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## BRITISH TAKE JERUSALEM; XIANS CONTROL IT AFTER 400 YEARS

### Out of Their Hands Since 1516

#### —General Allenby Concludes Successful Campaign—Bethlehem in Territory Covered by Encircling Movement Against Mohammedans—History of City

London, Dec. 10.—Jerusalem, the Holy City, has been captured from the Turks by the British army, operating in Palestine.

Announcement to this effect was made in Parliament this afternoon. It was based on official advices from General Sir E. H. H. Allenby, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the Palestine front.

The fall of the Holy City had been expected ever since the British took Joppa, its port on the Mediterranean. Jerusalem is again in possession of the Christians for the first time since 1516, when it came under the Ottoman yoke.

#### History of Campaign.

The British campaign in Palestine was opened last March and has been prosecuted steadily since then, first by General Sir Archibald Murray and then by General Allenby, who assumed command on June 29. The advance was northward along the Mediterranean coast, but was necessarily slow because of the arid desert that had to be crossed.

Jerusalem, which is 35 miles inland from the sea, is the seat of Mohammedan, Christian and Jewish worship. It was made the capital of the Christian republic established there by the Crusaders from 1109 to 1187.

#### Christianity's Birthplace.

Jerusalem, the birthplace of Christianity, is the most fought for city in the world. Down through the ages it has been battled for by Jew, Mohammedan, Pagan and Christian. The hills of Palestine have been drenched with Christian blood in mighty battles fought by fanatic Christian invaders. The historic city has been destroyed and rebuilt times without number, only to finally fall for the second time into the hands of Christian Britain.

#### Bethlehem Also Taken.

The gigantic British encircling strategy took in, on the south, the little town of Bethlehem, where Christ was born, 2,017 years ago. There seems to be no doubt that the capture of Jerusalem is one of the most stupendous moral victories of the war.

#### Subject to Egypt.

Briefly, Jerusalem was subject to Egypt about 1400 B. C. Later it passed into the possession of the Jebusites. David was the next conqueror. Its rise to great city caused much jealousy among neighboring potentates.

The Egyptians and Assyrians and finally the Babylonians, under Nebuchadnezzar, employed the tactics the Germans have practiced on Belgium in the present war. Art treasures were removed, magnificent buildings burned and men and women deported to Babylon.

After seventy years, Cyrus permitted the Jews to return. They restored the city, and 588 B. C. rebuilt the ruins of Solomon's temple. A period of peace was enjoyed until Alexander's Macedonian Empire collapsed. Then Jerusalem was sacked by Ptolemy Soter, who deported most of the populace to Alexandria. The Maccabees finally cast off the Macedonian yoke, and in 165 B. C. Jerusalem became independent.

#### Revolt of 40 A. D.

Another period of comparative peace was uninterrupted until forty years after the Crucifixion. Tyranny of the Romans then drove some of the Jews to revolt.

Jerusalem was taken by insurgents in 66 A. D. and Titus regained it in 70 A. D., after one of the most terrific sieges and battles in history.

A rebellion of the Jews against feigned idolatry came next. Rome regained control in the fourth century.

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## GREAT LAKES STORM WREAKS MUCH DAMAGE

### Presque Isle, 8,000 Ton Freighter, Being Pounded to Pieces

### BIG STEAMER OVERDUE

Hemlock, With Crew of 30, Should Have Reached Milwaukee Three Days Ago.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—Grave fears for the safety of the freight steamer Hemlock and her crew of 30 men are felt here today. The Hemlock, bound for Milwaukee with a cargo of coal, is three days over due and no word has been received from her.

Driven aground in the storm which raged over Lake Michigan the 8,000 ton freighter Presque Isle is being pounded to pieces on Centerville Reef in Lake Michigan, 10 miles north of Sheboygan. Two of her plates are stove in, and it is believed the vessel will be a total loss.

In response to wireless appeals from the Presque Isle three tugs put out from Sheboygan and rescued the crew of 28 men after a desperate fight with the storm.

## PRESIDENT HEARS SIDE OF THE R. R. HEADS

### Senator Newlands for Them Upholds Work of War Board Under Fairfax Harrison.

Washington, Dec. 10.—President Wilson this afternoon heard the side of the railroads. It was presented to him at the White House by Senator Newlands, chairman of the Senate interstate commerce committee, after Newlands had conferred with a number of chief executives of the eastern roads. They had come from New York to explain to the senator why they opposed any government control at the present time.

The railway presidents told President Wilson, through Senator Newlands, that the railroads' war board, which has had control of the roads since April, have accomplished great work and that recent steps for coordination are rapidly solving questions of congestion and slow movement of freight. They asked that existing conditions be continued under a suspension of the anti-pooling laws and that the proposal to guarantee railroad credits by a guarantee of loans by the government along the lines of the British system, and under which government freight would be hauled free, be accepted as part of the administration plan.

#### Compensate War Board.

The President was told by Senator Newlands that the railroad executives believe no body of men could give better service than has come from the efforts of the war board headed by Fairfax Harrison. This board has been solving the problem, the executives claim, along safe and sane lines, and with the financial problem solved, immediate improvement would be shown.

Just when the President will announce his conclusion is not known. The cabinet, which meets Tuesday, is about evenly divided on the question of private versus government operation.

## ZBYZKO HAS CLEAR RECORD.

New York, Dec. 10.—Strangler Lewis and Wladek Zbyzko finished the first week of the International wrestling tourney here with clean slates, and both were ready to meet more formidable opponents this week. Zbyzko featured the card of finish matches scheduled tonight. He will meet Pierre Le Belge, of Canada. In the other finish bouts Joe Rogers will wrestle Harry Stevens, of England and Yusif Hussane will meet Fred Pilakoff.

## HOW THE NAVY HAS GROWN SINCE UNCLE SAM WENT TO WAR.

Washington, Dec. 10.—These facts and figures on the growth of the United States navy since the entry of this nation in the world war were made public for the first time today in the annual report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels: "January 1, 1917 there were: 200 naval vessels (all kinds), 4,500 officers, 68,000 enlisted men, 130 naval stations, 35,000 navy yard employees. Now there are: "Many more than 1,000," 15,000 officers, 254,000 enlisted men, 363 naval stations, over 60 navy yard employees. "On shore and afloat, including civilians and sailors, the naval establishment embraces more than 300,000," Secretary Daniels said. "And further expansions are inevitable." At the beginning of the fiscal year 1917 monthly expenditures for all naval purposes were about \$8,000,000; they are now about \$60,000,000.

## MANCHESTER TO GET 6,000 MEMBERS DURING NATIONAL RED CROSS WEEK

### Big Membership Drive for Local Chapter December 17 to 24—Twelve Teams With 48 Workers—Homes, Stores and Schools to be Canvassed—Public Speakers and Booths—A Nation-Wide Movement.

Manchester Chapter of the American Red Cross is about to commence a membership campaign which will cover this town from end to end. There is a nation-wide movement to set apart the week of December 17 to 24 as National Red Cross Week, and the Manchester chapter has decided that the week in this town shall be the period of one of the biggest membership drives in the history of the community. The chapter is determined that no less than 6,000 new members will be added to its roll within the campaign ends. Committees for the supervision and execution of the work have been named, and an effective organization of workers is being perfected. The headquarters of the Red Cross workers during the campaign will be in the Ferris block, in the quarters heretofore devoted to Liberty Loan, Y. M. C. A. and War Bureau activities.

#### Committee in Charge.

The general committee in charge of the Red Cross membership campaign is made up as follows: E. J. Holl, chairman; Frank Cheney, Jr., C. Elmore Watkins, Rev. William J. McGurk, Miss Emily Cheney, Lawrence W. Case and Miss Elizabeth Bennett. Fred J. Bendall has been designated as treasurer for this campaign. Fred H. Wall has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee and Willard B. Rogers chairman of the committee on speakers.

The membership campaign will be carried into every house in town. Twelve teams will be organized with six workers on each team, making a total of 48 workers. The town will be divided into zones to prevent duplication of work, and the committee members and other workers will visit every house, store, office and school in the community. It is planned to reach large numbers through the churches and schools, and in all probability every school teacher in the higher grades will be requested to make at least one short address to her pupils concerning the work of the Red Cross and the aid which each person gives the great movement by becoming a member. The only expenditure in joining the Red Cross is the nominal membership fee of \$1.

#### Christmas Week Drive.

There is special significance in the fact that the Red Cross membership campaign will come just the week preceding Christmas. The war council of the American Red Cross has set Christmas time as the period for raising the national organization membership to fifteen millions. Christmas time was selected because the Red Cross and Christmas spring from the same spirit—they are the two great symbols of merry and cheer, and they typify the kindness and self-sacrifice of Him who tended the flocks. This is America's first Christmas in the war, and it is not the intention

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## RENEWAL OF ACTION ON WEST AND ITALIAN FRONTS IS EXPECTED

### London Says Germany is Mobilizing Guns For Simultaneous Drives

## INVADERS' ARTILLERY BOOMING IN ITALY

### Infantry Drop Back—British General Plumer Said to Have Reached Italian Front.

London, Dec. 10.—A renewal of the fighting on the western front is expected today by military experts, and it is believed that the invaders' artillery which developed at Cambrai, in France, and on the Asiago plateau, in northern Italy, the artillery took up the battle, and the big guns on both sides have been thundering incessantly. Germany is reported to be massing every available reserve on the western front for a great blow, in conjunction with the drive in Italy. Most of the members of the German general staff have gathered at western headquarters and enormous numbers of guns are being moved to West Flanders and France.

#### German Artillery Busy Again.

Following the capture of Monte Sisemol and adjacent heights from the Italians, the invading Austro-German armies in northern Italy suspended their infantry operations and began to pound the new mountain line of the Italians with their artillery.

This is in line with the strategy the Austro-German generals have employed in mountain fighting ever since the beginning of the war. It is their aim to blast a path through the Italians' mountain defenses before renewing the infantry thrusts against them.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Austro-German artillery fire has increased to great violence between the Piave and Brenta valleys, particularly in the sector of Monte Grappa.

General Plumer, former commander of the British troops on the West Flanders front, where he won many brilliant successes over the Germans, was reported today to have reached the Italian front, where he is helping direct the Italian defense.

## NEW BRITAIN HOLDS AUSTRIAN.

New Britain, Dec. 10.—Nicholas Frank, an Austrian, was held here in bonds of \$500 on a charge of breach of the peace in the police court today. He has been praising the Kaiser and making seditious statements concerning Americans, it is claimed, and will be turned over to the federal authorities.

## COLD HITS DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 10.—With the temperatures close to zero and hundreds of families entirely out of coal, Detroit is experiencing the worst storm of the winter. Lake navigation and river shipping is almost at a standstill. The temperature was four degrees below zero at midnight.

# 4,000 DEAD, 25,000 DESTITUTE AT HALIFAX; PROBE ON TUESDAY

## ONLY "SKELETON DIVISIONS" OF GERMAN TROOPS LEFT ON RUSS FRONT SAYS SECRETARY BAKER

Washington, Dec. 10.—Only "skeleton divisions" of German troops now are on the Russian front. All veteran units are concentrated on the western front, according to the weekly review of war conditions issued today by Secretary of War Baker. The British, however, he says, have now consolidated all of their lines and the western front can be expected to withstand any new assaults.

The secretary's review follows: "The German counter-offensive in the Cambrai area was followed up with increasing energy throughout the week.

#### The British Retirement.

"As a result of the extremely heavy hostile pressure exerted along the eastern and western flanks of the new salient, the Germans were able to compel the retirement of the British, causing the loss of a certain area of the terrain, less than one third of that gained by the victorious British offensive of November 20. It would appear that the enemy fully expected to break through on a broad front. In this the Germans, in spite of their persevering efforts, were unsuccessful. It is believed that the readjustment of the British line will permit them to hold on to their new positions in

the face of further attacks. The retirement of the British forces was executed with great skill and was carried out with relatively small losses.

#### Engineers' Work.

"An American railway unit in the zone of active operations, took part in the work of repelling the first German surprise attack in the neighborhood of Gouzeaucourt, and each threw down his tools for a rifle to fight off the enemy, fighting side by side with the British. This German parrying thrust, the most powerful and successful blow aimed at the British during the past two and one half years, coming as it did immediately after the British victories in the same area, serves to emphasize the reviving strength of the Germans in the west.

"Germany, by leaving only skeleton divisions in the Russian area, by concentrating all available guns, munitions and men in the theater of operations in the west, has been able to mass a relatively greater force than she has ever been able to mobilize in France in the past. This explains the success which the enemy was able to achieve in driving the British back from Cambrai. It would not do for us to minimize its importance."

## LEADER OF REICHSTAG CATHOLICS WOULD MAKE PEACE TERMS MODERATE

### Restoration of Belgium and Northern France and Part of Alsace-Lorraine, Free Poland and Lithuanian, Return of German Colonies among Terms Mentioned.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—That President Wilson has the whole American nation standing solidly behind him is admitted by the semi-official Cologne Gazette, said a dispatch from that German city today. The paper was quoted as saying: "They (the American people) support him, (President Wilson), even when he asks Congress to declare war on Germany's allies in order to help Italy. They will grant him more men and more money to continue the war, and only when we are victorious in Europe will war enthusiasm in the United States weaken."

It is assumed that the article is a warning to the German people that they must expect to face a mighty foe in the United States and to steel them for the maximum of efforts and sacrifice.

The German press continues to talk of a general peace in a desultory manner, but without any evidence of strong belief that it will be coming soon.

## New Peace Terms.

Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Reichstag Catholic party, is said to have been in Switzerland recently on a peace mission and made it known that Germany would discuss peace on these general terms: Restoration of Belgium, northeastern France and part of Alsace-Lorraine; an indemnity of \$1,000,000 to be paid to Belgium; establishment of a separate state; the equal division of all foodstuffs; stock in German and British shipping companies to be interchanged to assure "freedom of sea trading," and the return of Germany's colonies.

## TERMS FOR RUSSIA.

Stockholm, Dec. 10.—Germany has signified her willingness to enter into peace with Russia on the basis of no indemnities according to the newspaper Huvustads Bladet today. This principle, the paper adds, is favorable to the financial interests of both countries.

It was reported from Petrograd that the Bolshevik government would issue formal proclamation Thursday, repudiating Russia's loans.

## "LOCAL ANIMOSITY" AFFECTS MEANS TRIAL

### Defendant Has Sympathy of Public—Judge Declines It—Dooling Withdraws.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 10.—Zest is gone today from the trial of Gaston B. Means, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Maude A. King. The offensive of the state seems to have collapsed to the clamor of the public. Cabarrus county animosity to the prosecution seems to have won out.

Assistant District Attorney John T. Dooling of New York dropped out of active participation in the case. Dooling has been the object of most of the local animosity.

Judge E. B. Cline made an address from the bench in which he decried the spirit of animosity. His virtual admission that there is animosity seemed to be the straw that broke the camel's back.

Solicitor Clement took up the cross-examination. His manner was half-hearted and languid. It was the cross-examination of a man who admits he is fighting against too great odds. The cross-examination ended in 40 minutes.

During this time Means did a considerable amount of explaining. There were numerous discrepancies between the story he told before the coroner's jury and the story he told on direct examination. Means took great pains to explain the differences in his two stories.

Attorney Cansler, for the defense, then began a long re-direct examination to repair holes made in the defendant's testimony by Dooling's two days of cross-examination.

## STEEL ORDERS LESS.

New York, Dec. 10.—The United States Steel corporation today reported unfilled orders on its books as of November 30 last of 8,897,106 tons, compared with 9,009,875 tons on October 31, last, and with 11,058,542 tons on November 30, 1916.

## COAL FAMINE HITS BALTIMORE. POOR.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.—With a low temperature of nine degrees above zero and a scarcity of coal amounting almost to a famine, the poorer class of Baltimore suffered severely today.

When a man takes three spoonfuls of sugar for one cup of coffee, does he really love his country?—Chicago News.

## HOW DID TWO VESSELS COLLIDE?

### Too Much Sympathy Hinders Relief Work—Enough Medical and Surgical Supplies for Present—Dead Bodies Being Unearthed From Beneath Piles of Debris

Halifax, Dec. 10.—Steps were taken toward fixing the responsibility for the disaster of last Thursday, when the munitions ship Mont Blanc blew up. The investigation begins tomorrow.

The captain and pilot of the Mont Blanc and the survivors of the Imo, the Belgian relief ship, which rammed the munitions vessel, will appear before the Admiralty court, which is to conduct the investigation.

The persistent report that the hand of an enemy is seen in the disaster is discredited by the Admiralty. Of the many explanations advanced, only two are considered as plausible.

One is the fact that the Imo caught fire and was putting back into the harbor when she rammed the Mont Blanc. The other is that both vessels were on wrong paths and that a confusion of signals resulted.

#### Too Much Sympathy.

Halifax, stunned by the holocaust, is actually suffering today from too much sympathy. The customary throng of the morbidly curious and those attracted through sympathy, are here in such numbers that steps have been taken to disperse them.

Orders have been issued for all strangers, especially those not engaged in relief and rescue work, to leave the city.

#### 25,000 Destitute.

Estimates continue to vary as to the number of dead. From practically every pile of debris the charred remains of what was once human life, continue to be taken. Conservative estimates still place the number of dead at 4,000 and the utterly destitute at 25,000.

The work of rehabilitation is slow and tedious, because of the immense piles of debris. As rapidly as space can be cleared, temporary structures of all kinds are being erected.

The relief committee declares the amount of medical supplies is sufficient for the present. Food, lumber, glass and putty are the needed articles at present, the committee declares.

## "COLDEST WEATHER OF WINTER TONIGHT"

Washington, Dec. 10.—No prospect of immediate relief from the cold wave which has spread over the entire south and the greater portion of the east was held out by the Weather Bureau today.

"Fair, but still colder," was the forecast. The mercury dropped to an average of about 10 degrees above last night. Tonight it will go "somewhat lower." The south is scheduled for a let-up about tomorrow night, but low temperatures will last in the East until well along toward the end of the week. New England and northern New York will get the coldest weather of the winter tonight.

## NO ASSESSMENT ON PYNCHON NATIONAL

Washington, Dec. 10.—An assessment of \$48 a share on stock of the Pynchon National bank, of Springfield, Mass., which went to the wall in 1901, today was disapproved by the supreme court.

Suit to contest the payment was brought by the Springfield Institute of Savings and other financial institutions which held large blocks of the stock, on the ground that an assessment already had been levied and paid.



MANCHESTER TO GET 6,000 MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS

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to make the Red Cross an emblem to add to a spirit of dejection but rather to make it a symbol of the sacrifice and serious purpose which it represents.

Booths and Speakers. From now and until the opening of the active campaign December 17, the local chapter will lose no opportunity in impressing upon the public mind that the Red Cross membership drive is on. Public speaking in the theaters and at other gatherings will be arranged for.

President Arthur E. Bowers has been invited to make a brief address on the Red Cross membership campaign this evening at the open meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at high school hall, when Sergeant Arthur Gibbons of Toronto, Canada, will speak.

Another feature will be the Red Cross enrollment booth. In the local bank, the department stores, drug stores and several of the churches attractive booths will be placed and each will be occupied by some patriotic young woman who will answer questions regarding the organization and its work and will enroll members. The attendant will be in the attire of a Red Cross nurse, and the booth which will be eight feet in height will be appropriately ornamented with flags and Christmas greens. The booths will be in operation every day and evening during Christmas week; from December 17th to Christmas eve, and hundreds of members will be enrolled through them.

10,000,000 Members.

Manchester, in common with all other cities and towns in the country, will be taking part in an organized movement to push the membership of the American Red Cross to 10,000,000 by Christmas day. As more and more of our Manchester young men leave home for military service, with their ultimate destination "somewhere in France," local interest grows correspondingly in all sound movements for the well-being of the soldiers and those of our allies. As is well known the principal purposes of the Red Cross are:

1. To do everything possible to relieve suffering among the armies and destitution among the civilian population among our allies.

2. To relieve suffering among the armies and destitution among the civilian population among our allies.

The funds which will be raised through membership fees will be primarily for the aid and comfort of the American soldiers. But while work for the American army is the first and most important part of the Red Cross program in France with special attention to the hospitals sanitary arrangements and the welfare of the men, relief work in that stricken country occupies a large degree of attention and calls for the expenditure of large sums of money. Besides France, other countries have demanded the attention of the Red Cross. Russia, Roumania, Italy, Serbia, Armenia and Syria are among the nations that have obtained help, more than \$7,000,000 having been appropriated for relief outside of France and America.

A Noble Cause.

This world calamity gives to the Red Cross an opportunity to give expression to the best and most characteristic side of American life, and to do it on a scale called for by the immensity of the sorrow and distress of mankind. A three-fold answer can be given to the question, "What Can the Red Cross Do?" The answer can be stated briefly: 1. Through the Red Cross men and women and children, though they cannot go to the front, can find a way to aid those at the front. Thus the volunteer spirit, a very precious asset, has an effective means of expressing itself.

2. Through the Red Cross one half the nation, namely, the women, can most effectively serve their country in the war emergency.

3. By concentrating through such a volunteer organization as the Red Cross relief work can be accomplished with less delay and with more economy. The knowledge that the Red Cross work is being so well done will be gratifying to all who have donated their money or their services to this useful organization, and they will find comfort in the fact that the establishment and maintenance in France of canteens, rest houses, recreation hunts, and other means of supplying comforts in the armies of our allies have been the means of heartening them and keeping their men in the field, until our men could become fully effective.

What Red Cross is Doing. The demands are increasing with great rapidity and it is stated that on the present basis of expenditure

the \$100,000,000 war fund collected nationally to date cannot last much beyond spring. The total expenses for raising and collecting the fund are proving to be less than one per cent. Forty-nine army base hospital units and five for the navy have been recruited, organized and equipped by the Red Cross. These units can care for a 500 bed hospital each, and some of them have been reinforced to enable them to take over larger hospitals.

The Red Cross has also organized forty-five ambulance companies, with a total personnel of 5,580, all of which have been taken into the Army Medical Corps, some for service abroad, others for the camps and cantonments. A general hospital, for the use of the navy, has been established at Philadelphia. Convalescent homes have been built at Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Georgia, and mobile laboratory cars are to be provided for use in case of emergencies at the camps.

Besides, twenty sanitary units have been organized for maintaining the best possible sanitary conditions in the zones just outside military jurisdiction at the training camps, in cooperation with local health authorities, and other agencies have been provided for looking after the welfare of the enlisted men. The newer demands made by the war have not prevented the Red Cross from continuing its work of disaster relief, and during the war it has rendered aid in sixty-four calamities. Fourteen thousand Red Cross nurses have been enrolled, and approximately 3,000 have already been called into active service. Millions of women have been mobilized for work on surgical dressings, hospital garment and comfort kits. The Red Cross has sent abroad 13,336 cases of surgical supplies and clothing since April 1st.

Red Cross Best Fitted.

While the response of the American people to the appeal of the War Council for a fund of \$100,000,000 was ready and generous, the question was frequently asked during the campaign why much of the work that the Red Cross was undertaking was not done directly by the government. The answer is that the Red Cross organization is the best fitted organization in the world for this work, and through the Red Cross the work can be accomplished with less delay and with more economy. No one at all familiar with government procedure and red tape, can doubt that the same work would cost the country a vastly larger sum of money if it should be undertaken by the government and that in all probability it would not be done so well.

What has been stated here by no means tells the whole story of the noble and important work that the Red Cross is doing at home and abroad, but it will give Manchester citizens an idea of the great good that is being accomplished by the money that they in conjunction with the generous and humane people all over the country, have subscribed to the War Fund.

Manchester's Opportunity.

The local citizens who have not already joined in this great humanitarian movement will be given a cordial invitation to do so during the Christmas week drive, and the local chapter of the Red Cross is confident that the 6,000 new members goal will be surely reached.

MANCHESTER HONOR ROLE NOW CONTAINS 361 NAMES

Manchester's Honor Roll, which has been posted in the Recreation building, contains 361 names. There are additions to be made to this list, however, as young men are enlisting almost daily and Manchester's last quota of the first draft is yet to leave town. It is estimated that about 400 local young men are in the service. There are a number who claim Manchester as their home town, but who enlisted from towns and cities where they worked.

Among the names on the Honor Roll at the Recreation building, the Andersons lead, with a total of nine. Next come the McCanns with seven and then the Cowles names with six. Five of the six Cowles boys are from one family, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cowles of Adams street. Other groups of names include five Browns, four Halls and three Cheney's.

Writing material is provided in the reading room of the Recreation Center and those frequenting the building are requested to write cheerful letters to the boys. If they have no relatives or particular friends in the list, they are requested to write to some of the boys who otherwise might receive no letters.

If those who questioned the American soldiers as to why the United States is fighting Germany really want to know they might spend a half hour and peruse the statement of President Wilson.

SGT. ARTHUR GIBBONS To Speak at High School Tonight



PORTUGAL AND RUSSIA REPORTED ON VERGE OF NEW REVOLUTIONS

London, Dec. 10.—Revolutionary disorders bordering on civil war were reported from Russia and Portugal today, while unrest is again increasing in Spain.

According to advices from Copenhagen today General Korniloff, former commander of the Russian army and one of the chief leaders of the Cossacks, has been liberated from prison in Moscow, and, together with General Kaledin, has declared war on the Bolshevik government in Petrograd.

The Bolshevik leaders at Petrograd are reported to be marshalling forces to meet the Cossacks and bloody fighting is in prospect in the Don region.

May Postpone Assembly. The turn that Russian affairs have taken makes it unlikely that the constituent assembly will be able to meet in Petrograd tomorrow, although Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, recently announced that a session would be considered legal if only a third of the mem-

bers gathered. Interruptions of telegraphic communication in Portugal, and the strict censorship at Lisbon make it impossible to give a detailed picture of the situation there, but the latest advices indicated that the rebels have been successful after several days of sanguinary fighting, and, for the time being, are in control of the government. Just what action the revolutionary coup in Portugal will have on that country's part in the war could not be determined, but varied conclusions were drawn today from the fact that the head of the revolutionary government at Lisbon was formerly the Portuguese minister to Germany.

For some time there have been reports that German agents were at work in Portugal and that German gold was being distributed freely in an effort to stir up sedition. The fresh troubles in Spain date back to the quarrel between the army heads and the government in the summer, which nearly precipitated a revolution.

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PARK THEATER

THE LEAP FROM THE EXPRESS TO THE AUTO IS ONLY ONE LITTLE THRILL IN

The Lost Express With DARING HELEN HOLMES ALSO TONIGHT A FIVE ACT THRILLER Eternal Love NESTOR COMEDY JOKER COMEDY TOMORROW—SPECIAL REISSUE DE LUXE CHARLIE CHAPLIN in A JITNEY ELOPEMENT WEDNESDAY SARAH BERNHARDT

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

AT THE PARK. Thrills, thrills and then some thrills, mark the third episode of "The Lost Express" the vehicle in which Helen Holmes rides to popularity at the Park theater this evening. The picture opens with Helen crouching on the sloping roof of a Pullman coach. She sees the robbers sitting near the window below her with the missing plans before them. She takes a burning glass from her pocket and focusses the sun's rays through the window. The papers are destroyed. Then she is discovered and pursued over the roofs of the cars. She eludes her pursuers by jumping to the rope support of an overhead bridge guard and then swings into a passing automobile which is wrecked at the crossing. Then—

With this thriller as an appetizer the local movie fans tonight may sit back and get ready for a big Butterfly feature called "Eternal Love." It is in five acts and tells a story of romance, love and adventure that can hardly be surpassed. Besides this the movie banquet will be finished with a Nestor and a Joker comedy, the biggest and best no advance movie show ever offered in the state.

Tomorrow's surprise at the Popular Playhouse will be a special reissue de luxe edition of Charlie Chaplin in "A Jitney Elopement." Here is a picture that shows Chaplin just at the beginning of the fame that later caused him to refuse to make nine reel pictures for one million dollars. He has his regular Keystone support, the support that helped to make him famous. It is packed as full of laughs as any of his Mutual comedies. And best of all there will be no advance in prices tomorrow and besides Chaplin there will be a full program of features and other comedies.

On Wednesday comes the greatest actress of all times, either on the speaking stage or the screen, Sarah Bernhardt. Miss Bernhardt is in a class by herself and is the one actress who criticizes unambiguously declare to be the greatest ever, despite the fact that she has an artificial limb and is a grandmother. With these handicaps she still is the best in the world. Miss Bernhardt will be seen in a big feature called "Mothers of France" that comes direct from a successful run in Boston.

Tomorrow and Wednesday, Bill Hart comes to the Circle in his latest Artcraft release, "The Narrow Trail." This is the first Hart picture to be released by Thomas Ince through Artcraft. It is the first story ever written by Hart, and is built around narratives related to him by an early settler in the West, who gave Hart his first lesson in horsemanship. It co-stars "Fritz," Hart's famous Pinto. In the cast are some of the best known of the Ince players, including the cowboys and rough riders, who are familiar to movie-goers the world over. It introduces Sylvia Bremer, the beautiful Australian actress, who has recently made such pronounced successes in pictures as Hart's leading woman. It is a typical Hart picture of wild out-of-door life, filled with wondrous scenes of the great West, and throbbing with tense incidents and thrilling adventures.

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LOST—Sunday a watch fob with lock and initials J. O. H. between Cambridge street and North Methodist church. Finder please return to Leon Holmes, Cambridge street. 5812

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RAILS MORE SLUGGISH ON EXCHANGE TODAY

American Tobacco Down—Little Optimism in List—U. S. Bonds Firm—Closing Quotations.

New York, Dec. 10.—Price movements were narrow during the first 15 minutes' trading on the stock exchange today, with prices slightly above Saturday's final figures.

Steel Common was traded in at 87 1/2% to 87 3/4% in the first few minutes, against 86 1/2% at the close Saturday.

The railway issues were also fractionally higher, Union Pacific advancing 1/4 to 110 1/2, Southern Pacific 1/2 to 81 1/2.

Anacosta rose 1/2 to 56 and Kennebec 1/2 to 31 1/2.

There were some wide movements in the late forenoon, especially in the tobacco issues.

Oil stocks were weak. Texas Company dropped two points to 133 1-2 and Sinclair Oil 1 7-8 to 28 1-8.

There was active trading in Marine Preferred which rose 1 1-2 to 93 3-8, while the Common advanced 3-4 to 22 1-2.

Rails reacted slightly. Money loaning at 5 1-2 per cent. Clearing house statement. Exchanges, \$386,815,018; balances, \$39,979,065.

New York, Dec. 10.—A firm tone prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today. Prices were 11 to 16 points net higher.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Alaska Gold, American Sugar, Am B Sugar, Am Tel & Tel, Anacosta, Am Smelter, Am Loco, Am Car Foundry, A T & S Fe, Balt & Ohio, B R T, Bethlehem Steel, C & O, Can Pac, Erie, Erie 1st, Gen Electric, Kennecott, Mexican Pet, Mer M Pfd, Mer M, Norfolk & West, North Pacific, N Y Cen, N Y N H & H, Penna, Repub I & S, Reading, Southern Pac, Southern Ry, St Paul, Tex Oil, Union Pac, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, Utah Copper, Westinghouse, Liberty Bonds 4's, Liberty Bonds 3 1/2's.

ABOUT TOWN.

John Dwyer of Strickland street the local freight agent has returned to his work in the freight station after several weeks vacation.

State Consul, George L. Pelham, of Bridgeport will visit Wadsworth Council O. U. A. M. at its meeting this evening at Spencer hall.

Sergeant Gibbons, who is to speak at High school hall under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, addressed 900 pupils of the Ninth district at the Assembly hall at 2.45 this afternoon.

James Stevenson of Oak street left this morning for Harrison, N. J., where he plans to work for a time and then go on to Dayton, O.

The South Manchester high school basketball team will play Windham high in the Recreation building gymnasium Friday evening.

Martin Gilman, who volunteered for Y. M. C. A. work abroad in response to the call for secretaries, met the personnel committee in Hartford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Munroe of Center street received word this morning from their son William Munroe from "somewhere in France."

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HAVE ALREADY \$450.

Local Italians Succeeding in Their Drive for a \$2,000 Fund.

About 300 local Italians attended a rally at the High school hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was for the purpose of launching a drive for \$2,000 to be collected in Manchester for the Italian War Refugees.

Frank Anderson and F. A. Verplanck spoke in English at the meeting and prominent Italian orators from Hartford spoke in the Italian language.

HENDRICKS TO HEAD ST. LOUIS CARDINALS.

New York, Dec. 10.—Well-informed baseball men are predicting today that Jack Hendricks of Indianapolis will be named manager of the St. Louis Cardinals within a day or two.

Derby Man Killed. Derby, Dec. 10.—J. John O'Connell, sixty, was struck and killed last night by a Waterbury car on New Haven avenue.

Shelton Man Drops Dead. Shelton, Dec. 10.—Fenton H. Garrison, sexton of the Congregational church here dropped dead yesterday after ringing the church bell for the morning service.

JERUSALEM FALLS TO BRITISH ARMS

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and there was a succession of Christian emperors until 636.

Then Caliph Omar, the Arabian, and his Mohammedans took the Holy City. His dynasty was succeeded by the Turks. All Europe became aroused by the cruelties of the Turks and their desecrations and the Crusaders were started.

The Crusaders carried Jerusalem by storm in 1099 and held it until 1187, when the famous Saladin conquered them and became master of the Holy City.

It is an interesting campaign that has just been successful in restoring Jerusalem. A glance at the geographical nature of the land over which the British advanced from Gaza to Jaffa to Jerusalem is intensely interesting.

Geography of Palestine. Palestine, an almost regular rectangle, may be divided into four equal parts lengthwise for this purpose.

This strip along the Mediterranean Sea is flat country, a continuous plain. The next strip to the west is mountainous. It resembles in general character the Catskill country of New York state, except that the hills and mountains are not so heavily wooded.

The third strip from the coast is a great depression through which the river Jordan flows.

The fourth is the plateau land which rises beyond the Jordan. By taking the coastal route the English were able to advance with little trouble from natural obstacles.

LUXBURG IN ARGENTINA.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.—Count von Luxburg, former German charge d'affaires to Argentina, who was handed his passports for sending neutral messages to Berlin through the Swedish legation, is ill in the German hospital in this city.

CHINA AND JAPAN WILL INTERVENE IN RUSSIA.

The first step towards what may ultimately prove foreign intervention in Russia has been taken jointly by Japan and China, both of which countries are at war against Germany.

CORN SUGAR 9 CENTS.

Hartford, Dec. 10.—That corn sugar, which has been sold here and in other places for 11 cents per pound, should sell for not more than nine cents was announced by Federal Food Administrator Scoville here today.

NO COAL, NO SCHOOL.

Norwalk, Dec. 10.—Because of a lack of coal, the Over River school in Norwalk was forced to suspend sessions today.

J. J. HANLON DEAD.

Norwalk, Dec. 10.—John J. Hanlon, veteran baking powder merchant, and pioneer mover in the plan of offering premiums with commodities as a means of sales stimulation died late Saturday night at his home here.

METROPOLIS PUTS ON WOMEN LETTER CARRIERS.

New York, Dec. 10.—Ten women letter-carriers went on substitute duty here today for the holiday rush.

A COLONEL OF A WELL-KNOWN HIGHLAND REGIMENT, ON RETURNING FROM THE ARMY, HAD BUILT A SNUG LITTLE VILLA WHICH HE HAD NAMED "THE RETREAT."

His gardener, who was an old soldier from the same regiment, on being shown over the place for the first time by the colonel, was asked by the latter what he thought of the place.

THEY CAME AT LAST.

Two Took Examinations for Clerk-Carrier in Local Post Office.

NEW SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHAPEL IS DEDICATED

Nearly 500 Persons Present at Exercises—Many Visitors from Out of Town.

Between 450 and 500 people attended the dedication of the chapel of the new Swedish Lutheran church yesterday afternoon.

Before going to the new church, the people assembled in the old church, where Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, the pastor, offered a short prayer and the congregation joined in singing a hymn.

The formal exercises started with a selection "Comfort, Comfort Ye," in Swedish by the combined church and junior choirs, after which there was congregational singing of a hymn.

At the close of Mr. Hult's address Miss Hildur Cornell sang the "Song of David," accompanied by Miss Thora Schwartz.

During the social hour which followed, coffee and sandwiches were served by the Ladies' Aid society.

MAN FOUND DEAD.

Thought to be James Shea But His Address is Unknown.

A man said to be James Shea and that seems to be all that anyone knows about him, was found dead yesterday morning in one of the sheds of the Lynch Construction Co. on the west side tract.

THE CIRCLE

"The Soul of Satan"

A vivid portrayal of a woman's temptations with Gladys Brockwell and an all star cast, is the feature attraction this evening.

NO ADVANCE FOR THIS PROGRAM. Tomorrow and Wednesday. The world's greatest delineator of western characters.

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"The Narrow Trail"

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Look after the dogs and the sheep will take care of themselves.—Textile World Journal. It will afford us no relief from fuel famine to get hot under the collar.—New York Sun.



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THE CALL OF ZIONISM.

The campaign in Palestine, and the war in general, not to mention relief measures including millions that the Hebrews are contributing to their suffering brothers in Poland and elsewhere, is not dampening the zeal of the Zionists.

Whatever may be said for or against Zionism, there is no movement initiated by the Hebrews themselves that better illustrates the fundamental idealism of the people at their best.

The provisional executive committee of the Zionists last week issued from New York City a call for funds to begin the work of resettling Palestine.

The call, sent to various Jewish publications, says in part:

"The declaration of the British Government, favoring the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people, marks an epoch in Jewish history.

Mr. Daniels thinks that after the war an international navy may be formed to guard the peace of the world.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

It is strange how many people fail to see the advantage which would result from setting the clocks ahead to save daylight.

DEAD MAY REACH 5,000.

According to The Sun, of New York, the dead in Halifax number 4,000 and the injured in hospitals, 3,000.

Both Canada and the United States now, however, are pouring out their relief. Trains from various cities of the Dominion and from Boston, Providence and other New England cities have rushed aid northward, and Boston is even sending a relief vessel, representing the entire Bay State.

The Canadian government has made a preliminary appropriation of \$25,000,000. A like sum, or as near it as possible, will be raised by the people of Canada, following an appeal from the Mayors of Dartmouth and Halifax.

Something that hasn't been emphasized in reports of the catastrophe is that there were several communities affected besides Halifax proper.

Non-residents not actually engaged in relief work have been asked to leave the city, and others have been warned to keep away, because of the lack of food.

A let up in the storm, the arrival of relief and the preparedness measures undertaken for systematic and thorough care of the injured and homeless are helping to alleviate the horrors of the situation.

The Samaritan hand which the American Red Cross, the United States navy and other agencies have given the city and will give it have already drawn the bonds of friendship between the two countries closer than ever.

THE WAR AND THE NAVY.

The war has brought many changes in the Navy, and more are in store, says Secretary Daniels in his annual report.

The number of recruits in the early days of the war were too many to be handled successfully with the available facilities, he continues.

Since the beginning of the war 745 vessels have been commissioned and manned.

No accidents or casualties are being concealed, which may account for the apparently disproportionate number of such instances.

New naval bases have been established at Chatham, Mass.; Montauk Point, Long Island; Rockaway Beach, Long Island; Cape May at the entrance to the Delaware river; Hampton Roads, Va.; Miami, Fla.; Pensacola, Fla.; Colon, Panama canal; and North Island, San Diego, Cal.—quite a respectable list.

Mr. Daniels thinks that after the war an international navy may be formed to guard the peace of the world. He says: "This country will, no doubt, take its proper place in bringing about such provisions in the peace treaties as will never again constrain any nation to adapt its naval programme to the programme of some other nation from which there is the compelling menace of possible and unprovoked attack."

The feature of the report appears elsewhere in this issue.

THE WAR CORNER

News From Manchester Men Who Are Serving Uncle Sam on Land and Sea

THE EVENING HERALD, eager to gather every bit of news of our soldier boys, wherever they may be, invites its readers to contribute personals, portions of letters, and any information about them they may possess.

The following letters were received this week by the parents of John Benson, who is now somewhere in France or England with old Co. G of this town.

Dear Mother: Arrived here at 8—early this a. m. (Sunday). Quite a long ride from L— on the English trains but as I rode first class with the major and adjutant, it made it more comfortable and I caught a few minutes of sleep now and then.

It was a very tired bunch of soldiers that struck this rest camp and were sheltered in tents last night on a wooden floor over damp ground.

This morning it was quite damp and cold and I have since had refreshments of cocoa and tea at the canteens.

The trip across was uneventful but tense. The peril of submarines is great and all lights must be darkened at night.

After a day out I was appointed acting sergeant major which is four grades over a corporal and from then on I lived second class, had white sheets, a state room to myself and ate like a king.

There are many English, Scottish and Canadian troops here, some resting, others preparing for the front.

There's not much to say, except I am working hard and am going to make a try for the sergeant major job although it is a big one.

I am well, eating and sleeping like a regular guy and am thankful to God on this Sunday morn that I came safely thus far.

I think of home often and wonder if you are well and know that when I start for Connecticut it will look better than it ever did before.

We have not started for the other part of our regiment as yet but it looks like a quick move across the channel and I'm all set for the next leg of our journey.

will write from time to time as the opportunity permits and in the meantime don't worry for I'm happy as could be under the circum-

as great as ever because of the 400,000 recruits annually that enter her army. So says former Ambassador Gerard. He calls the starvation idea "chatter," and loses patience with the reiterator of it.

The editors of the Masses, which has been forced to suspend publication, refer to "truth and beauty" as "luxuries." Well, the United States hasn't yet reached the point where righteousness is a luxury, anyhow. That's a fact, Max.

For the information of any reader interested in Swedenborg, the great mystic, we would say that the name of the concern which is giving away copies of his works at a nominal price is The American Swedenborg Printing & Publishing Society of 3 West 29th street, New York City.

SHAD AND TWO STATES. We clip from yesterday's Sun, New York: "As a result of damming and pollution of Connecticut's streams most of the rivers are barren of shad. Connecticut is now buying shad from California at \$12 a ton for buck and \$25 a ton for roe shad.

T. G. THOMPSON DEAD. Berlin, Conn., Dec. 10.—Thomas Grant Thompson, 46, a retired paper manufacturer of Westfield, Mass., died last night at the home of Luther B. Williams.

STORM GRIPS WESTERN NEW YORK STATE. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Indefinite gas supply, little coal and a furious gale off the lakes, with a heavy fall of snow completely paralyzed all western New York today.

Germany can't be starved out, she can't be beaten by bankruptcy and her loss of man-power will not defeat her—her forces are still almost

stances, taking things as they come and trusting in God as I go along. The boys are now at the piano singing "Over There" and there is anything but a disheartened spirit so keep up your courage at home and everything will come out O. K. at this end.

No pay day this month as yet and no home mail but I'm looking ahead and so must you.

Write often and if you can send me some American cigarettes. They are hard to get over here and a soldier needs them and craves them. That's all for this morning so long and God bless you all. I think of you often.

Lovingly, John.

Dear Mother: Here we are again after a night of sleep under the sky and under a smoke stack and crossing the very dangerous piece of water.

It's a case of you're here today and gone tomorrow and one is never sure of the next move or when to expect this.

Hope to be settled in a permanent training camp before long and then I can write you more in detail.

It's a gay life getting on to the different money exchanges and when one thinks he is permanently fixed he has to change his money back to correspond with the country he is in.

I had a good sleep in the adjutant's bunk today and this helped quite a little although I missed out on tea (supper). I did need the sleep though and it's one great question when your next will be and for how long and where.

Just now I am writing from an English donation with some American help and French and-English girls acting as tea servers.

One is liable to see soldiers from all points of the earth all under one roof.

I'm feeling fine, eating everything in sight and you would have laughed to see me at breakfast time buying a long 6 d. (12 cents) loaf of bread from a French lady and with this and a bit of cheese some jam that I traded a loaf for, I made a good breakfast.

No water was available for washing up so I rubbed them off with the rain water on the boat rail. I'm thinking of you all and know you are of me and you would smile at some of the things I go through.

Lovingly, John.

GIRL BOWLERS.

Bon Tons Win Two Out of Three From Liberty Girls.

At the weekly session of the spinning mill girl bowlers at the Center alleys Saturday afternoon, the Bon Tons took two out of three games from the Liberty Girls.

The summary follows: Liberty Girls. F. Herron 63 60 72

A. McCarthy 65 76 55 H. Peterson 32 54 57 E. Kerr 53 45 72 M. Matlosek 67 58 59

280 293 315

Bon Ton Girls. M. Morrison 66 76 71

E. Herron 61 57 56 E. Wright 72 66 55 F. Nelson 57 56 49 A. Brown 49 63 48

305 318 279

NEW YORK STATE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Indefinite gas supply, little coal and a furious gale off the lakes, with a heavy fall of snow completely paralyzed all western New York today.

The Erie canal overflowed and families were rescued from second story windows on Squaw Island. Three deaths in rural territory were reported as due directly to the storm. Several big lake boats were over due.

State Trade Shop Notes

I. B. Nelson, the instructor of carpentry at the State Trade School, with his class of carpentry apprentices, is pushing the work on house No. 2, on Pine street.

Mr. Reynolds, former instructor in carpentry, visited the Trade school last week. Mr. Reynolds has been training at Plattsburg for the past three months.

Sherwood Gillis changed from the cooperative to the full time machine course December 4th, and is now making rapid progress.

The Trade school junior basketball team were winners in their first game of the season played Friday afternoon, December 7th, with a picked team from the eighth grade.

The senior Trade school team again demonstrated their superiority in a game with the Connecticut Business college team Saturday afternoon at the Recreation building.

A radio and buzzer operators' class for conscripted men is to be organized this evening. Applications for admission may be made at the Trade school Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

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Let Us Help You Select Your Christmas Gift

Our preparations for the Christmas rush have included many little details planned to better the service we give our customers. We have followed closely the tastes of our trade and all our buying has been based on the expressions of the majority of our customers as to the various patterns and general design of goods they like best.

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UMBRELLAS Gentlemen and Ladies', \$7.50 up.

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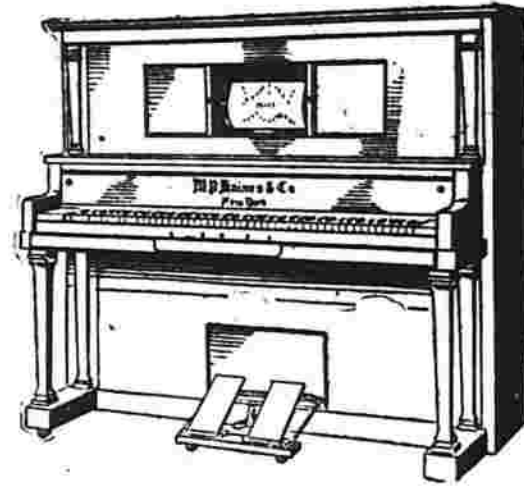
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# A STORE BRIMFUL OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT BEFORE THE WAR PRICES

## How We Came to Have Them and Why You Should Make Your Selections at Once

A long heading to a short story. The facts are, months ago, before you had begun to think of Christmas, we were shopping everywhere trying to obtain suitable Christmas gifts. As expected we found prices much higher wherever we went, but by taking our time about it, and picking up a little here and there we were able to buy a surprising number of things at "before the war" prices.

We might easily make an extra profit on these things but it would not be in accord with the spirit of Christmas. Therefore we are inviting you to share our good fortune with us. As many of these articles as could be described in one issue of the Herald we have illustrated below. We want you to come in and see the rest. Please come early, not only that you may have the best selection but for the sake of others who perhaps may be obliged to wait until the last moment.

## Just a Few Suggestions About Christmas Gifts This Year

Stress of the times makes it eminently fit and proper that Christmas gifts this year should be practical—worth giving, worth receiving, and worth keeping. Such gifts are never open to criticism; but a gift without intrinsic value and real usefulness may well be called foolish and extravagant in troublous times.

If ever there was a time when intelligence should come to the aid of sentiment, to temper generosity with judgment and to prompt the giving of those things that enrich and glorify that sacred spot—the HOME—it is THIS year—NOW.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

Yours Sincerely,  
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**HORSIE TODDLERS, \$2.50** Just the thing every child wants. Present price \$2.50.

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**COMFORTABLES \$3.50.** Here was a fortunate purchase of some 50 odd comfortable worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00 at the old price of \$3.50. Make your selections early.

**GENUINE RED CEDAR CHESTS, \$7.75.** They were bought months ago and stored away with some sold goods and forgotten. On looking up the present price we find it is \$10.50. Here is a net saving to you of \$2.75 on a single chest. Other Cedar Chests up to \$49.50.

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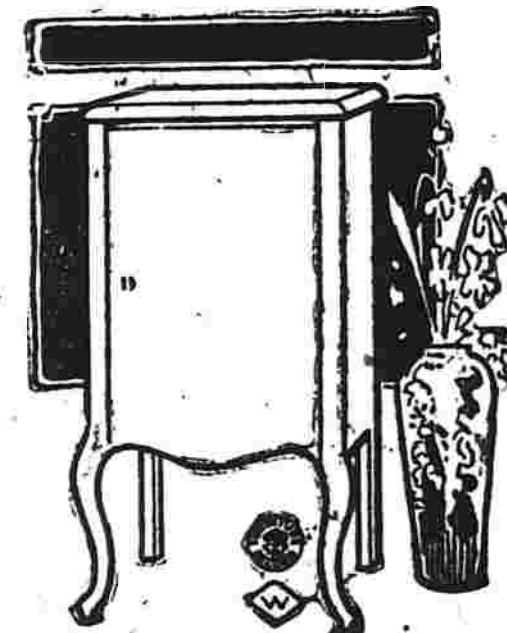
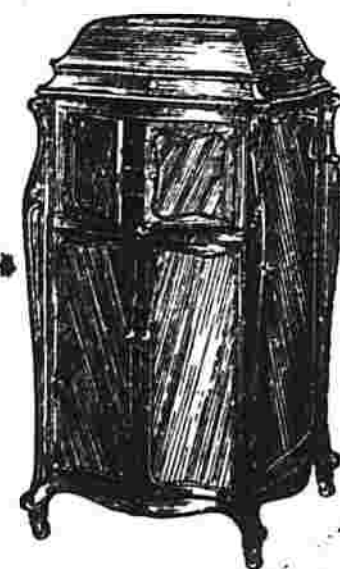
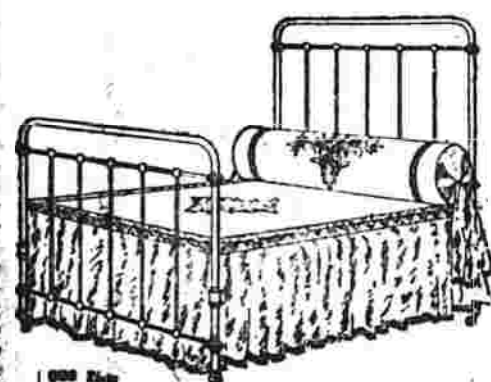
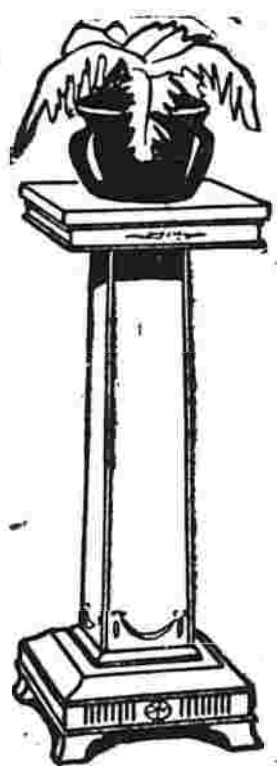
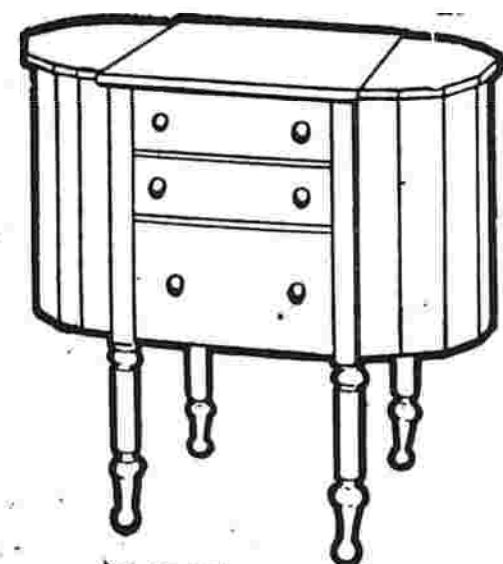
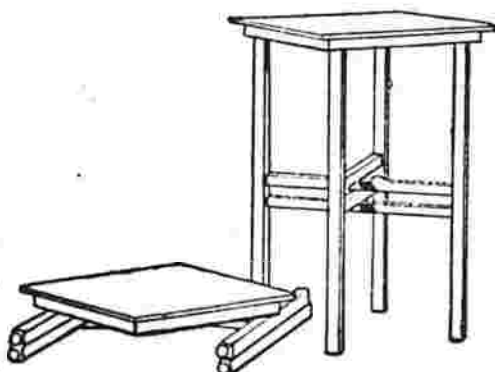
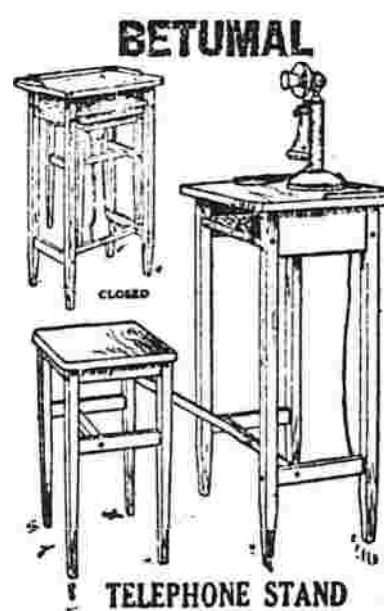
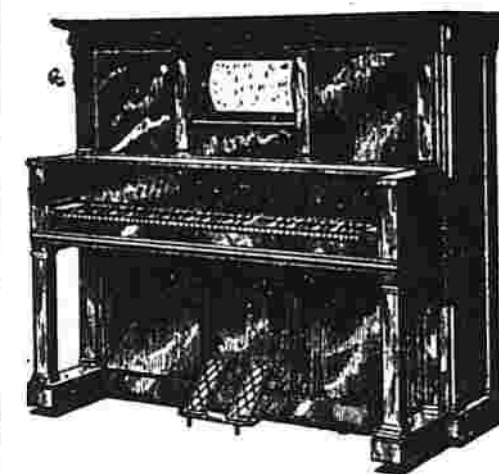
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ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER. Roller skating, Armory. Shepherd Encampment, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall. Daughters of Liberty, H. L. O. L., Orange hall. Sergeant Gibbons' lecture at High school hall. Campbell Council, K. of C. Ferris block. Wadsworth Council O. U. A. M., Wadsworth Council, O. V. A. M., Spencer hall. Laurel Camp, Royal Neighbors, Tinker hall. Italian Campaign Committee, Recreation building. Park Theater, "Helen Holmes." Circle Theater, "The Soul of Satan."

Lighting Up Time. Auto lamps should be lighted at 4.50 p. m. The sun rose at 7.07 a. m. The sun sets at 4.20 p. m.

Harry Holmes of the Navy was in town over the week end. First Lieutenant and Mrs. Gordon B. Elliot were visitors in town for the week end.

Richard Schuetz who is a mechanic in the 303d Machine Gun Battalion was home for the week end.

Frederick and Henry Schuetz went to Philadelphia today to see the navy yard there. If prospects are good they may take work there.

The Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters will hold its regular monthly meeting in the library room tomorrow evening at 7.45.

The game between the Majors and the Burnside which was to be played yesterday afternoon for a purse of \$500 was put off because of the snow.

Hibbard Busby, of Oak Place, who recently was commissioned a first lieutenant at Plattsburg, has been assigned to the Trench Warfare department at Washington.

A session of the Manchester Christian Endeavor union will be held this evening at 7.45 at the North Congregational church. An interesting program will be presented.

Mrs. Frank McGuire and two daughters returned to their home in Manchester Saturday, after spending the week with Mrs. McGuire's mother, Mrs. Susie Yurgens of Bissell street.

A number of the Camp Devens men who came home on passes over the week end attended the dance in their honor at Food Guard hall Hartford, Saturday night. There were about 1,200 present and the dance was a great success.

Corporal Louis R. Mann formerly telegraph editor on The Evening Herald and now in Co. A, 301st Machine Gun Battalion, at Camp Devens was in town Saturday night. He spent the night with L. T. Wood who was also home from Ayer. The two went to Middletown last night and took the State of Maine express for the camp.

John Porterfield and Ralph King have formed a partnership under the firm name of Porterfield & King to conduct an auto repair shop on Oak Grove street. Porterfield has served four years in Detroit factories and for several months had charge of a fleet of Packard trucks on the border. King specializes on the Ford.

Raymond Russ, tenor soloist at the Center church, resigned yesterday to enter the ordnance department of the United States army. Mr. Russ is a machinist and has been employed at the Underwood factory in Hartford. He has been singing at the Center church since last spring. His work has been highly satisfactory to the congregation and he has made many friends here. He had the offertory solo yesterday morning and at its close Dr. Hesselgrave announced his enlistment and spoke in appreciative terms of his connection with the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCann of Wells street received the second letter last week from their son, Corporal John J. McCann who is doing duty with Company G "somewhere in France." He tells his parents not to worry as he is in the best of health. The voyage across was pleasant. He was not sick a minute. Corporal McCann said "the hardest thing I ever tried yet is learning to count French money. You'd be surprised to see the women at work with jumpers and overalls on. If you saw them you would not ask why women should vote. I am going to vote for women when I come back."

Two runaway balloons have caused great alarm in Western communities. What would the sensation be, instead of straying, they were guided by intelligence and loaded with bombs to "blast down" on sleeping women and children?—New York World.

STIFF FINE FOR DRIVER BLAMED FOR AUTO WRECK

George Dougan of Hartford Must Pay \$185.27—Had Been Drinking—Other Cases

An interesting case was before the police court this morning. It was a result of an auto accident on the Twin Hill shortly after half past five Saturday night. The accident occurred when the storm was at its worst. The principals in the case were George Dougan of Hartford and Robert Weil of this town.

How Accident Occurred.

Mr. Weil and his party were driving home from Hartford and had almost reached the top of the second hill. Mr. Weil was on the right hand side of the road according to those who were in his car. An automobile was seen coming from Manchester. It appeared to be zig-zagging from one side of the road to the other. When the car came nearer it was apparent to Mr. Weil that the approaching car was on the wrong side of the road. Mr. Weil drove his car on to the trolley tracks in order to avoid a collision and as he did so Dougan's car struck him. In striking the Weil car, Dougan was forced to the left hand side of the road. Mr. Weil's car was pretty well damaged when it was side swiped and Dougan's front wheel was damaged. Shortly afterward Andrew Strum came along from Hartford and in turning to the left to pass the Weil car on which the lights were lighted he came upon the Dougan car. There were no lights on the latter car. Strum's car skidded and struck a tree. All the witnesses testified that Dougan smelled strongly of liquor and Capt. Campbell who arrested the man for intoxication and reckless driving said that the smell of liquor could be detected ten feet away from him.

Dougan Mixed Story.

Dougan's story was mixed up and Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway ferreted out his arguments so that Dougan had no claim whatsoever. Dougan said that the reason alcohol was smelled on him was because he carried a bottle of alcohol with him to prime his car. Dougan produced the bottle and the smell could not be detected three inches away. Dougan at first claimed that he never touched a drop and then admitted that he had taken a little drop of sweet cider.

Judge Arnott found Dougan guilty of both charges and he was fined \$100 on one count and \$25 on the other. The total fine with costs amounted to \$135.27. Dougan at first said that he would take an appeal and then agreed to pay the fine at five o'clock tonight.

Charles Johnson of Ellington got on the wrong car Saturday night and came to the north end instead of to Rockville. He was drunk and caused a nuisance in the barber shops and restaurants at the north end. Two pints of liquor were found on him. He pleaded guilty to drunkenness was fined five dollars and costs amounting to \$12.67. He agreed to pay Officer Schendel next Saturday night.

SELECTIVES MAY GO TO COAST ARTILLERY

It is probable that the drafted men in this place, who are awaiting the call to service, will not go to Camp Devens as expected but will be sent Fort H. G. Wright, New York, and enrolled in the Coast Artillery. A request has been sent to Governor Holcomb by General Crowder for 400 men from the remaining 15 per cent of the first draft quota, to be sent direct to Coast Artillery posts. The date for the transfer has been fixed between the 19th and 24th of this month.

MONSTER CROWD EXPECTED.

It was decided today by the local Chamber of Commerce that ticket holders for the lecture to be given by Sergeant Arthur Gibbons at High school hall this evening, must be on hand before eight o'clock. At that hour the doors will be thrown open to the public.

Sergeant Gibbons spoke twice today in Manchester; at the noon hour at the mills and at the High school hall at 3 o'clock before the school teachers. As is well known by this time, the speaker is one of the most noted talkers on war conditions in the United States today. He was wounded seven times and left for dead on the field of battle and then captured by the Germans. He was taken to a German hospital and shamefully treated until he escaped. Since being in this country and Canada Sergeant Gibbons by his talks has gained 40,000 recruits for the British army.

DICK'S MOTORCYCLE. Local Soldier Boy Popular at Camp Devens.

Life at Camp Devens certainly agrees with "Dick" Schuetz who spent the week end in town. Schuetz is a mechanic in Co. C, 303d Machine Gun Battalion. He gained his knowledge of machine work through work around motorcycles. Schuetz is a motorcycle enthusiast and he with his Harley-Davidson are popular in Manchester. The trips which "Dick" took when he was in town were well known and although daring he never was reckless and never had an accident.

When he was drafted Schuetz took his machine along with him. That motorcycle has made Schuetz one of the most popular men in the camp at Ayer. Officers and privates alike have come to know him and always hail him when they meet or pass on the street. Since he has been at Camp Devens Schuetz has accomplished a number of stunts. One time he drove six persons to the town of Ayer and back without a side car and he did it in record time over bad roads. When he is off duty Schuetz often drives a bunch of the fellows into Boston on his motorcycle. Schuetz has learned the wig-wagging code to perfection and he learned not because he had to but because he wanted to perform a stunt with it.

When he had learned the code Schuetz mounted his trusty cycle and rode down the main street in the camp with no hands on the bars wig-wagging. While doing this stunt Schuetz met an officer. Undaunted Schuetz wig-wagged "Get out of my way." The officer got him and stepped one side. Schuetz will not abandon his motorcycle. He even plans to take it to France with him and declares that he will go "over the top" mounted on the motorcycle.

South Methodist Notes. Thirty or more members of the Methodist Young Men's club will go to Andover this evening to attend a joint meeting with the Andover Men's club. The trip will be made in automobile trucks, leaving the Center at seven o'clock.

James Rogers will lead the class meeting at 7.45 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Steinberg of Eldridge street Wednesday afternoon. There will be a discussion on Italian work, with a paper by Mrs. John L. Winterbottom.

The postponed monthly meeting of the Methodist Young Men's club will be held in the church at 7.45 Wednesday evening. The program will be featured by a talk by Herbert McCormick, recently returned from the French front. Following the program, there will be a social hour. All young men are invited.

The probationers' class will meet at seven o'clock Thursday evening, preceding the mid-week service, which begins at 7.45 o'clock. The Home Guards will hold their annual Christmas sale in the church parlor Friday afternoon. A patriotic supper, featuring some of the war dishes, will be served from five to seven o'clock. The proceeds from this sale and supper will go toward the support of a little girl in a Mission school in the South.

The Standard Bearers will meet at 7.45 o'clock Friday evening with Mrs. J. Howard Keith of Holl street. The Christmas exercises will be held on Christmas eve at 6 o'clock. The committee wishes the boys of the Sunday school to bring in creeping pine and evergreen and the girls are requested to make wreaths for the decorations.

Earl Trotter and Winslow Richmond have been chosen delegates from the Sunday school to the Connecticut Older Boys Conference to be held in New London December 28, 29 and 30.

William Naylor. One of the best known of Manchester's Civil War veterans, William Naylor, is dead at his home on Grove street. He was 73 years of age and had lived in this town for the past 47 years. He was a machinist by trade and followed that occupation up to ten years ago when he retired. In war veteran circles he was well known throughout the state and he was a past commander of Drake Post, G. A. R. of this town. Deceased is survived by a son William of Dayton, O., and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Coburn of East Hartford and Mrs. Lilla S. Pease of this town.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mr. Naylor's late home on Grove street. Rev. E. F. Studley of the North Methodist church will officiate. The honorary pall bearers will be members of Drake Post but the active pall bearers will be members of the Sons of Veterans.

ODD GAME. Football Teams Play Without a Watch and Short of Men.

A rather freakish game of football was staged at Mt. Nebo Saturday afternoon. The game was supposed to be played between the Crescent A. C. team and the West Sides but the West Sides appeared a few men short and had to pick up players from the side lines. The team from the west end of the town had neither timekeeper nor referee. There was not a timepiece on the ground, in fact and the two elevens didn't know just what they were doing. It is supposed that the game lasted about half an hour. The West Sides didn't employ signals nor any part of real football plays but when the game ended they were ahead 13-0. The Crescents claim that it was all luck.

The Crescents played without cleats upon their shoes and when the snow started to come down they were outplayed. Previous to that the Crescents had the edge on the West Siders. The Crescents were forced to play with ten men and they account their defeat to that fact. Up until the time when snow started to fall "Fat" Ray starred for the Crescents. His line plunging completely humbled the West Sides. The Crescents although they were on the small end of the score for the time the game lasted now challenge any team around averaging 115 to 120 points. Those who care to may communicate with the manager, William Anderson, 119 Center street.

Red Cross Benefit. Daughters of Britain Circle to Give Entertainment Wednesday Night. Daughters of Britain Circle will hold a sale of fancy articles, entertainment and dance in Cheney hall Wednesday evening at eight o'clock for the benefit of the American and British Red Cross societies. The entertainment program will include songs, recitations and instrumental music. Frank H. Anderson, chairman of the war bureau, will preside. Music for the dancing will be provided by a seven piece orchestra. During the evening refreshments will be served. Mrs. Percy Robinson is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Local Girls' Photo. On the front page of Saturday's issue of the War Cry appeared the pictures of a party of Salvationists who are enroute for service in France. Among these war workers are Cadet Florence Turkington and Cadet Myrtle Turkington of the local Salvation Army corps, who completed their training at the New York training college just before starting for France.

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OUR FOREFATHERS DAY AT THE CENTER CHURCH

Congregation of Local Church to Celebrate Landing of Pilgrims, on Thursday.

Next Thursday evening the Center church will hold its second celebration of Forefathers' Day, that is, the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock in 1620. Because of the present situation and the effort to save various foods, the ladies of the Benevolent society have arranged for a Conservation supper to be given at 6.30. The different courses are being prepared to show the possibilities of saving various food substances that are needed in France, Italy and elsewhere, and at the same time providing an appetizing and nourishing supper. Great care is being taken to secure the most palatable and best prepared conservation dishes at the most reasonable price.

Following the supper there will be a celebration consisting of music and addresses showing how the spirit of the pilgrim fathers can be applied to the difficulties and problems of the present. Rev. Charles M. Calderwood of the North Congregational church, who has been recently called to the First Congregational church of Lee, Mass., Superintendent F. A. Verplanck and F. H. Wiggin of New Haven, who has recently returned from extended Y. M. C. A. work on the British and French fronts, will be the speakers. The church chorus will assist in furnishing the music.

The North Congregational church has suspended its usual mid-week service for that evening and will share in the celebration with the Center church people. All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

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