following, immediately saw way, so far below and some distance away was a big Boche plane coming toward us.

A Big Bird

He was an enormous bird and I had little trouble in seeing the black cross in its circle of white on his large wings, as I watched my commander in his blood red plane go down to the attack. Diving steeply as he was, with the Boche coming head on, made shooting with any degree of accuracy out of the question for with the two plants terrific speed an awful big correction had to be made. Therefore, he did not go so close, and soon pulled up to give the next in line a chance. It was one of the lieutenants, and he lost no time getting after that Hun, who seeing four Spads coming down on him, started to turn and dive for home. It was then that the second in line went scooting under me to the attack, but his gun stuck and he also pulled up and turned aside so as to give the next in line a chance to do his bit. I happened to be third, and seeing it was up to me I forgot all about the head and stomache aches in the excitement of getting that Boche in line with my sights. That requised but a few seconds, as the Boche was diving for Berlin with all the motor he had and was not wasting any time doing funny little twists and turns, which made aiming for me a simple matter.

Getting the Aim

All I had to do was get him in the sight, pull on enough motor to overhaul him and keep shooting. So with on hand on the throttle, the other hand gripping the "joy stick" and trigger lightly, an eye glued to the sight, I swung info position behind that fleeing. Hun. As the sight swung on him in response to the controls, I let go with both guns. I could see the tracer bullets as they went whistling towards their mark, leaving a trail of smoke behind them. But they were not going quite true, passing a little bit to the left of where the pilot and observer should be, (as it was a biplane), so I gently pressed on the right foot and was gratified to see every smoking ball go home—and then suddenly that Boche disappear.

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then suddenly that Boche disappeared 'as completely as the one I shot
at nea: Rheims in company with
Putnam.

I had been pretty close to him too
and was catching him all the time,
but I was also getting very low, near
3.000 meters, considering I was some
ten miles in Germany, and suspecting
some trick, pulled up and turned for
our lines. Looking around meanwhile
to see what had happened to that
Boche and whether any protecting
Boche planes were above it, for I had
not forgotten the time I had attacked
another biplane and four Huns came
down on me. They had merely used
the big plane for bait and when I bit,
down they came. You remember, I
told you about it, that being the time
my gun was shot out of commission,
my "Becky" nearly shot off and six
holes in my wings. Having had this
trick firmly impressed on me you can
well believe I had not forgotten it. I
suspected the same trick here which
accounted for my careful inspection
of the sky as the "Archies" began
breaking around me as I went back
to the lines. And sure enough, there
were two, right overhead, but happily it was my commander and one
of the lieutenants, so all was well
again.

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We soon picked up the other lieutenant and then climbed high again, headed for Soissons, where numerous white puffs denoted the presence of a Boche. There were half a dozen there in a bunch, although I saw none, but they were too far in their lines in the judgment of our leader to attack, so he dove for the home roost.

roost.

Just as we arrived over the "piste" my reservoir refused to work, so I switched onto the other one, and came down to land. Golly! what a landing! I hit the ground and bounced twenty feet. Seeing that I could not make a good landing cut of such a bad start, I pulled on the protest again made a circle of the

came down to land. Golly: what a landing! I hit the ground and bounced twanty feet. Seeing that I could not make a good landing cut of such a bad start. I pulled on the motor again, made a circle of the field and tried again. This time I landed without trying to break the wheels first. As I rolled up to the hangar the gunsmith came up and asked the usual question, "Did you shoot?" Yes, I had shot, but not ruch and did not know whether the whee fell or not. It's a fact. I only with about fifty shots with each gun, and the bount fifty shots with each gun, and the short fifty shots with his grinning smile and a hearty shake of the hand, "he crashed." And that was where the Boche had gone when I lost him—straight down to the ground. No wonder I could not find him.

Honored by Commander

So pleased was my commander at my keeping in place in the patrol as well as bringing down the Boche that he invited me to dinner with the officers, an honor, by the way, that few scrgeants have ever enjoyed. Believe me. I sure was swamped with attention and fear some blushes even showed through the Sunburn, for riding to the dining hall in the officer's car, another ace in the escadrille insisted I sit beside him. From the way he said it, you would have thought I was doing him an honor.

And then when he reached the diningroom I was introduced to ray commander's wife, a pretty little thing as Frenchy and chic as they make them, who shook my hand and prettily congratulated me also. Golly! After that I felt like going out and shooting up another Hun.

The dinner was not such a wonderful affair, being the usual carrot and meat affair, but it was much enlivened by my commander's spirits, who tried, much to the amusement of the company present, to speak English, even asking his pretty wife to kiss him. Unfortunately, she did not underst

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The 40th Anniversary Sale Closes Tomorrow With Substantial Savings Throughout the Store

40th Anniversary Specials

Good Looking Floor Coverings Help to Preserve the "Morale" of Any Man's Home

Never before has a season attached more importance to interior furnishings for the home-never have we strained our resources to such an extent as in these selections of fine quality floor covering's.

And Mind You the Savings Are Great in the 40th Anniversary Sale

The items advertised for the last day of the sale established a new record under existing wholesale buying conditions-

Price Anniversary Sale Pr \$1.75 cocoa door mats. Anniversary Sale Pr

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.



Buy W. S. S. Every Day

It is every one's duty to buy thrift stamps every day even if one can't afford to buy a War Stamp every now and then.

and then.

We're winning on all fronts now and our soldiers will continue to win if the home folks will just back them up with the things that go to winning wars.

The Women's War Aid asks that you gather together all your discarded clothes this week and have them ready to send to Belgium when a truck calls at your home.

40th Anniversary Sale

Many Saving Items in China Ware Offered For the Last Day of the Anniversary Sale

Hundreds of pieces of neatly decorated china cups and saucers lead the list of Birthday specials from the Basement Section.

There are other attractive specials that will enable the housewife to fill her needs "

360 dozen decorated china cups and saucers. Anniversary Sale Price, 1/2 dozen cups and 50c decorated sugar bowls. Anniversary Sale Price 40¢ 90c decorated covered butters. Anniversary

59c decorated pitcher. Anniversary Sale Platters, worth up to \$1.25. Anniversary placques. Anniversary Sale Price, 6 for 40¢ handle. Anniversary Sale Price 40¢

Price 40¢



40th Anniversary Specials

Fall Coats of Smartness are Splendid Practicability

It is a source of great satisfaction to us to know that the women who are selecting their Fall and Winter clothes from our complete stocks are enjoying uncommon savings in the Fortieth Anniversary

There are hundreds of garments to choose from and each one of them is designed as much to give one a correct tone in appearance as to ward off the chilly breeze of Fall.

The coats and suits and dresses (more especially dresses of the Jersey type) are made in those fabrics which are constantly decreasing in quantity. They are all increasing in price, yet not a trace of the reasonable pricing is revealed in the skillfulness of tailoring or the clever styling,

Coats and Suits Specially Priced We've never before had a more satisfying group of styles-

and seldom before were prices more alluring. We invite you to share the savings that have been arranged

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.

Art Needlework Anniversary Specials 42c hanks Shetland floss. Anniversary Sale Price, 2 for

29c balls Gloss knitting yarn. Anniversary Sale Price

35c chambray Dresses, brown, green and blue. Anniver-

sary Sale Price, 2 for40¢
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Third Floor.

40th Anniversary Specials

Men's and Boys' Specials

In the Sale's Last Day

Men of average or large size-both alike, can be fitted in overalls or coats in this attractive

Men's \$1.85 overalls and coats in fast color blue pin stripes; sizes 36 to 50. Limit two garments to a customer. Anniversary Sale Price,

Boys' blouse waists in stripe percale and blue chambray; sizes to 15. Anniversary Sale Price, Men's white hemstitched handkerchiefs. Anni-

Men's Socks and Underwear Final Reductions To-morrow

Men's 60c silk seamless socks in black and colors. Anniversary Sale Price 40¢ Seconds of 75c white silk socks with fashioned feet. Anniversary Sale Price 40¢ Men's 50c white cotton ribbed union suits; with short sleeves and knee length. Anniver-with short sleeves and ankle length. Anniver-

Anniversary News of

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Serviceable garments low in price are offered in these busy Fall departments for the sale's

Buy Plentifully of These Good Groceries

Chicken bouillon cubes. Anniversary Sale Price,

Huyler's delicious cocoa. Anniversary Sale Price, two 25c cans. 40c
Elbow macaroni. Anniversary Sale Price, 3 lbs. 40c
Hershey's breakfast cocoa. Anniversary Sale Price, five 10c cans 40c
Assorted cakes. Anniversary Sale Price, 2 lbs. 40c
Pure clover light honey.
Sour gherkins. Anniversary Sale Price, two tall
25c bottles 40c
Uneeda biscuits. Anniversary Sale Price, 5pkgs. 40c
Cream Farina. Anniversary Sale Price, three 15c
packages 40c
Cream oatmeal. Anniversary Sale Price, 5pkgs. 40c
Yellow cream cornmeal. Anniversary Sale Price, three 15c
packages 50c
Anniversary Sale Price, 5pkgs. 40c
Tellow cream cornmeal. Anniversary Sale Price, 40c
American Swiss cheese. Anniversary Sale Price, 5pkgs. 40c

40th Anniversary Specials

Women's Fall Footwear at Exceptional Savings Quality of footwear always determines its

economy — and you may expect to find sterling quality in these Anniversary items, even if their

Women's \$3.00 black kidskin high cut lace shoes, with black cloth tops; stitched soles and high heels. Anniversary Sale Price \$2.40 Women's \$2.75 black kid skin Juliets with kidskin tips; Opera toe last and light weight sole and rubber heels. Anniversary Sale Price, \$2.40 Women's \$6.00 black kidskin high cut lace boots, with Goodyear welted soles and high

Men's Shoes: Gun Metal Lace, \$2.40

Louis heels. Anniversary Sale Price . . . \$5.40 Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

With all other Anniversary items these spe cials will be withdrawn after to-morrow—
Men's \$3,50 gun metal calf lace shoes, with
black cloth tops, Goodyear welted soles and Anniversary Sale Price . . \$2.40 broad heels. Men's \$2.00 brown canvas shoes on full toe asts with leather soles and heels. Anniversary

Sale Price \$1.40
Boys' \$2.75 gun metal calf shoes in blucher lace style, with broad toes and heavy half double stitched soles; sizes 2½ to 5½. Anniversary



40th Anniversary Specials

Artistic Drapery Fabrics

Coziness and cheer—and best of all, special prices are reflected in the curtains and curtain fabrics announced for the last day of the An-



40th Anniversary Specials

Bedroom Pieces and Suites Show Large Price Revisions

Various styles of beds and handsome period suites which we will not be able to buy again during the war are marked at very remarkable savings for to-morrow This opportunity is one that thrifty home-providers will not care to miss.

\$19.50 sewing table. Anniversary Sale Price .. \$12.40 Willow chairs. Anniversary Sale Price....... \$3.40 Broad arm willow chairs. Anniversary Sale Price, \$4.40 \$29.50 bird's-eye maple bed. Anniversary Sale Price,

\$69.00 old ivory vanity dresser. Anniversary Sale Price, \$44.40 American walnut bedroom suite of four pieces. versary Sale Price \$140.00

Four-piece mahogany and American walnut begroom suites. Anniversary Sale Price \$129.40
Large upholstered chairs and rockers. Anniversary Sale Price \$17.40

Unusual Millinery Specials For the Sale's Last Day

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Trimmed Hats Anniversary Sale Price . . . \$3.40

\$6.50 Trimmed Hats Anniversary Sale Price , . . \$5.40

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front.

Embroidery and Lace Specials

Chantilly flouncing in cream and white, 59c to 75c values. Anniversary Sale Price, yard 40¢ Cream all-over Venise, formerly \$1.25 to \$2.39. Anniversary Sale Price, yard 40¢ Georgette Crepe

\$2.00 Georgette Crepe. Anniversary Sale Price, yard, Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Outing Cloth Specials at 40c

Light outing cloth, 36 inches. Anniversary Sale Price, yard 40¢

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Basement.