

EUROPE SHIVERS, CITY DOCTOR SAYS

Lieut. Penn G. Skillern Returns With Danish Bride and Talks of Trip DELIGHTED TO GET BACK

"Europe seems bitterly cold. There is a literal absence of heat; you sit in the theatres and hotels and other public places with your overcoats on. The public buildings have been neglected. They seem tarnished and lack the glow of well-kept places. Food is extremely scarce. These three conditions give the whole land an atmosphere that is dreary and uncomfortable. This is the depressing Europe of today makes upon the casual traveler, according to Lieutenant Penn Gaskill Skillern, of the United States Naval Reserves, who returned from his tour in Denmark last September to marry Lisa Valentiner, of Kjøge. They were married in Copenhagen in October and returned home by way of Germany, Belgium and France. The lieutenant and his bride just arrived at his home, 241 South Thirteenth street.

Protest High Prices "Everywhere the people, as they do here, protest against high prices," continued the doctor. "Everywhere are evidences of the startling lack of coal. In England, only theatres are open nights, but there are no after-dinner parties because all the restaurants must close at 10:30. The streets are deserted at 11. In Berlin, there is no heat in the trains. At Wiesbaden the people walk about the baths in their overcoats. At Paris, at the opera, the women do not wear evening gowns because it is too cold.

"It is the same with food and fabrics. You can't buy sugar in England. In order to save their supply, dealers are forbidden to sell candy after 8 p. m. In England visitors are not permitted to remain as guests in homes for longer than four weeks.

"No longer do you see the customary burger in Germany with his noteworthy embowment. Our guide in Potsdam invited us to inspect him. 'Ours,' he said, sadly, and he pointed to a part of his anatomy situated under his vest pocket. 'Once, there was comfort here, genial, grateful comfort. Look at me now! I wrap my coat around me twice. And all the while the Kaiser stored away tons and tons of food. I went hungry, and my wife starved to death.

"They do not use tablecloths and serviettes and curtains in Germany. They have no fabrics. What napkins they use are of paper.

"In France, there is little food. Only condensed milk, and they make their ice cream out of that.

Metal Money Scarce in Germany "They have no metal money in Germany, excepting the ten-pfennig pieces, which are not worth anything more. They use paper money. The German mark used to rate four to every American dollar. I got twenty-seven for every American dollar I spent in Germany. France suffers a scarcity of silver coins, because of the scarcity of silver. Today it costs one and one-half francs' worth of silver to make a franc piece. The theories of the government are necessary to arrest quite a number of people because they were hoarding away silver coins and selling them at a high price in Switzerland at silver ore.

"Everywhere there is an amazing fear of the 'Reds,' and yet you see no special manifestation of them. Passports are carefully viced by every country through the use of mass and visitors are not permitted to stay in England—for they are not British subjects—for more than a month. "I went through Germany in my navy uniform and was treated everywhere with the highest courtesy. I went along the Rhine and saw vineyards prosperous in the sunlight, and couldn't help but feel the hideous contrast of the fields of France, where out of 12,000 houses at Rheims, only fourteen entire ones remain standing, where in between the rows of barbed wire in no man's land at Chateau Thierry, the farmers have planted pitifully meager crops, because there is no other place to plant them.

"It's a great joy to be back in a country where everything seems so prosperous and rosy." Doctor Skillern was for nine months aboard the U. S. transport "Orizaba," in the capacity of medical officer. Later he was stationed at the navy recruiting station, 1515 Arch street, this city, from which assignment he was sent to France on the Baron von Stroben. Here, after the armistice, he took care of wounded French prisoners of war who were being released and crossing from Germany into France.

Doctor Skillern met his wife at the Christmas ball held in 1918 in the American embassy at Copenhagen. It was at the time that he was attached to the "Orizaba," the first American vessel to enter that port after the declaration of war.

Doctor Skillern is the son of Dr. Penn Skillern, Sr., and will live with his wife at the father's residence on Thirteenth street.

Del Mar STYLE SHOES For Young Men Come Down To See Us—Only One Flight and Save \$3 and more on your shoes. It pays to look us up—Come downstairs and be convinced. The smart, dressy shoes the young fellow wants. It costs us less to sell shoes—we pass the saving on to you. 1211 Chestnut St. Downtown Store Genuine Cordovan Straight or wing tip \$8

Organ Plays at 9, 11, 11:55 and 5:20 Chimes at Noon

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WEATHER Fair

Sale of Winter Fashions in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Sample Georgette Blouses Special at \$5.90

Not all sizes in every style, but there are 350 to choose from—all of unusually good quality Georgette crepe.

Flesh White Coral Brown Tan Navy and many combinations of colors. Most of these blouses are quite elaborately beaded or embroidered.

Brassieres and Bandeaux Special at 40c

This includes plain pink rep or figured poplin bandeaux and brassieres trimmed with lace.

600 Corsets at \$1.50 Pink or white coutil corsets are lightly but well boned for slight to medium figures.

800 Corsets, Special at \$2 There are 3 models, of figured pink poplin, of pink or white coutil and one of pink batiste and elastic. They take care of practically all figures.



\$35 \$68.50 \$47.50 \$25 \$29.50 \$18.50

Women's Winter Coats

Unmatchable coats, these soft, thick Winter wraps of warm woolen materials! Hundreds of splendid coats, full of service and comfort, are ready for Saturday, and

They Are All Marked at Special Prices

The \$10 coats are of wool coating in green, brown or burgundy, made with deep cape collars and belts across the front.

The \$18.50 coats are of velour in taupe, green or navy, half lined and trimmed with plush collars. (Sketched.) Also in this group are full-lined pompon coats and splendid wool chevots.

The \$25 coats are of navy or brown velour with sealene collars. (Sketched.) Many others of velours, chevots and warm coatings are made with or without fur trimming.

The \$29.50 coats are of pompon, lined throughout with silk, or of velour or mannish coating in brown or green. The latter is sketched.

The \$35 coats are of bolivia, lined with silk and topped with a collar of sealene fur, like the coat sketched. Or they are of velour with shawl collars of fur or of silvertone or chevot.

Twenty Models at \$39.50, \$47.50 and \$49.50

Delightfully soft and warm are these coats of silvertone, velour and suedene with their pretty linings of silk and their trimmings of fur. The coat from this group that is sketched is a silvertone with sealene fur collar and pockets at \$47.50.

Extra sizes suede velour coats, lined throughout with silk, are in sizes 43 to 55 at \$49.50.

Beautiful Coats at \$57.50 to \$69.50

The materials are a delight to the touch, and the colorings are quite as soft and charming—taupe, reindeer, navy blue, Pekin, brown and beaver. You will enjoy the luxurious silk linings, the deep furs and the beautiful fabrics every time you wear one of these coats. Of tinseltone, silvertip bolivia, suedene and camel's hair, used alone or trimmed with racoon or nutria shawl or cape collars. The coat from this group that is sketched is of Pekin or reindeer bolivia with nutria collar and cuffs and a pretty silk lining. \$68.50.

30 Fine Wraps Reduced

These are of the finest and most fashionable coat materials—Bokhara, Bolivia and peachblow—with collars of beaver or collars and pockets of Hudson seal (dyed muskrat). Prices have been lowered to \$135 and \$155.

Short Sports Coats for Young Women

Smart little belted coats of camel's hair, polo cloth, suede cloth, silvertone, fine mixtures, plush or fur cloth have button-up collars of self-material or of racoon, skunk opposum, nutria or sealene. A wide assortment of jolly things at \$29.50 to \$37.50.

Here Are Dresses Worth Talking About!

Fine Dresses of Serge, of Satin and of Wool Jersey for Daytime and Some Charming Evening Gowns for "After Six"—ALL AT SPECIAL PRICES



\$22.50 \$15 \$16.50 \$25 50 Handsome Serges at \$25, \$29.50 and \$35 (Average Half Price)

These are serges of the finest type, all navy blue and all beautifully made and finished. Most of them are elaborately embroidered in dull gold, silver or dark colored silk and some are combined with heavy black satin. Every point, from the pink satin linings to the fresh little collars, is perfect.

Afternoon Dresses

Velveteen dresses embroidered in tiny beads are \$42.50. Embroidered or braided they are \$39.50. Handsome silk duvetyne frocks, mostly in navy blue, are most remarkable at \$50.

Serge Dresses Start at \$10

for a little lot of simple frocks in navy blue, embroidered about the bodices with silk and tiny beads. Navy tricotines start at \$15.

50 Different Styles at \$15, \$19.50, \$22.50 and \$25

Satin and charmeuse dresses are in navy, black and taupe, often used in combination with Georgette crepe.

Serge dresses and tricotines are braided or embroidered and some have little vestees of tricolette.

In the jersey weaves, including tricolaine and cordelaine, there is a score of models—all unusual and all beautifully made. Many of them are about half price at \$25.

Wool Jersey Frocks, \$16.50

In navy, Copenhagen and taupe, these are made in two ways. One is a coat effect with an embroidered collar and pockets; the other has a silk vestee and is elaborately trimmed with row upon row of Copenhagen or tan silk stitching. (Sketched.)

Evening Dresses—Average Half Price at \$25, \$35 and \$39.50

Shimmering, exquisite dresses of changeable taffeta and soiree satin are misty with clouds of tulle or gay with tips of ostrich. The fabrics are of beautiful quality and many of the models are exact copies of Paris modes.

Saturday Will Be a Great Overcoat Day Among Men

November is half gone and Winter will soon be here in earnest. Wise men will come straight to the Gallery Store for Men, where they can depend upon real quality and value—dollar for dollar.

Every Overcoat Is All Wool

which means real warmth for every ounce of weight. Coatings are thick and warm, ready for any weather. Lines are good and in the newest fashion, from the snug-fitting shoulders and waistlines to the hems. Collars are convertible, pockets are deep and roomy, buttons are sewn on to stay. \$30 to \$45.

New All-Wool Suits at \$30 and \$32.50

have just arrived. They are of mixed chevots in brown, green and olive mixtures, splendid patterns that any man would like. The coats are in plain sack style—rather snug about the waist—or in the waistline style that so many young men like.

Other suits for men at \$29.50 to \$38.50.

Men's Mackinaws, \$16.50

Rough-and-ready coats of thick all-wool plaids with buckled belts, patch pockets and shawl collars that can be turned up around your ears.

NOTE:—Uncommonly good soft hats are on sale at \$3 in the Men's Hat Store.

All-Wool Mackinaws to Warm a Boy's Heart

Special at \$12.75

Mackinaws for "regular fellows" are these, big and warm and double-breasted. The all-wool plaids and a few plain Oxfords weigh 38 to 38 ounces a square yard, and that's unusually heavy, protective cloth. The big patch pockets and the all-around belts with buckles are quite "sporty," as the boys would say.

The mackinaws are in two styles, with shawl or convertible collars. Every seam is bound, each button is on to stay and buttonholes are carefully finished. Sizes 10 to 18 years.

Boys' bulldog tweed hats are \$2.

Boys' Storm Shoes for Blizzardy Days

Sizes 10 to 13 1/2 at \$4.75 a Pair

Sizes 1 to 5 at \$5.90 a Pair

Big boys and small boys are all for these shoes. For one thing, they like the mannish appearance, and for another they like the straps and buckles with which the shoes fasten. That satisfies them, but mothers want to know about the leather and the thickness of the soles! Well, mothers will be equally pleased, for the tan leather is of the toughest and the soles are thick and firm.

Substantial Savings on Women's Winter Suits \$38.50, \$50, \$55 and \$57.50

This group comprises fine sample suits—one or two of a kind—of silvertone, lustrous broadcloth and duvet superior. They all show beautiful tailoring. Some are braided, others are trimmed with fur. And there are some finely tailored tweed suits among them.

\$59.50

A group of handsome silvertone suits; coats lined with figured silk, have long roll collars of nutria fur. In brown, sea-foam blue and oxford; sizes 36 to 44.

\$25

Dark mannish tweed suits have coats lined with silk and trimmed with buttons.

\$32.50

A group of odd suits; one or two of a kind of silvertone, trimmed with braid, gray and brown mixed suiting and chevron suiting in belted or tailored models.

Wool Jersey Sports Suits

are in a variety of good models in heather mixtures or plain colors, at \$29.50 and \$32.50.

500 New Coats for Girls and Juniors at \$9.50 to \$23.50

At \$12, navy, brown, Copenhagen or burgundy burella coats are warmly lined and interlined for girls of 8 and 12 years. They have large kit cone fur collars. One is sketched.

At \$23.50 there are silvertone coats in brown and burgundy for girls who wear size 14 years. They are fully lined. One is sketched. Other top coats for girls of 8 to 14 years show a great variety of models and warm materials, but the excellent tailoring is in each. \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50 to \$23.50.

Handsome Coats

for junior girls are made of the finer materials, quite plain or trimmed with fur. \$25 to \$75.

45 Girls' Coats, Special at \$9.50

45 girls—8 to 12 years—will be fortunate in getting splendid coats for so little. There are coats of brown, green, navy and burgundy silvertip zibeline, fully lined.

Special at \$27.50, deep nutria collars, coats of brown, burgundy or Copenhagen velour that are fully lined. Sizes 8 to 12 years.

Special at \$29.50, there are worth-while savings on all of these lovely silvertone coats for girls of 12 to 16 years. The colors are brown and reindeer, and the coats are lined and interlined.

Special at \$39.50, brown chinchilla coats with large racoon collars and attractive silk linings are in sizes 10 and 12 years.

