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BIG GUNS SPEAK AT VERDUN; GREECE TURNS DOWN ALLIES

Violent Artillery Duel Maintained Before Fortress—German Reconnaissance in Haudremont Forest Checked By French—Berlin Claims British Repelled at Ypres—Athens Rejects New Allied Demands.

Paris, March 14.—The violent artillery duel on the Verdun front continues. No extensive infantry operations developed during the night but a German reconnaissance in Haudremont Forest was checked by the French artillery, according to the official communique issued this afternoon.

The text of the communique follows:

"West of the Meuse the cannonade was rather violent during the night. On the right bank a strong reconnaissance by the enemy in Haudremont Forest was checked by our curtains of fire.

"The bombardment continued violent in the region of Vaux and Dam-loup.

"In the Woivre region the artillery on the two sides was active, particularly in the sector of Eln. No important development is reported.

"In Le Pretre Forest a German detachment which attempted a surprise attack against our trenches at Croix des Carnes was met with a fusillade and was scattered, the attacking force leaving some dead on the ground.

"The night was quiet on the rest of the front."

No Mention of Verdun.

Berlin, March 14.—Aerial activities took up a greater part of the official report issued by the German War Office today.

Occurred in West Flanders, where, it was said, the British were driven back northeast of Ypres.

No fighting, not even artillery duelling, was reported from the Verdun region.

The following is the text of the official report:

"West front—There is no change in the general situation.

"In the sector of Wietje, northeast of Ypres, the English were driven back.

"Two English aeroplanes have been shot down, one near Arras and the other near Bapaume. The occupants of both were killed.

"Two more French aeroplanes have been brought down by us, one at Marre and the other near Malencourt.

"An English biplane was compelled by our fire to land at Cambrai. The occupants were made prisoners.

"East front—There is nothing to report.

"Balkan front—The positions are unchanged."

Berlin, March 14.—New demands made upon Greece by the entente powers have been rejected by the Athens government, the Overseas News Agency announced today.

The demands were presented by representatives of the allies to Premier Skouloudis, who submitted them to the entire cabinet, which declined to accept them.

DOUBT RETKOVIKZ'S GUILT.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Two ministers, the Rev. William Bradley Whitney, chaplain at the state prison, and the Rev. Sebastian Karpenko of Fall River, express grave doubt as to the guilt of Anton Retkovikz who went to his death in the electric chair at Charlestown, early today, for the murder of Mrs. Douka Perembida, in Fall River, on March 14, 1914.

Retkovikz paid the penalty on the second anniversary of the crime.

Following the electrocution the ministers pointed out that Retkovikz was convicted on purely circumstantial evidence and that he appeared indifferent to his fate.

He was brave to the last, still protesting his innocence.

MUNITION SHIP IN DISTRESS.

New York, March 14.—The steamship Zealandia, which plies between this port and Malta with ammunition for the British army and navy, is in distress at sea, having lost both her steam and hand steering gear.

News of the vessel's plight was received here today in a wireless message from the tanker Richmond.



GENERAL JOHN PERSHING.

Selected to Lead U. S. Troops Into Mexico in Villa Hunt.

BRANDEIS "UNFIT" FOR U. S. COURT, TAFT, ROOT AND BALDWIN DECLARE

Sign Petition Protesting His Confirmation as Justice.

CHOATE OUT AGAINST HIM

Puts Name to Protest Along With Other Prominent Opposition.

Washington, March 14.—Former President William Howard Taft, Elihu Root, Simeon Baldwin, and others equally prominent, today registered protests against the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

A petition bearing their signatures, saying Mr. Brandeis, "is not a fit person" for the office was presented today to the Senate subcommittee which is investigating his fitness.

"The undersigned feel under the painful duty to say to you that in their opinion, taking into view the reputation, character and professional career of Louis D. Brandeis, he is not a fit person to be a member of the supreme court of the United States," the petition reads.

The other signers of the petition were:

Joseph H. Choate, Francis Rawle, Moorefield Storey and Peter Medrim, Savannah attorney.

The petition was presented by Austin G. Fox, counsel for the organized opposition to Brandeis.

\$150,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX.

Pier No. 2 at Steamship Terminals Destroyed, Women Missing.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—Pier No. 2 at the steamship terminals was destroyed by fire early today with \$150,000 loss. The American immigration officials were on the pier.

The upper floors of the buildings on the pier were filled with Red Cross supplies of the British army and all were burned.

A woman who was in charge of the Red Cross supplies is missing and is believed to have been killed.

Wooden chutes were pulled down with chains attached to railway locomotives to prevent the fire from spreading to other piers.

Results Count

LOST: Between Center and Park street bridge a watch and fob. Finder please return to Center Bakery and receive reward.

This little ad costing 10 cents appeared in the Bargain Column of THE EVENING HERALD last night.

Within an hour after the papers were on the streets the watch was returned to the owner.

Did the investment pay?

ESTIMATE DAILY COST OF BRITISH MUNITIONS AT FIFTEEN MILLIONS

London, March 14.—The army estimate bill, providing for a British army of 4,000,000 men, was introduced in the House of Commons today by Under Secretary J. Stansfeld.

The estimated cost of the proposed army is placed at £15,000,000 a day.

It is estimated that the cost of the war will be £1,000,000,000.

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This contemplates the seizure of a strip of territory from the United States.

These agents of the Department of Justice are scattered all along the border in order to keep close track of all of these persons.

The government intends that every move of the men known to be pledged to the plan shall be checked and at the first hostile movement these men will be arrested.

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One official who has studied the situation closely pointed out that Havre Roads, where the bark went down after an explosion, has been sown with mines.

The possibility of this government making an issue with any nation over the sinking of the Silius was considered remote. It was said officially that if no new advices are received the case probably will be dropped.

Bark Bore No Armament.

Confirmation that the Norwegian bark Silius, which was mysteriously sunk off the French coast, was unarmed was received at the state department today from Consul Osborne at Havre, France.

"Silius not armed," cabled Consul Osborne. "Laden with grain. No passengers. Total crew 17. Two Norwegians, including captain, and one Dane, perished."

Consul Osborne reported that one American was injured. He was John Hartman of Philadelphia and suffered a fractured thigh.

Hartman and six other Americans who were previously reported as saved were members of the crew.

Inasmuch as proof is still lacking that the Silius was torpedoed, it was said at the state department today that nothing will be done at this time by this government. Consul Os-

MEXICO EXPEDITION UNDER WAY TODAY; CONDITIONS IN NORTH MUCH IMPROVED; PERSHING'S MOVES VEILED BY CENSOR

EXPEDITION OFF TODAY

Troops Under Way Today, But All Details Are Withheld

STRICT CENSORSHIP VEIL

Complete Secrecy Surrounds Movements—Funston and Pershing Given Absolutely Free Hand.

Washington, March 14.—The expedition "to get Villa" starts into Mexico today. The hour of departure, make-up of the column and direction in which it goes will be withheld. The censorship is to be complete in order that the object of the expedition may be kept secret.

It was said early today that the expedition has been received of the state department. It was also said that none need be made of the expedition. General Funston and General Pershing have authority to do as they please. And it is said that if they failed to

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seven, playing with a frowsy puppy on the step rolled out of the way. A dozen soldiers, girdled with cartridge belts, struggled to their feet in the yardway.

Just within the entrance, to the right, was a sort of tower room. Here a soldier in his undershirt slept behind a machine gun, mounted to command the approach to the headquarters from two directions.

The room to the left had a high ceiling and long, shuttered windows. Facing the windows was a folding door. In the middle of the floor lay an unmounted machine gun. Another one stood on end in the corner behind a heavy divan. In this room were a group of Gaviara's staff officers, neatly dressed in brown uniforms and reflecting something of their chief's personality. Garcia disappeared through the doorway but a moment later beckoned to his party.

"El General is engaged," he said. "But he will see you for a few minutes."

General Gaviara sprang up from a chair, as the visitors entered the room much like the other. On the desk table in front of him lay an automatic pistol, as conveniently at hand as a pen. He shook hands quite formally.

"I am pleased to see you at my quarters, gentlemen," he said. "Is there anything I could do for you?"

The General speaks English with difficulty but he does it pleasantly. There were many things he could do. For instance, he could tell of what orders he had received, he could outline his plan of campaign—or, many things.

"But I cannot speak of those things," smiled the general.

"Are your soldiers to march with the American troops?" he was asked.

"Regarding that I have not received instructions from my First Chief," said Gaviara.

"But it is understood that they are to co-operate?" was suggested.

"Of that I can say nothing at present. I have not received my orders from my First Chief."

"Where is Villa?"

"Come, I will show you." Gaviara strode rapidly to the folding doors. On one of the doors was pinned a colored map, about half the size of a newspaper sheet. Into it were stuck pins, seven or eight white ones, fewer gold headed ones and

SITUATION FAR BETTER

Wilson's Granting of Carranza Proposal Has Marked Effect.

ARMY MOVEMENTS SECRET

War Department Officials Profess Ignorance of Pershing's and Funston's Operations.

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson's acceptance of the Carranza reciprocal agreement in Mexican border arrangements has had a most beneficial effect. This was admitted by Acting Secretary of State Polk today, although he made it clear that so far he has received no direct word from General Carranza.

However, consular agents throughout northern Mexico report that conditions show material improvement and there was a general air of confidence about the state department that the situation was getting better.

Meanwhile the war department professed to be without information concerning the border situation.

General Gaviara, who is the commander of the expedition "to get Villa," had left El Paso for Columbus, N. M., despite the general insistence of army officers that Pershing as it has been accepted that the punitive expedition will be given at least 24 hours lead on all of its movements it was not expected that any announcement would be permitted until the troops were hot on the scent of the bandits.

The operations of the American expedition will be followed throughout by General Funston. He is expected to remain at his headquarters at San Antonio, having notified the war department that he is having a wireless station erected there.

Through it he will be able to be in touch with the punitive expedition which is accompanied by a crack signal corps with all of the equipment needed for good field work.

A quiet tip has been passed to the war department officials that the effort to get Villa may turn into a race between American and Carranzista troops. Carranzista forces are reported to be massing at a number of points prepared to cut off Villa if he actually is headed for the mountains. Naturally it is realized here that it would be a real feather in the cap of the Carranzista military authorities if they could get Villa "dead or alive" before the Americans can reach him.

Such action must of necessity have a strong effect in impressing Mexicans generally that Carranza really is "the man of the hour" and would greatly aid his campaign for election to the presidency when the Constitutional elections are held.

Although no word has been received from Consul Silliman regarding his delivery of the American note to General Carranza it was said at the state department that it was almost absolutely certain that the note reached the American representative late last night. If this was so he must have presented it to the First Chief, or his representative today.

The consular agents of the United States at Vera Cruz, Tampico and along the border all say that there is no serious excitement. The various Carranzista commanders, it is stated, have taken sharp measures to stamp out jingoism and to prevent any agitation against Americans.

From now on it is expected that the negotiations that may become necessary between the United States and the Carranza government will be handled directly through General Agullar, who last night assumed his duties as minister of foreign affairs.

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Getting married in Burma is not entirely a pleasant operation. Custom warrants the practice of throwing stones at the house of the newly-wedded, but not the blackmail, and when recently a band of Buman youths demanded money before they would depart the law stepped in and sentenced the leaders to heavy imprisonment and corporal punishment.

WAPPING

Walter Smith has moved his family to the Boody farm which has been purchased by Hunting Brothers East Hartford.

County Health Officer Daniel A. Markham has appointed Dr. Grant acting health officer for the town of South Windsor until Dr. Deane moves back to town next month.

There were 49 couples at the dance in the South Windsor town hall last Saturday evening.

Lynwood Elmore, who attends Wesleyan college, was home for the week end.

Sunday the Rev. Victor L. Greenwood had for his subject "Life's Forty Days in the Wilderness," the meaning and value of temptation.

Kaiser and Bosbury have bought the tobacco crops of W. L. Newberry and Elmer Stoughton.

The many friends of Robert L. Sudd, formerly of this place, now of Chautauqua, N. Y., will be glad to hear good news from him. In the annual election of directors of the Mayville board of commerce, Mr. Sudd was elected for three years.

Mr. Sudd is now the possessor of 52 head of pure bred holsteins. This, as many know, was his great aim and steady, and his friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Mr. Deming's relatives in this town were notified of his death by the department at Washington and arrangements were made to have the body sent home. It arrived in San Francisco on the United States transport Sherman February 12, and was shipped by express to Hartford. The body reached Hartford Tuesday.

Markham Deming was the youngest son of Charles F. Deming of Ellington street. He enlisted in the unassigned infantry in San Francisco in January, 1915, and was sent to the Philippine Islands, where he contracted tuberculosis. He died in Tien Sin, China, April 29, 1915, aged 25 years.

The children of the seventh and eighth grades of the Center school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Hartford Saturday. A visit to the capitol, lunch and the moving pictures concluded the program of the day.

There will be a private dancing party in Wheeler hall Friday evening.

Miss Gertrude Hayes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes of Ellington street, is ill of scarlet fever.

A birthday surprise party was given to Miss Eunice Deane at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Kellerhouse, recently. Guests were present from Pleasant Valley, Buckland, East Hartford and Hartford.

Robert Jilson of Pleasant Valley gave a sleigh ride for all who attended from that section. Games were played and there was vocal and instrumental music. Among those present were Miss Hazel Shaw, Miss Bertha Denlow, Olive Elmore, Myrtle Rose, Mrs. J. M. Woodard, Belle Zinzer, Helen and Edith Moulton, Earl Hayes, Roderick King, Leslie Cooley, Isadore McCabe, Floyd Post and Peter Moulton.

BOLTON

There was no rural delivery of mail in South Bolton from Andover last Friday, the mail carrier being unable to get through the snow blocked roads. Saturday found him delivering the mail as usual.

The people of Bolton Center and others spent several hours during the day of March 12 last year fighting a bad fire that went from the railroad track to within a few feet of the hen house on the place occupied by John A. Massey at the Center and swept from there through the woods and fields towards the large barn of F. C. Sumner's before it was extinguished by the combined efforts of section men from the railroad and local men.

Small danger of forest fires at present. More likelihood of a flood were we to have a sudden thaw or a rain.

There is to be a church meeting of the Congregational church members Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Miss Annabel Post was in New Britain recently, the guest of Miss Mary E. Scanlon.

Miss Katherine Stetson and Clarence Stetson of Andover spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Loomis.

Herald Lee cut his foot while chopping in the woods last Saturday. Four stitches were taken to close the wound.

Professor S. M. Alvord of Hartford was in town Saturday.

Judge J. White Sumner spent Saturday in Andover, where he was called by business.

The Bolton teachers were in Rockville Saturday to attend a meeting of teachers who were interested in the preparation of scholars for the Rockville or other high schools.

In the city planning congress at Ghent there was much advocacy of streets so laid as to allow the greatest possible amount of sunlight in order to obtain the fullest microbicidal action of the rays.

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BELKNAP

George Banister, who was stationed at the office as telegraph operator for a few weeks, has moved to East Thompson, where he has charge of the railroad station.

Mrs. James Connors went to Manchester yesterday.

Charlton Reincke, who has been visiting at Rev. J. M. Von Deck's the past week, has returned to East Hartford.

About 30 friends and relatives were at Emil Von Deck's Sunday afternoon at the christening of their infant daughter, Gertrude Mary. The ritual service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used.

Thursday evening there will be a cottage meeting at Rev. J. M. Von Deck's led by W. D. Woodward, and one at the "Notch" at E. A. Shaw's led by Rev. J. M. Von Deck.

LIFTED EMBARGO SAVES TOWN FROM SHORTAGE

New Haven Road Delivers 42 Cars of Coal and Merchandise in One Day.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company did a good day's work for Manchester yesterday when 64 cars of freight of all kinds were delivered to the local yard. Of this number about 22 cars were coal, which included a few for the dealers and the rest of it for the mills.

Included in the other 42 cars were general merchandise, rags, paper stock, lumber, hay, grain, feed, mill supplies and a car of beef. It is therefore very evident that for the time being at least Manchester will not suffer for the lack of raw material and general merchandise.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

President Wilson has done the fair and square thing, as well as the prudent and diplomatic thing, in acceding to Carranza's proposal that Mexican troops be given the right to cross the American border in pursuit of outlaws, in return for granting the United States the permission to hunt down Villa on Mexican soil. It is an exchange of courtesies, furthermore, that is quite in accordance with precedent. Mexican national honor is saved, every chance is given Carranza to save his face and the dignity of his de facto government. The president's course appreciably diminishes the risk of complications with the Carranza authorities—a risk always considerable and in this case almost menacing.

Indeed even now, with the danger of complications averted, at least for the time being, the Mexican situation remains extremely perilous. All the elements for an explosion of the first magnitude are contained in the pursuit of Villa on Mexican territory by American troops. There is no use trying to disguise the very strong sentiment against the United States that exists across the Rio Grande, not only among the poorer and less educated Mexicans but throughout the upper orders of Mexican society as well. Anti-American feeling, always a strong under current in the political affairs of the republic to the south, becomes a danger of the first importance at exactly such a juncture as this. Suspicion of the United States and dislike of Americans may easily crop out to the extent of forcing Carranza into opposition.

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Noted Publisher and Civil War Veteran Urges America to Help Crush Prussian Militarism—Scores Bryan and Criticises Wilson for Over-Patience—Accuses Germany of Violating Pledges to United States.

New York, March 14.—Major George Haven Putnam, a Civil war veteran and prominent publisher, told the mass meeting called by the American Rights Committee in Carnegie Hall last evening that the United States should immediately join the Allies and assist to crush Prussian militarism. He is the president of the committee.

Major Putnam made a lively attack on William J. Bryan and also freely criticised the president, although he declared that in the recent Congressional crisis Mr. Wilson has a right to the sympathy and intelligent cooperation of all citizens. He continued:

"In this issue, the president has on the part of the nation been contending with Berlin, Bernstorff and Bryan.

"With the fullest consideration, however, for the president's difficulties and for his conscientious and patriotic desire to save the country from the horrors of war, it is not out of order for American citizens to raise question, to express criticism at what has seemed to them to be undue patience, vacillating dilatoriness in protecting American citizens, in maintaining a consistent policy for the republic.

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leave their obligations and their independence to depend upon the safety of the British fleet, to have their duties fulfilled at the expense of the lives and the treasury of a friendly state which is itself fighting for its life?"

"The cause of the Allies is our cause, their fight is our fight. It represents the continuing conflict between democracy and autocracy, between the right of the people on the one hand to govern themselves, and the attempt at domination on the part of a militaristic empire, the ruler of which claims to represent divine purpose and to command by divine will. The Allies look for aid to our great republic, the republic which stands for democracy and the rights of the people.

"Britain, with a full share of blunders and misdeeds in the past, is the most beneficent empire that the world has ever known. The rule of Britain in India, has saved for millions of peasants the results of their labor, has protected these peasants against famine, has kept states with 400 millions of people from warring with each other, as had been the inevitable routine prior to British rule.

"The rule of Britain in Egypt has, in like manner, reformed the country from the rotten injustice which accompanied Turkish control, and for the first time in the recorded history of the world, it has secured for the peasant of the Nile, the fruit of his labor; the authority of Britain in South Africa—I will not say the rule, because that rule has been turned over to the Dutch, has secured peace with justice for all, including the natives, and has brought such loyal support that the Dutch have themselves fought and have fought successfully for the privilege of remaining within the empire and of helping to maintain the empire; Britain, standing as it does for freedom of trade throughout the world, for the freedom of the ocean, for representative government, for the rights of the people to rule, Britain claims our support.

"France, the great republic of today, to which our American republic owes its own existence, France which in its magnificent renaissance has shown what republican France can do, fighting as it fights today for its own life and the life of Europe, France standing for ideals, for literature, for civilization, France calls with hopeful confidence upon America for help. And little Belgium, the martyred state of Europe, Belgium whose troops stood like the Spartans at Thermopylae, with no hope of saving themselves, with no hope even of saving for the time their own land, making a desperate fight to delay the onslaught of the barbarians from the east, Belgium which through those three weeks of fearful fighting saved Paris, saved Calais, may have saved Europe.

"I will add even Germany, the true Germany, whose final welfare depends, as I assuredly believe, on the defeat of the armies of the Hohenzollerns; the Germany of Goethe, Heine, Korner, Richter, Arndt, and thousands of other idealists, Germany whose people in 1848 made such a magnificent, although at the time hopeless, fight against an autocratic government, Germany which has sent to us with millions of the best citizens of our land, great leaders, great citizens like Carl Schurz, Hugo Wesendonck, and the sturdy patriot, the last of the "forty-eighters", Abraham Jacobi, Germany, the true Germany, poisoned though it may at the time have been by the fumes of prussic acid and the dream of militarism, will in the end welcome the aid of America to withstand the monster."

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Placing Prisoners on Honor a Success In Colorado. By HAMLIN GARLAND, Noted Author.

AT Colorado City a very successful system of prison reform has been worked out. As soon as the prisoners enter they are put into convict suits and treated like criminals. After a short time the warden is able to judge whether they are anxious to "make good."

If they are, advancement through the various grades is certain. The incentive is constantly held out to the prisoner of making the higher grade, with all its privileges, the chief one of which is the fact that all men on honor are allowed to count every two days' time that they "make" as three days, so that their terms are reduced by one-third during good behavior. Any breach of the prison rules means the loss of "good" time.

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THEY ARE BEING MADE READY TO TAKE THEIR PLACES IN SOCIETY AND TO MAKE GOOD.

Ethics of Newspapers Largely a Personal Matter. By Dr. JAMES MELVIN LEE, Director of the Journal Department of New York University.

WE may not like the use of display headlines in the newspapers, but we are not in a position to say that the papers that use them are not accomplishing as much good as the conservative papers.

ETHICS WITH PAPERS, AS WITH MEN, IS LARGELY A PERSONAL MATTER. The newspaper should have the instincts of the gentleman. Gentlemen are not exempt from wrongdoing, but they are always ready to make amends when they discover that they have done wrong.

ONE SERMON IS PREACHED BY THE PAPERS EVERY DAY, AND THE SERMON HAS AS ITS TEXT, "THE WAGES OF SIN IS PUBLICITY."

One great advance in newspaper ethics has been made in the advertising department. Papers refuse to publish fraudulent advertising now.

A great problem facing the editors is whether to publish what the people want, or what they ought to have. Most papers do both.

Candidates For Matrimony Should Know Duties of Parenthood. By Dr. HARVEY W. WILEY, Pure Food Expert.

I BELIEVE candidates for matrimony should be refused certificates if they know nothing of the duties of a mother and father, proper food for a baby and how to keep the baby clean.

PERSONS IGNORANT OF THESE PRINCIPLES HAVE NO RIGHT TO BRING CHILDREN INTO THE WORLD. With this examination the slaughter of innocents that now goes on at the rate of 137 for every 1,000 born who die before they reach the age of one year would cease.

People are not taught except by sad experience. Until recently there have been no schools teaching hygiene, sanitation and the care of the home. Now, a number of medical schools are teaching physicians something of nutrition for the first time.

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practicable by avoiding unnecessary storage and delays and the detention of rolling stock which should be kept moving as continuously as possible. There is no doubt a good deal of fault and of human regard for self-interest and disregard of the interests of others on both sides. That cannot be helped without a regeneration of human nature, but this is a time when many lessons are taught of the importance of subordinating individual claims to the general well-being. This is conspicuously illustrated in the present situation in the transportation and shipping business. There are national interests at stake as well as individual, local, industrial and commercial interests. There should be an honest endeavor to improve conditions by mutual concession and equitable cooperation for the general benefit. The prison camp in Ohrdruf, Ger., now has a French newspaper, "Le Journal du Camp d'Ohrdruf," in which it is interesting to note announcements that a studio has been completed for the artists and sculptors and that enough musical instruments have been assembled to make a competent orchestra possible. There has also been a reading room installed. If you want your new hat to be in a stylish color and to have both style and color, you'll find in Mallory Hats exactly what you are looking for. Our Spring styles and shades are Fashion's latest expression and they are distinctly "Mallory" originations. Geo. W. Smith

GREEN LINE IS TROLLEY MUSEUM. Manchester Green is the oldest part of Manchester. There is located one of the most picturesque ruins in this vicinity, the arches of the old stone glass works. There also is the tavern where Washington stopped and there is the old Cone wagon shop, where a century ago the old-fashioned rockaways were turned out and were marketed all over New England.

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SAY GERMANS HAVE DONE MIRACLES WITH TURK ARMY SINCE WAR BEGAN

Sultan's Troops Made Over by German Training. Constantinople Report Asserts—New Uniforms, New System, New Equipment Introduced—Air and Transport Services Brought Up to Moment.

Constantinople, March 14.—"Allah is great. Allah is just!" says the Mohammedan prayer, but the modern Turk adds: "Hindenburg also is great, and so are Mackensen, Enver Pasha and General Liman von Sanders." As he kneels down to say his prayers he piously faces the east, but then he turns around and bows his fez-covered head to the west.

When the last of the allied troops were driven from the dismal, sandy shore of Gallipoli the Turks felt themselves again to be the great warriors who were unconquerable for many centuries. And the young Turks, the administrators of the Ottoman empire, proudly announced that their work which began with the de-thronement of Abdul Hamid is triumphantly progressing.

This confidence is the fruit of the alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary and it is shared not only by the educated classes, but also by the public at large. The young Turks are using the confidence of the nation to introduce all kinds of reforms which formerly were considered impossible. Evidence of this can be seen everywhere and especially in the army. The Turkish soldiers who not many years ago looked more like bandits with their red fez, grotesque bloomers, old guns and vicious sabers and knives today are as well equipped as any troops in the world.

In their new field-brown uniforms the Turks very much resemble the English fusiliers. Their fez has disappeared and in its place they now wear a cloth helmet which has been designed by Enver Pasha and protects them equally against heat and cold. Their arms are of the most modern kind and the officers make a special impression in their elegant uniforms. They compare favorably with their German, Austro-Hungarian and Bulgarian comrades in arms.

The greatest surprise for the war correspondent is the splendid motor transports of the Turkish army. Thousands of gray automobiles driven by Turkish chauffeurs constantly race up and down the hills of Constantinople and over the great bridge from Pera to Stamboul.

These autos are of modern design and would be taken for German machines but for the red flag with the white crescent carried by them. Long trains of these freight autos move over the bare fields of Thrace, following the ancient roads of the Crusaders, or through the plains and mountains of Asia Minor. The sight is almost uncanny, because the ultra-modern vehicles form a weird contrast with the landscape and the Turkish towns and villages, little more than ruins and relics of centuries long gone by.

The horses of the Turkish cavalry cannot be matched in any other army. The artillery of the Sultan is armed with the latest field guns from the Krupp works in Essen. At the beginning of the war the Turkish army had but few machine guns, but today it is almost as well equipped with them as the German and Austro-Hungarian troops. Several thousand machine guns have been built in Turkish arsenals under the supervision of Germans and Austrians.

One of the wonders of the war is the Turkish aviation corps. This branch of the army has been developed out of practically nothing by the Germans in less than a year. In December, 1914, the Turks had four or five old French aeroplanes. Today they possess more than 700 flying machines of the latest types and a large corps of daring, splendidly trained aviators.

LOBSTERS AGAIN WIN IN GAME WITH CLAMS

Take Two Out of Three Last Evening at Center Alleys in Weaving Mill League.

ABLE OFFICER HEADS UNITED STATES TROOPS

General Pershing, Who Leads Mexican Expedition, Has Had Much Bush Fighting.

No more competent officer could be detailed to command the Villa punitive expedition, says the New York Sun, than Brigadier General John J. Pershing. In the army there is not his superior for the rough, difficult and dangerous work to be done in northern Mexico. The senior cadet captain of the class of 1886 at West Point has always distinguished himself in the field. General Miles complimented him in the Geronimo campaign (August, 1877) for marching his troops 100 miles in 48 hours, bringing in every man and animal in good condition. Pershing in a brush with the Zunis was "highly recommended for discretion" by General Carr. Pershing caught the eye of his commander again in the Cree campaign of 1896. Almost ten years service in the department of Arizona toughened his frame and sharpened his faculties for desert trailing and Indian fighting.

In the Santiago campaign Pershing won this commendation from the colonel of his regiment, the Tenth cavalry: "I have been in many fights and was all through the Civil war, but on my word he is the bravest and coolest man under fire I ever saw in my life." Captain Pershing's short, sharp and brilliant campaign against the Moros of Mindanao, followed by an achievement in pacification that proved him to be a natural diplomat as well as a soldier, brought him promotion to the grade of brigadier general. He saw five years service in the wild Mindanao country, both as commander of the department, and governor. From March to September, 1895, he was with Kuroki in Manchuria as the American military observer.

At home in the desert country, familiar with the uses of savage warfare, a regular of regulars, sound in judgment as in physique, a born cavalryman, John J. Pershing is an ideal commander for the pursuit into Mexico.

HOME GARDEN HINTS.

The greatest improvement I have made in home garden is discarding the long lines of fixed frames. I now use small portable frames for cold frame and hotbeds. Instead of using my shades in long lines I now have no frames larger than three sashes. These frames are made 14 inches high at back and 12 inches in front, of heart cypress. Crossbars three inches wide are dovetailed loosely to front and back with half-inch parting strip between the sashes. The corners of the frames are made with angle iron, so that they can be unscrewed and stored out of the way in summer, writes W. F. Massey in New England Homestead.

With a lot of these frames I am in position to make a better rotation of crops in the frames, and when I cut out a crop of lettuce, for instance, I do not replant the same soil, but pick up the frame and set it in a new place. Early last winter I had frames planted in Grand Rapids lettuce and Big Boston. The Grand Rapids was in use in November; as soon as it was out the frame was further fertilized, and beets and radish-

es sown in alternate rows, six inches apart. The radishes soon came out and the beets then had the 12-inch rows. By March 1 the beets are harvested and the frame is moved to another place for setting tomato plants that have been started in the greenhouse.

When one of the Big Boston frames is empty, seed of the Prize-taker and Giant Gibraltar onions are sown in it for transplanting in the spring. Other frames are planted with Paper White Narcissus and Roman Hyacinth bulbs, to give us flowers in late winter. Then in spring these frames are moved and the bulbs allowed to go on and complete their growth. In this way I get fine bulbs and do not have to throw them away, as we do when forced in the greenhouse.

I use the double-glazed sashes. When the frames are well banked on the outside no frost gets in, and I am saved the trouble and expense of mats. Early in spring, when my little greenhouse gets crowded, I place a layer of sifted coal ashes in a frame and pack in them the geraniums that will be used for bedding later.

LOBSTERS AGAIN WIN IN GAME WITH CLAMS

Take Two Out of Three Last Evening at Center Alleys in Weaving Mill League.

In the Weaving Mill Bowling League last evening, the Lobsters took two out of three strings from the Clams. The games were close, however. The Lobsters took the first game by 13 pins. The second game went to the Clams by two pins and the Lobsters captured the last string by three pins. No league records were broken last night, Bull still holding the high single at 116 and the Lobsters the team high three string at 839. Following are the scores for last night and the league standing:

	Clams.	Lobsters.
Leggett	74 77 75 226	
Moore	78 88 93 259	
R. Sad.	81 86 84 251	
	233 251 252 736	
Kotch	69 74 69 212	
Stalham	89 91 90 270	
W. Bull	88 84 96 268	
	246 249 255 750	
	League Standing.	
Lobsters	10 5	
Suckers	9 6	
Crabs	8 7	
Clams	3 12	

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE.

New paid for business amounting to \$127,401.120 was written by the Northwestern during 1915 in the healthful portions of the United States, of which \$3,310,760 was written in Connecticut and \$12,271,000 was returned in dividends to policy holders during last year. A company of satisfied policy holders. A. H. Skinner, Agent. 128111

AT A COURT OF PROBATE held at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916.

Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.
Estate of Mary A. Brindle, late of Manchester, in said District, deceased.
On motion of Ethel M. Brindle, administratrix.

ORDERED:—That six months from the 11th day of March, A. D. 1916, be and the same be limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post to the place where the deceased last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said Probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this Court of the notice given.
H-3-14-16
OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

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Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.
Estate of Henry W. Leiboldt, late of Manchester, in said District, deceased.

The administratrix having exhibited her final administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is published that the 1st day of April, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs the administratrix to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in the town where the deceased last dwelt, six days before said day of hearing and return make to this Court.
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Of the Hip	300.00
Of the Knee	150.00
Of the Bones of the foot, (not toes)	100.00
Of the Ankle	150.00
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Of two or more Toes	50.00
For Complete Fracture of Bones, viz.:	
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Of the Thigh	300.00
Of the Leg	200.00
Of the Patella (Knee Cap)	200.00
Of the Arm, between Elbow and Shoulder	200.00
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The Ragman.
Look not with scorn on the rag-gatherer as he winds his way about city streets and over country roads. He is making a margin of profit such as has not been known in generations to men of his humble vocation. Whereas formerly the buyer for the paper mill perhaps stood aloof and was frigidly distant when the peddler drove up to his door and showed

his garnerings from the ragbag of thrifty housewives, now he rather fawns upon the vender. For have not European and Asiatic supplies for American paper mills been shut off so that prices have risen from 40 to 100 per cent? Now the ragman who brings his goods to the mill practically names his own price and his economic service to the paper trade has just been lauded by the secretary of commerce. Owners of ragbags, if commercially inclined, can increase their income.

Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a St. Patrick whist social in Odd Fellows' hall Thursday evening.

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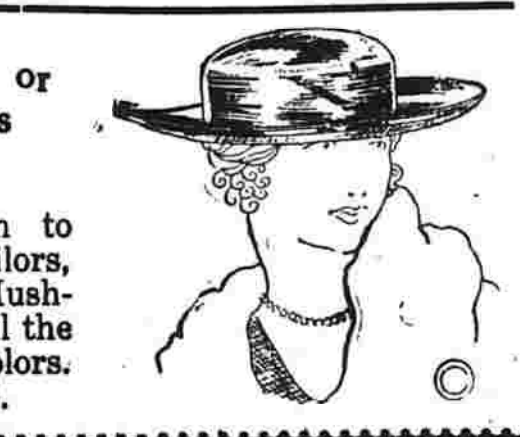
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FEW CHANGES BY CONFERENCE

Methodists to Convene In Stamford April 5.

NO BIG SHIFTS EXPECTED

Program is Announced For Sessions. Some Changes Are Said to Be Suggested For New Haven District—Pastors in Expectancy Awaiting the Bishop's Decision.

New Haven, March 14.—No changes in any of the New Haven pastorates are looked for at the sixty-eighth annual session of the New York East conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which will open in Stamford April 5. Most of the pastors in and around New Haven have been assigned to their pulpits during the past couple of years, and as many of them have been asked by their churches to remain another year and have accepted, it is not thought likely that the bishop will decide to make any shifts.

It was said, however, that there will be some changes made in the New Haven district. These will be mostly in small parishes in country districts where the pastors will be shifted in the line of promotion. One city charge said to be scheduled is in Waterbury, where, it is said, Rev. Mr. Thompson, pastor of the First Methodist church, is slated for a transfer to a Brooklyn (N. Y.) charge. Howard W. Benedict, a Yale divinity school man, who has been acting as pastor of the Park chapel, Morris Cove, during his course, doing fine work there, is mentioned for this place.

Judge Henry Wade Rogers of the First Methodist church will deliver a memorial address on Bishop Francis Asbury, the great pioneer Methodist missionary in the United States.

Dean Charles R. Brown of the Yale School of Religion will be the other local speaker. His address will be on "Short Cuts in the Ministry."

On Tuesday, April 4, will occur the annual examination of pastors, including those not in full standing and still engaged in ministerial studies. There will be the usual informal reception Tuesday evening at the church. The Rev. Wallace H. Fitch, pastor of the entertaining church, will assist in the arrangements for entertaining the pastors by a local committee, and for the most part the pastors will be on the "Short Cuts in the Ministry."

The first conference session will be held Wednesday morning, April 5. Bishop Wilson and the four district superintendents will conduct communion service at 8:30. At 9 o'clock the consideration of the great amount of conference business will be taken up. Bishop Wilson will preach the annual conference sermon Sunday morning.

As a part of the business of the conference, the Rev. Dr. Elmer A. Dent will submit his report as superintendent of the New Haven district. The other three superintendents of the New York, Brooklyn, North and Brooklyn South districts will each make their respective reports.

GET PRISONERS ON TRAIN.

Both Had Revolvers and Cigars When Searched by Police.

Stamford, March 14.—Thomas J. Colero, eighteen years old, and Domenico Granegro, aged forty-four, both of Hartford, were taken from a train by the local police on suspicion of knowing something about a burglary said to have been committed at a drug store in Hartford during the night. The prisoners are being held for the authorities of that city.

Colero had a revolver, blackjack, pocket searchlight, cigars and money on him when arrested. Granegro had some cigars.

SHOOTS WIFE AND SELF.

New Bedford (Mass.) Woman Probably Fatally Wounded by Husband.

New Bedford, March 14.—Jesse Rodgers shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Mrs. Louisa Rodgers, and then killed himself. The police reported that the couple had been separated for some time and that the shooting took place when Rodgers met the woman while she was on her way to work.

Big Hartford Mergers. Hartford, March 14.—Announcement was made of the consolidation of the business of the William H. Wiley & Son company of Hartford, manufacturers of legging, overalls and foot-wear specialties, and Bickford & Sweet of Worcester, a company engaged in a similar business. A new corporation, to be known as the Wiley Bickford Sweet company, is to be organized under Massachusetts laws with a capital of about \$300,000.

Yale Students Fined. New Haven, March 14.—The charges of throwing snowballs against Robert T. Walker, Walter F. Cochman, John G. Van Santford, Ernest O. Spenceluck, Clifford R. Reynolds and Raymond H. Chadeayne, all Yale students, were nolleed in the city court by Judge George E. Hall upon the payments of costs of \$5.

RUSSIA'S GRANDMA WRITES TO AMERICA

Tells of Experience In Siberian Prison.

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By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Boston, March 14.—Neither old age nor the rigors of exile in Siberia, where the winters are nine months long and the temperature often sinks to 55 degrees below zero, have broken the spirit of Catherine Breshkovskaya, "Baboushka" (Little Grandmother), Russia's famous political prisoner.

From her prison at Irkutsk, the capital of eastern Siberia, the undaunted revolutionist wrote to Alice Stone Blackwell, the suffragist leader of this city, and the letter reflects the unflinching courage of a remarkable person. Mme. Breshkovskaya was originally confined in northern Siberia, where it was unbearably cold, but the Russian government finally consented to remove her to the relatively mild climate of the Irkutsk district.

The exile's letter is dated Dec. 27, 1915. "Every minute when I am out of doors," she wrote, "I am followed by a row of policemen, and one of them enters the house and even the apartment where I am staying. "It is not difficult to wait, having so many excellent moments in life as are a part of my existence. Do not be sorry for my eyes. The oculist says my eyes will serve me long enough when carefully used. "My address is only Catherine Breshkovskaya, Irkutsk, Russia. All the post bureaus of Siberia are well informed of my presence, and they find me in every corner of this immense country. If I am sent away I will inform you."

Mme. Breshkovskaya is seventy-two years of age. She was in this country eleven years ago and made a deep impression upon Julia Ward Howe, Jane Addams and other well known women. She returned to Russia carrying more than \$10,000 that had been collected here for the cause of revolution. "The following year she was arrested on the charge of belonging to an illegal party and was put in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. No formal charges were prepared against her for a year and a half. It is believed that the life of the "Little Grandmother" will end in Siberia.

MANITOBA DRY BY 2 TO 1.

Winnipeg Majority Three to One For Strict Prohibition.

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—Manitoba went dry by a two to one vote and decreed the pledge of Premier Norris, elected last year, that at the earliest date possible he would submit a prohibition measure with no war time limitations.

Winnipeg carried the measure by nearly three to one. The measure is for straight prohibition and goes into effect automatically with refusals to renew licenses.

New Brunswick and Ontario will shortly introduce similar measures, and it is quite probable that by July all of Canada except a part of Quebec will be dry.

Beef Steaks For 600,000,000.

Montreal, March 14.—The British government has contracted with the Imperial Cannedmeats, Ltd., a newly organized holding and operating company of Montreal, for the delivery of 600,000,000 one pound tins of beef steak for the British army.

JUSTICE REJECTS HIS FEES.

East Rockaway Official Wants No Pay For Doing Duty.

New York, March 14.—William P. V. Hoff, Jr., of East Rockaway, N. Y., who besides being police justice of the village is a coal dealer, a preacher and a reformer, has another claim to fame—he will accept no fees for his work as dispenser of village justice. He has just turned over to the village \$105 collected in fines last year, accompanied by his annual report, in which he says he has deducted no fees and, in fact, he won't accept any.

General Markets.

New York, March 14. BUTTER—Receipts, 5,283; creamery extras, 32 score, 35c.; creamery, higher scoring, 30 1/2 score, 34c.; firsts, 34 1/2 score, 32c.; seconds, 32 1/2 score. EGGS—Firm; receipts, 16,181; fresh gathered extras, 22 1/2c.; extra firsts, 21c.; firsts, 20 1/2c.; seconds, 20 1/4c.; nearby henery whites, fine to fancy, 28 1/2c.; nearby henery browns, 23 1/2c. CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 234; state, whole milk, flats, held, colored, special, 18 1/2c.; do, white, 18c.; do, white and colored, average fancy, 17 1/2c.; flats, current make, specials, 17 1/2c.; do, average run, 17 1/4c. POULTRY—Live, prices not settled; dressed, quiet; chickens, 15 1/2c.; fowls, 14 1/2c.; turkeys, 26 1/2c.

Live Stock Market.

Pittsburgh, March 14. CATTLE—Supply light; 32 carloads on sale; market active and prices 25c. higher; choice, \$9 1/2c.; prime, \$9 1/4c.; good, \$8 3/4c.; tidi butchers, \$8 1/2c.; fair, \$8 1/4c.; common, \$8 1/2c.; heifers, \$8 1/4c.; common to good fat bulls, \$6 1/2c.; common to good fat cows, \$4 7/8c.; fresh cows and springers, \$5 1/2c. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light and market 10c. higher on sheep and steady on lambs and calves; prime wethers, \$9 1/2c.; good mixed, \$8 1/2c.; fair mixed, \$7 1/2c.; common to good fat bulls, \$6 1/2c.; common to good fat cows, \$4 7/8c.; fresh cows and springers, \$5 1/2c. HOGS—Receipts, 40 double decks; market lower; prime heavy hogs, \$10 1/2c.; heavy mixed, \$10 1/4c.; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$10 1/2c.; light Yorkers, \$9 1/2c.; pigs, \$9 1/2c.; roughs, \$8 1/2c.; stags, \$8 1/2c.

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Latest reports to the American army officers state that Villa is in the vicinity of Galena and traveling in the direction of Chihuahua.

Villa's outlaw horde is said to be steadily growing in numbers. Each new report received in El Paso swells the roll of Villa's enlistments. It is known that his massacre at Columbus made him a hero in the eyes of his mountain kin and that Carranza soldiers in the Guerrero district deserted to take up Villa's service. Texas officials also received word that Villa agents were recruiting in the United States along the border.

El Paso itself is practically under martial law. Soldiers in the provost guard patrol the streets armed with rifles. The custom is to have the provost guard armed with clubs. The provost guard was doubled last night. In addition to the rifle, each of the troopers carries his pistol and bayonet.

There are now less than 2,000 soldiers in the El Paso district. These are troops of the second battalion, Seventh Infantry, at Camp Cotton, one battalion of the Seventh at Fort Bliss, the Eighth Cavalry at Fort Bliss and two companies of the Twentieth Infantry.

Every precaution is being taken to guard against a sudden uprising of Mexicans in El Paso. The feeling is bitter on the border.

The old-timers here declare that Carranzistas believe President Wilson's acceptance of Carranza's demand that Mexican troops be allowed to enter the United States in time of need is another evidence of American fear of Carranza's power. The withdrawal of El Paso troops toward Columbus will also give the Carranza men something to crow about, say the veterans of the border.

"They'll just say the troops were taken away from El Paso because the American soldiers did not dare to cross at Juarez," commented an old-time Texan today. "The Carranza followers are getting more arrogant all the time. Most of them actually believe the American army is afraid of them."

El Paso male citizens are taking no chances with an uprising. Hardware store merchants report that their stock of fire arms has been depleted since the Columbus massacre. It is not an uncommon sight

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Latest reports to the American army officers state that Villa is in the vicinity of Galena and traveling in the direction of Chihuahua.

Villa's outlaw horde is said to be steadily growing in numbers. Each new report received in El Paso swells the roll of Villa's enlistments. It is known that his massacre at Columbus made him a hero in the eyes of his mountain kin and that Carranza soldiers in the Guerrero district deserted to take up Villa's service. Texas officials also received word that Villa agents were recruiting in the United States along the border.

El Paso itself is practically under martial law. Soldiers in the provost guard patrol the streets armed with rifles. The custom is to have the provost guard armed with clubs. The provost guard was doubled last night. In addition to the rifle, each of the troopers carries his pistol and bayonet.

There are now less than 2,000 soldiers in the El Paso district. These are troops of the second battalion, Seventh Infantry, at Camp Cotton, one battalion of the Seventh at Fort Bliss, the Eighth Cavalry at Fort Bliss and two companies of the Twentieth Infantry.

Every precaution is being taken to guard against a sudden uprising of Mexicans in El Paso. The feeling is bitter on the border.

The old-timers here declare that Carranzistas believe President Wilson's acceptance of Carranza's demand that Mexican troops be allowed to enter the United States in time of need is another evidence of American fear of Carranza's power. The withdrawal of El Paso troops toward Columbus will also give the Carranza men something to crow about, say the veterans of the border.

"They'll just say the troops were taken away from El Paso because the American soldiers did not dare to cross at Juarez," commented an old-time Texan today. "The Carranza followers are getting more arrogant all the time. Most of them actually believe the American army is afraid of them."

El Paso male citizens are taking no chances with an uprising. Hardware store merchants report that their stock of fire arms has been depleted since the Columbus massacre. It is not an uncommon sight

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 Invited to Hear Noted Speaker.

The members of King David Lodge
 of Odd Fellows have accepted an
 invitation to attend the meeting at
 the North Methodist church next
 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Madison C.
 Peters, D. D., of New York, who is
 famous as a preacher, lecturer and
 author, will give an address. His
 subject will "Americans for Ameri-
 ca." The Odd Fellows will assemble
 at Odd Fellows hall at the Center
 at two o'clock and go north by a
 special car.

Beside the Odd Fellows the two
 Orange lodges and Wadsworth Council
 of American Mechanics have been
 invited and it is understood that
 these organizations will turn out in
 large numbers.

The second of the series of after-
 noon sessions under the auspices of
 South Manchester Council, F. B. L.,
 will be held in Foresters' hall Thurs-
 day afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.



TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
 Mission, St. Mary's church.
 Lenten devotions, St. James and
 St. Bridget's church.
 Manchester Lodge, A. F. and A.
 M., Odd Fellows hall.
 Division No. 1, A. O. H., Cheney
 hall.
 Court Nutmeg, F. of A., K. of C.
 hall.
 Princess theater, "By Love Re-
 deemed" and other features.
 Circle theater, feature reels. Com-
 ing, "The Story of Hete."
 Bowling, S. S. Bowling League,
 Center alleys.

LIGHTING UP TIME.
 Auto lamps should be lighted at
 6.25 p. m. today.
 The sun rose at 6.06 a. m.
 The sun sets at 5.55 p. m.

Masses will be celebrated on Fri-
 day morning at both of the local
 Catholic churches in observance of
 St. Patrick's day.

Present indications point to a
 building boom in the north section
 of the town as soon as spring comes.
 E. J. Holl, who will develop his property
 on Hilliard street as soon as the
 snow leaves the ground.

Local music enthusiasts are eagerly
 looking forward to the concert to
 be given Thursday evening at the
 High school hall. The cantata "The
 Rose Maiden" will be sung. There
 will be 150 voices in the chorus.

The shortage of potato caused by
 the European war will affect potato
 growers in this vicinity. It is feared
 that the smaller growers will
 grow other products on their land
 this summer because of the lack of
 this essential fertilizer.

The patrolmen are agitating the
 question of more pay and it is
 thought that they will present a peti-
 tion to that effect to the police com-
 missioners before their next meeting.
 The patrolmen believe that they are
 underpaid for the work they do.

At the last meeting of Campbell
 Council, K. of C., Robert E. Carney
 and Thomas J. Quish were appointed
 delegates to attend the annual state
 convention of the Knights of Colum-
 bus to be held in May. The place
 where the convention is to be held
 has not yet been decided.

Basketball fans are looking for a
 good game Wednesday evening at
 Turn hall when the Trumps will play
 the Poquonocks. The preliminary
 game will also prove interesting as
 it will bring together the North Ends
 and the Talcottvilles.

The weekly meeting of South Man-
 chester Division, Sons of Temper-
 ance, will be omitted Friday evening
 as Cheney hall is to be used that
 evening by the Hibernians for their
 annual ball in observance of St. Pat-
 rick's day.

The cancelled match between the
 Episcopallians and Center Congrega-
 tionalists of the Sunday School Bow-
 ling League will be rolled at the Cen-
 ter alleys this evening. Tomorrow
 evening the weekly league session
 will take place with the two Congrega-
 tional teams bowling in the first
 period and the Methodists and Episcopallians in the second period.

According to a telephone call
 this just issued, Manchester has
 3000 subscribers.

Miss Esther Formica has secured
 a position as stenographer in the
 office of the Hartford company.
 E. J. Holl, who will develop his
 property on Hilliard street as soon as
 the snow leaves the ground, has
 just acquired a tract on Hill-
 liard street. He has named this
 tract Oak Park and plans to develop
 it as soon as spring opens up.

The members of the Ladies' Aid
 Society of the North Congrega-
 tional church are rehearsing a concert
 titled "A Suffrage Convention"
 which will be presented on March
 25 at the assembly hall in the Eighth
 district school building.

G. Calvin Butler, who lives on
 Garden street and who is employed
 in the efficiency department at the
 city hall, was taken suddenly ill
 yesterday afternoon. His trouble
 has been diagnosed as gall stones
 and Mr. Butler was removed to
 the Hartford hospital this morning.
 It is feared he will have to undergo
 an operation.

**MANCHESTER GUARDSMEN
 RECEIVE HIGH TRIBUTE**

Major Shuttleworth, U. S. A., Finds
 Co. G Members "Very Good" in
 Military Maneuvers.

Major Edward Shuttleworth of the
 United States army, who conducted
 the annual inspection of Company G
 at the Armory last night, compli-
 mented the local organization on being
 the first company to have every-
 one of its members present at the
 inspection. In some of the companies
 he had inspected, there were cases
 where there was only one absentee,
 and that person was permitted to
 come for a private inspection, but
 with Company G last night there
 was not a single member absent.

The inspection of Company G was
 scheduled for last Monday night, but
 was postponed on account of the ill-
 ness of Major Shuttleworth. The
 major was not well yesterday and
 after inspecting the company's prop-
 erty in the afternoon he went to bed
 at one of the local hotels. The in-
 spection last night did not last as
 long as it probably would have had
 the major been feeling better, but
 as it was the boys were on the floor
 for more than an hour. They were
 drilled in squads by the corporals
 and put through the other maneuvers
 by the company officers. These in-
 cluded firing, signaling, close forma-
 tion and extended order. Some of
 the latest orders, which are new to
 the National Guardsmen also were
 put up to the G boys and they made
 a pretty good showing in executing
 them.

Major Shuttleworth was accom-
 panied by Major John Hickey of
 Hartford, who acted as inspecting
 officer for the National Guard in the
 afternoon while Major Shuttleworth
 was inspecting that part of the com-
 pany's equipment belonging to the
 federal government.

In the report filed out by the in-
 specting officer the terms, very
 good, good, fair and poor are used.
 In fully half of the points, Company
 G received the "very good" and in
 the rest, "good." The result of the
 inspection was most gratifying to
 Captain Harry Bissell and his men.

Following the inspection, which
 was witnessed by more than 500 in-
 vited guests, dancing was enjoyed
 until a late hour.

KNOWN HERE.

G. L. Freeman, Who Died in Fall
 River, Acquainted in Town.

Mrs. J. J. Dwyer of Strickland
 street has just returned from Fall
 River, Mass., where she attended the
 funeral of her brother-in-law, George
 L. Freeman, who died suddenly of
 heart disease. Mr. Freeman visited
 here several times and was favorably
 known by some of our residents.
 He was an importer of orchids and
 rubber from South America and had
 made arrangements to start for that
 country on Wednesday. He was a
 nephew of Captain Baker, who was
 president of the United Fruit Com-
 pany. Burial was in the family
 plot at Wellfleet, Mass.

There were 13 stars in the United
 States flag at the time of the Revolu-
 tion, 15 in the war of 1812, 29
 during the Mexican war, 35 at the
 time of the Civil war, and 45 in the
 Spanish-American war. Now there

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 eighth horse power. With the motor
 is furnished a corundum wheel for
 sharpening knives, scissors, tools,
 skates, etc.; also a disc for sharpen-
 ing pencils, a four-inch canton flannel
 wheel and a quarter pound bar
 rouge for polishing silverware. A
 belt can also be adjusted so as to
 produce light power for running sew-
 ing machines, etc.

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 this country for the sale of his
 motors and already orders are com-
 ing in for the little machine at a
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 of most people. Mr. Norton's shop
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 manufacture of Norton Electrical In-
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