

HOW FIRST SHIPS CROSSED OCEAN WITH ALL LIGHTS

Welsh Royally Entertain the American Blue Jackets, Harrisburg Boy Writes

The following letter received by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers, 122 North River street, from their son, Quartermaster Waldo L. Myers, says that the Red Cross is everywhere doing the good work:

U. S. S. Bushnell, Queenstown, Ireland, Nov. 24, 1918.

Dear Mother, Father and Sisters: I received your welcome letter and was glad to hear from home. After being assigned to the U. S. S. Bushnell, I left Philadelphia October 31, went to Hoboken to sail for Queenstown, Ireland. The U. S. S. Orizaba was the vessel I was to take passage on.

November 1st we took on about 500 members of a machine gun regiment, but on November 2 they were ordered ashore because the Orizaba and her sister ship, the Orizaba, were going to cross without a convoy, and with all running lights burning. We had nobody aboard the vessels but sailors.

At 9 a. m. November 3, we proceeded to sea. Orders were given to all hands to wear life jackets at all times. These vessels were the first to cross with running lights burning and without a convoy since we entered the war. We struck a storm soon as we left sight of land and it kept blowing on and on. About noon, when the sea became calm, and stayed calm until about 5 p. m., of the same day, when we hit another storm which lasted until we reached St. Nazaire, France.

See U-Boat
About 4.30 p. m. November 11, the day the armistice was signed, we sighted a U-boat about 200 yards off our port quarter. The Siboney fired at her with her 5-inch battery, and she went down, but don't know if it was hit or not. Three destroyers came out in answer to our call for a convoy. Pulled into St. Nazaire November 12. Took on about 700 wounded soldiers and believe me, they were wounded. We then proceeded along the coast of France to Brest. From here we took the destroyer Bell to Plymouth, England. Here we took the Great Western R. R. for Liverpool via London, but just before we got started we received orders to go to Fishguard, South Wales.

The next morning we woke up to find ourselves sidetracked in a little town named Clydach in South Wales. We were very hungry and had money to buy food, but no place to buy it. But when the farmers got awake we had more than enough to eat, and they would not accept a cent of pay. At 10 a. m. we left for Fishguard and arrived at 11 a. m. We marched down through the town looking for a hotel, which we got dinner. The natives thought we were German prisoners, never having seen an American sailor.

Welsh Hospitality
But when they found that we were Americans, each family took two or three of us to their homes and gave us dinner, and we did not believe me, they did feed us. That evening they held a dance in the school house for our benefit and gave us more to eat. The Welsh people certainly are generous and hospitable. The boys will never forget this day. We took a boat from Fishguard for Rosslare, Ireland and from there we took a train to Cork.

At Waterford, Ireland, the Red Cross nurses gave us sandwiches, cookies and tea. Believe me, the Red Cross meets the boys everywhere and they have the pleasant feature of being at the right place at the right time.

We took dinner at the Metropole Hotel at Cork. This is the best hotel in the city. Took a train for Queens-town and from there another train to Bantry and from there the S. Princess Beala to Castletown and from there we took a motor sailer to the Bushnell, then Bving in Bantry Bay, so here I am at home. After traveling twenty-one days continuously, aboard my vessel. We leave for Portland, Eng., to stay three weeks and from there we go to the Azores Islands, then to Bermuda and from there to Philadelphia.

I expect to be home some time in January. I suppose you think it is strange that I am telling you all this, but the censorship was lifted and we can tell anything we want. I must close now; will write you from Portland, Eng.

This is Mr. Myers' eighth trip across. He enlisted April 2, 1917, and was given his rating as quartermaster March 1, 1918. He was a former Tech High student.

Father Whalen Reunited From Brother in France

Father W. W. Whalen, of Buchanan Valley, recently received the following letter dated October 22 from his brother Tom, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France:

"We are still at the front, and are making good. We carry one of the best records here. We have always come out with honors—as well as with prisoners. We are praised by everybody as a cracker-jack division. The Hun is a-scared of us. They call us 'The Attack Division' or 'The Red White and Blue Devils.' The prisoners we American are capturing are very young and small. Lately, their helmets would fit them for bathtubs, only these Prizies look as if they never took a dip. The rain runs off them like water from a duck's back, but leaves the dirt behind. You could plant onions in their ears, such nice solid soil. These soldiers seem just a poor bunch of school children that went out for a picnic, lost their way and stumbled into the trenches. One kiddie we took said he was in the service but two weeks. Gad, they tell you the Kaiser loves his people! If he did, would he stuff kids into guns as ammunition to fight for his rotten old throne?"

"One of our fellows (guess who?) when he saw a German kid soldier bleeding, and biting his lips to keep from crying, grabbed him and gave him a bear's hug, and hid the moisture in his own eyes by sticking his face down into the enemy's crop of stiff yellow hair. Musha, we ought to be after usin' a slipper on such instead of a bayonet. I offered him the only thing I had, a K. of C. free cigar, but he said in fair English, 'Thanks, Mister, I have never smoked—yet.' Too young for a Camel, too smooth-faced for a Gillette, and yet snatched from his mummy by Bill the Baby Smasher! I'd love to take that kid home with me to parade him before the folks. 'TOM.—Supply Co., 76th Field Artillery in France."

poor mother is waiting for him to come back. She'll have him again, thanks to the Americans, but no thanks to Bill Hohenzollern, the dirty piker.

"Those 'soldier' kids in helmets look like Brownie policemen playing a Christmas game. They show us the Kaiser's army is pretty far gone. My God, would he bleed his nation white to keep up his bluff!"

Republicans Plan Cautious Tax Fight

Washington.—Republican opponents of the \$6,000,000,000 war revenue bill have agreed upon a line of campaign which, while embracing a determined fight on the floor of the Senate, may mean that the measure eventually will be supported by their votes and the points in dispute left to joint conference for final adjustment. In assuming this attitude Republican leaders say that they would avoid putting themselves in the position of blocking necessary legislation, while still maintaining the advantage of carrying on the opposition, both in the Senate and later in conference.

Senator Smoot, one of the Republican members of the finance committee, offered a dissenting report in the Senate today, in which he attacked the plan of corporation excess profits tax as embodied in the bill. The Utah Senator denounced the scheme as "unscientific, unworkable, and discriminatory." He urged a tax on straight war profits "so simple and plain that any ordinary business man or individual could understand it and which would lead to no trouble in making out a tax return." Such a scheme, he said, was outlined in a plan which he recently submitted to the committee.

Senator Smoot pointed out that the majority of the finance committee in framing the bill had not followed the plan of taxation recommended by the Secretary of the Treasury, but had "maintained the unjust, discriminatory plan of taxation on so-called excess profits as provided in existing law and the pending bill." The Secretary of the Treasury, he said, had urged a flat normal tax on all net profits in place of the excess profits tax in which, he said, there are involved questions of water stock, borrowed money and the definition of invested capital. He preferred the secretary's scheme to that embraced in the bill.

Whatever amount is received as salvage from the sale of war material paid for and not needed either here or in Europe.

Store Hours 9 to 5.30
Saturday 9 to 9 P. M.

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Women's Gift Handkerchiefs

Hand embroidered all-linen handkerchiefs are always an acceptable gift to a woman and we believe that our showing represents altogether the best values to be found. These squares are of fine quality and hand embroidered in good taste.

Specially priced, each, **35c.**

EQUALLY NOTEWORTHY VALUES

Handkerchiefs with fancy colored embroidered corner pieces are, 15c and 17c Spanish hand embroidered handkerchiefs in grades that cannot be matched in this section of Pennsylvania, are priced at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Handkerchiefs with lace and embroidered edge, 29c and 35c Colored embroidered designs, hemstitched, are, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Fancy hand embroidered squares, one-half dozen appropriately boxed, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Colored initial handkerchiefs, three in box, 50c

All linen initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c and 50c

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Two in a box; the styles are with colored embroidered edge and aimal design—17c

Three good quality handkerchiefs in a box, 25c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

Brass and Athenic Bronze



Desk Sets

6-piece Brass Desk Set, with bullet \$12.50

6-piece Desk Set in Athenic Bronze \$6.00

6-piece Brass Desk Set, with bullet decoration \$12.00

5-piece Brass Desk Set with bullet decoration \$5.50

Smoker's Outfit in brass, consisting of tray, tobacco jar and match-holder, \$3.75 per set

ONE AND 5-YEAR DIARIES

A-line-a-day Books. A five-year diary bound in red, green or blue cloth, and in ooze, black, red or green leather, \$1.00 to \$2.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart special cloth-bound diaries for 1919 are popular as little gift supplements. Price \$1.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

A Gift of a Stylish Pattern of Dress Goods Would Be Appreciated

For this is a season of practical gifts and a woman likes to receive something she can use to advantage, aside from its attractiveness. Dress goods in lengths for a frock, skirt or coat offer practical gift hints.

Mixed suitings, 40 to 54 inches wide, yard \$1.00 to \$5.95

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Black French serge, 36 inches, yard, \$1.25

Black wool batiste, 36 to 45 inches, yard, \$1.25 to \$1.95

Black French serge, 42 to 54 inches, yard, \$1.95 to \$4.50

Black wool santoy, 36 to 54 inches, yard, \$1.25 to \$3.00

Black broadcloth, 45 to 54 inches, yard, \$3.50 to \$6.00

Black velours, 54 inches, yard, \$3.50 to \$6.00

Black silk faille, 40 and 44 inches, yard, \$3.50 to \$6.00

Black costume serge, 36 to 54 inches, yard, \$1.50 to \$6.00

Astrakhan, yard, \$4.00 to \$15.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

The Newest Modes In Winter Hats--- Satins and Furs



Close-fitting turbans and peagunt small hats of satin, satin and fur and velvet with fine French flowers, tiny berry garnitures and beads—close to 200 new models are here for the women who like to provide themselves with new hats for the happy Christmas season.

French blues, browns, henna and black. \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.00

Fur hats \$10.00 to \$20.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor, Front

Gift Slippers For Men & Women

Assortments are immense, qualities measure up to our customary standards and prices are moderate.

Men's Slippers

Men's "Hi-Lo" Comfy Slippers of two-tone grey felt, two styles in one; the collar can be worn high or turned down; soft leather soles and "comfy" spring heels \$3.50

Men's tailor-made "Comfy" Felt Slippers in blue and oxford; felt ornament; soft leather soles and "comfy" spring heels \$2.50

Men's fine comfy Everett slippers with felt binding, soft leather soles and spring heels \$1.75

Men's Romeos

Men's brown kid skin Romeos, with hand turn leather soles \$2.50

Black kid skin Romeos with attached soles \$2.00

Black kid skin Everett Slippers, with hand-turned leather soles \$3.00

Black and brown grain leather slippers, with leather stitched soles \$1.50

Tan felt Indian moccasins, with beaded vamps, leather soles and spring heels \$3.00

Women's Slippers

Felt "Hi-Lo" "Comfy" Slippers in two tone brown \$3.00

Felt "Comfy" Slippers, in all colors, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Old rose satin boudoir slippers, \$1.50

Pink and blue cloth boudoir slippers, \$1.50

Kid skin boudoir slippers \$1.75

Indian moccasins \$2.75 and \$3.00

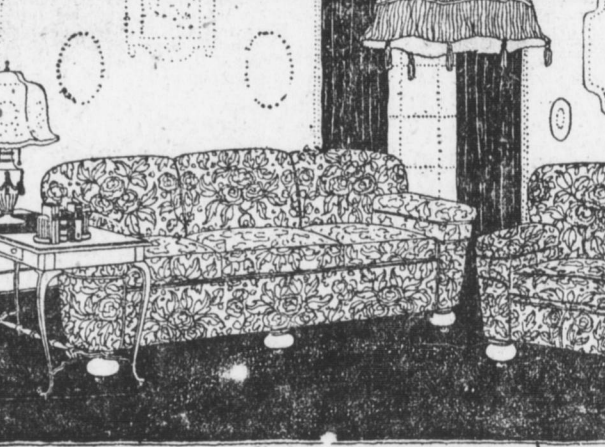
Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor, Rear.

Have You Joined the Red Cross For 1919?

It costs but \$1.00 to be a son or daughter to the greatest Mother in the World.

The greatest Mother in the World (the Red Cross) aids the ill and the wounded, clothes the ragged, feeds the hungry, houses the homeless, helps the friendless and succors the needy.

And your membership is needed to accomplish these human things.



Comfortable Overstuffed Chairs and Rockers Covered With Tapestry

A piece or two of handsome furniture may be the cherished wish of some homekeeping friend or dear one for Christmas, and no pieces are worthier as gift selections than these great big, luxuriously comfortable overstuffed chairs and rockers, covered with rich patterns in tapestry.

Chairs and Rockers \$35.00 to \$85.00

Davenport \$85.00 to \$175

Mahogany Smoking Stands

\$2.95 to \$15.75

Card Tables

Mahogany finished frames and felt tops, \$1.95 to \$2.50

Mahogany Table Desks

\$22.50

Frosted Brown Rockers, covered with tapestry with extra pillow head rest \$25.00

Fumed oak waste paper baskets, \$3.50

Mahogany magazine stands, \$11.50

Solid mahogany sewing cabinets, \$7.50

Mahogany foot stools covered with tapestry, \$2.95 and \$3.75

Cedar chests, \$16.50 to \$49.50

Golden oak and mahogany pedestals, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Genuine leather chairs and rockers, \$45.00 to \$75.00

Ombre mahogany rockers, with spring seat, loose cushion back, \$25.00

O'd Ivory bedroom suite, \$120.00

Bamboo tabourets, \$6.95

Reed and fiber chairs and rockers in baronial brown, old ivory, macaratum, tan and brown decorated and American walnut finish, \$8.95 to \$25.00

Brown fiber Davenport, \$49.00

Brown fiber Davenport tables, \$22.50

Mahogany and cane living room suites in 7 distinct styles in velour tapestry, \$155.00 to \$275.00

Beautiful gift pieces in mahogany chairs and rockers, \$7.95 to \$35.00

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Fourth Floor.

Groceries For the Holidays

California white layer figs, lb. 45c

Cane and maple syrup, gallon cans \$2.29

California Almonds and English walnuts, lb. 45c

Vanilla flavoring, in large bottles, 12c; qts. 98c

Reo Coffee, lb. 23c

California prunes, meaty and large, lb. 19c and 25c

Santa Clara currents, lb. 35c

California seeded raisins, pkg. 15c

Fresh creamery butter, lb. 73c

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart—Basement

RAIN CAPES

An Ideal Gift Complete in Size

Every little school girl will treasure the gift of a rain cape—a garment that is not only good to look upon but one that is practicable at the same time.

And the raincoats which we have gathered for gift purposes are all of a type that you will not be ashamed to have given for they are so carefully rubberized that they will turn the rain.

In navy, tan and wine. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Priced at \$3.50 and \$4.95.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Second Floor.



Gorgeous Paradise Sprays and Fantasies: Gifts of Distinction

Paradise is the richest adornment in the category of millinery trimmings and the time is not far distant when it will be prohibitive in price because of increasing scarcity and restrictions.

We have received for the gift season a large assortment of new Paradise of finest quality shown these days as comparison will quickly prove.

Black and natural \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50 to \$45.00 for superb head and fantasy.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Millinery Section, Second Floor.



Give Gloves to a Woman-- And You'll Undoubtedly Please Her

Of course, there's as much difference in gloves as there are in people, but if your gift gloves go to a friend from our carefully chosen stocks, your gift is bound to make a very pleasing impression. In each glove the skins are selected for their primeness, and they are fashioned by skilled workmen, in the most cases they come from Trefousse, than whom there is no finer glove maker.

Trefousse Tres Bon kid gloves, in white with black sewing and embroidery, or in black with white; pair, \$3.25

Trefousse Sans Pareil gloves of black kid, with white stitching, or in white with black; pair, \$2.75

Black kid gloves with pique seams, pair, \$2.50

Grey and brown French kid gloves, with fancy embroidered backs, pair, \$3.50

Washable capeskin gloves, in tan, grey and white; pair, \$2.00 and \$2.25

Chamoisette gloves, in white and colors \$1.00 to \$1.75

Lined silk gloves, in tan, grey and black \$1.50 and \$1.75

CHILDREN'S GLOVES

Knit gloves and mittens, 25c to \$1.00

Woolen gloves in khaki and grey, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Street Floor.

INCIDENTALLY, if you want to bestow a gift that will be everlastingly remembered, buy a book or two of a mechanical turn and send it to

The Government Reconstruction Hospital, Carlisle, Penna.

Where soldiers, maimed in battle, are undergoing reconstruction. Do not send books of fiction.

We'll help you to make selection and do the forwarding if you wish.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Book Section.

Rich Cuttings of Glass

Prices Range From \$1.50 to \$6.50

Cut glass has again come into great favor as gift items and the assortments to be found in our Basement section are accordingly of the finest and best selections. Considering the quality of the cuttings the prices are very moderate.

Sugar and cream sets are \$3.98 to \$6.98

Footed comports, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Celery trays, \$3.50 to \$6.50

Baskets \$2.00 to \$6.50

Deep cut bowls, \$3.95 to \$6.00

Mayonnaise plates and bowls, \$1.50 to \$6.50

Cruets, \$1.50 to \$3.50

Water, \$12.00 to \$16.00

HAND PAINTED NIPPON CHINA

Ice cream sets, \$3.50

Chocolate sets, \$3.98 to \$9.50

Mayonnaise sets, 75c and 98c

Bureau sets, \$1.98 to \$3.50

Nut sets, 98c to \$1.50

Hot cake plates, \$1.50

Cracker and cheese plates, \$1.50

Hair receivers, 89c to 98c

Puff boxes, 39c to 98c

Layer cake pans, 48c to \$1.30

Double rice and milk boilers, \$2.25 to \$3.50

Skillets, \$1.85 to \$2.33

Cooking kettles with covers, \$1.98 to \$3.00

ELECTRIC COFFEE PERCOLATORS

Every housewife whose diningroom is fitted with electricity would long appreciate receiving an electric coffee percolator.

Universal types are priced at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$19.00.

Aluminum coffee percolators, \$1.25, \$2.25 to \$7.25.

Nickel plated coffee percolators, \$3.25, \$3.75 to \$6

Nickel plated enamel with fireproof vitrified china insets are \$1.33, \$1.98 to \$8.00

Thermos bottles, in half-pints, pints and quarts, \$3.25, \$3.50 to \$5.75

5'clock tea pots, \$4.50 and \$5.98

ALUMINUM COOKING WARE

Coffee pots, \$2.50, \$2.95 to \$4.55

Double roasters, \$5.25 and \$6.35

Tube cake pans, \$1.45 to \$1.80

Pie pans, 24c to 65c

