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EVERY UNIT OF NATIONAL GUARD IS REPRESENTED IN ARMY IN FRANCE

Brief Cablegram From General Pershing Conveys Official Word—War Department Silent—Won't Elaborate on Message—French Give Militiamen a Warm Welcome—Brass Bands, Flags, Etc., Greet Newcomers.

At the American Army in France, Nov. 30.—Every unit of the American national guard is now represented in France.

The militiamen are being trained as rapidly as possible for service at the front.

Correspondents were permitted to send out this information today for the first time.

Washington, Nov. 30.—War department officials refused to sanction publication today of any amplification of the brief message from General Pershing's headquarters that "practically every national guard state organization now was represented in France."

New England's Showing.
It already has been printed in the localities from which the troops came that the New England division under General Clarence Edwards and the rainbow division under General Mans, former chief of the militia division, had safely landed in France. The New England division represented units from all of the New England states and the rainbow division, which brings

The war department and the committee on public information stated that previous rulings concerning prohibiting publication of the identity of troops landing in France stands, and that no additional information regarding guard units landed in France would be given here at this time.

Warm Welcome.
The American militiamen have been arriving steadily from the other side and are quartered in various villages. All have been deeply touched by the warmth of the reception given them by the French people and all have been thrilled by the new scenes and adventures before them.

With every American state represented the French people encounter the views and ideas of all parts of the union, and it is a significant fact that the enthusiasm and determination to win is just as deep set in the men from the West or East as it is from the South or North.

The French view with each other to make the Americans feel at home after their long 3,000 mile trip. Brass bands blared American ragtime and the streets of the towns and villages were decorated with flags.

The men are now hard at work in their camps and are reported to be making fine progress.

"BROADWAY LIMITED" TRAIN IS WITHDRAWN.
New York, Nov. 30.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company announced today that it had withdrawn from service the Broadway Limited, its 20-hour train between Chicago and New York. The action was taken at the request of the general committee operating the eastern railroads and is a war measure.

NORWEGIAN BARK THOUGHT LOST.
Buenos Ayres, Nov. 30.—The Norwegian bark Socotra, which sailed for the United States with a cargo of linseed, is believed to have been lost at sea in a storm. A number of lifeboats stamped with the name of the vessel had been washed ashore. The Socotra displayed 1,710 tons and hailed from Grimstad.

KAISER'S ART WORKS STOLEN.
The Hague, Nov. 30.—A 17-year old school boy has been arrested at Kassel, charged with stealing art works belonging to the Kaiser from Wilhelmshoesche Castle, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

PREFERENCE TO COAL GIVEN IN PRIORITY ORDER ISSUED TODAY

Judge Lovett Acts on Direct Request of Fuel Administrator Garfield—Fuel Families Becoming More Threatening in Many Parts of Country—Other Products Affected.

Washington, Nov. 30.—A priority order giving preference to coal and coke shipments and to coal and coke cars to and from the mines and coal and coke centers was issued by Judge Robert S. Lovett, government priority administrator. This order was issued at the direct request of fuel director Garfield and is designed to relieve the threatened fuel famine throughout the country. Under the order fuel shipments will be expedited on every railway in the country.

Other Priority Orders.
Another priority order by Judge Lovett gives precedence in car supply and transportation to cotton seed cake, cottonseed meal, hay, rice straw, hulls and forage from all points in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas Kansas and Missouri to points in Texas and New Mexico. The only commodities to have priority over these forage products are live stocks, perishables, human foodstuffs, railroad supplies, coal and government shipments. The purpose of the order is to supply feed for cattle in Texas and New Mexico where a prolonged drought has destroyed the usual fodder.

EXPLOSION BURIES 18 MINERS IN ILLINOIS

Working Hard to Get to Men on 600 Foot Level of Coal Mine.

Christopher, Ill., Nov. 30.—Rescuers early today were working frantically in their efforts to reach 18 men imprisoned in the 600-foot level of the Old Ben coal corporation's new north mine by a gas explosion. Before dawn the rescue squads had reached the 500-foot level and were confident they would come to the entombed miners before many hours.

Mine officials, however, expressed doubt that many of the imprisoned men will be found alive.

The State mine rescue car located at Benton, arrived early today bringing a staff of physicians and nurses. A score of physicians and surgeons from nearby towns rushed here in automobiles and are on hand to give all possible medical aid to the miners.

Much of Mine Wrecked.
The explosion wrecked both the main shaft and the air shaft of the mine. The heavy cage hurtled through the top shaft house and wreckage was scattered for 1,000 yards from the mouth of the pit by the force of the explosion. The cause of the explosion is as yet unexplained.

But for the fact that the explosion occurred on a holiday hundreds of men might have been trapped. Seven hundred men ordinarily are employed in the mine, but at the time of the explosion most of the men were at home and only a small force of repair men was at work.

Fire Under Control.
Fire followed the explosion, but advices early today said the flames were under control.

Rescuers found their work hampered by gas fumes, which came from the entrance to the mine shaft, and many of the workers were overcome by gas and had to be attended by physicians. The rescuers were compelled to work in shifts as a result.

The scenes at the mouth of the mine were heart-rending. When the news of the disaster spread through the little village wives and mothers of the entombed men rushed frantically to the mine, many of them carrying their babies in their arms.

A silent, tearful group of women and children are watching at the mouth of the mine and hoping against hope for word that the imprisoned miners are alive.

It only requires a few cold days to form the ice that is bound to attract the youngsters and send many to an untimely grave.

CERTAIN INFORMATION REGISTRANT MAY GIVE ON HEALTH AND DEPENDENTS TO BE "PRIVATE"

Washington, Nov. 30.—"Many inquiries are reaching state selection headquarters as to how far the information entailed in the questionnaires will be available to the public," said Provost Marshal General Crowder today in discussing the new selective service regulations. It was recognized by General Crowder that an injustice might be worked to individuals if all the information elicited should be made public and the regulations were carefully drawn to cover this point.

On this point General Crowder said: "Some Facts Not Public.

"All records required by the rules and regulations to be filed with and kept by local and district boards, adjutants general and other persons in connection with the registration, examination, selection and mobilization of registrants shall be public records and shall be open during usual business hours for public inspection of all persons. There is a provision, however, that the answers of the registrant about dependency, except the names and addresses of the persons claimed to be dependent upon the registrant, shall not, without consent of the registrant, be open to inspection by any person except those officials named in the regulations.

Penalty for Officials.
"Persons connected with the administration of the selective service law and regulations who divulge or impart to any person not entitled to such information anything in the record of a registrant as to his physical condition or his answers concerning dependency, are subject to a year's imprisonment.

"The portions of the records held to be confidential shall not, without the consent of the registrant, be produced and published in response to any subpoena or court summons, except that they may be so produced for the purpose of being used in the prosecution of the registrant, or of any person acting in collusion with such registrant, for perjury or for any violation of the selective service law and the regulations."

The government has thrown another difficulty in the way of those seeking deferred classification, by requiring each local board to note a recommendation on the back of every questionnaire which contains such a claim. Heretofore the claim was made by the registrant without hindrance on the part of the local board.

MEANS TO TAKE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

State Says It Has Documents Indicating Murder Motive.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

That of Dr. Burmeister, Against Suicide Theory Unshaken—Today's Proceedings.

Court House, Concord, N. C., Nov. 30.—Gaston B. Means will undergo the seathing cross-examination of Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling of New York, before his trial for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King ends. This was decided today when it was learned that the defense has reached a decision to have Means take the stand in his own defense.

The state is anxious to get Means upon the stand, for it has numerous documents which it will want him to explain. Most of these documents contain information alleged to give evidence that Means desired to have Mrs. King out of the way.

Expert testimony was scheduled to take up most of the day. Dr. William G. Burmeister of Cook county, Ill., coroner's physician, and a pathologist, went on the stand for cross-examination. Dr. Burmeister had testified that he examined Mrs. King and did not believe that she could have killed herself under any condition. E. T. Cansler for the defense put Dr. Burmeister through a series of intricate questions last night, but failed to shake his testimony. Today when court opened the energetic counsel for the defense had a new series of questions and opened fire on the young physician again. Cansler promised to keep Dr. Burmeister on the stand for the greater part of the morning.

Dr. Schultze On Stand.
After Dr. Burmeister, the state offered the hardest witness for the defense—Dr. Otto Schultze, expert witness of New York. Dr. Schultze gave it as his expert opinion, in answer to a hypothetical question, that Mrs. King could not have killed herself. Cansler again cut wide open upon Dr. Schultze, as he did during the preliminary hearing. A battle of wits followed and the New York physician remained calm in the face of the most biting and sarcastic cross fire of questions and remarks.

Other Testimony Today.
The most dramatic scene of the trial is looked for today. Mrs. Anne Robinson, mother of Mrs. King, is expected to appear on the stand. She is in Concord, but has been confined to her room, conserving energy that she may take the stand and tell of her daughter's virtual slavery to the will of Gaston B. Means. When she

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RADICALS' RECOGNITION SEEN IN ALLED NOTE SENT TO RUSS CAPITAL

Allyes Remind Bolsheviki Separate Peace Means Playing France

COALITION LIKELY

New Government of Four Parties Being Formed in Petrograd, Stockholm Says—Dispatches' Contents.

Stockholm, Nov. 30.—A coalition government containing Socialists, social revolutionaries, Maximalists and moderate Bolsheviki is being formed in Petrograd, according to information from Haparanda today.

The foregoing dispatch said nothing of the fate of the Bolsheviki government, headed by Lenine and Trozky, but indicated that it had collapsed or else had voluntarily retired from power.

Note Sent Bolsheviki.
London, Nov. 30.—The diplomats representing the European allies have sent a note to the Bolsheviki government, declaring that Russia will violate her solemn treaties with them if she makes a separate peace with Germany, according to advices from Stockholm today.

The American ambassador did not sign the note.

The foregoing is in line with the recent statement of Lord Robert Cecil in the House of Commons in London, stating that the Allies were considering the issuance of a warning to Russia against the making of a separate peace with Germany. It is the first instance, also, where the diplomatic corps in Petrograd has recognized the Bolsheviki regime in the light of a government.

WAR COUNCIL RUSHES MATTERS

Paris, Nov. 30.—Speed is characterizing the deliberations of the supreme Inter-Allied War council. When the committee conferences were resumed today it was stated that some of the committees hoped to finish tonight. They will report to the heads of the various missions before reporting to the main body.

The council which will deal with military matters, will not meet at Versailles until tomorrow, it was stated.

TO PROBE LABOR OF WAR INDUSTRY.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Council of National Defense today adopted a special labor policy for the period of the war. It authorized an investigation under the direction of L. C. Marshall, of the general problems affecting labor and its relation to all lines of war industry.

BIG GUNS OF BRITISH ARE RAKING CAMBRAI; PIAVE BATTLE DEADLOCK

OFFENSIVE OF TEUTONS FAILS

Hindenburg Himself Planned Latest Assaults in Northern Italy — Austro-Hungarian Generals are in Command — Von Buelow Only German General — Artillery Duels Continue.

Rome, Nov. 30.—The 15-mile German front between the Brenta and Piave valleys, in the Venetian Alps, is the anvil upon which Italian, British and French troops are now pounding with sledge-hammer strokes. Even the knowledge that the Austro-German drive into Italy is a "Hindenburg offensive" planned and directed by the old German warrior himself, has not been enough to inspire the Teutons to successful assaults.

Dispatches from the front today told of heavy artillery duels around Monte Grappa and Monte Tomba and all along the Piave river from Quero to the Adriatic Sea.

On the Asiago Plateau the Italians delivered a number of sharp attacks, dislodging the Germans from some of their advanced positions.

The battle of the Piave, which opened on November 13, has come to a deadlock, and today there were no signs that it would be broken soon. They have failed utterly to break through on the Asiago plateau and get in the rear of the Italian armies standing on the Piave river, but have not yet given up their attempts. Even now they are believed to be massing troops for another blow.

According to information secured from prisoners, most of the army groups in the invading army are commanded by Austro-Hungarian generals and many of the officers were called from the eastern front. One army group is commanded by General Krobatin, who fought in Rumania. Von Buelow is the only German commanding an army group, according to this information. All, however, are under von Hindenburg.

WARN PEOPLE AGAINST RUSSIA'S PEACE MOVES

German Papers Don't Trust Bolsheviki "Government"—Chancellor's Speech Avoids Peace Situation.

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The maiden speech of Chancellor von Hertling in the German Reichstag was cordially received by the bulk of the press, said a dispatch from Berlin today. The chancellor's declaration that the Imperial government is ready to open negotiations with Russia served somewhat to revive the spirits of the German people, which have been sinking since the sudden halt of the Austro-German offensive in Italy.

However, the papers warn the people not to bank too much "on developments in the east." It is pointed out that the Bolsheviki regime in Petrograd, headed by Lenine and Trozky, is an unstable one and that their "government" is constantly menaced by the changing moods and opinions of the Russian people. In addition it is endangered by outbreaks in Petrograd and elsewhere.

Aside from Russia the Chancellor did not go into details on the subject of peace. It had been expected that he would make a general statement on the peace situation and perhaps intimate Germany's war aims, but this he failed to do.

The usual plea for unity was made and the statement that the German internal conditions are satisfactory, was forthcoming also.

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BRITISH CASUALTIES MOUNT IN NOVEMBER
London, Nov. 30.—There was a big increase in British casualties during the month of November, the total being 120,679, according to a list compiled today. They were enumerated as follows:
Officers killed 1,225, wounded 3,368, missing 269.
Men killed 24,801, wounded 85,406, missing 5,610.

LONG HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION IS READ AT DE SAULLES TRIAL

Object is to Determine Question of Defendant's Former Sanity.

PROSECUTION TO USE THE SAME QUESTION

Testimony of Alienists for Defense Important Feature of Evidence — At Mineola Today.

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 30.—The defense rested its case here this afternoon in the trial of Mrs. Blanche de Saullès, charged with the murder of her husband, John Longer de Saullès. The presentation of evidence for the defendant came to a close with the testimony of Dr. J. S. Wight, who has attended Mrs. de Saullès since the tragedy.

Keen disappointment among the spectators followed the announcement that Senora Vergara Errasuriz, mother of the defendant, was too ill to testify.

The Hypothetical Question.
During the reading of the hypothetical question, Dr. Wight occupied the witness stand. At one time during the reading he was asked if he believed the defendant mentally sound on the day of the tragedy.

"She was not," was the answer. Dr. Smith Eli Jelfie, who testified earlier in the day for the defense, offered similar testimony.

Kaymond Hamilton, owner of the garage from which Mrs. de Saullès called a taxicab on the night of the shooting, was re-called to the stand today by the defense at his own request. He wished to correct his earlier testimony by saying he was uncertain as to the exact time the defendant called for the taxicab.

Previously, he testified, the time was 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Counsel for the defense then put the hypothetical question which required nearly two hours to read. The question began with the fall the defendant received when eight years old.

Defendant's Life Reviewed.
It reviewed the life of the defendant—her married life, the shooting and subsequent incarcerations—and ended as follows:

"Assuming, doctor, in addition to all the foregoing, that upon the various dates mentioned in peoples' exhibit, she wrote the exhibit, and, 'Assuming all the foregoing facts and having in your mind your personal examination of the defendant, in your opinion, was the defendant mentally sound at the time of the shooting on August 3rd, 1917, and, 'Assuming all the foregoing facts, and having in mind your personal examination of the defendant, in your opinion, did the defendant know the nature and quality of the act she was committing, and, 'Assuming all these facts, and that the act was wrong, 'Was the defendant of sound mind at that time, did she know the nature and quality of the act and did she know it was wrong?'"

The question was put to the alienists testifying for the defense but

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GERMAN BASE A BIT NEARER

General Byng for a Time Almost Cut Off German Communication With It—Teuton Prisoner Says Supplies Of Food and Ammunition Were Held Up—Air Raids Frequent.

London, Nov. 30.—Hundreds of British cannon, massed along a 12-mile strip of front between Inchy and Crevecoeur, are raking the German defenses of Cambrai with a never ending storm of steel.

Trench lines, redoubts, dugouts, blockhouses, "pill boxes" and all forms of German defenses are being battered day and night by the British guns. Great howitzers—wide mouthed, squat and ponderous—have been mounted up as close to the front as deemed safe.

Engineers with a big army of workmen followed in the wake of the British when they launched their drive in front of Cambrai on November 20, and constructed highways and railroads as rapidly as the British lines were extended. This enabled General Byng to move his artillery and great quantities of ammunition almost as rapidly as the British stormed their way forward.

There was a renewal of infantry fighting in the region of Bournon, three miles west of Cambrai.

During a lull in the bombardment in that sector the British attacked the German position and captured some prisoners.

The prisoners declared that the British artillery has so effectively cut off the German communication with the rear that they had had nothing to eat for several days and were short of ammunition. All of the roads leading up to Cambrai and beyond are kept under a constant cannonade.

Raiding activity is increasing on the West Flanders front, along with the artillery duelling. On the front held by the Belgians there has been a sharp burst of local fighting.

CIGARETTE CAUSE OF \$406,000 FIRE.

New York, Nov. 30.—A cigarette carelessly dropped on the board walk was today believed responsible for the fire which swept Brighton Beach, adjoining Coney Island, causing damage estimated at \$400,000. The Parkway Baths, four three-story frame buildings, were completely destroyed. Gunboats stood off shore and played their searchlights on the beach.

EX-CZAR'S DAUGHTER IN ENGLAND?

London, Nov. 30.—Grand Duchess Tatiana, daughter of the former Czar of Russia, has arrived in England in disguise, the Morning Post stated today. It added that she had escaped from Siberia by cutting off her hair and disguising herself as a man.

(It was recently reported in New York that Grand Duchess was coming to the United States to engage in Russian relief work.)

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL.

The South Methodist Epworth League will hold a Thanksgiving social in the church vestry at 7:45 o'clock this evening. An entertainment program will be given in the early part of the evening, after which games and a social hour will be enjoyed. All young people are invited.

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You'll be glad if you remember—
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Buy it now!
While there are no crowds to bore you
Buy it now!
But before the air is stuffy,
Buy before the girls are huffy,
Buy while things are fresh and fluffy
Buy it now!
Tarry not until tomorrow,
Buy it now!
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Buy it now!
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NEW MEN'S HOTEL READY FOR GUESTS END OF MONTH

Workmen are Putting Finishing Touches to Structure on Center Street—A Description.

Carpenters, painters, pipers, and other tradesmen are putting on the finishing touches at the men's hotel, which the Lynch Construction company is building for Cheney Brothers on Center street. Ground was broken for the structure on September 18 and it is expected the building will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of next month. The steam heating plant was tested this week. Furniture and bedding already have arrived and been stored in some of the rooms. All will be installed in the separate rooms as soon as the workmen finish, and that will be within a short time.

It is of Three Stories. The new hotel is a wooden structure, 65 1/2 x 127 feet, three stories high with a high basement. It is built in the shape of a letter T, with the top forming the front of the building, facing Center street. The base or rear wing extends northward towards the woods. The hotel contains 60 sleeping rooms, besides a lobby or lounging room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, lavatories, shower baths and two large dormitories. The exterior of the building is shingled, while the interior is finished in brown mission stain. Upright board, instead of lath and plaster, was used for the partitions or walls and the floor beams, of finished stock, are left exposed. The hall walls are stained a brown, while the sleeping rooms are tinted green. It was the form of construction which made it possible for the building to be built so rapidly. If lath and plaster had been used it probably would have taken nearly a year to complete.

Office on Ground Floor. On the ground floor, in the front of the building, are found the lobby, office and dining room. In the rear of the dining room, on the west side,

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TONIGHT PARK THEATER TONIGHT

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A MUTUAL MASTERPIECE DE LUXE

THE FRAME-UP

Mutual Weekly Comedies Scenics
Tomorrow—Montague Love in "The Brand of Satan" and a Keystone

is the kitchen and back of that the pantry. On the east side, in the rear of the lobby, are found lavatories and shower baths. The rest of the ground floor in the rear is taken up with sleeping rooms. All the rooms are single rooms. Sleeping rooms and more lavatories and shower baths occupy the second floors. There are about 32 sleeping rooms on this one floor. About 12 more sleeping rooms are found on the third floor in the front part of the building, while the rear wing on this floor contains two large dormitories. In the basement are found the boiler room and laundry, besides several storage rooms.

For Mill Employees. The new hotel has been built for the accommodation of men employed by Cheney Brothers. On Cooper street, is the Forest House, which is a home for women and girls employed by Cheney Brothers. O. L. Judd has had charge of the Forest House for a number of years. Just who will have charge of the men's hotel has not been decided, although two or three applicants are under consideration.

A Manchester Directory would be handy in your office or home. Order one from either office of The Herald.

PITTSBURGH AND GEORGIA ELEVENS ABOUT TIED.
New York, Nov. 30.—Football's 1917 reign has come to a close with two teams standing out strongly. Glenn Warner's Pittsburgh Panthers and George Tech have a big edge on claims for the championship. Pittsburgh closed her third undefeated season yesterday by easily crushing Pennsylvania State. Georgia Tech also continued on her winning way by romping over Auburn, 68 to 7. Auburn, a week ago, held Ohio State, champions of the mid-west, to a tie. Penn's one-sided defeat of Cornell yesterday was expected. The Quakers outclassed the New York eleven.

SHORT SENTENCE GETS HIM RELEASE ON WRIT.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 30.—Because the court gave him a shorter sentence than the law prescribed as punishment for operating a gambling table, J. F. Bailey, of Leighton, is a free man. Bailey was convicted and the court sentenced him to serve six months in the penitentiary. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus. After the hearing the circuit court judge ordered his release, holding that the trial judge had erred in giving him only six months when the law prescribed not less than one year.

A MUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

To keep up the holiday spirit, John F. Sullivan has arranged for two special features for tonight and tomorrow at his show shop. Tonight William Russell will be shown in "The Frame Up" and tomorrow Montagu Love will be seen in "The Brand of Satan", features that cost triple the price of features usually shown in this town.

"In "The Frame Up", tonight's feature, Russell does some thrilling stunts, among which is a leap from one speeding automobile into another while both are going at a 60-mile-an-hour gait. It is said that the star had to make this leap twenty times before the director said it was just right and before that time Russell had to spend \$125 for doctor's bills because of his injuries. "The Frame Up" tells a thrilling story of the underworld. It comes here from the Globe Theater, New York, where it had a successful run of three days. Besides this special feature there will be comedies and the Mutual Weekly which will show the American troops fighting in the first line trenches in France.

For tomorrow comes the other thriller called "The Brand of Satan". Here is a drama that is absolutely different. It tells the story of a man with a dual personality—when normal he is kind hearted and lovable, when abnormal he is brutal and bestial. The story is tremendously entertaining. Montagu Love depicts the interesting and unusual character of this man and depicts the two personalities in a way that will linger long in the memory of all those who see this production. There is something strange and startling doing every minute and the smashing climax in which everything is cleared up and two loving hearts are united, comes all too soon. Mr. Love is supported in this attraction by an all-star cast including Gerda Holmes, Evelyn Greeley and Albert Hart.

AT THE CIRCLE.

The two performances of "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Circle theater yesterday broke all records for motion picture attendance at this theater. Before the matinee started many were turned away and evening saw a repetition of the same. The picture delighted both old and young. To the children it was both bewildering and amazing and to the old folks it was wonderful. Many persons who had never seen a moving picture before were at the Circle yesterday to see this picture. It is safe to say that many who were at the Circle yesterday came again this afternoon to see the picture. Many people were under the impression that "The Beanstalk" was only a "kid's" picture but after seeing this remarkable piece of screencraft they were convinced that they had seen the greatest production that has yet been presented in the town. There is absolutely nothing to criticize. Words could not do the picture justice, and taking public opinion as a criterion the Circle will undoubtedly be packed to capacity again this evening as it is the final showing. The management urges those who wish to see the picture to come as early as possible in order to secure seats. Other reels are included on the same program.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening, the exceptional nine reel program comes around again. The program consists of a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Chattel" with E. H. Sothern, the foremost actor of the American stage, in the leading role; an episode of "The Fighting Trail" the "Hearst-Pathé" and a big V comedy, "The Jury of Fate." King David Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the third degree at the meeting this evening.

LANSOWNE LETTER IS SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF SOME OTHER PRESENT PEACE DEVELOPMENTS.

London, Nov. 30.—In his remarkable letter, which appeared in the Morning Telegraph, Lord Lansdowne expresses the fear that civilization will be completely wrecked if the world conflict is allowed to continue much longer, and argues that Germany should be assured that it is not the wish of the entente that she should be wiped out of existence. "Peace Developments." A number of big developments, all bearing upon peace have taken place within the past 48 hours. Roughly grouped they are: 1—The assembling of the supreme Inter-Allied War conference in Paris, with the possibility of an expression on peace. 2—The convening of the German Reichstag in Berlin and the declaration of Chancellor von Hertling that Germany is ready to open peace negotiations with Russia regarding a separate peace. 3—The revelation that Sweden has been acting as an intermediary between Russia and Germany for the arrangement of an armistice. 4—The Lansdowne letter. A big sensation in political and government circles was created by

the Lansdowne letter. Lord Lansdowne is a statesman of the first rank and is one of the best known men in public life in Europe today. He is affiliated with the conservatives and was a member of the cabinet when Asquith was Premier. Anything that he says or writes carries great weight. Lord Lansdowne estimates that about 24,000,000 men are now engaged in the mighty conflict that is drenching Europe with blood. After painting a dark and horrible picture of the slaughter and of the Europe of the future, if war is allowed to go on, he pleads for a new peace expression from the entente powers embracing these principles: Principles He Wants Stated. 1—That Germany shall be assured of the fact that the allies do not wish to crush her. 2—That assurances shall be given to Germany that her people may choose their own form of government without interference from any of the nations now at war with her. 3—That guarantees shall be given Germany that she will "have a place in the sun" in a commercial way after this war. 4—That "the freedom of the seas"

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TO RENT:—After December 8, a four room flat with all conveniences. Rent \$13. Apply to I. Symington, Huntington street. 511

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TO RENT:—On West Center street, house arranged for one large family or two small families. Plenty of trees and land for garden. Walter Olcott, South Manchester. 471

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TO RENT:—Snug tenement of four rooms upstairs, adults preferred. Apply E. L. G. Hohenthal, 407 Center St. 511

WANTED:—A capable woman for work as janitress for Cheney Brothers' main office. Hours, 8:30 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. Apply at Employment Bureau. 511

WANTED:—You to know that we set, repair and sell window glass. Call Chester Wall Paper Co., 588 Main street. 511

WANTED:—Counter about 15 feet long. The Herald Printing Co., Phone 198. 511

WANTED:—A waitress-chambermaid. Apply James W. Cheney, 21 Forest St. 491

WANTED:—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2097 So. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 46125

WANTED:—Everybody to know that Jell's "Good Luck" Margarine is sold by the Burr Company, 229 West Center street. Phone 215-12. 471

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shall be considered as one of the peace terms. 5—That a league for the enforcement of peace shall be formed at the end of this war.

PLAY BASEBALL BACK OF TRENCHES. With the American Army in France, Nov. 3. (By mail)—Baseball has been played nearer the trenches than at any other time in this war, as a result of the Americans' advent into the front line sector. It wasn't the regular game with bats and full equipment—just a four handed game of "catch." A doughboy fished a regulation baseball out from somewhere and began tossing it around in a little village immediately behind the front with an American battery banging away not 100 yards distant.

MRS. HOFFMAN DEAD. Mrs. Samuel Hoffman, of Rockville, who with her husband, was struck by a train at the Parkville bridge crossing a few days ago, died yesterday at the Hartford hospital. An X-ray picture was taken of her husband's injuries yesterday and it is believed that he will not survive her very long.

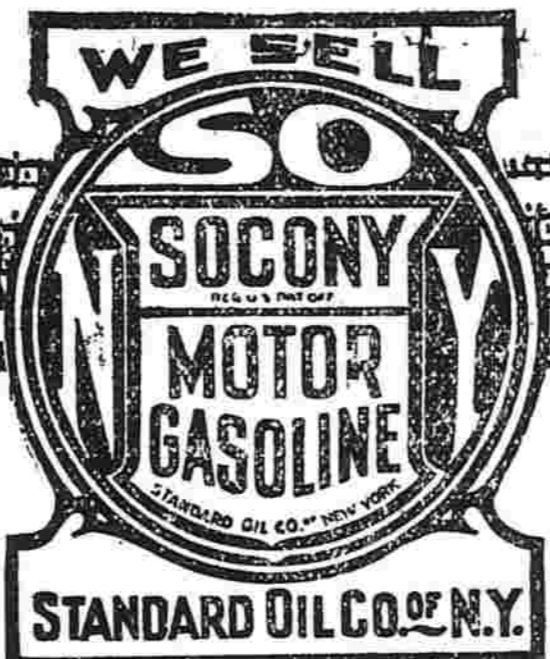
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- Julius Briskey, Windsor Ave., Rockville, Conn.
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- Standard Garage, Elm St. Rockville, Conn.
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"TOTE YOUR BUNDLES."

New Slogan to Be Adopted by State's Women's Clubs.

Hartford, Nov. 30.—The committee on woman's activities of the Connecticut State Council of Defense has sent to the officers of all women's clubs and other organizations of women in this state a pamphlet urging their cooperation in curtailing the delivery of goods by stores. The pamphlet carries the slogan, "Tote your own bundles and release a soldier for the front."

In addition to a general appeal to the women of the state to do their share in making the movement a success, the pamphlet contains several practical suggestions as to methods, among them the following:

"One woman orders all staple articles for a month in advance, at one time and, of course, for one delivery, and has found it possible to carry home all other purchases with the exception of one a week.

"Others have formed a Marketing Club of three or four families. Each woman goes to market in turn, buying for all the families in the group. Personal selection is possible in this way, and where there are children, these are cared for by a family of the group who is to be at home, and the buyer left free from care of that kind. The goods are delivered at the home of the buyer for the day, and taken to the various purchasers by their children."

TO ORGANIZE DECEMBER 8.

The Saturday Night Bowling League of the Recreation club will be organized on the "gym" floor Saturday evening, December 8, at eight o'clock. Between 25 and 30 names have been handed in. The league will be composed of four teams and league games will be played every Saturday night, beginning Saturday, December 15. Following the organization meeting Saturday, December 8, practice games will be played.

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CHENEY HALL IS PACKED HOSE COMPANY'S DANCE

Almost All of the Camp Devens Boys Present—Those Who Received Presents.

Cheney hall was opened to the public for the first time since its renovation when Hose and Hadder Company No. 1 gave its annual dance Thanksgiving eve. The largest crowd which ever attended this annual affair was present Wednesday evening. Although there was a large number dancing the floor was not at any time overcrowded. The dance program was well arranged. "Over There" seemed to make the biggest hit of the night. During intermission refreshments were served in the lower part of the hall.

The crowd was dotted with uniforms. The presence of a large number of soldiers and sailors gave the atmosphere a war touch.

Distribution of Presents.
After the dancing program was finished the presents were distributed as follows: Pair of pigeons, 2, Newton, Hartford; silk dress pattern, Louis Zola, 90 Clinton street; bushel potatoes, R. Johnson, 15 Orchard street; dozen neckties, Doris Nelson, town; Pair Plymouth Rocks, Louis Zappa, 2 Rogers Place; Pair Columbian Wyandottes, Michael Festa, 324 S. Main street, Waterbury; meerschaum pipe, Kovistany Kose,

74 Wells street; pair ducks, Ralph Webb, 153 Bunker Hill avenue, Waterbury; pair towels, G. A. Larson, 120 Forest street; bushel onions; Billy Hickling, 179 Center street; turkey, Viola Krause, 44 Ridge street; pair Plymouth Rocks, R. O. Cheney; goose, Arthur Smythe, 173 Spruce street; pair chickens, Hugh Hewitt, 179 Middle Turnpike; five bushels potatoes, Ed Kapcheski, 53 Wells avenue; bushel apples, Alvin Sullivan, care of Charles Cheney; pair fowls, Carl Priess, 77 Birch street; bushel carrots, Christie Hampton, 216 Bidwell street, two bushel turnips, Mrs. John Limerick, 75 Main street; pig, Tony Cirrello, 164 S. Main street; box cigars, W. R. Palmer, Woodbridge street; two bushel turnips, Mrs. Gorman, Hartford; bushel potatoes, Miss Jennie Donze, West street; pair Wyandottes, A. B. Neuvilya, 26 Bay street, Waterbury; pair R. I. Reds, Alice Roach, 36 Walnut street.

The entrance to Cheney hall is the most prominent feature of the changes which have been made. No longer does one approach the hall from Elm street. The main walk runs straight out to Hartford Road and the steps have been changed so that they face Hartford Road. Another prominent renovation is the stairway to the balcony. This has been rebuilt and finished in dull oak. The hall proper has not been changed in any way. Down stairs some minor changes have been made and better accommodations for cooking and serving dinners arranged.

FINED \$25 AND COSTS.

Final Chapter of Stabbing Match is Enacted.

Judge Arnott found John Preshevoiko guilty of assault in the police court yesterday morning and made the fine \$25 and costs. The sum totaled \$48. This was the end of the stabbing affray that took place at a christening at a house in Apel place a week ago last Sunday. The injured man was Mecca Stets, a particular friend of the man who struck a knife in his left cheek just below the eye. Attorney Harry M. Burke defended Preshevoiko.

It was brought out in the evidence that the christening turned out to be nothing more than a drunken party and resulted in a fight among friends. All that Stets could say was that he had been stabbed and that it was Preshevoiko who stabbed him. He apparently did not wish to see his assailant very severely punished. There was plenty of money in the crowd to pay the bill.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Spent Quietly in Manchester—Very Few Persons on Streets.

Thanksgiving Day was spent quietly in Manchester yesterday. In the morning hours many of the local residents attended church. In the afternoon both movie houses were crowded to the doors. There were few persons on the street except during the movie performances as most of the people spent the day at home before and after the shows. The local soldiers from Camp Devens were all home but few of them were on the street.

Somebody got dinners mighty cheap as several henneries were rifled by thieves the day before and today Chief Gordon is investigating.

In the early morning the small boy enjoyed coasting but as the sun rose higher most of the snow disappeared.

Many of the mill employees worked at their furnaces or in their back yards to make ready for the long winter.

NEW SERVICE FLAG.

Nathan Halo Council, Junior Order of Mechanics, has purchased a service flag with eleven stars, which will be unfurled in front of its rooms in the Tinker block as soon as a staff can be secured. The Junior Mechanics believe their lodge has made as good a showing as any society in town. They have a membership of 48 and the eleven members in the service were all volunteers. Eleven out of 48 is nearly 25 per cent.

Why more men are wearing union suits-- CARTER'S

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JURIES AND "PURE REASON"

The Evening Herald like thousands of other papers has been publishing recently columns of matter about the de Saull trial. Into the merits of the case we will not go. We don't know the facts, and we don't want to put even our humble mite upon the scales of trial by newspaper. BUT—we doubt very much whether there would be so much criticism of jury trials, if lawyers, even state's attorneys and the like, confined themselves to the facts, so far as they could ascertain them, stated as simply and unemotionally as possible.

Attorneys ought to be criminally liable for the personal abuse of defendants or complainants—abuse in manner if not matter and method—to which they frequently descend. The strained effort to "rattle" a witness, particularly the chief witness, and get him to break down or contradict himself—more especially herself; the appeal to the jury's emotions, who ought to have no emotions one way or the other; the free play of professional "eloquence", dramatic effects, etc., have nothing whatever to do with the law. The court may be shrewd enough not to be moved by any of this balderdash, but the jury isn't.

These aren't the only "tricks of the trade" in such trials. There is that cunning question to a witness which assumes or implies something that is far more important than the point of the query and far more damaging to the defendant or complainant. There is the asking of a two-headed question, really requiring a double answer.

But browbeating and "eloquence" are the worst of the tribe, and the law ought to relegate them to where they belong. The worst of it is that many a case, involving an important question at law, is settled by just such methods, and then becomes a precedent for thousands of subsequent cases.

SEC. DANIELS' THANKS-GIVING.

Several members of the Cabinet whose interviews on why we should be thankful The World published yesterday had something to say, and said it as if they meant it. One didn't look for a deus ex machina—that is, some at least of the members didn't say merely what the powers that be of their constituencies might be expected to have them say. Secretary Daniels, head of the navy, is eloquent in no uncertain way. He is quoted as saying: "We are thankful to have discovered what some doubted before the war—

"That we have many youthful Nathan Hales in this generation, who regret they have only one life to give for their country.

"That the spirit of 'Don't give up the ship' actuating men in the navy today gives us many Lawrences who meet death with little thought of self but deep concern for their country. "That all America is mobilized and all true Americans have highly resolved to make every sacrifice that may be demanded for the sway of liberty and freedom in the world, where neither the autocracy of crowned heads nor entrenched privilege can deny the right of all men to govern themselves."

There is something that rings true about the foregoing. We like the democracy of it, from the first paragraph to the last. We honestly believe there are thousands of young men who would be glad to give their lives several times over to settle this question of whether national identity is to exist and have free exercise, or whether one nation is going to iron out the whole world to one smooth level. There were thousands at Hale's time, and probably every man with Lawrence was equally determined not to give up the ship. It is a "reasonable sacrifice" that these thousands would make now, for they are fighting, not for one generation, but for perhaps a score. They may even be settling this question of all questions for all time.

Swedgn does not increase her popularity in the allied nations by offering to mediate between Germany and the Russian Bolsheviks. And she is doing so, dispatches say, at Trotsky's request. Peace with Germany means peace with Austria-Hungary

also. A separate peace would mean the release of hundreds of thousands of Teuton prisoners, who would promptly be put back into the armies of the Central empires. All this hasn't happened yet, but when the German Chancellor von Hertling makes a statement to the Reichstag on the subject, the matter emerges from report to fact. Count Czernin, Austria-Hungary's foreign minister, says his country is ready to enter into peace parleys.

Our boys in khaki may not see another Thanksgiving in America for a couple of years. All the more reason for making yesterday memorable for them. From what we've heard, the Camp Devens boys at least enjoyed every hour they were in town.

London may be "some city", as Henry McCann, now with the 101st machine gun battalion in France says, but New York is bigger. We clip the following answer of The World to a letter which was sent to it:

(New York undoubtedly leads. The population of the Administrative County of London is probably slightly less than in 1911, 4,522,000. That of New York is greater than in 1915 when it was 5,253,000 even by the State census. Wealth and movement of traffic are greater in New York than in London. The metropolitan area of New York is about 7,500,000. That of London was 7,252,000 in 1911 and growing less rapidly. Detroit has grown very fast since the 1910 census, but is hardly credited with third place.—Ed. World.)

Nothing perhaps, aside from the ownership of homes, could be a better index of Manchester's prosperity than the number of automobiles owned here. There are 692 machines used for pleasure only, not to mention 105 commercial cars, 98 motorcycles and 35 other motorcycles possessing side-cars. And we doubt if the "point of saturation" of the automobile trade has been reached here yet.

The fusion campaign committee in New York spent a million dollars. Now the New York newspapers, which received a large share of it for advertising, are "roasting" them. Failure in politics is the one crime unforgivable.

Talcottville

A number of friends from this village and Manchester gave Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trautman a pleasant surprise at their home in honor of their third wedding anniversary Monday evening. The couple received many beautiful gifts in leather and a pleasant evening was spent by all, during which a buffet lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and daughter Priscilla of Hartford spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trautman spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Plainville.

Charles Blankenburg, Thomas McNally and Clarence Koch of Camp Devens spent Thanksgiving in town.

Miss Alice Rumohr of Wellesley college spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Miss Beatrice Waterhouse spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Uxbridge, Mass.

Louis Smith of Williston Seminary spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bacheiler and daughter spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and son, Mrs. Lizzie Daggart and Norman Lyman at their home Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ruth Talcott entertained her friends and relatives at her home Thursday evening.

Master Henry Sinderhauf of Hartford is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston of Wapping spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jabez Kingsbury and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stacey of Manchester spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pinney.

John Wood spent Thanksgiving at his home.

Charles Blankenburg of Camp Devens, and Mr. and Mrs. Fiske and family of Stafford spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCallum.

Talcott Brothers' factory was closed for Thanksgiving day.

John G. Talcott met with an accident on his return from Hartford Thursday evening. As he approached the top of one of the hills near Laurel Park another machine came in the opposite direction and on the wrong side of the road and crashed

into Mr. Talcott's machine tearing off part of the running board and bending up the rear mudguard. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee entertained a party of their relatives at their home on Thanksgiving including Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pitkin and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Pitkin.

ABOUT TOWN.

Some of the young people were skating on the ice near the Oakland paper mill yesterday.

The Spinning Mill Bowling League will hold its weekly session at the Center alleys this evening.

Bobbie Reimer, the local pugilist, got the popular decision over Charlie Berger, of New Haven, in a twelve round bout at Putnam last night. Bobbie has improved wonderfully since his last bout.

Fred P. Hansen moved his household goods today from 72 Pine street into one of Cheney Brothers' new houses on Cooper street. He has the single house near Cooper Hill street.

John L. Jenney, who was commissioned a second lieutenant of coast artillery at Fort Munroe a week ago, is visiting in town.

Warren Keith, a teacher in the Brunswick school in Greenwich, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keith of Spring street.

Albert T. Dewey, who was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry at Plattsburg a week ago, is enjoying a furlough at his home in town until December 15, when he will have to report to be assigned to his command.

About 60 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson of Pearl street surprised them Wednesday evening on the anniversary of their silver wedding. The couple were presented with a silver carving set and a coffee set. An enjoyable evening was passed by those present.

When Ex-president Roosevelt was in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, recently, James Finley and Robert Brown of this town who enlisted in the Canadian Black Watch Regiment had the honor of escorting "Teddy" to the railroad station.

The City Bank & Trust Company of Hartford has been appointed tax collector for the town of South Windsor to take the place of Harry S. Powers, resigned. The appointment of a bank as tax collector is unusual and the experiment will be watched with interest by other towns.

The government stamp tax becomes operative tomorrow. Stamps are required on nearly all legal documents and on promissory notes, but according to an officer of the Manchester Trust Company, are not required on checks. The stamps will be sold at post offices and at banks. The law is so complicated that it will be necessary to learn from someone who is posted the amount required for each document.

The coal dealers are doing a strictly cash business these days and that is the one redeeming feature of the present coal shortage. People are so anxious to get coal that they are ready to pay cash on delivery, or even in advance if they can be sure of having their orders filled. One dealer said: "It would be a pleasure to do business now if we could only get the coal."

It seems a pity that the Manchester Water company is compelled to tear up the Main street concrete so often in order to make repairs on its water pipes. The piece of highway that is torn up and later repaired is never just as good as it was before it was torn up. Main street is certainly one good stretch of concrete and the less it is torn up the better for all concerned.

The regular meeting of the South Manchester Equal Franchise League will be held at three o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martha Spiess of 28 West Center street. The league has decided from now on not to send post cards to the members announcing the regular meetings, but notices will be sent to the different newspapers.

Teamsters find no end of trouble in having their horses climb Bakery hill these frosty mornings. Several horses have fallen but as yet no serious accidents have taken place. A year or more ago the concrete on the hill was given a coat of tar and then a fine coating of trap-rock screenings spread over it. This prevented the horses from slipping. But this tar treatment has all worn off and the hill is now as smooth as glass at times.

Second Lieutenant Robert Hamilton of the quartermaster's department at Camp Devens, is spending a few days in town. Lieutenant Hamilton is a former member of Company G and served with the company at the Mexican border. After the company was called to Hartford for guard duty last spring he went to Plattsburg and received his commission last August, and has been at Camp Devens since then. He expects to be there all winter.

WANTED HIS WIFE TO BUY TURKEY DINNER FOR \$1.00

Because She Could Not Do It John Tracy Started a Fight—Fined.

Three cases occupied the attention of Judge Arnott in the police court this morning. The first one was that of John Tracy of Hilliard street. He went to his home at noon and because there was no turkey and all the fixings he became angry and had a few words with his wife.

It appeared that he had two dollars in his pocket and he went on a fifty-fifty basis with his wife. That is, he kept one for himself and gave his wife one to provide a dinner for himself, his wife, and four children. Then he went to Rockville and of course had some strong drink. The next number on the Thanksgiving program was a row at home and his wife called in Officer Crockett.

The judge understood the situation and gave the man a jail sentence but suspended the execution of judgment and placed him on probation for six months. Tracy will have to pay the costs of the court.

The second case was that of two north end young men who called themselves Ben Proctor and Joe Kaneski and said that they lived in the Beehive block. They were charged with intoxication and attempting to evade the payment of their fares on a trolley car.

It was the same old story. The young men went to Hartford, visited two or three saloons and became intoxicated and on the way home became involved in a dispute with the conductor over the payment of the fares. Neither man knew exactly just how much liquor they had consumed but claimed that they were not drunk and also claimed that they paid full fare all the way from Hartford to Manchester the first time the conductor went around. The conductor told a very different story. Officer Campbell who placed the men under arrest told the judge that both men were drunk. A fine of five dollars and costs was imposed in each case and the young men were given time to settle.

NEW FEATURES ARRANGED FOR LOCAL FOOD FAIR

War Breads, Cakes, Salads, Honey, Home Garden and Other Exhibits—Fireless Cookers.

Besides the nine or ten tables showing meat substitutes, war breads, war cakes, salads, etc., which will be properly exhibited and demonstrated by those in charge, the coming Patriotic Food Fair to be held in Cheney hall, December 4, 5 and 6 will also bring out certain specialties which should interest very many people. The "Home Gardens" exhibit is already under full swing and will be managed by George H. Miller and R. LaMotte Russell. The exhibits of home canning which was such a splendid success in Manchester during the last summer has already enlisted the cooperation of some thirty exhibitors and more are still to come. Judge Card will be on hand with some of his famous chicken exhibits, and the Camp Fire Girls will add their mite by showing how conservation works in making trench candles.

The shortage of coal and wood will give special point to the exhibit of a fireless cooker, homemade, and those who are preparing to use cornmeal as a substitute for white flour will be glad to see the cornmeal grinder, run by hand, for the purpose of furnishing meal ground course or fine to suit the needs of the cook.

The Manchester Bee-keepers Association will be on hand with an exhibit of honey, and one section of Cheney hall will set forth the methods of conserving fats and simple ways for producing home made soaps.

During the meatless days, how difficult it is to get a substitute that will take the place of the juicy roast or the expensive steak. At the fair one table will be devoted exclusively to these substitutes—cheese, beans, nuts—all of which are almost perfect substitutes. These may be used in making a great variety of substantial foods suitable for the main dish at dinner. If you wish you may have a taste of these substitutes and if you have your pencil ready you may copy the recipes.

At another table one will find salads, some hearty enough to be the main dish at supper or lunch. These specialties will all be explained and their workings illustrated by people thoroughly familiar by practical experience with them. Be sure to reserve Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week to visit Cheney hall with open mind and pencil and paper for notes on ways and means of food conservation.

A Christmas Suggestion



Why not buy a gift for the whole family, something that will keep everybody happy for an entire year?

The Victrola will do it. We know because we have seen it happen in so many families.

In order to make sure of your Victrola for Christmas you will have to select one now as there is going to be a very great shortage. You remember the time we had last year trying to get enough machines to fill our orders. Conditions are much worse this year.

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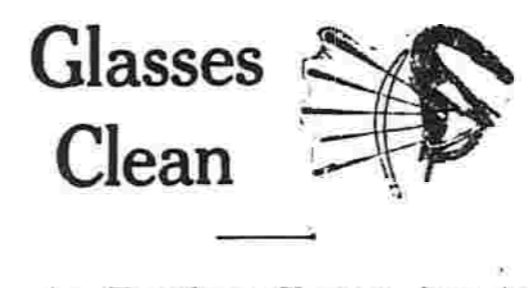
High School Teams to Compete Tomorrow Evening.

Tomorrow night the high school basketball season will open its 1917-18 season. The opponents will be an Alumni team picked by "Eddie" Quish. The game is sure to be an exciting one and will be played in the Recreation building gymnasium. The high school students will be present bag and baggage ready to cheer their team to victory. It is expected that large number of the Alumni will be at the game as a number of them are home for Thanksgiving.

The high school team is primed for victory. Fast work and hard practice have made a wonderful change in the "greenhorns" which first started practice early in the year. "Bob" Finnegan and "Bobbie" Crockett will play the forward positions and Paul Ballsteyer will be seen in the center of the floor. The guard players are to be chosen yet. It is likely that many different players will be tried out in the game.

The preliminary game will arouse as much interest as the final. The Class of 1917 team, last year's champion class team, will play the high school seconds. The 1917 team members are all members of the Recreation Center and have been putting in a lot of time practicing for the game. Taylor and Dalton will play forwards and "General" Goldberg, the star foul shooter, will be at center. The guards will probably be either Carrier or Hathaway and Seranton.

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New York, Nov. 30.—Five of those cute little automobiles which everybody says scornfully they wouldn't have as a gift, but which they always buy sooner or later, figured in an entirely new role recently—that of jitney bars for thirsty soldiers.

Government agents who for some time have had an eye on five jits that have been doing a thriving business taking soldiers to and from Fort Totten halted the five little machines yesterday when they went careening along the road in Whitestone and Flushing. And in each of the cars the officers found a complete stock of liquor, with every facility for mixing drinks but the bartender's white apron and his gloomy look and gloomier conversation.

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Reduced to	
\$50 Suit, only one navy left, size 16,	\$25.00
Reduced to	
\$39.00 and \$35.00 Suits	\$19.00
Reduced to	
\$39.50 and \$35.00 Suits	\$25.00
Reduced to	
\$14.98 to \$17.98 Dresses, material are Serge, Satin and Serges	\$12.95
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Men's Wool Sweaters, V neck and with collars; maroon, gray, navy and brown; regular \$5.50 values for **\$4.69**

Boys' Wool Sweaters, gray, maroon and brown; value \$3.50, special **\$2.48** price for

Men's Negligee Shirts in extra quality madras and percale, desirable patterns and colorings, complete line of sizes, and special for, **\$1.15** each

Men's Flannelette Pajamas, military collar, regular \$1.25 value, special price Saturday **\$1.15**

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, best grade flannelette, full cut bodies, value \$1.00, special price Saturday, each **85c**

Handkerchiefs For Christmas Gifts

Our Christmas stock of Handkerchiefs is so large and varied as to give the best possible selection. The values are unusually attractive from the fact that we bought heavily months ago and we are in a position to sell at the old prices.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, from 12 1-2 cents each to 50c. Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, black and fancy letters, 12 1-2c. and 25c. each.

"Amriswy" Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c., 35c. and 50c. each. Women's Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, white, from 25c. to \$1.00 each.

Women's Embroidered Corner Handkerchiefs, white and colored embroidery, 12 1-2c. to 50c. each.

Fine quality Pearl Sheen Embroidered Handkerchiefs for 25c. each.

Women's Maderia Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1.00 each.

Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs for 15c. and 25c. each.

Women's Hemstitched Corner Embroidered Handkerchiefs in white and colors, 25c. and 50c. each

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A very choice and unusually well selected range of Neckwear for holiday gifts from \$1.00 up.

Stocks With Jabots in net, lace, crepe and lace trimmed.

Collars, both roll and flat, all the newest shades, in crepe, lace, satin, corduroy and net.

Collar and Cuff Sets in crepe, hand embroidered and lace trimmed, in organdie, silk and net.

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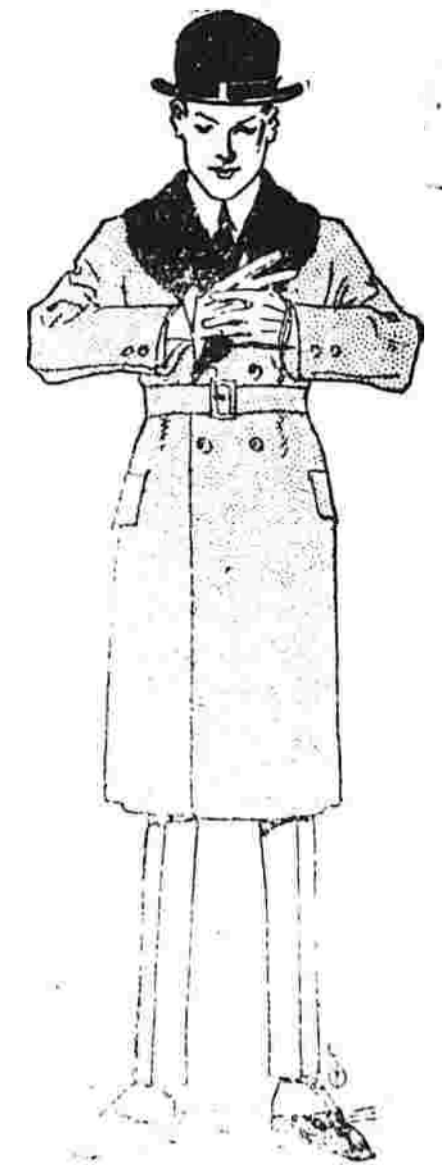
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What is Your Boy Doing Now For His Uncle Sam?

Washington, Nov. 30.—Men of the Medical Corps are the good Samaritans of the army.

While their work is practically that of a non-combatant, nevertheless death rates in the Allied armies have been higher in the medical corps than in any other branch. This is largely due to the fact that the medical corps man must expose himself to fire, without protection, and must always complete his work before taking cover.

Stretcher-bearers of the medical corps have the wet and unpleasant task of scouring the battlefields for wounded men. Under present conditions the stretcher-bearers must leave the trenches at night after battle and pick their way through "No Man's Land," always a target for sharpshooters, always searching for wounded. The stretcher-bearers carry their burdens back to the front-line trenches. Here are established the temporary dressing stations, in charge of commissioned men and assistants, who may be enlisted men.

With the work of the stretcher-bearers completed, the work of the ambulance drivers begins. An endless train of motor ambulances is constantly leaving the temporary

dressing stations for the base hospitals. Medical section men drive these ambulances and are most frequently subjected to fire, as they tear madly along open roads and through open fields in their haste to reach hospitals, where their cargoes of wounded men may have aid that will mean life.

Sanitary work is also a part of the duty of the medical section man. Under the direction of officers they are detailed to keep up the sanitary conditions about the barracks and in the trenches.

The field of operations for the medical section men is wide. It runs from the work of an orderly in a base hospital, where there is no danger except that of aircraft fire, to the dangerous work of the stretcher-bearer.

While medical men are non-combatants they are always close to the action, wherever it may be. The enlisted man in the medical corps will undoubtedly see far more action than any other branch of the service except the infantry.

The distinguishing mark of the medical section is the maroon and white hat cord. The collar insignia is a staff with entwined serpents.

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ORDEAL OF GRAMMAR

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The world reached its highest known stage of intelligence before grammar was even invented, much less studied. I have had some curiosity to find out where and how so great a blight and why it ever became a school study, and I find that the Greeks knew it not; that their triumphant literature and their matchless oratory came to flower before grammar was dreamed of; that it was not in any sense one of the great arts which wrought out and with which they armed the human race.

I find that after Greece had declined a barbarous Macedonian made himself the owner of all Egypt, and in order to surround himself with the most spectacular form of ostentation of which his vain mind could conceive he set to collecting not only all the rare and precious objects and books and manuscripts there were in the world, but he capped it all by making a collection of the living men of the world who had any reputation anywhere for knowing and thinking. Taking them from their homes where they had some relation to the daily necessities of human beings and had really been of some use, he shut them up for life in one of his palaces at Alexandria, which the folks there were in the habit of calling "the henocop of the mimes," and out of sheer desperation, since they did nothing better to amuse themselves, they counted the words in the books which real men had written and prepared tables of the forms and endings which the users of words employed.

The lifeless dregs of books which their distilling left we now call grammar and study instead of books and even speech itself. In their lowest depth of indifference to the moving pulsing life of man not even the Alexandrians sank so low as that.—Ernest C. Moore in Yale Review.

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Put Red Cross Seals on all Christmas Mail

MORE RED CROSS SEALS NEEDED FOR MANCHESTER

We Have Already Bought 60,000 Stamps and 25,000 More Are to Be Disposed of.

Several weeks ago, the annual campaign for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals was started in Manchester. Miss Elizabeth M. Bennet, supervisor of the Barnard school, took charge of the seals as she did last year. She received 60,000 stamps and within a few days practically the whole supply had been distributed among the school children of the town and the local stores. The school children have been active in the sale of the stamps and already about \$160 has been turned in. This means that 16,000 of the seals have been sold. Most of the \$160 was turned in by the school children, although part of the \$160 came from sales at the stores.

Sale Started Early.

The sale of the Christmas seals was started earlier than usual this year, and it was desired to have the stamps on Christmas packages sent to the soldiers "over there" and their Christmas mail had to be sent by November 15. Miss Bennet has received an extra 20,000 stamps and a second drive will be started on the

resumption of school after the Thanksgiving vacation, which closes at noon Monday. Conditions brought about by the war have caused a spread of tuberculosis among the warring nations in Europe and for that reason it is desired to sell more of the Red Cross Christmas seals than ever this year. Many of our soldiers are "over there" now and others are to follow them and they will be subjected to the same conditions as the soldiers of the other nations. The disease must be fought and every precaution taken to ward it off and the Red Cross will need large sums of money for carrying on this work.

Money to Stay Here.

From 85 to 90 per cent of the receipts from the seals in Manchester will go to the open air school. Tubercular children do not attend the school, but those who are anaemic and undernourished and therefore liable to become victims of the disease. For that reason, the open air school is considered a preventive measure and most of the money from the Red Cross Christmas seals goes to it. The ten or 15 per cent remaining goes to the American Red Cross association. Last year there was such a big sale of the stamps in Manchester that 90 per cent went to the open air school and it seems more than likely that the same will be true this year.

ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD

ALLIES' CONFERENCE GETTING DOWN TO WORK

Great War Machine to be Created to Unite Allied Efforts.

AMERICAN COMMITTEES

Assignments Announced—Switzerland and Russian Situation to be Looked Into.

Paris, Nov. 30.—The gigantic problems facing the members of the supreme inter-allied war conference are being tackled with energy and grim determination by the representatives of 15 nations gathered here.

Clemenceau's Slogan.

The slogan of the gathering was sounded by Premier Clemenceau when he said: "Let's get to work."

That has become a by-word and typifies the spirit of the meeting.

The opening session of the conference on Thursday presented an impressive and imposing scene. In front of the magnificent gray building housing the foreign ministry had gathered a group of newspapermen representing journals in every quarter of the globe.

As they watched the world-famous statesmen arrive, one would remark:

"There goes Lloyd George," or another would say:

"Here comes Colonel House."

Outside the gates of the beautiful Quai d'Orsay, fronting the Seine river, there was a motley gathering of Parisians and pollux, watching the scene at the foreign office as automobile after automobile rolled up, depositing "the brains of the world."

Late at night lights streamed from the windows and beneath the lights from the cut glass chandeliers could be seen the allied delegates hard at work.

U. S. Committees.

The Americans named on the various committees were:

Blockade—Vance D. McCormick.

Food and Supplies—Dr. Alonzo Taylor.

Imports and Transports—Bainbridge Colby.

Armaments—Thomas N. Perkins.

Munitions—General Williams, Colonel Bolling.

Finance—Oscar T. Crosby.

The situations prevailing in Switzerland, Sweden and Spain, where German propaganda has been carried on for some time, will be looked into, as well as the possibilities involving Russia.

In fact Russia presents one of the most troublesome questions confronting the representatives. German intrigue in Petrograd may yet be frustrated, but the outlook today was not promising.

OFF TO WASHINGTON.

Several north end young men are planning to go to Washington Sunday. Among them are Ralph and Ernest Brown, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown, Allen Balch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Balch, Harry Straw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Straw, and Arthur Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keeney. They expect to join the Ordnance department of the government. All are of draft age and prefer to enlist in the service and thus be able to choose the work best suited to them rather than wait until they are drafted into the service. The new law which provides that persons who wish to enlist must do so before December 15, or else wait for the draft, is going to force a lot of young men into the service before that date.

GRAZIADIO-DOUGLAS.

The marriage of George Graziadio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graziadio of Depot square, to Miss Mary I. Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Douglas of Dobsonville, has been announced. The young couple are for the present making their home with the groom's parents in this town. The marriage was announced yesterday and was a surprise to the friends of the young couple. The groom is at present employed in the store of his father but he expects to go to Boston to live where he has a good position awaiting him.

Farm Help To Be Plentiful In 1918, Says U.S. Official

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 27.—That there will be no shortage of farm labor next year, despite the drafting of thousands of the farm hands into military service, is the prediction here of William H. Young, of Urbana, Ill.

Mr. Young is the federal farm labor representative of the Farm Congress Bureau at Washington in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri. He is on a tour of investigation of the four states, probing the needs of the agriculturists.

The object of the bureau, primarily, Mr. Young says, is to provide farm labor for the cultivation and harvesting of next year's crops. They are working in co-operation with every labor organization in the country. In this connection, he declares, splendid coordination prevails. Farmers finding themselves handicapped for help next year, he said, should appeal to the bureau, instead of the state labor and employment agencies. It is hoped before the season begins next year enough men will have been registered to provide the demand. The Congress will work in conjunction with every county agent in the United States, whose party duty is to secure farm labor in their respective communities.

A Patriotic Movement.

It is a patriotic movement, designated to help the government in its present emergency.

"The farmer and the laborer alike will be protected in the matter of prices paid for help," Mr. Young says. "While we have no direct power to establish a fixed wage scale, we hope to produce a feeling of harmony between both the employer and the employee in this respect. If possible, we do not propose to permit the workers being underpaid, nor allow the workers charging excessive rates for help."

"An instance in this respect can be noted from our first efforts in working out the plan in Champaign County in Illinois. A number of farm hands, who had heard the farmers in that vicinity were paying unusually high prices for help, arrived in the county during the corn husking season. On demanding from ten to fifteen cents a bushel from the farmers, the services of the laborers were rejected. Forming a small clique, they stood firm, declaring the crops would go to waste before they would work for less.

"Ostracization" Meeting.

"Retailing, the farmers themselves got together in an 'ostracization' meeting. The county adviser was called on. He in turn notified our bureau. Within a short time an available number of men were sent to Champaign, who were more than glad and willing to accept the proffered price of from five to six cents a bushel offered by the land owners. "A good farm hand working for five cents a bushel can easily make from five to six dollars a day. When it is considered board and lodging are furnished additional, it hardly seems reasonable to demand treble the amount.

"The Champaign incident is the only report we have of Illinois farm workers attempting to force the price of labor almost beyond the reach of the average agriculturist. In Christian, Sangamon, Macoupin, Montgomery and many other central Illinois counties the five and six-cent figure is accepted without dispute. Plans for further outlining the work of the congress were formulated at a meeting recently held in St. Louis, Mo. E. V. Wilcox, head of the bureau, was in conference with all of his aides at the meeting, at which reports of progress in the work were made.

MRS. DE SAULLES HAS CHANCE OF ACQUITTAL

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was read so that the state alienists also could hear it.

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 30.—When the trial of Mrs. Blanca de Saulles, who is charged with the murder of her former husband, Jack de Saulles, was resumed today, but two "lay" witnesses remained to be called.

One is Senora Vergara-Erriburiz, the comely mother of the defendant. The senora is suffering from heart trouble and has received two attacks while attending her daughter's trial. She has said she is willing to risk her life to testify in behalf of her daughter.

The other is Mrs. Arthur Brice de Saulles, aged mother of the slain man. Though feeble, the mother is anxious to erase by her testimony, some of the uncomplimentary testimony regarding the alleged Broadway life of her son.

Alienists Testify.

The greater part of today's proceedings was given over to the testimony of alienists and specialists, introduced by both sides. Three of these experts, called by the state, contend that the only mental disease which might create in a period of 10 days of "mental blankness" such as claimed by the defendant, is amnesia. They say there is no connection between hypothyroidism, as claimed by the defense, and amnesia.

Following the conclusion of direct testimony by the defense, counsel for Mrs. de Saulles, will put a 20,000 word hypothetical question to the defense experts.

The question will be a review of the life of the defendant, including the shooting and her subsequent actions, concluding, in substance, with the following query:

"In view of these facts, did she know the nature and quality of her act when she shot her husband?"

As to be expected, the answer will be "she did not."

The state plans to use the same question, add to it some of the testimony brought out on cross-examination, and then put it up to the experts introduced by the prosecution. It is a foregone conclusion that the answer will be "yes."

Mrs. de Saulles' Host.

Mrs. de Saulles spent a Thanksgiving day of two-fold happiness. Her little son, Jack de Saulles, Jr., visited her during the day and had Thanksgiving dinner with her. Further, Mr. de Saulles gave an "honest-to-goodness" Thanksgiving dinner to the 50 inmates of the Nassau county jail.

Pickpockets, thieves, plain drunks, men convicted for manslaughter, and others who have failed to abide by the laws of Nassau county, enjoyed the feast. Among "those present" were a woman accused of arson and another who drank too freely.

MEANS TO TAKE STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

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takes the stand, she will face the daughter she has called "unnatural". Mrs. Mary Melvin, Mrs. Melvin in a highly nervous condition and left the court room yesterday when she learned that her mother was in town and preparing to appear.

Assistant District Attorney Dooling of New York is now taking an active part in the case, permission having been granted for him to do so by Judge E. B. Cline. Dooling has examined one witness and has stationed himself where he can raise objections when Attorney Cansler, of the defense, becomes too harsh with witnesses.

There is every indication now that the state will not furnish the evidence which it has until tomorrow. There are several more Chicago witnesses to be heard.

FAMILY REUNION.

A pleasant family reunion was held yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Aitken of Madison street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Aitken of Pawtucket, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aitken and family of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Aitken Jr. and family of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aitken and family of this town, Arthur Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Lewis and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Driggs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Benson and family.

AUSTRIAN PEACE ENVOYS ARRIVE.

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—Austro-Hungarian army officers have arrived at the headquarters of Prince Leopold, on the Polish front, to treat with the representatives of the Bolsheviks concerning peace with Russia.

The Russians are expected to arrive Sunday, according to information received here today and the negotiations, which will deal first with an armistice, will open the following day. Prince Leopold is commander of the German armies on the eastern front.

FRENCH FRONT ACTIVE.

Paris, Nov. 30.—After a long period of inactivity on the Argonne front a flare-up of fighting today appeared imminent in that sector. The French war office announced violent artillery duelling there.

(The Argonne front lies in the Argonne Forest, between the Verdun sector and the Champagne.) At Chambrelles the Germans bombarded the French trenches heavily and the carried out a raid on a big scale.

A Slice a Day

Our Allies need wheat.

We Americans have wheat—lots of it.

We can share with our Allies and have sufficient for ourselves if we choose.



If each of us here in the United States chooses to save a single thin slice of bread a day, our Government can send an additional 4000 ton ship, loaded with wheat, to our Allies EACH DAY.

4000 tons is a lot of wheat. It will provide enough flour for more than 9 million people for a day; people who must have it; who are fighting for us across the sea. Remember too, that SAVE does NOT mean GO WITHOUT. Eat a piece of corn pone or rye bread in place of that SLICE A DAY.

JOIN THE FOOD CONSERVATION ARMY

KILLS ITALIAN WHO LOOKED LIKE BOMBER.

New York, Nov. 30.—A patrolman guarding the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Brooklyn, which had been threatened with destruction, early today shot and killed a prowler who attempted to escape when seen. Papers found in his clothing indicated the dead man was Rosetto Angelo. A letter received yesterday morning said the church would be blown up during services.

MONTREAL HAS "SLACKER HUNT."

Montreal, Nov. 30.—Montreal's "slacker hunt" was well under way today. Scores of men of military age who have evaded the draft have been taken into custody. The police are arresting on sight all who come within the age limits of the first class.

SECRETARY BAKER EATS "WAR BREAD."

Washington, Nov. 30.—Secretary of War Baker, Mrs. Baker and three little Baker children ate "war bread" for their Thanksgiving dinner last night. All of them enjoyed it immensely and gloried in the fact that not a speck of sugar nor a bit of lard was consumed in its making.

The bread was baked at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., last Monday and sent to the War department, as sample of the wholesome product possible from a formula of flour, salt, yeast and water.

RAILROAD FARE HEARING.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Interstate commerce commission today set December 5 for a hearing at Boston before Commissioner Anderson on the proposed New England railroads for a general increase in passenger fares.

NEW YORK GETS SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 30.—The end of the sugar famine in New York is in sight today as the result of the recent arrival of two steamers from Cuba. Distribution of the sugar will be made immediately.

WILLIAM CHANDLER DEAD.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 30.—Former United States Senator William Chandler died at his home in this city today after a long illness.

The daughter of the former czar now knows something of the troubles of others in getting away from Siberia.

ARMY DOCTORS Their Great Services to the World and to Medicine.

War has always had a great influence on medicine, first developing the priest physician, then the barber surgeon and later the army medical officer. In wartime Pasteur devised the ligature for arteries, although he was not the first to employ it.

Napoleon, who was often at a loss to supply his army with food, made awards, which from an empiric and practical standpoint, developed canning and the preservation of food before bacteria were known.

The American medical profession will ever be under obligation to our army medical officers for their services of the world in the discoveries of numerous diseases, their causes and prevention, said Dr. Charles H. Mayo in an address reported in the New York Medical Journal.

Our army medical officers stand prominent in science. To Beaumont we are indebted for the first report on digestion, digestive fluids and gastric movement from direct observation of a patient with gastric distula. To Surgeon General William Hammond we are indebted for the development of the army medical museum.

Surgeon J. S. Billings fostered the second largest and the best medical library in the world. Surgeon General Sternberg discovered the pneumococcus and founded the army medical school and the government laboratories of bacteriology and hygiene. Under Sternberg's administration Major Walter Reed, with James Carroll, Jesse W. Lazear and Aristide Agramonte, proved the mosquito to be the agent transmitting yellow fever.

"BARONET" NELSON ARRESTED

Chicago, Nov. 30.—"Baronet" Charles Nelson, who says he is a graduate of Dartmouth and of the law school of the University of New York, is under arrest here today as a forger. It is alleged that Nelson, posing as a noble man from London, met Mrs. Etta G. Thornton, a widow of Minneapolis, on November 1, and married her three days later. He is said to have given her a forged check for \$200.

"He told me he was a lineal descendant of Lord Nelson and that he was the only heir to the Baronial castle of the Nelsons in Yorkshire," Mrs. Thornton said.

17 YEARS OLD, CHARGED WITH BIG THEFT.

New York, Nov. 30.—On a telegraphic request from the police of Needham, Mass., Julius Kashaena, 17 years old, was arrested here today. The Massachusetts authorities allege a theft of \$1,000.

The judge who prohibited knitting in his court properly anticipated the trouble and interruptions that could be expected from the dropped stitches.



JACK DE SAULLES

GENERAL DECLINES ON MARKET TODAY

Steels, Coppers, Rails and Other Stocks in Plentiful Supply—Liberty Bonds Hold—Quotations

New York, Nov. 30.—Price changes at the opening of the stock market today were to materially low levels, losses during the early trading ranging from fractions to three points.

Utah Copper suffered a three point loss at the start to 75, with a quick rally to 76½. Anaconda declined 1½ to 56½, and fractional losses were sustained in the other copper shares.

U. S. Steel Common, selling ex-dividend 4¼ per cent., declined to 91¾, a loss of one point. Bethlehem Steel B declined ¾ to 79½ and similar losses were sustained in Crucible and Republic Steel.

Baltimore and Ohio was the weakest of the rails, declining 1½ to 48½. Canadian Pacific declined to 131½, a loss of 1½, and Reading sold off ¼ to 68½.

Marine Preferred, after selling up ½ to 96, declined one point.

Afternoon Weakness. Various influences caused continued weakness in the early afternoon, with price movements in that period generally consisting of declines ranging from one to three points. Steel Common with ex-dividend, sold down to 90¾, a loss of 1½. Republic Iron and Steel sold down 2¾ to 74½, followed by a rally to 76¾.

American Telephone continued in supply, declining one point to 105¼. Utah Copper, after declining three points to 75, rallied to 76¾.

Liberty 4s were traded in from 97.94 to 97.68, and the 3½s from 98 to 98.88.

Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$665,493,157; balances, \$64,377,922. Money loaning at six per cent.

Cotton.

New York, Nov. 30.—Strong Liverpool cables and peace talk caused strength at the opening of the cotton market today. June showed an advance of 64 points and the other months were 20 to 39 points not higher.

After the call higher prices caused much realising and the list dropped a few points during the first ten minutes, but the undertone continued firm.

Stock Quotations.

Table of stock quotations including prices for various commodities like sugar, copper, and steel.

SOCCER NOTES.

The Manchester soccer football team will play the Manchester Juniors in the Budd cup competition next Sunday afternoon on the west side play grounds. This will be the second game that the Juniors have played this year.

William Hewitt, one of the most popular soccer players, will play for the Juniors. William is only 13 years old but is regarded as one of the trickiest players in this part of the state and he seldom fails to delight the crowd with his remarkable

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cleverness. He was born in Manchester.

Thomas Webb, secretary of the Manchester soccer club, is planning to get a service flag as there are 11 soccer players now in service.

Arrangements are under way to have an international soccer game in Manchester with England vs. Scotland.

NAMES OF NURSES WANTED.

By direction of an act of the Legislature of Connecticut approved February 20th, 1917, the Governor of Connecticut is required to procure certain information relative to the resources of the state.

In order to make the nursing resources available it is necessary that the Bureau of Military Census be informed of the names and addresses of every nurse in the state.

Therefore, it is the patriotic duty of every nurse registered, undergraduate and practical to assist in this census.

This places no obligation of military service upon any nurse. Manchester is known as a 100 per cent. town. Manchester must help to complete this census and make Connecticut a 100 per cent. state.

Every nurse cannot go "Over There" and many who can not, would like to but every nurse can send her name, address and telephone number to the chairman of the committee appointed to help complete the census Dorothy Platt, 49 Cedar street. Some nurses have not even the time to read the paper. Will their friends who do read the paper please notify them of this urgent request?

KNOWN IN MANCHESTER.

The many Manchester friends of Wallace H. Brown of East Hartford, a member of the 101st Machine Gun Company, will be grieved to learn of his death in a military hospital just outside of London, England. Young Brown caught a severe cold on the trip across the Atlantic in October. Pneumonia developed and when his company arrived in England he had to be left behind at the hospital. Later, acute tuberculosis of the lungs developed, causing his death November 21.

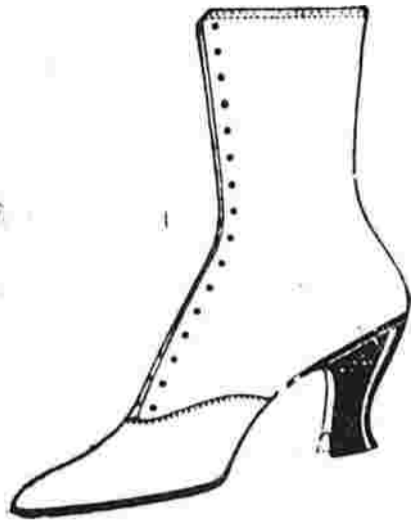
He was well known by a circle of friends in Manchester and frequently visited here. He was a cousin of Miss Edna A. Hall of Church street.

Among the Manchester sailor laddies home for Thanksgiving were William Munie, Earl Ballsieper, Edward Burrell and Chester Wilson.

The rasp of the snowshovel again brings music to many an ear, but to the operator the shorter the selection the better.

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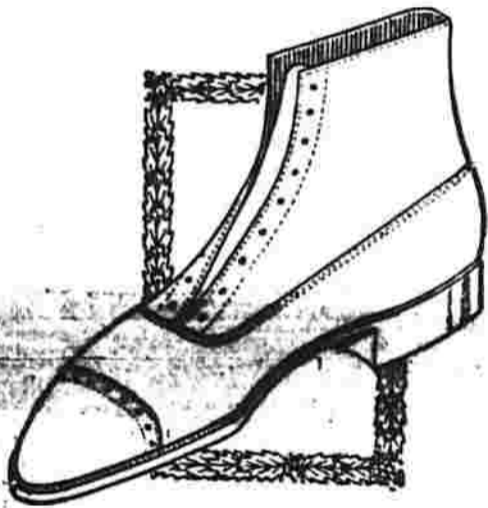
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UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
Unclaimed letters are held at the South Manchester post office for the following persons: Mrs. Thomas England, 47 Hamlin St.; H. J. Flickner, Mrs. Cassie Marter, 348 Center St.; E. Muller, 1013 Maine St.; John Palliat, 130 Summer St.; Lester Stevenson, Spruce St.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SHOW AT CIRCLE THEATRE

Columbus Club Brings Hartford Soloists and Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl."

Announcement is made of a strong program of vaudeville and moving picture entertainment at the Circle Theatre next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Columbus Club, of Campbell Council, No. 573, Knights of Columbus, and the club promises the moving picture lovers the highest-priced and best balanced program yet given to a local audience at a motion picture benefit. The feature is the five-part Paramount photo drama, "Arms and the Girl," with the noted American actress, Billie Burke, in the leading role.

The play tells a heart-gripping story of the outbreak of the war in the heroic little Belgian country, and depicts the experiences of Ruth Sherwood, an American girl, among Russian spies, German military intrigue and Belgian heroism, with a brave and self-sacrificing American mining engineer in the foreground.

The program for Tuesday evening's entertainment consists of the following eight strong numbers: Billie Burke in "Arms and the Girl," direct from its long run at the Strand theater in New York city. Billy Reeves, of the famous old Reeves Brothers Minstrels, known from coast to coast. Billy was end-man, tambourine spinner and chief monologue fun-man of the noted organization.

Bray's Pictograph, a delightful motion picture cartoon act by one of the funniest men in the business. James Healey, bass soloist, of Hartford, member of the Elks' Quartet, of Hartford Lodge, Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks, and member of St. Peter's choir.

Thomas Quilty, of Hartford, one of Connecticut's leading baritone soloists and a member of the St. Joseph Cathedral Quartet.

Victor Moore, in motion picture comedy, in which the Boy and the Girl have ludicrous mishaps before he can get an opportunity to tell her "the sweetest story ever told."

Paramount Travelogue, one of the great film company's best films which take you "over there" as it looked in the days of peace, prosperity and tranquility, and the camera eye will enable you to "know all and see all." "Dr. Owen, of Chicago, Ill.," being an impersonation by William R. Campbell, of Manchester, presenting the old physician's naive philosophy, augmented by Mr. Campbell's tenor solos.

Bolton

Mrs. Sarah White Bishop, widow of Brewster Bishop, died at the Middletown insane asylum Sunday and was brought to the Bolton cemetery for burial Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bishop was born in Bolton July 8, 1828, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa White. Of the twelve brothers and sisters, Mrs. Bishop is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Pond of New Haven, and a large number of nieces and nephews. Mr. Bishop died many years ago. Mrs. Bishop lived in Bolton until 1908 when she went to Indianapolis to live with a brother. After his death she returned to Connecticut boarding with friends and relatives until a few years ago when she was taken to the insane asylum.

There is to be a war rally at the Bolton hall Tuesday evening, December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Minot S. Fryer and children of Willimantic, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Henry Fryer's mother's, Mrs. E. Jane Finley's.

Bolton schools closed Wednesday for the balance of the week.

Walter A. Dewey spent Thursday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Kneeland in East Morris.

Miss Grace McLane, teacher in the Center school, is spending her vacation with her parents in Worcester, Mass.

Miss Josephine Mathelin, who is teaching in Preston, is home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Margaret Daly, teacher in Pine street school, Columbia, is home for the school recess.

Little Miss Eleanor Hutchinson is spending a few days at her father's, Calvin Hutchinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sillano are entertaining company from New York.

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TOLLAND COUNTY CORN SHOW TO OUTDO ITSELF

Several Innovations Over Other Years Introduced—Prize List Still Incomplete—Some Features.

The annual meeting of the Tolland County Farm Bureau will be held in Wesleyan hall, Rockville, on December 5, commencing at 10.30 a. m. to hear the annual reports, elect officers, for the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. A "Win the War" program is being arranged with local speakers from different parts of the county who will suggest the best method of carrying on the Farm Bureau work for the ensuing year. The ladies of the Methodist church will serve the dinner at 35 cents per plate.

Corn Show.

The Tolland county corn show will be held on the same date as the annual meeting. The committee in charge of the show desire to have the exhibits remain for the evening and expect to arrange an evening program, so the time is changed from 5 p. m. at which the exhibits can be removed. Under section 6 is included a new class, No. 6, for soy beans and every member who has raised soy beans for seed this year and matured the same is kindly requested to bring one peck for exhibit under this class. The list of section 7, the Home Economics Corn Products, also is revised.

Under section 1, 50 ear exhibit, there are already 25 entries, which have been planted in boxes and are at present growing in the greenhouse of Theo. Staudt, who kindly allowed space for this work of the Farm Bureau. This insures the success of this part of the exhibit, as in almost every case excellent corn has been selected, and almost every variety that is grown in Connecticut is represented in this section.

Prize List Incomplete.

The prize list has not yet been completed. There are cash subscriptions from five of the granges of the county, which will probably insure the covering of practically all expenses. C. H. Savage has donated an excellent Jersey bull calf, sired by Jolly Oxford Lad, one of the best Jersey bulls in the state of Connecticut. E. S. Edgerton of Vernon has given a pure bred R. I. Red Cockerel. Star Hardware Co. are to give a special of a one horse cultivator, made by the Richardson Manufacturing Company. Edward White and the Rockville Milling company have given several bags of flour and corn meal. The jewelry stores of Rockville, owned by J. C. Whittlesey and E. N. Foote and O. C. Richmond, and that of Stafford, owned by E. C. DeBorde, have guaranteed prizes for the boys and girls demonstration classes. The committees are still working on the prize list and expect to be ready to mail it by the last of the week. It is to be hoped that every person in Tolland county who has corn which might be of value either for seed purposes or for dissemination in any way whatever will be on hand at Memorial hall, Rockville, at 10 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 5, in order that the bureau may show to the county and to the state that Tolland county is not behind the others in the production of its corn fields. This exhibit has already been recognized by the State Board of Agriculture and they will send a delegate. The committee of Food Supply of the State Council of Defense has also recognized the exhibit and will issue attractive certificates for quite a number of the classes. It is up to our members to do the rest.

HERALD BRANCH OFFICE MOVES TO FERRIS BLOCK

Will Have Convenient Quarters on Ground Floor—Manchester Electric Co. and War Bureau to Share Them.

The Herald Printing Company has leased from December 1 from Ferris Brothers the store in the Ferris block formerly occupied by the Williams grocery, and will establish its South Manchester branch in that location. For the past 15 years or so the Herald's branch has been located in the Cheney block. That location has been very satisfactory. But the growth of the business has reached a point where it is desirable to have larger quarters and a ground floor location. The distribution of the afternoon edition to something like forty newsboys makes it necessary for the publishers to have a delivery room independent of the business office and this is amply provided for in the rear of the new quarters.

Space has been rented in the front part of the store to the Manchester

Electric Company for an uptown collection and lamp station, and to the local war bureau as a clearing house for all war activities. It is probable also that the Western Union Telegraph Company will have its desk there. The store has been thoroughly renovated and will be fitted with attractive office fixtures and furniture. When the changes are completed it will be an attractive and convenient place to do business.

WAR TO CUT IN HALF STATE TOBACCO CROP

Chief Industry Suffering Because of Cost of Labor and Fertilizer.

ONE HALF CROP THIS YEAR

Hail and Frost Injured 62 Per Cent.—Rest Sold at Unusually High Prices.

One of Connecticut's biggest industries is to be greatly curtailed because of the war. The tobacco industry is suffering because of the increased cost of labor and supplies. Fertilizers have taken an enormous jump. But, the question of labor on the large plantations will give the most trouble. Some of the largest tobacco growers say that as a result the crop for next year will be cut greatly. The cost of implements is likely to be much greater and this presents another difficulty. The wage problem will be a serious one for all the war industries as they are paying the men exorbitant salaries. As a result no help can be obtained on the farms.

One of the largest Connecticut growers says that fertilizer will be 50 per cent higher next season. He says that the difficulty of obtaining potash is a serious problem. "Potash was once obtained from Germany, France and Belgium," says this dealer. "Now, of course, these sources of supply are no longer available. A great effort has been made to discover and manufacture potash in this country and these efforts have met with limited success. In some parts of Nebraska, potash has been obtained, and kelt found along California shores has been burned and the ash has been found to contain a fair percentage of potash."

The price of tobacco fertilizer next season is a matter of some conjecture, although it is likely that the fertilizer sold last year for \$38 to \$40 a ton will cost at least \$60 a ton for the same grade. Some grades are already quoted at that price.

The Help Problem.

It is said that help will present the more serious aspect of the two problems. It is freely predicted that by next spring the labor problem will be even more serious than the fertilizer problem. "Many young men have been called into the service," says one local tobacco man, "and the same situation faces the tobacco warehouses. Last season colored help was imported into Connecticut, chiefly by the Hartford Tobacco Association. About 2,000 colored men were brought here by this organization, alone, it is said. The high wage offered, as compared with the wages paid them in the South, provided a tremendous inducement and whole trainloads arrived in Hartford and were distributed through the Connecticut tobacco belt. But this help is not going to be available next season for several reasons. One of them is that there is a tendency on the part of southern manufacturers to offer pretty good wages, their factories running on good working schedules and so many of them are busy on orders that more or less could be called 'war orders' with their correspondingly generous wage scales. The South needs all the help it can get, this year. The draft has also hit the negroes and many a husky young colored man is entering military service. About one-quarter of Connecticut's tobacco crop is shade grown and requires much more work and care than would the tobacco raised in the open air."

"Incidentally, it is interesting to note," says another dealer, "that about 62 per cent of the 1917 crop had been injured by hail or frost and that the rest is being sold, or has been sold at high prices."

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\$16.50 Brass Beds for\$12.75
\$25.00 Brass Beds for\$19.75
\$32.50 Brass Beds for\$25.00
\$40.00 Brass Beds for\$30.00
Brass Bed, with National Spring and Combination Mattress, was \$31.50, for\$22.50

Springs and Mattresses

\$5.75 National Link Springs...\$3.95
\$6.98 National Link Springs...\$4.75
\$8.95 National Link Springs...\$6.95
\$9.95 Woven Wire Springs...\$7.50
\$6.50 Mattress for\$4.95
\$8.95 Mattress for\$6.75
\$15.00 Mattress for\$11.50
Pure Java Silk Floss Mattress, worth \$22.50, for\$15.00

Parlor Heaters at Cost

\$30.00 Stove, now\$21.50
\$26.00 Stove, now\$18.50
\$21.00 Stove, now\$16.50
\$15.75 Stove, now\$12.50
\$10.50 Stove, now\$8.25

Baby Carriages

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\$45.00 Carriage for\$29.50
\$35.00 Carriage for\$28.00
\$30.00 Carriage for\$24.00
\$19.50 Carriage for\$16.75
\$13.50 Sulky for\$11.00
\$11.50 Sulky for\$9.00
\$ 9.50 Sulky for\$7.50
\$ 7.50 Sulky for\$5.95

Extra Special on Rugs

Congoleum Rugs, 2 pieces, 9x12 size, reg. price \$10.20, now...\$6.95
9x12 Pro-Lino Rugs, were \$12.50, now\$9.75
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Many patterns, all sizes.

Parlor Rockers

\$2.95 Rockers, now\$1.95
\$4.50 Rockers, now\$2.95
\$8.50 Rockers, now\$5.95
Oak or Mahogany.
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Large assortment, all finishes.

Pure Aluminum Tea Kettles \$2.49, Regular Price \$3.50.

Special Prices On Dining Chairs

Golden Oak, with brown or black leather seats. Were \$4.50, now \$3.49. Our \$3.50 Chairs now \$2.79. Golden Oak Wood Seat Chairs, were \$2.95, now \$2.39.

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Just received. These were delayed on account of freight embargo, and we are going to turn them into cash at once.

\$11.50 Dressers for\$8.75
\$14.75 Dressers for\$10.50
\$21.00 Dressers for\$15.75
\$32.50 Dressers for\$25.00
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\$13.95 Chiffoniers for\$10.50
\$16.50 Chiffoniers for\$11.95
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WE MENTION BUT A FEW OF THE BARGAINS TO BE FOUND AT THIS SALE. THERE ARE MANY MORE THAT WE CANNOT MENTION HERE. SALE STARTS

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NEW WINTER COATS ARE ALL REDUCED

The Woman Or Miss who wants the smartest in an outside Garment must make her choice here from our Big Stock of new stylish and seasonable coats made of Pom Pom, Bolivia, Broadcloth, Velour, Velvet, Plush, and Mixed Cloths. Some are Fur Trimmed but all with a style that only first class makers know how to give a garment. Those who visit our coat section cannot fail to find one to her satisfaction in every way. Beginning at \$18.50 prices range like this: \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35.00 to \$50.00 each and bear in mind that each Garment offered has been priced much more than we are asking now.

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- LADIES' SERGE DRESSES. NEW MODELS, in heavy mannish serges and high grade wool poplin, sell regularly at \$16.50 and \$15.00. Thanksgiving Sale price: **\$12.98**
- SPECIAL BARGAIN in good quality blue all-wool serges, well designed and made, white satin collar. Thanksgiving Sale price: **\$9.98**
- SILK AND VOILE WAISTS. EXTRA VALUE in a big assortment of nice Voile Waists, about 20 different styles at **\$1.00**
- \$1.98 Voile Waists, Thanksgiving Sale price: **\$1.79**
- Tub Silk and Jap Silk Waists, white: **\$1.79**
- Crepe de Chine Waists at **\$2.79**
- GEORGETTE and Heavy Crepe de Chine Waists, large assortment, white and flesh color, nicely hand embroidered, at **\$5.00**

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ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER. King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall.

Manchester Democratic Club, Foresters' hall. Park Theater, "The Frame-Up." Circle Theater, "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Lighting Up Time. Auto lamps should be lighted at 4:52 p. m. The sun rose at 6:57 a. m. The sun sets at 4:22 p. m.

Clifford Gorman who is studying at Holy Cross was in town over Thanksgiving.

Practically all Manchester's quota of drafted men at Camp Devens were home for Thanksgiving.

Albert Dewey who recently was awarded a second Lieutenantcy at Plattsburg has come home from the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Strickland of Brooklyn, N. Y., were in town over Thanksgiving visiting their relatives and friends.

The Bon Tons and Liberty Girls will hold the second of their weekly sessions at the Center bowling alleys tomorrow afternoon.

The local branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in its new quarters in the Cairns building on Main street near Middle Turnpike.

The kiddies have managed to get a little sliding out of the snow which fell Tuesday night. So have the smooth-shod horses.

Mrs. Adeline Abbe of Hartford spent Thanksgiving and will remain for the week end with her son, W. F. Bostwick of Bissell street.

The football game, scheduled to be played yesterday morning at Mt. Nebo between the Independents and Majors, was postponed on account of the snow.

Herbert McCormick of Center street spent Thanksgiving with relatives in New York. He will return tomorrow.

The cellars of two new houses on Wadsworth street have been built and the contractors are planning to get the houses erected and closed in during the winter.

A special meeting of the officers and directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has been called for this evening at the store of C. E. House & Son.

Harold Olds, Harold Belcher and Lincoln Crosby, students at Storrs, were home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Phil Verplanck was home for the holiday. He is employed with the Aberthaw Construction company on a large contract in Squantum, Mass.

Harry Russell, who is with the Naval Reserves, was home for Thanksgiving. Harry is stationed on a ship in New York harbor with his base at Brooklyn.

The Recreation building was open yesterday from nine until twelve and from two until 10.30. During the day the building was frequented mostly by men. At night a number turned out to dance in the auditorium.

The two last matches of the first round of St. Mary's Bowling League were not rolled Wednesday night, but the second round will start Monday night. The postponed matches of the first round will be rolled off as soon as possible.

According to the Rockville papers Manchester men who go to that city and get drunk will be dealt with severely. Since Manchester has been dry a number of the residents of this town have found themselves before Judge Fisk in the Rockville city court. Now he has given out that hereafter any Manchester man who while intoxicated creates a disturbance in Rockville will be sent to Tolland jail for six months.

Baldwin's Eating Places

When you are in Hartford for your holiday shopping, drop in to Baldwin's Eating Places, 26 Asylum Street and 631 Main Street, and enjoy some of the good things. These restaurants are open all the time, day and night, and the prices are unusually reasonable.

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- 2 Size 14
- 8 Size 16
- 7 Size 18
- 6 Size 36
- 9 Size 38
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1 Size 44 1-2.

See Big Window Display

Note: There are worsted suits, and nearly all are full silk lined.

For Saturday At 2 p. m.

Another Big Lot of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, \$1.00

About seventy-five hats in all comprising many excellent trimmed hats that sold up to \$4.00

Children's \$1.49 and \$1.98 Hats at 99c

At least fifty velvet and silk corduroy hats. All colors and some wonderful bargains for early buyers.

Just 40 Shirt Waists at \$1.00 each

Sold at \$1.98 and \$2.98. They were slightly soiled or mused in stock and we have put them all in one lot to close out tomorrow at \$1.00 each.

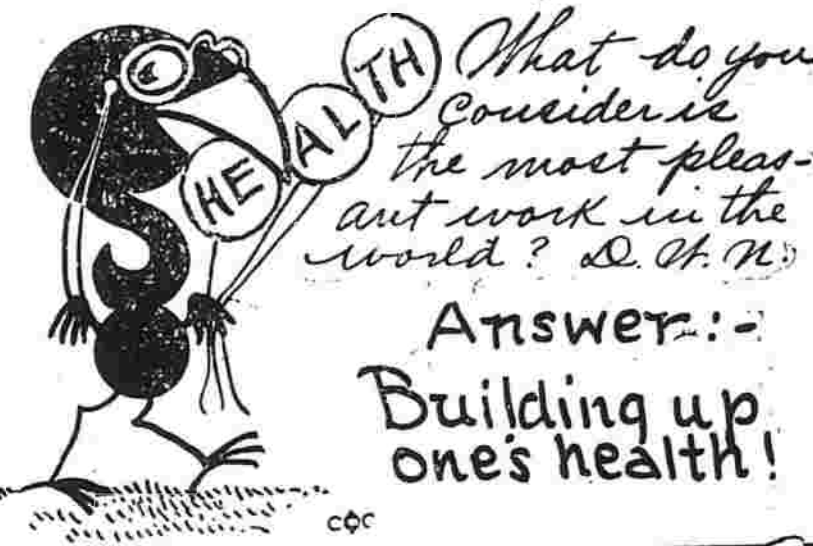
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Paul Lambert a student in the School of Journalism in Columbia University is home for a few days. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman of Florence street.