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11 KILLED AND 46 WOUNDED IN AIR RAID OVER LONDON

American Forces Also Attack- ed at Toul by Enemy Air- craft, Which Drop Several Bombs in Fruitless Effort to Blow Up Ammunition Dumps—U. S. Guns Drive Them Off

Eleven persons were killed and 46 wounded in a German air raid over London last night, it was officially announced this afternoon through the government press bureau.

It is feared that there may be about a half a dozen additional bodies beneath the debris of a building wrecked by bombs.

All of the casualties were caused by two airplanes although there were several in the fleet that crossed the southeastern coast.

Five of the machines were beaten off by British air patrols and fire from high angle guns.

Bombs were dropped in the district north of London also.

This was apparently the 102nd German air raid made or attempted against England, according to the German reckoning. On February 18 the German Crown Prince telegraphed congratulations to German aerodromes on having carried out 100 raids, according to a Geneva dispatch. On the night of February 18 another raid was attempted, but it proved a failure. The week of February 18-19 was an active one, the week of February 20-21 was a lull.

London, March 8.—German aircraft attacked London last night. Two of the raiding airplanes got through the London defenses, it was officially announced, but five others were beaten off.

When news of the approaching machines was flashed to the capital the danger was sounded and the people took refuge in the bomb-proofs.

In the meantime British scout machines went up and the high angle cannon were turned loose against the raiders.

With the American Army in France, March 7.—(Delayed)—German airplanes flew over American positions on the Toul front nearly all night, dropping four or five bombs.

The enemy evidently hoped to blow up ammunition dumps, but was unable to find any of them.

The weather today was overcast.

London, March 8.—Heavy cannonading was announced by the British war office today.

In the Ribecourt sector, (in the valley of the Scarpe river) a violent duel with big guns developed.

There was also considerable firing on the West Flanders front between the Ypres-Menin railway and the Houthulst Forest.

HUGE WAGE INCREASES GIVEN STEEL WORKERS

In Sheet Metal Mills Advance of 95 Per Cent. Shown Since May, 1915—Some Figures.

Washington, March 8.—Wages are showing a marked upward trend, though not so marked as the rising levels in the costs of general commodities, according to a report issued today by the bureau of labor statistics. A survey of wage increases in six departments of the iron and steel industry covering an approximate period of three years shows a jump of 52 per cent since May 1915 in the wages paid to blast furnace workers and 58 per cent to those who work in the Bessemer converters. Pay for open hearth workers has increased 38 per cent, in blooming mills 35 per cent and in plate mills 50 per cent. The largest increase was found in the sheet metal mills where a rise of 95 per cent has been made. The report shows that the men have worked about the same number of hours each week as in 1915.

PLANNING FOR 1920 G. O. P. CONVENTION

Chicago, March 8.—Initial plans for the Republican national campaign of 1920 will be discussed here today by Will H. Hays, of Indianapolis, Republican National Chairman.

Hays will confer with party leaders from all sections of the central west who have been invited here for the purpose. One of Hays' first conferences will be with Governor Goodrich of Indiana.

The nature of the conference will be along lines of efforts to ascertain the political situation throughout the United States.

WOMEN GET EQUAL PLACES WITH MEN IN NEW NATIONAL PARTY

Have Same Voice as Men in Committees in Organization and Nominations—Demand of Mrs. Katherine Clemens Gould of New York Granted.

Chicago, March 8.—The new national party here today gave women an equal representation with the men when they were given appointments on two important committees, those on organization and nominations. The fifty-fifty representation was granted after Mrs. Katherine Clemens Gould, of New York, demanded it.

Mrs. Gould demanded representation not alone in name but also in voting power. She said women have contributed just as much money to the party as the men have, and pointed out that the Democrats and Republicans have a "practice of putting women on committees just for the use of their names." She was willing to concede the men a majority of one to give them the balance of power on the committees.

Each faction in the party is eager to put as many of its members as possible in controlling positions on committees. The prohibition delegation is worrying some factions because of its apparent superiority in numbers.

Those Named.

Chairman David Coates, of Washington, named on the nominations committee the following women:

Melinda Alexander, Jr., of Montana; Mrs. Georgia Thayer, of New York; Mrs. Nede L. Black, of New York; Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Minnesota. Mrs. Flora S. Hyde, of Illinois.

On the committee on organization he names: Miss L. A. Groat, of New York; Mrs. Milton G. Mylie, of Michigan; Mrs. Huldah Bain, wife of a captain of the U. S. Navy and Mrs. Gould.

GERMANS HIDE BOMBS ON THEIR DEAD.

Baltimore, Md., March 8.—Another German trick of death is described by Charles R. Stebbins, who has just returned from France after serving two years in the British Royal Field Artillery. Stebbins declares that he has seen English soldiers blown to atoms by bombs concealed on the dead bodies of Germans which were being buried by the British troops. Many of the German dead are but death traps to the English, the retreating Germans setting the death-dealing traps on every side.

11,000 NOW IN WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, March 8.—When war was declared nearly one year ago the number of officials, army officers and employees of the War Department in the city of Washington was less than 1,600.

On the last pay day, the disbursing office distributed pay checks and vouchers to more than 11,000.

NO MORE FLOUR-PASTE.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 8.—No more will Hutchinson, or for that matter Kansas, paper hangers use wheat flour in making their paste. Strict orders have been issued by State Food Administrator Walter P. Innis against using wheat flour in making paste. He recommends the use of commercial paste instead.

Germany's Treaty with Finland Thought to Foreshadow Attack On Petrograd from the North

Strong Teuton Naval Forces in Finn Waters, and Aland Islands Have Been Occupied—Russian Fleet in Refuge at Kronstadt and Viborg—Germans Re-arranging Lines Between Reval and Petrograd

Copenhagen, March 8.—The possibility of German operations against Petrograd from the north was seen today in the Berlin announcement that a peace treaty has been concluded with Finland.

The German government promised to give military aid to Finland such as was given to Ukraine and already German forces may be moving through Finland.

It is known that the Aland Islands have been occupied and that strong German naval forces are in Finnish waters.

It is reported that the Russia's Baltic Sea fleet has taken refuge at Kronstadt and Viborg, the latter being a Finnish port.

Should the Germans occupy Helsingfors on the pretense of giving aid to the new Republican govern-

NEW MEMORIAL DAY PROPOSED BY SENATOR

Would Honor Memory of U. S. and Allies' Dead May 7

IS PARENTS' IDEA

Suggested by Fathers and Mothers of Deceased Americans—Sen. Poindexter of Washington Outlines Plan.

Washington, March 8.—A resolution designating May 7 as "International Memorial Day" to pay honor to the dead soldiers of America and her Allies was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Poindexter of Washington.

Senator Poindexter said the idea had been suggested by the parents of American boys who have lost their lives in the war. The date, May 7, was selected, he explained, to keep the plan separate from the American Decoration Day on May 30, in which the Allies have no direct interest. "So much has been said and written by the United States government about our part in determining the fate of the world after the war and so little has been actually accomplished that gives us a right to say anything about peace terms, that I think the memorial day suggestion valuable in increasing the spirit and morale of the American people so that they may be able to make a real contribution to the battle for Democracy," said Senator Poindexter.

Japs may be fighting Germans in Siberia before long. It's about time for the Japanese to be fighting somebody, somewhere.—Meriden Journal.

HOOVER "GETS AFTER" EXTORTIONATE PROFITS OF MIDDLEMEN DEALERS IN CORN; DIFFERENTIAL PRICE BELIEVED UNFAIR; SOFT CORN IS DRIED

Washington, March 8.—Plans for reducing the differential between the price paid to farmers for corn, and the alleged extortionate price demanded by the middlemen were forwarded today by Food Administrator Hoover to grain exchanges and corn handlers throughout the country. The suggestions are accompanied with the request for expressions of opinion on their practicability, and with invitations for further suggestions from the handlers.

It is pointed out that farmers have been forced to sell to the middleman for practically nothing, due partly to the fact that there has been inadequate railway transportation and that a large percentage of the crop was "soft" or immature. Soft corn usually is fed to cattle, but because many farmers have disposed of their herds, the soft corn had to be sold for small sums to middlemen, who kiln-dried it, and then passed it on to the consumer at prices characterized as extortionate.

PLANS TO DRAFT BOYS 21 SINCE LAST JUNE ARE ANNOUNCED

Provost Marshal General Proposes That They be Registered and Order Numbers Drawn as in Original Draft—New Increment to be Sifted Among Old Classified.

Washington, March 8.—To extend the draft to include all boys who have reached the age of twenty-one since June 5, is the plan laid by Provost Marshal General Crowder before the House military affairs committee, it was learned this afternoon. The committee now has before it a bill embodying the recommendation and which will be reported out within a few days.

According to General Crowder's plan the new men will be registered and their order numbers will be drawn as was done in the original draft. The new order numbers will be run in a series which will be classified as the "A series." The "A series" will then be sifted in among the men already classified. General Crowder explained that there would then be two order numbers such as 101 and 101 A. He then explained that it is his plan that when the order number 101 is called, two men will be drawn instead of one, both 101 and 101 A, being called into the service. Although this is the present plan of General Crowder it is possible that it may be revised because there are some members of the House Military Affairs Committee who believe that the newly registered men should not be called until the men first registered have all been drawn.

LABOR DEPARTMENT SETTLES 539 DISPUTES

Conciliators Do Fine Work During War Period in Preventing Strikes—Total of 807 Differences Mediated.

Washington, March 8.—During the 11 months in which the United States has been at war the Department of Labor has dealt with 807 industrial disputes between capital and labor involving indirectly 1,200,000 workers.

The conciliators under direction of Hugh L. Kirwin have adjusted 539 of these disputes without interruption of work in the plants, and the Labor Department announced today that while it has been unsuccessful with an average of six disputes each month, there are fewer strikes now than in normal times.

The proportion of disputes was much greater during the first five months of the war, the Department announced, and has diminished rapidly during the last three months.

The conciliators have also assisted in settling disputes before the shipping labor adjustment board and settled cases where ship workers are involved through its own labor adjustment machinery.

TEUTONS SEND PROTEST TO DANISH GOVERNMENT

German Newspaper Says "Situation is Serious"—Internment of German Crew the Cause.

Amsterdam, March 8.—The German government has sent a note to the Danish government protesting against the internment of the crew of the German ship Ingots Mendi, according to a dispatch from Berlin today, giving the Tageblatt as its authority.

The Deutsches Zeitung, in commenting upon the incident, stated that "the situation is serious."

According to the German press the German government regards the internment of the German sailors as a breach of international law.

The Ingots Mendi was a Spanish ship captured by the German raider Wolf. A prize crew was put on board her but while she was en route for a German port, she went ashore on the Danish coast. The crew was interned about ten days ago.

When our ship finally comes in, let's hope it will be a coal barge, loaded to the gunwale.—New London Day.

SENTIMENT AGAINST GERMAN PEACE GROWS

Mass of Russians in Favor Of Rejecting Offer of Foes

STAMFORD SEES AURORA BOREALIS

Stamford, March 8.—One of the most vivid displays of aurora borealis ever seen in Stamford was witnessed here last night. It appeared about 10 p. m., and the sky was so ablaze with the so-called northern lights that people thought they were a conflagration. According to Dr. E. P. Bigelow, a local astronomer, the display was unquestionably aurora borealis.

BOLSHEVIKI REINFORCE LINES NEAR JAMBURG

Retreat From Narva District on Approach of Attacking Germans

NARVA BOMBARDED

Russians Lack of Ammunition Compelled Their Retreat.—Now Concentrating Forces Nearer Petrograd—Reported Intrenching.

Stockholm, March 8.—Bolshevik reinforcements have been sent to the district southeast of Petrograd and are concentrating in the neighborhood of Jamburg, according to advices from Petrograd today.

The Russians who had been operating against the Germans in the Narva District fell back upon Jamburg, where they are reported to be intrenching.

Narva was heavily bombarded by the Germans, and the Russians being unable to make effective reply were compelled to retire.

(Jamburg is about 68 miles southwest of Petrograd while Narva is approximately 13 miles west of Jamburg).

FAIRFIELD CO. BAR MAY DISBAR WEXLER

Man Who Faked Will, Not Likely to Get Much Mercy from Colleagues —Committee at Work.

Stamford, March 8.—The grievance committee of the Fairfield County bar today filed a presentment in the superior court setting forth the facts of Attorney Charles N. Wexler's connection with the alleged attempt to "fake" a will of the late Henry W. Ranger, a landscape artist, who had a summer home at Grooton, Conn. An order was issued to Wexler to show cause why he should not be disbarred.

Wexler has made an affidavit setting forth an alleged conspiracy to obtain possession of the Ranger fortune and admitting that at the suggestion of some of the conspirators he drew what purported to be a later will of the deceased artist than the one that was probated in New York County. The estate amounted to about \$250,000 and Edith Ranger, a sister of the artist and one of the alleged conspirators, would have received the bulk of the estate had the will been accepted.

AMERICANS HAD EYES GOUGED OUT

Awful Treatment Given by Germans to Members of Expeditionary Force Whom They Captured.

New York, March 8.—American soldiers in France who have fallen into the hands of the Germans have had their eyes gouged out, according to a story printed today by the New York World.

Narratives from several Americans invalided home are retold by The World, which quotes Albert Sykes, attached to a division sanitary corps as follows:

"Twelve men went out on patrol duty one night and failed to return. We thought they had been captured, and they had, but they came back to us."

"They were found lying in front of our trenches on the second morning after their capture with their eyes gouged out. Some of the bodies were terribly mutilated."

WHOLE FAMILY ASPHYXIATED.

Boston, March 8.—An entire family, Martino Zichitelle, 25, his wife, 21, and a six months old boy, were killed by gas poisoning today. They were found lying in bed, with gas flowing from an open jet.

Hartford, March 8.—The Four Minute men of the state met in the capitol today and were addressed by State Food Administrator Scoville and Howell Cheney, head of the war savings stamp committee of the state.



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PUBLIC MEETING

Board of Selectmen

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Manchester for the transaction of the business of the town, Monday, March 11, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Hall of Records.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL, THOSE WHO LEAD CLASSES

Class A Includes Those Who Have Marks of 90 to 100 Per Cent. In Studies.

The honor roll of the local high school for the past two months has been given out. The roll consists of two classes A and B. The A class is made up of those who stand between 90 and 100 per cent. Those in B class are between 80 and 90 per cent in rating.

SENIORS Room 28.

- Mildred Anderson Edna Waddell Laura Gottberg Anna McGuire Mae Pfunder

JUNIORS Room 25.

- Raymond Bowers James Burke Ralph Collins Hannah Moriarty Evaline Pentland

SOPHOMORES Room 26.

- Florence Foy Ruth Harris Robert Dwyer Ethel Ingraham George Proctor

FRESHMEN Room 11.

- Evelyn Johnston George Dougherty Eva Freberg Lewis Hanke Jessica Hayes

Room 12.

- Dorothy Cummings Florence Griffith Raymond Walker Julia Sheridan

Room 14.

- Gertrude Schmidt William Barrett Marcel Jobert William Krahn John Kempes

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AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

A real live nobleman is in Manchester. He came here this morning, valet, trunks, private secretary and all, and tonight he will be at the Popular Playhouse telling us how the boys live and fight and die in the trenches on the west front.

Baron De Moorssel is a lieutenant in the Belgian army and for eighteen months he fought against the Germans until he was wounded. When he fought, the little Belgian army was all that held back the hordes of Huns from over-running Europe.

In those first days the Allies had no trenches, no big guns. Absolutely nothing like the Allies have today. It was just a case of fighting against overwhelming odds and the battle that little Belgium put up stands as the greatest of all times and authorities concede that but for Belgium's brave fight the war would have been over two months after it started and Germany would now be master of the world.

The baron illustrates his story with 125 views taken from photographs of the actual battle scenes. He tells just how the men fight and exhibits all the trench tools and equipments. He will tell how the men are gassed; how night raids are made; how the soldiers live like rats in deep holes. In short he tells an Empey story just as thrilling and just as truthful.

Besides the baron there will be a big picture bill. William Russell will be shown in a five act Mutual All Star feature "The Sea Master" which was described here yesterday. There will also be a Cub comedy and the famous Mutual Weekly.

Tomorrow there will be an L-Ko comedy, a five act Perfection feature "The Men of the Desert" and the great Billy West, the imitator of Charlie Chaplin.

On Sunday evening a big seven reel feature will be shown. It is called "Because of a Woman."

DR. ROBBINS' LECTURE.

Large Audience Hears Plan to Teach English to Foreign Women.

A large and enthusiastic audience which filled the Recreation auditorium Wednesday afternoon, heard Dr. Jane Robbins talk on the subject of helping our foreign speaking neighbors learn the English language.

Manchester women, through their committee of the Council of Defense, are showing great interest in taking up this most important work and already a number have given in their names as teachers. Also a number of women who speak both their native tongue and English have become members of the committee and will form groups of their nationalities desirous of being taught English.

It is also the aim of the committee to introduce Red Cross work in these classes and next summer canning demonstrations will be introduced. It has also been suggested that these meetings could be held in the summer time at the playgrounds in the south end when the mothers could learn English while their babies are playing in the sand piles.

Dr. Robbins was most helpful in showing the way to teach. She gave, in her own delightful style, the result of long study, her methods of teaching. She has been for years prominent in settlement work in New York.

Any public spirited women desirous of helping make Manchester a one language town by working with the Neighbor's Committee, may communicate with Mrs. William C. Cheney, chairman of the Women's Committee, Council of Defense.

SOCIAL LEADER DIES ON ELEVATOR.

New York, March 8.—Mrs. Florence van Buren, widow of Thomas B. van Buren and socially prominent here, was killed early today when an apartment building elevator in which she was a passenger dropped suddenly and was brought up with a lurch by the operator. Mrs. van Buren was thrown against the side of the car and she dropped to the floor bleeding from the mouth and nose. She was dead before she could be rushed to a hospital. An autopsy may be held today to determine whether death was due to shock or to actual injuries.

FROZEN WHALE MEAT FOR ENTIRE U. S. IS PLAN.

Victoria, B. C., March 8.—Frozen whale meat for every section of the United States is the plan of the Victoria Whaling Company, which has just opened a big cold storage plant at Bay City, Wash., from which the frozen meat will be shipped. A whale meat cannery has been established at Kuyquot. The Victoria company has absorbed the Northern Pacific Sea Portage Company, of Seattle, and taken over its fleet of whaling vessels and other properties.

ST. MARY'S LEAGUE.

Another Roll Off to Decide Tie on Monday.

In the postponed match of St. Mary's bowling league last night, Wickham's team won two out of three games from Hyde's aggregation. Had Hyde's men won two games, they would have cinched second place in the league standing, but by winning only one they are tied with Joe Moore's team, No. 4, for the second berth. This necessitates a roll off between Hyde's and Moore's teams and the roll off is scheduled for next Monday night at the Center alleys.

AT THE CIRCLE.

Have you ever seen Douglass Fairbanks in pictures? Of course you have. But you've never seen him at his best. No indeed, not until you have seen him in his latest Art-Circle picture, "A Modern Musketeer" which has its final showing at the Circle this evening. If Fairbanks makes any more pictures like this Charlie Chaplin will have to close up his laugh factory and throw the key away, for it is undoubtedly the greatest picture in which Fairbanks has ever appeared.

From the flash of the title to the final fadeaway there is not a dull moment and the production has the action of a machine gun. The story has been written especially for the versatile talents of this extraordinary gentleman and that he makes good use of the many situations, both humorous and sensational, is readily demonstrated by him in this picture. "I will never forget 'A Modern Musketeer,'" said Fairbanks to his director Alan Dwan after the completion of the picture, so we are told. There's one certainty, just come down to the Circle this evening and see the picture yourself and we are willing to bet almost anything that you won't forget it as long as you live.

The Sunshine comedy which is included in the same program is another of those breezy laugh producers such as only Henry Lehrman can produce it. It gave the Fairbanks picture a close run for high honors last evening. The Herast-Pathe completes the program.

Tomorrow's program comes direct from the Vitagraph studio. The program includes a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon production, "The Grell Mystery" with Earl Williams as the star. An episode of "Vengeance and the Woman," the Herast-Pathe animated news, a Vitagraph comedy and a Charlie Chaplin special at the matinee for the kids. On Sunday Charles Ray makes his debut to Circle patrons in a Thomas H. Ince production "The Son of his Father."

SOPHS LEAD LEAGUE.

The senior basketball team of the local high school went down to defeat at the hands of the Sophomores yesterday afternoon. As soon as the whistle blew to start, the Sophomores gained the lead and managed to keep it nearly all the first half. The half ended with the score tied 6 and 6. The Sophomores quickly put fouls in, giving them the lead again. Tynan then shot a foul and then Ringrose gave the spectators a "hair raiser" by shooting the ball from the corner of the floor, a wonderful shot. He was the "shining star" of the game, caging three double counters. The Seniors put up a brave effort to win.

The game puts the Sophomores in first place. The Seniors started out good in the league but the last three games have forced them to bow to the Sophomores.

The final score of the game was 10-7.

OUR SMOKE FUND.

Thousands of Cigarettes Being Shipped This Month.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J. B. Spencer 1.00, Fred J. Bendall 3.00, Mrs. T. McCann .50, Total to date \$397.65.

Another shipment of tobacco has been started for France and the Manchester boys overseas through the agency of the R. J. Reynolds Company of Salem-Winston, N. C. This well known tobacco firm, manufacturers of Prince Albert smoking tobacco has also made arrangements with the War Bureau of New Britain, Willimantic and several of the other cities in the state to ship the tobacco direct to France on army transports when possible (there being no expense in this event) and on ocean freighters when necessary. The ocean freight rate is considerably less than the parcel post rates and more tobacco can be shipped in bulk.

The shipment for this month will consist of ten thousand Camel cigarettes, 600 cans of Prince Albert and 300 cuts of Maratana chewing tobacco.

This tobacco is sold from the bonded warehouses of the company and there is no internal revenue tax on it, thus making it cost very much less than the wholesale or retail price.

Sent to Hesselgrave. The shipment was all sent to Dr. C. E. Hesselgrave, care of The Morgan Harjes Company, Paris, France, and one half of the shipment was to be sent by him to the company commander of Company G, 102 U. S. Infantry.

No direct word has been received from Company G yet as to whether the first shipment had been delivered or not.

It was started from here on January 14th last and it should have reached them about February 15th. However, since the G boys were moved from where they were first located, somewhere south of Nancy, to the Chemin des Dames sector where they went into action on February 16th, it is thought that the delay was unavoidable because of the shifting of the unit in this fashion.

The chances are, however, that the tobacco will be much more appreciated by the local fellows while in action than it would have been in the training camps.

The balance of the shipment sent to Dr. Hesselgrave will be sent by him to the other Manchester boys in France.

The counter collection boxes to be distributed among the stores in town for collection of small contributions have not arrived yet, although the bill for them came in last week. As soon as they arrive they will be set up wherever convenient.

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board, apply Orford Hotel, Telephone 588. 1271f

WANTED. WANTED—Middle aged woman as housekeeper in small family. Inquire 20 Division St., Tel. 482-5. 1311f

WANTED—Salesmen to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary by Commission. Address, The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1311f

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WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mager, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 12211f

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MISCELLANEOUS. EGGS FOR SETTING—White Wyandottes, \$1.50 for 13. H. W. Lownd, at Blish Hardware Store. 1311f

MRS. SCHMIDT'S SUIT. Appeal Being Heard From Recent Court Decision. In the superior court in Hartford an appeal is being taken by Judge H. O. Bowers, in a suit brought by him for Mrs. Clara Schmidt, of this town, from a ruling made by Judge Lucien F. Burpee when the suit came up some time ago. Mrs. Schmidt is suing the town of Manchester for \$5,000 for injuries she alleges she received from falling on an alleged defective sidewalk on Sept. 28, 1916.

In the original suit the judgment was in favor of the town because Judge Olin R. Wood and Judge Alexander Arnott, the town counsel, demurred on the grounds that in the notice served on the town the year when the accident is alleged to have taken place, was not incorporated. The town claimed that the notice was defective and the court upheld the town.

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Talcottville

County Agent, John E. Gifford of the Tolland County Farm Bureau gave an interesting address to a rather small audience in Talcottville Hall, Wednesday evening. The Vernon representative of the Farm Bureau, Wallace Thrall, had charge of the meeting. The local Drum Corps gave several selections during the evening. At the end of the meeting pledge cards were distributed on which one could pledge any amount of money they desired for support of the local Farm Bureau.

Mr. Gifford said in part: "The Farm Bureau has become a vital factor in the war work of the county and state, though it was thought it would not have any such connections when organized. "The people of America have not yet come to realize the food situation in Europe today. The common food products and especially those containing fats have disappeared from the markets of Europe and what can be obtained is obtained only at an exorbitant price.

"There is already a shortage of grain in Europe and there is beginning to be a world shortage because of the thousands of bushels that have gone to the bottom of the sea. Even if Germany conquers all of Russia in Europe she will not obtain enough grain to supply her demands. "The Farm Bureau is studying and devoting its energy to putting the farmers on an economic basis. The farmers must make a living wage from the sale of their products. The national law of supply and demand cannot be overcome.

"The Farm Bureau helps to build up the agricultural districts as the Chamber of Commerce aids in the enlarging of its local city. "New England is a splendid country for raising sheep but two great problems confront the small New England sheep raiser; the competition of the West and the ruthless destruction by dogs. The dog must go! The sheep is many times more valuable. "It is a great benefit to any community or town to be located within a prosperous agricultural district. "The new activity this summer will be the Junior Food Army, composed of boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 18 years. They wish to enroll 1,500 boys and girls in Tolland County. "In closing, I would say that it is the work of the Farm Bureau to promote the cause of the farmer and co-ordinate the price strife between the producer and consumer of farm products."

Mrs. Costello of the Home Economics Dept., made a few remarks about the need of food conservation and said that she thought that food conservation was equally as important as Red Cross Work.

John G. Talcott closed the meeting with a few appropriate remarks on the work of the Farm Bureau. William Templeton has purchased a Sisson touring car.

"LISTENING IN" IS NEW ART IN WARFARE

Telephone Lines of Foes Are Tapped by Both Sides HOW IT'S DONE

Most of Information Regarding Troop Movements Now Discovered in This Way—Detection of Trick Now Art, Too.

With the American Army in France, March 8.—"Listening in" on telephone lines of communication has been developed to a high art in the warfare on the Western front. The Americans have taken up the perfected appliances of the other Allies and are being instructed in this branch of the operations. Owing to the shell fire the wires in the front zones are usually buried. In consequence there are leakages passing into the ground. Certain metal apparatus is used for picking up the grounded messages which pass through an amplifier, intensifying the sound and making it intelligible to an expert.

Keen eared operators are constantly on duty "listening in," not only seeking German conversation, but looking for leaks in the Allied wires as well. These leaks are indicated by French and American conversation. Perfecting the Method. "Listening in" has been so perfected during the past 18 months that the largest proportion of information as to troop movements and changes of position have been discovered in this way, whereas formerly it was attained chiefly by raiding parties and from prisoners.

A raid made nowadays is generally to check up and prove the correctness of information received by the "listeners in." Owing to the constant danger of faulty insulation and the leakage from grounded wires names of places, ranks of officers and other such information is "camouflaged" and referred to in false terms. The enemy has adopted the same tactics. Expert French "listeners in" can tell whether Prussian, Bavarian, Saxon, Pomeranian or Wuerttemberg troops are opposite by the accent. The enemy discovers English, Canadians or Australians in the same way.

Occasionally daring volunteers on one side or the other creep across No Man's Land, traverse the wires and wait until trench patrols have passed and then tap the wire communications, unwinding their own wire back to their own position. However, this diminishes the current and usually is speedily detected. An investigation for the leak follows. Dispatch bearers are now called "runners."

Bolton

Mrs. William B. Williams of Summer street, Manchester has sold her farm at Bolton Center to Frank Tyler of Manchester. Besides the farm there is a large number of acres of land and a quantity of woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of Andover are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, their second child.

Mrs. Cary Perry of Gilead is seriously ill at her home. Mr. Perry died recently of a shock. Mrs. Perry's only child, Clifford Perry who was drafted last fall is on his way home on a furlough from Florida, where he is in camp.

Bolton friends of Elmer Loomis of Westfield, Mass., will be interested to know that he is now in France. He has been ordered for an officer.

Miss Anita R. Baker is in New York for a short time. Miss Annabel Post has returned from New Britain where she visited Miss Mary E. Scanlon.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Pomeroy of Windsor who spends her summers with her daughter, Miss William C. White in town, has been quite ill, but is now improving.

NO MORE MONEY ORDERS TO CORFU.

Washington, March 8.—Postmasters today were instructed to decline to accept applications for the issuance of money orders payable in the Island of Corfu. The postal administration of Italy has informed the Postoffice Department that the international money order service temporarily established in April, 1917, in that island has been discontinued.

HUNT FOR OIL-BOMBERS.

Lexington, Ky., March 8.—The mountains of this vicinity are being scoured today by posses with bloodhounds seeking clues to a band of German agents suspected of plotting the blast which wrecked the plant of the Eastern Gulf Oil Company, of Lee county. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

PRO-GERMANS SUSPECTED IN PORTLAND PRESS FIRE

Threatening Letters Had Been Received by Newspaper Prior to Fire—Investigation On.

Portland, Me., March 8.—Investigation was begun today of the fire which crippled the plant of the Portland Press, a morning newspaper. Incendiarism is suspected on account of threatening letters which the publishers of the newspaper had received, not only prior to a fire in the annex of the main building last June, but also prior to the present fire, which started in the annex.

The letter writers, who are anonymous, threatened the publishers on the ground that the Press had printed articles unfair to Germany. Two such letters were received shortly before the present fire. They apparently came from the same source as the other letters.

ALASKA GOV. SURPRISED; SAYS HE DIDN'T RESIGN

Despite Fact That President Had Nominated Another Strong Says He Knows Nothing About It.

Juneau, Alaska, March 8.—Despite the fact that President Wilson has nominated a new governor for Alaska and announcement has been made in Washington that Governor Strong has resigned, he declared today he never offered his resignation and knows nothing about it. He said emphatically he had not authorized anyone to present his resignation for him.

Political leaders of the regular Democratic organization are overjoyed with the news that Thomas Ilggs, Jr., has been nominated for the governorship. This is declared to be a victory for them in their fight to oust Strong.

BOTH HUBBY AND WIFE WIN PUGILISTIC BOUTS

While Earl Puryear Was Knocking Out Cepak His Wife Was Battling With Footpad.

Chicago, March 8.—This is a big day for the Puryear family. In the first place, Earl Puryear, Denver bantam weight boxer, holds a decision over Billy Cepak, of Chicago, after ten rounds of fast fighting at Fort Sheridan.

Second, Mrs. Earl Puryear holds a one-round decision over a husky foot pad—and more important than that—she still retains the family cash and jewels.

While Earl was battling at Fort Sheridan, Mrs. Puryear went to visit her mother, taking with her a \$200 diamond and \$100 in cash. Returning, a footpad tried to snatch the valuables.

Mrs. Puryear cut loose a right swing that would be a big asset to her battling husband and caught the robber flush on the jaw. The thug suddenly remembered an important engagement elsewhere. Mrs. Puryear screamed but before help arrived her assailant had disappeared.

MRS. JENNIE SQUATRITO.

Mrs. Jennie Squatrito died suddenly about five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Rosario Squatrito of 164 Oak street. She had not been well for the past few days and yesterday afternoon, Dr. T. H. Weldon was called but before he arrived, Mrs. Squatrito had passed away. Medical Examiner, W. R. Tinker was called and after an investigation it was decided that her death had been caused by pneumonia and other complications.

Mrs. Squatrito was a native of Italy. She was 65 years old and had lived in Manchester the past ten years. She is survived by two sons, Rosario Squatrito of this town and Joseph Squatrito of New Haven, and a daughter in Italy. Her husband has been dead for some time.

The funeral will be held from the home of her son at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and from St. James' church at nine o'clock. The interment will be in St. James' cemetery.

WOULD HAVE GOVT TAKE OVER TELEPHONES.

Washington, March 8.—Senator Sheppard, of Texas, this afternoon introduced a bill in the Senate giving the President power to take over the telegraph, telephone and cable lines and radio stations under the same conditions as the railroads are now being controlled. The purpose of the legislation, he said, was to safeguard channels of communication against German spies.

RALLIES SUCCEED DECLINES ON EXCHANGE

Reading, St. Paul and Union Pacific Most Popular of Ralls—Marines in Excellent Demand—Quotations.

New York, March 8.—There was a good demand for many issues at the opening of the stock market today, and prices in the initial trading showed gains of from fractions to over one point. The railroad stocks were active and strong, Reading advancing one point to 78 1/2, while St. Paul rose 1 1/2 to 43 1/2. Canadian Pacific gained one point to 146 and Union Pacific sold up to 123 1/2.

Steel Common rose 1/4 to 91 1/2 and gains of 1/2 were made in Bethlehem Steel B and Crucible. General Motors, after advancing 1 1/4 to 126 1/2, had a quick reaction of one point. Studebaker sold up to 46 1/2 and International Paper rose one point to 33.

Marine Preferred advanced 1/2 to 97 1/2 and the Common rose 1/2 to 29 1/2. Atlantic Gulf rose 1/2 to 112 1/2.

After recessions following the opening, many stocks again developed a strong tone, with most interest attached to the buying of Reading, which rose two points to 79 1-8. St. Paul Preferred was another active feature, moving up 2 3-4 to 75 3-4 and the Common after reacting to 42 3-4, rose to 43 1-2. Many other railroad stocks made fractional gains.

The Marine issues shared in the display of strength, with the Preferred advancing 7-8 to 97 7-8 and Atlantic Gulf & West Indies 1 7-8 to 113 7-8. Union Pacific was in good demand, showing a fractional upturn.

Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$510,712,494; balances, \$47,341,153.

Money loaning at five per cent. Cotton.

A firm tone was displayed at the opening of the cotton market today, with prices advancing 10 to 21 points on the call. Sentiment was bullish, influenced in part by the good cables from Liverpool.

Stock Quotations.

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

At G & W I	113 1/2
Alaska Gold	81 1/2
Am B Sugar	105 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	63 1/2
Anacosta	63 1/2
Am Smelter	81 1/2
Am Loco	66 1/2
Am Car Foundry	78 1/2
Penna	44 1/2
A T & S Fe	54 1/2
Balt & Ohio	39 1/2
B R T	21 1/2
Butte & Sup	21 1/2
Chile Copper	16
Col Fuel	39 1/2
C & O	56 1/2
Can Pac	148 1/2
Erie	15 1/2
Genl	26 1/2
Gt Northern	91 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Lehigh Valley	59 1/2
Lehigh Valley	59 1/2
Mexican Pet	96 1/2
Mer M Pfd	29 1/2
Mer M	29 1/2
Miami Copper	31
National Lead	54 1/2
North Pacific	86 1/2
N Y Cent	72 1/2
N Y N H & H	28 1/2
Press Steel Car	53 1/2
Penna	44 1/2
Repub I & S	80 1/2
Reading	81 1/2
Southern Pac	86 1/2
Southern Ry	24 1/2
St Paul	43 1/2
Tex M	17 1/2
Union Pac	122 1/2
U S Steel	91 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	101 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2
Westinghouse	41 1/2
Liberty Bonds 3 1/2%	97.60
Liberty Bonds 4 1/2%	96.46
Liberty Bonds 4 1/2%	96.42

ABOUT TOWN.

Willis A. Smith of Tiffany's jewelry store was in New York on business yesterday.

Edward Dauchy of George W. Smith's clothing department attended the automobile show in Boston yesterday.

"Dick" Bryan of Smith's shoe department is fighting an attack of grip.

ADJUTANT ABRAMS TO LEAVE.

It was announced today at the local Salvation Army citadel that Adjutant and Mrs. J. H. Abrams, in charge of the Manchester corps, have been transferred to Pittsburg. They will leave next Wednesday. It was not announced who will take charge of the local corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams have been here for the past nineteen months.

NEW ENGLISH WAR CREDIT IS FOR THREE BILLIONS.

London, March 8.—The House of Commons today agreed unanimously to Chancellor Law's motion for a vote of credit for \$3,000,000,000. This brings the total war credits up to \$34,210,000,000.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED CIGARETTES TO THE BOYS

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but it seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, as, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.



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 - Best brand flour 1/2 sack .81.75
 - 12 pound sack .90 cents
 - Red Alaska Salt Salmon pound .22c.
 - Large Salt Mackerel pound .18c.
 - Old Fashion Salt Cod pound .17c.
 - Red Herring pound .40c.
 - Russian Sardines per pound .25c.
 - Picked Herring .10c. 3 for 25c.
 - Salt Herring each .8c.
 - Large Bloaters each .8c.
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818 MAIN STREET.

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All the debutantes nowadays are not marrying lieutenants—some of them are marrying captains and majors.—Norwich Record.—Ex.

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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

ONE PRIZE REPLACES ANOTHER

Farmington beat Manchester to it, in the Red Cross membership race, and Naugatuck won second place though no prize. It seems as if the town, on this account, deserves the record which it has achieved of buying more thrift stamps per capita of population than any other community in the state. There is no prize attached to it, but the satisfaction of winning is award enough. The figures up to March 1 give Manchester the lead.

This is no time for self-congratulation, but we wonder how near the top Manchester would stand, if an aggregate of subscriptions and donations to war purposes like the two issues of Liberty bonds, the Red Cross, thrift stamps and Y. M. C. A. were taken. The town has prospered, but it has shared its prosperity with little stint in these ways.

None of the other 167 towns and cities of the state compared with Manchester. Whether the town will hold this record during the rest of the calendar year remains of course to be seen. It will be a stern chase during the other nine or ten months, if Connecticut is to buy its share of the stamps, and Manchester still must do its part, and "a little bit more."

THE "SUFFRAGE SPECIAL."

If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain. We imagine the suffragists who are touring part of the State in order to rouse sentiment for suffrage and get Connecticut's representatives in Congress when assembled to back it will find public sentiment a mountain indeed.

Regardless of the pros or cons of suffrage, the Nutmeg state is conservative, and it will require a process of education to persuade it to turn to the "light" of the new party.

For educational purposes the automobile party now on tour ought to accomplish much. Yesterday they "did" New Britain. Bristol is next, and Manchester follows.

Here is what life aboard a "suffrage special" is like, according to the diary of one of the "specialists": "March 7. Senate Suffrage Special. On board. Despite our fervent prayers to the weather man, the elements seemed 'agin' us, when we tied on our veils and suffrage banners and started out this morning to show Senator McLean what the people of his county really think about suffrage. In the crowd gathered around us, when we cranked our car, was a man of sober mien, who shook his head emphatically and said 'They'll git it.' We didn't know whether he referred to the senator or the special articles reserved for unpopular speakers, but we took his words as an auspicious omen and fared forth. Although we were covered with snow when we reached the outskirts of New Britain, we still retained enough of our original physiognomy to be recognized by three small boys, who shouted with great glee.

"We picked out the tallest smoke-stack and steering straight towards it, drew up at one of the Corbin factories just as the men were being disgorged for their mid-day meal. 'Come back early. We're going to have a suffrage meeting,' and putting on our most enchanting smiles, we gave out literature and shouted until our throats were dry and our hands empty.

"While waiting for the men to reach the bottom of their dinner pails, we danced on the curb, munching graham crackers and red apples, rehearsing our speeches in between bites. The guard turned out to be an obliging soul, when we

told him we were suffragists, and brought out from the factory a keg, originally meant for nails, but making an admirable platform, which we mounted in turn in order the better to address our appreciative audience.

"Sure we believe in it!"
"My wife can vote if she wants to!"
"When do you pass around the sandwiches?"

CHINA DOING ITS "BIT."

The declaration of a Chinese journalist of some repute that China is represented on the West battle front by as large a number of coolies and other workers as there are troops in the American Expeditionary force is amazing to the general reader of newspapers. That China was in the war with the Allies has long been known, but censorship or the unobtrusive part which the Chinese have taken has concealed the fact that a large share of the heavy labor behind the lines was performed by the Chinese.

The figures are those of December last, but the facts have been made known only recently. Whether the number of Chinese has been increased since then at the same rate as the American troops is perhaps doubtful.

The aid of China ought not to be forgotten, when the future status of the new democracy is discussed at the council board of nations.

GREATER CHICAGO.

Chicago long since underwent the process of becoming a "greater city" by taking under its wing such adjacent suburbs as would permit it, but it has neglected the work of internal improvement to some extent. To be sure it has an art school that is notable, its grand opera is the best money can buy, its Dial is perhaps the leading purely literary journal of the country and it possesses the most beautiful big store in America. Its park system also is splendid and Michigan Boulevard is a fashionable thoroughfare of which any big city might be proud.

But granting all this, Chicago's many railway stations have spoiled in the minds of tourists much of the good impression which other features of the city have made. So have the dirty little cross streets in the heart of "downtown." It is good news to learn that the city is to have a union passenger station which will combine most of the little stations now existing. It is also pleasant to know that a general city plan, whereby streets are to be straightened and more geographical symmetry obtained, is to be executed.

The late James J. Hill is quoted as saying that when the Pacific coast cities had a population of 20,000,000 Chicago would be the biggest city in the country. It will not be the biggest on that account, but because of the growth of the Far East which that will represent. The mid-West metropolis does well to prepare for its greater future, however remote that future may be.

The Manchester Smoke Fund has reached nearly \$400.00, and another shipment of tobacco has just started on the way to France. What with 10,000 cigarettes, 600 cans of smoking tobacco and 300 cuts of chewing tobacco, the boys ought to have enough for a few weeks, anyhow.

It was known in advance that the farmers' Non-Partisan League of North Dakota and adjacent states, the Prohibition party and radicals favoring suffrage would determine the chief planks of the new National party.

Twenty years ago or longer Wells N. Sudd disappeared from Rockville, and was thought after a time to be dead. Now he has turned up at Hartford, after spending most of the intervening years at Kansas City, Mo.

"I have put politics in cold storage until after the war," said the Governor at Farmington's annual coon supper. It would be politic for certain newspapers we know of to do the same.

PATRIOTIC ALIEN ENEMY.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 8.—Although he has four sons now in the United States army, August Norenberg of Eden, is a German alien enemy. He did not discover that fact until after the time for registration of alien enemies had expired. Federal officials have promised to try and aid Norenberg in his present trouble, as they say his loyalty to America is unquestioned.

A Cleveland woman has sued for divorce because her husband wore a strange ring he wouldn't account for. Maybe he wore it to cure rheumatism.—Paterson Press-Guardian.

Observer's Column

Facts and Near Facts of Interest to Evening Herald Readers

Queer how some newspaper readers "jump on" editors when they think the editor is not doing right according to the reader's way of thinking. A couple of weeks ago the saloon men yelled themselves hoarse saying that this paper was a "rank prohibition sheet." So when last week another reader complained that this paper was a "rank saloon man's paper" the editor must have smiled.

And this reminds the Observer of another idea that the average newspaper reader persists in exploiting. The reader believes that a newspaper is written by one man when as a matter of fact it is written, in the case of metropolitan journals by hundreds of men, and in the case of smaller newspapers by at least a dozen different writers. But the writers soon get into what is called "the newspaper rut" and all individuality of style is buried so that to the ordinary reader it appears as if one man did actually write the whole paper.

So when a writer complained to this paper recently that the man who wrote one article was presumably the man who wrote various other articles he was wrong as the articles in question were written by three different writers; one not knowing what the other was writing about.

It strikes the Observer that the officials of the local court yesterday gave convincing evidence that the court would stand back of the trolley men in the effort to punish the disturbers on the late trolley cars arriving here from either Rockville or Hartford. The man who caused the small riot on the last car for the south end out of Hartford Wednesday evening, will surely remember the incident. A \$50 fine and a jail sentence of 75 days should keep it fresh in his mind. Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway said after court yesterday that he would prosecute to the fullest extent every case brought before him. If the trolley men had not secured a conviction in every case they brought into court they had themselves to blame for it. All that he wanted in these cases was convincing evidence that the disturbers were guilty and that the offense was committed in the town of Manchester. The people who patronize the trolley cars are entitled to protection from the abuse that is forced on them by these men who go to Hartford or Rockville to get drunk and the town court officials as well as the police will see to it that the offenders are brought to justice.

Manchester is the largest town in the state doing business under the town system of government. That the town business can be successfully carried on with an eleven mill tax is something that the residents and taxpayers can feel proud over. When we consider the improvements that this town has brought about in the last few years in the way of good roads and sidewalks; its schools, its well lighted streets, and at the same time the tax rate kept down to its present low rate, we are convinced that it is a very good place in which to own property. The debt of the town today, including our floating debt of \$60,000, and the bonds of \$70,000 could be wiped out with an additional seven mill tax. The bonds have been provided for and are being paid off at the rate of \$5,000 a year. The floating debt will disappear in three years if the town will vote an extra-mill each year for that purpose as it did at the meeting last Monday evening. We are safe in saying that no town in the state or city that has a population anything like ours, with similar improvements, can boast of such a low tax rate.

Time changes all things. It isn't so long ago since such men as the late John S. Cheney, and M. S. Chapman led in debate at all town meetings. C. W. Cowles always figured prominently at town meetings. Now this duty falls on others.

There were a lot of men at the meeting the other night who did not agree with Selectman Rogers when he said that conditions were rotten. He was referring to the conditions of the small tax payers. We honestly believe that the condition of the

average workingman never was better than it is today. He certainly never earned better wages and the working hours and conditions under which he is working never were so good. And if we are to judge from the crowds at the moving picture houses and places of entertainment the majority of working men are getting a fair share of amusement. The saving bank reports, too, speak for themselves.

It was noticeable at the town meeting the other evening that while Cheney Brothers are called upon to pay the bulk of the taxes in Manchester not one of the firm had a word to say as to the rate that should be levied. They were apparently satisfied to abide by the decision of the meeting and pay their share no matter what it was.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY FAVORS GENERAL PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Also "Bone Dry" Prohibition, Equal Suffrage, Continued Control After War of Industry, Free Speech and Press and Frank Diplomacy—Platform in Full.

Chicago, March 8.—"Bone dry" prohibition for the nation through ratification of the constitutional prohibition amendment; equal suffrage and continuation of government control of industries after the war, today are the outstanding planks in the platform adopted by the National Party at its convention here.

The platform in general is grouped under three heads, namely: "Political Democracy," "Industrial Democracy," "International Democracy."

One plank that is regarded by party leaders as a vital one advocates labor legislation that would result in complete unification of government work; representation of labor in all publicly owned industries; shortening of the workday; government insurance against industrial accidents; old age pensions and scientific regulation of industry to limit immigration to the power of the country to assimilate it. Other planks in the platform declare in favor of:

Public Ownership With Vengeance. Abolition of property qualifications for the franchise; extension of the franchise opportunity to negroes and to citizens of the district of Columbia; freedom of speech and press from censorship not absolutely necessary to military affairs; uniform divorce laws and abolition of the white slave traffic; municipal ownership of all public utilities; comprehensive prison reforms; the short ballot; public ownership of railroads, telephones, coal and metal mines, water power, oil wells, light and power plants, timber lands, terminal warehouses and elevators, packing plants, flour mills and all other industries whose "operations depend" on franchises or require large-scale operations on a non-competitive or centralized basis.

SALMON PACKERS MUST GIVE U. S. WHOLE OUTPUT

Government to Use Product to Feed Army and Navy—Market for Fish Is Spoiled.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—Salmon packers of the Columbia River district declare that war has done remarkable things to their industry. The Government has taken over the entire salmon pack now remaining unsold for the army and navy. The price it will pay for this will be fixed later.

By another war move "mild cured salmon," somewhat pickled and packed in kegs, no longer bring money to the canners. Fully ninety per cent of the mild cured salmon formerly went to Norway and Sweden, for transshipment to Hamburg and Bremen. The German cities were the chief market, but because the salmon was prepared in "Scandinavian style" it passed through Norway and Sweden on its way to market as a trade camouflage—just as "Edam cheese" is made in America and then shipped to Holland to be sent back to the ultimate consumer with a "foreign" label and smell.

Action of the Government on stopping all supplies for Germany, and in looking askance at supplies for the Scandinavian countries, has knocked the bottom out of the mild cured salmon market.

Pretty soon it will be the ice man, instead of the coal man, who will be in the lime light.—Meriden Record.

Cleanliness in the KITCHEN

Is a matter of much unpleasant work when it comes to floors, unless they are covered with

Armstrong's Linoleum

It provides a bright, cheerful floor covering that is so readily kept spic and span that dirt simply can't accumulate.

Thoroughly good, but not expensive, and a variety of patterns from which to choose.

See the Special Display in Our Middle Show Window

JOIN THE GLENWOOD GOODWILL CLUB and get your new stove at the lowest possible price. \$2.00 a week is all you have to pay. Ask for further details.

Here are some new Victor records you should have for over Sunday.

- No. 35666, 12 inch, Gems from "Jack O'Lantern", Gems from "Leave it to Jane", Victor Opera Company \$1.25
- Both of these musicals are the talk of Broadway.
- No. 10405, 10 inch, "Fun in the Flanders", "Fun in the Flanders", Lieut. Gitz Rice and Henry Burr 75 cents
- Lieutenant Rice went over with the Canadians. These records try to describe to you just exactly what the soldiers do in the trenches.
- No. 45148, 10 inch "Lorraine", Reinald Wirrenrath, "Chimes of Normandy", Lambert Murphy \$1.00
- Two songs dealing with the fair land of France, reminding us that Lorraine and Normandy are to French soldiers symbols of that sacrifice which counts no cost.
- We will be pleased to play any Record just for the asking.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

PRISONER SAYS WAY TO FREEDOM AT AUBURN.

Auburn, N. Y., March 8.—Officers of the state constabulary and prison guards are today conducting a man hunt for Reynolds Forsbrey, known to prison officials as the "monster criminal."

He was serving a twenty-seven year sentence in the state prison here for a murder in New York. He had escaped twice before.

Prison officials are greatly puzzled over the manner in which Forsbrey got away. He had been confined in an isolation cell since last April.

HUGGINS OPTIMISTIC AS TRAINING LOOMS NEAR

Advance Guard of Yankees Starts for Macon, Ga.—All in Camp by March 15.

New York, March 8.—Headed by Miller Huggins, the advance guard of the Yankees left here today for Macon, Ga., to begin spring training.

By March 15 the entire squad will be in camp, and the work of getting into shape for the coming campaign—Huggins first in the American League—will be in full swing.

Yankee fans witnessed the departure of the squad with a feeling of optimism. They believe Huggins has the class as a manager. They believe he will make good.

Huggins Optimistic. "I have seldom started on a southern trip with greater hope for a successful season," said Huggins. "I consider the Yankee a club with splendid prospects and I believe I have the nucleus for a winner."

The deal by which Huggins purchased first baseman Burns from the Detroit club and traded him to the Athletics for Ping Bodie has given him the slugging outfielder he has been looking for. Bodie is expected to lend the necessary hitting strength to the outfield, while Del Pratt will round out the infield.

The entry of the midget manager into the American League will be watched with interest. Since becoming a manager Huggins has had his ups and downs, but his capability has never been questioned. He will be given his head with the Yankees, and his efforts to make a first-division club of them will be a feature of the early season here.

TOO MANY PRUNES.

Portland, Ore., March 8.—Prune growers say that before the war closed the market, the chief buyer of northwestern and California prunes was Hamburg, Germany. Now, with that market closed, the growers are trying to find other markets to take care of the big surplus of their crop that boarding house residents will not eat.

USES RIB FOR JAWBONE.

Pueblo, Col., March 8.—William M. Bilstein, a railroad employee of this city, underwent an operation to replace a piece of jawbone that had to be removed following an accident. A piece of rib was substituted and Bilstein's jaw again is perfect.

Droves of automobiles have come out of their holes and are bounding merrily a promise of early spring. Hot Springs Sentinel-Record.

TOMORROW AT 9 A. M. STARTS OUR

Dollar Day

There Will Be Big Savings Throughout The Store

- Outside Skirts \$1.00
- Ladies' Coats \$1.00
- Children's Coats \$1.00
- Waists \$1.00
- Middies \$1.00
- Boys' Suits \$1.00
- Ladies' Slippers \$1.00
- Boys' Overcoats \$1.00
- Girls' Dresses \$1.00
- Umbrellas \$1.00
- White Petticoats \$1.00
- Ladies' Vests 2 for \$1.00
- Girls' Union Suits 2 for \$1.00
- Satin Camisoles 2 for \$1.00
- Long Kimonos \$1.00
- Rompers 2 for \$1.00
- Ladies' black Hose 6 pairs for \$1.00

Tomorrow the above will be sacrificed for dollars less. SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 9.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY AND PROMPTLY FILLED.

C. S. HILLS & CO.

War Savings Stamps and Smileage Books On Sale at Our Mail Order Department.

Saturday's ECONOMY SALE

LOOK FOR THE GREEN TICKETS

The Savings are worth while. Merchandise in every instance desirable and seasonable.

THE REDUCTIONS ARE FOR SATURDAY ONLY

100 NEW SPRING WAISTS

REGULAR \$1.96 VALUE FOR SATURDAY \$1.59 EACH

Just one hundred—no more, New Voile Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed, also Waists in barred Muslin, in a complete line of sizes, ought never to be retailed for less than \$1.98, our price for Saturday only

\$1.59

Last Day of Spring Foulards at \$1.75

Saturday you will have the opportunity to select your Summer Foulard at this exceptionally low price. Patterns and colorings are the very latest, you regularly pay for this quality \$2.00 yard.

ECONOMY SALE PRICES ON WHITE GOODS AND TABLE CLOTHS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Mercerized hemstitched Cloths, only 12 of each size at these prices.	50 yards of White Voile, 45 inches wide regular 50c. quality, Saturday only, and this quantity 35 cents yard
70x70, regular price \$2.69 Saturday \$2.50	100 yards White Gaberdine 36 inches wide regular 59c. quality, for Saturday this quantity only 42 cents yard
70x90, regular price \$2.98 Saturday \$2.75	

SATURDAY ECONOMY SALES, Muslin Underwear Section

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, regular value \$2.49, Saturday \$1.89	Envelope Chemise of fine quality Nainsook, regular \$1.49 value, Saturday 96 cents each
Brassieres and Bandeaux, reduced for Saturday, regular 50c. value for 29 cents	Muslin and Nainsook Gowns, low Neck, regular \$1.00 value, Saturday 79 cents ea.
Values to \$1.00 for 69 cents each	

House Dresses, of fine quality percales and Ginghams, sizes 38 to 46, values \$1.98 and \$2.25, for Saturday only

\$1.59

CLEARANCE SALE OF GLOVES SATURDAY AT 3 P. M.

6 dozen Women's Glace Kid gloves, tan, grey and black. (Sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4 only), values to \$2.00 per pair, special price to close 75 cents pair. No. C. O. D.'s, Phone orders and none exchanged.

Very special purchase of high grade negligee Shirts of woven madras, cheviot, and mercerized fabrics, all new spring merchandise, in a big variety of patterns. Saturday. Sale price \$1.45, Values to \$2.50.

Silk Four-in-hands, large open ends, exceptionally fine grade silks, in a big variety of patterns. On Sale Saturday for 65 cents each

Men's White Cheviot Shirts, Collars attached, French Cuffs, button down collars, regular \$2.00 quality, Saturday Sale price \$1.79

HOW MANCHESTER GOT ITS \$64,000 CLUB

Interesting Report at Hartford Meeting by Mrs. A. L. Crowell

64 BIG STAMP BUYERS

Taft Club Record Held by Manchester—Twenty-two Memberships Already Paid in Full—How it Was Done.

Manchester's \$64,000 Taft war stamp club broke all records for the state of Connecticut at the public meeting of war stamp workers held in the capitol at Hartford, Wednesday. The surprising achievement was the subject of interesting discussion, and Mrs. A. L. Crowell, of this place, the sole organizer of the club, was called up by the meeting for an address. She was invited to the raised platform of the speaker of the house of representatives and responded with an interesting report on the Taft club movement in Manchester.

Although reports were given by chairmen from sixty or seventy towns and cities of the state, none of the reports showed anything like the Taft Club organization in Manchester. The nearest was one town with forty-seven Taft Club members, which is hardly a good second to Manchester's sixty-four. At the Hartford meeting Mrs. Crowell spoke in part as follows:

Mrs. Crowell's Address.
"Although it is pleasing to know that Manchester has taken the lead in the Taft Club movement, we have room for more members yet. Now, it is a little hard to describe a campaign. Success in anything depends a good deal on belief in the cause. The \$26,000,000 quota for the state seemed impossible to me in small thrift stamp amounts alone. The \$320,000 quota for Manchester seemed more impossible because our campaign was launched just as business was suspended for those few days some weeks ago by order of the fuel administration. To meet the situation I had in mind a plan on a little different basis than the one put forth by Mr. Taft later, so I was very glad to start out on the Thousand Dollar Memberships with Mr. Taft's name to help. I must say, much credit is due to the splendid co-operation of a large number of our people when matters pertaining to war work are presented in the right light."

"First of all I had some cards printed dividing the payments into ten installments, the table being based upon the war savings certificates table, and these have been a great help as an entering wedge. After an interview has once begun it may take patience, perseverance, enthusiasm—also time, before the psychological moment arrives for the signing of the card. Personal interviews have been necessary for me. Writing and telephoning amount to almost nothing. Meeting people is essential. "Some people say: 'I can't fuss with a lot of stamps; I like Liberty Bonds better.' My position in regard to this view is: 'What is easier than buying two hundred stamps and paying in the whole amount? We will prepare the cards for you and deliver the stamps to you, or you can arrange it for yourself at the Manchester Trust Company.' 22 Buyers—\$22,000.

"We have twenty-two memberships fully paid. We have thirty partly paid, making anywhere from one to six payments at the start. We have twelve to be paid in later, probably all at one time. My original plan was the ten-payment idea for all subscribers or investors to carry out the war savings scheme which, as Mr. Taft says, is meant for rich and poor alike. But I soon saw that some wanted to finish up the transaction at once, and so I have tried to meet everybody's preferences as far as possible.

\$64,000—Mark Reached.
"We have now sixty-four members—twenty per cent of Manchester's quota of \$320,000, and I think that every member feels he has a good safe investment—the best that the government has yet offered—as well as a direct aid in the equipment of our men at the front. "To me, there is much in the argument that to be a good soldier one cannot question what he would prefer to do. Our government asks us to raise a certain amount of money in this way; it isn't for us to say we prefer to do it some other way. It is for us to fall into line and get the work done well and as quickly as possible. If we can feel we are doing anything to help win this awful war by loaning our money at any rate of interest we ought to be glad of the privilege and willing to do it until it hurts. When will America be fully awake? Those who saw the first recruiting in Canada in 1914 from Vancouver to Quebec, who said good-bye to the first Princess Patricia regiment leaving Montreal and know its fate, and who have seen the effect of war on Canada year by year since then realize what America—the United States—must face and sacrifice."

RAISE FOODSTUFFS OR STARVE, SOUTH IS TOLD.
Memphis, Tenn., March 8.—Raise foodstuffs or starve. That is what the farmers of the South are being told by agricultural experts and the newspapers. The Southern States have never produced enough foodstuffs to feed themselves. Always great stores of food have been moved South from the North and cotton has been sent North in exchange. With the railroads congested and European countries crying for every pound of food America can spare, the South must not draw on the North for food, but must raise a sufficient amount at all hazards.

It is pointed out that the world can get along with seven or eight million bales of cotton, against the usual ten or fifteen million bales, and that instead of producing a surplus of cotton the South must produce fully one-third more foodstuffs or go hungry.

BIG MOVIE MAN DEAD.
Philadelphia, March 7.—Stanley V. Mastbaum, one of the most prominent theatrical and moving picture men in Philadelphia, died suddenly early today.

NO EXTRAS NO MONEY DOWN NO EXTRAS

THE CAESAR MISCHE STORE

687-695 MAIN STREET

Pay Us A Dollar A Week

New Spring Fashions

For Women and Misses

WE INVITE YOU to inspect this advance showing of the New Spring modes and wish to say also, that you may select what you need and "Say Charge It." It is an excellent time to acquaint yourself with our famous, helpful Charge Accounts.

Women's and Misses' Coats, \$12.75 Up
THE NEW "Delhi Cloth" coat is here, also the Cut Bolivias, Wool Velours in light weights, Poplins and other new and pretty materials. Styles are exceedingly fetching.

Women's and Misses' Suits, \$16.75 Up
BEAUTIFUL Silvertone Cloths, Wool Jerseys, fine Men's Wear Serges, Poplins, Poirer Twills, etc., are shown—the colors including such popular shades as Rookie, Tan, Pekin, Beige, Black, etc.

Women's and Misses' Dresses, \$12.75 Up
STUNNING FOULARDS, Serges, Charmeuse and clever combinations of Serge, Silks and Satins with Crepe Georgette are among the prominent materials. The styles are charming—the colors springlike.

New Spring Display of Trimmed Hats
Waists, Skirts, Shoes, Etc.

Lion Brand Shoes

Are Positively the World's Best Work Shoes

They are the best appearing, best fitting and best wearing every day work shoes made. Oil them once a week with Leather Life and get more for your money than ever before. The price \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 the pair.

Agents New Method Laundry Company.

A. L. Brown & Co.

Men's Furnishings, Depot Square.

Defeating the Dust Demon

with the famous B. B. Dustless Mops, and Dust Cloths.
B. B. Dustless Mops \$1.00 TO \$2.00
B. B. Wall Dusters \$1.25 AND \$1.50
B. B. Dustless Utility Brushes 50c. AND 75c.
B. B. Dustless Dust Cloths 25c. TO 50c.
B. B. Polishing Oil Bottles 25c. AND 50c.
QUART CANS \$1.00.—GALLONS \$2.50.
"LOOK FOR THE YELLOW THREAD."

MANCHESTER PLUMBING & SUPPLY CO.
F. T. BLISH, Manager

"Refreshing and New"

DESCRIBES

\$2 The New Spring Hats

FOR 1918

Perchance you haven't had the opportunity to see many of the new Spring styles because one thing or another prevented you. But now that Spring Hats have come into their own—you know what we mean—are being worn—you simply must determine on which of the new models pleases you MOST. Why wait until perhaps the most striking, attractive shapes are gone? Spring days will soon be here and you must garb yourself accordingly. In a range of prices so broad as to suit every taste.



New Spring Caps

New Shapes New Patterns Old Prices
50c to \$1.50

C. E. House & Son Inc.

Sage Allen & Co.

Dresses And Coats For Saturday

NEW MODELS JUST BROUGHT OUT
Wonderful Values In Dresses

OUR EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL—THE MADELINE DRESS, \$16.75.
Hardly an occasion can arise, at which the wearer of this dress will not be in perfect taste. Fine quality of taffeta, with sleeves of Georgette and taffeta cuffs. The smart vestee is of white Georgette studded with nickel buttons. The shawl collar is of satin. A dress of both misses and women. Sizes to 44. In navy, brown, taupe and tan.

ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE DRESS—THE HELEN, \$19.75.
A beautiful dress, of fine quality serge, with embroidered girde front and back. The skirt is narrow pleated in front with plain back, and modified hip drape button trimmed. The skirt is also shaped along the new lines. White satin soft roll collar and cuffs. Colors navy and black. All sizes.

New Spring Blouse Models—Low Priced

New Spring models of crepe de chine blouses in flesh, maize, rose, peach. Styles include high and square neck. Remarkably good style and quality for \$2.95
Dark striped taffeta Blouses at \$2.95
Four stunning new styles of crepe de chine Blouses at \$3.95. Some have satin collars; gypsy collar and tie, or Buster Brown and Tuxedo front. Buster Brown collar and tucked front. Also tucked front and hemstitched sailor collar. Shown in white and flesh. Very new. New sateen foulard Petticoats at 98 cents.

UNFAIR COMPETITION BY CONCERN CHARGED

Federal Trade Commission Authority Proceedings Against New York Varnish Manufacturers—Practices Alleged.

Washington, March 8.—The Federal Trade Commission today has authorized proceedings against the

Moller & Schumann Company of New York, manufacturers of varnish and kindred products, charging unfair methods of competition similar to those charged recently against a group of thirty-eight companies in the same business. The company is charged with stifling and suppressing competition through the payment of large sums of money to the employees of customers and prospective customers to influence the employers of these men to purchase from the Moller & Schumann Com-

pany and not from competing concerns. The complaint also alleges that the Moller & Schumann Company has given to employees of customers gratuities such as liquor, cigars, theater tickets and valuable presents. Hearings before the committee are set for April 17.

Lenine is a true pacifist. He is willing to yield everything that Russia has rather than he shall be injured.—Meriden Journal.

GASSES AND GAS MASKS SERIOUS WAR PROBLEM.

Madison, Wis., March 8.—Since the first wave of gas was sent across by the Germans in the European war, poison gas warfare has developed into one of the most potent elements and is changing so rapidly that inventors of gasses and gas masks can hardly keep pace, according to Major J. H. Mathews of the University of Wisconsin chemistry department. He has just returned to America after spending four months in Europe studying poison gas warfare and its effectiveness. Major Mathews says that 400 chemists are now at work in Washington on the poison gas problem.

PUGET SOUND FARMERS START TO RAISE PEAS.

Seattle, Wash., March 8.—The French poliu cannot fight unless he gets pea soup at least once a day, so farmers on the San Juan Islands, in Puget Sound, are taking out their famous apple trees and will plant peas in their place. In addition to other misfortunes, farmers have had to contend with the destructive pea weevil in other sections of the country, but on the San Juan Islands this pest never has been found. Chilly nights kill them, say the farmers. French government buyers have offered the island farmers \$90 to \$115 a ton for their peas this year.

Brown Thomson & Co.

Hartford's Shopping Center

New Spring And Easter Wearables

In Newest Styles of the Season For Woman or Miss. Let Us Show Them To You!

FEMININE FANCY TURNS TO NEW SPRING FINERY, AND NO WONDER. WHAT MAKES A WOMAN OR MISS LOOK SO GOOD AT THIS TIME AS A NICE TAILORED SUIT THAT IS RIGHT UP-TO-MINUTE IN STYLE. AND HOW GOOD SHE FEELS IN IT. NEW MODELS ARE COMING IN AND UNPACKED DAILY. READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION. THERE ARE SILVERTONES, SERGES, POIRET, TWILLS, JERSEYS, TRICOTINES, ETC. THE NEW COLORS ARE PEKIN BLUE, FAWN, TAUPE, BEAVER, CASTOR, SAND, CHINCHILLA, ROOKIN, AND OF COURSE NAVY. THE NEW SUITS INTRODUCE COUNTLESS CHARMING FASHIONS. SLENDER, LISSOM, AND LOVELY IN ITS YOUTHFUL LINES, IS A NEW SILHOUETTE. A NEW ERA OF SIMPLICITY IN THE PLAIN TAILORED SUITS IS MUCH IN EVIDENCE. VESTS, POINTED YOKES, DOUBLE BELTS, AND TIGHT TAILORED SLEEVES, ARE SOME OF THE ATTRACTIVE FEATURES. PRICES \$25.00 TO \$150.00 EACH.

THE STREET DRESSES.

The demand for good grade Serge Dresses is only exceeded by the scarcity of the fabric. It is good news for you that we will Saturday offer 100 Dresses of fine quality French serge, in women and misses sizes, with plenty of navy blues, in a wide range pretty styles, priced but \$16.50 each. At this price will have to charge for any alterations.

MEN'S SILK SHIRTS.

With choice of Crepe, Tub silks, Silk Broadcloth, and Fibre silk ones. They are "Yorke" Make with choice of natty colorings, in neat narrow and wide stripe effects, in fact almost anything in the way of stripe Silk Shirts will be more popular than ever this Summer, and will cost much more. We were fortunate in securing some \$6.98 to \$8.98 values, priced for Saturday at \$4.98 each.

MORE FOR THE MEN.

Cotton Pajamas of neat striped percale with one row of frogs, good \$1.25 value, priced but 98 cents set. Silk Socks and Silk fibre. Some first quality of Not-aseme, others seconds of a well known make. Regular 39c. and 50c. grades, Saturday 29 cents a pair.

STYLE

Style is something like a sunbeam, you can see it and it is wonderful, but you can't take hold of it, still it is very real—so real, in fact that the average man can no more get along without it than he can three meals a day. Style is not the sole element in Glenney & Hultman hats, it is reinforced by fine hat building that makes them very desirable.

Hats for Spring of 1918

Our Hats are chock full of style, and dependable wear. Get under one and you'll be safe instead of sorry. The popular shades are well represented and they are moderately priced.

Glenney & Hultman

Easter Suits for Boys

JUST RECEIVED a complete shipment of BOYS' SUITS. Military models, trench buckles. Sizes, 3 years to 17 years at..... \$4.25 to \$8.50 COLORS—BROWN, GRAY MIXTURES, BLUE SERGES. These Suits and Prices are Worth Investigating.

LADIES' SPRING COATS AND SUITS.

OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT has a complete line of EASTER COATS AND SUITS. PRICES TO SUIT EVERY PURSE. STYLES TO SUIT EVERY WOMAN, MATERIAL TO SUIT THE MOST FASTIDIOUS.

A. EGER & Co.

PARK BLDG
LOCATION 849 MAIN ST. SOUTH MANCHESTER

ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.

Washington H. O. L., Orange hall. Manchester Circle, Companions of Forest, Foresters' hall. King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows' hall. Circle Theater, Douglas Fairbanks. Park Theater, Baron de Moorsel.

Lighting Up Time.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 6.18 p. m. The sun rose at 6.16 a. m. The sun sets at 5.48 p. m.

Miss Dasie Skinner of Church street left today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Raymond of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Clarence L. Taylor will entertain the members of his Sunday school class at his home on West Center street tomorrow evening.

The Building Contractors' Association of Manchester will hold its monthly meeting in the Ferris hall at eight o'clock this evening.

The local chapter of the Red Cross has received a contribution of \$6 from the Friday afternoon Whist club.

Washington Loyal Orange lodge will hold its monthly meeting in Orange hall at seven o'clock this evening.

E. J. Holl who is making an addition of two plate glass store fronts to his building on West Center street has the work well under way.

Selectman Aaron Johnson and wife left town on the Boston express this noon for Waltham, Mass., where they will visit over Sunday with their daughter.

The March meeting of the board of selectmen will take place at the Hall of Records next Monday evening. The board will meet in the afternoon to pay bills.

The Campfire Girls will meet in high school hall Saturday at three o'clock for rehearsal. It is requested that everyone be present and on time.

Earl Campbell, of Main street, a recent graduate of the Connecticut Business college, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the National Biscuit Company at Hartford.

Orajeo Alest of Homestead Park, of Manchester's selectives, has been notified to report at Walls hall, East Hartford, Monday. He does not know where he will be sent from there. Alest has been employed at the Rogers paper mill.

The Owls, comprising a club of local young women, gave a dance in Thompson's bungalow last evening. About 50 guests were present and all report a most enjoyable time. During the intermission, refreshments were served.

A special meeting of the Manchester Soccer club is to be held at the Waranoke Inn this evening. Arrangements are to be made to play a game with the Hartford United for the benefit of the soccer playground in the National park.

The local, high school team will play its last scheduled league game against the Naugatuck high school in Naugatuck this evening. Accompanied by Recreation Director J. H. Mueller, the boys left for Naugatuck at 4.15 o'clock this afternoon and will not return until tomorrow.

The "Northern Lights" that illuminated the sky for upwards of an hour last night were the most beautiful seen in years. It was noticed that while the glow came from the north it extended far to the east. The lights are considered unusual at this season of the year and just what it portends, if anything, nobody seems to know. The lights were seen last Sunday night although on a much smaller scale.

Miss Vivian Ogden of Main street

was given a pleasant surprise party last evening by the Camp Fire Girls and some of her boy and girl friends in school. About 25 guests were present and a most enjoyable time was spent with dancing, games and refreshments.

Alphonse Petitjean of Center street has been obliged to quit his work in the spinning mill office because of an affliction of boils. He is under the care of a doctor and there is fear of blood poisoning developing.

Tax Collector G. H. Howe has distributed his poster notices of the coming eleven mill tax which is due April 1. The tax book is being made out by Harry Hills and it will contain the names of over 2,900 taxpayers. The number of taxpayers in Manchester is on the increase.

The new trolley stations were today established on the cross town line south of the Center. Those on the South Manchester line from the Center to Burnside were also established. And workmen were busy on the Rockville line painting the white band on the trolley poles that show the new stations.

William Finnegan, one of the clerks at J. C. Robinson's store at the Center, went to a Hartford hospital today to undergo an operation.

The Odd Fellows of King David Lodge will confer the first degree at the meeting this evening. An entertainment program will follow the work.

The finance committee of the South Methodist church will meet at the church at 7.45 o'clock this evening to perfect its organization and make plans for the annual every-member canvass, which will be held one week from Sunday. Members of the church and congregation, who have moved during the past year, are requested to hand their new addresses to the ushers Sunday.

TRIMMING SHRUBBERY.

Burr Nursery Employees Beautify Our Center Park.

The Center park has undergone a much needed trimming. The work was done by employees of the Burr Nurseries under the supervision of C. L. Vanderbrook of Oakland street. Selectman Aaron Johnson was present and expressed himself as being well pleased with the work.

The shrubbery had only been trimmed here and there for the past three or four years which made it difficult for the men to prune. This work will be noticeable this summer by larger foliage and more flowers in the park.

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- 45c. Half pound Wood's Mixed Tea. . . . 1 pound for 46c.
- 40c. One pound Wood's Sunshine Coffee 2 pounds for 41c.
- 25c. Lorenze Tooth Paste 2 for 26c.
- 25c. Tar's Shampoo Soap 2 for 26c.
- 25c. Peroxide Cream 2 for 26c.
- 35c. Benzoin Glycerine and Rose Water 2 for 36c.
- \$1.00 Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic 2 for \$1.01
- 25c. Concentrated Food Flavor 2 Tubes for 26c.
- 75c. Lorenze Assorted Chocolates 2 for 76c.

McCORMICK TO SPEAK.

Local Boy Returned From France Secured by Odd Fellows.

The entertainment committee of King David Lodge of Odd Fellows has arranged to have Herbert McCormick give a talk on his experiences in France as an ambulance driver, at the close of the lodge meeting in Odd Fellows' hall this evening. Special programs also have been arranged for the meetings on March 15 and 22.

Tomorrow night, the fourth sitting in the Odd Fellows' setback tournament will be held in the hall. The teams and individuals holding the six highest scores so far in the tournament are as follows:

Teams: E. E. Fish and C. McLeary, 417; S. Maling and J. M. Chapman, 398; E. Weiman and T. Glenney, 387; F. Dickson and J. L. Holmes, 387; R. Johnson and W. Freeburn, 386; J. Fogarty and A. Stave, 382; Charles Aspinwall and T. Appleby, 382; R. Turkington and George Olds, 379; Rogers and Mercer, 379.

Individuals: F. Dickson, 388; Cole, 388; T. Crockett, 371; C. Parks, 359; Wray, 358; W. Saunders, 354; George Lynne, 343.

ALTHOUGH ALIEN, BOY RESENTS PRAISE OF KAISER.

Great Lakes, Ill., March 8.—Joseph Zelewick, eighteen years old, of Milwaukee, applied to Lieutenant Walter H. Brown, recruiting officer, to enlist. He spoke English with a German mixture and said he was born in Vienna. His father, he said was so pro-German that he had run away from home because he couldn't stand for an excess of Kaiser-praise. He was rejected because he is an alien.

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Who wouldn't be joyful in this smart checked silk?

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- Ladies' Waists**
\$1.25 Voile Waists 89 cents
\$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists, heavy quality with the new style roll collar . . . \$2.98
\$5.00 Georgette Crepe Waists, new models at \$3.98
- House Dresses**
Attractive models in house dresses specially priced at \$1.19
- Children's Spring Coats**
Sizes 1 to 3 years.
White Serge and Cashmere Coats at \$1.98
\$3.50 White Wool Serge Coats, Belted model, silk embroidered \$2.98
\$5.98 Fine White Wool Crepe Coats, hand embroidered \$5.00
- Ladies' Skirts**
All wool skirts of Mannish or French Serges \$5.00
One lot of \$2.98 and \$3.50 Skirts at \$2.50
- Ladies' Hosiery**
Special value in black cotton hose at 15c. Lisle Hose in white and black 25c. Fine quality Lisle hose in Tan, Brown, Gray, White and Black at 37c.
- Ladies' Spring Suits**
The new model Spring Suits are arriving daily. From among them we mention a few.
WOOL POPLIN SUITS AT \$19.00
SERGE AND POPLIN SUITS IN NEW MODELS, NO TWO ALIKE \$25.00
TAILORED MODELS IN THE POPULAR SPRING FABRICS \$32.50

LADIES' SILK and SATIN DRESSES

- ATTRACTIVE SATIN DRESSES WITH GEORGETTE CREPE SLEEVES \$15.00
- HANDSOME CHARMEUSE DRESSES WITH CREPE DE CHINE SLEEVES AND COLLAR \$19.00
- GEORGETTE CREPE DRESSES OVER SILK WITH HAND EMBROIDERED BEADING \$25.00

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E. T. FERRIS LAID UP.

E. T. Ferris has been confined to his home on Oak street the past week as the result of a fall which he had some weeks ago. Some coal was being unloaded from a sleigh at the Ferris block and Mr. Ferris attempted to assist the teamster in sliding the sleigh a little nearer the block. His foot slipped and he fell, striking his chin on a stake on the sleigh.

LOSES PART OF SAVINGS

WHEN "ROLL" IS WASHED. Freeport, Ill., March 8.—Distrust in banks caused Charles H. Crane,

aged seventy, to nearly lose his life's savings. He had \$960 in currency pinned to a shirt he sent to a Chinese laundry. Missing the money, he hurried to the celestial's establishment where he received his shirt nicely laundered—minus the money. Investigation by police disclosed fragments of the bills in a washing machine. All but \$100 of the money was recovered.