

## STAGE SET FOR U-BOAT BREAK WITH GERMANY

### MIGHTY ARTILLERY DUEL AT VERDUN; RUSSIANS OPEN GALICIA DRIVE

## OFFICIALS WORRIED AS MEXICAN TROOPS MOVE

### CARRANZISTA TROOPS MASSING ON PERSHING'S LINE OF MARCH

Washington, April 15.—The United States government is very seriously concerned over the massing of Carranzista troops along the lines of General Pershing's communication in Mexico. This feeling of unrest is added to by an absolute failure to get into touch with General Pershing, who is at the extreme front in person. Pershing has not reported in three days, officials say, and General Frederick Funston seems to be unable to get into touch with him. Army aviators are now trying to reach Pershing to find out just what is the matter.

It was admitted at the White House today that last night's midnight conference between Secretary of War Baker and President Wilson dealt with the reported movement of Carranzista troops. The fact that some 5,000 men, well armed and equipped, under the command of General Gomez have been moved from Sonora to Chihuahua, where they are in position to try to cut off the American expedition, within the last 48 hours is declared by army officials to be an unfriendly act.

Secretary Baker so told the president and it is understood that the state department is now seeking an explanation of that move.

The general tension over the Mexican situation was growing today. Officials frankly say that they fear trouble tomorrow as Sunday is a feast day in Mexico.

Despite the fact that officials deny the receipt of an official report of the Carranza attack from a military commander there is a general disposition here to believe that this denial is of a diplomatic character. A very lengthy code message has reached Washington from General Funston, which is believed to contain all of the facts that he has been able to gather. Army officers are convinced that the attack upon the Americans is unwarranted and was fostered by the Carranzista officials at Parral. Neither the White House nor the state department will discuss this principle at all.

The Mexican embassy was today without any further advice regarding the Carranza incident, but it was insisted that border reports that the American forces had suffered severely in a second fight there can hardly be. This opinion is based on the fact that communication with Mexican commanders in Chihuahua is uninterrupted.

Administration officials were inclined to believe today that much of the Carranza opposition to the United States movements is influenced by General Obregon, the Mexican minister of war, who is decidedly anti-American.

### ANOTHER PARRAL FIGHT WITH MEXICANS RUMORED

Report of New Trouble in District Unconfirmed—Funston Strengthens Line of Communications.

El Paso, Texas, April 15.—Reports that another fight had taken place between United States troops and Mexicans in the vicinity of Parral, in which some Americans were killed, which some Americans were killed, were circulated here today, but they

lacked official confirmation. (Parral is in the southern part of the state of Chihuahua, 125 miles south of Chihuahua City and 30 miles from the border of Durango.) Major General Funston is strengthening the defenses of the American lines of communication in Mexico and at the same time many more machine guns and thousands of additional rounds of ammunition went over the border today for the United States forces.

The American military units in Mexico are now said to be fully prepared for any emergency that the dip-

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### OFFICIALS TO PROBE STANDARD OIL BOOKS CONCERNING GASOLINE PRICE

Department of Justice Considering Bringing Criminal Action Against John D. Rockefeller Under Sherman Anti-Trust Law—Would Have Come Up Sooner But for Mexico.

Washington, April 15.—Officials of the Department of Justice announced this afternoon that they are considering bringing criminal action against John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and other Standard Oil officials and directors. It was stated that the Supreme Court dissolutions decree in the Standard Oil trust suit was never carried into effect. It was pointed out that that action was entirely a civil one and because it was not obeyed the department feels that it is justified in bringing criminal action against the Standard Oil officials under the Sherman anti-trust law.

An early decision is to be reached in the matter. It was said today that if the Mexican and German situations had not been so acute the cabinet would have been asked to consider the Standard Oil's case yesterday.

Officials are unanimous in the belief that the Standard Oil Company is responsible for the increase in gasoline prices.

### MILFORD WRECK SUITS.

New Haven, April 15.—Rose and Mary Corso, of this city, today filed suit against the New Haven road for a total of \$8,500 damages as a result of injuries in the wreck at Milford, February 22, these being the first suits as a result of the wreck.

### YALE PROFESSOR ROBBED.

New Haven, April 15.—Burglars entered the home of Dr. Bertram B. Boltwood, professor of Radio-Chemistry at Yale at 45 Trumbull street, during last night and ransacked it. The family were away and the police do not know the extent of the loot. The burglary follows closely several similar burglaries in the same section of the city.

George Sylvester Viereck, editor of the Fatherland, has a last name which in German means "four corners." Anything to do with the shape of his head?



GENERAL OBREGON.

Blames Americans for Clash at Parral.

Rumors are current on the Mexican border that General Obregon will precipitate trouble by an attack on the United States forces. He is Carranza's minister of war and is said to have under his command 44,000 men, who might be used to cut the American forces.

### TO STOP EXPORTATION OF ARMS TO MEXICO

Representative Rodenberg Introduces Resolution to That Effect Today.

"BEWARE OF CARRANZA"

"Arms U. S. is Sending to Him Will Be Used to Kill Our Soldiers," He Says.

Washington, April 15.—Representative Rodenberg of Illinois, today introduced in the House a resolution directing the president to put an immediate stop to the exportation of arms and ammunition into Mexico.

"Today's papers make the astounding announcement that as late as yesterday the state department issued a permit to the de facto government of Mexico to pass on a million rounds of small arms ammunition from Douglas, Arizona, across the line to Agua Prieta," Rodenberg said in discussing his resolution. "I regard the granting of this permit as little short of criminal."

"Carranza has given abundant evidence of his treacherous character and unless all signs fail this very ammunition which our bewildered and befuddled administration is permitting him to import will be used to kill our soldiers in Mexico. The ammunition used by Villa in shooting up Columbus was secured from the United States under a permit of the administration at a time when Villa was basking in the sunshine of Mr. Wilson's favor. It is high time that Congress should pass legislation to prevent a repetition of this fearful mistake, inasmuch as the administration by its action of yesterday seems sure to continue its stupid and blundering policy in Mexico."

The resolution was referred to the interstate and foreign commerce commission.

### YUAN GIVES IN TO REBELS.

Cabinet Capitulates and End of Revolt May Be Near.

Tokio, April 15.—The Chinese cabinet has virtually capitulated to the revolutionary leaders and President Yuan Shi Kai has been advised to establish at once provincial legislatures for popular representation, says a dispatch received today from a Japanese correspondent in Peking.

It is believed that the long struggle in China will come to an end if Yuan Shi Kai will grant an extension of civic liberties to the people and at the same time establish legislatures in the provinces.

Yuan's idea has been centralization of power, whereas the main leaders of the rebels have been contending for "state rights."

### ANOTHER BOLLINGER CASE.

Chicago, April 15.—Five-year-old Elizabeth Johnson, who had the mentality of a child a few weeks old, is dead today, following an operation by Dr. Harry J. Haiselden of Bollinger baby fame, and the authorities will make an investigation of her death.

The parents of the child are said to have agreed that "she will be better off dead than to live the life of an idiot." Dr. Haiselden told them that the chances were "one in a thousand" of an operation restoring her brain, and they agreed to take the chance. The child rallied from a preliminary operation, but died on the final and most delicate one.



PRESIDENT J. SCHURMAN.

Believes United States in No Danger of Attack.

President Jacob Schurman of Cornell University is an avowed advocate of preparedness, but he declares that there is practically no likelihood of any inimical nation attacking the United States.

### FIERCE GUN DUEL RAGING AT VERDUN; RUSSIANS BATTLING ON STRYPA RIVER

Germans Violently Shell Hill 304—French Loose Heavy Guns on Corbeaux Wood—Russians Bombard Austrians—Take, Then Lose Trenches—Gain and Loss on Italian Front.

### OUR PRACTICAL NURSES PERFECT ORGANIZATION

Association Starts with Eleven Registered Members—Four Others Signify Intention of Joining.

The Manchester Practical Nurses' association perfected its organization at a meeting held in Dr. R. W. Rice's office last evening by electing Miss Jennie Ryan, president; Mrs. John F. Miner, secretary, and Mrs. Elizabeth Healey, treasurer. Eleven nurses attended the meeting and four others telephoned their intention of joining the association.

Mrs. L. Warren and Mrs. Lena Grady were appointed a committee to secure a meeting place where it is proposed to hold meetings once or twice a month. At these meetings lectures appertaining to the work of the practical nurses will be given by members of the Manchester Medical association. It is also planned to have some of the head nurses from the Hartford and St. Francis hospitals come out at times and give instruction on the practical side of nursing.

A registration bureau will be kept at Quinn's drug store. All the nurses in the association will register there. They will report if they are engaged and when not engaged their names will be found on the waiting list. A practical nurse may be secured at all times by telephoning to the drug store or to Dr. R. W. Rice, chairman of the nurses' committee of the Manchester Medical association. Most of the nurses have telephones in their own homes, but time will be saved by first telephoning to the registration bureau and learning which nurses are on the waiting list.

Those attending last night's meeting and registering were: Mrs. Elizabeth Healey, No. 11 Jackson street; Mrs. L. Davis, No. 30 Oak Grove

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### U. S. PREPARES FOR BREAK AS TEUTON CHIEFS CONFER

Final Wind-up of U-Boat Controversy Near—Wilson Gets Full Digest of All Evidence—Data to be Used in Last Note to Berlin—Bernstorff Silent on Outlook—Austrian and German Officials Confer in Berlin on Crisis.

Washington, April 15.—The stage was set today for the final wind-up of the controversy between the United States and Germany over the illegal attacks by submarines on unarmed merchantmen. Secretary Lansing spent two hours digesting the affidavits and evidence dealing with the Sussex, Manchester Engineer, Englishman and other recent cases in which American rights were violated. He prepared a voluminous digest of this evidence which he sent to the White House and which now is before the president. It will be incorporated in the note which the president expects to send to Berlin

within the next two days. Reports that Ambassador Gerard already has been notified to get the affairs of his office in shape so that he can leave Berlin were said in official circles to be "premature." No such order has been sent, Secretary Lansing said. That it will go if Germany does not change her present attitude is absolutely certain. But officials who received the report of important series of conferences now in session in Berlin were inclined to hope that concessions yet will be made. It is known here that the Berlin foreign office is most anxious to prevent any break because of the influence that it inevitably must have upon the other neutral nations. But whether, in the present state of public opinion in Germany, concessions that will satisfy the United States can be made is a subject on which no official would hazard an opinion.

Teutons Confer on Crisis.

The Hague, April 15.—Germany's submarine controversy with the United States was discussed at the German foreign office in Berlin today by Baron Burian von Rajec, the Austrian foreign minister; Dr. von Jagow, the German foreign minister and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, according to private advices received here from the German capital.

Considerable perturbation has been caused at the German foreign office and in official German circles at the dissatisfaction expressed in the United States over the Sussex note.

The chancellor has held several conferences with the United States ambassador, James W. Gerard.

Lengthy dispatches in code were sent on Friday to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States.

German officialdom seems willing to strain every nerve in order to avoid a rupture with the United States, but in spite of this attitude German newspapers continue to publish vicious attacks against President Wilson and to caricature him in pictures.

It has been suggested that the government suppress the abusive articles and suggestive cartoons which are being printed in Germany but so far no move has been made in this direction.

Numerous articles on the Mexican situation have appeared recently. Some of the most powerful of the German newspapers counsel the Mexican government not to yield to the United States, but to continue to press its demands.

These articles could not help but have a strong effect upon the German people with the result that a strong anti-American feeling in certain quarters is finding vent in the most outspoken abuse.

These tirades are not confined to the obscurity of the masses, but have found encouragement in expressions from men of prominence. It is charged that the United States has acted in an unnatural manner since the war began, first by furnishing munitions and money to the allies and next by trying to hamper Germany's submarine operations.

### CONFIRM INVERLYON SINKING.

Washington, April 15.—The state department today received official confirmation of the sinking of the

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# FROM RECRUIT TO TRAINED WARRIOR TAKES 6 MONTHS IN ENGLISH ARMY

## Rookies Work Eight Hours a Day to Accomplish This—All Frills Cut Out—Recruits Must Attend Lectures Evenings— Work 48 Hours a Week—Formerly Took 12 to 18 Months.

London, April 15.—British recruits today are whipped into shape in half the time allowed before the war. Instead of twelve to eighteen months, six months is the period. To accomplish the same result the "rookie" works just twice as long—eight hours a day instead of four.

In view of the increased attention being paid to military affairs in America, a description of the course of intensive training now used by the British army should prove of interest.

In the first place, all the frills are cut out. Little time is spent in absorbing ceremonial drill. But to instill rapidity of movement and instant obedience to commands the new men still have to engage in part of the old drill.

On his first day at the training center the recruit is initiated into the mysteries of "right turn," "left turn," and "about turn." He secures an idea of how to "form fours," "reform two deep," etc. This tuition in how and where to plant his feet is known as squad drill. Four hours is the customary first day's portion of squad drill. The other four hours which the embryo trench Tommy is officially required to put in to complete his first day's soldiering is generally divided as follows: Two and a quarter hours to musketry instruction, three-quarters of an hour to physical drill (gymnastics or running), and the remaining hour to two lectures of half an hour each on topics of practical interest—such as the rifle, regimental traditions, duties of sentries, discipline.

The second and succeeding days of the first week's training are mainly a repetition of the first day—squad drill, musketry, physical training and lectures, except that on the second, fourth, and sixth days, the time table is slightly altered to allow for an hour's instruction in the fitting of marching order—that is, instruction in how to arrange the straps and buckles of the equipment, valise, etc., with which a soldier is loaded.

In the second week of his training the recruit is promoted from squad drill without a rifle to squad drill with a rifle. A slight variation is made in the time table for the second week. Lectures, for instance, are not allowed for in the eight hours' daily program, though they must somehow be attended, and physical training occupies one hour instead of three-quarters. Musketry instruction is reduced from two and a quarter to two hours.

The following table shows exactly

what work is performed by the recruit in the third week of his training, and the hours devoted to each task:

Physical training	6
Squad drill	15
Musketry	12
Extended order drill	12
Night work	3

Total . . . . . 48  
Lectures have to be attended all through the training period, but, after the first week, no time is allotted for them in the official programs. They are an "extra," as it were—an overtime job for both instructor's and instructed.

The fourth week's training brings nothing new, except a two-hours' route march and one more hour spent on night work.

In the fifth week a good deal of the time formerly devoted to drill is now allotted to practice in outposts, night work and route marching.

The six week's program is an exact replica of the fifth week's. It is made up as follows:

Physical training	6
Drill	18
Musketry	12
Night work	4
Outposts	4
Route marching	4

A decided advance in the way of war training takes place in the seventh week. Four hours' instruction in the making of trenches is given, and outposts, skirmishing drill, night work, musketry, and route marching occupy most of the time table.

Very similar is the eighth week's work but in the ninth bayonet fighting of a very practical character, with stuffed bags for producing practice, and hand-to-hand engagements between comrades armed with sprung bayonets and protected with masks and padded jackets, is indulged in for several hours.

The tenth week marks the close of the recruit training. Because of that, we submit the week's program in full:

Physical training	6
Extended order (skirmishing) drill	12
Platoon drill	6
Musketry	6
Route marching	6
Bayonet fighting	6
Entrenching work	4
Outposts	2

(Lectures in addition.)  
It will be observed that not until the last week of his recruits' course of training does platoon drill make its appearance. The reason for this is that it is comparatively simple to learn when once the rudiments of squad and extended order evolutions have been mastered.  
On completion of recruit training, the "jasper" (as the fledgling Tommy

is sometimes called), if he has not already been sent there, is despatched from his regimental depot to the home headquarters of the regiment which he has joined.

If practicable, he is at headquarters put through a further period of five or six weeks' company training. This consists in the main, of instruction in field works—pitching and striking tents; the making and arranging of obstacles to impede an enemy's advance; the construction of trenches and other field defenses; knotting, lashing, and splicing of ropes; building bridges; field cooking; attack and defense in company formation, and so on.

When the company training is over the recruit may, if an opportunity offers, be further exercised in field work along with his battalion, and also with his brigade or division.

Of course, where circumstances do not permit of company, battalion, or brigade training being formally given to the trained recruit, he must rely on his own intelligence for picking up the needful knowledge—that best

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### SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney. When Larnigan saves the children of one of the conspirators this man agrees to expose the trust and is murdered. Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust, over the telephone hears a plot to kill Larnigan, with whom she is in love. She warns him, he escapes, and two more of the conspirators are killed. When Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust he is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his brother Tom, who takes up the fight. Dodson, head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself. Tom Larnigan opens a fight on the textile trust. Ayres, the head of the trust, in an effort to kill Tom, kills his own son. Tom, Ben Travers and Stevens go after the railroad monopoly. An attempt is made to wreck the special train on which Tom and Ben travel. When Kitty Rockford, the railroad president's daughter is saved by Tom and Ben the railroad president declares he'll help expose the grafters. The conspirators next plan to involve this country in war in order to sell munitions. Ben, an inventor, makes a machine to blow up an interned warship. Tom Larnigan gets Ben drunk. He gives away the plot, and Carey, another of the graft conspirators, is killed.

men, prominent in the Graft trust, were in the house.  
"We'd better keep our ears open, Kitty," she told her chum. "I think those men are planning some new deviltry."  
"I heard Mr. Weisner talking about interference with his business," said Kitty. "He said that if any outsiders came skulking around the coal mines they'd better look out—that there was trouble ahead there already without bringing in any more from outside."  
"They'll talk in the library," said Dorothy. "If we slip in there now and go into the little alcove, we can curl up in that big settee. If they find us we can pretend to be asleep."

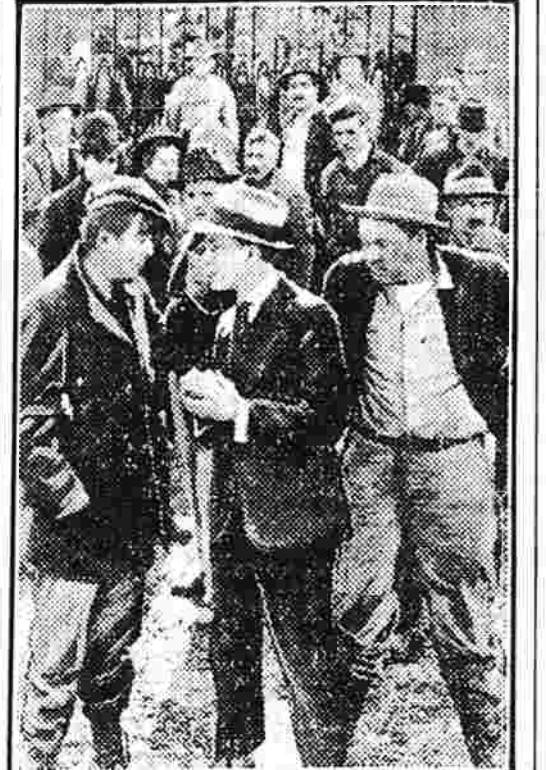
They put their plan into execution, and, as they expected, they soon heard the voices of the members of the syndicate—the survivors of the original fifteen. Stone spoke first.  
"Weisner—you needn't worry," he said. "I saw Larnigan just now—met him as he came from the station. He's taken his mother and his brother down to the country. He explained to me that he wanted them to be where it was safe and quiet, because he had to go down to Pennsylvania."  
"And you'll keep him away, I suppose," said Weisner, with a sneer.  
"Me—I don't trust you or your arrangements, Stone! You've had plenty of chances at these Larnigans, and you've messed up every one of them! Let him come, say I! I've got ways of taking care of him if he turns up!"

The two girls couldn't hear all of the conversation. It was Weisner's voice, heavy and powerful, that was most plainly audible; Stone, from a more highly developed sense of caution, pitched his tone low, so that only an occasional word that he uttered was clear and distinct. And so the two girls did not realize that Tom would be in peril even before he left New York; they thought that for him the danger would begin to be acute when he reached the coal fields. As soon as they could they stole out and managed to get away unmolested.  
"Suppose we went down?" suggested Dorothy. "Down to Pennsylvania? I don't believe Tom realizes the dangers he will face down there—and we might save his life! I'm sure we could be of some use."  
"I'm willing," said Kitty, eagerly.  
Tom, meanwhile, had gone unsuspectingly toward his flat. He meant to accept Stone's invitation. Stone could, he knew, give him valuable information as to conditions in the coal fields, and he had offered to do so. He did not see the spy who lurked in the lower hallway of his apartment house; it was with the utmost unconcern that he inserted his key in the door. He stopped for a moment, holding the door open with his foot, and bent down to stroke a cat that had rubbed against his leg. The cat, he guessed, must belong to his neighbors. Then he straightened up and pushed the door open. But just then a mouse ran across the doormat; the cat sprang after it, in hot pursuit. Instantly there was a blinding flash; a deafening roar, and a great explosion hurled Tom half way down the stairs. He was bruised and shaken, but he was not seriously hurt; no bones were broken. And, even as he picked himself up the spy, hearing the explosion, ran off to report that he had walked into the trap.  
Stone was appalled and astonished when Tom came, as he had promised to do. But he was able to conceal his astonishment and his dismay.  
"You must spend the night," he told Tom. "You can get an early morning train—you might as well have one more night of comfort. I'm afraid you'll find it pretty rough down in the coal fields. The hotels are poor, and everything is upset and disorganized by the strike, so that it will be even worse than usual."  
Tom agreed, and Stone, after Tom had retired, sent for Dunn.  
"He's fooled us again," he said, bitterly. "I don't know how—and I don't care! But—I've arranged a last chance for you! He's in this apartment, asleep! You can get through the windows—and this time take no chances!"  
"Suppose I'm caught—it's murder you're asking me to do!" gasped Dunn, growing pale.  
"You've done it before—and I still have the proofs!" said Stone, fiercely. "Which would you rather do—have me hand those proofs to the prosecutor, with the certainty that you'll be convicted, or take the chance that you won't be caught? Who is going to catch you? There's no one to give the alarm except myself!"  
Dunn hesitated. But he knew that Stone held the whip hand.  
"I'll do it," said Dunn, gloomily.  
"All right," said Stone. "There's the way you can get in."  
And at once he went downstairs and notified the hall boy that he had seen

a burglar, trying to get into his rooms! Treachery was the very breath of life to Stone.

"I caught a burglar for you, Mr. Stone," said Tom, when he saw Stone returning, with two or three of the employees of the house. "He's tied up in there!"

"Good work!" said Stone. The man had missed his vocation; anyone who had seen him then, and had known, too, what his real plan would have been, would have been convinced of that. In him a great actor was lost to the stage. He concealed his fury, his dismay at the sight of Tom Larnigan, who had once more escaped. Tom had been too much for Dunn, that was all. Down in the coal country Dorothy and Kitty saw much of the misery inevitably attendant upon a strike. The miners were grim and determined; certain elements among them had begun to riot and to try to destroy the property of the mining companies. The militia and the state police suppressed all violence ruthlessly, but the temper of the men was growing uglier, and there could be no doubt that, sooner or later, they would organize and seek to settle the matters in a pitched battle.  
But the two girls, although they saw much that was of vital interest, did not, for a long time, discover where Tom Larnigan was, nor what he was doing. Tom, as a matter of fact, knew that he could not hope to accomplish much unless he was able to discredit Weisner. It was Weisner's claim that the shortage of coal, and the resultant



The Temper of the Miners Daily Was Growing Uglier.

high prices in the cities, were chargeable to the strikers, and this had done much to inflame public opinion against the men. Tom, on the other hand, was sure that Weisner was resorting to an old trick, and holding back great reserves of coal.  
So he was making his hunt off the beaten path, looking daily, for some evidence that would support his belief, since he knew that a guess, no matter how close it might prove to be to the truth, would be useless against such enemies.

And one day, on a specially built siding, he found a long string of coal cars, fully loaded. There was proof of the most glaring sort that he had been right, for, across the track, a shanty had been built by tracklayers—right in the path of the loaded cars! Tom began at once to take notes and photographs and in this occupation Weisner surprised him.  
"Who are you? What right have you got to come butting in?" asked Tom, angrily, when Weisner began to abuse him.  
"I'll tell you who I am—and in a hurry!" said Weisner, with an oath. "I'm Weisner—the boss of this whole country, and don't you forget it!"  
Tom's anger was too strong for his discretion. In a moment he and Weisner were grappling, in a primitive, savage combat. Tom, with a fair field, could have killed his opponent, but some of Weisner's henchmen hurried to his assistance, and in a few minutes Tom, unconscious and bound, was thrown into the tool shanty. Weisner, raging, went up the hill along which the siding ran, and stopped, at the top, where the first car stood. Suddenly an evil light came into his eyes.  
"He wants the coal moved, does he?" he snarled. "Well—moved it shall be!"  
At once he sprang to the car, uncoupled it, and began to try to move it, so that, getting on the grade, it would roll down upon the shanty by the force of gravity.  
And at the same moment Dorothy Maxwell, who chanced to be within hearing, understood his purpose, and suspecting that Tom was in the shanty, ran desperately toward it. The car gained momentum; Dorothy saw that she would be too late. But Kitty Rockford, nearer the bottom of the hill, understood Dorothy's frantic gestures. She ran toward the shanty, not knowing what she would see, but realizing that there was some danger for some one inside, since she could see the car racing down. And, just in time, she dragged Tom outside—and a moment later the car ploughed through the frail structure, smashing it to kindling wood.  
The two girls freed Tom. And then they saw a group of men gathered on the hill about half way up. Tom went up; he returned, sober faced, in a few moments.  
"Weisner's foot caught as he started the car—caught in the brake," he said. "He was dragged along and killed!"  
Tom could not avert much of the trouble that followed, but Weisner's death and the government action that followed Tom's report brought about a speedy settlement of the strike. And one more name was crossed off the original list of fifteen.

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### TALCOTTVILLE

A lecture illustrated with 88 slides on "Across South America," will be delivered by Rev. F. P. Bachler, Sunday evening, in the church at 7.45 o'clock.  
The Ladies' Auxiliary held its regular meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. John Brown presided over the meeting and Mrs. C. D. Talcott, sr., led in the devotional services. An orange shortcake supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock.  
Mrs. C. D. Talcott, sr., has returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she spent the winter. On her way north she stopped a week at St. Augustine, Florida. The trip has greatly benefited her health.  
H. G. Talcott has recently purchased a new Pierce-Arrow touring car.  
Miss Rose Wilshire is confined to her home by an attack of the grip. She was attended by Dr. Flaherty of Rockville.  
A meeting of baseball fans and players was held Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Manager, Walter Smith; assistant manager, Louis Smith; captain, Raymond Smith. The team hopes to have a prosperous year. Manager Smith says he would like to hear from old rivals and new teams also. Mr. Smith's address is Box 61, Talcottville, Conn.  
Miss Winifred Monaghan has recently returned from the hospital where she underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils.  
A big flock of wild geese passed over this town Friday morning going north. They were flying very low.

### WAPPING

Paul Priest is building a 14x16 addition to his store.  
Monroe Stoughton has taken Arthur H. Sudd's tobacco stand for the coming year.  
Howard Burhaus has moved his family into one of Mrs. B. F. Nichols' tenements.  
Joseph Labotis has moved into Mrs. R. L. Sudd's tenement house.  
The Junior Endeavor society will give an entertainment in the hall May 5.

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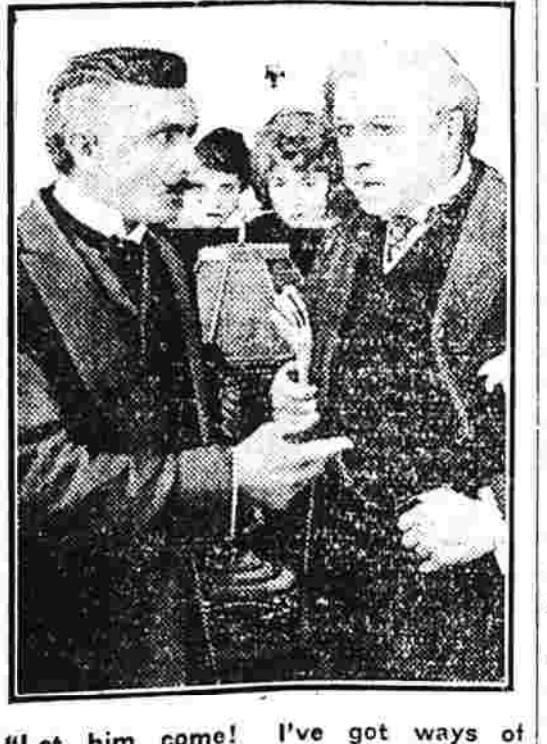
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### EIGHTH EPISODE "Old King Coal"

Suggested by JAMES FRANCIS DWYER, Author of "The Spotted Panther," "The White Waterfall," and "The Blue Moon"

"DUNN—this sort of nonsense has got to stop!" said Stamford Stone, with a grim meaning in his tone. "Every time these Larnigans escape from your traps, I'm beginning to think that you forget that I'm in a position to enforce the orders I give you."  
"Well—I got an idea," said Dunn. "It looks good. Ben's sore—he's afraid he won't get any more money. He thinks Tom Larnigan put over something pretty raw, and he's got it in for him. So here's the lay out. Ben says that if he can get into the Larnigans' flat he can fix things so that anyone who goes inside the front door will never come out again! I say—It's worth while. Let him make good."  
Dunn went off to find Ben. And an hour or so later he telephoned to Stone.  
"Ben's been there—and you never saw a prettier job!" he reported, enthusiastically. "He's got the whole place wired—and every wire leads to some explosive!"  
"Fine work!" said Stone. "I believe you've got them this time, Dunn. Well—we got Dudley Larnigan when he was



"Let him come! I've got ways of taking care of him!"

district attorney of New York, and it would be a strange thing if we couldn't put these two sons of his out of the running."  
Stone was smiling as he made his way to the home of Roger Maxwell, and head of Dorothy Maxwell, the girl whom both Stone and Bruce Larnigan loved. Dorothy alone knew the truth concerning Stone, and, though she loved Bruce, and hated Stone, she was content to silence because she knew that her father was in Stone's power; that he was deeply involved in the criminal machinations of the gang that the Larnigans had sworn to run to the earth. Stone had threatened, more than once, that if she betrayed him he would see to it that her father was ruined, and she had, therefore, had to be content with doing what she could in secret to help Bruce. And in this, for some time, she had had the aid of her best friend, whose name she had betrayed to Tom Larnigan Dorothy expected to be announced at any time.  
Dorothy saw Stone come in; she knew that already a number of other



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EL PASO.

With the El Paso rumor plants working over time fabricating all sorts of cock and bull stories, alarming when they are not ridiculous, which are daily sent over the wire as "news," the paramount necessity in the present situation is calm on the part of the American nation.

The posture of affairs is not critical, but matters may become so unless both parties to the Mexican problem keep their heads. There is nothing to indicate that the better class Mexicans, who after all are in control of the destinies of their nation, desire anything but peace with the United States and a completely amicable settlement of the difficulties which have arisen from Villa's raid upon American territory and the subsequent despatching of the punitive expedition to capture him.

The men in control of Mexico probably possess no more anti-American sentiment than the men in control at Washington possess anti-Mexican feeling. Matters can certainly be left with greater advantage in their hands than given over to the tender mercies of border scare mongers and the anti-Mexican, chauvinistic ranters at El Paso.

It is a pity that El Paso should have become the base for American correspondents covering the Mexican field. Almost any other place would have been better. A stranger wishing to get a fair notion of Mexico and the Mexicans would go to El Paso with as much advantage as an impartial inquirer into the British character would visit Germany today for reliable information on his subject.

El Paso is a bigoted, race-prejudiced, jumpy-nerved place, when it comes to the Mexican question. Yet newspaper men from all over the country are seated at their typewriters there grinding out as "news" every rumor, panic and bit of irresponsible gossip that agitates the breasts of El Paso's citizens.

As an example of El Paso's night marcs, there is the case of Herrera. El Paso a week ago had this Mexican general transferring his allegiance to Villa and heading south to cut off the American troops. But the day before yesterday, Signor Herrera peacefully shows up in the camp of General Pershing for a quite courteous visit and friendly chat. The falsity of the reports to which El Paso gave birth, however, is the last thing that worries this worthy Texan town.

El Pasoans themselves cannot keep track of the thousand and one rumors that go the rounds in the city. El Paso takes up one thing only to forget it absolutely next moment, when the newest rumor starts.

We have a military censorship in Mexico. It would seem far more profitable to transfer our efforts to another field. News coming out of Mexico is the quintessence of reliability compared to the border's outgivings. Let an army of censors be sent to El Paso to pass on the stuff that emanates from there. An army of them would be needed.

MAY HAVE LONG LOST BOY.

Child Found in Gypsy Camp May Be James Glass.

Providence, R. I., April 15.—Captain of Inspectors George H. Monahan today declared that he is practically convinced that the boy found in a gypsy camp at Orme and Davis streets, is the James Glass who disappeared from his home in Greeley, Pike county, Pa., about six months ago.

WASHINGTON CONCERNED AS CARRANZISTAS MASS

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omatic parley between First Chief Venustiano Carranza and Secretary of State Lansing may bring forth. Auto trucks, guarded with machine guns and convoyed by cavalry, are rolling across the border from Columbus, N. M., piled high with supplies of all kinds.

The base of the United States punitive expedition is being moved southward, according to a code message received here. It stated that the new base, the location of which was not given, will have been established by Monday. Simultaneously another dispatch reported that the advance guard of General Pershing's flying column was pushing into the state of Durango, disarming all Mexicans on the way.

The order for disarmament and confiscation of weapons resulted from the Parral affair last Wednesday when a mob of Mexican civilians attacked 40 unarmed United States soldiers while in Parral on a non-military errand.

Instead of the hunt for Francisco Villa and his outlaws being halted by the demand of General Carranza that the Americans withdraw from Mexico, it is being pushed with more vigor than ever. The mountains and desert plains of Chihuahua and the fringes of Sonora and Durango are being searched in every nook and corner by the hard riding troopers under Brigadier General Pershing.

The increased shipments of arms and war supplies across the line indicate that the United States government has no intention of withdrawing any of its forces very soon.

Report Mexicans Arming. San Antonio, Texas, April 15.—Opposition, armed and organized, is developing in Chihuahua against the American troops sent into Mexico to catch Villa and disperse his bandits.

In the absence of any official report from Brigadier General John J. Pershing on the trouble at Parral, Major General Funston does not know whether one or two fights between United States forces and Mexicans occurred there.

Mexican reports are conflicting and the dispatch received from Marion Letcher, United States consul in Chihuahua City, was so worded that it might have referred to a second engagement.

The midnight conference between President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker is believed to have been the result of a code message sent to Washington by Major General Funston late Friday.

ONE TROOPER PARRAL VICTIM.

Washington, April 15.—Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua City, today reported to the state department that Chihuahua newspapers state that only one American soldier was killed in the fighting at Parral. He said the press was impartial in its statements concerning the clash. This is the first official information to be received direct by the state department concerning the Parral trouble.

U. S. READY FOR BREAK IN U-BOAT CONTROVERSY

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unarmed bark Inverlyon, on which were two Americans, off the coast of Ireland. Both Americans were saved. The following report was received from the American consul at Queens-town: "Aberdeen bark Inverlyon from Portland, Oregon, to Limerick, sunk by gunfire April 11, 110 miles west of Valencia. Unarmed. No attempt to escape. Fifteen minutes allowed to abandon ship. One boat containing twelve men, including two Americans saved. Another boat, no Americans lost."

BRILLIANT WEDDING AT CENTER CHURCH TONIGHT

Manning-Klein Nuptials To Be Witnessed by Large Gathering—Reception to Follow.

A wedding of unusual interest will take place at the Center Congregational church at seven o'clock this evening when Miss Elizabeth Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manning, will be married to Mr. Edward Stanley Klein of Thompsonville. Miss Manning, who is a graduate of the South Manchester High school, and of Wellesley college, is one of Manchester's most popular and attractive young ladies and the church will be filled with her friends. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Hessegrave, pastor of the church. Mr. Denslow King of Thompsonville will preside at the organ and Miss Grace Cadman will, before the ceremony, sing "O, Promise Me."

The bride will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Little, as matron of honor and by Miss Ralph Hills and Miss Lottie Treat as bridesmaids. The best man will be Lester A. Klein of Thompsonville, cousin of the groom, and the ushers will be C. O. Dustin of Springfield, D. B. Martin of New Haven and M. A. Malla of Thompsonville. The flower girl will be Miss Muriel Treat, niece of the bride and the ring bearers Masters Robert and Charles Treat, her nephews.

The bride's gown will be of white tulle trimmed with silver and having a court train of white satin. She will carry a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor will wear pink charmeuse and carry Killarney roses. The bridesmaids' gowns will be yellow and they will carry Taft roses. The decorations of the church will be palms, hyacinths, tulips and daffodils.

After the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert V. Treat, of 56 Chestnut street. The couple will leave tonight for a honeymoon trip and on their return will reside at Thompsonville, where the groom is in business with his father.

H. W. BARROWS' FUNERAL WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Friends and Relatives Gather to Pay Last Tribute to Town's Beloved Citizen.

The funeral of Henry W. Barrows was largely attended from his late home on Hudson street this afternoon at two o'clock. The house was completely filled with friends and relatives from all the surrounding neighborhood. The funeral services were simple, being conducted by Rev. Charles M. Calderwood of the North Congregational church. The various organizations to which Mr. Barrows belonged were represented at the funeral. The members of the board of selectmen both past and present were in attendance.

There was a mass of floral offerings from the immediate relatives and friends and also from the organizations to which Mr. Barrows belonged. The bearers as given in yesterday's Herald represented the church, the Masons and Drake Post, G. A. R. The burial was in the East cemetery.

OUR PRACTICAL NURSES PERFECT ORGANIZATION

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street; Mrs. Lena Grady, No. 108 Foster street; Mrs. Lydia N. Sammis, No. 16 West Center street; Mrs. Annie Aitken, No. 77 Chestnut street; Mrs. Rachel Taylor, New Johnson block, Main street; Mrs. L. Warren, No. 23 Lilley street; Miss Elizabeth Daley, No. 689 Main street; Miss Jennie Ryan, Union street; Mrs. John P. Miner, Valley street; Mrs. Thomas Rogers, Knox street.

Manchester Unfairly Treated.

(Rockville Journal.) The Manchester Herald can't quite figure it out why it is the Connecticut company refuses to issue transfers from the interurban to street lines in Manchester. The Herald cites the fact of transfers being issued in Rockville from the street line to the interurban, and reasons that if transfers could be issued in Rockville, they could be in Manchester. Inasmuch as the company gives transfers from the interurban to the street line at "Church corner," East Hartford, and accepts transfers from the street line in Rockville, it would seem that the company should do likewise in Manchester. The Herald has a right to think that that place is being unfairly treated.

Advocate of Preparedness Has Taken Place of the Baiter of Big Business

By Chancellor JAMES R. DAY, Syracuse University

I AM not the least disturbed about America. The preparedness movement has come, and there are people in the country who believe that we must mount big guns and build great ships. The baiter of big and beneficial business has disappeared, AND IN HIS PLACE THE POLITICIAN HAS APPEARED AS AN ADVOCATE OF PREPAREDNESS.

Military education in the colleges is one part of preparedness. We cannot put all the young men in the colleges in regiments and make fighters of them. A Christian country must prepare for any attack that is going to be made, but it must not go into hysteria over an imaginary attack.

I am for a strong navy, but not the strongest in the world. Have a navy to defend the large coast cities, but not an offensive navy. A navy that can command respect is a need of every country.

People are clamoring for a larger army. A small army is a powerful army in America, with its natural defenses. The huge frontier of the north is a great defense.

I AM WILLING FOR AMERICA TO HAVE A FORCE THAT WILL COMMAND A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF RESPECT, BUT THERE IS NO NEED OF GETTING INTO AN ARMED CONDITION TO COMMAND THAT RESPECT.

London Will Remain Financial and Commercial Center of the World

By WILLIAM S. KIES, Vice President of the National City Bank, New York

IN the first place, this country is not going to supplant England as the financial center of the world. Our opportunities will be enlarged and our responsibilities proportionately increased. Our national horizon will be broadened, and our financial activities will become international in their scope. But London has been the money market of the world for centuries, and the pound sterling has been the common denominator of values during the period of modern history.

WE MUST NOT DECEIVE OURSELVES WITH THE IDEA THAT THE DOLLAR IS TO BE HENCEFORTH THE MEDIUM OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

London prior to the war was the world's market for raw material and elementary products. In her markets could be found buyers for any products the nations of the world had to sell. With the exception of attempts to create fur markets in St. Louis and New York, no steps have been taken to build up such commodity markets in this country. LONDON, WHEN THE WAR IS OVER, WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE WORLD'S MARKET, AND IN IT THE PRICES OF COMMODITIES WILL BE FIXED.

England has been the carrier nation of the world, and when the war is over she will continue to be. We talk of building up our merchant marine in this country, but let us not be deceived. What has been accomplished and what will be accomplished in the near future will help much toward meeting the present acute situation in regard to ocean carriage, but we cannot hope for permanent results and the building up of a large merchant marine so long as there exist on our statute books laws unduly burdening ships sailing under the American flag and so long as our higher labor standards place the American shipowners at a substantial disadvantage.

Republic Destined to Grow and Retain Its Rights and Privileges

By Representative JOSEPH G. CANNON, Ex-Speaker

WHO are the native Americans who have for one hundred years periodically grown hysterical about putting up the bars to protect themselves against alien blood and then opening wide the gates to welcome immigration to an enlarged field of labor in this melting pot of the world, which has for three hundred years been pouring from its crucible a NEW COMPOSITE AMERICAN TO STAND AS A TYPE BOTH LIKE AND UNLIKE THOSE OF THE OLDER CIVILIZATION FROM WHICH THE VIRTUE BLOOD OF AMERICA HAS BEEN DRAWN?

I am proud of this country. I love this country. I am glad to have been born in this, or perhaps I should say a former, generation.

All I desire to say is that I have this faith: I believe that we will continue to grow stronger and stronger; that we will continue to live under the constitution which guarantees property, life, freedom in religious opinion, legislation that will cover the rich and the poor, the high and the low, every one that we have within our borders, be he alien or native born, like the grace of God.

I believe that under it we will make our laws strong enough to restrain the strongest and to protect the weakest and that for more centuries than I can speak of now THIS REPUBLIC WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND GROW, CONTINUING TO RETAIN, AS IT OUGHT, OUR PRIVILEGES AND OUR CIVILIZATION.

Citizens of Irish Blood Recognize Value of Liberty Ordered by Law

By WILLIAM H. TAFT, Former President of the United States

THERE has been an easy amalgamation of the Irish with our American life. They have added much to the composite American made from various European stocks. They have softened the American wit. They have added to American tenderness. They have increased the spirit of good fellowship, added to our social graces, INCREASED OUR POETICAL IMAGINATION, MADE US MORE OPTIMISTIC AND ADDED TO OUR SUNNY PHILOSOPHY.

Socialism and anarchy have found no lodgment among Irishmen. They believe in institutions of modern society. They believe in upholding our national and our state governments. They are not full of diatribes against the existing order. They struggle for equality of opportunity and recognize the value of liberty ordered by law.

THEY ARE NOT SEEKING TO INVENT A NEW SOCIETY AND TURN THE PRESENT ONE Topsy TURVY.

They are operating in full spirit of the civilization, the good fortune, the prosperity and the happiness that are possible under our American government. They are grateful for them; they value them; they will fight to preserve them.

Sage-Allen & Co.

(Incorporated.) SUPERLATIVE VALUES IN WOMEN'S SUITS AND DRESSES 200 NEW SUITS, VALUES TO \$35.00 \$19.75

Just received in time for Saturday, 200 of the smartest metropolitan styles that have been approved by fashion leaders. We are doing such an enormous business in ready-to-wear that we are constantly bringing in to our stocks the very newest productions. Our Suits, Coats and Dresses sell so fast that there is need of keeping a constant stream of incoming garments to take the places of those sold.

In that way we can guarantee you the very newest there is on the market.

These new Suits include serges, poplins, gabardines and checks. All the wanted colors. The most authentic styles and prettiest innovations, as well as THE VERY LIMIT OF VALUE-GIVING at \$19.75.

Real values to \$55.

THE DRESSES, VALUES TO \$25.00 \$9.95

A collection of Evening and Afternoon Dresses, in taffeta and serge, including all the colors that are favored this season and the most chic models. Evening dresses of choice Nets and Taffetas. Real values up to \$25. Choice at \$9.95.

Information For Users and Prospective Users of ELECTRICITY

No red tape is necessary to secure Electric Service for your Home or Store if you are within a reasonable distance of our feeders. Simply phone 174 or call at our office, and your order will receive prompt attention. A day's notice is usually sufficient to set a meter and connect the service wire. THE COMPANY furnishes the meter, and runs the Service Wires from the lines to the House Free.

Table with 2 columns: Wattage and Price per month. Includes rows for 15 Watt-13 candle power (10 cents), 25 Watt-24 candle power (10 cents), 40 Watt-39 candle power (10 cents), 60 Watt-60 candle power (15 cents), 100 Watt-105 candle power (25 cents).

South Manchester Light, Power & Tramway Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

Competent Plumbing and Steam Fitting

An experience of 25 years in all branches of the plumbing and heating business enables me to offer you practical knowledge and competent workmanship in every department of the business. Estimates cheerfully furnished for plumbing and heating installation.

Agent for Glenwood Heaters and Ranges Careful Attention given to Jobbing Work

E. A. LETTNEY

Successor to J. H. Stannard & Company

Advertisement for 'Beautiful Bust and Shoulders' featuring an image of a woman and text describing 'BIEN JOLE BRASSIERES'.



**"THREE WEEKS" SCORES.**

**Over One Thousand Five Hundred Persons Saw Play at Park.**

The largest crowd to witness one performance in the history of the Park theater, with the possible exception of the opening night of the same playhouse, was present last evening and yesterday afternoon to see "Three Weeks," a photo play based on Elinor Glynn's well known novel. By actual count 1,567 persons paid admission to see the performance.

The biggest crowd was at the two evening performances. At the first show Manager Sullivan refused to allow any more persons to enter the theater, as every seat was filled. A sign was put out that no more tickets would be sold. When this sign was displayed Main street was packed with men, women and children for a half block on each side of the entrance. It was impossible for pedestrians to pass the theater and the policeman on the beat kept the crowd toward the curb as best he could, but every car that passed augmented the numbers.

The show in itself was good. There was nothing objectionable in any of the scenes. The story was a bit different from the book, as the scenario writer took some liberties to make the lover of the queen a man of royal blood. For this reason he worked in a prologue that dovetailed nicely with the story as written by Elinor Glynn.

The costumes worn by the leading lady were gorgeous. Her acting was especially good in the love scenes. Paul also acted well. The audience was well pleased with the picture.

**EXHIBIT ELK GROUP.**

**Smithsonian Gets Lifelike Group Shown at Frisco.**

Washington, April 15.—A family group of American elk from the Yellowstone National Park, which was shown at the Panama Pacific exposition, has been placed on exhibition at the U. S. National Museum here. The animals were collected for the Smithsonian institution by the department of the interior from one of the herds now under government protection. The life-like group shows how the animals live in winter in the national park.

The American elk are now confined to Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, in the United States, and to the west coast of Canada. In the Yellowstone region there are two main herds totalling about 55,000.

On account of farmers having occupied the former winter ranges of the elk, the government has found it necessary to provide food during the winter months for the animals. Congress recently appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of an elk refuge where sufficient hay can be raised each year for feeding the animals during the winter.

**PANAMA CANAL REOPENED.**

**Waterway Been Closed Since Slide on September 8.**

Washington, April 15.—The Panama canal today was opened for 30-foot draft vessels after being closed since September 8. A report to the war department by Governor Goethals of the canal zone, predicted that within a few weeks the canal would be restored to its original depth and width throughout.

The canal force removed practically 6,000,000 cubic yards of earth from the canal, which was filled by three slides of earth, covering an area of 190 acres, at Gaillard cut (formerly named Culebra), on the Pacific side.

Advices to the war department said 20 vessels were waiting passage through the canal, going both ways, and that the canal would for some time be full of vessels that have been awaiting its opening. Governor Goethals has issued a warning that further slight slides may come, which would interfere somewhat with the operation of the canal at its full capacity.

**Fire Insurance**

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THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Best. Ask your Druggist for  
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Pills in Red and Gold Metallic  
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Do not take any other. Try at once.  
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Best. Known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



**SPRING OPENING SALE**  
With a bigger line than ever

We extend a hearty invitation to attend our Spring opening on Saturday, April 15. The store is radiant with the cheerfulness of Spring—newly painted and the show windows enlarged.

The pleasing spring draperies will add charm to your windows. The famous Whittall rugs with their Oriental splendor are here in profusion. We are showing an authentic reproduction of the classic William and Mary style in furniture for dining room, liv-

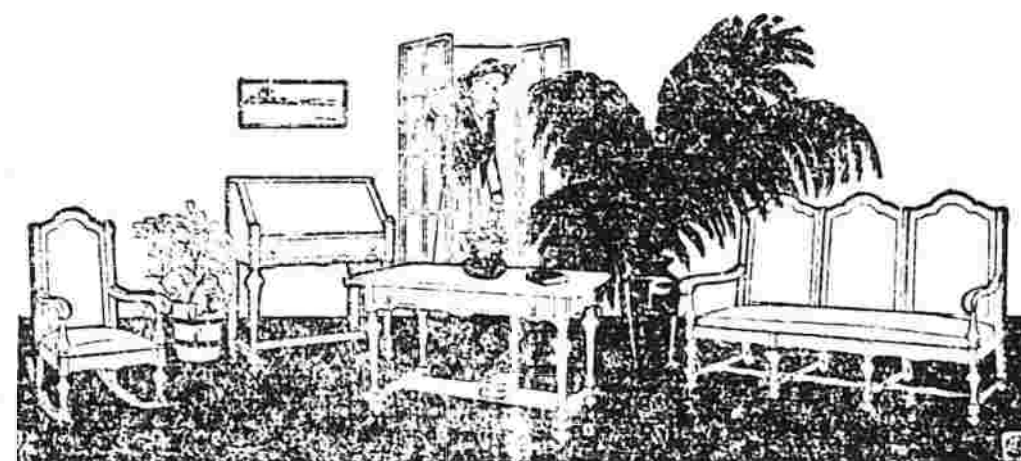
ing room and bedroom. We cannot advise too strongly that now is the time to supply your needs. We hold out no offer of bargain prices, but we appeal to you with honest reasons and truthful statements. It will be unpleasant for us to increase prices, but we must yield to the conditions which the European trouble has forced on us. We ask you in justice to yourself to profit by our knowledge and experience. Select now if you prefer for future delivery at present prices.

**Beautiful Baby Carriages**

There is nothing in which a mother is so vitally interested as her baby's carriage. Naturally it must be comfortable—it must be springy not to jar baby's spine—it must be easy riding—it must last for years and it must be reasonably priced.

Our splendid line of baby carriages possess all these qualifications. You'll have no difficulty in securing a carriage to suit your taste and your purse.

We invite your inspection.



**Authentic Reproduction of William and Mary Style**

It is interesting to note the origin of the William and Mary style in furniture. With the ascension of Mary and her Dutch husband, William of Orange, to the English throne, Dutch influences prevailed. Many of the court attaches were Dutch and brought much of their furniture with them. English workmen copied these patterns with such changes as their taste suggested and a new style gradually developed which became known as William and Mary.

The charm of the William and Mary style is its general simplicity.

**DINING ROOM SUITE**

Buffet 54 inches with mirror back, 48 inch table, Jaco bean finish, six chairs to match. Price \$120

**CHAMBER SUITE**

Bed, Bureau, Chiffonier, two chairs. Price \$87.50

**LIVING ROOM**

Three-piece suite. Chair, Rocker, Tete, Jacobean finish automobile cushions, covered imported tapestry. Price \$47.50  
Table to match \$12.00, also desks, bookcases and library table to go with suite.

**Comfortable Reed Chairs**

A choice of selection of high grade comfort Reed Chairs of seasoned maple carefully dowelled, firmly glued and fastened, making a solid, strong and rigid piece. The reeds are selected imported stock, tough, pliable and durable. The finish is a French walnut, especially adapted in color and wearing quality to this type of furniture.

**Price \$7.50**

**Spring Showing of**

**Whittall Rugs**

These rugs are worth seeing and they are worth buying. They have no rival—they stand alone.

They will never go out of style—the truly artistic never does. The patterns of many are exact copies of Turkish and Persian rugs of priceless value. The colorings and lustrous sheen are the same and they are made from the same wool, but in a clean American factory.

You are cordially invited to see these masterpieces of the American rug industry.



**Brighten up your home with New Draperies**

Our spring showing of Marquette and Scrim curtains and Dutch Valance curtain sets. Only the best materials and laces are used. This, combined with careful workmanship, makes our Curtains exceptional in appearance and price.

\$1.00 pair for good looking scrim curtains with insertion and plain hem, Dutch effect.

\$1.75 pair for Marquette curtains with lace edge.

\$2.50 pair for handsome curtains of Arabian scrim with insertion and plain hem.

\$3.00 pair and upwards, curtains with a deep lace edging, cream and white.



**"Old Hickory" Porch and Garden Furniture**

The demand for garden furniture and furniture for the porch has been established, "Old Hickory" is the only natural and logical outdoor furniture.

Built of this strongest of our native woods, its pieces simple yet thoroughly comfortable, it carries you back, by its subtle suggestion, to the brave, plain, rustic life, where men and women live in closest sympathy with nature.

Why not make your porch or your garden a genuine "Old Hickory" one this year. This furniture is remarkably low priced. Chairs at \$2.50. Set, consisting of settee and three chairs, \$19.00. All different models.



Let us demonstrate the various styles of Victor (\$15 to \$200) and explain the advantages of our system of easy terms.

**The Musical Home** is invariably the home of good morals and refined tastes. Every child hungers for music. Into the heart of each little one Nature has implanted a love for harmony. Arouse this love for music, it will have a wonderful influence on the child's future. The cultivation of this love for music will be reflected in the sweetness of the children's faces, in the softening of voices and in refinement of manner. Price \$75

**Summer Delicacies**

Fresh from the frigid-cold interior of a solid one-piece porcelain food compartment, where food is always kept pure, clean, wholesome—is what is assured when you own a

**LEONARD CLEANABLE REFRIGERATOR**

Saves ice; prevents food-spoilage; affords all the convenience of the latest and best ideas in refrigerator construction. You can wash it like a clean china dish; no lodging place for grass or germs. Just let us show it to you.



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# Automobile News

For

## Manchester Readers

### 'CYCLISTS PREPARING FOR ACTIVE SEASON

Madden Brothers Report Brisk Sale of Both Motors and Bikes.

Madden Brothers report the following recent motorcycle sales: Indians with side car attachment to William Mullen, Michael Donahue, Emil Carlson and William McCollum; Excelsior with side car to Alfred Mags; Indians to Adolph Betker, Richard Gutmer, Frank Edgar, John Hansola, Herman Kissman and Arthur Anderson; Indian new light weight model to Raymond Waters; Excelsiors to Richard Schuetz, John Swanson, George Schiller and Angelo Noste. Side car equipments have also been delivered to Archie Jarvis, Floyd Sweet and Thomas Smith. Madden Brothers also report a lively business in bicycles.

### BIKE IS COMING BACK DECLARE MANY DEALERS

Manufacturers Report Record-Breaking Sales This Year—Much Enthusiasm in Local Circles.

The bicycle manufacturers and dealers are making every effort to create enthusiasm in the bicycle as a means of conveyance and also of pleasure seeking. The dealers are evidently meeting with good results as the sale of bicycles in the town of Manchester has jumped beyond any previous record for this time of the year.

The bicycle of today is much different than that of a decade ago. Now the bicycle is equipped with an electric light, a coaster brake and numerous other contrivances for the convenience of the rider. But mind you the bicycle of today is not built of as good quality of material as they were ten or fifteen years ago.

A good bicycle used to cost anywhere from \$65 to \$100. Now you can get a wheel with all the latest improvements for about \$25 to \$30.

The wheel today is not used like the bicycle of those days. Years ago we used to have bicycle clubs and organizations. These clubs planned runs for special occasions into the country and to our large cities. Think of riding from Manchester to Savin Rock and back in one day or to Mt. Tom and back. The wheelmen of today are using the bicycle not as much for pleasure as for business. A bicycle is handy to ride to work. It takes up little or no room and it requires no gasoline and very little attention. About all that is necessary to keep a good wheel in motion is a little air and that is free.

### COOPERATIVE DELIVERY.

To Be Taken Up by Chamber of Commerce Soon.

The Chamber of Commerce might do well to consider at some of its early meetings the matter of establishing a cooperative delivery system in this place. Under such a system the merchants form themselves into a cooperative delivery association in which they take stock, and then conduct delivery wagons or automobiles which are used in common.

Such cooperative delivery vehicles handle the merchandise delivered by all the stores in the association, make regular trips to each of the stores and have certain specified routes and hours for delivering the merchandise to all parts of the town. In many cities the cooperative delivery plan has been operated with conspicuous success and has prevented the unnecessary duplication of delivery vehicles by merchants.

One merchant yesterday in discussing the matter said that if the cooperative delivery system was established here he believed that the merchants would support it heartily because it would save them considerable amounts in the upkeep of delivery vehicles as well as in wages of drivers.

Finger nails grow more quickly in summer than in winter. The one on the middle finger grows the fastest and the one on the thumb the most slowly.

### MOTOR TRUCK PLAYS BIG PART IN WAR

Modern Armies Depend on Motor Equipment in Every Department.

The titanic struggle now going on in Europe, is a truck war. The speed with which troops are moved, the solving of the problem of feeding millions of men, the transportation of the huge guns and the enormous amount of munitions demanded would be impossible without the modern motor truck.

In previous wars, the problem of feeding the armies of men, consisting of a few hundred thousand troops, has been an exceedingly difficult one. The fastest means of handling foodstuffs was by rail, and when congestion held up the trains, the men went on short rations. In the present war, reports from every army are, that the men are well fed and not a failure of the commissary has been reported.

The single instance of privation is the Serbian army on its retreat last year, and the answer is found in the fact that Serbia has very poor roads, and is dependent on horses and even oxen for its transportation over the highways. The result was not only a shortage of food, but the loss of guns and ammunition stores for want of the equipment necessary to handle them on a rapid retreat.

Motor trucks are used in every part of the army work; cannon, from the light, rapid firing anti-aircraft guns to the gigantic siege howitzers, are transported by truck or tractor; food, supplies and ammunition are carried practically up to the firing lines by mighty fleets or convoys—following one after the other at high speed; regiment after regiment of reserves are rushed up to any threatened point by trucks equipped with special bodies for the transporting of troops.

France, Germany and Austria were the best equipped with trucks at the beginning of the war, although England quickly supplied herself by purchases at home and in the United States. This supply of trucks was insured by the subsidy plan that has been in effect for years. A considerable portion of the purchase price had been paid by the government on the condition that in the event of war, the truck was to be turned over to the war department. The result was, that within 24 hours after the declaration of war, the troops were moving via motor truck.

A striking example of this occurred in Paris. When war was declared, the Paris omnibuses were called. This was in the afternoon, and before morning 1,000 of these omnibuses were at the camp designated, supplies on board, and drivers in their places, ready for active service. They were immediately put in the service of transporting the troops to the front, and, on the completion of this work, part of them were put in use in carrying supplies and ammunition from the base stations to

the advanced positions. The balance were put in the commissary department, transporting meats.

**An Ingenious Auto Agent.**  
A big automobile dealer in New England, who found it almost impossible to get autos from the factory, owing to the shortage of freight cars, hit upon an original scheme to outfit the railroads. This is how the Reo manufacturers, in Lansing, Mich., tells it:

"He conceived the idea that if he could once get freight cars into Lansing, there would be no excuse for us not shipping them directly back to him full of Reos. So he advertised in the Boston papers the other day that he wanted to buy barrels—just barrels. Didn't seem to care what kind of barrels—and those who had them to sell brought him every kind."

"What was our surprise the other day to receive a bill of lading for a big shipment of barrels. On looking the matter up we found that Lin Scott had made us a present of them. In other words, he had conceived and carried out the idea of filling a whole trainload of cars with empty barrels and shipping them to Lansing so as to get those railroad cars back full of Reos."

"Believe me we had some time getting rid of those barrels! Most of them were fish barrels and the region of the Reo factories had an odor like unto that of a codfish garage."

"We did finally get them unloaded, however, and carted off to a vacant lot, where the Lansing boys had a bonfire."

**Open by Electricity.**  
For installation in a public garage, where motor cars are continually entering and leaving the building, an electric apparatus has been devised for operating the doors. It is arranged so that by pressing a button located at a convenient point, the entrance may be opened or closed quickly, thus affording good service to patrons.

The apparatus is comparatively simple in construction, low in upkeep and moderate in cost. Especially in a large garage, it effects a considerable saving for it eliminates a door man, and does away with the loss of time occasioned by mechanics and other employees leaving their work to answer repeated calls to the doors.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Doesn't Know a Hill.**  
Charley Strickland was demonstrating his Jeffrey to a customer on the Bolton road the other day. He had just reached the top of Nigger hill, going at 30 to 35, when with an air of ignorance he asked his prospect, "Where is that Nigger hill they talk so much about?"

"Why you have just climbed it!"

"Was that it? I was looking for a real hill," Strickland replied.

New Mexico produced more than \$18,000,000 worth of metals last year. This is the greatest annual output in its history.

### GARAGE GOSSIP.

The concrete runway leading to the basement of Smith's garage on Bissell street has a grade of 30 per cent, yet the boys run cars up and down the incline under their own power.

W. C. Cheney has a new Cadillac Eight.

The Blish Hardware Company have put their old one cylinder, high-wheeled Reo into commission. Though five years old and somewhat noisy, the little truck serves to help out in the rush of Spring deliveries.

The highway commissioner has been appealed to to remedy the impassable condition of the Willimantic road on the unimproved section east of Bolton Notch and has promised to give the road immediate attention.

W. H. Barlow says we credited him with the sale of two "Oaklands" instead of two Overlands. Well, W. Howard should advertise so that people may know what make of a car he is selling.

The Ford agency has delivered a touring car to Robert Jones of 220 Center street and has booked an order from Cheney Brothers for a touring car to be used by their head nurse.

W. H. Barlow has delivered Model 75 Overland touring cars this week to F. O. Johnson of 29 Spruce street and Howard W. Bennett of 71 Church street.

W. E. Luetgens has this week delivered Dodge touring cars to Dominic Eurico of Oak street and Arthur Bendall.

### This Is Rich!

Three times Woodrow Wilson attempted to rush the United States into war for the benefit of Great Britain. Three times he was thwarted. The first time by the resignation of William Jennings Bryan, the second time by the monster demonstration of the friends of peace in Madison Square garden, the third time by Congress under the leadership of Senator Gore. Nevertheless he is still determined to provoke a rupture with Germany.—(The Patherland.)

Great Britain must send to the trenches approximately 170,000 men a month in order to maintain her army at its present strength.

**AT A COURT OF PROBATE** held at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

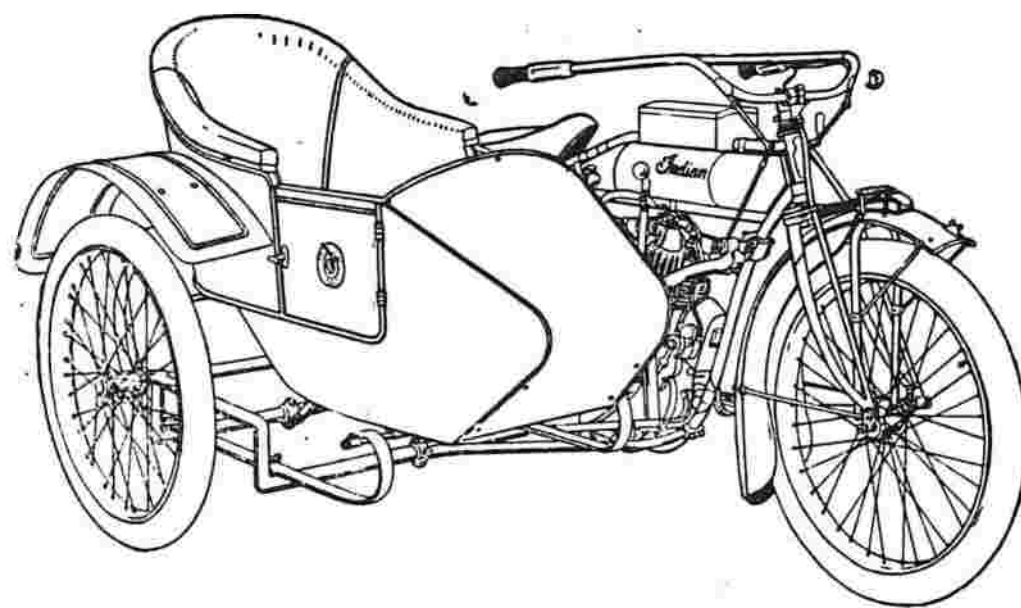
Estate of Hannah Wall, late of Manchester in said district, deceased.

Upon application of Fred H. Wall, praying that letters of administration be granted on said estate, as per application on file, it is

**ORDERED:**—That the foregoing application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Manchester in said district, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of his order on the public sign post in said town of Manchester, at least 12 days before the day of said hearing, to appear if they see cause at said time and place and be heard relative thereto, and make return to his Court.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

## Motorcycle Headquarters



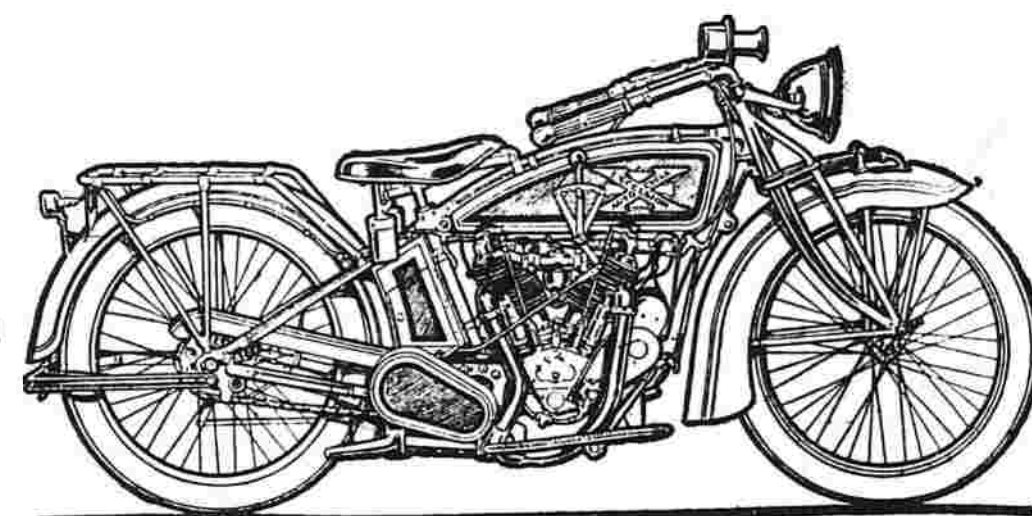
### Indian Motorcycles

Known wherever motorcycles are ridden—all models—full equipment, \$150 and up.

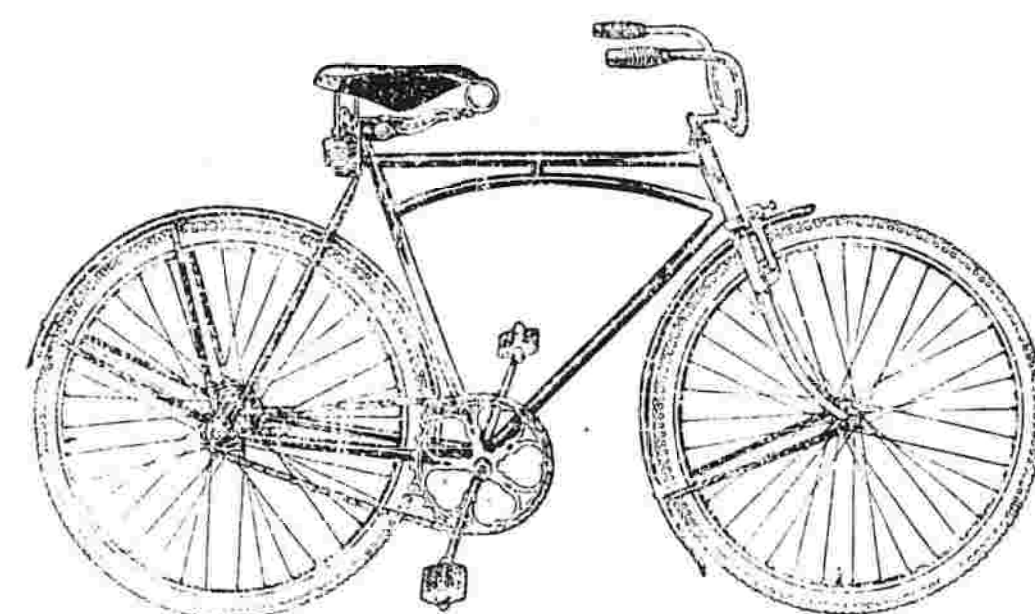
The man who wants a good practical motorcycle for business should see the new light weight model, \$150.

### Excelsior Motorcycles

\$135 to \$310, with full equipment.



**SECOND-HAND MOTORCYCLES.** We have several in good riding condition at \$50 and upward.



### Bicycles

We still feature the reliable Hudson, which we have sold for years, as well as several other popular makes.

**HUDSON BICYCLES**  
\$30, \$35 and \$45.

**NEW ENGLAND RACER,** light weight racing model, \$50.

**NEW ENGLAND BICYCLES,** \$25, \$30 and \$32.50.

**MIAMI BICYCLES,** \$30

**PEERLESS,** \$25

**HAMPTON,** \$20

Ten per cent Discount for Cash on all Bicycles at \$25 and over.

Tires and Supplies of All Kinds

## MADDEN BROTHERS

Old Cheney Block, Main and Charter Oak Sts.

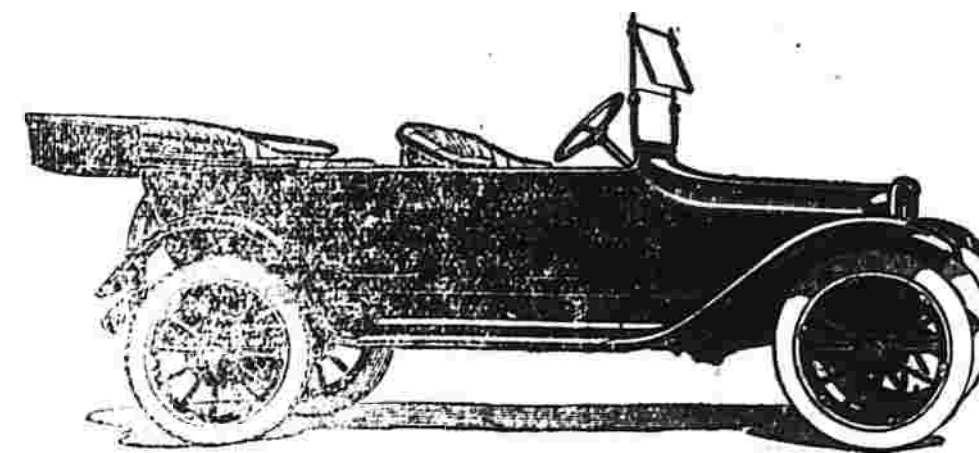
Federal meat inspection last year embraced 58,000,000 meat carcasses, of which 299,958 were wholly condemned and 644,688 in part.

The net investment of the United States reclamation service at the beginning of the present fiscal year was approximately \$100,000,000.

## Dodge Brothers MOTOR CAR

Very much more remarkable than anything we might say about the car, are the remarkable things people continue to say about it everywhere.

**W. E. LUETTGENS**  
913 Main Street



### GROCCERS GETTING INTO LINE.

Gradually the grocers and provision dealers are following the example of the doctors and substituting motor vehicles for horses in their business. This week two more have purchased light delivery trucks. O.

F. Toop's growing business made it necessary for him to choose between additional horses and a motor truck and he chose the latter. His purchase was an Overland secured through the agency of W. H. Barlow. The Morton & Dwyer company have ordered a Ford delivery truck.

## STUDEBAKERS

- 4 Cyl., 40 H. P., 7 Passenger, - \$875
- 6 Cyl., 50 H. P., 7 Passenger, \$1085
- 4 Cyl., 40 H. P., 3 Pass. Roadster, \$850
- 6 Cyl., 50 H. P., 3 Pass. Roadster, \$1060

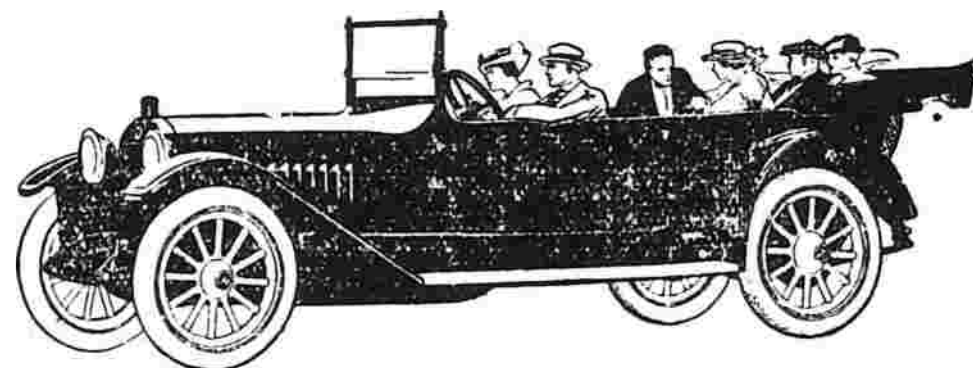
The F. T. Blish Hardware Co.

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Automobile Accessories and Tire Repairing

## Hupmobile

But the vital reason why so many thousands of motor car buyers are choosing the Hupmobile is the established and known excellence of the Hupmobile chassis—the Hupmobile mechanism.

**Bellamy's Garage**  
MAIN ST., NEAR MIDDLE TURNPIKE











ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER. Segs, Swedish Benevolent Society, Orange hall.

Princess Theater, "Graft," and other features. Park Theater, "Droppington's Family Tree," and other features.

Lighting Up Time. Auto lamps should be lighted at 7.01 p. m. The sun rose at 5.13 a. m. The sun sets at 6.31 p. m.

The schools in the Ninth school district will reopen on Monday morning.

Harry R. Cheney and his mother, Mrs. Sarah G. Cheney, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Miss Esther Thurston, who is spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. Olive W. Ellis, at Middleboro, Mass., will return to her duties Monday morning.

The special meeting of the board of selectmen, which was to have been held yesterday noon to look over Spruce street, was postponed on account of the rain.

John F. Gibson, the Singing Nazarine, who assisted Rev. A. C. Goldberg of the Pentecostal church in his recent evangelistic meetings, is now assisting in a series of meetings at the Pentecostal church in Hartford.

The memory of Henry W. Barrows was honored today by flying the flag on Depot Square Park at half mast.

The superior court in Hartford yesterday, Eva E. Burnham, of the South end, obtained a divorce from her husband, Frank E. Burnham, of Burnside, on the ground of habitual intemperance.

Mrs. Godfrey's juvenile dancing class held its final dance and reception in Tinker hall yesterday afternoon. There were 30 youngsters in the party and they had their parents as guests.

Not until Henry VII's time were raspberries, strawberries or cherries grown in England; and we do not read of the turnip, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the 16th century.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES AT ALL THE CHURCHES

Special Music and Sermons By Various Denominations.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Visiting Ministers at Both St. Mary's and North Congregational Churches—Distribution of Palms.

Services appropriate to Palm Sunday will be held at all of the local churches tomorrow. Special musical programs have been arranged and the feast day will be generally observed.

At the Center church the music at both morning and evening services will be special numbers arranged by the organist. The pastor, Rev. Dr. C. E. Hesselgrave, will devote his sermons to subjects appropriate to the day.

At St. Mary's church Rev. H. B. Vanderbogart will preach the evening sermon and at the North Congregational church Rev. J. E. Hurlbut will speak also in the evening on "Mormonism."

The spirit of Palm Sunday is reflected in the sermon by Rev. C. M. Calderwood, of the North Congregational church. His topic will be "Christianity's Triumph."

The new organ for the German Lutheran church which recently arrived, will not be dedicated tomorrow. Rev. W. C. Schmidt announces that the ceremony will not take place until after Easter.

At both of the Catholic churches tomorrow the palms will be blessed and distributed. Next week beginning on Wednesday evening, Holy Week will be solemnized. In this connection the members of the local Salvation Army corps will also have a week of self denial.

A detailed account of the services at all of Manchester churches will be found following:

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. Manning B. Bennett, Rector.

Holy communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning in observance of Palm Sunday.

At 9.30 o'clock, litany will be said and Rev. Hervey B. Vanderbogart of Berkeley Divinity school will preach.

Morning service, with sermon by the rector, will be held at 10.45 o'clock.

Rev. Hervey B. Vanderbogart will preach at the evensong service at 7 o'clock in the evening. The confirmation class will meet at the close of the service.

Organist John Cockerham has arranged the following musical programs for the morning and evening services:

Morning 10.45.

Prelude—(a) Andante, Mozart; (b) Allegro, Elgar; Anthem, The Palms, Faure; Postlude, March, Gounod

Evening 7.00.

Prelude—(a) The Palms, Faure; (b) Andante, Wolfe; Anthem, Jerusalem, Parker; Postlude, Selby

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. L. Anderson, Pastor.

"The Last Supper" will be the subject of Rev. A. L. Anderson's sermon at the 10.45 o'clock service tomorrow morning. At 7.30 o'clock in the evening his subject will be "Discipleship."

The Sunday school will convene at 12 o'clock and the Young People's meeting will be held at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Rev. W. C. Schmidt, Pastor.

Rev. W. C. Schmidt will confirm a class of young people at the morning service tomorrow. The service will begin at 10 o'clock instead of 10.15, the usual hour. The Sunday school will convene at 9 o'clock instead of 9.15. The subject of Rev. Schmidt's sermon tomorrow will be on "Faithfulness."

CENTER CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Dr. C. E. Hesselgrave, Pastor.

Tomorrow at the Center church the services will center around themes appropriate for the Palm Sunday celebration. In the morning at 10.30 the pastor will continue the series of sermons on the developments of the Christian religion. The special theme will be "The Messianic Interpretation of Religion: God is the Spirit of Goodwill Among Men." The relation of the Messianic movement to Judaism and early Christianity will be outlined, and the contribution of the Messianic prophecies and their continuation in the ascription of Jesus of Messtianic conscience, power and leadership will be set forth.

The Sunday school will meet as usual at 12 o'clock, and the Junior Endeavor at 3.45. At 6 o'clock the Young People's devotional service will be led by Dr. Hesselgrave, and the subject will be "Good Prayer Meetings and How to Have Them Always."

Dr. Hesselgrave is very anxious to have as many of the young people present as possible to consider this subject which is central for all the devotional meetings.

In the evening at 7.30 the public worship will center around the theme of "The Relation of Our Beliefs to the Work of the Church and the Kingdom of God." This is the last of the four sermons directed particularly to certain individuals outside the church membership. The sermon tomorrow evening will be made especially applicable "To the Conscientious Person Who Has Peculiar Beliefs."

The church will be appropriately decorated for Palm Sunday celebration, and the following program of music has been prepared by Miss Dickerman for the services of public worship:

Morning

Prelude, Te Deum, Wachs; Anthem, Remember O Lord, Allen; Offertory, God is a Spirit, Bennett; Postlude, The Palms, Faure

Evening

Prelude, Alleluia, Dubois; Anthem, Jerusalem, Parker; Offertory, The Penitent, Vanderwater; Postlude, March in D, Gullmant

SOUTH METHODIST

Rev. W. H. Bath, Pastor.

"The Discipline of Disappointment" will be the subject of Rev. W. H. Bath's sermon tomorrow morning. At 7 o'clock in the evening he will speak on "The Point of the Nails."

Miss Emilie E. Leschke, the organist, has arranged the following musical program for the morning service.

Prelude, Palm Sunday (Good Friday), Malling; Anthem, Just as I Am, Schaecker; Offertory solo, The Palms, Faure

Mr. Trotter, Postlude, Solemn March, Gounod

"Getting Along With Disagreeable Folks" will be the subject of the Epworth League meeting at 6.15 o'clock tomorrow evening. James E. Symington will be the leader and he will be assisted by Willard Horton and Earl Trotter.

Dudley Buck's cantata, "The Story of the Cross," which was to have been given by a double quartet at a vesper service tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until Easter Sunday evening. The regular church quartet will be assisted in this service by Miss A. Helen Stein, soprano soloist at the church of the Redeemer, Hartford; Miss Martin, contralto soloist at the church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford; Edward F. Taylor of Manchester, tenor soloist at the Asylum Avenue Baptist church, Hartford and F. J. Bendall of Manchester, baritone soloist at Unity church Hartford. Miss Stein was formerly the soprano soloist at the South Methodist church. Besides her part in the cantata, she will sing an offertory solo. The service will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL

Rev. A. C. Goldberg, Pastor.

"How the Spirit of God is Grieved" will be the subject of Rev. A. C. Goldberg's sermon at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Rev. N. H. Washburn, superintendent of the New England district of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarine, will preach at the 7 o'clock service in the evening. Mr. Washburn is the father of Rev. Charles J. Washburn, who preceded Rev. A. C. Goldberg as pastor of the local church.

The Sunday school will convene as usual at 12.05 o'clock tomorrow.

HOLY WEEK SOLEMNIZED BY CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Services Begin With Singing of Tenebrae on Wednesday Evening.

OILS TO BE BLESSED

That Ceremony Will Take Place Thursday—Way of the Cross On Friday.

In all the Catholic churches of the world, next week, known as Holy Week, will be solemnly observed. The ceremonies begin tomorrow with the blessing of the palms and their distribution. At the high masses The Passion will be sung.

The other ceremonies proper to Holy Week will begin with the singing of the Tenebrae on Wednesday evening. Thursday, which is known as Holy Thursday, will also have its masses with special ceremonies. At the Cathedral in Hartford on Thursday the oils to be used throughout the diocese for the anointing of the sick in the ceremony of Extreme Unction and the sacraments of baptism and confirmation will be blessed by the bishop.

On Friday, Good Friday, the ceremonies will take on a solemn aspect. In the morning the mass of the pre-sanctified will take place. At this mass the Passion will be chanted. The Way of the Cross will be said and on Friday evening the Tenebrae will be sung for the third time.

On Saturday morning the blessing of the fire, the singing of the prophecies, and the blessing of the baptismal water will take place.

At the local churches at all of the masses tomorrow a circular letter from Bishop Milan will be read. It will touch on the annual Easter collection. It will say that last year's collection was \$3,500 less than the year before in the diocese. The letter will also refer to the work of the St. Vincent de Paul society. Speaking of this work, the letter continues: "The society has been organized in several parishes of Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury, and we expect that the coming year will see councils established in other cities. This and other local societies are doing excellent work to the limit of their means, but many cases of distress, especially where children are concerned, must come under diocesan care."

but there will be no young people's meeting in the evening.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. C. M. Calderwood, Pastor.

"Christianity's Triumph" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the morning service. The musical program will be as follows: Prelude, Jubilate Deo, Silver; Anthem, Lift Up Your Heads, Hopkins

Offertory, Palm Sunday, Mally; Anthem, The Palms, Faure-Buck; Postlude, Hossanna, Wachs

3.45—Junior Christian Endeavor. 6.30—Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Good Prayer Meetings and How to Have Them Always." Leader, Laura Gallant.

7.30—Rev. John E. Hurlbut of Wapping will give an illustrated lecture on "Utah and Mormonism."

GOSPEL HALL

Services will be held in Gospel hall on Spruce street at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening. C. S. Summers of Boston, who conducted a long series of evangelistic services at the hall recently, will speak at both meetings tomorrow.

Good Friday, a convention of Christians will be held in Gospel hall. Meetings will be held at 10.30 in the morning, three o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening. Speakers and visitors from out of town are expected.

NORTH METHODIST

Rev. E. F. Studley, Pastor.

The pastor will preach at 10.45 on "Behold, Thy King Cometh Unto Thee," (Matt. 12:5), a sermon founded on the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The topic for the Junior League will be "How we know that we are

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REASONS WHY POLICE

ASK WAGE INCREASE

Are Getting Less than Prevailing Rate—Expense for Uniform is Heavy—Few "Extras."

At the next meeting of the police commissioners the board will be called upon to pass on a petition of the policemen for an increase in wages. A similar petition was sent to the commissioners some weeks ago but action on the matter was indefinitely postponed.

The recent action of the town fathers in assenting to a raise in wages for about all the town workmen, the clerks and the town engineering force has led the policemen to believe that they too are entitled to a raise. The present pay of the policemen is \$2.75 a night. It is understood that they have asked for a ten per cent increase which would make their wages three dollars a night.

In view of the work the policemen are called upon to do most people agree that their demands are not out of the way. In the first place the policemen must appear on the streets well dressed. The uniform complete costs about \$100. In a scuffle with offenders the policemen sometimes get their clothes torn. They must get new clothes and pay for them. The offender may be sent to jail but that does not recompense the policeman. The night men are forced to buy a lunch, because they cannot well go off duty to go home for it.

Only recently the Rockville policemen have had a raise to three dollars a night. In fact that is the prevailing rate of pay for policemen throughout the state. This talk that the policemen get extras does not cut much of a figure when you stop to investigate the matter. When a policeman makes an arrest he must appear in court against the offender. If the judge gives the prisoner a jail sentence the policeman must take him to Hartford. For this the officer gets \$2.75, out of which he must pay his own carfare as well as that of the prisoner. And besides this he must lose his sleep. When we learn that in 1915 only 36 prisoners were sent to jail from Manchester and that the money received for this work was divided between six policemen, it is apparent that this extra does not amount to much.

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