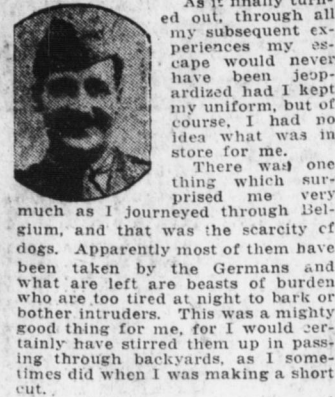


# "Outwitting the Hun"

By Lieutenant Pat O'Brien  
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As it finally turned out, through all my subsequent experiences my escape would never have been jeopardized had I kept my uniform, but of course, I had no idea what was in store for me. There was one thing which surprised me very much as I journeyed through Belgium, and that was the scarcity of dogs. Apparently most of them have been taken by the Germans and what are left are beasts of burden who are too tired at night to bark or other intruders. This was a mighty good thing for me, for I would certainly have stirred them up in passing through backyards, as I sometimes did when I was making a short cut.

One night as I came out of a yard it was so pitch dark I could not see ten feet ahead of me and I was right in the back of a little village, although I did not know it. I crawled along, fearing I might come to a crossroads, at which there would in all probability be a German sentry.

My precaution served me in good stead, for I had come out in the main street of a village and within twenty feet of me, sitting on some bricks where they were building a little store, I could see the dim outline of a German with a spiked helmet.

I could not cross the street and the only thing to do was to back track. It meant making a long detour and losing two hours of precious time and effort, but they did not help for it, so I plodded wearily back, cursing the Huns at every step.

The next night while crossing some fields I came to a road. It was one of the main roads of Belgium and was paved with cobble stones. On these roads you can hear a wagon or horse about a mile or two away. I listened intently before I moved ahead, and hearing nothing concluded that the way was clear.

As I emerged from the fields and got my first glimpse of the road, I got the shock of my life! In either direction, as far as I could see, the road was lined with German soldiers.

What they were doing in that part of Belgium I did not know, but you can be mighty sure I didn't spend any time trying to find out.

Again it was necessary to change my course and lose a certain amount of ground, but by this time I had become fairly well reconciled to these reverses, and they did not depress me as much as they had at first.

At this period of my adventure, if a day or night passed without its thrill I began to feel almost disap-

pointed, but such disappointments were rather rare.

One evening as I was about to swim a canal about two hundred feet wide, I suddenly noticed about one hundred yards away a canal boat moored to the side.

Another Narrow Escape

It was at a sort of out-of-the-way place, and I wondered what the canal boat had stopped for. I crawled up to see. As I neared the boat five men were leaving it and I noticed their crosses over into the fields. At a safe distance I followed them and they had not gone very far before I saw what they were doing. They were committing the common but heinous crime of stealing potatoes!

Without the means to cook them, potatoes didn't interest me a bit and I thought that the boat itself would probably yield me more than the potato patch. Knowing the canal hands would probably take their time in the fields, I climbed up the stern of the boat leisurely and without any particular pains to conceal myself. Just as my head appeared above the stern of the boat I saw silhouetted against the sky the dreaded outline of a German soldier—spiked helmet and all. A chill ran down my spine as I dropped to the bank of the canal and slunk away. Evidently the sentry had not seen me, or, if he had, he had probably figured that I was one of the foraging party. But I realized that it wouldn't pay in future to take anything for granted.

CHAPTER X  
Experiences in Belgium

I think that one of the worst things I had to contend with in my journey through Belgium was the number of small ditches. They intercepted me at every half mile or so, sometimes more frequently. The canals and the big rivers I could swim, of course, I got soaked to the skin every time I did it, but I was becoming hardened to that.

These little ditches, however, were too narrow to swim and too wide to jump, and they were perhaps two feet deep and two feet wide, but I was becoming hardened to that.

Getting out of that mess was quite a job. The water was too dirty and too scanty to enable me to wash off the mud with which I was covered and it was too wet to scrape off. I just had to wait until it dried and scrape it off then.

One night I came to a ditch about eight or nine feet wide. I thought I was strong enough to jump it and it was worth trying as the discomfort I suffered in getting through these ditches was considerable. Taking a long run I jumped as hard as I could, but I missed it by four or five inches and landed in about two feet of water and three feet more of mud.

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England Will Care For Americans Hurt in France

London, May 1.—All American wounded in France will in the future be brought to England, it was learned here today.

A 3000-bed hospital in Liverpool is in charge of the American Red Cross with a staff of American physicians and attendants. This is designed to relieve the hospital congestion in France.

Harrisburg Boy Member of Army Balloon Company

Howard W. Zarker, son of Mrs. F. Zarker, of Nineteenth and Park streets, has returned to duty after spending a short furlough with his mother. Young Zarker enlisted in the Twelfth Balloon Company in the United States Army, December 10, 1917, and was first sent to Columbus, Ohio. He was then transferred to the Omaha Balloon School and is now stationed at Camp Morrison, Virginia. Prior to his enlistment he was connected with his brother, Frank K. Zarker, in the grocery business at Nineteenth and Park streets.

# Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart

## May Sale of White

Materials are different in this May Sale of White Things.

Both underclothes and blouses copy the patterns of laces and embroideries, borrow the shades of French ribbons and reproduce even the lines of the Paris originals.

Such garments, made in America, make any woman who sees them, proud of her country's ability.



- Marcella Envelope Chemise in step in style; lace or embroidery trimming. \$1.25 to \$3.95**  
Chemaloons in tailored effect or with lace trimming; ribbon shoulder strap gathered at the knees. \$1.50 and \$1.95  
Cambric Petticoats, with embroidery edge trimming. \$1.50  
Pink Batiste Envelope Chemise, in Empire style, with ribbon shoulder straps. \$1.50  
Crepe de Chine Legerie. \$2.95 to \$3.50  
Envelope Chemise. \$2.95 to \$5.95  
Gowns. \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Night Gowns**  
Windsor crepe gowns, neck and sleeves finished with picot edge, yoke trimmed with stitching. \$1.50  
Fine batiste gowns in Empire style, yoke and sleeves finished with beading and ribbon trimming; puff sleeves with shirring. \$1.95  
Nainsook gowns, sleeveless style, tucked front finished with picot edge and ribbon bows. \$1.50  
Pink batiste gowns, sleeveless style, edge trimmed with Valenciennes and ribbon. \$1.50  
Batiste gowns, dainty tucks trim yoke and sleeves with picot edge. \$1.95
- Soft finish cambric gowns with open front, Madelira Empire yoke, neck and t h r e e - q u a r t e r sleeves trimmed with embroidery beading and ribbon. \$1.95**  
Nainsook gowns, square neck, lace insertion yoke and short sleeves; shoulders and yoke finished with ribbon trimming. \$2.50  
Fine nainsook gowns, front trimmed with medallions, lace and ribbon stitching; short sleeves finished with lace insertion; neck and sleeves trimmed with lace edge. \$2.90



- White Skirts**  
Soft finish cambric skirts, flounce trimmed with wide tucks, two rows insertion and lace edge; cambric underlay. \$1.00  
Soft finish cambric skirts with embroidery flounce. \$1.50  
Cambric skirts with double panel front and back heavy embroidery scalloped bottom. \$1.75  
Cambric skirts with deep flounce of lace and organdie embroidery insertion; lace edge trimmed med. \$1.95  
Nainsook skirts with circular flounce, trimmed with wide insertion; a deep lace edge; lace trimmed dust ruffle. \$2.95
- Philippine Pieces**  
Hand sewn pieces with hand made eyelets and hand embroidered. Gowns, \$2.50 to \$7.50  
Envelope Chemise. \$2.95 to \$3.95  
Corset covers, \$1.50 to \$2.95  
Long skirts, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$5.50  
Dressing Sacques  
White Dotted Mull Sacques, trimmed with lace. \$1.95, \$2.95  
White Lawn Sacques, with collar and three quarter sleeves; fitted at waist with belt. \$1.85  
Percale Sacques in light and dark colors. \$2.95  
Bun galow aprons. \$1.95
- Pajamas**  
White batiste pajamas, kimono sleeve with gathered ankle. \$1.25  
Pink batiste pajamas, Empire style; neck and sleeves trimmed with hemstitching and lace edge. \$1.50  
Pink batiste pajamas with round yoke; waist line, yoke and sleeves finished with hemstitched hem and ribbon trimming. \$1.95  
Women's two-piece pajamas in light blue, pink, lavender and white. \$1.95  
Crepe de Chine pajamas, tailored or smocked models. \$6.50, \$7.95 to \$15.00.

## \$1.00 Attractions in the May Sale

- 10 styles of Nainsook gowns, in slip over style, with lace or embroidery trimmings at throat and on sleeves.
- 10 styles of long white skirts of Nainsook or soft finish cambric, with a flounce of lace or embroidery.
- 10 styles of envelope chemise with trimming of lace or embroidery insertion, medallions and lace edge.
- Pink bloomers developed of Witchery Crepe and finished with plain or hemstitched hem.
- Camisoles of Crepe de Chine with a lace insertion trimming and ribbon shoulder straps.
- Boudoir caps of wash silk or Crepe de Chine with trimming of lace and ribbon, in rose, pink, light blue, lavender and mauve.
- Black Percale petticoats with scalloped flounce trimmed with narrow pleating.
- 50 styles of waists in voile dimity and batiste in semi-tailored or trimmed styles.
- Coutil girdle top corsets, in lace front style.

### You Owe It to Your Soldier

Friends to Give Them Cheery Letters of Home

And Liberty Stationery, bearing the U. S. Shield, will reflect your spirit in the war's great cause.

24 sheets fine quality linen paper **25c**  
24 envelopes, regular prices is 50c

On Sale in the Market Street Aisle.

A pleasing addition to the stationery section is National Service writing paper in Khaki color. All branches of the service are shown by their insignia, which is stamped at the top of each sheet:

Artillery Infantry Signal Corps Naval Reserve Quartermaster Engineer Marines Aviation Cavalry Medical Ordnance

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### Women's and Misses' Suits

Many Lowered in Price

Styles of every recent creation are featured in this May assemblage of Suits for women and misses.

They've sold down to just one or two of a kind, and every one of them is very choice and very beautiful.

Plenty of fine quality, navy blues and blacks—in serges and tricotines—in styles that are desirable for home, seashore or mountain.

Lowered prices on many of the exclusive styles will send them out to new owners to-morrow.

New arrivals in Jersey Suits for motoring and golfing will be ready to-morrow.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

### Thursday's Sale of Colored Dress Goods Remnants

- These weekly remnant sales are an established event and women look forward to the chance to buy needed fabrics at low prices.
- 4 yards Copenhagen serge; \$6.25 value, Thursday. \$4.90  
5 7-8 yards Green Serge; \$4.50 value, Thursday. \$3.95  
2 yards Green Velour; \$3.75 value, Thursday. \$4.95  
3 7-8 yards Navy Serge; \$3.75 value, Thursday. \$3.45  
3 3-8 yards Navy French Crepe; \$6.50 value, Thursday. \$4.19  
4 7-8 yards Brown Poplin; \$9.75 value, Thursday. \$7.45  
4 1-8 yards Plum Serge; \$3.25 value, Thursday. \$2.90  
4 3-4 Brown Saxony; \$9.50 value, Thursday. \$5.00  
4 yards Green Poplin; \$7.00 value, Thursday. \$5.62  
4 yards Navy French Serge; \$8.00 value, Thursday. \$6.75  
4 5-8 yards Navy Poplin; \$8.00 value, Thursday. \$6.75  
4 yards Shepherd Checks; \$4.00 value, Thursday. \$2.95
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### Now That Corset Comfort Is So Essential We Advise The Nemo Wonderlift

It's a corset you can put on early in the morning and wear all day without the slightest discomfort. In fact, if you suffer from any physical weakness, it will bring you positive relief.

The Wonderlift Bandlet (inside the corset) it attached to incurved front steels and extends to the hip-sections. It is semi-elastic and adjustable, so that it fits exactly, taking all strain off the abdominal muscles and holding vital organs in normal position. It prevents the corset from "riding up" or cutting in at the groin section.

Wonderlift Models for all figures, \$6.00

NEMO BRASSIERES supplement the service of Nemo Corsets, producing the "Unbroken Line" of fashion. Various models for various types. \$1.00 and up.

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### Special Showing Tomorrow

Wm. Roger's Sons' Silverware: Lincoln Pattern

A showing that is as interesting as it is attractive. The scores of serviceable pieces that are in the display are all done in the Lincoln pattern.

Tea spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$1.25	Knives and forks, 1/2 dozen, each, \$11.15
Dessert spoons, 1/2 doz., \$2.00	26 pieces mahogany chest, \$8.98
Table spoons, 1/2 dozen, \$2.50	36 piece mahogany chest, \$11.00
Coffee spoons, 1/2 doz., \$1.25	
Orange spoons, 1/2 doz., \$1.98	
Individual butter spreaders, 1/2 dozen, \$2.50	
Individual salad forks, 1/2 dozen, \$2.75	
Cold meat forks, \$1.00	
Gravy ladles, \$1.00	
Soup ladles, \$2.50	
Tomato servers, \$1.50	

Sheffield Plate  
Bon bon dishes, \$1.25 and \$2.75  
Sandwich trays, \$2.25  
Bread trays, \$1.98 and \$2.25  
Electric candlesticks with silk shades, \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Market Street Aisle.

### 150 Spring Coats For Women and Misses

These fashionable garments merit special attention as they are developed of such dependable materials, in such smart styles as to make them useful for almost every period of the year.

The materials include fine quality serges, tricotines, velours, poiret twill and poplins, and the colors are the most favored of the season.

Moderately priced beginning at \$20.00

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### The Wearing of White

This Summer will find many devotees for nothing surpasses the charm of a dainty all white frock. Many domestic and imported novelties in white await your selection.

Plain white Gabardine, yd., 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Stripe Gabardine, yd., 50c, 75c and \$1.00  
Check Gabardine, yd., 75c and 90c  
White Tricotine, yd., 75c  
Plain white Oxford, yd., 75c and \$1.00  
Check oxford, yd., \$1.00  
Wide satin stripe Basket Weave, yd., 75c  
Barathea Cloth, yd., \$1.00  
Fancy imported novelty skirting in corded checks and striped, yd., \$1.00 and \$1.25

Check and plain white Pongee, yd., 75c  
Wash Satin, 36-inch, a Summer favorite, yd., \$1.25  
Domestic Piques, yd., 30c, 50c and 50c  
Imported Piques, yd., 75c, 85c and \$1.00  
Poplin, 27-inch, yd., 29c, 35c and 39c  
Poplin, 36-inch, yd., 50c and 60c  
Heavy plain linen finish cotton for children's wear and tennis skirts, yd., 35c, 50c and 75c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

### Thursday's Sale of Black Dress Goods Remnants

- A splendid collection of black weaves of the finest quality in this remnant group for Thursday.
- 4 3-4 yards Black Wool Saxony; \$11.15 value, Thursday. \$8.75  
3 3-8 yards Black Serge; \$7.50 value, Thursday. \$6.40  
4 3/8 yards Black Serge; \$5.62 value, Thursday. \$4.40  
3 yards Black Wool Crepe; \$6.00 value, Thursday. \$3.69  
2 1/2 yards Black Costume Serge; \$3.75 value, Thursday. \$2.59  
3 yards Black French Serge; \$7.50 value, Thursday. \$6.75
- 4 3-4 yards Black Wool Saxony; \$10.00 value, Thursday. \$7.69  
4 1-3 yards Black Diagonal Serge; \$6.50 value, Thursday. \$4.19  
3 3-4 yards Black Tricotine; \$15.00 value, Thursday. \$9.75  
3 1-3 yards Black French Serge; \$6.75 value, Thursday. \$5.25
- Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

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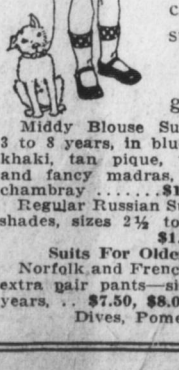
The warm days when it's hard to keep a little fellow dressed up are just around the corner, and the wise parent is laying in a supply of wash suits for play and dress.

Our stock of new Wash Suits offers a great variety of styles.

Middy Blouse Suits in sizes 3 to 8 years, in blue linen, tan khaki, tan pique, white linen and fancy madras, linens and chambray. \$1.00 to \$3.00  
Regular Russian Suits in many shades, sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years. \$1.25 to \$5.00  
Boys' Straw Hats  
Fine Milans, panamas, and other straws in new midly and variety of other shapes in white blue and black, \$1.00 to \$5.00

Suits for Older Boys  
Norfolk and French Suits with extra pair pants—sizes 7 to 13 years. \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50

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In This Opening Display of Charming Summer Hats

The most picturesque and becoming hat a woman can wear is the Garden Chapeau. This is the ideal Summer Hat of leghorn with its drooping broad brim so gracefully framing the face, and its gay garniture of flowers furnishing the touch of color.

Naturally a Summer showing prominently features such a popular Summer style of hat, and there are many variations of the Garden Hat shown.

The Cupid Garden Hats are "perfect dreams" as women express themselves. Each model shown exclusively—\$12.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

Black and white Hats—another style that challenges leadership for Summer wear—**\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00**

Scores and scores of new Milan and Leghorns at **\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50**

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