

## BABY BLIZZARD SWIRLS EASTWARD; RAILROADS CRIPPLED; POOR SUFFER

### New York in Throes of a Coal Famine—Telegraph Wires Are Down

### ENTIRE ATLANTIC COAST HARD HIT BY STORM

### Zero Weather Reported by Many Cities—Shipments by Water Are Deemed Hazardous.

New York, Dec. 14.—New York's threatened coal famine became more acute today with the presence of four inches of heavy, clinging snow. All traffic is seriously affected. Coal deliveries are an impossibility until the army of 10,000 snow shovelers has cleared the streets and tracks.

The snow fall, which began shortly after dark last night, ended abruptly at three o'clock this morning with the arrival of a strong and cold wind from the north which blew for an hour. Throughout the entire Atlantic coast the storm is working hardships. Shipments by water are deemed hazardous and are being made only in extreme cases. Railroad traffic also is seriously crippled. Broken schedules, just recovering from the storm of a few days ago, are now as ever. The heavy snow has created much damage on telegraph and telephone wires. New York's electric lighting and fire system also is badly damaged.

### 10 Foot Drifts at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—After experiencing another period of suspended traffic in the midst of a

cutting sections the drifts are 10 feet high. All traffic is suffering. Trains are from one to 10 hours late and the freight yards and express houses are congested with millions of dollars worth of merchandise.

### Snow Ceases at Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 14.—The arrival of 75 cars of coal during the night and promise from Fuel Administrator Garfield of much more before Monday morning has relieved the fuel situation here to some extent, but there is still many families without coal. The weather is clearing and the snow fall has ceased.

### Meriden Tied Up.

Meriden, Dec. 14.—The first blizzard of the season found traffic in Meriden effectually tied up this morning, for milkmen and merchants generally and the trolleys are badly crippled. Despite a shortage of coal, charity organizations have not heard of much suffering from the cold.

### At Washington.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A six inch snow fall combined with a forty mile an hour gale seriously interfered with traffic in the nation's capital today. Trolley transportation was subjected to serious delay and all trains in every direction were hours late. Scarcity of coal has caused intense suffering in the poorer quarters of the city.

### In Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Train service was hampered, and telephone and telegraph wires were put out of commission by the sleet storm which swept this city last night and early today. A freezing wind made the streets so slippery early today that traffic was seriously hampered.

### Boston Snow Lashed.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Driven by a fifty mile gale from the east the New England coast was lashed by a snow storm last night that played havoc with traffic. Trains on all roads entering Boston were from twenty minutes to an hour late. Suburban car lines were crippled by the snow. A rise in temperature today turned the snow to slush and the city streets and country roads were inches deep in water. The coast guard was doubled but so far no wrecks have been reported.

## MEANEST THIEF IS FOUND STEALS DEAD MAN'S SHOES

### Undertaker Quish Finds That Companion of James Shea Took Shoes From His Feet.

Undertaker William P. Quish, of this town, says he has discovered the meanest thief that ever struck Manchester. One hears occasionally of stealing a dead man's shoes but this actually happened in the case of the man found dead Sunday morning in a bunk shack of the Lynch Construction Co., on the west side of the town.

Last Saturday night the dead man with a companion came from Hartford to seek work. They were allowed to sleep in the bunk house. During the night one of the men died. The caretaker notified the police and Undertaker Quish got the body. The undertaker noticed that the man had no shoes but thought nothing about it at the time.

Since the body has been in his care, Undertaker Quish has been making a vigorous effort to identify the body. Last night he got a tip that the man frequented Blaire's saloon on Front street in Hartford. Investigating there developed the fact that the man's name was James Shea, that he came from Worcester, Mass., and that he had a father and mother living in that city. It also developed that the one thing noticeable about the man on last Saturday was that he wore a brand new pair of shoes.

When the undertaker returned, he started to think about those shoes so he went over to the Lynch Construction Co's work and made further inquiries. There he learned from the watchman that Shea's companion

The undertaker then started to find Shea's companion but this man evidently received a tip of what was in the wind and he disappeared, shoes and all.

Chief of Police Gordon, who was told of the undertaker's investigation, got into communication with the chief of police of Worcester today and the police of that city are trying to locate Shea's relatives. If they are not located by tomorrow night the man will be buried in Potter's field.

## YOUTHFUL AUTO BANDITS STEAL FORTUNE OUT WEST

### Chicago Police Force Hunt Bank Robbers Who Get Away With \$46,000.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Every available detective and policeman in Chicago today is searching for the five youthful auto bandits who robbed the La Grange State Bank. A careful audit of the banks each resulted in the announcement early today that the bandits obtained \$46,730, the largest bank loot obtained in the middle west in years.

The money taken, it was announced, consisted of \$14,000 in gold, \$29,000 in currency and more than \$3,000 in silver. Earlier estimates of the loss ranged from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The money obtained weighed more than 200 pounds.

Officers believe the bandits are hiding in Chicago. Constables and police officers of nearby towns are aiding Pinkerton detectives and the Chicago police in the search.

Fifty men, believed to be members of a burglar gang that has obtained more than \$100,000 worth of loot from burglaries of homes and stores in Chicago, are under arrest here today. More than \$25,000 worth of stolen goods, it is declared, has been recovered. Several of the men are said to have confessed.

### Baltimore Snow Bound.

Baltimore, Dec. 14.—After a night of snow, rain and hail Baltimore today is covered with a heavy mass of slippery ice. Much suffering and many accidents and tie-ups were reported. The coal famine added to the suffering. Hundreds of families have no coal and none is obtainable.

## LET EVERY EMPLOYER GIVE THRIFT STAMP TO EVERY EMPLOYEE

### Director Howell Cheney of State War Savings Com- mittee So Advises

### BIG CONCERNS THINK WELL OF THE IDEA

### Three Ways Suggested—Mr. Cheney Says Price is Small, Considering Results.

Hartford Dec. 14.—The gift of a 25-cent thrift stamp to every employee of each corporation, manufacturing establishment or business house is the practical start on the pathway of thrift which Howell Cheney, Connecticut Director of the War Savings Committee, has proposed to employers throughout this state.

It is a certainty this will be done by some of the largest and best known concerns in the state, as their names are already on Mr. Cheney's list as supporters of the plan outlined. If the lead of these is followed there will result a general distribution of thrift stamps and thrift cards which will help wonderfully in the spreading of the war savings idea in Connecticut.

### Mr. Cheney's Plans.

Three plans have been suggested by Mr. Cheney, any one of which will be acceptable to him. The first will be for the employer to give to each employee a thrift card bearing one 25 cent stamp. The second is for the employer to agree to provide the 16th stamp which is necessary for the thrift card with the

final amount when the thrift stamp is filled with the required 16 stamps. Of these plans Mr. Cheney believes that the first is the most desirable, as thus the employee will be already started in his thrift campaign, and will be given every incentive to continue.

Mr. Cheney, after conferences with many leading manufacturers and others, argues that 25 cents per employee is a moderate price to pay for the good will to all parties which will result. The financial cost is comparatively small, and the benefits to the government, employer and employee will be tremendous.

## HOLD TWO SUSPECTS IN HALIFAX DISASTER

### Helmsman of Belgian Relief Ship Imo and a German Detained—Probe Continues.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—Two men are under arrest here today pending official investigation of the explosion of the munitions ship Mont Blanc. One of the men is John Johansen, helmsman on the Norwegian steamship Imo, the Belgian relief ship which rammed the Mont Blanc. He is detained as a German spy. He was arrested, officials declared, while shamming illness in a Halifax hospital.

Henry French, another German suspect, was arrested on his arrival here from Boston on an American relief ship. Officials say his correct name is Louis Vosburg.

In his possession were found a large sum of money, a railway ticket from Boston to Halifax, maps of Halifax and, what the police declared, "important papers."

The official investigation of the disaster continued today.

### LECTURES FOR "OUR BOYS."

With the American Army in France, Dec. 14.—An arrangement has just been completed whereby British lecturers will address American soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. huts scattered about the training camps. The arrangement is a mutual one, the lecturers which have come from the United States having agreed in return to speak to the British soldiers at their billets behind the lines.



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### AS IT WILL BE OVER THERE.

With the first snow and cold, the boys in training are beginning to realize what winter in the trenches means. The snow and ice has not retarded the training of the boys and the effect of the rigorous early training has proved most beneficial.

## UNCLE SAM TO SURVEY ALL FOOD RESOURCES OF COUNTRY SHORTLY

### Bureau of Markets of Dep't.

## DUE BECAUSE OF WAR EMERGENCY

### Questionnaires Covering 86 Items and More Than 100 Foods to be Sent Out.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The most comprehensive inventory of food resources in the United States ever made—the War Emergency Food Survey, provided for by Congress—will be started within the next few days, when the first batch of the more than three-quarters of a million schedules or questionnaires to be sent out will be placed in the mails. The bureau of markets has been commissioned by the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the big stock-taking enterprise with the co-operation of other branches of the department. This survey will touch every dealer in food and food materials, every food manufacturer, and every holder of substantial quantities of foods in the country except the family, requiring them to report stocks which they have on hand on December 31, 1917. A separate schedule will be sent to a representative number of specially selected homes through-

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## CENTRAL OFFICE AT CLEVELAND OF I. W. W.'S IS RAIDED BY U. S.

### S. CRAWFORD, SLICKEST OF MODERN CRIMINALS DEAD AT NEWBURGH

### "Rev. Arthur Worthington" Had Versatile Career of Law-Breaking

### TEN WIVES WERE MOSTLY RICH WOMEN

### Several Kinds of Religious Leader, Judge, Captain, etc., in Army, Ac- tor and Other Things.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Samuel Crawford, one of the cleverest characters in modern history, is dead today following a stroke of heart failure while gazing at his 10th wife.

Better known as "Rev. Arthur Worthington," Crawford, who was 72 years old, began his career of crime in 1868, one year after he was graduated from Columbia university.

Up to the time he had obtained the pastorate of a church, he had posed as lawyer, banker, political orator, literary man and real estate operator, spiritualist, organizer, free love exponent, Christian Science healer, insurance agent, judge, captain, man-

### Tons of Revolutionary Propaganda Found, When Federal Authorities Make Surprise Attack on Radicals' Headquarters—Ringleaders of Country Believed to be Among Guests

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Tons of inflammatory posters, dodgers, post cards and other printed matter were in the hands of federal authorities here today, following a raid last night on I. W. W. headquarters here. Seven men, said to be leaders of I. W. W. activity throughout the nation, were arrested and will be interned, according to the district attorney.

Department of Justice officials asserted the arrest of the men and seizure of supplies will go a long way toward quelling I. W. W. activity through the United States, for the reason that a majority of offenders were receiving instructions and supplies from the Cleveland office.

## UNCLE SAM TO EXPLAIN INCOME TAX PROVISIONS

### To Send Out Agents Who Will Fig- ure Up Your Tax for You.

Hartford, Dec. 14.—You won't have to figure your own income tax any more. Uncle Sam will send out agents to help you.

It will be up to you to hunt up these men, who will be sent into the various cities, towns, boroughs and villages in the states of Connecticut and Rhode Island, which comprises the Connecticut district, to meet and assist the people. Postmasters, bankers and newspapers will be able to tell you when the government's income tax man will be around, and where to find him. He will answer your questions, swear you to the return, take your money, and remove the wrinkles from your brow. Returns of income for 1917 must be made between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

### Collector Walsh Talks.

"The government recognizes," Collector of Internal Revenue James J. Walsh said today "that many persons experience a good deal of difficulty in filling out income tax forms. It recognizes too, that taxpayers resident at points where collectors' offices are not easily accessible find it hard to get proper instruction in the law."

## TRIED TO HELP PATIENT ACCUSED NURSE TELLS COURT

### Dedham, Mass., Dec. 14.—Harriet Varney was in the very midst of her fight for life, today, when court opened to resume her trial for the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes.

The nurse prisoner came into the court-room steeled and prepared to meet an even more trying ordeal than that of yesterday, when she spread her pitiful story upon the court records and declared that her whole thought up to her arrest was to protect and help Keyes in his "trouble."

Today she faced the cross-examination of District Attorney Katzmann in the latter's attempt to shake her testimony on the all important points of her defense.

### ITALY CONFIDENT.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Unshaken faith in the ability of the Italians to hold the Austro-German forces in check in their great drive along the Piave was voiced here today by Premier Orlando in a frank discussion of the military situation. Although he admitted that the economic situation was not as pleasing as it might be, the financial and industrial condition of Italy, said the Premier, was excellent.

"And Italy," he added, "confidently believes that liberty and justice finally will triumph. We look unafraid at the future."

## ONE DEAD, FIVE HURT IN POWDER EXPLOSION

### Acid Plant of du Pont Powder Co. Near Wilmington Partly Wrecked Early Today.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 14.—One man was killed and five were injured early today in an explosion in the acid plant of the du Pont Powder company, 18 miles from here, William Crowe, of Newark, was burned to death in the fire following the explosion.

Wilmington firemen have been rushed to the scene.

Shortly after the departure of the firemen, fire broke out in the power house of the Wilmington Traction company.

The city is in darkness and all the power for industrial plants has been shut off.

Uncle Sam has turned out his first ship under war rush orders in 120 days. It is a 4,000-tonner and some blow to the German idea that Uncle Sam is a "negligible."—Paterson Press-Guardian.

sentences throughout the country for those imposing them recognize that if laws and discipline are going to amount to anything they must be obeyed.



# PARK THEATER TONIGHT

The Athletic Hero

## WILLIAM RUSSELL

Of Motion Picture Drama

### SANDS OF SACRIFICE

NOVELTY FILMS "A Bill Worth White" COMEDIES

Make this a Red Cross Christmas. Become a Member of the Red Cross

## Furs!

What more acceptable to wife, sister or daughter for a Christmas gift than a fur set, scarf or muff?

We are showing a good assortment of fur pieces of excellent quality at very low prices.

You can really save money by purchasing furs here. It will cost you nothing to look, whether you buy or not.

FUR SETS \$10.00 TO \$49.00.

## Elman's

### OUR R. R.'S AND TROLLEY BLOCKED BY THE STORM

### Mill Employees Absent But

#### Hard Hit

### NO WIRES BLOWN DOWN

Shovel Brigade Worried But Bread and Milk Arrives Only a Little Late.

Before Manchester retired last night it was evident that a baby blizzard was in the making and when Manchester awoke this morning she found herself snowed in by the first real snow storm of the winter.

**Trolleys and Railroads.**  
The trolleys and railroads were the worst hit by the storm. The Hartford commuters started from Manchester at the usual hour but got only as far as Burnside. There they had to wait until the Hartford division ploughed its tracks clear. At this end the division was all clear by nine o'clock although the Rockville and Stafford Springs line were blocked because of the stalling of a snow plough. The cross town lines were cleared first and the Hartford line to Burnside next. A car off the track blocked Rockville traffic until 9.15 but it was several hours afterwards before cars were running on that line anywhere near schedule.

All of the cars were running regularly at noon.

On the railroads there was trouble all day. The lines to the east were all open but to the west all trains were from two to three hours late.

**At the Mills.**  
Although the town teams were out bright and early to make paths on the principal streets of the town, many mill employees failed to put in an appearance at the mills. Many of the Rockville employees and those who lived in the outskirts of the town, were unable to make the trip through the deep snow. The majority of the absentees were women.

**No Telephone Trouble.**  
Despite the high wind which at times during the night rose to the fury of a gale, none of the telephone wires in Manchester were blown down. The local system was working perfectly all through the night and through today.

**Bread and Milk Late.**  
The bread and milk wagons got to Manchester a little late but not

too late to bother the army of mill workers. Many sleighs were used by the dealers and the trolley trucks made a good path for the auto delivery trucks.

**Shovel Brigade Busy.**  
The hardest hit by the storm were the members of the Manchester shovel brigade which never loses matter how hard the weather may be. The stay-at-home members were out bright and early and the mill workers are dreaming of quitting time when they will have to do their bit in front of their houses.

### GIVE AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS IN ARMY CITIZENSHIP

Washington, Dec. 14.—Austro-Hungarians giving loyal service in the army of the United States are to receive immediately full rights as American citizens. This is one of the points upon which the sub-committee of the House foreign affairs committee agreed at a conference today.

Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee who is also chairman of the sub-committee, declared today that legislation was needed which would enlarge the powers the President already has exercised in his proclamation exempting Austro-Hungarians from the operations of the alien enemy act. On this account the sub-committee worked long hours in an effort to perfect the draft of the Sabath resolution which was referred to it by the full committee. Early report will be made back to the main committee with a view to rushing the completed law through the House before adjournment for the Christmas holidays.

While the President has the power to suspend the alien enemy act in the case of loyal Austro-Hungarians, he is powerless to deal with the question of citizenship for the numerous nationalities from the dual monarchy, whose good faith towards the United States is in nowise questioned. The sub-committee has decided to grant the privilege of full citizenship to those aliens now with the armed forces, though it has yet to formulate plans for dealing with other problems arising from the foreign allegiance of many thousands of other hot-minded Austrians.

The Sabath resolution, which forms the basis of the measure upon which the sub-committee is at work, completed by legal enactment a step which was broader in its possibilities than the President's proclamation. Without exception it waived the alien enemy act in favor of 10 of the nationalities of America's newest enemy.

Before the pending act is complete it will supply any legal author-

ity now lacking in the executive authority for full handling of the question of the conduct of these friendly aliens. While citizenship will be conferred outright upon all those found worthy of it, the other provisions of the bill will be enforced within the discretion of the President.

### IN THE STORM'S PATH

**At Providence.**  
Providence, R. I., Dec. 14.—The first snow fall of the season greeted Rhode Island this morning. New York trains were hours late and local traffic was off schedule.

**Waterbury's Plight.**  
Waterbury, Dec. 14.—Waterbury started digging itself out of a snow storm today which damaged telephone and telegraph systems, crippled local and suburban trolley service, and delayed trains for several hours. The storm was lashed by winds of hurricane proportions.

**Zero at Pittsburgh.**  
Pittsburgh, Dec. 14.—Near zero temperature and a strong wind accompanied a five inch fall of snow here today. Railroad traffic not yet recovered from the recent cold spell, was further impeded.

**At Chicago.**  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—More than six inches of snow covered the ground here today and more is falling. The thermometer is dropping and the forecast is for a blizzard on Saturday night.

Trains entering the city continue to meet with delay and traffic within the city also is hampered by the storm.

### Inventor of "Tank" Is Now in United States



Col. E. D. Swinton recognized as inventor of the British "tank" is in Washington with Lord Reading, lord chief justice of England.

### USUAL DEPRESSION ON MARKET AFTER RALLY

New York, Dec. 14.—After a show of strength in the initial trading, when substantial gains were made in a number of issues, the stock market today turned work under pressure with rapid declines made in several stocks. Steel Common opened  $\frac{1}{8}$  higher at \$2, followed by a decline to \$1  $\frac{1}{8}$ , and Marine Preferred, which sold ex-dividend of 10 per cent at 77  $\frac{1}{2}$ , was half higher, but then quickly dropped to 75  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Utah ex- $\frac{3}{8}$  per cent opened at 73 and then dropped to 72. Reading showed an opening advance of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 66  $\frac{1}{2}$ , followed by a decline to 66, while Industrial Alcohol declined  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 103  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lackawanna Steel ex-5 per cent dividend sold at 70  $\frac{1}{2}$ , a decline of  $\frac{1}{2}$  points and Bethlehem Steel B ex-2  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent sold at 67  $\frac{1}{2}$ , an upturn of  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

## AMUSEMENTS

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

### AT THE PARK.

A Bill Worth White" is the way John F. Sullivan terms the super films that he has especially arranged for tonight's program at the Popular Playhouse. Beginning tonight the Friday night show will consist of special features on a par with the ones which are used in Hartford for three days runs; in fact tonight's feature will be Polli's three-day feature week after next.

William Russell, the athletic hero of melodrama, will be the star in this special feature this evening. It is called "Sands of Sacrifice" and it is in five soul stirring acts. Here is a dramatic story if ever one was penned. In it you will see Russell thrash a bully, a wonderful Death Valley scene, the country of cactus and sand, what men will do to trap a girl and life in an Adirondack mountain camp. Through it runs a wonderfully sweet love story in which the sweetheart part is played by clever and pretty Francelia Billington, who made so great a hit here some time ago in "The Frame-up."

The story tells of a love affair that starts in the city and ends in Death Valley and there are more thrills to the foot of this than any feature shown here in many months. You must see this special feature so that you can say you saw Russell at his best and heard the last word in camera work and direction.

Besides this there will be the usual comedies to make up "A Bill Worth White."

For tomorrow the double feature bill again makes its appearance. The Keystone, the king of comedies, is called "Two Crooks" and the Brady-Made will be a "A Self Made Widow." To movie fans who read the movie magazines it is interesting to note that in the principal magazine issued this week there is a story by the editor Henry Alberts Phillips about this play. Phillips wrote it and he tells just how the idea came and then see the play. That will give them more experience on how to write a scenario than a library of text books.

### AT THE CIRCLE.

"Fighting Odds," Maxine Elliott's first motion picture, pleased a large audience at the Circle theater last evening. The story has proven capital material for the screen, and all the richness of the stage play has been preserved. Maxine Elliott is not only good to look upon, but she acts with the same dramatic mannerisms that have made her stage work so pleasing. She gives to the role of Mrs. Copley a certain charm and dignity that is delightful throughout. "Fighting Odds" is a story that is new and it will undoubtedly appeal to the moviegoer who is tired of the old and lugubrious drama and it will also entertain the lover of political stories. The picture will be shown at the Circle for the last time this evening. Other reels included in the same program are Mack Sennett's latest comedy, "Roping Her Romeo," the "Hearst-Pathe" news and a travelogue.

Tomorrow the Vitagraph program will be represented. On Sunday evening, Ethel Barrymore will be seen in a Metro play, "The Lifted Veil." For the coming week the management has made arrangements for a two days' showing of Cecil B. DeMille's gigantic cinema spectacle, "The Woman God Forgo." With Geraldine Farrar. It is said that this is the most stupendous and spectacular motion picture that is being shown today. Although the feature is at present playing at a high scale of prices, the management is confident that it can make an arrangement with the owners whereby it may be played in town at a price that is within reach of all. The picture is to be shown here on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday William Fox's celluloid extravaganza, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp" will be shown at the Circle.

### FOOD FOR FRANCE FUND.

Ms. H. B. Cheney announces that it is requested that all employees to the Food for France Fund have not paid this month's dues, should place their contribution either in the collection box at the bank or mail the money to her before Monday.

### ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tedford of Mystic are spending their honeymoon with Mr. Tedford's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Warnock of 65 School street.

The merchants in the north end of the town will close their places of business tomorrow during the funeral services of the late J. E. Morton.

On account of the storm, the food sale, which the Hockanum Camp Fire Girls were to have held in the club rooms on Huntington street tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely.

The Folly Brook Ice company started cutting ten inch ice on the Folly Brook or Case's west pond yesterday. This the earliest ice has been harvested in Manchester in some time. For several years past, the harvesting has come in February.

Since the Evening Herald's branch office is so conveniently situated on the ground floor and in the very heart of the business section of the town, it takes but a few moments to bring in that Bargain Column ad, these days.

The Home Guards, of the South Methodist church, are holding a Christmas sale in the church parlor this afternoon. Supper will be served between five and seven o'clock. Money realized from the sale and supper will go toward the support of a little girl in a mission school in the South.

The speaker at the Open Forum meeting at the Center church parish house Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock will be Frederick E. Duffy of West Hartford, who will talk on the present war. These meetings are becoming an institution of the town and each Sunday finds a larger attendance. Admission is free.

Members of the Recreation club are anticipating a pleasant time at the Christmas social and dance to be held in the gymnasium tomorrow night. It will be an informal affair and all members of the club are invited to attend. Membership cards will serve as admission tickets.

### HARTFORD WILL SEND ANOTHER BIG CHECK TO HALIFAX SHORTLY

Half of Total of \$25,000 Already Obtained by Mayor Hagarty and Three Newspapers—Mayor Sends \$10,000—Employees of Municipal Building Give \$101.50.

Hartford, Dec. 14.—This city soon will send another good-sized check to Halifax, for the relief of sufferers in the explosion and fire, besides the one for \$10,000 which Mayor Frank A. Hagarty sent yesterday. Money is still being collected and the fund is steadily mounting. The total aimed at is \$25,000.

About half of the total has already been subscribed, the contributions going either to Mayor Hagarty direct or to The Hartford Daily Times, Evening Post or Courant.

The employees of the Municipal building have given \$101.50.

Mayor Hagarty's telegram yesterday was as follows:  
"T. R. McIlreith, Chairman,  
"Halifax Relief Committee,  
"Halifax, Nova Scotia.

"Wiring you today to Bank of Nova Scotia, \$10,000 from people of Hartford for relief of Halifax sufferers."  
"Frank A. Hagarty, Mayor."

### SWEDISH LUTHERAN NOTES.

The Men's society will meet in the chapel at eight o'clock this evening. The Confirmation class will meet in the chapel at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Villa isn't having it all his own way down in north Mexico. A Carranzista victory is reported from Laguna. "Don't shoot the fiddler," is Carranza's plea, "he's doing the best he can." Order may be restored before 1920.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### PHONE YOUR ADS. FOR THE HERALD'S BARGAIN COLUMN

## 20 WORDS FOR 10 CENTS

For the accommodation of our patrons we will accept Telephone advertisements for this column from any telephone subscriber, or from any one whose name is on our books payment to be made at earliest convenience. In all other cases, cash must accompany order.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two single houses on Porter street with barn, henery and about 1 acre land. Price right. A. H. Skinner. 641f

FOR SALE—Nearly new single house 8 minutes' walk from Main St., with about 2-4 acre land, price \$4,200. A. H. Skinner. 641f

FOR SALE—Fire insurance with Hartford Companies, losses by fire between January 1 and December 31, 1917 in United States and Canada were 200,340. A. H. Skinner. 641f

FOR SALE—Three used Parlor Heaters. We also have these new heaters that we have marked down to close out. Hall, Modean & Co., 24 Birch St., Phone 630. 641f

FOR SALE—Used Parlor suites, Parlor, Dining and Kitchen tables, Bureaus, chairs and beds. New Mattresses \$4.00 and up. Hall, Modean & Co., 24 Birch St., Phone 630. 641f

FOR SALE—Two tenement house, lot suitable for two more tenements, house four years old, desirable location, hardy floors, church and school easy terms. Write, Box 223, Manchester. 641f

FOR SALE—Auto shed, with room for two cars. Address A. H. care of Herald branch office. 641f

FOR SALE—Wood, mostly hard, cut stove length, \$11 cord, delivered; also slab wood, mostly hard, cut stove length, \$7 cord delivered. H. W. Case, Buckland, Phone, H. D. Div., Laurel 263-13. 641f

FOR SALE—War Bread and Fancy articles at the South Methodist church, Friday afternoon. Supper from five to seven o'clock. 641f

FOR SALE—Long established grocery store, central location on car line, price about \$1,000 which is less than inventory. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 641f

FOR SALE—Building lot, 50x150 ft. at Homestead Park; running water and sewer; bargain for quick sale. Leo Cleary, Magnet Drug Co., Phone 439-2. 641f

FOR SALE—Chestnut and furnace coal. Foley's Express, 52 Pearl St. 641f

FOR SALE—Christmas trees. Foley's Express, 52 Pearl St. 641f

FOR SALE—Two Ford cars, late models, also chains, bodies, windshield and trailer, price very low. 176 Summit St., Tel. 256-13. 641f

FOR SALE—One Bay State cook stove, hot water front and pipe connections, stove, pipes and boiler being complete \$25. Phone 116-3, after 7 o'clock evenings. 641f

FOR SALE—5 minutes from silk mills, modern 4 family house, lights, set tub, bath, will rent for \$62. Yearly price only \$6,400. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 641f

FOR SALE—At north end modern steam heated house of seven rooms, beautiful finish, lot 100x150, garage, garden and some fruit, price only \$1,500. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 641f

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Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—A college for hoboies! Yeh, that's the latest educational endeavor in this center of social uplift. The college is to be established by the International Hobo College Board, incorporation papers having been taken out. James Eads Howe of St. Louis, known as the millionaire hobo, is one of the incorporators. The purpose of the institution, as set forth in the incorporation papers, is to carry on literary and educational work among the unemployed and to develop their "mental, moral and spiritual forces."

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LOST OR STOLEN—Pass-book No. 405 The Savings Bank of Manchester. All persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating the same, and any person having a claim on said pass-book is hereby called upon to present the same to the said The Savings Bank of Manchester on or before April 15, 1918, or submit to having said pass-book declared cancelled and expired, and a new book issued in lieu thereof.

LOST—Pair spectacles with gold frame in case. Finder please return to Dr. T. H. Welton and receive reward. 641f

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### BASKETBALL TONIGHT.

Tonight the local high school team will play the first game of the season. The opposing team is the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. The game will be played at 8 o'clock in the evening in the Recreation building.

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### TRYING TO ASCERTAIN ENGINEERS KILLED

German Taube's Bombardment Brought Death to Several—Five Privates Dead.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 14.—Officials at American field headquarters were trying hard to get a list of American engineers killed when German aviators bombed a town through which they were passing behind the British lines a few days ago.

The only information reaching here so far stated that "several" Americans were killed. They were all members of an engineering unit which was being employed behind the British lines.

An American lieutenant spending the night at a village away from headquarters had a narrow escape a few days ago. German aviators bombed the town, and one bomb burst just outside the door of the house the lieutenant was in. He was showered with broken glass but uninjured.

Five Privates Dead.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—Five deaths in the American fighting forces were announced by the War Department today.

First Lieutenant George M. Anderson, engineers, died aboard transport on December 9, of tubercular meningitis. His wife lives at Alexandria, Va.

Sergeant Paul Jordan of the Quartermaster Corps died December 10 of injuries received in a motorcycle accident. His next of kin is Grady Haley, an uncle, of LaBonia, Ga.

Private Harold Varner, Marine Corps, died of pneumonia. The date of his death and next of kin were not given.

Able Seaman Jan Hendrix Brashhart, of the U. S. S. Berwind, died December 11, of lobar pneumonia. Emergency address not given.  
Private Maurice I. Capron, coast artillery corps, died of natural causes December 9. Mrs. Bridget Riley, his sister, lives at Nashwauk, Minn.

### LETTER FROM SOLDIER.

Mrs. Mary A. Taggart of 163 Oak street has received a letter from her brother James Powers who is in France. He said that he is in good health and that he is very homesome. He also adds that he has purchased four Liberty bonds and that he will send them to her for safe keeping.

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## What A War Capital Girl Thinks About Knitting Game

Washington, Dec. 14.—Girls! Drop a stitch and think a bit!

Yes, of course, all America is knitting, but is knitting the best thing you can do to aid your country in the prosecution of this great world war?

Knitting is just as popular in the war capital as it is anywhere else, but it is just a bit under the shadow of disapproval. In the first place, the thousands of girls employed in the Government offices here have become too enthusiastic with their knitting. So much so that they have forgotten their work. Consequently one wanders through those official buildings where entrance can be secured and sees throngs of girls sitting at typewriters and desks knitting. At the same time the Government is sending out an urgent appeal for clerical help.

Knitting has almost disrupted the efficiency of some of the Government departments. Military and naval officials do not look upon the knitting with entire approval. Secretary of War Baker has taken occasion to make deferential remarks about the practise in public. It is claimed here that the percentage of sweaters and wristlets which reach the boys in active service is small.

Either this is because the knitters keep their work, once finished, or because of some irregularity and lack of system of distribution. At any rate, several yeomen, permanently stationed in Washington, where there are no bitter winds, were found strutting about clad in sweaters knitted by kind hands.

Knitting is, of course, a wonderful war service, if directed in the right way. But there is a fear that knitting is becoming a fad and is occupying the time that might be used to a better advantage in some more permanent sort of war work. Gorgeous knitting bags, of course, and a great deal to the appearance of any street costume, but is it the purpose of this war to make our American girls more fetching?

Are you using all of your wool to a good advantage? Do you ever find your handiwork too good to be sent away, and keep it yourself as an added but unnecessary garment?

Knit on, girls, but be sure you are right. Don't waste your time dawdling with knitting when you might be in the kitchen cutting down the food consumption, or in the Red Cross headquarters making bandages.

Be sure you are right, then knit ahead.

## TWO U. S. ENGINEERS SHOT IN COLD BLOOD

Boches Attack Them at Off-Base Carrying Wounded British Officer to Shelter—Circumstances.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 14.—Two American engineer stretcher bearers were shot by the Boches in cold blood, during the German attack on the British lines at Cambrai, says a New York surgeon who took part in the action. The men were unarmed.

The Germans had swept past the trench in which the two were concealed when the engineers emerged and started back toward their own lines. On the way they met a British officer who was wounded and picked him up and carried him.

After shooting the engineers, the Germans dragged the wounded officer off and questioned him concerning the strength of the British army. The officer refused to answer and was then shot. The Germans then attacked a Red Cross ambulance with a machine gun and wounded the sergeant engineer, who already was badly hurt.

### F. B. L. OFFICERS.

Local Lodge Chooses Leaders for the Coming Year.

South Manchester Council, Fraternal Benefit League, elected the following officers at its annual meeting in Foresters' hall last evening: President, Mrs. Margaret Griffin. Vice President, Harold Beebe. Secretary, Andrew Ellison. Treasurer and collector, John A. Haling.

Chaplain, Mrs. Anna Wade. Guide, Charles Wade. Inside Guard, Miss Anna Griffin. Outside Guard, Emil Johnson. First Trustee, Stephen Beebe. Second Trustee, John F. Miner. Third Trustee, J. Watson Goslee. These officers will be installed on the second Thursday evening in January. Miss Lottie Orr is the retiring president.

It was voted last night to purchase a service flag and a committee was appointed to find out how many members of the Council are in the service of Uncle Sam.

The Council will hold a whist party at its next meeting Thursday evening, December 27.

### COTTON CENSUS REPORT.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Census report shows cotton, exclusive of linters, consumed during November 590,763 running bales in 1917, compared with 583,044 in 1916, of which 332,526 bales were consumed in cotton growing states in 1917 and 333,029 in 1916.

Cotton held in consuming establishments on November 30, 1,408,227 bales in 1917 and 2,196,502 in 1916, and in public storage and at compressors 3,745,485 bales in 1917 and 4,088,797 in 1916. Imports, 7,038 equivalent 500 pound bales in 1917 and 13,200 in 1916. Exports, including linters, 418,685 running bales in 1917 and 733,270 in 1916. Cotton spindles active during November 33,604,650 in 1917 and 32,758,045 in 1916.

Exported during November 9,700 bales in 1917 and 8,058 in 1916.

## SENATE TO QUIZ SEC. OF WAR BAKER

Food and Fuel Probes, as Well as That on Ordnance Under Way.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"The nation wants 100 per cent efficiency in war preparations of every nature," said Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate military affairs committee, "and it is our duty to see that it gets it. All incompetent officials must and will go, no matter whether they are in high or low places."

Today the investigation into the administration of ordnance of the War department was continued behind closed doors, while another Senate committee began the task of placing responsibility for the food and fuel shortage.

People freeze to death. Stories of impending serious suffering are reaching nearly every northern Senator from his home state.

Congress is surprised that conditions as serious as those revealed to the Senate military affairs committee yesterday by General Crozier could have developed without the knowledge of the nation. Senators were outspoken in their denunciation of the censorship, which has kept the amazing conditions in the War department a secret.

Borah's Plain Speech.  
"That's what you may expect always from the kind of a censorship we have been exercising in this country," declared Senator Borah, of Idaho. "I hope the country will be given the fullest accounts of these revelations."

Now that the lid is torn off, the investigators are determined that the whole story of the conduct of the war shall be told. Myriads of informers against the War department have made their appearance and are pouring their reports into the ears of the Senators. The War department is to be asked about all of them that bear any indications of reliability.

Secretary of War Baker will, of course, be summoned before the committee shortly. General Crozier has "passed the buck" for the machine gun shortage directly to the Secretary and the committee is eager to hear Mr. Baker's answer. The quartermaster's corps, however, is likely to go upon the grill next. There are shortages of blankets and overcoats and deaths by pneumonia that the committee wants to have explained by the quartermaster's department and then put up to Secretary Baker. Several Senators have made personal inspection trips to cantonments to get their information first hand, while others are armed with affidavits of troops now in training.

Probe Today Secret.  
The committee decided to conduct the investigation behind closed doors today, because General Crozier fears that too much information of military value will escape to the Kaiser if the proceedings are thrown open to the public. The committee is going to question him in detail regarding figures and facts as to ordnance and it is believed inadvisable to give this publicity.

## YOUTH OF NATION STUDYING WAR IN A HUNDRED CAMPS

Daily Military Drills Being Conducted in Every Part of the Country.

## NATION'S ARMY RECRUITS IN SIXTEEN CANTONMENT

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\* This is the second article of a \* series on America's war preparations, secured from Federal officials by the Publicity Committee of the Connecticut State Council of Defense for publication in Connecticut newspapers. \* They will deal with all phases \* of the Nation's organization for \* war, and will be as complete and \* informative as the exigencies of \* military strategy will permit. \*  
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The beginning of winter finds the work of training going on at full blast in a hundred camps and stations.

Not far from half of the total number of men training are camped in the big National Army cantonments. In these the United States has 16 new cities as large as New Britain. Sixteen camps, nearly as big as the cantonments, but not built so durably, are housing the National Guard divisions.

Two hundred and fifty thousand men have joined the regulars since the war broke out. There are 17 regular army stations and camps being used for the training of these recruits.

Seventeen stations are engaged in training men for the navy, and marines are being turned out in three more.

Not all the aviation fields have been finished, but in a dozen of them cool headed young men are being taught to fight in the air.

Nine camps have just rounded off the second increment of officers for the Reserve Corps.

Medical camps in three camps of the larger camp have been built in the last six months. The biggest of them, the National Army cantonments, were built in three months at a total cost of \$150,000,000. Only a little over twice as much was required to build the Panama Canal, and that took ten years.

Something between six hundred and seven hundred millions of feet of lumber went into the National Army cantonments. The figure for all the army camps is about 1,000,000 feet.

In population the camps range from the 300 to 47,000. The men in a flying camp may know one another as men know one another in a small college. One of the larger cantonments, on the other hand, contains more men than can be crowded into the Polo Grounds or Comiskey Park.

A good average crowd for a World's Series game is 30,000. Such a crowd is enough to swamp a half a dozen car lines. All the men in one of the National Army cantonments would make a crowd half again as large. Living conditions in the camps may not be quite up to the top of the high American standard. But it can safely be said that no large army of soldiers was ever housed so comfortably before. There will be no freezing this winter. Four of the cantonments situated farthest north have steam heat. The rest have to put up with hot air systems. But an American army spent a winter at Valley Forge once without even a hot air system.

### INTEREST LAPSES

IN MEANS TRIAL.  
Concord, N. C., Dec. 14.—The 17th day of the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, opened today with a verdict still a considerable distance away.

Progress in the argument has been slow and tedious.

Frank Armfield, for the defense, took up the argument when court opened this morning and he was greeted by a jury box filled with men sated with argument, men who have listened for more than two whole days to the varying arguments of attorneys for both sides. The courtroom was deserted this morning, for there is little interest in the speeches of the local attorneys.

Mr. Mellen does not think the Archangel Gabriel could make the New Haven road "go." But Mr. Mellen made it "go"—down—and nobody ever accused Charles of being any kind of an angel.—New Haven Union.

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Clamp and Key Skates for Boys and Girls, 50c. to \$1.75.  
Flashlights all sizes and styles, 60c. to \$2.50.

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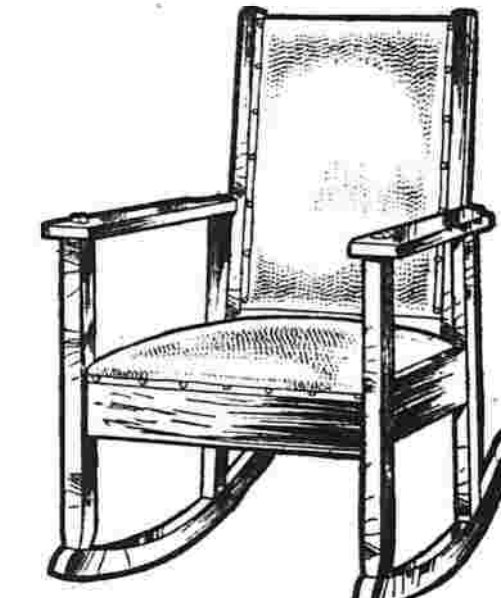
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### EATING AND HEALTH.

If there is any fact that the experimenting and experiences of war times is proving, it is that physical health centers in food and drink. If the right things are chosen in the right proportions, and if they are properly prepared, masticated and digested, the family doctor will soon find his practice dwindling.

The Evening Herald has been publishing a series of mighty informing articles on what to eat in these times. The one yesterday headed "science of dietetics" was particularly good. Did you read it Mr. Man, or leave it to your wife or daughter or sister or mother? There was more hard sense boiled down in a comparatively small compass in that article than we have seen anywhere. Dietetics was defined as "rational eating," which is what it is. If you haven't read that article yet, read it now. And "remember palatability is not a luxury," and variety means largely palatability.

Only recently we saw a statement by an authority which said that poor teeth were the cause of more internal diseases than any other one thing. If anybody has them, we advise him to get them put into shape with the first surplus dollars he gets hold of. It's the best investment he can make.

Next to having good teeth, is chewing your food. The saliva is just as necessary as the gastric juice or any other juice inside. Gladstone used to advise chewing each mouthful thirty-two times.

An appetite is the best sauce, says an old saying, and there are several standard ways of creating one. An atmosphere that is too warm or doesn't contain enough fresh air depresses the appetite. Being sedentary, which means sitting around, and moving, is another way to one's appetite. Exercise before meals, and keep quiet just afterward, is pretty good counsel. In general everybody ought regularly to exercise those muscles, which his work or play doesn't bring into action. Exercise means good circulation, if properly used, and good circulation means much for digestion.

When you have done all these things your blood will soon get into condition, and that means that your resistive power will be increased, so that you will be guarded against sickness. One is always menaced by certain groups of diseases; the man who falls sick is he whose system can't resist their assaults.

A healthier body means a clearer, healthier brain, a kindlier spirit, a more even temper, better citizenship.

PRO-AMERICAN "GERMANS." Did you know that seventy-five Liberty choruses have been organized under the direction of the State council of defense? No, probably you didn't. Neither did we before this. Well, the last one announced as volunteering is the Schwaebischer Maennerchor, Inc., of Bridgeport, whose offer, made without solicitation of any sort, reached the council yesterday.

Needless to say, the organization is made up of Americans of German extraction, but that it is pro-American just the same the following letter, which we quote in part, to the chairman of the Bridgeport chorus committee, clearly shows:

"We have read with interest the press accounts relating to the formation of Liberty Choruses in various sections of the State under the plan suggested by His Excellency the Governor, and your appointment as head of this committee in Bridgeport.

"Confirming the unanimous vote of members present at yesterday's rehearsal, we respectfully tender you our services and co-operation in connection with these Liberty Choruses. We are a regularly organized male chorus, holding weekly rehearsals, under the conductorship of Prof. F. K. G. Weber, and cheerfully signify our willingness to assist this good work all possible. His Excellency's thought is most appropriate and timely."

Good afternoon! Have you shoveled off that private-public sidewalk of yours yet?

### GERMAN WAR PRACTICES.

That is the name of a book which the government has put into the hands of the Four Minute Men and given the press, and the stories it tells compose an indictment against barbaric fighting methods that one could hardly find even in England.

The official review of the book says in part:

"The purpose of the book is to show that the system of frightfulness, itself the greatest atrocity, is the definite policy of the German Government, so sinister that German soldiers have themselves at times revolted. Individual acts of wanton cruelty and barbaric destruction are cited only to illustrate the operation of the remorseless system."

"The book supplements the Bryce report which was the first official survey of the path of horror, ruin, and death left by the German army on the lands of innocent and defenseless people. The book is supplemental also to the official reports by the Belgian Commission and the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and it reveals more of the damning German war philosophy as expressed in the German White Book and various official utterances, extenuating revolting crimes on the grounds of expediency and the advancement of that 'Kultur' which now mocks its own name throughout the civilized world. The humanity of German soldiers was so torn by the system of brutality that they cried out in letters to Ambassador Gerard, one expressing his protest against the slaughter of the Russians in the Masurian lakes and swamps by saying, 'There is no God, there is no morality, and no ethics any more; there are no human beings any more, but only beasts.'"

Among the authorities quoted from are Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium; Mr. Hoover, former head of the Belgium Relief Commission; Frederick C. Walcott, who tells of monstrosities in Poland; and Vernon Kellogg.

DR. HESSELGRAVE GOING. Dr. Hesselgrave was his own best judge of whether he should go abroad to engage in Y. M. C. A. work, and his congregation at the Center can feel some degree of satisfaction like their minister, in doing something for the big cause of democracy.

At the same time, he will leave a gap none the less evident because temporary. He has been a live preacher and pastor, a man of public spirit, a warm-hearted friend, and one who always gave more than he received, regardless of the particular service.

We know he will be as respected and well-liked "over there" as he has been here and will, we trust, again be.

What would thousands of Southerners not give to see Manchester in its winter coat today? Yes, beauty of some kinds is a luxury more or less.

Cheney Brothers are paying another quarterly bonus. Bonus is Latin for good and Manchester for a certain good deed, substantially expressed.

Thomas Rogers of Team No. 6 of St. Mary's bowling league reached a score of 118 Wednesday night. There are some things we can only wonder at and be silent.

### A RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG.

The "service flag" of the Red Cross isn't pretty merely because its colors are red, white and blue. The design is simple and effective, and the little crosses to be pasted on as "stars" when a new recruit is obtained won't detract a bit from its appearance.

Chapter headquarters provides the flags, of course, and the crosses also. The flag proper consists merely of a large, square red cross upon a white field within a blue border. The small red crosses show up nicely by contrast with the white. They are planted anywhere in the white field, whenever a new member, junior or senior, joins.

On Christmas Eve a lighted candle or electric light is to be placed just behind the flag, whose outlines will then stand out well.

Anybody who wants to make a similar flag only of different size is welcome to do so. There is no copyright preventing.

### LIQUOR DRINKING AS AN ART.

The Hartford Daily Courant, or one of its editorial writers—perhaps the chap that refers occasionally to the 'New York World' and 'New York Sun'—has an editorial this morning entitled "The Whiskey Trouble." We like that caption pretty well, only whiskey isn't one trouble, but a whole bundle of troubles and disorders, physical, mental and economic.

The hope of the "head" is not sustained in the matter beneath. England is about the worst country on the globe to look to for fair opinion regarding the liquor question, because the liquor interests have too big a finger in the political pie. And whiskey-drinking does not change from a vice to an art, when practiced in the House of Commons restaurant, either.

Hartford was wise to send Halifax money, instead of supplies. The Canadian city knows better than any of its helpers what it wants and needs.

### FOR OUR BOYS' BENEFIT.

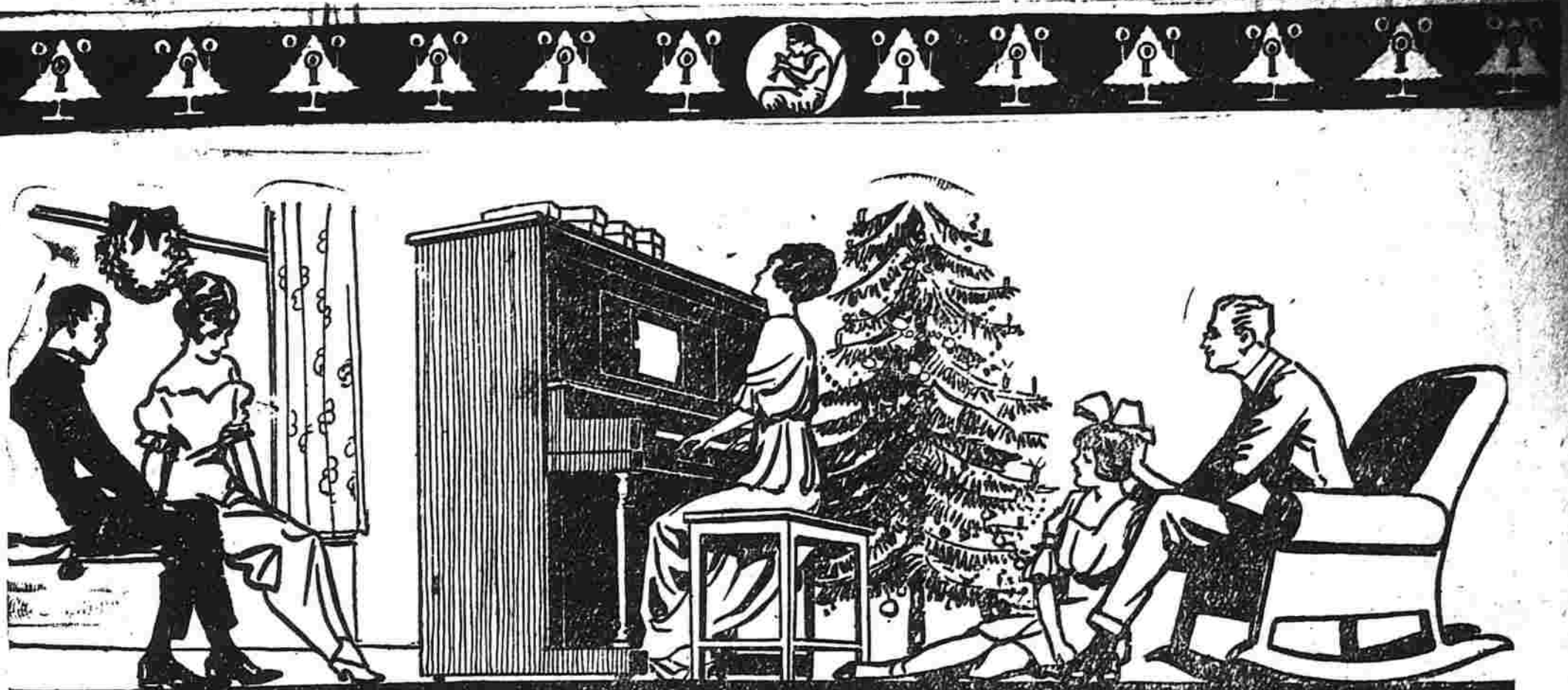
Preliminary Notice of Meeting of Importance to Manchester Residents.

A preliminary notice was issued today by the local War Bureau that there will be a mass meeting held at the High school hall on Friday, Dec. 23. At this meeting it is hoped that every Manchester man in any branch of the service will be represented by at least one relative.

The meeting will be for the purpose of explaining to these relatives just what the state and the government is willing to do for relatives of soldiers and sailors in the way of insurance.

There will be twenty-five clerks at the meeting to fill in blanks and to get the names of every man in Manchester who is now with the colors. This meeting will also be held for the purpose of making necessary corrections and additions to the town's Roll of Honor.

What causes such abrupt rises and falls of U-boat losses is a matter for speculation, but at all events Berlin can no longer ascribe the recent drop to there being no more ships to sink. We may hope for another drop next week.—Springfield Republican.



## Join the Christmas Player-Piano Club Tomorrow and Get These Unusual Advantages

Note the unusual terms. Only \$15 down and \$10 monthly. For this guaranteed player.. Also the unusual price \$445.00. The club closes Monday evening, December 24.

If you have had the slightest thought of getting a player-piano within the next few months, do yourself the special favor of coming to our store tomorrow, and investigating this Christmas Club.

Look at the instrument. Hear it played and play it yourself. Ask to see a copy of the agreement made with every member. Investigate the whole proposition. Ask questions—the more the better. For it is our firm conviction that a fairer, squarer, or more straightforward proposition has never been made in business. It is a proposition which you should take advantage of and that is why we ask you to investigate it and investigate it thoroughly right away.

### Conditions and Privileges Enjoyed by Members

- Your initial payment, upon joining the Club is 15 dollars.
- The instrument you select will be delivered at once or held for delivery on Christmas day as you prefer.
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- Each and every player-piano purchased through this Club will be guaranteed, without reserve, for 5 years from date of purchase.
- You may exchange your Club player-piano any time within six months, at full price, without losing a single penny, for any new piano, player-piano or Baby Grand sold by us at time exchange is made.
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- Men's linen initial.
- Ladies' linen initial.
- Boys' linen initial.
- Men's pure linen, plain, extra quality.
- Ladies' pure linen, plain, extra quality.
- Men's imported colored novelties.
- Ladies' imported colored novelties.
- Men's khaki for the soldiers.
- Ladies' colored French crepe de chine.
- Children's white or colored, 3 in box.
- Children's and misses' initial, 3 in a box.
- Ladies' pure linen with hand-embroidered corners.
- Ladies' Shamrock colored embroidered corners.
- Swiss scallop embroidered, very sheer.
- Ladies' pure linen colored centers, white embroidery.
- Special quality centers, pure linen, 8 inch to 11 inches.
- 1-16 inch hem or hand rolled hem.
- Hand painted handkerchief folders.
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### PATRIOTIC SPEECHES AND HOOVER SUPPER RECALL PILGRIM IDEALS

Sectarian Lines Forgotten in Forefathers' Day Observance at Center Church

### LARGE ASSEMBLY HEARS INSTRUCTIVE SPEAKERS

Y. M. C. A. Worker Just Back From France Gives Vivid Picture of Soldiers' Life.

Forefathers' day was fittingly observed by a large and representative gathering at the Center church parish hall last night. A Hoover supper was served to 300 and after supper speeches and patriotic songs filled the time pleasantly until ten o'clock. The assembly filled the hall to capacity. Guests were present from all parts of town, the majority of the outsiders coming from the North Congregational church. The supper consisted of baked beans, corned beef hash, war breads of several kinds, rice and Indian meal puddings and coffee. The service was by some forty Boy Scouts in uniform. An orchestra played during the supper.

Rev. Dr. Hesselgrave presided and introduced Rev. C. M. Calderwood as the first speaker. Mr. Calderwood is soon to leave for a new pastorate and Dr. Hesselgrave took occasion to pay a high tribute to his character and his work. He said he didn't know how the north end could get along without Mr. Calderwood. The speaker retorted by expressing sympathy with the south end. He was uncertain how the south end would get along without Dr. Hesselgrave, who is about to start for France.

Mr. Calderwood spoke at some length on the spirit of the Pilgrims. He held that the voyagers on the Mayflower were not the sole custodians of the Pilgrim spirit, but all through history the pioneers in any good cause had been actuated by that spirit. It was a scholarly address, eloquently delivered and held the close attention of his hearers.

F. A. Verplanck, superintendent of schools, contrasted the immigrants of today with those of early colonial days. Then the newcomer automatically became a freeman and entered at once upon his civic duties. Now it is different. The newcomers cannot speak our language and know little of our institutions. The speaker told how in the public schools the children of these newcomers are being taught English and qualified to become American citizens and how the same service is given to adults in the night school. He urged old residents to pay more attention to these new comers and show them that they are welcome.

The closing speaker was F. H. Wiggins of New Haven who has recently returned from France where he has for some time been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He brought to his hearers, all hungry for war news, a vivid picture of the soldiers' life in the trenches, in the hospitals, in the training camps and rest camps, and on leave. He depicted the hardships and temptations which are the soldiers' lot and made plain the great value of the Y. M. C. A. work. One of the guests of the evening was Rev. Benjamin Swift of Woodstock, Vt., who spoke briefly on the general topic of the day.

**NEW DRAMATIC CLUB.**  
A group of young men in the high school has decided to form a dramatic club. These young men are greatly interested in dramatics and have decided to start the club in order to enlighten themselves upon the subject. They will study plays for the first few weeks for their own amusement and if they see that they will be successful they may produce a play in town.

This is the first movement in town for a dramatic club in some time. The club will be composed of young men only. If they decide to stage a play the feminine parts will be taken by boys. The members are all in the junior class in the local high school. The only thing that seems to smother their good intentions is the fact that all the young men wish to study nothing but comedies.

We don't know just what the Russian word for damfoolishness is, but the Russian historians will have to use it to describe the operation of the Bolsheviks.—Boston Globe.

### HOWELL CHENEY EXPLAINS THE NEW THRIFT STAMPS

State Director of War Savings Certificate Campaign Makes Statement for the Public.

Hartford, Dec. 14.—Because of some misunderstanding regarding the difference between the new Thrift Stamp and the old Postal savings stamps, Howell Cheney of Manchester, director of the Thrift Stamp and War Savings Certificate campaign in Connecticut, has issued the following explanatory statement regarding the war thrift stamps:

"War saving stamps are little baby bonds. They have the government behind them and are desirable investments at any time. Each purchaser of one of the 25 cent stamps is given a thrift card, which will hold 16 stamps. When filled this card may be exchanged for a \$5 War Stamp at any post office, bank, or other authorized agency, by adding 12 cents in cash at any time prior to February 1, 1918, after which time add one cent for each additional month.

"To those who prefer to buy \$5 worth of stamps outright if bought before February 1, 1918, the cost will be \$4.12, with one cent added for each month, so that a \$5 stamp purchased in December, 1918, would cost \$4.23.

"When buying a \$5 stamp a folder will be furnished which bears the name of the purchaser, which is called a war savings certificate. This can be cashed only by the original purchaser, save in the case of death or disability. These certificates contain 20 spaces, and therefore, when filled account for \$100. No one person is allowed to hold more than ten of these completed certificates.

"Interest on a Liberty Loan Bond is payable every six months, but interest on war savings certificates will accumulate and will be paid in one sum on January 21, 1923, at the rate of four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

"A thrift stamp or war savings stamp if lost is the same as a lost postage stamp. Consequently it should be affixed to a thrift card or a war savings certificate at once. Thus, with the name of the owner displayed, it would be recognized and returned if lost, as it can be turned in for cash by none but the original purchaser.

"The Thrift Stamp furnishes a means for making small loans to the government. As the War Savings Certificates are accumulative the owner will, in time, have loaned money to the government equal in value to that of a Liberty Bond.

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- SHOES ..... \$3.50 UP

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| Sleds                              | Robes                |
| Ice Skates                         | Lisk Double Roasters |
| Roller Skates                      | Casseroles           |
| Lawn Tennis Rackets                | Food Choppers        |
| Boxing Gloves                      | Bread Mixers         |
| Razor Straps                       | Coffee Percolators   |
| Electric Lanterns                  | Tea-Ball Tea Pots    |
| Pocket Flash Lights                | Nickle Coffee Pots   |
| Safety Razor Blades                | Nickle Tea Kettles   |
| Safety Razor Blade Stropers        | Aluminum Tea Kettles |
| Leather Wrist Bands                | Coffee Grinders      |
| Chippendale "Krys-Tol" Glass Ware. | Earthen Tea Pots     |
|                                    | Earthen Bean Pots    |

## Ferris Brothers

average man would not notice any increase at all in the cost of Christmas trimming goods. Mr. Potter was fortunate in ordering his greens early this year and procured all that he will need before the snow came.

### SPRINKLER EXTINGUISHES A FIRE IN THE NORTH END

Oil Catches Fire in Lydall and Foulds Needle Factory—Department Not Needed.

The north end fire department was called out last night for one of its semi-annual unannounced meetings. The cause was a small fire in the factory of the Lydall and Foulds Needle company. If it had not been for a sprinkling system the fire no doubt would have been a serious one.

The needle company factory is situated on the second floor of the Carlyle Johnson company factory building. Workmen were engaged in tempering needles. Some oil was spilled on the floor and it quickly caught fire.

The automatic sprinkler in the small room where the fire occurred put out the fire in an instant. The sprinkler alarm which rang brought out quite a few and the fire whistle at the Bon Ami factory was blown. A few members of the fire department responded although their help was not necessary.

### DANCE WELL ATTENDED.

Despite the wintry blasts which confronted them the local Woodmen assisted by the Woodmen band of twenty-nine pieces from Hartford paraded down Main street and Hartford Road to Cheney hall shortly after eight o'clock last night. All the way down Main street the band played music which warmed the hearts of the few people who were on the street.

A large crowd was in attendance at the dance and they enjoyed an excellent social and dance. The music provided for the dancing was excellent and Wm. Costello's rendition of cornet solos was very entertaining. During the evening many musical features were introduced in the dance numbers.

### NEW YORK CHURCH HONORS WASHINGTON.

New York, Dec. 14.—Flags of much historic significance were this morning placed on the Washington pew in old St. Paul's Chapel in lower Broadway to mark the anniversary of the death of George Washington. The Sons of the Revolution presented two flags to be permanently placed in the pew where "The Father of His Country" was accustomed to worship. One of the flags is a facsimile of the colors that flew at the Washington headquarters with the Continental army at Valley Forge; the other is the flag of the Thirteen States, with the stars in the circle. The Sons of the Revolution and members of the Society of the Cincinnati march-

ed from France's Tavern to St. Paul's Chapel and were received at the door of the chapel by the rector and vestry. The service commenced at noon.

### YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

It Will Not Cost Much More Than Last Year.

Contrary to expectations Christmas trees and Christmas trimming greens will be no more costly this year than previously. It is possible that there will be a slight increase in the cost of the trees but it will hardly be noticeable. Page Potter, proprietor of the Bon Ton Flower Shops, says that the

### Bolton

Albert D. Knight, of Vernon, who had a parish in Ilseford, Maine, until last summer when he went into Y. M. C. A. work with the United States soldiers in New Hampshire, left the United States Monday for his home in Bolton. He was unable to purchase Liberty Bonds. As the War Savings Certificates are accumulative the owner will, in time, have loaned money to the government equal in value to that of a Liberty Bond.

Carlos Ruggles, a native of Bolton now president of the Carlos Ruggles Lumber Co. of Springfield, is sending Bolton friends interesting post cards from the State of Wash-

ington where he is on business for the firm. School supervisor C. L. Warner of Rockville visited local schools Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Newcomb have returned from a stay of several weeks in Hartford.

Felix Boero, who spent the summer and fall assisting his father Joseph Boero on his farm, has returned to New York to work.

Charles R. Warner, who has been working in Manchester, has returned to his home in South Bolton.

It remains for posterity to declare whether Northcliffe or Col. House wins the ribbon in the unofficial statesman class.—New London Day.



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## "I WANT A PRESENT FOR A MAN!"

If you're looking for a Christmas gift for a man, a trip to this store will solve your problem. This is a Man's Store, full of things men like. Here you will find many a gift that a man will appreciate for its usefulness as well as for the sentiment which prompted the giving.

The following suggestions are offered for your convenience.

WOOL SWEATERS V neck or Button styles ..... \$3.50 to \$8.00

GLOVES for Men and Boys, all styles, Capes, Mochas and woven lined gloves, ..... 50c to \$5.00

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Heavy warm Robes, the colors are unusually pleasing ..... \$5.00 to \$8.00

- FANCY SUSPENDERS SETS 50c to \$1.00
- INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS BOXED.
- CUFF BUTTONS ..... 50c to \$2.00
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- LEATHER BELTS ..... 50c to \$1.00
- SLIPPERS ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50
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Every man appreciates nice neckwear, the assortment here is large, all new patterns 50c TO \$1.50

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## READ CAREFULLY BUY LIBERALLY

These prices will not be seen in Manchester again for a long time. SO BRING YOUR BASKET, PAY CASH, AND CARRY HOME YOUR GOODS.

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**OUR SPECIAL COFFEE**  
21 CENTS POUND 5 POUNDS \$1.00

- Not A Seed Raisins . . . . . 16c a Pkg.
- Seeded Raisins . . . . . 13c a Pkg.
- Pure Bulk Cocoa . . . . . 20c lb.
- Toilet Paper . . . . . 5c Roll, 7 for 25c
- 15 cent Borax . . . . . 12c Pkg.
- 10 cent Borax . . . . . 8c Pkg.
- 5 cent Bora x . . . . . 4c Pkg.
- 12 cent Bottle Vinegar . . . . . 10c bottle
- Shredded Wheat Biscuit . . . . . 13c Pkg.
- 6 cakes Lenox Soap . . . . . 30c
- Snow Boy Washing Powder . . . . . 20c Pkg.
- Quaker Oats (Large Size) . . . . . 25c Pkg.
- Quaker Oats (Small Size) . . . . . 11c Pkg.
- Quaker Corn Meal . . . . . 13c Pkg.
- Safe, Home or Blue Tip Matches 6 Boxes . . . . . 30c
- 22 cent Tomatoes . . . . . 20c can
- 20 cent Tomatoes . . . . . 16c can
- 22 cent Peas . . . . . 20c can
- 20 cent Peas . . . . . 18c can
- 18 cent Peas . . . . . 16c can
- 15 cent Peas . . . . . 13c can
- 18 cent Peas . . . . . 15c can
- 45 cent Heinz's Fig Pudding . . . . . 40c can
- 30 cent Premier Plum Pudding . . . . . 28c can
- 35 cent Ryson Baking Powder . . . . . 30c can
- 18 cent Ryson Baking Powder . . . . . 16c can
- Howard's Salad Dressing . . . . . 25c bottle
- Durkee's Salad Dressing . . . . . 25c bottle
- Champion Condensed Milk . . . . . 16c can
- Champion Condensed Milk . . . . . 14c can
- 5 cent Package Toothpicks . . . . . 4c Pkg.
- Old Dutch Cleanser . . . . . 9c, 3 for 25c
- White Beans for baking . . . . . 16c lb.
- 15 cent Maccaroni . . . . . 13c Pkg.
- 12 cent Maccaroni . . . . . 10c Pkg.
- 12 cent Spaghetti . . . . . 10c Pkg.
- Wapping Creamery Butter . . . . . 58c lb.
- Brookfield Creamery Butter . . . . . 50c lb.
- Glendale Oleomargarine . . . . . 35c lb.
- Pure Lard . . . . . 31c lb.
- Lard Compound . . . . . 27c lb.

Our Meat Department will continue to carry the high grade quality of Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal, etc., for which we have the reputation. For Quality, our Prices are the lowest. Our Fresh Meat all bear the Government Stamp of Inspection.

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Sleds of all kinds

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## STATEMENT BY THE CONNECTICUT COMPANY RELATIVE TO FUEL CONSERVATION PLANS

The following is a copy of a letter from the office of the Fuel Administration in Washington to the State Fuel Administrators throughout the United States.

"The Conservation Department of the Fuel Administration is, as you are aware, investigating every possible opportunity to save coal, which, of course, includes the saving of electricity. An investigation convinces us that electric railways offer a chance for large savings, particularly through reductions in schedules. We are not suggesting changes in railway schedules which will seriously inconvenience the public, but it is a well known fact that the pressure of private interest has, in many instances, led the electric railways to provide cars and service which represent a wastage that should be prevented in time of scarcity.

"It is Dr. Garfield's desire that you start this line of investigation for your State in consultation with the State Public Utilities commission, assuring them that any reduction which they believe to be reasonable, will have full backing of the Federal Government as represented by the Fuel Administration. In addition to this matter of schedules, our attention has been called to a number of other opportunities for economy on the part of electric railway companies. One of these has to do with the heating of cars. We urge that you ask the proper State authorities to cooperate in the reduction of unnecessary heating. It has been stated that the heating of cars represents nearly 30 percent of the current used by these companies. May it not be possible to make a substantial saving in this item?"

"Further we have found that in many cases the system of power stations could be revised with large savings of fuel, as is said to have been done in Great Britain. There are along the lines of railway companies operating in thickly populated districts company power stations with more or less obsolete or inefficient equipment which could, we judge, be discontinued or reserved as relay stations through arrangements for the railway companies to obtain their power from other more efficient stations of other public utilities operating in the same localities and having large relay capacity.

"If the public utilities which produce power at the lowest cost could be used to furnish the regular current requirement of the railways in such districts and the railway companies' plants merely maintained as relays, the saving in electrical power, and therefore, in coal, would be considerable. We would like to add that all of these companies should be urged to renewed vigilance in the matter of scientific economy in firing their power plants and cutting off every kind of leakage and wastage especially in their transmission systems. We shall be glad to hear that you have taken up this matter vigorously, and that you have found it possible to effect considerable savings in this department."

The War Board of the American Electric Railway Association, which is cooperating with the government departments and represents the electric railways of the country at Washington, has called the attention of the railways of the country to the suggestions conveyed in Dr. Garfield's letter and urged them to cooperate to the fullest extent with the State authorities in an effort to conserve the fuel supply; and suggesting the following points for consideration.

1. By far the greatest economy in the use of fuel is to be accomplished by a reduction of service during the mid-forenoon, mid-afternoon and late evening hours when there is less demand for service than during the other hours of the day. The Connecticut Company is having a careful investigation made as to the amount of service that can be eliminated during such hours with the least inconvenience to the public. And after a final decision is made full publicity will be given to such changes in the belief that such decreases in service as may be made will cause little, if any, inconvenience if the patrons of each line know exactly what changes have been inaugurated, so that they may accommodate themselves to the change.

2. Material saving can be made by the elimination of unnecessary stops. Studies will be made of such possibilities, but as changes of this sort would cause more inconvenience than the elimination of unnecessary service, no change will be made until full information is given to the particular communities involved.

3. Large savings can be effected through cutting out heat in the cars. It has been the custom of the company to keep the temperature in the cars to as near 60 degrees as possible. During this emergency, however, heat will be cut down materially throughout the day, except on long interurban lines, for the management realizes that there would be great danger to the health of its patrons by cutting off the heat entirely.

4. The use of electricity for heating waiting stations and other company buildings will be eliminated.

5. Efforts will be made in cooperation with industrial plants to

inaugurate a wider distribution of the hours of opening and closing the factories in order to spread the peak of the loads upon the power stations. The greatest waste of fuel occurs during the period of maximum evening peak service, when additional boilers must be fired up to take care of the half-hour overload caused by a simultaneous closing of all industries.

During the past two years the company has spent over \$1,000,000 in modernizing its boiler plants and power stations, in order that there might be an assurance of ample power supply and a more economical use of fuel.

The company will welcome any suggestions that may aid in a full compliance with the request of the Fuel Administration and trusts that its patrons will assist in the successful carrying out of plans that may be inaugurated after full consideration of all the details by the State Fuel Administration and the Public Utilities commission.

### THAT EXTRA DOLLAR.

#### North End Residents Complain About Recreation Center.

The membership rates of the Recreation Center are so arranged that all outside of the Ninth District are forced to pay one dollar extra. This ruling has caused a great deal of feeling among many at the north end especially. When the building was first opened and the rates first made known the objections were not so many. But now that winter has come, the north enders and those in the outlying districts seek indoor recreation. They naturally look toward the Recreation Center and are indignant when they learn that they must pay the extra dollar.

This ruling is especially hard upon the north enders who never have had a chance for gymnasium work. There is no gymnasium in the north end schools and consequently the north enders have never had "gym" work.

The pupils in the south end schools had "gym" work before the old school was burned and naturally have the edge upon the north enders for that sort of work. There are a number of north end members but judging from the number of objections which have been made, and which are increasing there would be a lot more members if it were not for the dollar. It seems foolish to argue over a dollar for a year's membership but the north end people say that a dollar is a dollar no matter what way you look at it. And as they can see no particular reason why they should be charged the extra fee, they naturally refuse to pay.

#### 19 ARMY OFFICERS TO RETIRE IN 1918.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Nineteen army officers are to go on the retired list for age in 1918, and it is likely that some of them will be retained on active duty by the War Department. Major-General William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army, will reach the age limit on October 3 next. When General Gorgas retires the rank of Major-General in the Medical Corps will cease, as he was advanced by Congress for his Panama Canal service. Major-General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of Coast Artillery, will also reach the retiring age on May 23 next. In the list are four Major-Generals in the National Army—James Parker, Eben Swift, Augusta P. Blockson and William A. Mann.

#### HOOPER TELLS OF FOOD CAMPAIGN.

New York, Dec. 14.—Nationally known men, directors of the resources of the nation, are here today in readiness to speak at the annual meetings of the Academy of Political Science in Carnegie Hall and Columbia University. Herbert Hoover, John Mitchell and Arthur Williams will outline the achievements and goal of the Federal Food Administration. Dr. Harry A. Garfield will tell of the conservation of fuel and Frank A. Vanderlip will describe the new thrift campaign.

The delegates will also meet tomorrow to continue the programme.

Many a man has tried in vain to get out of washing or wiping the dishes, and has paid penalties. The young soldier who got three years' imprisonment and dishonorable discharge for refusing to do kitchen chores will have the sympathy of many a young husband.—New Haven Register.

## OVER A MILLION MEN OF AMERICA NOW UNDER ARMS

Twelve United States Soldiers Today to Every One in Khaki Last April.

### LARGEST MILITARY FORCE EVER SEEN IN THE WEST

As Many Officers Ready for Battle as There Were Privates When This Country United With the Allies. Troops Would Fill City as Large as Philadelphia if Gathered Together in One Place.

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\* This is the first article of a \* series on America's war preparations, secured from federal officials by the Publicity Committee of the Connecticut State Council of Defense for publication in Connecticut newspapers. \* They will deal with all phases \* of the Nation's organization for \* war and will be as complete and \* informative as the exigencies of \* military strategy will permit. \*  
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The latest official figures put the number of enlisted men in the armies of the United States at 1,360,000. This is the force that has grown in eight months out of an army that on April 1 numbered only 110,000 men.

Most of them are still in the training camps. Many of them are not yet disciplined troops, fully equipped and armed for battle.

But there are 1,360,000 of them, already one of the biggest factors Hindenburg is reckoning with for the campaign of 1918.

To lead them there are over 30,000 officers. When the graduates of the second training camp get their first orders the number will be over 100,000—as many officers as there were privates nine months ago.

The whole military establishment, with the marines and the auxiliary forces thrown in, numbers a million and a half. The expansion that has taken place is as if a city smaller than Hartford had grown in eight months to be virtually as big as Philadelphia.

Since Xerxes led his million and a half of assorted Asiatics across the Hellespont to attack the Greeks on a scale, American battles have been fought as stubbornly, but with smaller forces engaged. There were 2,700,000 enlistments in the Federal army in the Civil war. But many of this number were re-enlistments. The highest total engaged at any one time was reached in the last year of the war. On March 31, 1865, the Union army comprised 980,000 men.

For the Spanish war an army of 275,000 was raised. Only 60,000 saw service.

The present American army is the largest armed force the western hemisphere has ever seen, unless the Mound Builders were more numerous and pugnacious than we have any reason to believe they were. If the whole army could be gathered together today and lined up in a solid infantry column, four abreast, it would reach from New Haven across Connecticut and Massachusetts and almost as far north as Montpelier, Vt.

A million and a half of men! It is as if the entire population of the state of South Carolina or of the states of Nebraska and Wyoming put together—men, women and children—were suddenly to be converted into young men clad in olive drab and organized into companies and battalions.

When Great Britain entered the war it was with a much smaller army. The first expeditionary force numbered barely 100,000. The Kaiser called it a contemptible little army. Yet without its work at Mons Paris might have fallen. One hundred thousand men and the encouragement they brought to the French were enough to avert defeat in the first year of the war.

It is the hope of the allies that another new force 10 or 12 times as great will be enough in the fourth year of the war to insure victory. If it is not enough America has the men and the machinery to make a greater effort.

#### AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD

at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1917.  
Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.  
Estate of George W. Finley, late of Manchester, in said district, deceased.  
The executrix having exhibited her final administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED that the 17th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate Office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs the Executrix to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before Dec. 14, 1917, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the Town where the deceased last dwelt, 4 days before said day of hearing and return make to this court.  
OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.  
H-12-14-17.

# O'Leary's Gift Chocolates

We placed our orders for our Christmas candies before the sugar shortage and are fortunate in being able to offer a complete assortment of high grade chocolates in fancy containers, from the best makers.

- BELL'S FORKDIPT CHOCOLATES. You'll go far to find better candies than these. 1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb., and 5 lb. packages.
- LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES. In half-pounds, Pound and upward.
- FARMHOUSE CHOCOLATES. These popular chocolates in all sized Holiday packages.
- SCHRAFFT'S CHOCOLATES. In full assortment, one and two pound boxes. Boxed chocolates packed for shipment by mail without extra charge.

## Men's Extra Heavy All Wool Pants, \$4 and \$5 Pair

CORDUROY PANTS FOR MEN, \$3.50 the pair; also BOYS' CORDUROY KNICKERBOCKER PANTS at \$1.25 and \$1.50 the pair. MEN'S BEACH JACKETS, at \$3.00 and \$4.00.

## Aunt Polly's Outsize Shoes \$4.50 to \$6.00

In button and lace, in kid and patent leather. AGENTS NEW METHOD LAUNDRY. Laundry brought in Wednesday up to 2 p. m. returned Saturday.

## A. L. Brown & Company Men's Furnishings, Depot Square.

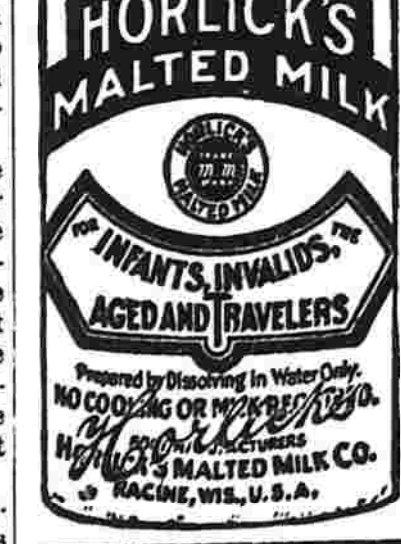
## VELVET BAGS

In Black and Taupe, Beaded And Plain. Beautiful Patterns With Linings of Various Colors Prices Most Attractive

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## Protect Yourself!

Get the Round Package Used for 1/2 Century. Ask For and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK



Made from clean, rich milk with the extract of select malted grain, malted in our own Malt Houses under sanitary conditions. Infants and children thrive on it. Agree with the weakest stomach of the invalid or the aged. Needs no cooking nor addition of milk. Nourishes and sustains more than tea, coffee, etc. Should be kept at home or when traveling. An appetizing food-drink may be prepared in a moment. A glassful hot before retiring induces refreshing sleep. Also in lunch tablet form for business men. Substitutes Cost YOU Some Price Take a Package Home

## PREPARE FOR WINTER

Let us equip your house with STORM SASH AND STORM DOORS.

Let us take measurements now and have them ready when you need them.

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WE GUARANTEE Optical Accuracy

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**WOMEN'S SENSIBLE HIGH  
OUT STORM BOOTS.**

Made of tan leather with heavy sole and low heels, also boots of gray smoked horse leather, priced at \$8.00 pair.

**SKATING SHOES** of heavy calf in tan and light gray with heavy soles, low heels. They are the regulation skating shoes that lace to the toe. Price \$5.50 and \$6.00.

**BUY CANDY HERE AT  
THESE SPECIAL PRICES.**

Chocolate Smacks, chocolate cream peppermints, chocolate Montevideos, chocolate Roman Nuggatines, chocolate Teddy Bears, chocolate Atlantas, choice of them all 45c lb. HERSEY'S Almond Bars and Milk Chocolate Bars in 5c size 6 bars for 25c. The 10c size offered 8 bars for 25c.

**PEACH BLOSSOMS** for 35c lb. and Salted Peanuts 40c, 45c and 50c lb.

**BABYLAND IS HARVEST  
FIELD FOR MOTHERS.**

For 50c, 75c, \$1 each our Infants' Dept. offers White Dresses of lawn and nainsook, plain or lace trimmed, 6 mos., one and two year sizes. Good values.

**WHITE SKIRTS** 6 months one year and two year sizes, plain and lace trimmed for 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 each.

**LITTLE BOYS' SUITS** in all white poplin or white with colored trimming \$1.50 to \$3.98 each.

**THESE WARM ARTICLES  
AT OUR BOYS' DEPT.**

In 3 to 10 year sizes there are **DRAWER LEGGINS** in black, brown, blue, gray and white, fine for cold weather at \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair. **BLACK KNEE LEGGINS** 4 to 10 year sizes 70c pair. 12 to 15 year sizes 80c pair.

**Brown Thomson & Company  
HARTFORD**

**WISE ARE THEY WHO  
BUY NOW FOR THEY  
GET BEST CHOICE**

**BARING SUNDAYS, YOU HAVE JUST EIGHT DAYS IN WHICH TO FINISH YOUR GIFT SELECTING. AS CHRISTMAS NEARS, THERE IS OF COURSE MORE HASTE AND HUSTLE. IMMENSE AS OUR STOCKS ARE, THEY ARE RAPIDLY BEING DEPLETED. MANY THINGS YOU HAVE SEEN AND WOULD HAVE LIKED WILL BE GONE. SO WE SAY FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT AND SATISFACTION BUY NOW. HERE ARE GIFT SUGGESTIONS THAT MAY AID YOU.**

**BOUDOIR SLIPPERS FOR  
XMAS GIFTS.**

Satin quilted in blue, pink, red, lavender, rose and gray with low heels \$1.75 pair.

Others of kid and Himalaya cloth with or without heels, pink, blue, red, black and lavender \$1.35, \$1.50 pair.

Cretone Slippers in all the pretty shades 75c and \$1.25.

High cut cavalier satin house shoes, pink, rose blue and lavender fur trimmed \$3.50 pair.

**AT INFANTS' DEPT.**

**WE OFFER THESE COLORED DRESSES**, 2 to 6 years of poplin, chambray, crepe and gingham, plain colors, plaids and stripes, tailored style, some smocked, also white with colored collar and cuffs and smocking \$1.00 to \$4.50 each.

**BOYS' SUITS**, same sizes in poplin and chambray colored and white, plain and hand embroidered, \$1.00 to \$3.50.

**THE MOST PRACTICAL BAG,  
THE SECURITY BAG.**

Made of Pin seal and Pin Morocco leathers, plain or plaited, nicely lined, fitted with purse and mirror. The Security Lock Bags are sensible, neat and absolutely secure priced at \$1.00.

**SPECIAL SALE OF  
SILK PETTICOATS.**

Featuring a large number of models that are exceptional values at \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95 each. They are petticoats of excellent wearing taffeta silk with shirred flounces, tucked, ruffled and plaited effects. Others of serviceable texture silk Jersey with deep flounces of self or taffeta silk.

**STERLING TABLEWARE  
VERY LOW PRICED.**

This brightly polished ware has a raised-line edge and very dainty pattern. There is just one design, so early comers can select a complete service. There are sugar spoons, cream ladles, Bon Bon spoons, olive spoons, sardine forks, cold meat forks, tomato servers, butter picks, horse radish spoons, pickle forks, etc., at \$1.50 each.

**SOME CHARMING NEGLIGES  
SHOWN IN SUIT SECTION.**

Take a look at the Kimonas of crepe and outing cloth at 98c to \$5.00 each. Others of fancy figured fancy wool challies \$6.50 to \$12.50. Finer ones of crepe de chine, ribbon lace or fringe trimmed \$5.98 to \$18.50. Japanese Silk Kimonas embroidered in colors priced \$8.50 to \$25.00 each.

**ENVELOPE CHEMISE  
GOOD FOR GIFTS.**

For 98c each there are many styles daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

For \$1.50 each there are fine nainsook, numerous effects with lace, insertion, embroidery and ribbon.

At \$1.98 each you have pick of delightful models in simple or elaborate effects with lace yokes and ribbon shoulder straps.

**DAINTY NIGHT GOWNS  
MORE THAN 50 STYLES.**

For 98c each you get round neck pattern in many models trimmed with lace and embroidery.

For \$1.50 each there are empire and other effects prettily trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon. Extra good value.

At \$1.98 each there are gowns of fine nainsook with lace insertion, embroidery and tucks.

**CHOOSE A CAMISOLE  
FROM OUR SHOWING**

For 98c each a dozen styles in satin or crepe de chine with many kinds of laces, some hand embroidered.

**DAINTY NECKWEAR FOR  
CHRISTMAS GIVING.**

With hundreds of pretty styles to select from we call attention to Filet Lace, Stock Collars and Jabots, cream only, 98c value for 50c each.

Neck Ruching, 6 neck lengths in a box for 25c and 50c box.

Collars and Sets, lawn, georgette, pique, filet lace and net 25c, 50c and 98c each.

Marabout Capes and Muffs in black, brown and taupe \$2.98 up.

New scarfs of wool and knitted silk all colors and prices.

**VISIT OUR TRIMMING  
DEPARTMENT FOR THESE.**

Extra special are the full size Muff Beds black and brown, lined for only 69c each.

**FOR FANCY WORK WE HAVE TASSELS  
IN GOLD, SILVER, BEADED ALSO SILK  
ONES IN ALL COLORS AND SIZES AS WELL  
AS BULLIN FRINGES IN GOLD AND SILVER  
IN DIFFERENT WIDTHS.**

**EXTRA GOOD BARGAINS  
IN FINE WHITE STUFF.**

For fancy aprons and other holiday gifts we offer striped and checked White Dimities for 15c yard and up.

White Nainsook, 40 inch wide, suitable for fine underwear, regular 29c grade specially priced at 19c yd.

**HOW ABOUT CURTAINS  
FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS?**

At our Drapery Dept. for \$1.10 pair we offer ecrû marquisette curtains with narrow edge finish.

Dutch Curtains of white voile with insertion and edge are very special at \$1.49 pair and are already to hang at your windows. Better get some.

**FINE SILK MULL  
COVERED COMFORTABLES**

The mull is in dainty floral designs with borders of plain colors to match, pinks, blues, old rose, yellow and lavender, dainty shades.

The filling is of finest grade white cotton, the value \$6.50, our price \$5.00 each.

**HERE IS A BIG BARGAIN IN  
BED BLANKETS**

You have choice of white, plaid or gray woven finished bed blankets of beautiful quality for \$4.00 pair.

**SECURE A FEW OF THESE  
BATH TOWELS**

Of good size and quality worth 37½c each. We offer pink, blue, lavender and yellow striped bath towels specially priced 29c.

**ALL LINEN EMBROIDERED  
PILLOW CASES**

There's about 50 pair of them, all linen, some hemstitched, others scalloped, only one pair of pattern, real \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values for \$3.39 pair.

**HERE'S A POCKETBOOK  
WORTH YOUR WHILE**

In strap style 9 inches wide, 6 inches long, we offer Yachette and leather Pocketbooks with 4 inside pockets lined with colored silk poplin, fitted with mirror, big value \$2.98.

**GO TO OUR BOYS' DEPT.  
FOR TASTY NECKWEAR**

A fine assortment of pretty Windsor ties, plain and plaids for 29c each. Just right for the little fellows are the narrow four-in-hands at 29c each in plain colors and plaids. Nicely put up in Christmas boxes are the handsome four-in-hands at 35c and 50c each for the larger boys.

**SWISS  
EMBROIDERED  
FLOUNCING  
27 INCHES WIDE**

In neat patterns suitable for children's dresses. With and without ruffled edge, very, very special at 59c yard.

**SHADOW LACE  
CAMISOLE  
FLOUNCING**

In 14 inch width is a big bargain at 29c and 39c yard.

Also Valenciennes Lace Edges "Van Dyke" effect, so much used for camisoles. 15c, 19c, 25c, 28c yd.

**EXTRA OFFERING  
IN BROGADED  
RIBBON**

All silk 4 inches wide, "Dorothy Dainty" effect, white, blue and pink 29c yard.

Dresden Ribbon from 4½ to 5½ inches wide 19c to 45c yard.

Plain and Moire Silk Ribbons, 4 and 5 inches wide, for hair bows, etc., 19c and 25c.

**AT OUR VEILING  
DEPT. YOU WILL  
FIND**

Plain and fancy Mesh Veils in circular and long effects, chenille dotted and scroll designs, black, brown, taupe, purple for 50c each. Mesh Veiling in plain and fancy styles with and without borders, black and colors 25c and 50c yard.

**PILLOWS FOR GIFTS  
AT OUR DRAPERY  
DEPT.**

Filled with floss, we offer Cretone covered pillows, size 24x24 inches for \$1.39, \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$1.98.

**MANCHESTER RED CROSS  
MADE 4,700 DRESSINGS**

**Big Shipment of Goods Sent  
To New York Recently**

**OUR ARMY OF WORKERS**

Surprising Results by Local Women  
Who Bring Their Work to Recreation Building.

The Manchester public, busy and absorbed in its own daily affairs, has little idea of the work which is being done by the ladies who make up the major portion of the membership of Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross. Few local citizens are aware that each afternoon finds numerous workers at the recreation building, where willing hands and busy needles click away at the patriotic work of providing necessities and comforts for the soldiers and those of our allies. Every afternoon there are workers engaged on the different tasks, and on two afternoons a week the volunteers turn out en masse and swarm into the various workrooms in numbers which would surprise the community if it knew the extent of the work and the knavery engaged.

Comfort kits, sweaters, helmets, wristlets, surgical dressings and many other articles are needed by the soldiers at the front in large numbers, and the Manchester chapter is doing its full share in supplying these articles.

**A Busy Scene.**  
Today at the recreation building offered a good example of the local Red Cross ladies at their regular work. Three large rooms were filled with women, all seated at large tables, busily occupied before various piles of fabrics, each worker with fingers fairly flying over her appointed task. Let no one make the mistake of thinking that these ladies did not mean business. The determined manner with which they went at their work, their diligent applica-



**SCENE IN MANCHESTER RED CROSS SURGICAL DRESSING ROOM AT THE RECREATION BUILDING.**

Showing a part of the large number of workers who gather daily in the three spacious Red Cross rooms to help make big shipments of knittgoods and other necessities for the soldiers, under the supervision of Miss Emily Cheney.

tion, the absence of more than occasional courteous conversation, and their prompt and agreeable acquiescence in complying with such directions as were given them, proved positively that they were there for serious work and for no other purpose. Miss Emily Cheney, who is supervising this branch of the work, moved quietly about from room to room leaving a trail of fabric here, a word or hint of instruction there, and at all times careful that no obstacle should prevent the work from going right on. Any observer could easily see that had or caprice had no part in impelling these ladies to offer their services at this work. There was every indication on the part of the workers of sincere and earnest desire to help those who are bearing the burden of our battles, and the business like and determined way with which the ladies of the Manchester Red Cross are doing their work furnishes a silent but eloquent tribute to the fighting spirit of American womanhood.

**What They Are Doing.**  
For the past nine months the local Red Cross has been constantly engaged upon its work for the soldiers. A complete report of the work of the local chapter for this period would astonish the townspeople. Space will not permit such a report here, but a few facts will be set forth as an example of what the chapter is doing. For instance, during the past six weeks 86 sets of knitted articles were completed. There were 59 comfort kits sent to individual soldiers who are already away and to enlisted and drafted men. In the meantime there were shipped to the Atlantic Division headquarters, New York, 40 sweaters, 10 helmets, 60 pairs of wristlets, 50 pairs of socks, 45 surgical shirts, 15 pajamas, 80 wash cloths, 9 eye bandages, 4 pairs bed socks and 10 towels.

**4,700 Surgical Dressings.**  
In addition to the above, during the last six weeks the local chapter of the Red Cross has sent to the headquarters in New York no less than 4,700 surgical dressings in two shipments, as follows: First shipment 2,800 5x5 compresses; second shipment 1,900 7x7 compresses, also 75 cotton pads, 48 gauze coupes, and 14 pillows.

The surgical dressings constitute an important part, and also a grim and significant part, of the work of the Manchester chapter. The ladies are just now at work under the direction of Miss Cheney on a rush order for 1,000 of these dressings to be shipped to New York before December 24th in response to a telegraphic order. Nearly all of these dressings are needed in France.

After being shipped there they are handled by a chain of warehouses and distributed by motor transport to war hospitals with which the Red Cross Surgical Dressings Service keeps in constant touch. It is possible in this way to regulate the distribution of dressings according to the particular needs of each hospital.

As an example of the readiness and ability of national Red Cross Chapters to meet the emergency call for surgical dressings it is worth noting that a small group of chapters recently provided surgical dressings for 188 battleships and destroyers. A total of 300,000 separate dressings was necessary, and the entire consignment was filled and delivered to the navy, the navy stipulating that it would replace all the materials used in the manufacture of the dressings.

**Hospital Supplies.**  
The Manchester chapter is holding itself in readiness to meet the requirements made of it from time to time by the Atlantic division headquarters in New York. Directions for making hospital garments have been standardized and patterns are now available at all Red Cross Chapters. Each of the large pattern companies issue official Red Cross patterns. Materials for the garments are specified on the patterns, and may be obtained from the chapters.

Among the garments that the Atlantic division headquarters desire made for the use of patients are pajamas, hospital bed shirts, bath robes and convalescent robes, ip winter and summer weights; bed jackets, bed socks, undershirts, underdrawers, bandaged foot socks, ice-bag covers and hot water bag covers; for the use of doctors, there are operating gowns, operating caps, leggings and masks. As new needs arise, other garments will be added to this list.

The Woman's Bureau is also publishing pamphlets and standardizing the patterns for clothing to be made for the use of refugees.

The urgent need for extra protection from the cold winter for the soldiers and destitute civilians in France, reported by Major Grayson M-P Murphy, head of the Red Cross Commission there, has greatly stimulated the knitting which is done under chapter auspices. His cable read:

"Begin shipping at once one and one half million each knitted mufflers, sweaters, socks and wristlets. These are desperately needed before cold weather. In view of shortage of fuel and other discomforts they will be of incredible value in both military and civilian work. Last winter broke the record for cold and misery among the people here. They

inexpressibly dread lest the coming winter finds us without supplies to meet the situation. I urge you on behalf of our soldiers and those of our allies who will suffer in the frozen trenches."

All Red Cross chapters are now at work on garments for use of men in training or service in this country and soldiers and refugees in France, as needed. More than \$5,000,000 worth of yarn has been purchased or ordered for the Red Cross, payments being made out of the War Fund, and the unprecedented scarcity of material of appropriate quality is gradually being corrected.

Reference was made above to the large numbers of comfort kits made by the Manchester ladies and forwarded direct to soldiers and to headquarters. These are small bags of khaki cloth containing in convenient pockets such personal accessories as soap, wash-cloth, heavy socks, shaving articles, pipe and tobacco, khaki handkerchiefs, and the like, together with writing material and games. Each has an American flag on the outside and is stoutly made for serviceability. Three types of kits are being made by the Woman's Bureau, two for field use and one especially for patients in the hospitals.

The comfort bags made by the Manchester workers contain the following: Laundry bag, ten envelopes, pad, pencil, scissors, two khaki handkerchiefs, playing cards, soap, tobacco, roll of gauze roll of flannel, tooth paste, tooth brush, talcum powder, mirror, candle end and shoe laces. There is also a "housewife" containing the following: Four white buttons, four brown buttons, four large safety pins, four small ones, needles, common pins, and thread.

In addition to the articles heretofore enumerated Manchester chapter has sent to headquarters during the past six weeks 863 Christmas packets, each containing games, candy, tobacco and cards. The chapter has also sent 100 "baby outfits" for the poor little mites of humanity in France; these outfits contain blankets, talcum powder, soap and in fact all the pretty and thoughtful things a mother would prepare for her babe.

**Officers of Chapter.**  
Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross has at present 3,600 members. The officers are: Chairman C. Elmore

Watkins; vice chairman, Frank H. Anderson; secretary, Mrs. J. Howard Keith; treasurer, Lucius Pinney; executive committee, Frank Cheney Jr., Rev. W. J. McGurk, A. E. Bowers, F. H. Anderson, E. J. Holl, C. E. Hesselgrave.

The permanent headquarters are at the recreation building, where the secretary, Mrs. J. Howard Keith, is in constant attendance. The headquarters are a bustle of activity these days, with a procession of callers, including workers, and relatives of soldiers, some looking for a helmet for a lad bound for the trenches, others after sweaters, etc.

Any Manchester woman, whether a Red Cross member or not, who can spare an hour or two at odd times, is cordially invited to give her services to the local Red Cross. All that is necessary is to communicate with Miss Emily Cheney or visit the headquarters in the recreation building and the work will be outlined.

**Praise From New York.**  
Following is an extract of a letter from New York which is self explanatory:

**THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.**  
Atlantic Division.  
New York, December 4, 1917.  
Mrs. J. Howard Keith,  
American Red Cross,  
South Manchester, Conn.  
My Dear Mrs. Keith:—

On behalf of the Atlantic Division, let me congratulate your Chapter on both the quality of the work which is being turned out by your workrooms. The Knitted articles, and the hospital garments and supplies which have passed through this department of the Atlantic Division Supply Service, have been of the best grade and absolutely up to the standard.

Thanking you for your cooperation, Very truly yours,  
Lillian A. Morse,  
Executive Secretary.

During the coming Christmas membership drive of the Red Cross, all Manchester citizens will be invited to join the local organization. Those who join will aid in carrying on the commendable work of the Manchester Chapter, but more especially the great work of the American Red Cross abroad. Every effort is being put forth to "Make this a Red Cross Christmas," and all patriotic citizens will either serve at home or serve in the trenches.



# GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FROM



## We Are Featuring Correct Apparel As the Gift Welcome and Practical

### FOR SISTER.

- Coats
- Dresses
- Fur Sets
- Sweaters
- Bathrobes
- Slippers
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Ribbons
- Skating Sets

### FOR BABY

- Dresses
- Honnetts
- Coats
- Leggins
- Sweaters
- Hooties
- Carriage Robes
- Toilet Sets
- Teddy Bear Suits
- Moccasins
- For Top Shoes

### NOVELTIES

Appropriate for giving, displayed on center counters for easy choosing.

From top to bottom, shelves, cases and counters are laden with various assortments of merchandise that is every way giftable, usable and practical.

All stocks have been most carefully chosen. Their qualities have been measured for the service and satisfaction they will give. Their prices show no signs of "profiteering."

Therefore patrons of this store will find it a saving of time, energy and money to fill their cheer-giving lists from among our well chosen assortments. Your choice will find the most appropriate expression here. Everywhere you look you will see apparel in waists, furs, coats, boys' clothes, etc., that will bring to every name on your list some happiness that fits into Christmas time.

### FOR MOTHER

- Coats
- Dresses
- Skirts
- Furs
- Pejacoats
- Waists
- Bathrobes
- Gloves
- Hosiery
- Handkerchiefs
- Umbrellas
- Muslin Wear
- FOR FATHER
- Handkerchiefs
- Bathrobes
- Mufflers
- Hose
- Armbands
- Underwear
- Umbrellas
- Slippers
- Sweaters

### FOR BROTHER

- Suits
- Mackinaws
- Coats
- Mufflers
- Handkerchiefs
- Hose

# RUBINOW'S

SPECIALTY SHOP

## ABOUT TOWN

### TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.

Washington, L. O. L., Orange hall.

Manchester Circle, Companions of Forest, Foresters' hall.

King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellow, hall.

Park theater, "Sands of Sacrifice" Circle theater, "Fighting Odds."

Lighting Up Time.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 4.50 p. m.

The sun rose at 7.11 a. m.

The sun sets at 4.20 p. m.

Today's mail brought to all the members of the local Red Cross Chapter a Red Cross service flag.

Today's storm shattered the mall service in Manchester. All of the malls were late.

The youngsters were just beginning to enjoy coasting in Manchester when today's snow storm had to spoil the coasting.

John P. Sullivan, of the Park Theater, is in New York city today on a business trip. He is after some big New York moving picture feature.

The Red Cross publicity department today sent out letters to all advertisers in The Herald asking them to place a line in their ads. next week, boosting the membership campaign.

Tomorrow the interest on the first Liberty Loan bonds will be payable. There probably won't be so many curs words about the war and who started it when owners of bonds start tearing off those coupons.

Walter Rau of the Naval Reserves, who has been spending some time at his home on Chestnut street on sick leave, returned to Columbia University today, where he is taking a special course in "gassing."

Some farmer who was moving a load of hay this morning almost lost it on Main street. The load shifted and turned over to the ground carrying the rack with it. The driver summoned the help of a passing milkman and soon got away without leaving any hay.

Attorney Raymond Johnson and Judge Alexander Arnot were the Four Minute speakers on Red Cross work at the local movie houses last evening. The former spoke at the Circle theater and the latter at the Park. After the address, and the members of the League of Women Voters, a goodly sum was realized.

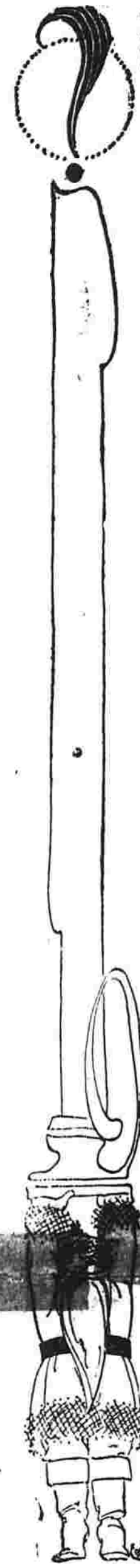
# What Shall I Give?

## TOYS

- Erector electrical sets \$5.00.
- Erector telegraphing sets \$5.00.
- Brick toy sets \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Kiddie cars 99c to \$1.98.
- Go-carts 99c to \$1.49.
- Doll carriages \$3.49 to \$15.98.
- Sleds \$1.25 to \$2.98.
- Novelty carts 99c to \$1.69.
- Bibles 99c to \$2.98.
- Small children's books 5c to 99c
- Girl's books 25c to \$1.50.
- Boys' books 25c to 69c
- Boys' educational games 5c to 99c
- Girls' educational games 25c to 99c
- Sewing sets 25c to 99c
- Painting sets 25c to 99c
- Puzzles 25c to 59c
- Blocks 25c to \$1.50.
- Large assortment of unbreakable dolls 25c to \$5.98.
- Teddy bears 35c to 99c
- Children's furniture sets (3 piece ivory sets) \$12.50, consisting of table and two chairs, prettily decorated to match the nursery.
- 5 piece sets (oblong table) \$10.98, mission finish.
- 5 piece sets (round table) \$11.50, mission finish.
- Tables 50c to 99c, either oblong or round, varnished.
- White tables \$1.25 to \$2.98.
- White chairs and rockers 99c each.
- Shoo-flys \$1.98 to \$6.98.
- Rocking horses \$6.98 to \$12.58.

## FURS

- Muffs of all kinds, prices \$5.98 to \$29.50
- Stoles, \$5.98 to \$25.00
- The cheaper ones are not fur but plush and velvet. These are exceptionally stylish and in very great demand.
- Collarettes, \$9.98 to \$25.00
- In addition the famous NAROBIA furs, which are guaranteed for two years, we carry a variety of Hudson Seal, Raccoon, Muskrat, Wolf, Black Lynx, Skunk, Black Fox, etc., furs.
- Children's Fur Sets, \$2.49 to \$9.98
- In brown, grey, white, etc., some sets having the small collarettes, the muffs being either round or flat.
- Men's Initial, 15c and 25c
- Men's Plain Handkerchiefs, 7c to 25c
- Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c
- Hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, 50c
- Women's initial Handkerchiefs, 39c
- (Six in a box)
- Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c
- (3 in a box)
- Children's Handkerchiefs, (boxed), 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c a box.
- Practical Gifts for Home
- Bed spreads, \$1.49 to \$5.98
- Each one in Xmas box if you wish.
- Embroidered pillow cases, \$1.25 pair.
- Size 45x38.
- Embroidery cases, 99c pair.
- One pair in a box.
- Hemstitched Pillow cases, 75c pair.
- Linen Huck Towels, \$1.00 to \$2.98 pair.
- Linen Guest Towels, \$1.50 pair.
- Colored hand embroidery.
- Linen Guest Towels, 39c, 75c ea.
- Percale Dress Patterns, \$1.50 each.
- Best Percals 6 yards in box.



## SOME PRACTICAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- DRESS SHIRTS, all styles and colors, the \$5.00 of best silk at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$5.00
- KID AND WOOL GLOVES—Nobby styles, 75c up to \$2.50
- TIES in Beautiful Xmas Boxes . . . . . 50c, 65c and \$1.00
- SILK SCARFS—All colors and materials, great stock and range of materials, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50
- MEN'S BATH ROBES, . . . \$1.50, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50
- YOUNG MEN'S BATH ROBES, While they last . . \$1.75
- BOYS' AND MEN'S SWEATERS. These are the most acceptable Xmas gifts made. These surely will be appreciated. They are remarkably low priced at from . . . . . \$1.75 to \$8.50
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, Latest Trench styles, best of material, finely tailored of real EGER QUALITY, \$9.98 to \$22.50.
- MEN'S SUITS, Can't be bought lower anywhere \$15.00 to \$27.50

P. S.—DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF XMAS BARGAINS IN OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT ALSO WHICH SPACE PREVENTS US FROM DESCRIBING.

# A EGER & CO.

PARK BLDG.  
LOCATION 849 MAIN ST. SOUTH MANCHESTER

## Special Fire Insurance

Best Red Cedar Shingles In Any Quantity

### G. H. Allen

Quality Lumber and Mason Materials

AUTOMOBILE, FIRE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

ALSO TOBACCO INSURANCE AGAINST DAMAGE BY HAIL

### Richard G. Rich

Tinker Building, So. Manchester



### GLENNEY & HULTMAN SAY

There Is Only One Way To Get The Dancing Happiness of the Christmas Spirit Into Your Feet

And What Glenney & Hultman Say Is So.

Santa Claus ought to be a good judge of footwear—he's been buying shoes for years. He will buy several hundred pair here during the holiday season for the folks who appreciate a gift to their wardrobe and, by the way, that's the most sensible thing to give to a person you are fond of. Instead of some gilded knic-knack that gathers dust on the shelf—buy them a Merry Christmas order for a pair of shoes.

## Glenney & Hultman

971 Main Street. South Manchester.  
Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas.

## Select Jewelry

Specially selected designs in Bar Pins, Cameo Brooches, Ladies' Neck Chains and Pendants, Cameo Rings, Emblem Rings, Emblem Watch Charms, Lapel Buttons, Masonic Emblems a specialty. Largest stock in the State.

### L. Gardella

40 Asylum Street Hartford  
Up one flight.

## Basement

- Cut Glass, \$1.25 to \$10.00
- Fancy China in Christmas boxes, 50c to \$6.98
- Chaffing Dishes, \$5.00 to \$12.98
- Casseroles, \$3.98 to \$5.98
- Electric Toasters, \$4.00
- Electric Grills, \$6.50 to \$7.98
- Rochester Percolators, \$1.79 to \$3.98
- Thermos Bottles, \$1.50 to \$2.75
- Aluminum Percolators, \$3.75 to \$4.25
- Electric Flat Irons, \$2.98 to \$5
- Rochester Crumb Sets, \$1.49 to \$2.98

# The J.W. Hale Company

SOUTH MANCHESTER - CONN.

## Christmas Watches

The first impression of a watch is gained from its style and beauty. The lasting value is its time keeping qualities.

A Christmas watch to please must have both of these qualities. Our selection of cases contain styles that appeal to every taste and all our movements are guaranteed timekeepers. A watch selected at the Dewey-Richman store is bound to please.

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| <b>LADIES' WATCHES.</b>  | <b>MEN'S WATCHES.</b>                                  |
| Gold Filled, open face, with the new gold dials, \$12.00 to \$35.00. | Solid Gold, \$25.00 to \$100.00.                       |
| Solid Gold and Gold Filled Hunting cases at \$13.00 to \$45.00.      | Gold Filled, open face, \$10.00 to \$75.00.            |
| Bracelet Watches \$14.00 to \$32.00.                                 | Gold Filled Hunting case, \$5.00 to \$40.00            |
|  | Nickel watches in dust proof cases, \$8.25 to \$18.00. |

## THE DEWEY-RICHMAN COMPANY

Jewelers, Stationers, Opticians  
845 Main Street

The danger that should be apparent to reasonable Russians, if there are any left, is that while they are dividing Russia among themselves, the Germans may take both halves. —Indianapolis News.