

### YOUNG AIRMEN INCUR ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITIES

#### French Aviator Says Detailed Sears of All Works of Enemy Is Needed

The vast responsibilities which devolve upon youthful airmen before a successful infantry attack can be made on the western front are set forth by an experienced French aviator in the following communication to the National Geographic Society, issued from the society's Washington headquarters as a war geography bulletin:

"The time has passed when one could make an improvised attack upon the enemy, relying upon superior numbers and the morale of the attacking troops to gain the victory. To search out, in all their details, the defensive works of the enemy (barbed-wire entanglements, trenches, blockhouses), the position of all his batteries; to locate the trails, railways, munition and supply depots and headquarters of the command; such is the work to be performed by the scout planes before every offensive operation.

"To direct the firing of all the artillery, whose task is to destroy the barbed-wire entanglements and the batteries; to locate the trails, rail- and destroy the larger part of them, to set on fire the munition depots within its range, to prevent or render perilous any passing along the roads and railways, to delay traffic in the supporting railway stations; to control the destruction of objectives and the efficacy of long-range firing such are the principal tasks of the scout planes during the preparatory period of an attack.

"Program Depends on Eyes

"Moreover, it is the enormous responsibility of the faithful execution of this program, which is carried out entirely through the intermediation of their eyes.

"Finally, on the day of attack, if they who, flying at a low altitude over the assaulting waves of the infantry, signal its progress to the superior command; it is they who discover the active batteries and reduce them to silence by causing them to come under destructive fire; it is they who cause the dispersion of wagon trains and the columns venturing along the roads and trains near the battlefield; it is they who watch for the possible launching of a counterattack, always to be feared, and which they must announce at the right moment to the infantry and to the commander in charge.

"Thanks to the promptness of their reports, sent by radio, the commander is enabled to make his authority felt during the progress of the operation. When, in the midst of the hazard of battle, the energies of the combatants become scattered, causing confusion and disorder, the scout planes, by the accuracy of their reports, permit the harmonizing of effort necessary for a final victory.

"To describe the airplanes used in scouting, the details of their armament and the devices with which they are equipped, would carry me beyond the limits of my space. Evidently it is the observer who must have charge of the mission of reconnaissance, of photography, of artillery adjustment, of infantry communications; but he is aided by the pilot, whose skill and decision contribute in no small measure to the successful development of the aerial task.

"This, then, is a brief sketch of the immense task of the scout aviators. You can understand why both France and Germany first organized this class, so indispensable for conducting land operations, offensive as well as defensive."

#### Twins Born in Two Different Maine Towns

Auburn, Me.—The twin cities of Lewiston and Auburn have the distinction of having for the first time twins born, one to the credit of each city.

These two infants are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, of 350 Main street, this city, and are their first progeny. The twins are boys, neither has yet seen the other and the mother has not seen the first.

The elder was born and has always lived in Auburn—a matter of a few days—and the younger was born in Lewiston and has always lived in that city. The former arrived in the Brown home and has never basked in the limelight; the other was born in a hospital and is the pride of the whole institution, doctors and nurses alike.

Neither is yet named, but Senior will always have the call on Junior because he arrived on earth an hour earlier.

#### Mr. Root Argues Well Pro or Con, Is Tribute

New York.—Elihu Root's ability as a lawyer was conceded in peculiar fashion in the Supreme Court by an attorney opposed to him in an action which was being argued before Justice Guy. A dispute over 1,400 shares of American Sugar Refining Company stock brought Mr. Root into court. When Mr. Root had finished his argument, Anson McCook Beard, attorney for the plaintiff, arose and remarked:

"In the appellate action which came up before the Appellate Division Mr. Root argued forcibly that we should be on the equity side of the court. Now that we are suing on the equity side, the Senator just as ably argues that our action ought to be one in law."

When both lawyers finished Justice Finch said he was inclined to agree with Mr. Root, but said he would examine papers submitted and announce his decision later.

#### Mother Gets Married So Son Can Lick Kaiser Bill

Kansas City, Mo.—"Ma, why don't you and Henry get married, so I can help lick the Kaiser?"

This question, put to a mother by her strapping son, her only support, caused the woman to say "yes" when Henry asked her the momentous question for the "steenth" time. And the son is now in the Army.

The woman who told the story appeared at the license bureau with her intended. She told the clerk the story:

"I'm going to get married again so my son can go to war. After his father died he has helped me all he possibly could. He is so anxious to get into the aviation service, but he thought I needed his help. Henry here has been hanging around a long time, asking me to marry him."

## Two Millinery Events of Interest Scheduled For Saturday



The first event—Sale of the Sample Line of De Marinis Hats—each a model that was designed to sell at \$10.00 or \$12.00. Special Saturday.....\$5.00

The second event—Sale of 150 Trimmed Hats bought at a loss to the maker and specially priced for Saturday at .....\$1.95

These hats were formerly priced up to \$6.50.

These hats are entirely new in stock, having only come in late Thursday.

#### Flowers at 15c and 25c

Flowers that were formerly 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c, 98c and higher.

All fresh and new and just coming into their own again as a hat trimming.

This is a small but choice lot that a maker closed out to us at substantial reduction in price.

#### Untrimmed Hats at 49c and 99c

Special purchase of straw shapes in Milan, Isere, hemp and other straws—a great variety of shades and shapes including tam, turbans, flared brims, tricorne, chin chins and medium shapes.

## The Great Vogue of Silks This Season

The great vogue of silks this season is due largely to the super-excellence of the quality, rare beauty of the patterns and the fact that it is under no government ban like other fabrics which must be conserved for war purposes.

Georgette Crepe in street shades, scroll patterns and allover patterns, 40 inches wide, yard ..\$2.50

Fiber silk hose, seamless, lisle tops, black, white and navy, grey, suede and champagne, 35c; 3 pair .....\$1.00

Lisle seamless hose, smoke, navy and cordovan, 25c

Fancy stripe silk plated hose, black, white, grey, navy and Russian calf .....75c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Cordovan silk lisle hose, seamless .....39c

Plain Georgette, of best quality, 40 inches, yard, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Plain and fancy Khaki Kool for sport dresses, 36 inches, yard .....\$1.00 and \$1.50

White Baronet Satin and striped coin spot or plaid Baronet Satin .....\$1.50 and \$5.50

Plain black French Taffeta and French broche Taffeta in self colored dots, stripes, and floral patterns, yard .....\$2.25, \$3.00 to \$4.00

## There Are Many Kinds of Silk Hosiery

If you want the finest grade of thread silk hosiery, we can supply it to you, and if you are only looking for fiber silk stockings we can outfit you with the best of the kind. It will be a great season for silk hosiery this summer.

MEN'S HOSIERY

Cordovan fiber silk hose, seamless .....50c

Fiber silk hose, seamless, lisle tops, black, white, navy, grey, suede and champagne, 35c; 3 pair .....\$1.00

Lisle seamless hose, smoke, navy and cordovan, 25c

Fancy stripe silk plated hose, black, white, grey, navy and Russian calf .....75c

WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Cordovan silk lisle hose, seamless .....39c

## It Will Pay You to Anticipate That Furniture Gift For the June Bride

Persons interested can pick up many a fine piece of furniture at a saving these days, when special prices rule on odd pieces and single suites.

Fireless rockers in tapestry, deep spring seat. Special ..\$12.95

54-inch mahogany extension table. Special .....\$39.00

Three-piece livingroom suite in solid mahogany, upholstered in damask .....\$80.00

Three-piece mahogany livingroom suite, chair, rocker and bed davenport. Imitation brown Spanish leather .....\$77.50

Three-piece mahogany livingroom suite, large davenport bed; chair and rocker, tapestry seat and back; mattress included, \$98.00

Large davenport bed, fumed oak, imitation brown Spanish leather with good mattress .....\$49.00

Three-piece tapestry livingroom suite, chair, rocker and davenport; loose spring cushions, Queen Anne design .....\$145.00

Tapestry wing chairs and rockers .....\$29.00

Leather rockers upholstered in goat skin .....\$59.00

Three-piece fumed oak living room suite, Colonial design, imitation brown Spanish leather, mattress included .....\$65.00

Three-piece cane livingroom suite, tapestry cushion seat, with two extra pillows .....\$129.00

Wing chairs and rockers in cane, upholstered in tapestry, spring seat .....\$16.95

## We Cannot Praise Too Highly the Quality of These Silk Gloves For Women

They will back up everything good we say about them—for better silk gloves are not made than these that constitute our spring and summer stocks.

Washable chamollette gloves, two clasps, double finger ends, white, self and black embroidery .....\$1.00

Silk gloves, two clasps, double finger ends, extra quality, ribbon band. Self and two-tone embroidery, black with grey and pongee .....\$1.75

Silk gloves, two clasps, double finger ends, black, grey, white, pongee self and black embroidery .....\$1.50

Silk gloves, two clasps, double finger ends, black and white, self and contrasting embroidery .....\$1.00 and \$1.25

Silk gloves, two clasps, double finger ends, black and white with three rows self and two toned contrasting embroidery .....85c

Two clasps silk gloves, double finger ends, black and white, 75c

French kid gloves, two clasps, real kid, black and white embroidery and white with black embroidery .....\$2.50

Kid gloves, two clasps, black, tan and white .....\$1.75

## Willow Market Baskets--Special

A purchase of 1000 hand made willow market baskets go on sale Saturday at less than you would regularly pay.

89c square baskets ..69c \$1.15 square baskets ..89c

98c square baskets ..79c \$1.40 square baskets \$1.00

50c round baskets ..35c

Porch Swings in mission, complete with chains, \$2.50, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.50

Lawn Swings, 4-passenger size, adjustable seats .....\$6.98

#### Fresh Candy For Saturday

Lakeside Chocolates, assorted flavors, strawberry, vanilla, coffee, raspberry and peach, 1 lb. box .....39c

## Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart Women's Spring Suits Fashioned of Fine Fabrics Distinctive Tailoring and Moderately Priced

Serges Homespuns Jersey Cloth Tweeds

In these groups of suits, embracing plain tailored models, sport styles and dressier effects with many charming little style touches, women are sure to find styles exactly in keeping with their own individual ideas of good taste and smartness, and so moderately priced that they merit their attention.

Fine quality men's-wear serge suits in navy and black, made in a high-waisted model and full flare skirt, trimmed with narrow silk braid.....\$25.00

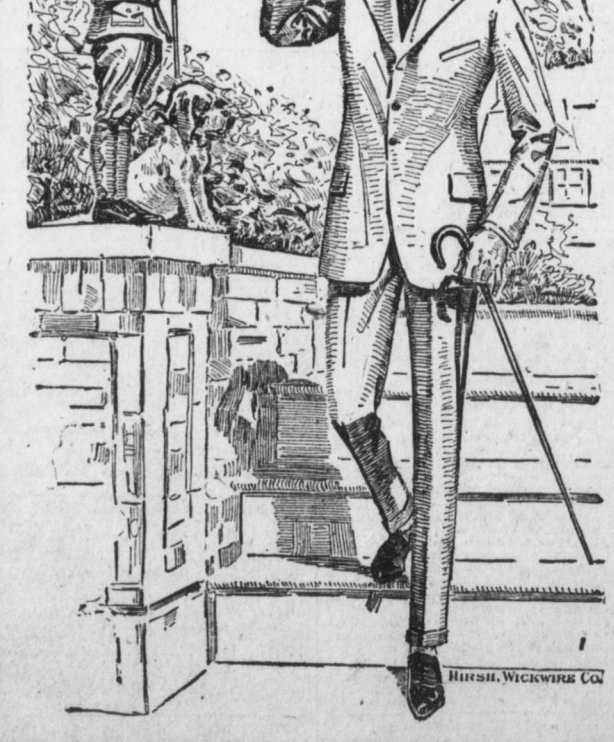
Homespun suits in sport model in grey and tan, \$30.00.

Tyrol wool and Jersey-cloth suits in regular sport models, in brown, khaki and cantaloupe, \$35.00 and \$37.50.

Poiret twill and tweed suits, in brown, grey and navy, made in a plain tailored or fancy model; shawl collar and cuffs of stripe silk.....\$42.50



## The Man Who Wants Clothes to Serve Him Well--The Young Fellow Who Wants Style--



These two classes are catered to by

Hirsh-Wickwire Suits Hickey-Freeman Suits

August Brothers Suits "Sampeck" Suits

For there is nothing overlooked by the makers of these clothes—nothing skimmed—nothing "camouflaged"—nothing that is essential to the well-being of the garment no matter what the cost.

We are pleased to have such fine clothing in our stock, especially at this time, when we have heard so many alarming reports of the way the war has affected the clothing quality.

As a matter of fact, NOT ALL CLOTHING.

The clothes in our stocks are just as sound in quality in war times as they were before the outbreak of hostilities.

They will prove it to any man's complete satisfaction.

Here's clothing you can bank on for good wear, good style, good fit.

To be taken for granted that there is an incomparable variety of fabrics and patterns in conservative sacks, semi-English models and the smart military effects—no belts, just snug-fitting backs.

Suits For Men - - - - - \$15.00 to \$50.00

Suits For Young Men - - - - - \$20.00 to \$35.00

## Shirts at \$1.00 and \$2.00 That Will Strike the Fancy of Particular Men

Workmanship and stylish patterns that are far removed from the commonplace are the talking points of these two fine groups of new negligee shirts.

Percale coat shirts, soft fold and laundered cuffs, sizes 14 to 17 1/2.

Neat and novelty stripes ....\$1.00

Woven and silk striped madras negligee shirts, soft fold cuffs, Sizes 14 to 17 .....\$2.00

#### Linen Handkerchiefs

Linen handkerchiefs; hemstitched, 18c; 3 for 50c

Linen handkerchiefs, in 3/4 and 1/2-inch hem .....25c

Linen handkerchiefs, in finer grade count, 35c and 50c

Extra size fine linen handkerchiefs; each .....50c



Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Rear.

## Groceries--Smoked Meat--Canned Goods

Lean smoked shoulder, lb. 26c

Light and dark meat tuna fish, can .....12c and 18c

Ginger snaps, lb. ....17c

Hershey's cocoa, 1-lb. can, 31c

Van Camp's pork and beans, can .....17c

White flaked rolled oat meal, 4 lbs. ....29c

Salted waferette crackers, pound .....25c

Catsup, bottle .....13c

Rice, uncooked, lb. pkg., 12 1/2c

Laundry soap, 10 cakes, 25c

Babbitt's best laundry soap 6c

Peerless evaporated milk can, 12 1/2c

California yellow peaches, can .....21c

Fancy lemons, dozen .....25c

Sunkist oranges, dozen .....59c

Sauerkraut, large cans .....14c

Eagle milk, can .....20c

New pack Shoe Peg corn, can .....15c

Soup beans, lb. ....15c

Elbow macaroni, 2 lbs. ....27c

Coffee, Supreme blend, rich aroma, lb. ....30c

Pearl soup barley, lb. ....17c