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MARINES READY AT WAR'S OUTBREAK COMMANDER OF CORPS TELLS PROBERS

House Committee Learns from Major General George Barnett That First Contingent to Land in France Could Have Gone to Trenches at Once—Understood Use of Machine Guns—No Trouble in Getting Enlistments

Washington, Jan. 14. The outbreak of the war found the marines ready, Major General George Barnett, commander of the marine corps, told the House committee on naval affairs today.

COAL PROBLEM IS ACUTE; SOME SCHOOLS CLOSE

Labor Shortage Complicates Difficulty—Shut-Down of Many Industries Threatened—Scores of Tugs in Harbor Out of Commission with Broken Propellers.

New York, Jan. 14.—Greater New York's coal problem reached the acute stage today as a result of labor shortage and increasing ice floes in the waterways.

State Fuel Administrator Wiggin predicted shortly before noon that many industries would shut down tomorrow because of the coal shortage.

LATE TELEGRAPH

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 14.—Just as he was finishing a night's match to a magazine at the station station here, Walter Spangman, a German lieutenant, was arrested.

Upon searching Spangman it was found that he had letters from Boy-Ed and von Bernstorff and a receipt for \$60,000, which he said he had distributed among eight confederates.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Former Premier Gallieaux was today placed in jail charged with treason.

MERIDEN'S REFORM MAYOR BEGINS REFORMING

Meriden, Jan. 14.—Extending his campaign against gambling here, Mayor H. T. King, Meriden's new executive, today gave orders to the police to clean the city of slot machines, punch boards and similar devices.

KEEP WORK OF WAR IN HANDS OF BIG MEN, SAYS WILLARD

"Dollar a Year" Men Do Things, He Tells Senate Committee Today

LAUDS VANDERLIP AND OTHERS BY NAME

Every One of Such Men Honest, He Says—If Democracy Develops Individuals, Use Them.

Washington, Jan. 14.—America's war work should not pass out of the hands of volunteer executives or "dollar a year" men, declared Daniel Willard, chairman of the War Industries Board before the Senate military affairs committee this afternoon.

"We don't want more men, but we want more things," said Willard, "and most of these volunteers were men who had given their time in an advisory capacity."

He lauded the work of Frank A. Vanderlip, Bernard Baruch, John A. Ryan and others, but added:

"I don't believe that we should any longer put these men in the critical position of dealing with their wants."

"I want to say here," added Willard, "I have yet to run across a single individual who has caused me to doubt his honesty by any word or by any deed."

"It is advisable, I believe, of course, in the future to have the aid of these big men. It has been said that one of the great advantages of a democracy is that it gives a chance for individuals. If democracy develops individuals then that individual is one of its biggest assets, but if in time of war we don't use these individuals, then of what use is your democracy?"

Willard said he had been in favor of a one man power to deal with the equipping of the armies, but he is now inclined to believe that Secretary of War Baker has evolved a plan which will be as satisfactory as any other.

CANADA'S PREMIER MAY RETIRE SHORTLY

Montreal Newspaper Says Sir Robert Borden Will Join English Privy Council—The Report.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Sir Robert Borden may soon retire as Premier of Canada and go to London to take a seat in the English Privy Council, according to the newspaper Le Devoir today.

A vacancy on the Privy Council will be created by the departure of Lord Reading as special ambassador to Washington and Le Devoir understands that Sir Robert accepted the seat on condition that he be allowed to fix a later date to begin his new duties. Le Devoir is owned by Henri Bourassa, a Nationalist leader.

When Napoleon had reached the Forward-with-God stage in his career he was applying it to himself personally against the guns of the enemy.—New York World.

PEACE PARLEYS' END AGAIN REPORTED NEAR

Russian Government Refuses Militaristic Terms of German Envoys BREAK FINAL?

Bolsheviks Preparing to Call All Males of 15-50 Back to Colors, It is Said.

London, Jan. 14.—Efforts by the German envoys at Brest Litovsk to impose militaristic peace terms upon Russia today threatened to bring the negotiations to an end.

The Turks, whose terms were rejected by the Bolshevik delegates, are reported to have broken the armistice on the Armenian front and fighting is believed to have been resumed there.

A dispatch from Kuban said that the Turks had landed 20,000 troops from Black Sea transports near Trebizond and that a submarine which was with the transports had sunk a big Russian transport. Both acts were in direct violation of the terms of the armistice.

A report was in circulation at Petrograd that the parley might be removed from Brest Litovsk to Warsaw, but there was no official confirmation from the Bolshevik or German governments at the time this dispatch was written.

End of Parleys Near. The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily News takes the attitude that the negotiations will be broken off. A cablegram from the city published in the Daily News today, said:

"The final rupture of the Russo-German peace negotiations at Brest Litovsk may be expected any hour. It is now apparent that the German militarists continue to impose their policy upon their delegates, and if this is kept up it probably will end the conference."

The Bolshevik war office was said to be calling out, or preparing to call out all males between 15 and 50 for war service.

This information reached Harbin in official form, the dispatch added, and was cordially welcome by the Russians.

Report Not Official. (There has been nothing official from Petrograd or Berlin to confirm the foregoing dispatch, although late advices from the former indicated that a break in the Brest Litovsk negotiations was imminent because of Germany's apparent attempt to annex Russian soil.)

The Harbin dispatch may have referred to the rupture at Brest Litovsk over a week ago when the Germans nearly brought the parley to an abrupt termination by refusing to transfer it to neutral soil.

There was another crown council in Berlin on Sunday which was hastily called by the Kaiser to consider the Russian peace situation, according to Amsterdam advices today.

The Crown Prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff were said to have been among those present.

Petrograd Negotiations Off. In the meantime the negotiations which were being carried on between representatives of the Central empires and the Bolshevik government at Petrograd, to settle economic questions and arrange for the exchange of prisoners, had been suspended, pending the action taken by the conferees at Brest Litovsk.

No matter what fate awaits the peace negotiations Russia has finished her role as an active power in the war, according to Sir George Buchanan, the retiring British ambassador at Petrograd. Sir George has reached Stockholm on his way to London and a dispatch from that city today quoted him as saying: "The Bolshevik government has attained such a position that there is little likelihood of its being overthrown, although it cannot be regarded as representative of all Russians. The Constituent Assembly has now been summoned but in my opinion the Soviets (Bolshevik) will still be the real holders of power. Trotsky, the foreign minister, is trying hard for a separate peace, but at the same time he is fighting the Germans with their own weapons."

ANOTHER DEVENS MAN DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

New Haven Man Kicked in Neck by Horse He Was Leading IS RECOVERING

Man of 80th Supply Train Accidently Shouts Himself—Wounds Not Serious—Things at Camp.

Camp Devens, Mass., Jan. 14.—Private Claude Buffum, of East Wallingford, Vt., is dead at the base hospital from pneumonia. He was a member of Battery A, 302nd Field Artillery. His death is the second within three days from pneumonia at the hospital.

Private Frank F. Simpson, Company B, 302nd Supply Train, is at the base hospital suffering from pistol wounds in the arms and chest. Simpson was examining an automatic pistol before going on guard duty and the weapon accidentally exploded. It was reported today that the wounds were not serious.

Private James M. Allardice, Battery E, 302nd Field Artillery, was kicked in the back of the neck by one of three horses which he was leading to the armory station. He is at the base hospital. He will recover. Allardice lived at No. 207 Halleck street, New Haven, Conn. He is 28 years old. A passing automobile frightened the horses. Allardice, in an effort to control them, slipped on the ground and one of the horses' hoofs struck him.

FOR BRITISH RECRUITS

There are 433 British Subjects Living in Manchester—Arranges for Muster Rally.

The first camp which the British government is using to reach its subjects in this country reached Manchester today in the person of Henry Francis Marendaz. Mr. Marendaz is an advance agent for the British Canadian Recruiting Mission and comes to town to arrange for a campaign which will be started in town within the next few weeks.

He held a conference with the War Bureau officials this afternoon to arrange for the campaign. He has a card index of every man in town who is eligible for service with the British government. There are 433 men here between the ages of 18 and 45 who are eligible. Of these 158 are North Irish. Mr. Marendaz is a part of a wonderful system which has been perfected by the Recruiting mission. Each advance agent is given a card giving the facts about a certain town which he is to cover. From this card the agent learns all that is necessary of the work that he is to do there. After leaving Manchester Mr. Marendaz will go to Thompsonville.

Other members of the mission will come to Manchester on schedule time. The whole plan is somewhat like the routing of a big circus. The advance agent makes the plans or many days ahead of the scheduled path.

The headquarters of the mission in this state are at 191 Church street, New Haven. At this place the enlistments are coming in at the rate of 25 a day. To show how quickly things are done in this war, Mr. Marendaz said that a few weeks ago he was in London, England on duty. He has been in the war and has been so wounded that he cannot return to the front. A rally will be arranged for at which Britishers who have been "over the top" will speak. Further details of the campaign will be explained in The Herald as plans are completed.

\$65,000—\$80,000 TAKEN FROM CAMP FUNSTON BANK

\$10,000 Estimate Much Too Low. Events Show—Cashier Wornall Will Recover.

Camp Funston, Kan., Jan. 14.—Dozens of private detectives, secret service men and army officials are frantically searching every conceivable cache in this great camp today in the hope of discovering the vast sum of money believed to have been secured from the army bank Friday night by Captain Whisler, after he had massacred four men with an axe and fruitfully wounded a fifth. Captain Whisler killed himself when about to be arrested.

According to an estimate given by officials who should know, between \$65,000 and \$80,000 was stolen. Bank examiners are checking up to see exactly what cash is missing. The check will not be completed before tonight.

Kearney Wornall, the cashier, is improving, and base hospital physicians feel confident he will recover. Wornall positively identified Captain Whisler as the murderer.

Red tape and pneumonia are a bad combination.—Meriden Record.

RUSSIAN MARINES MASSACRE 64 OFFICERS, INCLUDING 4 ADMIRALS

Quartermaster's Building Afire in Washington; Only Quick Work Saves Millions; Damage Is Heavy

Washington, Jan. 14.—Fire in army stores in the Quartermaster's building at the old arsenal, Washington Barracks, today did much damage and for a time threatened adjoining structures. Three alarms brought a good part of the Washington fire department to the scene and they were assisted by the barracks garrison and marines from the marine barracks nearby.

At ten o'clock the fire was still burning but was believed to be under control. At that hour the origin had not been fixed.

The building in which the fire started occupies an entire block, and in it was stored supplies of every

HON. E. L. SCOTFIELD OF STAMFORD DEAD

Former Mayor Held Many Offices of Trust—Prominent in Law—His Career.

Stamford, Jan. 14.—Hon. Edwin L. Scofield, mayor of the city of Stamford twice—in 1896 and in 1908, died at Stamford Hospital today.

Mr. Scofield was born here June 18, 1852. He was graduated in Columbia Law school in 1875 and was admitted to the bar in Fairfield County the same year. He has had an active career in the law and has held many positions of public trust. He was prosecuting agent for Fairfield County 1875 to 1880; borough and town attorney for Stamford for a number of years; local representative in the general assembly in 1881 and in the state Senate in 1883; appointed commissioner of the state building and loan association in 1897.

He was state insurance commissioner from 1899 to 1902. He was president of the Stamford Hospital Corporation; vice president of the First National Bank of Stamford; president of the Stamford Morris Plan company, director of the Providence Savings Life Insurance company of New York, a member of the Wee Burn, Suburban and Stamford Yacht clubs and of the Republican club of New York.

His wife, who was Miss Annie W. Candee of Norwalk, died many years ago. One son, Captain Edwin L. Scofield, U. S. O. R., stationed at Fort Wright, survives him.

BAY STATE TRIES OUT DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

Boston Business Day Opens at 9 O'clock and Ends at 5—Congestion in Subways One Result of Fixed Day—Only Three Violations of Rules.

Boston, Jan. 14.—The state administration for a general 9 o'clock opening of the business day in order to save light and fuel. By the same ruling business houses close at 5 p. m., and all amusement places at 10 p. m.

Up to noon time one grocery having a wholesale liquor license and two bar rooms were reported to the fuel administration as having opened before 9 a. m. A haberdasher in the downtown district who opened before 9 a. m., was warned by a policeman that he would get into "serious trouble" if he opened ahead of time again.

A serious question of congestion in the subways and tunnels was raised today by the new order. It was found that hundreds of thousands of people were all trying to get into the city at the same hour.

APPOINTED TO HARTFORD EXEMPTION BOARD. Hartford, Jan. 14.—W. H. Reed, of Stamford, was today appointed by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb as a member of local exemption board number 23, of Rockville, in place of W. H. Heald, of Stamford, resigned.

JAP MISSION BEES GOVERNOR. Hartford, Jan. 14.—The Japanese mission to this country, accompanied by Rev. William Douglas Mackenzie, of the Hartford Theological Seminary, who introduced them, called today on Governor Holcomb in the capitol.

sort, ammunition and the like, whose value runs into the millions. The loss admittedly will be very heavy.

Reports that the fire was of incendiary origin were widely circulated, but officials said it would be impossible to determine this until an investigation has been made.

Secretary of War Baker went to the scene of the fire the moment he learned of the apparent importance of it. He would not, however, say whether or not enemy agents were suspected. Firemen said that it was the fourth time that alarms have been turned in from the navy yard and vicinity within the last few weeks.

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STEAMER TEXAN REPORTED SUNK IN ATLANTIC MOST OF CREW OF 43 THOUGHT TO BE SAVED

An Atlantic Port, Jan. 14.—An incoming steamer brought news here today that the Hawaiian Line oil steamer Texan, was sending out wireless messages that it had been struck amidships and was sinking.

The Texan flashed that it had 45 men aboard and was putting out its starboard boats and spreading on the starboard side. The oil was evidently to reduce the high sea.

The incoming vessel picked up the first "S. O. S." call from the Texan at 4 o'clock this morning. The same steamer also intercepted the message of steamer Willimette as follows:

"Go to assistance of Texan and then join convoy." At five o'clock a second message was picked up from the Texan of a more alarming nature. It read: "We were struck amidships and sinking. Launching our life boats on starboard side. Have lost our aft boat. Are lowering our forward

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The newspaper Investigator, one of the organs of the Bolshieviki, says that Russia hopes to find in America an actual ally in support of a general democratic peace.

BIG CROWD WITNESSES DEFEAT OF CAMP DEVENS

Visitors Outclassed by Local Team. Old Timers Demonstrate They Can "Come Back."

Camp Devens Night at the Recreation building Saturday night was a success in every way. There was a large crowd of people at the game and dance and the boys were given a royal good time.

The number of soldier boys from town who came home with the basketball team was a disappointment. The basketball team was made up of men from the Medical corps at Devens.

The preliminary game was exciting and drew quite a large number of people although it was started early in the evening. The game was played between the Rovers and the 1917 S. M. H. S. team.

When the preliminary basketball game was finished the crowd began to grow larger. Seats were placed along the running track and on the playing floor. These were quickly filled and many had to stand up.

Devens Team Arrives. The Devens team and the All-Manchester came on the floor for practice. From the way the soldiers practiced it looked like a walkover for them.

Ahead in First Half. The Devens men were ahead when the first half ended 22-17. During the first half, however, the Manchester team pulled together.

WOOD FOR FUEL. For the first time in the annals of the Johnson blocks, both old and new, those buildings are today being heated by means of wood.

The E. E. Hilliard Company's mill at Buckland is busy on uniform cloths and blankets. There will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxilliary, A. O. H. at Cheney hall tonight.

the subject of a lot of talk. This sweater was given to McCormack by the South Manchester High School Athletic Association after finishing a basketball season.

The score of the game follows: Camp Devens. All Manchester. Gorman fr. Quish, McCormack, Johnson Russ lf. If, Kotsch, McCormack Walsh c. c, Fay Bailey rg. rg, Chambers, Keith Carlson lg.

OUR HOUSEKEEPERS ASKED TO AID HOSPITAL SHOWER

Local Red Cross to Co-operate With Six Other Chapters in the State.

The Manchester Red Cross has been asked to co-operate with six other chapters in the state in a "Hospital Linen Shower" for the benefit of the depleted French hospitals.

Housekeepers are asked to give as far as possible from supplies now in their linen closets, bleached or unbleached cotton sheets, 62 in. wide by 93 to 102 in. long, pillow cases 28 by 30 in. to fit the regulation French hospital pillow or where there are not available the more usual American size 22 by 36 in.

When the preliminary basketball game was finished the crowd began to grow larger. Seats were placed along the running track and on the playing floor. These were quickly filled and many had to stand up.

When the game started it still looked like a victory for Devens. Bailey the guard on the Devens team and a Hartford man made successive goals after abandoning his guard position and playing forward.

For the first time in the annals of the Johnson blocks, both old and new, those buildings are today being heated by means of wood. The buildings are without coal and in order to keep the fires in the furnaces going the janitor was forced to get old pieces of lumber and what wood he could obtain so that the occupants could be furnished with heat.

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STATE FARMING SCHOOL HAS UNIQUE HONOR ROLL

Every Student in College is Represented by a Man in Service—Last 20 to Report.

The calling of twenty men from the Connecticut Agricultural College into the officers' training camp at Camp Upton, Mineola, L. I., brings the total enlistment of men from the college to a mark where every student in college is represented by a man in the service.

The students remaining at the college are receiving instruction in drill and military tactics under the supervision of Colonel J. S. Park of the United States Regular Army, retired.

The twenty men reporting to Camp Upton for the third officers' training camp are: W. T. Ackerman, Storrs; Benjamin A. Brown, Storrs; M. K. Cadwell, Blenridge, N. J.; James R. Case, Hampton, Va.; W. H. Carrier, Jr., Glastonbury; N. A. Cohen, Hartford; E. N. Dickinson, Storrs; J. R. Dillon, Storrs; Howard E. Evans, Bridgeport; W. P. Langdon, Westville; Harold N. Leffingwell, Storrs; Carl A. Johnson, Georgetown; F. A. McDonough, Camp Devens; Julian H. Norton, Bristol; B. P. Storrs, Cheshire; R. A. Storrs, Cheshire; W. B. Smith, New Haven; A. E. Upham, Storrs; A. B. Watgan, Camp Devens; A. J. Webb, Hamden.

CO. G SMOKE FUND. There is Now \$170 in the Treasury and More Coming.

Table listing names and amounts for the Co. G Smoke Fund, including C. E. House (5.00), P. E. Hannan (2.00), and others, totaling \$170.00.

The Company G Smoke Fund is still rising and this week it is expected that after the proceeds from the entertainment on Company G Night at the Park Theater, next Friday, are counted the fund will be considerably over \$200, which will not be a bad showing for a 2 weeks campaign.

It is expected that there will be a vaudeville entertainment in connection with the movie show at the Park, local and out of town talent will appear.

Miss Gertrude Taft, who boarded at 109 Foster street, died last night after a two weeks' illness with double pneumonia. Miss Taft's home was in Rockville but she had worked for Cheney Brothers for the past seven years and had many friends in this town.

The State Council of Defense has passed a resolution discouraging school excursions to Washington during the war. They not only take money which is needed more for other purposes, but they add to the burden of transportation lines and hotels which, so far as Washington is concerned, are already overcrowded.

Sugar is getting a little more plentiful in Manchester. At any rate, a woman was offered a pound of sugar in one store this morning before she had asked for the precious stuff and the price was 10 cents instead of 11, as it has been for some time past.

Adjutant and Mrs. Alfred Tyler of Boston, who have charge of the Young People's work in the New Eng. province were week-end guests of the local Salvation Army corps. Besides taking part in the regular services, they conducted a special Young People's conference at five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Why should the Kaiser hesitate to sign a peace treaty with Russia? If it embarrasses him later he can break it.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

Despite the higher cost of films, the tax on the films and the tax on admissions, John F. Sullivan announces no advance to his patrons except when big features are shown. The general public does not know that the exhibitor must also pay a war tax on the films he uses besides the tax on each admission.

Tonight's no advance show will be headed by two features. The first will be the eighth chapter of "The Lost Express" which is being followed by hundreds of local movie fans. In tonight's episode the robbers are outwitted as it is found that they camouflaged an entire train.

Then there will be a melodrama of the old fashioned kind called "The Circus Life." It is one of the Butterfly Film's greatest offerings and this film company is rapidly making an enviable place for itself in the moving picture world.

Besides "The Circus Life" which is in five parts there will be two comedies, a Nestor and a Joker. This will make 9,000 feet of entertainment with absolutely no advance in the price of admission.

Tomorrow as a special feature the life of Thomas Edison will be shown at a special matinee at 4.15 for the school children of Manchester. This is a great educational film and should be seen by every American boy and girl. The usual matinee at 2.30 will be held as usual.

On Wednesday "The Picture Beautiful," "Sirens of the Sea" will be the big features at the Popular Playhouse. This film is so well known that it is expected that as big a crowd as saw "The Warrior" will be in attendance.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

MARKET FIRM TO LOWER TODAY; RAILS DECLINE

N. Y. Exchange Sluggish During Most of Forenoon—Trading Largely Professional—Quotations.

New York, Jan. 14.—There was a steady tone to the stock market at the opening today, with price changes confined to fractions. Steel Common ranged from 92 1/2 to 91 1/2, compared with 91 1/2 at the close on Saturday.

Steel Common ranged from 92 1/2 to 91 1/2, all through the first hour, Bethlehem Steel B after declining 1/2 to 75 1/2 advanced to 76 1/2. The railroad stocks were generally lower.

The local trade school boys have resumed work on the two-fat house, which they are building for Cheney Brothers on Pine street. They had just started work on the forms for the concrete cellar walls and foundation, when the severe cold weather put a stop to the operations.

AT THE CIRCLE.

All aboard people. The Circle theater train started at 2.30 this afternoon promptly on time with a special car load of the kind of picture feature photo plays you can't help liking.

"North of Fifty Three" a superb Fox production with Dustin Farnum in the leading star character and if you like excitement and thrills this is the picture that will more than satisfy you. Two episodes of "The Hidden Hand" was also presented.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, the management starts the new prices. Matinees 5 cents for the kiddos and 10 cents to the grownups. In the evening 10 cents to the kiddies and 15 cents to the adults. Madge Kennedy that charming and witty lady of the speaking stage is in a picture production founded on the stage success of the same name "Nearly Married."

Amid the elaborate preparations for a wedding ceremony the bride decides that it cannot take place unless she is given away by her brother "Dicky." A grand rush then happens for "Dicky." The poor groom at first tries to reason with the happy bride to be but nothing doing, "Dicky" must give her away.

It is there that the husband to be becomes peeved. Can't blame him much, can we fellows? What would you do if you were in his place? What he did was just this: If we told you the story you would not enjoy the photo drama so the management thinks you had better learn all the details for yourself.

The elements of suddenness and surprise arouse constant screams of laughter. Miss Kennedy never entertained in a more satisfactory part before and the photography is far superior to anything the camera has ever produced. In addition to the big feature the management will present The Paramount Pictograph and an extra comedy attraction. Thursday for one day only Sessue Hayakawa the famous Japanese star will appear in "The Call of the East," a feature a little different than the common run of photo plays and Max Sennett the fellow who made silent fun famous will present "The International Sneak" and Friday Jack Picford will be seen in "The Varmint," his latest photo success. Every one of the shows that are presented this week are excellent, away beyond the regular run of pictures.

STAMFORD GIRL SAVED FROM DROWNING.

New York, Jan. 14.—Mary Kauffman, 20, who says her home is at Stamford, Conn., is in a hospital here today, following an icy bath in the waters of East Chester Creek.

In company with two other girls, she was standing on the bulkhead of City Island Bridge and either jumped or fell into the water below. D. R. Menon, a sailor dived into the Creek and rescued her. She said she came to New York in search of a sister.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their many words and deeds of kindness during our recent bereavement in the death of our little daughter. We also would thank those who contributed flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Magnuson. 13 Short Street.

PARK THEATER

TONIGHT

See an Entire Train Camouflaged! HELEN HOLMES IN THE LOST EXPRESS Most Thrilling Episode Yet.

THE CIRCUS OF LIFE

A Butterfly Film in Five Parts NESTOR COMEDY JOKER COMEDY ABSOLUTELY NO ADVANCE IN PRICES TOMORROW—LIFE OF THOMAS EDISON Special Matinee at 4.15 for School Children SUGAR SOUVENIRS THURSDAY

The Evening 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

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CONVICTS APPLAUD GENERAL

Members of Band Travel in Special Car to Wethersfield.
The local Salvation Army Band, accompanied by Adjutant Abrams and Brigadier Williams, Major Hughes, Adjutant Slater and Ensign Hartman of Hartford, went to Wethersfield yesterday morning by special car and gave a concert for the prisoners at the state prison. The first number on the program was given by the prison band of 16 pieces. Then the prison chaplain introduced the visitors and turned the meeting over to them. The following program was carried out:
March, Army True and Brave Band Prayer
Adjutant Abrams.
Vocal Quartet, Church in the Wild-wood, Bandsmen Robert Von Deck, Ernest Clough, Thomas Maxwell and Bandmaster Ferd Clough.
Bible Reading, Major Hughes.
Address, Attonement Band.
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Selection, Scenes in the Prodigal's Life.
Vocal Quartet, Returning Faith.
Adjutant Andrews.
Vocal Quartet, The Saviour Is Called.
Band
All the numbers on the program were warmly applauded by the prisoners, who seemed to enjoy the

whole service greatly. At the conclusion, the prison chaplain made a few remarks, thanking the visitors for their interest in the prisoners and for the fine concert they had given.
At the close of the Sunday service, it is customary for the prison band to play a selection while the prisoners march out, but by request the local band played three selections. The local band arrived home about one o'clock in the afternoon.
NAUGATUCK VS. S. M. H. S.
Naugatuck High will send its basketball team to town Friday night to play the local high school team. Naugatuck is at the head of the Connecticut Interscholastic League and has a fast team. The ability of the Naugatuck men to play basketball is shown by the fact that they recently walloped the New Haven high school team and New Haven lost to the Hartford High team by one point Saturday. The game should attract a large number of basketball enthusiasts. As a preliminary the 1917 S. M. H. S. team will play the high school second team. This will be the second time these two teams have met this season. The last time 1917 defeated the seconds.
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Offer of Those in France to Join Colors Turned Down

U. S. LAW PREVENTS

Volunteers Available Otherwise as Instructors, Airmen, Interpreters and in Other Branches of Service.
With the American Army in France, Jan. 14.—The offer of the Russian officers in France to join the United States forces was turned down today. It had been made to General Pershing by a high ranking officer, who said that he spoke for his fellow Russian officers as well as for himself. They declared they were willing to put themselves at the disposal of the American command to be used as instructors, interpreters, airmen, or in any other branch of service.

The offer had to be rejected on account of a law which prevents foreign citizens from being officers in the American army.
It was stated that the decision may result in the collapse of the plan for the United States to take over the whole Russian army in France to be used as labor battalions. The Russians were to be paid fixed salaries and the plan gave rise to the hope that the labor problem had been solved.

Russian Officer Talks.
When the Russian officer who made the offer was told of the unfavorable decision he said:
"I hoped to be able to fight for the liberty of Russia under the Stars and Stripes. If the only difficulty in the way is my not being a citizen of the United States I will gladly swear allegiance to that country. I am virtually a man without a country now. I am determined, if permitted, to offer my sword and those of my fellow officers for actual fighting. I deeply regret that the Russian soldiers in France are unable to show their appreciation of America's aid to Russia and our disapproval of the efforts of the Bolsheviks to effect a disgraceful separate peace."

COMMONS MAY ACT WEEK ON HOME RULE

Reconvened Today—Waiting for Irish Convention to Conclude and Make Recommendations on Subject.

London, Jan. 14.—The House of Commons reconvenes today after a recess lasting over the holiday season. The calendar of business called for the first reading of a bill dealing with British man power, and it was expected that the minister of national service, Eric Geddes, would have an important statement to make on the subject.
The Irish re-distribution bill—a measure which threatens to precipitate a stormy debate on the Irish question—will shortly be up for debate. Under the heading "The Critical Week in Ireland," the Times said today:
"There is every sign that this week must see the final phase of the Irish discussion. If the home rule convention has not yet reached a complete agreement, (as we fear), it is at least ought to be able to give the government a new lead in dealing with the problem."

MAYOR OF NEW YORK'S CHINATOWN BURIED

New York, Jan. 14.—Tom Lee, known for years as the Mayor of Chinatown, was buried here today.
Following him to his final resting place were 150 carriages and three bands, one of which was Chinese. The mourners represented a cosmopolitan gathering. Americans, Chinese and many other nationalities were in the funeral procession.
Tom Lee was Chinatown's peace maker and patriarch. He was a guiding spirit in the Oriental district for years. No one knew his age.

WOMEN MESSENGERS SHOULD BE 25

New York, Jan. 14.—Because of the moral hazards incurred only women of more than 25 should be employed as messengers, says a resolution adopted by the Women's Trade Union League. A resolution urging against the employment of women at all as messengers was defeated after a heated debate.

MORAN CONFIDENT HE CAN BEAT FULTON

Twenty-Round Distance Favors Him, He Says—After That He Wants to Meet Willard.

New York, Jan. 14.—Frank Moran is confident he can stop Fred Fulton. He contends that the twenty-round distance is "made to order for him, and he says today he expects to lay claim to the heavyweight championship after his battle with Fulton at New Orleans on February 2.

Contrary to popular opinion that Moran will resort to body punches when he meets the Minnesota plasterer, his attack will be directed toward Fulton's jaw, and he advances this argument as to why he will surely win.
"I have been outpointed in ten-round bouts, but in all of them I have been strong at the finish. The distance was always too short for me, because primarily I am a long distance fighter.
"Fulton stopped Gunboat Smith and the latter outpointed me, but I could have won in a few extra rounds. Fulton may be clever, more so than I am, but I like to take my time and I will have plenty of it over the twenty round route.
"I have seen Fulton fight. I know he will never put me down when he finds it out it will break his heart. Then the time for crossing 'Mary Ann' to his jaw will arrive and it will be over.
"The man who wins this fight can call himself champion of the world. Remember my prediction. It will be my third attempt, and I will land on top."

Moran announced today that Bartley Madden, his old sparring partner, will go to Camp Wadsworth with him in a day or two to help him train for the Fulton battle.

HOT TEMPER, SLAIN GIRL BATTLE WITH POLICE

Chicagoan 23, Kills Child of Eight, Who Tossed Snow on Walk he Had Shovelled Off.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Rescued by the police from angry neighbors who threatened to lynch him after he had shot and killed little Kozulski, eight years old, William Dalkowski, 32, is at the Municipal Hospital today. A bullet from a revolver shot him in the chest. He had tossed snow on a sidewalk he had shoveled. Dalkowski was fired from the steps of his home. One bullet killed the Kozulski girl and another pierced the eye of Anton Sastran.
Dalkowski retreated into his house. When the police came he opened fire on them. After Patrolman Bell had broken Dalkowski's arm with a bullet from his revolver, the police entered the house from the rear and overpowered the slayer.

ABOUT TOWN.

Thomas Finnegan of the Naval Reserves spent Sunday at his home on Ford street.
John Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble of Wadsworth street, has enlisted in the Canadian Army. The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Center Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the church parlors at 3 o'clock.
Word has been received from the naval station at Newport, R. I., that Moses Dougan, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is now out of danger.
William Knoles of the Middle Turnpike left Saturday for Florida where he will remain about a month. His brother Albert will be in charge of the business during his absence.
A son, Joseph A., has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Musante of Northampton, Mass. Mrs. Musante, before her marriage, was Miss Maize Tammany of Woodland street.
David McCann of the Naval Reserves, stationed at Bridgeport; Rubin McCann of the Naval Reserves, stationed at Pelham Park, N. Y.; and Edward McCann of Camp Devens, brothers, spent the week end at their home on High street.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Ivan Frost, who have been living in Boston since their marriage last fall, spent the week end with Mrs. Frost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Besse of North Main street. They left last night for New Haven, where Mr. Frost has secured permanent work at his trade as a brick mason. He has been working for the Aberthaw construction company.

EDITOR MACOMBER STUNS AUDIENCE BY HIS TALK

Tells About City Government in American Cities—More for Chicago Than Public Schools.

Editor Frank G. Macomber, of the Hartford Sunday Globe, came to Manchester yesterday afternoon at the invitation of the local Single Tax Club and spoke at the Chute theater on "Taxes and the Man on the Street." Despite the cold weather about sixty persons were present.

Mr. Macomber knows city government for it has been a life study with him. In Hartford last fall he made the statement that he could save Hartford \$500,000 without half trying within one year with a new system of taxation and the tax experts in the Capital City say that Macomber knew what he was talking about.

Some Startling Figures.
The editor started out by quoting statistics. He grouped the cities of the United States in a class of 30,000 and over and proved some startling things. From figures taken from the report of these cities he found that it costs more to remove garbage than it costs to maintain schools; that it costs more for interest on old debts than on new improvements; that not one city but was going deeper into debt each year; that it costs as much for salaries of the men to spend the money as the money spent. His conclusions was that it made no difference how the money was gathered if the people only would find out how the money was spent. He said that the scheme in practice was to raise the tax rate one year and then the next year raise the grand list for no other purpose than to fool the taxpayer into thinking that there was a saving in the process. He said the only way to remedy the evil was tax limitation. Give the office holders just so much to spend.
Office Holders Honest.
The editor said he believed the average office holder was not crooked. He said as a rule office holders were honest and the isolated cases of graft in the United States proved nothing. The trouble was with the system and the men themselves. Men who made a failure of everything else generally had pulled enough to land a city office, he remarked. The taxpayers make a great deal about what a town or a city will spend, said the speaker. For instance if a bridge is proposed, sides are taken and the matter is threshed out for months. But as soon as it is decided that the bridge is to be built everybody loses interest in the bridge and no one knows how the money was spent for that bridge. It is the great American habit of indifference. And talking about office holders, the speaker said that what the office holder called an honest day's work would never be tolerated in a private concern.
New Standards.
From the cities, Mr. Macomber drifted into talk about the government. He said the United States government had made more progress since the war began than in a hundred years before. He said that it had set a standard of living to show the single man that he ought to be able to live comfortably on \$1,000 a year and the married man on \$2,000. Over that the government should have a share. The railroads will never go back to private ownership. The taxes will never be taken off but rather they will be doubled and if the war ends this year it will be possible for the United States to pay off its war debt in ten years, or even in five years for by that time people will get used to the taxes and be better able to stand them when they cut out the luxuries of life and that after all a comfortable shelter, warm clothes and good meals is about all one can expect in this life.

MIDDLE WEST GETS ITS HEAD ABOVE SNOW

Trains Dispatched Again Today from Chicago for First Time Since Friday—Gas Shortage Worst.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The middle West poked its head up over the snowdrifts today and began operations on a basis more nearly normal than at any time since Friday. Unless further storms arrive it is expected that the snow-bound central section of the United States will be released. Trains that were due last Friday are beginning to arrive this morning and trains are being dispatched for the first time in 48 hours. Traffic conditions, although still far from normal, are no longer paralyzed and should be normal by tomorrow night.

The danger of fuel and food famine is for the most part past, although a fuel shortage still exists in several places.
Release of Chicago from its snow drifts was accomplished by the heroic labors of more than 100,000 snow shovelers. The force was augmented today by 60,000 school boys working in organized units. Chicago schools will remain closed all this week.
Gas Worst Shortage.
The most serious problem faced by Chicago today as a result of the storm, is a shortage of gas. Unprecedented use by householders has cut down the reserve supply until a famine is feared. Steps are being taken to renew the almost exhausted supply.
Six persons lost their lives in Chicago since Saturday as the result of cold or injuries caused by the storm. These, with others reported, brought the total in Chicago to more than a dozen.


\$2,000,000 LOSS IN INDIANAPOLIS FIRE

Blaze That Burned up Industrial Building Most Costly in History of City.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—Two million dollars was the loss estimated today in the fire which destroyed the Industrial Building, a number of small business houses and a dozen residences here last night. It was the most costly conflagration in the city's history and the fourth million dollar fire in thirty years.
Firemen today were searching the smoldering debris of what was a five-story building covering an entire block, to learn if any lives were lost. Local authorities place credence in the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, started by alien enemies with the purpose of wiping out a number of industries working on war orders for the United States and the Entente governments.
Twenty-three factories occupied the building and all were wiped out.

JOINS AVIATION CORPS.

Warren Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keith of Lewis street, received word last week of his acceptance in the Aviation corps. He has been engaged as an instructor and athletic coach at the Brunswick school in Greenwich since last September, but has been home since the Christmas holidays on an extended vacation because of the coal shortage. The school reopened today and Mr. Keith has returned to help break in a new teacher to take his place when he is called into active service.



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EDWARD HAMDILL.

Edward Hammill, aged 84 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Potterton of 184 1/2 Center street. He had been ill for the past two years with a complication of troubles. Mr. Hammill was born in Sheffield, England. He came to Manchester about eight years ago. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Potterton of Center street, with whom he made his home and Mrs. Ella Staples of Guilford, Maine; also five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral will be held from Mrs. Potterton's home at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. S. Nell, of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will conduct the service. The burial will be in the East cemetery.

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MOST REJECTIONS AT DEVENS.
It is not an enviable record, that of Camp Devens, which the Committee on Public Information reports has the highest percentage of rejections of any of the training camps.

Next to Devens comes Camp Jackson, at which Florida and the Carolinas are represented, with 11.12 per cent; Camp Lewis, representing California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, with 11 per cent; Camp Sherman, Ohio and Pennsylvania, with 10.27; and Camp Custer, Michigan and Wisconsin, with 9.49.

The differences are not, we believe, due so much to the actual health of the men examined, but to the varying strictness of the physical examinations. At the same time, one might suppose on general principles, that while the city urchin may be tougher physically than his country cousin, the factory worker is not as strong as the man who works outdoors.

The Provost Marshal General discounts stories that "camouflage," in the shape of glass eyes, etc., has been practiced by candidates in order to "get by." He says:

"Rumors here and there in the public press stated that the camp surgeons had discovered, among the men accepted by the local boards, some with glass eyes, some with cork legs, and some with other obvious disqualifications. If such men were found, no disparagement is involved for the local-board surgeons; for it is asserted that such grossly defective persons came from the contingent of about 20,000 men who had never appeared before the local boards, but had been gathered up by the adjutants general and sent direct to the camps. There is no ground for supposing that the local-board surgeons were either incompetent or careless to that extent. The spirit of their practice was to make all intentions in favor of the government; but nothing permits us to suppose that they would or did send to camp any men with cork legs or glass eyes.

"Doubtless the local boards varied extremely in the strictness of their examinations. But so also, it seems, did the camp surgeons."

KEEPING IN LINE.
A friend of ours said not long ago: "What's the use of a man's quarreling with his bread and butter?" And we thought at once of that essay of Elbert Hubbard's, which ought to be as famous as his "Message to Garcia," called "Get in or out of line."

Needless to say, we are entirely impersonal in what we write, but almost every establishment contains one or more employees who are everything but loyal to their employer, who are in a concern, but not of it. This sort of worker is practicing a sort of sabotage most of the time, in one way or another. He doesn't do his best work and rarely knows the satisfaction which such achievement brings. He wastes a few minutes every hour, which in the long run costs his employer hundreds of dollars. He is lacking in that co-operation with his fellows, that team work which is as necessary as that the parts of a machine should fit for the mechanism to work. He is constantly spreading discontent among others.

To this sort of man material success is the one unforgivable crime, because he himself has been unsuccessful in this sense. It is particularly unforgivable because it gives another man power over him. One would imagine that the system of which he happens to be the victim was not the product of causes which are perfectly natural and which have operated in a dozen centuries all over the civilized world.

Our pacifists are not the only ones who need to be told to "get in or out of line." Every employee who is

dissatisfied and is not giving his best work should be told the same thing.

Our experience has been that a considerable part of every contract lies quite outside what has been put down in black and white. The sooner the man out of line realizes this and gets in line, the happier it will be for him and all concerned.

STORES' SHORTER DAYS.
There is no reason why the hours of the stores shouldn't be shortened in the interest of the fuel-saving campaign. The only thing necessary is the co-operation of the public, without which the police power itself is largely incapacitated.

There is no question that the same amount of business could be done in half the time, in most stores, without serious inconvenience. We venture to say, for instance, that many of the stores do more business on Tuesday and Saturday evenings and nights than on certain entire other days of the week.

The Hartford bars are hardly a fair illustration of the shorter hours plan, but they are worth a glance in this connection. Some of them were hard hit, as the Times says. Apparently Hartfordians are in the habit of taking their glass of beer or whiskey rather early, for cutting out the three hours from five to eight a. m. has resulted in a worse curtailment of business, they say, than if three hours of the evening were taken. The proprietor of a certain restaurant which caters to after-theater patrons says he and his fellows will have to go out of business if the two hours from ten to midnight are "closed" hours. The hotels are less affected.

The lesson which the foregoing seems to convey is that a sweeping, general order should be avoided. The busy hours of the saloon are not the busy hours of the restaurant, as a rule, and the same thing will be found true of most classes of business. The grocers' busiest time usually is the first three or four hours of the morning. Any telephone operator can prove how true this is, although Tuesday and Saturday evenings are perhaps the busiest hours of over-counter sales.

The New England fuel administrator has shown some sense in varying the closed hours of different stores and places of business in Boston. The same plan ought to be followed in every sizable community, except that the burden of fuel saving should be fairly distributed.

PUBLIC FOOTS THE BILL.
This was the gist of much of Frank G. Macomber's address at the Circle theater yesterday. Mr. Macomber, who is the editor of the Hartford Globe, spoke on "Taxes and the Man on the Street."

His hearers had to prick up their ears at some of the things he said. For instance: That from reports from cities of 30,000 and upward it was shown that the removal of garbage costs more than the maintenance of schools; that interest on old debts is a bigger item than the actual cost of new improvements; that the salaries of men to spend the money aggregate more than the money itself spent.

We are sorry we have not the speech verbatim. If we have "gotten" him correctly, we would not be at all surprised if his claim of ability to save Hartford half a million a year is true. And not only Hartford, but many another city of New England and elsewhere.

WESLEYAN'S DEFICIT.
Wesleyan does not present an isolated instance of a college with a deficit. A deficit is the rule, not the exception, among the colleges and universities of New England and most other sections of the country. Williams, Amherst, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, our own Yale, Harvard, Brown—and many others—have labored under debts for two years or longer. There are no figures to date available, but figures are unnecessary.

The huge war profits during 1915, 1916 and part of 1917 appear not to have made these very fat years for hardly any of them. We know of certain institutions whose accumulated debts is fully as large as Wesleyan's \$30,000 or \$35,000.

The institutions have been hit several ways. The higher cost of living has required a revision upward of the faculty's salary list in some instances, while the cost of fuel and other necessities has also had its effect.

We were all brought up on the idea that it was the Turkish empire that was disintegrating. But here we are seeing Russia go to pieces while "the sick man of Europe," very coolly reaches out to pick up some of the pieces.—Springfield Republican.

Here's a chance for girls who want to go to France, to be near their sweethearts, as they may enlist as telephone girls.—Bridgeport Post.

ROCKVILLE'S FOOD FAIR.

Rockville is a little late in its project of holding a patriotic food fair, like the one which took place in Cheney Hall, but the need and benefit are no less now than ever.

Our neighbor is going to hold forth at the town hall and the dates selected are the 24th and 25th. The high school will be represented by a chorus, some more or less distinguished persons will speak and there will probably be a food demonstration at each session. Meat substitutes and home-grown products, cereals, bread, soups and salads, canned goods and children's foods are the features to be exhibited at the various tables.

It is largely a county affair, and it is hoped to have a home economics committee in each town.

Sir Eric Geddes' message to America not to expect peace within two years should waken some of us who are still asleep. At the same time, we think Germany is going to be like that "One Horse Chaise" a famous New England litterateur talked about. Its collapse is coming suddenly and pretty completely, when it does come.

The suffrage band is usually out of tune, but the band wagon seems somehow to hold together. But wait until some of the usual reform movements in the party come along.

It looks as if even Manchester might have to form some wood-chopping clubs before many weeks are over.

CIVIL SERVICE.

Examinations to be Held to Fill Vacancy at Annapolis.

To fill a vacancy at Annapolis for the First District of Connecticut, under the law recently passed by Congress, Congressman Augustine Lonergan will have competitive preliminary examinations held in the post office building, Hartford, February 14, next, at 9 a. m., under the auspices of the United States-Civil Service Commission.

Any young man who has reached his sixteenth birthday, and who has not reached his twentieth year, and who is a bona fide resident of Hartford County, and who is found physically qualified, is eligible to take the competitive examination. He may be physically examined by presenting himself at the United States Naval Recruiting Station, No. 1003 Main Street, Hartford, before February 14. Those interested should write the congressman at Washington, D. C.

The subjects will be algebra, geometry and grammar, for which three hours are allowed, and, after the intermission of one hour, geography, United States History, and arithmetic.

Congressman Lonergan was one of the first members of Congress to use the Civil Service exclusively for competitive preliminary examinations for Annapolis; and in this way every man in Hartford County has a chance. On the result of the preliminary examinations will be determined the candidates' designation for taking the entrance examinations.

WAR STAMP SALES.

Connecticut Disposed of Over \$300,000 Worth in Dec.

Hartford, Jan. 14.—Thrifty stamps and war savings certificates in excess of \$300,000 were sold in Connecticut for the period beginning December 3 and ending on January 7, according to announcement made today at the state director's office in this city. This includes stamps sold by post offices, banks and other authorized agents.

Connecticut's allotment to be disposed of for the year ending December 31 is \$26,000,000, amounting to more than \$2,000,000 a month. Bridgeport agents alone expect to sell \$10,000 worth of stamps every week day, and Hartford, New Haven and Waterbury are expected also to reach this figure. Those in charge are highly gratified at the showing already made, especially in view of the fact as yet the organizations in the different towns have not been completed.

The state director is now recommending that agents be appointed informally without the authorization which heretofore has been required from the Treasury Department. It is expected that within the next few weeks 10,000 agents will be appointed in Connecticut.

"There have been a few," says Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking of contractors, "whom we had to take by the nape of the neck; they came in saying that they wanted to do their bit, but really what they wanted was to take their bite." If there are only a few, the many is lucky.—Capper's Weekly.

Observer's Column

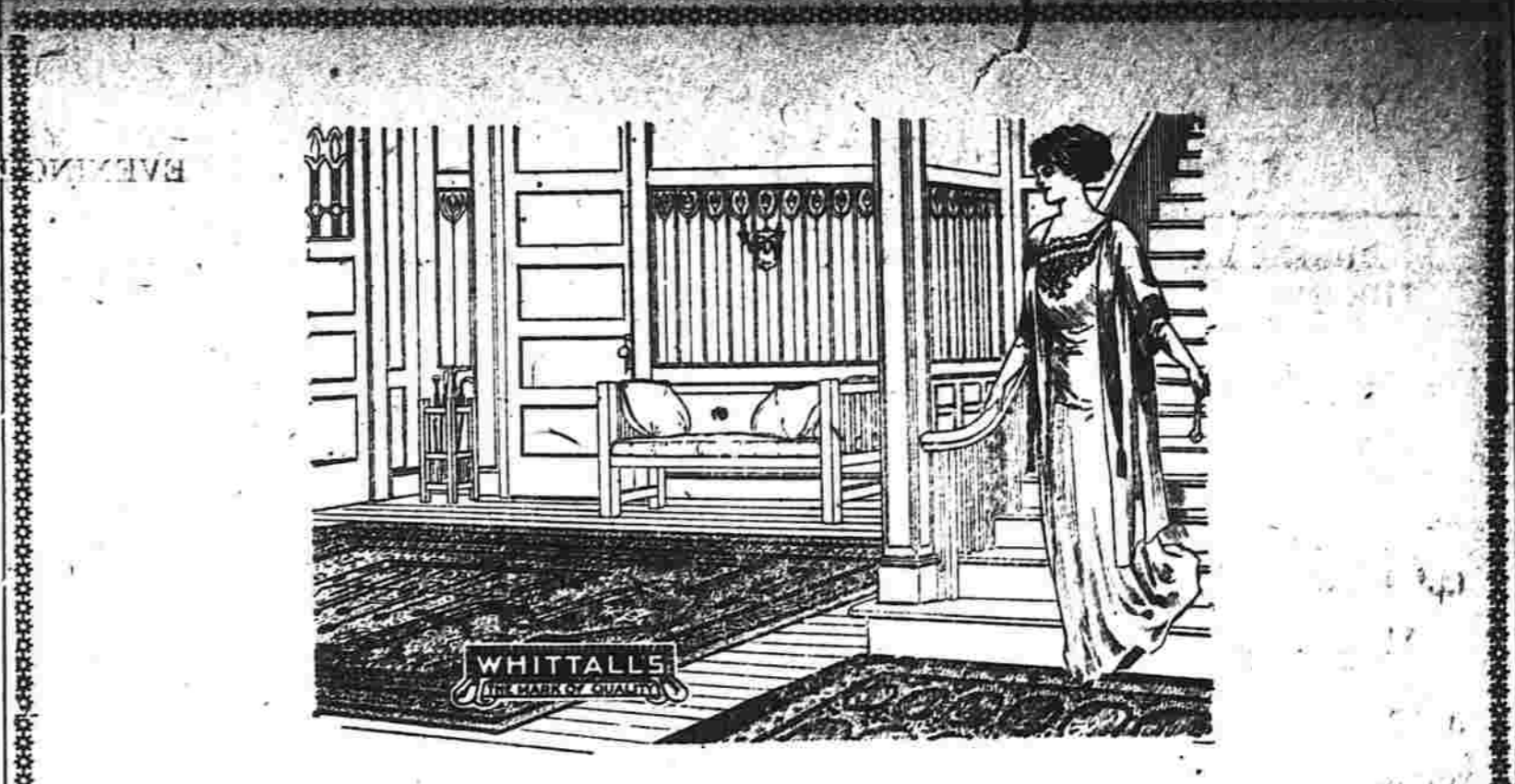
Facts and Near Facts of Interest to Evening Herald Readers

The men who have been called upon from time to time to make a canvass of the town in the search of funds for the several war agencies have had experience that they will not soon forget. It has to many of them been educational in that they have been given an opportunity to get a geographical idea of the town, to meet the people of different nationalities and also to get a glimpse of the homes these people make for themselves. That these canvassers were sometimes disappointed at conditions they found is not at all surprising. That one half the people know nothing about how the other half lives applies to Manchester just the same as other places. And that some people seem to care very little how they live is also applicable to Manchester people. At one house two of the canvassers visited the kitchen was about as well kept as the stable in the barn where the horses live. These people are not poor. They have no excuse for living in such a condition. At another house these canvassers visited they found conditions entirely different. The occupants were colored people and inside that home everything was in its place and as neat and clean as it is possible to find in any home in town. There is a difference in people and the way in which they live.

There is one class of workmen in town whose hours of work are very poorly regulated. We refer to the barbers. For some years some of the proprietors of these shops have made an honest effort to get together on an early closing schedule. At one time an arrangement was made whereby the barbers quit work at eight o'clock every night except Saturday. But one of the men sold out and the newcomer did not enter into the agreement and consequently he kept open any old time; of course, the early closing schedule was null and void. Again there is a class of barbers who close their shops early but some of them are apparently jealous of the other fellows and will not come in on the new schedule. Most of them agree that they would do just as much business if they closed their shops at seven o'clock in the evening rather than keeping open until nine or ten o'clock at night. The argument for the early closing movement is that the mills and factories now close at five o'clock and patrons of the barber shops have plenty of time to get their work done much earlier than they did a few years ago.

At the October meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the meeting voted unanimously to buy a thousand dollar Liberty Bond. The chamber did not have money enough in the treasury to pay for the bond so it was voted to assess each member \$2 and the treasurer was instructed to add the assessment to the annual bills for the dues. Accordingly the bills have been sent out and it is to the credit of the members that out of over half a hundred returns up to date not a single member has refused to pay the assessment. Every bill has come back with a check for the amount due. The assessment is not compulsory upon any member. When the Liberty Bond is paid for it will be an asset of the Chamber that can be disposed of just as the members see fit.

Lovers of winter weather certainly have had a season to their liking since the middle of November. The oldest resident can scarcely remember a winter that for severity would duplicate the last month. We have had one real snow storm and the snow that fell several weeks ago has been with us ever since. The storm that came Friday night or early Saturday morning was about as severe a south-easter as has struck this town in many years. It was so penetrating that the rain did damage in many of the houses. Just what there is in store for us during the next few weeks nobody knows but most people hope that the worst part of the winter is over. With the coal bins empty and provisions in general becoming scarce an early spring would be very welcome.



This is Rug and Carpet Week at Our Store

Beginning today we offer for Sale at reduced Prices our entire stock of damaged, shop-worn or discontinued Whittall rugs. There are in all sizes from 22 1/2 in. x 36 inches to 9 feet x 12 feet.
Ninety-nine Per Cent. are absolutely Perfect and are Sold at a discount simply because we cannot match them in other sizes.
Make your selection early so as to be sure of just the colorings you want.

Watkins Brothers, Inc.

Hereafter notaries of the public will be appointed for a period of five years. Heretofore the appointment has been for two years. At the last session of the Legislature the law was changed and now empowers the governor to make the appointments for the five year term. The terms of a number of notaries in Manchester expire the first of the month and all those who seek a reappointment must send the sum of five dollars to the executive secretary, which covers the expense.

KAISER WRONG ABOUT JEWS, WRITER SAYS.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—A sensation has been caused in Germany by the publication of an article written by Herr Cohen-Reis, a member of the Reichstag and an adherent of the majority Socialist party, advising Germany and Turkey to issue a declaration in favor of the establishment of a Jewish national home land in Palestine, along the lines of the famous British declaration, which he endorses in the strongest terms. Herr Cohen-Reis pronounces the British declaration as a move of the greatest political wisdom. He deplores the lack of political foresight on the part of Germany and Turkey in permitting England to take the lead in the response to the Jewish demand, and even if they should both make the declaration he proposes, they will not now derive the greatest political advantage from such a course, as it will come too late to win the sympathy of the Jewish people for the cause of the Central Empires. But, at least, he points out, it will help to moderate the antagonism of the Jews of Russia, whose friendship, he declares is of vital importance to the success of the present peace negotiations with Russia.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL.

The Girls' Friendly society will meet at the Recreation Center for Red Cross work Wednesday evening. The Ladies' Guild will meet in the guild room of the parish house at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Sunday school teachers will meet in the parish house Thursday evening. Holy communion will be celebrated at eight o'clock next Sunday morning.

Our guess is this: War, you may remember or probably don't remember, was forced on the Kaiser. Peace, likewise, will be forced on him.—Paterson Press-Guardian.

Sweater Coats At Odd Prices
A GOOD GRADE OF CORDUROY PANTS FOR MEN AT \$3.50
BOYS' CORDUROY KNICKERBOCKER PANTS AT \$1.50
BOYS' HOCKEY CAPS AT 50c
MENS' HOCKEY CAPS AT \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
WOMENS' FELT SLIPPERS AT \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90.
MEN'S WOOL HOSE 25c to 75c PAIR
AGENTS NEW METHOD LAUNDRY CORP.
A. L. Brown & Company
Men's Furnishings, Depot Square.

Men's Working Trousers \$2 to \$5 Pair
GLENNEY & HULTMAN
During the present scarcity of SUGAR
Why not use some of my Heavy Fruit Syrups?
Delicious fruit flavors and plenty of sugar. Strawberry, red and black raspberry, cherry and wild grape. \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per gallon.
WALTER OLCOTT, CO. MANCHESTER, CONN. 824

THE ORFORD [Formerly Mowry's] A REGULAR RESTAURANT
Not Merely GOOD FOOD ---BUT SERVICE---

EXTRAORDINARY SALE

\$12.98 AND \$14.98 SILK POPLIN DRESSES — \$7.98

We offer you the choice of seven different models, including straight line belted styles, coatee styles, surplice waist style with sash, embroidered waist styles and also yoke effects with white collars; colors are taupe, navy, Copen, plum, green, brown, also black; the material is a fine lustrous silk poplin. For this unusual sale a charge will be made for alterations.

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY

8 Great Value Groups of STYLISH COATS

- Coats reduced from \$17.98 to **\$10**
- Coats reduced from \$19.98 to **\$13**
- Coats reduced from \$24.98 to **\$16**
- Coats reduced from \$29.00 to **\$19**
- Coats reduced from \$32.50 to **\$22**
- Coats reduced from \$37.50 to **\$27**
- Coats reduced from \$45.00 to **\$31**
- Coats reduced from \$50.00 to **\$34**

5 Great Value Groups of TAILORED SUITS

- GROUP 1—Tailored Suits, values up to \$18.98 now **\$10**
- GROUP 2—Tailored Suits, values up to \$24.98 now **\$13**
- GROUP 3—Tailored Suits, values up to \$32.50 now **\$17**
- GROUP 4—Tailored Suits, values up to \$39.00 now **\$22**
- GROUP 5—Tailored Suits, values up to \$49.00 now **\$25**

FUR MUFFS

- AND SETS**
- Russian Wolf Set—Full size Ball Muff of Russian Wolf, regular value \$15.00 Special at **\$10.00**
 - Natural Red Fox Muff—Ball Muff trimmed with heads and tails, regular value \$14.98, Special at **\$10.00**
 - Natural Mountain Lion Set—Very large open Collar and full size Ball Muff to match, regular value \$19.98, Special, the set **\$16.98**
 - Natural Wild Cat Set—Ball Muff and open animal Scarf trimmed with heads and tails, regular value \$16.98, sale price **\$12.98**
 - Natural Gray Fox Set—Full size Ball Muff and open Scarf trimmed with heads and tails, regular value \$35.00 sale price **\$25.00**
 - Natural Red Fox Set—Full size Barrel Muff and large open Animal Scarf, regular value \$22.50, sale price **\$22.50**
 - Polecat Fox Set—Full size open Animal Collar and Ball Muff, trimmed with heads and tails, regularly \$45.00, sale price **\$37.50**

2 Exceptional Offerings in CHILDREN'S COATS

One small group of Children's Velvet Coats. Two styles to select from. One is made with a belt all around, buttoned high at the neck, collar trimmed with contrasting colors and is lined throughout. The other is plain belted model, lined throughout and self button trimmed. Special at **\$5.00**

One small group of Children's Plush Coats, two styles to select from, one has a large cape collar of kit coney, belted all around and quilted lined. The other has a large sailor collar, buttoned high to the neck and is lined throughout. Very special **\$10.00**

Other special bargains in Children's Coats at \$4, \$6 and \$8.

STYLISH STOUT DRESSES

- In Taffeta Silk, Crepe Meteor, Messaline, Satin and Peau de Cygne, Street, Afternoon and Dinner Dresses at substantial price reductions. Sizes 45 to 51.
- LOT 1 includes Dresses formerly as high as \$25.00 NOW **\$17.00**
 - LOT 2 includes Dresses formerly as high as \$29.00 NOW **\$20.00**
 - LOT 3 includes Dresses formerly as high as \$32.50 NOW **\$22.00**
 - LOT 4 includes Dresses formerly as high as \$39.00 NOW **\$27.00**
 - LOT 5 includes Dresses formerly as high as \$45.00 NOW **\$32.50**

WISE, SMITH & COMPANY

HARTFORD, CONN.

BRITISH "CAMELRY" AMMUNITION TRAIN RESTS DURING AN ADVANCE IN PALESTINE



This camel ammunition train is resting in the dried-up bed of a river before one of the battles that punctuated the advance on Jerusalem. These camels had a goodly share of the glory in the British victories in the Holy Land. They carried most of the ammunition across long stretches of desert, where other means of transportation did not exist.

GET YOUR SEEDS EARLY FOR YOUR HOME GARDEN

Now is the Time to Plan Out Your Work for Next Summer.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—How shall we get ready for home gardening activities in 1918, is a question now reaching the United States Department of Agriculture, from all sections. To these questioners the department is giving the following advice:

Determine the location and the area to be planted to vegetables as soon as practicable. Clear it of rubbish and as material suitable for a compost heap is available, start one. Arrange if possible, for the necessary fertilizer for the season's garden from local sources such as stables, streets, or abattoirs. Add these materials to the compost heap so as to insure as large a supply as possible of suitable material with the smallest practicable use of commercial fertilizers. This is desirable to insure plant food and to save expense. Commercial fertilizers are scarce and high and in garden work even when such materials are abundant and relatively cheap they can not entirely replace stable manure and compost. Each city or town should be able to supply the major part of the needs of its gardening population if the fertilizers produced within its limits are husbanded for their use.

Get Seeds Early.

As soon as the spring catalogues are available, select the list of seeds needed to plant the area to be used for gardening. In choosing the list have in mind the selection of those sorts which did the best last season, those which the family relished most, and determine the quantity with care in order that only the seed necessary to meet your requirement be purchased. The supply of some of the important varieties of garden seeds is limited and in order that all may obtain the quantity needed to meet their needs, every one should cooperate to make the supply available produce a maximum crop. Place your seed orders early.

Plan Your Garden.

In planning the garden have due regard to supplying the family with fresh vegetables as well as those desired for canning or drying, but refrain from entering the field of commercial vegetable production unless you are an experienced practical gardener with suitable soil and location and adequate capital to finance the operation.

Planning the garden on paper—that is, drawing a right plan to scale on which are indicated the spaces to be devoted to early planted and later crops, the best planting dates, etc.—is an interesting winter even-

ing employment for the entire family.

See that garden tools are properly protected and are ready for spring use. Have fruit trees and small fruits pruned and sprayed at the proper seasons.

Secure Farmers' Bulletin No. 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden" and books on gardening and prepare yourself to make every seed count.

Why Not a Garden Club?

The experienced gardeners of a neighborhood will find profit as well as pleasure in the formation of a local garden club. The meetings can be conducted on the basis of experience meetings to the mutual advantage of all; beginners should take advantage of the experience of successful local gardeners in planning their operations. Many valuable hints can thus be obtained that can not be found in books or papers on gardening. In these times it is not only a privilege but a duty to pass on the results of garden experience when such experience may save another from error or increase his chances of success.

The effort should be to provide for one's needs only.

Plant proved sorts in sufficient quantity only to supply the table and to meet the canning and drying requirements. Make the seed supply 100 per cent efficient.

Husband the local fertilizer supply by beginning early to accumulate manure and other materials for a compost heap.

Tell your neighbor the sorts that did best for you last year and how you treated them to secure best results. Point out the "don't" as well as the "do" in gardening. Help the other fellow to help himself.

OUR COOK BOOK

Announcement Made That it Will be Ready Within Next Two Weeks.

The committee in charge of the cook book gathered at the recent food fair held at Cheney hall, announces today that all arrangements for the printing of it have been made and it will be ready for distribution within the next two weeks.

It was said that there were so many recipes contributed that it was impossible to include them all in the book but there will be blank pages left at the end of the book and the recipes will be left at the Red Cross headquarters so that any one who wishes, may copy them into the book. Also a number of excellent recipes could not be classified and these will be at the War Bureau the Red Cross headquarters and the Open Air School together with all the state and national bulletins on food if anyone wishes to get them. The recipes demonstrated by Miss Hayes at the food fair will also be available at the time the new cook book is issued.

SPINNING MILL BOWLING.

Tigers Have the Luck and Take Three From Pirates.

The Spinning Mill Bowling League rolled its weekly games at the Center Alleys Friday night. The Tigers took three games from the Pirates not by good bowling but by good luck. In the first game the Tigers won by two pins and the second game resulted in a tie and the Tigers again had the luck and won the roll off by one pin. The last game they took by 26 pins. In the other match the Cubs took three games from the Giants. Ford was high man in this match with high single of 101 and three string of 263 while Matchett was a close second with a score of 262.

Player	Tigers	Pirates	Giants	Cubs	Matchett
H. Nelson	72	80	87	239	
O. Nelson	69	85	79	233	
Doherty	59	83	73	215	
Frederick	74	79	77	230	
Ritchie	81	70	65	216	
Dowd	214	232	215	661	
Saidella	85	65	54	204	
McCann	69	82	76	204	
	81	95	84	260	
Dux	235	242	214	691	
Ford	85	97	76	258	
Matchett	83	101	79	263	
	80	98	84	262	
Standing.	248	296	239	733	
	W.	L.	Pc.		
Tigers	22	11	.686		
Cubs	18	15	.545		
Giants	13	20	.390		
Pirates	13	20	.390		

Next Week's Games.

Game	W.	L.	Pc.
Tigers vs. Cubs.	18	15	.545
Pirates vs. Giants.	13	20	.390

SOPHOMORES 26, JUNIORS 6.

The Sophomores drubbed the Juniors in a one sided game of basketball in the Recreation building Saturday afternoon. This was the second class-league game played this season.

The speed of the Sophomore forwards and center dazzled the Juniors. The work of "Peachey" Doeliner and Russell was noticeable.

The summary:
 Sophomores 26
 O'Dowd rf.
 Turkington lf. capt.
 Ringrose c.
 Doeliner rg.
 Taylor rf.
 Russell lg.

Juniors 6
 rf. Toop
 lf. Bowers
 c. Norton, capt.
 rf. Hannon
 lg. O'Gorman
 lg. Browning
 O'Dowd
 4, Turkington 3, Ringrose 4; Juniors, Bowers and Toop, Fouls, O'Dowd 4, Bowers 2.

WARRIORS' BOWLING AVERAGES

Records Recently Completed Give Paul Cervini the Lead.

Secretary Gordon Thornton of the Recreation Center has figured up the individual and team records of the Warriors' Bowling League up to and including last week's games. Paul Cervini leads in the individual record, having played 17 games for a total pinfall of 1484, giving him an average of 87.3. The Mohawks lead the league, with 11 games won out of 18 games played. They knocked down 4444 pins for an average of 246.8. Their percentage is 605.5.

The league has been bowling every week but now that a second league, known as the Automobile league, has been organized, the Warriors will roll only every other week. The Autolists start their season Wednesday night, while the Warriors are now rolling their third round and have five weeks to go.

Following is the summary:

Player	G	PF.	AVE.
Paul Cervini	17	1484	87.3
John Thornton	18	1522	84.6
Ralph Russell	18	1511	83.9
Walter Walsh	18	829	82.9
Henry Olson	18	1486	82.6
Harry Benson	18	1481	82.3
Howard Thornton	9	736	81.8
W. Wiganowski	13	1063	81.7
Fritz Noren	8	648	81.0
John Vittner	18	1456	80.9
William Ford	14	1111	79.3
W. Russell	10	782	78.2
C. Anderson	10	780	78.0
R. Wilkinson	8	617	77.1
W. Anderson	13	1000	76.9
A. Carlin	14	1069	76.3

League Records:

December 5th, 1917 Henry Olson, High Single, 109.
 December 12th, 1917, Ralph Russell, High Three String, 272.

Team	G.	PF.	AVE.
Mohawks	18	4444	246.8
Braves	18	18434	246.3
Iroquois	18	4373	243.9
Sioux	18	4327	240.4

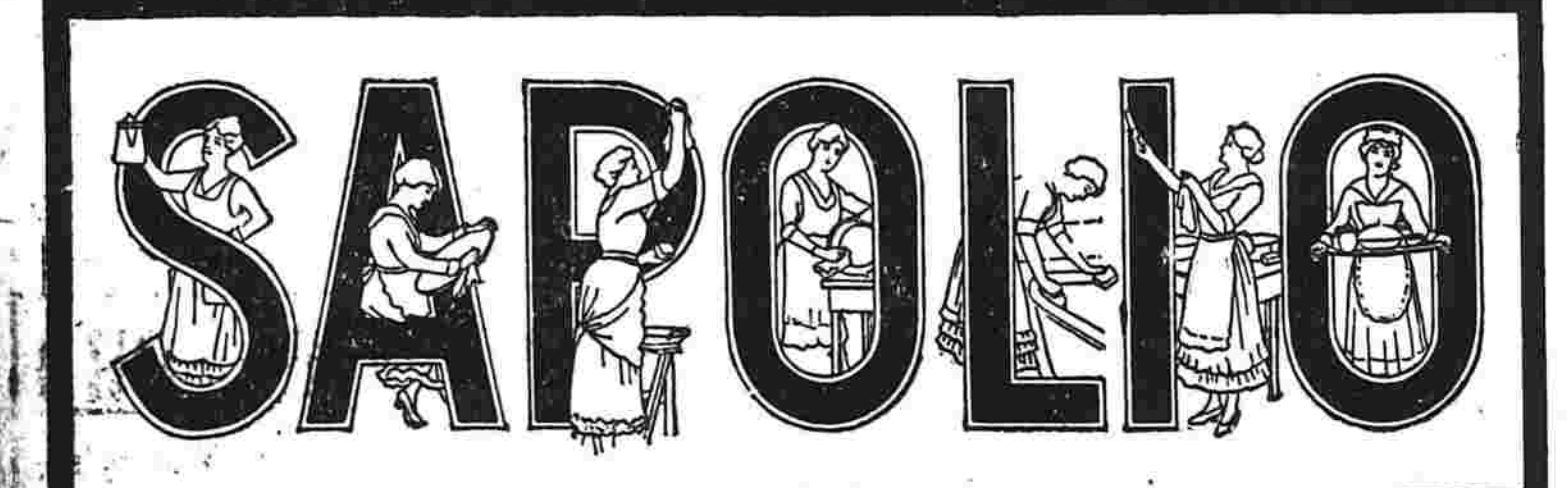
League Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pc.
Mohawks	11	7	605.5
Braves	10	8	555.
Iroquois	8	10	444.
Sioux	7	11	388.5

SOUTH METHODIST NOTES.

An important meeting of the Deacons Circle will be held in the church at 7.30 o'clock this evening. The class meeting will again unite with the mid-week prayer service this week on Thursday night. The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Philathea class will entertain the men's Friendship Bible class in the church at 7.45 o'clock Friday evening. A program of unusual interest is being arranged.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste



The General All-Around Cleaner

FINED FOR INTOXICATION.
 Joe Abscivitch, was fined \$5 and 15 days in the police court this morning for intoxication. He was arrested on Charter Oak street Saturday night by Officer John Crockett. The owner had very little to say unless the fine was imposed then he was to beg off as he did not know

where he was going to get the money. He has a wife and several children, and according to one of the boys who was in court with the father the man is not in the habit of working very steadily and depends on the boarders for an existence. He promised to pay his fines and costs within the next three weeks.

Young people aspiring to become oldest inhabitants had better paste the record of last week's temperatures in their scrap books.—Springfield Republican.
 What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say that money was a secondary consideration with him?—Bridgeport Post.

Where the Best Glasses are Made

OPEN EVERY DAY FROM 12.30 P. M. TO 8.30 P. M.
 If you are suffering from eye strain, headaches or nervousness you can gain nothing by neglecting your eyes. In most cases the trouble will rapidly grow worse. Good sight is too valuable for your success and comfort to run the slightest risk of impairing it.

As an eyesight specialist I examine eyes, design, make, and fit glasses at reasonable charges. The experience I have had, the care taken in every step, from the initial examination to the glasses fitted to your eyes make my service highly satisfactory.

Have you see the deep curve "COHAL" lenses, they are nearly twice as deep as the regular Toric, they are made like the eye itself giving the same wide field of vision.

This wonderful lens is sold only in my office and cannot be bought elsewhere. I do my own lens grinding in So. Manchester. Will appreciate an opportunity to serve you which will mean better and more comfortable vision and glasses for you.

Lewis A. Hines, Ref.
 EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
 HOUSE & HALE BLOCK SOUTH MANCHESTER

ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
 Roller skating, Armory.
 Shepherd Encampment, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows' hall.
 Daughters of Liberty, L. L. O. L., Orange hall.
 Campbell Council, K. of C., Ferris block.
 Wadsworth Council, O. U. A. M., Spencer hall.
 Laurel Camp, Royal Neighbors, Tinker hall.
 Circle Theater, "The Hidden Hand."
 Park Theater, "The Circus Life."
Lighting Up Time.
 Auto lamps should be lighted at 5.14 p. m.
 The sun rose at 7.17 a. m.
 The sun sets at 4.44 p. m.

Loyal Circle of King's Daughters will meet in the Recreation building this evening at eight o'clock.
 Albert Todd of the Ordnance Department at Camp Upton spent the week end at his home in town.
 Frank Zimmerman of North School street has returned to Fort Slocum after enjoying a few days furlough.
 Miss Bertha Gates, who has been spending a few days at her former home on Main street, left today for a visit with friends in Westerly, R. I.

Albert Todd who is in the Army service was home over the week end from Yaphank L. I., where he was recently sent from Fort Slocum, N. Y.

The condition of Town Engineer J. Frank Bowen who has been very ill for the last three weeks has improved very little. He is delirious at times.

A number of Bolton people came to Manchester Saturday night on a straw ride. They attended the Camp Devens basketball game and dance at the Recreation building.

Miss Nettie Chace has resigned her position in the office of the Adams Express Company and will leave this week for Bristol, R. I., where she will be the guest of relatives.

Verner Anderson, Elmer Anderson and Joseph Krob of the Naval Reserves, were among the guests at the basketball game and dance at the Recreation Center Saturday night.

A chimney fire in the house of George A. Bidwell on Union street yesterday morning gave the north end firemen a run. However, it was not necessary to turn on the water, as the fire was extinguished with the use of patent extinguishers.

Hereafter the street lights all over town will go out at midnight. This is in keeping with the general conservation policy that is being observed all over the country. For several years the lights have been kept burning until one o'clock in the morning.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold their installation of officers in Spencer Hall tomorrow evening. The ladies will Hooverize by omitting their annual supper this year, but light refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed after the business meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the North Congregational church will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dwight Spencer of North Main street. At this meeting the officers for the coming year will be elected and the ladies will work for the Red Cross.

There was a rumor around town Saturday afternoon that the dam at Starkweather's ice pond had given away and that was the cause of the flood of water on Main street near the trolley terminus. This was not so, however, as the dam is just as safe as it ever was. The trouble was that the culvert on Woodbridge street became blocked and the water was forced in another direction.

The newly elected officers of Laurel Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will be installed in Tinker hall this evening by Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, supervising deputy of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine. Mrs. Patrick H. Dougherty of Manchester will be the ceremonial marshal. Following the installation, there will be an initiation. An entertainment program also will be given and refreshments will be served.

Nelson Chadwick of North School street who is a motorman on the Hartford & Springfield railroad figured in the accident at Thompsonville yesterday when ten or a dozen people were hurt. The car which Chadwick was running ran into another car, but when he saw that the accident was not to be avoided he jumped and thus saved his life. There were several passengers on both cars and all were shaken up and more or less bruised but none were seriously hurt.

January Clearance Sales

THEY CAME -- THEY LOOKED THEY B-O-U-G-H-T

That tells the whole story of last Saturday, the first day of the sale. Don't miss this sale. Prices are steadily advancing. We offer you for one week the advantage of our buying six months ago.

Blankets

- We absolutely guarantee many of these prices to be less than today's wholesale price.
- \$10.75 Blankets pair, \$8.98
Grey only, 4 lbs. (all wool.)
 - \$18.50 Blankets pair, \$10.98
All wool grey only, 5 lbs.
 - \$12.00 Blankets pair, \$9.98
All wool, 3 lbs. white.
 - \$12.50 Blankets pair, \$10.50
All wool, 4 1-2 lbs. white.
 - \$12.00 Blankets pair, \$9.50
These are fine wool blankets in Pink or Blue borders, size 70x82 inches.
 - \$10.50 Blankets pair, \$8.50
You will find both grey and white in this lot, size 70x50 inches.
 - \$10.00 Blankets pair, \$7.98
Pink and Blue borders extra large size 75x84 inches.
 - \$6.98 Blankets pair, \$6.98
Grey only, size 68x84 inches. Half wool.
 - \$5.25 Blankets pair, \$5.25
Pink and blue borders size 72x80 inches.
 - \$5.75 Blankets pair, \$5.00
Only fifteen pair in this lot, Pink and Blue borders, size 62x76 inches.
 - \$5.00 Blankets pair, \$3.98
We have white and grey in both pink and blue borders, size 74x80 inches.
 - \$3.98 Blankets pair, \$2.98
These have been cut in two and bound with moire plaid, making two single blankets to the pair.

Bed Spreads

- \$4.98 Bedspreads \$3.98
These are hemmed satin bed spreads in beautiful designs, size 78x88 inches.
- \$3.98 Bedspreads \$2.98
Hemmed satin in pretty patterns, size 78x88 in.
- \$2.98 Bedspreads \$2.49
These bed spreads measure 78x88 inches, and are hemmed.
- \$3.75 Bedspreads \$2.25
Size 74x88 inches hemmed.
- \$3.25 Bedspreads \$1.75
Hemmed size 71x80 inches.
- \$2.49 Bedspreads \$1.49
These are subject to slight imperfections, size 78x88 inches hemmed. As this is a small lot you had better decide now to either get one or forget them.
- \$1.98 Bedspreads \$1.49
size 72x82 inches hemmed.
- \$4.98 Bedspreads \$3.98
These are fringed with cut corners, size 78x88 inches.
- \$2.98 Bedspreads \$2.49
Extra large with fringe and cut corners, size 82x92 inches.
- \$2.98 Bedspreads \$2.25
Fringed with cut corners, size 78x88 inches.
- \$2.49 Bedspreads \$1.98
Size 82x92 inches, Fringed with cut corners.
- \$2.25 Bedspreads \$1.75
Fringed with cut corners.

Table Cloths and Napkins

- \$2.25 Table Cloths each, \$1.75
These are mercerized table cloths in pretty designs, hemmed and ready for use, size 58x88 inches.
- \$1.98 Table Cloths each, \$1.49
These are just the size for the small table, 58x82 inches, hemmed and ready for use.
- \$1.75 Table Cloth each, \$1.39
Size 64x80, mostly striped patterns in this lot, hemmed and ready for use.
- \$1.25 Table Cloths each, 99c
In this lot you will find mercerized table cloths, size 56x88 inches to be hemmed, also 54 inches round table cloths scalloped.
- \$1.98 Table Cloths \$1.60
Extra large Turkey Red table cloths with fringe, size 82x96 inches.
- \$1.75 Table Cloths \$1.39
Fringed Turkey Red table cloths, size 70x70 inches.
- \$1.49 Napkins dozen, 99c
We have a few dozen of these small size linen tea napkins which we do not wish to inventory. Look them up, they're a bargain.

Corsets

- 69c Corsets 50c
Our entire stock of 69c corsets both high and medium bust with long skirt and four hose supporters, sizes 20, 30.
- \$1.00 and \$1.25 Corsets 79c
About four dozen corsets in this lot sizes 19 to 36.
- \$1.25 Sport Girdle \$1.00
Sizes 19 to 26. A Royal Worcester Corset.

Millinery

- \$3.98 and \$4.98 Angora Skating Sets \$2.98
- \$2.98 Skating Sets \$1.98
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