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WHOLE ROUMANIAN LEGATION IS ARRESTED BY BOLSHEVIKI

Charge That Roumanian Army Was Aiding Ukrainians Aroused Ill Feeling—Bitter Dissentions Lately at Petrograd—Haparanda Gives Out Sensational Report Today

Stockholm, Jan. 15.—All members of the Roumanian Legation in Petrograd have been arrested at instance of the Bolsheviki government said a dispatch from Haparanda today.

For some time the Bolsheviki government and the Roumanian diplomatic staff in Petrograd have been at loggerheads over the accusation that the Roumanian army was giving aid to the counter revolution led by the Ukrainians and Cossacks.

Bitter dissentions are reported to have broken out at Petrograd.

COAL CARDS REQUIRED BEGINNING TOMORROW

Customers Must Visit Coal Dealers in Person to Sign Cards

THE CAR CAME YESTERDAY

Was Quickly Distributed in Small Lots—More on the Way.

Beginning tomorrow, all persons buying coal of local dealers in quantity greater than one quarter of a ton, will be required to visit the office of the dealer and sign a U. S. fuel card. The card records the amount of coal the customer has on hand at the time of giving the order, the amount now wanted, the amount of his monthly needs, the purpose for which the coal is to be used and whether or not the customer has any unfilled orders with other dealers.

The first carload of anthracite to arrive consigned to local dealers in more than a week was received by George H. Allen yesterday. It contained about 27 tons of stove coal. This will be all gone by tonight. Two tons of it went in one load to the Watkins block, two tons to the Hall of Records and two tons to J. H. Choney's greenhouse. The rest was distributed in half ton and quarter ton lots.

The state administrator is making special effort to get coal to Manchester and there is reason to believe that more will arrive in a day or two. The Herald will announce the arrival of each car that gets through.

BUSIEST MAN IN WORLD

IS WASHINGTON SENTRY.
Washington, Jan. 15.—The busiest man in the world has been found—in Washington, of course. He's neither the President, a Cabinet member nor the stenographer who takes the remarks printed in that busy periodical, the Congressional Record. He's the sentry at the northwest corner of the White House grounds.

This sentry goes on duty each afternoon just after four. He carries a rifle. The rifle must be brought to "present arms" every time a commissioned officer passes his post. There are something like 2,000 officers on duty in the War Department the way, and almost as many in the Navy Department. They all have work and walk by the White House between 4.30 and 6. You can figure to yourself how many times that sentry has to come to "present arms."

He has stopped trying to figure it. He has come to a conclusion. "When I get into the trench," he says, "I'll be like a day off."

OTHER ARRESTS MADE IN SPORRMAN CASE BY U. S. AUTHORITIES

Marius Asch Taken After Letters of Walter Sporman Are Found Are Found

FRED SPORRMAN IN POLICE HANDS

Brother of Would-Be Incendiary Locked up in Richmond, Va., Jail—Other Accomplices.

Baltimore, Jan. 15.—Marius Asch was arrested here today by federal authorities, in connection with the case of Walter Sporman, arrested in Norfolk as an alleged German spy. In his room was found a box of letters said to belong to Sporman and a box filled with bottles containing chemicals. A Baltimore woman music teacher is expected to be arrested today. The federal agents have in their possession photos of the woman and of Sporman.

Frederick Sporman, brother of Walter, was turned over to the federal authorities today. The authorities said that Walter Sporman was lodged in the Richmond, Va., jail where he will be removed at 1 o'clock. They would not say to what place he would be taken.

W. Merschelmer An Accomplice.

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 15.—That William Merschelmer, son of the inspector general of prisons in Germany, was an accomplice of Walter Sporman, arrested at Old Point Comfort yesterday afternoon while attempting to fire an aviation magazine, was the belief today of Department of Justice agents here. Merschelmer is held here on a charge of having guilty knowledge of recent Brooklyn water front fire.

Government agents arrested Merschelmer, following his arraignment for failure to properly answer his questionnaire. Merschelmer denies all knowledge of Sporman's activities and insists that he is loyal to the United States government.

Other Arrests Likely.

Federal authorities here have been in communication with Washington today and it is believed that orders have been given for the arrest of several persons in Washington known to have been friends of the alleged German spy master.

Both Asch and Frederick Sporman are being held here incommunicado. Officials have not allowed anyone to see them. Both men were cloistered for a long time this morning with United States Marshal Stockham and were closely questioned by him.

Fred Sporman Arraigned.

Frederick Sporman has been arraigned before United States Marshal William M. Stockham, and, according to reports, he has divulged to the authorities information which will bring most serious charges against his brother and others.

When Asch was taken into custody this morning, he carried two small paper boxes, both filled with papers and clothing, which, it is alleged were the property of Walter Sporman, who is held as the alleged successor to Captain Boy-Ed as the chief of the German agents in this country.

NEW YORK BRUNETTES APPEAR LESS IN DIVORCES.

New York, Jan. 15.—The "Little Black Book," which records the matrimonial failures for New York State in 1917 carries the names of two blondes for every brunette. The blondes seem unable to survive the trials of matrimony with the same degree of success attained by dark-eyed women. There was a greater number of men sued for divorce than women, but in this case the plaintiffs were brunettes, according to the court statistician.

3 Dead, 18 Hurt In Wreck On Union Pacific Today

Beloit, Kansas, Jan. 15.—Three were killed and 18 injured, some of them probably fatally, when the Union Pacific's Beloit-Salina special was wrecked three miles east of here this morning.

Three passenger coaches went through a bridge over Plum Creek and fell 30 feet. A mail baggage

car turned over, but they already had passed over the bridge. The engine did not leave the track. The wreck was caused by defective rails on the bridge.

The dead are: Ross Carleton of Beloit. C. W. Cochrane of Abilene. Mrs. Charbenau of Concord, Iowa.

WATERBURY WHOLESALE GROCERS MAY LOSE THEIR LICENSES—ALLEGED THEY CHARGED RETAILERS 13 CENTS A POUND FOR SUGAR

Waterbury, Jan. 15.—After being very patient with several recalcitrant wholesalers and after several investigations of complaints failed to reveal the right evidence the United States Food Administration today started in earnest after two alleged violators of the food law approved on August 10. As a result of two hearings conducted in the Aldermen's chamber, by Clark T. Durant, an assistant to Federal Food Administrator Robert Scoville, two Waterbury wholesalers, Samuel Spirt of Canal street and Morris Spirt, a brother in business on the same street, may lose their licenses temporarily or for the duration of the war, according to whatever recommendations Mr. Scoville and Mr. Durant make in their findings to Washington. After the findings are approved, they will be made public in this state, and it will then be known for what period, if any, the revocation of the license was urged. The Spirts were represented at today's hearing by ex-mayor William E. Thoms.

13-Cent Sugar.

After numerous complaints, especially from consumers in the small towns in the vicinity of Waterbury, a secret service agent discovered that the little retailers were scarcely to blame for charging as high as fifteen cents for sugar, inasmuch as they claimed they were being charged thirteen cents a pound for sugar by the Spirt firms, at a time when sugar was selling everywhere in Connecticut for ten or eleven cents to the consumer. One of the technical charges against the Spirts is failure to give their license number on bills rendered, but the excessive charge part of the citation covered many counts.

Any wholesaler doing business without a license is liable to a fine of \$5,000 and two years' imprisonment. Although the Spirts are brothers their cases were heard separately and there was no accusation of conspiracy to enhance the price of sugar, which offense is punishable with a fine of \$10,000 and two years' imprisonment. It was said today that the decision in the Spirt cases would probably be made in the latter part of the week.

LATE ADMIRAL EATON'S WIFE HELD AT MADISON

Mrs. Jennie Eaton Ainsworth Charged with Abandoning Grandchild—Mother, Insane, Also Left Babe.

Boston, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Jessie Eaton Ainsworth, whose trial and acquittal in Plymouth five years ago for the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton of United States Navy fame, created a country-wide sensation, is under arrest at her home in Madison, Conn., charged with abandoning the infant child of her insane daughter, June Keyes. By reason of which abandonment, it is alleged, the infant died.

A secret indictment by the Norfolk County Grand Jury at Dedham, charges that on a night of September last, Mrs. Ainsworth and her daughter, Dorothy, who is said to be married to a man named McMahon, abandoned the four months old child in the vestibule of the residence of Dr. Harold Bowditch of No. 60 Harvard street, Brookline.

With the arrest of Mrs. Ainsworth at Guilford, where she has been living under an assumed name for seven months, it became known that her daughter, Dorothy, had been arrested here three days ago on the same charge. She is now out on bail.

According to Henry Castensen, a Madison constable, Mrs. Ainsworth confessed after her arrest that she had abandoned the child, but attributed the act to "mother love."

The baby was born in August in the barred room in the house of Mrs. Ainsworth or "Mrs. Harrison," she called herself, in which her insane daughter, June, was confined. The mental condition of June, Mrs. Ainsworth is quoted as saying, was such that she did not know of the little one's birth.

"POSTWOMEN" DISCHARGED.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—Women letter carriers are not a success, according to Postmaster Cohn W. Selah, who says the work is too heavy for them. He gave them a fifteen-day trial on several city routes and after observing their inability to carry on the work, finally announced that their services would be required no longer.

UNITED MINE WORKERS GET GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT—PROGRAM

Garfield, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Gompers and Mitchell Among Speakers

BACK ADMINISTRATION

First Convention in History of Organization That Won't Seek Wage Scale Change.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—With scores of delegates stranded on snow bound trains, the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened here today. When the last of the belated delegates arrives, it is believed fully 1,800 members will be present. They will go on record as backing up the President and the Administration to the utmost in winning the war.

The convention is unique in that it is the first in the history of the organization that will not be called upon to formulate a new wage scale.

Greetings from President Wilson in which he pointed out that "the safety of America and the whole honor and dignity and success of her action in the present crisis of the world depends upon their fidelity and devotion and energy in a great measure," were read to the convention.

Among those scheduled to address the delegates during the course of the session are H. A. Garfield, federal Fuel Administrator; W. B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and John Mitchell, food director for the state of New York and chairman of the New York Industrial commission.

THREE KILLED, TEN INJURED WHEN YARMOUTH IS SHELLED; BRITISH ATTACK NEAR LENS

Destroyers or Submarines Assault Watering Place on North Sea Coast, Viscount French Announces—Attacked Once Before, on Nov. 3, 1914—English Preparing for Expected New Offensive in France—Campaign in Palestine Progresses

LAW WOULD CONTROL NEWS PRINT INDUSTRY

Strong Opposition Developing to Senator Mark Smith's Act

VOTE BY TONIGHT

Bill Called Act "of National Security and Defense"—Would Pool Mills' Output—Provisions.

Washington, Jan. 15.—By unanimous consent the Senate today debated the joint resolution of Senator Mark Smith of Arizona providing for federal control of news print industry. A vote will be taken on the measure before adjournment tonight.

Characterized as an act "of national security and defense," Senator Smith's bill provides that "whenever during the continuance of the war and for six months thereafter the President shall deem it needful, he may direct the Federal Trade Commission to supervise, control and regulate the production and distribution of print paper and mechanical and chemical pulp and their products in the United States and that such mills producing and such agencies distributing print paper and mechanical and chemical pulp in the United States as the President shall designate shall be operated on government account."

Further Provisions. The bill further provides that the output of all those mills shall be pooled and the product sold at cost of production and distribution plus a fair profit. If the person concerned is not satisfied with the price fixed, then provisions are made that the dissatisfied party shall be paid ninety per cent. of the price, with the privilege of entering suit against the United States to recover as much additional as he maintains is fair. A penalty for failure to comply with the law imposes a sentence of three years or a fine of \$20,000 or both.

Measure Opposed.

Strong opposition has already made appearance to the measure. Lined up in the opposition are Senators Hardwick of Georgia, Smoot of Utah, Sherman of Illinois and King of Utah. Senator Smoot has labeled the measure as "most vicious," and contends that it gives the President power by which he might withhold paper and put any daily or periodical out of business if he so desires.

EVERY MONDAY HOLIDAY PLAN PROPOSED BY N. Y. AND N. E. FUEL HEADS

President Will be Asked to 'Make Declaration to Hold Good' Until Coal Problem is Solved—Would Save 25,000 Tons of Coal Weekly, It's Said.

New York, Jan. 15.—President Wilson will be asked by the Fuel Administrators of New York state and Massachusetts to declare Monday of each week a legal holiday until further notice in the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland until the coal problem is solved, it was learned today. This decision was reached here last night at a meeting of Fuel Administrators of Massachusetts and New York. By this plan, it was said, 250,000 tons of coal would be saved weekly.

BODY OF CONGRESSMAN GARDNER COMING NORTH.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The body of Major Augustus P. Gardner, former Representative in Congress from Massachusetts, is being brought from Macon, Ga., where he died of pneumonia in the hospital of Camp Wheeler, to Washington today. The funeral will be held on Thursday at St. John's Church here and the body will be buried with full military honors in Arlington National cemetery.

The death of Major Gardner caused Representative Gardner of Ohio to speed the preparation of his resolution providing for the investigation of sanitary conditions in all camps where fighting men are being trained.

Hendon, Jan. 15.—For the second time in two successive nights British troops successfully raided the German lines in the Lens sector during the night, according to the official statement issued by the War office at noon. German dugouts were bombed, military works were destroyed and the British returned with prisoners and one rapid fire gun.

Northeast of Armentieres, (on the Franco-Belgian frontier) the Germans employed strong forces in an attempted raid against a British trench section, but were driven off.

Ready for Big Offensive.

That the British government is convinced that Germany is planning her greatest offensive on the western front was the general interpretation placed today upon the man power statement made in the House of Commons by Minister of National Service Geddes. While the Minister stated that the British army is now stronger than ever before, he said 450,000 additional men will be recruited from the industries for military service as soon as possible. These men are needed, he added, if the Allies are to hold their own until America gets fully into the act.

Yarmouth Raided.

Yarmouth, on the North Sea coast, has been bombed, it was announced today by Viscount French, commander-in-chief of the Home Forces. Three were killed and ten injured. Yarmouth is a popular watering place.

The official statement issued by Viscount French indicated that Yarmouth had been shelled by German destroyers or submarines.

Yarmouth was attacked by light German sea forces on November 3, 1914. On December 16 German naval forces made another raid against the English coast, shelling West Hartlepool, Scarborough and Whitby, killing 127 civilians. Recently it was officially announced in the House of Commons that a German destroyer had sunk several merchant ships off the mouth of the Tyne river.

Palestine Campaign Progresses.

Successful patrol enterprises were carried out by the British troops north of Jerusalem the War office announced today in a report devoted to operations in Palestine.

British aviators, attached to General Allenby's army, made successful air raids over the Turco-German lines, bombing an aerodrome.

YOUNG MOUNTAIN GIRL VICTIM OF SUAVE AGENT.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15.—Enticed from her home on the pretense of marriage and robbed of the wedding presents her father had given her, Vina E. Saylor, aged eighteen, of Broadhead, Kentucky, a typical girl of the mountains, was found homeless in the downtown streets of Pittsburgh.

Miss Saylor's father and uncle are fur trappers in the mountains of Kentucky and each year sell their wares to agents of a New York firm. A month ago an agent arrived at Broadhead. His smooth talk and appearance soon won the heart of the mountain girl and within a short time she gave her consent to marriage.

For a wedding present the girl's father gave her a trunk filled with valuable furs. The couple left Broadhead, went to Cincinnati and then came to this city, where the man and the girl's trunk disappeared.

WELLING TO BOX O'BRIEN.

New York, Jan. 15.—Joe Welling, the Chicago lightweight, will make his first local appearance here tonight since joining the naval militia. Welling will meet Shamus O'Brien at the Pioneer Sporting club.

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COAL SHOVEL TAG DAY BUT NO COAL TO SAVE

That is the Situation Now in Manchester—Drive to Be Made by Children Jan. 30.

January 30 will be coal shovel tag day all over the United States. On that day the school children will organize and go about their respective towns pasting labels on all 'coal shovels. On these labels will be printed a warning to spare an extra shovelful of coal. Whenever one is about to throw coal upon his fire he will see this warning and will hesitate and save more coal than if he did not see the warning.

The plan is an excellent one. There is no better way of reaching the coal shovels than through a personal campaign by school children. But, if there is no coal to save how in the name of Old King Coal is a man to be helped any by seeing a label staring him in the face telling him to save that extra shovelful?

The coal situation in town is just now quite serious. There are some houses which have plenty of coal. There are others which have none and are burning wood. Some of the town's biggest business blocks are without coal. It seems that a warning to save coal when there is none will agitate rather than help the man who feeds the furnace.

One man last night proposed that the school children invade the freight yards and tag every car carrying coal to the effect that this car load is needed somewhere. Then perhaps the railroads would move some of the coal which is now lying idle in some of our many freight yards.

COAL FAMINE HITS CHICAGO INDUSTRY HARD

Estimated 150,000 are Idle, in Packing Plants, Steel Mills and Other Establishments.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Industrial paralysis threatens Chicago and the district surrounding it today as the result of a shortage of coal. It is estimated that 150,000 men are idle, and more than a score of packing plants, steel mills and other industrial establishments are shut down because of lack of fuel.

State Fuel Administrator Williams has shut off the coal supply of every industrial plant in the state except those engaged in work necessary to the welfare of the nation. These may receive coal by special order. All other coal in the state is to be diverted to domestic uses and for the operation of public utilities.

FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

New York, Jan. 15.—Captain John Norton and Fireman Frank Fox narrowly escaped death here early today in a fire which caused damage of \$400,000 to two buildings on West Broadway. The firemen were trapped while working on a sixth story fire escape. They saved their lives by means of scaling hooks and ladders. Forty other firemen were overcome by smoke.

ONE ITALIAN DEAD, 8 HURT AT BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Jan. 14.—James Paola, owner of an Italian restaurant at 56 Lexington avenue, is dead; Edward Mandassas is wounded, probably seriously and two other Italians are in the hospital, as a result of a shooting affray in Paola's restaurant last night.

The trouble resulted from Thomas Lamina extracting \$8 from the cash drawer, which sum he claimed was due him for obtaining a partner for Paola in the business. Coroner Phealin is today investigating the affair.

ISSUE OF HARDEN'S PAPER CONFISCATED.

Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—The issue of Dr. Maximilian Harden's progress paper Die Zukunft, which contained an article praising President Wilson's war aims speech and declaring that "the road to peace lies through Washington," has been confiscated by the German government, said a dispatch from Berlin today.

AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

Tonight's no advance show at the Popular Playhouse is a lalaloocoo! A special Triangle feature, comedies and as an added attraction "The Life of Thomas Edison." All of this without a raise in the admission price and the management paying both war taxes, on the films and on the admissions. This will be the policy of the Park hereafter. No advance in prices unless the feature warrants it.

"The Stainless Barrier" is the Triangle special that heads tonight's program. What is more sacred, a man's life or a woman's honor? That is the main question answered by this great film. Irene Hunt plays an important part and she is supported by an all star cast of Broadway favorites. The special tells the story of a Southern girl with a worthless brother who is accused of murder. To save his life she perjures herself to save the family name. It is a sensational subject but handled delicately.

On the same bill will be the usual comedies and an added feature, "The Life of Thomas Edison." This afternoon at 4.15 a special matinee was run for the school children who packed the theater. Of course the earlier portions of the great wizard's life are acted by others but in the later years Mr. Edison himself takes the parts. It is an educational film pure and simple and it tells the story of the world's greatest benefactor better than any book written on the subject.

For tomorrow and Thursday the picture beautiful comes to the Popular Playhouse. It is a Jewel masterpiece and is called "Sirens of the Sea". In it there are more than 1,000 persons, mostly girls. The story tells of a girl's seminary on an island in the southern Pacific. The girls pretend they are mermaids and are sporting in the ocean when they are discovered by a millionaire in his yacht. He falls in love with the prettiest girl in the group and kidnaps her. In the ocean scenes over \$500,000 was expended in making the films. New York critics call this play even better and bigger than "A Daughter of the Gods" which made so great a hit here and which was shown for a 50 cent admission price last year. It is along similar lines.

On Thursday Mr. Sullivan will give away two pound packages of sugar as souvenirs.

AT THE CIRCLE.

Get your feet under you; walk down to the Circle Theater, sit in a good comfortable seat, throw back your shoulders and then prepare yourself for a good long hearty laugh. "Nearly Married" is the big feature, Madge Kennedy is the little star. Madge made thousands glad on the speaking stage but she really has out-distanced herself in the silent drama. The sub-titles that are flashed on the screen are well worth the price of admission alone. The management has added The Paramount Pictograph which can always be depended upon to enlighten you about the important events of the world's doings and an extra special one act slam bang comedy completes a photo entertainment second to none.

On Thursday only, the Circle theater will present the only Japanese star in filmdom, Sessue Hayakawa, in the special Paramount production, "The Call of the East," a different story with a different star. On this night the management will give away to each and every one attending, one thousand laughs and it's no chance proposition you get them when you see Max Sennett's laugh puller "The International Sneak."

Why not try to get to the Circle a little earlier tonight then you won't have to take what's left in the seating line. They all say the pictures shown are worth more but the Circle Theater Co.'s policy has always been and always will be the best for less. Friday only brings a special selected show headed by Jack Pickford (Mary's brother) assisted by Louise Huff in the super feature "The Varmint".

Each and every motion picture operator who runs the Mary Pickford, Wm. Hart, Douglas Fairbanks or Art Craft productions must pass a special examination before the expert operating supervisor in the Art Craft offices. Harold Germaine has just received his passports and he is reported excellent; one of the best in the state of Connecticut. It is really great honor to have "excellent" pinned to your examination sheet. The Art Craft Co. has since Jan. 1, 1918 ordered this on all theaters running their big super production, Mr. Germaine is considered the best operator in the city and state also.

PENTECOSTAL NOTES.

Rev. A. C. Goldberg, who is serving his fifth year as pastor of this church, is the senior English speaking pastor in point of service in town. No less than six churches have changed pastors and the Salvation Army has changed officers twice since Mr. Goldberg came here. A remarkable fact about his pastorate is that not one member of his church has been taken by death, although he has officiated at many funerals.

In order to conserve coal, outside of the regular Sunday services, only the Wednesday evening prayer meeting is held in the church. Each Friday evening, a cottage meeting is held in some private home. Last Friday evening, the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Parkyn, 91 Spruce street. This week, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Robinson of 131 Summit street.

Considering the extreme cold weather, sickness, etc., the attendance has been good and the interest excellent at all the services. Miss Martha Glenny is now superintendent of the Sunday school. Miss Gladys Phillips is secretary and John Cargo, treasurer and librarian.

Last Sunday, the Sunday school began a drive to increase the membership and attendance.

Rev. N. H. Washburn, superintendent of the New England district of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarine and father of former Pastor Charles Washburn of this church, is to meet the church board Saturday evening and preach at the Sunday morning service. It is desired that a full board meet Mr. Washburn Saturday night and a good congregation of members and friends hear him Sunday morning.

CO. G SMOKE FUND.

Contributions Still Come in—Benefit at Park Friday.

Previously acknowledged	\$170.00
William Rubinow	2.00
Raymond Johnson	1.00
George E. Ferris	1.00
Total	\$174.00

On Friday night at the Park Theater a movie benefit will be given with a vaudeville bill attached and the proceeds will be turned over to the Company G Smoke Fund.

A novel feature in connection with the entertainment is that no admission fee will be charged but a box will be placed at the door where those who enter can drop their contributions.

It is expected in this way that quite a neat sum will be realized and that people who would like to contribute "their bit" without having their names listed (on account of the inordinate modesty that sometimes affects folks) they can do so by dropping their coins as they enter. There will be no restrictions placed on contributions as they pass out at the close of the show, either it all goes for the same purpose.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Hesselgrave's address in Paris has been secured and arrangements are under way whereby he can take care of the shipments that are to be sent to France for Manchester boys "over there" who are not connected with Company G. It is hoped in this way to let the other fellows know that they are not altogether forgotten.

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NO SWEARING THERE.

Washington, Jan. 15.—After being compelled to dine in the comparative solitude of their own billets somewhere on the battle front in France, officers of the U. S. Marine Corps and their associates have formed group messes, where nothing but harmony and good comradeship prevail.

A navy chaplain, preacher, bishop, and Y. M. C. A. secretary are seated at the table. A correspondent to Washington Headquarters states that, whatever the provocation, there is never any swearing at the cook, and the department of everyone is beyond the slightest criticism.

DAIRYMEN DISCUSS COST OF PRODUCTION

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 15.—Problems relating to cost of production as a consequence of the war confronted hundreds of dairymen here today in attendance at the forty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's Association.

In addresses by some of the speakers the responsibilities and duties of the farmer and dairymen were discussed. Prize dairy stock, from various parts of the State, are on exhibition.

The Illinois Butter Manufacturers' Improvement Association met with the dairymen.

The sessions will continue for three days.

NO FURTHER WORD REGARDING TEXAN.

New York, Jan. 15.—Officials of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company today were still trying to get word of the fate of the crew of its steamer Texan, reported sinking 400 miles at sea early yesterday. No word of any kind has been received, following the wireless message from the Texan that the crew of 43 was taking to the small boats. It is presumed that American warships were nearby and rescued all of the crew and are bringing them to port.

RUIINED FUEL POSTER IS CHARGED.

Hartford, Jan. 14.—Charles Muehlon, an employee of the Herbert Fischer Brewing company, was arraigned today before United States Commissioner R. F. Carroll, charged with mutilating a fuel poster hung in the brewing company's engine room, about December 22. He was held under bonds of \$500.

HAMMERSTEIN OPERATED UPON

New York, Jan. 15.—Oscar Hammerstein, theatrical producer, underwent an operation today to save his left leg from amputation as a result of an infection. Attending physicians announced that the operation was a success.

COL RUPPERT AFTER PRATT.

New York, Jan. 15.—Colonel Jacob Ruppert of the New York Yankees was ready today to reopen negotiations with the St. Louis Browns for second baseman Derrill Pratt. The acquisition of second baseman Johns by St. Louis is believed to have opened the way for a payoff.

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

WANTED.

WANTED—One man boarder. Inquire 124 Maple street, Telephone 229-5.

WANTED—By a woman, work by the day. Tel. 298-5.

LOST

LOST—Book of trolley tickets between 113 Pine street and Pine street station. Finder please return to Mrs. G. F. Webb, 113 Pine street.

LOST—Lady's diamond ring in Jeweler's box. Reward if returned to 59 High street, South Manchester, Conn. 9013

WANTED—Local agent or broker to handle dividend paying oil stock. 51 producing wells. Stock selling \$1.25 per share. Paying 18 per cent. dividends. Liberal commissions. Live agents can make \$50 to \$1,000 per month.

FARSON, SON & CO.

Members New York Stock Exchange.
115 BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

POPULAR BARBER SHOP.

Main St. Corner Eldridge St.
Having purchased this shop from William Paluska, I am prepared to give patrons the best of service.
JOHN D. VENDRILLO

ROLLER SKATING

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

10 CARS DERAILED NEAR EAST HAVEN.

East Haven, Jan. 14.—Nine cars and a caboose of an extra freight train were derailed here early today by the breaking of a truck on one of the head end cars. The Shore Line tracks of the New Haven road were blocked until they were cleared by a wrecker from New Haven. No one was injured.

DENTIST FOUND DEAD.

New Britain, Jan. 14.—Dr. Charles Burns Erichson, 71, for years a well known dentist of this city and a veteran of the Eighth New Jersey Volunteers in the Civil war, was found dead today in a chair in his home on High Road, Kensington, today.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Piano Boxes, \$2.00 each. Watkins Brothers. 8813

FOR SALE—7 room cottage, large lot, modern improvements, near trolley and school, \$300 down. This is the one you want. William Kanehl, 30 Griswold St., So. Manchester. 8817

FOR SALE—Farm 3 1/2 miles from Main street, 7 room house, fruit trees, 4 acres of land, near school, price \$1,500. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 8817

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, delivered; Stove length, 112 Cord, also slab wood, stove length, 45 Cord. H. W. Case, Buckland, Phone Hfd., Div. Leury 263-13. 8818

FOR SALE—American slicing machine in good condition. Cheap if taken at once. P. F. Hannon's Market, So. Manchester. 8817

FOR SALE—Corner property, 12 room house with extra lot, walk and curbing, a good place for store, price only \$5,000. Robert J. Smith, Bank Building. 8817

FOR SALE—Nearly new bungalow, hardwood finish, fireplace, convenient location, price only \$2,600. Robert J. Smith, Bank Building. 8817

FOR SALE—Manchester Farm, 6 acres, 2 family house, convenient to factory, street lights, land all level, the advantage of a farm and two family house combined. See Robert J. Smith, Bank Building. 8817

FOR SALE—\$25 down buys a level building lot 3 minutes from trolley and Center St., price \$250. It will raise crops enough to pay for itself. Robert J. Smith, Bank Building. 8817

FOR SALE—A Pretty Profitable Paying Poultry Place, 3 acres, 10 minutes from Main St., price \$150. It will raise place and other improvements also garage, price \$2,600 easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Building. 8817

FOR SALE—Wood, cut stove length, Chestnut \$3.00 a cord. Branch office, Phillip Lewis, 11 School St., Phone 306-2. 8817

FOR SALE—Six-room bungalow on Cambridge street, steam heat, all improvements, easy terms. Inquire from F. Sullivan, Mala street. 8817

TO RENT.

FOR RENT—Large pleasant double room with heat and light near Main St. Will let to one or two young men. Write P. O. Box 884. 8817

TO RENT—Five room tenement on Spruce St., between Pearl and Bristol. Apply at 38 Foster St., or phone 404-2. 8817

TO RENT—4 room house, lights, bath, etc., garden, Hamlin St. Reasonable rent. Robert J. Smith, Bank Building. 8817

TO RENT—Four room flat centrally located (twelve minutes from city hall), lights, toilet, bath, American refrigerator, apply C. Macomber, 66 Birch St. 8817

FOR RENT—Four room tenement on Ridgewood St. To small family. Inquire at 47 Center St. 8817

Cold and Grippe weather. Be sure and have First Aid Cold Tablets in the house. Magnell Drug Co. 8817

"TIS TO LAUGH" TODAY "NEARLY MARRIED"

MADGE KENNEDY IN THE LEADING STAR PART GIRLS—DON'T MISS IT—FELLOWS The CIRCLE Theatre MANCHESTER'S PREFERRED PICTURE PLAY HOUSE THURSDAY ONLY SESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "THE CALL OF THE EAST" FRIDAY JACK PICKFORD IN "THE VARMIT" SENNETT COMEDY "A MILK FED VAMP" COMING—"THE BAR SINISTER"—COMING

SPORSMAN PAID AGENT OF GERMAN GOV'T

Department of Justice Has Completed Chain of Evidence Against Him

TRAILED LONG TIME

Proof That He Was Close to von Bernstorff and Boy-Ed—Facts Known.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Department of Justice today had completed a complete chain of evidence showing that Walter Sporman, arrested Saturday in Norfolk, was a paid German spy. Sporman will probably be the first German spy to receive the death sentence from Americans. At present, however, he is held on a charge of being a "dangerous enemy alien." That charge will be retained until his entire career is investigated.

Odd Dining Chairs Less Than Cost

Leather, Cane and Wood seats. Some real bargains here. Come in and look them over.

B. K. Keith Furniture Co.

Get your Car Overhauled DURING THE COLD WEATHER!

We can handle the job at less than city prices and guarantee satisfaction. Service anywhere at any time. Reasonable rates. RANTERFIELD & KING. 178 Oak Grove St. Tel. 604 (Opposite the high price district.)

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PEACE SYMPOSIUM COMING IN SENATE

Several Senators Announce They Have Peace Views to Express

FREE SMALL NATION

Many Members of Upper House Wants Resolutions Passed in Favor of Their Autonomy.

Washington, Jan. 15.—A lively peace discussion impends in the United States Senate. Resolutions are being drawn by both Republican and Democratic leaders, which will express fully the peace views of the United States Senate. They will be debated at length.

The movement was started by Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and has been growing rapidly. Senator Lewis introduced a resolution calling upon the Senate to endorse the peace terms of President Wilson as set forth last Tuesday. Since that time individual senators have been working on long speeches, expressing their peace views.

Small Nations' Freedom. There is concerted opinion in the Senate that members should go on record favoring absolute freedom for all of the small nations. Hence the resolutions, which will call for endorsement of a peace program that includes democracy and the right of self-government for them.

Senator Lewis also intends presenting a resolution calling upon the United States to endorse a peace program which includes home rule for Ireland. The peace talk "field day" had been set for today, but the death of Senator Brady and the adjournment yesterday upset the plan. Today there is unanimous agreement to vote upon the Smith joint resolution on white print paper.

The explosion of peace and war oratory may come tomorrow, but it may be deferred until later in the week. The whole program hangs upon Senator Lewis' resolution and the Senate's disposal to consider it.

Have Peace Views. Tomorrow the Senate foreign affairs committee will meet and consider the Lewis resolution. Among the senators who have given notice that they have peace views to express are Senator Lewis of Illinois, Lodge of Massachusetts, Stone of Missouri, Penrose of Pennsylvania and possibly Wadsworth or Senator Calder of New York.

MARKET IRREGULAR, GENERALLY DOWNWARD

Stop Loss Orders Force Steel Common Down to 89—Ralls Rally After Weakness—Quotations.

New York, Jan. 15.—Stocks displayed a heavy tone at the opening of the market today, and practically everything traded in suffered losses of from fractions to over one point. Steel Common yielded 1 1/4 to 89 and Bethlehem Steel B fell 7/8 to 73 1/8. Specialties were under pressure, General Motors yielding over three points, to 107; American Tobacco one point to 156, and Distillers 1-2 to 35. Marine Preferred, after advancing 5-8 to 89 5/8, dropped one point. Union Pacific was the most active of the rails, falling over one point to 109 3/4. Reading declined 3/4 to 71 1/4 and New York Central 5-8 to 67 5/8. The copper stocks were fractionally lower.

Liberty 4s sold at 96.42 while the 3 1/2-2s were traded in at 95.52. The market was called upon to stand a great deal of pressure from both long and short accounts in the first hour, and at the same time buying was restricted. The execution of stop loss orders forced Steel Common down to 89, a loss of one point. There were declines of from one to three points in many of the specialties. The railroad issues were weak in the early dealings, but later in the morning recovered most of their losses.

Money loaning at four per cent. Cotton. The cotton market had a rather quiet opening today, although the undertone was firm and first prices were from three to 11 points net higher. May showing the most firmness. Stock Quotations. Reported for The Evening Herald by Richter & Co., 6 Central Bldg., 1916.

MADE IN HADES

Confidential Letter from the Devil to the Kaiser

Decoded by Eugene H. Blake of the Vigilantes. Infernal Palace, Hades. My dear Wilhelm: Before we started this war, any article would sell faster in almost any country if "Made in Germany" was stamped on it. Confidence in the product and good will for Germany put the sale across dead easy. But now my dear Kaiser look what you've done. You have Plans for World Conquest—"Made in Germany"

Scrapped Belgian Treaties—"Made in Germany" Poison Gases—"Made in Germany" Plans for Armenian Holy Wars—"Made in Germany" Lusitania Murders—"Made in Germany" Broken Pledges—"Made in Germany" Hymns of Hate—"Made in Germany"

Zeppelin Baby-brainings—"Made in Germany" Barbarities against Prisoners—"Made in Germany" Betrayals of Neutrals—"Made in Germany" Sink-without-a-trace Notes—"Made in Germany" It's good work all right, Wilhelm, but if you don't watch out you never can use "Made in Germany" after the war. You gotta think about that, you know. An article marked "Made in Hades" would sell better. I'm afraid we've over done this thing. What do you think? Faithfully your friend and ally, Beelzebub, Prince of Devils and Kaiser of Hades.

PUPILS MAKE GUN CLEANERS.

Menasha, Wis., Jan. 15.—Having completed 10,000 gun cleaners for the Menasha men serving with the troops now encamped in Texas, public school children of this city have started work on the manufacture of another 10,000 shipment of cleaners. The articles are made from waste material and all the work is done in the rooms of the Red Cross by children ranging in age from seven to seventeen years.

"Forward with God!" repeats the Kaiser. There was a time when his military command was "Follow me."—New York Sun.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP IS NEARER IN GERMANY

Von Hindenburg Picked as Probable Dictator, if Government is Changed

BERNSTORFF AT BERLIN

Former U. S. Ambassador and Other Prominent Diplomats in Conference with Kaiser—Chancellor May Go.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—A big shake-up in the German government loomed imminent at Berlin today as a result of the struggle between the militarists and the liberals. The Pan-German campaign to crush the moderates and still their demands for peace on the basis of no annexations nor indemnities has reached the zenith of its power. Now that the Kaiser has aligned himself with the Junker group, the prediction was made today that Count von Hertling, the chancellor, and Dr. von Kuehlmann, the foreign minister, will be compelled to resign.

The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts was quoted as saying that the outlook for a military dictatorship with von Hindenburg as dictator, is stronger than ever before. The Deutsches Zeitung of Berlin states that Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, has arrived in the German capital and that he is holding important conferences with the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and former Chancellor Prince von Buelow.

It is now reported that, in view of the new elements injected into the situation by the Crown Council, the war aims talk of Chancellor von Hertling before the Reichstag main committee may be postponed. Crown Council Firm. The Crown Council is believed to have committed itself to a policy of annexations and to have decided upon stern repressive measures against the Socialists and their adherents because of their moderate peace views. It is stated also that the German plan for a monster offensive on the western front was debated.

ARMY INVESTIGATION PRACTICALLY FINISHED

Senate Committee Would Stop Until Munitions Dep't Fight is Over.

COAL, SUGAR PROBE TOO

Manufacturers Committee Nearly Done with Work—Commerce Committee's Shipping Probe Continues Today.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Congressional investigation is beginning to lag today. Senate inquirers have practically reached the bottom of the well, and satisfied themselves with information gained.

The Senate military affairs committee has practically completed the investigation of the War Department for the present at least. The committee was to meet today, but it was undecided whether the investigation would proceed at the time. Most of the members are in favor of postponing further inquiry until the fight to put through a bill creating a secretary of munitions has been waged.

The Senate interstate commerce committee resumed its investigation into the railroad question today. George Anderson of the Interstate Commerce commission was to take the stand and give testimony on the provisions of the bill now before the Senate and the House. The investigation of this committee has already embraced hearings on behalf of both the railroads and the government. There are several executives yet who desire to be heard, however, and the members of the committee wish to examine Director General of Railroads McAdoo.

The sub-committee of the Senate manufacturers committee investigating the coal and sugar shortages has practically finished its work. Today they will examine several witnesses with reference to the situation in Indiana. The commerce committee of the Senate will resume its shipping probe after noon in the shipping probe.

INDIAN BLOOD OF MAYOR COMPLIMENTED BY CHIEF.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—Mayor James Rolph, a descendant of Pocahontas, received the following letter from Chief Tohotokwawakow head of the Council for the Protection of American Indians:

"It is surprising to me," wrote the big chief, "to have ascertained that we, the American Indians, have the honor of not only having an Indian descendant in the White House at Washington in the person of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, but also as Mayor of the famous city of San Francisco. The people of your city have good reason to congratulate themselves, if only they knew it, for I am convinced that in the fact that American blood flows in your veins lies the evidence that the city has one of honesty and fearlessness governing it."

JUNEAU WOMAN REALIZES NEAT PROFIT IN PORKERS.

Juneau, Wis., Jan. 15.—Table scraps, a limited supply of ground feed and some waste from a local condenser formed the sole diet on which Mrs. Anna R. Corr, wife of a local minister, raised three small Chester white pigs. After eight months of careful attention by her they were killed, and when dressed, weighed 291, 294 and 305 pounds respectively. The heaviest of the trio was sold for \$35.05. In addition the Corr family had left about 500 pounds of pork for family usage.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Jason Chapman of North Elm street tomorrow from two until five. Two new desks, a blackboard for bulletins and a cabinet for notices, have been installed in the post office in the south end. The desks are for the accommodations of the patrons. Cheney Brothers are paying a bonus to their employees this week. This was for the five weeks ending Dec. 31. From now on the bonuses will be paid quarterly.

ST. MARY'S LEAGUE.

Whitewash was flying at the semi-weekly session of St. Mary's Bowling League last night, No. 6 taking three straight from No. 1 and No. 2 doing a similar stunt with No. 4. Tom Rogers, No. 3's anchor man and old standby, wasn't up to scratch, but he came through high man of the first match, with a single of 95 and a three string of 268.

Table with 4 columns: Name, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4. Lists bowling scores for St. Mary's League.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS INSTALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Initiation and Entertainment Follow Installation—Laurel Camp to Help Red Cross.

The newly elected officers of Laurel Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, were installed in Tinker hall last evening by Mrs. Jessie Mitchell, of Hartford, supervising deputy for Connecticut, Rhode Island and Maine. Mrs. Mitchell was assisted by Mrs. Minnie Dougherty of the local camp as ceremonial marshal. Following the installation, there was an initiation, after which an entertainment program and refreshments were enjoyed.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

Unclaimed letters remain in the Manchester post office for the following named persons:

At the regular meeting of Wadsworth Council O. U. A. M. No. 39 held last night the following officers were elected: Counselor, Joseph H. Roberts; vice counselor, Mark Holmes; recording secretary, Chas. S. Miller; ass't recording secretary, Clarence Heritage; financial secretary, Geo. H. Ward; treasurer, Geo. W. Gammons; Inductor, Geo. Hollister; examiner, Oscar Straughan; inside protector, Edward L. Gates, outside protector, L. N. Chapman; trustee, L. N. Chapman, representative, Arthur E. Holmes; alternate, Clayton E. Holmes. These officers will be installed next Monday evening by Deputy State Councilor R. J. Beach of New Britain.

MAY PLAY AGAIN. New York, Jan. 14.—Although De Oro, world's three cushion billiard champion, and Chesbrough, Ohio, may be rematched in New York, it was said today De Oro defeated Otis in their title match at Havana in a close score of 150 to 142.

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GERMANY'S NEW PROPAGANDA.

Under the rather humorous title, "Swat the Spy"—"Stamp Out the Snakes" would be a more fitting caption—David Lawrence reveals in the last number of a popular weekly the insidious campaign which Germany is now waging in America.

"What Germany wants to do is to prevent labor from keeping on good terms with capital, to cause endless strikes and industrial disputes, to spread germs of discontent among ship employees, to carry back and forth tales of alleged profits and inspire demands for higher wages, foment mutual antagonisms, cause food panics and food riots, destroy munition plants and factories—in short, to do everything that will prevent America from getting to the Allies the ships, food, munitions and supplies they need to insure victory."

"Lies have been spread describing epidemics, scenes of terrible suffering in the camps, overfeeding and underfeeding of troops, graft in fuel and food administration, the sale of Red Cross supplies, the waste of public moneys, and—worst of all—alleged letter from the Front" telling of serious losses to our men, sea disasters and untold hardships. To repeat these lies is to strengthen the propaganda of Germany."

\$300,000 WORTH OF THRIFT.

That amount of thrift stamps and war savings certificates was sold in Connecticut from December 3 to January 7, according to an announcement made yesterday by State Director Howell Cheney.

Compared with other campaigns, even including those for the two Liberty Loans, the present thrift campaign is in a class by itself, if only because of the long-sustained effort required. Mr. Cheney has recommended that agents be appointed without the authorization at present demanded by the Treasury department.

Each of the four large cities in Connecticut is expected to sell \$10,000 worth of the stamps daily.

The following list of new questions and answers may be of value to prospective buyers.

- Q. Should I register a War-Savings Certificate?
A. Yes, if you wish to secure payment in case the certificate is lost.
Q. Am I required to register it?
A. No.
Q. Where can I register it?
A. At any post office of the first, second, or third class, subject to such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.
Q. When can I register?
A. At the time of purchase or any later time.
Q. Is there any charge for registration?
A. No.
Q. Can I register Thrift Stamps or my Thrift Card?
A. No.
Q. Can I register a War-Savings Stamp that is not attached to a War-Savings certificate?
A. No.
Q. Can I register a War-Savings Certificate for anyone else?
A. No.
Q. Should a married woman use her own or her husband's name when registering?

A. Her own—Mrs. Mary Brown, not Mrs. John Brown.
Q. Suppose a married woman wishes to surrender her War-Savings Certificate which is registered in her maiden name?
A. She should sign herself Mary Jones, now by marriage Mary Brown.

Q. If I have five War-Savings Stamps on my War-Savings Certificate and have it registered and I put one more stamp on, must I have it registered again to have protection on my sixth stamp?
A. Yes. Each stamp must be registered.

HELPING FARMER GET HELP.

The appointment of David Elder of Providence, as supervising and state farm-help specialist for Rhode Island and Connecticut, under the farm management office of the federal Department of Agriculture, brings the preparatory work of getting help for the farmers within reaching distance.
The scope and objects of the new plan are announced as follows:
To cooperate effectively in the farm-labor problem with the United States Department of Labor, State councils of defense, State commissioners of agriculture and labor, and other official State and local agencies concerned with supplying needed farm labor, the Department of Agriculture has divided the country into four farm-labor divisions: (1) New England and Northeastern States, (2) Southern States, (3) North Central States, and (4) Western States.

THE CASE OF MUEHLON.

Charles Muehlon, Hartford's obstreperous German, who tore down a U. S. Fuel Administration poster from the walls of Fischer's brewery, ought to get the full penalty of the law, if it can be shown that there was any malice in the act.

Muehlon is one of many Germans, naturalized or on the way to it, who wouldn't care to go abroad and fight for the Fatherland, but stay in this country and practice disloyalty because it is safer.

The directors of the Manchester White Way association voted unanimously last night to curtail the lighting system of the north end during the duration of the war. This is the proposition as introduced by Selectman Bowers at the meeting of the board of selectmen a week ago.

One reason why the fuel shortage is felt so much more keenly in New York and other large cities than in the smaller places is because the large consumers in the cities have limited storage room.

With the secrecy maintained by the delegates to the peace parleys at Brest-Litovsk, the control of communications which the Bolshevik exercise, the censorship by the Central powers and the repeated censoring of news, the newspapers themselves know little more about what is happening than the public.

The dreary sameness of Manchester's winter during the last week is unique. You've probably noticed it yourself. Those who have substituted snow-shoes for row-boat studded shoes are ready to change back again within 24 hours.

FORMER MANCHESTERITE DIES AT LACONIA, N. H.

Clarence Merrill Passes Away Suddenly While in His Office—Well Known Here.

The numerous friends and acquaintances in Manchester of Clarence Merrill, of Laconia, N. H., will be grieved to learn of his sudden death. The sad news came in a letter to Judge H. O. Bowers yesterday afternoon. Mr. Merrill died in his office in Concord, N. H., last Tuesday. He was a commercial traveler for years and had left his home in apparently good health.

Mr. Merrill spent the greater part of his boyhood days in Manchester and always considered this his home town. He spent a month or more last summer visiting his friends here. He was then working in the interest of a New Hampshire concern.

Mr. Merrill was about 47 years old. He was married and leaves a wife and three daughters, one of whom is married. When in Manchester he lived in the Gates place on Main street which was owned by his father. He was a member of the old Monitor baseball association as official scorer and strange to say that while he was one of its youngest members he is the first one to die.

UP FOR TRUANCY.

Isaac Vincik Wants to Go to Work But Court Rules Otherwise.

Isaac Vincik a boy of fourteen years, was in court this morning on the charge of truancy. He lives with his parents and a half dozen other Vinciks on Kerry street. The father is employed by the Orford Soap company and cannot speak English.

According to the testimony of Principal Bushnell of the Eighth district school, and Martin Gilman, the truant officer, the boy has neglected to attend school.

STABBED MAN HELPS PAY FINE OF HIS ASSAILANT

Enrico Rossi Long Wanted by Police. Gives Himself Up—His Victim Sorry for Him.

A stabbing affray that took place in Manchester the tenth day of last November was rehearsed in the police court this morning before Judge Carney. In a row at that time Enrico Rossi stabbed his friend Angelo NESTA in the side and then skipped Manchester.

BUT ONE LIGHT.

White Way Lamps Will Be Dimmer During War.

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HOSE CO. BENEFIT.

The Orford Hose Co., No. 3, of the South Manchester fire department is planning a movie benefit for Friday evening, January 25, at the Park theater.

The arrest of one of France's many former premiers, Caillaux, on charges growing out of the Bolo Pasha plotting is more regrettable now than it would be at any other time. One still finds it hard to believe Caillaux guilty.

NOTED BRITISH OFFICERS TO SPEAK AT BIG RALLY

Members of Recruiting Mission Setting Stage for Manchester—Want Both Married and Single Men.

From now on members of the British Mission with headquarters in New Haven, will drop into Manchester from time to time to arrange the setting for the monster recruiting rally which will be held here within the next two or three weeks.

There are 433 British subjects in Manchester. An effort will be made to get every one of these to the rally. It is probable that the High school hall will be used for the rally. There will be songs and moving pictures during the early part of the evening and the women of the town will be tendered a special invitation.

After the entertainment the speaking will begin. Wounded British officers invalided home will give their experience on the firing line. These officers have been over the top and have been gassed and wounded. It is not certain who these speakers will be at this early stage of the campaign but it is said that Lieutenant H. S. Pepler who has a military cross for bravery and who was wounded many times, will be brought to Manchester to tell his experiences.

Henry Francis Marendaz, the advance agent who was here yesterday, said that the British government is in need of a half million men and a drive is being made wherever British subjects are known to be located. The British government takes men from 18 to 56 years, both married and single. Provisions are made for the dependents of the married men.

OUR BOARD OF RELIEF ORGANIZED FOR WORK

Manchester's board of relief met at the home of John M. Shewry on Elm Terrace last night and organized for this year's work by electing Mr. Shewry chairman and George W. Ferris secretary. Edward D. Lynch is the third member of the board.

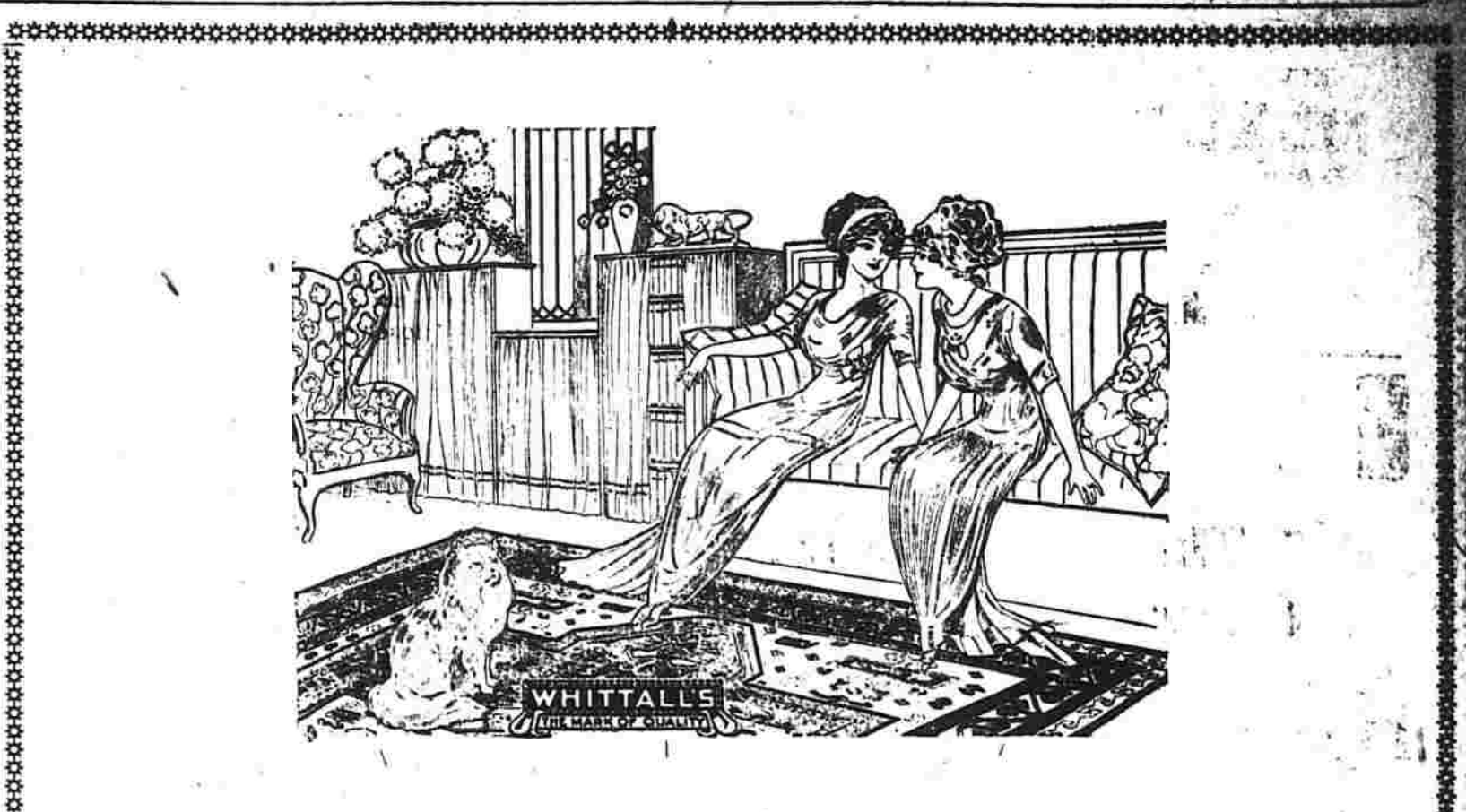
For the purpose of hearing complaints from any aggrieved taxpayer, it was voted to hold meetings at the Hall of Records on the following dates:

- Friday, Feb. 1, 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 4, 1 to 6 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 7, 5 to 9 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 11, 1 to 6 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 14, 5 to 9 p. m.
Saturday, Feb. 16, 12 m. to 5 p. m.
Monday, Feb. 18, 1 to 6 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 21, 5 to 9 p. m.

CLEVER DWARF'S

Richard Gibson and his wife, who flourished in the seventeenth century, were a remarkable pair of dwarfs, quite apart from their minuscule size, which combined barely made seven feet. Both were clever painters of miniatures, and Gibson was drawing master to the daughters of James II. At their wedding, the queen placed a valuable diamond on her finger, and Edmund Waller, the court poet, wrote a poem in honor of the occasion. Gibson was seventy-four when he passed away, while his wife died at the advanced age of eighty-nine.

We have sometimes suspected that certain nationally prominent Republicans thought more of their party than their country. There is a time when politics is usual in good etiquette.



The Whittall Rug is A Good Investment

WALL paper is changed every two or three years. Woodwork is refinished. Pictures and furniture are moved about.

A carpet or rug generally remains in one place. If it is the right rug it is a source of daily pleasure; if not the right rug—well, could anything be worse?

- How important, then, that full consideration be given to the vital points of a rug or carpet:
First, harmonious coloring;
Second, good design;
Third, proven wearability of the make.
The study of these points leads the American public to buy thousands of Whittall rugs and carpets each year.
This week you can buy a Whittall rug at 20 per cent. less than regular price.
This discount applies to all damaged, shopworn or discontinued rugs in our stock.
SEE THE DISPLAY IN OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

OUR VICTROLA DEPARTMENT has just received a shipment of records.
"WE'RE GOING OVER" PEERLESS QUARTETTE
"BREAK THE NEWS TO MOTHER" SHANNON FOUR
"SEND ME AWAY WITH A SMILE" JOHN McCORMACK
These records have been short for some time. Come in and hear them played or telephone your order.

Watkins Brothers, Inc.

GETTING HIS MOOSE.

Dan Beard's Story of Hunting in Wilds of Canada.

Far in the wilds of Canada, possibly nearer Hudson's Bay shore than the St. Lawrence, is where Dan Beard has been hunting and camping and "scouting." He tells of filling the larder in Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine, as follows:

Quietly and quickly they paddled the canoe around the island, but in place of seeing one bull they saw three big black animals standing six feet or more at the shoulders. Gee, but they did look big and black on that lonely shore!

The judge made the fine \$25 with costs which in all amounted to \$30.32 which was paid. It was hard to get the exact change so NESTA the man who was stabbed put his hand in his pocket and made it up.

He Suspected. "Papa, dear," said the anxious daughter, "you must not worry because Harold is going to marry me and take me far away from you and mamma."

The Spectroscope. Originally the spectroscope was applied only to chemistry and in that limited field proved itself an invaluable aid in accurate analysis. By holding in a Bunsen flame a platinum wire moistened by contact with the skin the presence of a few minutes previously can be detected with the spectroscope. Indeed, a wonderfully refined is the work of the spectroscopist chemist that he can discover in a substance the presence of one three-millionth of a grain of metal.

Extra Values for YOU!! As Usual

That explains this Clearance Sale of our

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

We have priced Suits and Overcoats for the sale at a greatly reduced figure. You'll see some very unusual bargains now when you come in.

This sale will not last much longer, better take advantage of it now.

- \$27.50 FANCY SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW. \$22.50
\$25.00 FANCY SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW. \$19.50
\$22.50 FANCY SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW. \$17.75
\$20.00 FANCY SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW. \$16.75
\$18.00 FANCY SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW. \$14.75
\$16.75 FANCY SUITS AND OVERCOATS NOW. \$13.75

Every Suit and Overcoat in the Sale bought new this season.

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Feed Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea

TO KEEP YOUR HENS HEALTHY AND START THEM LAYING.

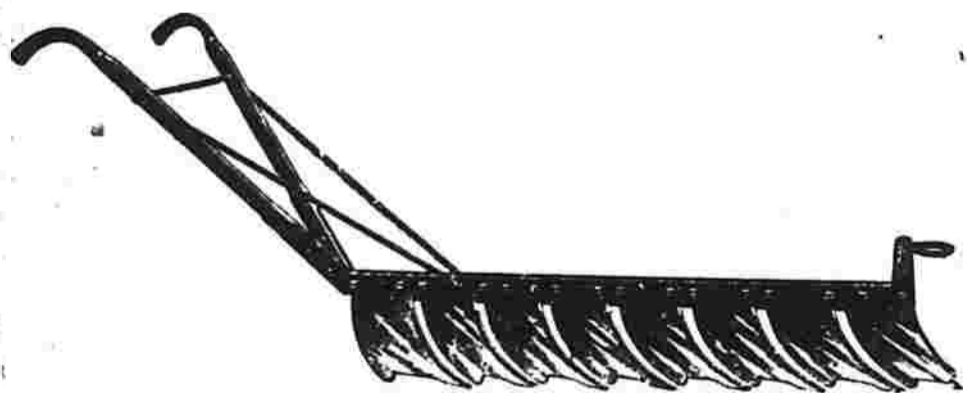
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During the present scarcity of SUGAR

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.

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THE ORFORD

[Formerly Mowry's]

A REGULAR RESTAURANT

Not Merely GOOD FOOD

BUT SERVICE

Talcottville

The warm rain of last Friday evening and Saturday morning caused the local river to rise rapidly about noon Saturday. When the mill closed at noon very little water was running but before one o'clock the river was a raging flood. The water rose so rapidly that the ice could not be cut away from the headgates in order to lower them and check the rush of water. It soon began to pour over the banks of the trench in a torrent. Immediately it was feared that the running water would cut through the earthen banks. Hurry calls for help from the neighbors were sent out and an attempt was made to check the flood with sandbags but failed. After much work some of the men succeeded in punching holes in the ice in front of the headgates and a timber cofferdam was erected which checked the flood. The top of the bank had already softened to a depth of nearly three inches.

Saturday's flood rose the quickest and highest of any in the past ten years. At its height it was only twelve inches below the steel girders of the trolley bridge. The cofferdam was removed Sunday morning after the water had subsided. Mrs. Albert Lee was operated upon at the Hartford hospital Saturday morning. She is resting as comfortable as possible considering the seriousness of the operation. Miss Mildred Polsten gave a party to a number of the young people of the village at her home Saturday evening.

John Merz of Vernon has been harvesting a crop of fine solid ice from Talcott Brothers' pond, measuring over twenty inches in thickness.

Bolton

Bolton Grange, No. 47, met last Friday evening and elected officers for the present year as follows: Master, F. D. Finley; overseer, Frederick S. Doane; lecturer, Miss Adella N. Loomis; steward, Maxwell Hutchinson; assistant steward, Clifford Loomis; chaplain, Charles N. Loomis; treasurer, Mrs. J. Alton Loomis; secretary, Miss Annie M. Alvord; gatekeeper, George W. Alvord; Ceres, Miss Mary Mathew; Pomona, Miss Helen Mathew; Flora, Miss Maude E. White; lady assistant steward, Miss Olive Hutchinson; finance committee, Frederick S. Doane, George W. Alvord, Miss Annie M. Alvord; member executive committee, Frederick D. Finley.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond A. Fowles who moved from Bolton to Woodbury last November had a son born to them Tuesday, January 8th. This is their sixth child.

A party of nearly twenty young people from the Center and South part of Bolton went on a straw ride to Manchester to attend a basketball game Saturday evening. The party had planned to go on a sled, but weather conditions Saturday checked the program and instead a wagon was used for the trip.

Miss Grace F. McLane, teacher in the Center school, spent Sunday with her parents in Worcester, Mass.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church is to be held this week. Rev. Frank K. Abbott is to have a pop corn party at the church basement Friday evening for his Sunday school class of boys.

J. Wesson Phelps is home from Branford where he is employed a large share of the time until winter weather interferes with his work as landscape gardener.

PUTS \$75,000 UP FOR MATCH WITH WILLARD.

New York, Jan. 15.—William Wellman, a New York promoter, announced today that he had offered Jess Willard \$75,000 for his end to defend the heavyweight championship at Reno or Carson City, Nevada, on July 4.

Wellman stipulates that the battle be for forty-five rounds and reserves the right to select Willard's opponent. He says Fulton is the logical man now, but should Willard accept the offer, decision as to his opponent will be held up until Fulton carries out several ring engagements he has scheduled in the near future.

O. U. HOOVER.

My Tuesdays are meatless My Wednesdays are wheatless I am getting more eatless each day My home it is heatless My bed it is sheetless For they all are sent to the Y. M. C. A.

The bathroom is treatless My coffee is sweetless Every day I get poorer and wiser My stockings are feetless My trousers are seatless O God! How I do hate the Kaiser.

THE WAR CORNER

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

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

Frank H. Anderson, chairman of the local war bureau, received an interesting letter, yesterday from Private Walter Sharp of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who formerly lived in Manchester but went to Milwaukee some time ago and enlisted in Chicago. Private Sharp enclosed in his letter an article written by his staff sergeant for a newspaper just after witnessing the review of the Polish troops, who are training under Canadian officers at Niagara - on - the - Lake, Ontario, Canada, where Private Sharp now is located with the Medical Corps. Private Sharp's letter and the staff sergeant's article, which gives such a fine description of the Polish soldiers, are printed below:

Dear Frank, Have been going to write for sometime but never got to it, somehow.

To start from the beginning I enlisted in Chicago, August 12, 1917 and was shipped to Toronto, August 25 along with other thirty-nine men of all kinds and conditions. We were taken before the medical officers and quickly started out. I was placed in the Medical Corps and the next evening sent to Camp Borden for training. After a few days of drilling was sent into hospital to learn the duties of orderly. At that time we had somewhere around one hundred and sixty patients, the worst being the Flying Corps men; by that I mean the most serious cases and I very soon learned the ropes and was able to do things for the patients that I never dreamed I should be able to.

October 2 came the call to pack to move to Niagara and that night we slept (?) in the recreation tent and were called next morning at 4 o'clock. Had breakfast at 4.30 and entrained 5.30 for Toronto and from there by boat across Lake Ontario to Niagara arriving there 5 o'clock in the morning—after a delightful and breezy voyage.

We are situated thirteen miles from Niagara Falls. The Camp here is a training depot for the Polish boys recruited mostly from the States and am pleased to say they make splendid soldiers and am enclosing an article written by our Staff Sergeant after one of the reviews.

At present time am in Quartermaster Stores where we take care of all bedding, linen and food for the hospital; also for the rest of our unit.

Have just got back from the States having been permitted six days leave to visit Milwaukee.

I passed the Great Lakes' training depot near Chicago where the U. S. sailors are billeted, there are miles of buildings all put up since war was declared. It's a wonderful sight to see the boys as there are thousands of them all in training at once.

Pleased to say I like the trip arranged ten pounds the first two weeks and never felt better in my life. We get good food but of course it is not served just the way one gets it home, yet it's good, wholesome food and we get plenty of it, that's the main thing.

I hear with pleasure that Manchester has done her duty and there are lots of the boys already at the front. Good luck to them.

If you can find time to send me a little Manchester news, shall be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely yours, Private Walter Sharp.

The Staff Sergeant's description of the review of Polish soldiers follows:

This afternoon I took a trip over to the Polish Lines. The men were to be photographed, and later were to pass review. They presented a magnificent appearance, as battalion after battalion marched forward and formed upon the Parade Ground. Fine strapping lads, with wonderful physiques, well groomed, and with the hues of perfect health showing on their face, good honest laughing faces.

A gentleman standing by, asked, where do they all come from, as he sized them up with a look of admiration.

"From all over the States" I replied, "from every city, from Maine to California, and from the line of

Canada, to that of Mexico." The photographer having completed his work, the Polish Army passed in review. What an awe-inspiring sight! Perhaps it may be due to a little emotion which has laid dormant within me for ages, but a lump arose in my throat, and I could not trust myself to speak, as each company swung by in perfect time with the band. Many thoughts passed through my mind; of the partition of Poland and the wrongs these people have suffered at the hands of the invaders. But the spirit of the country that was once a mighty power in Europe, has not passed away forever, no, not when its people can produce such men as those I saw today, who are to take up the wrongs she has suffered, and fight for her freedom. For the freedom of Poland, and the World.

I wish that every mother, father, sister, brother, and sweetheart of those men could have seen them pass the reviewing stand today. How their hearts would thrill with joy. They must be mighty fine people themselves to raise such fine men. And still they come by the hundreds every day, and enter whole heartedly into the training they receive here from the Canadian Officers. They, too must feel proud of the men they are turning out. Soldiers every one of them. Training them in the use of arms to vindicate the honor of Poland, and for everlasting peace for the peoples of the world.

FREDERICK SMALL PAYS FOR MURDER OF WIFE

Dies at Concord, N. H., Nine Minutes After Trap Door is Sprung—Game To Last.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 15.—Frederick E. Small was hanged shortly after midnight this morning. The trap door in a crude execution chamber, heretofore a storage room, was sprung at 12.15. Nine minutes later the hushed group of witnesses, gazing in awed silence into the hole through which the body had fallen heard the prison physician pronounce him dead.

As executions go it was a success in every detail. The gruesome murder of Florence Arlene Small in the lonely Mountain View cottage, on that September day nearly two years ago, was paid for in the full currency of the law. Small, without confessing or denying the crime, walked to his death with only the familiar limp to betray the slightest weakness in the face of death.

The condemned man made no unseemly adieu about departing this life. The little lame wife murderer, whatever he may have cost the state of New Hampshire, gave it little trouble in the last moments of his earthly sojourn.

U. S. WANTS HELP.

Ordinance Department Making Drive to Secure Employees.

The ordinance department of the United States Army is making a special effort to secure employees for the department. The campaign was started in town yesterday. Posters are being distributed around town telling of the offers of the department. As explained on the posters thousands of workers are urgently needed not only on the firing line but also in the ammunition factories as clerks. If there are no civilian workers behind them the soldiers at the front cannot fight.

The pay offered to the workers of this department is especially good. The chances of promotion are good and the jobs, many of them, are open to both women and men. The positions command salaries of between \$1,000 and \$2,400. Clerical positions, testing positions, mechanical trade positions, drafting positions and inspection positions are open.

All who care for further information may obtain it from the Civil Service commissioner in Hartford or by writing to the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

A BARGAIN Counter

Has Been Erected for a Few Days Only at GLENNEY & HULTMAN'S

In going over our stock prior to taking inventory we find a few odds and ends. Merchandise that we have placed on the Bargain counter at greatly reduced prices. Read every item carefully and if there are any sizes you can use call at once as the assortments are not large.

Wright's Fleece Lined Underwear \$1.50 quality. Sizes in stock, Drawers, 42 and 44, Shirts 34, priced to move 75 cents.

Collins Extra Heavy Wool \$2.50 grade. In stock Drawers 38, 40, 44, worth \$3.50 a garment. Sale price \$1.50.

White Wool Drawers \$1.25 grade. In stock, Drawers 42, 44, Shirts 36, 42, 44, priced right, 75 cents.

Glastonbury Camel's Hair Drawers \$4.50 grade. In stock Drawers 44.

Glastonbury Camel's Hair Double Breasted Shirts \$1.75 grade, in stock, Shirts 34, Bargain Price \$1.13.

Cooper Derby Ribbed Underwear easily worth \$1.50 a garment. In stock Drawers 32, 42, 44, Shirts 34. Sale Price 71 cents.

Boys' 60c. Negligee Shirts, 12 1/2 and 14 sizes only, 30c. each.

Men's White Shirts, sizes 16, 16 1/2, 17, 75 cent values, now 35 cents.

Phoenix Mufflers, 50 cent grade now 19 cents.

Twelve Dozen Triangle and Ide Collars, 20c. values now 10 cents each.

1 Leather Collar Bag, \$1.50 quality now 75 cents.

2 Leather Scarf Holders, \$2.50 now \$1.50.

Skating Sets, Scarfs and Toques to match, \$2.00 values \$1.15, \$2.50 values now \$1.65, \$3.00 values now \$1.85.

Woolen Scarfs, \$1.50 value now \$1.15, \$1.00 Scarfs now 79 cents.

Ladies' and Misses' Fiber Silk Scarfs in beautiful colors, \$4.50 now \$2.75.

Men's 50c. Brighton winter caps 35 cents, Men's \$1.00 Wool Caps now 50 cents.

GLENNEY & HULTMAN

Ladies' Shoes.

\$2.00 A Pair

The end of the season finds us with a few odd lots of desirable shoes that we will sell at less than cost to close them out at once.

On display in our show window.

COME QUICK FOR GOOD ASSORTMENT.

George W. Smith

HOW OLD ARE YOU? The Family Where Everybody is Just the Same Age.

He did not say it in just these words, but this is the thought of a man the world knows, in speaking about the folks at home: "I like to get back there, because everybody at our house is just the same age."

You know how that is. "Father and mother and all the rest in that home are boys and girls together. Some of them may have a few white hairs here and there. They do not count, hearts are all young. Each enters into the joys of the others. Nobody ever gets old in a home like that."

I know some farm homes where after the day's work is done, the boys and girls hug up around a little round table by the lamp and talk over with father and mother all things that have been done during the day—the chase after the woodchuck, the work done with Old Jack and Bill, the hunt for eggs, the news in the papers, in short, what each has been thinking and doing and dreaming. And I know those little cabinet meetings are doing more to make and keep the life of this country sweet and pure than all the big

talks of all the statesmen of this world.

Life in these days gets pretty hot and dusty before night comes. Arms ache from plowing. There are blisters where the handle of the hoe has pressed hard against our fingers. And the heart gets a little bit sore when at noontime we take up the paper and look out over the world. But evening is coming! Now is the time to drop all the hurries and worries and talk over heart to heart the really big things, the bright things, the things that help to make life strong and true and earnest and worth while.

Father and mother, how old are you? Are you still boy and girl with those who have been given you? How it would sweeten life if by and by the boys and girls who go out of the old home nest, could look back longingly and lovingly and say, "We are all still just the same age!"— Vincent in Farm Life.

A newspaper headline in a morning newspaper yesterday read: "Cold Wave Goes to Sea." So far as we are concerned there is another place to which it might have gone.—New Haven Journal-Courier

Brown Thompson & Co.

Hartford's Shopping Center

Time to Select Linens and Cottons

**WHILE OUR JANUARY SALE
HOLDS GOOD**

And Make Its Big Savings

SINCE THE OPENING OF OUR ANNUAL LINEN AND COTTON SALE LAST WEEK WE HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY BUSY WAITING ON THE FAR-SEEING FOLKS WHO HAVE THROGGED THESE DEPARTMENTS TO SECURE SOME OF ITS MANY SPECIAL OFFERINGS. YOU KNOW HOW TODAY'S UNSETTLED CONDITIONS HAVE CAUSED A GREAT SCARCITY OF THESE EVERY DAY USABLES AND RAISED THE PRICES. THAT IS WHY YOU SHOULD IMPROVE THE OPPORTUNITIES WE OFFER YOU NOW.

There is Damask of regular 69c. quality at sale price but 52 cents yard.

White Turkish Towels usually priced 19c., sale price but 15 cents each.

Good Huck Towels, regular 21c. grade, specially priced 17 cents each.

Hemstitched Towels, all linen regular 50c. quality for 39 cents each.

20 inch Brown Crash, all linen, usual 22c. quality for 21 cents yard. Irish Damask Cloth, sized 70x81 inches, regular \$3.00 kind \$2.25 each. Long Cloth, 17c. kind, 12½ cents yard.

HOW ABOUT COTTONS. To know that real value is appreciated has been plainly proven by the many who have come to supply themselves with Cottons by the yard, both bleached and unbleached, with Sheets and Pillow Cases at these sale prices. Cottons as you know have advanced decidedly in price but this sale brings much in your way at less than present market rates, because we stocked up in large quantities before the more recent price advance. You can best judge of values offered by personal visit to this Department.

SKIRT BARGAINS FROM OUR MID-WINTER SALE

LADIES' SKIRTS

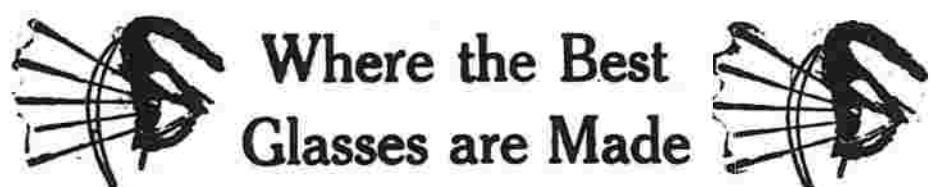
ALL WOOL SERGE SKIRTS \$2.98
FANCY PLAID SKIRTS \$2.98
\$5.00 BLUE SERGE SKIRTS \$4.25
\$5.98 PLAID AND SERGE SKIRTS \$5.00

SILK SKIRTS

\$5.00 SILK SKIRTS NOW \$4.25
\$5.98 AND \$6.98 SKIRTS NOW \$5.00

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Johnson Block Main and Bissell Streets



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 seen 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.

This is Meatless Tuesday.
Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Cheney hall.
Manchester Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Odd Fellows hall.
Division No. 1, A. O. H., Foresters hall.
Court Nutmeg, F. of A., K. of P. hall.
Roller skating, Armory.
Circle theater, "Nearly Married."
Park theater, "The Stainless Bar-rier."

Lighting Up Time.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 5.14 p. m.
The sun rose at 7.14 a. m.
The sun sets at 4.44 p. m.

Frank H. Anderson went to New York yesterday on a business trip.
A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Germaine of Birch street. This is their first born.

Mary McMenemy went back to Oberlin college yesterday after spending a month's vacation at home.

Lawrence Moonan who is stationed at Fort Slocum is now at the base hospital at that fort suffering from pneumonia.

There was a large crowd at Globe Hollow last night skating. The skaters reported the ice in excellent condition for skating.

Rev. J. S. Nell, the new rector of St. Mary's, has received his household goods from New York and is now comfortably settled, with his wife and child, in the rectory.

The quartet of the Center church have presented to Raymond Russ, one of their number who recently enlisted, a wrist watch. Mr. Russ was up from Camp Upton Sunday and sang in his old place in the quartet.

Brigadier Williams Andrews of Hartford and Major Thomas Hughes of Hartford will conduct a special meeting at the local Salvation Army citadel this evening. The service will start at 7.30 o'clock and the public is invited.

Mrs. Margaret Griffin will give a whist party at her home, 153 Hilliard street, at two o'clock Thursday afternoon for the benefit of St. Joseph's Aid Society of St. Bridget's church. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Rev. Eric Lindh of East Boston, the temporary pastor of the Center church, will preach here for the first time next Sunday. A reception will be tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Lindh at the church Monday evening. They will locate here about the first of February.

Charles E. House is in Boston today attending a meeting of the directors of the New England Clothiers' Association, arranging for the annual meeting in February, of which Mr. House is chairman of the program committee. He expects to return home tonight.

William Rubinow was in New York on business yesterday. He says the effects of the fuel famine are very evident in the business district where steam is turned off in the stores at 3.30 in the afternoon and every unnecessary light is dispensed with at night.

Dr. F. H. Whiton of Main street says that the town officials were very prompt when he called for help last Saturday at the time of the flood of water that filled his cellar. Workmen were sent over to pump the water out of the cellar for which he was very thankful.

There should be a lot of extra money floating around town tonight as the employees of the Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford received that greatly desired bonus which they have been talking about for some time. There are a number of the employees of this company in town.

Manchester's street lighting bill now amounts to \$1,100 a month. The lighting committee of the board of selectmen have given out that until the war is over the system will not be extended under any consideration. An attempt will doubtless be made to curtail the lighting system in some directions. The White Way associations have taken action along this line.

There has been a good deal of complaint since the Hartford City Gas company took over the Manchester system, of an insufficient pressure. No representative of the Hartford company is accessible to whom complaints may be made. Superintendent Eysenbach of the Hartford company told a Herald representative that a regulator would be installed this week at the Hartford end of the main which would automatically maintain an even pressure. He said also that he would soon open a Manchester office and keep a repair man here.

January Clearance Sales

TWO DAYS OF IT ARE GONE

Still there remains hundreds of good bargains. This Sale comes but once a year, it's your chance to save. You can fill your wants for some time to come.

Toilet Specials

Babcock's Corylopsis Talcum ..15c
Woodbury's Facial Soap19c
Large 10c can of Talcum Powder 7c
10c Hard Water Castile Soap
cake7c
25c Keep Clean Hair Brushes
each19c
Pebeco Tooth Pastetube, 35c
Mennen's Talcum Powder5c
5c Blue Seal Vasolinebt, 3c
10c Nail Brusheseach, 7c
10c Toilet Soap (very special)
cake6c
50c (Sulphur) Sage (Hair Tonic) 35c
25c Almond Cream19c
20c Roll Absorbent Cotton24c
10c Roll Absorbent Cotton, roll, 5c
10c Tooth Brusheseach, 7c
Cheney Tooth Powder15c
50c Coconut Oil Shampoo35c
10c Peroxide Soap7c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' 5c Cambric Handkerchiefs3 for 10c
Made of fine cambric and hemstitched, 1-4 inch wide hem.
25c Linen Handkerchiefs19c
Ladies' very fine, all pure linen handkerchiefs with 1-8 inch wide hemstitched edge.
Men's 25c Khaki Handkerchiefseach, 19c
Extra large size, a big value at this price. Send a few to the boys.
Ladies' 12½c and 15c Handkerchiefseach, 9c
About 50 dozen in the lot, some plain white and others with colored edges.

Wash Goods

20c Imperial Chambrayyard, 25c
We predict that this cloth will be selling at 35c a yard by next July.
20c Dress Ginghamyard, 25c
About twenty pieces of Bates and Renfrew 32 inch Dress gingham in Checks, Plaids and Stripes.
10c Eden Clothyard, 16c
This is the cloth with the flannel finish for shirt waists, house dresses, children's wear, etc.
25c Percalesyard, 22c
This is the finest percale we have ever carried. Just look at it when you are in the store, take a hold and feel of it—it counts 84 threads to the square inch. About forty different styles to choose from.
25c White Goodsyard, 19c
An assortment of these voiles, and flaxons in pretty stripes, checks and plaids, also the heavier madras in pretty patterns.
10c White Goodsyard, 15c
Dimity checks, stripes, etc., splendid for children's wear, tea aprons, etc.
32c Wash Silksyard, 29c
A full range of colors. 27 inches wide.

Dry Goods Specials in the Basement

\$1.49 House Dresseseach, 99c
A small lot of broken sizes which we wish to close out before inventory.
\$2.49 and \$1.98 Curtainspair, \$1.75
Be sure to look this lot over when in the basement. You will find lace, scrim and marquisette, trimmed with edgings or insertions or both.
22c Percalesyard, 19c
Good patterns in black and white, also plain colors, dark blue and greys, 36 inches wide.
15c Percalesyard, 12½c
Good assortment, 25 inches wide.
20c Endurance Clothyard, 24c
We feel sure every mother in Manchester knows this cloth. We were fortunate in securing about 500 yds. in short lengths. Buy Now! This cloth will be selling at 35c a yard before summer.
12½c Curtain Scrimyard, 10c
Good styles in white, cream and ecru.

80 Doz. Linen Napkins \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

Regular Price \$4 to \$7. A Sample Line
SEE THEM

Shirt Waist Bargains

130 Silk Waists selling at \$5.00 to \$8.98
\$1.00 allowance on any waist you select.

All \$1.98 and \$2.50 Cotton Waists\$1.49
Sizes 36 to 46. A close out of our entire stock.

All \$2.98 and \$3.49 Cotton Waists\$2.49
All sizes. Just 23 waists.

All \$3.98 Cotton Waists\$2.98
Only 16 waists in this lot.

FURS AT JANUARY PRICES.

About twelve muffs left and a few neck pieces and children's sets.

All \$1.98 and \$2.25 House Dresses\$1.75
185 Dresses all told. All sizes. These same dresses will be \$2.50 for spring.

One Lot Dress Skirts\$5.00
Up to date styles, but odd sizes. Former prices up to \$10.00.

One Lot Dress Skirts\$10.00
Including some stylish novelties. Sold up to \$15.

Ladies' Special Wool Sweaters\$5.00
Our regular price has been \$5.98. Colors, rose, copenhagen, plum. All with belt and large sailor collar.

Small Lot Children's Sweaters\$1.49
Red and brown, wool face, cotton back.

A Lot Button Sweaters at 25 Per Cent. Off.
(For girls 12 to 16 years.)

Ladies' Novelty Sweaters 25 Per Cent. Off.
About ten high grade sweaters. Bargains for some one.

ALL TAFFETA AND SERGE DRESSES AT
SPECIAL PRICES.

Underwear

\$1.50 Union Suits at\$1.00 each
Bleached Cotton, lined in Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, all sizes 36 to 44. The extra sizes are worth \$1.75 each. (Limit 2 garments to a customer.)

Hosiery

Ladies' 39c Fine Lisle Hose29c
Fifteen dozen of this number, fast black and in sizes 9, 9 1-2, 10.

Children's Hose at25c pair
Ipswich brand, medium rib, of a strong selected yarn for durability. Guaranteed good black. We have a limited quantity in sizes from 8 to 10 1-2 and sold only 2 pairs to a customer.

Infants' Wear

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Coats\$1.98
There are only ten coats in this lot and sizes are from two to six years, mostly dark colors.

\$2.98 White Cashmere Coats99c
(Slightly soiled.)
All other coats in stock, size 2 to 6 now selling from \$4.98 to \$10.98, will be sold at half price.

59c Infants' Knit Sacques39c
Six dozen white sacques, pink and blue trimmed.

69c and 79c Infants' Knit Sacques69c
Made of a fine grade of yarn and just the thing to keep baby warm.

39c Flannellette Sleepers39c
These garments are well made, and have feet, size 2 to 6.

\$5.98 Angora Sets\$4.98
Consisting of leggins, cap and sweater, size 24, 26, 28.

\$4.98 Knit Set\$3.98
Leggins, cap and sweater, size 24, 26, 28.

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