

PETROGRAD AGAIN SCENE OF CIVIL STRIFE; BOLSHEVIK ARMY MUTINIES

Four Divisions Of 80,000 Men Refuse to Attack Anti-Bolshevik Forces—Machine Guns Once More Sweep Streets of Capital—Houses Turned Into Forts

Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Russia's civil war has extended to Petrograd and heavy fighting was reported to be raging in the streets there today.

Four divisions of troops, (80,000 men), were ordered to move against the Anti-Bolshevik forces, but mutinied and refused to leave the military district of Petrograd. Bolsheviki soldiers were sent against them and bloody fighting broke out.

Houses were barricaded and machine guns were used to sweep the streets.

DAMNS RED CROSS GOVERNMENT, WILSON; SHOT DOWN BY MOB

Malden, Mo., German is Dying After Killing Sheriff—Escapes Temporarily, But Posse Capture Him—Was Asked to Join Red Cross.

Winnemucca, Mo., Dec. 22.—Wounded man shot from a mob at Malden, Mo., sought refuge at the sheriff's office.

Wiseman was brought here today. Wiseman was brought here from Malden for safe keeping. Wiseman was arrested at Malden after he had shot and killed Marshal S. St. Clair, who sought to arrest him for alleged disloyal remarks. He escaped, but later was captured by a posse. While the Sheriff held off a crowd that was clamoring for him some one fired a shot that probably fatally wounded the prisoner.

It is alleged that Wiseman, when asked to buy a Red Cross membership replied: "To Hell with the Red Cross, the government and Wilson."

WALNUT BEACH WOMEN KILLS HERSELF

Milford, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Alice Burke, fifty, widow of Jack Burke, a pugilist, and daughter of William S. Swords, formerly a prominent lumber dealer of Bridgeport, committed suicide by inhaling gas at her boarding place at Walnut Beach early today. She was said to possess a fortune of \$100,000. Her action is believed to have been caused by melancholia, due to the approach of the Christmas season and brooding over the loss of a son who died during the past summer.

Packing Combine Controls Many Other Food Concerns Testimony Today Reveals

Washington, Dec. 22.—The tentacles of the packers' combine of Chicago extending into the food supply of the nation are still further revealed in the food investigation before the Federal Trade Commission today. Under the questioning of Francis J. Heney, F. W. Croll, treasurer of Armour and Company, admitted the vast interest that concern has in other food companies. He bared records which showed that in a directorate of eleven, five are dummies through which J. Ogden Armour with his sixth, deciding, vote can do anything he wishes. The properties are in the names of dummies, it developed. This led Heney to observe:

"So there is no way in which a government accountant or other interested person can secure actual facts as to what companies Armour controls."

Croll admitted this was so.

KALTSCHMIDT AND PALS GIVEN HEAVY SENTENCES BY U. S. COURT IN DETROIT

\$65,000 in Fines and Jail Terms Meted Out to Pro-German Dynamiters and Conspirators—Leader Worked Under Former Ambassador Bernstorff for a While.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—Albert Carl Kaltschmidt, Fritz Neef, Ida Kaltschmidt Neef, Carl Schmidt and his wife Maria Schmidt, charged with conspiracy to blow up the Detroit Screw works' munitions factory and the tunnel at Port Huron, Mich., and starting a military enterprise against Canada were convicted by a jury early today in United States District court. Kaltschmidt, the leader, was sentenced to four years in Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$20,000; Neef got two years and a \$10,000 fine; Ida Neef, three years and a \$15,000 fine and Schmidt and his wife two years each in prison and \$10,000 fines.

The case was one of the most famous tried in the United States the last year. Kaltschmidt was shown to have worked directly under the instructions of former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and his associates and to have distributed thousands of dollars of Germany's money in his efforts to embarrass the United States and injure British property.

COMMERCIALISM WILL YIELD TO HUMANITY

Subordinate Former to Latter in Peace Terms.

London, Dec. 22.—"Premier Lloyd George has again shown false the charge that England's aim in this war is one of conquest," said the Times today, in commenting upon the Prime Minister's speech in parliament on Thursday.

The Express, in its commentary, said that when peace negotiations finally come "the United States will ensure that commercialism does not count more than humanity."

A dispatch from Paris quoted the Matin as saying that Germany is now willing to negotiate peace on the basis of the status quo ante.

THREE GERMAN AIR RAIDS REPULSED.

London, Dec. 22.—Three German raids were attempted against the British lines during the night, but all were repulsed, the war office announced today. One took place near the Bapaume-Cambrai road, another near Monchy-les-Preux, on the Arras front, and the third in the Armentieres sector, on the Franco-Belgian frontier.

Companies Controlled.

Today's hearing developed that the commission has a long list of companies in which Armour is interested, prominent among them being a string of cottonseed oil mills in the South, held in the name of L. C. Ehle.

Croll revealed that, with the acquisition of property by the Armour interests, stock was issued in his name, but that he would give a deed for it to Armour. This deed would never be recorded.

The extent to which the combined packing interests were interested in the Chicago Stock Yards company and the Terminal Railroad company, was shown today by the revelation that in the directorate of that latter are Henry Veeder of Swift and Company; Arthur Meeker, of Armour and Company; J. A. Spoor, treasurer estate of Nelson Morris, and S. H. Strawn, attorney, who acts at times for all the packers.

RED CROSS PRIZE DRIVE AT TOP SPEED

Manchester Workers Set Whirlwind Pace and Expect to Win \$500 Trophy BIG SUNDAY PROGRAM

Campaigners to Cover Every House in Town Again—Neck-and-Neck With Naugatuck—Today's Work.

Red Cross Members 8325

A long leap forward toward the \$500 state prize goal was made today by the three hundred workers for the Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross in its Christmas membership drive. Plans were completed for a most thorough and systematic canvass of the entire community Sunday and Monday.

Manchester has been a leader in every patriotic campaign since the opening of the war. It has never fallen short of its quota. The workers are determined that the Red Cross state membership contestants will find out just what the Manchester standard of patriotism is when the final results are made known. At noon today fresh returns came in at the executive committee headquarters in the Ferris block, and there was every indication of the scorching pace of the contest as it approaches the last lap.

Two New Captains.

Every team has been strengthened so that it now has a full complement of active, energetic canvassers who will go right into their territory determined to make a house-to-house cleanup. Two unavoidable vacancies in the captaincy ranks were filled yesterday; Mrs. Austin Cheney succeeds Miss Myra Hunt as captain of Team No. 5, and M. J. Moriarty succeeds John Tournaud as captain of Team No. 7.

A whirlwind finish is assured for Sunday and Monday. This gives practically two full days for the teams to work without interruption. Monday will be a holiday so far as the Cheney mills and certain other factories are concerned, and the majority of the Red Cross workers in these plants have unselfishly agreed to give up their holiday as well as their Sunday, working for the soldiers who will have no Sunday and no holiday worth speaking of for many long months.

Wallop Naugatuck!

At the state Red Cross headquarters today it was said, over the telephone, that Manchester and Naugatuck are running a neck-and-neck race for that state prize of \$500 a month for the chapter which secures the most members before Christmas, according to population. The state register gives the population of the two towns in the 1910 census as follows:

Manchester	13,641
Naugatuck	12,722

Since the time of compiling those figures both towns have grown substantially but are still close competitors for population honors. The belief of the local workers is that this town has got "the edge" on Naugatuck in this Red Cross membership contest, and that the tremendous amount of work which can be done in the next two full days will bring victory to Manchester. "Wallop Naugatuck!" is the latest slogan, the belief being that to do that will mean administering similar treatment to the state.

The Nurses at Church.

There will be an unusual sight at certain of the local churches tomorrow. Those who attend the services will see two or more young women



"THAT \$500 RED CROSS PRIZE WILL HELP BRING PAPA BACK TO US!"

CHENEY BROTHERS TO GIVE STAMP TO EACH EMPLOYEE

Other Plants in State Following Example Set by Local Firm—40,000 Affected.

Cheney Brothers announced today that beginning next week, each one of its 4,700 employees will receive a twenty-five cent thrift stamp in addition to his pay. The stamps are about the size of a postage stamp and will be given to the employees as a starter for a thrift count. Howell Cheney, president of the Thrift Stamp plan is putting into practice what he suggested about the Thrift stamps through the newspapers last week.

Other Plants to Follow Suit.

Hartford, Dec. 22.—More than 40,000 employees of the various manufacturing establishments of this state will receive thrift stamps and thrift cards from their employers before Christmas. This action on the part of the manufacturers has been taken in response to an appeal sent by Howell Cheney, state director of the National War Savings Committee. Recently Mr. Cheney sent out a request asking those in charge of the various industrial concerns in Connecticut to take suitable recognition of the new thrift movement by giving thrift stamps to their employees. The response to date has been highly gratifying to Mr. Cheney, who expects that within the next few weeks every one of the 250,000 factory employees in the state will be the possessor of a thrift card.

In Bridgeport alone, more than 20,000 industrial workers in the factories have been given thrift stamps, and already a campaign of service and saving has started which promises to have a beneficial effect on the rest of the state.

In New Haven 2,700 workmen of Sargeant Co. have also been given thrift stamps and thrift cards. In Unionville the workers of the Upson Nut Company and other concerns have received similar gifts.

5,120 employees of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford including both those in the home office and in the field, have received thrift stamps.

"NEW YEAR'S CHEER" TO BE SCARCE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Compared with the Chicago that will exist on New Year's eve, if Chief of Police Schuetzler has his way, the well-known Sahara is full of lakes.

Chief Schuetzler is taking a personal interest in the suppression of alcoholic revelry on New Year's eve, and indications are that the crop of headaches January 1 will be shorter than Chicago has known in years.

Organizations seeking special bar permits for New Year's are being compelled to convince the chief that they are competent to preserve order and prevent drunkenness among their patrons.

ITALIANS WREST LOST GROUND ABOUT MONTE ASOLONE FROM FOES

Critic Says Italy's Plight Was Worse Than One at Verdun

VENICE MAYOR TO STICK HE TELLS KING VICTOR

Pro-German Propaganda Among Troops Ended Now—Invaders Fail to Penetrate Lines.

Rome, Dec. 22.—A powerful counter-offensive has been launched by the Italians between the Piave and Brenta rivers, and in a series of attacks around Monte Asolone the Austro-German forces were driven from nearly all of the ground they had captured early in the week. Dispatches today from Italian headquarters at Verona dwelt upon the fury of the Italian assaults and the bravery of the troops. In the face of savage artillery and machine gun fire the Italians swept up mountain slopes, singing as they charged.

Following the first break in their lines the Italians were caught at a disadvantage, but in spite of this fact they have fought back with such spirit that even the Germans and Austrians were amazed.

General Sorsi, military critic of the Tribuna, in commenting upon this feature of the fighting today, said:

Situation Worse Than Verdun.

"The violence of the fighting now in progress on the Italian front and the nature of the operations gives the battle an aspect similar to that of Verdun. However, some of the characteristics are different. The Austro-German offensive against

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EVACUATE ALL TERRITORY, BOLSHEVIKI TERMS DEMAND

KRUPP GUN WORKS, LARGEST IN WORLD SAID TO BE BURNING

Unconfirmed Report Circulated in Financial District of New York Today—Fire Has Been Blazing For 24 Hours—Rumor Comes From Holland.

New York, Dec. 22.—An unconfirmed report was circulated in financial circles here today that the great Krupp gun and munitions works at Essen, Germany, have been burning for twenty-four hours. The report was said to have come from Holland.

The Krupp arms works are the biggest in the world and have been the mainstay in supplying the German army with guns and ammunition. The loss of the plant would be equivalent to a decisive allied victory in the field.

Present Russian Government Also Wants Autonomy for Poles Without "Outside Interference"—Peace Negotiations With Germany Still On, It's Believed—Reports Conflicting

Stockholm, Dec. 22.—The peace terms of the Bolsheviki government at Petrograd call for the evacuation of all the Russian territory that the German armies now occupy, according to a report received here today by way of Haparanda. Furthermore the Bolsheviki are said to insist that the Poles be allowed to work out their own problem of self-government without "outside interference."

Negotiations Still On.

London, Dec. 22.—Opinion expressed today in circles close to the government held out no ground for hope that the peace negotiations between Germany and the Bolsheviki government have definitely collapsed. There has been no official confirmation of the press report from Petrograd that Germany has rejected the peace terms of the Russian envoys, while advices from Amsterdam indicated that the German delegates are going ahead with their plans.

The situation is one of the utmost confusion. Conflicting reports were received from various sources. One of these had it that the Russian Bolsheviki terms had purposefully been rejected by the German delegates in order to gain time to allow the German chancellor, Count von Hertling, to discuss them with Reichstag leaders.

It was pointed out here today that the Bolsheviki may be "camouflaging" and that the Bolsheviki government at Petrograd purposely allowed the information to become public that their terms had been rejected by Germany in order to strengthen its position with the people. The inference drawn from Germany's rejection was that the terms were so much to Russia's advantage that the Kaiser would not consider them.

MERITS OF COMPETING MACHINE GUNS IS UP AT ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT PROBE TODAY; SAVAGE ARMS CO. HEAD LAUDS LEWIS GUN

Washington, Dec. 22.—Arms manufacturers are going to "fall down" in the production of the Browning machine gun, A. E. Barie, president of the Savage Arms company, predicted before the Senate military affairs committee, investigating the war department frequently changed its mind and countermanded orders in machine gun manufacture. "I tell you this," he said, "simply to show you the difficulties we labored against when the people in Washington didn't know what they wanted."

Mr. Barie explained that the Savage Corporation is the lessee of the patents on the Lewis gun. Colonel Lewis, he said, holds no stock in the Savage company, but serves as consulting engineer without compensation.

"We feel that the Lewis gun is the best gun of its type today," said Mr. Barie at the outset of his testimony.

HINKEL REFERRS.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Matt Hinkel, Cleveland sporting man will officiate in the 12-round battle between Bryan Downey and Johnny Griffiths at Akron, Ohio, on New Year's afternoon, according to word given out here.

Jess Willard is tired of the business and is trying to sell the outfit which he bought last year.

"Flabbergasted" At Letter.

"When we got the letter we were flabbergasted," he said. "They said to us in substance 'you've got to quit making the gun you're fitted for and begin making a gun you don't know anything about.'"

Mr. Barie also related how the War department frequently changed its mind and countermanded orders in machine gun manufacture. "I tell you this," he said, "simply to show you the difficulties we labored against when the people in Washington didn't know what they wanted."

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Tonight at Center Church— Others to Observe Event

Tomorrow

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAMS

Catholic Churches Will Have Solemn High Masses on Day Itself— Other News.

Some of the local churches will hold their Christmas exercises tomorrow and some will celebrate on the Eve of Christmas while the Catholic churches will celebrate on Christmas day with solemn high mass and special music. The services at the local churches will be found following:

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

Archdeacon H. S. Harte, Acting Rector.

Archdeacon H. Swinton Harte of Hartford, acting rector, will have charge of the services at St. Mary's Episcopal church tomorrow.

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

- Morning 10.45.
- Prelude, Grieg (a) Adagio, Ware (b) Allegro, Ware Anthem, And the Glory of the Lord, Handel Postlude, March, Elgar Evening 7.00.
- Prelude, Mendelssohn (a) Nocturne, Cesar (b) Berceuse, Cesar Anthem, Send Out Thy Light, Gounod Postlude, March, Gullmant
- A special Christmas service will held at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

SOUTH METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. Bath, Pastor.

The Christmas festival will be observed in the South Methodist church. The church itself will be suitably decorated. At the morning service there will be the baptism of infants. The pastor will preach on "The Heart of Christmas."

The musical program for the morning service will be as follows:

- Prelude, Prelude and Christmas Pastoral, Manney Anthem, The Vision of the Shepherds, Manney Solo, There Were Shepherds, Scott Miss Case.
- Postlude, Hosanna, Wachs
- The Sunday school will meet at 12.15, while the Epworth League will be omitted because of the vesper service.

At 5 o'clock a special musical Christmas service will be held. Carols that have been singing their way into the heart of the Christian church for long years will be splendidly sung by an enlarged choir. Mr. Bath will preach a short sermon on "Fear Not Ye." Several adults will be baptized, a class of probationers will be received into full membership and some will be received by letter.

On Monday at 6.30 the Christmas tree exercises of the Sunday school will take place. There will be a program and the Sunday school in its "White Gifts" service will receive a collection for work in India. The Sunday school hopes by this collection to be able to support a native worker.

NORTH CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. C. M. Calderwood, Pastor.

"The Hope of the World" will be the subject of the Pastor's sermon at the Service of Morning Worship at 10.45. There will be special Christmas music. The musical program is as follows:

- Prelude, Christmas Musette, Mally Anthem, There Were Shepherds, Vincent Soprano Solo, The New Born King, L'Esprit Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Sullivan Postlude, Marche des Rois Mages, Dubois
- 12.10—Sunday School. The topic

for the Men's Class is "Christ's Teaching About Property."

3.45—Junior Christian Endeavor. Topic, "How Can We Make a Happy Christmas?" 6.30—Christian Endeavor. Topic, "Christmas Giving." Leader, Minnetta Rockwell.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. A. L. Anderson, Pastor.

"Infallible Witness Concerning Christ" will be the subject of Rev. A. L. Anderson's sermon at 10.45 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 7.30 in the evening he will speak on "Believing Without Seeing."

The Sunday school will convene at 12 o'clock noon tomorrow, at which time there will be a rehearsal for the Christmas festival to be held at 6.30 Tuesday night. The church Christmas service will be held at 5.30 Tuesday morning.

The Young People's society will meet at 6.30 tomorrow evening.

PENTECOSTAL.

Rev. A. C. Goldberg, Pastor.

Rev. A. C. Goldberg will preach on "A String of Paradoxes With Some Christmas Thoughts," at the service at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. At seven o'clock in the evening his subject will be, "What Will You Do With Jesus, Which is Called the Christ?"

The Sunday school will convene as usual at 12.05 o'clock tomorrow. The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held at 7.30 Monday evening.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Rev. W. C. Schmidt, Pastor.

"John, the Baptist's Testimony of Christ" will be the subject of Rev. W. C. Schmidt's sermon at 10.15 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Sunday school will convene at nine o'clock.

The Sunday school will have its Christmas festival at seven o'clock Monday evening, while the church Christmas service will be held at 6.30 Tuesday morning.

NORTH METHODIST.

Rev. Elliott F. Studley, Pastor.

The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon at the 10.45 service on "The Argument from Gifts." The musical program is as follows:

- Prelude, Pastoral Symphony from the "Messiah," Handel Anthem, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Neidlinger Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear," Eyer Offertory, Solo by Miss Ada M. Porter, "Christmas," Shelley Postlude, Marche Jubilante, Ryley Miss Ethel L. Dickinson, organist and choir director.
- The Sunday school will meet at the conclusion of the morning service at 12.15.

At 5 p. m. Christmas exercises will be given consisting of a pantomime entitled, "The Good Samaritan." The collection will go to the Armenian and Syrian Fund.

The program is as follows: Song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing—School." Prayer.

- Song, "Silent Night, Holy Night." A Fantasia—"The Good Samaritan," Reader, Mrs. C. E. Thresher. Spirit of the Armenian Children—Ruth McLagan. Spirit of Christianity—Genevra Burr. Spirit of the American Children—Beulah Studley. Spirit of America—Margaret Larson. Turkish Soldiers—Carl Tyler, Olin Gerich, Raymond Reid. Spirit of Indifference—Viola Rice. Spirit of Pleasure—Evelyn Hall. Spirit of Selfishness—Hazel Brown. Soldier Boy—Charles Kearnes. Sailor Boy—Frank Linnell. Knitting Girls—Florine Wilson, Enza Drake. Red Cross Nurse—Annie Wiley. A Child of the East—Leora Hibbard. A Child of the West—Florence Jones.

A Child of the North—Emily Dent. A Child of the South—Florence Wiley. Boy Representing England—Harold Hanna. Boy Representing France—Vernon Northrop. Boy Representing Italy—Merle Tyler. Boy Representing Russia—Cyrus Tyler.

Heralds—Dorothy Studley, Elizabeth Crooks. Trumpeters—Gladys Burr, Emma McDowan. Accompanist, Bernice Lydall. Solo—Miss Evangeline Jones. Good Samaritan in Reality. Armenian Woman—Rachel Turkington. Spirit of Good Will—Genevra Burr. Song—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Ruth McLagan, Viola Rice. Presentation of Junior Gifts—Ruth McLagan, Viola Rice. Presentation of Senior and Interme-

diates Gifts—Corwin Grant.

Song—"The Son of God Goes Forth to War—School." Offertory Hymn—Junior Choir. Address by the Superintendent. Song—"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—School. Benediction.

CENTER CONGREGATIONAL.

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

The world war and all the confusion of present-day distractions will not prevent a full celebration of Christmas at Center church. Tonight the Church School will hold its "Giving Christmas" exercises in the parish hall. Dickens' Christmas story of "Scrooge and Marley" will be interpreted with a number of lantern slides, and gifts for the needy in money, food, and clothing will be brought for distribution.

Tomorrow morning there will be a Christmas Carol service in which the church quartette and Chorus will participate. Many of the old English, Breton, French, and German Carols will be sung during the service which begins promptly at 10.30. The pastor will preach on "The Songs of the Angels." The offering taken will be for the Church School benevolences.

The following is a list of the special music prepared for this service: Prelude, Offertory on Old Christmas Hymns, Gullmant Carols by the Choir and Chorus.

- (a). Draw Nigh, Immanuel" French 13th Century (b). "The First Noel" Traditional (c). "What Child is This?" Traditional (d). "Hark, What Music Fills the Sky" Ancient Latin

Carol Response—"O'er the Cradle of a King" Old Breton Melody Offertory Carol—"When the Sun had Sunk to Rest" Old English Carol Response—"Holy Night" Old German Folk Song Handel

Postlude—"Hallelujah Chorus" Handel

The Church School will have special exercises in the various departments at the noon hour. At five o'clock in the afternoon the church choir assisted by a selected chorus will sing Dudley Buck's beautiful Christmas Cantata "The Coming of the King."

The program of music under the direction of Miss C. Louise Dickerman the organist is as follows:

- Prelude—"Holy Night" Buck Offertory—Pastorale Symphony Handel Cantata—"The Coming of the King" Buck Postlude—"Adeste Fideles" Buck

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

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

Service at the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow will be as usual. Pastor Cornell will preach at 10.45 o'clock in the morning and at 7.30 in the evening and the Sunday school will convene at 9.30 in the morning.

EVANGELIST ABBOY.

"The Events of the Day and What They Mean" will be the subject of F. L. Abbott's discourse Sunday evening at the Odd Fellows' hall. Many people today desire to know the true meaning of present day conditions in the world. What are the future hold in store? The usual song service will begin at 7.30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Navy Felt Hat for Young Schoolgirl



This neat and practical hat for the young schoolgirl is of felt, ornamented with a simple band of grosgrain ribbon and streamers.

NOTICE

Fishing or Cutting Ice on our ponds is prohibited.

MANCHESTER WATER CO. 6814

AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

The double feature bill is tonight's attraction at the Profit Sharing Popular Playhouse. The thriller is the first one of the new Brady-Made Specials, in fact it is the very first of these much advertised specials which are now occupying a principal part on the bills at the Rivoli, New York, which Mr. Sullivan will hereafter follow with his features. This gives the Manchester patrons the assurance that whatever is shown at the Popular Playhouse, was shown the week before at the Rivoli for 25 cents as the lowest admission.

The Brady Special is called "Youth." Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge play the leading roles. The story tells of the adventure of the son of a rich man who is a waster and is sent to Tennessee to seek his salvation. There the young man meets the only doctor in a construction camp and as she is a woman—youthful and beautiful—he promptly falls in love with her. And then, when drunk, he tries to kiss her. "Never speak to me again," she says and then—"The rest of the picture tells this thrilling love story of how he reforms and wins the heart of the young doctor.

Besides this there will be the latest Keystone comedy entitled "A Shanghaied Jonah" which is a laugh, a second film with the Keystone bathing girls playing a prominent part.

Tomorrow there will be a cracker-jack feature offered. It is a "Triangle" and is called "Broadway, Arizona." Olive Thomas plays the star part. It tells the story of well known Broadway musical star. A westerner comes to New York to see the sights and falls in love with the actress. She turns down his proposals so what does the cowboy do but kidnap her and take her to Arizona. The whole world is searching for the actress and she is finally found but by that time she has fallen in love with the cowboy and she refuses to go back to the stage. The western scenes and the scenes on Broadway are said to be the most realistic ever caught by the eye of a camera.

Next Wednesday and Thursday comes "Over Here" a war story that is timely and unusual.

VETERANS' WEEK END.

Local Salvationists to Honor the Old Soldiers.

Tonight and tomorrow will be observed as Veterans' Week End by the local Salvation Army Corps. The meeting this evening and all the meetings tomorrow will be in charge of old-time soldiers of the corps. Tonight the meeting will be in charge of Mrs. William McCabe and Bandsman Harry Nicklin.

Sunday morning's holiness meeting will be in charge of Mrs. William Hutton and Mrs. Samuel Richardson. The afternoon meeting at three o'clock will be in charge of Edward Elliott and Mrs. Maria Turkington. Sergeant Major Thomas Hopper and John Thompson will have charge of the Sunday evening service at 7.30 o'clock.

Brother John Thompson is responsible for the Salvation Army being in South Manchester. He, with one or two others, began the Army work here 33 years ago by holding prayer meetings in various homes. When it wasn't convenient to meet in the front room, the kitchen was used and God blessed them in the kitchen with the result that the local corps today has 201 soldiers, a Young People's Legion of 83 members, a Sunday school of 172 members, and a band of 32 members. The local board comprises 79 members and the Young People's board has 45 members.

Cadets Florence Turkington and Myrtle Turkington, former members of the local corps, are among the fourth contingent of Salvation Army officers, which has arrived safely in France for work among the soldiers.

Among local young people, who are home from college for the Christmas vacation are Miss Bessie Weldon. Miss Marion Taylor of the New Haven Normal School of Gymnastics, Lincoln Crosby, Harold Belcher, Harold Olds and Frank Williams of the Connecticut Agricultural college and Stuart Pinlay and Bushnell Cheney of Yale.

AT THE CIRCLE.

The high class Vitagraph program will be presented at the Circle this evening. Antonio Moreno will be in a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "The Magnificent Meddler." The story is that of a breezy young reporter who tried to mould the destinies of a frontier town of the West and succeeded. "The Desert of Torture," is the title of the episode of "The Fighting Trail" which will be shown this evening. This episode is perhaps the most thrilling of the entire serial. Her hands bound fast to theommel of her saddle and guarded by the two outlaws who in fiendish glee cheer as a horse dashes away across the desert, dragging after him her husband, desperately wounded and bound to the animal's tail. This is the heart-rending plight of the bride of the American mining engineer. What will be the fate of her husband? In the distance she sees a cloud of dust. Is it the sheriff and his party coming to rescue her? The reader can easily find out by dropping in at the Circle this evening and see this remarkable melodramatic serial on the screen.

Other reels included in the same program this evening are, "The Heart-Path" and a big V. comedy. Tomorrow evening the management will present a Metro play, "Their Compact," with Frances X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne as the stars. It is a western drama of action, with a punch in every foot of film. It has a love story that is sure to appeal and above all it has the rare West for a background. Besides that it brings the stalwart Francis X. Bushman to a cowboy hero role that fits his virile style well. Other reels included in tomorrow evening's program are, the latest war news in pictorial form and a comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, William Farnum comes to the Circle in his mammoth super-drama of the West, "The Conqueror."

The local soldiers' welfare committee received a request a few days ago from the Manchester boys in Camp Devens for a basketball outfit and a complete outfit was forwarded to them yesterday as a Christmas gift.

NEXT WEEK—"OVER HERE"—A BIG FEATURE

PARK THEATER

JOHN F. SULLIVAN PRESENTS THE VERY FIRST Brady-Made SPECIAL THIS EVENING

CARLYLE BLACKWELL JUNE ELVIDGE

Y-O-U-T-H

A New Series of Five Reelers That are Supreme

WAIT! AND THAT ISN'T ALL A KEYSTONE RAPID FIRE COMEDY

A SHANGHAIED JONAH

With the Keystone Bathing Girl Chorus.

TOMORROW—BROADWAY, ARIZONA, A TRIANGLE

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TOBACCO AND THE WAR.

Tobacco-raisers here and elsewhere in the state are likely to be hit badly by the policy which the State Council of Defense proposes to enforce, of curtailing industries not essential to the prosecution of the war. The prospects now are that an unusually large crop will be harvested, or would be under normal conditions. But that would mean drawing further upon the already scanty labor supply of the state, which is needed for war purposes.

Tobacco growers of the state or of other states whose plantations are in Connecticut, were asked what their acreage plans were for next year. The replies showed an increased acreage was proposed, so the council at once sent out a letter of warning regarding the production of non-essentials.

The letter says: "There is enclosed herewith a copy of the resolution adopted December 12, 1917, by the Connecticut State Council of Defense, setting forth the position of the council as to 'non-essential' production."

"It is the purpose of the council to enforce the policy set forth in the resolution. The council, however, will not oppose the prosecution of any particular business activity without giving to those immediately affected a reasonable opportunity to be heard."

"Any persons or corporations contemplating a direct or indirect increase in 1918 in the production of cigar leaf tobacco, whether of primed Havana seed broad leaf, Havana seed, or of shade-grown tobacco, who desire to be heard on the question of such increase, will communicate at once with the State Council of Defense at the state capitol, Hartford, Conn."

"With it went a warning, in which this question among others is put: 'Will the men, money and material required by this enterprise best contribute in this way to the winning of the war?'"

The warning closes in this wise: "In the course of time no one need be surprised if during the war the use of labor and materials for all non-essential purposes is made impossible by regulation or statute."

If there is any tobacco grower who doesn't realize that his business has become a distinct hazard, he ought to face the facts now. Tobacco stocks have tumbled some of them to unheard-of levels. The public is as likely as not to cut its consumption of tobacco as of other non-necessities. Foreign markets are largely shut off by the lack of shipping, which must be devoted to the carriage of munitions and food.

It ought not to be difficult for the planters to keep their acreage within reasonable limits and devote what land they can to food production.

RAISE A PIG.

During the present era of high food prices, pork and pork products such as lard have mounted as has perhaps no other kind of meat or fat. There aren't many people in Manchester who have the facilities to raise pigs—chickens are about the limit of the average back yard—but those who have may find pig-raising profitable. There are many small farms herabouts which have every requirement in the way of land, feed and so on for the purpose.

The Eastern States' Agricultural and Industrial exposition at Springfield, Mass., has encouraged young people of New England to form pig clubs, and has offered prizes for the biggest and best pigs raised. The Vermont section of the American Bankers' association during the last two years has imposed a voluntary tax upon its member banks of ten dollars each to form a fund for pig and other projects.

Now the federal Department of Agriculture has released to the motion picture theaters a film showing the work of these boys' pig clubs in many parts of the country.

Thousands of townships have made pig-raising pay. Why not those of Hartford county?

THE LUXBURG REVELATIONS.

The cynicism and contempt, the utter heartlessness, the absence of diplomatic decency except as a matter of policy, the use of any means that will produce the desired end—all these traits are of the bone and tissue of Count von Luxburg's cablegrams to the Imperial German foreign office, via Sweden. The "stink without a trace" wire was only one of forty of these communications, which provide verbatim evidence of Germany's intrigue in South America. The Department of State does well to put all of them under the public gaze.

"Our attitude toward Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good-nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under thin veneer, are Indians." This is likely to make Germany about as popular in South America as wasps in a bee hive.

The following is some useful information for the benefit of the German admiralty and the submarines: "Buenos Aires to Berlin, July 28, 1917; No. 83."

"Destination and particulars of ships bound for Europe are kept strictly secret. The following are on the way, the first two being over 800 tons, the others under: Cadorna, Pellegrini, Unioning, Laterra, Francia, Peru, Venezuela, Itambay, Brazil, Bolivia. Sailings from Brazilian ports at various dates, the last named twentieth July. Steamer lies low in water and has a superstructure amidships."

"(Signed) Luxburg." Here is one, cautioning the foreign office and making accusations of bribery: "Buenos Aires to Berlin, Aug. 4, 1917; No. 88."

"Please treat with indulgence the last attempt of the Government to put on pressure. The Minister of Marine and the Minister for Foreign Affairs are probably bribed. President holds with us. The fact that North America is supplying munitions and advancing loan interests to Brazil has made an impression here. Please cable me at once further full powers."

"(Signed) LUXBURG." Here is more evidence of intrigue in Mexico: "Buenos Aires to Berlin, Aug. 24, 1917; No. 103."

"(Reply to telegram No. 170.) "Public opinion is becoming unpatriotic. I recommend an immediate, definite settlement. My telegraphic communication with Mexico is entirely interrupted."

"(Signed) LUXBURG." If there is anybody who now believes that the stories of Germany's plotting in South America are concocted mainly by an anti-German press he must doubt the evidence of his own senses.

CONNECTICUT'S ROADS.

The pressure of the railway problem has subordinated the problem of the country's roads for the time being. But meanwhile progress in road construction has gone quietly on, and 1917, it is estimated, will see an aggregate expenditure of at least \$60,000,000 in state funds to supplement federal aid. This is about \$19,000,000 more than in 1916.

All the states in the Union have availed themselves of the federal road aid act, says the Department of Agriculture, an act which appropriated \$75,000,000 for the building of post roads and \$10,000,000 for forest roads.

New York, Illinois, Michigan, Rhode Island, Nevada, Iowa, Florida and Vermont, among other states, have made special appropriations dollar for dollar to meet federal aid. It is important for Connecticut not only to see to the maintenance of its roads, but to construct new roads wherever needed. The state is located within easy reaching distance of the greatest population area in the country, and tourist travel in summer provides no mean revenue.

TO EXPLAIN NEW TAXES.

A federal income tax officer will be in town during Jan. 2-12 to explain the new federal income taxes, so no body need be perplexed about what he has to pay.

Every married person with an income of \$2,000 a year or unmarried with one of \$1,000 will have to "file a return." The returns will be put upon official forms before March 1. Penalties of from \$20 to \$1000, with or without jail sentences, are provided for tax dodgers.

It will be impossible for the government to send an officer to every smallest community, and those subject to the tax will be expected to go to the nearest town where an officer is stationed.

The government suggests that everybody begin figuring up his income and outgo now, so as to be ready when the officer arrives.

Every one of the 700 factory employees in Unionville will receive a thrift stamp card, so the chairman of the war savings committee there told

State Director Howell Cheney of the National War Savings committee yesterday at the capitol. The schools there also are well-organized. Cheney Brothers will begin giving away the stamps to their 4,700 employees the first of the new year.

Thomas W. Russell, chairman of the coal committee of the State Defense Council, will be in Washington again today for a conference looking toward more bituminous coal for Connecticut factories and other plants. He returned to Hartford yesterday but was called back to Washington on the phone. The state powers that be seem to want coal when they want it.

CORNERING DAIRY PRODUCTS?

(New York Journal of Commerce.) "Are the big packers seeking to obtain the same control over butter and eggs and poultry as they now have over meat packing?" Such is the question asked in the trade. For some months there has been dissatisfaction with the methods pursued by the packers, who at times seem to have bordered on recklessness in their attempts to secure control of these branches of trade. It is charged that under cover of a patriotic desire to co-operate with the Food Administration they have given them undue advantage.

It is charged, for instance, that the big packers are responsible for the present abnormal situation in the egg market. Despite a smaller production this year the government report on December 1 showed a surplus of 27.7 per cent in the storage holdings as compared with last year, while the rate of consumption is about 4 per cent less. This is due to the high prices which have been maintained throughout the session, beginning with the high prices paid by the packers at the outset in their scramble to fill their ware houses with eggs. The ordinary spring decline lasted about forty-eight hours, with 28c as the minimum and with 38c the price ten days later. It has been estimated that the meat packers control 75 per cent of the storage supply of eggs in the country.

Having killed off the demand by the high prices and with the export outlet so closed, it has been impossible to market the eggs, and they declined to 32c up to a few days ago, as against 40c, the cost price with storage and insurance paid. The stormy weather, however, has made it possible to force prices up again, but chiefly for the purpose of running in shorts who figured that the market would break below 30c by Christmas. With the advance the public has again stopped buying and buyers say that it will be impossible to market the immense holdings within the next sixty days without a crash.

Further charges against the packers relate to their manipulation of the poultry market. Having sold out their own frozen turkeys held over from last year, they are said to have used their influence with the food administration to order all warehouses emptied of similar holdings by Thanksgiving. This would have meant ruin to small holders, and the time was extended to January 1, and again to March 1.

Now, it is claimed, they are trying to secure control of butter, fine grade butter is scarce, as the average quality of the make of the past month or two has been poor. The undergrades, however, have been plentiful, so that the quantity of storage butter on hand December 1 was more than eight per cent greater than last year. This accumulation has been due to the high prices, which have forced the extensive use of substitutes.

RECREATION CENTER.

To Be Open Christmas Day Morning and Evening.

The Recreation Center will be open on Christmas from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 6 to 10.30 in the evening. The building will not be open at all in the afternoon. There will be no class work in the gymnasium and the pool will be closed in the evening.

The Wednesday dance and dancing class will be held as usual next Wednesday evening. The beginners' class will hold forth from 7.30 to 8.30 and after that general dancing will be enjoyed. The weekly session of the men's bowling league also will be held as usual next Wednesday evening.

OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK MONDAY NIGHT. CLOSED TUESDAY.

Manchester 25 Years Ago

Culled From The Herald Files

Charles R. Hathaway was visiting his home in Winsted.

The date of the annual ball given by Company G was set for January 19.

The shock of the explosion of the fuse factory at Simsbury was felt at several places in town. Sid Warren the well known barber of those times had entered the employ of Charles Brunotte.

W. M. Keating had bought a half interest in the music store of E. V. Caulfield in the Purnell building.

The members of Company G were rehearsing for a minstrel show. George Clark had moved into his new house on Woodbridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cheney left town for their new home in Southern California.

The barbers in town at a special meeting declined to keep their shops open on Sunday forenoon.

Selectmen John S. Risley drew \$3,000 from the county commissioners on account of liquor licenses and the money was used to meet town expenses.

Judge Dimock had moved from the house on the Center hill which he had occupied for over 30 years.

In a response to a petition from the citizens of Oakland the selectmen had granted an extension of the electric lights to that section.

Rev. Michael J. O'Connor who had just been ordained to the priesthood, said his first mass at St. Bridge's church.

The Herald chronicled the death of William Hunniford.

According to the census of bicycle riders in town this number of riders had grown to about 300.

"Squire Haskins" a comedy drama attracted a large crowd to Apell's opera house.

War was on between the Adams Express company and that of the American Express company. Both concerns were doing business in Manchester and it is not necessary to say that the rates were much lower than at present.

Hilliard street had just been opened for public travel.

WON SIX PRIZES.

Wilson & Bentley, of Highland Park, proprietors of the Highland Poultry Yard, entered six of their White Wyandottes at the Springfield poultry show this week and their birds won six prizes as follows: Second hen, second pullet, second pen, third hen, third cock and fifth cockerel. They also received second prize on best display. This was the first time this winter that Messrs Wilson and Bentley had exhibited their birds and they feel well pleased with the record made in such a big show as was the one at Springfield.

The L. G. club will meet at the home of Miss Maude Wright this evening.

MANCHESTER 25 YEARS FROM NOW

Culled from The Herald Files

A. E. Bowers will be doping out a rule of averages in the aerial baseball league as by that time we will have baseball played from aeroplanes.

E. J. Holl will have finished cutting up this earth and be planning a trip to the moon to start a building boom there.

Instead of reading the latest novels we will get phonograph records with a short synopsis of the plot and the most thrilling parts which we will listen to in the sanctity of our homes.

Some clever guy will invent a furnace that will sift its own ashes in the cellar and then automatically dumps the ashes out into the backyard.

The commission form of government may be a reality. The nation will have a board of managers like a big manufacturing plant but every citizen will be more of a stockholder than he is at present and have a chance to throw out the incompetent men a good deal easier than it is today.

There will be no scarcity of sugar those days. Each community will have its chemist and when sugar is scarce he will hand around little vials of saccharine to sweeten the coffee.

R. J. Smith will have been in business just 28 years. Gosh, how time does fly!

Someone will dope out a calendar that will be more uniform than the present. Of course the sun will have to be left out in the calculations. The moving clock ahead plan to save daylight will be in use all over the world.

Foley Brothers will be using aeroplanes to move express packages. From the way they turn corners with their autos these days, the aeroplanes will have no terrors for them.

Manchester's Coney Island will be the Jarvis Grove if only Tony Bass's plans materialize. Leo Cleary will be just returning from London where he went as a judge at the annual dog show held there.

The sylvan dells and leafy bowers of the Bigelow Brook park will be the favorite rendezvous of the town's sweetheart generation. By that time one of the local stores—no name mentioned—may change a window display that was new when President Lincoln freed the slaves.

And in conclusion—we notice that Somanhis Events apologizes in its current issue to ye columnist of this for using our title. Ye columnist in his humble way suggests that Somanhis Events save its apologies for the public for forcing on it its name which is neither short, euphonious nor easy to remember, all of which are not what a magazine should be. So here's hoping that in twenty five years from now the title will be changed.

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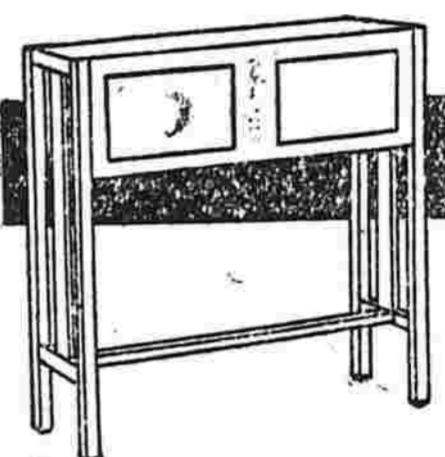
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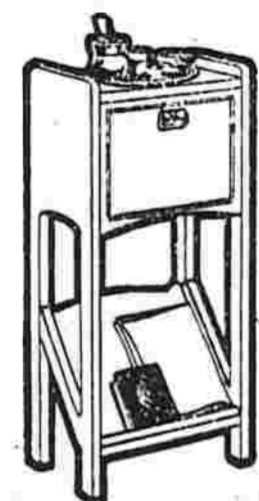
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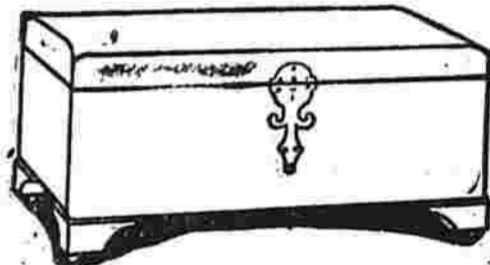


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What A War Capital Girl Thinks Of Life In Washington

Washington, Dec. 22.—America's war capital is no place for the woman who loves pleasure. Pleasure simply isn't here.

For years Washington has slept, contented with itself and its social life. Former winters have had their little dinners, their little dances and their little suppers, and the pleasure-seekers have gone to New York or Philadelphia for their pleasures. Washington slept on.

Now the national capital finds itself in the midst of a great boom. There are hundreds of newcomers here who love pleasure and need it after the strenuous days. Washington has nothing to offer them.

Other cities offer cafes and restaurants, where there are bright lights and music for tired and strained nerves. Washington has nothing of the kind. The few restaurants that do offer music are managed by men who can see no reason why any one should want to be out after 10 o'clock at night. They lock their doors.

Theaters in Washington—a city of 400,000 population—are limited to two houses playing legitimate attractions and one first class vaudeville house. When a real attraction comes the demand for seats is so great that the box office finds no protest when the prices are boosted generally.

Washington is still a village, in that its pleasures are family pleasures. Little social groups find enjoyment in each other's society, but they rarely venture away from the boundaries of their own little community.

The wildest excitement that is offered to a girl in Washington is the afternoon promenade on F street. Up and down, up and down they go, all dressed up in their finery. Some of them tote little dogs along, and some of them tote mothers; but up and down they go. It is just a fashion show. Each girl goes out to see what her neighbor has in the way of new clothes. On the corners they gather to gossip for a few minutes and pass on. The time of the gay Lothario has passed. He used to be a part of this promenade, but now he has gone to war, or, if he hasn't he finds no pleasure in the F street promenade.

Perhaps some enterprising citizen of sleepy Philadelphia will come to Washington some night, realize the gold mine that awaits the man who offers amusement here and start work. The police force won't like it because it will mean keeping the streets open after ten, but I know a hundred girls that will be keen for the man with the idea.

ST. LOUIS "NATS." MAKE MONEY—FIRST IN YEARS

Under Mrs. Britton's Ownership Cards Cleared \$20,000—Credit Is Due New Manager.

The St. Louis Cardinals, according to reports from the Mound City, made money this year for the first time in five seasons.

It is said that the Cards cleared something like \$20,000, which represents six per cent of the \$350,000 paid to Mrs. Helen H. Britton by the new stock company for the club and players.

This turn in the tide of Cardinal box office affairs was due to two things. In the first place, Miller Huggins had his team up there fighting for the pennant all season long, and St. Louis fans flocked to the park to root for the most consistent team that has represented the Missouri metropolis in many, many moons. The other reason was the change of ownership.

Under the Britton regime the fans of St. Louis never knew what to expect. Instead of engineering deals which strengthened the club, the former owners were inclined to secure their profits through deals which sent their best talent to other National League clubs, and the bugs wouldn't stand for it.

Much the same conditions existed at Cincinnati, where the policy has undergone decided changes since Christy Mathewson became manager. The Reds have probably sent more good players to other clubs in the past ten years than any other major league organization, but Matty is out to build a pennant winner and will stand for no deals which will work a hardship on his team.

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Aitken had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo N. Y.

There's one thing about politeness—it never has to be apologized for afterward.—Detroit Free Press.

It is a happy husband whose earning capacity can keep pace with his wife's yearning capacity.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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

INCOME TAX OFFICE IN MANCHESTER, JAN. 2

Will be at Post Office in South Office Until Jan. 12—Figure Up Your Income.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, James J. Walsh, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into Manchester on January 2, 1917, and will be there until January 12, 1918. He will have his office in post office and will be there every day from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. and be ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

Every individual who is married, living with wife or husband, and having a net income during the year 1917 of \$2,000 or over, will be obliged to file a return. Unmarried persons having a net income of \$1,000 or over will be obliged to file a return. These returns must be made up on official forms before March 1st, 1918. The federal officer will have a supply of income tax forms with him. Because many people do not understand the law and will not know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this federal officer to assist them. It is the duty of the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If an individual is not sure whether or not he is obliged to file a return he should consult the federal officer, as penalties ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, and jail sentences, are imposed upon those who neglect their duty in this respect. Of course, it is impossible to send a federal officer into every town, village and community. To meet this condition Collector James J. Walsh has assigned officers in the most important centers, taking into consideration the location, population and accessibility. Individuals desiring information and assistance in making up their returns may suit their convenience as to which officer they will call upon.

The collector suggests that everybody immediately start to figure up his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the fed-

IS HE A MASON?

Odd Fellow, Forester, Woodman or member of any other order? Give him a

SOCIETY EMBLEM

for Christmas. Select from the largest stock in the state. Pins, Rings, Buttons, Charms.

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IS MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN EVER BEFORE. ELECTROLIERS IN GREAT VARIETY. COCKTAIL GLASSES, DECANTERS, BOWLS, ETC. We are exclusive agents in Hartford for this choicest of Glassware.

Hansel, Sloan & Company
JEWELERS 70 PRATT STREET, HARTFORD.
Beginning Wednesday, December 19th, Store will Be Open Evenings Till Xmas.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.
This evening at 7.30 there will be a special Christmas celebration in the Parish hall at Center church. The program will consist of music and speaking by the children and an illustrated Dickens' story. "Scrooge & Marley" will be shown on the screen with the stereopticon and Scrooge's conversation to the Christmas spirit will be described. Gifts of money, food, clothing and toys will be brought together for distribution to those in our community or elsewhere who are in need. Special music for the occasion will be furnished by an orchestra composed of William Holman, Herbert Finnegan and Ernest McCormick. An invitation is extended to all to enjoy these exercises.

Next summer the ice man will explain to his customers that the cold snap in December made necessary the increased price of the commodity with which he deals.—New York Sun.

Our friend Gladys says she heartily favored the war until it began to make candy scarce.—Meriden Journal.

Christmas Suggestions BEAUTIFUL-PRACTICAL-ACCEPTABLE

CANDIES; Beautiful Baskets and Boxes of chocolates, the choicest offerings of the Huyler, Apollo, and Page and Shaw line.

PERFUMES. A regular riot of odors from all of the well known makers, boxed in the most beautiful packages that we have ever displayed. Priced 10c to \$5.00.

KODAKS and BROWNIES; Vest Pocket Kodaks for the boy in the service; Carrying Cases, Kodak Albums and Kodak Accessories.

STATIONERY, Always acceptable, beautiful packages of paper and combination packages of paper and correspondence cards. Colored paper and cards are in vogue again this season so we display the paper and cards in the following colors, Kahki, Blue, Purple, Pink and White. Initial cards if you prefer.

CIGARS and TOBACCO; All the popular brands of cigars such as Rosedale, Kings, Austins, German Lovers, Schuylers, Blackstone, B. & B. Broadleaf, etc., in holiday packings of 10, 25, 50 cigars each.

PIPES, either briar or meerschaum in case or without, including the Bakelite line priced from 35c to \$10.00. Cigarette cases, Tobacco pouches, etc. Cigarettes boxed in holiday packings ready for mailing.

SAFETY RAZORS; The Gillette Army and Navy Service Set; The Auto Strop Service set with trench Mirrors attached \$5.00 each; Gem and Eevr Ready sets for \$1.00 and \$2.50 a set. Sexto-Blade Razors for \$2.00.

Trench Mirrors in Kahki Cases; Shaving sets with mirrors attached; Money Belts for the soldier boy; Camp Pillows; Ever Ready Flash Lights in holly boxes; Universal Thermo Bottles and Lunch Kits; Manicure Sets; Pocket Books and Card Cases, Sterno Stoves; Xmas Tags, seals and booklets.

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Closing Out All Toys and Dolls

Electric Motors
Iron Trains
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Etc. Etc.

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Dressed Dolls
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The early customers will find a good assortment to select from.

The Dewey-Richman Co.
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Christmas Candies

HIGH GRADE PACKAGE CHOCOLATES
Park & Tilford's, Bell's, Russell's and big line of Apollos.

HOME MADE PURE RIBBON CANDY
We make our own and guarantee its purity.
CANDY CANES, ALL SIZES

SO. MANCHESTER CANDY KITCHEN
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WATCHING FOR SUBMARINES FROM THE BRIDGE OF AN AMERICAN DESTROYER IN EAST ATLANTIC

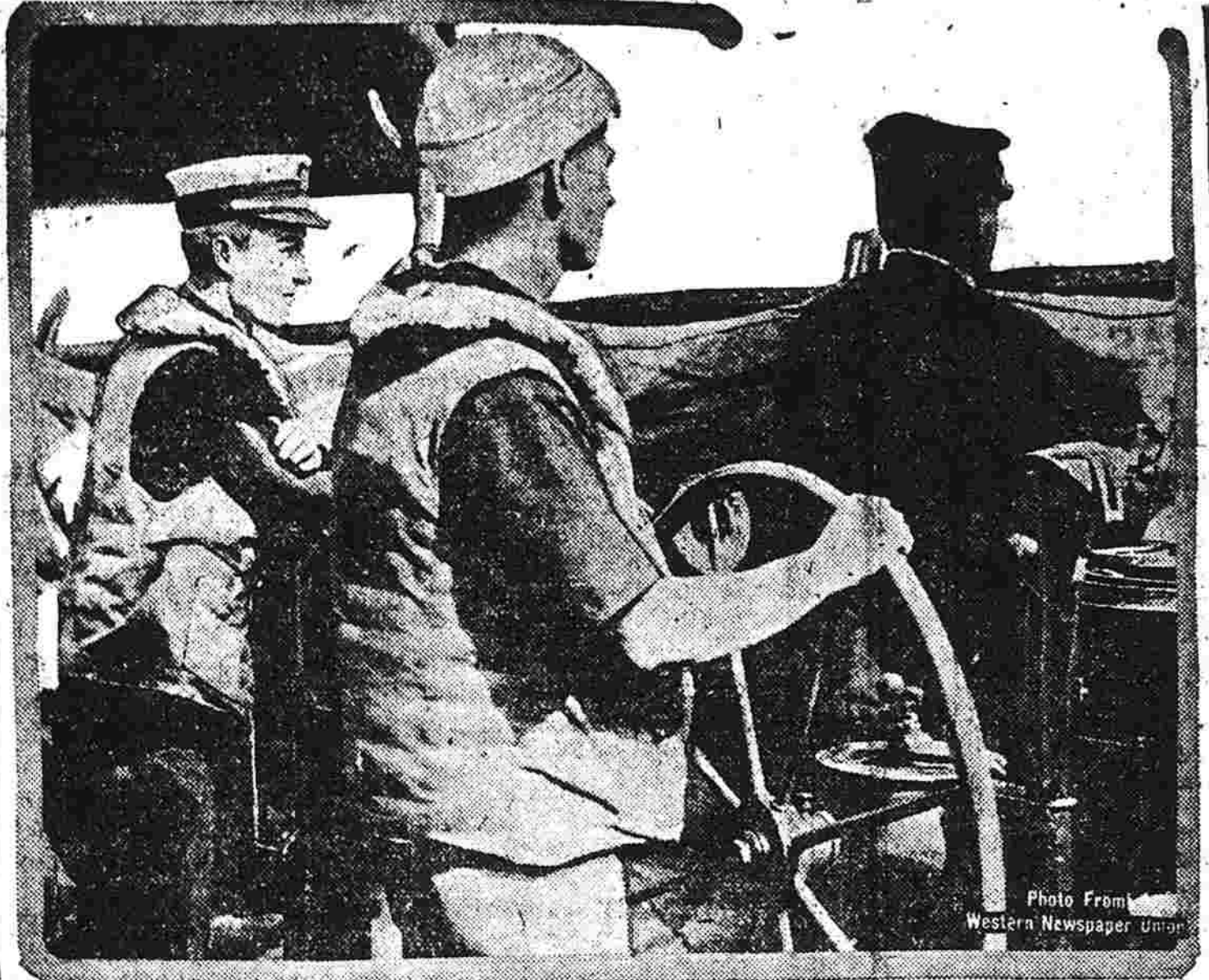


Photo From Western Newspaper Union

Scene on the bridge of an American destroyer in the east Atlantic, where the men are ever on the lookout for German submarines and other enemy craft. Each man wears his life preserver and is ready for any emergency.

WEATHER IS HELPING DISTRIBUTION OF COAL

U. S. Fuel Administration to Foster New Mining—Prices Fixed to Stand.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Improvement in traffic conditions in the east and middle west, an increase in the number of cars and speedier deliveries of fuel to localities sorely in need, was reported to Fuel Administrator Garfield today by A. W. Thompson, head of the Vice President's Operating committee of eastern railroads.

Distribution System at Fault. Administrator Garfield today declared that coal famine conditions which brought much suffering to the country in the past ten days, was mainly due to transportation difficulties, but that he had convincing evidence in special reports from his investigators that much of the responsibility might be placed upon the present faulty system of distribu-

tion. Present methods of handling coal after it leaves the mine, Dr. Garfield stated, are not far from the peace time schedules. In order to smooth out the phase of the coal tangle, the administrator is now negotiating with the coal operators to have their shipments go to localities in their own territory, instead of far away points, calling for long hauls. Under the arrangement, which will be perfected within a few days, eastern coal fields will be forced to waive their contract privileges in certain instances and supply the demands of the consumers nearest them. The same rule will apply to middle western operations.

To Foster New Mining. In order to encourage production and stimulate the output for the increased needs of the future, the Fuel Administration will encourage the development of new mining properties, if it can be done profitably. Prospective mine promoters now in conference with the fuel officials have been warned, however, that the government will not grant any special prices for coal produced in new mines, in excess of prices fixed by the Administrator. Garfield favors the normal development of new mining properties and will give such projects every encouragement, but will insist that new developments be promising enough to ensure the sale of coal in normal times at a profit, and to justify the outlay of the present higher costs of development.

RED CROSS PRIZE DRIVE AT TOP SPEED

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wearing the insignia of the Red Cross and occupying positions near the entrance, awaiting the opportunity to sign up as many church-goers as possible in the Red Cross. All of the pastors will announce the membership drive again.

The fact that there are still 11,000 citizens of Manchester who are not members of the Red Cross makes it plain that the workers have plenty to do on Sunday and Monday. "Serve at home if not in the trenches" will be brought home pretty strongly to them. As was announced in the appeal of the Manchester Chapter, issued yesterday, all that is needed is "one dollar and a good heart" and then comes enrollment in the Red Cross. From 3 to 6 p. m. yesterday no less than 4,000 copies of this appeal were circulated, and placed in the hands of local workers in the factories. Today a company of Boy Scouts covered every house in town with this printed appeal, reaching 3,500 houses. By evening today, no person or home in Manchester will be without knowledge of the Manchester Red Cross contest for that \$500 prize for the soldiers.

All for "Our Boys." Speaking of the great importance of winning the \$500-a-month prize

for the Manchester soldiers, Campaign Manager Edward J. Holl said today with much earnestness: "Our boys are responding to the country's call. Many have gone, others will follow. Our prayers and hopes go with them. They are going their duty. Are we doing ours? Is our whole duty done when we have said good-bye, blessed them, and wished them safe return? If this is so, then indeed are we slackers. They have gone to serve. Let us who must remain also serve! If they give their all, let us give of ours! How? The Red Cross, campaign in Manchester now, in full swing is the medium.

"Sergeant Empey, author of 'Over the Top,' who spent over a year in the trenches 'somewhere in France,' in writing of his experience in the hospitals, and of the nurses and doctors who administered to him, says, 'I love them all and can never repay the care and kindness given to me. For the rest of my life the Red Cross will be to me the symbol of Faith, Hope and Charity.'

"These are momentous times in which we live. We should thank God that we may have a part in the regeneration of this world. It is indeed a high privilege. Every man, woman and child in Manchester—there should be no exception—should have an active part in this campaign. Your country calls, the Red Cross calls, our boys call. Let us learn to give as we have never given before! And then let us give, and give yet again!"

Table with columns for Company Name and Mill Percentages. Includes American Writing Paper, Orford Soap Co., C. R. Burr Co., etc.

"TORPEDOED" STEAMER REACHES ATLANTIC PORT

White Star Line Officials Get a Pleasant Surprise—Boat is City Of Naples.

An Atlantic Port Dec. 22.—White Star Line officials were agreeably surprised today when the British steamer, City of Naples, recently reported torpedoed by a German submarine, steamed into this port. The captain of a steamer that arrived at an American port last Wednesday reported that the City of Naples disappeared beneath the waves after being struck by a German torpedo.

HOPE OF RED CROSS WILLARD BOUT FADING. Washington, Dec. 22.—The so-called Jess Willard Red-Cross fight benefit has never been offered to the Red Cross officially, but when it is, if ever, it will be rejected, according to information today from reliable Red Cross sources. This information also disclosed lack of faith by the society in the offer of Matt Hinkel, Cleveland fight promoter, to underwrite the fight for \$1,000,000.

When the matter is officially brought to the attention of the Red Cross it will be decided by a conference, but the result will be the rejection of the offer, according to all indications at the society's headquarters today.

Packers on Stand. Chicago, Dec. 22.—Heads of big packing houses in this section of the country, including J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Jr., Louis F. Swift, Thomas B. Wilson and Edward A. Cudahy, will appear before the United States labor unrest committee, investigating the packing workers' grievances, here today. The committee, which is headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, will act as mediator in the controversy between the packers and their employees. The grievances of the workers have been presented to the commission by thirteen labor officials, who represented 70,000 packing house employees in nine cities in this section of the country.

ITALIANS WREST LOST GROUND FROM GERMANS

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Italy was launched at a time when part of the Italian army had been disorganized by insidious propaganda. That was not the case at Verdun. Faced by an overwhelming foe the Italians had to reorganize themselves during their retirement and re-equip themselves. In a short time the Italians found themselves fighting on terrain that was highly favorable to the enemy.

"The Italian battle front took on such a shape that our positions could be attacked on the flanks and front simultaneously. Again, that was not the case at Verdun. Now our line has been straightened and the enemy attacks have taken the form of dashes here and there in an effort to find a weak spot. So far none has been discovered."

Venice Mayor to Stick. Zurich, Dec. 22.—The mayor of Venice, Conte Grimani, a descendant of the Doges, has written to King Victor Emmanuel, saying that he will remain in his beloved city no matter what befalls it. Most of the picturesque gondolas are gone from Venice, the gondollers transporting many families with all their effects to towns on the coast. The Grand Canal is almost deserted.

THE STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 22.—Trading was on a small scale at the opening of the stock market today, with prices moving in an irregular manner. Steel Common ranged from 83 3/4 to 83 1/4, compared with 83 1/2 at the close yesterday. Bethlehem Steel B advanced 1-4 to 69 1/2 and Baldwin rose 1-4 to 54 3/4. Marine Preferred rose 5-8 to 79 1-2 and United Fruit 1/4 to 110. Reading yielded 5-8 to 87 1-2 and New York Central sold off 5-8 to 63 1-4.

Anglo French fives continued its advance selling at 88 1/4, compared with 87 at the close yesterday. The market closed quiet today; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds strong.

Table of Stock Market quotations including At G & W I, Alaska Gold, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda, Am Smelter, etc.

"OVER THE TOP."

Local Italians Announce They Will Raise the \$2,000.

Angelo Bosco, chairman of the Italian committee which is raising \$2,000 for the Italian war refugees announced this afternoon that his team will have reached the \$2,000 mark this evening.

Tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock in the High school hall there will be a mass meeting of the Italians of the town and all others who wish to attend, when the names of the donors and the amounts contributed, will be read. The Italian orchestra will supply the music. The meeting will be in the form of a jubilee over the successful outcome of the campaign.

BANK TO BE OPEN. The local bank will be open Monday as usual and in the evening from 7 to 9:30 instead of on Tuesday, which will be a legal holiday.

Advertisement for BELLAMYS ECONOMY GARAGE. Text: Think of BELLAMY When You Need Any Part of an Automobile. Bellamy has on hand always, any part needed for an automobile no matter how small or how large. Remember that when you are in trouble. If the part must be repaired, Bellamy has the experts on hand to do it promptly. Remember that when you are in trouble. ANYTHING FOR AN AUTO AT ANY TIME AT BELLAMYS ECONOMY GARAGE. Auto Repairs and Auto Accessories of All Kinds. Main Street and Middle Turnpike.

Advertisement for Practical Gifts For Christmas. Text: Perfumes. We carry Colgates, Reigers and Jergens. Safety Razors, Gem, Ever Ready and Gillette. Universal Vacuum Bottles, Pints and Quarts. Fine High Grade Writing Papers. Eaton, Crane & Pike Highland Linen. Correspondence Cards. Trench Mirrors in Waterproof covers. Cigars, the well known brands in a number of different sizes of Boxes. Tobacco in Glass Jars, Stag, Prince Albert. In Half Pounds Velvet. Cigarettes in boxes, 250 Philip Morris. Candies:—Fish's Green Seal and Oakland, Foss Quality and Premier in Handsome Boxes, Nobility, Court of Honor, House of Lords. Pocket Books and Leather Cigar Cases. Ansco Cameras. Many other articles appropriate for the careful buyer.

Advertisement for Grant's Drug Store. Text: Grant's Drug Store. CAIRNS.... WILL BE HEADQUARTERS TONIGHT. For Manchester's Gift Buyers. LOOK OVER THE WONDERFUL STOCK TONIGHT AND THEN THINK OF THIS OFFER. 1 Chance on Beautiful SILVER TEA SET on every \$1.00 purchase. 2 Twenty per Cent off on WATCHES, CUT GLASS and SILVER WARE. 3 Ten per Cent off on all DIAMONDS. JOHN CAIRNS The Jeweler.

Advertisement for Send The Herald to the Soldier in France. Text: Send The Herald to the Soldier in France. We will mail THE EVENING HERALD, postage paid and securely wrapped in strong paper, to any soldier overseas for 30 Cents a Month. Just leave the address and money with us and we will do the rest.



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

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

Madden Brothers

New Johnson Block, Main St.

GERMAN "PILL BOX" ON THE WEST FRONT TURNED INTO A DRESSING STATION FOR WOUNDED ALLIES



This captured German "pill box" in a muddy, torn-up section of the west front, has been converted into a dressing station. These dressing stations, being close to the fighting lines, are the means of saving many lives by quick attention to the wounded.

KRYPTOKEN CUPBOARD

BALANCED MENU.

THURSDAY—BREAKFAST.
Purina.
Deviled Kidneys.
Watercress. Rusks.
Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cheese Croquettes. Tomato Salad.
Thin Bread and Butter.
Rice Pudding.

DINNER.
Rhode Island Clam Chowder.
Cold Sliced Beef With Apple Jelly.
Chutney Sauce.
French Fried Potatoes.
Green Corn. Stuffed Tomato Salad.
Blueberry Pie.

Seasonable Pastries.
FRENCH PANCAKES.—Beat the yolks of two eggs, add a cupful of milk, a teaspoonful of sugar, salt to taste and a half cupful of sifted flour. Beat smooth, add half a tablespoonful of olive oil and the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Grease a griddle, heat and cover with a thin layer of the batter. When brown turn and brown the other side. Spread with butter and a little quince jelly, roll and serve at once.

Nut Bread.—Two cupfuls sour milk, three and one-fourth cupfuls graham flour, one and one-half cupfuls white flour, one-half cupful sugar, one-half cupful molasses, one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful soda (dissolved in molasses), one teaspoonful of baking powder and one cupful walnut meats chopped fine. Bake one hour.

Drop Biscuit.—To a quart of sifted flour add a teaspoonful of salt and four teaspoonfuls baking powder and sift again; then rub in with the tips of the fingers a good tablespoonful of lard and mix to a dough that will just drop from a spoon. Use either milk or water to moisten. Drop into greased biscuit tins, allowing room to spread, and bake in a quick oven about twenty minutes. If mixed with milk less lard may be used.

Date Bread.—Scald one pint milk, add one-third of a cupful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, two tablespoonfuls shortening and one pint cold water. When lukewarm add one yeast cake dissolved in one-fourth cupful of warm water. Add two cupfuls of dates, stoned and chopped into small pieces. Stir into this mixture enough entire wheat flour to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly, allow to rise until double in bulk, then knead into loaves and place in buttered pans and let rise again until nearly double. Bake in moderate oven for one hour.

Pumpkin Brown Bread.—Two cupfuls pumpkin juice, three cupfuls yellow cornmeal, three cupfuls rye meal, half a cupful molasses, one teaspoonful salt, two cupfuls milk and one teaspoonful baking soda. Mix these ingredients together, beat well and turn into a buttered tin. Cover with buttered paper and steam five hours.



If Santa Claus were really familiar with KRYPTOKS, he would leave a pair in every home where double vision glasses are needed.

KRYPTOK GLASSES

And if you were as familiar with their advantages as we could make you, you would know what a worth-while gift KRYPTOKS are.

With two visions invisibly combined in one pair of KRYPTOKS (pronounced *Krip-tocks*), the wearer can enjoy the comforts of natural eyesight. KRYPTOKS have no line or seam to blur the vision like old-style bifocals.

When you pass our store, stop in and let us tell you about our KRYPTOK Christmas Gift Certificate.

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Best Red Cedar Shingles In Any Quantity

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Richard G. Rich

Prater Building, No. Manchester

During the Present Scarcity of SUGAR

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

WALTER OLCOTT.
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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.

Pinning the Russians down to anything about now looks much like nailing the northeast wind to the barn door.—Paterson Press-Guardian.

Christmas Suggestions Merry Xmas to All

Call and look over our display for Xmas before selecting your gifts.

We have a large assortment of the best known Chocolates in the market, such as, Page and Shaw, Huylers, Apollo, Belle Mead Sweets and Samoset put up in fancy boxes for the Xmas trade from 1/2 pound to 5 pound boxes.

TOILET ARTICLES.

Toilet Articles—White Ivory pieces, Combs and Brushes, Soaps and Perfumes and Toilet waters, Safety Razors, Gillette, Gem, and the Auto Strop.

FANCY STATIONERY.

Eaton, Crane & Pike fancy writing paper in all colors and correspondence cards for the Holiday trade.

UNIVERSAL VACUUM BOTTLES.

In half pints, pints and quarts, also Lunch Boxes, Sterno Folding Stoves.

CIGARS, CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO AND SMOKERS SUPPLIES.

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WATCH OUR NEW DISPLAY WINDOWS.

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Shoes make a most sensible Christmas present. We have shoes for the whole family.

- BOYS' ARMY SHOES, good ones, tan.....\$3.50 pair
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L. SIEBERT,
24 State Street, Hartford, Conn.
Phone, Charter 3683-12.

The old Roman spirit was aroused when the Hun forged his way through the northern part of Italy.—Troy Record.

Perhaps some of the men asking exemption from military service would be willing to do some knitting for the Red Cross.—Indianapolis News.

I DISAGREE WITH YOU HERE MR. SMITH, MY FIANCE HAS NEVER COME INTO THIS OFFICE WITHOUT KNOCKING!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



RACE TRACK FOLLOWERS NEVER BACK 6 YR. OLDS

New York, Dec. 22.—Few followers of the ponies can be found who would back a six-year-old in stake events.

A six-year-old runner seldom looks like a good thing to the boys who venture their velvet on the races, for the reason that most of the ponies have outlived their usefulness as stake winners when they reach that age.

But anyone who backed Old Rosebud consistently during the 1917 campaign has no reason to regret it, for Old Rosebud, the horse who came back, won more stake events than any of the other ponies, though his winnings were not as large.

Old Rosebud is owned by H. C. Applegate. He went to the post in twenty races during the season and in fifteen of this number his nose was first under the wire. Out of his twenty races eight were stake events and his total stake winnings reached \$28,515. The feature events won by Old Rosebud were the Clarke Handicap, Cherokee Handicap and the Inaugural Handicap in Kentucky, the Queens County, Carter and Red Cross Handicaps at Aqueduct, the Frontier Handicap at Windsor and the Delaware at Saratoga.

Four other crack racers, two of

which were three-year-olds and two that raced as two-year-olds, together with Old Rosebud, won a total of \$193,830 on the tracks this year, and ranked as the biggest winning quintet.

Sun Briar, owned by Willis Srape Kilmer, is the leader of the quintet with total winnings amounting to \$59,040. Sun Briar ran in nine races and won five. He captured four stake events at Saratoga, namely: The Albany Handicap, Saratoga Special, Grandstand Hotel and Hopeful. He also won the Great American Stake.

The other two-year-old ranking among the five was Papp, owned by George W. Lott. He ran eighteen races and won eight, five being stake events. His total winnings amounted to \$39,500.

Hourless and Omar Khayyam were the biggest winning three-year-olds, the latter winning \$41,550 in stake events. Hourless took down more than \$25,000 in stake races and clasped with Omar Khayyam as one of the greatest three-year-olds in the business.

DEATH LIST IN R. R. WRECK, KY., MOUNTS.

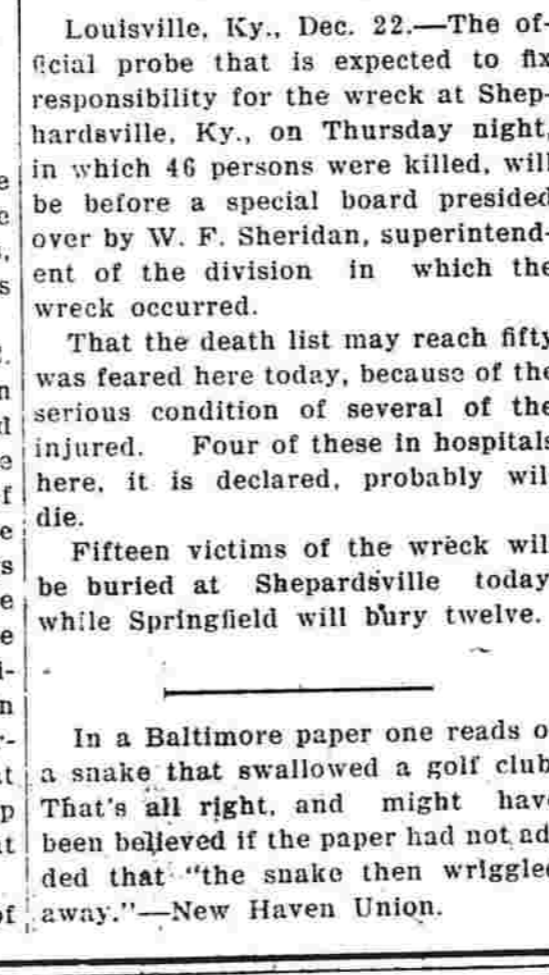
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 22.—The official probe that is expected to fix responsibility for the wreck at Shepardsville, Ky., on Thursday night, in which 46 persons were killed, will be before a special board presided over by W. F. Sheridan, superintendent of the division in which the wreck occurred.

That the death list may reach fifty was feared here today, because of the serious condition of several of the injured. Four of these in hospitals here, it is declared, probably will die.

Fifteen victims of the wreck will be buried at Shepardsville today, while Springfield will bury twelve.

In a Baltimore paper one reads of a snake that swallowed a golf club. That's all right, and might have been believed if the paper had not added that "the snake then wriggled away."—New Haven Union.

General Who Smashed the Hindenburg Line



HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BOYS IN THE AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY TRAINING CAMPS



This scene in a Washington home where marines from the Quantico training camp were being entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner is typical of many thousands of similar dinners all over the country, for the lads from the army and navy camps were welcome guests. The custom of inviting them to homes is fostered by the commissions on training camp activities.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Julian Byng, commander of the British Third army in France, who has smashed a great gap through the Hindenburg line between St. Quentin and the Scarpe.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1917.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge, Estate of Sarah A. Carter, late of Manchester in said district, deceased.

Upon application of Joseph C. Carter, praying that letters of administration be granted on said estate, as per application on file, it is

ORDERED: that the foregoing application be heard and determined at the probate office in Manchester in said district, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendancy of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public sign-post in said town of Manchester, at least six days before the day of said hearing, to appear if they see cause at said time and place and be heard relative thereto, and by mailing in a registered letter, postage paid on or before Dec. 21, 1917, a copy of this order to Hattie S. Powell, Grand St., Milwaukee, Wis., and Jennie E. Adams, 115 Bond St., Hartford, Conn., and return make to this court.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

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

Last Call On Xmas Gift Material

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TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
 This is porkless Saturday.
 Segs, Swedish Benevolent Society, Orange hall.
 Roller skating, Armory.
 Park theater, "Youth."
 Circle theater, "The Magnificent Meddler."

Lighting Up Time.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 4.53 p. m.
 The sun rose at 7.16 a. m.
 The sun sets at 4.23 p. m.

Lula Tuttle is home for the holidays from Tufts college.
 Theodore Anderson is home on a furlough from the Brooklyn navy yard.

Mary McMenemy has arrived home for a month's vacation from Oberlin college, Ohio.

Miss May Shaw is home for a few days vacation. Miss Shaw is a junior in Smith college.

William Munsie has come home on a transport from France. He has a five days' furlough.

John McCabe is home on a few days' furlough. He is stationed on the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Linne Lodge, Knights of Pythias, raised a service flag with five stars at their headquarters in Foresters' hall last evening.

In the high school Honor Roll published yesterday the name of Esther Anderson was inadvertently omitted. She is in Class A of the Sophomore class.

Expressman Reese received two tons and a half of sugar yesterday and distributed it among his customers. The sugar quickly disappeared in one pound portions.

George Happeny is home for the holidays from the Baltimore Dental school. Happeny expects to go to France in the near future with a contingent from the school.

Mrs. C. A. Sweet, of Main street, who has been in the St. Francis hospital for the last three weeks where she underwent a serious operation, was able to return home this afternoon.

Ralph Thrall has been assigned to the cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Thrall recently received a commission of second lieutenant at Plattsburg and was recommended for the cavalry.

The social hour at the high school yesterday afternoon was in reality a reunion for the Class of 1917. A large number of the members of this class were at the social hour and for a time the high school pupils were out of it.

Miss Minnie Peterson of Ridge street entertained a number of her friends at a Christmas party last evening. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was spent with games, music and refreshments.

The speakers' committee of the local Single Tax Club received word today that a woman speaker would talk on "Equal Suffrage" at the Open Forum meeting at the Center church parish house a week from tomorrow. There will be no speaker tomorrow.

William Frazier of Cedar street, who is employed in the ribbon mills, has been spending some time this week in Chicopee Falls, Mass., learning to operate a knitting machine, that he may in turn instruct the local Red Cross women in knitting sweaters on a machine.

The night school classes closed last night for the Christmas vacation. After classes last night a social hour was enjoyed by the pupils. Dancing was enjoyed to the strains of the player piano. Card tables were placed in one corner and a number spent the evening playing games.

ORFORD SOAP COMPANY GIVES ANNUAL BONUS

Extra Money to be Paid Monday as a Christmas Present to 125 Employees.

The Orford Soap Co. will give its employees the same bonus this year as has been their custom in the past. That is, to employees who have been in their employ five years and over 10 per cent of the amount that employee has received in wages during the past year, will be given and to those who have been in their employ less than five years 7 per cent of their wages for the past year, will be given.

This bonus will be paid on Monday and will be a welcome Christmas present to the Soap Co. employees whose number at present is about 125.

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- Scoters, 99c to \$1.98.
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- Drums 50c to \$4.98.
- Sand Cranes 99c.
- Pile Drivers 99c.
- Busy Handy trip hammers 50c.
- Cyclone pumps 99c.
- Dumping Sandy 59c.
- Christmas stockings 25c to \$2.
- Tinker Toys 50c.
- Bowling pins 25c to 99c.
- Wagon blocks 25c to 99c.
- Blackboards 99c to \$1.49.
- Friction toys 50c to \$1.98.
- Erectors (the child mind builder) 50c to \$10.00.
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- Brick toy sets \$1.50 to \$5.00.
- Kiddie cars 99c to \$1.98.
- Go-carts 99c to \$1.49.
- Doll carriages \$3.49 to \$15.98.
- Sleds \$1.25 to \$2.98.
- Novelty carts 99c to \$1.69.
- Bibles 99c to \$2.98.
- Small children's books 5c to 99c.
- Girl's books 25c to \$1.50.
- Boys' books 25c to 69c.
- Boys' educational games 5c to 99c.
- Girls' educational games 25c to 99c.
- Sewing sets 25c to 99c.
- Blocks 25c to \$1.50.
- Large assortment of unbreakable children's furniture sets (3 piece ivory sets) \$12.50, consisting of table and two chairs, prettily decorated to match the nursery.
- Handkerchiefs for Men 7c to 50c
- Handkerchiefs for Women 5c to 50c
- Boxed Handkerchiefs 25c to 99c
- Silk Hosiery 90c to \$1.98
- Fibre Silk Hose 35c to 75c
- Wool Gloves 39c to \$1.25
- Kid Gloves \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Eed Spreads \$1.49 to \$5.98
- Cut Glass \$1.25 to \$10.00
- Fancy China 50c to \$6.98
- Electric Toasters \$4.00
- Percolators \$1.79, \$3.98
- Fers all kinds \$5.98, \$65.00
- Children's Fur Sets \$2.49 up
- Neckwear 25c to \$2.25
- Shirt waists 99c to \$8.98
- Sweaters \$4.98, \$15.00
- Bath Robes \$5.98, \$7.98
- Quilted Jackets \$1.25, \$2.98
- Infants' Booties 25c, 99c
- Crocheted Sacques 59c, \$1.98
- Popular Priced Jewelry 25c, \$1.98
- Rosary Beads 35c, \$2.98
- Hand Bags 50c, \$4.98
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There are about 225 telephones in the territory covered by the Eighth School District and each is made a fire alarm box for sending in calls in case of fire. The district has been subdivided into smaller districts and each district has a number which is the signal that will be given in time of fire. There are cards which have these numbers and each street that comprises the district.

Any one who wishes can have one of these cards by applying to the President of the fire commissioners, Dr. F. A. Sweet or the Chief Engineer, John F. Limerick. There is a map of the district in the post office showing the subdivision of the district and the numbers for each.

THOUGHT THEM DESERTERS.

Hartford Policeman Arrested Group of Manchester Men.

A number of young Manchester men were walking around Hartford yesterday afternoon accompanied by a Manchester soldier boy who is home on a furlough. They were enjoying the sights around the city when a policeman walked up to the group.

In tones, none too pleasant the officer demanded of the soldier boy, "Got your furlough pass?" The Manchester youth answered: "No. It's home."

"Well," said the officer, "You'll have to come with me until someone gets it for you."

And at that the officer told all the young men to go with him to police headquarters. When they asked why they had to go the officer replied: "There are a lot of deserters from Ayer and we've got orders to arrest every man without a furlough pass." The officer evidently thought that all the young men were deserters.

When they arrived at the police station the local soldier found means of identifying himself and he was given an O. K. slip. It is needless

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to say that all the young men felt relieved.

Treating diplomatically with the Bolsheviks is like buying a barn from the tramp who has lived in it over night.—New York Sun.

Germany has not declared war on the United States, but it is scrambling like an egg to get in its big blow before there is a real American army on the western front.—Boston Herald.

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