

FEDERATION WOULD ENTER POLITICAL FIELD

Votes to Change Annual Meeting From November To June.

CARRIED BY 255 TO 21

Plans to Take Stand on Various Campaign Issues—Sharp Debate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The American Federation of Labor abandoned its traditional non-partisan policy today and stepped boldly into the arena of American politics.

By a vote of 255 to 21 the convention adopted a resolution to change the date of the annual meeting from November to June for the purpose of being able to shape its attitude on campaign issues to be voted upon at the fall elections.

Today's action means that the federation will be a potent factor in next year's congressional elections and that it will be a powerful aid to the administration in maintaining control of Congress unless the present harmonious relations between the White House and the leaders of the organization are ruptured.

AFTER BANKER'S BODY.

Polo, Ill., Nov. 17.—Efforts are being made here today to recover the body of Bryant Barber, a wealthy banker of Polo, from the Rock river. Barber ended his life by climbing to the railing of a bridge across the river and leaping in. No reason for the suicide has been assigned.

The dead man, who was one of the wealthiest of this section and president of the Barber Brothers' bank, was 65 years old.

PROSECUTE WHOLESALERS

ATTORNEY GENERAL ORDERS. Washington, Nov. 17.—Attorney General Gregory, at the request of Fuel Administrator Garfield, today urged all district attorneys to be especially vigilant in prosecuting wholesalers, jobbers or dealers discovered in profiteering practices.

Attorney General Gregory said officials in his department will exert every effort to bring about full compliance with the price rulings as determined by the President and the fuel administration.

PASSCHENDAELE OPERATIONS SUCCEED.

London, Nov. 17.—Another successful blow around Passchendaele was struck yesterday by Field Marshal Haig. Enemy defenses on the main ridge north of the village, is a strongly fortified farm and a number of prisoners were captured.

The official report of the fighting said: "In the neighborhood of Passchendaele successful operations were carried out."

NO CHANGE IN PRIORITY ORDERS

Washington, Nov. 17.—In all probability there will be no change soon in priority orders to relieve transportation of non-essentials, according to an announcement today by Judge Robert S. Lovett, administrative officer under the priority shipments act.

WHOLESALE PROMOTIONS IN NAVY PROMISED

Washington, Nov. 17.—Because of the greatly increased personnel of the navy and the addition of numerous ships, wholesale promotions in the line and staff departments are soon to be made. Two temporary rear admirals for the line are to be appointed for the duration of the war, and in the medical corps two officers will be advanced to the rank of rear admirals for permanent assignment.

A complete redistribution of officers of the line will be necessary in order to assimilate the many temporary assignments recently commissioned.

GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO SHIP LABORERS IN TO RELIEVE SHORTAGE

Arrangements Partly Concluded to Bring 500 Porto Ricans to This Country—Certain Railroads Ask For Mexican Help—Paul M. Warburg in a "Vicious Circle."

Washington, Nov. 17.—The federal government now has its hands upon a new weapon to enforce labor peace in the United States, should the war program be interrupted by strikes or disorders. The department of labor has made a careful study of the proposition to bring certain foreign labor into the country.

The difficulties of the railroads in getting help already have resulted in the rounding up of 500 laborers in Porto Rico, who now only await shipping arrangements of the War department.

The government is opposed to admitting foreign labor except as a last resort, but it is possible such a step will be taken if the domestic labor situation becomes much more perplexed.

Ask for Mexicans. How far this revolutionary movement has gone can be seen, when it is announced that recently certain railroads applied to the department of labor for permission to bring into this country a supply of Mexican laborers.

The department discouraged this move for the time being and agreed to find laborers in Porto Rico, in order to conform with the immigration laws, for Porto Rico is not foreign territory.

F. C. Roberts, an agent of the department, was sent to Porto Rico by the government for the 500 Porto Ricans.

A Vicious Circle. The seriousness of the railroad labor shortage was illustrated by the announcement of President Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad before the Interstate commerce commission that has 150 women doing laborers' work on the tracks between Pittsburgh and New York city.

The suggestion of Paul H. Warburg, vice governor of the federal reserve board that the government fix the wages of labor just as it fixes commodity prices, is being widely discussed today. Only in this way can an end be put to the "vicious circle" in which every increase in the cost of labor and materials results in demands from the railroads for additional revenues, Warburg declared.

TO ARBITRATE WAGE DIFFERENCES ON ROADS

Board of Mediation and Arbitration to Act Soon—Statement Today.

New York, Nov. 17.—All wage differences which have arisen between the railroads of the country and their men will be settled by arbitration. Announcement to this effect was made here today by Judge William L. Chambers, chairman of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, following a conference with officials of the nation's largest carriers. To perfect plans for a settlement and to reaffirm the arbitration principles laid down a year ago, the railroad war board, headed by Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, will meet in Washington next Monday.

Judge Chambers also announced that representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods of employees will meet President Wilson on November 22, when the plan mapped out at today's meeting will be submitted for ratification.

TO BRING OHIO MINERS AND OPERATORS TOGETHER.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Homer Johnson, coal administrator of Ohio, today endeavored to effect a settlement between Ohio miners and operators in the dispute which has arisen over the price which miners will be compelled to pay for powder in blasting. He conferred with representatives of both sides now here in conference. The price of powder has a vital bearing upon the whole question of increased production in the Ohio fields, and Fuel Administrator Garfield is anxious for a speedy settlement of the matter.

DRASTIC CHANGES INVOLVED IN NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

Reserve Officer To Be Appointed as Assistant To Adjutant Generals of Each State To Aid in Work of Classification—No Voluntary Enlistments of Men of Draft Age After December 15—Previous Exemptions Revoked.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Voluntary enlistment of all men between the ages of 21 and 31 years in the United States army will cease on December 15.

This is the most drastic change made by the new selective draft regulations announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder today. Men between these ages may enlist in the navy or marine corps upon presenting satisfactory credentials.

The new regulations embody the five classifications of registrants as previously announced by General Crowder. The mailing of questionnaires will begin on December 15 and will be mailed to five per cent of the registrants each day for 20 days.

New State Officer. General Crowder announced today that a reserve officer will be appointed as an assistant to the adjutant general of each state, to aid in the work of classification. This officer will also have charge of the accounts relative to the expense of the draft machinery.

Official notice is also given by General Crowder that all exemptions

and discharges heretofore granted are revoked by the new regulations. For Special Workers. To offset the regulations prohibiting the voluntary enlistment of men of draft age after December 15, provisions are made for the special induction into service of specialized workers. Secretary of War Baker is given power to revoke the classification order of any registrant.

Therefore, if the Adjutant General sends out a call for 25,000 machinists for military duty, Secretary Baker will revoke the classification of machinists and the local boards will be so instructed. The quotas of each local board will then be secured, the remainder will revert to their former classification. The power of revocation of classification by the secretary of war does not apply to men classified because of dependents. It applies only to industrial classifications. Any registrant who desires to enlist may accomplish the same and by a waiver of all classification. By so doing he automatically goes to the head of the list. But his waiver

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Munition Factories To Get First Coal, It's Announced

Washington, Nov. 17.—New England munition factories and other plants engaged on war work in that territory, where a fuel shortage now exists, are to be given greater coal supplies, under rush orders, over the railroads, as a result of arrangements made today by Fuel Administrator Garfield and J. J. Storrow, local administrator for New England. Administrator Garfield announced that special shipments will be hurried

forward immediately to points most in need. He stated that by the end of next week, with the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes it would be impossible to move emergency supplies with considerable less delay. To expedite the handling of special shipments for New England, B. C. Hinckley of Boston, Mass., today was appointed special assistant in the bureau of apportionment and distribution of the fuel administration.

HOOVER WILL BRING RETAILERS TO TIME

Consumers Asked to Report Extortions to State Food Administrators.

Washington, Nov. 17.—War has been declared upon retailers of foodstuffs who exact excessive profits for their goods. The food administration announced today that it is going "hammer and tongs" after the "gouging" retailer and appeals to consumers everywhere to aid the agents of the government in protecting the American pocketbook from extortion.

State administrators today were admonished to make a thorough canvass of all localities in their states and round up retail dealers who charge more than a fair price for necessary foods. Administrator Hoover said householders in every community will be relied upon to report to their state food controller or to the food administration in Washington flagrant cases of profiteering. It was made plain today by Mr. Hoover that hardened violators who persist in these practices, after they have been warned, will be cut off from further supplies of basic foods now being handled under the license system. Wholesalers and jobbers will be instructed not to sell to such offenders.

"The food organization in each state hereafter will keep close track of retailers who exact more than a fair price," Mr. Hoover stated. "I am not going out after any legitimate dealer and it is not my purpose to disturb any business unless there is good cause, but I propose to use all the power that the food control law gives to protect the American consumer. Dealers, both retail and wholesale who take advantage of the present emergency will be dealt with severely."

RURAL CREDITS NOW MAKING FAST STRIDES; OCTOBER REPORT OUT

Total Advanced to Farmers So Far \$21,040,138, Farm Loan Board Announced Today—\$8,000,000 Monthly to be Record from November On—Kansas Leads.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The new rural credits system is making rapid strides. The federal land banks have struck a steady pace and farmers are being financed at an even faster rate. During October the 12 federal land banks paid out to farmers on five per cent loans \$7,374,044, bringing the total advanced so far to \$21,040,138, according to an announcement by the federal farm loan board today. The board states that from now on it expects to arrange for advances by the land banks at the rate of \$8,000,000 a month.

During October the land banks received applications for loans amounting to \$27,416,463, bringing the total of applications to date to \$193,250,945. These applications are from 3,000 national farm loan associations, half of which have actually been chartered. About 3,000 more of these associations are in process of formation, and when their organization is perfected the total of applications is expected to be doubled.

Kansas Leads. Kansas leads among the states on total loans closed, having advanced \$3,039,000. Other leading states are Oklahoma, \$1,319,300; Washington, \$1,259,075; Montana, \$1,158,270, and California \$970,200. Texas leads in total applications with an aggregate of \$19,167,223 and California is second with applications totaling \$14,887,389.

MANY DESERT ARMY OF KERENSKY, IT IS SAID

Premier of Former Provisional Government Escapes Second Time.

FIGHTING FIERCE STILL.

Heavy Losses on Both Sides—Bolshevik Thought to Control Only Part of Petrograd.

London, Nov. 17.—Premier Kerensky has a second time escaped from the Bolsheviks when his capture seemed certain, according to word from Petrograd today.

Dispatches from the Russian capital indicated that the Bolsheviks have gained the upper hand in fighting there and that the issue is still in doubt at Moscow. General Kaleldines, hetman of the Cossacks, is reported to be hurrying to Moscow with a large force in support of the provisional government troops there.

Only meager advices have come through so far regarding Kerensky's movements. From reports it is believed that the Bolsheviks won over some of the Kerensky forces. One report received here stated that Kerensky made his escape disguised as a sailor.

Kerensky Losing Men. Wholesale desertions are reported from Kerensky's forces. Many of his officers are said to have turned against him.

The fighting has been fierce around Tsarkoe Selo. The losses have been heavy on both sides. Kerensky had on his side several thousand cadets and Cossacks. He was also supported by some artillery forces. Kerensky's forces, after battling their way to Petrograd, were finally driven back to Tsarkoe Selo and later retreated to Gatchina.

Advices from Moscow state that the provisional government forces are still in control of the biggest part of the city. Fighting is going on there most of the time. The Bolshevik forces are declared to outnumber the loyal troops, but so far they have not gained any decided advantage. It was believed here today that Kerensky would endeavor to reach General Kaleldines. The latter is known to have a strong force of Cossacks, and it is certain that he can keep them in line.

Little Information. Washington, Nov. 17.—The Russian embassy today made strenuous efforts to get accurate information regarding the situation in Russia, but without success. All information reaching Washington is days old and officials declare that their advices from London and Paris only confirm the Swedish reports that the Bolsheviks still holds Petrograd. The question of permanent control, they say, still is in doubt because Kerensky is constantly receiving reinforcements from the troops still loyal to him.

Official Washington is deeply interested in the reports that the German Socialists are trying to have immediate consideration given "to a definite Russian peace offer." There is complete ignorance here as to what this offer really is and who fathered it. Until the German advices saying it had reached Berlin were received here, officials were of the belief that the Maximalist offer of peace merely consisted of a suggestion to be made to all of the Entente allies and the United States, that an armistice be arranged, and it has not been realized that an actual offer to end the war had been made to the Kaiser by the new Russian control.

Doubt Separate Peace. Embassy officials, while admitting that they were utterly without any word from Russia, refused to believe that a separate peace with Germany ever could be arranged and even though arranged, they insisted that it never could be enforced.

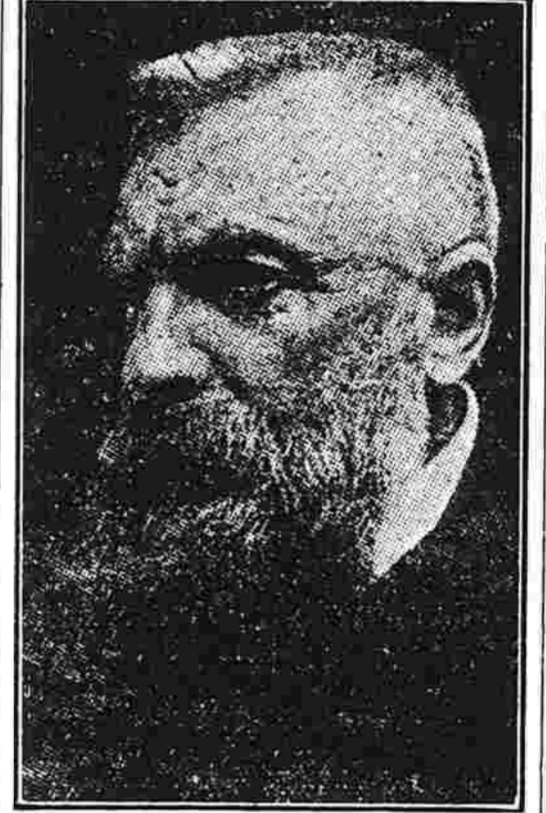
"Russia will never make a separate peace with Germany, even though she has to face a civil war," declared a high official of the Embassy.

The State department announced that it was absolutely without any further information from Ambassador Francis in Petrograd. It has received through the legation in Stockholm

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FULL REINFORCEMENTS OF ALLIES TO BE USED

RODIN, GREAT SCULPTOR, DEAD IN PARIS



AUGUSTE RODIN, World's Greatest Sculptor, Who Died Today.

CONNECTICUT FIRST STATE TO GIVE FULL Y. M. C. A. QUOTA

Governor Holcomb Gets Congratulations From New England Director.

F. J. NICHOLS SAYS TO KEEP IT UP

Funds Will Be Needed to Cover Cost Of New Y. M. C. A. Centers, He Says.

Hartford, Nov. 17.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb received this morning from F. J. Nichols of Boston, director for New England of the Young Men's Christian Association war work fund campaign, a telegram congratulating and thanking Connecticut for being the first state in the Union to subscribe its quota. The telegram follows: "Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, Hartford, Conn.:

Connecticut is the first state in the country across the line. Heartiest congratulations to all workers and contributors whose united, splendid service challenges all the other states to renewed efforts. I hope you will keep up the work, for it is imperatively needed because of the increase in the number of centers and workers and the almost unbelievable increasing costs overseas, so as to cover the possible failure of certain sections to produce their full quota. We are proud of Connecticut and grateful.

"F. J. Nichols."

9,000 FOR SMUGGLING. New York, Nov. 17.—For attempting to defraud the United States by smuggling Mrs. Whitney Warren, wife of a prominent New York architect, today was sentenced by Judge Manton in the federal court here to pay a fine of \$9,000. Mrs. Warren pleaded guilty.

NAVAL ACTION OFF HELIGOLAND

London, Nov. 17.—British light naval forces engaged a similar German sea force off Heligoland early today, the Admiralty announced at noon. No word has yet been received as to the result of the engagement. "We are chasing the enemy," the Admiralty statement concluded. "British light naval forces engaged similar enemy craft off Heligoland. Light this morning," the Admiralty announcement stated. There is no information except that we are chasing the enemy."

ITALIAN'S LINE STRONGER DAILY

So Far Only Artillery of British and French Has Been Employed Along the Piave River—Italy's Navy Co-operating Actively With Army—Hope of Saving Venice Mounts.

Rome, Nov. 17.—Today's indications based on news received from the Trentino front, were that the full force of the French and British contingents would soon be hurled into the battle to check the enemy.

Only the Allies' artillery has so far engaged in the Piave line battle. The allied forces are arriving hourly, both by train and on foot. Large units of French troops, too impatient to await steam transportation, marched across the Alpine passes, which are deep in snow. The British and French troops, arriving in the best of spirits, brought large numbers of field and sleep guns with them.

Italy's Navy Busy. The Italian navy was active today against the enemy positions along the lower Piave. The booming could be heard distinctly in Rome.

Along the lower Piave the floods have reached several feet in depth below, where the flood gates have been opened. The hope of the Italians to save Venice lies in a barrier of water 12 miles in width, which is keeping the invaders from the Venetian lagoons. Latest reports show that enemy efforts to bring over large forces across the Piave on pontoons have met with failure.

It was reported today that British monitors had joined the Italian navy and were shelling the rear of the Teuton lines along the lower Piave near Venice.

MORE MANCHESTER MEN HAVE CLAIMS REJECTED

Will Go to Ayer With Next Quota—Shoemaker to Prove He Is Support of Family.

The local exemption board is expecting word any day now to send off its last quota of 15 per cent. to Camp Devens. Today the board received word from the district board that the following Manchester men will have to go to Ayer with the last quota, as their claims for exemption had been rejected:

Walter Ellison, 12 Arch street. Fred C. Lorch, 16 North School street. Abraham D. Siegel, 689 South Main street. Page Field Potter, 59 Birch street. Frank D'Amico, 5 Irving street. His Family in Russia.

In connection with the draft, Samuel Yulges, a shoemaker, of Birch street, will present to the board his claims that he is married and has a family to support although his wife and children are in Russia. The shoemaker says that he has been sending money regularly to his wife and two children and several months ago he sent them money to come to this country, together with steamship tickets. Since the revolution he has heard no word from them so he does not know whether they are alive or dead. He says he has the receipts for his money and also a notification from the steamship company which told him that as soon as things were quieter in Russia the tickets would be forwarded to his family.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

SAILORS' PART IN WAR TO BE DESCRIBED

Boston Clergyman To Speak Tomorrow At the Center Church.

MCCORMICK ALSO SPEAKS

Will Tell His Experiences On the European Battle Front— Services At Other Churches.

Inasmuch as the present war has so largely increased the number of young men in our navy and merchant marine new responsibilities and opportunities have come to those societies which have in the past ministered to the needs of sea-faring people.

The following is the list of music: Prelude, Prælium and Fuga in E min. Bach

Marston Offerory, "Heart Be Still." Warren Postlude, March Pontificale.

Lemmens The church school will meet as usual at 12 o'clock. The reorganized Baraca class conducted by Principal Tucker has grown to such proportions that a separate place of meeting has been arranged for them in the choir gallery.

The Junior Endeavor will meet in the church parlors at 3.45, and at 6 o'clock the Young People's devotional meeting will be conducted by the pastor, and Herbert McCormick will be present and tell of his experiences on the French front.

Instead of the usual evening service in the church auditorium there will be at 7.30 in the parish hall a special celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Board of Missions.

The services at the Salvation Army citadel tomorrow will be as usual, Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, holiness meeting at 11 o'clock, praise service at three o'clock in the afternoon and salvation meeting at 7.30 in the evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Rev. W. C. Schmidt, Pastor.

"The Christian's Prayer and Thanks" will be the theme of Rev. W. C. Schmidt's sermon at 10.15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, Pastor.

The services at the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow will be as usual, Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock in the morning and preaching service at 10.45 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. C. M. Calderwood, Pastor.

"A Vision of God" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the service of Morning Worship at 10.45.

Lemaigre Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Maunder Offerory, Excerpt from The New World Symphony. Dvorak

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NORTH METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott F. Studley, Pastor.

Rev. G. G. Scrivener, District Superintendent, who is assisting in revival meetings at Portland, will exchange with the pastor and preach at the 10.45 service.

Sunday School session at 12.15 with classes for young and old.

At 7.15 the pastor will speak on "The Ten Virgins."

Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7.30. Theme, "The Field of Missions."

SOUTH METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. Bath, Pastor.

"The Power of Vision" will be the subject of Rev. W. H. Bath's sermon at 10.45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Sunday school will convene as usual at 12.15 o'clock. "This Day of All Days" will be the topic of the Epworth League meeting at 6.15 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Miss Case and Miss Wind. Trio, Tarry With Me. O My Savior, Grandvaal Miss Case, Miss Wind and Mr. Ingalls Postlude, Gloria Patri. Barnby

PENTECOSTAL.

Rev. A. C. Goldberg.

Rev. A. C. Goldberg will preach at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning on the subject, "Forbidden Fruits."

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

SALVATION ARMY.

Majutant J. H. Abrams, Commander.

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ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL.

Archdeacon H. S. Harte, Acting Rector.

Services at St. Mary's Episcopal church will be held at the usual hours tomorrow, senior Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, morning prayer and sermon at 10.45, junior Sunday school at 12.10 and evensong and sermon at seven o'clock.

Organist John Cockerham has arranged the following musical programs for the morning and evening services: Morning 10.45.

Postlude, Promethus March. Beethoven Evening 7.00.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. A. L. Anderson, Pastor.

"The Helping Hand" will be the subject of Rev. A. L. Anderson's sermon at 10.45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Sunday school will convene at 12 o'clock and the Young People's society will meet at 6.30 in the evening.

EVANGELIST ABBOTT.

The usual service will be held in the Odd Fellows hall Sunday evening. Evangelist F. W. Stray of Hartford will be the speaker of the evening.

MICHIGAN IS FAVORITE IN GAME WITH PENN.

13th Annual Gridiron Scrap Today Should Be Interesting, Though.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Michigan and Penn met here today in their 13th annual battle for supremacy on the gridiron, with the westerners favored to win.

Michigan's strength is undoubted, for on showings this season the Wolverines appear to be as strong as any western eleven.

Michigan needs a victory today to bolster its record against the Quakers. Out of 12 games Penn has won six, Michigan four, and two have resulted in scoreless ties.

Two individual stars will vie for honors as the Wolverines battle with the Quakers. Michigan adherents declare that in Weston they have another Willie Heston.

The probable lineups follow: Pennsylvania. Michigan. Van Gingle le. Goetz H. Goodsell H. Goodsell H. Culver C. Lambert Wray c. rg. Fortune Dieter rg. rg. Fortune Thomas rt. rt. Weske Miller re. re. Boyd Bell qb. qb. Weston Cohn lhb. lhb. Strauss Light rhb. rhb. Hanish Berry fb. fb. Weiman Referee, N. A. Tutts, Brown; umpire, David Fultz, Brown.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, PC. Tigers: Stevenson .71 75 74 220, F. Dux .76 65 63 204, H. Nelson .94 76 73 243. Cubs: R. Lamenza .75 79 82 236, E. McManus .68 72 74 214, R. Matchett .102 88 78 268.

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Bar Pins, Ladies' Neck Chains, Gentlemen's Chains, Cameo Rings and Brooches. SPECIAL DESIGNS to ORDER 40 Asylum Street, Hartford Up One Flight.



ALL STAR FOOTBALL TEAM ORGANIZED AT U. S. AMBULANCE TRAINING CAMP.

An all star eleven has been organized among the enlisted men in the United States Ambulance Training Camp at Allentown, Pa.

The Spinning Mill League. The Spinning Mill was again united to bowl their weekly games at the Center bowling alleys last evening.

LOOK FOR CHAMP AMONG TODAY'S WINNERS Chicago, Nov. 17.—Out of today's games on middle western grids will emerge the 1917 football champion of the Big Ten conference.

PIANO TUNING, \$2.00. We repair Pianos and Player Pianos and make them sound as good as new.

Commander of Germans That Have Invaded Italy Bolton A public meeting in the interests of education will be held in the Congregational church basement Tuesday evening, November 20th at 8 p. m.

PARK THEATER

Next Wed. and Thurs.—"One Day" TONIGHT'S LALAPALOOSA SHOW! Robt. Warwick-June Elvidge "The Family Honor"

"thirst" A Melodrama De Luxe. A Keystone de Looks. TOMORROW—"WEE LADY BETTY."

AMUSEMENTS

WHAT'S WHAT AND WHO'S WHO IN MANCHESTER MOVIE HOUSES

AT THE PARK. AT THE CIRCLE.

A double feature bill of the superior class is offered the patrons of the Popular Playhouse tonight.

The program opens with a special edition of the Hearts-Pathe, many important events are depicted in this latest issue including the third game of the world's series.

The old son meets the woman and himself falls in love with her and she with him.

Tomorrow there will be another double feature bill headed by Baby McAllister, the Pathe child star in "Do Children Count?"

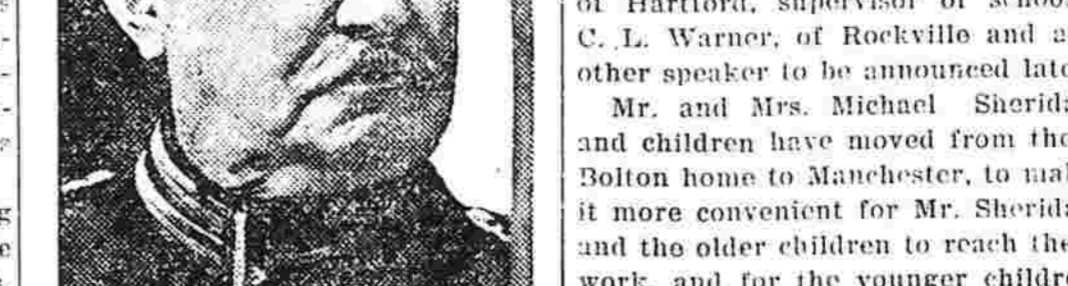
For Monday the 9,000 foot film show will be featured with another stirring episode of "The Seven Pearls."

On Wednesday and Thursday the sequel to "Three Weeks," which is called "One Day," will be the feature.

A Manchester Directory would be handy in your office or home.

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General von Duelow is commander, under Field Marshal von Mackensen, of the German army that has broken through into Italy. Keep cool says Lloyd George. The coal operators will see that we do.—Bridgeport Post.

PHONE YOUR ADS. FOR THE HERALD'S BARGAIN COLUMN 20 WORDS FOR 10 CENTS

For the accommodation of our patrons we will accept telephone advertisements for this column from any telephone subscriber or from any one whose name is on our books.

FOR SALE: 4 used iron beds and springs, good condition, also new mattresses. Hall-Modan & Co., 24 Birch St., Tel. 630. 4212

FOR SALE: Used dining tables, kitchen tables, chairs, dressers, commodes, cradle, parlor heaters, etc., all in good condition. Hall-Modan & Co. 4312

FOR SALE: Seats for four, auto trip Camp Devens, Sunday the 17th. Phone 215-5. 4112

FOR SALE: Barn to be moved away, Lewis place, 159 Porter street. No reasonable offer refused. 2112

FOR SALE: Good building lot, walking distance to mills, \$150 buys it on easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 3612

FOR SALE: \$500 down will buy new 12-room flat, all improvements, including heat; good lot for garden. Price \$5,000. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 3612

FOR SALE: Walking distance to factory, a good 3-family house, always rented, lights, bath, walk, and curb; extra large lot. Price only \$4,000, easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 3612

FOR SALE: East side, large 10-room 2-family house, improvements, always rented. Price only \$3,700, small payment down. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 3612

FOR SALE: 12 minutes from factory and close to trolley, new 2-family flat in pink of condition, all improvements. Will rent for \$20 each floor. Price only \$5,200. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 3612

FOR SALE: New bungalow with fireplace, lights, beautiful finish, high elevation, two acres of land, garage. \$3,500. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 3612

FOR SALE: Five passenger touring car body, in good condition; also two-cylinder Indian motorcycle and motorcycle lamp. Inquire E. L. G. Hohenstahl, Jr., 23 Ridgewood street. Phone 241-12. 3012

FOR SALE: Delivery horse, covered delivery wagon, 2 sleighs and harness. Cheap for quick sale. Inquire at store of G. E. Keith Furniture Co. 2012

TO RENT: Four room tenement, all improvements, 12 minutes from milk mill, with or without garage. Inquire Fred Page, 12 Moore street. 4112

TO RENT: Six-room tenement with bath at 41 Hamilton street. Inquire of Charles Murphy, 19 Hamilton street. 4112

TO RENT: Furnished front room to gentleman, 245 North Main st. 4012

TO RENT: Four-room tenement; \$7 per month; large garden. Inquire E. J. Campbell, Middle Turnpike East. 4012

TO RENT: Two rooms with all improvements. Apply to Edward J. Holl, 142 North Main street. 3512

TO RENT: On West Center street, one mile from mills, house arranged for one large family or two small families. Plenty of trees and land for garden. Walter Gleason, South Manchester. 3512

FOR RENT: At 136 South Main st., 6-room tenement. Inquire of Warren Taylor, 141 South Main street. 3812

FOR RENT: Snug tenement of four rooms upstairs, adults preferred. Apply E. L. G. Hohenstahl, 467 Center st. 2912

WANTED: SKIRT SPINNER WANTED, with experience on machine, twist, spinning. Steady work and chance for advancement. W. C. Thairwell & Co., 15 Tudor street, Cambridgeport, Mass. 4112

WANTED: Table boarders at 701 Main street. Mrs. Lacasse. 4112

WANTED: A man to do light work about my place. James W. Cheney. 4112

WANTED: Used furniture in exchange for new. Used repairing on sewing machines and victrolas. Hall-Modan & Co., 24 Birch street. 4212

WANTED: A waitress-chambermaid. Mrs. James W. Cheney, 21 Forest st. 4112

WANTED: Auto party of four to Camp Devens, Sunday the 17th. Phone 215-5. 4112

WANTED: A boy about 16 years of age, living in Manchester, to work in Manchester power house. Apply to Cheney Brothers Employment Bureau. 4113

WANTED: Small family to take care of house, with furniture, complete, with rent free for his board. Write E. J. Burke, Spruce and Maple streets. 4013

WANTED: Washington to do home. Inquire Box 429, Manchester, Ct. 3912

WANTED: All around man for automobile repair work. Bellamy's Garage. 3112

WANTED: A husky laborer who knows how to handle an axe; good pay. Apply to E. S. Elna. 4112

MISCELLANEOUS. SKEPTICAL ASHES can be obtained at the factory of The Oxford Soap Co. for the asking. A considerable amount now on hand. 4213

SKIRT MAKING: We will make a skirt to measure, from your materials for \$2. We furnish trimmings. Ladies' shop, Main street, near Center. 3512

LOST. A large cameo brooch, between Rockville care and J. W. Hall Co. store. Valued as a keepsake. Reward if returned to H. Melanson, Buckland, Tel. 35-2. 4213

LOST: Small finger ring on South Manchester and Hartford trolley car. Reward if returned to 49 Ridge street. 4112

LOST: Nicked plated cap from automobile gasoline tank. Finder please return to A. Strom, 33 Laurel st. 4212

Is there any one else with a million tons of coal cached for personal emergencies?—Boston Herald.

Afternoon Gown for Theater or Reception



This afternoon gown, suitable for theater or reception wear, is carried out in an attractive scheme of maroon satin with couté effect, the vest being embroidered in gold.

WATCH HOW TAX TOUCHES YOUR INCOME

The bachelor or maiden bringing down \$35 a week income will, from an annual net total of \$1,820, have to pay the tax on the basis of \$1,000 being exempt. This leaves \$820 on which \$16.40 will have to be turned over to the government as its 2 per cent. on the excess over \$1,000.

Married people must make a return to the Collector of Internal Revenue in their district, but there is no tax liability to this class, as the exemption limit for them is \$2,000.

The single person owning property on which more than \$820 is paid as interest, water rents, etc., will come under the exempt ruling; but must make due report to the Internal Revenue Collector. Money spent for repairs on rented property may also be included in the exemption claims, as may money contributed to certain charities.

In reporting the gross incomes of either married or single persons, any property acquired by gift, bequest or descent may be excluded, but the income from such property should be included as income.

Easter offerings and fees received by clergymen for funerals, marriages, baptisms, masses, etc., are regarded as income; Christmas gifts, however, are not.

Your returns must be filled on or before March 1 and must cover the entire preceding calendar year. All returns must be made under oath or affirmation.

SEES WARNING IN ELECTION.

New Haven, Nov. 17.—That the result of the New York election is a warning to the American aristocracy is the burden of a communication to the Yale Daily News today by William Dwight Whitney, a Yale sophomore and a son of the late Edward B. Whitney, justice of the supreme court of the state of New York.

After stating the election result Mr. Whitney says:

"I have heard many students talking over the result, many professors of the sort that is influential with the students. Almost invariably their tone is one of superiority, of good natured contempt for this foolish mass of the people.

"May I be excused for pointing out to my friends of this and other universities—students, professors and college presidents—that this is a democracy and that that mass is, willy-nilly, the ruling power."

WITHDRAW WILL CONTEST.

Middletown, Nov. 17.—The contest of the will of Mrs. Annie M. Harris of this city, who left her entire fortune of \$20,000 to the Middlesex Hospital and North Congregational church of this city and the Moody School at Northfield, has been withdrawn. A settlement has been reached with the contestants, nephews and nieces of the deceased including Burton N. Blatchley and Lillie Crane of New Haven and Charles E. Scranton of Madison, and others in Pittsfield, Mass., and California. The terms of the settlement were not announced.

AGAINST HIGHER RENTS.

Waterbury, Nov. 17.—While waiting for Governor Holcomb to take action on the high rent problem in Waterbury, Mayor Scully and Judge Makepeace of the local committee of the National Council of Defense today issued a statement that the savings banks of the city had gone on record as being against any extortionate rent raising on property mortgaged by them. An office is to be established here by Judge Makepeace, where complaints of high rents are to be received, and if the complaint is justified where any bank or trust company hold a mortgage, immediate steps against the landlords are to be taken.

TOOK \$470 TOO MANY.

Waterbury, Nov. 17.—Because she was unable to be married, owing to the lack of money, Annie Guerrero, a 20-year-old girl, stole a pocketbook containing \$470 from a drug store here a week ago. When detectives arrested the girl yesterday they were surprised to find that Annie was all ready to be married and had spent the \$470 for her wedding dress and other fineries.

She was arraigned and bound over to the superior court today under \$500 bonds.

MRS. E. M. KEACH.

Mrs. E. M. Keach died at her home in Buckland this forenoon at the age of 46 years from a complication of diseases. She has been sick for over two years. Her husband is the station agent at Buckland. The family came here from Warehouse Point 13 years ago. Beside her husband she leaves one daughter Miss Lillian Keach. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

USE HERALD WANT ADS. THEY BRING RESULTS

MANY DESERT ARMY OF KERENSKY, IT IS SAID

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holm a great mass of newspaper comment. None of this is authenticated by either the legation or the department. Much of it already has been cabled. Some of the news matter declared:

Wanted 100,000 Rubles.

The fighting there is said to have open; those in Petrograd are closed. The closing of the Petrograd banks followed the presentation of a check signed by Lenine and drawn for one hundred million rubles. The check was not paid, the banking authorities simply closing their vaults and suspending all business.

The committee of workmen have taken over the Finnish telegraph. All railroad traffic is at a standstill and telegraph service is intermittent. The general Socialist committee has announced that it has decided to call a general strike of all war workers while a separate Socialist parliament is being organized. The Socialist committee has served an ultimatum on the conservatives that they at once embrace the principles of Socialism and discard their conservative views "on pain of serious consequences."

The committee of soldiers and workmen now is considering a general uprising throughout Finland against the Bourgeois.

Advices reaching Finland showed that the radicals still controlled all Petrograd on November 16. The situation in Moscow is not clear and there has been more bloodshed.

Order in Petrograd?

London, Nov. 17.—The Bolsheviks have re-established order in Petrograd, following the fighting there of the past week, dispatches said this afternoon. Kerensky's forces, the dispatches said, have been completely defeated. The Premier's whereabouts are unknown. He is declared to have made good his escape while on the way to Petrograd under escort of his own soldiers to give himself up.

Leaders of the Bolsheviks are now conferring with representatives of the other parties in an effort to establish a government that will receive united support. The Bolsheviks claim that a great many who formerly supported Kerensky have now declared themselves in favor of a compromise.

The conference called by the Bolsheviks is due to meet next Tuesday. No word has come from Moscow where the forces of the provisional government were last reported as having the upper hand of the Bolshevik troops.

known. He was supposed to have been fierce and the losses heavy.

Korniloff's whereabouts are not known. He was supposed to have joined Kaledines, who is leading a force that was last reported advancing against the Bolshevik troops at Moscow.

ISSUES NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR ARMY

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must be accompanied by waivers filed by any dependents that he may have. Regulations previously announced, exempting all men engaged in shipbuilding while actually engaged in that industry, will take effect November 20—the majority of the regulations will go into effect on a date to be set by Provost Marshal Crowder, probably December 15.

Must Be Drafted Again.

The regulations start the draft machinery anew. Every registrant not now in military service has the same status as before the first draft. All registrants, whether exempted or discharged, must go through the draft machinery again.

Local boards may hold men who have already been passed but not yet called, as ready for service. This provision is made in order to fill any vacancies which may occur until the new regulations are in operation.

No Exam Yet.

There will be no physical examination until the call for a second draft. Under the new regulations all registrants may appeal from the decision of the physical examiner. Upon filing their appeal they will go before a medical advisory board in each local district. The local board must then act upon the report of the medical advisory board.

Transfers of jurisdiction may be secured by registrants who have left the local district in which they were registered.

Reasonable extensions of time will be allowed men in returning the questionnaire when due to unavoidable circumstances.

LIBERTY 3 1/2'S TODAY IN EXCELLENT DEMAND

Market, Generally, Stronger Than Usual—Steels, Motors and Reals Active.

New York, Nov. 17.—The stock market closed strong today; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds steady.

The market tone held fairly strong all through the last hour, although no additional gains were made in any of the important issues. Marine Preferred reacted slightly from its high level and Baldwin, which had sold up to 57 1/2, reacted to 56 1/2. There was a vigorous demand for the liberty 3 1/2's, which sold up to 99.50, while the 4's dropped to 98.18.

Prices moved irregularly at the opening today, with trading again very dull at the start.

General Motors was exceptionally strong, advancing 1 1/2 to 87 1/2, and Marine Preferred rose 1 1/2 to 93. Steel Common, after yielding 1/2 at the opening to 90 1/2, advanced to 91 1/2. Bethlehem Steel B advanced 1/2 to 78 1/2, while Crucible declined 1/2 to 52 1/2. Baldwin was strong and Reading was off 1/2 at the opening to 66 1/2 while Southern Pacific advanced 1 1/2 to 82. Studebaker rose 1 1/2 to 40.

Cotton.

New York, Nov. 17.—A renewal of confidence was shown at the opening of the cotton market today. The tone was strong with advances of 21 to 34 points being recorded.

After the call, the higher prices brought in a supply, mainly from commission houses and within a few minutes January reacted 23 points only to be followed almost immediately by a rally of eight points.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 17.—The Board of Directors today announced new low levels for minimum prices on a number of securities listed on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.

Stock Quotations. Reported for The Evening Herald by Richter & Co., 6 Central Row, Hartford. Closing prices:

At G & W I	97 3/4
Alaska Gold	2 1/2
Am Sugar	92 3/4
Amer Tel & Tel	107
Anaconda	55 1/2
Am Smelter	72 3/4
Am Loco	51 1/2
A T & S Fe	84
Balt & Ohio	50 1/4
B R T	42 3/4
Chile Copper	13 1/2
Cons Gas	82
C & O	47
Can Pac	131 1/2
Erie	14
Gen Electric	128 1/2
Gt Northern	90 3/4
Kennecott	30 3/4
Louisville & Nash	112 1/2
Lehigh Valley	51 1/4
Mexican Pet	75
Mer M Pfd	92 3/4
Mer M	24 3/4
Miami Copper	27
Norfolk & West	101 1/2
North Pacific	84 1/4
N Y Cen	68
N Y N H & H	25
Penna	47 1/4
People's Gas	37 3/4
Repub I & S	70 1/4
Reading	67 3/4
Southern Pac	81 1/2
Southern Ry	24
St Paul	37
Union Pac	112 3/4
U S Steel	91 3/4
U S Steel Pfd	107 1/2
Utah Copper	75 1/2
Westinghouse	37 1/2
New Consol Copper	16 1/4

The CIRCLE

Tonight's Program

Anita Stewart

IN A VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

CLOVER'S REBELLION

WILLIAM DUNCAN in "THE FIGHTING TRAIL."

HEARST-PATHE. BIG V COMEDY.

Extra! Extra! Extra!

THIRD GAME OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

(This Evening)

Pitching the greatest ball of his career, Rube Benton has the White Sox at his mercy; not a man getting beyond second base. See Benny Kauff making his two home runs. Feature plays by Holke and Robertson, and many others. Absolutely authentic.

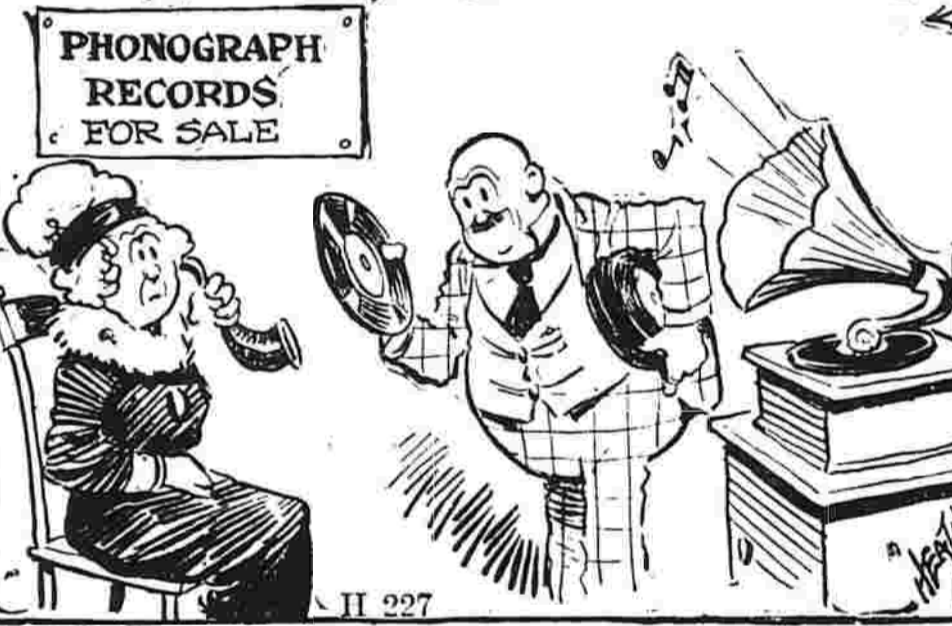
Tomorrow Evening!

MARY MILES MINTER. "PAST ONE AT ROONEY'S." "SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA." AN O. HENRY STORY.

YES INDEED, MY BOY, I TOO, WAS QUITE AN ATHLETE—IN FACT, IT WASN'T SO MANY YEARS AGO THAT I HELD RECORDS MYSELF!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT!



PHONOGRAPH RECORDS FOR SALE



IGNORANCE OF ENGLISH NO REASON FOR EXEMPTION

Washington, Nov. 17.—Ignorance of the English language will not gain discharge from the National army for foreign-born conscripts. The war department today announced that English language classes will be formed in all cantonments where men lack sufficient knowledge of the American tongue to understand military orders.

The only class thus far formed is that at Camp Dodge, Iowa, where numerous men from northern Minnesota and the Dakotas have shown little progress as soldiers because they neither speak nor understand English.

NO CLUE TO MAN WHO PLACED BOMB.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Although scores of federal agents, detectives and police are engaged in an exhaustive investigation, no tangible clue to the identity of the persons who placed a bomb in the Auditorium theater and started a panic that narrowly escaped ending in a tragic disaster had been obtained today.

Two theories—one that the bomb was planted by a crank or by pro-German agents who sought to blow up the theater, and the other that the bomb was not a dangerous one but was placed by some one desirous of creating a smudge to frighten the audience for some unknown reason—are guiding the investigators in their inquiry.

DENTAL OFFICE

In Bridgeport will be sold at sacrifice to quick buyer. Chairs, engine, instruments and other equipment in office. Established 25 years. Must be sold on account of death of founder. Exceptional location, complete in detail. Mrs. H. G. Morrison, Admx., 530 E. Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

FRENCH AGRICULTURE UNDER HEAVY DRAIN

Washington, Nov. 17.—The drain in the agricultural resources of France, after three years of war, is shown in production figures received from Paris today.

Using the production of 1913 as a basis the various crops show the following declines: Wheat 53.3 per cent. or 176 million bushels; potatoes, 33.1 per cent. or 165 million bushels; sugar beets, 67.8 per cent. or 149,000,000. Animal production has shown the following declines:

Cattle 16.56 per cent. or 2,435,000 head; sheep, 36.6 per cent. or 535,000 head; hogs 30.2 per cent. or 2,825,000 head.

Measures adopted in France for the conservation of wheat flour include the use of bread made of 80 per cent. wheat flour with an admixture of rice, barley, oats, rye, maize, beans and ground nuts. Rice is being obtained from Indo-China, Tunis and Algeria, where there is now an exportable surplus.

WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR NAVY YARD

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 7.—Women and girls are to be given employment in the electrical shop at Portsmouth navy yard. This is the first time any mechanical department of the yard has been open to feminine labor.

Two hundred applications have been received, including some from school teachers. Some of the women and girls have said they would just as soon wear overalls and jumpers, if "safety first" made that garb advisable.

The pay scale calls for \$1.68 a day, minimum, to \$2.75 a day, maximum, with an opportunity for overtime.

PACKING CHRISTMAS KITS FOR THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN FRANCE



All over the country is being repeated the scene here photographed, in which volunteer workers in the New York headquarters are packing Christmas kits to be shipped to our boys at the front. The Red Cross is taking care to see that not one of the boys fails to receive a Christmas remembrance. Each kit is wrapped in a bandanna and bears a card of greeting from the donor.

Leader of Austrians in Invasion of Italy



Field Marshal Rittben von Krobathin is in command of the Austrian armies in the great Austro-German offensive against the Italians. General von Krobathin is minister of war of Austria.



SIR ERIC GEDDES AND ADMIRAL MAYO. Saxon representatives to the naval conference held in London. Sir Eric Geddes and Admiral Mayo are pictured leaving the Ritz.

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THE MICKLE AND MUCKLE.

"Every little bit, added to what you've got, makes a little bit more."

The government is recognizing the fact, evidently, for now that the First and Second Liberty Loans have been floated, it is reaching out for small sums, to be subscribed to war-savings certificates. Postal savings alone exceeds the new plan of catching folks' small coins. As little as 25 cents may be invested at a time in the certificates at post offices, banks, trust companies, most railway stations—of course, some stations aren't really stations, you know—stores, factories and various public places. "Public places" here is used in a special sense, of course. The certificates may be bought at any time after the sales begin. They will yield four per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, will be dated January 2, 1918, and mature on January 1, 1923. Tax exemption features make the purchases desirable. Nobody may buy at one time more than \$100 worth, nor have in his possession more than \$1,000 worth.

The small buyer may purchase war-savings stamps, costing from \$4.12 in January to \$4.23 in December of next year. That is, the stamps advance at the rate of a cent a month. The maturity value of these stamps is \$5.00, but besides or instead of them one may buy a thrift stamp for 25 cents. The interest is represented by the difference between purchase and maturity prices. Purchase of the first war-savings stamp entitles the holder to a blank certificate, containing spaces for 20 stamps, the values of which total say \$82.40, redeemable for \$100 on January 1, 1923. That is, the buyer has a net profit of \$17.60.

Similarly, thrift stamps are attached to a thrift card, which when filled at a cost of \$4.00, may be exchanged for a war-savings stamp bearing the interest. Those who find themselves unable to complete the purchases of a war savings stamp may redeem them at full value plus about 3 per cent. interest.

Frank A. Vanderlip of New York is chairman of the war-savings committee in charge, which includes also Henry Ford, the maker of Fords.

LABOR AND ALIENS.

The resolution which Vice-President Duncan of the American Federation of Labor wants to have passed, requiring unions to make citizenship or application thereof a condition of membership, is perfectly fair to new-comers to our shores. Also, it is only a reasonable measure of protection for the federation. The exact wording of the resolution has not yet appeared, but its effect upon thousands of laborers in or coming to America is obvious.

The federation has not yet acted upon it. If it does act favorably, the "feeding trough", which Mr. Roosevelt referred to in Hartford, may not be changed so often.

MR. VAIL IN RED CROSS.

Theodore N. Vail, the "grand old man" of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, has joined the ranks of prominent men who are giving the Red Cross a lift. He has accepted the chairmanship of the Christmas membership committee, which will make a drive for 10,000,000 new members, making a total of 15,000,000. The drive is from December 17-24.

"Even 15,000,000 must start with 'I', the veteran telephone chief is said to have said, "and I hope my 'I' will be the first subscription to the Christmas membership of the Red Cross."

LENINE'S PEACE OFFER.

It is Nikolai Lenine, and not Germany, that apparently has made the first peace offer. The independent Socialists of the Reichstag, also, are reciprocating, by asking the president of the parliament to convene a special session to discuss the matter. The status of Courland, Lithuania and Poland is to be talked over at the same session. No official word of the peace offer has yet reached America.

There is more to this proffer of peace, if it has been made and carries through, than the conclusion of

peace or even the establishment of the future status of the three countries mentioned. Lenine is the head of the Bolsheviks, and may be supposed to express the sentiment of the latter, whether he is acting with their authorization or not. If the Bolsheviks are victorious over Kerensky—if the relations between Germany and Russia may be expected to gradually improve, especially if the militaristic clique of Russia permits the Socialists to have their head and do the negotiating. The larger the measure of increased democracy for Germany that comes, the closer such relations will be.

"Russia" may not want a separate peace, but the rank and file of the army want peace at any price, and even Kerensky can be little but the tool of popular sentiment. Consideration of an immediate, but not separate peace, is like the question of what would happen if two planets, both indestructible and of equal force and size squarely meet.

The report of the Lenine offer is the most disquieting that has come out since the new revolt began.

OPERATING COSTS.

(From the Saturday Evening Post, an excerpt taken by Edward G. Riggs, executive assistant of the New Haven Railroad.)

A great fall in security values affects the country's general position unfavorably. For example, last January the stock of the concern which has supplied a large city with gas ever since it had gas, and which had regularly paid dividends for a quarter of a century, sold above a hundred dollars a share. It has stopped paying dividends and its stock sells around forty dollars a share. Some people find their ability to buy Liberty bonds restricted; and the ability of the company to borrow for extensions is weakened. A given base of credit has contracted that much.

There is one very specific reason for a fall in security values. All concerns whose income is subject to rigid legal restrictions pay mounting prices for material and labor; and they cannot recoup, as an unrestricted concern can, by charging a higher price for their product.

Railroads come first in this category. They are carrying twenty-five per cent more freight than a year ago; but materials and labor cost so much more that their net earnings show no gain. Nearly all public utilities, such as trolleys and lighting and heating companies, are in the same case. Indications are that labor and material will cost still more; and there are some very well-managed concerns which may be forced into bankruptcy.

Weakening the credit—which means the power to expand and improve—of the companies upon which we depend for the enormously important services these concerns perform, would be a misfortune in any circumstances. It is especially a misfortune now; for, so long as war lasts, it will probably be more and more difficult for quasi public corporations to borrow.

It is difficult enough at present. The government has the first call on investment money; and after it gets through, the pickings are going to be meager. There is plenty of bank credit for short-time paper, but banks are growing chary of long-time or indeterminate loans, such as public utilities must have for permanent improvements.

It is within the power of governmental bodies to hold down the income of these public-service companies to the minimum—as for some time the Interstate Commerce Commission seemed minded to do with the railroads. But insisting on the pound of flesh is poor economy now.

We sincerely hope Amherst will gridiron Williams this afternoon at Williamstown. Their respective athletic merits is one of those questions that some folks can't be expected to see both sides of. We shall be sorely disappointed if Amherst doesn't make Williams "look like thirty pennings", as the saying used to be. And "thirty pennings" now is a lot humbler than it was then.

One thing von Mackensen is going to do in northern Italy, and that is raise vegetables. We sincerely trust nobody in town owns any real estate in that vicinity.

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani left an estate of only \$200,000, and her jewels, including her crown, valued at \$1,750, were worth only \$10,000. Still, Hawaii isn't America, and Queen Lili managed to survive a pretty good old age, even with such a modicum.

IF AUSTRO-GERMANS FAIL IN ITALY IT WILL BE UNDOING OF CENTRAL POWERS, SAYS HOBSON

By Richmond P. Hobson. New York, Nov. 17.—The closing weeks of the military seasons of the war have presented remarkable similarity.

Each year the Central Powers, by strategic concentration of superior forces, have scored spectacular victories along the line of least resistance. The Entente allies have been content to pound away upon the line of greatest resistance, scoring smaller victories, wresting but small areas from the enemy.

These contrasted methods of offense spring from two widely different objectives based on fundamentally different war policies.

The Central Powers are manifestly seeking an early termination of the war with the Teutons in the ascendancy. They seek to make the war end in a negotiated peace where the trading of territory would find them in a position to get back lost colonies and have a margin left for sale or for a reward for war efficiency.

The Entente allies are seeking a decision from which to dictate the peace terms.

The Policy of Attrition.

Allied offensives, on the other hand, confined chiefly to the Western front, have begun early in the season to give more time for their slow but steady advance.

The Teutons have shown skill of a high order in the execution of their offensive; always bringing to bear an overwhelming force upon the weaker enemy, taking him by surprise and following up the initial victory by lightning-like pursuit. The strategic design has been to dispose of the Allies in turn, one each season.

Servia, then Rumania, practically were disposed of in the field. Russia has been paralyzed by the follow-up propaganda and the internal revolution.

In these offensives, notably the one against Russia, the Allies, on account of geographical conditions and lack of time, were powerless to come to the rescue.

Must Avert Italian Peace.

This is not the case, however, with Italy, the object of the latest and most spectacular of all the latter year offensives. The Teutons will no doubt make frantic efforts to dispose of Italy. For a separate peace they will doubtless offer some gen-

erous terms. Failing to get this quickly, they will doubtless try by superior force to break off the Italian armies and by propaganda among the Italians reduce Italy to the present plight of Russia before next season.

Evidently the Allies, in joint council, are developing plans to thwart their attempts.

The continued retirement of General Cadorna, the approaching arrival of help from France and England, should prevent the overwhelming of the Italian armies. The visit of the British and French Prime Ministers in Rome should bring comfort and stop political intrigues. The continued occupation of Italian soil and of such places as Venetia must tend to arouse the fighting spirit of the Italian people as it has not yet been aroused. Italy will not be a repetition of Rumania or even of Russia.

The Austro-German armies must not be allowed to crush the Italian armies, no matter how far down the Italian peninsula they may have to retire. No effort should be spared to avert every possibility of a separate Italian peace.

May Be German Undoing.

Then the Italian invasion, which appears now in the light of a great disaster, may be turned eventually into weapons of the Teuton undoing. It will become easier to send troops to the Italian front from France and from England than to send them from Germany.

No German troops or Austrian troops now on the Italian front should ever be allowed to leave that front to appear on the eastern or western fronts.

The great Teuton drive into Italy should be developed into one more available line in which to strike the Teutons' power.

By the appointment of the Prime Minister of Bavaria Count Von Hertling, one of the exponents of peace without conquest, as German chancellor, and by appointment of leaders of the Reichstag to positions in the German ministry, Germany is no doubt preparing the way to issue an invitation this winter to the Allied powers to assemble in conference with a view to reaching terms of a negotiated peace.

The Teutonic victories in Italy and the announcement of their annexation of Lithuania, Courland and Russian Poland now place such a conference beyond the sphere of practical statesmanship.

age of Bridgeport's surplus after the war—working and living room both.

U-boat sinkings—we mean sinkings by U-boats—will mean something different if the submarines come across the Atlantic. It would be a bold crew that would venture to patrol the eastern coast of America, especially now that bases are at a premium, even in Mexico.

The plea of the Pope to the Teutons for humane terms, seems to indicate that the reported barbarities in northern Italy were a fact. One small barbarity is worth a million dollars in influencing Italian public sentiment. There are some sorts of boobishness we can't explain.

What's matter with that man Lloyd George? Didn't he hear Lord Northcliffe speak? And why should he want to be dictator of the new war council, besides having all the responsibility? A letter across the Atlantic from Alfred to David must have got lost.

The laconicity—something like that—of commanding generals abroad is the most laconic laconicity we have seen. For instance, General Petain, asked to provide a military writer with a few autobiographical notes, replies: "Petain, general of division; born April 24, 1856; died—"

A certain Mexican rambunctious "general" still has a chance of being featured by the vaudevillians. Mr. Villa certainly is "hot" on having that Chihuahua state his very own.

Our Y. M. C. A. clock was a bit slow last evening, you probably noticed.

FOLLOWED GIRL; WAS FOLLOWED HIMSELF; SHOT.

New York, Nov. 17.—Henry Sapario, a garment cutter, is suffering from a fracture of the skull and a bullet wound in the wrist received in an attack by unseen assailants while following a pretty girl in Sixth street early today.

Sapario was seated in a cafe when the girl entered. She smiled and beckoned as she left, and he followed.

LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS CUT IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Treasury department will accept \$1,163,475,200 of the \$1,550,553,000 subscribed in New York city to the Second Liberty Loan, according to today's announcement by the Liberty Loan committee of the New York Federal Reserve District.

This is in line with the announcement that allotments of bonds would be made to the extent only of 50 per cent of the subscriptions above \$3,000,000,000.

SAMMIES "OVER THERE" PLAYING FOOTBALL; FRENCH ONLOOKERS THINK IT'S NEW WAR GAME

(By a California Boy With the American Forces.) With the American Army in France, Oct. 27.—(By mail)—The baseball season is over now and the football season has begun. Every company has its team. The fellows have subscribed a fund to buy padding with which to improvise football suits, unobtainable here, and although they have not got head gear or nose guards, put up a pretty creditable game. At a recent contest there were about 100 French soldiers, invited guests.

They thought it was some new kind of training for trench warfare, and when one fellow was carried off the field the game had to be adjourned for a few minutes to let their vociferousness subside before the quarterback's signals could be heard.

French Think It's War.

In practice the casual French onlooker naturally concludes that this is some new American wrinkle of attack, and though it is apparent they could not see its value, they refrained from criticism. But they were enthusiastic at the pep showed in the attack, even though they could not understand why one dived for his adversary's knees instead of running him through with a bayonet.

Football has already put several in the hospital, but it is regarded as better than bayonet practice in preparation for trench fighting.

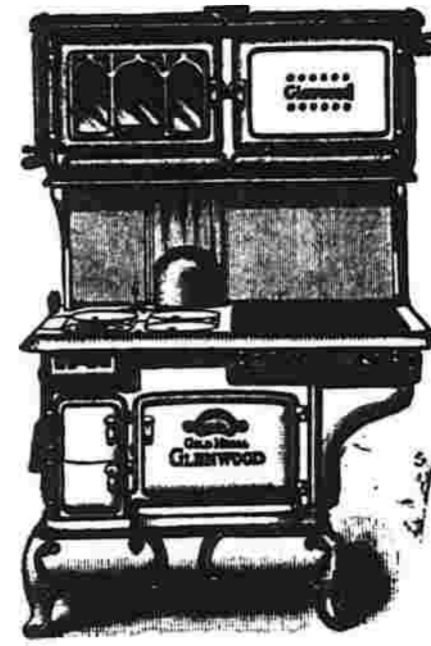
FRENCH CABINET POLITICALLY STRONG.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Speculation is active today in the political world as to the probable strength of cohesion which may be shown against Georges Clemenceau's new ministry by the group of Socialists and radical Socialists. Well informed political leaders believe that it will be impossible for the radical Socialists to act as a unit with the Socialists, and for this reason Premier Clemenceau may expect some support from that source.

While excluding Conservatives, Royalists and Socialists, the new cabinet represents a concentration of the republican groups. The formation of the ministry, which was accomplished in 24 hours, establishes a record in French politics.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS WANT SUFFRAGE SOON.

Amsterdam, Nov. 17.—Warnings against the delay of the Prussian suffrage bill appear in the Vorwarts, the Berlin Socialist organ, today. The paper says the people will distrust government promises unless the bill is introduced at the next session of the Diet.



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MANCHESTER 25 YEARS FROM NOW

Culled from The Herald Files

Rockville will be a suburb of the City of Manchester.

A trolley line will run where now runs the South Manchester Railroad. Homestead Park will be Manchester's "Little Italy" and "Little Poland."

"Tim" Holloran will probably be the candidate for County Coroner. "Blondie" McCormick will be telling his children and grandchildren how he was the first Manchester man to come back from "Over There." The moonlight schedule for street lighting will be only a memory. Spruce street will be in the same class as Main street as a business section.

The old armory may be replaced by a modern structure. John Cairns' Single Taxers may have a chance to vote on their pet theory.

The cross town and "Green" lines may run independently of the Hartford cars. Manchester's "Hotel de Gink" may have bell hops and elevators. Also a night clerk.

Our manufacturers may place "Manchester" on their goods or in their national advertising. Manchester will have a public market for the Home Gardeners to get rid of their surplus vegetables.

The north end will have its share of playgrounds and a recreation center also. There will be a regular police station and a desk sergeant on duty day and night. The patrolmen will have to "pull boxes" on their beats.

Those who enlisted for this war will be the heroes honored by the town's people on Decoration Day. There will be either a central steam heating plant to take care of the Main street stores or a way of storing the summer's heat will have been discovered.

We will still be telling the story of the monster parade for the Second Liberty Loan. There may be letter boxes nearer than a mile apart. Also free delivery in the north end.

The main street trolley tracks will be centered and autos will be parked on both sides of the streets. Maybe business blocks may be built on the west side.

"Gus" Waltz and Clarence Wrisley will own a little trolley line of their own.

Manchester folks will be wondering what a chestnut tree looked like.

Manchester 25 Years Ago

Culled From The Herald Files

Charles I. Balch was being mentioned as a candidate for postmaster at Manchester.

The Manchester Building & Loan Association had \$17,800 loaned on real estate in this town.

Edward Elliot was building a large single house on Orchard street.

Thomas McRoberts was building the foundation for a two tenement house on Spruce street.

Howard I. Taylor was elected recording scribe of South Manchester Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance.

Frank Strant was engaged as local manager of the Manchester Elevator Co. This new concern succeeded W. H. Childs in the grain business.

A car load of Manchester people went to Hartford to see Denman Thompson's production, "The Old Homestead."

A liquor license was granted to James B. Cotter.

Thirty passengers went from Manchester on a Boston excursion. Cheney Brothers bought the Thomas McDonald place on Main street at public auction.

Constable George H. Hall rode a horse in the Democratic parade as a result of an election bet.

Manchester had an application for a borough charter hung up in the legislature. It was expected that the charter would be granted the following spring. But that is 25 years ago and although we have long ago become a city in size and population we are still doing business town fashion.

The big Democratic victory in the election of Grover Cleveland was celebrated by the local Democrats in a parade that was a record breaker for this town.

Representative Olin R. Wood of this town was favorably spoken of about the state as speaker of the House of Representatives.

The new organ of the North Methodist church was dedicated by a recital and concert.

Thanksgiving chickens were selling at 18 cents a pound. Turkeys cost 24 cents a pound.

In Italy, as in Serbia and Belgium, doubtless the German air will be "Women and children first." Charlestown News and Courier.

CONTINUED LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

Following are the names and the amounts gathered by the canvassers in the recent Y. M. C. A. War Fund campaign. The list was so long that this is a continuation of yesterday's list which could not be published in full:

- Albin Gustafson \$ 2
Martha Hyde 2
Theresa Gribbon 2
Matilda Hagenow 2
Ellen Nygren 2
Mary Sheridan 2
George N. Lang 5
Joseph Irons 2
E. F. Ball 2
Philip Johnson 2
John Beasley 2
Emil Thibault 2
Robt. W. Pitkin 2
Joseph Grimes 2
Thomas McCarthy 2
Fred Lee 2
Jens Withner 4
William Bray 2
Herbert S. Hutt 2
Walter Allen 2
Andrew Ellison 2
Thomas Bennison 2
Joseph E. Moore 2
Patrick J. Ryan 2
Henry Sander 2
Paul Agard 10
Mark Holmes 2
James Dougherty 2
John Hood 2
Sarah Moore 2
David Matchett 2
Chas. B. Warren 2
Mrs. A. Matchett 2
Lizzie Sanderson 2
Sarah Glenney 2
Ellen Ferguson 2
Thomas J. Smith 2
W. L. Parks 2
Lott Lahey 2
Samuel J. Smith 2
Henry F. Brown 2
David Ritchie 2
John M. Laking 2
Leon Holmes 2
Julia Hogan 2
Robinson Crockett 2
Clara Juul 2
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David Neville 2
Thomas Crockett 2
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Thomas McKinney 2
James McVeigh 2
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Frank Sanniksen 2
Abelle A. Dunn 2
Wm. Sanderson 2
F. Smythe 2
Ruth Beaman 2
James Johnston 2
Dennis McCarthy 2
George Jarvis 2
Geo. T. Johnson 2
Clarence Frost 2
R. W. Goslee 2
Samuel Stevenson 2
John G. Trotter 2
Francis Bottelle 2
Charlotte Moss 2
P. A. Brink 2
Ethel Brainard 2
Howell Cheney 10
W. J. Ray 2
Raymond L. Bidwell 2
Arthur D. Stave 2
Eether Brindle 2
Thomas J. Gardner 2
Samuel Tedford 2
Rachel Gibson 2
Jennie Fay 2
Joseph Joyce 2
David Stratton 2
Robert Wetherell 2
Abraham Matchett 2
Hattie Wilson 2
Thomas Irwin 2
Joseph Weir 1st 2
Oscar Wilson 2
Thomas Wilson 2
Margaret Sargent 2
John Dougan 2
Elizabeth Dougan 2
Wm. Cobb 2
and Mrs. O. Fischer 2
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tional 2
Manchester L. O. L. 10

- Wapping Improvement Society 32
Anonymous 200
Orford Realty Co. 20
St. Mary's Parish 10
Norton Elec. Ins. Co. 30
Herald Printing Co. 25
Cheney Brothers 2200
Carlyle Johnson Co. 100
A. Willard Case Co. 125
North Congregational Church 200
Ward Cheney Camp, No. 13 10
Center church 10
City Club 10
Loyal Order of Moose 15
Emil Thibault 2
Robert S. Curran 2
Herbert Ingham 10
W. T. Dunne 2
A. D. Hale 2
Mrs. H. F. Case 2
Mrs. Clementine Moreau 2
Margaret Arnold 2
Florence Reid 10
Mrs. Andrew Gustafson 2
Harry Hilla 2
John E. Goughlin 2
John F. Hayes 2
J. Sullivan 2
Peter McLagan 2
Mr. Mueller 2
John J. Dwyer 2
James Parr 2
Mrs. L. Lyons 2
Alice Sanderson 2
G. W. Gammans 2
Josephine Sullivan 2
Willard Waddell 2
Margaret Patterson 2
Manchester Plumbers Local, No. 514 2
Martha Glenney 2
Fred H. Parker 2
Robert Treat 2
Henry Caster 2
Wm. Robinson 2
Fred Robinson 2
Carrie B. Spafard 2
Olive C. Terrill 2
Minnie B. Welch 2
Fannie B. Rexford 2
Oliver De F. Ryder 2
Lena Parkin 2
Carolyn Seymour 2
Edmund Fox 2
Mrs. Walter Gustafson 2
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John E. Dougan 2
Arvid Gustafson 2
Thomas Trotter 2
Chris Glenney 2
Mrs. S. Russell 2
Wm. F. Risley 2
J. S. Risley 2
Mrs. J. H. Barron 2
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Harriet T. Whitman 2
William Knoffa 2
Robert Dewey 2
Mrs. R. B. Dougan 2
Wm. Madden 2
Charles E. Barker 2
George Coleman 2
Edwin C. Bunce 2
Charles Sloan 2
Emil De Lereto 2
Mrs. Mirian Cone 2
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wilson 2
Emma M. Trebbe 2
Dorothy Platt 2
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Fred Krahe 2
James Douglas 2
H. R. Sharpe 2
C. E. Wilson 2
J. P. O'Connor 2
Donald Gunn 2
Jennie Freeburn 2
M. J. Donahue 2
Philip Clark 2
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E. E. Dougan 2
St. J. Stevenson 2
Samuel Knoffa 2
John H. Collins 2
Thomas J. Quish 2
P. J. Hutchinson 2
R. P. Coles 2
Clarence Wickham 2
Wm. Pitkin 2
Joseph Cashman 2
Edward G. Dolan 2
J. M. McDowell 2
E. A. Letney 2

- Adolph Krause 5
Charles Stave 5
Joe Desire 5
Caroline E. Lang 4
Walter Oliver 3
Anna R. Hyde 2
A. J. Lang 2
Wm. McKeown 2
Louis F. Schaller 2
Robert Brothers 2
Peter Larson 2
Perrett & Glenney 2
John Dempster 2
Mary McSweeney 2
Arthry Edman 2
Barbara Sheriffs 2
Lizzie Waldo 2
E. J. Keeney 2
Louis Neron 2
Arthur P. Lashinsky 2
Mrs. H. J. Wickham 2
M. Mother 2
H. G. Cheney 1000
Robert L. Lamont 5
Thomas Stratton 2
Joseph G. Turnbull 2
Marion E. Cone 2
Martin Alvord 2
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Alvord 2
Alva A. Russell 2
J. F. Sullivan 15
William J. Ferguson 2
Mrs. F. H. Jones 2
Dr. Moore and wife 10
Frank D. Spencer 10
Emily Anderson 2
Berthine Wind 2
Jennie B. Wind 2
Anonymous 2
Matthew Merz 2
Allen I. Balch 2
Julius Bratsneider 2
Wm. Foulds and wife 2
Henry Erickson 2
G. W. Gammans 2
Josephine Sullivan 2
T. G. Dougan 2
Scott Smith 2
Ralph Russell 2
William Mason 2
Thos. Erickson 2
Thomas Murphy 2
Nettie Stewart 2
Sarah Metcalf 2
James Wright 2
Willard Horton 2
John Hutton 2
Mrs. and Miss Ashworth 2
Gertrude Abney 2
John Egan 2
H. Metcalf Jr. 2
George Lang 2
Henry J. Mara 2
Robert Craig 2
John Wright sr. 2
Mrs. J. Dunn 2
James Stevenson 2
Sadie Moffit 2
Mrs. Clarissa Reed 2
Alfred Grezel 2
J. T. Hayes 2
Fred Murphy 2
Gus Magnuson 2
Terrance Shannon 2
Willard Case Viot 2
Ladies of Maccabees 2
F. R. Manning 2
Albert Knoffa 2
George H. Pinney 2
Mrs. Harold Manning 2
Fred W. Hurlbut 2
Madeline Smith 2
Ralph C. Brown 2
Miss Marion Brown 2
Elizabeth B. Dean 2
James Rolston 2
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Miss Margaret Craig 2
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Joseph Wilson 2
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Louise Cheney 1000
Frank Doyle 2
Mrs. Carol Case Dennison 2
Dennis Mahoney 2
Harold Belcher 2
Louis Dell 2
John T. Munnie 2
J. H. Cheney 2

- Alexander Kerr 5
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Dr. E. B. Allen 4
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A. Knoffa 2
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Mrs. Wm. Balch 2
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George Finnegan 2
John R. Foster 2
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Charles Grimes 2
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Isaac Jackson 2
A. Friend 2
A. Schneider 2
A. Anderson 2
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Robert Young 2
Wm. Kulamala 2
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Wells Strickland 2
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C. Shimon 2
George Paterson 2
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Helen M. Gould 2
Rose Carney 2
Archibald Torrance 2
John Bantley 2
Joseph Irons 2
Paul Peterson 2
George S. Johnston 2
Paul Chartier 2
Charles Server 2
Joseph Weir and wife 2
Leonard Church 2
L. W. Mason 2
Mrs. John Barrett 2
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wiley 2
Archie H. Hayes 2
Mrs. B. S. Carrier 2
Henry Miller 2
Ralph Norton 2
Thomas J. Rogers 2
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benton 2
C. O. Chapman 2
Henry L. Wetherell 2
L. W. Norton 2
L. Sherwood Martin 2
Maude Huckins 2
Russell Cheney 2
Joseph Albiston 2
James McGonigal 2
Frank White 2
Charles Chipman 2
John Little 2
Fred Heine 2
Fred Scheutz 2
Nicholas Dellaferra 2
Mrs. Thomas McCann 2
Mary Campbell 2
Hugh Thornton 2
Miss Margaret White 2
Benny Haskell 2
John and Mary Digney 2
Earle W. Tucker 2
Simon Hiebrand 2
Case & Marshall 250
Lydall & Foulds 75
Wm. Foulds & Co. 75
Colonial Board Co. 50
Manchester Water Co. 50
Glastonbury Knitting Co. 200
Clarence Taylor 2

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, published as \$2, should have been \$20. Mrs. Ernest Bentley, \$2, should have been Alice F. Healey. James W. Cheney, published as \$5, should have been Mrs. James W. Cheney, \$30.

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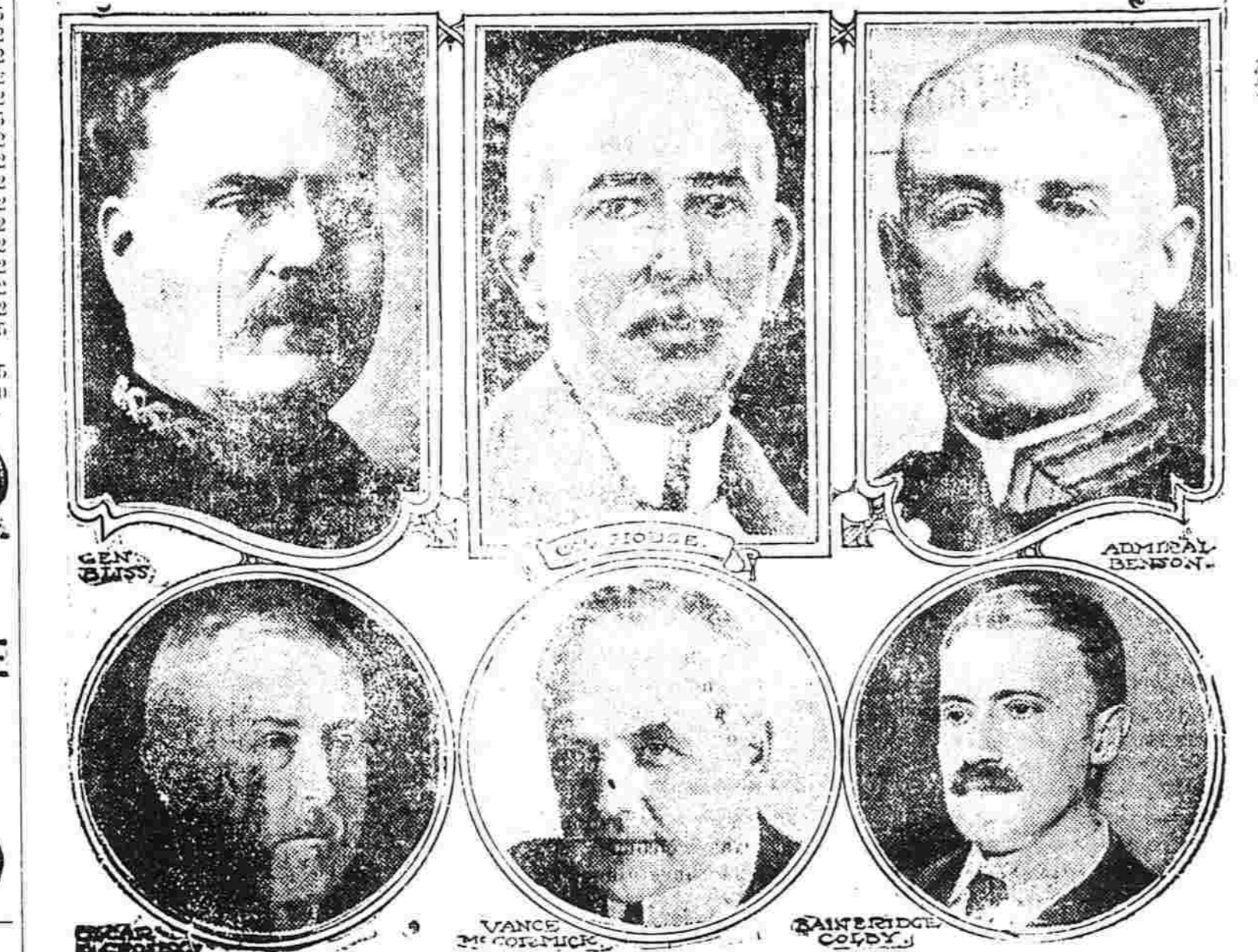
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U. S. MISSION IN EUROPE FOR WAR CONFERENCE.
Principal members of the American mission now in Europe for the great Allied war conference to take place in Paris on November 15. This will be the first "Round Table" of the Allies at which Uncle Sam has been represented. The object of the conference is the co-ordinating of all Allied fighting forces against the common enemy. Colonel E. M. House, personal advisor to President Wilson, is the generally recognized head of the Mission, although he has not been officially designated as such. Admiral W. S. Benson is the Naval Aide for Operations, and as such, virtually next in authority in the Navy Department to the Secretary of the Navy. General Tasker H. Bliss is Chief of Staff of the United States Army. Vance McCormick represents the War Trade Board, Oscar T. Crosby the Treasury Department in his capacity of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Bainbridge Colby the United States Shipping Board. Other American war boards are represented, including the Food Administration.

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NOTICE.

Hereafter all notices for dances and social affairs of a public nature, for which admission is to be charged, will be considered as advertisements. Notices of this kind will be published under the heading "Future Events," at the rate of 10 cents per line for each insertion.

ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.

Vasa, Swedish Sick Benefit Society, Orange hall.

Enight, Good Templars, Tinker hall.

Park theater, "For the Family Honor."

Circle Theater, "Clover's Rebellion."

Lighting Up Time.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 4:59 p. m.
The sun rose at 6:42 a. m.

J. T. Robertson is in Canada on business. His son, W. W. Robertson is also in Canada.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. B. Pohlman of Hudson street.

Harlan H. White of Joplin, Missouri, was in town the last two days calling on relatives and friends.

Dr. E. G. Dolan has moved from Church street to his new home on Cambridge street, near Main.

Harold Belcher of the Connecticut Agricultural College is spending the week end at his home on Chestnut street.

Cheney Brothers' machine shop and Linne Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are planning to get service flags. There are about 15 men from the machine shop and four members of Linne Lodge in service.

The Manchester Water company completed the repairs on the hydrant on Main street today. The water was turned on yesterday afternoon just as soon as the necessary repairs were made.

In the food pledge card campaign Manchester has also "gone over the top." Today 2,500 cards were reported, and that is this town's quota. Over 200 local women canvassed the town in this campaign.

Now comes the Carlyle Johnson bowling team with a challenge to play a special bowling match with The Herald team for next week. The managers of the teams have not yet agreed upon a date.

The Rebekahs will hold an initiation and entertain grand officers at Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening. Because of war conditions no supper will be served, but light refreshments will be passed around.

Rev. W. H. Bath of the South Methodist church has been assisting in special evangelistic services in Portland this week. The meetings are to continue through next week and Mr. Bath will assist at Monday night's meeting.

Lincoln Crosby of Green Hill played left guard with the Connecticut Agricultural college juniors against the seniors last night in the first game of the season at Storrs. "Curley" Olds, another Manchester boy, was timer.

While in Hartford Thursday afternoon, E. T. Ferris lost his bunch of keys to which was attached a Manchester Trust company identification tag. Yesterday morning Mr. Ferris was notified that the keys had been returned to the local bank.

Manchester started its conservation of electric lights well. A spot light has been illuminating the big Y. M. C. A. clock on Main street in the south end during the campaign. Yesterday the clock was removed but the good old search light was not. A bright ray of light illuminated the woods during last night.

In the report published in these columns yesterday concerning the conservation committee of the Educational club, the name of Mrs. C. R. Burr should have been included in the original committee. At a meeting of this committee to elect a chairman to succeed Mrs. F. A. Verplanck, Mrs. E. H. Crosby was chosen, instead of Miss Helen Chapman as published. This committee is now working with the council of defense.

Charles Sweet, the local bill poster, received a letter today from Food Commissioner Scoville in which the state official praised the manner in which Mr. Sweet had billed the town to arouse Manchester to the importance of food conservation.

Louis Fitch of Boston has secured a position with the Scottish Union Insurance company in Hartford. He with his wife and daughter are making their home for the present with Mr. Fitch's father, J. A. Fitch of Oakland street. His son is attending college in Boston.

C. OF C. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for next Monday evening in the Recreation building. The meeting will be held in rooms two and three. It ought to be a very interesting session as several matters of importance are coming up for discussion. The meeting will be called upon to determine the advisability of omitting the annual banquet this coming winter and committees on Christmas gifts will be appointed. The reports and election of officers will be on the program.

Following the business meeting Herbert McCormick will give a short talk on "War Experiences in France." G. E. Keith, the president, is anxious to have every member present.

ENFORCEMENT OF LIGHTING LAW BY STATE AUTO INSPECTORS.

During the past week, since their appointment and as fast as it has been possible to qualify and instruct them, State Automobile Inspectors have been active in the enforcement of the lighting law. A good portion of the state has been covered. The method of enforcement adopted recognizes the fact there are many well-meaning drivers on the roads who honestly believe that they have complied with the law, consequently all inspectors are instructed to stop cars which appear to be improperly lighted and to investigate the equipment. If the case then appears to be one dealing with driver who has tried to comply, but, owing to poor advice or lack of knowledge has not been successful, a warning, which includes an instruction to report to headquarters as to compliance within a limited time, is issued. Failure to heed this warning and to report as instructed is followed by a suspension of license. Several arrests have been made and convictions secured upon the lighting law, including convictions for glare.

An inspector invariably inquires into the driver's license and car registration and both constitute a part of the report and are carefully checked up by the department.

The reports of the inspectors show a large number of warnings issued to date and the department is daily receiving notices of compliance. About half of the inspection force is qualified to date and have had training. The rest will undoubtedly be ready for service within a few days. All of the qualified men are now working on active duty.

\$50,000 FIRE BURNS UP FOOD.

New York, Nov. 17.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of imported peppers and spices were destroyed in a mysterious fire which burned out the top floor of a food warehouse on Furnace street early today.

The muffled report of an explosion was heard by a watchman, followed by flame which shot from the windows. The theory of spontaneous combustion, advanced by those in the vicinity when the fire started, is scouted by the firemen.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of foodstuffs stored in adjacent buildings narrowly escaped destruction. A rigid investigation is under way.

TELEPHONE REPORT.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The earnings of 60 American telephone companies during June were \$6,704,016, compared with \$6,632,648 in June, 1916, the interstate commerce commission announced today. These earnings were made on 7,437,758 and 6,847,146 telephones respectively.

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Thanksgiving Proclamation

Hartford, Nov. 17.—The following Thanksgiving proclamation has been issued by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb:

"At a time when bitter suffering has become the common lot of much of the world and anxiety gnawing at the hearts of many of us, there is no room for the light hearted rejoicing which has so often marked the coming of the Thanksgiving season. For our full lives, for all our throbbing commercial life, we have abundant reason for thankfulness; but we see in them now, not a goal attained, only the means to an infinitely nobler and greater end. They, whose battle is our battle, look to us for armament and sustenance. Largely we can give, for largely it has been given unto us. He, who has made the way straight for us, who has given us courage to raise the gauge of battle who has inspired us with faith in the ultimate victory, has wonderfully strengthened our arms for the conflict. For that we owe Him thanks. But to Him, to our country, to the high cause which we have made our own, to the devotion of those who are offering their lives as sacrifices upon the altar of that cause, we owe more than thanks. 'Ours is the duty to see that these resources which have been made ready for us shall be husbanded, so shaped, so used, that they may attain the greatest possible effect."

"On Thursday, November the twenty-ninth, which old custom marks as a day of thanksgiving, let each of us, then, reverently and sincerely, return thanks to God, for His gifts to us, but let us also, there in His Presence, no less reverently and sincerely, steel our hearts in the firm resolve that no word or deed of ours shall dull the weapons He has shaped to our hands."

LOWDRAY OUT; BRITISH POLITICAL POT BOILS.

London, Nov. 17.—Highly important developments are looked for when the proposed inter-allied war control board is debated in Parliament Monday.

Lord Cowdray's resignation as chairman of the air board has further complicated the cabinet situation. All of the newspapers comment at length today on the action of Lloyd George in tendering the post to Lord Northcliffe, without any intimation to Lord Cowdray that a change was contemplated.

The press also continues to comment on Lord Northcliffe's letter to Lloyd George, declining the appointment. It is being freely predicted that the situation will result in many important changes, following the debate in Parliament.

In Quebec the idea seems to prevail that the Military Service act was passed in order that the male population might be largely exempted from military service.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Girl's Velour Coat With Beaver Collar



It may not be true that "clothes make the man," but it is easy to see that an article of clothing is making this young lady happy. And no wonder, for she is wearing a smart little velour coat. The snug-fitting collar of beaver in this girl's coat not only adds to its attractiveness, but is also utilitarian.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Program, Including Short Play, to Be Given in Center Church Parish Hall.

Thursday evening, November 22, an entertainment in the form of a country bazar will be given in the Center Congregational parish hall under the auspices of the senior department of the Sunday school. The object of the entertainment is to raise funds for Sunday school and mission work.

The entertainment program will begin at eight o'clock and will include a short play entitled, "How the Story Grew"; a bass solo by John Anderson of the church quartet, a piano duet by Miss Lillian Grant and Miss Jennie Hubbard and a recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag", by Alva Russell. Music will be provided during the evening by Ernest McCormick on the violin and Miss Mabel Barrett on the piano.

The cast of characters for the play, "How the Story Grew" is given below:
Mrs. Brown Miss Clara Mann
Mrs. Green Mrs. Henry Nettleton
Mrs. Bean Mrs. H. L. Preston
Mrs. Rice Miss Gertrude Carrier
Mrs. Doolittle Mrs. Fred Norton
Mrs. Snow Miss Florence Dunn
Mrs. Taylor Mrs. N. B. Richards
Mrs. White Miss Adelaide Fish
Besides the entertainment, there will be booths where war bread and other articles demonstrating the conservation of food, and substitutes for candy, will be sold. There also will be a booth where the guests may have their fortunes told.

The committee of arrangements is composed of Miss Hazel Trotter, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hood, Miss Helen Carrier and Miss Lucy Pattee.

GIRL BOWLERS ORGANIZE.

Two Teams From Spinning Mills to Bowl Saturday Afternoons.

Two bowling teams, of five players each, have been organized among the girls of the spinning mills and, beginning next Saturday afternoon, they will roll weekly matches at the Center alleys. Henry Nelson has been elected manager of the league. The teams have chosen the names of Bon Tons and Liberty Girls. Their line-ups follow:

Bon Tons: Frances Herron, E. Wright, Esther Swanson, Mildred Morrison and Annie Brown.
Liberty Girls: Flossie Herron, Mary Mateosik, Annie McCarthy, Annie Peterson and Ethel Trouton.

TO BUILD STOREHOUSE.

The Valvoline Oil Company has bought a plot of land on North Main street at the corner of Stockhouse Road and will some time in the future build a storehouse there. The company has also bought a piece of land fronting on the railroad track at the railroad end of Stockhouse road. The plan is to pipe the oil from the railroad tracks to the new storehouse to be built on North Main street. The work will probably not be started before springtime. The company has its present headquarters on the opposite side of the railroad tracks just west of J. C. Carter's coal yards. The land recently bought was the property of Cheney Brothers.

INDEPENDENTS VS. ROVERS.

The Independent football team will play the fast Rovers of Rockville at Mt. Nebo at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Two weeks ago, the Rovers defeated the Independents in Rockville by a big score, but the locals with a strengthened lineup, expect to make a much better showing tomorrow and will try to put the balance of the score on their side. Rockville's line-up will include such stars as Farr, Buckofen and Krause. The locals' line-up will be as follows: Dilworth or Harrison, right end; Sargent or Curran, right tackle; Greenberg, right guard; McCormick, center; Anderson, left guard; Hegggett or Grimsen, left tackle; Gleason or Lewis, left end; Dowd or Stevenson, quarterback; Hayden (captain), right halfback; Belknap, fullback; Plitt, left halfback.

BIG SERGEANT PEEVED.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Sergeant Frank Montague, who is stationed with the U. S. Marines at their League Island camp, is peeved. The sergeant weighs 360 pounds. Recently, he sent two khaki uniform blouses to the laundry that were returned to him unwashed, and with a notation on the laundry slip which read: "We don't launder wall tents."

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