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## AMERICANS ARE IN FRONT TRENCHES AT FIVE DIFFERENT POINTS IN WEST

### War Department's Weekly Review Releases Some Facts Held Back by Censor- ship—Entente Believes Threatened German Offens- ive Won't Take Place— Progress on Various Fronts

Washington, March 18.—American troops now are in the front line trenches at five different points in France.

They are constantly in action and acquitting themselves creditably.

It can now be revealed for the first time that in their raid on March 11, not only did they act on their own initiative but they penetrated the enemy trenches to a depth of 300 yards. They had no French support in this movement.

The Entente is losing hope of a sustained German offensive in the West. Only if compelled by the exigencies of the general strategic situation will Germany try to break through on the western front.

The general situation is improving along the Western front from the Allied viewpoint. British and French successes took place during the last week.

What Review Says.  
All this is distinctly emphasized in the weekly war review issued by the War Department today. Throughout it breathes a most optimistic spirit. The review is as follows:

The review is as follows: "The week is being prolonged. Though the raids now taking place would in the past have been considered important engagements, nevertheless owing to the fact that they are merely of minor tactical value, they cannot be held to be major operations. "While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening, it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch this offensive only if compelled to do so by the exigencies of the general strategic situation. While fresh German divisions are reported as moving in the west, it is important to note that the density of enemy forces has nearly reached a point beyond which it will be impracticable to go, for should any large additional body of men be massed, the chances are that the congestion of the lines of communication will be so great as to make it impossible to maintain the flexibility of maneuver, which is so essential.

More Sniping.  
"There has been a decided increase in sniping, owing to more favorable weather conditions. "Our artillery was also very active.

"We kept up a vigorous bombardment on the rear areas opposite our Toul sector.

"Near the Swiss border, where another detachment of our men are in the trenches, hostile bombardments were frequent.

Secretary's Work.  
"During the past week the Secretary has had interviews with the leading French authorities and is about to undertake a careful inspection of our schools, training areas, rest camps, as well as those sectors of the front where our forces are in action.

"The western front, from the North Sea to the Aisne, was the scene of much hard fighting.

British Gains.  
"In Flanders the British were able completely to re-establish themselves in the advance posts near Polderhoek Ridge and Houtholst wood, which the enemy had captured during the preceding week.

"The Germans intimated a number of important raids undertaken on a wide frontage which, had they proved successful, might possibly have developed into engagements of a broader character, as the blows driven in the vicinity of Passchendaele, Houtholst wood and along Meina road, could easily have been linked together into an offensive having a frontage of eight and one half miles.

In Italy.  
"In the Italian theater, the arriv-

al of further hostile units and the concentration of material coming from Germany, is noted in the area east and west of the Lake of Garda, which would point to hostile operations having Verona and Brescia as their objectives.

In the "East."  
"In the eastern theater the enemy has stopped advancing in the north, while consolidating the territory gained in the south.

"The chief operation of the week culminated in the capture of Odessa. An Austrian column bearing down from the north formed a junction with a German column which had advanced rapidly across Bess-Arabia.

"The occupation of Odessa will no doubt be of economic importance to the enemy.

"In Finland, fighting continues. German infantry has landed at Abo and the arrival of important additional German forces on the Aland Islands is reported.

"In Palestine, the British continue to advance. They have now pushed their lines 18 miles north of Jerusalem."

### DR. HESSELGRAVE CABLES FIRST NEWS FROM FRANCE

Says That Up to Today No Manchester Boys Have Been Killed or Seriously Injured.

The Manchester War Bureau this afternoon received the following cablegram:

Paris, March 18.  
War Bureau,  
Manchester, Conn., U. S. A.  
Have been five weeks at front. All well among Manchester and Hartford boys. Have written fully. Will write more.  
(Signed)  
Hesselgrave.

This is taken as good news for Manchester. It seems that up to today none of our boys have been either killed or seriously injured.

### MEAT PROFITEERING CHARGE "PACK OF LIES" SAYS J. OGDEN ARMOUR

Meat Isn't Being Hoarded and Margin Between Meat and Hoof and Hook Not Unreasonable.

Chicago, March 18.—Declaring that it is not true that enormous profits are the cause of high prices and that it is a falsehood to charge that meat is being hoarded to keep the price up, J. Ogden Armour, head of the packing firm of Armour & Company, today issued a lengthy statement on the meat price situation.

"It is not true that there is an undue margin between the price of meat on the hoof and meat on the hook. War time prices on foodstuffs are sufficiently burdensome to enable agitators to arouse the public with their charges of graft and profiteering. Meat prices are the special targets of these defamers."

Armour then paid his respects to "irresponsible political aspirants" by terming their charges against the packers "a pack of lies."

### SWEDEN REQUISITIONS ALL FORMS OF COTTON

Making of Soap for Washing Prohibited by Royal Decree, Except Under Special Permission.

Washington, March 18.—By royal decree the Swedish government has requisitioned all supplies of cotton yarn, with the exception of embroidery cotton, crochet cotton, etc., in skeins, balls, or on spools in small quantities in retail stores, Ira N. Morris, American minister at Stockholm today informed the State Department. The same decree fixed maximum prices for cotton yarns.

At the same time Mr. Morris notified the Department that another royal decree has been issued, prohibiting the manufacture of soap, soft soap and other articles used for washing unless permission has been granted by the Industry Commission.

### QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF DUTCH VESSELS TO BE SETTLED BEFORE DAY IS OVER

Washington, March 18.—The Navy Department was standing by today, ready to take over and man the Dutch shipping in American ports. No action will be taken today, however, despite stories that this government would act at noon. There is not the slightest disposition anywhere to interfere with Holland's rights or to take summary action in the premises.

The State Department will take over the vessels through the War Trade Board. But officials said that the transfer will be in every way quiet and orderly. It is expected that before midnight tonight the whole question of transfer will be completed. The Dutch minister, August Phillips, was expected to confer with Secretary Lansing during the afternoon. The Secretary also was in communication with London on the subject. Officials expected that at the last moment the entire question of transfer would be settled without friction and in a way satisfactory to Holland as well as to the United States and the Entente.

Amsterdam, March 18.—Holland has refused the shipping demands of the Allies, according to a dispatch from Berlin today which gave the newspaper Lokale Anzeiger as its authority.

Germany is reported to have given a promise to supply all the coal possible to Holland.

The report as to the decision of the Dutch government was circulated in Berlin, following a council at the German foreign office in which leading politicians, high army officers and naval officials took part, the Berlin dispatch added.

### ANOTHER PEACE DRIVE BEGUN BY CERTAIN GERMAN PAPERS, INCLUDING FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG, COLOGNE GAZETTE AND GERMANIA

Amsterdam, March 18.—Certain German newspapers are attempting to launch another "peace drive." In view of the fact that the semi-official Cologne Gazette is engaged in the campaign, the movement was regarded here with unusual interest.

The Cologne Gazette has the support of the Frankfurter Zeitung, which argues that the Allies should consider the situation in the east be-

fore deciding upon a continuation of the conflict.

Another newspaper engaged in the peace propaganda is the Germania, chief organ of the Berlin Catholics.

There is a note of anxiety in a great deal of the German comment on the possibility of securing large food stores from Russia. These fears may have something to do with the renewal of peace talk.

### RUSSIAN EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON REFUSES TO ACCEPT SETTLEMENT OF NATIONAL DESTINY FORCED UPON COUNTRY BY GERMAN CONQUEST

Washington, March 18.—The Russian embassy here, which has steadfastly refused to accept orders from the Bolshevik government, this afternoon broke a long silence and, declaring its determination to continue to strive for a really free Russia, formally expressed its gratitude for the sympathy and promise of support given by the American government.

In a statement that denounced the German-made peace a "settlement of

violence brought forth by conquest, anarchy and despair," the embassy said:

"A sinister pact of submission has closed the circle of happenings that have laid Russia open to the aggressor.

"The conditions imposed by the enemy are such that the very existence of an independent Russian national organism appears to be threatened and the cherished hope of liberty to be vanishing."

### GERMANY "ORGANIZING" RUSSIAN TERRITORY

Ukraine Especially Seat of Touts' Work of Consolidating Gains of War—German Aims.

London, March 18.—German army officers were reported today to be actively engaged in "organization work" in Russia.

According to information from Tokio a German army of nearly 40,000 prisoners of war, (presumably both Germans and Austro-Hungarians), is being formed in Siberia, adding fresh perils to the situation in the Far East.

At the same time Petrograd advices stated that German officers in Ukraine, (southwestern Russia), are taking steps to organize a Ukrainian force.

While the Austro-German forces in southern Russia have ostensibly been helping the Ukrainians fight the Bolsheviks, the German operations indicate that they seek to make good their boast that they now hold an open road to Persia in the direction of India.

### GERMAN ARTILLERY BUSY.

London, March 18.—British positions in the sectors of Bapaume and Cambrai, along the Lens road and between Warneton and Zonnebeker were heavily shelled by the Germans throughout the night, the war office announced today.

South of Achilleville, British raiders entered a German trench securing several prisoners.

### BILL WOULD PERMIT WOMEN LAWYERS.

London, March 11.—(by mail)—A movement has been started in England to permit women to practice law in the courts. Lord Buckmaster is sponsor for a bill prepared for introduction in the House of Peers, granting women the right to appear as counsel.

### \$3,000,000 CATHOLIC DRIVE BEGAN YESTERDAY

Five Thousand Team Captains and Officers Work This Week in New York City, Poughkeepsie, etc.

New York, March 18.—Five thousand team captains and officers yesterday opened a seven-day drive in a campaign to raise \$3,000,000 for the Catholic War Fund, the Knights of Columbus Camp and Overseas Service and other war activities. The area to be covered by the drive extends from Poughkeepsie to this city and includes 298 parishes, with a Catholic population estimated at 1,300,000.

Under special instructions from Cardinal Farley, more than 750 pastors and assistant priests in the district affected are assisting the campaign workers in every possible way.

The Knights of Columbus are taking a leading part in the big drive. Their war budget up to December 1, 1918, calls for \$7,500,000.

### \$50,000 LOSS IN FIRE TIDE WATER OIL CO.

Bayonne, N. J., March 18.—The Constable Hook plant of the Tide Water Oil Company sustained a \$50,000 loss today when the plug of a high pressure still was blown out. Twelve hundred gallons of gasoline were released and this was ignited by a fire burning under the still. The gasoline from nine other mills was drawn off by firemen of the plant. One of the stills was completely destroyed.

### SHOOTS BROTHER BY MISTAKE.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—While trying to enter the rear door of his home, Elen M. Clyde was shot and killed by his brother, William Clyde. William mistook his brother for a burglar.

## GOVERNOR ANSWERS PROHIBITIONISTS TODAY IN STATEMENT ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

Denies Object of Special Meeting Was Other Than to Arrange for Soldier Vote—Party Leaders Begin to Arrive in Capital—Both Houses to be Called Together Tomorrow—New Soldier Suffrage Bill Already Prepared—Senator Sullivan's Resignation in

### House To Investigate Charge That Tuscania Crew Deserted Vessel Torpedoed And Sunk

Washington, March 18.—Charges that the crew of the torpedoed American transport Tuscania deserted the ship without an effort to save her passengers will be proved by the House of Representatives. Representative Stearnson of Minnesota, this afternoon introduced a resolution asking the Secretary of the Navy to furnish all information regarding the conduct of the crew at the time of the sinking. The resolution was introduced "to establish the truth or falsity of the charges"

published in the Minneapolis Journal on March 13, based on a letter from C. A. Holmgren, a member of the 20th United States Engineers and one of the passengers on the Tuscania, "that said vessel was abandoned by her crew without an effort to save the passengers."

The Tuscania was torpedoed on February 5 off the coast of Scotland, with 2,000 American soldiers aboard. The sinking resulted in the death of 143 American soldiers by drowning.

Hartford, March 18.—That nothing but the determination of a means by which Connecticut soldiers out of state may cast their ballots at the November state election will be permitted in the special session of the State legislature, tomorrow, if the arrangement entered into between himself and the leaders of both political parties is carried out, was made plain today by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb.

The Governor's attention was called to a circular sent to legislators over the state by E. L. G. Hohenthal of Manchester, chief of the Prohibition forces in the state, in which the statement was made that the governor had expressed regret that the last session of the general assembly did not give him power to close saloons and proposing that legislation giving him such authority for the period of the war be enacted.

Governor Denies Statement.  
The governor denied flatly that he had ever made such a statement and reiterated his belief that nothing foreign to the soldier suffrage question would be considered.

The governor declined to express himself regarding a proposition to introduce into the House in the special session a constitutional amendment providing for soldier suffrage which might be passed this session, submitted to him at the next session and then to the people in a subsequent popular election. He made it plain, however, that he would oppose such action on its face as possibly opening the doors to the introduction of business other than that for which this present session is called.

Discussion of action for amendment to the constitution was started by reason of the expressed opinion that tomorrow's action of the legislature would not be in conference with provisions of the constitution with reference to soldiers' voting in state elections.

Party Leaders Arrive.  
A number of the leaders of both houses began to gather here today. There will be a few absentees on account of the war. Among them will be Patrick J. O'Sullivan, the Senate Democratic leader, now a member of the Navy. Senator C. C. Hemenway of this city doubtless will assume the role of leadership of the minority.

Both houses will be called together tomorrow. The House by Speaker Healy and the Senate probably by Lieutenant Governor Clifford B. Wilson. The joint session will be organized, addressed by Governor Holcomb on the matter of the soldier suffrage, the joint session will dissolve, the suffrage bill, already prepared, will be introduced and referred to the judiciary committee. A recess will then be declared pending a hearing and committee action on the measure.

Hartford, March 18.—Governor Holcomb today received the resignation of Senator O'Sullivan and will present it to the Senate tomorrow.

PUGILIST JOHNSON'S MOTHER DEAD.  
Chicago, March 18.—"Teetsey" Johnson, 74, mother of Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, bull fighter and lately candidate for mayor of a Spanish village, is dead at her home here.

When Johnson was told that his mother was sinking two weeks ago he is reported to have cabled that he would return to her bedside.

His return is doubted, however, as the federal authorities are still looking for him in connection with a violation of the Mann Act.

IRISH DON'T LEAD ST. PATRICK'S PARADE.  
Chicago, March 18.—A German, a Swede, a Hungarian and a Scotchman led the parade in honor of St. Patrick yesterday in South Chicago.

It happened this way: Members of the A. O. H. insisted upon having four mounted policemen lead the parade. But instead of picking out four Irishmen, they let fate make the selection, and fate played them false.

1,000 BOSTON TAILORS STRIKE.  
Boston, March 18.—One thousand Boston tailors went on strike today. They are members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America. They demand a 48 hour week and 20 per cent wage increase. About 100 are women.

VETOES WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.  
Richmond, Va., March 18.—The workmen's compensation bill was vetoed today by Governor Davis. He also slashed several appropriation bills to the extent of \$1,500,000.

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HALE'S SPRING OPENING SHOWS ALL NEW STYLES

About Two Thousand View New Styles at Manchester's Big Store

WONDERFUL DECORATIONS

Store Has Been Enlarged—Joffre Blue the Shade in Millinery—Coats and Suits.

"But a man cannot describe these things properly," protested the reporter when he was invited by Manager Frank H. Anderson to visit the Spring Opening of the J. W. Hale store on Saturday evening.

The Wonderful Decorations. The first impression one gets when one enters the Main street store after an absence of some months is that the store is considerably bigger. Then one must notice the decorations. Flowers, flowers everywhere. Climbing wisteria entwines the white columns, while daffodils, carnations and hyacinths beautify the show cases.

Enlarged Departments. Since your first impression is a much larger store you naturally ask questions and find that this is really a fact. The millinery department has been enlarged. So also has the pattern department.

The Millinery Department. Listen here, girls. Joffre blue is the color this Spring. This is the most wonderful, most fascinating, oh! just the be-u-tif-fullest shade of blue imaginable. And the shapes? No set shapes this year. They run from the tiniest little bonnets to the largest picture hats.

Cloaks and Dresses. A sort of Navy blue predominates among the suits also this year. The Betty Wales dresses are the center of attraction. These are in many materials. The idea behind this special garment is that the manufacturers specialize on only 25 models.

And the Wooltex garments. Why try and paint the lily? Silk covered shelds, extra buttons, snug fitting collars, re-inforced belt, beautiful fit, all-wool pre-shrunk material and a dozen other fascinating details that appeals to the woman who wants style added to serviceability.

Other Departments. The other departments in the big store were crowded with shoppers Saturday evening. Here are hundreds of articles each prettier than the one you saw before. Notions and dress goods and waists and what not, all in splendor arrayed until you grow dizzy from gazing at the shimmering silks and many colored goods.

The Ringierle. "O, here's the lingerie department" gleefully exclaimed the reporter as he broke away from his guide. He heard a sales girl talk about the new corset fitting room.

But, sad to relate, it was not to be. A gentlemanly floor walker, gently took again the reporter's arm and escorted him to the front of the store where he spoke about the wonderful variety of safety pins and hooks and eyes that were displayed on a counter.

THAT CORSET FITTING ROOM. N. E. FARM LOANS IN FEBRUARY \$1,931,105

Total of \$13,787,811 Throughout Country on Long-Time First Mortgages by Government.

Washington, March 18.—Farmers of the United States were advanced \$13,787,811 during the month of February on long time first mortgages, according to the monthly reports of the federal farm loan board issued today.

Since the establishment of the land banks up to March 1, the nation's farmers have been made 28,495 loans, amounting to \$64,532,343. The report of the 12 districts shows St. Paul in the lead with \$11,939,200. The Spokane Bank is next with loans amounting to \$10,734,925.

WILLARD-FULTON BOUT ARRANGEMENTS PROGRESS Should be Completed Today—Signing of Articles About Only Thing Yet to be Done.

Chicago, March 18.—Colonel J. C. Miller, Oklahoma rancher, who has Jess Willard's signature to an agreement to defend the world's heavyweight title July 4, expects to complete arrangements for a Willard-Fulton bout here today.

Willard, Miller said, has agreed to fight for a percentage, while Fulton has been guaranteed \$20,000 for his end. A side bet of \$5,000 also has been agreed upon so that if Fulton wins, his share will be \$25,000, while he will get \$15,000 if he loses.

Miller said he is not considering Jack Dempsey, the Pacific coast heavyweight, as a title contender. The inference here is that Willard has refused to consider Dempsey because of a belief that Jack Curley, erstwhile member of the Willard syndicate, has an interest in Dempsey's affairs.

After a while a Ford may cost as much as a regular car used to.—Brideport Telegram.

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

AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

Now that "The Price of Folly" has made so great a hit with the local fans there is certain to be a monster throng at the Popular Playhouse this evening to see the second story of the series. Ruth Roland, it will be remembered, plays the leading role. This week's story tells of the plots of a counterfeiting band. Miss Roland plays the part of a flirtatious maid and the moral of the story is "don't flirt."

Tomorrow will be Triangle day at the Park. The feature will be "The Maternal Spark" which tells how a wife used mother love to regain her husband who could not withstand the lure of the great white way.

On Wednesday and Thursday comes that biggest of big films, "The Price of a Good Time." Newspaper readers must remember the columns published by the Hartford papers two weeks ago when Main street was packed before Pollie theater by crowds that could not be accommodated.

On Friday besides a big bill, amateur night will be observed. Mr. Sullivan will give cash prizes to those who have the best act. The audience will act as the judge. Any amateur in Manchester or vicinity may try for these prizes.

On Saturday another big bill including an L-Ko comedy and another chapter of "The Bull's Eye" will be shown. Billy West, Chaplin's imitator, will also be on the bill.

H. S. RECRUITS READY. About fifteen "huskies" reported for baseball practice for the high school team Saturday afternoon at the Recreation building.

DEVENS MEN "OVER THERE." Word has been received in town of the safe arrival in France of Fred Lorch, 8th company, 2d battalion 151st brigade at Camp Devens.

DR. HOLMES PREPARING. Dr. LeVerne Holmes, who is in the medical corps of the service, is in Washington in the Army Medical Corps school taking a course in bone surgery. It is a 12 week course.

WORK, SAVE, SERVE to help win the war. Buy Thrift War Savings Stamps.

AT THE CIRCLE.

Glady Brockwell, "the girl of a thousand expressions," will be seen at the Circle this evening in a Fox super-feature, "A Branded Soul." The story is based on the legend of St. Cecilia and the theme has been modernized. It shows what a good pious girl can do to better conditions in her neighborhood, and it brings up and answers the question, "can a pious woman transgress the bounds of convention and still remain faithful?"

What is a woman's duty? Should she give herself to a man, if by doing so she can save the name of another? Or, should she keep to herself and bring about his ruin? All of these questions are answered in this tremendous drama of a girl's sacrifice.

It is a mighty drama of the Northland, a romance of a man of the city, a scientist, who stood up in the face of mighty nature and defied her forces. Swift as the light came nature's answer, crushing as an avalanche, irresistible as the earthquake, and the man was twisted and tortured and burned until his seared soul cried for mercy and he was born again.

After the call demand continued, and when March made its new high record, May rose 12 points, July 9 and October 10 points.

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

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Alaska Gold, American Sugar, Am B Sugar, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda, Am Smelter, Am Loco, Am Car Foundry, A T & S Fe, Balle & Ohio, B R T, Bethlehem Steel, Butte & Sup, Chile Copper, C & O, Can Pac, Erie, Gen Electric, Gt Northern, Illinois Cent, Kennecott, Lehigh Valley, Mexican Pet, M K & T, Mer M P, Mer M, Miami Copper, Nev Consol Copper, National Lead, N Y Cent, N Y N H & H, Penna, People's Gas, Repub I & S, Reading, Southern Pac, Westinghouse, St Paul, Tex Oil, Union Pac, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, Utah Copper, Westinghouse, Liberty Bonds 4 1/2, Liberty Bonds 4 1/2.

Crushed under a heavy coal scoop at the Cheney coal pockets, John Ahern, of South Main street, was so badly injured Saturday afternoon that he died in St. Francis hospital, Hartford, several hours afterwards.

When extricated the man was horribly crushed. He had a broken shoulder, a broken arm, broken ribs and was injured internally. He was rushed immediately to the hospital but died two hours after he reached there.

TOWN STILL GROWING. Although few building permits have been issued this winter this does not mean that the town has stopped growing. On the contrary more new dwellings will be completed this spring than in several years.

The man on the corner says: Much temperament cannot do much with a revolving door.—Ex.

WED.—THURS. THE PRICE OF A GOOD TIME

TONIGHT'S BIG SHOW

PARK THEATER

Ruth Roland in THE PRICE OF FOLLY A Smashing Good Story

Five Big Acts of Melodrama A Gold Rooster SPECIAL Runaway Romany

Lonesome Luke A PATHE COMEDY A Slapstick Whirl of Merriment.

TOMORROW—Triangle Day Featuring THE MATERNAL SPARK

FEW STOCKS DRAW MOST OF BUYING

Reading R. R. in Demand Again—Steel Common Fluctuates—Erie 1st Pfd. Active.—Quotations.

New York, March 18.—The stock market opened dull today, with prices showing fractional upturns. Reading was prominent, advancing from 84 1/2 to 85 1/4. The Erie issues were active, Erie first preferred advancing 1/4 to 30 3/4, while the second preferred advanced one point to 22.

Steel Common sold up 1/4 to 91 1/2 and Baldwin Locomotive advanced 1/2 to 78 1/2. Bethlehem Steel B gained 1/4 to 78 1/2. Studebaker rose 1/4 to 47 1/2 and American Can sold up to 43 1/2. American Sumatra Tobacco was under pressure, dropping 1/4 to 94 1/2.

Trading all through the first hour continued extremely small in volume. There was a renewal of the persistent buying of Reading, putting the price up 3-8 to 85 1-8 in the first 15 minutes, but a supply appeared, causing reaction to 84 5-8. Erie First Preferred was also strong for a time, advancing over one point to 30 3-8 with a reaction to 29 3-4.

American Telephone & Telegraph was in scant supply, advancing one point to 100 1-2. Sinclair Oil, after yielding to 30 1-4, rose to 32. Steel Common ranged from 90 7-8 to 91 5-8, all through the early forenoon. Brooklyn Rapid Transit sold off 5-8 to 39 1-2.

Money loaning at 5 1-2 per cent. Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$433,891,505; balances, \$46,833,857.

March cotton crossed the 33 cent mark shortly after the opening of the market today, selling at 33.05 cents per pound, after an initial transaction of 32.05 cents. This is a new high record. The tone was firm at the call, with prices showing gains of seven to 15 points.

After the call demand continued, and when March made its new high record, May rose 12 points, July 9 and October 10 points.

MR. PRACTICAL FARMER. I can assist you in obtaining a permanent mortgage on your farm at a reasonable rate of interest. H. S. GRAVES, Mortgage Broker, 293 BRIDGE ST., SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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

FOR SALE.—10 room, 2 family house modern improvements, convenient to factory and trolley, price only \$8,000. Inquire Mrs. J. Smith, Bank Building. 1431f

FOR SALE.—On the trolley line, large 2 family house, about 1 1/2 acres of land suitable for building lots, plenty of grapes, apples and other fruits, large henery, must be sold to settle an estate. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 1431f

FOR SALE.—Hamlin St., 2 family house with extra large lot, 90 feet front, some fruit and garden, place for building lots, price only \$3,100, easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 1431f

FOR SALE.—\$500 cash buys a modern 8 room house with over an acre of land on the trolley, house has furnace, lights and bath, walk and curb in price only \$3,500. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 1431f

FOR SALE.—The Wm. Naylor homestead on Grove Street, seven-room house, extra large lot. Furniture and tools. John M. Williams, administrator. 1431f

FOR SALE.—Cheap. Furniture at the home of the late motorman Curtis, Kitchen range, mattress, chairs, table, etc. 32 Woodbridge St. 1431f

FOR SALE.—5 bushels small potatoes for stock at 50c a bushel. Apply to David Cheney, 110 Forest St. 1413f

FOR SALE.—Less than \$2,000 buys two single houses with land for garden and chickens. A. H. Skinner 1413f

FOR SALE.—\$3,000 buys an 18 acre farm near Manchester Green on easy terms and a bargain. A. H. Skinner 1413f

FOR SALE.—\$4,000 buys a 100 acre stock farm with 10 roomed house and 3 barns. Ten miles auto ride to So. Manchester. A. H. Skinner. 1413f

FOR SALE.—All kinds of Insurance. The Northwestern wrote nearly three millions in Conn. during 1917 and had 100,000 in force Jan. 1, 1918. Assets \$1,000,000 in this state. A. H. Skinner. 1413f

FOR SALE.—Refrigerator suitable for grocery store, glass front, all improvements, price reasonable. Apply City Restaurant. 1251f

FOR SALE.—Farm. Forty-three acres, buildings all in good shape, six room house, barn and hen house; about 15 acres tillable, balance wood land; pasture on State road, five minutes walk from Bolton station. Apply Thomas Lewis, Tel. 477-12. 1395f

FOR SALE.—Maine seed potatoes, \$8 per 150 lb. sack. Carload will arrive about April 15. Get your order in early. J. M. Burke, 283 Spruce St. 1357f

FOR SALE.—Safe cheap, if taken at once. This must be moved to make room. J. H. Keith, 25 Foster St., or Tel. 338-5. 1341f

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks, from 200 egg strain, twenty dollars a hundred. Custom hatching, three cents each egg. Tel. Rockville 208-6. J. G. French, P. O. Vernon, Conn. 1341f

FOR SALE.—Birch wood, four foot stove lengths. C. H. Scheil, Brookside Farm, Tel. Manchester 143-12. 1311f

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AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1918.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Harriet W. Talcott late of Manchester, in said district deceased.

On motion of Robert K. Anderson, administrator with will annexed, from the 16th day of March A. D. 1918 he and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given.

H-3-18-18. OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1918.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Arthur R. Gerich late of Manchester, in said district deceased.

Upon application of Nellie L. Gerich praying that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased be admitted to probate and that letters of administration with the will annexed be granted on said estate, as per application on file, it is ORDERED: that the foregoing application be heard and determined at the probate office in Manchester in said district, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate in some newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before March 18th 1918, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in said town of Manchester, at least five days before the day of said hearing to appear if they see cause at said time and place and be heard relative thereto, and make return to this court.

H-3-18-18. OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

It is quite evident that it doesn't take the German children long to catch on, when it is reported that crime among the boys and girls is increasing.—Ex.



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**TOMORROW  
and Wednesday**

**Twice Daily 2:30 7:30  
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**FIVE PATIENTS AFTER SCIENTIFICALLY PERFECT OPERATIONS  
DIED, NEXT HEAVEN CLAIMED HIS MOTHER FROM HIS  
OPERATING TABLE AND THEN DR. WINSTON, ELUNG  
HIS FAITH IN GOD FROM HIM AND TURNED TO  
EVIL WAYS.**

**BUT PROVIDENCE LED THIS REBELLIOUS SOUL OUT TO WHERE  
NATURE'S MILLSTONES OF MOUNTAINS AND SKY GRIND THE  
LITTLENESS OUT OF MAN. OUT TO A LAND PEOPLED WITH THE  
BEST AND THE WORST, A LAND OF SUPERMAN AND MAGNIFI-  
CENT WOMEN.**

**ON THE STORM SWEEPED MOUNTAIN HEIGHT IN BLINDING RAIN,  
WITH THE LIGHTNING GNASHING THE GRANITE ROCKS, WITH  
HUGE TREES SWAYING LIKE REEDS IN A TEMPEST, WINSTON  
STOOD, CLINGING TIGHT, HIS HEART HARDER AND DEADDER  
THAN THE STONE HE CLASPED, AND CURSED THE HEAVENS  
WHICH HAD SENT THE STORM TO SCOURGE HIM.**

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A DRAMA OF INDESCRIBABLE POWER AND PATHOS—THE STORY OF THE FLAYING OF HEAVEN  
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**TONIGHT—THE BRANDED SOUL** HIDDEN HAND—Christie COMEDY  
AND OTHER PICTURES

**CHANGE IN H. S. COURSES  
ANNOUNCED BY FACULTY**

Students Surprised When Pamphlets Were Distributed—Generally Announced Later in Year.

The pupils in the high school have been given their course study pamphlets for the coming year. The pamphlets were given out by Principal Knapp who explained the changes in the courses for the year. The same six courses are offered to the students but these courses have a few minor changes.

In the college preparatory course, classical, European History has been transferred from the freshmen year to the sophomore year. This change which will be welcomed by those planning to take College Entrance examinations. A college examination is given in European History and the student takes the examination three years after he has studied the subject. He is of course somewhat "stale" on the subject. This same change has also been made in the college preparatory course, scientific. The first college course trains a student for the B. A. degree while the second leads him up to a B. S. degree.

The normal school preparatory course, which trains the student for normal school work has no changes.

The Commercial Course. The commercial course, which is a comparatively new course in the school, has been divided. One part of the course bears on the training of stenographers largely while the other part puts more emphasis on training the students for bookkeeping and clerks.

The stenography course gives the students one year of bookkeeping while the bookkeeping course gives those who take it a year of stenography. This is done to acquaint the student with both subjects in order to ascertain which is the more natural one for the student to follow. This is a change which is important in that instead of giving the commercial student a smattering of both bookkeeping and stenography the student learns thoroughly one or the other of the subjects.

Trade School Course. The cooperative high school trade school course has not been changed. This course gives the student morning work in the high school and afternoon work in the trade school. This course entitles the student to two diplomas, one from the high school and one from the Trade school.

One of the conditions noticed on the pamphlet is that no student can change his subjects or course if he has studied in one course or subject for a month.

The students were rather surprised when the pamphlets were given them. This is usually done near the close of the year. A number of them said that it looked as though the next two months and a half of school were going to be curtailed.

**SKATING CHAMP GETS  
NEW LAURELS.**

Chicago, March 18.—Norval Bap- tie, champion ice skater, today holds two new world's records as the result of his match here with Edmund Lamy. Bap- tie set a new mark of 38 4-5 for the 440 yard dash and skated the mile in the record time of 2:55 4-5. He defeated Lamy in three races.

Uncle Sam's Wealth Shall Starve the Kaiser. Help accomplish it by buying War Savings Stamps.

**TOWN ADVERTISEMENT.**

**NOTICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR**

All persons liable by law to pay town or personal taxes in the town of Manchester are hereby notified that I will have a rate bill for the list of 1917 of 11 mills on the dollar, due and collectible on April 1st 1918, personal tax due February 1, 1918, and that I will meet them at the Hall of Records, each week day from April 1st to May 1st inclusive. Hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Wednesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 10, April 17 and 24, hours from 2 to 9 p. m.; May 1, hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. GEORGE H. HOWE, Collector.

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Corner Main and Eldridge Streets.

**YANKEES GET UP STEAM.**

Macon, Ga., March 18.—With Der- rill Pratt signed, George Mogridge satisfied with terms and Ping Bodie due to arrive today the Yankees were ready for a week of hard plugging. Manager Huggins announced there would be two hard sessions every day from now on.

**Thunder of Battle in Earnest  
When Big German Offensive on  
West Front Commences To Roar**

New York, March 18.—"The Battle Symphony of Death" is about to begin on the West front. The Titanic brazen orchestra of many thousands of "pieces" is "tuning up" for what may be the final battle melody of the great war. Its deep hoarse bellowing, nerve-racking roar, shattering bursts, rending crashes and staccato rattle, will be the last requiem to sound into the ears of thousands of the brave.

The imagination cannot picture a modern battle such as that on the Somme around Arras and the one impending. It must be heard, for it is chiefly noise and smoke. A glimpse of it must be had to appreciate Hell's Inferno war of today. Sherman's famous little "hell" was a mere campfire in comparison.

"Tuning Up" for Battle. For days there has been a "tuning up" and a "trying out" on the West front. First here, then there, as the invisible fingers of a Titan were running over the 350-mile military "keyboard" between the Swiss border and the North Sea, the guns are being "ranged."

Daily the "music" is increasing in intensity and growing in volume. Battery after battery of the thousands of deep-throated monsters get into position and take up their respective position and take up their respective notes of the "Symphony of Death."

The great "battle conductor" of the Germans has as yet not taken his place. The brazen orchestra of death is being got into "tune" for him. When it is whipped into shape to "play" in sectorial units and the sectors in unison and again split up or concentrate, when every gun is in its place and every division in position, Hindenburg will step into place and figuratively speaking, swing his field marshal's baton for the great "finale." As Hindenburg swings his arms for the "altogether," Haig, Pershing and the French commander-in-chief will give the same signal on their side.

Fight of Fights. There will be a crash such as has not been heard even in this war. The earth will tremble from Switzerland to the sea. The rumble and roar of the cannonade will roll from far beyond Paris in the West to across the Rhine in the East. When the wind is right even London may hear.

The line, or vast sectors of it, will be wrapped in bursting flames. Lurid red lightning bolts break out of the sickly greenish yellow spurts; smoke, dirt, debris, mixed with torn and bleeding humanity, shoot high into the air as if two gigantic seas had suddenly met. For a distance it looks and sounds like enormous waves were pounding upon a rock-bound coast.

From the sectors where the attacks are to be launched there comes the "roll" of some monster on a gigantic "snare drum." It is the "drum fire" of the enemy. He is drumming the trenches he expects to attack with infantry or "drumming" to mislead or confuse the other side where the attack is to come.

Thunder Uninterrupted. The shells fall so fast that it is impossible for the ear to detect any interval between. The detonations are a steady "roll" from which the Germans first gave it the name of "Trommelfeuer" or "drum fire." It

is a constant roar. The exhaust of a rapidly running automobile motor gives an idea of it if every separate exhaust had the gleam of a lightning bolt and each accompanied by the crash of thunder as when lightning "strikes."

From the distance of a few miles it is grand, awful, majestic. Ever since I have seen those battles I literally enjoy thunder storms. The terrific electrical storms I have seen and heard throughout the Middle Western States approximate in crash and thunder the big battles in the West, where, however, all the way from one hundred to a thousand "man made" lightning bolts fall to one of nature in a storm. Man has outdone nature.

20,000 Cannon Roar. Not less than 20,000 cannon—from field guns to giant monsters with fifteen-mile range—will join on both sides in the expected "Symphony of Death" in the West. In no previous war have there ever been more than 2,100 guns engaged on both sides in a battle. Some idea of the mountains of ammunition that will be used may be gained from the fact that the Germans used thirty-seven trains of twenty cars each in the taking of "Hill 304" at Verdun.

Hindenburg and Ludendorff may follow the British and French tactics in the Somme battle, of first "playing" on the greater part of the line, to confuse their foes as to where they will concentrate infantry attacks, or they may attempt to immediately throw the entire German weight against some suspected weak sector in the hope of surprising the British, French or Americans. The chance for surprise on a foe so well entrenched and prepared as the Allies and Americans is very small.

Will the expected "Battle Symphony" be the "grand finale" of the world war? Will Hindenburg "conduct" the "Goetterdaemmerung" (Wagner's "The Dusk of the Gods") of the Germans or of the Allies? Is there any possibility that Hindenburg might succeed where Haig and Nivelle failed, namely to "break through?"

Those are questions which concern America and the Allies deeply. Only the thoughtless would endeavor to answer them offhand in advance.

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SMART  
STYLE COATS FOR SPRING.**

Wise, Smith & Co., Hartford, are showing an amazingly large assortment of stylish Coats for Spring and best of all, the prices are much lower than you expect to pay for such stylish garments. For instance, \$15.98 is certainly a very low price for these Khaki colored coats that feature the popular new military lines with four patch pockets and snug fitting all around belt. Another coat is made of all wool chevrons in the new narrow back style and priced at only \$18.98. Handsome wool velour coats in the popular colors at \$22.50 and so on the smartest spring coats all at moderate prices at Wise, Smith & Co.'s, Hartford.

Germany has taken Odessa, threatens to go Petrograd and there are plans for abandoning Moscow if necessary and yet Lenin says that there is danger that Germany might exact harsher peace terms.—Ex.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE  
AT HIGH SCHOOL TONIGHT**

Hibernians' Chief Holiday to Be Fittingly Observed in Manchester. Tonight's Complete Program.

"It's a great day tonight for the Irish."

The local Hibernians will hold their annual ball in high school hall tonight, the first time in the history of the order. Usually this organization holds its big event of the year in Cheney hall but this year it is impossible to hold it there because of the fuel situation so Cheney hall will be closed until April 1.

The annual ball is usually held on St. Patrick's day but this year St. Patrick's day fell on Sunday and it was necessary to plan the dance for tonight.

A six piece orchestra has been obtained for tonight's dance. The program for the evening follows:

Concert Program.  
March—St. Patrick's Day.  
Selection—Songs of the Nation.  
Dance Program.  
One Step—It's a Long Way to Berlin, But We'll Get There.  
Waltz—Mother Macree.  
One Step—There's Something in the Name of Ireland.  
Fox Trot—At the Yankee Military Ball.

Waltz—Ireland Must Be Heaven for My Mother Came From There.  
One Step—Come Out of the Kitchen Mary Ann.  
Fox Trot—"Till the Clouds Roll By" (From Oh Boy).  
Waltz—The Missouri Waltz.  
One Step—Your Country Needs You Now.  
Waltz—Old Erin, the Shamrock and You.

Fox Trot—One Day in June.  
One Step—Chin Chin Chinaman.  
Fox Trot—Oh! Papa, Oh! Papa.  
One Step—I Don't Want to Get Well.  
Waltz—Killarney My Home O'er the Sea.

The Original Plans. When the arrangements for the ball were first made, there was a time limit for the use of public halls because of the fuel shortage and it therefore was arranged to have the ball start at 7:30 and continue until 11. Rather than to make any change, the committee has decided to carry out the original plans and it is hoped the guests will come early so as to start as near to 7:30 as possible. A short program will be given while the dancers are assembling and then the dancing will continue until 11 o'clock.

Always Well Attended. The Hibernians always have a good attendance at their annual ball but they are particularly anxious to have a large attendance this evening because of the fact that the entire net receipts will be used for the purchase of War Savings Stamps. Already, the division has a committee hard at work on a stamp campaign.

The town has been divided into districts and good results are being obtained. The committee is composed of James Egan, chairman, John F. Miner, secretary, John Egan, James McSherry and William Griffin.

The Hibernians have stood back of the government in all of the campaigns. They invested \$600 in Liberty Bonds, taking \$100 in one campaign and \$500 in the other and no doubt will take some more in the third drive come along. They also contributed toward the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus and Salvation Army campaigns. Twenty-nine of their members are in service.

**Other Great Offensives  
Of Germany Foreshadowed**

With the American Army in France, March 18.—One of the chief arguments against the imminence of a German drive upon the western front is the fact that German newspapers are printing stories on the subject, but these arguments were pointed out today as possibly being groundless, when it is realized that all of the five big German operations since the beginning of the war have been widely heralded in advance.

The five big German campaigns in their order were:

- 1—The driving back of the Russians from the Dunajec to the Brest-Litovsk line in the summer of 1915.
- 2—The overrunning of Serbia in the autumn of 1915.
- 3—The Verdun drive in the spring of 1916.
- 4—The overrunning of Roumania in the fall of 1916.
- 5—The thrust against the Italians in the fall of 1917.

Other big German offensive operations were the submarine war which was announced early in the winter of 1917-1918 and aerial bombing, announcement of which came in the fall of 1917.

These Campaigns Foreshadowed.

**To Join Holcomb Club.**

As the result of their stamp campaign and the receipts from the ball tonight, the Hibernians expect to join the Holcomb club and they may possibly join the Taft club.

The committee of arrangements for the ball tonight is composed of James W. Foley, chairman, John F. Miner, secretary, Daniel F. Renn Jr., Michael Reardon and Raymond Fogarty.

**FENCE AT "THE NOTCH."**

A fence has been built across the highway at the grade crossing at Bolton Notch. This will prevent people coming from the Manchester side from crossing and so eliminate all crossing of the track, as people from all other directions can now reach the station without crossing the tracks. People going east will be obliged to go up the state road to the Howard place and then go back down to the station over the old highway. Loren Maine, who has guarded this crossing for years, is probably the oldest crossing tender on the road. He has spent his whole life working for the railroad in one capacity or another. It looks now as if the station would not be moved at present to the other side of the tracks as was expected.

**KENTUCKY GOVERNOR ASKS  
U. S. FOR REGULARS.**

Lexington, March 18.—Governor Stanley appealed to the government today to detail at least one company of regular army troops in Kentucky to protect life and property in Lee county where outlawry has broken out.

The Governor also sent a telegram to Sheriff McGuire of Lee county, insisting upon rigid enforcement of the law and urging the immediate deputization of enough men to preserve the peace.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We, the members of the Woodruff family wish to thank those whose sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement was so freely tendered. Willis C. Woodruff and family.

All that one needs to do is to mention coal these days in order to get a whole community excited.—Ex.



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

**GREEN AND ORANGE JOIN.**  
"The golden harp on the green field was absent, replaced by the green, white and orange of united Ireland."—The Sunday Sun's story of Saturday's St. Patrick's Day parade.

We couldn't quite believe our eyes when we read this, though we knew like everybody else that the passage of the Home Rule bill and the all-Ireland convention was a leaven which had begun to work all over the world, wherever there were Irish. The Sinn Feiners are the only faction remaining, that stands out against Britain with no compromise, and they were discredited when they plotted with Germany and began to fight Redmond.

Who cannot recall, if not from first hand then from second, the awful fights there used to be in Gotham on every St. Patrick's Day? And not only in Gotham, but in almost every community of size in free America. The Irish everywhere were living in the past, instead of the present, looking backward at the bloody history of Erin and the long sequence of injustices, instead of ahead at the consummation of the fight for self-rule, ownership of the land, religious freedom and so forth. Hot-headed, impatient, unperceiving the Irish may be, but there is no braver or more generous people on the globe, and we have sometimes thought none so brave or generous. "God loves the Irish," because the Irish love the race.

**DAYLIGHT TO BE SAVED.**  
There is not an iota of sound reason against the daylight saving bill, and its passage may be hailed from every corner of Columbia with joy. It is such legislation as this that makes law and common sense one. The Senate also has passed the measure, which now merely awaits the signature of the President. On Sunday, March 31, clocks all over the country will be set ahead an hour, to remain so until the last Sunday in October. Its supporters claim a saving of 1,000,000 tons of coal and \$40,000,000 in lighting bills will be effected. On Wednesday the traffic managers of all the street railway and rapid transit lines in Greater New York will meet with the down-state public service commission to talk over what schedule changes if any will be required. Similar action may be expected in most states and cities.

The incidental benefits from the plan will be great. Late risers will be given a chance to breathe the best air of the day these fine spring and summer mornings; late goes to bed will retire at least a little earlier. Nature's light has never been equalled by man's, not to say anything about being beaten, and better work may be expected during daylight hours, because there will be more of them to work by. There will be an end to the millions of work hours wasted in twilight or gloaming. And the plan will be quite as useful in peace as in war, for the nation at least. Daylight saving ought to be made the law wherever the sun shines on little old Earth.

**BRISBANE'S PARAGRAPHS.**  
Many human races, like many kinds of animals, have died out on this planet. The aurochs and the bison have been accompanied by the happy hunting grounds by those that hunted them.

Now apparently the miserable Armenians are to find, in the extinction of their race, the end of long massacre. End of one bloody chapter in history.

The newspapers make pleasant

reading—in Berlin. Petrograd gives up. Roumania gives up. Half a million Roumanian men, such as they were, are taken from the allies' aggregation. The Danube River belongs to Prussia. More German soldiers are released for work on the west front.

Have you learned to take the new view of the war? It came rather suddenly.

The Kaiser feels like the young man who was playing poker, five cent limit, when he heard that his aunt had left him five millions.

Five million dollars' worth of new Krupp stock in his private pocket. Five hundred billion dollars' worth of Russian and Siberian wealth and land in his imperial grasp, plenty of food for himself and his six boys, even if his people are half starved—you can imagine the Kaiser singing to himself in the morning, "If this be dreaming, waking would be pain."

Fortunately, however, the waking is coming for this gentleman eventually—and it will be pain.

"Hark from the tomb, a doleful sound."

There is to be a weekly published in Washington with this slogan, "For Home and National Defense."

"Against woman suffrage, feminism, and Socialism." It is said that Colonel Henry Waterson will head the new institution. Do not believe it. Colonel Henry Waterson is a newspaper man, not a hansom cab driver.

And the anti-suffrage movement is about as up-to-date as the hansom cab.

Women have in politics the greatest possible interest, the welfare of their households, the feeding of their children. Trusts that raise prices control the country through politics. Through politics the women will be able to control those trusts and adjust those prices.

They will not do it all in the first month or in the first year—but they will do it.

McAdoo says in substance that if these men are looking for trouble they can have it.

"Such a propaganda," says he, "may produce many beneficial results in widening the field of the War Risk Insurance Bureau's activities."

This means that when he gets around to it the Secretary may consider the desirability of extending the blessings of cheap, safe, fair insurance to others than soldiers in the trenches.

The people own the Government. Is there any reason why their Government shouldn't give cheap insurance to the people?

A programme of training men only to be sent to our good friends abroad and building ships only to run the submarine blockade, carrying food and other freight to those good friends, will not answer the national purpose.

With earnest and honest support of our friends in Europe, there must be combined earnest planning and building and drilling for work here at home.

As a result of this war, many things are coming that were only hoped for—public ownership of public property, for instance, cheap government life insurance, and many other things.

Here's what Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, who got into port Saturday feels about the Allies and their foes, according to The Sun:

"Son of a Norwegian shipowner and myself a sailor from my early youth, it is not to be wondered at that from the bottom of my heart I sympathize with the cause of the allied nations. Considering what has happened at sea since February, 1917, I would be neither a sailor nor a true democrat if my feelings were otherwise. I have many friends in America, and where so many of my countrymen have found happy and prosperous homes I hope to make clear why the seafaring man is on the side of the Allies."

On the first day of April those who go to work at seven o'clock will actually start work at six, although the clocks will say seven. Those who stop work at five will actually stop at four. Think then of the long daylight hours between that hour and bedtime which may be used for recreation or for out door work! In midsummer it will be light until nine o'clock. The eight hours of darkness will be spent in sleep.

Germany's demand upon Denmark in the case of the Igotz-Mendil is like

that of Austria-Hungary, following the assassination of the Arch Duke Ferdinand, only worse. In spite of the fact that the King's wife is a German princess, Denmark can hardly bend and save her self-respect. But the people of Scandinavia, even the Swedes, have practically dropped their pro-German leanings.

It's remarkable how much nearer one's neighbor is, now that the snow has gone. Spring isn't here officially, but it's the temperature, the birds, the buds, the snowlessness and icelessness that make spring, not the date.

Devens claims now to be the healthiest camp in the country. Well, it had some pretty good material to work on, especially from the territory which includes Manchester and vicinity.

Grads and former students at Amherst have double reason to be proud now of the little "college on the hill." Nowhere is patriotism more fashionable, just at present.

It isn't the game, it's what you do with it. The whist of Wadsworth Council, O. U. A. M., in Spencer hall tonight is to be patriotic.

The local A. O. H. will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with its ball tonight. What's a day late among friends?

Meriden has a citizen named Boche, who seems to be all the name implies.

"An aggrieved citizen of male persuasion."—From a Hartford paper.

From the way in which the Duchess of Luxemburg has turned a cold shoulder upon German princes, it is quite evident that the latter cannot sing that Sweet Adelaide song as entrancingly as a one time Boston mayor.—Ex.

## TOWN'S NEW INSTITUTION TO TAKE CARE OF SICK

"The Old Homestead" Can Accommodate Eight Patients—House Beautifully Arranged and Finished.

Manchester, a town of 18,000 people, has never had a hospital. There has been no institution in town which has as its purpose caring for the sick. This is not the case now. Although Manchester's new institution is not a hospital and does not call itself a hospital it is an institution which has as its purpose caring for the sick.

No Contagious Cases. No contagious cases are handled at the "Old Homestead" on Oakland street and no operation cases are taken there. But cases where people need rest and special treatment are handled with the greatest care by Mrs. Willis G. Braley, the matron of the home. The doctors of the town are highly enthusiastic over the new home. They say it is just what Manchester has needed for some time. It is the first step toward getting the town hospital.

The "Old Homestead" was converted into its present beautiful state from the old Hutchinson home-stand which is situated just opposite the Burr Nurseries. It cost Willis G. Braley thousands to accomplish what he and his wife set out to do. Now the home is one of the most beautiful finished and furnished in town. It has fourteen rooms and allows for the boarding of eight patients at one time. Each room has been finished in white enamel. Old fashioned furniture of which Mrs. Braley is an ardent collector, adorns every room in the house. This feature alone makes it worth one's while to visit the home.

A Colonial Mansion. Upon entering the home one feels as though he were entering an old fashioned colonial mansion of the south. Thick velvety carpets and

### For Spring

**Bright New Clothes Are Ready**

Velours, Poire Twill and Serge Are the Favored Fabrics for

**These Graceful Spring Coats**

To these may be added, gabardine, jersey and wool poplin—truly a splendid variety when one considers the increasing scarcity of woollen weaves. There are many bright colors, and a goodly array of quiter shades.

Stocks are most complete just now; because of scarcity of materials, prices will probably be no lower. Therefore we suggest prompt selection, knowing that it will be decidedly to your advantage to do so.

- Poplin and mannish Serge Coats ..... **\$17.98**
- Military Coats Officers Model ..... **\$16.50**
- Delhi and Velour Coats ..... **\$19.98**
- Coats for Sport wear **\$6.50 AND \$7.98**

**NEARLY EVERY DRESS HAS A GIRDL.**  
Whether of woollen weave and straight lined, or of silk and draped, your new Spring dress is likely to have a girdele of sash of some sort. Wide or narrow, straight around or slanted, with hanging ends or without—whatever its fashioning or fabric, it seems that the girdele finds a place on almost everyone of Spring's new dresses.

But this is only one feature; each dress shows its own version of the season's slender modes. You'll also learn the favored materials and colors when you visit our apparel department, for we have secured a splendid assortment of 1918's prettiest dresses.

- Serge, Satin and Taffeta Dresses ..... **\$14.98**
- Georgette Crepe and combinations of Georgette and Satin Dress **\$14.98 TO \$27.50**

# RUBINOW'S

## SPECIALTY SHOP

That's the Sewing Machine you know best and the one you want we feel sure.

Read how you can own the finest sewing machine in the world for only

### \$1.00 Weekly

Our first 1918 Sewing Machine Club opened this morning, March 18th, and we can enroll eighteen members.

Where formerly we have had twenty-five to forty machines to sell, this time with our best efforts we could only get eighteen machines, the government having taken over part of the New Home Plant, thereby reducing their output materially.

This Club sale comes at just the opportune time when you are overhauling your wardrobe and getting ready for spring.

If you are in doubt as to just how much a New Home Machine will help you let us send you one on approval.

## Come In Early

IN THE WEEK and MAKE SURE OF BEING ONE OF THE FORTUNATE EIGHTEEN.

### Opening Exhibit of

## The New Furniture and Floor Coverings

*Watkins Brothers Inc.*

rugs cover the floors. The parlors, waiting rooms and bedrooms are especially so. Each room has all the conveniences of the modern hospital. The electric light button is within reach of the patient as is the electric call bell.

The "Old Homestead" brings to Manchester the conveniences of the city hospital without the bother of a long trip to the city for the patient and the daily trips of friends and relatives to see the patient. The expenses are reasonable, even more so than the hospitals in the city.

**Outside Ground Plans.**  
The grounds around the home are to be beautifully arranged this spring and summer by Mr. Braley who is an architect. The plans of the home are Mr. Braley's own. He plans for a further development of the home as its popularity and good name grow.

A telephone has been installed and those planning to visit the home or wishing to inspect the unique hospital can speak with either Mr. or Mrs. Braley by calling 513.

## U. S. BUILT RAILROADS HELPING WIN THE WAR

Motor Trucks Can't Replace Them in France—Narrow Gauge Still in Part—How They Save Labor.

With the American Army in France, March 18.—They called James J. Hill, an "Empire Builder" because his railroads built the Great Northwest, but over here officers and men call a certain general engineer "an empire breaker" because they believe that the railroads he is constructing are destined to aid mankind in shattering the German junker dream of world empire.

It is not permitted to describe too closely just what railroad building the Americans are doing, but a network of strategic lines has been laid down and is being extended. This is the fruits of what England and

## Sage-Allen & Co.

New Spring Comfortables—Moderate Prices

SELLING FOR LESS THAN THEY CAN BE MADE FOR TODAY.

We have just received new spring comfortables, which we are selling at less than the same goods could be manufactured for today.

- No cheap cotton in any of them. These goods were bought six months ago.
- Comfortable with fine silkline cover, 72x80, fine soft cotton filled, \$3.50 each.
- Comfortable with silkline cover, 9 inch border, 72x80, fine Snowflake cotton filled, \$4.00 each.
- Comfortable with fine silkline cover, both sides alike, 72x78, Snowflake cotton filled, \$4.25 each.
- Comfortable with silkline cover, 9 inch sateen border, 72x78, white cotton filled, \$4.50.
- Comfortable with silkline back, silk muslin faced, 9 inch silk muslin border, 72x78, \$6.00.
- Comfortable with silkline cover, Lambs wool filling, 72x80, very light and warm, \$6.50.
- Comfortable with silkline cover, wool filled, 72x80, twilled border, \$7.00 each.
- Comfortable with silkline cover, both sides, 72x80, \$7.50 each.
- Comfortable with printed nainsook cover, 72x80, 9 inch border of sateen, \$8.50.
- Wool filled silk cover comfortables, \$12.50 to \$28.00.

If you are going to buy BEDSPREADS this year you can save from 25 to 50% by buying it now here.

France learned in the past three and a half years; namely, that motor trucks may be a substitute for railways but they cannot replace them. We are putting down standard gauge tracks everywhere up to a certain point where the tracks become narrow gauge and motor trucks are being treated as auxiliaries.

**Reloading Eliminated.**  
The system obviates reloading, as the material is sent within sound of the guns without transhipment. The railroads are well ballasted and the bridges soundly built so that the

lines can handle regular sized American freight cars instead of only the dinky goods vans used on the continental systems. French engineers says that the American railroads are well enough built to accommodate the gigantic artillery which are mounted upon trucks, never leaving the rails. The guns are fired as they rest upon the trucks. Our railways will not require rebuilding to make them stronger as they are constructed to take care of the heaviest traffic.



# Charming Exclusive STYLES For EASTER Suits, Coats and Dresses At THRIFT PRICES

NEVER BEFORE HAS OUR LEADERSHIP IN THE OUTERGARMENT FIELD BEEN SO APPARENT AS THIS SEASON. DIVERSITY AND EXCLUSIVENESS OF STYLE ARE SO NOTICEABLE HERE THAT COMPARISON IS UNNECESSARY. AS AN EVIDENCE OF OUR PREPAREDNESS, JUST NOTE THE WONDERFUL ABUNDANCE OF CHARMING STYLES IN SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES. AS ALL EVIDENCE OF OUR VALUE GIVING PLEASE NOTE OUR PRICES, ARE THEY NOT LOWER THAN YOU EXPECTED TO PAY THIS SPRING?



## Wise, Smith & Co. Hartford

### AN INTERESTING GROUP OF SUITS AT \$18.98

One of the many Stylish suits at this low price is of all wool poplin, a snug fitted back model with ripple effect below belt, roll collar, is belted all around and trimmed with rows of bone buttons, the coat is lined throughout with figured material in harmonizing colors. A narrow skirt has a slight fullness gathered under yoke belt at back.

### VERY SMART TAILORED SUITS AT \$25.

Choice of a number of styles and materials. One is made of all wool poplin in a high waisted effect in back with three strap effect finishing with sash at front, the bottom of the coat has a plaited ripple set off by many smoked pearl buttons. The collar is the narrow roll with over-collar of white silk. Coat is half lined with novelty seco silk, the rather narrow skirt has inset pockets, and two piece belt at back.

### NINE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MODEL SUITS AT \$29.00.

One is a dressy suit of fine French serge with close fitted back and ripple flare, all around belt with two buckles at back and novel pocket trimming, the coat has a roll collar and over-collar of white silk and is finished with binding of silk braid, is half lined with peau de cygne, the skirt is a strictly tailored model, half belted.

### WOMEN'S STYLISH SPRING COATS SEVERAL STYLES AT THE VERY LOW PRICE \$15.98.

One style is a coat of khaki color, featuring the popular military lines with inverted plait back, roll collar, four patch pockets and snug fitting all around belt.

### WOMEN'S SMART SPRING COATS AT \$18.98.

A number of smart new models one of which is a heavy all wool cheviot coat with narrow shaped back, full flare, roll collar, buttoned over pockets and all around belt finished with military buckle.

### HANDSOME WOOL VELOUR SPRING COATS AT \$22.50.

Shown in the most popular colors—one model has a full back, gathered under a wide belt, roll reversible collar trimmed with rows of stitching and an unusual shaped belt—trimmed with smoke pearl buttons.

### DRESSY SPRING COATS AT \$29.

Finely tailored coats in many different styles. One model is of all wool velour with collar and over-collar of plaid khaki-kool. This coat has a high waist effect in back with box plaited flare below belt, has tailored pockets, half around belt is lined with brocaded silk in contrasting color.

### WE HAVE A SEPARATE DEPARTMENT DEVOTED EXCLUSIVELY TO APPAREL FOR STOUT WOMEN.

There is no reason why the stout woman need look any less trim than her slimmer sister—with as little trouble and expense. Our Department for Stout Woman Apparel Solves the question. From a wide range of selections we mention three especially attractive numbers.

### STYLISH STOUT DRESSES OF TAFFETA, SATIN AND PEAU DE CYGNE WITH COMBINATIONS OF GEORGETTE CREPE AT \$25.00.

One of the several styles shown features the long waist line, has a coatee effect front, full plaited skirt with fitted panel at back, Georgette sleeves and a deep pointed collar of picot edged silk, the sizes are 42½ to 50½.

### A VARIETY OF MODELS IN STYLISH STOUT SUITS THAT HAVE VERY GRACEFUL LINES ARE PRICED AT \$30.

One of the models shown at this price is a nicely tailored suit of all wool men's wear serge with narrow fitted back, slight ripple below belt, close fitting roll collar with over-collar of white silk and is lined with self colored guaranteed lining. The wide skirt is strictly tailored.

### STYLISH POPLIN COATS FOR STOUT WOMEN. VERY ATTRACTIVE MODELS AT \$29.00.

One model of all wool poplin has a plain panel back and the fullness is gathered under a half belt at sides. This coat has a large sailor collar with over-collar of black silk and is half lined with mens wear material a stylish serviceable garment in every particular.

### WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SILK DRESSES. A LARGE VARIETY OF STYLES AT \$18.98.

one particular model is of striped taffeta in the new raw coatee effect with very full skirt with two ruffles on each hip. Georgette crepe sleeves and collar complete this dressy model. Show also in plain colors such as copen, rookie, green, Pekin and navy.

### SMART AFTERNOON GOWNS OF TAFFETA WITH COMBINATIONS OF GEORGETTE, LACE AND ORIENTAL EMBROIDERIES \$25.00.

Exquisitely modelled dress one style has a blouse of georgette crepe over silver braid, draped side effect and panels of embroidered Georgette crepe. The whole is finished with a wide crushed girde of taffeta. Colors rose, light gray, copen, beige, navy and turquoise.

### HANDSOME DRESSES OF TAFFETA, SATIN AND MES-SALINE WITH COMBINATION OF GEORGETTE AND EMBROIDERIES AT \$22.50.

One of the prettiest models has a double surplice coatee finishing with knotted sash at back, Lace trimmed Georgette collar and cuffs trim the waist. The skirt is rather full with draped panel effect at sides. Shown in beige, gray, Pekin, taupe, sand and navy.

### CHARMING AFTERNOON AND DINNER GOWNS OF GEORGETTE CREPE, TAFFETA AND SATIN \$25.

One of the many stunning shown gowns at this price is cut on simple lines, has Georgette crepe collar and broad girde richly embroidered with gold tissue and coral beads. The skirt is a long tunic model and the sleeves are of georgette crepe finished with novel puffs of satin. These gowns are shown in turquoise, flesh, sand, light gray, Pekin and navy.

### CHECKED SKIRTS AT \$4.98

The fullness of this skirt is gathered under a two piece yoke with tabs and buttons, two novel pockets are bound with military braid and trimmed with buttons.

### ATTRACTIVE ROMAN STRIPE SILK SKIRTS AT \$5.98.

These popular skirts in bright vivid colors and stripes very full model gathered under a three fold girde.

### PLAITED SKIRTS OF FINE ALL WOOL SERGE AT \$7.98.

One of the many new models is a kilted effect finished with a deep heading at waist and has an all around belt.

### MODISH STRIPE SKIRTS OF

## Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales **\$875,000,000.**  
Profits **\$34,650,000.**

This is equivalent to a \$3465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.



Swift & Company, U. S. A.

## Observer's Column

### Facts and Near Facts of Interest to Evening Herald Readers

"Coming events cast their shadows before" they say and it is usually a true quotation. Next fall will bring us a state election, when a full state ticket will be elected, including a governor and all the other state officials. This does not interest us half as much as the officials to be named by the town of Manchester. Already there are whispers of what may take place. We will elect two representatives, a state senator, a judge of probate and a full town ticket. When we say that we will elect a state senator we mean that a candidate will be named in Manchester who will be elected by the voters of the Fourth district. It is Manchester's turn to have this honor. Manchester can elect or defeat any man named for this position because it has the votes to do so. It is apparent that the two issues Prohibition and Woman Suffrage are to cut more ice than ever before in these elections. From now on the subject of politics will prove interesting.

With scarcely a building permit issued during the month of February in Manchester and few if any thus far in March, the prospects of a busy summer for the builders and contractors in town do not loom up large. There are several reasons for this and the principal one is the high cost of everything that goes into the erection of a home. Building material was considered very high last fall but as spring comes on the prices have advanced rather than declined. There is no money in building houses for rent at the

present time. That time has gone past. As one contractor said the other day most of the time will be spent this year in jobbing and repair work. It is scarcely safe for a contractor to bid on a big job because of the constantly changing prices.

The men who have been the four-minute speakers at the theaters and other places where crowds assemble this winter have given the people some real inside facts on the war and its sidelights. In about every case the speakers have taken care to prepare a subject that was timely and have made a study of the work in hand. The idea has not only brought out some very good orators but it has brought to light some facts in regard to the war that would otherwise never have been learned. It is no easy task for the ordinary individual to stand before an audience and talk on the war or any other subject. It requires some practice and confidence and knowledge of the subject in hand.

The last time the Observer was in Hartford the hands on the city clock were still pointing to the hour of twelve, when in fact it was not within two hours of that time. We supposed that the campaign the Courant has been waging against the old clock would have had effect long before this. Why doesn't one of the editors on The Courant stretch forth his right hand across the street and yank the hands off the clock? If the Courant had a printer's devil who was on his job he might have had the hands off that clock long ago.

The number of deaths in Manchester during the month of February was much larger than usual. But the death rate in the town has been larger during the past winter than usual and in looking over the number who have died since last fall one will find that included in that number are a dozen or more men who have been faithful citizens, who were identified with its best interests. It is a long time since the town has lost so many men of standing in so short a period.

This is the time of the year when good roads and good sidewalks are more appreciated than at any other

time. The Main street concrete highway from the railroad to the Center is a sample. This highway is practically the same the year round. It is in great contrast with some of the macadam and gravel roads on the outskirts of the town which at the present time are almost impassable.

Perhaps some one may know what freak of nature it is that sends us a thunderstorm about the middle of March about every year. They call it the breaking up of winter. The storm last Thursday evening was vivid with lightning although the thunder did not amount to much in this vicinity. Twenty-five years ago we had a very severe storm about the same date that did much damage in different parts of the town.

The town taxpayers have until May 1 this year to pay the town tax. This is two weeks later than usual and was made so by the special town meeting that provided that the tax become due on April 1. After May 1 the regular nine per cent will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid.

## RED CROSS NOTES

One of the Manchester men who recently enlisted and went to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has written to friends that the Manchester men are the best equipped men that come to the camp.

A young man who received this morning a Red Cross Outfit remarked that his brother at Fort Slocum had written home to his parents, "If you want to give to anything, give to the Red Cross."

After April 1st and until further notice, the kit of knitted articles given to each soldier leaving town will consist of sweater, socks and wristlets, with a comfort bag.

A contribution of \$25.00 has been received from the Wapping Auxiliary and one of \$10.00 from the Star whist club of the south end of this town.

The first meeting of the Women's First Aid Class was held on Thursday evening of last week. Hereafter the class will meet in the High School building on Tuesday evenings of each week at 8.15. Dr. Sloan is the instructor.

## DEAN WRIGHT OF YALE DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Friend and Counsellor of Yale Men for Twenty-five Years—Was Almost an Institution at New Haven.

New Haven, March 18.—Former Dean Henry Parks Wright of Yale University is dead at the age of seventy-nine. For twenty-five years, as Dean, he had been the friend and advisor of Yale men.

He was born at Winchester, N. H., attended Phillips Andover Academy, served in the 51st Massachusetts Infantry during the Civil War and finally entered Yale, from which he was graduated in 1868 with a scholarship record that gave him the valedictory and never was equaled while he was at the university.

Yale gave him the degrees of Master of Arts in 1871 and Doctor of Philosophy in 1876. For a year he studied at Goettingen and Berlin, Germany. In 1895 Union College gave him the LL.D.

He belonged to the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

His wife was Martha E. Burt of Oakham, Mass., whom he married in 1874. They had four children. From 1868-69 Mr. Wright taught at Chickering Institute, Cincinnati. In 1870 he became a tutor at Yale, becoming later assistant professor and finally professor of Latin, in 1876. He retired as Dean in 1909 after twenty-five years' service in the office.

## WATER LOW AT BELKNAP.

The water in the reservoir at Belknap is the lowest ever known. There are two reasons for this. The ice was so thick on the reservoir that in the more shallow places, it froze to the bottom, and now through the cracks, the dirt of the bottom can be seen. Then the shortage of coal has caused the mills in Willimantic to use more water power. The mills have already drawn off all they could from Columbia Lake and are now drawing from this reservoir. When the ice melts, people will be astonished to see how little water will be left. There has been an unusual amount of fishing through the ice this winter, with excellent luck.

**YOUNG REPLACES ROBERTSON.**  
Marlin, Tex., March 18.—Davey Robertson's place in the Giant outfit will be taken by Ross Young, according to Manager McGraw today. McGraw is satisfied that Young is the best bet in camp to fill Robby's shoes. Manager John

Ganzel of Kansas City was expected to arrive here today in quest of pitchers McGraw will be unable to use.

**RED SOX BEAT DODGERS.**  
Hot Springs, Ark., March 18.—

Members of the Dodgers settled down to work in earnest today, as they inaugurated their first full week of practice. Exhibition games with the Red Sox will be the feature of the training season. Boston took the first game Sunday.



**NO MONEY DOWN**

## What is "Credit"?

What WE consider "credit" is the CONFIDENCE between this store and YOU, which enables us to supply your needs and accept a small payment each week instead of demanding the entire amount in cash at time of purchase.

**PAY US A DOLLAR A WEEK**

All dealings confidential—no "extra" costs for the privilege of "having it charged". We will open new accounts with all reliable persons. Try this exceedingly HELPFUL plan!

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MEN WOMEN CHILDREN

**THE CAESAR MISCH STORE**  
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## 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.

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## A. L. Brown & Co.

Men's Furnishings, Depot Square.

## Ladies' Spring Suits

We invite your inspection of our attractive line of Spring Models in Suits

**\$19 to \$29**

Sale of Gossard Corsets at reduced prices all this week.

## ELMAN'S

### ABOUT TOWN

**TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.**  
A. O. H. dance, High School hall. Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows' hall. Red Men, Tinker hall. Wadsworth Council, O. U. A. M., Circle Theater, "The Branded Soul"

Park Theater, "Runaway Romany."

**Lighting Up Time.**  
Auto lamps should be lighted at 6.29 p. m.  
The sun rose at 5.59 a. m.  
The sun sets at 5.59 p. m.

Herbert F. Robertson was a Sunday visitor in town.

Alex. McDonald spent Sunday with his folks in town. He is at Devens.

Walter Cowles, mess sergeant at Camp Devens, was home for the week end.

Corporal Arthur Starkweather was one of the many Devens men home for Sunday.

Harry Holmes of the naval reserves at the submarine base at Newport was home for Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Whitcomb of South Willington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Melissa M. Bowen of Lilley street.

The members of the Country Club will have their first get-together of the season at the Recreation Center tonight.

Miss Lucille Cheney of Hartford Road is spending a few days' vacation at home. She attends a boarding school in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Mildred Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson of Linden street, is home for a short vacation from the Boston School of Arts.

Thomas H. Chambers of the Wadsworth Inn, Joseph Dilworth and Walter G. Thompson left Saturday for Camp Green, Charlotte, South Carolina. They have joined the infantry.

John Rohan who conducts the Turnpike store ran into a dog on Center street Saturday afternoon. The dog was uninjured but Rohan's auto was over-turned but not damaged much.

Thomas Conran, who formerly conducted the Center Bowling alleys and the candy store in the Odd Fellows' block, left today for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will join the Medical Corps.

Robert J. Smith has sold for Carl G. Johnson his 20 acre farm on Keeney street to George Stamler. Mr. Stamler has recently sold his property on Bissell street and will take possession of the farm at once.

Mrs. Mary Burke of Hartford has bought a building lot on Washington street from John H. Gill. Mrs. Burke was a former resident of Manchester and it is understood has come back to town to make her home.

District Deputy John D. Doyle of Hartford will visit Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men at its meeting in Tinker hall this evening. Business of vital importance to the tribe will be transacted. The meeting will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

The wrecker from East Hartford was called to Manchester Saturday afternoon when a freight car split a switch and toppled over on the main tracks. The derrick on the wrecker lifted the car bodily and placed it gently back on the track. The operation did not take more than ten minutes.

Earl Ballsieper who has been stationed at Pelham Park, N. Y., goes today to Columbia University where he will take a special course. Ballsieper is trying hard for the position of Chief Yeoman in the navy. His brother, "Eddie", was transferred a few weeks ago from Devens for special work at Washington.

The pupils of the Ninth district schools continue active in their purchase of war savings stamps. The record up to last Friday showed that 1172 pupils were buying stamps. This is 52 per cent of the total enrollment. The purchases last week amounted to \$294.25 and the total to date to \$2,456.

The Salvation Army gave a farewell yesterday to Walter Perrett, who is to leave next Wednesday for the Salvation Army Training College at Philadelphia. In the absence of a commander the services yesterday were in charge of Adjutant and Mrs. Perrett, Ensign McCann and Lieutenant Robb, all of Boston. The new officers are expected to arrive in town Wednesday.

Cards asking for the annual contributions and a circular letter explaining the past year's work of the Tubercular Free Bed Fund Association of Cheney Brothers were distributed among the employees at the silk mills this morning. The association was organized about ten years ago and has been the means of helping many of its members. Each time a collection is taken, Cheney Brothers give an amount equal to that raised by the employees.

# Style Week

You should have seen the crowds of women and misses who were assembled here Saturday viewing and inspecting the new fashions. You should also have heard the many "Ohs"! "Ahs!" of genuine admiration that the new points of beauty of these styles brought forth.

If you have not as yet seen them, we earnestly request you not to fail to do so this week. They will set your mind at ease on the style question and will give you a correct conception of the creations which will be most popularly worn.


Whichever of them you may take a fancy too, you will find that the price at which it is marked will not stand in the way of your purchasing it.

## The New Millinery

### Is Full of Springtime Charm!!!

Originality marks the new hats and gives them distinction. New shapes are not as numerous perhaps as are the many variations of old favorites in piquant turbans, smart mushrooms and sleek looking sailors.

Deft touches are added by bits of color given to them by some unique feather fantasy, cloth flower or the use of some novel braiding. Brims themselves are incorrigible—some flare up, others roll and many flop lazily with every turn of the head.




## JUST A THOUGHT BEFORE YOU BUY

Has not Fashion now her battle cry—"Be Practical!"? And Uncle Sam adds—"Save cloth—dress simply!"

What a happy thing to do all this and yet step out—chic, of the moment and distinctive.

One goes shopping in the smartest stores of New York. There are the simple, youthful coats—suits as well—richly colored, tailored with wonderful skill. And, being practical, one looks for the wanted all-wool fabrics—fine Tricotines, fine Serge, fine Duvet de Laine. Even silk-sewed seams and French waist bands are in the very choicest.

Now, the purpose of Wooltex is to put all these things at your command in Coats at \$25.00 to \$65.00 and Suits at \$29.50 to \$75.00.



More than a guarantee—this label in a Coat or Suit means that smartness and worth which only good taste may measure.



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When glasses are fitted by me they are guaranteed to be the best and to give perfect vision in every case.

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At Optical Dept. G. Fox & Co. during the day.

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Eyesight Specialist  
House & Hale Block

**CAMPFIRE GIRLS DRILL.**  
The local Campfire girls gave an interesting exhibition of their training and drills at the high school hall Saturday night. Indian dances, patriotic drills and demonstrations comprised the program. Mrs. C. I. Waterman rendered Kipling's Recessional as a vocal solo. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed. A large attendance netted the girls a goodly sum of money.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to thank all who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our mother and also for the sympathy expressed by the beautiful flowers sent at the time of the funeral.

Clarence Lyman.  
Harry Lyman.

Mrs. Pitkin and children who have been visiting Charles Norris of Summer street returned to New York City today. Mrs. Pitkin is a sister of Mr. Norris.

Even with snow storms and near blizzards, it will not be long before the umpire will be calling "Batter up."—Ex.

**OLD TIME SPORT.**  
Roller Skating Race at the Armory This Evening.

W. H. Hayes, who has been conducting roller skating at the Armory all winter, has arranged a race for tonight between Richard Edgar and "Ty" Wiganowski, recognized as two of the fastest boys on rollers in town. The race will be for one mile and will be staged about 8.30 o'clock.

Mr. Hayes also arranged for a masquerade to be held at the Armory, Thursday evening. It was originally planned to have the masquerade on Friday night, but a change in the date was made necessary and it will be held Thursday night.

**FUNERAL OF**  
**WHITMORE EMMONS**  
The funeral of Whitmore Emmons, who died Saturday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Prayers will be said at his residence in Windsor at 1.30 o'clock and funeral services will be held in the chapel at the Buekland cemetery at three o'clock. Rev. Mr. Nelson of Windsor will officiate.

**SETBACK POPULAR.**  
Odd Fellows Close One Tournament—Will Start Another.

The Odd Fellows' setback tournament, which has been in progress for the past six weeks, came to a close Saturday night. When the total scores were figured up, it was found that F. Dickson had the high individual score of 633, while E. Mailing and J. M. Chapman had the high team score of 663. Each of the three men received a box of cigars as a prize.

Prizes also were awarded for Saturday night's games, as was done at each of the preceding sittings. Thomas Joyce and Frank Tryon won first prize with a score of 153. They each received a box of cigars. G. Larson and W. Mitchell won second prize with a score of 147 and each received a pipe.

There were about 100 players and at the conclusion of the games a Hoover lunch was served.

At the request of the men who have been attending the tournament, another one of four sittings will be started next Saturday night.

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**SOUTH METHODIST NOTES.**  
On Wednesday at 3 o'clock the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. G. Arnarius, 65 Ridge street. The subject for consideration is, "The Bible in Many Lands."

On Wednesday at 7.45, the Epworth League will hold its monthly social meeting. Longfellow's poem, "Evangeline," will be presented in tableaux. The members of the Christian Endeavor of the Center Congregational church will be the guests of the Epworth League at this meeting.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Home Guards will meet. On Thursday evening the Mid-Week Service will be held at 7.45 under the leadership of the pastor. Careful preparations are being made for Easter when a concert will be given by the Sunday school in the evening.

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