

# The Evening Herald

THE WEATHER

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## MILL TEAMS' BIG LIFT FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

### Heavy Returns Come This Noon From Campaigners in Factories

#### 2,200 NEW ONES TODAY

Another Successful Day for Christmas Membership Campaign—House-to-house Workers Show Strong.

"There's a long, long trail that's winding into No Man's Land in France, where shrapnel shells are bursting; Where our soldiers must advance; There's sober work for many when our troops go smashing through; God knows the measureless service that the Red Cross host will do."

Today came the turn of the factory teams to shine in the big Christmas drive to make the Red Cross membership in Manchester 6,000. The reports turned in this noon at the committee headquarters in the Ferris block showed that the mill teams under the direction of Frang D. Cheney had gone right out after new members with determination and aggressiveness, and the results are most gratifying.

**Big List from Mills.**  
The returns from each captain showed persistent and steady work as part of the teams in their respective fields. The proportion for each mill team is as follows:

- No. 1—Miss Cheney, captain... 31
- No. 2—Williams, captain... 11
- No. 4—O'Leary, captain... 38
- No. 6—Hyde, captain... 72
- No. 7—Tournaud, captain... 34
- No. 8—Miss Murphy, captain... 56
- No. 9—Miss Seaman, captain... 24
- No. 10—Mrs. Crowell, captain... 21
- No. 11—Ferguson, captain... 34
- Booths—Miss Bennett... 28
- Booths—Mrs. J. P. Cheney... 65
- Mill teams, total... 834

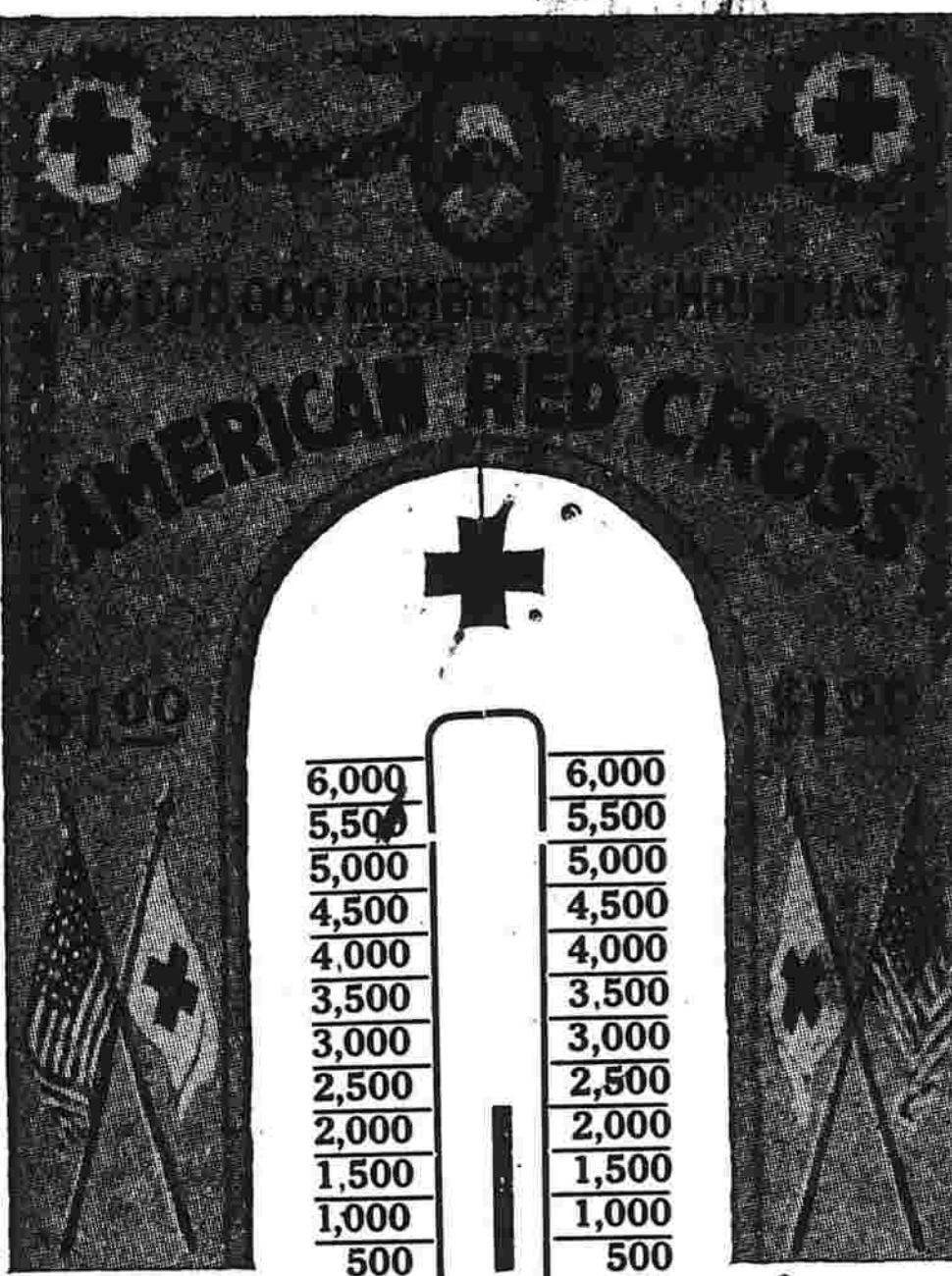
- Total for day... 1248
- American Writing Paper Co. 44 per cent.
  - Orford Soap Co. 39 per cent.
  - Case Bros. 66 per cent.
  - Connecticut Co. 7 per cent.
  - Glastonbury Knitting Co. 79 per cent.
  - Norton Electrical Instrument Co. 100 per cent.
  - Rogers Paper Mfg. Co. 20 per cent.
  - Cheney Bros. 22 per cent.

**Booths Are Popular.**  
Much attention is being attracted by the Red Cross booths in the various stores and other places of business. Each booth is occupied daily from 2 to 6 and 6.30 to 8.30 by a young woman in the costume of a Red Cross nurse. Printed matter is distributed, and buttons and service flags presented when new members are secured. The ladies in the booths are meeting with marked success.

The public speaking at all gatherings in town in the evenings is doing much to advance the cause of the Red Cross. Hundreds are being reached nightly in this way. All of the addresses are instructive and interesting, and the speakers are given eager attention. Colored slides are exhibited several times daily at both local moving picture theaters announcing the Christmas drive of the Red Cross.

The canvassers on the different teams are out for the \$1 memberships almost entirely, although of course memberships at the higher rates would be cheerfully received. The house-to-house canvass for members is going right on.

**Why Buttons Are Scarce.**  
It has not been possible for the local Red Cross committee to far-



Your DOLLAR Will Help Move The Indicator!

## Bolsheviki Troops Defeated By Cossacks; Rostov Captured

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—A second defeat for the Bolsheviki forces in southern Russia and the capture of Rostov by patriotic Cossacks were reported in a dispatch from Haparanda today.

Rostov is in Ukraine, and on Saturday the Bolsheviki war office in Petrograd announced its capture from the Cossacks with the aid of warships from the Black Sea fleet that had gone over to the Bolsheviki cause.

The former defeat was at Odessa, also in Ukraine, where the Bolsheviki forces were driven off while trying to take over the garrison.

(The foregoing dispatch indicates that civil war is still in progress in southern Russia.)

## SAMMIES IN FRANCE TO GET XMAS GIFTS

Not a Man to be Missed—Presents Would Reach From Washington to New York.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A Christmas present for each man in the American army in France has arrived at a European port, it was announced by the War department today.

These packages have been going forward for several weeks and now all is in readiness for General Pershing and his assistants to play Santa Claus for their soldiers. The number of men—like the number of presents—in France is military information valuable to the enemy, but it is stated that if the presents sent to France were put end to end they would form a continuous line from Washington to New York.

## "BABY DOLL" THOMAS GETS SIX MONTHS

Hartford, Dec. 18.—William "Baby Doll" Thomas was sentenced to six months in jail for selling liquor without a license in Bridgeport. In asking for sentence United States District Attorney Thomas J. Spellacy said he would ask for the minimum penalty in order that the State authorities who want Thomas on a more serious charge might get him as soon as possible.

Morris Pannell, or Pannio, who was shot through the eye, and fatally wounded during the raid by the police on the Keystone Club, a notorious resort kept by William "Baby Doll" Thomas early Sunday morning, died at St. Vincent's Hospital this afternoon of his injuries. Coroner John J. Phelan renewed his probe of the shooting this afternoon in earnest. Pannell is the first victim of the affair, though Thomas Greene, or Baker, a negro, is also in a critical condition at the hospital.

He will probably be charged with assault with intent to kill, although still held on a breach of the peace charge.

Coroner John J. Phelan resumed his probe of the shooting of Morris Pannell and Thomas Greene, probably fatally injured in the riot at the Thomas Place early Sunday. So far the testimony has failed to disclose who shot either man.

## ITALIANS ROLL BACK FOES FROM APPROACHES TO MT. GRAFFIA IN NORTH

Artillery is Bombing and Snapping Again Between Brenta and Piave

## AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS ATTACKING IN VAIN

Many Counter Thrusts in Mountains and Lagoon District—Invaders Assaults Unsuccessful.

London, Dec. 18.—The task of defending the northern approaches to Monte Grappa, the chief bulwark holding up the advance of the Austro-Germans on the eastern side of the Asiago Plateau, in northern Italy, has been given to the British and they are now at grips with the invaders along the salient on that part of the line.

Dispatches from Rome today told of sharp artillery duels from the Piave to the Brenta river with spurts of infantry fighting in between.

Austro-German forces, in dense formation, were thrown forward time after time against the gallant defense of the Italians, British and French, only to crumble and roll back like sea waves breaking against a rocky coast.

Numerous counter-thrusts were delivered against the invaders in the mountains and in the lagoon district.

On the Western front activities of varying intensity are taking place in France and Belgium.

## HOOVER AGAIN DEMANDS AN IMMEDIATE HEARING BY SENATE COMMITTEE

His Secretary On a Friend of Spreckles and "The Steam Roller"

## E. D. BABST ON STAND

Sugar "Trust" Head Says Spreckles Impugned Honor—Revelations Getting Sensational.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator, today again demanded an immediate hearing before the Senate manufacturers sub-committee, investigating the sugar shortage. The committee again indicated it would call Mr. Hoover when it was ready and proceeded to examine other witnesses.

Judge Lindsay, counsel for the food administration, who presented Mr. Hoover's demand, said it was imperative Mr. Hoover should be heard this afternoon.

Senator Reed, chairman of the committee, said that while he wished to treat Mr. Hoover with every courtesy, he could see no reason for breaking in on the examination of other witnesses at this time. Other members took the same position.

As to Hoover's Secretary, Herbert W. Beinenstok, a Chicago grain and provision broker, occupied the stand briefly as the first witness today. He told of a conversation with Louis Straus, secretary to Mr. Hoover. Mr. Beinenstok had come to Washington to offer his services to the food administration. He gave the name of A. H. Lamborn, a New York sugar broker friendly to Claus Spreckles, as a reference.

Mr. Straus, he testified, declared Mr. Lamborn was "a thorn in the food administration's side."

Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining Company, the so-called "sugar trust," and a member of the food administration took the stand. He declared his honor had been impugned by Mr. Spreckles' testimony and insisted on the right to make a statement.

Meriden, Dec. 18.—Meriden is voting today for Mayor, two city sheriffs and 15 members of the city council. Judge H. L. King is the Mayorality nominee of the Democrats and Former State Senator Wilbur Parker, vice-president of the Charles Parkes company, candidate of the Republican party. The vote is expected to be light on account of so many men having left town for service in the war.

**WILLIAMS AND ERTLE DRAW.**  
Baltimore, Dec. 18.—The bantamweight muddle is no clearer today as a result of the 12 round battle here last night between Kid Williams and Johnny Ertle.

## SENATE ACCEPTS PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; RESOLUTION GOES TO PRES. WILSON FOR HIS SIGNATURE

## RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKI BEGIN TENTATIVE PEACE PARLEYS WITH FOES; FOOR WORLD RECOGNITION

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Although Berlin reports that Dr. von Kuehlman, the German foreign minister, is on his way to Brest Litovsk to take part in peace negotiations between Russia and the Central Powers, advice received today from Petrograd stated that an effort would be made to conclude the final negotiations on neutral soil.

Stockholm and the Hague are both favored, although international complications now exist which would have to be cleared away before the proceedings could take place in either city.

It is believed here that the action of the Bolsheviki foreign minister at Petrograd in notifying the foreign embassies that they must give the passports of Bolsheviki couriers, was taken to open the way so that Russian peace delegates could get into one of the neutral capitals for a final peace parley.

**Passport Controversy.**  
The Russian foreign minister, Leon Trotzky, declared that unless the passports of Russians are vised by the foreign embassies the Bolsheviki government would retaliate with similar refusals.

The whole thing is generally regarded as a clever move in the peace plotting that is being carried on by the German government and the Bolsheviki regime in Petrograd.

If the foreign embassies, with permission of their governments, vise or formally recognize the Russian couriers, it would amount to virtual recognition of the de facto government of Russia.

At the same time it would open the way for the German government to make fresh proposals for a general peace conference, at the same time the parley with Russia is held at "some neutral capital."

The Bolsheviki government has already sent an envoy to Stockholm in the person of M. Voronsky. A telegram from Stockholm today quoted Voronsky as saying that he was authorized to negotiate with delegates from the Central Powers on such matters of non-military character as are left untouched by the representatives of the armies.

**Germany's Peace Game.**  
Germany is playing the peace game from three angles:

1—To secure recognition from the foreign powers of the proposed peace conference.

2—To secure all of Germany's eastern war aims in the preliminary meetings at Brest Litovsk.

3—To placate the Socialist factions in both Russia and Germany, by calling in representatives of the Socialist parties for consideration of the unimportant terms at Stockholm.

(Brest Litovsk is in that part of Russia now occupied by the German armies commanded by Prince Leopold of Bavaria.)

## JOIN THE RED CROSS CARDINAL GIBBONS URGES IN APPEAL TO PUBLIC

"Its Creed Universal"—Starving Downtrodden, Sick and Sorrowing Supplicate Aid, He Says—Enroll Under Banner of Helpful Humanity—Appropriate at Christmas Time.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 18.—Cardinal Gibbons today sent out the following appeal to all citizens to get behind the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign:

"I feel deeply honored that I am privileged to be a member of the National Campaign committee of the Red Cross at this particular time.

"Its appeal is so vital to the world that it cannot be disregarded. Its creed is universal and its call insistent. It knows no boundaries but those of love, good will and divine charity.

**Appeals for Members.**  
"To the clergy and laity and to those friends, neighbors and fellow citizens, amongst whom I have labored, regardless of creed or nationality, I would make a most earnest and individual appeal that they shall not let this blessed season pass without enrolling themselves under the banner of helpful humanity.

"This is no ordinary solicitation. Starving little children, the downtrodden and distressed, the sick and sorrowing, are lifting their hands in this supplication of supreme anguish. Shall it be said that we turned away to our Christmas festivities and heeded them not?"

(Signed)  
"J. Cardinal Gibbons."

**MEANS MAY BE TRIED AGAIN—IN CHICAGO.**  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Gascon B. Means, acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, in Concord, N. C., may face a second trial in Chicago, it became known today, in an announcement issued by State's Attorney Herne.

An investigation has been started to determine if Means can be prosecuted in connection with the alleged second will of the late James C. King, husband of the woman for whose murder he was tried.

## Senator Borah, a "Dry", Attacks Amendments on Ground of Unconstitutionality—Says Congress Has No Right to Fix Time for Ratification by States

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate this afternoon agreed to the House amendments to the Sheppard National Prohibition Resolution and sent the measure to the White House to receive the President's signature.

The action of the Senate was taken by a rising vote. Vice President Marshall announced the count to be 47 to 8.

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## INCOME OF \$105,000 FOR RED CROSS PRIZE

State Chapter That Gets Most Money Wins \$100,000 Prize

Bridgeport, Dec. 18.—The members Trust company of New York announced today that a donor whose name is not disclosed had deposited with them \$105,000, the income of which is sufficient to make up a fund of \$500 a month for the duration of the war. This income is offered as a prize to the Connecticut Red Cross Chapter, which makes the best showing in the present Red Cross campaign.

A committee of prominent men will be appointed as judges to decide the contest. It is understood that the conditions of the contest will be such as to insure every chapter in the state, from the smallest to the largest, getting an equal chance to win the prize.

## HAIG LAUDS ENGINEERS; WAR DEPT. GETS LETTER

Washington, Dec. 18.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's letter of warm appreciation for the assistance of the Eleventh Engineers, U. S. A., who took up arms in the British defense at Cambrai, was cited in the War department by General Pershing today. The text has already appeared in press dispatches.

## POTATO PRICE TOO HIGH ENGLISHMAN FINED \$7,000

London, Dec. 18.—England is dealing sternly with those who violate food regulations. Arthur Sole, a merchant, was fined \$7,000 in Bow Street court, for selling potatoes at a higher price than that fixed by the food controller.

## COMMENTS SEAMAN FOR WAR

Washington, Dec. 18.—Lyman Spannard Peck, seaman in the naval reserve, of Sewickley, Pa., was today commended by Secretary Daniels for his efforts to save a drowning shipmate September 22. After diving several times in a rough sea he succeeded in bringing up the body. Peck's father, George Lyman Peck, lives at 305 Bank street, Sewickley, Pa.

## GIVES UP DELIVERY

Clinton M. Webb, for the past two years, a clerk for F. H. Jones, the Main street grocer, is in Newport in the Naval Training station. This leaves Mr. Jones without a delivery clerk so he has decided to take the delivery and supply the customer's own plan. He is now carrying his prices down to the form with his new business.

## GERMAN RAIDS REPULSED

Paris, Dec. 18.—Heavy artillery firing in the sector of the Rhone-Rhine Canal was reported today by the French war office.

South of Givencourt German raids were repulsed.

(The Rhone-Rhine Canal lines in the extreme eastern part of France, crossing from France into Germany, it flows north of Luneville.)

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DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF SUGAR OF LAST NIGHT, GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT. SECOND ANNIVERSARY WEEK -TONIGHT-

WALT WHITMAN

The Noted Star in

The Tar Heel Warrior

Five Acts of PATHOS and ACTION New Release Comedies in Conjunction.

POSITIVELY NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

SOUVENIRS FREE THIS WEEK

PARK THEATER

SOUVENIRS FREE THIS WEEK

TWICE AS MUCH - SUGAR -

FREE TONIGHT

TWO POUNDS TO A PERSON—More Tomorrow Night

THURSDAY \$50, IN GOLD; FRIDAY \$50 IN GOLD

REBEKAHS' ELECTION.

At its annual meeting in Odd Fellows' hall last evening Sunset Rebekah Lodge elected the following officers: Noble Grand, Mrs. Abigail Knowles. Vice Grand, Mrs. Wilbur Loveland. Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Nettleton. Financial Secretary, Miss Mary B. Thompson. Treasurer, Mrs. William B. Lull. Trustees, A. W. Hyde, Mrs. John G. Trotter and Mrs. Julia B. Hutt. Two candidates also were initiated at last night's meeting. The newly elected officers and the appointing officers will be installed Monday evening, January 7. District Deputy Grand Master Mrs. Catherine M. Arnold of East Hartford will be the installing officer.

RECEPTION ROOM TURNED INTO WAR OFFICES.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Another sacrifice has been made to war time necessity. The historic reception room of the State department, "where the Secretary of State holds all important diplomatic conferences," according to the guides, was today partitioned off and turned into offices. The portraits of former Secretaries of State that line the walls now look down on busy clerks, instead of on the "diplomats of high degree,"—principally newspapermen—who formerly were wont to gather there.

1918 FASHIONS FAVOR NO PREMATURE PEACE.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—War styles continue to be the fashion, if the Chicago Designers' Association Style Show for 1918, opening here today, may be taken as a criterion. Prices remain in the flying corps, several altitude records being recorded. High visibility is reported with regard to many of the evening gowns. The camouflage corps has done some effective work, making a few dollars' worth of material look like a thousand dollars. Several new gowns have appeared, which will have the effect of high explosive shells on hubby's bank account.

ST. MARY'S LEAGUE.

Shakeup in Standing as Result of the Games.

Last night's games in St. Mary's bowling league caused quite a shake-up in the standing. Teams 1, 2 and 7 were tied for second place. No. 2 won three straight from No. 1, so the former remains in second place, while No. 1 drops back to fifth. No. 7 lost two out of three to No. 8, but managed to land in third place in the standing. Ed Rogers of No. 2 was the high roller in the first match, with a single of 104 and a three string score of 293. In the second match A. Lashinski, anchor man of No. 7, was high, with a single of 113 and a three string of 284. The summary follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. Rows include Wm. Stevenson, Ed Rogers, L. Schendel, J. Thompson, R. Mathers, I. Wickham.

Table with 4 columns: Name, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6. Rows include W. Walsh, A. Coe, A. Lashinski, R. Kissman, Wm. Rogers, H. Hill.

League Standing.

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Name, Points, Games. Rows include No. 6, No. 2, No. 7, No. 4, No. 1, No. 5, No. 3, No. 8.

Late reports indicate that Mr. Romanoff has returned to his obscurity, having been merely elected vice president of Siberia.—Boston Transcript.

BORAH WANTS CONGRESS TO STAY IN SESSION

Senator Makes Motion to That Effect—Feeling Growing That More R. R. Laws are Needed.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate today was confronted by the prospect of a stubborn fight to force Congress to abandon the traditional two weeks' Christmas recess and stay on the job, prepared to deal promptly with the railroad problem. Senator Borah of Idaho put a motion, immediately after the Senate convened today, to reconsider the resolution adopted yesterday for the holiday recess. He declared it the duty of Congress to stay in Washington ready to respond instantly to any request which the President may make for action to remedy the railroad situation.

There is a growing feeling in Congress, however, that additional legislation will be absolutely necessary to clothe the President in sufficient authority to take over the railroads. The failure of Congress, in passing the act of August, 1916, to prescribe the method for fixing the compensation to be paid the railroad stockholders in case of government seizure of railroads is believed by many members to have nullified the whole effect of the law.

REGISTERED MEN CAN'T ENLIST AFTER TODAY.

ready been posted by the local boards. Washington, Dec. 18.—Men of the draft age whose names have not, today face the end of their period of grace, in which they could have enlisted. All who have not volunteered, in this class, may not do so after the recruiting stations close this evening.

The recruiters for the ordnance base in France have corralled a full quota of men to serve in the huge United States arsenal to be built in France. The arsenal will make an American city of 100,000 abroad and will be bigger than all our present arsenals put together. It will have its own police, fire, communication and sewage systems, and will cost \$100,000,000. Every sort of high grade labor, skilled artisan and mechanic is being enlisted for the job of making Pershing's big guns and keeping them in trim.

CARDINALS' CAPTAIN IN NAVY.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—John B. "Dots" Miller, first baseman and captain of the St. Louis Cardinals and mentioned as the probable successor to Miller Huggins, is in the United States Marine Corps today. Miller enlisted here last night and is preparing to leave for a South Carolina training camp this afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

A capacity house helped John F. Sullivan celebrate his second anniversary last evening. A large quantity of sugar was distributed as souvenirs of the occasion but tonight double the quantity will be given out, this time in two pound portions. The sugar will also be distributed tomorrow evening and on Thursday and Friday \$100 in gold will be given away. This is Mr. Sullivan's idiosyncrasy. He has a prosperity bonus to his patrons.

The five act feature for tonight's no advance show will be "The Tar Heel Warrior" with Walt Whitman playing the star role. Here is a story of the South in the ante bellum days. It tells of a southern gentleman who came to New York to pay off a mortgage. A friend gives him a tip on the stock market and he gambles with the money. The market collapses and he loses every cent. How he goes back and confesses makes a most pathetic ending and shows what the word "honor" really means to a southerner.

Tomorrow and Thursday, the greatest story ever told, "The Man Without a Country" is the attraction. This is the play that Mr. Sullivan brought back with him from the Rialto in New York city to feature for his second anniversary week. "The Man Without a Country" is the most timely of patriotic subjects at this time in Manchester when the Red Cross campaign is in full swing. If any person after seeing this picture does not feel proud that he or she is an American then there is something wrong in their make-up. The story drives home the greatest lesson in the most beautiful story you've witnessed on the screen in years. Aside from the wonderful story, read by every real American, it brings forth a screen play of marvelous realism, one that will delight and thrill.

And an uncanny touch will be given tomorrow's picture by the fact that the woman who plays the leading role, Florence La Badie, has been dead over a month. She was killed in an automobile accident in New York city.

It is quite evident that we have still got to bend all energies to keep down the losses by the German submarines.

AT THE CIRCLE.

The long heralded and eagerly awaited cinema spectacle, "The Woman God Forgot," with Geraldine Farrar and a brilliant supporting cast headed by Wallace Reid comes to the Circle today for a two days engagement. The picture will be shown this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening, from here it will go to one of Boston's leading houses. It was because of the fact that there were two days open on the limited run of this production that the Circle secured it, and the Circle management considers itself fortunate to be able to present this wonderful production for the entertainment of its patrons as it is one of the really great motion pictures that have been produced to date. Geraldine Farrar plays the role of the Aztec girl as only she could play it. Her every move bespeaks the real artist. She brings to this picture a true sense of dramatic values, giving a performance that could not be improved upon. Whoever goes to see this film because of Geraldine Farrar, will not be disappointed in the least.

"The Woman God Forgot" is an absorbing story, telling of the overthrow of Montezuma's kingdom by the Spanish, unfolded in such a way and with such a background that it will hold the interest of every person who sees it. It is really a marvel of photography and has been produced with lavishness. Simply to see the action in the remarkable sets, such as the broad, high staircase, on the walls of the city, and in the throne room of Montezuma, would be worth the price of admission, for seldom have more stupendous scenes been built. Add to this, costuming that is beautifully effective, many new novel tricks in photography, artistic titles and acting of the very highest order and the value received by the movie fan on his expenditure for tickets is far and away above the ordinary. To offer as a program feature an attraction of this kind means that Manchester is indeed fortunate in having a theater that can present such pictures. "The Woman God Forgot," is thoroughly worth while and everyone is strongly advised to see it.

Settle the perfume gift question now, select from our complete stock, 25c to \$5.00. Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

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—Business sled. Apply to 36 Porter St., So. Manchester, Tel. 518-12.

FOR SALE—Mixed Wood, delivered Stove length, \$2 cord, also oak wood stove length, \$3 cord. H. W. Case, Buckland, Phone Hfd. Div. Laurel 263-13.

FOR SALE—Swell body family sleigh, single or two seater, also nice string old fashioned sleigh bells. Mrs. A. W. Cone, Manchester Green, 6712

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees Inquire at house of late William Naylor, Grove St., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, Mrs. G. E. Slater. 6714

FOR SALE—Main Street Barber shop doing good business, price only \$250, Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 661f

FOR SALE—Good building lot near car line price only \$250. A \$50 Liberty Bond will be accepted as first payment. Balance easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 661f

FOR SALE—\$3800 buys a large 12 room house within 15 minutes walk to Silk Mills, always rented good home investment. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 661f

FOR SALE—10 acre farm, seven room house, barn, good level land, driving distance from town on State road. A good chance to work in factory and raise your own crops, poultry and pigs, price only \$1250, easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 661f

FOR SALE—Near the center, large 12 room house, lights, settees, bath, etc. Lot about 50 feet front, price only \$4000. It will pay to investigate this property. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 661f

FOR SALE—Seats for the celluloid extravaganza, "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp." At the Circle, Thursday and Friday. 661f

FOR SALE—Twenty acres wood and timber land, four miles from Manchester. Price \$2000. C. C. Prentice, 13 Asylum St., Hartford, Conn. 657f

FOR SALE—Single horse cutler; price reasonable. Inquire Henry Black, 160 Spruce St. 651f

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

FOR SALE—Fire Insurance with Hartford Companies, losses by fire between January 1 and December 1, 1917 in United States and Canada were \$241,200.80. A. H. Skinner. 641f

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

FOR SALE—Long established grocery store, central location on car line, price about \$1000 which is less than inventory. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 631f

FOR SALE—Two Ford cars late models, also chains, bodies, windshield and trailer, price very low. 176 Summit St., Tel. 256-13. 631f

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow on Cambridge street, steam heat, all improvements, easy terms. Inquire Thos. F. Sullivan, Main street. 421f

The storm of indignation which has been provoked in Madrid by the sinking of another Spanish ship will probably amount to no more than a minor local disturbance.

TO RENT.

TO RENT—On or about Dec. 25; 5 room tenement, inquire on premises, Robert Vetch, 141 Oak St. 6715

TO RENT—Six room tenement, with all improvements. Inquire 25 Florence street. 661f

TO RENT—Two tenements five rooms each. American families preferred. Inquire 372 North Main St., or phone 274-12. 661f

FOR RENT—A 4 room flat with all conveniences, first floor, rent \$13 a month, on Clinton St. Inquire I. Symington, 27 Huntington St., Tel. 305-611f

TO RENT—Seven room single house, Inquire 45 Cottage street. 6714

FOR RENT: On West Center street, house arranged for one large family or two small families. Plenty of trees and land for garden. Walter O'Leary, South Manchester. 471f

WANTED.

WANTED—Work few hours a day cleaning, washing, and ironing in private family. Address Mrs. Gaston Vermiere, 107 Spruce St.

WANTED—To do your picture framing. Rush work finished before Christmas. Manchester Wall Paper Co., 533 Main St. 6714

WANTED—Woman for general housework. One to go home nights preferred. W. W. Harris, 105 Chestnut St. 671f

WANTED—Every man, woman and child in Manchester to see "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp." At the Circle Thursday and Friday. 661f

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

WANTED—Sewing machines to repair. A sewing machine will make a nice Christmas present to wife or daughter. We have the well known Singer machines and will take your old machine in exchange. Hall, Moeckel & Co., 24 Birch St., Phone 630. 641f

WANTED—THAT PIANO YOU CAN'T not 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, 641f

WANTED—A driver and footman. Inquire at Adams Express. 681f

WANTED: You to know that we set, repair and sell window glass; any set, call to order. Putty, paint, etc. Manchester Wall Paper Co., 533 Main St. 517f

WANTED: Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$3 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mason, 7097 So. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 4612f

LOST.

LOST—An excellent evening's entertainment, if you do not see "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp." At the Circle, Thursday and Friday. 661f

FOUND.

FOUND—A picture greater than "The Beanstalk." See "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp." At the Circle Thursday and Friday. 661f

FOUND—Watch charm, Elk's emblem, monogram on back. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad at Herald office. 641f

FOUND—A black and white dog about three months old. Owner can have by applying to Earl Hollister, 142 Pearl St. 661f

MISCELLANEOUS.

DO YOU KNOW THAT "Aladdin and his Wonderful Lamp," is coming to the Circle on Thursday and Friday. 661f

SKIRT MAKING: we will make a skirt to measure, from your materials for \$2. We furnish trimmings. Ladies' Shop, Main St., near Center. 691f

ROLLER SKATING

At the Armory Every Afternoon and Eve'g 2:30 to 5 7:30 to 10

GIFT PICTURES

- Great variety of small framed Pictures, attractive subjects. 10c to 69c. ART CALENDERS, hand colored, special. 10c. MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS. 98c to \$2.98. PUPILS' PENCIL BOXES. 25c to 99c. OVAL MIRRORS with Standard, Black and White frames. 10c and 25c. OVAL FRAMED MOTTOES. 15c. Unframed Pictures, Oil Paintings, Picture framing at short notice.

Manchester Wall Paper Co. 533 MAIN STREET OPPOSITE THE PARK

3 Years Ago Today

I entered the Real Estate and Insurance business. I take this opportunity at this time to thank the people of Manchester for their patronage since that time. Trusting that I may be favored with a share of your future business and wishing you all a Merry Xmas and prosperous New Years, I remain Yours truly

ROBERT J. SMITH, Bank Building

Get The Red Cross Spirit  
And Join At The Nearest  
Booth.

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TOMORROW**

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"ALADDIN AND HIS  
WONDERFUL LAMP"  
WILL BE HERE THURS.  
AND FRI.

*The Management takes pleasure in presenting  
Tonight and Tomorrow*

# THE WOMAN GOD FORGOT

WITH GERALDINE FARRAR  
AND WALLACE REID  
SUPPORTED BY THE MOST  
BRILLIANT CAST EVER ASSEM-  
BLED.

NEVER BEFORE IN ITS HISTORY  
HAS THIS PRODUCTION BEEN  
PRESENTED AT SUCH NOMINAL  
PRICES... MATS. 5c, 10c. EVE'S.  
10c, 15c.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From the Busy Drug Store, with suggestions for holiday gift buying.

### FANCY BOXED CHOCOLATES

Ramer's, Repetti, Schrafft's and Liggett's high grade chocolates in half pound, one and two pound packages. These are chocolates par excellence, as those who have used them know.

### CIGARS AND TOBACCOS, PIPES

The popular brands of cigars in boxes of 12, 25 and 50. Cigarettes of the popular brands in packages of 10, 50 and 100.

Smoking Tobaccos of all kinds in glass jars and humidors, including Prince Albert, Velvet, Tuxedo, Old Colony.

Pipes of all kinds, cigar holders, with and without cases, Meerschaums and Briars 25c to \$5.

### TOILET ARTICLES

Perfumes in dainty bottles, attractively boxed. Toilet waters and Sachets.

A good assortment of genuine Pyralin Ivory, Trays, Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Puff Boxes, Hair receivers, etc. Manicuring Sets in white ivory, leather cases. Baby Toilet Sets in nice assortment.

### SAFETY RAZORS

Edwards Razors in sets, Autocrat, white ivory at \$5. Bulldog in silver at \$5, in gold at \$10.

Gem, Ever Ready and Durham Duplex at \$1 set. Auto Strop at \$5 set, Sextoblade at \$5 set. \$1.50 La Petit vest pocket safety, specially priced 75c.

UNIVERSAL VACUUM BOTTLES in pints and quarts. Universal Lunch Kits, fine for those who carry their lunches.

### FOR MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

Metal and Rubber Hot Water Bottles, Face Bottles and a full line of rubber goods.

In fact we have everything to be found in a first class drug store.

## J. H. QUINN & COMPANY

CORNER MAIN AND OAK ST.

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

# 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.

### SAMMIES IN FRANCE

#### HAVE A SONG TO SING

Adopted from English to American and Sung to an American Tune  
—The Words.

With the American Army in France, Nov. 22.—(By Mail to New York, Dec. 18.)—The British sang it first when Kitchener's army was in the early stages of its training. A British captain passed it along to some of his American officer friends and now they are singing it down here at camp with word changes to make it apply to the doughboys. It runs:

We are the American army,  
The boys from the U. S. A.,  
We cannot shoot, we cannot march,  
What bloody use are we?  
But when we get to Berlin,  
The Kaiser, he will say:  
"Hoch, Hoch, Mein Gott!"  
"What a bloody fine lot,  
"Are the boys from the U. S. A."  
It goes to a good old American tune with ringing emphasis on the last three lines.

### CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE

#### HOUSE BOMBED, PROBE ON

Explosion at Sacramento Shakes Neighborhood for Miles Around  
—Governor Helps Police.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 18.—Without a clue to guide them, police officers and state officials today began a rigid investigation of the bomb explosion which partly wrecked the executive mansion early today.

Although Governor Stephens and members of his family were asleep in the mansion when the bomb exploded no one was injured.

The detonation of the explosion shook the entire neighborhood and was heard for miles around. In a score of homes windows were broken. The back porch of the executive mansion was destroyed and a corner of the house torn away.

When the police arrived Governor Stephens had dressed and met the officers at the door. He cautioned the officers to proceed carefully, warning them of the possibility of another bomb having been planted. Night watchmen constantly on guard at the Governor's home declared they had seen no suspicious characters although it is reported that two men were seen fleeing from the house a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

### SPITBALL AND OTHER

#### FREAK "BALLS" BANED

American Association Wants Sphere Unmedicated—Season May Open May 1 or 2.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The well known spitball is a thing of the past in the American Association today. Along with the emery ball, the shine ball, the licorice ball and other freak deliveries it has been legislated out of existence by association magnates who met here.

The action taken by the magnates provides for a fine of \$25 on any pitcher who delivers a ball to which any substance has been applied.

Although no definite action regarding a schedule was taken, it was agreed that the season would open May 1 or 2. This is believed to indicate that a 140 game schedule will be adopted. This matter will be arranged at a meeting in February.

The late opening of the season, it is believed, also means the abolition of spring training trips in the American Association.

### MILL TEAMS BIG LIFT

#### FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

nish buttons to new members as fast as the memberships have been received. This is because the buttons have not been received from headquarters. A telegraphic press dispatch received today tells how the manufacturers have been rushed for these buttons because of the 15,000,000 membership drive of the Red Cross. The dispatch states:

Connecticut's quota was figured out, a 50 per cent margin was allowed, and buttons enough to cover this state were contracted for from a large button manufactory at Malden, Mass. The order was to have been delivered complete not later than December 1.

December 1 came—and no buttons. An immediate investigation disclosed the fact that the demand throughout the country had cleaned the entire market of button pins, the pins which fit into the back of the celluloid buttons. Only one firm in America makes them—the Oakville Company, Oakville, this state.

Finally, every factory in the mill team, and every employee, was given a card. Whether the card was a member of the Red Cross or not, it was given to the canvasser. Under Mr. Cheney's direction the mill teams have been thoroughly organized and instructed. The number of non-members in each factory has been determined, and the percentages accredited to the mill teams is based upon the progress made among non-members in the different plants.

### MISS VARNEY "TO BEGIN LIFE ALL OVER AGAIN"

Boston, Dec. 18.—Miss Harriet Varney left today for her West Upton home "to begin life all over again," following her acquittal of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pauline Biesenbach Keyes in Brookline on June 19.

"I'm going to my sister's home for a long rest. I want to get away from the crowds, from the stares of the curious. I want a good rest, now that it is all over.

"I shall begin life all over again on a different basis from that which I have lived in the now deep-buried past. I don't want to live my old life again. I see now what an empty life it was. It wasn't worth what it cost. From now on I shall be a different sort of a girl."

After more than four hours of deliberation, beginning at 8.23 p. m. last night, the jury in the Varney case, which has occupied the center of the stage at the Dedham court house since December 3, brought in a verdict of not guilty and the young woman was freed from custody amidst the cheers of the crowd in and outside of the courtroom.

### GAVE BLOOD FOR FRIEND.

Leslie Rood of Center street had the operation of transfusion of blood performed yesterday at the Hartford hospital. Raymond Pinye, well known in this town, offered his blood to the doctors to help save the life of his friend. Word from the hospital today gives hope for Rood's recovery although he is not yet out of danger.

Rood was at the hospital before but returned after an operation performed on his nose. After he had been home a few days he suffered great loss of blood from the wound made by the operation and was taken again to the hospital where the doctors decided to try transfusion of blood.

### FOUR CORNERED FIGHT

#### IN BOSTON TODAY

Mayor and Other City Officials Being Elected—Careers of Candidates for Mayor.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Boston today is holding one of the most exciting elections in the history of the city. Early indications are that a record vote will be polled. Although candidates for three different offices are being voted for, interest in the election was concentrated almost entirely on the mayorality contest, which waxed hot during the closing days of the campaign. The other officials being chosen today are the School Committee, for which several thousand women voted, and City Council.

The candidates for mayor are without party designations and are Mayor James M. Curley, for re-election; James A. Gallivan, Andrew J. Peters, Peter F. Tague. Lieutenants of each of these men were active around the polls throughout the day and all claimed victory for their man.

A brief history of each mayorality candidate follows:  
Curley.  
Mayor James M. Curley was a member of the Common Council of Boston in 1896 and 1897. He was a member of the City Council from 1898 to 1902 and represented the Twelfth Boston District in Congress from 1911 to 1914, and assumed office of Mayor of Boston in 1914.

Gallivan.  
James A. Gallivan, a former newspaper man, was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1895. He was a member of the Massachusetts Senate for one year. He was appointed Street Commissioner of Boston in 1901 and remained in that office until 1914, when he went to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Mayor Curley.

Peters.  
Andrew J. Peters was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1902. In 1904 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate. He represented the Eleventh District in Congress from 1907 to 1915.

Tague.  
Peter F. Tague was member of Boston Common Council from 1894 to 1896 and was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1897, 1908, 1913 and 1914. He was elected to the Senate in 1899. He represented the Tenth District in Congress from 1915 to 1917.

### HOMES TO GET COAL FIRST, GARFIELD ORDERS

Community Fuel Famine Leads Fuel Head to Divert Supply From Industries.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Widespread suffering from fuel famine in many cities and towns, today forced the fuel administration to issue sweeping orders for the diversion of coal to householders in preference to industrial concerns. Authorization was given to practically all state administrators in the area now in the grip of the cold wave to recognize the priority rights of domestic consumers in the distribution of all available supplies. Household holders will be supplied first out of the stocks of coal that may be on hand or in transit and state administrators are empowered to requisition coal intended for industrial uses, if such a step is deemed necessary to prevent distress.

Leonard Robbins, who has had 12 years' experience in banking in South Norwalk, has been employed by the Manchester Trust Company as teller to succeed Harold C. Alvord, who is about to enter the army.

# Anniversary Sale!

## 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.

By this plan you can buy several War Certificates.

# SALE LASTS ALL THIS WEEK

- Pure Bulk Cocoa ..... 20c lb.
- Snow Boy Washing Powder ..... 20c Pkg.
- Quaker Oats (Large size) ..... 25c Pkg.
- Quaker Oats (Small size) ..... 11c Pkg.
- Safe Home or Blue Top Matches, 6 boxes ..... 25c
- 50c Home's Fire Building
- 80c Premier Plum Pudding ..... 28c can
- Pure Lard ..... 31c lb.
- Lard Compound ..... 27c lb.

If our stock of any of the above articles becomes exhausted we reserve the right to discontinue the sale of same.

## O. F. Toop

841 Main St. Telephone 17-3

# Sage-Allen & Co.

(Incorporated)

All Toys Reduced  
Twenty Per Cent  
WEDNESDAY

## EVERYTHING IN THE TOY SHOP

### MARKED DOWN

You Pay The Marked Price Less One-Fifth

Games, Dolls, Sleds, Automobiles,  
Mechanical Toys of all Kinds, Everything  
In The Big Toy Shop

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Carter, widow of J. C. Carter, on Main street, who died in St. Francis hospital a few days ago, was largely attended this afternoon from the home of her

### LEONARD KNOCKS OUT BROWN.

New Haven, Dec. 18.—Chick Brown, lightweight champion of New England, is satisfied today that

Benny Leonard is the real boss of the lightweights. Leonard knocked Brown out in the fifth round of a scheduled 12 round bout here last night.

# The Evening Herald

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## THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE LINER.

What has become of the famous transatlantic liners whose names three years ago were household words? Today those names are never seen in print and are rarely spoken. The giants Imperator and Vaderland, the Adriatic, the Mauretania are almost forgotten. Have they been sent to the bottom by mines or submarines? This is not probable. The Lusitania met with that fate and everybody knew it at once. A like catastrophe involving one or another of the great liners would doubtless have had like publicity. No, the greater probability is that these passenger ships, stripped of their ornamentation, clothed in war gray and perhaps bearing new names are still plying the sea laden with men and munitions. But their movements are carefully concealed and that is the reason we no longer hear about them.

After the war a new set of names will adorn the steamship folders and the transatlantic lanes will be thronged as never before with great passenger ships.

## PATRIOTISM AND POCKET BOOKS

The Hartford Times quotes the Windham County Transcript as saying:

"The trouble with America is that our national question has been, not 'How much can I do for those who are fighting for world liberty,' but 'How little can we do and get by?'" And then the Times observes among other things: "We prefer to think that the Transcript did not have Windham county people in mind when it printed the item. It is not to be expected that among the men and women in a nation, having a population of more than a hundred million people, the degree of patriotism will be uniform."

"The charge of the Transcript is no truer of Windham county than of hundreds of other counties, in other states if not this. There will always be a considerable percentage of people who care more for their pocket-books than they do for their fellows or the nation. These are the type of persons, almost entirely men, who flow their brains out when they lose their fortunes. We are speaking generally, of course. They have become fonder of things than of their own flesh and blood even, and their luxuries, their position in life, have become necessities for them. When it comes to the point of a lack of actual necessities, it is another matter. A hard and fast line, of course, can't be drawn between natural requisites and artificial ones associated with a standard of life, but some sort of lines generally recognized.

There can be no idealism—and patriotism means idealism—where this sort of thing prevails. The man whose property has become bigger than himself, which his self-destruction proves to be the case, is far from an idealist and far from being a good patriot. We are strictly impersonal, of course.

Everybody with any common sense realizes that "money talks," which means that a material reward is more likely to be the real thing than any amount of hand-clapping, back-patting, exhortation, oral or verbal, promises and so on. But the man who hasn't awakened to the fact that this is, quite as much so, an ideal world, simply because we are persons and not merely chunks of matter, is equally lacking in common sense. This is a war of principles, not of acquisition. The British empire, so-called, would not be the greatest empire of all times, if it were not based upon the democratic principle. If mere acquisition and imposition of a superior, selfish will upon other countries and peoples had been its motive, it would never have become what it is.

The profiteer, the slacker, the man who cloaks his cowardice or disloyalty under internationalism of one kind or another, is not worthy of the name even of citizen, let alone patriot.

The Brooklyn Daily Eagle is advocating the use of horse meat. It depends upon the horse.

## PROHIBITION PAST HOUSE.

Prohibition went through the House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 282 to 128. That is, the House passed a resolution similar to that which the Senate already has voted for, providing for an amendment to the constitution calling for national prohibition. Three-fourths of the state legislatures must ratify it, to make the amendment good, and the conclusion will not be reached until 1919 because of the biennial sessions held in many states.

A few years ago the Italian historian Ferrero, dazzled no doubt by the apparent prodigality of this country's wealth, said the United States was treading the path of ancient Rome. He practically asserted the country was on the road toward degeneration.

Prohibition alone will not save America from that fate but it will be a long step in the right direction. China represents the oldest continuous civilization existing, but China has been like a mollusc at the bottom of the sea. To grow, yet not grow old, is the problem for America like every other nation.

There will be enough fool things for America to do, after national prohibition comes, to keep it from getting Pharasacall.

## 1,063 JOINED—DID YOU?

Yesterday's showing of members gained for Manchester chapter of the Red Cross was creditable, but its success must not induce campaigners to relax their efforts. At the same rate the total result will top the desired 6,000 by a few thousand. The campaign won't be a thorough success unless a considerable margin over the mark set is obtained.

And, while you are about it, hand over not only a dollar for membership, but another for the magazine. You won't regret it, and the subscription will help to keep your membership in mind, keep it a force instead of letting it lapse into a forgotten fact.

## HERALD SCORES ANOTHER BEAT

The Evening Herald scored another beat over at least some of its rivals last evening, when it announced the sinking of fourteen British ships, including a destroyer, by German destroyers. Eight of the sunk vessels were merchantmen and five trawlers, it is true, but fourteen vessels in one raid is an important news event.

If we made an announcement like this on every occasion when there was warrant for it, we would weary our readers with the reiteration. The point is that news enterprise has little or nothing to do with the size of the particular community in which a newspaper is published.

Readers of G. K. Chesterton's "What's Wrong with the World," "Tremendous Trifles" and other essays, will be interested in the announced publication of his "Short History of England." As the Springfield Republican says, it is not a history at all, but a history of the author's reactions to English history. Evangelicals need not balk at Mr. Chesterton's regret that the Reformation took place—he is a professed Roman Catholic—on the ground that it delivered Europe over to the Hohenzollerns. He seems to find it difficult to sidestep the paradox. If the new history is anything like the books of essays mentioned most of our readers should be able to enjoy it.

The banquet season is at hand and it is interesting to note the apparent ease with which the caterers keep within the food regulations and at the same time provide a tempting menu, oysters on the half shell, consommé soup, boiled Kennebec salmon, crab croquettes, roast maitre chicken, sweetbread salad, ice cream and American cheeses formed the backbone of the Litchfield County Bar Association's Hooverized annual dinner last week.

Canada has voted for conscription. Great Britain didn't attempt to dictate the policy, but left it to its dependency's franchisees. The majority for conscription is heavy, despite Quebec's stand. Now the French-Canadians will go to France and do their share instead of leaving the fighting to the English, Scotch, Irish or native Canadians of British extraction. The government, a Union or coalition one, won 110 seats to the opposition's 83.

What a blow wars do deal to military casts, even in America and England? It seems that even casts must grow, in order to avoid being cast-offs.

We are patiently awaiting a coal-saving deluge of "literature" from the office of the federal fuel administration in Washington. Here is an instance when silence isn't golden.

## GET READY TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

All Who Registered Here on June 5 Must Fill Out the Blanks

## LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD

If You Can't Call at Hall of Records See The Man Who Lives Near You.

Now that the first lot of questionnaires have been received in town by the registrants not already drafted, the local advisory board will begin to get inquiries and applications for help in filling out these cross examinations.

The law reads that the first lot should be sent out on Dec. 15, and about forty were sent out each day after that until all the registrants will have received their questionnaires. Whether a registrant receives his or not, he is liable to arrest if a questionnaire is not returned all signed to the local board, No. 2, within seven days after it should have been received. Every registrant should apply for a questionnaire and sign it and return it to the local district board in order that he may be on the safe side of the law.

## All Must Sign.

Every registrant who registered on June 5, 1917 must sign one of these questionnaires if he is not now in naval or military service. These questionnaires contain such questions that almost every registrant despite his intelligence or knowledge will need advice or help of some kind.

In order to help the registrants, Judge Olin R. Wood, a member of the legal advisory board of this district, has appointed a local advisory board. These men have been chosen to help the registrants and they have received instructions regarding the questionnaires as far as Judge Wood could go with the sample questionnaires which he had. The men have been chosen from all over the town.

## Ask Members of Board.

It is not necessary for the registrants to go to the Hall of Records for any information. If they live near the homes of any member of the local advisory board they may go to his home or office and get their information there. Judge Wood has made these arrangements for the help and instruction of the registrants and they should take advantage of it.

## Members of Board.

The following men are members of the local advisory board. If you are a registrant and live near the home or office of any one of the following men go to him and he will advise you how to fill out your questionnaire:

- Alexander Arnott, Herbert O. Bowers, Harry M. Burke, John Foley, John Hayes, Charles R. Hathaway, William S. Hyde, Fred R. Manning, Raymond Johnson, Howard I. Taylor, Arthur E. Bowers, Aaron Johnson, Willard B. Rogers, James A. Johnston, Joseph Albiston, Robert J. Smith, John M. Shewry, George W. Ferris, Edward Lynch, George H. Howe, George Waddell, Sanford M. Benton, Harry Strickland, Robert E. Carney, Thomas J. Quish, Fred Wall, John E. Alvord, Edward E. Lydall, Arthur E. Straw, William E. Foulds, Jr., A. L. Brown, Charles I. Balch, Daniel Curran, Robert P. Bissell, Michael F. Touhey, William L. Buckland, Fred A. Sweet, Charles Wark, Angelo Bosco, J. Frank Bown, Harry Shewry, R. La Motte Russell, Robert V. Treat, Elwood S. Ela, Thomas Ferguson, E. H. Crosby, Arthur Cook, Aaron Cook, Jr., William E. Alvord, Frank Anderson, Joseph Flood, Henry Simonsen, Edward J. Holl, Samuel G. Gordon, William Campbell, William Madden, William Glenney, John Crockett, Jr., Officer Michael Morris, George A. Johnson, George W. Smith, John T. Robinson, Charles W. Holman, Leo W. Schendel, F. A. Verplanck, Lucius Foster, Lawrence W. Case, Joseph M. Viot, A. W. Green, George E. Keith, John F. Limerick, Charles J. Loomis, Charles M. Murphy, L. Sherwood Martin, Edward J. Murphy, Walter Coburn, John F. Sheridan, Alexander Tournaud, Scott Simon, Thomas H. Weldon, Emil Johnson.

## Advice is Free.

All registrants are warned that they should not pay for any advice which they receive. It is absolutely free and no member of the advisory board can accept pay for the advice which he gives. When the registrants who were drafted went

before notaries public exorbitant sums were charged them in some places. This was pure graft money and the government assures the registrants that this will not happen this time.

## Office Open Today.

The Judge of Probate office will be open today from ten o'clock in the morning until six tonight. There will be members of the advisory board in the office and all registrants who have their questionnaires should go there and have them filled out. If there is a large crowd of registrants at the office they will be taken care of elsewhere. If it is possible registrants should plan to visit a member of the advisory board who lives near them in order to relieve the congestion at the Hall of Records.

## Twelve Page Booklet.

The questionnaire is a 12 page booklet. It has the definitions of the various classes to which a registrant may belong. The registrant must pick out the class in which he considers himself. If he cares to claim exemption or intends to be drafted, he must tell his reasons. In fact, the registrant must know his life history perfectly. The registrant must tell every occupation or employment he has had since he started to work. For the majority of people this would be a hard job.

The postmasters will keep track of all the questionnaires which are sent to town and if any of the registrants are missing they will be reported to the local district board. In that way each registrant will be protected in a way so that he may have some claim if he fails to receive his questionnaire.

## FILLING QUESTIONNAIRES IS NO EASY TASK

Men of Draft Age Now Receiving Blanks—Must Complete Answers in Seven Days—Advisers Appointed.

The draftees in this district are beginning to receive their questionnaires and are puzzling over the many questions which they ask. The information which the government seeks will determine which of the five classes the individual belongs in or whether he is to be exempt. All the lawyers in town and something like eight judges have been sworn in as associate members of the legal advisory board and somebody will be ready at all times to aid the candidate in filling out his blanks. Judge Wood is chairman of the local board and has notified all the recipients of the questionnaires of the times and places at which they may have the assistance of a member of the advisory board. The papers, properly executed, must be returned to the local board within seven days after they are sent out.

This forenoon one candidate and about 20 members of the board went through a set of the questions at Judge Wood's office. The object of this gathering was to give the members of the board information as to how the questions should be answered; for the questionnaire contains problems which puzzle the lawyers to say nothing of laymen. It took more than two hours to fill out the questionnaire in this case. When the government gets all the information it has asked for it will have a pretty good line of the capabilities of all the men of war age in this country.

## CONSCRIPTION PASSED EASILY IN CANADA

Union Government, Headed by Robert Borden, Returned Quebec Backs Laurier—500,000 Women Voted.

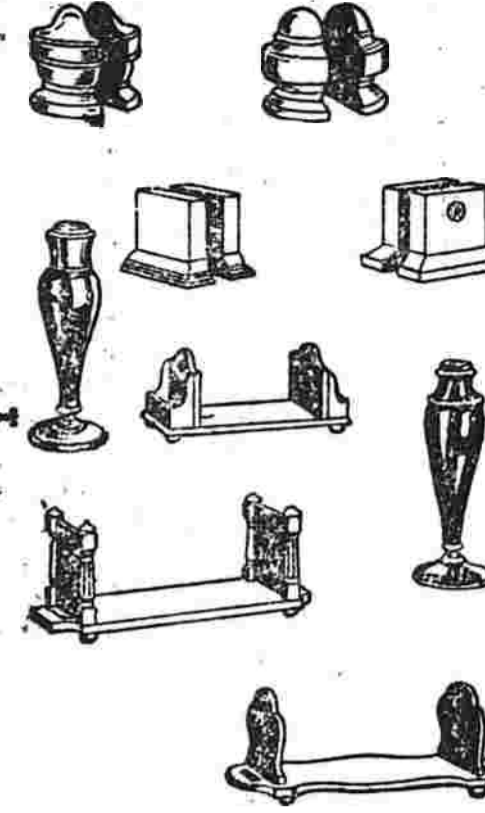
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Conscription has been overwhelmingly confirmed and the Union government, headed by Sir Robert Borden, has been returned, according to the latest returns today from Canada.

With 16 districts to be heard from and four deferred, the official count early today showed that the unionists have won 128 seats and the Opposition 87.

All returns indicate that the French population of Canada voted heavily for Sir Wilfred Laurier and that the English vote rallied solidly to maintain Premier Borden in office.

## Voting Heavy.

The voting was heavy in all districts. While the civilian vote alone insures the enforcement of the selective draft law, already on the statutes, the soldier vote abroad which will not be ascertained for some days, will prove that conscription was ordered overwhelmingly. It is estimated that half a million women voted yesterday.



# Worth While Christmas Gifts That Can Be Bought For Less Than a Dollar

NOTHING IN THIS LIST OVER TWO DOLLARS!

- TABOURETTES ..... 49c, 75c, \$1.25 etc.
- BOOK BLOCKS ..... \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00
- CANDLE STICKS ..... 98c
- WASTE BASKETS ..... 90c, \$1.25
- FLOWER BASKETS ..... 75c
- UMBRELLA JARS ..... \$2.00
- SMOKERS STANDS ..... 98c
- MAGAZINE STANDS ..... \$1.50
- PICTURES ..... 35c, 75c, \$1.49
- SERVING TRAYS ..... \$1.49, \$1.69
- BUD VASES ..... \$1.75
- PLAYER PIANO ROLLS ..... 35c, 75c, etc.
- CARD TABLES ..... \$1.69
- HORSIE TODDLES ..... \$2.50
- CHILDREN'S CHAIRS ..... \$1.75
- O'CEDAR MOPS ..... \$1.25
- TEA KETTLES ..... \$1.50
- SUIT CASES ..... 69c, \$1.50 etc
- COFFEE PERCOLATORS ..... \$1.75
- FRAMED MIRRORS ..... \$1.35
- CHILD'S COSTUMERS ..... \$1.50
- FULL SIZE COSTUMERS ..... \$1.98
- PEDESTALS ..... \$1.98
- VICTOR RECORDS ..... 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, etc.

Three more people may join our Christmas Player Piano Club. Will you be one to take advantage of the saving?

## WATKINS BROS., Inc.

Manchester must have 5,000 new Red Cross members. Enroll today and back up those who serve.

# Give Practical Gifts This Christmas

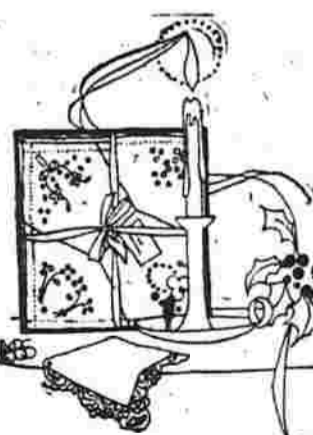
They are not only most acceptable on Christmas morning, but are appreciated for months to come.

WE SUGGEST: FOR MOTHER, SWEETHEART OR SISTER BEAUTIFUL SILK BLOUSES. Typical of the newest modes, are our new Blouses of best Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and lingerie. They are blouse in point of style and finish that will appeal to every woman who seeks utmost modishness in clothes that carry with them their own air of refinement. A number of beautiful models, in various colors and sizes have just arrived from New York and are wonderfully pretty and attractive. See them. Priced at 98c, \$1.08, \$2.08, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

PETTICOATS OF SILK, HEATHERBLOOM OR LINGERIE, special values at 98c to \$4.98.

## COLONIAL SCARFS

Something new and pretty. Something every woman will welcome if it carries your Christmas message to her. \$5.00 to \$9.98.



Dainty Gift Handkerchiefs for every member of the family.

Special display of Handkerchiefs of every kind. Plain and fancy, colored effects and in plain white. Also Khaki Handkerchiefs for the "Boys".

All are priced very economically. 5c each to \$2 for box of 3.

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Popular Styles, Popular Prices

- FOX SCARFS ..... \$11.98 to \$20.50
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- MUFFS ..... \$5.98 to \$16.50

Children's Sets, best assortment we have ever shown. Priced at \$2.98 to \$13.75 per set.

# RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

The Province of Quebec returned Sir Wilfred Laurier to a Quebec seat.

Mr. Roosevelt's coinwordability seems undimmed. But we pity some of those Kansas City Star prof-readers.

Strange as it may seem there are a lot of people in this country who claim to be patriotic, who are less willing to work than others are to risk their lives for their country.

For a Nice Christmas Gift buy an Aluminum Eye glass case WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY at reasonable prices.

H. L. WILSON, Jeweler and Optometrist Room 30, up stairs, House & Hale Block.

Christmas Novelties Cards, Puzzles, Jokes and Joke Books in great variety. Chinese Lily Bulbs and Bowls.

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# Give Him CLOTHES

## For Christmas

THINK NOW! CAN YOU GIVE A MAN OR YOUNG MAN any gift that will please him more than a good suit or a warm overcoat?

## Kuppenheimer and House's Special Clothes

are good clothes, the best we can buy; they will be a credit to the giver and will be a lasting source of pleasure and satisfaction to the receiver.

BRING IN SON, DAD, OR BROTHER and fit him out in a suit or overcoat from our large and varied stocks of stylish and serviceable clothes. Whether you wish to pay \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$30.00, or more, we can show values that are unequalled.

MACKINAW FOR MEN AND BOYS.

## C. E. House & Son Inc.

Head to Foot Clothiers.

## Buy Now, Pay Next Year



## Columbia Grafanola

The Gift For All The Family

Sent to your home (or anywhere you say) and on Christmas Eve if you wish, for only a small initial payment. Balance can be paid NEXT YEAR IN EASY PAYMENTS. We can give you an outfit that will just fit your pocketbook.

Let your gifts this year be useful, something that will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the home. We have them for Father, Mother, Wife or Children, and at prices that will surprise you.

## G. E. Keith Furniture Co., Inc.

PAY OUR EASY WAY—IT PLEASURES

Help make this a "Red Cross Christmas." Join the Red Cross today.

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## NEGLECT OF THE SIGNALS CAUSES AUTO SMASH-UP

Here is the Right Way for Motorists to Obey the State's Rules of Traffic.

A prolific cause of collision accidents involving motor vehicles, especially in cities and large towns, is neglect to give proper signals.

**Sounding the Horn.**  
Signalling with the horn seems to be understood by all drivers of motors, and such accidents as occur, where the use of this particular device is called for, are due either to defect in equipment, the horn itself being out of commission or not assertive enough, or because the driver is possessed of one of those undesirable temperaments which allows him to operate on the principle that all he needs to do is "blow the horn" and the world will listen and obey. The defective horn can be easily remedied, and the class of drivers referred to is, happily, a small one. It can and will be made smaller as its individual members are apprehended.

**The Arm Signal.**  
Signalling with the arm to indicate stops and turns is now a necessary part of the education of every competent driver, and the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles in conducting examinations is requiring this knowledge. Such signals are somewhat diversified but in a general sense the following are the accepted forms:

**For a Left Drive Machine.**  
To Stop. Extend left arm and hold it stationary. (Some professional drivers move arm up and down from below.)

Turn Left. Extend left arm and hold it stationary. (Sometimes a rotary motion of hand from wrist from front to rear.)

Turn Right. Extend left arm and beckon, or rotate hand from rear to front.

Turn around. Signal for direction, continue until turned.

**For Right Hand Drive Machine.**  
To Stop. Extend right arm and hold stationary. (Some professional drivers move arm up and down from elbow.)

Turn Left. Extend right arm and beckon or rotate hand from rear to front.

Turn Right. Extend right arm and hold stationary. (Sometimes a rotary motion of hand from wrist from front to rear.)

Turn Around. Signal for direction. Continue until turned.

**Importance of Signals.**  
The importance of a systematic signal cannot be over estimated. It is becoming more and more apparent. It will perhaps not be long before some device, as a car accessory, whereby proposed traffic signals can be given from the driver's seat, both by day and night, will be put upon the market. Until such is perfected it is the duty of every driver to properly study and to learn to give unequivocal signals which cannot be mistaken.

It is the very proper tendency of all courts and Automobile Departments to place a distinct burden of caution upon every driver of a car which is in a good position for observation of signals given by the driver of any car; that is, a driver approaching from the rear is held to caution notwithstanding a signal from the car in front. The fact that any signal at all is given puts the following driver to a duty of extreme care based upon his knowledge that the leader is about to do something.

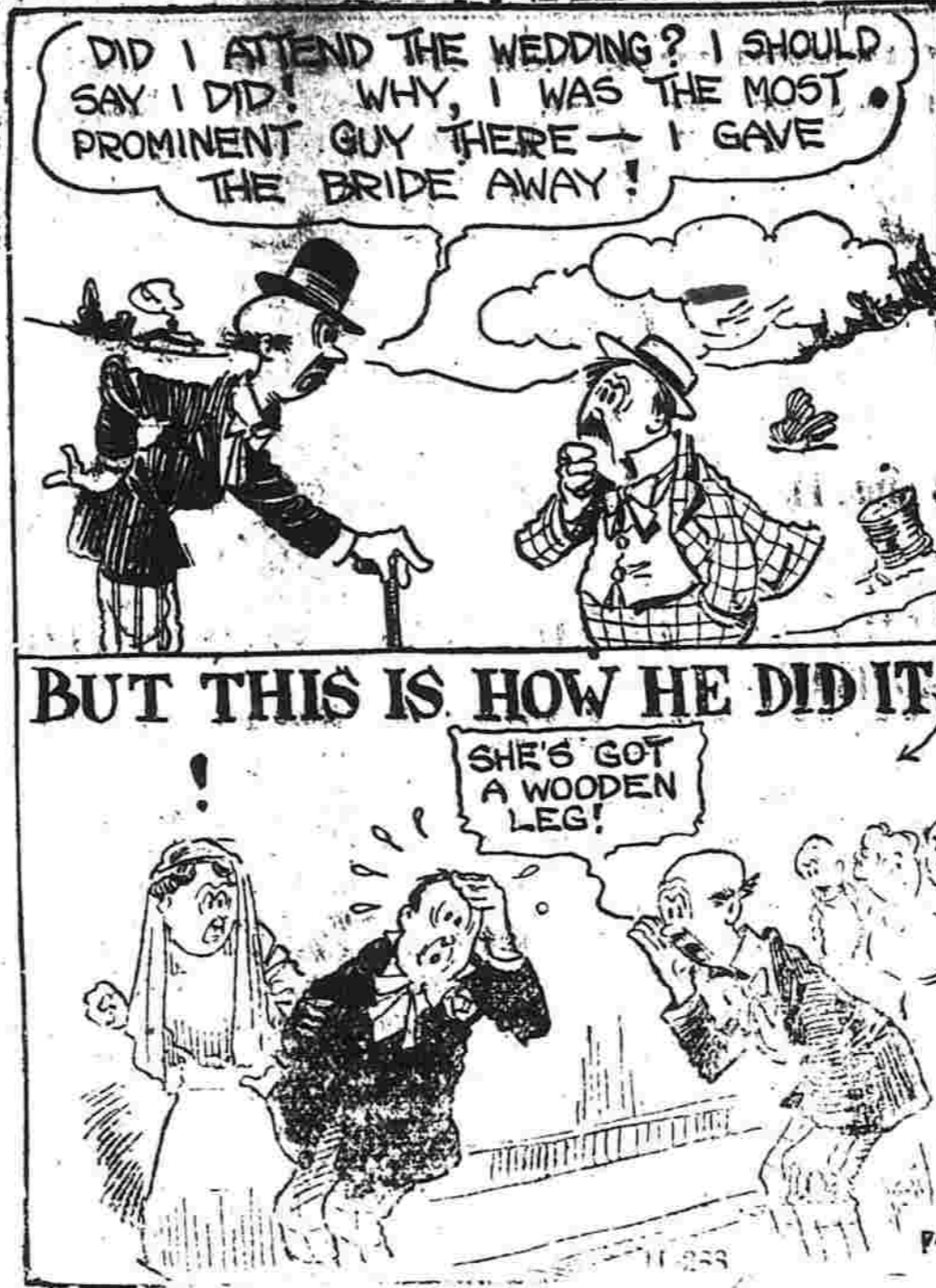
Exactness will probably be attained sometime in the future but is not as yet, and until it is, the primary rule must be that the first effect of every signal is cautionary.

## THINK "STONEWALL" JACKSON BEST GENERAL.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Which of all the American generals is it that has given European strategists most food for thought? Give a guess, or two, or three. And then you will be wrong, according to a prominent Southern Congressman, who says it is not Washington, or Sherman, or Grant, or Robert E. Lee.

"Stonewall Jackson is the man," this Congressman declared. "I was surprised recently in talking to British army officers, to learn that they have made it a point to study all of Jackson's campaigns. It seems they regard him as the cleverest of all the American generals, and the most capable in maneuvering against odds. 'One British officer told me that he personally, with a staff of subordinates, had gone on foot over all the ground covered by General Jackson in his great raids during the Civil War. He said it was as fine a study in tactics as could be found anywhere."

Don't forget Apollo Chocolates for Christmas. Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.



## WILLIAM MUNSIE HOME FROM DUTY ON TRANSPORT

Crossed the Ocean Many Times With Troops and Supplies—Will Not Say Much.

William Munsie, who enlisted in the Naval Reserves and has been abroad the past two months on transport duty, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Munsie of Center street. Young Munsie has grown considerably stouter since entering the service and says he never felt better in his life. He had a pleasant trip and some interesting experiences, but was inclined to say very little for fear he would tell something he should not. After leaving this country, he went to France; then made a trip to England and back to France before starting again for home. He suffered only slightly from seasickness and acted as the captain's orderly most of the trip.

Munsie said he saw many crippled and blind men, both in England and France. He was particularly pleased with the manner in which the women were doing the men's work. This was particularly noticeable on the trolley cars. The women conductors were very business-like in their duties and when coming to switches would hop off and on the cars as nimbly as any man.

Sailor Munsie is the only Manchester boy on his ship. There is one Hartford boy on the boat and Munsie and this boy are the only ones in the crew from this part of the country. Colonel E. M. House and his mission members to France came over on their boat. Munsie left last evening, as he had to report for duty at eight o'clock this morning. He hopes to obtain a furlough of two or three days at Christmas.

## JAPANESE BUILD BIG ARSENAL IN MEXICO.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Having finished building a modern military arsenal for the Mexican government, from which 110,000 bullets are being turned out each day, Lieutenant Kojiro Asai, an artillery officer of the Japanese army, has returned to Japan. He was in Mexico City eight months, being commissioned by President Carranza to build the arsenal.

The Japanese army officer left here in January with twenty-four skilled workmen, a shipload of materials and a consignment of munitions for the Mexican Government forces. With 200 Mexican workmen working night and day, the arsenal was finished in June and the Japanese returned after a trial of the arsenal showed that it was capable of turning out 110,000 bullets a day for use in internal troubles in Mexico.

An investigation of the coal and sugar situation is promised. There are a good many people who think that it is time to give the promises a rest and get down to work.

Get rid of that lingering cold, use First Aid Cold Tablets, sold only at Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

## MASTER MECHANICS FOR THE OPEN SHOP POLICY

Local Cont. Builders Hold Well Att. ing to Disc. cuss on roversy.

The Manchester Master Mechanics' association held a meeting in Orange hall last evening to discuss the situation arising from the recent controversy relative to the hiring of union or non-union men. Eighteen or 20 contractors and builders were present and all were in favor of running an open shop. The meeting was addressed by four Hartford men who conduct open shops in the city. These men claimed that there are now 51 open shops in Hartford.

As previously reported, the Manchester Building Trades' Alliance has notified the master mechanics that after January 1, 1918 the union men will not work on new contracts where non-union men are employed. The union men claim that the union has entered the conditions of the contract and increased his wages and that a non-union man has no right to enjoy the privileges, which he has not helped to bring about. On the other hand, the master mechanics hold that as long as they pay the union wages, the union man should not complain; neither should he dictate as to who else works for the employer nor quit his work because a non-union man happens to be employed on the same job.

No definite action was taken at last night's meeting, which was adjourned until tomorrow night in Ferris hall.

## VISITORS' NIGHT AT STATE TRADE SCHOOL

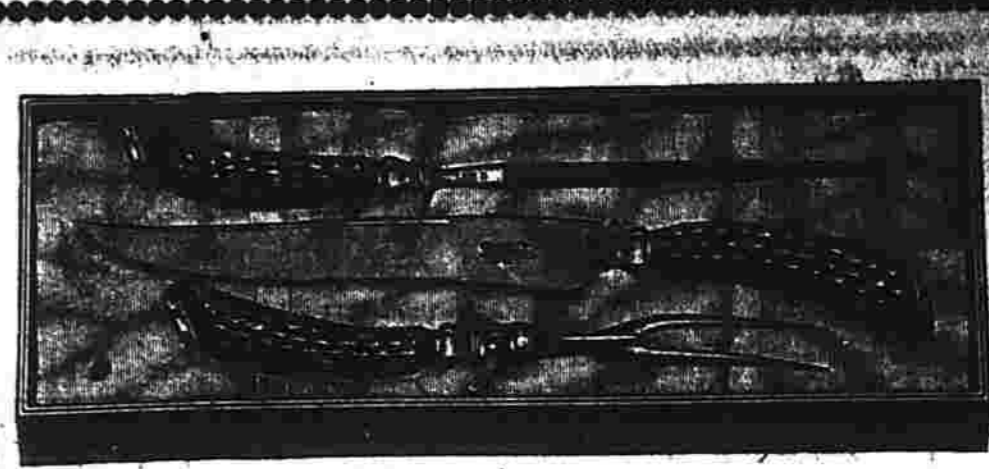
Spectators Can See the Boys at Work Tomorrow Evening—Radio Class Active.

The Trade school shops will be open Wednesday evening from five to six o'clock and from seven to eight o'clock to receive visitors. The pupils of the Trade school will be working as usual so that there will be an opportunity for parents and others interested to see the Trade school in actual operation. The Ninth district class rooms will also be open at the same hours. Parents and friends of the pupils attending the Ninth district classes in the Franklin building are requested to be present.

The mechanical drawing class of the Rockwell school, are visiting the Trade school this afternoon. The Trade school basketball team will play the Brook team this evening.

The radio class conducted Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings has settled down to steady business. Practically all alphabets and the international code have been learned and are beginning to receive messages from the instructor. It is expected that a few more will enroll in this class after Christmas.

The school children are not only seeing their opportunity to help raise the war funds with their pennies but they are taking advantage of it in a highly commendable manner.



## Practical Xmas Gifts F. T. Blish Hdw. Co.

- Sterno Stoves ..... 75c and \$1.00 Sets
- Universal Bread Mixers, No. 44, \$2.50, No. 4, \$3.00, No. 8, \$3.50
- Food Choppers ..... \$1.50 to \$4.25
- Oil Heaters ..... \$3.50 to \$6.00
- Radiolite Ingersoll Watches ..... \$2.50
- Thermometers (Spirit and Fancy House Thermometers) ..... 50c to \$1.50
- Cello Hot Water Bottles .... \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50
- Erector Sets ..... \$1.00 and \$2.00
- Pocket Knives and Cutlery ..... 50c to \$3.00
- Carving Sets ..... \$2.50 to \$7.00
- Thermos Bottles ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

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Lasting Gifts for the Home are Silverware in a number of attractive designs both in Sterling and Tiffany plate. The plated ware sold under our name carries our strongest guarantee and is superior in wearing quality to most plated ware sold, even at prices much above ours.

**WATERMAN AND CONKLIN FOUNTAIN PENS.**  
A good assortment of these popular pens for selection.

**PARLOR AND ALARM CLOCKS.**  
Reliable clocks from the best makers, in a variety of handsome designs.

**KODAKS AND SUPPLIES.**  
We are recognized headquarters for Cameras and Amateur Photographers' supplies of all kinds. Get the Boy or Girl a Kodak for Christmas.

**WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**  
Large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Watches, Waltham, Elgin, Hamilton and Illinois movements. Wrist Watches, Rings, Brooches, Bracelets, Lavillieres, Chains, Charms, Hatpins, Stick pins, Fobs, Etc., all in great variety.

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## ANOTHER SUGGESTION FOR AN IDEAL GIFT TO A MAN IS

### Gloves

From \$1.50 to \$2 a pair we offer Tan or grey Cape Walking Gloves with can't rip seams, gloves that are made right in every particular.  
 Grey Mocha Gloves for men with spear backs or black stitching, priced \$2.50 and \$2.98 pair.  
 Knit Lined Gloves for men of kid or mocha in tans or grey, are priced \$2.00 to \$3.50 each.  
 Fur lined Gloves, rabbit and squirrel. Tan or grey Mochas, priced \$4.50 to \$6.98 pair.  
 Men's Auto Gloves, lined and unlined with choice of a full line priced \$1.98 to \$6.98 pair.

## IN THE GROWING GIRLS SECTION THERE ARE MANY GIFT HINTS.

If you are looking for something for girls from 6 to 14 years and want something useful, would call your attention to pretty washable dresses that any miss would appreciate.

DAINTY LITTLE FROCKS of wonderfully pretty materials with the little style touches that appeal so to the younger ladies: tastes such as silk combinations, smockings, large pockets, fancy collars, ties and pretty buttons. Swell little garments neatly packed in a Christmas box, with prices ranging from \$2.98 to \$10.00 each.

## NOW THINKING OF BOYS WE WILL CALL ATTENTION TO THESE.

At our Boys' Dept. see the Four-in-hand Ties, pretty colorings in Xmas boxes at 35c each.

Of extra large size and dandy quality we offer Four-in-hands in Xmas boxes 50c and \$1.

Leather Belts, black, brown and gray in Christmas boxes 37 1/2c and 50c each. Suspenders 37 1/2c pair.

In big variety we offer pretty plaid Four-in-Hands and Windsor Ties, plain colors as well that are bargains 29c each.

Warm Knitted Caps in large and small shapes 50c, 59c, \$1 and \$1.25 each. Good choice you see.

## Special Sale of Men's Slippers Just in Time For Christmas

Can you think of anything nicer to give him than a nice pair of comfortable slippers?

We have them for boys as well. Perhaps you have been a bit perplexed as to what to get for him. Have you thought of slippers as one of the suitables? If not, come to our shoe department and see the splendid line we are showing there of these comfortable foot coverings for man or boy. Hardly think you will find another such showing of Men's Slippers in all Connecticut, and a special sale now going on.

You have choice of slippers in all the best leathers as well as the Felt Comys also Moccasins made of elk, moose and deer skins in tan, brown and gray shades.

For \$2.50 and \$3.00 and \$3.50 we offer the ever favorite Romeo Slippers in shades of tan.

For \$2.00 pair. Felt Opera Slippers in taupe, tan and dark green shades, made with leather soles.

For \$1.00 pair there are Men's Felt Slippers in gray and wine color, also boy's at same price.

For \$2.50 pair there are brown kid slippers and good ones with choice of Everett and Opera styles.

For \$3.00 pair there are fine tan kid slippers in Brighton and Opera styles. Extra good values.

For \$1.50 pair you can put his feet into snug warm comfy slippers so nicely made of good gray felt.

For \$2.00 pair there are the high cut felt comfy slippers for the fellows who always have cold feet.

Indian Moccasins \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75 pair. Boys' \$1.75 and \$2.00.

## THERE IS HARDLY A MAN WHO WOULDN'T LIKE SILK SOCKS FOR GIFTS.

You will find at our Furnishing Dept. Silk Socks in Xmas boxes that are ideal for gifts to men or boys.

Phoenix Silk Socks in black, white, tan, brown, greens, blue, Palm Beach, sand grays, in fact, almost any color for 55c pair. With clocks 65c pair.

With clocking we offer black silk socks clocked with white and white silk socks clocked with black. Look at them for \$1.25 pair.

## IF IT IS FOR A WOMAN OR A GIRL HAVE YOU GIVEN THOUGHT TO FURS?

What would be more useful, practical or serviceable than Furs? Come and see the showing we have prepared in furs for your Christmas selection. Look about if you will and compare our prices, quality for quality and you will come back, as others do. We offer coats of Hudson seal (dyed Musk Rat) Raacoon, Natural Musk Rat, dark Musk Rat and Marmot. In Fur Sets, Capes, Stoles, Collarettes, Separate Muffs and Scarfs, we offer all the leading furs.

## No Man Ever Had Too Many Cravats, Why Not Decide on Them?

You will find it easy to make quick selection from our fine stock of Men's Neckwear. There is a beautiful array of patterns and colorings in the newest up-to-date shapes, wide open end styles, straight-cut Four-in-hands, as well as Tubular ef-

fects. Stripes, figures, two tones, plain colors, black and white. Everything in the way of Men's Neckwear priced from 25c to \$2.98 each.

CHERRY TUBULAR TIES, all kinds and styles and colors, 50c, 65c, \$1 each.

## SOME NEW ARRIVALS IN THE POPULAR COPYRIGHTS 60c COPY.

"Georgia of the Rainbows" (Annie Fellows Johnson). "Martha and Cupid" (Julie Lippman). "My Home in the Field of Honor" (Francis Willard Huard). "Hempfield" (David Grayson). "Foolish Virgin" (Thomas Dixon). "Thankfull's Inheritance" (Joseph Lincoln). "Keeper of the Door" (Ethel M. Dell). "Sunset Trail" and "Auction Block" (Rex Beach). "Still Jim" (Honore Willise) and many others.

Riley Books at 60c copy. "Farm Rhymes," "Child Rhymes," "Love Lyrics," "Songs of Cheer," "Songs of Summer," "Songs of Friendship."

## WHY NOT DECIDE ON AN UMBRELLA FOR HIM IF YOU CAN'T MAKE UP YOUR MIND WHAT TO GET.

We are offering a very special value at \$4.95 each.

This is a popular price with wide selections in new up to date handles.

The covering is a fine grade of silk and linen or a pure silk.

The handles are of buck's horn, stag, with plain or trimmed Miasions, and ivory in gold or sterling trimmed. In fact there is hardly an idea you may have for an umbrella that you cannot find here. Call and see these at \$4.95 each. We have them at all prices, as low as 98c each.

## Finest Gloves

Of the best quality are what we want to call your attention to. SUEDE GLOVES of the highest grade, one clasp style, pique sewn with three rows heavy embroidered backs. Beautiful soft finish in new bisque shade, priced at \$3.00 pair. Two clasp French WASHABLE WHITE KID GLOVES, pique sewn, two clasp style for \$2.50 pair. FRENCH KID GLOVES 2 clasp, pique sewn, Paris points or heavy embroidered backs, black stitched with self or white, white stitched with self or black, also gray, tan, brown or mole \$2.75 pair. MOCHA GLOVES, one clasp, pique sewn, tans, silver gray, bautomat, gold and maple, velvet finish \$2.75 pair. CAS-TOR GLOVES, tan shades and squirrel lined at \$3.50 pair. STRAP WRIST Cape Gloves knit wool lined, tan shades for autoing or driving; \$7.25 pair.

## Gifts for Boys

In the way of sensible things found at our Boys' Dept. we would suggest BLACK RUBBER COATS, 3 to 16 years, \$2.75 and \$3.75, also black Rubber Hats in Southeastern style. See the DOUBLE TEXTURE RAINCOATS; 4 to 14 years, with hat to match at \$3.50. Prettily patterned BATH ROBES in 4 to 18 year sizes would be appreciated by that boy of yours and are priced \$2.50 to \$3.50 each. We are showing a dandy line of PAJAMAS in nice cotton goods or warm flannelettes 6 to 18 year sizes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a set. GET HIM OVERALLS in 4 to 14 year sizes. Some are red trimmed 59c to 75c, others of khaki color are 6 to 16 year sizes for 98c. Very special are the Flannelette Rompers, 2 to 6 year sizes at 65c. Lots of things at our Boys' Dept. for useful gifts.

## Books of Course Always Acceptable

There is the thin Fiction, half the weight of the regular back, easy to hold in, bound in flexible covers. Something the soldier can slip into his kit. ILLUS-TRATED and 60c copy. Among the many titles we will mention "ADVENTURES IN FRIENDSHIP" (David Grayson). "ADVENTURES IN CONTENTMENT" (David Grayson). "FRECKLES" and "LADDIE" (both in Gene Stratton Porter). "GRAY DAWN" (Stewart Edward White). "MICHAEL O'HALLORAN" (Gene Harry Leon Wilson) and many, many others.

OUR BOOK DEPT. IS FULL AND COMPLETE with something there for every age making it easy to select a gift for anyone. Better decide on books, it will simplify your work of gift selections and you can be sure that you are giving something the recipient will always appreciate.

## ARE YOU UNDECIDED? This List Solves Your Gift Problem

- Pocket Knives
- Shears
- Razors
- Rifles
- Carpenter Tools
- Sleds
- Ice Skates
- Roller Skates
- Lawn Tennis Rackets
- Boxing Gloves
- Razor Strops
- Electric Lanterns
- 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

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From the way in which the coun-ter revolution is starting in over in Russia it looks very much as if it meant business.

## What A War Capital Girl Thinks Of Concert Audiences

Washington, Dec. 18.—Forget the "Diamond Horseshoe," for it has been eclipsed by the brilliancy of Wash-ington's concert audiences.

There was a time when just plain ordinary women gasped at the men-tion of the "Diamond Horseshoe." It meant the very essence of society and brilliance. But Washington's concert audiences have the "Dia-mond Horseshoe" of New York's operz far outclassed for real brilliant people—the sort of people that you gaze at in the Sunday supplements.

These concerts come just at "tea time," twice a week. Soon after 4 o'clock the stream of carriages—yes, equipages are still considered quite proper in Washington—and limous-ins begin to gather in front of the theater wherever the afternoon's concert may be. Down out of the carriages step some of the world's famous people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attend. President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson are frequent attendants at these con-certs. The ladies of the Cabinet are also there. Mrs. Newton D. Baker, an artist of no small accomplish-ment, is an enthusiast. Mrs. Jose-phus Daniels and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane are often present.

Even New York's brilliancy has been somewhat dimmed by the war for many New York women are here now, giving their services to their country. Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. H. P. Da-vidson and many others are part time Washington residents now and they are regular attendants at the afternoon concerts.

Uniforms Brighten Occasion.  
 Women of course, give the re-brilliancy to these concerts, but the there are the men, too. Straight backed men in military uniform erect naval officers and here and there some gayly clad Allied soldie of France, Italy or England, add t the brilliancy of the occasion. O course, President Wilson, when h-attends, claims the centre of inter-est. But there are others who at-tract no little attention as they pass in and out of the theater. Wash-ington, despite the fact that it is the

centre of America and has for many years had famous men in its midst, is not entirely immune to curiosity. And then the big men of the Wash-ington of today are of a different type. The man who gained promi-nence through politics has passed from the centre of the stage. He has been supplanted by the man who has made a name for himself in business. These men are a curiosity to Washingtonians and then every-body wants to see what their wives look like.

Police regulations have to be drawn tight on concert afternoons in Washington. It is the occasion for a free glimpse of "The World in Passing," and all that haven't the means of entering the concert hall gather on the sidewalks to see Fame go in.

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Maj. E. J. Atkinson is organizing and training the gas and flame battalion which the United States is whipping into shape for the trenches.

## GIRL BOWLERS.

Liberty Girls Out of Race—Crescent Girls In.

The Bon Ton girls of the spinning mill, who have been winning most of the games since they and the Lib-erty Girls started their weekly bow-ling sessions at the Center alleys, had to bowl against a picked team styled the Crescent Girls Saturday afternoon as the Liberty Girls failed to put in an appearance. The Bon Tons lost the first game by five pins, but came back and captured the second and third strings by fair mar-gins. It is expected that the Cres-cents will continue to bowl in place of the Liberty Girls.

Following is the summary of Sat-urday's games:

| Bon Ton Girls. |             | Crescent Girls. |             |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| M. Morrison    | 62 70       | F. Grabowski    | 70 68 61    |
| F. Herron      | 69 64 66    | E. Anderson     | 63 74 55    |
| F. Nelson      | 63 78 66    | C. Weidner      | 55 61 62    |
| A. Brown       | 55 58 60    | Helen Bechtler  | 73 45 63    |
| E. Wright      | 56 55 73    | H. Anderson     | 49 69       |
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### Diamond Vets May Come Back When Drafts Get Younger Men

New York, Dec. 15.—Time alone will tell whether or not baseball is strong enough to live on through troublesome years of war.

Baseball men have been trying to stick to the optimistic viewpoint and it is generally agreed that the major leagues must continue in operation at any cost for the good of the game. Should baseball be discontinued entirely for a year the game would receive a blow from which it might not recover in five years' time, and the magnates realize the necessity of keeping the ball rolling.

Times Too Troublesome.  
The season of 1917 proved conclusively that the big majority of minor leagues cannot be operated successfully in these troublous times. Many of the minors were forced to close their gates by mid-season this year, and although seven or eight minors will make an effort to continue in 1918, the outlook is far from encouraging.

The length of the world war means everything to baseball. Should the war last three to five years longer, every minor league in the country would cease to operate and even the majors might be forced to quit. But until such a time arrives the big fellows are keeping stiff upper lips.

With the opening of the 1918 season the major league fan may find it a bit hard to recognize major league ball as the same attraction he has been used to. There will be many players missing from the majors and the make-up of some of the clubs which will be hit hard by the draft will be almost entirely changed.

Vets May Come Back.  
Should the war continue for several years longer and baseball as represented by the major leagues be continued also, a good many old-timers will return to the diamonds to which they had said good-bye for all time. The veterans, old though they may be, can still put up a more attractive brand of baseball than the coming youngsters who are too young for the army. And the players who are exempted because they

have dependent families will be valuable assets to the club owners. The Brooklyn Dodgers furnish an interesting example of this. President Ebbets holds title to fourteen players who will not be affected by the draft. They are: Pitchers Marquard, Cheney, Coombs and Mitchell; infielders Daubert, Cutsbaw, O'Mara, O'Rourke and Olson; outfielders Zach Wheat, Hi Myers and Jim Johnston and catchers Mack Wheat and Otto Miller. All other members of the Dodgers are either in some branch of the service at present or subject to call through the draft law.

Dodgers About Best Off.  
There are few clubs, however, with so many players sure of being exempted as the Dodgers. The Cleveland club lost seven men and six members of the Boston Red Sox, including Manager Jack Barry, may be missing from the 1918 lineup.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington club, generally has a worry of some sort on his shoulders. He considered that luck was with him when Foster, Judge, Rice and Henry were exempted, but he has been worried over the chance that he may lose Walter Johnson, his biggest card. Johnson, though a married man, is very well off and is just within the draft limit. If Johnson isn't called, Griff will have a pretty good war-time club.

Other clubs in both leagues will be variously affected by the war, and in the short space of a few months major league baseball as we left it the first of October may be hard to recognize.

The big league club owners are quite sure that General Sherman was absolutely correct. The Bolsheviks are said to be resentful at Germany's hard terms, but that will amount to about as much as the protests from Norway and Spain. It is a peculiar state of affairs when the Bolsheviks prefer to fight their own countrymen to the government that is an enemy to the greater part of the world.

### WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE DRAWING FULTON

Best Plasterer Who Ever Came Out of Minnesota—Willard in Secret Training.

New York, Dec. 15.—Fred Fulton, who is pining to be recognized as the world's heavyweight champion, thinks he sees a way to win a leg on the title.

For the past year or so Fred has been challenging Jess Willard on an average of two or three times a week, but always with the same result—no answer.

And so, having disposed of Thamus Langford, Carlos Morris, and several lesser lights, Fred has decided that in case the circus king doesn't lend him an ear by the first of January, in consideration of his claims to recognition and a forfeit of one thousand iron men, he will lay claim to the title.

Laying claim to any title in sports and becoming recognized as the rightful owner of said title are two different things. Much depends on the way the sporting public looks at it, and in Fulton's case opinion is bound to be more or less divided.

Best of Heavy Challengers.  
Fulton is the best of the heavyweight challengers, but he is far from a wonder of the ring. As a heavyweight fighter Frederick is ever the best plasterer who ever came out of Minnesota, which won't get him much in the fist world. Yet the fact that there are no heavies of real class, and that Fulton is best of a bad lot, will weigh something if he can force Willard to lay his hand on the table and expose his plans.

A good many followers of things fistical are of the opinion that Willard does not intend to fight again. His circus interests, which are demanding more than the usual amount of attention in these war-time times, are somewhat of a worry, and because he would have to spend three or four months in hard training to get into shape to enter the ring again the chances are against his deciding to do so. Several wild and woolly rumors have it that Willard is in secret training; that he is spending the winter in getting back into shape,

which is a big job for a man who is nearly eighty pounds over his best fighting weight—and that when spring rolls around he will be ready to listen to the pleadings of the promoters, or promote a heavyweight championship battle himself.

But all such rumors have been taken with a grain of salt by fight followers in the East. They get almost as much attention as the surfrage question in Timbuctoo. Fact is, the East is losing interest in the heavyweights again, and the little fellows are the popular lads. As for Fulton's challenge—bring her on, Freddy, and let's see what kind of a dent you can make in Willard's peace of mind.

### Wapping

M. D. Sullivan left the past week for an extended western trip. Harry Jordan enlisted in the aviation corps the past week.

Telephones have been installed in the homes of George O. Busher, Ellington Road, and William J. Johnson, Station 29.

Hill G. Long has sold his home on Main street and purchased the farm of Leroy Brown of East Windsor Hill and will move there April first. The Literary club will meet with Mrs. Olive Clapp tomorrow afternoon. There will be a reading by Mrs. Harriet Newberry of West Hartford.

Several of the farmers have started assorting their tobacco. Edgar Farnham has been the guest of friends in New York city the past week.

L. J. Grant is having steam heat installed in his home. Frank Birdsey has sold his 1917 crop of tobacco in the bundle.

A new heating system has been installed in the town garage. Arthur E. Stiles has been making any improvements upon the home of Mrs. Harry P. Files.

Clellan K. Priest has been confined to his home by illness the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John MacLaughlin were called to Simsbury by the death of Mr. MacLaughlin's father, Mr. Dyer.

The Camp Fire Girls' entertainment at the South Windsor town hall proved a great success as the proceeds were \$57. After paying expenses the money will be given to the Red Cross. The minstrel show proved very entertaining and all are to be congratulated for the work, and especially the leader, Miss Kelleher, who deserves a great deal of credit for the affair.

Evergreen Lodge, F. and A. M., held its annual election of officers Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Worshipful master, Lewis R. Brock; senior warden, Harold M. Newberry; senior deacon, Buell C. Grant; junior deacon, Byron E. West; secretary, Albert Risley; treasurer, Ralph M. Grant; marshal, John S. Clapp; chaplain, Arthur D. Smith; senior steward, Howard Spencer; junior steward, Julius Bratsnyder; Tyler, Anton Smler.

Archie M. Saunders, a man now 30 years old, is anxious to learn if he has any relatives living. As a child he was committed from East Windsor to the home in this town which was later broken up. Then he went to the county home, from there being sent to Middle Haddam at the age of 12 to work. From there he went to New York city. He is in the Twenty-sixth Company, L. I. Infantry at Fort Wright and expects to be sent across soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Newberry spent the past week in New Britain. Mrs. Henry Coster Smith left Friday for New York city where she will spend several weeks.

### SPIES AT WORK (?)

Soap Sold in Town Burns Faces of Users.

"Jimmie" Fitzgerald is suffering from the results of what seems to be German treachery. He purchased some soap from a traveling dealer. He paid ten cents for it. When using the soap which was named "White Olive Castle" he suffered a burning sensation. His forehead is blistered as a result of using it. When recalling to mind the appearance of the soap dealer Fitzgerald says that he did look like a German. William Quish bought some soap recently from a dealer of the same type and reports having his face severely burned.

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Sidelights of Red Cross Drive

After passing through three or four campaigns the veteran campaigners in town have some experience and stories to tell. Some are humorous, others pathetic and serious. The pathetic stories however in Manchester are few. This is the one point which stands out. There are no poor people in Manchester. Wherever the canvassers chanced to go they felt that the whole town was prosperous. There were no signs of poverty or anything bordering upon it.

One team was canvassing out Hillstown way. They were driving along in an automobile. They came upon a party stuck in a snowdrift. The canvassers immediately got out and helped shovel the party out. When the work was done, the canvassers asked if all were members of the Red Cross. Two were not and they were forced to join.

One of the women canvassers reports a talk with two German youths. She entered the house and found only two young boys talking with each other in German. She told the boys what she was after and they said they didn't want to belong to the Red Cross. They innocently remarked that they were German. The fair canvasser took note that but one boy did the talking. Turning to the silent comrade she said, "Well, you will join won't you?" The talkative youngster again spoke and said, "He talks nothing but German." A young boy in Manchester the most patriotic of towns and he talks nothing but German!

Another canvasser reports being driven away from the house by the use of music. This is the first time that music has ever been known to drive one away instead of lure one toward it. If the writer of the Lorelei could only hear this. The canvasser went to the door of a house from which were coming the strains of a popular air. He knocked at the door and rang the bell. But the music kept on inside. The same air was played over and over again. Then someone joined in singing. Still the canvasser knocked at the door and rang the bell. But still the piano player banged the keys all the louder. Finally the canvasser went to the window of the room in which the two girls were making all the noise. He knocked on the window, but this did not disturb the music lovers. They kept on singing. The canvasser left the house, disgusted.

A canvasser in one section happened in upon a christening. He was invited in and did not realize what he was getting into until he saw the flowing bowl which was being emptied an filled again quite rapidly. Only the flowing bowl happened to be a beer pail. If the canvasser could have screwed up courage enough he says that he would have asked the lucky dogs where they got the beer. As it was he had a hard enough time trying to impress the fact upon the people that he didn't care for beer but wanted dollars. When he refused beer the canvasser was offered wine. He told them that he didn't feel well and they laughed at him. Before he was allowed to leave the house he had to see the baby go through all its little tricks like a trick dog. When he was about to leave the canvasser was asked if he was a Red Cross canvasser. When he replied in the affirmative he was given two dollars for two memberships.

Another Red Cross worker asked at one house and was informed that there were five members in that family and there was only one young boy left so they didn't think that he could get any more there. When he had gone some distance down the street he was called back. They told him that the young boy wanted to join. The youngster took his dollar out of the bank. It was almost all paid for in pennies.

The most striking case of all thus far reported was one out in the west part of the town. The husband in the family is a German. Apparently he had given the wife instructions not to join the Red Cross. The canvasser was admitted to the house. The wife did not appear to be a German. When asked to join, the husband replied that he could not afford to. The house looks prosperous enough. Despite all arguments the canvasser could not get the man to yield. While the canvasser was in the next house the young wife came in and gave the canvasser a dollar for her membership and said that she didn't care what her husband said, she was going to be a member.

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Manchester can count itself lucky that it has enough coal—at least for the present—now that cold weather has actually begun. Bridgeport and some other Connecticut communities are much worse off. The man on the corner says: If good intentions were paving blocks the question of permanent roads would be quickly settled.

ed when the canvasser told them that the government would soon get them. A number of the team workers told with disgust of foreign born people apparently in sympathy with Germany. They were prosperous in this country. They had come to this country for freedom and to earn a living. They had gained it but now when they had a chance to help the country which had afforded them a living they were in sympathy with the nation which had suppressed them.

Who's Who In The War

SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE Washington, Dec. 18.—It has been said that the Kaiser has some friends—whether they intend to be or not—in Congress, but one thing is certain, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts is not one of them. Senator Lodge has been one of the bitterest enemies the Kaiser has had to reckon with. He has been strongly anti-German since the beginning of the world war in 1914.

The power of a United States Senator is great enough in itself, but Senator Lodge's power in the Senate is added to by reason of his assignment to three of the most important committees, those on Foreign Relations, Finance and Naval Affairs. If Senator Lodge chose to do so, he might place a long string of letters back of his name for he has been awarded degrees by many universities and colleges. He is some literary light, too, besides being a statesman. He is the author of "Life and Letters of George Cabot," "Short History of the English Colonies in America," "Life of Alexander Hamilton," "Life of Daniel Webster," "Life of Washington," co-author with Theodore Roosevelt in "Hero Tales from American History" and the author of many other works.

Henry Cabot Lodge was born in Boston May 12, 1850. He graduated from Harvard College in 1871 and from Harvard Law School in 1875, with the degree of LL.B. In 1876 he was given the degree of Ph. D. by Harvard University. He served two terms in the Lower House of the Massachusetts Legislature, for being literary by disposition, he was popular in the Bean City. After several terms in Congress, Massachusetts elected him to the Senate. That was in 1893, and he has been there ever since. If it will encourage the Kaiser any, it is permitted to announce that Senator Lodge's term of office will end on March 3, 1923, which, doubtless, insures his being on the job until the end of the war.

GOOD OLD ARMY BEAN.

Humorous View of One of the Features of Soldier Life.

When some one distributes a ready assortment of quotations collected from Shakespeare and others the feat draws attention to him as a well informed person, says the Pittsburg Post. Not to be outdone in quoting poetic thoughts, we quote: "No more ham or eggs or grapefruit when the bugle blows for 'chow.' No more apple pie or dumplings, for we're in the army now, and they feed us beans for breakfast and at noon we have 'em too, while at night they fill our tummies with a good old army stew."

"No more fizzes, beer or highballs when we've got an awful thirst. If you're thinking of enlisting best get used to water first, for the lid's on tight all over, the drillin' makes us warm, but we can't cool off with liquor, 'cause we wear the uniform."

"No more shirts of silk and linen. We all wear the 'O. D.' stuff. No more nightshirts or pajamas, but we're glad to thank the Lord we've got a cot and blanket when we might just have a board."

"For they feed us beans for breakfast, and at noon we have 'em too, while at night they fill our stomachs with a good old army stew. But, by gum, we'll lick the Kaiser when the sergeants teach us how, for, dad darn it, he's the reason that we're in the army now."

REAL LOYALTY.

To prove their loyalty and devotion to a departed comrade, departed for France, three young girls yesterday subscribed for the Herald for three months for a soldier boy "over there." The joke of it is that the girls all subscribed for the same fellow. When the soldier boy was in town he had three "steadies." Now that he has gone the three girls have banded together in a sort of mutual friendship. Wishing to do their best to keep the young fellow happy they decided to send him the Herald for three months. Each girl paid for one month. That's harmony in the home guards for you.

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### 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.

Letters from Company G written on French soil are beginning to arrive. One of the best of them we have seen is by Corp. John Benson, son of Ezekiel Benson, who was the correspondent of the Evening Herald when the company was in New Haven. This is his letter:

Dear mother and family: After two days and nights of tedious travel we are again landed in a little French village not a great many miles from the front. All is quiet here except for the noise of the big guns in the distance but they are too far away to be dangerous to us.

Incidentally we are now with the rest of the regiment and today Jim Symington walked six miles to see the boys. It was good to see a familiar face again and of course he being over here a longer time had a lot to tell us.

Just now we are all split up and billeted in different farm houses. Sergeant Tedford is in charge of 14 men, including myself, in a hay mow which is part of a French farm house, tiled roofed and picturesque. We are having our own trouble trying to make the people understand and those who know French are in luck.

The trip up was uneventful. The men were loaded into freight cars. I was in luck riding with the major first class, which was none too good but a little better than a freight car. He furnished the lunch which helped out the regular ration of hard tack, jam and cheese with occasional hot coffee along the way. We had four in our compartment, Major Alcorn, Lt. Woods, an orderly and yours truly. For sleeping we were all in one bunk and it is not all that comfortable.

Tonight I'm making up a bed on the hay and if the cracks are not too large in the barn, will have a comfortable sleep. I had a good wash and shave today, the first real clean up in three days. Tomorrow I'll wash my clothes in a nearby brook and have a change of clothes. It's a great life and I'm not weakening.

Symington First Sergeant. I also looked for McLean today and found out from Jim, who is now first sergeant of Co. L, that Mac is taking a sergeant's course at —, directly in back of the fighting front. The boys are all well and our colonel gave us a little talk today on keeping dry, sanitation and health, amid the changes. The water is hard and must be boiled. The ground is very damp and it rains daily. This is caused by the heavy guns.

Now Wear "Tin Hats." The boys are now wearing steel helmets or tin hats as they are called in these parts.

Tomorrow I understand we receive our mail which has been accumulating and I will sit down and write you a long letter after I receive and read mine. I trust you are all well and happy. All is well at the end and it's good to arrive in a permanent training camp—but it's nothing like Connecticut.

Appreciates Y. M. C. A. Just now I am writing from a Y. M. C. A. hut which is right in back of my billet. Here one gets free papers and fellowship. They sell real Fatima cigarettes here at 15 cents, the first real ones (American) I've seen since I left the United States. They won't bother me though, as pay looks a long way off. But as long as I can get a good meal now and then and can roll my cigarettes and fill my pipe I'll get along.

I trust you all had a pleasant Thanksgiving and although I will not be with you in person I'll be there in spirit and make it merry. The French people are very good and its hats off to Americans. But we must take our hats off to them for their wonderful spirit.

Good night all for I have a letter to write to — and then I'll hit the hay for I have not had a regular sleep and I need it.

Love from John.

FROM CORP. CORNELL. The following letter was received a day or two ago by Rev. P. J. O. Cornell from his son Corp. Adolph

Cornell, now in France: Dear Father:

I am writing this letter with the hope that you will get it before Christmas. This will be the first Christmas the family hasn't been all together and it will seem a little different, but I hope that by the next Christmas we will all be together again. It has been cold here most of the time and it has been raining most of the time. It rains more here in France than any place I ever saw and everywhere you go there is mud. I suppose the church is pretty near finished by now and I sure would like to see it. I really don't know what to write because you can't tell of anything so most of my letters will be short. Will you send me some tobacco, because it is hard to get it here. Send some canned goods also.

We will have Thanksgiving here next Thursday but I don't think there will be any turkey this year. Well, greet everybody at home and tell them I am well and happy. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With love, Your son, Adolph.

Mrs. Annie L. Titus of North Elm street received a letter from her son, Corporal Edwin F. Titus Jr. who is with C. G. 102 U. S. Infantry. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France. Dear Mother, We just arrived here safely and I took the first chance to write home, as I know it has been a long time since I have written.

I hope you received my cablegram all right. They charge twenty-five cents a word including the address. I hope it kept you from worrying.

Well, mother, as I can't say anything about our trip over, you will have to wait until I get home again. I hope to tell you about it.

We had an enjoyable trip across in an English boat and it was different from the first one.

I am living in the attic of one of the French families here in the village, and I think we will drill about three miles from here.

The climate here is very damp and nothing but mud, but I have big trench shoes, so I don't mind it much.

We start drilling Monday, and we have some work laid out for us.

If you don't hear from me very often don't worry as the kind of training we are going to get may take me where I can't write or send any mail. But every time I get a chance I will let you know how I am.

Well mother, all that mail I didn't get earlier I got when I reached here. I got sixteen letters and three packages. I also received the birthday cards, for which I want to thank you all.

Will you please send me some cigars, and tobacco as you can't buy only a little bit of smoking tobacco here and no cigars at all, and everything is very high priced.

I am in good health. Be sure and write often even if you don't hear from me.

Give my love to all of them at home and keep a big share for yourself.

Your loving son, Corporal Edwin F. Titus Jr. Co. G 102nd U. S. Inf. American Expeditionary Force.

Word was received yesterday from First Sergeant James E. Symington of Company L, 102nd U. S. Infantry, now "somewhere in France." Sergeant Symington enlisted in Company G when the troops were called to the Mexican border. When the old First and Second Regiments were merged into the 102nd, he was transferred to the headquarters company and afterwards to Company L. He was promoted recently from sergeant to first sergeant.

Sergeant Symington wrote his letter under date of November 17. He said he had the pleasure of meeting the "old bunch" in Company G the day before and they were looking fine and dandy. He said it was cold "over there" and suggested that the women of Manchester make helmets instead of scarfs for the boys.

Included in yesterday's mail arrivals from Our Boys in France was a letter from Edgar Morgan of Company G to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan and family of Bigelow street. The letter is chock full of optimism and cheerfulness. He wishes his folks a bully Christmas and tells them they can bet their last franc that he and his brother "Clint" will be with them next Christmas.

The letter follows: My dear Folks,

With pencil in hand, as I have no ink, I am about to send a few thoughts across the briny deep to you. If I wrote all I saw and knew I could write columns but that would only cause the censor to cuss and blot it all out with his ink pad. I don't want him to cuss as I suppose he has enough to answer for so I'll try to adhere strictly to the laws of military writing and trust that I shall say nothing that will incur his displeasure and also save his blotting out machine—so here goes.

I suppose I can tell of the weather. I've heard of sunny France but I guess it's an expression; anyway it sounds optimistic. I've seen the sun about twice and that's because I happened to be up early and spotted it before it knew I was looking. Sunshine is about as scarce as American tobacco. Do you get the hint?

Although the sun doesn't shine much it doesn't follow that we are a gloomy bunch—not by a long shot. The fellows have taken to this climate like a German to his beer and we are a happy bunch especially when the eats are handed out and, believe me, they are all O. K. I'm thriving like the lilies of the field even tho' I neither toil nor spin. Even now I am speculating as to whether we have turkey or duck off Thanksgiving dinner. Both species of bird are running rampant 'round here and fresh roasted turkey will mean that no more will be heard of the gobble, gobble or quack, quack, of either of the feathered fowl. They will have gone to answer the call of France—not the call to arms but the call of the hungry Sammy with his never satisfied tummy and his discriminating palate.

I suppose it is in order to wish you a bully Christmas and I shall do so now as I don't want to be late in doing so. Now don't make this a funeral affair just because we aren't there, for you can bet your last franc (that's French) that we'll be with you next Christmas and that isn't "bull."

Tell pa to get things going good as he will have two able assistants when we get back. No ministry for me. So you can tell him he has got a lot to live for and don't let him get down hearted.

Have you ever wanted something and wanted it real hard and had to wait a long while for it? When you got it you said, "well it was worth waiting for," well, that's all you've got to do in our case. We are living in a good, healthy climate. I feel like a new man; am picking up weight and Clint is doing the same. There doesn't seem to be much of a chance of getting into the trenches and if we do the chances are a 100 to 1 of our coming out safely. That's kidding you or myself to cheer you along. Everybody feels that in a month or more the war will be over—a break has got to come soon and then back to the states.

I wouldn't have missed this trip for the world and I've got a hunch I'll see you before next fall.

We are comfortably quartered and are well fortified with warm clothing for the winter. We are doing our part; now it's up to you people to keep well and keep your spirits up. Keep baby well and I hope she'll be able to talk soon. We've all got a lot to live for and be thankful for so let's get the sunshine club busy.

Mother, father, sister, papa, Ernie and Jane, although we can't be with you this Christmas Clint and I wish you the happiest time ever and don't think we won't be having a good time for we shall. My love goes out to all of you and brace yourselves for next Christmas, for it's going to be a whopper.

These letters altho' addressed to the different members of the family we really meant for the whole bunch. We can't write about our life here, so it's very hard to make our letters interesting so don't expect too much. We don't forget you even tho' we don't write every day.

Merry Christmas to you all and all do the Polyanna act. Write soon—better do it now and we'll get it all the quicker. Did you get my letter from England?

With love to all, Edgar Morgan. Active Service in France.

Among the letters received in town yesterday from Our Boys "over there" were two from Lance H. Harding, who is with the U. S. A. Ambulance Service attached to the French Army. One of the letters was written in October and the other on November 27. In one letter, Harding



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ing said his section had left the camp, where they had been for some time and had crossed through the heart of France in their ambulance. It was a magnificent trip and required three days. In the other letter he acknowledged the receipt of some packages, including some tobacco, which he classed as "a very welcome asset." He said his section was resting, prior to another big effort. He closed with wishing all his friends a beautiful Christmas.

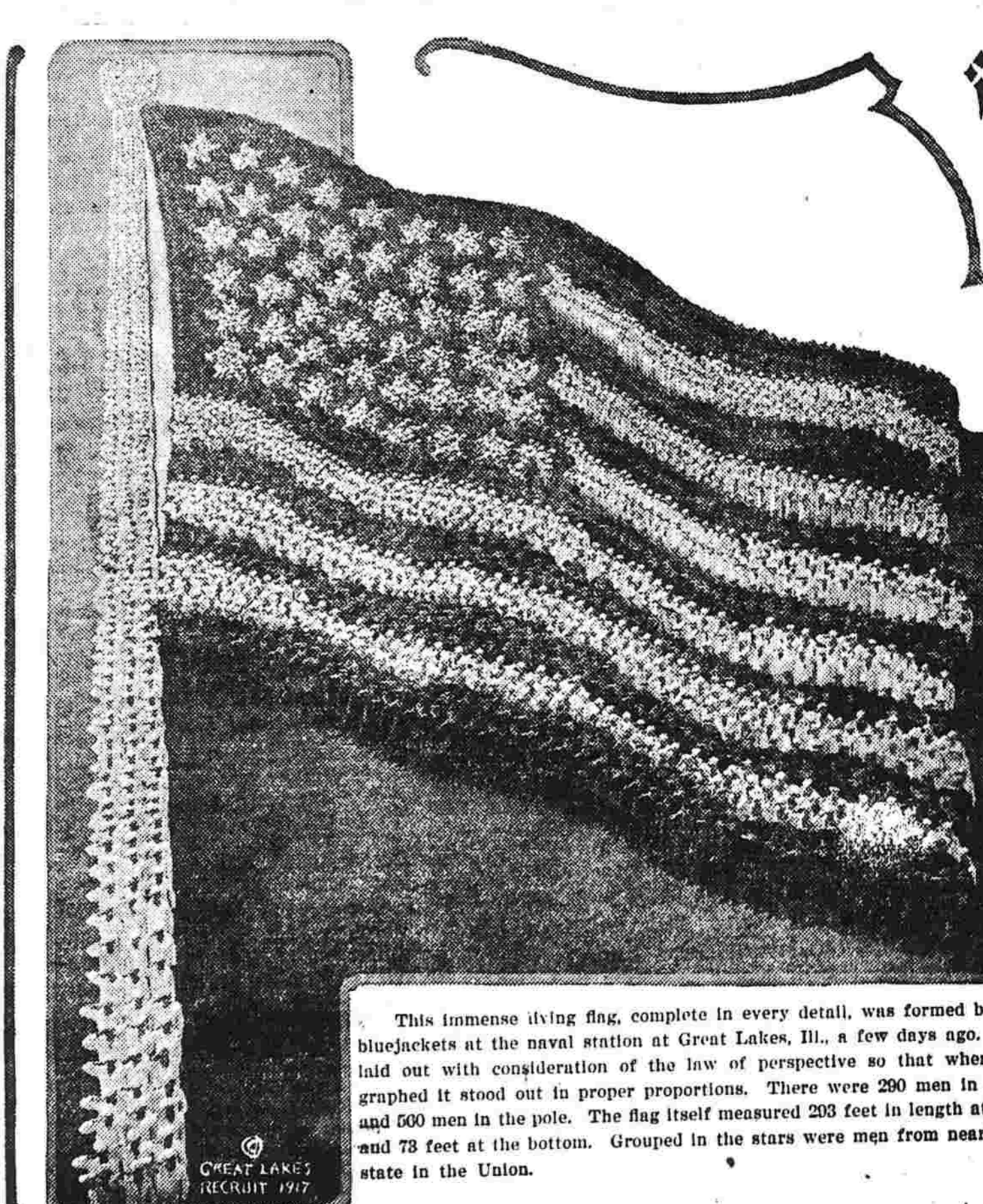


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- Children's Handkerchiefs ..... 10c to 25c box  
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## Household Gifts

- White Pattern Bed Spreads ..... \$1.50 to \$5.98  
 Scalloped Table Cloths ..... \$1.50 to \$2.50  
 Embroidered Round Table Centerpiece ..... \$1.98 (54 inches)  
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## ABOUT TOWN

**TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.**  
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 Col. F. W. Cheney Camp, S. of V., Cheney hall.  
 Park theater, Sugar distribution.  
 Circle theater, "The Woman God Forgot."

**Lighting Up Time.**  
 A4to lamps should be lighted at 4.45 p. m.  
 The sun rose at 7.14 a. m.  
 The sun sets at 4.21 p. m.

A daughter, Mildred Ada, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Nystrom of Main street.

John Crockett of Walnut street who is employed in the arsenal in Rock Island, Ill., is home for a few days' vacation.

Corporal Edward F. Ballsieper, who is with the 301st Machine Gun Battalion at Camp Devens, has been promoted to sergeant.

The North Congregational church is planning to give a musical service Sunday evening, Dec. 30. There will be selections from the Messiah. The choir will be assisted by a well known Hartford soloist.

Samuel Massey, who recently enlisted in the Ordnance department, was home yesterday. He applied for admission to the aviation corps and left today for Boston to take examinations for that corps. He will take the examinations today and tomorrow.

Mary McMenemy of Marble street, who is a freshman in Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., is coming home for a month's vacation. The college has been closed because of the inability to obtain coal for heating purposes. It was impossible to conduct the college work and the authorities closed it for a month.

It would be interesting to know just how many of the sweaters knit by individuals have reached the men of the army and navy. Judging from the number of knitters several million of sweaters must have been produced, but soldiers are still complaining that they have not received one.

Miss Mary Clemson of North Elm street was pleasantly surprised at her home when twenty of her friends called on her on her return to Manchester. She had been to Syracuse, N. Y., for the past eight months where she had been employed as children's nurse in the home of W. W. Robertson. A pleasant evening was passed by those present with music and games.

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| Bates St. Shirts ..... \$1.50 to \$3.50       | Silk Hosiery ..... 50c to 65c                |
| G. & H. Special Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50 | Lisle Hosiery ..... 35c                      |
| Sweaters ..... \$2.50 to \$9.50               | Wool Hosiery ..... 25c to 50c                |
| Dress Gloves ..... \$1.75 to \$2.50           | Collars ..... 15c and 25c                    |
| Working Gloves ..... 35c to \$1.75            | Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 25c and 50c      |
| Military Vests ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00         | Initial Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 25c and 50c |
| Pajamas ..... \$1.00 to \$2.50                | Arm Bands ..... 25c to \$1.00                |
| Underwear ..... 75c to \$3.50                 | Cuff Links ..... 88c to \$1.48               |
| Men's Mackinaws ..... \$7.00 to \$10.00       | Watch Chains ..... 50c to \$4.50             |
| Boys' Mackinaws ..... \$6.50 to \$7.00        | Jewelry Sets ..... \$5.00                    |
| Cheney's Mufflers ..... \$2.00 to \$5.00      | Sammy Trench Kits ..... \$5.00               |
| Ladies' Wool Scarfs ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50    | Cigarette Holders                            |
| Skating Sets ..... \$2.00 to \$3.00           | Pocket Books                                 |
| Combination Garters and Arm Bands.            | Men's Umbrellas ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00       |
| Suspenders (Boxed)                            | Ladies' Umbrellas ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50     |
| Belts   | Men's Rain Coats ..... \$5.00 to \$12.00     |
| Men's House Slippers ..... 75c to \$2.00      | Boys' Raincoats, hats to match .. \$4.60     |
| Men's Moccasins ..... \$2.50 to \$3.00        | Suit Cases and Bags                          |
| Men's Arctics.                                | Ladies' and Children's Moccasins             |
| Rubber Boots.                                 | Ladies' and Children's Slippers              |
|   | Children's Arctics                           |
|   | Rubbers                                      |
|   | Children's Shoes                             |

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 Pure Silk Hosiery, \$1.10 to \$1.98  
 Fownes Kid Gloves, \$2.50 pair  
 Lamb Skin Gloves, \$1.75 pair  
 Infant's Cashmere Hose, 39c to 45c  
 Wool Gauntlet Gloves, 75c to \$1.25  
 Women's Golf Gloves, 39c to 75c  
 Children's Golf Gloves, 39c  
 Children's Mitten, 25c to 50c  
 Children's Mocha Gloves (Lined) \$1.50  
 Soldier Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c
- 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.

## Xmas Suggestions in the Basement

- Cut Glass, \$1.25 to \$10.00  
 Fancy China in Christmas boxes, 50c to \$6.98  
 Chafing 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  
 Electric Flat Irons, \$2.98 to \$5.00

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## 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, 99c.  
 Percal Dress Pasterns, \$1.50 each.  
 Best Percals 6 yards in box.  
 Turkish Towel Bath Set, \$1.98  
 Set consists of 1 rug, 2 towels, 1 wash cloth.  
 Colors, white with either pink, blue or gold.  
 Novelty Crib Quilts, \$1.39 and \$2.49

## For the Soldier Boys

- Money Belts, 50c to \$1.98  
 Tobacco Pouches, 35c  
 Sewing Kits, 25c  
 Trench Mirrors, 25c to 99c  
 Combination Kits, 50c

# The J.W. Hale Company

SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

**COURT MANCHESTER, FORESTERS OF AMERICA,** will hold its semi-annual election in Foresters' hall this evening.

The Evening Herald beat the Hartford papers in giving the news of the sinking of a fleet of merchant ships in the North Sea yesterday by German destroyers.

Clarence Aspinwall of New Haven, a former Manchester man, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be much better, but it will be some time before he has fully recovered.

The state road repair gang is trying out a new motor snow plow attached to a truck. It was used yesterday in breaking out East Center street and the state road to Bolton.

The solicitors for the Red Cross who ask the question "Are you a member of the Red Cross?" give an opportunity for an affirmative reply which is accepted by some who have no high regard for the truth. Saying yes is an easy way to turn the solicitor aside. "Will you join the Red Cross?" would be a more effective way to put the question. There would be no suggestion of a way out in that question.

The rounding up of the Germans in Halifax, the port to which all allied and neutral vessels sail, has been started. But hasn't there been a lot of needless delay in such action?

## SOUP PUTS OUT FIRE.

Jesse Ames' Quick Wit Averts Conflagration.

Hoover's campaign for food conservation was dealt a deadly blow in town last night. The dirty deed was executed in the lunch wagon situated just north of Oak street.

A whole pot of hot soup was wasted. Jesse Ames, the proprietor of the lunch cart, decided to clean out his chimney. He emptied the soot into a waste barrel in the rear of the cart.

There was some red hot soot in the chimney and when it was emptied in the barrel a fire was started. Ames acted quickly. He ran into the wagon and taking hold of a pot of hot soup he threw the contents into the fire and extinguished it. If it had not been for the soup no doubt a serious fire would have resulted.

General Allenby entered on foot but he must have been aware before that that the USA was right in the center of Jerusalem.

Those who are complaining of the cold weather don't have much to say when their attention is diverted to Halifax.

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