"Outwitting the Hun"

THURSDAY EVENING.

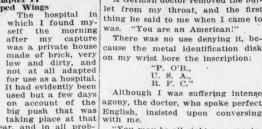
A German doctor removed the bul-

"You are an American!" There was no use denying it, be-

on my wrist bore the inscription:

By Lieutenant Pat O'Brien

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was a private house made of brick, very low and dirty, and not at all adapted for use as a hospital. It had evidently been used but a few days on account of the big push that taking place at that time of the year, and in all probability would be abandoned as soon as they had found a better place.

In all, the house contained four rooms and a stable, which was by far the largest of all. Although I never looked into this "wing" of the hospital, I was told that it, too, was filled with patients lying on beds of straw around on the ground. I do not know whether they, too, were officers or privates.

The room in which I found myself contained eight beds, three of which were occupied by wounded German officers. The outer rooms, I imagined, had about the same number of beds as mine. There were no Red Cross nurses in attendance, just orderles, for this was only an emergency hospital, and too near the firing-line for nurses.

The orderlies were not old men nor very young boys, as I had ex-

gency hospital, and too near the firing-line for nurses.

The orderlies were not old men nor very young boys, as I had expected to find, but young men in the prime of life, who evidently had been medical students. One or two of them I discovered, were able to talk English, but for some reason they would not talk. Perhaps they were forbidden by the officer in charge to do so.

In addition to the bullet wound in my mouth, I had a swelling from my forehead to the back of my head almost as big as my shoe—and that is saying considerable. I couldn't move an inch without suffering intense pain, and when the doctor told me that I had no bones broken I wondered how a fellow would feel who had.

Allow by a Mirsele.

Alive by a Miracle
German officers visited me that
morning and told me that my mamorning and told me that my ma-chine went down in a spinuing nose dive from a height of between eight and nine thousand feet and they had the surprise of their lives when they discovered that I had not been dashed to pieces. They had to cut me out of my machine, which was riddled with shots and shattered to bits.

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would be a prisoner for the duration of the war.

The next day some German flying officers visited me, and I must say they treated me with great consideration. They told me of the man I had brought down. They said he was a Bavarian and a fairly good pilot. They gave me his hat as a souvenir and complimented me on the fight I had put up.

My helmet, which was of soft leather, was split from front to back by a bullet from a machine gun, and they examined it with great interest. When they brought me my uniform I found that the star of my ranke which had been on my right shoulder strap had been shot off clean. The one on my left shoulder-strap they asked me for a souvenir, as also my R. F. C. badges, which I gave them. They allowed me to keep my "wings," which I wore on my left breast, because they were aware that this is the proudest possession of a British flying officer.

I think I am right in saying that the only chivalry in this war on the

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this is the proudest possession of a British flying officer.

I think I am right in saying that the only chivalry in this war on the German side of the trenches has been displayed by the officers of the German flying Corps, which comprises the pick of Germany. They pointed out to me that I and my comrades were fighting purely for the love of it, whereas they were fighting in defense of their country, but still, they said, they admired us for our sportsmanship. I had a notion to ask them if dropping bombs on London and killing so many innocent people was in defense of their country, but I was in no position or condition to pick a quarrel at that time.

That same day a German officer was brought into the hospital and put in the bunk next to mine. Of course, I casually looked at him, but did not pay any particular attention to him at that time. He lay there for three or four hours before I did take a real good look at him. I was positive that he could not speak English, and naturally I did not say anything to him.

Once when I looked over in his direction his eyes were on me and to did not say anything to him.

Once when I looked over in his direction his eyes were on me, and to my surprise he said, very sarcastically, "What the hell are you looking at?" and then smiled. At this time I was just beginning to say a few words, as my wound had prevented me from talking, but I said enough to let him know what I was doing there and how I happened to be there. He evidently had heard my story from some of the others, though, because he said it was too bad I had not broken my neck; that he did not have much sympathy with the Flying Corps anyway.

He asked me what part of Amer-Stripe, warp print and satin taffeta ribbons, 4½ to 6 inches wide; values to 50c. Pattern Veils, Friday Special 39c

He asked me what part of America I came from, and I told him, "California," After a few more questions he learned that I hailed from San Francisco, and then added to my distress by saying, "How would you like to have a good, juicy steak right out of the Hofbrau?" Naturally I told him that it would "hit the spot," but I hardly thought "hit the spot," but I hardly thought my mouth was in shape just then to eat. I immediately asked, of course, what he knew about the Hofbrau, and he replied, "I was connected with the place a good many years, and I ought to know all about it."

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HUNS NOW PLAN TO EXTEND BATTLE LINE

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very ambitious. They expected to push through as far as Bethune in push through as far as bethune in a circular movement southward along the canal. This document stated that the ratio of forces would be three German regiments to six British companies and certainly the enemy outnumbered the allies great-

The British division which made such a gallant stand at Givenchy, twice throwing the Germans cut, then holding the place, was recorded

then holding the place, was recorded as being very weak.

The Germans began the attack with an intense bombardment and then put down one of their heaviest barrages thus far seen. Under protection of this they advanced.

Vigorous Countcrattacks

The Germans this morning were in possession of about half of the village of Ploegsteert and Ploegsteert wood, on the Flanders battle front just to the north of Armentieres.

tieres.

The fighting was continuing this morning north of Armentieres with the British still holding Messines ridge and Wytschaete, which yesterday changed hands several times.

During the day the enemy succeeded in entering not only these positions but La Creche, Nieppe and Hollebeke. Vigorous counterattacks forced the enemy from all these places.

Earl M. White WHITE IS HONORED

Earl M. White, clerk to the chief
of police, while in Wilkes-Barre installing a police record system for
the department there, was entertained at dinner by his fellow Elks.
He was presented with a rare specimen of an elk's tooth. The presentation speech was made by David'
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Electric Boudoir Lamps

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lamps, parrot design. Special, Friday only \$2.50

\$3.98 hand decorated boudoir lamps, butterfly design. Spe-cial, Friday only \$1.98

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Basement

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Misses' Lace Shoes

\$2.00 black kidskin lace shoes

solid leather soles and lon, heels. Special, Friday only, \$1.39

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Street Floor, Rear

Infants' Shoes

shoes, hand turned soles, wedge heels. Sizes 4 to 8. Special, Fri-

day only 98c

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Suit Linings

89c white wash satin; 32 inches wide. Special Friday

Black Dress Goods

\$1.50 diagonal serge; all wool.

Special, Friday only, yard, \$1.00

\$1.25 costume serge; 50 inches

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ches wide. Special, Friday

only, yard \$2.49

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black, navy and green. Special, Friday only, yard 390

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wide. Special, Friday only, yard,

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\$1.25 black kidskin button

45 inch bleached pillow case suslin. Special, Friday only, yd., 29c

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25c brooches and bar pins, Special, Friday only 15c 50c silver deposit salt and pepper shakers. Special. Friday only 250

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\$3.50 broadcloth; in stone, green and garnet. Special, Friday only, yard \$2.49 \$2.50 Burrella cloth: 54 inches wide; in navy and brown. Spe-

cial, Friday only, yard ... \$1.95 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart,

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