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COUNTER REVOLUTION COLLAPSES IN RUSSIA, LONDON REPORTS SAY

General Kaledines Captured and General Korniloff Has Disappeared

BLACK SEA FLEET IS WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Number of Cossacks' Forces Greatly Exaggerated—Bolshevik Claim They Have Crushed Latest Revolt.

London, Dec. 15.—Information received here today from Bolshevik sources in Petrograd indicated that the counter revolution started by the Cossacks under General Korniloff and General Kaledines was collapsing.

General Kaledines, Hotman of the Cossacks, was reported to have been arrested, while General Korniloff was said to have disappeared. Announcement to this effect was made by the Bolshevik government in Petrograd.

The revolution begun just a week ago today in the region of the Don river in the interior of Russia. It was first reported that the Cossacks had enormous forces of men, but this report seems to have been exaggerated.

Fighting broke out in Moscow and along the Don river, spreading to Blagovod. Both sides claimed victory and there was much confusion.

A civil war in the republic. First With Bolsheviks.

The Black Sea fleet went over to the Bolshevik forces and took part in fighting at the mouth of the Don. In the meantime the domestic warfare and the apparent strength of the Cossacks led to hopes in London and Paris that the Cossacks would gain control of the government and put an end to the peace plotting of Lenin and Trotsky.

EVIDENCE OF ACCUSED DEDHAM NURSE ABOUT IN

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 15.—Sensational developments in the case of the commonwealth against Harriet Varney, charged with the murder of Mrs. Pauline B. Keyes on June 19, mark the close of the defense in the Dedham Criminal court and make it evident that the case will reach the jury late today or on Monday at the latest. All that now remains is the hearing of a few state's witnesses in rebuttal.

AEROPLANE FLEW FROM LONDON TO CONSTANTINOPLE

London, Dec. 15.—The story of a 2,000 mile aeroplane flight from London to Constantinople was told here today by permission of the government press bureau. The flight was made by way of Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Pisa, Rome, Naples and Salonika. Constantinople was bombed from a low altitude and the German battle cruiser Goeben, which was lying in the Golden Horn, was struck a number of times.

RAILWAYS BLAMED FOR COAL "SHORTAGES"

Washington, Dec. 15.—Complete relief from the nation-wide coal shortage can only be attained through immediate and radical improvement in the railway situation. Officials of the fuel administration so informed Senators and Representatives today. They declared that the general shortage of cars and the fact that many hundreds of loads of coal have been and are being sidetracked to give other freight the right of way has aggravated natural conditions so that a hand to mouth fuel policy must be maintained for some time to come.

HOOVER AND ROLPH, HEAD OF SUGAR DIVISION UNDER HIM, READY FOR QUIZ—OTHER PROBES

Washington, Dec. 15.—The food administration will make a strong counter thrust to the charges hurled against it yesterday before the Senate manufactures sub-committee. Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, and George Rolph, chief of the sugar division of the food administration, notified the committee today that they were ready to make their appearance on the witness stand on a minute's notice to reply to the testimony given by Claus A. Spreckels, president of the Federal Refining Company, in which he charged them with direct responsibility for the sugar shortage. They are awaiting the committee's invitation to appear. Indications are Mr. Hoover and Mr. Rolph will not be heard until next week.

Coal Probe Next Week. The committee will not reach the coal shortage until about the middle of next week. It is determined to go to the bottom of the sugar scarcity first. Meanwhile, it is being supplied with lists of names of persons who know the "inside" of the coal shortage, and these are being summoned to appear as witnesses.

WOMEN DO SOME SHARP FIGHTING WITH COSSACKS

Valor Example to Men in Civil War—Bolshevik Revelations of Bureau Strengthen Cause.

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—Women soldiers are playing an important role in the Russian civil war. Dispatches received here today told of heroic actions by the women who are fighting with the Cossacks and against the Bolshevik forces. The women went to their death, singing under the machine gun fire of the Bolsheviks and (quoted the men).

WAR BUREAU QUARTERS READY FOR BUSINESS

Will Open Monday Morning in Ferris Building—Will Answer All Questions in Regard to War Work.

The headquarters of the local War Bureau in the Ferris block will open for business next Monday morning and judging from the interest in the various war activities it will be a busy place. The War Bureau shares with The Herald Printing Company the light and space north side in the Ferris building and has provided the necessary furniture and provisions for the office.

KILLS DAUGHTER AND SON-LAW

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—After killing his son-in-law John M. Schaffer and shooting his daughter, Mrs. Schaffer, Albert G. Rochevet died here early today from self-inflicted gun shot wounds. A long standing family quarrel in which a half million dollar fortune was exhausted in court litigation is given as the underlying cause of the tragedy.

MCINNIS IS LAST OF ATHLETICS IN TEAM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—"Stuffy" Jack McInnis is the last member of the once famous world's champion Philadelphia Athletics left in the fold.

With the sale of Bush, Schang and Strunk, Connie Mack cut deep into the player ranks of his old team for the third time. Bender, Plank and Coombs were the first to go. The deals for these players wrecked Mack's once-famous pitching staff.

TARDIEU QUADS U. S. WAR POLICY.

Paris, Dec. 15.—An exceptional tribute to the United States was paid today by Andre Tardieu, French commissioner to America. In an article in the Petit Parisien he said: "Mistakes may be made—indeed already have been made—by America—but her general conception of war from a military and an economic standpoint is better than ours and she should be listened to when she gives advice."

ALLIES' HEAVY GUNS BOOM WITH ITALIANS'

Austro-German Forces Again Thrust Back From Calcino Valley Sector

FIGHT IN STORM

Heavy Snow Falls on Opposing Forces—Italian Air Men Active, Bombing Foes Heavily.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Batteries of heavy British and French guns are adding their fire to the Italian artillery shelling the German positions along the Piave river and in the mountains of the Asiago plateau.

The Austro-German forces lying in the sector of the Calcino Valley made a violent effort to drive the Italians from Monte Solareto, but were thrust back over the most of the front. One trench position remained in the hands of the attackers, but the thickly massed soldiers who took it were mowed down by the hundreds by the Italians' machine gun fire.

The fighting took place in a snow storm, and despite the wintry blasts that swept the mountain summits swarms of Italian airmen were active, dropping bombs upon the enemy camps.

TATOO ARTIST KILLED.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—"Prof." J. R. Ellis of Omaha, a tattoo artist, was shot and killed in a revolver duel with a policeman in the lobby of the Royal Hotel here early today. Ellis is believed to have been drugged.

Called Labor Council Of National Defense Recommends

Washington, Dec. 15.—Registration of all skilled men in trades and industries in order to bring out the full man power of the nation to meet war's steadily increasing demands for labor, is planned by the Council of National Defense in co-operation with officials of the Department of Labor. This census of all workers and their qualifications for particular work will be conducted by the emergency employment service, which will be a clearing house for the information gathered by the coordinated federal labor bureau and the state labor exchanges to be designated by the state councils of defense.

Officials today declared that American labor has not yet been mobilized to give its highest efficiency, because up to this time there has been no concerted action to secure facts concerning labor's supply and demand in all industries. The plan now is to bring into service workmen best adapted to trades most essential to fulfill war needs. Already it has been disclosed that in a number of industries there is a surplus of labor, and it is the plan to divert many of such workmen to the so-called war trades.

SECRETARY BAKER IS AGAINST UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING

Relief from Burdens of War Should be Sought After Present Conflict is Ended, He Says, in His Annual Report—Arms for Defense Enough

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of War Baker, in his annual report, opposes universal military training, as a fixed national policy. He says: "The department has not sought, and does not now seek, legislation on the subject," he says, "chiefly for the reason that the formation of a permanent military policy will inevitably be affected by the arrangement consequent upon the termination of the present war. Civilized men must hope that the future has in store a relief from the burden of armament and the destruction and waste of war."

"However vain that hope may appear in the midst of the most devastating and destructive war in the history of the race, it persists—perhaps because we are encouraged by the analogous substitution of courts for force in the settlement of private controversies; perhaps because all the perfections of nature teach us that they are the product of processes which have eliminated waste and substituted constructive for destructive principles."

"When a permanent military policy, therefore, comes to be adopted it will doubtless be conceived in a spirit which will be adequate to preserve against any possible attack those vital principles of liberty upon which democratic institutions are based, and yet be so restrained as in no event to foster the growth of mere militarist ambitions, or to excite the apprehension of nations with whom it is our first desire to live in harmonious and just accord."

LOT OF COAL IN JERSEY BUT FAMINE IN GOTHAM

New York Poor Shivering—Temperature Drops and Increases Misery—Railroads Await Orders.

New York, Dec. 15.—With 30,000 tons of coal just across the North River and at other New Jersey tide water points, New York today faces the most disastrous fuel famine in its history.

The coal is in cars ready for transportation, but so solidly frozen as to necessitate steam, or pick and shovel, to loosen it. Meanwhile, New Yorkers, especially the poorer classes, are suffering. Long lines of shivering persons stand at every coal yard in the city, begging for the opportunity to buy even one or two lumps.

The steadily decreasing temperature is adding to the misery, and many consumers have reached the point of desperation. The city health officials have issued a warning, declaring pneumonia is increasing with alarming rapidity. The railroads have not as yet been ordered to commandeer sufficient men to start the coal moving.

REGULAR ENLISTMENT PERMITTED UP TO NOON

Applicants of Draft Age Admitted If Application Was Filed Before 12 M.—New Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 15.—At the last minute, Secretary Baker today issued orders to Adjutant General McCain that men of draft age who applied for enlistment before noon today shall be regularly enrolled.

The period during which registered men might enlist expired at noon. A previous ruling was that enlistments must be completed by noon. Since considerable time is required to complete an enlistment practically every man who applied for enlistment papers today would have been barred, unless Baker had otherwise ordered.

Recruiting offices everywhere report that they are swamped with enlistment paper applications. Many were turned away before the following ruling by Secretary Baker was telegraphed to recruiting officers: "It is directed that all eligible and qualified applicants who apply for enlistment before 12 noon today, the 15th instant, be enlisted, notwithstanding the enlistment may not be completed before noon and that the enlistment be dated the 15th instant in those cases where the enlistment cannot be actually completed today. Recruiting officers will be instructed to complete the enlistments as fast as practicable."

DR. ROLLER DEFEATED BY SOLDIER-WRESTLER.

New York, Dec. 15.—Earl Caddock, soldier-wrestler, took his place in the spotlight today as the most dangerous contender who has appeared in the International Championship wrestling tournament to date. Caddock easily disposed of Dr. Roller in the feature bout last night. Tonight Caddock will meet Tommy Drask, of Holland.

BRITISH REGAIN GROUND LOST SOUTH OF POLYGON WOOD; HOPE OF VICTORY SEEN BY PREMIER

"THEY'RE OFF!" TWELVE RED CROSS TEAMS OUT

Canvassers in Christmas Membership Drive Begin Work Today

WILL COVER WHOLE TOWN

800 Workers at Enthusiastic Meeting Last Evening—Final Instructions Given to Teams.

Despite the ten-inch blanket of December snow which covers the ground, twelve Red Cross teams of ten members each, comprising 120 workers, started resolutely out today to canvass for new members for the American Red Cross. It was the first day of the Christmas drive of the organization in this town to secure the 6,000 members which constitute the town's allotment as fixed by national headquarters. The canvassers will give practically the whole of their time for the next three days to this work and every house, office and factory in town will be canvassed. The labor before these canvassers is tremendous, and it is to their credit that they are doing it cheerfully and enthusiastically.

Plan of Campaign. The local Red Cross membership campaign was given the first big push last night when the team captains and workers in the campaign gathered in the Recreation building. All the captains and members of teams were asked to be present and all that possibly could get there were present. The auditorium of the Recreation building was fairly filled when Chairman E. J. Holl called the meeting to order.

Chairman Holl outlined the campaign as he had planned it. He made it plain that the competition would not be as keen in this campaign as in previous campaigns of the war. The whole object was to scour the town for members and get 6,000 and more if possible. The town has been divided into twelve different districts and one district assigned to each team. The teams are to canvass these districts from house to house. The teams will arrange a system of their own for covering the districts. Besides this the card system will be used and every team will be given its allotment of cards. Subscription blanks will be given the team members and canvassers so that if they run across any in town who have not already cards or are not already members they can be taken whether they are in the particular canvasser's district or not. A special campaign will be conducted in the mills in town. There will be a competition conducted in this campaign. The number of those employees in the mill who are already members will be subtracted from the total number of employees; and then the mill will be credited with the percentage of memberships obtained.

Frank D. Cheney is the chairman of the mill campaign and he explained the system which he had devised for conducting the campaign. It is especially asked that other canvassers keep out of the mills. This will be a double check on all who are employed in the mills. They will be caught at home and in the mills too. Cards have been typewritten covering every employee in the mills who is a resident of the town.

A Man's Size Job. "The chairmanship of the mill committee is a man's size job," said Mr. Holl, and it was the opinion of his hearers that he had in Frank D. Cheney the right man to do it.

Steady Progress Being Made, He Declares—Moment Worst for Foes as Well as Allies—Ship Tonnage Needed Now—To Tell Commons of War Aims Next Thursday

London, Dec. 15.—Most of the ground lost to the Germans on the West Flanders front yesterday was recaptured during the night, the British war office announced at noon. There was sharp local fighting around Poelderhoek, south of Polygon Wood.

Northeast of Ypres and near Messines there was heavy artillery duelling. Lloyd George on U. S. Aid. London, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George will speak in the House of Commons on the Allies' war aims, next Thursday, it was stated in government circles this afternoon.

In a speech before the Grey's inn benches last night the Premier said the Allies were steadily progressing toward victory, which was the only hope of peace. Ship tonnage was the thing that would win it, he declared.

He continued: "If this is the worst moment, it is because Russia has flung out her arms." "Germany knows it and Austria knows it, hence the desperate efforts that they are making to force the issue before America is ready."

IDEA OF MONARCHY IN RUSSIA BROACHED.

London, Dec. 15.—Reports that an effort may be made to institute a monarchy in Russia received impetus today from Lord Robert Cecil, Under Foreign Secretary. Lord Robert said he knew nothing of the reports except what he had read in the press, but suggested that perhaps Germany had told the Bolsheviks she would not treat for peace with any Russian government but a monarchy.

MAY BRING IRELAND UNDER CONSCRIPTION.

London, Dec. 15.—A secret session of the House of Commons will be held some time before Christmas to discuss war measures, it was stated on good authority today. The chief topic for debate is England's man power and a more effective control of labor. It is believed that the extension of conscription to Ireland will be considered also. At present Ireland is the only part of the British Isles to which conscription does not extend.

EYE GONE, BUT HE INSISTS ON ENLISTING.

New York, Dec. 15.—A little thing like the loss of an eye will not keep Ralph R. Phillips, of Waterbury, Conn., out of the war. After being rejected several times by examining physicians, Phillips sent this letter to the British recruiting mission here: "I will do anything. I can drive mules, dig trenches, cook and keep books. I am determined to get in this war, and so help me God I will."

END OF WAR NOT IN SIGHT, LLOYD GEORGE SAYS.

London, Dec. 15.—Two big conclusions were today drawn from Premier Lloyd George's speech in the city yesterday. 1—That the end of the war is not yet in sight. 2—That the allied powers stand behind President Wilson's recent message to the American Congress stating that the United States will not treat with the present military clique in control of Germany.

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# SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

## LULL BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES

### All of Our Pastors to Speak About the Red Cross Campaign

#### REV. SWIFT AT CENTER

To Occupy Pulpit Instead of Dr. Hesselgrave Who is Preparing for His Journey.

The lull before the Christmas festivities is noticeable in the news of the churches for the coming week. Most of the churches will hold their observances next Sunday, on Christmas Eve and the day itself. Tomorrow, however, all of the pastors will touch on the Red Cross campaign now on in Manchester.

At the Center church tomorrow Dr. Hesselgrave's pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Benjamin Swift as the pastor is busy preparing to leave for France.

The news of the local churches will be found following:

#### NORTH CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. C. M. Calderwood, Pastor.

"The Question of the Ages" will be the subject of the pastor's sermon at the service of morning worship at 10.45. The musical program is as follows:

- Prelude, Offertoire, King Hall Anthem, Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord, Garrett Kjerulf
- Offertory, Wiegand, Hollins
- Postlude, March, Hollins
- 12.10—Sunday school and Men's
- 3.45—Junior Christian Endeavor.
- 5.30—Christian Endeavor, Topic, "Christ is Our Peace." Leader, Myrtle Hughes.

#### NORTH METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott F. Studley, Pastor.

Morning worship at 10.45. Sermon by the pastor on "An Important Question and the Answer." Sunday school and Bible classes at 12.15. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir in the vestry at 6 p. m. Epworth League at 6.30. Subject, "The Plague of Discontent." (I. Kings 21:1-5; Psa. 37:16) Corwin Grant, leader.

The pastor will speak at 7.15 on "The Great Impossibility."

#### EVANGELIST ABBOTT.

"Christ, the Light of the World," will be the subject of F. L. Abbott's discourse in the Odd Fellows' hall Sunday evening. The song service will begin at 7.30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

#### SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

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

The regular service will be held in the Swedish Lutheran chapel tomorrow. Rev. P. J. O. Cornell will preach at 10.45 o'clock in the morning and at 7.30 in the evening. The Sunday school will convene at 9.30 o'clock in the morning.

#### SALVATION ARMY.

Adjutant J. H. Abrams, Commander.

The Salvation Army will hold a special service tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in celebration of the capture of Jerusalem by the Allies. Special music will be provided by the band, the selections including "Jerusalem, My Happy Home," Bandman Robert Von Deck will sing "The Holy City." The program will be interesting for both Jew and Gentile.

All the services tomorrow will be in charge of the young people of the corps and different speakers have been appointed for each service. The holiness meeting at 11 o'clock in the morning will be in charge of Junior Sergeant Major Ralph Jones, assisted by Secretary Mrs. Maria Turkington.

William Atkinson, secretary of the Young People's Legion, will have charge of the afternoon meeting. He will be assisted by Secretary Sophia Robinson and Treasurer Hilda Jones.

The evening service at 7.30 o'clock will be in charge of Corps Cadet Guardian Mrs. William Wright, assisted by corps cadets. Special songs will be rendered by the Songsters' Brigade.

#### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL.

Archdeacon H. S. Harte, Acting Rector.

The services at St. Mary's church tomorrow will be as usual and will be in charge of Archdeacon H. Swinton Harte, of Hartford, the acting rector. The services include morning school at 9.30 o'clock and sermon at 10.45, Junior Sunday school at 12.10 and evening at seven o'clock.

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

- Morning 10.45. Prelude, (a) Morning, Salome (b) Canzone, Faulkes Anthem, O Thou That Tellest, Handel
- Postlude, Toccato, Bellerby Evening 7.00. Prelude, (a) Album Leaf, Zerlatt (b) Repose d'Amore, Henselt Anthem, God Who Madest, Buck Postlude, March, Hollins

#### SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. A. L. Anderson, Pastor.

Preaching service will be held at 10.45 o'clock tomorrow morning and at 7.30 in the evening. Rev. A. L. Anderson will have "The Coming of Christ" for the subject of his sermon.

mon in the morning. He has announced no special subject for the evening service.

The Sunday school will convene as usual at noon tomorrow and the Young People's meeting will be held at 6.30 in the evening.

#### CENTER CONGREGATIONAL.

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

On account of the unusual pressure of duties upon the Pastor the Rev. Benjamin Swift has been secured to preach the sermon tomorrow morning at Center Church. Mr. Swift is an able preacher of several years' experience and the people of Center Church will be favored in hearing him. He will take for his subject "The Place and Power of Sacrifice." Mr. Hesselgrave will be present and have charge of the Service. The following musical program has been prepared by the organist, Miss Dickerman:

- Prelude, "Andantino", Lemare
- Offertory, "God So Loved the World", Stainer
- Offertory, "My Task", Ashford
- Postlude, "Festival March", Teitman

The Church School will meet as usual in the various departments at 12 o'clock. Special attention is called to the young men's Baraca Class under the leadership of Principal Tucker which meets at this time.

The Junior Endeavor will meet in the church parlors at 3.45 and the Young People's service at six o'clock will be led by Mr. Hesselgrave. The topic is, "Christ is Our Peace. National Ideals. War or Peace. Which?"

In the evening at 7.30 Mr. Hesselgrave will give an illustrated lecture on the Italians in this country and the work that is being done through Protestant churches to bring them into touch with our views of religion and patriotism. The lecture will give the story of an Italian lad, his background and travels in Sicily and Italy, his trip to America, and the new scenes and varied life which burst upon him in New York city. This lecture will be in line with special missionary studies for the year. The offering will go toward payment for the slides. Besides the lecture there will be specially illustrated hymns which will be sung during the lecture. The lecture will begin promptly at half past seven, and at 7.30 Miss Dickerman will give a short organ recital, the numbers as follows:

- Offertoire in G, Batiste
- Largo, Handel
- March in E Flat, Flagler

#### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Rev. W. C. Schmidt, Pastor.

"John, the Baptist" will be the subject of Rev. W. C. Schmidt's sermon at 10.15 o'clock tomorrow morning. Besides the sermon, there will be a celebration of the holy communion. The preparatory service will begin at 9.45 o'clock. The Sunday school will convene at nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### PENTECOSTAL.

Rev. A. C. Goldberg, Pastor.

"A Holy Man of God" will be the subject of Rev. A. C. Goldberg's sermon at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. At seven in the evening he will speak on "What Think Ye of Christ?"

The Sunday school will convene as usual at 12.05 o'clock. The Young Ladies' Prayer Circle will meet in the church at 7.30 o'clock Monday evening.

#### SOUTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. W. H. Bath, Pastor.

Tomorrow morning at 10.45 Mr. Bath will preach on the subject, "Why We Believe Jesus Was Divine." The theme is related to the advent season. Preceding the sermon, Mr. Bath will speak a few words in the interest of the Red Cross campaign. In the evening at 7 o'clock, the sermon will be on the subject, "The Glorious Gospel of the Son of God." Sunday School will be held at 12.45 when special announcements will be made regarding the Christmas plans. The Epworth League at 6.15 will be led by Miss Grace Adams. The topic is, "The Plague of Discontent."

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held Thursday evening at 7.45. The District Superintendent, Rev. G. G. Scrivener will be present and will address the mid-week service, the Quarterly Conference following.

The musical program for the morning service will be as follows: Prelude, Cradle Song, Kreisler Anthem, Sing Alleluia Forth, Buck Anthem, Saviour Again, Berwald Postlude, Fantasia, Silas

### JOIN THE RED CROSS NEXT WEEK

# PARK THEATER

## Tonight's Special Bill

ALICE BRADY in

# A SELF-MADE WIDOW

A BRADY-MADE DRAMA SURPRISE

# THE TWO CROOKS

A KEYSTONE DE LUXE

TOMORROW—BOND OF FEAR

## AMUSEMENTS

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

### AT THE PARK.

"A Self Made Widow" with Alice Brady playing the lead, will be one of the two features that will help sustain the reputation of the Saturday night show at the Popular Playhouse this evening. This is the play that Henry Albert Phillips wrote about in this month's issue of the Photoplay Magazine and if there are any amateur scenarioists in Manchester they should read the article and then see how the picture looks at the Park tonight. This will teach them more in one evening than a half year's course at a movie school.

Remember "A Self Made Widow" is no usual play. The author received \$500 for it when the price of the usual five features is \$100. It tells the story of a country girl who dreams of getting a rich husband. She meets a man who tells her that he is a millionaire and she believes him but when she gets to the city she finds that he is but a clerk and also a married man with five children. She will not go home and confess to the folks in the town that she did not marry a millionaire so she makes believe that her millionaire husband died and that she is his widow. The plot is surely an original one and you should see it.

Besides this there will be one of the greatest comedies that money can buy, a Keystone, called "Two Crooks" with the famous Keystone beauty chorus furnishing the background.

For tomorrow Belle Bennett and Roy Stewart will be the stars in a Triangle five-reeler called "Bond of Fear." It is a rip roaring story of the west and the sands of a desert. In one of the scenes the heroine jumps from the second story of a hotel window into her sweetheart's arms while he is galloping past on a horse. This is one of the most thrilling stunts ever attempted before the eyes of a camera.

Next week comes "The Man Without a Country," the greatest story ever written.

### AT THE CIRCLE.

Earl Williams will be seen at the Circle theater this evening in a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Soul Master," an adaptation of James Oliver Curwood's famous novel of the same name. Mr. Williams is supported by an all star Vitagraph cast, the pick of the studio. A special edition of the "Hearst-Pathé" and a Vitagraph comedy will also be shown in addition to an episode of the Fighting Trail, "Parched Trails" is the title of the episode which will be shown this evening. The fight between Duncan and Ryan in this chapter is unquestionably the most thrilling and realistic battle between two strong men ever put on the screen. Duncan is known as the strongest man in the world.

is a trained athlete and a finished wrestler. Ryan, who is a hardy cowpuncher, is a man to be avarded in an argument where either pistols or fists are to figure. These two meet in a cabin in the wilds of the Sierras, where Ryan, as one of the outlaw leaders in the picture, has hidden Duncan's bride. "Never take" is a maxim of Duncan's and Ryan wouldn't take if you doubted his salary. The result is that they present the most thrilling hand-to-hand fight ever staged before the eye of the camera.

Tomorrow evening Ethel Barrymore is presented in a Metro wonder play, "The Lifted Veil." Other high class subjects will be shown in conjunction. Monday June Caprice is "the star of a Fox production, "Every Girl's Dream."

Arrangements have been completed for the showing of the gigantic cinema spectacle, "The Woman God Forgot" at the Circle on Tuesday and Wednesday. This extraordinary attraction will be presented at the lowest admission price in the history of the film, fifteen cents.

Now that a western man has let it be known that he can make gasoline out of water, it can be expected that the price of water will immediately advance.

### TOWN ADVERTISEMENT.

#### PROPOSALS FOR PURCHASE OF STANDING CHESTNUT TREES.

Sealed proposals will be received by Herbert O. Bowers, Superintendent of Parks of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, until 2 o'clock P. M. on December 29, 1917, for standing Chestnut Trees in "Center Woods Park", so-called, in the Town of Manchester, Connecticut.

This Park contains forty-six (46) Acres of land and has growing thereon nearly Two Thousand (2000) trees.

The tract is unusually well located for shipping facilities.

Bids are invited to cover

(a) The entire trees including branches.

(b) Such part of the trees as are fit only for poles, ties or timber.

Specifications in blank form for proposals or bids can be secured at the Town Clerk's Office in said Manchester, Connecticut.

The privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved.

Dated at Manchester, Connecticut, December 13, 1917.

HOWARD L. TAYLOR,

AARON JOHNSON,

J. H. JOHNSTON,

A. E. BOWERS,

Selectmen.

H. O. BOWERS, Park Superintendent.

### 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 one whose name is on our book payment to be made at earliest convenience. In all other cases, cash must accompany order.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Single horse cutter; price reasonable. Inquire Henry Black, 160 Spruce St. 638

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

FOR SALE—Nearly new single house 8 minutes' walk from Main St. with about 3-4 acre land, price \$4,200. A. H. Skinner. 641

FOR SALE—Fire Insurance with Hartford Companies, losses by fire between January 1 and December 31, 1917 in United States and Canada were \$241,200,340. A. H. Skinner. 641

FOR SALE—Three used Parlor Heaters. We also have these new heaters out. Hall, Moaden & Co., 24 Birch St., Phone 630. 641

FOR SALE—Used Parlor suites, Parlor, Dining and Kitchen tables, Buffets, chairs and beds. New Mattresses \$4.50 all up. Hall, Moaden & Co., 24 Birch St., Phone 630. 641

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses, suitable for two more tenements, house four years old, desirably located, handy to stores, church and school. Easy terms. Write, Box 223, Manchester. 641

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Building lot, 50x150 ft. at Homestead Park; running water and sewer, bargain for quick sale. L. E. Cleary, Macmillan Drug Co. Phone, 149-2. 641

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

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

FOR SALE—5 minutes from silk mill, modern 4 family house, lights, set tubs, baths, will rent for \$72 year. Price only \$6,400. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 641

FOR SALE—At north end modern steam heated house of seven rooms, beautiful finish, lot 100x150, garage, garden and some fruit, price only \$4,300. Robt. J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 641

FOR SALE—\$600 cash will make you the owner of a 12 room flat, heat, light, gas, full bath, from \$100 down. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 641

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FOR SALE—Six room bungalow on Cambridge street, steam heat, all improvements, easy terms. Inquire Thos. F. Sullivan, Main street. 641

### TO RENT.

TO RENT—Six room house, with all improvements, heat, light, bath and laundry tubs. Apply John McChesney, 33 Garden St., five minutes' walk from silk mills. 641

TO RENT—Six room tenement. Apply 214 Center street. 641

FOR RENT—Five rooms, new house, all improvements, on Oak street, inquire, 15 Takam, 13 School St. 641

TO RENT—Two tenements five rooms each, American gas, preferred. Inquire 372 North Main St., or phone 277-12. 641

FOR RENT—A 4 room flat with all conveniences, first floor, rent \$12 a month, on Clinton St. Inquire I. Symington, 27 Huntington St., Tel. 205-2. 641

TO RENT—Seven room single house, inquire 45 Cottage street. 641

FOR RENT—On West Center street, house arranged for one large family or two small families. Plenty of trees and land for garden. Walter Olcott, South Manchester. 641

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### Felt Boots

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### WANTED.

WANTED—Wet and sun dried linings; work is all done in the old fashioned way. We will do your laundry, wash, call for, and deliver at a reasonable price. Give us a trial, we will try and please you. Manchester Sanitary Co. Phone 134-3.

WANTED—Bright men as managers and also smart men as clerks for our branch stores in various cities. High pay and salary expected. All communications held in confidence. Address: 200, Leonard Street, Worcester, Mass. Park Bldg., Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Tobacco sorters. Transportation furnished from Lowell. W. E. Hanson, Wapping, Tel. 103-11. 641

WANTED—A few used ranges. We carry the famous Herald Ranges, your old range taken in exchange. Call and see us. Hall, Moaden & Co., 24 Birch St., Phone 630. 641

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WANTED—THAT PIANO YOU CANNOT play in exchange for a Victrola which can give you the world's best music anytime you ask for it. Telephone for someone to look at your piano. Watkins Brothers. 641

WANTED—10,000 PEOPLE WITH colds, coughs or any skin irritation to buy a box of Honey Bee Ointment, guaranteed to please or money refunded. Wm. L. Buckland and Peter's Drug Store. 641

WANTED—A driver and floorman. Inquire at Adams Express. 581

WANTED: You to know that we set, repair and sell window glass; any size. Call to order. Puffy, painted, and check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 So. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 4628

### LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—Pass-Book No. 9549 The Savings Bank of Manchester. All persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating the same, and any person having a claim to said pass-book is hereby called upon to present the same to the said Savings Bank of Manchester on or before March 1, 1918, or submit to having said pass-book declared null and extinguished, and a new book issued in lieu thereof.

### FOUND.

FOUND—At Center Church, Thursday evening, Eastern Star pin. Owners can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. at Herald South office.

FOUND—Young Aborigine, about 9 months old. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement. Inquire Charles Stewart, 23 High St. 641

### MISCELLANEOUS.

RAG CARPETS AND RUGS WOVEN from cleaned carpets, also agents for Star Knitting Co., Thomas Sheard, 51 Flower St., So. Manchester, Conn. M.F. 516

SKIRT MAKING: we will make a skirt to measure, from you the New York. New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company as freight brakemen, telegraphers and firemen. Apply by letter, stating experience, to F. S. Hobbs, Superintendent, New Haven, Division, New Haven, Conn. 5916

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Why not use some of my Heavy Fruit Syrups? Delicious fruit flavors and plenty of sugar. Strawberry, red and black raspberry, cherry and wild grape. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per gallon.

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Now when the deep snow keeps your car off the road for a few days, take this opportunity before Christmas by giving the good old boat a Christmas present.

Take the car to BELLAMY'S ECONOMY GARAGE and have it thoroughly overhauled by EXPERTS. That is the most practical Christmas present we know of.

# BELLAMY'S ECONOMY GARAGE

Auto Repairs and Auto Accessories of All Kinds  
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JOIN THE RED CROSS NEXT WEEK.

### Summer Styles Evident in the Hats for Winter



Just as in the summer, winter styles in hats are the fashion, so now summer styles are evident in the winter hats. The popular trend for unseasonal fashions is shown in this natty sailor hat. Sailors have always been considered summer hats, but this one with an abbreviated brim is brought forth for winter wear. It is trimmed in gold and black, with just the merest suggestion of mole.

# THE CIRCLE

## TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

# EARL WILLIAMS

IN A VITAGRAPH BLUE RIBBON FEATURE

# The SOUL MASTER

William Duncan in "The Fighting Trail". (See the fight between S boestring and Duncan.)

HEARST PATHE VITAGRAPH COMEDY

Tomorrow Evening, A Metro Play.  
Ethel Barrymore in "THE LIFTED VEIL"

Tuesday and Wednesday, "THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT"

Are you doing your part? Hand your name to a Red Cross canvasser today.

## Wouldn't A Clock

You couldn't give anything that would bring the donor so often to mind, as a Clock is so often referred to. There's a place for it—den, dining room, parlor, bedroom. We have a very complete Clock line.

- Beautiful one and eight-day Mahogany Clocks ..... \$2.75 to \$15.00
- Gilt Clocks ..... \$2.00 to \$9.00
- White Enameled Clocks to match sets ..... \$2.75 to \$4.00
- Parlor Clocks ..... \$4.00 to \$9.00
- ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50

## Be Just About Right

### The Dewey-Richman Co.

Jewelers, Stationers and Opticians  
845 MAIN STREET

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## The Christmas Store

FANCY BOXED CHOCOLATES  
in the famous Apollo Brand.  
Beautiful Holiday Boxes, 1/2 to 5 lbs. at 25c to \$3.50 a box

WE SPECIALIZE ON BULK CHOCOLATES  
Apollo, Mirror, Bell's Forkdip, Schraffts and Conran's Special at 40c, 50c and 60c pound.

We pack your selection to order in fancy Christmas boxes.  
We will wrap and mail them if you wish. P. O. Sub-Station in our Store.

FANCY RIBBON CANDY, 2 lb. BOX 50c.  
The well known Yale Brand, made by Bradley & Smith, New Haven.

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BOXED CORRESPONDENCE PAPERS.  
High grade "Manchester Linen," "Country Club Notes" and "Patriotic Notes," at 20c to 45c box.

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Sandwiches, and light lunch with hot Coffee, Beef Tea, etc.

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Standard brands in Christmas packages. A good place for ladies to select Christmas smokes for their gentlemen friends.

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"Serve at home if not in the trenches. Enroll in the Red Cross Army at once."

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ODD FELLOWS BLOCK. AT THE CENTER

### PRICES IRREGULAR AND TRADING DULL

Usual Saturday Lull on New York Exchange at Half Session Today—Quotations.

New York, Dec. 15.—Price changes were irregular at the opening of the stock market today, with trading on a very small scale.

Steel Common sold down 1/4 to 83 3/4, while Bethlehem Steel B advanced 1/4 to 69 1/2. Republic Steel after yielding one point to 71 1/2, rose to 72 1/2.

American Smelting was weak, declining 1 1/2 to 69 1/2, and Anaconda lost 1/2 to 55 1/2. Marine Preferred declined 1/4 to 77 1/2. Reading yielded 1/4 to 68 1/2 and New Haven rose 1/4 to 29.

Texas Company fell one point to 127.

The market closed steady today; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds weak.

Cotton.

New York, Dec. 15.—First prices were three to 10 points lower on the cotton market today and at the end of the first 15 minutes, the market was unsettled and easy at about a net decline of six points.

Stock Quotations.

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

At G & W I	94
Alaska Gold	2
Am B Sugar	66
Am Tel & Tel	99 3/4
Anaconda	54 1/2
Am Smelter	69 1/2
Am Loco	69
Am Car Foundry	63 1/2
A T & S Fe	79 1/2
Balt & Ohio	46 1/2
B R T	37
Bethlehem Steel	68 1/2
Butte & Sup	15
Chile Copper	13 1/2
Cons Gas	77 1/2
Col Fuel	32
C & O	43 1/2
Can Pac	128 3/4
Erie	13 1/2
Erie 1st	20 1/2
Gen Electric	120
Gt Northern	84 1/2
Kennecott	29 1/2
Louisville & Nash	100 1/2
Lehigh Valley	100 1/2
Mexican Pet	100 1/2
M K & T	100 1/2
Mer M Ptd	76 1/2
Mer M	18 1/2
Miami Copper	26 1/2
Nortolk & West	98
Neve Consol Copper	16 1/2
National Lead	40 1/2
North Pacific	80 1/2
N Y Cent	67 1/2
N Y N H & H	29
Press Steel Car	50 1/2
Penpa	43 1/2
People's Gas	35 1/2
Repub I & S	72
Reading	67 1/2
Southern Pac	79
Southern Ry	22 1/2
St Paul	38 1/2
Tex Oil	123
Union Pac	106 1/2
U S Steel	82
U S Steel Ptd	105 1/2
Utah Copper	71 1/2
Westinghouse	35 1/2
Liberty Loan 4's	97.30
Liberty Loan 3 1/2's	98.52

MEANS VERDICT DELAYED.

Concord, N. C., Dec. 15.—Gaston B. Means, on trial for his life, for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, may not know the verdict until late tonight, if then.

When court opened this morning E. T. Cansler, closing the argument for the defense, seemed far from finished. Cansler's voice failed him last night and as a matter of courtesy an adjournment was granted by the judge. Campbell Caldwell will follow Cansler and will close the argument for the state. Then Judge Cline must deliver his charge, and because of the complex manner of evidence which has been given, it is believed that the charge will be necessarily long. There is no possible chance of the case going to the jury before late this afternoon or even early evening.

FIRST INTEREST ON LIBERTY BONDS PAID

Washington, Dec. 15.—First interest on the government's war bonds was paid today. Bond holders all over the country are clipping coupons calling for 1 1/2 per cent. on their investments in the first Liberty Loan, and turning them over to the banks for collection.

In the aggregate the government will pay out \$35,000,000 in interest on the two billion issue. Interest on \$100 bonds amounts to \$1.75.

POOL TABLE FOR GIRLS.

A pool table has arrived for the girls' game room at the Recreation building and will be set up as soon as possible. The table is similar to those in the men's game room only it is a little smaller.

EXEMPTIONS IN STATE ARE AFFIRMED.

Hartford, Dec. 15.—The President has notified Governor Holcomb that the following decisions of exemption boards have been affirmed:

District Board No. 2, in denying discharge to Homer Reynolds Peck, New Haven; William Later, New London, and John A. Holbrook, state divisions No. 22. District Board No. 1, refusing exemption to Bliss Everitt, of the Canaan-Salisbury state division and Albert Anderson, of the state division No. 8.

MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST SUGAR COMMITTEE.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Claus A. Spreckles, President of the Federal Sugar Refining company, yesterday told the Senate committee on agriculture that the sugar shortage was due to the restraint of importation of sugar, imposed by the sugar committee of the food administration, which committee, he alleged, was "a mere adjunct of the American Sugar Refining company, the sugar trust."

CUBA NEXT TO DECLARE WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Havana, Dec. 15.—A speedy declaration of war against Austria-Hungary by Cuba was predicted today, following the adoption by the Senate of a resolution calling for such action. The resolution had previously been passed by the House and it is expected that the President will sign it right away.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PROBE NAVY DEPT.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House committee on naval affairs has ordered an inquiry into the Navy department's conduct of the war, and has named a committee for the purpose. The investigation planned will be as thoroughgoing as that of the Senate's committee on military affairs.

Like the situation in Europe, it is almost impossible to imagine the horrors enacted at Halifax.

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### GIRL THOUGHT SLAIN KILLED HERSELF, SA STATE POLICE OFFICIALS

Natalie King of Weston, Mass., Disappointed in Love Affair with American Lieutenant in France—Got Letter From Him on Day She Shot Herself.

Boston, Dec. 15.—State police officials at work on the mystery surrounding the shooting and death of Miss Nathalie King, 21 years old, at Weston made an official report today that the girl was a suicide and the motive for her act was disappointment in a love affair with an American lieutenant in France. She received a letter from her soldier sweetheart the day she shot herself. The body of the girl was claimed today by her brother in law, John Pfeil, and after services at his home, No. 1407 Commonwealth avenue, the body will be shipped to her former home in Rome, N. Y., where it will be buried beside that of her mother.

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DON'T CHANGE BASE-BALL SEASON, TENER URGES

National League Head Tells His Club Owners to Plan for Sport as Usual.

New York, Dec. 15.—In his annual report to the National League, made public here today, President John K. Tener pays a tribute to the baseball fans of the country and predicts that they will not drift from their national game because of the war.

In advising the club owners of his league to retain their optimism and make their plans for 1918 along the usual lines, President Tener says:

"As to the interest the American people will take in their national game next year, I do not hesitate to express my confidence in their loyalty and attachment to the game. This interest is inherent and it will be manifested at the proper time."

"I do not believe our people will long mourn in sock cloth and ashes or shut themselves apart from our usual activities. I firmly believe this nation will cling to its provincial sports and I feel that baseball has become an indispensable American institution, essential to the recreative life of the people."

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Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels last night announced the formation of an Inter-Allied naval war council, to be used to obtain the closest possible co-operation among the fleets of countries allied against the Central powers in the war.

GENERAL CROZIER IS PRACTICALLY EXONERATED

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military affairs committee practically exonerated General Crozier, chief of ordnance. He said yesterday: "Generally the information given shows a reasonably satisfactory condition, considering the state of affairs at the beginning of the war."

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### EVERYBODY'S WAR.

The coming to Hartford tonight of Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the war council of the American Red Cross, is another of the daily reminders that this is not merely "a poor man's war," but, as somebody well has said, "a rich man's war."

President Theodore N. Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph company is chairman of the Christmas membership campaign committee of the Red Cross.

Not long ago I heard a man, or one of his friends, hint that he was wearing two pairs of hose to help keep from catching cold!

The winter toll of pneumonia is a good deal like the summer's toll of drownings—unnecessary, for the most part, and preventable.

### 50 WAR DECLARATIONS.

There have been that number made so far, and twenty severances of diplomatic relations besides.

Members of well-to-do families, families prominent socially, have enlisted in the army and navy by thousands, without waiting for the draft to get them.

The flower of the country's brains and character is in the war, and it is to stick. This is everybody's war.

### WHAT IS A DEMOCRAT?

What is a Democrat is a harder question to answer now than the others: What is a Republican? and What is a Socialist?

One thing a Democrat isn't just now—speaking of national party principles—is an advocate of state's rights.

Party principles are being expressed more and more in party platforms, and the latter are shaped to suit public sentiment.

Most of our readers perhaps forget it, but William Jennings Bryan, who holds the record as a Presidential nominee, came out for government ownership of the railways

might be said, is also Colonel Bryan, and is saying a good word for the war every so often.

The change of political viewpoint is not temporary. Out of the ferment of the war and of new parties are coming changes that no one can foresee, except that there will be less Democracy, perhaps of the old kind, and more democracy.

### THE PNEUMONIA SEASON.

Pneumonia carried off 218 out of the 264 men who died in the training camps last week, the Surgeon General announced yesterday.

It is as easy to find reasons for an event after it has happened—almost as easy—as it is to say "I told you so."

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### Heavy Work Done With Steel.

British and French alike use the heavy grenade for defensive work, where the thrower is sheltered by a trench or shell hole.

Actions may speak louder than words, but they have a way of conforming to certain statements of words.

GROCERS SIGN FOOD PLEDGES. Hundreds of licensed wholesale grocers are enrolling as members of the federal food administration and posting announcements of their affiliation in their stores.

CONGRESSMAN MEYER LONDON CONTINUES TO FOLLOW HIS OWN LEAD. Instead of Morris Hillquit's, as the one socialist congressman, he will obey the constitution of his party and vote against war with Austria-Hungary.

BOYS WANT SOCKS. All letters from our soldier boys overseas seem to indicate that they are badly in need of socks.

Washington decides to maintain an attitude of "watchfulness and reserve" toward Petrograd. Fine policy, Uncle Sam! Watch 'em and keep your money in your reserve pocket!

With the kind of shoe leather you get now, after you have put on a new sole to save the upper, it soon becomes necessary to put on a new upper to save the sole.

Letters from the men at the cantonments indicate they fear the war will be over before they are able to get to France.

How many thrift stamps have you bought so far?

Got your Red Cross flag yet?

## Who's Who In The War

Representative Julius Kahn.

Washington, Dec. 15.—One of the strongest advocates of military preparedness of the present 65th Congress, and of many Congresses preceding that, is a fighting Californian—yes, a Californian, although born at Kuppenheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany.

### In Eight Congresses.

Through eight different Congresses, not including the present one, Representative Kahn fought for preparedness. And now that the United States is at war with the country where he was born and where his parents were born.

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### MANCHESTER 25 YEARS FROM NOW

Culled from The Herald Files

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Fred Bendall will be in grand opera or in Grand Rapids, Mich. one or the other. Captain Campbell will have had enough stage experience to get over the case of stage fright that attacked him at the benefit performance of the Columbus club.

### BEGIN MAILING DRAFT QUESTIONNAIRES TODAY.

In accordance with instructions from Washington over a week ago, the postmaster today began the mailing of our local quota of the nine million questionnaires furnished by General Crowder, Provost Marshal.

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# HARK YE CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

## Only Seven More Shopping Days Before Christmas

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# Watkins Brothers, Inc.

MAKE THIS A RED CROSS CHRISTMAS. BECOME A MEMBER OF THE RED CROSS.



MANCHESTER 25 YEARS FROM NOW  
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The squeak will be taken out of the seats in the High school hall. The modern girl will be so accustomed to knitting that by that time Manchester wives will really knit socks for their husbands.

Willard B. Rogers will be so high in fraternal circles that he will be able to bring the National F. B. L. convention to Manchester.

Fred Bendall will be in grand opera or in Grand Rapids, Mich. one or the other.

Patrick Dougherty and his son George will have a chain of barber shops to rival "Bob" Carney's chain of movie theaters.

"Tony" Bass will only have to keep his barber shop open one day a week by that time.

Frank Quish will be telling his grandchildren how much glory there is in warfare and how little in being a Manchester cop.

"Nate" Richards will have to wear a hat then as he will be the head of the National Council of Retail Hardware Dealers.

Bill Clegg will probably be an instructor in a new department at the Trade school called "The Beef Cutting Course."

"Pat" Hutchinson will be running a wholesale clothing house that will outrival "The House of Kuppenheimer."

Jane Stone, the guardian of Tinker hall, may be Manchester's new chief of police.

The Murphy boys will not stop in their climb to the top of the ladder of business fame. They will probably be the candy kings of Connecticut.

Forgotten will be the flooded streets after every heavy rain, for by that time we will have a regular sized sewer and an outlet into the Hockanum.

It is not dreaming too big a dream to say that the north end will also have a high school.

F. H. Anderson will still be named the chairman of every and any movement in Manchester that needs a live wire to make it speed up.

Page Potter will be the official grave decorator on Memorial day for by that time the government will need one.

"Tom" Quish will have been offered the job of postmaster general. He will have refused it for he has sworn to follow the "straight and narrow."

Jarle Johnson will occupy the position now held by "Billie" Hoppe and Alfred De Oro.

Instead of asking "Will we dine at Del's?" one will ask "Do we eat at Schaub's?"

Gus Greene will own that long talked of Buick.

"Ollie" Miner will be the proprietor of a string of auto buses with which he will be carrying passengers to and from Manchester and Bolton.

Tourists will go to the New England House to see where once Sarah set 'em up. It will be of course a seafaring nation by that time.

"Sam" Kemp will be the demonstrator for a machine which will take the place of or rather will be an improvement on the talking machine.

It will enable one to sit down and listen to a whole play, opera or musical comedy without changing records.

Fitzgerald Brothers will have a garage and service station attached to some cloud for touring airplanes.

"Callie" Clune will be on the stage. He will pose as a comedian and will have gained the reputation Al Johnson has today.

Manchester will be producing a number of prominent boxers and prize fighters all under the training of "Sammy" Kotch who is now instructor at the Recreation Center.

The most prominent of these boxers will be "Pete" Happeny.

Harold Germaine will be the director and owner of Super-Super-Paramount Pictures, a producer of movies extraordinary and manager of a publicity campaign which will make his pictures known from "India's coral strands" to—why even the Kaiser will hear about them down on St. Elba.

### SEND THE HERALD TO YOUR SOLDIER FRIEND.

We want the Manchester boys who are now serving in the National Army overseas to get their home paper and so we have fixed upon the low rate of 30 cents a month as the price at which we will send the Evening Herald, postpaid, to any soldier across the water.

The paper will be securely wrapped in a special wrapper of strong material and will be plainly addressed.

With a paper going out every day no mail will cross the water which will not contain some copies of the Herald and the soldier whose name is on the list can always expect news from home and not be disappointed.

## Manchester 25 Years Ago

Culled from The Herald Files

Frank E. Belcher had passed a successful examination for a pharmacist's license.

John Gannon who had been section foreman on the New York & New England railroad was transferred from Manchester to Hampton.

Benjamin Cadman was elected worshipful master of Manchester Lodge of Masons.

William H. Grant resigned the Buckland postmastership.

The ladies of the North Congregational church gave an oyster supper and fair from which the sum of \$65 was netted.

Dr. E. D. Kimball died from typhoid fever.

"Squire Haskins" was the name of a comedy playing at Apel's opera house.

Watkins Brothers held a sale of popular music. The price was 10 cents a copy and 3,000 pieces were put on sale.

Highland Park just had electric lights placed on its main thoroughfares.

Vreeland's Minstrels acted a large crowd at Apel's opera house.

Local lodge of Odd Fellows entertained the Hartford lodge.

Col. J. L. Woodbridge, a native of Manchester, was appointed chief of the Hartford police.

The secretary of the school board inserted an ad. in the paper telling when the schools would close and open.

The legislature was petitioned, asking for a charter for the Eighth District Sanitary and Sewer district.

The Perkins company of Brooklyn for \$80,000 for selling the local company a lot of defective bulbs.

Flour was advertised at \$5.40 per barrel.

### White House Closed to Visitors.

So strict is the rule against admission to the White House that the "special card" hours have been abolished.

Heretofore it has been possible for a member of congress or an official of the government to obtain a card from Secretary Tumulty admitting a constituent or friend to the lower floors of the mansion.

This is now absolutely forbidden, and there are no exceptions. Those surrounding the president will take no chances.

### SOME KINDS OF STIMULANTS.

Alcohol and Wine Favored by Europeans, Poppy by Chinese, Bhang by the Indians.

When the European is weary he calls for alcohol to revive him; when he is joyful he takes wine; that he may have more joy. In like manner the Chinese woos his "white lady," the poppy flower, the Indian chews bhang, the West African seeks succrease in kola, observes a correspondent in National Geographical Magazine.

Khat is more to the Yemen Arab than any of these to its devotees. It is no narcotic, wooling sleep, but a stimulant, like alcohol. Unlike alcohol, it conceals no demon, but a fairy. The khat eater will tell you that when he follows this fairy it takes him into regions overlooking paradise. He calls the plant the "flower of paradise."

How and when khat came into the Yemen is not certain. Botanists say that it was brought over from Harrar, in Abyssinia, many centuries ago. There is a tradition among the wise men of the East that the sheik Ibrahim Abou Zarbaya introduced it into Hodeidah from Ethiopia about 1430. But ask any Yemen Arab and he will tell you "it has been always. Allah gave it to us in the beginning, to make us forget labor and pain."

Contrary to the general opinion held by those who pretend to know anything about it at all, khat is never used as a beverage in the Yemen, but the fresh leaves are invariably chewed. The youngest leaves are the best. They have a sweetish, slightly astringent taste, but unpleasant to the European palate, but certainly not alluring. When brewed they lose most of their strength and the flavor of the decoction is much like that of those grapevine "edgarettes" which most of us enjoyed (?) in boyhood days. The old leaves are tough and ought to tan a leathern tongue.

Just what is the exact toxic effect of khat on the human system has never yet been ascertained. It is certainly a stimulant with a lively and nearly immediate effect upon the brain and nerve cells; the gloomiest man becomes cheerful under its influence, the most enervated active. Withal, I have been unable to learn of a single case of immediate or harmful reaction such as invariably follows the use of other stimulants.

From the estimates of the savings effected by the meatless and wheatless days, little attention should be paid to the appeals which are being made for the abandonment of such

Those who have never been interested in the stamp collecting ought to undergo a quick change of mind regarding the habit of saving stamps.

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS

What more appropriate for a gift to a lady than an artistic piece of

### CUT GLASS OR DECORATED CHINA

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French Ivory Toilet Sets complete and also single pieces of the better grade.

Silver mounted Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brush Sets.

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Fine assortment of Lavillieres, Neck Chains, Pendants, Wrist Watches, Rings, Brooches and Bracelets.

### GENTLEMEN'S JEWELRY

Waltham, Hamilton, Elgin and Illinois Watches, all models, Vest Chains, Charms, Fobs, Rings, Scarf Pins and Tie Clasps.

## TIFFANY'S

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- Razor Strops
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- Pocket Flash Lights
- Safety Razor Blades
- Safety Razor Blade Strop-pers
- Leather Wrist Bands
- Chippendale "Krys-Tol" Glass Ware.
- Canned Heat Outfits
- Carving Sets
- Thermos Bottles
- Oil Heaters
- Automobile Shawls
- Robes
- Lisk Double Roasters
- Casseroles
- Food Choppers
- Bread Mixers
- Coffee Percolators
- Tea-Ball Tea Pots
- Nickle Coffee Pots
- Nickle Tea Kettles
- Aluminum Tea Kettles
- Coffee Grinders
- Earthen Tea Pots
- Earthen Bean Pots

## Ferris Brothers

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## AUTO GOODS

Our new store in the Johnson Block is well supplied with gift suggestions, suitable for your motorist friends. Also other members of the family.

- SKATES,
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- BICYCLES,
- TRICYCLES,
- MOTORCYCLES,
- AUTO ROBES,
- AUTO TIRES,
- WEED CHAINS,
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NON-FREEZE COMPOUND. PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN WEED CHAIN REPAIRING, TUBE VULCANIZING SKATE SHARPENING

## Madden Brothers

New Johnson Block, Main St.

### The Open Forum

#### MANCHESTER'S "LIGHT BRIGADE."

To the Editor of the Herald: Your recent account (in Herald of Dec. 5) of the fifty men who went to Rockville on election day in vain quest for liquid refreshments, their pilgrimage finally being extended to shrines in Hartford, has not apparently called forth any proper poetic effusion. At least we have scanned your columns in vain thus far. That event, though your treatment of it was really a prose poem, still contains great stores of poetic material. It is doubtful if Macauley had its equal in any story out of which he produced his "Lays of Ancient Rome." From a serious standpoint it reminds us of Nehemiah's midnight ride on a mule around the walls of Jerusalem. In points of interest passed and rapidity of movement we think of Browning's "How We Carried the Good News from Ghent to Aix." In dramatic interest which culminates at the Hartford bars, it recalls "Sheridan's Ride," and in the strange sights seen on the way home, it brings before our imagination Ichabod Crane's wild, midnight ride through the ghostliest part of Sleepy Hollow when the ghost flings his head at the luckless rider.

Since no other first-class poet has done the stunt, we enclose an immortal poem written Friday morning while we were waiting for the snow plow to dig us out. Wife suggested that we shovel, but we chose rather to produce the enclosed gem in which literary people will notice we have taken some of Tennyson's crude thoughts and made them really beautiful, and useful for our town.

Yours truly,  
O. A. Brodgrin.

#### The Poem.

A trolley fare, a trolley fare,  
Two fares onward  
To Rockville, from Manchester,  
Rode the half hundred.  
"Forward, the Booze Brigade,"  
Rushed to their country's aid?  
Oh, no; for beer they strayed,  
Noble half hundred.

"Forward, the Booze Brigade"  
Was there a man dismayed?  
Not till each tippler knew  
Some one had blundered.  
"Election Day," sad cry,  
"Rockville, for once, is dry,  
Elsewhere seek your supply  
Back on the trolley line  
Rode the half hundred.

Manchester—no bars there—  
Pass quiet Depot Square,  
Ring in a six-cent fare,  
Right on to Hartford, while  
Everybody wondered.  
Plunged through tobacco smoke,  
Right for the bar they broke,  
"Beer-rum-gin-we-choke—  
Long we've been sundered."  
Then they rode back, but not  
Not the half hundred.

Cops to the right of them,  
Cops to the left of them,  
Cops right behind them,  
Waved clubs and thundered.  
Filled up with rum and gin,  
Blacked eye and barked shin,  
Many a rough pulled in:  
Came through to Silk Town.  
Back to their next of kin,  
All that was left of them,  
Left of half hundred.

When shall the red nose fade?  
All the big charge be paid?  
All the land wonders,  
Honor the wheatless calls,  
Use grain for drunken brawls,  
Man-power in gutters crawls,  
Blunder of blunders.

#### L. O. L. ELECTION.

Washington Lodge Chooses Officers for the Year.

Washington L. O. L., No. 117, held its annual meeting last evening in Orange hall. The following officers were elected for the year 1918: W. Master, Frank Mullen. D. M., David Neville.

Recording Secretary, James A. Cole.

Treasurer, Thomas Hughes. Financial Secretary, William Reid. Chaplain, Archie Haugh.

D. of C., William J. Sinamon. Inside Tyler, George Tomlinson.

2nd. Outside Tyler, William Gray.

Cond., Samuel Metcalf, Charles Corder.

Com. of Law, Henry Trotter, William Rogers, John Ritchie, George Johnston, Thomas Flavell.

Trustee for three years, George Tomlinson, 1st.

These officers will be installed at the next lodge meeting night in January.

But La Follette at least should be left to strut his uneasy hour outside the United States senate.—New York World.

In American politics we crush a man with a steam roller; in Russia the unfortunate is thrown off a train. Politics, on the whole, is politics.—New York Sun.

#### SPINNING MILL LEAGUE.

Tigers and Pirates the Winners Last Evening.

The Tigers sharpened their claws before the game last night and managed to scratch the Giants for two games, winning the first by 13 pins and losing the second by 15 and getting the third by two pins. O. Nelson of the Tigers was high man in this match with singles of 105 and 93 and three string of 281. In the other match the Pirates managed to cut the claws of the Cubs in two games out of three. Ford of the Cubs got high single of 90.

The scores:

Tigers.			
Hughes	71	73	78
H. Nelson	86	76	84
O. Nelson	105	83	93
262 232 255 749			
Giants.			
Saidella	76	86	87
Dowd	78	75	78
McCann	95	86	88
249 247 253 749			
Cubs.			
Joe	66	—	—
Dux	75	86	70
Ford	65	90	70
Matchett	—	83	84
221 245 235 701			
Standing.			
Tigers	12	9	.571
Pirates	11	10	.524
Cubs	10	11	.476
Giants	9	12	.428

Next week's games: Tigers vs. Pirates; Cubs vs. Giants.

#### Coat Suit Still Is Favorite With Women



Though fashions are ever changing, the coat suit, in modified forms often but still the coat suit, persists in its hold on favor. This photograph shows the new half-length coat trimmed with a rolled collar of rich gray fur. The suit itself is of a gray-green broad-cloth ornamented by buttons of a variegated colored bone. The smart black velvet hat has the new sweeping feather effect.

Costs Less and Kills That Cold

CASCARA QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—no opiate—cures cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days. Money back if fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

Emperor Charles of Austria may declare that he wants nothing so much as peace, but from the action of the United States he stands in a fair way to get more war.

When the German airplanes in a losing fight retreat over Switzerland it shows what nation is the most likely to invade the domain of that mountain country.

## THE WAR CORNER

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

THE EVENING HERALD, eager to gather every bit of news of our soldier boys, wherever they may be, invites its readers to contribute personals, portions of letters, and any information about them they may possess. Such portions of letters as are personal or which may give information to the enemy, will, of course, not be published.

Miss Anna Barron of 39 1/2 Garden street has received an interesting letter from her brother Private William Barron, who is now with the 102nd Aero Squadron at Tallferro Field No. 2 in Everman, Texas. Private Barron was employed by Watkins Brothers as a chauffeur before he enlisted in the aviation service. He went to Fort Slocum. From there he was sent to San Antonio, Texas, and later was transferred to Everman. His letter is printed below:

Dear Anna:

Received your letter on December 3. It was sent to San Antonio, Texas, but I was shipped out of there last Thursday morning. It was a trip of 400 miles. I now have a good job working on aeroplane motors inside of a big building. In camp with only 400 soldiers. I was one of 200 soldiers picked out of the 182nd Company.

When I got out of the train I saw Ray Barrett of Highland Park. He came up and shook hands with me. He said he was glad to see some one

from his own town and so was I. So we have been together since then.

Well, I have made good so far and expect to be made a corporal soon. I have a good bed, good things to eat and lemonade to drink every day. Tell the boys where I am now and ask them all to write to me and I will write as soon as I can. We are quite busy here and don't have as much time as you do to write.

We were in Cleveland, Ohio, for a couple of hours. That is where I sent you the cards from. I have seen some of the country and expect to see more before I get back. All I hope is that you will all be there when I get back and please write as much as you can. It is just like home to get a letter and see the stamp, South Manchester on it. I have a bad cold now. The days are warm and the nights cold. But it is much better than where I was. This is all I can write now. Hoping to hear from you soon.

Your brother,  
William Barron.

### What A War Capital Girl Thinks About Cupid In Army

Washington, Dec. 15.—Oh, Mister Dan Cupid, when did you make Washington your headquarters? The national capital on Saturday and Sunday is just one great big "Lover's Lane," a mecca for military lovers. There are ten thousand or more soldier boys and their sweethearts in Washington over every week-end.

From four of the nearby military establishments the soldiers flock to Washington, and from all over America their sweethearts come. Up and down Pennsylvania avenue they stroll, arm in arm. In the restaurants and theaters these war lovers are everywhere.

As a result Washington over the week-end is the center of beauty. Every type of beautiful American girl is here, from the languishing Southern beauty, who forgets to pronounce her "r's" to the dashing, red-cheeked girl who comes from somewhere west of the Rockies.

And right here it may not be out of place to say that military lovers are the most gallant in the world. They offer a striking picture, these boys in their sombre olive-drab, and the gayly clad girls. For two days they forget the war, and what the future may hold in store for them. They forget the unhappiness that may come and exult in the happiness they have at hand.

The war has made Washington

social week-ends brilliant. Social leaders have plunged into the effort to make the life of America's soldiers a happy one. Dances, teas, receptions, and dinners abound over the week-ends for the soldiers and their sweethearts.

And here and there among the many sweethearts are "the dearest sweethearts." Little, gray-haired mothers come to see their boys—perhaps for the last time before they "go over there."

Sometimes it seems to me that the proudest sweethearts are the mother sweethearts. Most of them are just mothers—they are not brilliant women, but plain, homely, dear old ladies. Their eyes gleam with pride and they step down Pennsylvania avenue just a little quicker with their soldier sons upon their arms. It matters not to them whether he wears the silver bars of an officer, or whether he wears the plain uniform of a private—to them he is the greatest hero and they are proud that he is theirs.

In the midst of hurried war preparations and the mobilizing of men for battle, Washington seems to be a continual semblance of strife. But the week-ends bring relief with the sweethearts and lovers. One forgets the horrors of war and sees only the happiness of love.

Fine work, Mister Dan Cupid, keep it up!

#### ELECT OFFICERS.

Ladies of the Forest Re-elects Old Board.

Independent Order, Ladies of the Forest, re-elected its old board of officers at its annual meeting in Foresters' hall last evening. The officers are:

President, Miss Lottie Orr. Vice President, Miss Minnie Loveland.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ellen L. Bockus. Financial Secretary, Miss Minnie McDonough.

Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Horan. Right Guide, Miss Elizabeth Tynan.

Left Guide, Mrs. Margaret Kellenee.

Inside Guard, Miss Lillian Keeney. Outside Guard, Miss Rose Seery.

Trustees, Mrs. Rachel Munsie, Miss Susan Donahue and John F. Tynan.

These officers will be installed on the second Friday evening in January by Past President Mrs. Mary Peckenham. A Hoover banquet will be served in connection with the installation. Mrs. Rachel Munsie is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the banquet and entertainment.

The next meeting of the order will be held at the home of Mrs. Munsie on Center street Friday evening, December 28.

Your ship will never come in unless you go out with a tug to meet it.—Capper's Weekly.

#### For Daily News Service.

### "Fingy" Conners May Be Made a General



William J. Conners of Buffalo, popularly known as "Fingy" Conners, probably will be put in charge of the unloading of American transports and supply ships in France, supervising the work of three regiments of stevedores and longshoremen now being organized. He has offered his services and is likely to be appointed a brigadier general. Mr. Conners has long been prominent in Great Lakes shipping circles.



A HARD NUT TO CRACK is the problem of keeping down prices while keeping up qualities. The temptation to skim values is always strong. But to yield means certain dissatisfaction with the store selling the furniture. We consider your good will much more valuable than the profit to be made on any one sale. That's why qualities are never skimmed here no matter what we do with prices.

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THE OPEN FORUM

Center Church Parish Hall Tomorrow Afternoon at 3.

FREDERICK E. DUFFY "THE PRESENT WAR"

ADMISSION FREE HECKLERS WELCOME

Auspices—Manchester Single Tax Club.

ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER. Vasa, Swedish Sick Benefit Society.

Enighet, Good Templars, Tinker hall.

Park theater, "A Self Made Widow."

Circle theater, "The Soul Master."

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.

An eight pound son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of Manchester Green.

Sunset Rebekah lodge will have an initiation and election of officers at its meeting in Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward McCausland of Woodbridge street went to Boston today to spend the holidays with her parents.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Harvey of 598 Center street. This is their first born.

The basketball game scheduled between Torrington High and the local high school was cancelled. Torrington could not reach Manchester because of the storm.

Robert Woodhouse of Center street, Leo Egan of Center street and Edward Quish of Garden street, who enlisted in the navy some time ago, are to report for duty at Newport, R. I., Monday.

"King" Phillips of Hamlin street enlisted in the Naval Reserves at New Haven yesterday. His brother, William Phillips, enlisted in the same branch of service the day before.

Frank Mallon of Pearl street, who was threatened with pneumonia at Camp Devens, is reported to be much improved and it is expected he will be able to leave the hospital in a week or so.

F. E. Duffy, of West Hartford, will be the speaker at the Open Forum tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish hall of the Center Congregational church. He will talk on the present war.

Manchester's six drafted men left the post office in the south end at 7.45 this morning under the care of Capt. Rich. At East Hartford they were joined by four other men from the district and the 11 men took the 11.20 train in Hartford for the camp at Ayer, Mass.

William Phillips, of Hamlin street, an ex-member of Company G, enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force at New Haven Thursday. He has been rated as a first class seaman and expects to leave in a week or so for service.

The Red Cross canvassers will be around tomorrow so local residents are asked to either remain at home or leave their dollar with somebody who is at home. This will aid greatly the work of the canvassers as they will not then be obliged to make another trip to the house.

SKIING CLUB ORGANIZED.

Four local girls have organized a skiing club and are planning for some great sport during the winter months. Those in the club are Miss Mae O'Connell of Hollister street, Miss Lillian Anderson of Eldridge street, Miss Amy Williams of Cedar street and Miss Elsie Mitchell of Cedar street.

FUTURE EVENTS.

PUBLIC WHIST—Ladies of Macabees. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 18 at Spencer Hall. Admission 20 cents.—Adv.

ATHLETIC CLUB DISBANDED; MEMBERS ALL IN SERVICE

Manchester Organization Has Hardly Members Enough to Hang Out the Service Flag.

The Athletic Social Club of Manchester has disbanded.

Behind that simple announcement hangs a tale that breathes the right spirit of patriotism. The club has disbanded for the reason that its members are nearly all in the service. Ten members of this little organization are now with the colors. So the service flag with the ten stars will not hang in front of the Athletic headquarters because there are no more headquarters and if there were there is hardly a man left of the club to hang out the flag.

The Athletics who have joined the colors are:

Francis McCaughey, Frank Makowski, Harold Coogan, Howard Matchett, John L. Jenny, Joseph Madden, Joseph Farr, Charles Evans, Leo Egan and William Phillips.

WILL SELL TREES.

Sealed Bids Asked for Standing Chestnuts in Center Woods Park.

The selectmen and Park Superintendent H. O. Bowers are advertising for sealed proposals for the standing chestnut trees in the Center Woods Park, so-called. This park contains 46 acres of land and has growing on it nearly 2,000 trees. The bids should cover: (a) The entire trees, including branches; (b) Such parts of the trees as are fit only for poles, ties or timber.

Specifications in blank form for proposals or bids may be secured at the town clerk's office or from the park superintendent. The privilege of rejecting any or all bids is reserved. All bids should be sent to Park Superintendent H. O. Bowers not later than two o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 29.

PUPILS SURPRISE TEACHER.

James V. Munsie, who is one of the alternates in the next quota of men to leave town for Camp Devens or some other training camp, was given a surprise party at his home on Center street last evening by the nine boys in his class in the Salvation Army Sunday school. Mr. Munsie has taught the class for the past three years and the boys, ranging from seven to ten years of age, have become greatly attached to him. The boys brought with them a supply of eatables and mark a pocket testament and book mark, which were presented to Mr. Munsie by Leslie Kittle. Young Kittle expressed the regret of the class that their teacher was to leave them and pledged themselves to be good during his absence. A pleasant evening was spent with games and music and afterwards ice cream, cake and fruit were served.

ODD BROKEN ARM.

A local Polander, who is the proud proprietor of a motorcycle, broke his arm about a week ago in a fall from his machine. The next day he was out riding the motorcycle with one arm in a sling. All over town he rode. Dangerous curves or bad roads did not affect him. He ran a great risk but it did not seem to bother him. If he had been of the draft age the mystery might have been solved. For the last two nights he has been playing pool in a number of the pool parlors in town. He uses his right arm as much as possible but does most of the difficult shooting with the left arm.

LOCAL ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.

Angelo Bosco, in charge of the local campaign for Italian relief, announced today that about \$1,100 of the \$2,000 to be collected, had been gathered by the members of the six teams that had been working this week.

Mr. Bosco said that some of the workers were sick so he had decided that instead of closing the campaign tomorrow evening as originally planned, it would close a week from tomorrow evening.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Pearl street.

THEY'RE OFF! TWELVE RED CROSS TEAMS OUT

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Continuing, Mr. Holl said that there are approximately 2,600 houses in town. The canvassers will seek only \$1 memberships in the Red Cross. The headquarters of the campaign will be in the Ferris block, at the War Bureau office, and each noon the captains of the different teams will make their reports and turn in their dollars. "Cash business this," remarked Mr. Holl; "each new member will make the payment of \$1 when he gives his name to the canvasser."

A number of questions were asked by Frank D. Cheney, W. S. Hyde, Lucius Pinney, W. B. Rogers, Scott H. Simon, Miss Murphy, Alexis Tournaud, A. E. Bowers and others, and all points about which there was doubt were cleared.

Mr. Holl said that the Christmas drive of the Red Cross is a national affair and the dates are from December 17 to 24.—At the beginning of the war the membership of the Red Cross in this country was but 290,000; today it is 5,000,000, and the government feels that it should be four times as large. The goal for the Christmas drive is 15,000,000 and of this sum Manchester's quota is 6,000.

Mr. Holl told how a map of Manchester has been made and then broken into twelve zones; the zones will be covered by twelve teams of ten members each, five teams being made up of ladies. Each member will be given a button, also the Red Cross service flag to be displayed in the window of the member's home. A card system has been completed whereby the cards will be in order, zone by zone and street by street.

C. Elmore Watkins told of being at a meeting of the Red Cross workers in New Haven. He asked the officials why it was that Manchester was rated with such large places as Danbury, New London and Norwich. They told him that the population of our town was 25,000. In fact, the population is no more than 18,000. The local chapter was told that the quota would not be changed for they were sure that the town could go over every allotment.

Rev. W. J. McGurk was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He told of the town's ability in carrying on previous campaigns. All the team members and captains were present in extracting the dollar from the unwilling pocket. He remarked that the women were brought into this campaign and he thought that they would give the men a good run. He told of the wonderful work of the Red Cross at the front and said that everyone should be proud to be a part of it. He said that Germany could not be conquered except by brute force. America would have to take a prominent place in applying this brute force. This would necessitate casualties. Then the Red Cross would come into play and every member would be doing his or her bit.

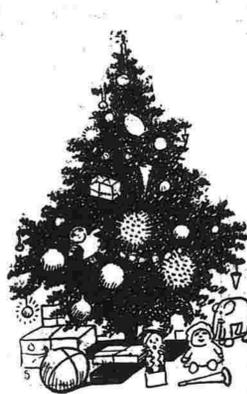
Sherman defined war, Father McGurk said, and the fact that men are once more at another's throats would almost make one think that, after all, civilization has done but little more than sharpen the sword. The awful havoc wrought should compel a nation to give pause to any thought of glory through such means. There are only two ways out of the world war for this country; ignominious defeat or triumphant victory; no man in America with good red blood in him will doubt that our way shall be the way of triumphant victory. You cannot reason with a rattlesnake; you must kill him; Germany will sue for peace only when she is overwhelmingly defeated. Ultimately our boys will be in the front line of battle; they will take part in the conflict; after each battle there will be work for the ambulances and the Red Cross workers, and it is here that the loyal people of America can help through strengthening the American Red Cross.

Father McGurk thought that everybody who is approached will join the Red Cross, and added: "If there is one man so small that his patriotism is not as big as a dollar bill, America is no place for him."

Showing Their Colors.

Hundreds of requests are coming to the headquarters of the Christmas drive committee for the Red Cross service flag, which is given free to members for display in the windows. The citizens realize that in this way they "show their colors" and give their moral support, as well as their dollar, to the Red Cross movement in Manchester. Already, hundreds of these service flags are gleaming in the most prominent windows in the town.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Keeney, of 145 Wilton street, Hartford. Mrs. Keeney was formerly Miss Anna Modeman, of this town.



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Beauty Pins 25c and 50c
Rosary Beads 35c to \$2.98
Pearl Beads 35c to 99c each
Cuff Links 25c and 50c

Leather Goods for Men

- Cigar Cases, 25c to \$1.75.
Cigarette Cases, 25c, 50c, 59c each.
Handkerchief Cases, 99c, \$1.49, \$1.98.
Military Brushes (in case) \$1.49, \$1.75, \$2.25.
Playing Cards 50c to 99c
Tie Cases 99c, \$1.98 and \$2.98.
Puff Cases 25c, 50c and up to \$2.98.

Leather Goods for Women

Ideal Gifts for Women.

- Hand Bags 50c to \$4.98.
Strap Purses 50c to \$3.49.
Calling Card Cases 25c and 50c
Pocketbooks 25c to \$1.75.
Music Rolls 99c to \$2.98.
Change Purses 10c to 25c
Children's Hand Bags 25c and 50c each.

- 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.
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Cribs 99c to \$1.69.
Chairs 29c to 50c
Tables 29c
Costumers 99c to \$3.49.
Swings 59c
Bureaus 50c to \$3.49.

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A wonderful assortment for children up to 4 years old.
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Pink and blue with hand Japanese embroidery.
BATH ROBES ..... \$1.25, \$2.49 up to \$2.98
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