

WOMAN WON MAJOR'S RANK

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren Entered "Y" Service as Buck Private

HUNTED ACTIVE SECTOR

Carried 40 Pounds of Chocolates and Cigarettes to Boys in Trenches

From buck private in May, 1918, to major in November of the same year is a record for rapid promotion in the American expeditionary forces, a record that is held by a woman—Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, the popular writer of magazine articles and stories.

The boys of the 117th Field Signal Corps of the Forty-second Division know that the foregoing statement is true. There was no sign of mutiny among them that day at Ahrweiler after the armistice was signed when the battalion was "presented" to Mrs. Warren by Colonel Ruby D. Garrett following a speech which she said embarrassed her greatly and left her in a state of confusion not at all military as he expected.

"Men, your new major! Obey her in all her commands!"

"I am sure," said Mrs. Warren on her return to America, "that those boys loved and honored me prior to the day on the River Ahr. The colonel, not I, put 'obey' in the ceremony."

It was in Alsace that Mrs. Warren received her first promotion and became a humble corporal. She had been sent to Belfort by the Y. M. C. A. to join the lone "Y" women worker in that so-called quiet sector. Being in a quiet sector was not Mrs. Warren's idea of the errand for which she had gone overseas and when she learned that three camionettes or "chuck wagons" were going into the front lines she inquired which was going nearest to the German lines. When the camionettes left Belfort Mrs. Warren was on the one that had the longest trip ahead.

When we reached a point two and a half miles from the front line," Mrs. Warren continued, "we met a lieutenant who wanted to buy all our supplies for his company. We knew, however, that there were two companies in the trenches which had had no 'Y' supplies for more than two weeks and had been reduced to smoking coffee as a substitute for the desired food. The 'Y' truck driver, a clergyman, and I stated the case to the lieutenant, and right there he showed that he was a regular American. He assigned five of his men to help us get our supplies to those fellows in the trenches. "We started with a much stuff as we could carry, and how they did protest when I lifted a bundle weighing forty pounds to my shoulder and prepared to go. They insisted that I was undertaking too much, but I just told them that I knew my capacity, having made as a feature of my training in the Y. M. C. A. service the carrying of my godsons up and down stairs and around the grounds of their American home. One of them weighs forty-eight pounds and the other fifty-two. I convinced the 'Y' men and the soldiers that forty pounds was not too great a burden. At Chateau-Thierry I had another opportunity to prove that men men don't know it all. When we 'Y' workers were in the thick of the fighting several officers protested that I was assuming unnecessary risks in carrying my gas mask at my side. Well, I just replied that it interfered with my work when worn on the chest, and when I showed them that I could adjust it from the side almost as quickly as they could, they didn't insist."

From the Marne Mrs. Warren went to the St. Mihiel salient, where she became a lieutenant for faithful service in the first-aid stations. Then she joined the Forty-second Division and joined the Argonne to become a major. She was on the Meuse when the armistice was signed. If ever the Y. M. C. A. made blunders," she maintained, "they were more than atoned for by the devotion and self-sacrifice of the 'Y' workers in the fighting areas. Our divisional secretary, Theodore Smith, of Philadelphia, met the pace for all of us. During the heaviest fighting it was virtually impossible to get supplies to the men by the usual methods of transportation. We resorted to all sorts of devices in our distribution of comforts. The most spectacular device that I noticed was employed by a routing secretary who had salvaged a baby carriage, had loaded it with chocolate and cigarettes and was guiding the vehicle through a maze of ammunition trucks and artillery in order to get it where the cargo was most needed."

FRANCIS WILSON TO SPEAK

Actor-Dramatist Will Give Personal Recollections of Eugene Field

Francis Wilson, comedian, dramatist and lecturer, who has abandoned the stage for the lecture platform, will be heard this evening in Witherspoon Hall, under the auspices of the dramatic department of the University Extension Society.

He will give an intimate talk on Eugene Field. The two men were warm, personal friends, and this friendship gives Mr. Wilson the opportunity to draw a strongly interesting contrast between the quiet character of the poet, his enthusiasm and boyishness and the varied examples of his style, whether grave or gay.

Lexington USED-CAR SALE
One Week—April 12-19
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IMPORTANT CHANGES

—IN—
TRAIN SERVICE
—TO—
WASHINGTON
—VIA—
BALTIMORE & OHIO R.R.

EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, APRIL 13

Trains will have the following schedule:

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Additional changes will also be made in the Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D. C. service.

MAIL & PHONE ORDERS FILLED

Mothers are enthusiastically taking advantage of these Easter specials!

Boys' & Children's Cloth & Straw Hats \$1.49 to \$4.98

Latest shapes and colors for spring.

Men's & Boys' Fine Cloth Caps \$1.49 to \$3.49

Men's Soft Hats, Newest Spring Shades

The Berkshire, \$2.98 | The Schoble, \$5.
The Mercer, \$4. | The Stetson, \$7.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SEVENTH STREET

STORE OPENS DAILY 9 A. M. AND CLOSERS AT 8:30 P. M.

Mail Orders Filled HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE Phone Orders Filled

Lit Brothers

ONE YELLOW TRADING STAMP WITH EVERY 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY

Market Eighth Filbert Seventh

MAIL & PHONE ORDERS FILLED

ECONOMY SPECIAL Tomorrow

The Price is for the One Day Only

Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Silk Stockings 1000 Pairs in Black, White and Colors

Full-fashioned with double cotton soles and tops. Slight imperfections of a well-known make.

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled. Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

Get Acquainted With the Quality and Value of Our Men's and Young Men's

EASTER SUITS

\$15, \$18, \$20 & \$25

Prove to yourself why our immense selection of men's and young men's Easter clothes affords the best inducements—best savings and largest choice. Compare!

We do not evade the question of comparison, we encourage it

Suits in a selection of handsome materials, such as flannels of gray, brown and blue; blue serge, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres and velours.

Styles for young and older men—those indorsed by the foremost custom tailors. And values positively unequalled anywhere!

Kirschbaum Clothes \$30, \$35 & \$40

Our new Spring stock for the most part is divided into three great groups. First comes the Argonnes in soft Spring colorings—blues, grays, browns; then Scotch cheviot effects, cassimeres and serges. All in young men's waistline models and business men's styles.

Other Kirschbaum Models Up to \$60

The Ideal Easter Suit for Your Boy—a "Dubbilbit!" We are exclusive distributors in Philadelphia.

\$12.75, \$15.75, \$16.75 & \$19.75

Every "Dubbilbit" suit is guaranteed for six months to repair, without charge, any rip, hole or tear that shows.

Boys' Blue Serge Confirmation Suits \$10, \$11.50, \$12.75 & \$15

In the latest Norfolk, Junior Norfolk, middie, trench and skirt-coat models. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

Boys' Other Suits and Top Coats, \$4.98, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15

All popular styles and fabrics. Sizes 2 1/2 to 18.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR, SEVENTH STREET

This Hosiery and Underwear. If Marked According to Its Superior Quality, Would Be Much Costlier.

Thread Silk Stockings \$1.15, \$1.50 & \$2

Easter Specials!

Black, white, navy, gray, bronze and shoe shades. Full fashioned.

Misses' & Children's Stockings, 59c & 65c

Mercerized ribbed. In black, white and cordovan.

Infants' & Children's Socks, 39c

Mercerized with fancy tops.

Women's Vests, 39c

Liste thread or fine cotton ribbed. Low neck; sleeveless. Some with ribbon straps.

Women's Union Suits, 49c

Cotton ribbed. Low neck; sleeveless; lace-trimmed knee. Imperfect.

Misses' Union Suits, 55c

Cotton ribbed. Low neck; sleeveless; lace-trimmed knee.

Glove Silk Vests, \$1.98

Lit Brothers—1ST FLOOR, SOUTH

HATS TRIMMED FREE

These Days, One Hat Surprise Follows Another Here—Each Bringing Big Opportunity With It!

Purchase of Eight Hundred Ready-to-Wear Easter Hats \$3.85

Worth \$5 & \$6

A delightful selection of styles in lisere straw combined with Georgette crepe & prettily trimmed with flowers, fruits, fancy ribbon and ostrich bands. Black & colors. Three sketched.

No Mail or Phone Orders Filled

Untrimmed Hats, \$1.98 & \$2.98

Fine lisere straw in large, small and matrons' styles. Black and colors.

Wreaths, 98c to \$2.98

Roses, daisies, field flowers and fruit.

Lit Brothers—First Floor, North

Women's Easter Neckwear of Wonderful Beauty at Moderate Cost.

\$1 to \$3.50 Georgette Collars & Sets 59c to \$2.98

Other Collars and Sets, 59c to \$2.98—of bengaline, organdie, satin and Blt lace.

Vests, 98c to \$8.98

For coats and dresses.

Marathon Capes and Stoles, \$5.98 to \$15.98

Untrimmable Vests, \$1.98 to \$3.98

Lit Brothers—1st Floor, South

A Vast Array of Advantageous Easter Offerings in

Misses' & Women's Stunning Outerwear

Distinctive Styles—Creditable Qualities—Attractive Prices

These values are convincing evidence that handsome Easter garments can be bought for considerably less cost here than elsewhere.

Misses' Serge Capes \$15

Navy blue and black. Have belted coat front pockets, attractive braiding and buttons. One sketched.

Women's Serge Capes \$22.50

Have full sweep back, belted jacket front, slashed pockets, string belt tying in sash, rows of braid and bone buttons. Navy and black. One sketched.

Misses' Serge Dolmans \$25

Very graceful style with crushable collar and braid. Flowered silk lining throughout. Navy blue and black.

Other smart models are in gabardine, velour and tweeds. One pictured.

Misses' Attractive Dresses \$25

Taffeta, Crepe de Chine, Jersey, Georgette crepe and serge—new shades. Pictured.

Braided or embroidered, and many show Georgette sleeves.

Women's Dolmans \$45

Of velour de laine, tricotine and gabardine. Charming styles, showing contrasting taffeta collar and cuffs. Paulette trimmings, also backs prettily stitched in silk. Pictured.

Women's Charming Dresses \$39.75

Of crepe de chine, taffeta, beaded Georgettes and serges. Russian tunic style handsomely embroidered; dainty plaited organdie collar and cuffs.

Misses' Tailored Suits \$29.75

Of serge designed with braided box jackets which show novelty pockets, natural pongee vest and collar. Figured peau de cygne lining. Smart sports models of novelty tweeds also. One pictured.

Women's Handsome Suits \$47.50

Of serge, tricotine and Pointe twill. Some striking styles have jackets with inverted plaits in back, tuxedo collar and contrasting Paulette vest. Figured silk lining. One sketched.

Women's Serge Suits \$49.75

Jackets have box back with narrow string belt tying in sash; rows of flat silk braid, tuxedo collar, sleeves flaring at cuffs and peau de cygne lining. Also notably chic box coat effects. One pictured.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

Glves at Savings of Third to Almost Half. All Have Double Tips.

Women's \$1 Silk Gloves 69c

Two-class Milanese. Black, white and pongee.

Women's \$1.50 Milanese White Silk Gloves, \$1

16 button with Paris point backs.

Misses' Silk Gloves, 85c & \$1

Kayser make. Two-class; white.

Lit Brothers—First Floor, Eighth St.

We Are Outfitting Hundreds of Men & Boys With Easter Furnishings at Very Moderate Prices—Read on!

Men's \$8 Baby Broadcloth Shirts \$6.49

Very handsome, smart soft collar to match. New colored stripes, with self satin stripes. Soft cuffs.

\$4 Fiber Stripe Crepe Shirts, \$2.65

Latest colors. Soft collar to match. Soft cuffs.

Boys' \$1.50 White Madras Blouses, 98c

Some collarless. Soft cuffs. Self striped or striped madras and percale. Soft collar; soft Jacquard.

Boys' Fiber Silk Shirts, with colored satin stripes and soft cuffs, \$4.49

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SEVENTH ST.

Subway

HATS TRIMMED FREE

Another Great Purchase of \$4 to \$6 Trimmed Hats

\$2.98 & \$3.98

A wonderful assortment of chic, becoming Easter Hats. Large, medium and small shapes. Georgette crepe or underfelt. Beautifully trimmed with flowers or ribbons. Two of the many smart models are illustrated.

Children's Hats, \$1.49

Plain and rough straws and fancy braids in plain and two-tone effects, with wide ribbons and flowers.

Women's & Misses' \$14 to \$18.50 Suits, \$9.50 & \$10.75

A clearance—of serge, poplin, mixtures and plaids. Plain, braided or plaited. Plain or flowered lining.

Women's and Misses' \$12.50 to \$20 Dolman Coats & Capes, \$8.75, \$10 & \$12.75

Of serge, poplin, plain or plaid velour and light mixtures in navy blue, black, Copenhagen, green rose and henna. Have yokes, braid, tuxedo collars, throw ties, belts and some coat effects. One sketched.

Women's \$4 White Nubuck Shoes, \$2.29

High-cut lace styles. White soles and heels.

Men's \$3.50 to \$5 Shoes & Oxfords, \$2.65

Gummetal calf, patent coltskin and tan.

Women's \$4.50 Pumps & Oxfords, \$3.49

Black and tan kid Colonial pumps with covered buckles; also patent coltskin pumps and oxfords. No Mail or Phone Orders Filled at Subway Footwear.

The Smartest Easter Footwear Shown This Season

Is Assembled in These Lots Just Placed—and a striking feature is the notable trend of economy in all the markings.

Women's Colonials, Pumps and Oxfords, \$3.85 to \$9.98

Patent coltskin, gummetal, gray and white kid, white Nubuck, black satin, kid and suede.

Men's Shoes & Oxfords, \$5.50 to \$10.50

Made on the very latest New York styles and lasts. Cordovan, tan and black calf, black kid and patent coltskin.

Young Women's Oxfords and Pumps, \$3.59 to \$7

Patent coltskin, gummetal calf, tan Russia calf, white canvas and white Imperial buck. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8.

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR

Sizes 6 to 2 govern prices.

White Canvas Shoes, \$1.49 to \$3

White Imperial Buck Shoes, \$2.49 to \$5.49

Shoes and Ankle-Strap Pumps, \$2.19 to \$3.50

Gummetal and patent coltskin.

Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Another Opportunity & an Extraordinary One! GREAT EASTER SALE OF

Girls' Stunning CAPES

In Point of Value These Lots on Arrival Surpassed Even Our Expectations.

Lot 1—Serge Capes, \$7.98

On Sale 10 A. M.

Have top collar of contrasting silk; also novelty buttons. Sizes 8 to 14. Pictured.

Lot 2—Serge Capes, \$9.98

Have vestee effect with pockets, throw tie, collar and belt. Sizes 8 to 14. One sketched.

Lot 3—Serge Capes, \$14.98

Large collar. Lined throughout. Sizes 8 to 14.

Lot 4—Big Girls' Dolman Wraps, \$22.98

Of silvertone in wanted colors. Have pockets and belt. Sizes 12, 14 and 16.

Girls' Navy Serge Coats \$11.98

With large collar, pockets and belt. Sizes 10 to 14. One Pictured.

Little Girls' Capes & Coats, \$4.98 to \$16.98

Serge, checks, silk poplin, taffeta, wool poplin and granite cloth. Sizes 2 to 8.

Lit Brothers—Second Floor

"Klosfit" Petticoats of Silk & Jersey \$5.98 to \$7.98

Twelve Attractive Models for Easter Shoppers!

Perfect in fit and of durable quality. All jersey or jersey with taffeta and messaline flounces. Plain colors and changeables. Three pictured.

We Carry a Complete Line of "Extra-Size" Petticoats.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

Easter Waists—The Prettiest Yet!

All of Them, Even the Lowest Priced, Are Distinctive in Style and Appealing.

Checked Voile Waists, \$1.49

Blue or pink with white. Have white fluted embroidered collar and white cuffs to match.

High-neck Satin Waists, \$4.98

Plaited French vest of contrasting Georgette crepe and collar and cuffs to match—decidedly attractive. Flesh and white. One sketched.

Colored Plaid Waists, \$1.98

Have white organdie collar edged with frill, cuffs to match, double frill front and black bow tie. Pictured.

Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR