

FIGHT OVER SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT BEGINS IN U. S. HOUSE AND SENATE

Poll of Former Gives 270 For and 120 Against, According to Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin—Vote to be Taken in House Tomorrow

Washington, Jan. 9.—The forces for and against woman suffrage took up their positions today for a decisive battle in the House to decide whether a constitutional amendment enfranchising women shall be submitted to the states.

Victory for the suffragists seemed assured. A poll of the House taken by Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin showed 270 for and 120 against the amendment. A two thirds vote of those present will be required to pass the amendment.

Passage of the amendment in the House when the vote is taken tomorrow will precipitate a fight to have the measure brought up and voted upon in the Senate within the next few weeks. Suffragists were not so confident of favorable action in the Senate, however. Their polls show that the vote will be very close and that the amendment, if not rejected, will slip through only by a nose.

Fourteen state delegations in the house will vote solid for suffrage, the women asserted today.

The efforts to line up a solid Republican vote for the amendment admittedly has placed the Democrats in an embarrassing position.

In consequence, Democratic leaders were proscribing among southern

5 POUNDS OF POWDER IN COAL AT WATERBURY About to be Thrown into Furnace of Conn. Light and Power Co.

INVESTIGATION ON

Can Boré Du Pont Imprint—Had Just Been Removed from Cars of Pennsylvania Road.

Waterbury, Jan. 9.—Five pounds of black powder in a can, bearing the imprint "Du Pont," was discovered by a foreman at the Connecticut Light and Power company's plant last night as a large bucket of coal was being hoisted into the furnaces there. A thorough police investigation has been instituted and the federal authorities have been called in.

The coal had just been removed from one of six carloads received here yesterday from Pennsylvania. As the coal was being swung towards the furnaces, the employee noticed what he thought was a piece of tin protruding slightly over the bucket's edge. The plant produces the power and lighting service of this city and nearby towns.

TOWN'S COAL SUPPLY LESS THAN FIVE TONS

GAVE PILLS OF ALL COLORS OF RAINBOW

"Doctor" Llewellyn Pleads Guilty to Use of Pills to Defraud—Disposed "Love Powders."

New York, Jan. 9.—Blue pills on Monday, green pills on Tuesday, lavender pills on Wednesday, yellow pills on Thursday, red pills on Friday, pink pills on Saturday and orange pills on Sunday.

Thirty-eight thousand patients in all parts of the United States and Canada from Dr. William Llewellyn "dosed" themselves with the above formula, according to federal authorities here today. Dr. Llewellyn pleaded guilty to a charge of using the pills to defraud when arraigned before United States Judge Thomas.

One of Dr. Llewellyn's assistants is also said to have been a dispenser of "love powders."

Dr. Llewellyn professed to have a pill cure for every ailment known to the medical profession.

McADOO WANTS HIS STENOGRAPHER EXEMPTED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced today that he will appeal immediately from the decision of a local registration board in Boston which refused to exempt from military service his personal stenographer, Joseph M. Shaffer. The latter's services are indispensable to him at this time, Mr. McAdoo said, and it would be impossible to fill his place.

TO MEET YOUNG MEN.

The annual meeting and supper of St. Mary's Young Men's club will be held at the club house Saturday evening, January 19. This will be the first meeting for Rev. J. S. Neill, the new rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, to attend. As rector of St. Mary's church, Mr. Neill automatically becomes president of St. Mary's Young Men's club, the rector of the church always filling that office.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF COAL ONLY SOLUTION SAYS MO. ATTY GENERAL

Government Could Conscript Labor for Mines Declares F. W. McAllister

FAMINE IN BUFFALO

Ohio Also Complaining Over Lack—Competitions of Railroads Factor in Lack Hitherto.

Washington, Jan. 9.—"Government control of the coal mines is the only solution of the coal shortage," Frank W. McAllister, attorney general of Missouri, declared today before the Senate sub-committee investigating the coal shortage.

"The government sends men to the battlefields and I think it could send them to the coal mines," said McAllister. He further declared that Missouri coal operators are making "no strenuous efforts" to produce coal.

James B. Dugan, chief inspector of the public utilities commission of Ohio, told of serious conditions in Ohio. He blamed the priority order, sending coal to the northwest and car congestion.

"This congestion was added to by competition among railroads," Mr. Dugan said.

Congested conditions have now reduced coal production to 40 per cent in Ohio, Dugan asserted.

NEW RECORD MADE IN LEAD MINING

About 640,000 Tons of Ore Taken Out in 1917 Against 622,967 in 1916.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The extraordinary high price of lead in June, 1917, due to its increased use in war supplies, and the gradual increase in the price of silver, which led to the re-opening of silver-lead mines that had been abandoned years ago, established new records in lead prospecting and lead mining, the United States geological survey announced today.

Figures compiled by the survey show the lead content of ore mined in the United States in 1917 was about 640,000 tons, as compared with 622,967 tons in 1916, a gain of 17,000 tons. The Joplin district gained over 8,000 tons, California over 5,000 tons, Idaho 4,000 tons and Washington and Montana 2,000 tons each.

Wife Of Navy Surgeon Tells Senate Of Failure To Get Coal

Washington, Jan. 9.—The wife of a Norwalk, Conn., naval surgeon, today made a profound impression on a Senate committee as she told of her futile efforts to get coal to keep her two children and her invalid mother, from "freezing."

The woman was Mrs. Eleanor Garrett Bunker. Her husband, she said, is "on duty somewhere at sea." Her home in Norwalk, she declared, is homeless. There is no coal to be had, she claimed, and her appeals to Judge Light, Norwalk's fuel administrator, as well as demands made on the federal fuel administration, have failed to secure relief.

Dealers Refuse to Sell.

Mrs. Bunker told the Senate investigating committee that all of the Norwalk dealers had declined to sell

NOTHING PRECIPITATE ABOUT WILSON ADDRESS; WAS CAREFULLY PREPARED

Secretary Lansing and Col. House Spent All of Morning Afternoon in White House, Working Upon It—South America Has Given Copies Of Speech.

Washington, Jan. 9.—It was learned today that Secretary Lansing assisted President Wilson and Colonel E. M. House in preparing the statement of war aims. The trio spent all of Monday afternoon, carefully guarded from interruption, in the President's study in the White House proper. They had before them the cables exchanged with the several European powers and a number of late dispatches from Ambassador Francis at London.

Up to noon today no word had been officially received from any of the European capitals as to how the various governments interpreted the message. It was accepted that all of the Entente powers would endorse it in warm terms.

4 KILLED, 12 HURT \$50,000 LOSS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A fireman, believed to be dead, was buried beneath the ruins of the Chicago Avenue theater today, and the bodies of two firemen, killed when the wall collapsed as a result of a fire of mysterious origin, have been recovered. Nearly a dozen firemen were injured, some of them seriously.

The dead firemen who have been recovered are Pipeman James Kerr, and Lieutenant Fred Stoll. The bodies of Pipeman Horan and Lieutenant Charles Anderson are still buried in the ruins.

Firemen were greatly handicapped in getting to the blaze by deep snow which blocked the streets, and lost much time in finding buried water hydrants. Rescuers worked frantically in near-zero weather to rescue the men imprisoned beneath the fallen wall.

Damage to the theater is estimated at \$50,000.

PITTSBURG COMMANDERS COAL

Pittsburg Pa., Jan. 9.—Following the seizure last night of 100 carloads of coal, D. W. Kuhn, local federal fuel administrator, today commanded an additional 100 carloads. The coal was distributed among numerous munition plants that had a low supply.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER BARRED FROM HAVANA HOTEL.

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 9.—A passenger arriving here today on a coastwise steamer from Havana, said that an audience in the El Telegrafo Hotel in the Cuban capital, recently requested that the Star Spangled Banner be played. The manager refused, with the explanation that his hotel was full of Germans and that he could not afford to insult them.

GRAND TRUNK EMBARGO.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—Announcement was made here today that the Grand Trunk railway in Canada has placed an embargo on the movement of all freight excepting livestock, coal, gasoline, meats and army supplies on account of the American roads along the frontier being congested. The embargo is on the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania and New York Central.

GERMANY'S POLITICAL CRISIS GROWING WORSE LONDON, PARIS, ROME ACCLAIM WILSON SPEECH

Address Makes for Allied Unity Such as Nothing Has Done Since Opening of War, Entente Capitals Say—Speech Amplifies Lloyd George's Statement of War Aims—Clemenceau Will Speak Soon For France

London, Jan. 9.—The unity of the allies is closer today than at any other time since the United States entered the war, as a result of the war aims speech made by President Wilson to the American Congress yesterday. That was the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles today, and it was echoed from all of the Entente capitals. President Wilson's sympathetic reference to Russia found response in London, and belief was expressed that it would have a good effect upon the Bolshevik government.

Amplifies Lloyd George Speech.

The American executive not only re-echoed the principles expressed by Premier Lloyd George in his speech last Saturday, but amplified some of them, and today the whole world knows where the United States stands in the war and what it is fighting for.

What effect the speech will have on the German government and the German people is yet a question, but the reception it will receive at the hands of the German press can be

London Pleased.

The text of President Wilson's address was slow in arriving here, and the Daily Chronicle was the only morning paper to make any editorial reference to it.

The Chronicle hailed the speech as a declaration of epic importance and a serious and studied document. Its cordial words of praise were echoed even more strongly in the evening papers.

In diplomatic circles deep gratification was expressed over the promptness with which the American executive followed up the speech of Premier Lloyd George and the opinion was expressed that the Allied "peace drive" cannot fail but have good results.

It is expected that Premier Clemenceau will be the next Allied statesman to express the peace will of his nation.

Note From Germany Anticipated.

The address of President Wilson has strengthened the belief that Germany will issue another peace note later in the month, probably setting forth her terms in greater detail than at any time yet. The main committee of the Reichstag has resumed its sessions at Berlin and it may be debating the contents of the note even now.

Advices from Paris and Rome contain the most ardent endorsement of the Wilson speech.

OFFICIAL PEACE TERMS OF GERMANY.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich dispatch printed in the *Matin* today, quoting the *Berlin Zeitung* as its authority:

- 1—Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament.
- 2—Return of Germany's colonies.
- 3—The political integrity of Turkey to be respected.
- 4—Belgium to be restored on the basis of constitutional autonomy.
- 5—The occupied departments of northern France to be given the right of self-determination on the question of restoration.

FEATURES OF PEACE SITUATION TO DATE.

The predominating features in the peace situation today were these:

- 1—The cordial endorsement given by the Entente countries to the epoch-making war aims speech by President Wilson.
- 2—Speculation of the trend which the renewed Russo-German negotiations at Brest Litovsk may take.
- 3—Widespread mutiny is reported from the German army on the eastern front, and the opinion expressed by German leaders that the army will not fight on.
- 4—The threat of the resignation of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff, unless the Kaiser repudiates the "weak terms" of the Brest-Litovsk and definitely aligns himself with the annexationists.
- 5—The threat of the resignation of the Kaiser, unless the peace terms are accepted.

PRESIDENT ASSIGNS 4 SCHOOLS TO TRAIN RESERVE OFFICERS' CORPS

Massachusetts "Teck," University of Colorado, Brigham School and Whitman College Designated—Two Corps Units at Bay State Institution.

Washington, Jan. 9.—By order of the President, units of the senior division, reserve officers' training corps, have been established at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston; University of Colorado, Boulder, Col.; Bingham Military School, Asheville, N. C., and Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington.

The Massachusetts institute will have one coast artillery unit and one signal corps unit, and the other three institutions one unit of infantry each. The authorities of these schools have agreed that the physically fit male student will allot a minimum of three hours a week for military training during the first year, and five hours a week for the remainder of the course.

HOLD SUSPECTED ALIENS.

New York, Jan. 9.—Immigration officials are holding George Gung and Edward C. Monichel at Ellis Island today, pending an investigation by the State department regarding their status as enemy aliens. The men described themselves as engineers, recently arrived in the United States from Vera Cruz, Mexico and claimed that they are natives of Norway.

A good way to form the savings habit is to buy a good-sized thrift stamp every day—and stick to it. —Indianapolis News.

Anti-Militarist Forces Steadily Consolidating—Liberal and Centrist Elements Join Socialists—Names of von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff Dragged into Quarrel—Starvation Spreading—Hundreds Dying

The Hague, Jan. 9.—Momentous conferences are taking place in Germany to allay the crisis which developed over the announcement that the Imperial Government is prepared to negotiate peace on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities, according to information reaching diplomatic circles today.

Powerful pressure is being brought to bear upon the Kaiser to make a definite statement in support of the war aims of the pan-Germans.

While the militarists are calling for a "strong peace" the Socialists are increasing their agitation in behalf of a democratic peace with concessions, if necessary, and the situation has become so acute that a military dictatorship seems to be certain.

Militarists Threaten.

The threats of the militarists include the resignation of Field Marshal von Hindenburg as chief of the German general staff, unless the Kaiser repudiates the "weak terms" of the Brest-Litovsk and definitely aligns himself with the annexationists.

The Kaiser's position is becoming increasingly precarious. The Socialists must take care that the names of von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff positively must not be dragged into political quarrels in the corridors of the Reichstag.

Repressive Measures Expected.

Stern repressive measures are urged against the Socialists by the militarists, who have at last unmasked themselves and stand forth today in their true colors determined to dominate all of Germany, even the throne.

The undercurrent of unrest in Germany is increasing. One of the chief causes is hunger and all the distress entailed by the coal famine.

A traveler just arrived from Germany says that hundreds of persons are starving to death, which bears out the recent statement in the suppressed edition of the *Vorwaerts* of Berlin, that "sixty millions of people are suffering and many are dying of sheer hunger."

ENGLISH CASUALTY LISTS.

Giles and Miss Rachael Vickerman, of Pearl street, today received a copy of The Dewsbury Reporter, of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, England, their home town. They have lived here thirteen years but still get their little home newspaper. In this week's issue Mr. Vickerman noticed that five of the men killed during the war were his teammates on a cricket team he played on years ago.

Mr. Vickerman says that Dewsbury is about a quarter the size of Manchester but that hardly a week passes that there are not twenty dead or injured from his little town or the immediate vicinity.

HANG GERMAN FLAG ON NEW HAVEN POSTOFFICE.

New Haven, Jan. 9.—Discovery of a small German flag hung on one of the doors of the local post office on which was the inscription: "Compliments of a German, whom it took 30 American hogs to trim. Deutschland über Alles. M. von Hoegen," led to an investigation by the local police today, but doubt was expressed as to whether the flag was placed by the missing German lawyer, by some would-be joker. Thus far there are no clues. Von Hoegen is still hiding.

We are not trying to punish Germany for crime, but to disarm her for safety.—Philadelphia Record.

No Seats Guaranteed After 7:30 Tonight

PARK THEATER

TONIGHT IN SEVEN TREMENDOUS PARTS TONIGHT

FAIRBANKS LEFT IN THE SHADE

Notice To The Public

Come Early Tonight as THE WARRIOR Has So Great a reputation that standing room will be at a premium.

THE WARRIOR

ADMISSION Matinees 10 and 15 cents, Evenings 15 and 25 cents

A MANCHESTER WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can you doubt the evidence of this Manchester woman? You can verify Manchester endorsement. Read this: Mrs. H. McCleary, 585 Parker St., says: "I was troubled almost constantly with an aching back. There was soreness and lameness across my loins and I was always depressed with a tired, worn-out feeling."

EAT MORE POTATOES, SAY THE U. S. FOOD EXPERTS

Potatoes are now plentiful and cheap. Best substitutes of staple foods.

Germany plants twice as many potatoes as the United States. Germany gets more than twice as many bushels per acre and she eats three times as many potatoes as do we.

The Food Administrator is anxious that we meet Germany in this use of potatoes as a food. If we are to win the war, they say, we must fight Germany man for man, shell for shell, potato for potato.

The Department of Agriculture is working to improve potato growing efficiency and to increase production. The cooperation of the consumer and the grocer is needed more now than ever before.

The potato is today plentiful, cheap, and the best substitute for the food staples needed by the army and the navy and by the countries associated with us in the war.

If you were a traffic cop, and a engine, an ambulance, a police patrol, a mail wagon and a fire patrol were all coming in different directions, to which would you give the right of way?—Topeka Capital.

We repair Pianos and Player Pianos and make them sound as good as new. Prices very reasonable. New pianos and self-player pianos of a very reliable make sold on easy terms.

INSURANCE AGENTS TAKE UP THRIFT STAMP SCHEME

Travelers Co. to Put Every One of Its Thousands of Employees to Work. Hartford, Jan. 9.—A nation-wide campaign for the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates has been undertaken by the Travelers Insurance company of Hartford.

"Serve your country at the same time you are conducting your regular business" is the slogan adopted by the Travelers for its agents. The campaign will be conducted through the home office in this city. Already thousands of circulars, describing the details, have been distributed, and the results are already apparent in the increased sales of thrift stamps and war savings certificates.

In order to stimulate competition the Travelers has decided to offer prizes to the agents selling the greatest number of stamps. The first prize will be a certificate, with twenty \$5 stamps attached. The second prize will be a certificate with fourteen \$5 stamps attached, and the third, a certificate with eight \$5 stamps.

A Spanish Mecca.

In the historic city of Seville, near the famous cathedral and occupying a frontage of about two hundred feet, stands a building that is of paramount interest to the people of practically all the American republics. Because of the contents of this building, Seville is becoming the Mecca of American historians.

It is said that muskrats properly cooked taste like chicken; and anyone desiring to know what chickens taste like might try to purchase a muskrat.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The United States has been at war since April without executing one spy or traitor—and that is not for lack of spies and traitors either.—Buffalo Enquirer.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TO COLLECT \$1,000,000

To Build Fifty Hutments in American Camps in France

30,000 MEMBERS IN WAR

At Present 700 Salvationists are Working in Allied Camps at 153 Depots.

The Salvation Army has started a campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to carry out large plans for its work with American troops in France. The effort of the Salvation Army already under way has been commended by President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

There are at present 700 Salvationists at work in allied camps and 30,000 Salvationists serving in the British and American armies as soldiers.

The plans, which \$1,000,000 is required to complete, includes the building of fifty additional "Hutments" in American camps in France at a cost of \$500,000. The Army has already built 153 of these depots in different camps of the Allies and has put up 77 naval and military homes at a cost of more than \$400,000, which will be increased to more than \$500,000 by the building of extensions.

Wilson's Letter.

President Wilson wrote the following letter to Miss Booth: "My Dear Miss Booth: You may be sure that your telegram of November 15th warmed my heart and brought me real cheer and encouragement. It is a message of just the sort that one needs in these trying times, and I hope that you will express to your associates my profound appreciation and entire confidence in their loyalty, their patriotism and their enthusiasm for the great work they are doing."

This was followed by a second letter from the President in which he said that he wished "to express my admiration for the work that the Salvation Army has done, and my sincere hope that it will be fully sustained."

The following statement was issued by the Salvation Army headquarters: "The Salvation Army's chief object is to help the soldiers and sailors live up to the high Christian principles that are the nation's most precious heritage. It aims to make the Catholic a better Catholic, the Jew a better Jew, and the Protestant a better Protestant."

The work of the women officers in France has received much praise from the officers and men in Pershing's army. When the first snowstorm of the season had whitened and chilled the American camps, the "Army" girls stayed up all through the night making steaming hot coffee, which they carried to all of the American boys on guard duty.

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AMUSEMENTS

WHAT'S WHAT AND WHO'S WHO IN MANCHESTER MOVIE HOUSES BY THEIR OWN PRESS AGENTS.

AT THE PARK.

The great screen spectacle "The Warrior," with the wonderful Maicete, star of Gabriele D'Annunzio's "Cabiria," has garnered another record. The picture already has been acclaimed as the most remarkable "punch" production ever made, with a record number of genuine "hair-raising" thrills throughout the course of its seven absorbingly interesting reels.

AT THE CIRCLE.

Mae Marsh closes her two day engagement at the Circle theater today. Vic Moore will also leave Manchester after convulsing the many Circle patrons with his funny doings. Vic gets all twisted about in his latest farce and winds up in the pulpit of a church preaching a sermon and as he says, he can do it because he heard Billy Sunday once. The Paramount Pictograph is very entertaining with out of the ordinary news and cartoon comedy. It is one of those always satisfying shows such as the Circle always presents. But tomorrow and Thursday the star of stars, the chap who has made great picture productions possible, "Doug" Fairbanks, will greet you in the extraordinary camera production "Reaching for the Moon."

One can sympathize with impetuous mayors who raid the nearest coal car for the benefit of a shivering town, but they will have to fall in line and do things in an orderly way; we are organizing for war.—Springfield Republican.

The girls' class of the Swedish Gymnastic Club, at its annual meeting last night, elected the following officers: President, Hildur Peterson. Vice President, Florence Lambert. Treasurer, Esther Olson. Secretary, Lillie Thornfelt. Assistant Secretary, Anna Anderson.

The girls' class has been organized a little more than a year and now has 33 members. Only a few months after organization, the girls gave an exhibition in Cheney hall which was greatly enjoyed by a gathering of invited friends.

Gen. Goethals has been called back into the service. He can be a useful official provided he doesn't run across a Denman.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Herald's BARGAIN COLUMNS 20 WORDS FOR ONLY 10 CENTS

For the accommodation of our patrons we will accept Telephone advertisements for this column from any one whose name is on our books payment to be made at earliest convenience. In other cases cash must accompany order. READ BY OVER 9,000 PEOPLE EACH EVENING

TO RENT.

TO RENT—Furnished room, all improvements. Can be used for light housekeeping. Inquire at store, corner Bissell and Foster street. \$515 McCluskey, 33 Garden St.

LOST.

LOST—Gold stick pin with garnet setting, between Main and Center streets. Reward if returned to Herald branch. \$515

FOUND.

FOUND—A package of paper bags. Owner can have same by calling on Mrs. Theodore Nelson, 14 Brainerd Place.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1918. Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Eliza Zimmerman late of Manchester, in said district, deceased.

GIRLS ELECT.

Hildur Peterson Heads Swedish Gymnastic Club. The girls' class of the Swedish Gymnastic Club, at its annual meeting last night, elected the following officers:

WANTED.

WANTED—We want you to see the Reed Rockers on sale at reduced prices. Hall, Modan & Co., Phone 530. \$515

MISCELLANEOUS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED shipment of Reed Rockers that we should have had for Christmas. We have them on sale at greatly reduced prices. Be sure and see them through window at 24 Birch St. Hall, Modan & Co. \$515

TONIGHT MAE MARSH SINGING VIC MOORE IN COMEDY PICTOGRAPH

CIRCLE THEATER That Doug Fairbanks That Rascal Cut-up CIRCLE THEATER THUR.—FRI. IN THE ARTCRAFT PRODUCTION

REACHING FOR THE MOON

It sounds impossible, doesn't it? Well, maybe it is and maybe it isn't. We have all of us at one time or another endeavored to attain the impossible—at least the seemingly impossible.

"ROARING LIONS AND WEDDING BELLS" THE ADDED ATTRACTION DON'T WEAR ANYTHING TIGHT BECAUSE YOU'LL BURST YOUR SIDES WITH LAUGHS.

IF IT'S AT THE CIRCLE YOU KNOW IT'S THE BEST

SPEAKS BEFORE CHILDREN. Howell Cheney Explains Thrift Stamps at High School Hall.

Before the high school, seventh, eighth grades and Trade school pupils today, Howell Cheney spoke on the War Savings stamps. He impressed the children with the idea that it was the pennies that count.

ACCIDENT TO MOTOR. The motor, at the Hartford Electric Light company's plant, which operates the regulator controlling the voltage on the Manchester system, burned out shortly after five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ST. MARY'S BALL. St. Mary's Young Men's club has appointed the following committee to make arrangements for its annual masquerade ball to be held in Cheney hall Thursday evening, February 7.

WOMEN GO SUGARING. Up in Vermont and New Hampshire people talk about going sugaring when they go out into the sap bush to gather maple syrup.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. Unclaimed letters are held at the South Manchester postoffice for the following person: F. C. Anderson, 136 Bissell St.; Robert E. Carr, Bert Hanily, Miss Bertha Hilley, 140 Cooper St., two letters; Miss E. Kelly, 43 Mt. Nebb Place; Jack Kingburne, Master Theodore Meigs, care of Mr. Jones; Mrs. Aaron C. Teeter, Frank Van Roga, 25 Trotter St.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY IN QUESTIONNAIRE. New Britain, Jan. 9.—Edward Schack, 27, was before the local police court today charged with perjury in his answers to his questionnaire. He was held under \$2,000 bail for the federal authorities.

BURGLAR FORGES NAME OF MAN HE ROBS. Springfield, Mo., Jan. 9.—A burglar who entered the office of a fuel company here during the night, scorned \$5 in postage stamps, and, finding the firm's checkbook, wrote out a check for \$10, forging the name of J. J. Underwood, president of the company.

KAUFF'S SALARY CUT. New York, Jan. 9.—Although the prompt return of Benny Kauff's signed contract was taken to mean that he had not received a cut in pay from the New York club it was learned today that Kauff, like several other members of the Giants, submitted gracefully to a reduction. Kauff held a war-time contract which expired last fall.

INSANE WOMEN ESCAPE. Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 9.—Up to noon today no trace had been found of Marlon Menlocke of Springfield and Stella Coppa of Chicago, inmates of the state hospital for the insane here, who escaped early today after smothering to death Miss Helen Branttitter, aged 20, a nurse.

\$20,000 IN DIAMONDS GONE. Chicago, Jan. 9.—Private detectives and the police department are engaged today in a hunt for diamonds valued at \$20,000, which Miss Anna Filtzu, prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera company, reported were stolen from her room in the Congress Hotel.

CO. G SMOKE FUND PASSES HUNDRED DOLLAR MARK

First Century Post Reached This Afternoon—Tobacco is Already on Way to France.

Company G Smoke Fund. Previously acknowledged \$50.00. Miss Ethel Ward 1.00. Mrs. McCann .50. Thomas R. Raby 9.00. Richard Allen 1.00. Oldfield Dancing Academy \$2.00. Ad Co g smoke fund 1.00. Lemuel W. Mason \$5.00. Mr. and Mrs. George Gammons \$2.00. Burdette Hawley \$2.00. M. J. Kernan \$1.00. Evening Herald Employees . . . \$3.00.

Total \$100.50. The Company G Smoke Fund took a big leap upward this morning when Charles S. Stone, of the Oldfield Dancing Academy handed Postmaster Thomas J. Quish, a check for \$32, the amount realized on a dance held in Tinker hall last night for the benefit of the fund.

The Victor orchestra, under leadership of William Waddell, gave its services freely and without charge, and Dr. W. R. Tinker contributed toward the fund by accepting no fee for the rental of the hall for last night's dance.

For this display of generosity, both on the part of the Victor orchestra and Dr. Tinker, the men in charge of the fund wish to make public acknowledgment of their appreciation.

Plans are being started now to run a dance in one of the halls in town, probably the Armory sometime during next month, by a committee of former members of Company G for the benefit of the Smoke Fund.

Manager Walter F. Lewis of the Armory has offered to turn over the receipts of a roller skating carnival to be held at the Armory on some date to be set during the latter part of the month.

Shipment Sent Today. The first shipment of tobacco consisting of six parcels each containing seven pounds of various tobacco, cigarettes and pipes left today addressed to Captain Harry B. Bissell for distribution among Manchester boys in Company G, 102nd Infantry, B. I. C.

Various other companies when the 102nd regiment was formed of what was formerly the First Connecticut and the Second Connecticut regiments.

Any subscriptions that persons interested in this fund wish to make through the mail or otherwise can be handed or sent to Captain R. G. Rich, or to Postmaster Thomas J. Quish.

Checks should be made out payable to the Company G Smoke Fund.

OVER THE TOP AGAIN. Manchester Breaks Record in Sale of Christmas Stamps.

As in other campaigns, Manchester went over the top with its sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps. The sale netted \$570 which means that about 57,000 seals were sold here.

The officers and degree team of South Manchester Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, visited the Bristol Camp last evening and adopted into that Camp a class of 30 candidates. After the ceremonies the local Woodmen were escorted to the reception hall where an oyster supper, prepared by the members of Bristol Camp under the supervision of Neighbor Harnsey, was served.

STEELS, MOTORS, RAILS INTERESTING EXCHANGE

Union and Canadian Pacific, Reading, Marines and Other Shares Active in Bull Movement.

New York, Jan. 9.—Some sharp advances were made in the leading issues at the opening of the stock market today.

Steel Common advanced 1 1/2 to 80. Bethlehem Steel B rose 1 1/2 to 80. General Motors advanced three points to 119 and American Tobacco rose three points to 158.

Mexican Petroleum was 2 1/2 higher at 83 1/2 and Texas Company rose 1 1/2 to 143. Studebaker rose one point to 52.

Marine Preferred rose 1 1/2 to 86 1/2. American Smelting advanced over one point to 79.

Union Pacific advanced 1 1/2 to 115 and Canadian Pacific one point to 139. Reading rose to 75.

There was no change in trading conditions following the early advances, the market holding strong, with a broadening demand in many issues.

American Tobacco moved up 9 1/2 to 165. Mexican Petroleum sold above 84, an upturn of 3 1/2 points, and General Motors, after advancing three points to 119, reacted to 115.

The Marine issues were in good demand. Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$570,034,647; balances, \$41,464,524.

Money loaning at 4 per cent. New York Jan. 9.—At the opening of the cotton market today, bearish ginning figures indicating 308,000 bales for the period ending January 1 were offset by active Liverpool buying, so that first prices were six to 18 points higher, but soon after the start they were effective in causing a break of about 12 to 14 points.

Stock Quotations. Reported for The Evening Herald by Richter & Co., 6 Central Row, Hartford. 2.30 p. m. prices:

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes: AT & W I 99 1/2, American Sugar 101, Am B Sugar 74, Am Tel & Tel 62 1/2, Anaconda 104, Am Smelter 78 1/2, Am Loco 56, Am Car Foundry 69 1/2, A T & S Fe 85 1/2, Balt & Ohio 52 1/2, B. I. C. 30, B. I. C. 18 1/2, C. & G. 53 1/2, Can Pac 139, Erie 26 1/2, Erie Ist 133, Gen Electric 104, Gt Northern 90 1/2, Kennecott 31 1/2, Mexican Pet 83 1/2, Mer M Ptd 86 1/2, Mer M 23, Norfolk & West 104 1/2, New Consol Copper 118 1/2, North Pacific 85 1/2, N Y Cent 70 1/2, N Y N H & H 30 1/2, Penna 46 1/2, People's Gas 43, Repub I & S 77 1/2, Reading 74 1/2, Southern Pac 83 1/2, Southern Ry 23 1/2, St Paul 45 1/2, Third Ave 17 1/2, Tex Oil 144 1/2, Union Pac 114 1/2, U S Steel 94 1/2, U S Steel Ptd 109 1/2, Utah Copper 80 1/2, Vestinghouse 40 1/2, Liberty Loans 3 1/2 98.78, Liberty Loans 4 1/2 96.66.

COTTON CENSUS REPORT. Washington, Jan. 9.—The cotton census report shows 10,445,100 bales, counting round as half bales, ginned from the growth of 1917 to January 1, 1918, compared with 11,039,491 for 1917, and 10,836,778 for 1916.

Round bales included this year are 184,510, compared with 188,052 for 1917 and 105,785 for 1916. Sea Island included 86,813 for 1917; 113,343 for 1917 and 88,938 for 1916.

In the spring buy a sheep instead of a lawn-mower. This is a suggestion that comes from Montana. —Textile World Journal.

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SAVING THE WHISTLE.

The fuel administrator may easily say that Manchester is saving according to his program. By saving steam the factories save coal. There was a time when the whistles at the different mills about town blew so long that one was at loss to know whether they started or ended at twelve o'clock. Some would guess one way and the rest would judge the other way. Thus some people had their timepieces right and others about five minutes out. Now the whistles toot and let it go at that. If you hear any one of the whistles blow all right. If you don't you may lose your dinner. It is tempting to listen to the successive toots around the town at noon.

Abusing the Feet.

The weight of the body in standing and walking normally comes down on an elastic arch composed of 12 bones of different shapes, joined together by ligaments and connected with muscles. This complicated structure must bear at each step, the entire bodily weight; and, instead of being left to perform its function naturally, as is the case with the hand, the elbow and other joint structures, the foot is increased from early childhood in a restraining member covering that compresses and tends to destroy the foot.

GERMANS ADVANCE, BUT ARE REPULSED.

London, Jan. 9.—German troops delivered an attack on the West Flanders front during the night and succeeded in penetrating two British advanced posts, but were quickly ejected by a British counter-attack, the war office announced today. The fighting took place north of the Ypres-Staden railway, which has been the scene of some of the bloodiest struggles on the Belgian battle line. Elsewhere on the front there were artillery duels.

OFFICIAL PEACE TERMS OF GERMANY.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Count von Hertling, the German chancellor, has announced the following German peace terms, according to a Zurich dispatch printed in the Matin today, quoting the Berlin Zeitung as its authority: 1.—Establishment of an international tribunal for future arbitration between nations and to provide for disarmament. 2.—Return of Germany's colonies. 3.—The political integrity of Turkey to be respected. 4.—Belgium to be restored on the basis of constitutional autonomy. 5.—The occupied departments of northern France to be given the right of self determination on the question of restoration.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY IN QUESTIONNAIRE.

New Britain, Jan. 9.—Edward Schack, 27, was before the local police court today charged with perjury in his answers to his questionnaire. He was held under \$2,000 bail for the federal authorities.

Last June, when he registered for the draft, Schack declared he was a Russian and had his first papers. In August he swore that he was a German alien. Schack is part owner of a local tenement house.

BURGLAR FORGES NAME OF MAN HE ROBS.

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 9.—A burglar who entered the office of a fuel company here during the night, scorned \$5 in postage stamps, and, finding the firm's checkbook, wrote out a check for \$10, forging the name of J. J. Underwood, president of the company.

He exchanged a ragged overcoat for a new one that had been left in the office, filled his pockets with Underwood's Christmas cigars, wrote a note on a typewriter containing abuse for the firm for not leaving any money in the drawer and departed.

The forged check was cashed at a store within a block of the company's plant.

It is doubtful if the enemy needs any spies in America as long as Congress insists upon opening up everything for the world to look into.—Dallas News.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Unclaimed letters are held at the South Manchester postoffice for the following person: F. C. Anderson, 136 Bissell St.; Robert E. Carr, Bert Hanily, Miss Bertha Hilley, 140 Cooper St., two letters; Miss E. Kelly, 43 Mt. Nebb Place; Jack Kingburne, Master Theodore Meigs, care of Mr. Jones; Mrs. Aaron C. Teeter, Frank Van Roga, 25 Trotter St.

WOMEN GO SUGARING.

Up in Vermont and New Hampshire people talk about going sugaring when they go out into the sap bush to gather maple syrup. Since the war the term has taken another meaning especially in Manchester. Here it means when two or three women band together to make a tour of the grocery stores in the town in an effort to get a half pound of sugar.

NAVAL CAMPS ENJOYING THEMSELVES.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Life in naval training stations and at other places where enlisted men are preparing for sea service, is almost a continual round of pleasure, according to an announcement today of the navy commission on training camp activities. There are now 86 clubs for sailors at camps and adjacent cities, and in eighteen camps 92 entertainments are being given weekly.

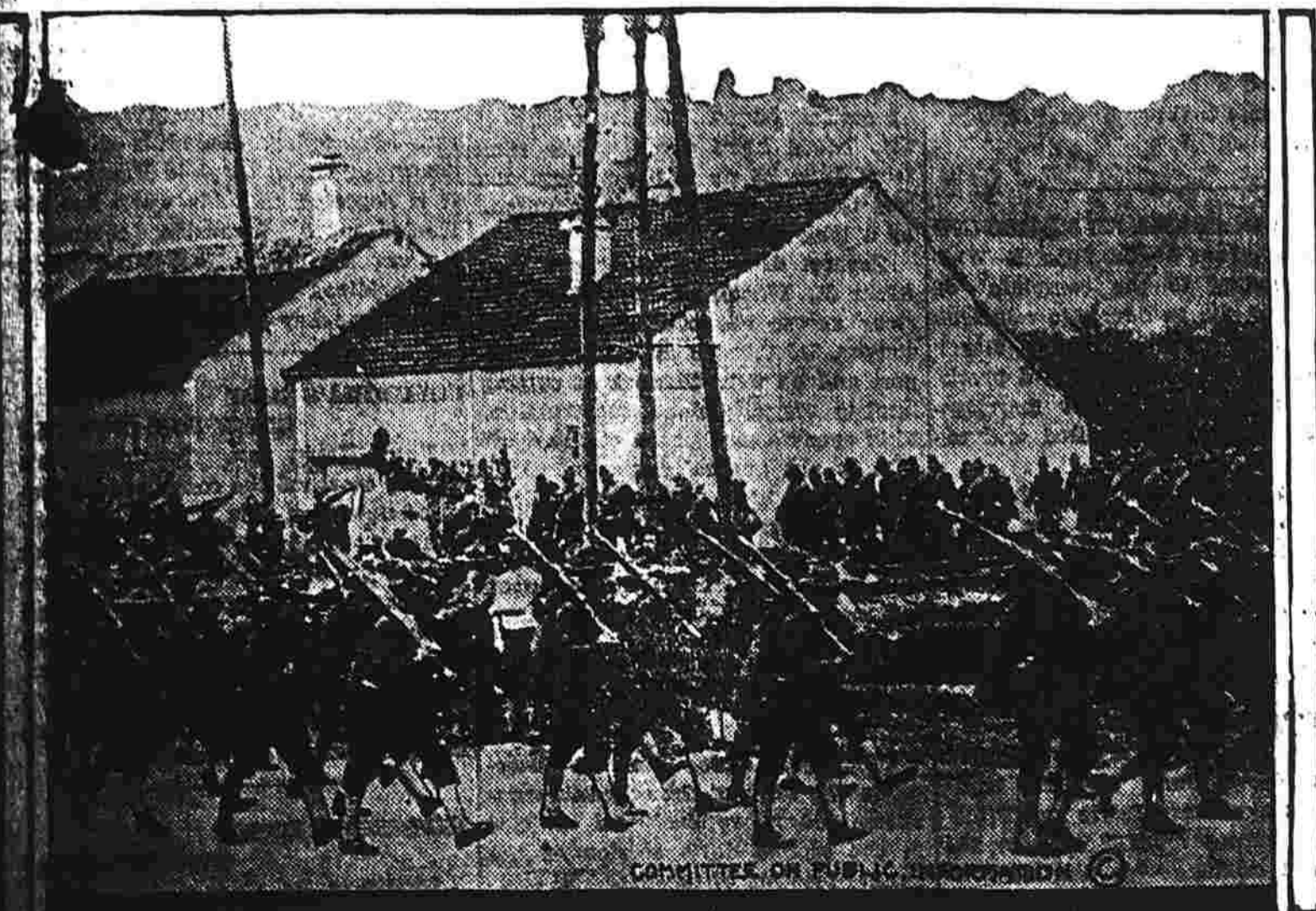
KAUFF'S SALARY CUT.

New York, Jan. 9.—Although the prompt return of Benny Kauff's signed contract was taken to mean that he had not received a cut in pay from the New York club it was learned today that Kauff, like several other members of the Giants, submitted gracefully to a reduction. Kauff held a war-time contract which expired last fall.

\$20,000 IN DIAMONDS GONE.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Private detectives and the police department are engaged today in a hunt for diamonds valued at \$20,000, which Miss Anna Filtzu, prima donna of the Chicago Grand Opera company, reported were stolen from her room in the Congress Hotel.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE SNAPPY AMERICAN TROOPS WHO ARE NOW GETTING INTO THE FIGHTING IN FRANCE



MRS. JAMES W. GERARD OPERATED UPON.

(Mrs. James W. Gerard.) Mrs. James W. Gerard, wife of the former Ambassador to Germany, is reported improving rapidly today from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent in her suite at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York.

What has become of the Naval Advisory Board, of which Thomas A. Edison is chairman? It is made up of men so big that they cannot agree upon anything.—Albany Argus.

Advertisement for Sapolio. The top part says 'Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste'. Below that is the word 'SAPOLIO' in large, stylized letters, each containing a small illustration of a person. At the bottom, it says 'The General All-Around Cleaner'.

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WHEN AMERICA STRIKES.

The United States is making mighty preparations for entering the war and there is good foundation for hope that when our forces get ready to strike they will deal a decisive blow. Nevertheless a good many people cannot understand why we have not already made more of an impression upon the enemy. Congress has made immense appropriations for war equipment. Millions on millions have been raised by private subscription for hospital and welfare work among the soldiers and sailors. Willing hands of women have been knitting sweaters for the last year or two. We have robbed ourselves of fuel and food that the armies might be warmed and fed. Industries not essential to the war have been depleted of men and raw material. The whole country has been placed upon a war basis. Yet up to the present time we have hardly fired a shot against the enemy.

All this money and all this work has so far been preliminary to the real conflict. We are organizing a mighty army and navy. We are building the largest fleet of airships in the world. Transports for use on land and sea are being produced on a scale and with a rapidity never before dreamed of. When the magnitude of the work is considered we can understand why we are slow in getting into action. We must realize that the more extensive and thorough our preparation the more forceful and decisive will be the blows when we begin to strike. We can await with confidence the day when the American dogs of war are sent from the leash, for the sturdy, resourceful soldiers and sailors of this country, combined with the latest and most effective equipment which can be devised by the best brains of the land can be depended upon to sweep away the German resistance as no force has yet done.

PRESIDENT ON WAR AIMS.

It is free speech and plain speech that the President uses in discussing the present relations of the Central powers to Russia, as expressed in the peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk. His assertion that "it is a reasonable conjecture that the general principles of settlement which they at first suggested originated with the more liberal statesmen of Germany and Austria, the men who have begun to feel the force of their own peoples' thought and purpose, while the concrete terms of actual settlement came from the military leaders who have no thought but to keep what they have got," states the simple truth.

"The whole incident is full of significance. It is also full of perplexity. With whom are the Russian representatives dealing? For whom are the representatives of the Central Empires speaking? Are they speaking for the majorities of their respective parliaments or for the minority parties, that military and imperialistic minority which has so far dominated their whole policy and controlled the affairs of Turkey and of the Balkan states, which have felt obliged to become their associates in this war?"

Of the fourteen items in Mr. Wilson's program for world peace his first, in which he refers to "open covenants of peace" is a repetition of the earlier reference to the secret parties of the Central powers have insisted upon at Brest Litovsk.

No. 2. "The removal, so far as possible, of all economic barriers and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all the nations consenting to the peace and associating themselves for its maintenance" will have the effect, designed or not, of counteracting proposals for special international trade agreements among or between the Allies.

No. 5, which calls for "a free, open-minded, and absolutely impartial adjustment of all colonial claims, based upon a strict observance of the principle that in determining all such questions of sovereignty the interests of the populations concerned must have equal weight with the equitable claims of the government whose title is to be determined," is

a reiteration of a principle for which the Allies are now fighting.

No. 9, "a re-adjustment of the frontiers of Italy should be effected along clearly recognizable lines of nationality," accords with the principle mentioned.

The address asks practically for a return to the status quo, territorially, except that the German colonies shall have equal rights in determining their destinies with those disputing the title to them and "the wrong done France by Prussia in 1871 should be righted." The other terms have been mentioned repeatedly.

The conclusion of the speech is nothing if not broad-minded in spirit, in relation to Germany especially. The President says:

"For such arrangements and covenants we are willing to fight and to continue to fight until they are achieved; but only because we wish the right to prevail and desire a just and stable peace such as can be secured only by removing the chief provocations to war, which this program does remove. We have no jealousy of German greatness, and there is nothing in this program that impairs it. We grudge her no achievement or distinction of learning or of pacific enterprise such as have made her record very bright and very enviable. We do not wish to injure her or to block in any way her legitimate influence or power. We do not wish to fight her either with arms or with hostile arrangements of trade, if she is willing to associate herself with us and the other peace loving nations of the world in covenants of justice and law and fair dealing. We wish her only to accept a place of equality among the peoples of the world—the new world in which we now live—instead of a place of mastery."

WHY WE CONSERVE.

Hardly a week passes now, that does not reveal a new side to that many-faceted thing which we began to talk about back in Roosevelt's first term, conservation. Conservation is the central principle upon which the government has been acting and will still act in most of its legislation.

The place which water power development legislation will take in the present Congressional program is due in chief measure to the desire to save coal in the production of electricity, particularly for power and lighting purposes. The daylight saving bill, which is expected to pass without much opposition, again aims at saving fuel. Food and fuel legislation and regulation is again merely a means of conservation. Even the consolidation of the railways of the country and their waterways, so far as any have them, is again conservation, in the interests of eliminating overlapping of maintenance. The talk of conscripting labor for purposes connected with war preparation is in harmony with the same policy of conservation.

The government well realizes, and the nation should be made to do so also, that the further the conservation of material resources, the more possible it will be to conserve the country's fighters abroad. Food, fuel, guns and ammunition, ships, airplanes—these are the greatest life-savers America has. Unless they are provided in abundance and variety and without delay, the Allies, including the United States, will have to pay for the lack in flesh and blood later on.

OUR MISREPRESENTATIVES.

According to E. L. G. Hohenthal, lecturer for the Anti-Saloon League, Connecticut was the only state in the Union whose national representatives in the Senate and House voted solidly "wet" on the Prohibition resolution. The actual votes of the two houses did not get wide publicity, for various reasons. One was that the Senate cast its ballot months before the House. Another, that foreign news as usual absorbed most of the public interest, and the result of the vote as a whole in the House was the interesting fact to the country generally.

It is not a flattering record for the Nutmeg State to stand out alone as it has done. The Evening Herald, among other newspapers, believes that an honest referendum would show that, taking the popular vote as a whole, the "drys" are in a considerable majority. But popular majorities, as in certain Presidential elections in the past—not to mention election of United States Senators—do not coincide with state electoral majorities or legislative majorities.

The solid vote of Connecticut's federal representatives for license is not only wrong ethically, but misrepresents the real sentiment of the state on the license question.

BASEBALL CHANGES.

August Herrmann, in spite of his German name, was re-elected chairman of the National Baseball com-

mission late yesterday at the annual meeting in Cincinnati.

As for the long looked for trades, Captain Herzog of the Cubs goes to Larry Doyle to cover second sack for him together with Jesse Barnes, pitcher.

The commission doesn't seem to have any idea of curtailing the national game next summer. Their example is the strongest in the nation and will help keep up interest and support of baseball all over the Union.

Chairman Herrmann and President Johnson of the American League announce a change in the rules governing the championship series, as it was expected they would. The new provisions affect chiefly the division of receipts.

The commission has made an agreement with the Federal league, or its remnants, but what the nature of the understanding was will not be made public for a few days yet.

One item of public interest still awaits action: The question of the tax on admissions, including passes.

The two north end pharmacies have taken the bull by the horns and begun to close earlier every night except Saturday. If there is any business which is forced to waste time it is the stores, during non-shopping hours. And meanwhile they are burning up good fuel, as a local merchant showed in a recent communication.

It's worth repeating, that business should be as much near usual as war aims and war preparation will permit. At least ninety-eight per cent of the country's population will continue to remain on the western side of the Atlantic.

The ice on the trees and streets has given the town a brand new appearance. During the summer and autumn, they have but the one "pose." It takes winter and Jack Frost to give them variety.

Basketball as played and basketball as seen may be quite different articles. We are glad to see that the number of Manchester young folks who want to test the fact is increasing.

Mr. von Hogen has not, we imagine, that "fat, sleek look" that Mr. Mantell talks about in "Julius Caesar," or as Mr. Sothorn used to call it.

United States Presidential Elections.

The following is a brief description of the composition and functions of the electoral college of the United States: On presidential election day, which occurs on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, instead of voting directly for qualified voters of each state vote for as many electors as states has senators and representatives in congress. The electors thus chosen constitute the electoral college. These electors meet in their respective states on the second Monday in January following, and vote by ballot for the two offices. Three lists of the persons voted for, and the number of votes received by each are certified and signed by all the electors; and then sealed. On the second Wednesday of February the lists are opened by the president of the senate in the presence of the two houses of congress. The votes are then counted, and the winning candidates declared duly elected. The names of the presidential candidates do not appear on the ballot used at the election of the members of the electoral college.

Was Equal to the Emergency.

It was in a Sunday school on the East side of New York that a new interpretation of Moses' flight from Egypt into the Promised Land was given. The exponent of the old, old story had told of Moses' leadership and of the attempt of the Egyptians to wrest back their slaves from the fast-moving Moses. "But wasn't it wrong for him to take away the Israelites from the Egyptians," asked one little fellow, "when they wuz under contract to work for them?" The speaker saw he must temporize. This was a community where unions thrived, and the sacredness of one's bond mustn't be attacked. "Oh, that was all right," he explained. "Moses gave them a check on the bank of the Red Sea."

ALIEN WOMEN BAD AS MEN, SAY CHICAGO WOMEN.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—That German women alien enemies are just as bad as men, is the belief of the women's association of commerce of Chicago, and the following is now on its way to President Wilson:

"Therefore be it resolved that we express our fear of the danger of failing to require women German alien enemies to conform to the rules and regulations imposed upon the men; and urge that Congress take the necessary steps to include women in this registration before the date set for the taking of the male registration."

HURT WHEN TROLLEYS CRASH.

New York, Jan. 9.—Seven persons were injured, two seriously, in a street car collision in Brooklyn early today. Slippery rails caused the accident, which occurred at Bergen street and Sixth avenue, when a westbound Bergen street car crashed into another car which was standing at the corner. Both cars were loaded with passengers.

WANT ALL SALOONS SHUT UP DURING PRESENT WAR

Governor to Call Special Session of Legislature to Get Power to Do This.

The Prohibition Party of Connecticut has adopted resolutions which will be sent to the mayors and first selectmen of every city and town in the state, calling on them to look up the law on closing times for the saloons. It is not generally known that there is a state law closing every saloon at 10 o'clock but each municipality has the power to extend this time. In many of the municipalities this fact is not known and the saloons keep open to all hours and the Prohibitionists wish those places to have the law enforced. In the other places they ask that the extension of time be taken away as has been done voluntarily by the saloon keepers themselves in Hartford.

It is expected that the Governor will call a special session of the legislature to get authority to close the saloons in part of the state as a war time measure. The governor says he would like to have that power. In other states, New Jersey and Rhode Island for instance, the federal authorities stepped in over the heads of the state and closed the saloons in Newport and in Hoboken. This is only done as a last resort and it is said that the governor would not like that to occur in Connecticut where in one city there is a government base where the saloons should be closed. But as it now stands the governor has not the power to close them and it is feared that the federal authorities will close them for the duration of the war.

WEAR UNIFORM COSTUMES.

Gifts in Some High Class Schools All Dress Alike.

The mother of a young girl, early last fall, sent for the circulars of various girls' schools in the east and discovered that in almost every high class boarding school the pupils are required to wear a uniform costume during class hours. The "uniforms" varied in different schools, each having its special form of dress, and most of the dresses were after the Peter Thompson style; that is, of the "tailored" or "tailor-made" type, with a high collar and a long, narrow skirt.

Each school gave the name of a special shop or tailor establishment where the "uniform" could be obtained and in most cases the price was little more than such a frock would cost, made at home.

The idea is, of course, to promote a spirit of democracy and to do away with any possible rivalry in sartorial effects which might distract youthful minds from the pursuit of knowledge. Since the "uniforms" are trim, smart and possessed of that natty quality that pleases the youthful feminine fancy, no girl can possibly object to them.

One school on the Hudson has a uniform dress of navy serge, made with a long-waisted bodice attached to a pleated skirt. A sash of the material goes around the waist, passing under braided-bound straps, and ties in loose "throw-over" knot at the back. Collar and cuffs are of the serge bound flatly with braid and white pique chemisette and cuffs smarten up the neat costume.

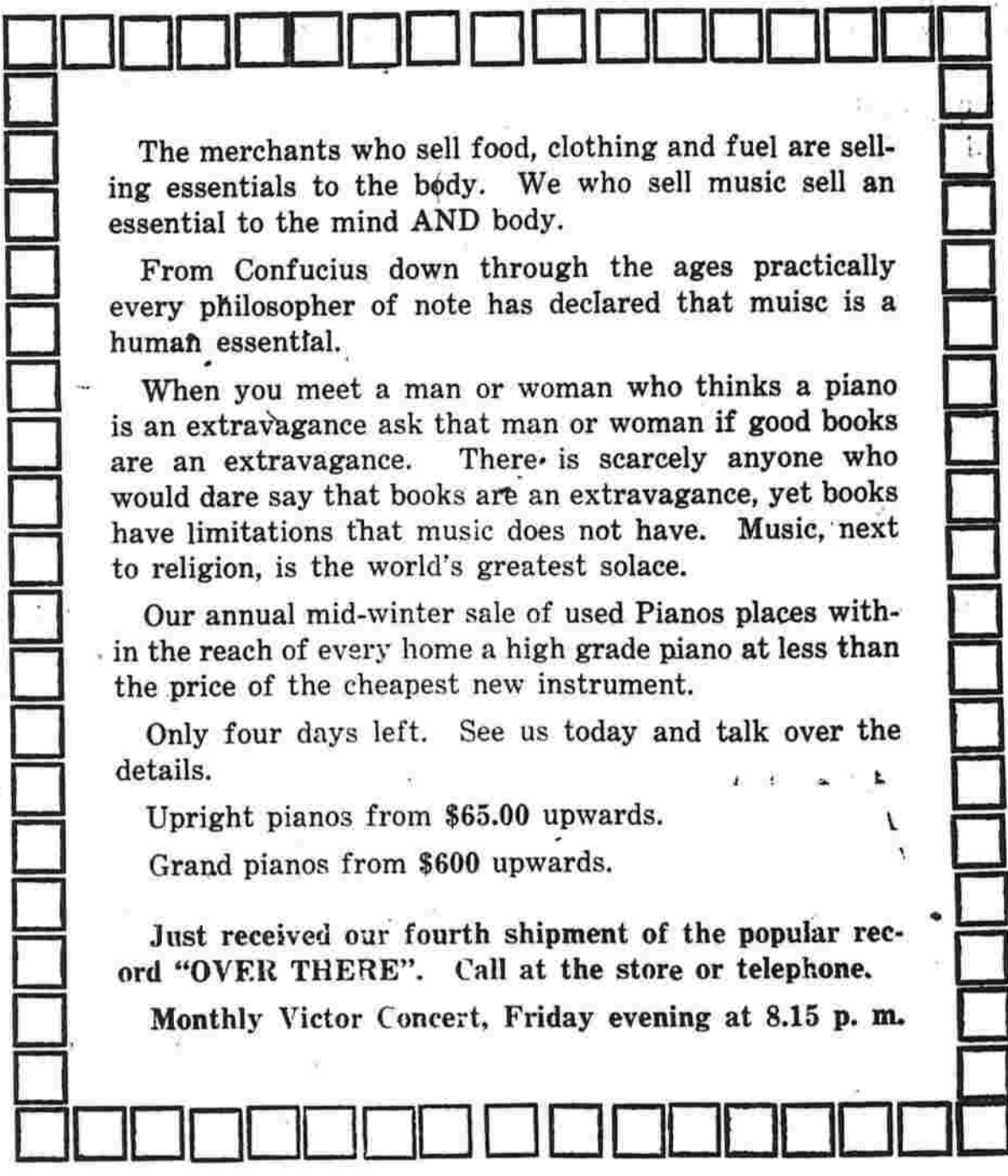
At a school near Boston the girls wear dresses of dark blue mohair, pleated in the skirt, and with a straight, moyer age tunic, with large, braided-bound arm holes and tailor buttons down the back. A wide black leather belt holds in the tunic trimly at the waist line; the long sleeves, of the material have turned back, braided-bound cuffs. With these frocks are worn starched cotton collars and black windsof ties of silk.

In addition to the class room uniform, each school called for at least one pretty evening dress and two or three "dinner frocks" of voile, challis, taffeta, or nun's veiling. Velvets are debarred and also tulle and satin. No girl, it seems, even in the most expensive finishing school, is encouraged to become the envy of her mates by too elaborate costumes.

GIANTS' FANS GLAD TO GET DOYLE, BARNES

New York, Jan. 9.—The trade which brings Larry Doyle and Pitcher Jess Barnes from Boston to the Giants in exchange for Charley Herzog was greeted with genuine satisfaction by Giant fans today. Doyle is one of the most popular players who has ever wore a New York uniform, and it is believed Barnes will look finer with the New York club behind him.

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The merchants who sell food, clothing and fuel are selling essentials to the body. We who sell music sell an essential to the mind AND body.

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JAPAN FEARS RELEASE OF 80,000 GERMANS

Separate Peace Would Mean Freedom of Prisoners in Siberia for Use Against China.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—Fear that the 80,000 German prisoners of war, now detained in Siberia, may be employed to invade Manchuria and China, if a separate peace is concluded between the Central Empires and Russia, has led the Japanese government to take the utmost precautions. It was learned today that Japan's plans for an emergency includes the taking over of the administration of Vladivostok, Russia's port on the Pacific ocean. Concern over the situation is increasing daily.

Three hundred American railway engineers, who were employed in Russia, have just been landed at Nagasaki from a transport and plan to remain in this country until conditions in Siberia become more settled.

Colonel Emerson, a member of the American mission to Russia, held a conference today with Ambassador Morris.

PHYSICIAN LIKES RE-MARRYING

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Dr. John E. Walter, according to the complaint of his wife on file in domestic relations court today, divorced her to marry Miss Maude Mae Whitcomb, a pretty nurse. Later he had the marriage to Miss Whitcomb annulled and remarried his first wife.

Now Mrs. Walter asserts the doctor is seeking to divorce her a second time, so that he may again marry Miss Whitcomb. Mrs. Walter asks the court to compel her husband to support her and their children.

BASEBALL SCHEDULES NOW IN ORDER.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 9.—Interest in the work of the schedule committee today overshadowed all else in the second day's session of the annual meeting of the base-ball commission here.

The election yesterday of August Herrmann as chairman to succeed himself and the adoption of a new system of distributing post season series funds has cleared up the most important business.

LAST QUESTIONNAIRE SENT OUT TO LOCAL SELECTIVE

Every Man in Manchester Who Registered June 5 Should Now Have Blank.

By the time this reaches its readers, every questionnaire will have been sent out from the local exemption board. If by tonight any man in Manchester has not received his blank it is his own fault as he must have changed his address without giving the new address to the board. The local board sent out the last questionnaire from East Hartford last evening so that part of its work is completed.

It is now up to the men who have their blanks, to file them as quickly as possible. With advisors at the Hall of Records at all hours of the day and evening there is no excuse left for a man to say he did not understand the questions and did not know how to answer them!

The local board received a letter from President Wilson thanking the members for their work on the exemption board. The members of this board have given their time from June 29 up to the present day and their work is not yet completed by a long ways.

Several days ago the board sent Alvin M. White, of East Hartford, clear across the continent to Vancouver, B. C. He is a lumber expert and he went to work at cutting lumber for aeroplane construction. This opens a new phase of the draft that is not generally known.—If a man has a high number with little chance of him being called for some time yet he may volunteer for certain branches of the service left open for men holding draft numbers.

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BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP TORPEDOED; 3 MISSING

Roma Sunk in Bristol Channel—Friday, Admiralty Reports Today, Coming From Gibraltar.

London, Jan. 9.—Destruction of the British hospital ship Roma by a submarine in Bristol channel is the latest result of Germany's campaign of war frightfulness. Three persons are missing.

The sinking of the ship was officially reported by the admiralty today. She was torpedoes at midnight last Friday night, while on her way to a British port from Gibraltar. The three missing men were members of the crew.

"HOBEY" BAKER BRINGS DOWN GERMAN PLANE

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 9.—The former Princeton football captain who brought down his first German airplane last Saturday, according to a cable report from Paris, is probably Lieutenant "Hobey" Baker, it is said here today. Baker is with American flying corps in France and it is reported that his work has attracted much favorable comment. He was not only a football captain and gridiron star at Princeton, but a crack hockey player as well.

COLUMBIA'S NEW CREW ALL NOVICES

New York, Jan. 9.—Columbia's rowing crew will be composed entirely of new men this year, it was announced today. The first crew for rowing practice brought out 85 candidates, and there was not a veteran in the squad. The only experienced men were candidates of former years, Captain O'Laughlin of last year's crew and all of its members are in some branch of the service.

PITTSBURG LOSES TWO PITCHERS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Pittsburg baseball club today announced that Pitchers Al Mamaux and Leigh Grimes and Shortstop Charles Ward of the Pirates had been traded to Brooklyn for Outfielder Stengel and Second Baseman O'Connell and Catcher.

If you want health

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MUTINY OF 25,000 GERMAN TROOPS ENCOURAGES BOLSHEVIKI IN HOPE FOR SATISFACTORY PEACE

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.—Widespread mutiny in the German army on the eastern front is giving the Bolshevik government at Petrograd ground for hope that Germany will modify her terms for a separate peace, according to a dispatch from Petrograd today.

The cablegram contained quotations from an interview with Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to support this belief.

According to Trotsky deserters are swarming into the Russian lines, bringing with them stories of general disaffection. An "army" of more than 25,000 mutineers was said to have deserted the German trenches in the Kovno district, but were later surrounded and isolated by other German forces. Their fate is unknown.

(It was stated several days ago that 25,000 German soldiers had mu-

tinued on the eastern front, but at that time the report was said to be without confirmation and no details were given. This was the first definite statement on the matter.)

As to the peace situation Trotsky was quoted as saying:

"The Bolsheviks will fight independently of the rulings of the Brest Litovsk conference, unless they coincide with our ideas of a democratic peace. It seems to be the allied policy to allow us to make a peace advantageous to Germany, however, so that Germany would be willing to concede more elsewhere. There is no question that Germany needs a general peace, but so far she has not offered a chance for it."

The interview was given before Trotsky left for Brest Litovsk to renew the peace negotiations with Germany. He is at Brest Litovsk now.

FIERCE BATTLE IN MUD ON THE ITALIAN FRONT

Austrians Send Men Into Marshland and Sailors Engage Them—All Austrians Killed.

London, Jan. 9.—In addition to the strong cannonading along the Italian front, infantry skirmishing has broken out on the mud flats at the northeastern edge of the Venetian Lagoon. The ground is too marshy and the field too small to raise the operations in this sphere to the dignity of a battle, but it has been the scene of some fierce hand-to-hand encounters between small detachments of Austro-Hungarians and Italians.

The Austrians sent a handful of men across an arm of the Piave river and tried to establish a bridgehead upon the western bank, but failed. The invaders crossed silently in the darkness and hid themselves amidst the reeds, which grow thickly in the swampy ground. They were supported by a single machine gun and had a large quantity of ammunition.

At daybreak they opened fire, supported by a bombardment from their own batteries on the eastern side of the stream. The Italians holding the front line, most of them sailors, did not wait for a charge, but rushed forward, and the fighting raged in the mire into which men sank to their knees. Finally, all the Austrians were killed or captured.

TROTTLING ORGANIZATIONS MAY MERGE

Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—Possible amalgamation of the three big American associations of trotting horse owners was seen today as the result of a resolution adopted yesterday by the heads of the grand circuit, in session here. The resolution pledged the circuit to support consolidation of the American Trotting association, National Trotting association and the American Trotting Register.

H. K. Devereaux, of Cleveland was re-elected president of the circuit.

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GIVES RESUME OF POTATO SITUATION

The American potato bin is filled and overflowing. Our spud supply has never been so large. But the cook isn't using the potatoes. A full potato bin is a mighty fine thing—if the potatoes are put to their proper use; that is, eaten. But there is occasion for some anxiety over the slowness of the cook. The full bin will be of no benefit if the potatoes remain in the bin. They must get to the kitchen and to the table and be eaten. Otherwise the bin might as well be empty.

The big potato crop has not been moving into consumption this winter. The bulk of the supply is in storage and is being marketed very slowly. This is an abnormal condition, and a very serious one—because it has a direct bearing upon the most serious question in the world—the question of winning the war.

If the potato bin is emptied during this winter and next spring it will mean that by eating more potatoes we eat less bread and therefore have more wheat to send to the soldiers who are fighting for our freedom. It will also mean that the bin will have room to receive the new potato crop next fall. But if we fail to empty it this winter—that is, if we do not, at once, commence to eat more potatoes than we have been eating, and commence to market the potatoes that we have been hoarding—the market may be glutted when the new crop comes next summer. If this happens, there will be more potatoes than the bin can hold and some of the supply will go to waste.

In turn, this would discourage producers and possibly prevent the planting of a liberal acreage, resulting in a shortened potato supply a year from now, at a time when food needs will be even more urgent than they are now.

What can you do about it? You can help empty the bin. You can eat more spuds and less bread. Unless you do eat more potatoes than you have been eating the bin will not be emptied.

Market Steadily.

And if you are a farmer or a middleman now holding potatoes in storage you can market them, get them

to unload all at once—there can be only one effect on prices.

So, commence to sell your potatoes now, Mr. Holder.

And commence to eat more potatoes now, Mr. Consumer.

And prepare to plant another big potato crop next year, Mr. Farmer. But the latter gentleman can not reasonably be expected to heed the request if he sees the present potato supply go to waste. So the situation really hinges now upon two factors, the consumer and the holder—some farmers, of course, being included in the last category. If they will carry out their part of the potato program it will mean that we will have more food for the armies. It will mean another big potato planting next year.

This year's potato crop is 442,536,000 bushels, according to the latest figures of the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture—the largest potato crop this country has ever produced. Last year the potato production was only 286,953,000 bushels, so we have this winter 155,583,000 more bushels in the potato bin than we had last winter.

Good Only to Eat.

What is the value of these potatoes—not in dollars and cents, but in terms of the only real value anything possesses these days—its potency in helping win the war? We can't put these potatoes in cannon and shoot them at the Prussians. We can't send them to France.

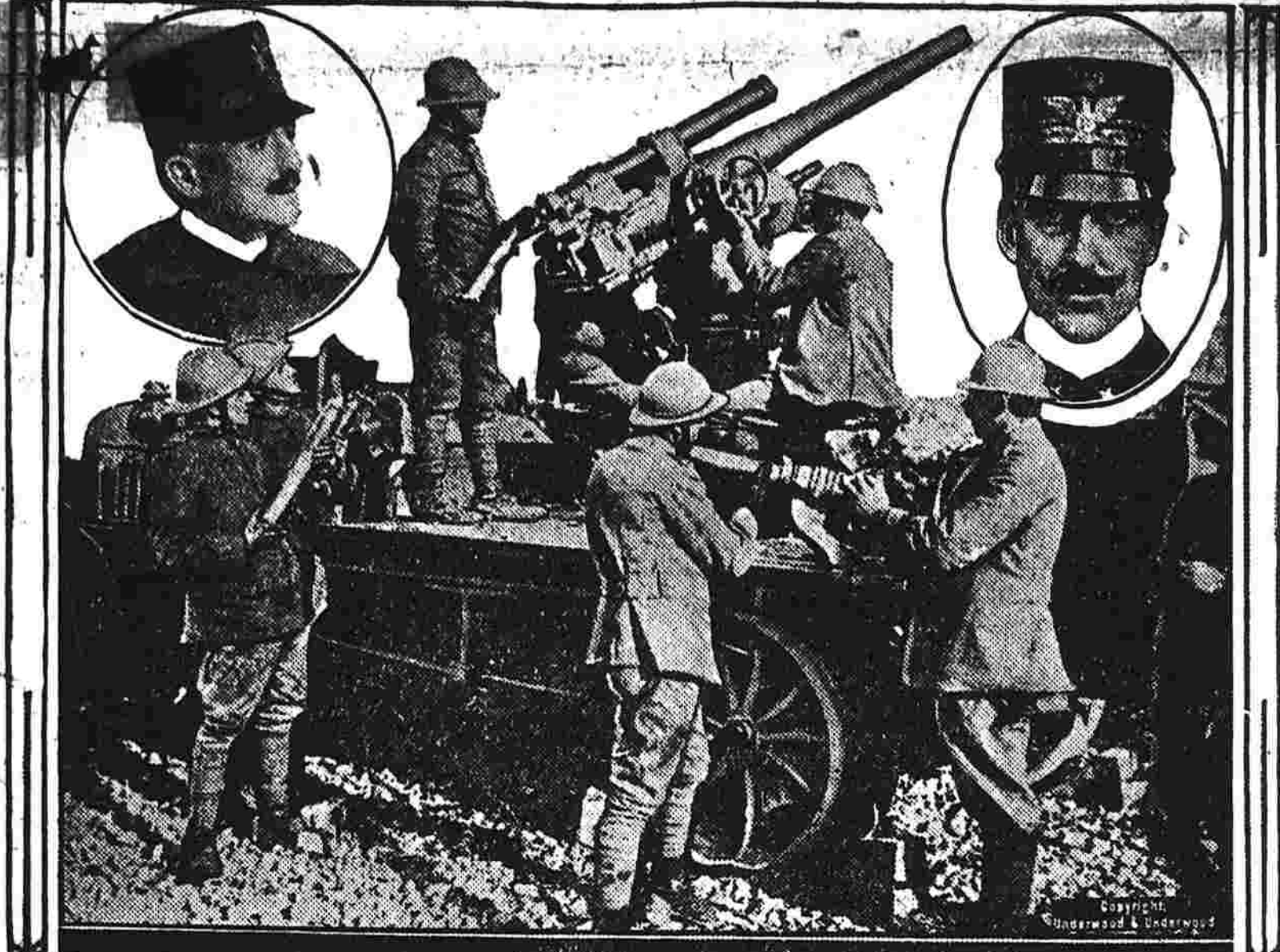
They have no war value unless you will eat them and unless you will sell them. They are a liability rather than an asset if they remain in the bin. They will help us lose the war instead of helping us win the war—unless, right now those who are holding potatoes commence to market them, and everyone commences to eat more potatoes and less bread.

Even aside from war considerations, potato growers and others now holding potatoes should remember and profit by their experience with the 1914 crop. That crop was held during the winter and moved slowly into consumption, quite as the present crop is being marketed very

slowly. As a result, in the spring when the new crop is in sight, those who were holding tried to unload it once. Each man realized that he had held too long. But the realization came too late. The scramble glutted the market. Quantities of potatoes were absolutely wasted and there were many sales to starch factories at 25 and 30 cents a barrel—not bushel.

This was an economic loss, as is any waste of foodstuff at any time—but it didn't imperil the future of the United States of America. To waste foodstuffs now does endanger the very existence of our country. To waste food now is to invite to our homes the hideousness that came to Belgium. That is what we are doing if we waste the enormous potato crop now in the American bin.

ITALIANS FIGHTING HARD TO SAVE THEIR COUNTRY FROM THE INVADING TEUTONS



Italian mobile anti-aircraft gun in action north of Venice, where, as all along the line from the Adriatic to Lake Garda, the Italians are fighting heroically to hold back the invading Austro-German hordes. At the left is General Diaz, who replaced Cadorna as commander in chief; at the right is the count of Turin, cousin of the king commander of the Italian cavalry that fought so nobly during the retreat from the Isonzo.

GOVERNMENT'S R. R. POWERS NOT DEFINED

New Control Law Should Be Clearer, Members of Senate Committee Think.

Washington, Jan. 9.—American railroads are entering a "twilight zone." This is the sentiment of many members of the Senate interstate commerce committee, now considering a bill authorizing government control of the railroads. They believe that under the present system and the methods proposed by the bill pending, the powers of the government are not clearly enough defined.

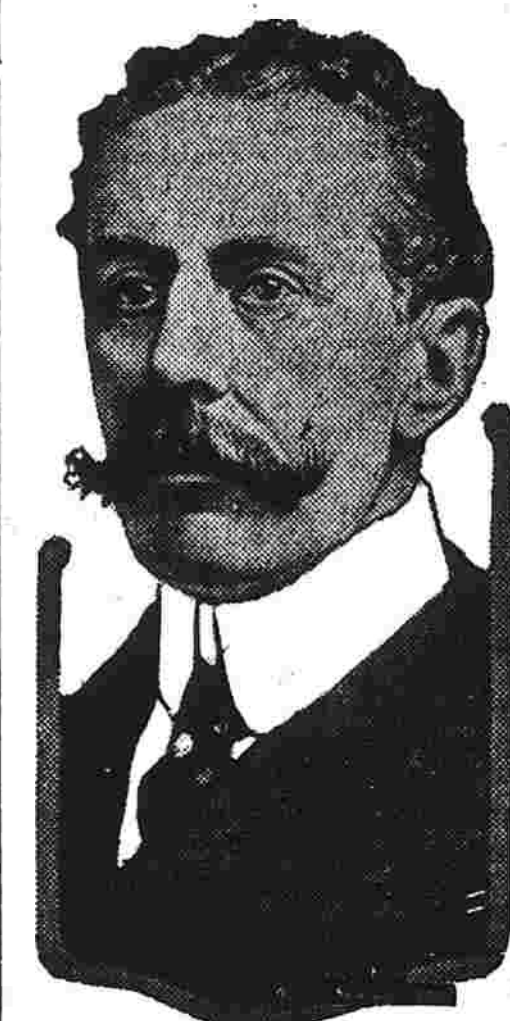
There is considerable fear among some members of the committee that the government may be made a party to a large suit for damages by the railroads. They maintain that the present conditions do not guard against any such action and they intend to introduce legislation to forestall suits after the war.

Julius Krutchnitt, of the Southern Pacific system, has told the committee that the railroads feel that, under the present method of control, they are not guarded against heavy losses.

80 KILLED, 100 HURT IN GERMAN R. R. CRASH

Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—More than 30 persons were killed and 100 injured in a railway accident near Kaiserslautern, in Bavaria, Germany, according to a dispatch received here today.

Sir George Buchanan Has Trying Position



Sir George Buchanan has one of the most difficult positions in the British diplomatic service, being the envoy to Petrograd. He is a man of large experience and great tact.

Cheer up, everybody! After winter comes spring, and this coming spring is going to be the growingest spring every way, that this good old world ever saw.—Norwich Record.

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CONGRESS WANTS COMMON CONSUMER CONSIDERED.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Strong demand came from Congress today for a large representation of the consumer in the price fixing of necessities. Coming out of the disclosures of the coal and sugar investigations it lent added emphasis to the insistence upon the re-organization of the war management.

It became evident today that the sub-committee investigating the coal and sugar shortages would recommend reconstruction of the various price-fixing agencies of the government to give the public a larger voice. Members of the investigating committee declared that the investigation has gone far enough to show that the consumer has not been adequately taken into account.

NOBODY THOUGHT LOST ON LUCKENBACH.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Although the owners of the American steamer Harry Luckenbach have received cable advices that the ship was torpedoed and sunk with a loss of eight lives, the Navy department today discredited the report. It was argued that there was a naval guard aboard and that if anything had happened to the Luckenbach, some official notification would have been sent to the department.

BORDEN WON'T TALK ABOUT PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

New York, Jan. 9.—On his way to Ottawa after having spent two weeks at Hot Springs, Va., Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, is in New York today. Asked what he thought of President Wilson's latest statement of war aims, Sir Robert said:

"I have just read the President's message, but I would not care at this time to say anything about it. It is entirely too important a document to comment upon until one has had a chance to read and thoroughly digest it."

Sir Robert will leave for Canada this evening.

Curtis Has Land Plan for Returned Soldiers



Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas is advocating rural colonization by the government of every United States soldier and sailor who wants to farm after returning from the war. He would have the government demonstrate the practicability of a plan first of all, believing that private capital would find it profitable to provide parcels of land in a model community on easy payments for soldiers who have lost touch with their jobs as a result of their experience.

TRAIN DOGS FOR WAR.

Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Jan. 9.—The training of dogs for war service in Europe started here today when Lieutenant W. L. Butler and a squad of 27 men arrived to open a dog show. Airdales and other breeds will be trained to carry messages from the trenches to the various headquarters in the rear of the firing lines. They will also train carrier pigeons for a similar service. As fast as the dogs and pigeons are trained they will be sent over to France.

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ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
Roller skating, Armory.
Home Guard drill.
Grange, Thompson bungalow.
Memorial Lodge, K. of P., Orange hall.
Manchester Lodge of Mason, Foresters' hall.
Spanish War Veterans, Cheney hall.
Sons of St. George, Tinker hall.
Park Theater, "The Warrior."
Circle Theater, "Sunshine Alley."

Lighting Up Time.
Auto lamps should be lighted at 5.07 p. m.
The sun rose at 7.19 a. m.
The sun sets at 4.37 p. m.

Herbert B. House will go to Jersey Shore, Pa., tomorrow for a stay of a week.

Harold Beebe of Summer street is sick in bed with an attack of the grip.

The semi-weekly session of St. Mary's Bowling League will be held at the Center alleys this evening.

The weekly session of the Warriors' Bowling League will be held at the Recreation Center alleys this evening.

Miss Maud Russell of High street has returned from the Hartford hospital where she has been receiving treatment for several weeks. She is now much improved.

This week's games in the Recreation Center Basketball League will be played tomorrow night, as the gymnasium will be used Saturday night for the Camp Devens vs. All-Manchester games and dance.

Miss Agnes Wind of Foster street is suffering from a badly bruised knee as the result of a fall on the ice on East Center street Monday morning. She has been unable to walk since the accident.

Samuel Massey is expected home for the week end from Fort Slocum. He is awaiting to be transferred to the Aviation department and will spend the time waiting at his home on Oakland street.

The All Manchester team which is to play the Devens team Saturday night will play the local high school team tonight in the Recreation building for practice. The game will be called at five o'clock.

At the annual meeting of the North Congregational church tomorrow evening Rev. J. H. Peels of Buckingham will recite "The Courage of the Commonplace." Every member of the church and congregation is urged to be present. The meeting will begin at 7.45.

Custer Mozzer of Charter Oak street was a prisoner at the lockup today charged with a serious offense. He was arrested upon the complaint of a young woman of the south end by Deputy Sheriff John F. Sheridan yesterday. His case will be tried before Justice Carney in the police court this evening at 6.30.

The Misses Mary and Nellie Toohy of South Main street were given a surprise party last night by friends in the ribbon mill. A most enjoyable time was spent with games, music and refreshments and during the evening the guests presented to their hosts a traveling bag. The Misses Toohy are to leave January 15 for a three months' stay in Miami, Florida.

Paul Hillery and Thomas Weir are finishing up the work on the personal tax enumeration, which Francis Smythe had to leave when he accepted a government position in Philadelphia. The outside work has been completed but Messrs. Hillery and Weir have considerable work to do in checking up the lists. It will be a week or two before they will have their report ready.

JOHN FRAZIER'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of John Frazier was held from his late home on Oakland street yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The Rev. John S. Porter officiated. The bearers were Samuel G. Gordop, John J. Gordon, G. H. Sankey, William Ford and his two grandsons, John R. Frazier and William R. Frazier. The burial was in the East cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their many words and deeds of kindness during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, John Sullivan. We especially would thank the Hibernians and all who contributed flowers.
Mrs. Mary Sullivan and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our father and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Frazier and Family.

TALCOTT-BRITTON WEDDING

Beautiful Decorations and Brilliant Social Gathering Characterize the Event.

Talcottville was the scene of a very attractive wedding last night when Miss Ruth Talcott of that place was married to Mr. Charles Orson Britton of Hartford. The ceremony took place at 6.30 at the bride's home and was attended by about 75 relatives and friends. The parlors had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. A white pergola on fluted columns was covered with greenery and at one side of it nestled a marble fountain amid a profusion of flowers and ferns. A white satin prie dieu completed the decorations of the wedding nook.

A hidden orchestra played the wedding march as the bride entered on the arm of her brother, John G. Talcott. She was preceded by her little cousins, Dorothy and Eleanor Talcott, as flower girls. The bride's gown was white satin with veil fastened with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Matthew Bender, Jr., of Albany, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edwin C. Gillette of Plainville, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. Francis P. Bachelor, pastor of the Talcottville Congregational church.

After the ceremony and reception a buffet lunch was served. The bride and groom departed for Florida where they will spend a few weeks. They will be at home at 6 Concord street, Hartford, in March. The bride, who is a lifelong resident of Talcottville, will not sever her connection with that community as she intends to keep her house open and occupy it with her husband during the summer months. She is a graduate of Lasell and is regent of the Rockville chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The groom is president and treasurer of the Britton Company, automobile dealers, Hartford. They were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson who was before her marriage Miss Florence Bell was given a pleasant surprise last evening when a party of girls from the rooming house where she works gave her a miscellaneous shower at her home on Winter street. Among the young people who had a very enjoyable evening with a mock marriage, music, etc. The visitors carried with them a number of presents for the bride.

About the same time the employees of the Carlyn Johnson factory where the groom is employed met at the Center and they too gave Mr. Wilson a surprise in the form of a party. The boys carried with them a handsome mahogany clock as a token of esteem and a reminder of the pleasant occasion. It goes without saying that the party had a very enjoyable evening.

EFFECT OF PROHIBITION.

During the month of December there were only fourteen arrests in the town and out of this number only five were charged with intoxication. This was the first full month with the town under no license. In November the number of arrests for intoxication totaled ten and for the month of October when the town was licensed the number was 25. These are the bare facts from the police court records and speak for themselves. The police say also that the number of complaints that they receive from the homes where the man of the house comes home drunk and kicks up a fuss have almost been wiped out.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

South Manchester Council, F. B. L., will install its officers on Thursday evening at Foresters hall. The installation will be conducted by Deputy Supreme, President James Horan of Hartford Council, Supreme Secretary Frank P. Tyler and Field Manager Hugh McDonald. Members from councils in neighboring cities and towns have been invited. A special program will be presented during the social hour at which light refreshments will be served.

NEW KNITTING MACHINE.

There is a sock knitting machine on exhibition at the headquarters of the local War Bureau on Main street operated by Miss Grace Berry. This machine can knit a pair of socks in an hour while it takes at least three evenings for a hand knitter to make a pair of socks. The toes must be finished by hand. After a few days the machine will be taken around to the local Red Cross headquarters. The local Red Cross chapter also has a machine to knit sweaters. This will also be exhibited at the War Bureau.

BOBBIE REIMER ARRIVES.

At Last Local Puglist is in the Limelight.

Manchester has at last gained a prominent place in the fighting game. Bob Reimer, the pride of Manchester ring enthusiasts, is this week performing before a Boston Athletic club. He is taking part in one of the biggest arena events ever pulled off in New England. He is billed to fight some of the best mit artists in the country.

Reimer's picture is decorating the sporting pages of all the Boston papers but none of them go on to say that Reimer is a product of one of the greatest sporting centers in New England. All of Bobbie's friends will look forward greatly to his success in the bout in Boston.

AN OLD MAP.

John M. Carney of Walnut street was exhibiting to some of his friends today a map of the town of Manchester, drawn 69 years ago by C. Bissell, grandfather of Mrs. C. E. House. At that time, there were six houses between the Center and Bunce's corner and five on the east side of Main street, between the Center and Charter Oak street. Mr. Carney and C. O. Treat of Church street were born about the time this map was drawn. Mr. Carney in a stone house, which stood just west of the house now owned by Charles F. Trebbe on West Center street and Mr. Treat in the Perry house, afterwards known as the Hunniford house, which stood on the site now occupied by Odd Fellows' hall.

THAT HUM AGAIN.

An elderly gentleman walked into the south Herald office last night at a late hour and surprised the occupant with the question, "Did you Herald people ever solve the mystery of the Mysterious Hum?" The reporter asked the man to please not bring that discussion up again but he was determined to find out. Evidently the man had missed the issue in which the Mysterious Hum was fully explained. His curiosity was aroused when he thought he heard a peculiar noise a few nights ago. After giving some of his notions the reporter told the man the real solution and it was hard work to make him believe that he was not right.

KERR & CO. FAIL.

New York, Jan. 9.—The failure of Kerr & Company, members of the New York stock exchange, was announced today. The concern's liabilities are not expected to exceed \$50,000.

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Tomorrow Night
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Man and Woman in Manchester
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UNDERTAKERS COOPERATED.

The cooperation of the local undertakers was well brought out recently. The extraordinary large number of deaths within a short time in Manchester threatened to make the undertakers helpless in attending to all the funerals. There are but three hearses in town and the deaths numbered eleven. But through careful managing the undertakers got along without any outside aid whatsoever.

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ENGINEER WOUNDED.
Washington, Jan. 9.—The War Department today announced that Private Arthur J. Snedeker, engineer, was seriously wounded in action on December 31. He is from Columbia, Mo.

**BON AMI SHIPS PRODUCT
TO N. Y. VIA THE TROLLEY**

Sends Fourteen Ton Load to New Haven—From There it Will Go by Boat.

In order to deliver some of its product to the trade in New York, The Orford Soap Company today shipped fourteen tons of Bon Ami by trolley freight. The Bon Ami was carted into a trolley freight car at Depot Square. The car was then run to New Haven where it will be transferred to the boat for New York.

Under the present conditions the railroad will not ship any Bon Ami and as nobody knows just how long the embargo will last the Bon Ami company decided to ship as much of its product in this way as possible. The firm is very busy and intends to keep its factory going every minute although the concern has been handicapped for material to work with.

Case Brothers also are sending their paper by trolley to New York. The trolley company announced today that hereafter it would start an extra car from the south terminus at 5.45 to accommodate the local men who work in the Hartford shops.