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HOLLAND'S REPLY REACHES STATE DEPARTMENT; CONTENTS SECRET

Believed Response to Ultimatum of Great Britain and United States is Unsatisfactory—5,000 Bluejackets Ready to Board Dutch Steamers—Head of War Trade Board Huries to See Counsellor Polk of Department

Washington, March 20.—Holland's reply to the ultimatum served by England and the United States reached the State Department today. Its contents were not revealed, but there was every indication that it was unsatisfactory and that the seizure of all Dutch shipping lying in American ports was really at hand after two days of waiting by this government.

At the port of New York alone there are 5,000 American bluejackets ready to go aboard the Dutch ships lying there when the word is given, it was learned today.

When the Presidential proclamation would be issued still was a matter of conjecture. The latest official word on the situation came yesterday afternoon from George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information, who said at that time that the proclamation would be issued "in a very short time."

Meanwhile the Navy Department has completed every arrangement for carrying out the provision of the proclamation.

Wouldn't Embarrass Holland.

The refusal of the government to take snap action is said to be due to a desire to have the taking over of the vessels accompanied with as little embarrassment to Holland as possible. That they will be taken over, regardless of Holland's possible protests, is conceded. But if the action can be taken with the approval of that country, even though the delay may prove costly, it is held that such procedure would be more satisfactory both to American and to Holland.

Immediately after the arrival of the reply, which was transmitted through London, Vance McCormick, chairman of the War Trade Board, hurried to the State Department and was closeted with Frank L. Polk, counsellor of the department.

LA FOLLETTE' CANDIDATE MAY WIN IN WISCONSIN

Latest Returns Show That James Thompson and Irvine Lenroot are Running Neck and Neck.

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UNIVERSAL R. R. WAY BILL.

Washington, March 20.—A reform agitated for 25 years under private ownership of the railways has been effected after a few months of government control. Railways Director McAdoo today issued orders providing for the establishment of a universal way bill, under which the possibility of shipments going astray will be reduced to a minimum, delays avoided and a simplified distribution of revenue made possible. Under the old system separate way bills were made out for each line over which a shipment passed.

As much as some of the bolsheviks have announced their determination to fight to the death, it would be interesting to learn whether it is the end of Russia or Germany which they are seeking.—Ex.

DAUGHTER OF WEALTHY BREWER SUSPECTED

Mrs. Edme Reisinger's Name Mentioned in Case of Count de Clairmont

PHOTOS TAKEN TOGETHER

Woman Admits Indiscretion, But Says She Objected to Count's Sitting Before Camera With Her.

New York, March 20.—The name of Mrs. Edme Reisinger, daughter of the late Adolphus Busch of St. Louis and widow of Hugo Reisinger, of New York and Berlin, was today brought into the case which resulted in the arrest of two titled men and two women, and Presidential orders for their deportation to Europe as alleged spies.

A photograph showing Mrs. Reisinger in a friendly pose with Count Robert de Clairmont, one of the four alleged spies, was the cause of her name being brought into the case. The photograph was taken in a Fifth Avenue studio, and is posed in the same manner as the published photograph of the Count and Mme. Elizabeth Charlotte Nix, who has admitted receiving \$3,000 from former German Ambassador von Bernstorff.

Mrs. Reisinger Disturbed.

Mrs. Reisinger seemed greatly perturbed when informed that a photograph of herself and Count de Clairmont was in the hands of Department of Justice officials, but she explained how she met the count and how greatly astonished she had been to learn of his arrest and the charges against him.

Count de Clairmont had been arrested, said Mrs. Reisinger. "He was a charming man who enjoyed the highest connections. He was a close friend of General Radique, a hero of the Marne and introduced me to him last summer. The count was a close friend and associate of the Duke and Duchess de Richelieu and, of course, at my home met many German-Americans of the highest standing. Therefore, I am firmly convinced the government has made a mistake in arresting him.

About the Picture.

"I was at the photographer's one afternoon having my picture taken when the count came in. He insisted on being taken with me and although I protested it did no good. He sat close beside me and said he would keep the picture always. Now I realize that it was an imprudent thing for me to permit.

"I liked the count very much and often went to dinner and to dances with him and he came to my home frequently. Never did he say anything to me about espionage and I never suspected him of such a thing. He always appeared to be a patriotic Frenchman, heart and soul for France. I never asked him why he did not go back to fight for France."

Mrs. Reisinger admitted having met Mme. Nix, who was introduced to her by the count, but recently, she said, he told her she must have nothing further to do with Mme. Nix.

Shortly after the United States entered the war government officers, in search of wireless plants here, discovered a plant in the home of Mrs. Reisinger. It was explained at the time that she knew nothing of the apparatus and that it had been installed by a butler who was studying wireless telegraphy without her knowledge.

WAR TAXES ON LIQUOR EXCEEDS THE ESTIMATES

Receipts Amounted to \$110,000,000 Against an Estimate of \$75,000,000—The Figures.

Washington, March 20.—The war tax on liquor exceeded the internal revenue collectors' estimate by \$35,000,000, it was announced today. Total receipts from dealers in alcoholic beverages in their possession October 3, last, amounted to \$110,000,000 against an estimate of \$75,000,000. Of the total, \$500,000 represented penalties for failure to comply with the law and \$2,000,000 taxes assessed on goods not reported. Five thousand cases of alleged evasion were reported, most of them being found due to ignorance of the law's provisions. Deliberate attempts were severely dealt with, it was stated.

U. S. MISSION GOING TO SIBERIA?

London, March 20.—An American mission is to visit Siberia to investigate reports that German and Austro-Hungarian war prisoners are being organized and armed there, according to information received here today.

Recently a report was circulated that two divisions of German prisoners were being organized in Siberia by German officers.

Meatless days have increased consumption, Cotton said. He believed it was due to the fact that the order has not been generally observed.

NO TROUBLE IS ANTICIPATED IN WORK OF LISTING FIGHTERS

Town Clerks Can Easily Obey New Law When Passed—Defense Council Asked Last Summer That Such Complications be Made—New Act's Provisions.

Hartford, March 20.—Town clerks in practically all towns and cities throughout the state will have little difficulty in preparing a list of men in the national service as directed under the act considered by the special session of the Legislature, providing for voting by absent soldiers and sailors, because of the action last summer of the Connecticut State Council of Defense, calling upon its local agencies to compile lists of men in the military and naval service of the nation.

Section two of the new act relating to the soldier vote requires that the town clerk of each town in the state shall, within sixty days after the passage of the act, prepare an alphabetical record of the names of all persons, residents of such town, who are in the military or naval service of the government. The possible value of a record of this kind was realized by the Connecticut State Council of Defense, soon after its organization, and on August 15, 1917, the Council passed a vote which called upon the chairman of every town committee of the Council in the State to compile such information.

The vote adopted then was: "Voted, that the chairman of the town committee be authorized to prepare lists of all men in the military or naval service of the government, either as volunteers in the National Army or in the Army and Navy."

These lists, compiled by the town clerks, will be able to comply, without delay or bother, with the provisions of the special act of the Legislature requiring them to compile these lists of men in the service.

YOU CAN'T HELP GERMANY WITH U. S. MONEY ORDER

Applicant for International Form Must Sign a Statement Hereafter—What It Says.

Washington, March 20.—The government is taking great care that there shall be no trading with the enemy by means of postal money orders. The Postoffice Department today notified Postmasters at all international money order offices that each application for a money order to be issued on the international form must be accompanied by a statement in the following form signed by the applicant for the money order:

This transaction is made under representation by the undersigned that there is not involved in connection therewith any trading, directly or indirectly, with, to, for, or on account, behalf or benefit of any enemy or ally of any enemy of the United States or any transaction violative of the Trading with the Enemy Act of the United States."

The statement is to be attached and filed with the application for the money order.

MEAT CONSERVATION MUST CONTINUE, SAYS FOOD OFFICIAL

Washington, March 20.—Despite the fact that there is a greater meat supply in the United States than there was a year ago, meatless days and conservation must continue, Thomas B. Cotton, chief of the Meat Division of the Food Administration, told the Senate agricultural committee today.

"The chief aim is to keep the meat moving to our own armies and the Allies," Cotton said. "He again warned the committee that the demands of the allies are going to continue to increase. As an example he declared that but one fourth of the demands of the Allies were met during the month of February because of the lack of tonnage.

SOLDIERS' SUFFRAGE MEASURE IS AMENDED; PERMITS CONGRESS VOTE

SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER NEAR BURSTING SHELL IN FRANCE, NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

With the American Army in France, March 19—(Delayed)—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, on a visit to the American trenches, had a thrilling experience on his return to the rear when a large German shell burst between 35 and 40 yards from his automobile.

While the Secretary was at the front the Germans were throwing shells across No. Man's Land so Mr. Baker got all the thrills of real warfare at first hand.

High in the air allied aeroplanes were flying about, the shells from German high angle guns bursting around them.

While on the Toul front Mr. Baker saw a number of Ohioans whom he knew. He stopped and chatted with some of them.

Congratulates Archie Roosevelt.

Afterwards the Secretary motored

to a military hospital, where Captain Archibald Roosevelt is lying wounded. The Secretary congratulated Roosevelt upon his escape and upon the honor recently conferred upon him by France.

The trip to and from the front was made through a district devastated by war.

Shell-wrecked villages, shattered farm houses and forests torn to splinters by big shells gave Mr. Baker a picture of desolation wrought by the German's system of warfare.

In one village the Secretary reviewed a number of American troops. Mr. Baker was cordially received everywhere and was heartily cheered by the soldiers.

When in the first line trenches he wore a regulation steel helmet to protect him from sharpnel and shell splinters.

Sheriffs Are Included, Too

Party Lines Fade on Roll Call in Senate—Long Session This Afternoon on Other Proposed Amendments Seems Likely—Business Before Recess

Hartford, March 20.—At one o'clock this afternoon the Senate, by a roll call vote of 17 to 10, adopted a motion of Senator Hemenway for a half hour's recess to consider a number of changes made over night by the judiciary committee on the soldiers' suffrage bill.

The Senate was in session about an hour listening to the explanation of Chairman Klett of the judiciary committee. The House meanwhile "marked time", awaiting the Senate's action.

Senator Klett's explanation of the changes in the original draft failed to satisfy many Senators, and the debate for an hour was general in character.

On the roll call vote party lines were not observed. The judiciary committee voted for the recess in face of Senator Klett's appeal for immediate action.

Bill Changed.

The most important change made by the committee in its all night session was the inclusion of Representatives in Congress and sheriffs in the list of candidates for whom the absent soldiers might vote and to fill which nominations must be made 120 days prior to election day.

An amendment later offered by Senator Koppelman and not acted upon up to recess time would include state senators and representatives in the legislature.

The only public officers thus omitted from the bill are Judges of Probate, Justices of the peace and town officers. Other changes in the bill include the substitution of the street and ward number for the ward or voting district on the record of absent soldiers entitled to vote, the insertion of a \$500 penalty on any town clerk who fails to deliver the certified list of absent electors to the Secretary of State on time, the provision that any officer or citizen refusing to give necessary information or willfully furnishing false information be imprisoned for one to three years, a new section providing for a uniform ballot including representatives in Congress and sheriffs, with the names of the candidates omitted and an arrangement whereby the soldier may vote by party designation for his party candidates regardless of names, and numerous other brief changes in phraseology.

Late Session Expected.

Most of the hours debate in the Senate which was participated in by nearly every Senator had to do with the Koppelman amendment, including State senators and representatives to the legislature and also with the question of whether or not the town officers should not properly be included. Considerable discussion also ensued over the suggestion that the names of all candidates who might be voted for should be furnished to the soldiers in order that they might have available exactly as much information as the voter at home.

The debate broke out anew informally during the recess and the indications were that considerably more time would be consumed and that by the time the house had been satisfied with the form of the bill and the measure sent to the governor it would be late afternoon.

The man on the corner says: Shortage of soap may be one of the reasons why Germany is shaving Russia without any lather.—Ex.

BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS SEE NO HOPE OF GENERAL PEACE IN NEW TREATY WITH CENTRAL EMPIRES; AGREEMENT MERELY BASIS FOR RENEWED FIGHT

Copenhagen, March 20.—Leaders of the Russian Bolsheviki see no hope for a general peace resulting from the separate agreement affecting Russia, Austria and the Central Empires.

The Pravda goes on to say that "old agreements are being broken up and new ones are being made. Relations between Germany and Austria are becoming more and more difficult."

A dispatch from Petrograd today quoted the Bolsheviki newspaper Pravda as saying:

"Contrary to the expectations of the German soldiers, tricked by an imperialistic peace dictated by General Hoffman to Russia, it is not the beginning of a general peace, but

merely the base for a renewal of the struggle."

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Fresh dissensions are reported to have broken out between the Bolsheviki leaders at Petrograd and Moscow over the peace situation.

Meanwhile the Germans are reported to be continuing their advance through Ukraine.

Farm Hands in Class 1 Are Given Deferred Classification

Washington, March 20.—Farm hands listed in Class 1 and within the next quota will be allowed deferred classification. Notices to this effect were mailed today by the United States Employment Service of the Department of Labor to farmers throughout the country.

"The Provost Marshal General has ordered," the notice runs, "that men actively, assiduously and completely engaged in planting or the

cultivation of a crop, but who are listed in Class 1 and within the next quota, should be deferred until the end of the new quota."

Farmers will have to support their claims for deferred classification for their helpers with affidavits, executed with the local draft boards. Farmers who fail to heed this advice, the notice says, will have "no cause for complaint if their hands are taken from them at this critical time."

GERMAN LANGUAGE AND HISTORY TEXT BOOKS TO BE PROBED

Educational authorities in Connecticut are being called upon by the Connecticut State Council of Defense, to examine German language and European history text books used in schools in the state and remove from the hands of pupils those which contain improper matter.

The Council's vote calling for this action, it was learned today, was passed on recommendation of F. A. Verplanck, chairman of its Committees on Education, and was as follows:

VOTED: "That the Connecticut State Council of Defense requests Boards of School Visitors, Town School Committees of Boards of Education, and the Principals of all private secondary schools to thoroughly examine all text books in the German language and books used in teaching European history, and to remove at once from the hands of the pupils any such books that find to contain any subject matter untruthful to the facts of history and prejudicial to the war interests of the American people."

HOBOKEN MUST NOT SEIZE PIERS

Hoboken, N. J., March 20.—On the ground that it may be decided after the war to turn back the North German Lloyd and Hamburg-American piers at Hoboken to their original owners, President Wilson has informed Mayor Griffin of Hoboken that his city will not be allowed to acquire possession of them and that they will not be sold to any individual or corporation.

This information was made public here today when Mayor Griffin returned to Hoboken after a hurried trip to Washington, where he interviewed Representative Swager Shirley and A. Mitchell Palmer, custodian of enemy alien property holdings.

YALE ATHLETE KILLED.

Captain James Ely Miller, vice-president of the Columbia Trust Company, of New York City, who was listed yesterday in Washington among the killed or taken prisoner in France, was a well known Yale athlete of the class of 1904. He was 34 years old.

He belonged to the first Plattsburgh camp in the summer of 1915 and was one of the organizers of the first aero companies of the New York National Guard.

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- Nerve and Bone Liniment 23c.
- Glycerine 25c., 45c.
- Rose Water 15c.
- Cascara Aromatic 19c., 29c.
- Extract Vanilla 19c.
- Extract Orange 19c.
- Extract Lemon 19c.
- Extract Almond 19c.
- Rhubarb and Soda Mixture 19c.
- Extract Jamaica Ginger 15c., 25c.
- Essence Aniseed 10c., 19c.
- Elixir Iron, Quinine and Strychnine 25c.
- Collodion 15c.
- Kidney Pills 23c.
- Lithia Tablets 25c.
- Soda Mint Tablets 10c.
- Soda Mine and Pepsin Tablets 10c.
- Rhinitis Tablets 19c., 25c.
- Dyspepsia Tablets 23c.
- Worm Lozenges 23c.
- Cascara Tablets, 3 or 5 grain 17c.
- Bronchial Lozenges 9c.
- Analgesic Ointment 15c.
- Catarrh Jelly 23c.
- Glycerine Suppositories 23c.
- Zinc Ointment 15c., 25c.
- Boric Ointment 15c.
- Carbolic Ointment 15c.
- Sulphur Ointment 15c.
- Eczema Ointment 29c.
- Saco Licorice Powder 15c.
- Chalk and Orris Root 10c.
- Orris Root Powdered 9c.
- Boric Acid Solution 19c.
- Spirits Aromatic Ammonia 15c., 25c.
- Sweet Spirits Nitre 15c., 25c.

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Will There Be A Base-Ball Season?---Please Read This

Marlin, Texas, March 20.—Ross Young, who is counted on to fill Davey Robertson's shoes, is fielding brilliantly and hitting hard for the Giants and Manager McGraw has today ceased to worry over Robertson's refusal to report.

Dodgers' Ankles Twisted.
Hot Springs, Ark., March 20.—Two members of the Dodgers are on the hospital list today with twisted ankles. They are Chuck Ward, infielder, and Pitcher Dan Griner. The Robins are working hard to get in shape for Saturday's game with the Red Sox.

Two Yankees Home Runners.
Macon, Ga., March 20.—There is a feud in the camp of the Yankees today. Ping Bodie and Wallie Pipp are vying with each other in slugging out homers. Pipp is in the lead so far. Truck Hannah, the new catcher, is also wielding a heavy stick.

Some Bender Holdouts.
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 20.—With Chief Bender, George Whitted, Milton Stock, Niehoff and Cy Williams numbered among the holdouts, Pat Moran had his Phillies open up their training here yesterday.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 20.—The Athletics planned two hard workouts at Rose Park today. McAvoy, a catcher, is the only "cripple" in camp. He is laid up with a cold.

Griffmen's Progress.
Augusta, Ga., March 20.—Walter Johnson will get his first workout of the season Saturday when the Griffmen play a soldier organization. The entire squad is now in camp.

EMPLOYEES OF ROCKVILLE WOOLLEN MILLS GET RAISE

About 2,500 Persons Affected—10 Per Cent Increase and in Some Cases More and a Bonus.

About 2,500 woolen mill employees in six of the Rockville mills will receive an increase in their wages beginning Monday morning. The increases average 10 per cent on a flat rate but, in some cases, the rate is higher, to bring the wages up to par. In addition to the wage increase, there will be a bonus of 5 per cent in War Saving Stamps every three months. Office and salaried men are not included in this increase in wages. Up to the present time, the following mills have announced the increase and it is not known whether the other mills will follow suit: James J. Regan Manufacturing Company, Hockanum Mills Association, New England, Springfield and Scruburn mills; the Rock Manufacturing Company and the American Mills Company.

TWO PRIVATES JAILED ESCAPE.

Baltimore, March 20.—Sawing through an iron bar in one of the windows two privates of the National Army, one charged with desertion and the other with being absent from camp without leave, made their escape from a police station here today.

They are: Private Frank Pileel, alias Frank Alwasta, charged with deserting from Camp McClellan, Ala., and Private Christopher Frederick, a member of the 110th Field Artillery supply company, also of Camp McClellan.

It must not be forgotten that they also serve who plan, and plow and plant and reap.—Ex.

TICKETS ARE NOW READY FOR SATURDAY'S RALLY

Relatives of Boys in Service Invited To Hear Dr. Miel Speak at High School Hall.

Tickets are at the War Bureau for the War Rally held at the high school, Saturday night. Two tickets may be had for each man in the service. These tickets may be obtained only by the families of the men in the service. After Thursday night the tickets will be ready for the public demand. If there are any left those who care to attend the rally may get them Friday or Saturday by calling at the War Bureau between 9.00 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Dr. Miel to Speak.

Dr. Ernest DeF. Miel will be the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Miel has been heard before in Manchester and has made an impression upon the minds of those who heard him that will not be forgotten. He has the power of putting the personal touch into his story which brings the facts home to the families of those who are in the service. It was for this reason that the tickets were reserved for those who have men in the service.

Another speaker for the evening will be Mrs. George B. Chandler, Mrs. Chandler has a state wide reputation as a speaker. She is considered one of the best women speakers in the state. She has a message which will interest every American.

It is requested that those who want the tickets should call at the War Bureau between the hours of 9.00 a. m. and 9.00 p. m. today and tomorrow and on Friday, and Saturday between the hours named above.

It looks more and more as if it was necessary for Japan to help take the great big sigh out of Siberia.—Ex.

\$2.50 WHEAT IS BONE OF SENATE ROW

Gore of Oklahoma Would Suspend Senate Rules to Amend Agricultural Bill for Purpose.

Washington, March 20.—The Senate was still entangled today in a bitter row over \$2.50 wheat. Three days have been consumed trying to bring the question to a vote.

In the face of Administration opposition, Senator Gore, of Oklahoma chairman of the agriculture committee, has moved to suspend the Senate rules in order to make an amendment to the agricultural bill, raising the minimum price of wheat to \$2.50 per bushel.

The motion has brought up the whole question of price-fixing. Many Senators, anxious to do everything possible to increase wheat production, have nevertheless taken a stand against the Gore amendment, on the ground that it will not bring the results desired and will merely be a stepping stone to still higher prices.

The debate has revealed an increasing sentiment in Congress against government tampering with prices. It was interpreted as an unfavorable sign of the reception like to be accorded the much talked of but little seen general price fixing legislation which has been resting in leaders' vest pockets for the past two or three months.

Senator Gore's motion requires a two-third vote. Canvass today indicated that it would lack the necessary number. In case of defeat, however, he will again offer the amendment at the first favorable parliamentary opportunity.

MEAT CONTROL GREATER.

Washington, March 20.—The control by the Food Administration over the meat supplies of the United States is growing stronger each day. This was apparent today, as the investigation of the Senate agricultural committee proceeded. The committee is trying to offset this and give the livestock producers a free market. As a consequence of the evidence being submitted before the committee by Joseph B. Cotton, head of the meat division of the Food Administration, the sentiment towards government operation of the packing industry became stronger today than it has been at any time.

Cotton explained to the committee that the Food Administration is buying all of the meat supplies for the Allies. As the war progressed the food demands of the Allies are growing greater. Consequently, Cotton stated, the purchases of the Food Administration are becoming such a factor in the market that they can be used to control prices.

HUSBAND KILLS WIFE WHO WANTED DIVORCE

Washington, March 20.—Because his wife sued for divorce Lawrence H. Farquahr, a member of the Metropolitan Police, stole into the home of Harry White early today, shot and killed Mrs. White, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Farquahr, and wounded White and Clarence W. Tripplet, a boarder.

Farquahr then killed himself.

Farquahr, who was 42, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have moved my Barber Shop from Ferris Block, Oak St., to the Magnell Building, No. 1087 Main St., and am prepared to give the best service. Two barbers day time steady and three nights.

PASQUALE VENDRILLO. Proprietor.

RECESSIONS FOLLOW RALLY ON EXCHANGE

General Motors Drops Three Points—Industrial Alcohol Strong—Steel Common Irregular—Cotton Breaks—Quotations.

New York, March 20.—Offerings were light at the opening of the stock market today, with initial prices showing upturns of from fractions to over one point.

Steel Common rose 1-2 to 91 3-8 and gains of one point were made in Bethlehem Steel B, Crucible and Baldwin Locomotive. Mexican Petroleum advanced 3-4 to 93 3-8 and General Electric rose one point to 138.

The railroad stocks fractional gains, Reading advancing 5-8 to 84 1-8, while upturns of 1-2 were made in Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. Marine Preferred rose 3-8 to 96 1-4 and Atlantic Gulf 1-4 to 110 3-4.

The strong tone disappeared soon after the opening and was followed by some sharp recessions. General Motors dropped three points to 118 1-4. Industrial Alcohol was strong, selling up to 124, a gain of two and one half points. Studebaker was in increased supply dropping 3-4 to 43 4-5 and dropping after moving up to 44 1-2.

Steel Common, after selling at 91 1-2 dropped to 90 3-4.

First prices were two to four points net higher on the cotton market today. The market later yielded to pressure and broke severely, May selling down to 32.19 and July 31.57, representing losses of 21 to 24 points.

At the end of the first 15 minutes, the market was much steadier and up 15 points from the bottom.

Stock Quotations.

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

At G & W I	109
Am B Sugar	79 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	102
Anaconda	62 1/2
Am Smelter	78 1/2
Am Loco	64 1/2
Am Car Foundry	75 1/2
Balt & Ohio	64 1/2
Butte & Sup	20 1/2
Chile Copper	15 1/2
Cons Gas	88 1/2
Col Fuel	86 1/2
C & O	58 1/2
Can Pac	137
Erie	16 1/2
Erie 1st	29 1/2
Gen Electric	138
Kennecott	31 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2
Mexican Pet	92 1/2
M K & T	95 1/2
Mer M Pfd	27 1/2
Nev Consol Copper	18 1/2
National Lead	56 1/2
Penna	44 1/2
People's Gas	44
Repub I & S	79
Reading	83 1/2
Southern Pac	85 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2
St Paul	40 1/2
Tex Oil	144 1/2
Union Pac	121 1/2
U S Steel	90 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	109 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2
Westinghouse	41
Liberty Bonds 3 1/2s	97.68
Liberty Bonds 4s 1st	96.50
Liberty Bonds 4s 2nd	96.48

DETROIT FLYERS DIE IN FRANCE.

Detroit, Mich., March 20.—Word of the death of two Detroit boys, both officers in the Flying Corps, was received here today. Captain Phelps Collins, 24 years old, was killed in action on the Western front and Lieutenant George O. Middleditch, 23 years old, died in an accident in England.

PEN PUSHERS WIN.

Again Defeat the Foremen at Brunswick Alleys Last Night.

In the second bowling match between the office force and the foremen of the Lynch Construction company at the Brunswick alleys last night, the pen pushers repeated their performance of last week and captured all three games. Last week, the office boys won by 62 pins and last night by 46, making a margin of 108 pins in the grand total pinfall.

The scores for the most part last night were low and this is accounted for by the fact that most of the Lynch Construction men are accustomed to the big pins. They are anxious for another match, however, and the office men are willing. The date will be fixed later.

The total pinfall for the office force was 2,347, while the foremen knocked them over for a total of 2,239.

H. C. Hill and Schneider, anchor men of the office force and foremen respectively had a side bet of \$10 on the individual total pinfall and Hill won by a margin of 66.

Thomas Weir, head man in Cheney Brothers' machine shop office, has issued a challenge for a match with the Lynch Construction company men and the challenge has been accepted. The match will be rolled probably the latter part of this week or the first part of next week. The Lynch team will be composed of Loftus, Peebles, Schneider, Soderstrom and Hill.

Following is the summary of last night's games:

Office Force.	
Abbe	77 79 67 223
Loftus	77 67 83 227
L. Geer	78 71 78 227
Peebles	75 79 84 238
Hill	104 89 85 272
Foremen.	
Alken	65 65 81 211
Johnson	60 65 70 195
Bach	78 74 68 220
Soderstrom	80 96 85 261
Schneider	100 78 76 254
Total	
	383 378 380 1141

THAT DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.

Now that the Daylight Saving Bill is a law it might be well to remind Manchester folks what to do to obey it. The rule is simple enough. When you go to bed on Sunday, March 31, that's a week from Sunday, just push the hands of your clocks and watches ahead one hour. When you awaken on Monday morning, April 1, every clock in the United States will be ahead one hour so you can go right ahead with your work or business without worrying what really is the time. After the first day you'll never know the difference.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Charles O. Hickings, the seven months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hickings, of 123 Oak street, died this morning after an illness of a few days. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. H. Bath will officiate and interment will be in the East cemetery.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD

at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1918, Esq. Judge, Estate of OLIN R. WOOD, late of Manchester, in said district, deceased. The administratrix having exhibited her administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is ORDERED: that the 23rd day of March A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, in said district, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and that the court directs the administratrix to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, on or before March 23rd 1918, and by posting a copy of this order on the public streets in the town where the deceased last dwelt, four days before said day of hearing and return make to this court. OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

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

THE SOLDIER VOTE.

Among the amendments to the soldier suffrage bill which the General Assembly is considering at its special session is one which would give the boys in service a vote, according to the morning papers, for "representatives in Congress, town representatives and State Senators, judges of probate and sheriffs."

"VICTORY" BREAD HEREAFTER.

Regardless of whose toes are stepped upon or what anybody thinks of it, the ruling has gone forth from the Food Administration that after today no bread or rolls may be baked containing less than twenty per cent wheat flour substitute.

Here is what the government has to say as its final word: "Bakers who are not using the required 20 per cent of wheat flour substitutes in bread and rolls must cease baking those products on March 20, and will not be permitted to resume operations until they are prepared to use the substitutes as required, upon pain of the revocation of their license."

"This decision was reached by a committee of Federal Food Administrators with the baking division of the Food Administration, who determined to make the slogan 'Victory bread or close' effective after that date."

"Where a surplus of potatoes exists bakers are being urged to make use of them as substitute to the limit of their ability. Four pounds of potatoes are required in the place of 1 pound of any other substitute."

UNITED STATES WEALTHIEST.

The New York Times tells us that, according to the Federal Reserve statement, the country's gold reserve is now \$1,793,243,000, which is a gain of \$895,000,000 during the year and almost equals the total gold reserves of England, France and Germany put together.

Of course, as the Saturday Evening Post has pointed out frequently in some of its illuminating editorials on various economic subjects, money is not commodities, and a larger gold reserve doesn't mean a larger quantity of wheat, meat, iron and other ores, lumber and so forth.

The Times says nothing about the gold reserve of Austria-Hungary, which the house of Rothschild helped to make famous. The Rothschilds, if the truth must be spoken, have been hardly mentioned in America in connection with war finance. By "England" the Times supposedly does not mean Great Britain, including India, which is known to have been hoarding gold for centuries, an immeasurable and scarcely estimable amount. It says nothing about huge private fortunes of dynasties or monarchs, that one interesting link which royalty possesses with the bourgeoisie, whom the Bolsheviks so hate. But, as Otto H. Kahn has told us, this is not a "rich man's war." Probably we shall receive some further expert information from the Times shortly.

MOVIES AND PUBLICITY.

The movies will have to be reckoned with hereafter as a publicity force second only to the daily newspaper. They are being so reckoned with now. They know no lan-

guage and appeal to even Secretary Lane's huge class of five and one half millions, or more than four and one half between the ages of twenty and forty-five, who can neither read nor write in any language. All whose eye can follow the swift fitting of the moving scenes and whose mind can link together the series of actions can appreciate even a movie play.

With the theaters it was different. The theaters as a rule could not command audiences so large, or if they could it was in the days when there was only one of them, to ten movie houses at present. With the exception of vaudeville, which is too firmly entrenched even to be moved by the movies to any great extent, the theaters' audiences had to be educated to an appreciation of what they offered.

"The movies can sway their audiences more intensely perhaps even than the dailies and make a deeper impression, however intermittent. They can inform, in a large way or by touching the features of the news, so as to supplement what the dailies offer.

As an organ of publicity the movies' influence is steadily growing and spreading. As a force in public education they are immeasurable. The responsibility of their makers is great, and that of their audiences, in demanding entertainment that is worthy of them, still weightier.

ANTI-VACCINATIONISTS AGAIN

We publish under the Open Forum today a letter from a member of the Christian Science publication committee of Hartford, quoting from an editorial of ours of March 14 of which, in spite of the letter's lack of clarity, we may presume the correspondent disapproves.

When we wrote "Not one case in ten of vaccination does harm or fails, if the vaccine is what it should be," we meant precisely that. Not as many as ten per cent., in other words, which would be high indeed.

"Preserve us from a mixture of state and medicine," concludes the letter. The meaning of this is obscure to us, unless it refers to laws or public health regulations already existing, regarding most known kinds of medical practice.

We might add that the Evening Herald is by no means hostile to Christian Science, in toto. If it were, it might ignore answering such communications and thereby advertising their content. For certain nervous or mental diseases we are told Christian Science is decidedly valuable, provided no organic change in the physical organism has taken place. The idealism, also, of the cult is fine, and we have called attention to that, also, in occasional editorials.

But, as a certain American humorist once said, anti-vaccination is "2 mutch."

"All the news there's print to fit" is the motto of The Periscope, the news organ of the U. S. S. Vermont. When we first glanced at that thing, we thought it read "All the news that's print to fit," which is somewhat different. It takes a printer man to see the distinction between fitness and fusion.

This is a convenient time to cut out a plot for a flower garden, trim paths and do like work. The sod and ground are soft, and easier headway can be made now than later.

The thrift stamp campaign lasts the year through. Perhaps by next New Year's Day the Nutmeg State may make an even better showing.

STATE C. OF C. MEETING.

Hartford, March 20.—A conference of representatives of all Chambers of Commerce in the state to consider the questions of co-operation with the Connecticut State Council of Defense through the new Commercial Relations Committee of the Council will be held Thursday, opening at noon, at the state capitol. The president, secretary, and state director of every Chamber of Commerce in the state have been requested to attend. The Committee on Commercial Relations was created recently by the State Council of Defense and its members also are members of the Executive committee of the State Chamber of Commerce.

BERNSTORFF LOSES

ALUMNUSSIP. Chicago, March 20.—The name of Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, late Imperial Ambassador from Germany, has been stricken from the list of honorable alumni at the University of Chicago. He received the degree of Doctor of Laws in 1911.

Inasmuch as safety was aimed at, and his visit is going to be short, it might have been just as well if nothing was said about Secretary Baker's trip to Europe until he was back in Washington again.—Ex.

The Open Forum

To the Editor: The editorial in the Herald of March 14th, headed "The Anti-Vaccinationists" furnishes considerable food for thought.

The statement is made "Not one case in ten of vaccination does harm or fails, if the vaccine is what it should be" in other words, one's chances of harmful or fatal results is not over 10 per cent, that is, if the vaccine is "what it should be," inferring that, if the vaccine is not what it should be, the percentage of harmful or fatal results would run from 10 to 100 per cent. This statement is followed by "The Almighty defend us from throwing away the arms that have guarded us from a return of the smallpox scourge."

This information as to the percentage of harmful and fatal results of vaccination is certainly illuminating, even in 1918, Anno Domini.

I agree with the editor, "Church and state were a bad enough mixture." Preserve us from a mixture of state and medicine.

Sincerely, Frederick S. Hoffer, Christian Science Committee on Publication. March 19, 1918

LOCAL BOY BRINGS HOME COPY OF ODD NEWSPAPER

"The Periscope" is Made Up on Board the U. S. S. Vermont—Some Extracts.

The Herald is in receipt of a copy of The Periscope, a little eight-page sheet printed on board the U. S. S. Vermont. James B. Cowles Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Cowles of Adams street, is serving on the Vermont and when on a furlough recently brought home a copy of The Periscope. This paper is a mere infant, having been started only in January, but it promises to develop into "some paper." Correspondents are being secured in the different divisions on the ship and all the men are asked to contribute articles and good clean jokes. "The editor says in the copy at hand: "The Original copy for The Periscope is censored before it goes into print, so it can be mailed to your folks and friends. Why not send one of them to your sweetheart (or sweetheart) and show them that your ship is right up to the minute? We want you to consider the paper as your own and take an active interest in its welfare."

Costs 10 Cents.

"The Periscope is published semi-monthly and its price is ten cents per copy. According to the publishers' announcement, it is a member of the "Macaroni" Wireless Telegraph Association. Its policy is "Slams Not Slurs."

Shouldn't Be Printed.

Under the caption, "Such Words Should Not Be Permitted in Print," the following articles appear in The Periscope.

"One of the most remarkable things in this life is English as it is spoken and interpreted. It was the basis of an interesting discussion among the more learned minds of A-4 Division a few nights ago. The occasion was the failure of one of the Division's bookworms to get past the word 'metamorphosis.'"

Dewey Ware admitted ignorance of the word's meaning, but insisted that it must be fatal. Although it was pointed out to him in black and white, "Snuffy" Rockford insisted there wasn't any such word—there simply couldn't be.

"Well," said Samray, bos'n mate. "I've met a lot of men, women and animals and drinks, but I can't say that I ever met a morph—say, Buddy, read that word again."

Metamorphosis was referred to a committee and the meeting adjourned.

Here is another article that appears in The Periscope.

"It Couldn't Be Done." Somebody said it couldn't be done. But he with a chuckle replied That may be it couldn't but he would be one Who wouldn't say so until he tried. So he buckled right in, with a trace of a grin On his face. If he worried he hid it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that— At least, no one ever has done it." But he took off his coat and he took off his hat, And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.

With the lift of his chin and a bit of a grin, Without any doubting or quiddit, He started to sing as he tackled the thing That couldn't be done, and he did it. —Contributed.

HERE IS PATRIOTIC FAMILY; 24 RELATIVES IN THE WAR

James Prentice the Latest to Enlist—His Father and Brother Met in Trenches.

James Prentice, of New street, formerly major of the Manchester Pipe band, has enlisted as a gunsmith in the Aviation Corps and left yesterday for Kelley Field, near San Antonio, Texas. He has been at work at Colt's factory in Hartford and lived in Burnside for a time, but moved back to Manchester recently.



Pipe Major Prentice.

Mr. Prentice was married about two years ago to Miss Bada Johnson of New street. They have a five months' old daughter and Sunday afternoon the baby was baptized by Rev. W. H. Bath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice of Center street. A farewell dinner afterwards was served at which 20 guests were present.

With Hartford Band. Since working in Hartford, Mr. Prentice has played frequently with the Hartford Pipe band. Monday evening, he played in one of the Hartford hotels, with James Taylor and Robert Chambers of the local band. Chambers has enlisted in the Canadian army and left for Canada today. Taylor is among the local draftees to be examined tomorrow.

Native of Scotland. Prentice is a native of Scotland. His father, Sergeant James Prentice of the Royal Engineers and his brother, William Prentice of the Royal Flying Corps, enlisted in Scotland at the beginning of the war: One day, during the war, the father and son met and shook hands in the same trench.

Prentice is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. James Munsie. He makes the 11th nephew of theirs in the service. They also have nine cousins in service, a brother-in-law and their two sons, William, in the Naval Reserve; and James in the Medical Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

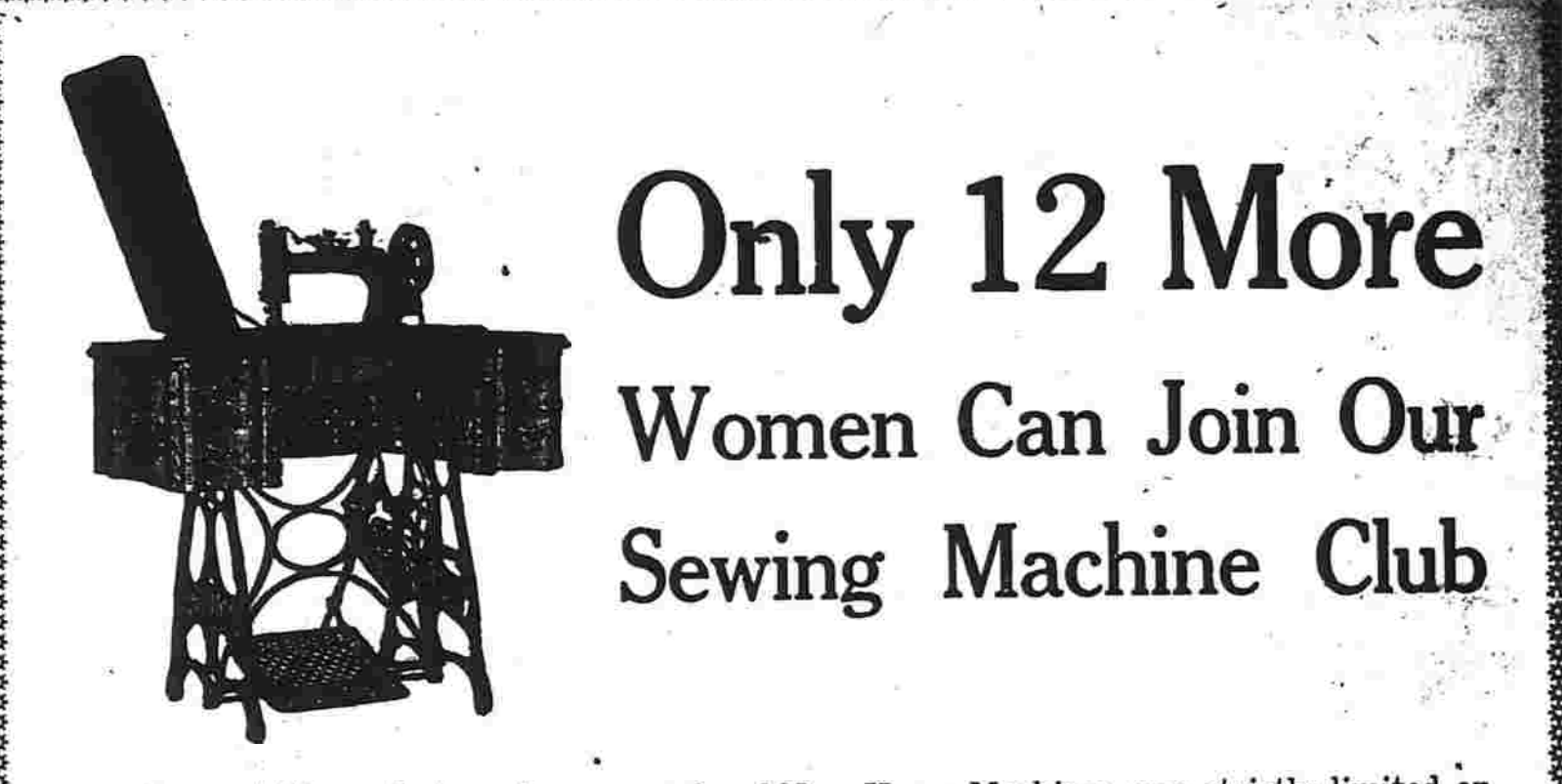
A sister of Mrs. Munsie is working in a munitions factory in England.

Munsie Safe. A post card was received from William Munsie yesterday, announcing his safe arrival on his third transport trip across the Atlantic.

COTTON REPORT.

Washington, March 20.—The census report shows cotton crop of 1917, excluding linters, to be 11,231,263 bales, counting round as half bales, compared with 11,363,915 for 1916. Included in the statistics for 1917 are 139,069 round bales of Sea Island. The average gross weight of the bale is 502.7 pounds for 1917 compared with 503.8 for 1916. Expressed in equivalent 500 pound bales gross the 1917 crop is 11,285,999, compared with 11,449,930 for 1916. Cotton estimated by ginner as remaining to be ginned and included in the statistics for 1917 amounts to 158,492 bales.

Germany is to float another war loan, relying in all probability upon the taxation of Russian cities to furnish whatever additional funds are called for to keep the war going.—Ex.



As we told you last week our supply of New Home Machines was strictly limited on account of government orders being given preference. One third of the new shipment has been sold in addition to all that we had on hand.

In view of the conditions let us urge you again to select your machine at once.

- Here are some wonderful Victor Records especially appropriate for Easter.
- No. 16008, 10 inch, "Christ Arose", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, Hayden Quartet" 75 cents
 - No. 74279, 12 inch, "Hosanna", Herbert Witherspoon \$1.50
 - No. 64712, 10 inch, "The Crucifix", McCommack and Werrenrath \$1.00
 - No. 45089, 10 inch, "The Palms", "The Lost Chord", Reinald Werrenrath \$1.00

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Domestic and Shopping Hints For Housewives

"Authorities agree that a child of standard weight should have after the second year, but three meals a day. To a child of subnormal weight a glass of milk in the morning and a cup of broth in the afternoon is sometimes advised up to the twenty-sixth or twenty-eighth month, but such added nourishment should be omitted as early as possible."

A child of two should not be fed at the family board, nor should it be kept on a baby's milk diet. Every mother of a child of that age should make it her special duty to find out what is the best method of feeding to develop him properly in all the ways he should grow. It isn't hard to do, for such information these days is kept well before the public eye, and it comes from good reliable sources, that we know.

Mother may be interested to know that "Leaflets on Feeding Children" may be had free from the U. S. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

From end to end the Dewey-Richman Company's store is being filled with beautiful new goods for their annual opening, March 22nd and 23rd. Exquisite cut glass, distinctive silver, jewelry, diamonds in set pieces and rings with platinum settings, watches, lovely stationery and many more things which at other times are not in view will be on display. What an excellent opportunity for those who have a spring or June bride-to-be on their gift list to make a splendid selection! Unusually pretty and appropriate souvenirs will be distributed among their patrons. Don't fail to go.

What to Eat.

It is interesting to note that parching rice in the oven before boiling it will greatly increase the quantity. A little salt added to Nut margarine, when putting in the coloring, greatly improves the flavor.

Any of the good salad oils may be used in cakes in place of butter. Many housewives have had a strong prejudice against using egg powders. We have all seen in cheap bakery windows the bright yellow cakes which looked dry enough to blow away, "made from egg powder" we have said. But the kind we can buy now at the rate of 39 or 40 cents a dozen eggs, may be used very satisfactorily in cakes, puddings and even omelets. As for mayonnaise, it can't be made better with fresh eggs straight from the shell, than with the egg powder.

WRESTLER LEWIS BETTER MAN THAN ZBYSKO

New York, March 20.—Wrestling fans here are pretty well satisfied today that Strangler Lewis is the master of Wladek Zbyszko. Lewis used his head hold with effect in their match at Madison Square Garden and Zbyszko, unable to keep out of it and in constant trouble, deliberately lost on a foul to the Strangler. The Pole butted Lewis with his head and struck him with the heel of his hand.

Kauri Varnish Stain is Used to Brighten up the Home.

It comes in all shades to match the woodwork.

WAR BUREAU NEWS

A Farmer's Mass Meeting will be held on Friday, March 22nd, at 11 a. m., in the House of Representatives at the State Capitol, Hartford, to afford an opportunity for discussion of the agricultural situation. All farmers of Connecticut and others interested are invited to attend.

Because many housewives went through the form of signing their country's food pledge cards last fall have failed to heed the urgent admonitions of the food administration to save wheat, they are likely to get a taste of some war hardships during the spring months as far as breadstuffs are concerned. The regrettable feature is that the careless handlers of food, who were placed on their honor rather than on rations to save wheat and meat voluntarily, according to the directions of the food administration, will possibly bring a system of rations or apportionment of flour stuffs, not only on themselves but on the patriotic people who have eagerly and religiously observed the food administration rulings and frequently thus adding their help in feeding some relative or friend in France.

Tickets are now ready for distribution at the War Bureau for Dr. E. deF. Miel's lecture in Assembly Hall, High school building, Saturday evening, March 23rd.

A total of seventy-seven men have now filled out applications for work in U. S. shipyards.

SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS.

Official Announcement Says Today: That You Can't Knit Enough.

To clear up the misunderstanding which seems to exist concerning the need for knitted socks among the men of our army and navy, Ethan Allen, manager of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, announced yesterday that there was not the slightest danger of an over-production.

So many conflicting statements have come from sources outside the Red Cross to the effect that our soldiers were being supplied with socks which they would never be able to wear that Mr. Allen called attention to the fact that the life of a pair of socks in the trenches is about three days.

"There is little likelihood," said Mr. Allen, "that more socks will be knitted for the soldiers than will be needed by them."

Those who think they haven't trouble enough are going into the chicken and home gardening business this spring, a combination which should certainly please the chickens.—Ex.

New Clothes for Easter

Get Them Early

THAT'S an established idea. Everything has the new look about this time; men usually like to be "in it," too.

Your spring suit—the one we know you'll pick out as the best one for you—is here ready for you to wear. It's a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, of course; we know you want something good.

Don't wait until somebody else has taken the one you want.

Easter comes March 31st.

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"Is Austria-Hungary Bridge To Peace?" Question Is Timely

Austria-Hungary has a definite value as a factor in a movement for the promotion of a world peace. That value is still small, to be sure, but it is tangible.

In the preceding articles it has been shown what the Dual Monarchy is as a belligerent. Here I will delineate her position as the most amenable member of the group of warring nations to which she belongs.

As a check upon Germany the Dual Monarchy is invaluable. As said before the Austro-Hungarian races have no annexation program. They will not shed a single drop of blood for territorial expansion at home and certainly would not think of doing that in behalf of Germany.

On the day on which the Entente governments assure Austria-Hungary that she will not be penalized for making peace with them, the chances of ending the European war will be very bright. On the other hand it might become necessary to also guarantee her German ally the status quo ante in the west.

Conquest Not Empire's Aim. Austria-Hungary does not want to conquer peoples, has no designs of expansion, and is keenly anxious for the resumption of friendly relations with her enemies. I can state that this is especially the aim of Count Czernin, whose confidence I have had the honor to enjoy. And what Count Czernin does in foreign affairs meets the unqualified approval of Emperor Charles, whose greatest quality of statesmanship it is to take sound advice.

On the other hand we may look for the unquestioned support of Germany and Austria-Hungary, so long as the issues of battle encompass claims upon territories considered German by the Germans and Austro-Hungarian by the Austro-Hungarians. While Austria-Hungary is in no mood to be stifled by a world-commanding Germany, the country on the other hand is the last one to break her pledges to an ally.

The bonds of real love between Austro-Hungarians and Germans are slender enough. The Prussian is much disliked even among the Austrian Germans. He finds, in fact, his only admirers in the Dual Monarchy in certain circles of Hungarians—that rather powerful element which has come to admire military efficiency. It is respect rather than the affection that may spring from racial and national affinity which holds the two allies together. There have been times when presumptuous conduct on the part of men in Berlin has caused bad blood in Austria and Hungary, but realization by the latter that without the aid of the German military machine Austria-Hungary might be a purely historical term today is something which has permeated the very being of the German and Hungarian elements in the country.

Free of Berlin's Hold. I spent the greater part of three years in Austria-Hungary, and during that time have never been able to observe what others claim to know. Despite the fact that I had the freest access to every office in the ministry of foreign affairs on the Ballhausplatz, and was a visitor twice every day in my capacity as correspondent, I never saw the slightest trace of evidence that the Austro-Hungarian government was at all in the hands of the men in Berlin. To be sure I have come

across situations in which the Vienna government acceded to the wishes of Berlin. On the other hand I know of an equal number of cases in which the opposite is true. The close military and political cooperation which has marked the conduct of the war by the Central Powers made a thorough understanding necessary.

But how the Vienna government held out against the German government on many occasions is perhaps best illustrated by the fact that for almost six weeks Emperor Charles and Count Czernin refused to become a party to the extended submarine warfare. They finally acquiesced because their own naval experts were of the opinion that the ruthless use of the submarine would shorten the war.

Vienna Makes Decision. At the meeting which occurred at the German General Headquarters about January 7, 1917, it was still a question whether or not Austria-Hungary should join Germany in her submarine policy. The Germans themselves were divided upon that point. The Austro-Hungarian delegation returned to Vienna without having come to a decision. It reached this decision a few days later, however, when it became known that at the Allied conference held near Rome plans had been made for so great and general an offensive against the Central Powers that the submarine warfare carried to extremes could be the only means of disconcerting the Entente governments. To the men in Vienna it then seemed that there was so little to lose and so much to gain that they threw their former aversion against the ruthless submarine war overboard.

Von Kuehlmann Friendly. It is not generally known that the policies of the Austro-Hungarian government have as many friends in Germany, in intellectual and high government circles, as they have at home. Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and German Imperial Chancellor of the near future, is a man of Count Czernin's type in every respect. I base this statement upon a most intimate acquaintance with Dr. Kuehlmann that dates back to March, 1915, when he was Embassy Councillor at the German Embassy at Constantinople under Baron Wangenheim.

Two Anglophiles. The mental tendencies of Count Czernin and Dr. Kuehlmann are distinctly towards the Anglo-Saxon world. Within their own countries both men are notorious as Anglophiles. It is that very fact which finally brought them to the fore. They are depended upon to ultimately right things in the Anglo-Saxon world. Knowing the two men as I do I can say that they will do their best in this respect when once they get a free hand. The great obstacle now in their way is not the German militarist party so much as the deadlock of battle.

But at this moment Count Czernin is undoubtedly the more approachable of the two men. He is not hedged in the extent Dr. Kuehlmann still is. There is no militarist party in Austria-Hungary. During the last eighteen months the civil authorities have again become supreme, a fact which is mirrored in every statement Count Czernin has made.

When the moment comes in which men may talk of peace without holding the knife at the throat of the other at the same time, Austria-Hungary will make a fine bridge.

HIGHER TROLLEY FARES ASKED IN ILLINOIS

Many Cities Send Representatives to Capital Today to Attend Hearing By Public Utilities Commission.

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—With representatives from many cities in Illinois present, the State Public Utilities Commission today heard arguments on the petition of the Illinois traction system, asking a general increase of its rates. Nearly every large city in the State is affected.

The company proposes an increase of from fifteen to twenty per cent in gas and electric rates and asks permission to raise street car fares in many of the cities to a flat five cent basis. At present six tickets can be purchased for twenty-five cents. The company claims increased cost in operation makes the extra charges necessary.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Unclaimed letters are held at the South Manchester postoffice for the following persons:

- Cario Al Signor Civiello, 126 Bissell St.
- Joseph Gollmeider, 55 Bissell St. Gastavir Corfeto.
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PRESIDENT WILSON URGES EVERYBODY TO CONSERVE

"We Have Wasted Several Times Over What We Now Are About to Save."

Hartford, March 20.—Urging all the citizens of the United States to become war savers, President Woodrow Wilson has issued the following patriotic appeal:

"I suppose not many by-products will come out of the war, but if this country can learn something about saving out of the war, it will be worth the cost of the war; I mean the literal cost of it, in money and resources. I suppose we have several times over wasted more than we are now about to spend. We have not known that there was any limit to our resources; we are now finding out that there may be if we are not careful.

One Tenth the Population. "One of the most interesting things to me about the recent loans that we have floated, is the extraordinarily large number of persons who have invested. The number of investors in securities before these loans were made, was comparatively small, remarkably small, considering our population and its wealth, and now it has swelled to the millions—to almost one-tenth, I believe, of the population of the country. That is an extraordinary circumstance and it may have some very fortunate results.

"More Important Still." "But the thing that you are undertaking is more intensive and, in a sense, more important still. It is the matter of small savings, the detailed thought of the matter of preventing waste and managing some sort of accumulation from day to day, that will fall to you; and I want to say that I, for one, warmly appreciate the number of volunteers of capacity and experience who are coming to your assistance at this time and doing things as interesting and important as this."

SELECTIVES MAY ENLIST IN THE MERCHANT MARINE

1,000 New England Young Men Are Wanted At Once As Apprentices.

Boston, March 20.—An announcement of particular interest to New Englanders of draft age was made at National headquarters of the U. S. Shipping Board Recruiting Service here this week.

It was to the effect that whether they have had previous seagoing experience or not, recruits for the Merchant training service will be exempted from draft on their acceptance as apprentices on a squadron of training ships maintained by the Shipping Board, with a base at Boston. The age limit for apprentices is 21 to 30.

Coupled with the announcement of exemption was a statement from Henry Howard, director of recruiting for the Shipping Board, that 1,000 New England young men are wanted

at once as apprentices on the board's training ships.

After brief intensive training, an apprentice is placed in a merchant crew, for service on mercantile voyages. His exemption will continue as long as he remains regularly employed in the Merchant Marine.

The Shipping Board Recruiting Service had already arranged for exemption of students in its free navigation and marine engineering schools for training merchant officers. This effects about 800 students now preparing for officers' licenses. Exemption for Merchant apprentices eventually will affect between 40,000 and 50,000.

Recruiting of merchant marine training ships is now actively in progress all over New England, where the Shipping Board has recently appointed 520 special enrolling agents, chiefly druggists.

WARRIOR'S LEAGUE.

Last Night's Games Decided Winner of Third Place.

Last night's game at the Recreation building, decided the winner of third place in the Warriors' Bowling League which finished its schedule some few weeks ago.

At the beginning of the league, the sum of 25 cents was collected from each of the sixteen members of the league in order to defray the expense of buying medals for the winners of the most number of games. These medals have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon. They are for the Mohawk team composed of the following players: Harry Benson, Henry Olson, Fritz Noren, and Walter Walsh.

The league had a very successful run and at the end of 27 games, two of the teams were tied for first place and the other two were tied for third place. The league standing after last night's games follows:

Team	G	W	L	Pc.
Mohawks	28	17	11	606.9
Braves	28	16	12	571.2
Iroquois	30	14	16	466.2
Sloux	30	11	19	386.3

Following is the result of the games last night. Ralph Russell got high single of 111 and high three string of 284. His high single broke the league record of 109, held by Henry Olson.

The summary:

	Sloux			
W. Anderson	82	89	88	259
J. Thornton	—	—	74	74
A. Carlin	90	64	—	154
H. Thornton	90	64	—	154
	259	233	241	733
	Iroquois.			
R. Russell	111	85	88	284
W. Russell	88	76	81	245
W. Wiganowski	74	87	82	243
	273	248	251	773

GERMAN TROOPS LACK FOOD.

The Hague, March 20.—So acute has become the food shortage in Germany that soldiers at the front are now undergoing privations. Ten ounces have been taken off the soldiers' weekly bread ration, instead of which they receive a small supply of sugar extra.

THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS MARCH 30TH

THIS IS THE SUMMER ISSUE—if you contemplate the installation of telephone service for the SUMMER SEASON or desire any change in your present listing please communicate with us at once.

THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 95 pieces of furniture belonging to Edward A. Beals will be sold at public auction at the warehouse of P. A. Reese on Bissell Street on Thursday March 28, 1918, at two o'clock P. M. to pay storage charges thereon.

P. A. REESE.
Mar. 13 & 20.

SLIM LOOKING 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, if one goes about it in the right way. The stout lady to wear apparel at Wise, Smith & Co.'s is so carefully designed as to make a stout figure look much

thinner and more graceful. A panel here, a box plait there, clever designing to give the long lines so much desired.

Wise, Smith & Co. have a separate department devoted exclusively to apparel for stout women affording a wide range of selection in the new style suits, coats and dresses that possess every charm of the more slender models.

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GLENNEY & HULTMAN SAY:
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 troubled feet in here—we'll send them away happy
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ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
 Ladies of Maccabees, Foresters hall.
 Roller skating at Armory.
 Temple Chapter, O. E. S., Odd Fel-
 lows hall.
 Linne Lodge, K. of P., Foresters
 hall.
 Circle theater, "The Sign Invis-
 ible."
 Park theater, "The Price of a
 Good Time."

Lighting Up Time.
 Auto lamps should be lighted at
 6.32 p. m.
 The sun rose at 6.56 a. m.
 The sun sets at 6.02 p. m.

So the Hartford county jail is to
 go to Newington after all. Well,
 Manchester doesn't want it.
 The pruning saw and knife is very
 much in evidence all over town. This
 is the time to prune trees and
 shrubbery.

Yesterday's warm, temperature
 opened some of the underground
 water pipes which have been frozen
 for weeks.
 The Trade School boys under In-
 structor I. B. Nelson, have resumed
 work on the two family house on
 Pine street which the boys are build-
 ing for Cheney Brothers.

Real estate dealers say that there
 has been, thus far, more trading in
 real estate and building than this
 time last year. Last year's business
 also was far ahead of the year before.

Temple Chapter, Order of the
 Eastern Star, will hold a Poverty so-
 cial in Odd Fellows' hall this evening.
 The members have the privilege of
 inviting their friends and an enjoy-
 able time is anticipated.

The local amateur gardeners hail
 with delight the new Daylight Sav-
 ing law. The employees of the mill
 will be home at four o'clock each
 evening and will have daylight until
 nine o'clock, new time.

E. J. Holl's purchase of a big plot
 on the West side, will start another
 real estate boom in that section of
 the town. It is predicted that mill
 workers will flock to that section of
 the town to build homes in the near
 future.

John F. Logan, son of Mr. and
 Mrs. John Logan, of Hilliard street,
 has been made the manager of a new
 department in the Boston Fidelity
 Trust Company's office. The local
 young man has been with the con-
 cern for several years.

Rev. H. H. Critchlow, who has
 been pastor of the Burnside Metho-
 dist church for the last five years,
 will ask for a change of pastorate
 at the session of the New England
 Southern conference which will con-
 vene in Providence, April 17.

About 20 service pipes in the
 north end thawed out themselves
 within the past few days. If, with-
 in the next few days the others do
 not thaw, the Manchester Water Co.
 will have the south end company
 thaw them with electricity. The
 mains in the south end have all been
 thawed.

Company F, First Regiment, C. H.
 G., under command of Captain R. G.
 Rich, will go to Hartford this eve-
 ning to participate in a battalion
 drill at the state armory. The start
 will be made from the company's
 room in the Barnard school at seven
 o'clock, the trip to the city being
 made in automobiles.

C. W. COWLES FUNERAL.
 The funeral services over the body
 of Clinton W. Cowles, will take place
 tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at his
 late home on North School street.
 Rev. Charles N. Lovell, of Spring-
 field, formerly pastor of the North
 Congregational church, will officiate.
 The local Masonic lodge members
 will also conduct their ritual on
 that evening. Mr. Cowles was a
 member of many years' standing in
 the Masons. He also was identified
 with the United Workmen.

The burial will be on Friday morn-
 ing at the Buckland cemetery and
 will be at the convenience of the fam-
 ily.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.
 A surprise party was held at the
 home of Miss Martha Leggett of
 Center street, Monday evening. The
 occasion was Miss Leggett's birth-
 day. The surprise was given by Miss Leg-
 gett's many shopmates and friends.
 An enjoyable evening was passed by
 games and music. Refreshments
 were served. Miss Lillian Worn-
 tedt on behalf of the girls presented
 Miss Leggett with a beautiful pen-
 dant. The party ended with the
 singing of our national anthem.

The more we hear about the ship-
 yard investigations the more it is
 made apparent that we need to get
 down to brass tacks in the produc-
 tion of increased shipping facilities.
 —Ex.

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 Only those in the service know the
 value of a good book. Those men
 who have never read while in civil-
 ian life are now eager to read every
 book they can. Leisure hours give
 the men time for recreation and
 study. Soldiers and sailors who
 have not had the opportunity before
 of studying algebra, geometry, his-
 tory, grammar or science, now yearn
 for the books through which they can
 gain an education. These men,
 eager to improve themselves should
 not be deprived of the chance by the
 lack of books.

Manchester has thousands of
 books unused and idle which would
 be helping a soldier or sailor im-
 prove and enjoy his time off. Man-
 chester has not contributed its al-
 lotment. This is especially so of
 the north end. Very few books
 have been collected at that end of
 the town. There is no reason why
 the people in that section have not
 given freely of their old books. They
 are urged to leave them at either the
 library, Balch & Brown's or Grant's.

The south end people who have
 books should leave them at the south
 end library. Miss Elizabeth Craig
 of the high school faculty is making
 a drive for books for soldiers. She
 has been very successful. Already
 a consignment of books has gone to
 New London to be distributed among
 the men in the submarine patrol ser-
 vice.

Over a million books are needed
 immediately and Manchester has
 never failed yet when called upon.

**FIVE RECRUITS OBTAINED
 FOR THE NEW POLISH ARMY**

Local People Turn Out to Hear Of-
 ficer Speak—Over \$50 Collec-
 ted for Soldier Boys.

At the recent meeting of the local
 Polish people at their hall, five re-
 cruits were obtained for the Polish
 army which is being formed in this
 country. The names of the recruits
 have not been made public but will
 be after they have passed the neces-
 sary examinations. The examining
 doctor will be Dr. Biasecki of Hart-
 ford. He is one of the examining
 doctors appointed for the 16th dis-
 trict.

At the meeting, T. Zielinski the re-
 cruiting officer, a well known speak-
 er among the Polish people, gave an
 inspiring talk. The meeting was
 also addressed by First Lieutenant
 W. Albricht. Lieutenant Albricht is
 on a furlough from the Polish army
 and he told the gathering about life
 in the Polish army. A collection
 was taken and \$55.20 was obtained.
 This money was sent to the Polish
 headquarters in Hartford where the
 money will be used to purchase
 smokes for the men in the Polish
 army.

MACCABEES' WHIST.

List of Prize Winners at St. Patrick
 Social.

The St. Patrick social given by
 Mystic Review, W. B. A. of the Mac-
 cabees in Spencer hall last evening
 was well attended. The players
 filled 12 tables and prizes were
 awarded as follows:

Ladies: Mrs. Minnie Smith, first,
 Miss Nellie Doyle, second; Miss Julia
 McShean, consolation.

Gentlemen: Harold McLagan,
 first; Howard Keeney, second; John
 O Rice, consolation.

There were also musical selec-
 tions on the violin by "Gus" Waltz,
 accompanied by Miss Grace Smith;
 Mrs. Taylor read a humorous selec-
 tion, "Mrs. Casey at the Euchre
 Party", and Miss Margaret Smith
 favored with vocal solos appropriate
 to the occasion.

The hall was prettily decorated
 with green. Candy was served and
 all spent a pleasant evening.

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 Tomorrow Morning EARLY From
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 SURE AND HANG OUT THE
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Just how much self determination
 the Finns are going to be allowed is
 indicated by the announcement that
 they have "asked" the kaiser to ap-
 point his son as their king.—Ex.

But from all accounts the Turks
 are engaging in no worse atrocities
 than are the Germans and Austrians
 regardless of their wonderful kul-
 tur.—Ex.

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BUILDING ASS'N MEETING.
 Secretary Theodore H. Bidwell of
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 iation has notified all the stockhold-
 ers of a meeting to be held tomor-
 row night at eight o'clock in the Odd
 Fellows' building. The purpose of
 the meeting is to choose three di-
 rectors of three year terms each. The
 reports of the officers will be heard.
 Other business which may come be-
 fore the meeting will be transacted.

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It is still a bit too early to do much
 serious planning for the summer va-
 cation.—Ex.

We are getting about as much from
 Kerensky these days as from the
 conic John Lind.—Ex.