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## GERMANS ACTIVE AGAIN ON BOTH SIDES OF MEUSE RIVER; FLOCKS OF TEUTON PLANES SHELL TREVISO

Teuton "Shock" Troops Harass French Near Verdun—Austro-Hungarian and German Aeroplanes Fail to Break Through Italian Lines to Verona

Paris, Dec. 28.—German "shock troops", supported by large quantities of liquid fire, are harassing the French lines on the Verdun front at points where they are not under the fire of German artillery. The Germans are active on both sides of the Meuse river and the fighting is in progress on ground made bloodily famous when the German Crown Prince began his celebrated offensive.

Whether or not the Crown Prince still clings to his dream of "breaking through" at Verdun, the German activity in that sector indicates that it may be the scene of another drive. In Alsace the French lines have been reinforced, and in addition to artillery duels minor infantry fighting is developing at fresh points.

**Treviso Attacked.**

Rome, Dec. 28.—Italian sailors are now fighting with the infantry along the Piave river and are giving a good account of themselves in encounters with the Austro-German invaders.

Messages received from the front today dealt mainly

## HEADS OF LEADING RAILWAYS SEE McADOO

Conference Preparatory to Co-operation in Operation of Roads as System

**WAR BOARD STAYS**

Will be Retained for a While at Least—Willard, Holden, Elliott Among Officials Present.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Without the slightest ceremony the United States government at noon, Washington time, today took over all active direction of the railway systems.

William G. McAdoo was closeted with seven railroad executives in his office in the Treasury department. The men who discussed with him the exact condition of the various roads included Daniel Willard, chairman of the government's priority board; Hale Holden, who had made a rush trip to be present and who reached this city after the conference began; Robert S. Lovett, Samuel Rea, Howard Elliot, Fairfax Harrison, and Julius Kruttschnitt.

The only statement forthcoming from Mr. McAdoo prior to his taking over the roads was that there would be no immediate sweeping

## THREE MORE AMERICANS FALL TO SHELLS OF GERMANS; ONE WOUNDED

Aeroplanes of Boches Hit Their Targets—Blinding Snow Storm on French Front—American Army in France Getting Plenty of Experience.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 28.—Three more Americans have fallen victim to German shells and aeroplanes, while a fourth was badly wounded. Two of the dead—both privates—were killed on the night of December 22, while on active service when a bomb was dropped on their quarters.

On Christmas night a shell exploded directly over two engineers working on the lines, instantly killing a corporal and wounding a private.

The blinding snow storm which has been raging for three days caused an automobile accident last night in which two men were injured. While driving from one post to another the machine fell from the roadway running down a steep embankment into a field, where it turned over.

Help arrived immediately and the wounded men were carried off to a hospital where it was stated that both probably would recover.

## STAMFORD MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Stamford, Dec. 28.—Henry H. Aiken, a retired policeman and watchman, 52 years old, was burned to death this forenoon in his home

## EGGENTRIC WOMAN DIES AS SHE LIVED

Alone for 20 Years She Expires With No One Near

**BODY FOUND BY SHERIFF**

Lonely Manchester Woman Was 80 Years Old—Found Piled High With Trash

In Watkins Brook undertaking rooms lies the body of Mrs. Emily Curtis of Spring Street. The old lady was found yesterday by Deputy Sheriff John Sheridan. She has not been well for some time and has had medical attention from Dr. Tinker. The doctor advised placing a conservator over her and it was with this idea in view that Sheriff Sheridan visited the Curtis home yesterday.

**Lived Alone.**

Mrs. Curtis had lived in the woods above the Globe Mill pond for many years. She made her home there, alone. She possessed one of the traits peculiar to insane people. She gathered small articles of no apparent worth and treasured them. She piled all kinds of trash in every room in the house. It was next to impossible to gain entrance to any of the rooms because of the things she had piled in them. She finally left the first story and lived entirely in the basement. Here she continued to pile up the different articles she collected. She had a chair placed before the small stove and there was only a narrow pathway around the stove. The rest of the basement room was filled with old newspapers, rags and such other things as she tried to keep. When found she had been lying

## BULGARIA DETERMINED TO ANNEX PARTS OF ROUMANIA, MACEDONIA

RE-STATE WAR AIMS LABOR LEADER URGES BRITISH GOVERNMENT

"Militarism Must Give Way to Democracy", Says Arthur Henderson

## SECRET DIPLOMACY MUST BE ENDED

Allies Might Have Made Peace With Austria and Turkey, He Tells Labor Unionists.

London, Dec. 28.—England was urged to make a clear re-statement of her war aims, by the labor leader, Arthur Henderson, in a speech before Britain's trades and labor union congress today.

At the same time Mr. Henderson endorsed the recent speech of President Wilson in which the American war aims were outlined.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing war aims, and Mr. Henderson made an urgent plea that the British government declare it is not waging a war of conquest. "Militarism must give way to democracy," said Mr. Henderson. "But

## LAWSON OF "FRENZIED FINANCE" FAME PRESENT AT MEAT PROBE HEARING

Merely to "See the Fun"—Disposition of By-Products by Big Packers Subject of Inquiry Now at Boston—Bankers of "Hub" Not on Stand.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Thomas W. Lawson, of "frenzied finance" fame, created some excitement when he walked into the hearing chamber in the Federal Trade commission's hearing of the meat industry of the country and took a seat among the witnesses. It developed later that Lawson did not attend the hearing to testify but was on hand to "see the fun" as he explained it.

This hearing was transferred from Washington to this city in order that witnesses here, who are able to furnish light on local food conditions, might more easily be reached. The sensations which resulted during the hearings in Washington, when it was disclosed that F. H. Prince and a small coterie of Boston bankers controlled the immense Chicago stock yards, may not be repeated in this city, for Francis J. Heney has stated that Boston bankers will not be called to testify under oath. If they testified it would give them immunity from any further action, he explained.

**Hearing Tame.**

The early hours of the hearing was a disappointment to those who

## KING FERDINAND SO DECLARES

London Like Washington Gives Count Czernin's Offer the Cold Shoulder—No Annexations or Indemnities Clause Meant for Allies as Well as Bolsheviki—English Press Critical

London, Dec. 28.—Russia will formally transmit the peace terms of the Central powers to the Entente governments forthwith, said a dispatch from Petrograd today.

In view of this action by the Bolsheviki government Russia virtually attempts to become a mediator between the Teutonic alliance and the Entente.

Just how far the Austro-German offer of a peace without annexations or indemnities will go towards ending the war was a question that none would undertake to answer today, but, judging from the sharp press comment, the proffer will probably receive a cold reception in the Entente capitals of Europe and at Washington.



## EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS GET RED CROSS HELP

Telegrams of Sympathy Sent to President of Guatemala—Chapter There Giving Relief.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Relief work at Guatemala City, where 40 persons were killed in a destructive earthquake on Christmas day, has been taken up by a chapter there of the American Red Cross which completed its organization just one day before the disaster.

Cablegrams of sympathy were sent by the Red Cross today to the President of the Republic and the president of the committee that organized the new Red Cross chapter there. No appeal for help has been received by the Red Cross. Cablegrams have been sent asking in what way the organization may be of assistance.

The dispatch telling of the organization of a Red Cross chapter in Guatemala City and asking for authority to go ahead with its work was received at the same time a message from the State department telling of the disaster reached Red Cross headquarters.

### "BOOZE" MADE HIM UNPATRIOTIC.

New London, Dec. 28.—"Twas the booze inside me that was talking and not me," said George Warner, of Essex, Conn., who claimed to be an employee of Behrens and Bushnell, of that place, when he was arraigned in the police court today charged with making unpatriotic utterances.

Several men complained that Warner had upbraided them for enlisting in the navy and that he had condemned the President openly. Warner was fined \$25 and sentenced to 30 days in jail, despite his plea.

### MINISTER EGAN HOME.

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 28.—Maurice Francis Egan, American minister to Copenhagen, and Mrs. Egan, among 525 passengers who arrived here today on a Dutch steam-

ship, reported, however, that, for the time being at least they would hold on although no official announcement to that effect yet has been made.

### SCHOOL BOARD BUY STAMPS AS EXAMPLE.

Ridgefield, Dec. 28.—Nine members of the local school board with the secretary and superintendent of schools at a recent meeting summoned the postmaster before them and each purchased a war savings certificate. The action was taken as an example to the people of the town.

### ENGLAND WOULD EXTEND CONSCRIPTION.

London, Dec. 28.—The question of extending conscription to Ireland will be seriously considered by Parliamentary leaders when Parliament reconvenes after the Christmas holiday, it was learned today.

It is estimated that there are 200,000 Irishmen of military age in Ireland, who are taking no part in the war.

## Plot To Blow Up Camp Seen In Explosion At Rockford, Ill.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 28.—Discovery of a four inch stick of dynamite in a car of coal billed to the Rockford Hospital from an Indiana mine, following an explosion believed to have been caused by dynamite that partly wrecked the home of William Ogden in Rockford, is being made the subject of a sweeping investigation by federal authorities today.

Warnings have been sent to all householders to scan carefully all coal received in an effort to learn the source of the dynamite found.

The explosion in the Ogden home took place while the family was away on a holiday visit. A neighbor, seeking to warm the house before the family's return, started the furnace, and a few minutes later came an explosion that wrecked the house and damaged the buildings adjoining. Fire authorities declared that only dynamite or cordite could have caused the explosion.

### See I. W. W. Plot.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Blowing up of a residence in Rockford, Ill., today spurred Secret service agents who are conducting a systematic cam-

aign against German and Austrian plotters and members of the I. W. W., who have sought to create a reign of terror in the United States through dynamitings, poisonings and sabotage. The blowing up of the home of William Ogden in Rockford is laid to the I. W. W., by government operatives, who believe that a blow had been directed at Camp Grant, and not the Ogden home. Federal officials are of the opinion that explosives were placed in a car of coal somewhere between Indiana and Rockford, by some one who knew the destination of the fuel. The findings of a stick of dynamite in coal being delivered to the Rockford Hospital tended to prove this belief. A warning was sent out to all cities and towns on the Michigan Central railroad today that plots had been made to destroy elevators and advising guards to protect the mills. A police guard is protecting one mill which a telephone threat said "may not be here by New Year's." It became known today.

### TWO HARTFORD MEN NOT EXEMPT.

Hartford Dec. 28.—Word was received here today from President Wilson that he had reversed the decision of District Exemption Board No. 2 in denying the exemption claim of Robert Francis Eustace of New Haven District No. 1; and affirmed the decision of District Board No. 1 in denying the claim of Herbert Frederick Jahn, of local district No. 2 of New Britain.

The old lady was the wife of Marvin O. Curtis, a Civil war veteran, who is now at the Hartford hospital verily ill. The old couple have been separated for some time. She received a monthly pension from the government amounting to \$25 a month and together with which various people gave her she managed to get a living. She leaves beside her sick husband, a son, Willie O. Curtis, of the north end.

### Welcomed Visitors.

Many people visited the lady and although she lived in seclusion she welcomed any visitors. One local man tells a story which illustrates her peculiar habits. It was Christmas day and the man took a chicken to Mrs. Curtis. Instead of cooking and eating the chicken Mrs. Curtis sold it. With the money she received from the sale Mrs. Curtis went to Hartford. There she consulted a clairvoyant. It seems that in her back yard there had been an oil bath tub. One-day it mysteriously disappeared and Mrs. Curtis was greatly puzzled about its disappearance. She worried more over that bath tub than she did about her next meal. This was the question she asked the clairvoyant to explain. She never told what she learned of the tub's whereabouts.

### Selectmen Interested.

The selectmen investigated the conditions at the Curtis home and decided that the manner in which she lived was injurious to her health. It was decided to have a conservator placed over her. The old lady had promised one man that she would let him send some help to the house to clean it up. The day after she made her promise she sent a note to the man and told him she had decided to remain in the basement.

The woman had been dead but a few hours when found by Sheriff Sheridan. One man had visited her, but a few hours before Mr. Sheridan visited the home.

### Owning Her Home.

Mrs. Curtis owned her home, which was built by her mother. She was an eccentric person and few people had access to her home. Those who were acquainted with her say she was of a kindly disposition and very conscientious. She subscribed for The Herald for a number of years and finally the paper was sent to her without charge. But the first year after that she came

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Old vs. New Government. "This war has developed into a struggle between old and new systems of government. The old idea of secret diplomacy and compulsory military service for young men must be abolished.

"The American people have as their chief aim the formation of a league of nations to make war impossible in the future."

Mr. Henderson said that if the Allies had taken advantage of their opportunity they might have made a separate peace with Austria and Turkey.

The speaker warned that Germany must not be admitted to any league of nations if "flushed with military success," and made it plain that he favors a continuation of the war until the German military caste is crushed. However, he declared, the British labor now calls for a clearer definition of England's war aims if it is to make further sacrifices on the field of battle.

Mr. Henderson wound up by saying that British labor also wants the opportunity to find out how Germany would regard laborite peace proposals.

### No Conquest, Says Premier.

London, Dec. 28.—Neither imperialistic ambitions, nor vindictiveness against Germany, is keeping the Allies in the war, Premier Lloyd George declared today.

The declaration was contained in a letter sent by the Prime Minister to the British Trades and Labor Union Congress in session here to consider war aims.

## SHOES OF 85 PER CENT. OF MEN IN U. S. ARMY DON'T FIT CORRECTLY, QUARTERMASTER ADMITS

Washington, Dec. 28.—Only 15 per cent of men in the fighting forces of the United States have shoes that fit correctly, Quartermaster General Sharpe admitted in an official statement today.

The statement was called forth by the criticism of the Quartermaster General's department in the Senate Military committee's investigation for supplying shoes too short for newly recruited soldiers. Much of the blame for the improper fitting of shoes is placed by the Quartermaster General on the men themselves.

Figures have been collected by the

pack. Fred Whitcomb, of West Medford, office manager of the Eastern Oil and Rendering company, told of the rendering business as conducted in this section, for the past years.

The witnesses at the hearing did not include any Boston bankers. Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission, said that today's hearing would not touch upon the question of finance.

### MAYOR OF NEW HAVEN APPOINTS SUBORDINATES.

New Haven, Dec. 28.—Mayor Elect David E. Fitzgerald today announced the appointment of the following members of his official family, who will be inducted into office with him next Tuesday:

Corporation Counsel, Harrison Hewitt, to serve until next spring when he will retire to make way for Judge William L. Bennett, who will then retire from the bench because of the age limit; John J. Lane, director of public works; Charles P. Dunlay, superintendent of sewers; Edward M. Carroll, superintendent of streets; Innes G. Osborne, secretary to the Mayor.

### DR. C. W. MITCHELL DEAD.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Dr. Charles Wellman Mitchell, for 32 years a member of the faculty of the University of Maryland school of medicine, a class-mate and close personal friend of President Wilson, died today at his home here of bronchial pneumonia.

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### Bulgaria Would Hold Gains.

That Germany has designs on Russian territory has been made apparent, while Bulgaria has made no secret of her intention to annex part of Roumania and all of Servian Macedonia, if possible. In fact, a telegram from Amsterdam today contained a quotation from an interview given by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria to the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, in which he declared that his government was determined to hold the ground won in the Balkans.

While the Austro-German offer is viewed with suspicion it was stated in authoritative circles that the Entente governments would move cautiously and would take time in reaching a decision.

One significant feature of the Central empires' offer was the omission of certain questions which, up to this time, have taken a prominent place in the peace talk. Nothing was said about "freedom of the seas" nor disarmament nor an international league to enforce peace. A telegram from Copenhagen said Petrograd is seething with plots and counter conspiracies and that it is impossible to see the outcome of the German peace offer, although the general impression is that Russia will eventually effect a peace treaty.

There will not be another session of the peace conference at Brest Litovsk until January 8, added the Copenhagen dispatch, and in the meantime the German agents are swarming in Petrograd and Moscow, carrying on their pro-German propaganda.

The British press is not taking a very favorable view of the peace offer. Some of the comment follows:

Daily Mail—The conditions alone make plain the hollowness of the farce. The first is that Germany's colonies shall be restored. The British empire will be blown sky-high before that takes place.

Chronicle—The Central empires' terms offer no security at all against war in the future. The new peace offer is meant for the Allies at large, especially America.

Telegraph—It does not appear that the duty of full reparation to Belgium and other looted territories is admitted.

Express—Belgium must be repaired and restored. Without this act of justice peace would be a great tragedy as war.



EGER HAS BARGAINS FOR MEN, TOO

On another page of this issue you will read of EGER'S CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE SALE, in his LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Here are but a few picked at random from hundreds in the MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

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MEN'S OVERCOATS, Worth \$15 and \$16.50 at \$10
IPSWITCH SOCKS, worth 25 cents at 14c
P. S. THESE PRICES ARE FOR TOMORROW ONLY.



ECCENTRIC OLD WOMAN DIES AS SHE HAD LIVED

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to the office and gave the publisher two ash tree saplings, which she had raised on her place.

Alone for 20 Years. The old lady had lived alone for more than 20 years and by keeping chickens and raising a few berries managed to make a living in some way. Mrs. Walter Olcott, Miss Helen Chapman and Miss Mary Cheney interested themselves in the old lady. The selectmen had tried to persuade her to go to the almshouse, where she would be comfortable and receive proper care, but she absolutely refused to do that.

The funeral will be held from Watkins Brothers' undertaking parlors at ten o'clock Monday morning. Rev. W. H. Bath of the South Methodist church will conduct the service. The burial will be in the Ellington cemetery.

COAL TO NEW ENGLAND

Washington, Dec. 28.—Broad at the time given James T. Storrow, Fuel Administrator for New England, today to divert and re-distribute coal to meet emergency needs of the North Atlantic district. Dr. Garfield instructed Fuel Administrator Storrow to re-assign coal tied up in terminals or stalled enroute to release transportation facilities for other work and to supply districts where shortages are acute. Clothing Storrow with this power is an experiment that will be extended to all parts of the country if it works out well in the New England district.

NATIONAL CITY BANK WORRIED OVER RUSSIAN FUNDS

New York, Dec. 28.—The National City Bank of New York today cabled its representative in Petrograd to advise immediately regarding the reported seizure of all private banks in Petrograd by the Bolshevik government. An unofficial report received by the bank officials here stated that R. R. Stevens, manager of the Petrograd branch of the National City Bank, had been arrested and detained for a time when he refused to give up keys to his place.

Samuel Nelson, of Lilly street, who has been attending the Traveler's Training school for the past six months, has been offered a position in the company's Pittsburgh office. He will leave next Tuesday with his family for that city.

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GERMAN PLANES TRY TO BOMB U. S. CAMP

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With the American Army in France, Dec. 28.—German airmen tried to bomb the American camp last night, but were driven away before they reached their destination. This was the first time that the Germans have made an air attack upon the Americans in force. The Germans approached the camp in the darkness of early evening, but were detected by the vigilant patrols. The guarding aviators were swift to give battle and the Germans had to retire before their attacks.

The men accepted the incident with the calmness of veterans. "This is a belated Christmas gift from the Kaiser," declared one. "The only damage done was to the feelings of the doughboys, who suddenly found all lights shut off while they were eating their supper. Eating in the inky darkness was difficult, but some of them went on as though nothing had happened.

A heavy snowfall had been succeeded by a bright moon, which made an ideal night for an air raid. The Germans were not slow to take advantage of the opportunity. A bugle call suddenly rang out on the frosty night air, giving warning that danger was approaching through the air. The men did not show any fear but there was a whole lot of curiosity exhibited. Some of them emerged from the barracks with their steel helmets on and peered intently toward the sky.

The attempted raid marked the end of the Christmas holiday festivities during which thousands of bags of mail from home had been distributed to the Americans.

Brown Velvet Turban With Novel Trimming



A fetching flower made of beaver fur and set in a cluster of metal foliage trims this smart brown velvet turban.

AMERICAN AVIATORS HEARTEN ITALIANS

Washington, Dec. 28.—That a number of American aviators are the first American fighting unit to reach Italian soil was revealed by cables to the Italian Embassy here today. These men were given a most enthusiastic reception when they marched through the Italian capital on their way to the training camp that has been established for them. The number of the men and their future plans is, of course, a military secret, but their presence in Italy already has done much to hearten the Italian people, the dispatches said.

RAILROAD OPERATION POOLED AT NOON TODAY

Secretary McAdoo, Railway Dictator, Issues Order Unifying All Systems

LEGISLATION NEEDED

Laws to Finance Roads, Next Step in Program—Railroad Officials and Labor Unchanged.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At noon today the great railway systems of the United States automatically passed into the control and under the direction of the United States government. There was neither fuss or feathers to the transfer. Not a single official anywhere was changed. Changes may come later, but for the present at least operation will be continued as before.

Prior to assuming his new duties as railroad dictator, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo held several conferences. He met members of the Interstate Commerce commission and the railway war board, which up to today has been actively directing operation of the railroads.

First Order Issued. The first order of Secretary McAdoo already was prepared. It was to be issued during the course of the day. In brief, it assured the essentials which will relieve congestion and provides:

For the immediate pooling of all traffic and facilities. For the common use of all terminals everywhere without preference.

For the elimination of all unnecessary and round-about long hauls. For the elimination of shippers' preference and billing of shipments of all classes of freight in accordance with traffic conditions.

Providing a general interlocking system which will carry shipments by the shortest and by the least congested routes.

This action will assure great relief. It will not solve all of the transportation problems, of course. But it is expected that it will open the way to making the roads 100 per cent efficient within the next few months.

Laws Needed. The President will ask for legislation to carry out the financial problem outlined in his announcement that the roads have been taken over. Although there was some muttering today among opposition members of the Senate and the House which indicated that delay was to be expected, there was little real doubt that the President eventually will have his wish as to financing the new plan.

Under his new plan of control Secretary McAdoo will spend at least half of each day dealing with railroad problem operation. For that purpose he has established offices with the Interstate Commerce commission.

COAL CARDS FOR NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 28.—Coming on the heels of the warning of a new cold spell to begin Friday, Fuel Administrator Reeve Schley today announced that New York city will see its first coal cards Monday. He is acting under orders of National Fuel Administrator Harry A. Garfield who believes that the card system will solve the problem of equitable coal distribution most efficiently. Hearty cooperation of the coal dealers is expected, but the method by which the cards are to be distributed has not been announced.

FRANCE REJECTS PROFFER

Paris, Dec. 28.—France is the first of the allied countries to give an answer to the new Austro-German peace proposal and it is a rejection. Foreign Minister Pichon announced in the Chamber of Deputies today that France will refuse to treat with Germany on the basis of the terms contained in Count Czernin's message read at Brest-Litovsk. The foreign minister's declaration was received with applause.

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AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

Tonight the Manchester firemen will hold forth at the Popular Playhouse. Hose Co. No. 2 will have a benefit performance and from the tickets already sold standing room will be at a premium early this evening. All sorts of souvenirs are offered by the laddies from a barrel of flour and a ton of coal to gold pieces.

The picture portion of the program will be a special one arranged by M. Sullivan for the occasion. Besides the comedies it will have a feature called "Shackles of Truth" which the advance notices say is one of the best features released in many months.

For tomorrow's double feature bill, the Park management takes pride in offering a Keystone "His Precious Life" which is as funny a Keystone as ever was released and that is saying much. These comedies are filling the Park every Saturday of the year and the only trouble is that money cannot buy more than one a week.

The other feature tomorrow night will be "The Iron Ring" with three stars in the cast, Arthur Ashley, Gerda Holmes and Edward Langford. The title of the picture refers to the marriage ring and as might be inferred from this the drama is a story of married life.

The entire production is made unusually effective by careful attention to atmosphere, by a realistic fire scene exceptionally well pictured, by some notes of pathos and, in spite of past performances, by Jane Cowl's interpretation of the leading role. She exhibits a better grasp of the possibilities of this silent art in "The Spreading Dawn" than she has ever before shown. There emerges from this fine picture the idea that in the whole scale of human fortitude and emotion, the most remarkable story. This same picture will be presented at the Circle this evening. Tomorrow the Vitagraph program will be presented.

AT THE CIRCLE.

Deploring Jane Cowl as an elderly aristocrat on the point of disinheriting a sweet young niece for falling in love, "Spreading Dawn," the Goldwyn production which was presented at the Circle theater last evening, starts with a flavor of old time romance. Love has been the bane of the elderly woman's existence, almost amusingly so, until she reveals her past history to her niece through a diary she kept while a girl. The diary begins with a few quaint entries and gradually extemporizes into picture form, portraying vividly the life of a young society maiden in New York just before the Civil war. The story of her courtship and marriage is very beautifully done, so sweetly and consistently that we forgive a lack of common sense on the part of a girl whose narrow life has made love its whole object. Whatever the game played in those days, in the professions, in commerce, in war, there was only one game for the woman, and her whole being centered on a single interest. That we are made to feel this gives the story a power that it might otherwise lack, and it is done by pure artistry of production in all departments.

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Following is the summary:

Table with columns for names and scores: W. Walsh 72 64 76 212, W. Perine 77 78 101 256, A. Lashinski 104 81 105 290, etc.

League Standing table with columns for names and scores: Wm. Clegg 78 92 95 265, Wm. Perine 76 106 81 263, T. Rogers 97 96 86 279, etc.



PHOTOGRAPHING THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRAMA.

Sergeant Leon H. Caverly, United States Marine Corps, one of the "movie" camera men of Uncle Sam's fighting forces in France, photographing our participation in the great war for the nation's archives. These men daily risk their lives recording the world's greatest drama for future generations. Enemy soldiers sported with powerful glass-

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ST. MARY'S LEAGUE.

Good Scores Made in Games Last Evening.

Several good scores were rolled in the games of St. Mary's Bowling league this week. W. Stevenson of No. 2 team made high single of 109 and A. Lashinski of No. 7 secured high three string of 290. No. 4 took two out of three games from No. 7. No. 5 administered a like defeat to No. 2 and No. 8, the low team, did the same to No. 6, the league leader.

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FOR SALE—One acre of land and a six room heated house in excellent condition is a bargain today at \$2,500. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 7017
FOR SALE—Home-like 3 room residence on Main street, north of Center street; modern improvements, large lot \$3,250. Offered for sale for first time, price only \$5,000. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 7017
FOR SALE—East Center street section thoroughly up-to-date 3 room single, sleeping porch, hot water heating system, large lot, garage, price very reasonable on easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 7017
FOR SALE—Modern 7 room, heated low in-laid floors, panel ceilings, spacious halls and rooms, sun porch, fireplace, extra large, hot water tank, 24 minutes to school, \$4,000. Easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 7017
FOR SALE—\$1,200 buys a 5 roomed house with extra building lot, 5 minutes walk from Main St. A. H. Skinner.
FOR SALE—\$2,700 buys a place at Manchester with house, barn, henery and fruit, with about 3 acres of land. A. H. Skinner.
FOR SALE—A good horse, used all summer at the Country Club. Have no use for it now, the only reason for selling. A bargain for some one. C. Elmore Watkins. 6917
FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow on Cambridge street, steam heat, all improvements, easy terms. Inquire, Thomas F. Sullivan, Main street. 4917

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Four room flat centrally located twelve minutes from silk mills, lights, toilet, bath, Americana preferred. Apply C. Macomber, 60 Birch St.
TO RENT—Four room tenement. Inquire 228 Oak Street.
TO RENT—Tenement of four rooms with pantry, bath and all improvements. Apply to H. W. Harrison, 599 Center Street. 7418
TO RENT—Six room tenement with all modern improvements, on Eldridge Street. Inquire 155 Center St. 7117
TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms at 38 North St. with bath and tub. Inquire at 38 North St. 7017
FOR RENT—Steam heated apartment of 4 rooms, second floor, Rose Block. Inquire of Walton W. Grant, 23 Cambridge St., Manchester, Conn. Phone 221.
FOR RENT—Four room tenement on Ridgewood St. to small family. E. L. C. Hohenbhal, 467 Center St. 6917
TO RENT—Seven room single house. Inquire 45 Cottage street. 6717

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. S. Brown, 144 Pearl St. 7413
WANTED—Woman for general housework. One to go home nights preferred. W. W. Harris, 105 Chestnut St. 7526
WANTED—A driver and floorman. Inquire at Adams Express. 6917

LOST.

LOST—Pocketbook containing two one-dollar bills and some change, between Barber & West's shop on Elm street and C. B. House's, Main St. Reward if returned to Mr. E. H. Bissell St.
LOST—A black beaded bag between Highland Park and South Manchester depot; contents, glassed prayer book, white kid gloves, little pocket watch with change, card case and keys. If I can find so much about the money, I'll give you the remaining things. Josephine Sullivan, Highland Park, care L. W. Gase. 7128
LOST—Gold wrist watch with initials between Pine St. and South Manchester. Chester Brown, Business Press, 105 1/2 Oak St. and receive reward. 7017
LOST—A bookkeeping manual containing a lot of money in Italy's name. Reward returned to the finder. 7017

MISCELLANEOUS.

RAG CARPETS AND RUGS WOVEN from discarded carpets, also agents for Star Knitting Co. Thomas Sheard, 51 Flower St., So. Manchester, Conn. 7128
WILL THE PERSON WHO TOOK the sled "Speedway" with initials S. B. M. from in front of The New York Store kindly return same to the Herald branch office. 7128
SKIRT MAKING: we will make a skirt to measure, from your materials for \$2. We furnish trimmings. Ladies' Shop, Main St., near Center. 7017



# TONIGHT AT THE CIRCLE

## JANE COWL

In her photodramatic debut in Basil King's remarkable story

# "SPREADING DAWN"

Final Showing this evening  
Prices (Tonight Only) TEN AND FIFTEEN CENTS  
TOMORROW—THE VITAGRAPH PROGRAM.



### I Am Going To Sell Out Up Here At The Green!

My business is in Hartford, our only child at home goes to Hartford every day, there is seventy-two cents per day and tireless hours spent going and coming. We certainly feel that we should be located in Hartford, and shall make the change just as soon as possible.

There is a frontage of four hundred feet on the street, and a three hundred foot frontage on the rear.

Will sell this property as a whole, or will sell the north and south portion for building lots, and at a fair price, reserving about two hundred and fifty feet to go with the home place, which comprises a two story house of nine rooms, having hard wood floors, steam heat, electric lights, enamel bath complete, and is a most beautiful home.

There is a garage for two Autos and new poultry house for one hundred and fifty head.

The entire front is bordered by a row of beautiful shade trees, the grounds about the house, with shrubs, plants and flowers, there are seven kinds of apples, three of pears, and grapes galore.

The terms will be made easy, an exchange for other property considered.

**W. Howard Barlow**  
560 East Center Street

## USE THE HERALD FOR RESULTS

MR. MANCHESTER MERCHANT—Did it ever occur to you that although everybody everywhere is raising prices because of the war, THE EVENING HERALD'S advertising rates remain the same? AND THIS DESPITE THE FACT THAT EVERY MONTH THIS PAPER GOES TO MORE AND MORE PEOPLE.

To Reach Every Buyer in Manchester You Must Use The EVENING HERALD

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### VOLUNTEERS FOR NAVY RESERVE STILL WANTED

District Enrolling Officer Writes Circular Letter to That Effect.

The general public appears to be under the impression that voluntary enrollments in the Naval Reserve Force ceased on December 15th, and that, after that date, all men of draft age, not previously enrolled in the Naval Reserve Force are ineligible. This belief has caused the naval authorities of this District considerable concern, in view of the fact that the Second Naval District is in need of at least fifteen hundred additional men for its Naval Reserve Force. If, therefore, you would be willing to publish an article in your columns correcting this general impression, you would not only be doing a service to the public, but assisting us in securing the additional men which we need for our branch of the service.

The information which this office has in regard to the enrollment of men in the Naval Reserve Force after December 15, is based on Section 151, sub-paragraph (a) S. S. R., and on an opinion rendered by the War Department, and is as follows:

1. Section 151, Selective Service Regulations, does not prevent registrants who may be placed in Class 1 from enlisting in the navy or marine corps after December 15, 1917.

2. A registrant who has been classified in Class 1 may enlist in the navy if his liability order number is such that he is not within the current quota of his Local Board under a present call.

3. "All officers and enlisted men of the naval militia, naval reserve" etc., are in the naval service of the United States. See Note 3 to Rule XII at Page 40, Selective Service Regulations.

The provision of sub-paragraph (a) of Section 151, Selective Service Regulations, means that any registrant may enlist in the Navy or Marine Corps after December 15, 1917, upon presentation to a recruiting officer of a certificate showing that his order number is so low (whether he be in Class 1 or in a deferred Class) that he is not within the current quota of his Local Board under a present and existing call.

### SMALL ARMY IS NEEDED TO COLLECT INCOME

Collector From Hartford Will be at South End Post Office Next Week.

It will require a small army of men to take the income tax returns of persons subject to the new law. Collector of Internal Revenue James J. Walsh today announced that 40 officers will start from his headquarters on January 1st and on January 2nd every one of them will be on the job in the city or town assigned him, to meet the people and help them make out their income tax returns. The officer assigned to South Manchester is due to arrive Jan. 2nd 1918 and will remain until Jan. 12th, 1918, both dates inclusive. He will have his office in the Post Office where he may be found every day of the dates stated.

"It will be well for every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 is \$1,000 or over, and every married person living with wife or husband whose net income for 1917 is \$2,000 or over, to call on the income tax man and learn whether or not they have any tax to pay." Collector Walsh said today "The person subject to tax who doesn't make return in time prescribed is going to regret it. The Government will get after all income tax slackers."

"There's hardly a business man, merchant or professional man who won't have to make return of income. Farmers, as a class, will have to pay the tax. The safe thing to do is for every person who had a total income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, as the case may be, and who is not sure about what deductions the law allows him, to play it safe by calling on the income tax man."

"The men in the field will have forms for everybody and persons who expect to call on him need not trouble themselves to write to the Collector's office for forms."

### PRESIDENT IS 61

Washington, Dec. 28.—Today is President Wilson's sixty-first birthday anniversary. He celebrated it by putting in his usual day's work. Tonight there will be only the usual family dinner. The White House was flooded, however, with messages of felicitations, scores of which came from across the water.

When a woman says to a man, "Tell me you still love me!" she knows he doesn't.—Don Marquis in the New York Evening Sun.

### HIGH SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT IS IMPORTANT

At Least One Relative of Each Local Man in Service Expected to Attend.

A most important mass meeting will be held tonight at the High school hall under the auspices of the War Bureau of Manchester. The meeting is for the purpose of explaining war insurance. Every relative of a soldier or sailor now in service should attend.

It must be understood that there will be no pensions as a result of this war. The United States government will act as a gigantic insurance company and will insure every man in the service. No sailor or soldier can afford to be without this insurance. It costs very little in comparison with other insurances. As an example: To insure himself for \$10,000 the man in service will only pay a premium of about \$7.00 a month. That is but a bit more than you can be insured for \$2,000 in a private insurance company. It carries with it an accident clause so that if the man is disabled he gets an income. If he is killed his beneficiary gets a monthly income for twenty years. There are other benefits in this war insurance which will be explained at the meeting tonight.

The local War Bureau takes the stand that every Manchester boy should be insured. It is sending letters to the soldiers and sailors advising them to at once take out a policy. Answers to these letters are coming in and every one of them states that the boys appreciate the interest being taken in them by Manchester and that they will take out a policy.

At the meeting at the High school hall this evening speakers will explain the insurance in all its details. Questions will be answered at various tables in the hall after the meeting. All those who have any relative in the service will also be registered.

### SAMMY AVIATORS LEARN FLYING NEAR CAIBO

Paris, America to

school of them, who already their brevets as pilots, and a report was received here today that an American was among the group of aviators that formed an aerial convoy for General Allenby when he entered Jerusalem.

The aviation service of the signal corps of the United States Army is utilizing every means to train its pilots as thoroughly and quickly as possible. All of the schools in southern France are filled with the beginners and the Americans form a big proportion of the pupils.

In England every school has its quota of Americans, and Italy, too, is training hundreds from the United States.

**Egyptian Field Near Cairo.**  
The Egyptian flying field, near Cairo, is particularly adapted to winter flying, as it is always warm there and the level sandy nature of the ground makes landing easy.

The American aviation authorities did not lose a minute in accepting Great Britain's offer to train a certain number of Yankee boys in Egypt. Latest type machines of all countries are assembled in the hangars at the Egyptian flying field, and pilots for both fighting and observation are trained there.

Much attention is given to night flying, for the clear atmosphere and the bright moonlight nights make the Egyptian school ideal for this sort of training. The night flyers are sent out on bombing raids when they get into active service.

### LABOR LEADERS SEE BRITISH GOV. OFFICIALS

London, Dec. 28.—National interest was attached to the conference today between representatives of British labor and Premier Lloyd George and A. C. Geddes, minister of national service. Both sides had demands to make, and it was expected that the meeting might exert considerable influence upon the annual conference of the labor party which will open at Birmingham on January 28. While the government is asking prohibition of war materials and concessions for the furnishing of new man-power, the laboring men are complaining of the food shortage, conditions under which they work, high prices for necessities, and the alleged profiteering in foodstuffs.

### Rises From Clerkship to Important Position



James L. Wilmeth of Tennessee and Arkansas, who has been appointed director of the bureau of engraving and printing, Uncle Sam's big money factory, is one of the few men who have advanced to an important government position through the ranks of government clerks. He entered the government service 20 years ago, assorting money orders for \$60 a month.

### EXPORTS IN NOVEMBER SUFFER A BIG DROP

Less Than in October and Also November, 1916, Commerce Department Reports.

Exports during November amounted to \$488,000,000, a decrease of \$55,000,000 from October 1917, and of \$28,000,000 from November of last year, according to a statement issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, Department of Commerce. For the 11 months ending with November exports were valued at \$5,639,000,000 against \$4,959,000,000 a year ago.

Imports during November were valued at \$221,000,000, about the same as in October of this year.

able increase over the imports for the 11 months period of 1916, which were valued at \$2,187,000,000.

The excess of exports over imports amounted to \$268,000,000 in November, 1917, against \$339,000,000 a year ago. The excess of exports during the 11 months ended with November amounted to \$2,914,000,000 in 1917, against \$2,773,000,000 in 1916, an increase of \$141,000,000 in the current year.

Gold imports last month amounted to only \$3,000,000, against \$47,000,000 a year ago; and gold exports amounted to \$7,000,000 in November, 1917, and \$26,000,000 in 1916. During the 11 months ended with November, gold imports amounted to \$535,000,000 and exports to \$367,000,000, leaving an excess of imports of \$168,000,000 in 1917, against \$399,000,000 in 1916.

Six months hence we shall not be worrying over our coal supply, and if the ice men are equal to their responsibilities at the present time we ought not to have to worry about our ice supply then either.—Providence Journal.



### SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROBE SHIP CONSTRUCTION.

(Admiral Francis T. Bowles.)  
Admiral Francis T. Bowles, Chief of the Division of Steel Construction of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, who has been summoned to appear as a witness before the Senate Commerce Committee, which will probe the affairs of the United States Shipping Board.

### GET EVERYBODY IN GAME HARVARD MAN URGES

Dr. Sargent Tells College A. A. Managers Athletics Have Been Too Specialized.

New York, Dec. 28.—War time athletics was the subject taken up here today by the National Collegiate Athletic Association in its twelfth annual session.

Representatives from nearly 200 colleges, universities and college conferences from all parts of the country are here, and the trend of sentiment is said to favor a revival of all college sports for 1918, on a larger scale than ever before.

That intercollegiate track and field meets, football, baseball and all other college sports are to be resumed is the general belief. It is said that the colleges which foster rowing are prepared to revive the water classics which have attracted nation-wide interest in past years, and if sentiment is strong enough in this direction the Poughkeepsie regatta will be held next June.

**Government Upholding Sports?**  
Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, was prepared to deliver a stirring appeal to the colleges at today's meeting.

Colonel Pierce, it is believed, will speak with government authority in urging a continuation of all collegiate sports. Many other prominent persons in college athletics are to impress the importance of college sports on the delegates, and among questions to be discussed are: "What more can the colleges do to help win the war?" and "Reconstruction of athletics after the war."

At a meeting of the great managers and the Athletic Research society last night Dr. Dudley A. Sargent of Harvard urged the need of personal contact sports, sports which develop a fighting instinct and accustom to fighting spirit. Dr. Sargent stated that at Harvard and Yale the trend of sentiment was "athletics for all" in the future. He deplored the fact that American colleges have catered to high specialized athletes in the past and pointed out that they have been on the wrong track for at least 25 years.

"Get everybody into the game," should be the slogan of every college, he said.

### Choir Members Also Join in Presenting Acting Rector With Portable Electric Lamp.

The Sunday school teachers and choir members of St. Mary's Episcopal church gave a social in the parish house last evening in honor of Archdeacon and Mrs. H. Swinton Harte of Hartford. A most enjoyable evening was spent with games. Little "Jack" Kemp favored with a vocal solo and the choir sang a few selections. Later in the evening, refreshments were served in the lower hall.

The tables were prettily decorated with holly and Christmas napkins were used, making the event a sort of Christmas party. W. S. Hyde, superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday school, acted as toastmaster and in behalf of the teachers and choir, presented Mr. Harte with a beautiful portable electric lamp. Mr. Harte responded with a few words of appreciation of this expression of good will and remarks were made by Sidney Elliot, representing the vestry; Thomas D. Faulkner, representing the Sunday school and Maurice A. Ferris, representing the choir.

At the conclusion of the speech-making, all joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, after which the guests reassembled in the upper hall, where more songs and a social time were enjoyed.

Archdeacon Harte has been acting rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church since September 1, when Rev. Manning B. Bennett resigned. He will officiate for the last time next Sunday, as Rev. J. S. Neill of Woodhaven, N. Y., successor to Mr. Bennett, will arrive in town next week and will take up his duties in the parish the following Sunday.

### WOULD CANCEL WATER RATES ON LUMBER

Washington, Dec. 28.—The Pennsylvania railroad applied to the Interstate Commerce commission today for permission to cancel water rates on lumber articles from stations on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railway to New England cities.

It all depends upon the price whether there will be a closer relation with turkey Christmas than there was on Thanksgiving day.

### RAILS AGAIN LEAD RISE ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

Gains Made in Many Issues—Instruments, Including Stocks and Combers, Follow—Quotations.

New York, Dec. 28.—The railroad stocks again led the advance at the opening of the stock market today, with gains of from fractions to over one point.

New York Central advanced one point to 71½; Northern Pacific 1½ to 88; Great Northern Preferred one point to 88; Atchafalpa 1½ to 86½; Erie one point to 16½; the first preferred one point to 24½ and Baltimore and Ohio ½ to 52½.

The industrials also were strong. Steel Common advanced ½ to 87½ and Bethlehem Steel B ½ to 72½. American Car and Foundry rose nearly two points to 68½. Baldwin rose over one point to 58½. Utah Copper rose one point to 77½, and gains of about ½ were made in Anaconda and American Smelting. Central Leather, after declining ½ to 60½, rose to 61½. Marine preferred advanced to 80½.

Before noon Erie First Preferred moved up 2½ points to 27½. New York Central advanced ½ to 72½ and Union Pacific, after selling at 110½, rose one point.

Pressed Steel Car jumped 2½ to 58½ and gains of from one to two points were made in issues like American Car and Foundry, Baldwin and American Locomotive.

Anaconda moved up one point to 69 and American Smelting 1½ to 74½.

Money loaning at 5½ per cent. Clearing house statement; Exchanges, \$508,093,666; balances \$48,238,508.

### COTTON.

New York, Dec. 28.—First prices at the opening of the cotton market today showed net advances of nine to 26 points, with January leading.

At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was active and a trifle easier, with prices 18 points off on January and 10 points down on the later months from the opening levels.

### Stock Quotations.

Reported for The Evening Herald by Richter & Co., 6 Central Row, Hartford, 3:30 p. m. prices:

Anaconda	74
Am Smelter	75
Am Loco	55
Am Car Foundry	69
A T & S Fe	26
Balt & Ohio	52
B R T	44
Bethlehem Steel	72
Butte & Sup	75
Chile Copper	15
Cons Gas	82
Col Fuel	25
C & O	130
Can Pac	108
Erie	16
Erie 1st	24
Gen Electric	128
Gr Northern	31
Illinois Cent	31
Kennecott	31
Louisville & Nash	112
Lehigh Valley	58
Mexican Pet	17
M K & T	6
Mer M Pfd	80
Mer M	22
Miami Copper	28
Norfolk & West	105
New Consol Copper	39
National Lead	41
North Pacific	37
N Y Cent	73
N Y N H & H	33
Press Steel Car	60
Penna	47
People's Gas	28
Repub I & S	75
Reading	48
Southern Pac	54
Southern Ry	25
St Paul	47
Third Ave	17
Tex Oil	159
Unio Pac	112
U S Steel	86
U S Steel Pfd	104
Utah Copper	77
Westinghouse	38
Liberty Bonds 3 1/2	98.25
Liberty Bonds 4s	97.

### NEW BRITAIN NEGRO GIVEN TWO SENTENCES.

New Britain, Dec. 28.—James H. Raymond, a negro who is charged with having obtained large sums of money from wealthy persons here on the plea that he was representing the Utica Industrial Institute of Utica, Ala., was today fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail in police court charged with soliciting funds for an institution out of the state without a permit from the State Board of Charities.

Raymond also was sentenced to six months in jail for obtaining money under false pretenses. He obtained \$50 from F. G. Field, President of the New Britain Machine company, raised the sum of the subscription paper to \$100, and solicited and obtained money from Mrs. C. E. Stanley, Mrs. C. E. Stanley and others. It has been reported that Raymond has been seen in Hartford, and the prevailing law would prevent there with on Thanksgiving day.



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## R. R. CONTROL FOR WAR?

The announcement that Secretary McAdoo, new railway administrator, will pool railroad traffic as his first move was expected, and use of terminals and all other facilities in common was clearly foreshadowed in the President's proclamation.

The latter conveys the broadest kind of powers. The President takes possession and assumes control of "each and every system of transportation and the appurtenances thereof located wholly or in part within the boundaries of the controlled systems of coastwise and inland transportation, engaged in general transportation, whether operated by steam or by electric power, including also terminals, terminal companies and terminal associations, sleeping cars and private cars, elevators, warehouses, telegraph and telephone lines and all other equipment and appurtenances commonly used upon or operated as a part of such rail or combined rail and water systems of transportation."

The clauses regarding street railways are also worth a second reading and emphasis. The proclamation says indeed that "nothing herein shall be construed as now affecting the possession, operation and control of street electric passenger railways, including railways commonly called inter-urbans, whether such railways be or be not owned and controlled by such railroad companies or systems." But—"by subsequent order and proclamation, if and when it shall be found necessary or desirable, possession, control, or operation may be taken of all or any part of such street railway systems."

Similarly, by subsequent proclamation, control may be relinquished. "That the government means to push the war with all its power is evident from the somewhat radical declaration of the reason for taking over the roads—because namely "It has now become necessary in the national defense" to use all transportation facilities "to the exclusion as far as may be necessary of all other traffic thereon."

One is inclined to believe, without slurring the motives of Mr. Wilson, that he was moved, consciously or unconsciously, by domestic conditions as much as by war conditions. The railroads have done efficient work in the moving of selected men to the training camps. They have more than sufficed to supply available shipping with food, munitions, etc. for our allies. But meanwhile ineffective distribution of food, fuel and almost every material in common use has caused great inconvenience to the general public. The railroads' problem, it is true, has been complicated by a conflict of priority transportation demands.

Men of action like manufacturers, who do not play the parasitical role of the broker, the "banker" and their ilk, will be glad of the change. Former President Charles S. Mellen of the New Haven railroad, in his statement yesterday, confirmed the declaration of Henry Ford, when he said that banking control had broken down and directors didn't direct.

## MAKE YOUR PROHIBITION COUNT.

If a fair poll of the country's entire electorate were taken, a huge majority in favor of prohibition would result, and Connecticut probably would provide its share of the plurality over license. The license communities of the state, it is true, while fewer than the no-license, have a far larger total population. But the "drys" are strong, even in the bigger cities, most of which are "wet."

The thing to do now is translate that popular plurality into a legislative plurality. This is still classed as one of the doubtful states and that doubt should be ended in the popular mind as well as in fact.

The Connecticut Temperance Union, admittedly a propagandist organization, says Connecticut "drys" feel confident the General Assembly of 1919 will pass the federal amendment. It declares among other things:

"Anticipating the passage of the Federal Amendment for nation-wide prohibition, the 'dry' forces of the state have for a long time been considering the possibilities of having the next General Assembly ratify the amendment at the 1919 session, making Connecticut one of the required 36 states. The strong 'dry' sentiment which has been evident in the past two sessions of the state legislature gives them much encouragement in this belief.

"The General Assembly of 1915, it will be recalled, passed the high-license bill, increasing license fees from \$450 to \$750, upsetting, under the leadership of Charles J. Martin of Orange, the unfavorable report of the Excise committee on this matter. This session also provided for the establishment of the State Farm for Drunkards, and both of these measures were fathered by the Connecticut Temperance Union.

"The General Assembly of this year showed that the 'dry' forces were then stronger even than they had been two years ago, for it passed practically all the more important measures which the 'drys' either originated or supported, enlarging the scope of and increasing the appropriation for, the State Farm for Drunkards, establishing a Woman's Reformatory, and—most important of all—starting the amendment of the state constitution looking toward state-wide prohibition upon its passage by almost the two-thirds vote which will be required for action next session to pass this matter down to the people."

## TONS OF MAIL FOR SAMMIES.

More than a million pounds of Christmas mail was sent to the Sammies across the water by parcel post, not to mention Christmas packages that went by army transport. All of this mail had to be mailed by Nov. 15 to reach the men on Christmas morning. It comprised no less than 374,751 parcels, filling 31,341 sacks, and weighing 1,181,055 pounds.

The amount of work involved may be imagined from the following announcement:

"Every parcel was unwrapped and inspected as to each article of its contents, and again securely rewrapped before being put on shipboard. At Chicago a force of 20 women searchers was employed by the Post Office Department in this work, under the supervision of a postal agent. In New York the special force of women searchers numbered between 40 and 50. At the height of accumulation of Christmas mail 400 distributors were required to handle the immense volume.

"The unwrapping and search of the hundreds of thousands of parcels insured not only security against the mailing of explosive or inflammable articles, but also a more secure rewrapping of the parcels for delivery in undamaged condition. The search revealed in the entire volume of mail handled only a few cases where "safety" matches had thoughtlessly been inclosed in soldiers' comfort kits, and these being removed, the other articles were repacked and sent on their way. No explosives, chemicals, or other prohibited articles, except these few packages of matches, were disclosed by the search, which was so thorough as to involve the handling of every article in each parcel."

## GET YOUR AUTO MARKER.

"There is no reason," says the State motor vehicle department, "so far as the department is concerned, why any one shall, after January 1st, use 1917 markers, and a circular to that effect has been issued to all police authorities."

The announcement, released today, continues:

"Beginning January 1st, the department will issue, upon subscription, a daily printed list of registrations. This list, in the hands of police authorities, makes it unnecessary to communicate with the department for identification of violators. It meets the problem of having the information in the hands of enforcement officers available for use first-hand. The list is also in demand by insurance agents and dealers.

"On July 1st, 1918, a book of daily registrations, which will also include statistics, rulings of the department, suggestions regarding Connecticut road routes and tours, in all a book of about 500 pages will be published. The book will be sold at one dollar per copy and in order to determine the necessary number to be printed the department will, beginning January 1st, take subscriptions therefor."

The government's weekly weather forecast has been known to come nearer the truth than any other official guess emanating from Washington. "Light snow about Thursday" may have fallen over parts of the "North" and Middle Atlantic States, but the uplands of Connecticut seem to have been left out. Fair

today, with "seasonal temperatures," is only partly correct. It isn't fair—maybe the "light snow" is coming—but the temperature is the genuine article and no spurious imitation. The chief forecaster ought to remember that ignorance is sometimes bliss.

It is a long list of "independent establishments" that have been added to the ten executive departments of the government, represented in the President's cabinet. Besides the Council of National Defense, the advisory commission, the war industries board, the priorities board and other committees and boards, we have now the following: Aircraft board, Shipping board and Emergency Fleet corporation, War Trade board, Food Administration, Fuel Administration, Alien Property Custodian, Censorship board, and Committee on Public Information, all growing out of the war.

The Springfield Republican continues to keep up the agitation for a revival of the fishing industry, in the Connecticut river more especially, and quotes with approval the report of the bureau of fisheries for the year. It's the same old Connecticut river as ever, so far as the shad and other fish are concerned, and there are plenty of young fish to plant. Also it is the same old ocean on our southern border.

The Bolshevik's power has been "waning" for many weeks now. One is beginning to ask himself whether or when it shall be "waned" entirely.

## WAR BUREAU WANTS AID FOR REV. DR. HESSELGRAVE

Assistant Could Also Keep Tabs on Manchester Boys in France Is Suggested.

The Manchester War Bureau is considering sending an assistant to Europe with Dr. C. E. Hesselgrave. Next Tuesday Dr. Hesselgrave will leave for France, where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work, and as can be easily imagined, a large volume of work is before him.

A special meeting of the War Bureau was held yesterday afternoon at the Bureau's permanent headquarters, and the subject was carefully considered. There were strong expressions of opinion to the effect that an assistant would be of much value to Dr. Hesselgrave, the view being that if the assistant could take charge of the purely clerical work, Dr. Hesselgrave would have more time for the larger affairs of his important mission.

## Proposition Outlined.

The meeting of the War Bureau was called to order by Chairman Frank H. Anderson, who outlined the proposition to the members. Rev. William J. McGurk, H. B. Cheney and C. E. House made inquiries regarding the duties of the proposed assistant. Mr. Anderson described the nature of the work, stating that there are now upwards of one hundred Manchester soldiers in France, also a total of 436 Manchester men under arms in the war. Every day the War Bureau is called upon to assist Manchester relatives in getting tidings from these men. It has been thought that if the right man were assisting Dr. Hesselgrave, the interests of Manchester friends and relatives of the soldiers would receive the greatest measure of attention. Already Dr. Hesselgrave has been besieged with messages and inquiries which will add to his burdens when he reaches the other side. It would be necessary for the assistant to go across as a Y. M. C. A. worker, devoting part of his time to Y. M. C. A. work and part to serving Dr. Hesselgrave in the interest of Manchester citizens.

A. E. Bowers and Lawrence W. Case favored the plan.

## Awaiting Instructions.

Questions by Frank D. Cheney, R. G. Rich, G. H. Miller, F. A. Verplanck and Fred J. Bendall developed the information that Dr. Hesselgrave's future location and duties are uncertain at this time. Also there is but a short period before the doctor will depart. The meeting finally voted to confer with the national officials of the Y. M. C. A. in New York regarding the conditions of sending an assistant to Dr. Hesselgrave to France. Further action will be withheld pending a report from Dr. Hesselgrave by cable, as to the possibility of carrying out the proposed plan.

## BIG PITTSBURGH FIRE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—Damage estimated at \$250,000 was caused by fire early today when the South-side warehouse of the Rosenbaum department store was destroyed, together with five residences and several small store buildings. Although a score of persons were made homeless no one was injured.

## KIND WORDS AND PURSE FOR DEPARTING PASTOR

Members of North Congregational Church Tender Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Calderwood.

The congregation and friends of Rev. C. M. Calderwood gave a farewell reception to him and Mrs. Calderwood at the parlors of the North Congregational church last evening. They are to move to Lee, Mass., next week and on the first day of the new year Rev. Mr. Calderwood will assume the pastorate of the Congregational church in that place. He has been the pastor of the North Congregational church for the past six and a half years and during that period has made many warm friends in this community. The reception last night was largely attended not only



Rev. Charles M. Calderwood.

by members of his congregation but by a good sized delegation from the Center church, headed by Rev. Dr. Hesselgrave, and by representatives of local churches and organizations.

Rev. Mr. Calderwood and wife were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Lucy Spenser and Rev. John S. Porter. When the assembly was finally called to order by A. F. Howes, who officiated as master of ceremonies, several short but earnest addresses were made, all dwelling in appreciative terms upon the character and work of the departing pastor and his wife. Rev. Mr. Howes, whose relation to the pastor and his wife has been most intimate, spoke feelingly of their friendship. He said that the work of Mr. Calderwood in this community during the past six years would have a permanent effect upon individual and community life. He dwelt upon the intimate association between a pastor and his people and said that the impressions thus formed were among the most enduring.

Rev. John S. Porter was the next speaker. He is the missionary supported by the church in Bohemia and is now at home on account of the war. In introducing him Mr. Howes said that the town would not be without a Congregational minister even if Mr. Calderwood and Dr. Hesselgrave were going away, for Rev. Mr. Porter would make his home here for the present and would no doubt be glad to attend to the wants of any young people who desired to get married. Mr. Porter said that while an air of cheerfulness pervaded the occasion there was beneath the smiles a feeling of sadness in many hearts, at the loss of the pastor.

Deacon F. H. Jones, representing the church, spoke feelingly of the ministrations of Mr. Calderwood in the church and of the public welfare work he had done in the community. He also paid a high tribute to the influence of Mrs. Calderwood upon the girls of the church. In closing he presented to them jointly a substantial sum of money.

Rev. Mr. Calderwood in responding voiced the thanks of himself and his wife for this and all the tokens of affection which had been bestowed upon them. He said that the church had become very dear to them during his pastorate. His duties had brought him in close touch with many individuals and families. He had officiated at 130 funerals, had married over 100 couples and had made between 5,000 and 6,000 pastoral calls. He had given some of the best years of his life to the service of this church and community and would always hold them in affectionate remembrance.

Regrets were presented by Mr. Howe from Rev. W. H. Bath of the South Methodist church, who was detained by illness, and from Rev. E. F. Stedley of the North Methodist church who had been called to Massachusetts to attend a funeral. The speeches were interspersed by vocal selections by Mrs. Florence Crosby Cooke and readings by Miss Beatrice Cameron of Rockville, all of which were of high order and were much enjoyed.

# ADDITIONAL RUMMAGE SALE BARGAINS

In looking around through the store preparatory to taking inventory we continue to find odds and ends which should be disposed of before January 1st. Some of these things are actually second-hand but many of them are simply shop-worn or discontinued patterns which we shall not carry next year.

We cannot say that there is anything here that will suit your particular needs but we think it is distinctly worth-while to come down and look around. People who have been here the last two days have been surprised and delighted to find just the thing they have been looking for at the perfectly ridiculous prices quoted in our ads.

Just take a look in whether you think there is anything here you want or not. You will enjoy the trip through the store, anyhow.

## HERE'S THE NEW LIST.

- One second-hand platform rocker, upholstered in velour, Original price probably \$20.00, NOW ..... \$4.98
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- One three-piece parlor suite, in mahogany birch, upholstered in damask, Former price probably \$40.00, NOW ..... \$9.75
- One five-piece parlor suite, upholstered in car plush, Former price probably \$75.00, NOW ..... \$12.50
- Two light stands, Former price \$3.00 to \$4.00, NOW EACH ..... \$1.50
- Secretary Desk, Former price \$30.00, NOW ..... \$7.50
- Mission Rocker, upholstered in leather, Former price \$10.00, NOW ..... \$4.98
- Odd Tete, Former price \$15.00, NOW ..... \$2.50
- Another Odd Tete, Former price \$18.00, NOW ..... \$3.50
- Half a Dozen Overstuffed Chairs, Former price \$15.00 to \$20.00, NOW ..... \$1.50
- One Sideboard, Probably originally sold for \$35.00, NOW ..... \$7.50
- Special display of iron beds, dressers and chiffoniers today and tomorrow. See our middle show window.

Just received a shipment of that long looked for record, "Keep the Home Front Running" by John McCormack. Telephone 600 and we will reserve one or deliver it to you.

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# RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

## PLANS TO COMBAT ONION MALADY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—To combat neck-rot—a destructive storage rot of onions—in various parts of the United States, the United States Department of Agriculture, next season will assist growers in testing a method of controlling the disease with the hope of putting the method on a practicable basis for commercial use. Specialists of the department will be assigned to the districts affected to advise farmers and to help in the installation and equipment of necessary structures.

The districts known to be infected include the principal onion-growing centers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Delaware, Wisconsin, and Oregon. The disease occurs in other states also. Losses of from 25 per cent to 75 per cent in white onion sets have been recorded in the vicinity of Chicago and in northern Indiana. Red and yellow onions are not attacked as seriously as the white varieties.

## THE WOMEN'S "BIT."

Director Cheney Assigns Big Job to Women of State.

Hartford, Dec. 28.—Women of Connecticut are to be assigned an important part in the war thrift campaign which is now under way throughout the nation. Plans have been perfected whereby the Committee on Woman's Activities of the Connecticut State Council of Defense will be assigned a considerable share of the task of selling \$26,000,000 worth of thrift stamps and war savings certificates in Connecticut before January 1, 1919.

It is proposed to interest the various women's organizations in every city, town, and village in the state. Howell Cheney, state director of the war savings committee, is of the opinion that the efforts of the women will be to a large extent responsible for the ultimate success of the drive, and for that reason every effort will be made to secure the cooperation of every woman's organization in Connecticut. Mr. Cheney has already received offers from a number of prominent women throughout the state volunteering their services, and he is counting on thousands of women bearing their share of this important thrift work.

## RELATIONS BROKEN OFF.

New York, Dec. 27.—A London exchange pauses long enough between war news stories to remark: "Another three days have passed and the Kaiser has failed to mention 'Me and Gott.'" The remark appears beneath the caption: "Relations Broken Off."

Having allowed the British to take the Holy City, Götze will be in for sharp reprimand from the All-England at Potsdam.—Milwaukee Journal.



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## Take Advantage of the Pre-Inventory Sale Prices Throughout The Store

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# THE VIGILANTES

The following articles are written by the Vigilantes. Who are the Vigilantes? The Vigilantes is an organization of America's brainiest men and women, who receive fabulous prices for their contributions to magazines. When war was declared with Germany they banded together and decided to use their pens, absolutely free to the publishers, "to help make the world safe for democracy."

### GETTING TOGETHER.

By Abbie Farwell Brown of The Vigilantes.

How fine and fit they look. Our Boys, as they march away! What broad shoulders, straight backs and shining eyes! We are proud of them, aren't we? Well, it has done something for them already, hasn't it? It isn't wholly bad, this War that so many deprecated and that we all long to see rightly ended. If we could but get the same result without the actual war. Perhaps we can, now we know how!

See what a few months of training has done for the lads. Already it has made husky men of a lot of round-shouldered slack-kneed boys who might not otherwise have found themselves. For the first time many of them have "roughed it" wholesomely. City boys have had enough exercise out doors. Country boys have got concentration and companionship in camp.

Look at their eager, alert faces; boys of foreign birth and tradition,—newly made Americans,—sons of old Colonial stock, North and South, rich and poor, educated and un-schooled,—all dedicated to one glorious Cause; learning Comradeship and Nationality which make all brothers under one Flag. Whatever happens it won't be all waste time, money, strength, suffering,—waste lives, even—if we learn what the nation so sorely needed,—"getting together"; and how to attain it,—by universal service.

It's like this; when you're well you prepare to conserve health by soap and commonsense. So in time of peace we must conserve peace by preparedness.

With the Auld Example before us, there's no more time to lose.

my mother's heart is breaking and it's mighty hard to bear."

Is that what you want your boy to say as he leaves you to do his duty? Is the last sight of you to be a misery to him and a pain? Or is it to be an inspiration, something wonderful and full of hope, something which he will recall with a thrill of pride when he thinks—and he will think every day—of his mother and his loved ones.

Am I asking too much? You know in your hearts that I'm not. Boys have gone out into the world day by day since the world began. Their mothers grieved to lose them, but what a grief to have them so much less than men that they would not go, that they would today hide in the home nest when their duty and their country calls them!

When there was peace in the world, our boys—I have one, fighting age—our boys went into the world, out of their homes to fight and to make their own place. They kissed us goodbye, and their eyes were set, not on our faces but on their own future.

And now with the world in mourning, with mothers "over there" wearing their sorrows like a crown, remembering with pride that they had a son to give that the world might live, what are we mothers over here thinking of that we tear the courage and the young smile out of our boys' eyes when they go out to fight for the flag?

Shall they be less men than the English boys and the French? Than Russian lads or Scottish, than Irish soldiers, or the high hearted Italians who hold the ramparts of the Alps?

### SEMI-FINALS REACHED IN INDOOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

### GOAT'S MEAT AS AN EXPERIMENT

The municipality of Liechtenberg, in Greater Berlin, has, as an experiment, purchased 135 young goats, of a total living weight of 59 hundred-weights at 1.40 and 1.50 (about 35 cents) marks per pound. The meat of the animals is to be distributed among munition workers and the



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## Bolton

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Sprague of Andover left Thursday for Florida. Mrs. Charles Stearns, daughter of Mrs. J. Vera Stearns, and son C. Parker Stearns, of Andover, were guests the middle of the week of Mrs. Ida E. Holbrook of Main street, Manchester. Felix Boero of New York is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boero. Miss Anita R. Baker is in Indianapolis for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louis H. Levey. Local people are harvesting their ice crop. Thursday morning the mercury registered four below zero, the coldest of any time at the Center this winter. The saying "as the days begin to lengthen cold begins to strengthen" is being proved.

### Bluff of Foreman Failed.

Two of the nocturnal hosenom of the street cleaning department were engaged in wetting down the pavement on Monday night's busy corner.

When the foreman came strutting along and looked them over. A small group waiting for a bus hoped that the happy soakers were about to be scolded and the hope was gratified. "Well, well," called the foreman, testily, "you're guys ought to be up to 46th street. What about ye?" "Aw, we got to wet it down, ain't we?" called the younger of the hosenom. "We ain't lingering around for the love of it." The foreman walked over to the speaker as his companion turned off the water. "Don't get answering me back," said the foreman. "If you want to get anywhere in this department, just do what you're told to do and say nothing." "Aw, forget it," answered the young hosenom again. "I aint trying to get nowhere in this department. I been drafted. By the time you get to be a superintendent I'll be a general in the army. Roll your hoop, boss, you're talking like a hero."

### Orange Industry.

The interior of any one of the big orange packing houses in either Florida or California shows a wonderfully systematic arrangement for grading and sizing the fruit. There are a dozen different sizes of oranges and so automatic is the grading that every box of oranges comes out with every orange almost the exact size of its companions. The result is oranges which sell in the far Eastern markets as low as one cent apiece—from this to 50 or 60 cents a dozen. The only things which must be left to human judgment is the throwing out of culls—imperfect, too ripe or too green specimens. Nowadays in both of the big orange-growing states the orange business is divided into two distinct and separate industries—that of orange growing and that of orange packing and shipping. The latter is handled by co-operative associations and very few oranges are packed and shipped direct by the orange growers themselves. The same conditions apply to lemons and grapefruit.

### PINEHURST TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPENS.

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 28.—Norman Maxwell of the Aronimink club and Louis Hamilton of Garden City were the favorites in the annual mid-winter golf tournament which opened here today. Nearly 100 players are entered.

ation: It is a matter of war and sedition. A wisely defended State is no more militaristic than an athlete in training is a hypochondriac. He takes good care of himself for an emergency, that's all. Just as the best health-insurance is a disciplined, supple body; so the best peace-insurance is a trained, disciplined body of young men, devoted to the State, fit to enjoy their own manhood and pay the best citizenship.

If the next generation gets together in this common bond, there will be no splitting up into racial cliques and foreign disaffections. No more hyphens. No more colonies of un-assimilated aliens, each speaking his own tongue, reading the Fatherland papers, ignorant of American ideals and American claims. No! Americans all, singing the Anthem in English, brothers in arms trained under the American Flag, serving naturally as part of the debt one and all owe for the privilege of citizenship. That will make for Peace without and within.—Pacifists take notice! That will make for unity.—Propagandists beware! And social strength.—Socialists observe! That will make youth more efficient, life more worth living, Citizenship more valued by everyone.

### WHEN TO HIDE YOUR HEART'S SORROW.

By Betsy Tansey of The Vigilantes.

When you tell your boy goodbye as he entrains for cantonments, don't break his heart with your grief.

The other day a party of khaki-clad soldiers boarded a train on their way back to business after a furlough at home.

Their mothers, their sisters and their sweethearts accompanied them to the train. And what did those women do? They wept bitterly and convulsively, they clung to their boy's necks, and as the train pulled out, one gray-haired woman fainted. That woman's son set down by me. He pulled his service hat over young brows tortured by his mother's sorrow.

"I'm ready to go" said he. "I'm not dodging my duty to my country and I'm willing to go over there and fight it out with these Hun."

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**MEXICAN BANDITS ARE SCATTERED BY TROOPS**

Mitch of Loot Taken at Candelaria, Texas, Recovered—Ten Or More Mexicans Killed.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 23.—With nearly a score of their number killed and those remaining injured or scattered like quail in the rough, rib rock country south of the border, the band of Mexican bandits that Christmas day raided the Britte ranch at Candelaria, killing three, today is believed to have been entirely broken up by United States troops.

Detachments of United States cavalry that crossed into Mexico in pursuit of the bandits have returned and have made a complete report to Colonel Langhorne, commanding the American troops in the Big Ben district.

Department of Justice agents sent out from El Paso today began an investigation of reports that the raids on the Britte and Fitzgerald ranches were instigated by German subjects in Mexico. It also is reported that American draft evaders in Mexico were active in planning the raid, and this phase of the matter is being probed.

**Patrol Maintained.**

Colonel Langhorne, fearing further raids from bandits said to be camped south of the border, is maintaining a strong patrol. Additional men and ammunition have been rushed to the border in automobiles. Automobiles are patrolling the river roads and a guard is stationed at Valentine to prevent further raids.

Although the United States troops that pursued the bandits invaded a rough and dangerous country only one of the American soldiers was wounded. Private John Kelly was shot in the leg. Reports that one trooper was killed were not confirmed by the official report made to Colonel Langhorne.

Many horses and some of the loot taken from the Britte ranch and the store at Candelaria were recovered by the troops after the property had been abandoned by the fleeing bandits.

Estimates of the number of bandits killed vary from 18 to 35. The report of Captain Fiske tells of the killing of ten, but it is believed many others who were wounded have died.

**TREASURY OFFICIAL CAN'T ENTER OWN DEPT.**

Washington, Dec. 23.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Cooksey was the first victim of his orders for redoubled vigilance at the Treasury portals because of reported recent activity of German agents.

"No one without fully attested credentials shall be permitted to enter the Treasury department," were his exact orders.

Then Cooksey went out. When he returned a vigilant doorman held him up. It required just 35 minutes for Cooksey to get other Treasury officials to come down stairs and identify him.

"But," said Cooksey today, "the order still stands."

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**HERE IS IRELAND'S FIRST AMBASSADOR.**

(Dr. Patrick McCarton.)

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He is Dr. Patrick McCarton, who is now in the Tombs, where he was placed by Secret Service men after his arrest at Halifax for fraudulently obtaining a passport in the United States.

**PNEUMONIA MOST FATAL IN U. S. TRAINING CAMPS**

Total Deaths in National Guard Last Week 120, of Which 87 Were From Pneumonia.

Washington, Dec. 23.—There were 21 more deaths in the National army last week than during the week before, but 45 fewer in the National Guard.

Surgeon General Goetz says these figures today in his health report covering the week ending December 21. Pneumonia took the greatest toll of lives among the militia and drafted men.

Total deaths in the National Guard were 120, of which 87 were from pneumonia. In the National Army 77, out of a total of 118, died of pneumonia.

**WILLARD WILL BOX FOR ANY GOOD CHARITY.**

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Jess Willard is unwilling to believe that the Red Cross will not accept his offer to risk his title in a bout for the benefit of that organization. Jess declared today the Red Cross has accepted money from him many times that was earned in boxing and he does not believe the heads of that organization will discriminate.

But if the Red Cross, as indicated by reports, does turn him down, then any other war charity, the tobacco fund, the athletic fund, or any other, can be the beneficiary of Jess' ring activities.

Willard declared he is willing to begin training at any time for such a bout, but indicated he preferred an open air contest along about Decoration day. Willard denied that he would not risk his title in a bout for charity.

**GERMANS USING NEW KIND OF TRENCH.**

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—Since the British have begun to use tanks on a big scale on the western front the Germans have adopted a new style of trench. It was found that the tanks could easily cross a trench of ordinary size, meanwhile emptying its machine guns among the defenders. Information was received today that von Hindenburg has ordered a widening of the most important German trenches facing the British and that some are being dug to a width of 16 to 20 feet.

**JERSEY FIRE MAKES MANY HOMELESS.**

Atlantic Highlands, N. J., Dec. 23.—Ten families were made homeless and four business and residence buildings were destroyed here early today by fire which got beyond control of the local department. Fire companies from Red Bank, Navesink and Long Branch were called before the flames were controlled. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, 10 P. M., JANUARY 5, WILL BE THE END and the final of the greatest public money-saving, going-out, selling-out sale of the twentieth century. Now, folks, it is up to you to make the most of the few remaining days to buy—to stock up for this winter—for this summer—for next winter—for next summer—and for more summers and winters—at the lowest prices in clothing history.

**JUST A WORD OF ADVICE Before It Is Too Late**

Don't say you are sorry for us because we have been here fourteen years and have made good—have made thousands of friends and customers through hard work and sincere efforts to give every man and child a square deal and their money's worth.

Things sometimes happen for the best, what has been, and is our loss, on account of doubling the rent that we will not pay considering business principles. We are perfectly satisfied to vacate, so the public is the beneficiary of the situation.

So here is our advice before it is too late:—

It is your bread and butter from an economical, wise and judicious standpoint, to supply yourselves with clothing, suits, etc., for this year and next year to come, now and here. You will pay double and triple later for merchandise not as good.

**LAST CALL**

A word to the wise is sufficient.

**Fair Warning - Last Call**

We're not going to take anything with us; somebody is going to reap the benefit; somebody is going to save money on Clothing, Hats and Furnishings before the door closes for good, January 5, at 10 P. M.

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Prices are so low for the remaining few days of this selling out SALE, that price figures might mislead you to believe that the goods were inferior.

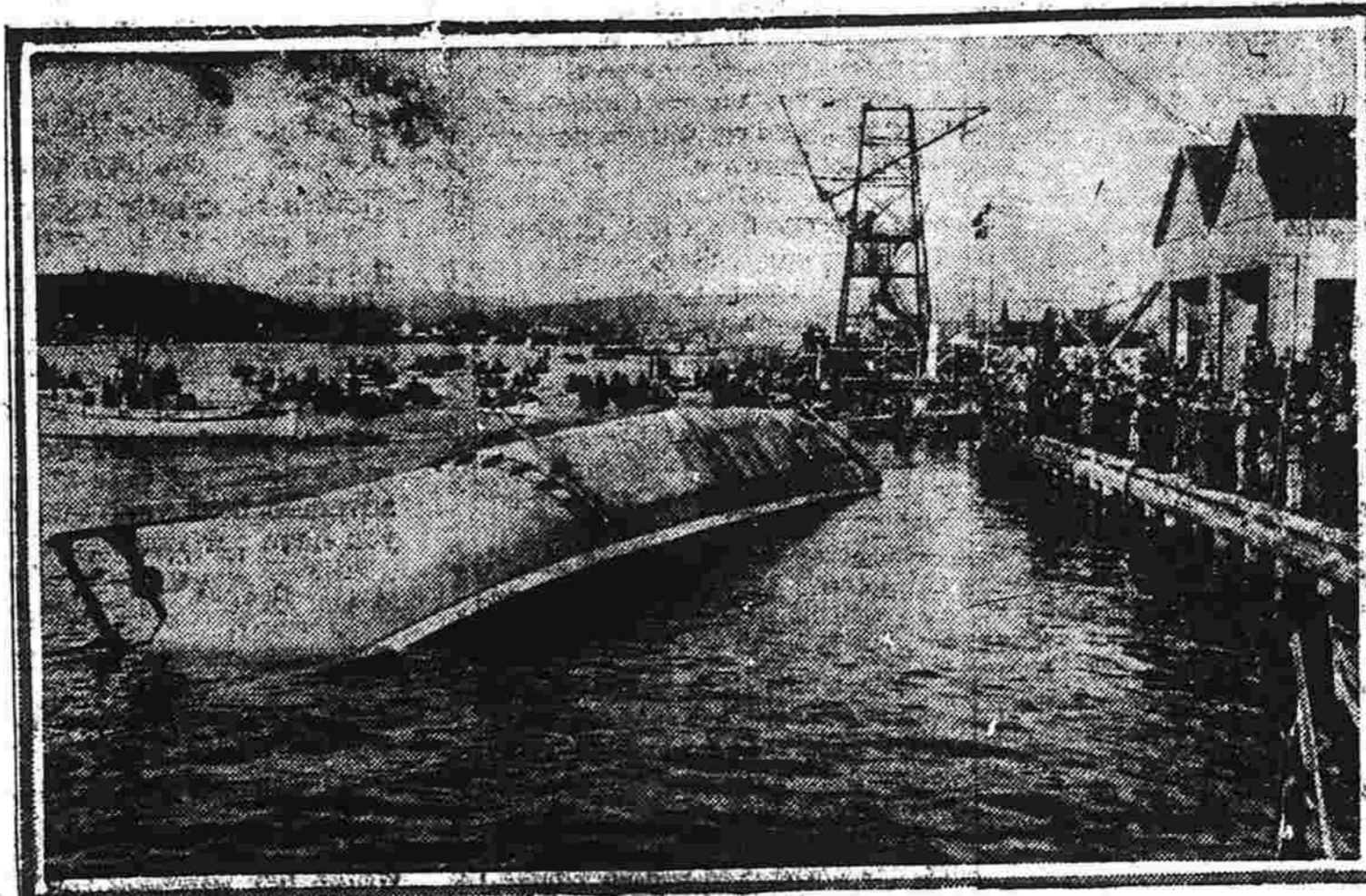
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CONCRETE VESSEL LAUNCHED BOTTOM UPWARD.

An interesting feature of the new concrete ships is the method of launching the vessels bottom upward. The photo shows the launch-

ing of the Betch 3, a motor ship of 200 tons dead-weight and the first ferro-concrete lighter to be built in Norway. The vessel was built at the yards of the Foragrund Cement Casting Company and a distinguished gathering, including the Premier attended the launching.

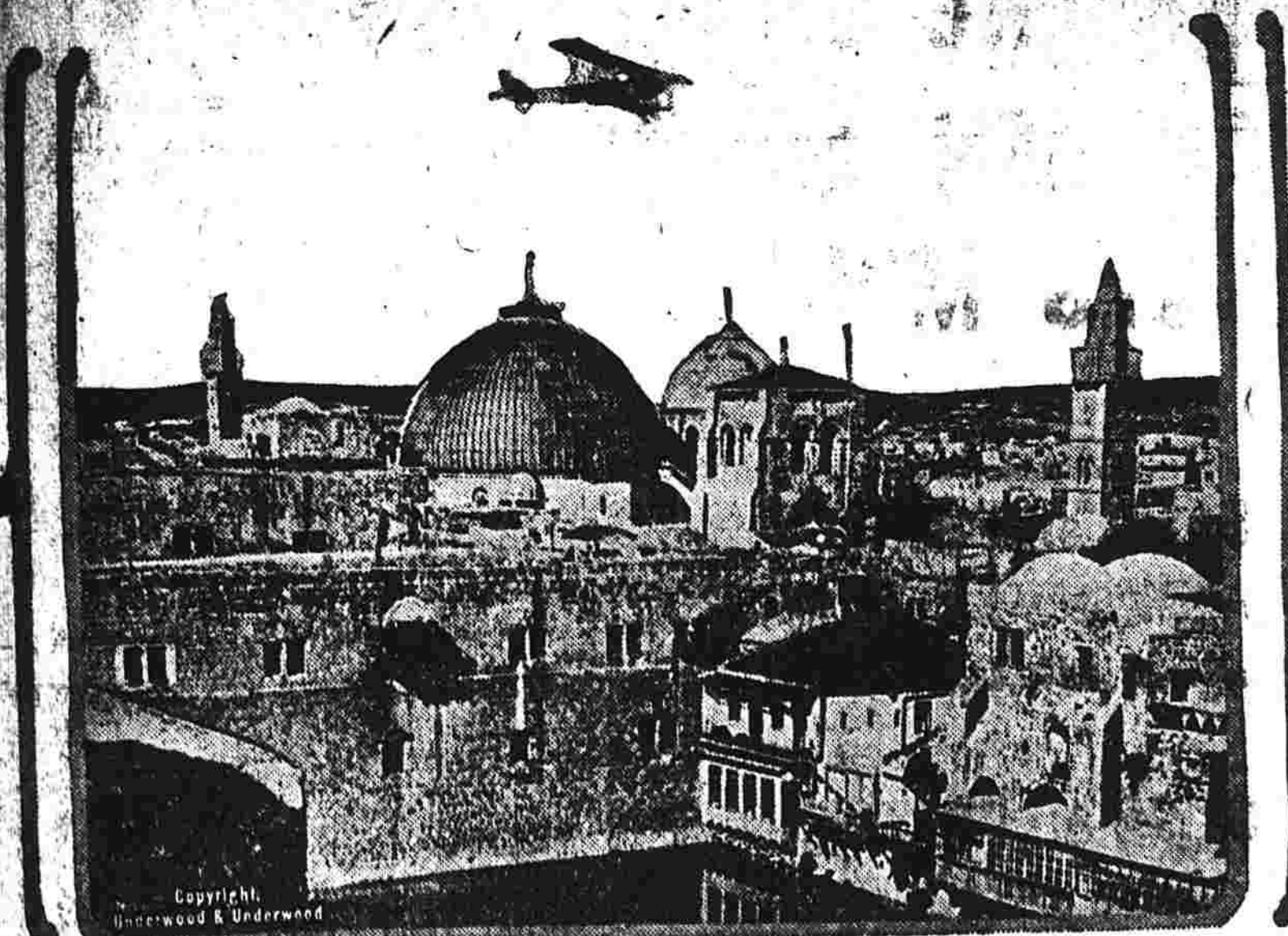
**The Evening Herald's BARGAIN COLUMNS MANCHESTER'S MARKET PLACE**

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**JERUSALEM, THE HOLY CITY, HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE BRITISH, AND CROSS HAS REPLACED THE CRESCENT**



Especially gratifying to Christians and Jews alike, outside the central powers, was the news that Jerusalem had been captured by the British forces commanded by General Allenby. In the foreground of the photograph is one of the holy pools. The Mosque of Omar, the Dome of the Rock, on Mount Moriah where the old Temple once stood and where the sacrifices were made to God in Biblical days can be seen in the center of the photograph. The view shown is from the southern end of the old wall.

**THE WAR CORNER**

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

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

Miss Mary Griffin of 153 Hilliard street has received a letter from her cousin, Private R. A. Sheehan of Co. D, 104th U. S. Infantry, "somewhere in France." The letter reads:

I received your letter some time ago and pretty nearly forgot you until I came across your letter in my overcoat pocket. That is the first and only letter I have received since I have been over here. We have been here over five weeks and I haven't heard from home since I have been over here.

Well, Mary, we had a big football game here on Thanksgiving day for a purse of \$2,000 and we won by the score of 3 to 0. After the game we went up for a turkey dinner. They are drilling us good and hard these days and one day I went visiting around here and found a lot of Holyoke boys in the camp. I also saw the 102nd Connecticut one day. I can't tell you where I am because it is against the rules of the army.

France is an awful country. It is always raining. We have had two snow storms and when we walk we are always ankle deep in mud. When we get back and if they should give a free excursion to France I would be among those who will not take the trip.

As I have to go on guard in a short time I will have to close. Love to everybody.

Private R. A. Sheehan, Co. D, 104th U. S. Infantry.

Mrs. William Newman of Flower street received another letter this week from her husband, Lieutenant William Newman of Company A, 102nd Regiment, now "somewhere in France." Lieutenant Newman said he was feeling fine and was having a pleasant time with the French

mas presents for the little French children living near them.

Word was received this morning from Lance H. Harding who is with the U. S. A. Ambulance Service attached to the French army. The letter was written under date of December 1 and he was looking forward to one of the happiest Christmas days in his life as his section was on repose after several weeks of hard work and he had been granted a week's furlough that he might go to England to spend Christmas with his father and mother. With this privilege afforded him, he said he felt that God was good despite the great war. Harding asked to be remembered to all inquiring friends and wished them a Happy New Year.

Another letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sargent of 41 Chestnut street from their son, Private William H. Sargent of Company L, 102nd U. S. Infantry, who is now "somewhere in France." He said they were busy digging trenches and drilling hard. The boys were planning to have a big Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and other good things and they also were going to have an entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. Private Sargent said the Y. M. C. A. was doing a lot of good and had everything very comfortable for the boys. He wanted to know if Manchester had many "slackers" and asked about all his friends.

A letter was received by his mother today from Private Leon Styler, of Co. G 102 U. S. Infantry. He says that he is rapidly learning the French language. He also says that the boys of Co. G signed the payroll and that they expect their money within a week but that he will not

**Panel Back is Feature of Unusual Tea Gown**



The straight panel down the full length of the back is the outstanding feature in this unusual tea gown. This indoor costume is charmingly wrought in beige chiffon velvet embroidered in many colors.

**REAL AMERICAN WONDER.**

Newly Examined Glacier May Be Biggest in the Rockies.

We had reached a point of vantage whence we could overlook the whole of the unexplored region of the Rockies from Laurier pass on the south to the Liard region on the north. No great secret could be concealed from us.

What did we see?

A glance showed us that there was no heaven kissing peak "taller than Mount Robson," writes Paul L. Hoffman in Scribner's Magazine. There were several magnificent peaks higher than any along the Finlay. Much of the finest of all these lay far to the northeastward. It was a vast affair, two of them peaks, the third and tallest an immense square block.

This mountain was big enough to have aroused our enthusiasm, and yet we gave comparatively scant heed to it.

Far down the south slope of it, filling a great valley miles and miles wide, there flowed a perfectly immense glistening glacier.

"That is what makes the Quadach white," Joe conceded.

There could be no doubt about it. For a long time I had realized that it would require a good sized rock mill to grind up enough silt to color such a big stream as the Quadach, but where was a mill big enough for the job?

We were at least forty miles from it, for we were not fully twenty miles west of the works, and from the forks to the glacier must be at least twenty more. We were eight as one must travel in that region. Yet there that great white mass loomed up far and away the most notable phenomenon in that whole magnificent panorama. It is the biggest thing in the whole Finlay country. I venture to predict that when the glacier has been more closely examined it will be found to be one of the biggest, if not the very biggest, in the whole Rocky mountain system.

**England's Hungry Birds.**

In gardens where no bird-table attracts its feathered pensioners the silent absence of bird-life is almost oppressive; but the birds do not depart before necessity compelled, observes the London Times. Sometimes grim fate stalked in the thin shrubbery whence now and again the household cat emerged; but more often your garden birds had migrated afield because they had exhausted the possibilities of their home. See down the length of the garden wall a footwide space had been absolutely cleared of dead leaves by blackbird and thrush, but had tossed them to one side in their search for wintering insect life. Look closer and you will see that probing bills have worked a little crevice all the way between the earth and the wall. See, every square inch of uncovered frozen ground is dusty from the innumerable pecks of hungry little beaks.

STUCK UP is no name for the feeling we have about our present offering of high class Furniture Proud as we have been of previous offerings this one caps them all. For in excellence of quality and moderation in prices we have never before seen the like and hardly expect to again—not for many years any way. Don't fail to stop in and investigate. You'll find what we say is right.



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...and other products from the Sea Islands, having successfully carried out the novel dangerous task of carrying coal and other supplies to the islands in the middle of the winter. Commissioner H. M. Smith of the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce, reports that as a result of the trip the natives are well fortified against the severe weather that has already set in and will be much more comfortable and contented in consequence. Great difficulty was experienced in unloading supplies and, taking on the island products, as the Bering Sea was constantly swept by tempestuous winds. The return cargo consists of 4-258 sealskins, and various casks of corped seal meat and other products, as well as 3,500 sacks of bones which will weigh between 350,000 and 400,000 pounds.

If Russia wants that kind of government, then that is the kind of government Russia wants.—Springfield Republican

**OTHER STATES TO FOLLOW CONNECTICUT'S EXAMPLE**

National Defense Council to Take Up War Rallies to Arouse Patriotism.

Hartford, Dec. 27.—The Connecticut State Council of Defense has sent to the Council of National Defense at Washington a recommendation that the latter take steps to inaugurate throughout the country a series of war rallies patterned after the state-wide rallies which are in progress in Connecticut. This action was taken after a report had been received by the State Council of the success with which about 200 rallies have been conducted in six of the eight counties of Connecticut. Plans are under way for rallies to be held in Hartford and Fairfield counties after the holidays.

To Educate Public. The object of the war rallies has been to bring home to the people of every community the facts and lessons of the world conflict and create a "will to win the war" spirit. So far only the smaller communities have been reached. After the campaign in Hartford and Fairfield counties have been completed war rallies will be held in all the larger cities at which special efforts will be made to reach all the country and neighborhood groups within the cities. A corps of selected speakers have been used at the rallies and at most of them there has been music by Liberty Chorus. The rallies have been arranged by Harrison B. Freeman of Hartford.

Over 150 Rallies Held. Over 150 rallies have been held, in addition to meetings arranged by the state board of education at which Defense Council speakers have been heard. At these 150 rallies there has been a total estimated attendance of over 32,000, a large number in view of the fact that most of the meetings were held in small villages and towns where an audience of 50 or 100 is considered exceptional. Many of the rallies also have been cancelled or hampered by the recent heavy snows.

Cough and Sore Throat relieved quickly with our Throat and Lung Balm. Mearns' Throat and Lung Balm.

**Novel Vest and Cuff Set in White Corduroy**



This is one of the new vest and cuff sets in white cotton corduroy, bound with black satin. The style of Ascot worn with it is especially smart and promises to be fashionable for street wear.

**PRISONERS YAWN, LET JAIL REMAINS IDLE**

Albany, Ga., Dec. 28.—Dougherty county jail is empty for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There is no record of a time in more than a half century when such a condition existed here, and the announcement today caused something of a local sensation. Not only is the jail empty, the doors of all its cells swinging wide open, but there are very few defendants out on bond. The fact is the more remarkable when it is considered that not only are prisoners for the city and superior courts held in the Dougherty county jail, but those for the Albany district of the United States courts. The officers agree that prohibition is very largely responsible for this empty jail.

**GERMANS APPARENTLY PROPOSE TO REMAIN ON OESSEL ISLAND, WHICH THEY TOOK FROM RUSSIA**



The photograph of the German on Oesel island, near the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, is the first to arrive in the area and indicates by the shanties the soldiers are building, that they intend to stay there through the winter at least. The right of the illustration is a German soldier signaling to a transport in the harbor.



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WONDERFULLY REDUCED PRICES ON EVERYTHING IN SUIT DEPARTMENT.

APPRECIATION OF THE BARGAINS OFFERED HAS BEEN PLAINLY PROVED BY THE RUSH FOR THE GARMENTS ON SALE DURING THE LAST TWO DAYS. AS THERE IS BUT ONE DAY MORE IN WHICH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BIG MARK DOWNS ON SUITS, DRESSES, COATS, FURS, WAISTS AND OTHER GARMENTS WE OFFER FOR MISSES AND WOMEN AT EXTRA SPECIAL MONEY SAVINGS YOU SHOULD COME AT ONCE.

Investigate the Suits in latest winter styles of colored broadcloths, Burellas, Wool Velour, Jerseys and Oxfords that we are offering for \$15.00 each, formerly priced up to \$29.50. Others at \$20.00, formerly priced at \$37.50. For \$25.00 each there are the finer Suits that would earlier have cost you to \$47.50.

The Bargains in Dresses are well worth your while. Women's and Misses sizes for \$10 each in Serges, Velveteens, Silk Poppins, Wool Crepe and Taffeta Silks. Not many but wonderful values at \$10.00 each, others for \$15.00 that have sold right straight along up to \$25.00. Some at \$18.50 that earlier were priced to \$32.50. The finer ones at \$25.00 are worth to \$39.50. Better investigate these.

Other extra big values are found in the Women's and Misses' Coat Section where you must see to appreciate the extra low prices put on them. Fifteen per cent. reduction for one day more on Furs of any kinds. Fur Coats, Fur Sets, Muffs, Scarfs and Stoles at 15 per cent. reduction from their regular prices. That is the way you can profit by visiting our Big Women's Wear Section tomorrow.

### MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

JUST THINK OF HAVING PICK OF ALL THAT IS FOR SALE IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT AT JUST HALF ITS REGULAR PRICE. THAT IS THE CHANCE WE GIVE YOU FOR ONLY ONE DAY MORE. No matter what the regular price has been nor how much the article has been reduced it is yours for just half its marked price whether it is a trimmed Hat, a shape, flowers, feathers, ornaments, choose what you wish and it is yours for half. Come Saturday and make the most of this great opportunity while the chance is yours. Don't miss it.

## After Christmas Sale

### Special, Ladies' Coats, \$20

This line of \$25 and \$27.50 Coats arrived late and we have put a price of \$20.00 each on them to move them at once. They are high grade materials in the popular colors, some with fur collars. Going quick at \$20.00.

### Special, Ladies' Suits, \$15

About a dozen stylish suits, all new models, values \$22.50 and \$25.00. We take a loss on every one of them at the price we have put on them, \$15.00 each.

### Special, Ladies' Dresses, \$10

Stylish Serges, Wool Poppins and Silks. Not a dress in the lot made to sell for less than \$12.98 and from that up to \$16.50. Take your pick at \$10.00.

### Special, \$1.25 Waists at \$1

These are regular \$1.25 waists, all new models, but odd lots remaining from our holiday selling, to close at \$1.00.

### Special Values in Furs

- BLACK FRENCH SEAL MUFF AT ..... \$8.98
- BLACK CONEY MUFF AT ..... \$3.98
- GENUINE CHINA FOX MUFF AT ..... \$10.00
- ROWN FUR SCARF AT ..... \$6.98

## ELMAN'S

Johnson Block Main and Bissell Streets

Following the installation a comedy sketch will be presented, and this will be followed by dancing. The South Manchester Camp's own orchestra will furnish the music during the evening.

**PUBLIC INSTALLATION.** The Modern Woodmen of America, South Manchester Camp 2280, will hold a public installation of their officers at Cheney Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. Immediately

## ABOUT TOWN

### TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.

Roller Skating, Armory.  
King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall.  
War Bureau Mass Meeting, High School hall.  
Park Theater, Hose Co. No. 2 Benefit.  
Circle Theater, "The Spreading Dawn."

### Lighting Up Time.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 4.56 p. m.  
The sun rose at 7.18 a. m.  
The sun sets at 4.26 p. m.

The pupils of Miss Jennie Hubbard of Park street were entertained at her home last night.

Many of the local high school girls were at work in East Hartford yesterday for the exemption board.

The originals of a number of soldiers' letters are at the main office of The Herald. If the owners wish them they should call at the office.

Mrs. Frank Cheney, jr., of Hartford Road gave an informal party last evening to a number of local young people and out-of-town guests.

A letter has been received from G. C. Carter from "somewhere in France" by his daughter. He tells her that he has taken out war insurance for her benefit.

The local Woodmen's degree team will go to New Britain this evening to put through a class of candidate in that city. The members will leave the Center at 6 o'clock.

The Columbus club of the Knights of Columbus held its annual Christmas social last night in the rooms in the Ferris block. The evening was spent in presenting the many gifts.

Because of a reception to Dr. Hessegrave in the parish hall Sunday the Open Forum meeting of the Single Tax Club will be held in the church auditorium. Dr. Hessegrave will preside and Mrs. W. D. Ascough will be the speaker.

Professor J. Leo O'Gorman and son of Fall River, Mass., have been spending the week with Mr. O'Gorman's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Gorman of Main street. Mr. O'Gorman is professor of history in the Durfee high school of Fall River.

Miss Elsie Bengs of Park street left last evening with a party of Hartford friends for a few days' visit in Washington, D. C. On the return trip Miss Bengs will visit her sister, Miss Marguerite Bengs, who is studying to be a nurse in Brooklyn, N. Y. She will return home Monday.

Miss Jennie Stave of East Center street is spending a few days in New York with four of her classmates at the Sargent school in Cambridge, from which she was graduated last June.

Miss Marion Tinker, who is attending the New Haven Normal School of gymnastics, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Tinker of Park street.

Mrs. Mary Maine of Ipswich, Mass., accompanied by her brother, Lieutenant James Butler of Camp Green, North Carolina, have been spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Tinker of Park street.

Russell Hampton the 21-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hampton of 65 Florence street is very sick with double pneumonia and meningitis. A council of doctors was held yesterday but the child's condition this morning was not favorable.

Wallace Robb of Center street left Wednesday for an extended visit in Jacksonville, Fla. He will remain a month anyway and possibly all winter. He has not enjoyed good health during the winter months for the past few years and is in hopes that the change in climate will benefit him.

### SELECTMEN'S MEETING.

Only Routine Business Transacted Last Night.

The selectmen paid out \$11.50 last night for chickens which have been killed by dogs.

Capt. Campbell was reimbursed \$9 for his valuable capons which were killed some time ago. Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick was paid \$2.50 for chickens which she lost.

The town has just received a load of oats for the town barn. It is being unloaded now. This supply will last a year or more.

Two new bottom dump wagons have been purchased by the town. These wagons will save greatly in labor and time.

A loan was secured of \$35,000.

The charity commissioner is to receive the applications of soldiers' dependents for aid. The money required by the dependents will be paid weekly and the state will reimburse the town later. The charity committee consisting of Selectmen Taylor, Rogers and Weldon will take the supervision of the work in their hands. All cases will be referred to the state board of control.

### GERMAN PRISONERS.

Stockholm, Dec. 22.—A number of German civilian prisoners, who have been released in Russia by the Bolshevik government, arrived at Haparanda today. They are on their way to Germany.



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### MEETING OF OUR GROCERS.

A joint meeting of the grocers and marketmen was held in the Recreation building last night. The meeting was called at the instigation of the War Bureau. Thirty-eight stores in town were represented and a discussion lasting for nearly two hours covered practically every phase of the local sugar situation.

A committee of three men consisting of O. F. Toop, Stewart Dillon and Edward Dwyer, was unanimously chosen to cooperate with the War Bureau in making an investigation of the sugar situation as applied to Manchester, and report within a week if possible, offering some feasible plan for intelligent distribution of sugar.

### MRS. ELIZA A. SADLER.

Mrs. Eliza A. Sadler died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irving Wickham of 5 Foster street. She is survived by her husband, Joseph F. Sadler; one son, Fred W. Sadler of this town; one daughter, Mrs. Irving Wickham; and one granddaughter, also of this town and two brothers, O. H. Simpkin of Hartford and William Simpkin of Windsor.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Wickham on Foster street. Archdeacon H. Swinton, Harts of Hartford, acting rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church will officiate. The burial will be in the East cemetery.

## CLEARANCE SALE NOW GOING ON

SO THAT EGER CAN BUY HIS SPRING GOODS. This week, he offers WONDERFUL BARGAINS UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT to clear his counters for next week. Just glance at these prices and COME AROUND EARLY WHILE THE CHOOSING IS GOOD.

### LADIES' COATS

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- Broadcloth and wool materials, plush collars, all colors \$18.00 values at ..... \$10.00
- \$25.00 Values, some with fur trimmings. Just see them, that's all ..... \$16.50
- Wool velours and Broadcloths worth \$32.50 fur cuffs and collars, at ..... \$20.00
- Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Gowns—all sizes—big assortment—worth \$1.25 and \$1.39 (Tomorrow Only) ..... 96c

### SERGE AND SILK DRESSES

- \$13.00 VALUES AT ..... \$8.00
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