suits at \$1.25. Men's Heavy Cotton Union Suits at \$2. Also medium-weight ecru hair-ribbon.

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers at \$1.00 each.

Natural gray Merino Socks at 35c a pair. Army rejects.

Women's Silk Hosiery at \$1. Worth double.

Children's black, tan and white Cotton Stockings at 35c a pair. Special values.

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Sewing Machines for Gift-Giving Save One-Third of Regular Prices

Singers, \$28.50 (slightly used). New Domestic, \$39.50. Slightly Used Domestic, \$19.50.

New Willard, \$36. Cosmo, \$24.

Parlor Cabinets, \$39.00.

\$2 brings the Sewing Machine you choose in this Sale home. Balance \$1 weekly.

There are also factory samples and advantageous purchases—many new and practically unused. Some in fancy colors to match your furniture.

Free instructions at your home if you live within city limits.

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Hand Bags and Purses 50c to \$1.95

This is an opportune sale for the "gift givers"—silk, velvet and leather Hand Bags; also Leather Purses. All are beautifully lined and include mirror and purses on the inside. All the wanted styles and designs.

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Infants' Wear

Sample Coats in sibilines, corduroys and fancy mixtures—trimmed with velvet collars. 2 to 5 years, at \$3.95. Children's white lingerie and fancy dresses, at \$1.95 and \$3.95 — 2 to 5 years.

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600 Pairs of Women's Shoes at \$1.35

Values Third More to Over Double the Price

Stock adjustment of several lines, together with remainder of a special purchase; patent leather, gummetal and black kid; button and lace; cloth and leather tops; sizes 2 1/2 to 6.

Women's High-grade Shoes at \$5.90

These high lace boots mean a saving of a third. Gray calf-skin, mahogany brown and patent-leather with gray leather tops, leather French heels; beautiful shoes in season's style.

Holiday Felt Slippers for Children, 65c

Several styles of gift slippers at decided reductions; brown, red and gray; booties and low slippers.

Men's Slippers at \$1.00 a Pair

Leather opera-cut leather sole slippers. Everett slippers of black or gray felt with felt soles; sizes 6 to 10.

Men's "Rinex" Sole Shoes, \$2.85

500 pairs of men's "trade-marked" shoes with "Rinex" rubber fiber soles; also men's black toe; sizes 6 to 11.

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25,000 Pieces of Odd Decorated Dinnerware

2 to 5 Pieces for the Regular Price of One

A factory disposal of odd short line and close-out at ridiculously low prices. You can get 2 to 5 pieces for price of one; for instance—

- Tea Cup and Saucer, 35c for Covered Vegetable Dish. Pictured.
- 25c for large Roast or Chicken Dish.
- 5c for Bread and Butter Plate.
- 12c for Dinner or Breakfast Plate.
- 20c dozen for Butter Pads.
- And scores of other items at ridiculously low prices.

31-piece—White Ware—on account of maker's defects. Nothing to hurt looks or service. Less than cost of making.

At \$1.95 Complete Pictured.

Dinner Sets at \$1.95 : \$2.95 : \$3.95 : \$4.95 : \$7.95

Many are less than wholesale cost. \$2.95 for 31-piece Dinner Set. Neat gold decoration; garland of gilt spray decorations. Less than present wholesale cost. Some pieces slightly imperfect. \$3.95 for 32-piece Dinner Set. Neat blue line decoration. All pieces full gold line finish. A fine set for small families or apartments. \$4.95 for 38-piece Set. A fine set for six persons. Neat decoration. A great value. \$7.95 for 50-piece Set. Gold band decoration; all pieces full gold line finish. A complete set for six persons. Bread and butter plates and covered vegetable dish included. All exceptional value.

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Boys' Clothing

Boys' Norfolk Suits, at \$8.50—up-to-the-minute models. Makers' clearance and stock reductions. Mostly 10 kinds. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Boys' Overcoats, at \$10 to \$13.50—warm tweeds and chevots. Save a third. Sizes 11 to 17 years.

Boys' Overcoats, at \$7.50—fancy tweeds, plaid lined, plush-trimmed chevots and cords. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

Boys' Junior Suits, at \$5—corduroys and velvets. Dressy kinds for Christmas giving. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 years.

Boys' Junior Suits, at \$3.95—newest models in neat chevots from \$5 lines. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

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White Enameled Bedstead at \$8.50

Continuous post, heavy fillers head and foot. White Enameled Bedstead, post effect; brass vase tops. (Pictured) at \$7. Fumed Oak Library Table; 26x40; magazine side racks at \$9.80. Solid Mahogany Muffin Stand at \$4.75. Mahogany Tea Wagon; can be sent by Parcel Post. Rubber tired wheels, removable tray, at \$4.

9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs, \$15.75 Save a Third

Extra heavy quality Wool-and-Fiber Rugs, Oriental and neat all-over effects, reversible and will give years of wear. 9x12 ft., at \$15.75; 8.3x10.6 ft., at \$13.75.

Axminster Rugs, soft, rich colorings, choice Oriental patterns, 9x12 ft., at \$37.50; 8.3x10.6 ft., at \$34.75. Special values.

Ye Olde Colonial Rag Rugs, closely and evenly woven, in the old-fashioned hit-and-miss effects. 9x12 ft., at \$12.75; 8x10, ft at \$9.75; 6x9 ft., at \$5.75.

LINOLEUMS

250 rolls of best grade "New Process" Linoleum; fifteen choice patterns in tile and parquetry effects.

Full rolls, at 55c square yard.

Long remnants, two yards wide, at 45c square yard. Shorter lengths, at 35c square yard.

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