

ENEMY DESTROYERS BOMBARD DUNKIRK, FRANCE, THEN MEET ALLIED SQUADRON--TWO GERMAN DESTROYERS AND TWO GERMAN TORPEDO BOATS BELIEVED SUNK

One British Destroyer Struck and Damaged, But Makes Port--Teuton Destroyers Flee, It Is Thought to Base in Zeebrugge--Few English Killed

London, March 21.—Following a ten minute bombardment of Dunkirk, France, by German destroyers, a naval engagement was fought off the coast in which two German destroyers and two German torpedo boats are believed to have been sunk, the British Admiralty announced today.

There were two British destroyers and three French destroyers in the squadron, which attacked the German vessels.

One British destroyer was struck and damaged, but was able to make port.

Sailors from one or more German destroyers were picked up in the water.

Although the firing was brisk, none of the Allied destroyers was sunk. There were a few British casualties, but the French did not sustain any at all.

The German destroyers took to flight after the bombardment of Dunkirk. They are believed to have come from Zeebrugge.

FORGER GETS \$450 FROM CHICAGO BANK

Police today arrested a man who put over an old check on the National City Bank of Chicago at a profit of \$450.

The man, according to the police, said he was a brother of former Governor Warfield, of Maryland, and also of Edwin Warfield, president of the Fidelity Trust Company, of Baltimore. He offered for deposit at the bank a check for \$3,000 and returned next day with another for \$1,900.

Then, before the checks came back marked "no such person known here" he had drawn \$450 and gone. Both checks were drawn on Baltimore banks.

FRENCH SENTIMENT RISES FOR AIR REPRISALS

Paris, March 21.—A movement in favor of reprisal air raids against German cities in retaliation for German attacks against open French cities has developed here, but is meeting with considerable opposition. The famous publicist, Gustave Hervé, writing in La Victoire urges that France concentrate her air activity upon such vulnerable German centers as Essen, where the Krupp works are located. The French are looking forward eagerly to the arrival of America's aerial armada.

GERMAN ALLIANCE HEAD ON STAND AGAIN

Washington, March 21.—Admitting that he has publicly defended Germany's violation of Belgium, the sinking of the Lusitania, and other German acts during the war, Rev. U. S. von Bosse, president of the German-American Alliance, was today to continue his agreement for the defense of that organization. The Senate sub-committee which is holding hearings on a bill offered by Senator King of Utah to revoke the charter of the organization was ready to give Rev. von Bosse a grilling cross examination.

MEDICAL OFFICERS TO LEAVE FORT RILEY?

Fort Riley, Kansas, March 21.—Rumors in circulation here say that the medical officers' training corps will be moved from this post to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Officers at the Medical Officers' Training Headquarters, while admitting they know of the proposed change, do not expect official word for about ten days.

24 MORE DEATHS IN TRAINING CAMPS THIS WEEK THAN LAST

Upton Has Worst Mortality, 15, 12 of Them From Pneumonia

NATIONAL ARMY, 81, REGULAR ARMY, 71

Washington, March 21.—Although the health report for the week ending March 15, as made public by the Surgeon General today, states that the health of the troops in training continues good and that the death rate continues low, the figures show that there were 24 more deaths for this week than for the previous period. Pneumonia continues to lead with 83 deaths.

Upton "Unhealthiest."

Camp Upton at Yaphank, Long Island, with a total of 15, had the greatest number of deaths of any cantonment. Of these 12 were from pneumonia.

The National Army reported 81 deaths, and the Regular Army 71.

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DEFECTIVE AIRPLANE GOGGLES RESPONSIBLE FOR FLYERS' DEATHS?

German Firm Under Scrutiny—Lenses Made Ground Seem Wrong Distance Off—Former Mayor or Mitchell Said to Have Made Discovery.

Washington, March 21.—Charges that airplane goggles manufactured by a German firm in this country and used extensively by American aviators, were so constructed as to make it impossible for the aviator to judge distances correctly were investigated today by Major General George O. Squier, signal officer. General Squier had before him a voluminous report with reference to the glasses, which have been banished from the Rockwell aviation school at San Diego, and until he had completed his investigation, he refused to comment on the incident.

Aviators Interested.

Aviation officers here were deeply interested in what appears to have been a sensational disclosure and several, unofficially, ventured the belief that the investigation may reveal the cause of many of the recent fatal accidents to American aviators in training.

The discovery that the refraction of the lenses was faulty was made by Major John Purroy Mitchell, former Mayor of New York, it is stated.

STARVING CATTLE ARE SHIPPED TO PASTURAGE

Santa Rosa, Cal., March 21.—Ten thousand cattle and sheep from drought-stricken sections of central and southern California have been shipped into Humboldt, Sonoma and Mendocino counties, where hundreds of acres of pasturage have been placed at the disposal of the southern stockmen, following an appeal from the Food Administration.

Carcasses of lean stock were passing through this city daily for some time, but rains in the past two weeks have greatly relieved the situation in the dry districts and it is believed that no further exportation of stock will be necessary.

GERMAN TROOPS HEADED IN DIRECTION OF SOUTH PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW, COPENHAGEN DECLARES

Copenhagen, March 21.—German troops are again advancing in both northern and southern Russia, and dispatches received here today indicated that the invaders will try to occupy both Moscow and Petrograd. The German war office announced that the advance in Ukraina was being carried out for the purpose of clearing the railway line leading from Olivopol towards the northeast. The same report told of fighting in that district. Olivopol lies on the Bug river in Ukraina. It is 150 miles south of Kiev and 100 miles north of Odessa. It lies 145 miles from the Roumanian front.

SIX MILLION TONS OF SHIPS LOST

British Record for 1917 Stirrs England—Hurley Gets Busy SHIPS, SHIPS, SHIPS

Washington, March 21.—While the announcement that British shipping losses in 1917 totalled 6,000,000 tons, made by Sir Eric Geddes, first Lord of the Admiralty, failed to create anything akin to panic here today, it did bring home the seriousness of the work to be done if these losses are to be offset in American shipyards.

The cry of "ships, ships and more ships," first raised months ago, will be re-echoed. It was said today that Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, would shortly issue a statement outlining the problem being faced by the United States and openly showing just what must be accomplished in our shipyards to keep ahead of losses by mines and submarines.

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Lord Pirrie, One of Greatest British Builders, Made Comptroller General of Merchant Shipbuilding

London, March 21.—A speeding up of British building was foreseen today in the announcement that Lord Pirrie has been appointed Comptroller General of Merchant Shipbuilding.

Lord Pirrie is one of the greatest shipbuilders in the world and has long been connected with the industry in Great Britain. He will have extensive powers and the authority to communicate directly with the Premier and the War Cabinet on matters of importance.

It is announced that the tonnage losses will be made known by the Admiralty in the future, thus fulfilling a demand that has been put forward by certain newspapers.

Only seventeen British merchant ships were destroyed by German submarines and mines last week. Of these 11 were over 1,000 tons and six were under that tonnage.

CAPITAL AND TREASURY NOT BLOWN UP

Washington, March 21.—Washington heaved a sigh of relief on awakening today to find neither the treasury looted nor the capitol blown up. Meanwhile Louis A. Diamond, dollar-a-year expert with the government, who has told awe-struck crowds that a German conspiracy was on foot to sack the Treasury and dynamite the capitol, is being held for examination at the Washington asylum hospital.

Diamond, who was associated with Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the War Savings Stamps Committee, succeeded in stirring scores of army officers and civilians to fevered action to frustrate the German "plot" of which he told so convincingly. He is a native of Los Angeles, Calif., and is about 40 years old.

CUB'S FORMER OWNER SUEED

Chicago, March 21.—Evidence is being taken here today in a suit to recover \$2,000 brought against Charles Webb Murphy, former owner of the Cubs, by William E. Grayson, owner of the Louisville team. Grayson claims the amount is due to settle the contract under which the Cubs obtained Larry Cheney, pitcher, and Eddie Lanza in 1911.

MORE PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS OUT

Captain Bonner Made Major at Devens—Is Quartermaster MAJOR SENER TO DIX

Camp Devens, March 21.—Captain Robert Bonner, constructing quartermaster at this cantonment, was today promoted to the rank of Major and will continue his present duties.

Major Bonner, who comes from Newton Highlands, is a former Boston real estate man. From 1902 until 1907 he was a member of the first infantry regiment of the Rhode Island National Guard.

Major Joseph L. Siner, division sanitary inspector, has been transferred to Camp Dix, to assume the duties of assistant camp surgeon at that cantonment.

Captain William Redman, of Dedham, attached to the 304th Infantry regiment, has been detailed to special duty in the division personnel office.

Sergeant Walter N. Taylor, a member of Battery A, 303rd Field Artillery, has been transferred to the inactive list, engineers, enlisted reserve corps, and will be allowed to resume his studies in the Thayer School of Civil Engineering at Dartmouth college. Sergeant Taylor's home is in Derry, N. H.

Edward Chester Landwehr, electrician, Elizabeth, N. J.

DUTCH SHIPS ARE SEIZED IN NEW YORK

Action Taken Today on Commandeering Order of President HOLLANDERS GO

New York, March 21.—All Dutch shipping in the port of New York was seized today.

President Wilson's proclamation for the commandeering of all Dutch ships in the territorial waters of the United States was carried out here by armed crews from the Brooklyn Navy Yard. There was no excitement here incidental to the seizure. The skeleton crews that have been manning the Dutch boats departed with out even a protest. Then the Dutch flag was replaced with the Stars and Stripes.

As soon as each Dutch ship was boarded by a commissioned officer and a squad of men, the Holland sailors were lined up on deck and the American flag raised with simple ceremony at the taffrail where the orange, white and blue flag of the Netherlands had previously flown.

JAPAN PUTS OFF SIBERIAN EXPEDITION, TOKIO REPORT SAYS, UNTIL SHE HEARS FROM AMERICA

Tokio, March 21.—Japan's decision upon the question of formal intervention in Siberia to protect the Allies' interests, has been postponed pending the receipt of America's official views, according to a report in circulation today.

In the meantime there are rumors of an impending cabinet crisis. A coalition ministry with Premier Terauchi as war minister, is said to be one of the possibilities.

The Elder Statesmen held a conference on the situation.

WHOLE BRITISH FRONT UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE BY GERMANS; ENGLISH RAID SUCCESSFULLY

TOMMIES ATTACK IN ST. QUENTIN SECTOR LAST NIGHT, ALSO AT MESSINES, WEST FLANDERS FRONT AND IN HOUTHOLST FOREST—TEUTON BIG GUNS BOOM BETWEEN SCARPE RIVER AND POINT SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN—ALLIES WONDER IF PRELUDE TO "GREAT GERMAN OFFENSIVE" IS ON

U. S. Officers and 3 Marines Drowned in Collision Abroad

One officer and three enlisted men were killed in a collision between an American destroyer and a British destroyer of the same class in European waters on the night of March 19. Admiral Sims cabled the Navy Department this afternoon. A large number of enlisted men also were injured, some so seriously that it is believed they may have died since, according to the announcement.

A depth bomb was exploded on the U. S. Destroyer Manley by the force of a collision with a British man of war on the night of March 19 in European waters, the Navy Department announced this afternoon. Seven enlisted men were seriously injured and four slightly injured.

The American vessel was towed to a European port, it was stated.

Lieutenant Commander R. McC. Elliot, the officer killed, was of New York City.

The three enlisted men who met death were:

Cecil Hall, father, Henry Hall, Charleston, W. Va.

Charles Pierce, Enginemen, Lake Crystal, Minn.

Frederick Richard Lawton, Engineman, father, John Lawton, Orange, Mass.

Clarence F. Dechenne, fireman, Joplin, Mo.

Carl Cecil Russell, seaman, Stockton, Calif.

Richard S. Gallman, seaman, Troth, S. C.

Albert Wallace Cecil, fireman, St. Louis, Mo.

The slightly injured:

Ralph H. Christie, yeoman. Mother, Ida Christie, Calais, Me.

John D. Mercer, fireman, Barnardo, La.

New Haven Man Hurt.

Edward H. Peters, seaman, Father, John T. Peters, 48 Lawrence St., New Haven, Conn.

John F. Gumm, fireman, South Minneapolis, Minn.

The report failed to mention the casualties aboard the British man of war, although it said that vessel was damaged. It was reported here that this was the third collision in which the Manley has figured.

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DOG POISONER BUSY AGAIN

About once a year, some dog poisoner gets busy in the vicinity of East Center street and some of the adjoining streets. Yesterday, a valuable Boston Bull, owned by B. J. Bondeson, of East Center street, was poisoned. Others in that vicinity who have lost dogs during the past two or three years are G. E. Willis, Dr. George W. May and Charles M. Murphy.

CHEST EXPANSION 7 INCHES

New Haven, March 21.—Earl E. Tucker of Hebron, a recruit who appeared in the local army recruiting station today, when examined had a chest expansion of nearly seven inches which breaks all records. Tucker gave his age as 18 years, weight 138 pounds and height 5 feet, eight inches. His chest measures 32 to 38 1/2 inches.

CAMP FIRE GUARDIANS

At last night's meeting of the local Camp Fire Guardians' Association it was reported that \$60 had been cleared for the Red Cross. The association wishes to thank the Boy Scouts and the Jovial Workers for their splendid co-operation.

86-87-125



TESTING YOUR SEEDS.
The National War Garden Commission says in a bulletin today that it was never before so important for gardeners to test their garden seeds as it is this year, because of the seed shortage, and also to avoid loss of time by planting worthless seeds. The bulletin goes on to say a simple tester can be made at home in a few minutes. To make a small one just take a plate and cut a piece of blotting paper or other thick, soft paper, without printing on it, to fit into the plate. Cut another the same size to cover over the first one. Pour on enough water to wet both papers. Count out from 10 to 50 of the seeds you wish to test, lift the top paper, place the seeds on the bottom one and put the top paper back in position. Now, keep the plate in ordinary room temperature, and the papers moist.

Some seeds will begin to sprout in a day or two and others will take longer. If the first lot does not sprout try another lot. If you cannot make the seed sprout in this way it will not sprout in the ground, and it will be useless to plant it—discard it and get another supply. With most seeds at least three-quarters ought to germinate.

If a plate does not make a large enough tester use a tray or pan. Put in as many lots of seed as you want to test. Small lots of the larger seeds, like corn and beans, may be sprouted in the tester for planting in the garden to save time. This is the method advised by the United States Department of Agriculture.

PREPARATION OF SOIL.

Preparation of the garden soil for receiving the seeds is one of the most important steps in the process.

Then dig up the subsoil side-deep in this trench and throw it right back where it was. Turn the next spade-wide strip of surface soil on the subsoil just loosened up, and dig up this new strip of subsoil. Continue until the garden is all dug over. Work the ground with rake or cultivator until it is well pulverized. Do this right after plowing or spading, while it is moist and works easily. If there are clods a light lawn roller will probably crush them. In the larger gardens plowed with a team, a rubber or smoothing plank should be used after the harrowing or cultivating has been finished. This will leave the surface in fine condition for the planting of the seed. Send a two-cent stamp to the National War Garden Commission at Washington for a free garden primer. This paper has arranged this garden service for its readers.

It is possible, says the bulletin, that unprincipled people may dump a lot of old worthless seed on the market, the shortage makes this tempting. Some of the states have a pure seed law, which will protect the gardeners. Endeavor to purchase your seeds of a reliable seedman, no matter if the price is high. Practically all garden seeds are selling at nearly double the price of 1917.

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TO HELP THE AMATEURS.

The home gardeners of Connecticut are to have help in combatting the insect pests in their gardens this summer, according to a letter to the War Bureau of the State sent today from the headquarters of the Committee of Food Supply, Connecticut State Council of Defense, by C. C. Hemenway, chairman of the Home Gardens Department. Mr. Hemenway also warns the War Bureau that the available supply of supervisors to be had from the Connecticut Agricultural College is practically exhausted and that communities not already supplied should take immediate steps if they expect to secure proper supervision this year. Mr. Hemenway's letter is as follows:

"Professor H. J. Baker, Director of Cooperative Extension work in the State of Connecticut, reports that the Connecticut Agricultural College has already received more requests for garden supervisors than can be supplied. He therefore urges that communities should secure someone in their own locality who is qualified for garden supervision work and send this person to the Connecticut Agricultural College for the special course designed for training garden supervisors.

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"The War Garden Food Commission, Maryland Building, Washington, D. C., has prepared an excellent war garden manual which can be secured through the Home Gardens Department of the Connecticut Committee of Food Supply by any committee which desires to purchase these books for general distribution at the cost of \$15.00 per thousand. If you desire any of them we should be glad to be notified."

dist church. He sold his home on East Center street about two years ago and bought a home in Pleasant Valley. Mr. Goddard was married twice. Besides his second wife, Mrs. Emma J. Goddard, he is survived by children by his first wife.

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ENTRE NOUS CLUB
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Ellington Town Hall
Saturday Evening March 23.
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AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

Just as predicted yesterday, a monster crowd that overwhelmed into the lobby before eight o'clock and best of all a picture that is causing more talk today than any shown here.

"The Price of a Good Time" will be shown again tonight and it goes without saying that another crowd of house will see it and it is almost safe to say that among the hundreds who were present last evening were many who will visit the Popular Playhouse again this evening.

The picture is a wonderful one. It appeals just as strongly to the mother as to the young girl. The six temptations of the girl in the picture were daintily handled and there is more talk about those scenes today in the mills than about the war or the weather. The photography was wonderful and the acting perfect. The interior sets were taken in a millionaire's mansion. One of the scenes was taken in a New York playhouse and on the stage the reigning success, "What's Next?" was being played. This was surely a touch of originality.

Tonight will be the last chance to see "The Price of a Good Time." As was the case last evening, no reservation will be made and it will again be a case of first come, first served and standing room for those who wait until eight o'clock.

For tomorrow, besides a big feature, William Russell in "In Bad," there will be what is called "Amateur Night." Cash prizes will be offered to those who have the best acts. The audience will act as the judge and the person getting the most applause will get the first prize. Names may be handed in to the box office any time up until eight o'clock tomorrow evening. Already some of the best amateurs in Manchester have handed in their names. "In Bad" shows Big Bill Russell at his best. In the play there will be a real prize fight with five ounces of gloves, a sensational fall in which

AT THE CIRCLE.

If it is true that the best goods come in small packages, then Marguerite Clark must be good goods, as she only measures four feet ten inches in her tiny silk-clad stocking feet.

"Bab's Matinee Idol" in which Miss Clark will appear at the Circle tonight and tomorrow, is a funny story of a boarding school girl's first love affair and will appeal to girls of all ages who will recognize themselves in Miss Clark's winsome screen portrayal of "Bab."

The story deals with Bab Archibald, who has been to the opening night play of a cousin of one of the teachers. Adrian, the leading man, captures Bab's fancy and she jealously guards a picture of him clipped from the newspapers. A few days later an epidemic breaks out in the school and the girls are sent to their homes. On arriving there, Bab finds her elder sister arranging for a dance in honor of the Hon. Page Beresford, an "English officer, who is a great admirer of hers. B" is forbidden to go, but manages to slip into one of her sister's dresses and gets down where she captures the attention of the Honorable Beresford and the other men, much to her sister's dismay and disgust.

It is from Sir Beresford that Bab learns that Adrian's play is appearing in town, and proving a failure. She sets about to help boost the play, by doing some publicity on her own account, thus causing a great deal of trouble between Adrian and his wife, for her Matinee Idol is married to the fat blonde "heavy" woman. The reconciliation between Adrian and his wife is too much for Bab and she collapses in the arms of an old sweetheart who arrives on the scene. You must see this picture-ization of the last of the famous "sub-deb" stories and see the man with whom Bab is to "live happily ever after."

Other reels to be shown, in addition to the feature, this evening, include a special edition of the Hearst

Bolton

There is to be a war rally at the Bolton hall, Saturday evening, March 23. The speakers are to be Rev. Eric I. Lindh, of Manchester, Miss Carolina Robinson, of Wethersfield, and E. L. G. Hohenthal, of Manchester. The rally is to start at 8 o'clock. The subjects assigned the speakers are those in which all Americans are intensely interested. There will be patriotic music.

Mrs. Samuel M. Woodward of Bolton Notch is very ill at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford. Mrs. Ernest M. Howrad is in Cheshire, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Maloney. Miss Emily Mack is ill with plural pneumonia at her mother's, Mrs. T. D. Daly, and under the care of Dr. D. C. Y. Moore.

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FIGHT OVER OVERMAN BILL TO BE SHARP

Some Senators Want Reorganization Confined to War Departments, etc. and Bureau of Mines.

Washington, March 21.—Lines were drawn today for what promised to be the bitterest fight of the present session of Congress, as a result of the Senate judiciary committee's action yesterday, in voting to report the Overman government reorganization bill favorably.

Although unwilling to stand in the way of any measure designed to promote higher efficiency in the conduct of the war, a few Senators frankly stated that they would never vote for the bill without knowing something of what the Administration has in mind in the way of reconstruction of the war management.

Passage Uncertain. Passage of the bill in its present form is a matter of much uncertainty. Senators who voted in the committee to make a favorable report on the measure openly avowed their intention of supporting amendments which will be offered on the floor to specifically restrict the broad powers contained in the bill. Indications were that a substantial number of Senators who would vote for the Overman Bill in the final "show down" would also support the Hoke Smith amendment, confining the reorganization to the War and Navy Departments, the Shipping Board, the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the bureau of mines.

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GOOD PICTURES

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TOMORROW—CASH PRIZES FOR AMATEURS—TOMORROW
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HAVE NOT DONE SO, HAND IN YOUR NAME TODAY.
Also Big Movie Bill Headed by Bill Russell in "IN BAD."

GET YOUR OLD CLOTHES READY FOR TRUCKS TODAY

When Your Bundle is Ready Display Your Belgian Flag—Unfortunately in Need of Garments.

Get your old clothing ready for the trucks today. As soon as you have them in a pile, tie them in a rough bundle and put out your Belgian flag. The auto trucks will call for them at your home if you show the flag in your window.

This is the gist of the statement made today by the local chapter of the Red Cross. G. H. Miller who is in charge of the campaign said that he will start the auto trucks tomorrow instead of today because of the heavy fog that enveloped the town this morning making it difficult for the drivers to see the flags in the street windows of the homes. Already they are appearing and it is believed that before tomorrow evening there will be hundreds displayed all over Manchester.

Conditions Appalling. Conditions in Northern France and Belgium are appalling. The German government has requisitioned all wool mattresses. Poplars, Elms, and other trees have been removed from the gardens. No more milk is to be had except for the very young.

Shoes Cost \$40 a Pair. Highwaymen, lately, frequently rob their victims of shoes so costly have shoes become, but even this method of obtaining foot wear has its limits for the Germans have allowed individuals to retain only two worn suits and two pairs of shoes. Shoes, if on sale at all, cost 30 to 40 dollars. Resoling too, has reached prohibitive prices.

Strong Garments Needed. Only garments of the strongest and most durable materials are needed as the clothes are subjected to the hardest kind of use. But this does not mean that all garments must be in perfect repair. There are upwards of 100,000 women in Belgium and Northern France who will do anything for a little work, and who were mobilized and trained into a marvellously efficient organization for the making of new clothing, while there was still raw material, and for the repairing, ripping up and remaking of old clothing.

Good Will Reach Sufferers. The goods to be collected by the Red Cross are certain to reach the poor people for whom they are intended. The Red Cross will turn them over to the Commission for Relief in Belgium which will load them on ships which have the safe conduct passes and send them to Rotterdam. Representatives of the Commission in Brussels have received guarantees from the German authorities that these goods will be permitted to go to those for whom they are intended.

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FOR SALE—Farms of every description, 1 to 500 acres, from \$1,300 to \$25,000. A. H. Skinner. 14617

FOR SALE—Practically new Concord buggy and harness. Apply J. P. Tammany, 146 Woodland St. 14613

FOR SALE—On Trolley line, Center St., one family house with beautiful lot of about 1/2 acre for garden and poultry, price only \$2,300 easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 14617

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TO RENT.

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FOUND—A green sweater. Owner may have same by calling at 113 Walnut St. 14613

FANCY WORK TABOO.

Eugene, Ore., March 21.—Tattooing, crocheting and all other varieties of fancy work will be taboo at the Lane County Fair this year. Instead there will be prizes offered for the best work done in altering and mending garments, cutting adults' garments down to fit children and such work.

WOULD CHANGE YALE TO A SECOND WEST POINT.

New Haven, March 21.—To make Yale University a second West Point for the period of the war is the suggestion of President Paterson, of the National Cash Register Company. He is opposed to Yale retaining even two or three of the so-called curriculum studies. "Latin and Greek have never made a man," says Mr. Paterson. "They never will. In wartime it is more study of a practical kind that gives a college self respect. As a matter of fact, American colleges, particularly those in the East, would do well to put more study of a practical kind in their curriculum, even in time of peace."

FIND MAN'S BODY IN WATER 3 MONTHS LATER.

Jacksonville, Ill., March 21.—Although the body of Wade Coleman, aged eighty, of Riggsport, near here, had been in the Illinois river for more than three months, it was fairly well preserved when found, near Florence, Ill. He is supposed to have fallen in the river last Thanksgiving. Efforts to recover the body were futile on account of the ice. It believed the cold water kept it in its state of preservation, which made the identification possible.

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PRACTICE GAMES BECOMING LIVELY ON BIG LEAGUE TRAINING GROUNDS

Montgomery, Ala., March 21.—The Cincinnati Reds staged a real ball game on the army lot yesterday. Magee's side winning from Hal Chase's fence busters, 1 to 0. Pete Schneider allowed but one hit in nine innings.

Groom With Indians.
New Orleans, March 21.—The latest arrival at the Cleveland Indians' camp is Bob Groom, former federal leaguer, who today is nursing a sore arm from working too hard yesterday, his first day out. The Yankigans beat the Regulars 7 to 3 in eight innings yesterday.

Pirates vs. Pirates.
Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—Two teams of Pirates were to line up against each other today for their first practice game. Catcher Schmidt is on the sick list with a heavy cold.

St. Louis Browns Lose.
Shreveport, La., March 21.—By clustering hits and a home run by O'Neil with one man on base, the Shreveport team beat the St. Louis Browns in a spirited exhibition game here five to two. Slight, was the pitcher here for the Browns.

of first baseman Leo Dressen, secured from St. Paul, to fill the vacancy left by George Burns. Hughie seemed pleased with the results so far. The Yankigans and regulars played a five-inning game today.

Yankies' First Game.
Macon, Ga., March 21.—Manager Miller Huggins lined up the Yankies for a practice game for the first time today. When Baker and Fawcett arrive the Yankee leader will have two teams of players in their natural positions.

Hubbell Hitting.
Marlin, Texas, March 21.—Wilbert Hubbell, a rookie pitcher from Buhl, Idaho, is the talk of the Giant camp today. Hubbell's hitting in a practice game was featured by the longest homer ever made in the local park.

Coombs Looking Up.
Hot Springs, Ark., March 21.—Jack Coombs, who says this is his last year in baseball, has today set the pace for Dodger pitcher. He worked five innings in a practice game and turned back Robbie's heavy hitters.

Cubs' First Game.
Pasadena, Cal., March 21.—Pete Kilduff, second baseman of the Cubs, is considering changing his baseball uniform for the kind worn by Uncle Sam's sailors. He has not reached a definite decision. The Cub's first practice game will be against the submarine base team at San Pedro tomorrow.

Rowland Awaiting Gleason.
Mineral Wells, Texas, March 21.—Golfing and dashing about in automobiles are forbidden pleasures at the White Sox camp today, following the accident in which four Sox narrowly escaped injury. Manager Rowland is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Kid Gleason to relieve him of some of the work.

Dressen Seems O. K.
Waxahachie, Texas, March 21.—Manager Jennings today devoted his personal attention to the coaching

of the Red Sox are in search of a big class infielder. President Harry Frazee is leaving for Chicago tomorrow or Friday, and it is camp gossip that he is after an infielder.

Dutch Leonard was expected to arrive today.

Miami Sees Good Game.
Miami, Florida, March 21.—Another of those thrilling exhibition games was on the list for this afternoon with Big Chief Red Smith's Braves and Sachem John Henry's Seminoles again fighting it out. Yesterday the regulars won six to two.

HOLDOUT HERZOG APPEARS.
St. Petersburg, Fla., March 21.—Some excitement was furnished Pat Moran's Phillies here yesterday when Buck Herzog, a Boston Brave holdout appeared on the practice field and participated in the training workout.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—In spite of a heavy tropical rainstorm during the morning, Connie Mack's Athletics were able to take the field in the afternoon and engage in a hard hour's practice, most of which was devoted to batting.

WOMEN'S WAR PROBLEMS AND FOOD ARE DISCUSSED
Windsor, Conn., March 21.—Women's war problems and the conservation of food were among the topics discussed today by the twenty-fifth annual State conference of regents, delegates and alternates elected to represent the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution at the twenty-seventh Continental Congress in Washington, April 15. The meeting was held by invitation of Abigail Wolcott Ellsworth Chapter. Reports of officers and consideration of the revision of the constitution of the national society are among the matters of business.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.
Clayton E. Holmes of Middle Turnpike was pleasantly surprised by a number of his relatives, Tuesday evening when they called on him to help celebrate the anniversary of his birthday. The party called about six o'clock and all sat down to a bountiful supper, after which a sociable time was enjoyed. During the evening a letter was read from a brother who has been over to England twice and was not able to be present. Mr. Holmes was presented with a gold chain during the evening as a reminder of the occasion.

GIRL BECOMES HEIRESS AND WEDDING FOLLOWS.
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 21.—Herman C. Meyers, a clerk in one of the local banks, had a sweetheart in Huntingdon. Then came the draft and Meyers was sent away to camp. By steady plugging he was advanced to corporal, but even the corporal's pay, he decided, was not sufficient with which to start married life. All seemed despair until the girl wrote that an uncle of hers had died in Philadelphia and willed her a home and \$250,000, provided she would wed before May 15 next. The wedding followed.

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 VENDRILO, Proprietor.

LIBERTY BONDS ATTRACT BUYERS

Higher Prices for U. S. Issues Rule—Irregularity in General Market in Forenoon—Quotations.

New York, March 21.—There was some irregularity to the trading at the opening of the stock market today, with prices generally showing gains.

American Car & Foundry was active and strong, advancing 1 1/2 to 76 1/2. Industrial Alcohol continued in good demand, moving up one point to 124 3/4, and Distillers' Securities made an equal gain to 40 3/8. Steel Common moved up to 91 1/4 and Bethlehem Steel B rose 1/2 to 79 1/2.

Marine Preferred declined 5/8 to 95 1/4 and Central Leather fell 5/8 to 66 3/4.

Trading in Liberty Bonds continued on a large scale, Liberty second's fours advancing from 96.66 to 97.06, and the 3 1/2s rose to 93.06. Reading rose 3/8 to 83 1/2, while Canadian Pacific declined 7/8 to 136 1/2 and Union Pacific sold off to 121 3/8.

Nearly all the interest in the market was concentrated in the Liberty Bond issues. Most attention was devoted to the second fours, which rose from 96.66 to 97.06, with a reaction to 95.30.

The stock market tone was irregular all through the early forenoon. Corn Products advanced one point to 37 3/8, passing the high record of 37 1/4 made last July. Central Leather continued under pressure and fell over one point to 66 1/4.

Reading, after advancing to 83 1/2, declined to 82 1/4, but later rallied.

Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$52,338,221; balances, \$43,101,791.

Cotton.
The cotton market had an irregular opening today with prices two to 16 points net higher.

At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was about four to 13 points higher.

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

At G & W I	110 1/4
Alaska Gold	137
Am Tel & Tel	100 3/4
Anacosta	63 1/2
Am Smelter	79
Am Loco	64 1/2
A M Car Foundry	77 1/2
A T & S Fe	54 1/2
Balt & Ohio	39 3/4
B R T	84
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2
Cons Gas	86 1/2
C & O	58 1/2
Can Pac	137
Erle	29 1/2
Erle 1st	138
Gen Electric	90 1/2
Gt Northern	31 1/2
Illinois Cent	93 1/2
Mexican Pet	95 1/2
Mer M Pfd	27 1/2
Mer M	58 1/2
National Lead	71 1/2
N Y Cent	62
Press Steel Car	62
Penna	44 1/2
Repub I & S	79 1/2
Reading	82 1/2
Southern Pac	85 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2
St Paul	41 1/2
Tex Oil	146 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
Liberty Bonds 3 1/2s	98.34
Liberty Bonds 4s 1st	97.08
Liberty Bonds 4s 2nd	97.02

State Trade Shop Notes

The State Trade school closed down at noon today on account of a convention of the Connecticut Trade Educators Association, which is to be held in Bridgeport, Friday and Saturday. The Association was organized at the meeting in Manchester last June, and holds its meetings semi-annually in October and March.

The regular sessions of the Trade School classes, both day and evening will be resumed Monday, March 25th. The evening classes at the Trade School will probably continue through April.

Herman Weingartner of Rockville has enrolled in the Machine Department of the State Trade School and will begin his training Monday, March 25th.

The Carpentry class began activities upon the house being constructed on Pine street. Practically all the frame has been laid out and cut, and the boys will begin pouring concrete for the cellar walls next week. From now on through the spring and summer, boys of this department will receive unusual opportunities in carpentry training, as all of the fine finish work as well as the course in the shop is done by the boys.

AFTER PRO-GERMANS

Jackson County, Oklahoma, "Must be 100 Per Cent. American"—Tar and Feathers for Disloyal.

Altus, Okla., March 21.—O. F. Westbrook, a prominent farmer living 17 miles north of here, was taken from his home during the night by the "Knights of Liberty," stripped to the waist, horsewhipped, tarred and feathered and then ordered out of town. Westbrook is alleged to have grown bold with his pro-German remarks and utterances against the government.

Signs have been posted today on all county cross-roads and on the public buildings that read: "Pro-Germans, don't let this sun set on you in Jackson County. This county must be 100 per cent American."

About the same time another band of masked men entered the home of Henry Huffman, ten miles south of here, and gave him the same treatment, that Westbrook received. Huffman was taken to the county line and headed into Texas.

MANAGER REISLER WINS IN COURT OVER DEMPSEY

New York, March 21.—"John the Barber" Reisler moved back into the flistic spotlight today after an absence of some months. A year ago Reisler had Jack Dempsey, the Pacific coast heavy weight under his managerial wing. Dempsey suddenly disappeared, leaving Reisler flat. Judge Hand, of the Supreme court, has today granted Reisler an injunction restraining Dempsey from obtaining any more bouts unless he does so under Reisler's management for a period of three years.

CHARGE OF MINOR THEFT COSTS COUNTY BIG SUM.

Clinton, Ill., March 24.—Prosecution of a man alleged to have stolen a piece of lumber valued at eight-hundred cents has cost DeWitt County more than a hundred dollars and the case is undecided. The case is that of Hughes vs. Querfeld. A jury failed to agree and the case has been postponed for second trial. Hughes charges Querfeld with taking the lumber from a line fence to make a grape arbor.

LENROOT NOMINATED —AND WILL STICK, TOO

Wisconsin Returns Practically Complete—Republican Nominee Gets 68,532 Against 66,206 for Thompson, La Follette Candidate.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—Practically complete returns early today give substantial indications that Representative Irvine L. Lenroot, loyal candidate, has been nominated by the Republicans of Wisconsin for United States Senator by a majority of approximately 3,000 over James Thompson, LaFollette candidate.

Efforts have been made, said to have originated in Democratic sources behind Joseph E. Davies, Democratic nominee, to cause Lenroot to withdraw on the theory that the loyal vote will be split on April 2 between Lenroot and Davies and that Victor L. Berber, Socialist, might thereby be elected.

Lenroot to Stick.
Lenroot today, without qualification, declared that he will not withdraw, that he expects to be elected and that his campaign opens at Madison tomorrow.

With figures in from each one of the seventy-one counties, including all of the cities and complete for fifty of the counties, the Tuesday primary results now show these figures: Lenroot, 68,532, Thompson 66,206, Davies 54,173; Charles McCarthy, Davies' Democratic opponent, 13,262; Berger, 36,645.

These tabulations cover a total of 233,818 votes. The districts that are unreported will bring the aggregate vote cast in the state to about 300,000.

QUESTIONNAIRE WAS FALSIFIED CHARGE; FIRST CASE OF SORT

Bridgeport Barber Pleads Guilty at New Haven U. S. Circuit Court—Big Lot of Offenders Sentenced on Various Charges—Ignorance of War Shown by One Man.

New Haven, March 21.—The first charge of falsifying a questionnaire in the state came before Judge E. S. Thomas in the United States Court today when Pacific Barber, of Bridgeport, pleaded guilty to swearing that he had paid his wife at the rate of \$520 a year when in reality he had but \$6 since his marriage last August. Ribosa was sentenced to three months in jail.

The attempt to break up "bootlegging" in New London, where District Attorney Spellacy said an interview had been published today by the commander of a United States war vessel, saying that the city was the worst place for illicit selling of liquor to sailors that he had visited, resulted in the appearance before the court of a number of "bootleggers" arrested in that city, all of whom pleaded guilty and were sentenced as follows:

Those Sentenced.
Frank Jones, negro, six months in jail.
Charles La Doux, a weaver of Central Falls, R. I., two months in jail.
Henry Dardelin, a baker, Fall River, Mass., six months.
Charles Stebbins, East Lyme, \$25 and costs.
Edward Gill, a sailor, Providence, four months in jail.
Thomas Connolly, Providence, four months.
Joseph Green, a farmer, of Providence, 30 days.
James Franklin, three months in jail.
Green, whom the district attorney said had a wife and two children, one a baby, near Providence, said that he came to Norwich to take a job and went to New London, where he got drunk and, in ignorance of the law, bought liquor for sailors. Asked by the court if he knew there was a war on, Green replied: "Yes, Your Honor," but where I live we don't hear much about the war."
He was promptly sentenced and told to read up about the war.

POSTMASTERS GET NEW INSTRUCTIONS

Washington, March 21.—Postmasters throughout the country today were instructed by the Post Office Department to carefully observe the following instruction printed upon envelopes mailed from the office of the disbursing clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department. "This letter must not be delivered to any person except the addressee on his written authority. If the addressee is dead, return letter to sender with date of death shown if known."

TWELVE MANCHESTER MEN FOR DEVENS ON MARCH 30

Local Men With Numbers Over 600, However, Will Not Be Called.

At noon today 75 men had been examined for the draft at the Recreation building and Chairman Hohenthal announced that the draft machinery was working so smoothly that all of the men called would be examined before the day ended. Everything went off without a hitch. The men presented themselves promptly and the doctors worked quickly.

It was also announced today that 24 men will be called from this district on Saturday, March 30, to go to Camp Devens. Of this number about half will be Manchester men. This is a special call for 902 men from Connecticut. It is not a regular quota but it is believed that Manchester will get credit for these men in the next quota. Manchester men with numbers above 600 may rest assured that they will not be among these twelve men who go on March 30 to Camp Devens.

Mr. Hohenthal said that there are no more volunteers needed at present in any special branches of the service. That means that drafted men cannot choose the branches of the service as was the case about a week ago. It may be, however, that volunteers will be asked for again in the near future as the various units are shipped overseas.

MODERATE PRICED EASTER MILLINERY.

The Goldenblum Millinery Co., at 563 Main street, Hartford, over Harvey & Lewis, are offering some remarkable values in trimmed Easter millinery. Being wholesalers as well as retailers, their stock is necessarily more varied than that carried by most retail stores and they have the added advantage of being in position to save their customers one profit. They offer special values in trimmed hats at \$2.98 and \$3.98 for Friday and Saturday; also a good assortment of sport hats at \$1.98.

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WILLARD AND FULTON DON'T CHOOSE PLACE

Managers Decide That After Two Sign Papers on Tuesday NEW BID IN

I. H. Herk, Chicago Theatrical Man, Offers to Raise Bid of \$125,000 Yesterday to \$150,000.

Chicago, March 21.—Batteries of photographers are being massed today for action, when Jess Willard and Fred Fulton meet here next Tuesday to "sign the papers" that will bind them to battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. Signing of the papers, it was declared today, is the only little detail yet to be arranged.

Of course the place for the holding of the fight, not to mention a few other details, is not settled as yet, but these are matters the promoters and managers will have to worry about. Willard and Fulton will have nothing on their minds, after they have inked the contracts, but their training.

Where They'll Train.
Willard plans to go into training at once and will do most of his preparation at his new home in Lawrence, Kansas. Fulton will do some training here, some in Milwaukee and finish his work at some place near the scene of the battle.

I. H. Herk, Chicago theatrical man, who yesterday offered \$125,000 for the bout, said today he was willing to raise his bid to \$150,000 if necessary to obtain the fight. Herk will stage the struggle in Minneapolis, it is believed, if he is the successful bidder. It is understood the Minnesota authorities have tentatively agreed to consent to a decision but over the marathon distance if a Minneapolis club obtains the match.

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

TWADDLE ABOUT DAYLIGHT SAVING.

What is the use of all this talk about the daylight saving measure? The newspapers which criticize it do not take into consideration the power of habit, upon which the law is based and which will make its operation successful. No habit is more firmly established in the lives of civilized peoples than that of governing their actions by the watch or clock.

These pioneers did not stop at the cities, but struck out and planted farms and became producers. There has been much talk of "back to the land," and a large part of the population of the big cities now lives in suburban villages or small towns, which may or may not be incorporated in the city itself.

THRIFT STAMP SALES. Complete and more specific figures issued by the government, regarding sales of thrift stamps by the various states and the District of Columbia give Connecticut twenty-third place in the list of forty-nine for per capita sales during February.

During December, January and February, Connecticut stands twenty-seventh. The per capita in the first instance is \$.43, in the second \$.61. In the former case Maine alone of the New England states exceeds Connecticut, in the latter Maine and New Hampshire.

MISSOURI TOPS EVEN NEW YORK IN total sales by a big margin for the three months and slightly for February, though it stands fifth in per capita sales for February and second for the three months, Nebraska topping the list in both cases in this respect.

"BACK TO THE LAND." Granting that the average immigrant from Europe of the present generation, excluding let us say the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh, is of as high quality as the general average of Europeans in the countries from which they come, it will be doubted if they are of equal character with the population which they find here, in our favored "land of the free and the home of the brave."

It is not strange that the prohibition amendment is having hard sledding in the New York legislature. There is no state in the union where the liquor traffic is so important as it is in New York, and we have always believed that New York would be the last stronghold to yield to the prohibition movement.

Of course Holland rejected our demands for the ships. Acceptance would have meant a second Belgium, and more German atrocities literature. But the main thing is, we've got 'em and intend to use 'em. Quod erat demonstrandum, as Mr. Spinoza would have said.

Now that Connecticut has determined to give its soldiers the vote, the War Department tells us it's "impossible" to get the vote. Why didn't the Department say so before, or why didn't Hartford hear about it?

Mr. Trozky is now of Petrograd and Mr. Lenin of Moscow. But those aren't the only capitals Russia has. Not on your tin types. Russia has a capital wherever there is a crowd and a platform.

REAL ESTATE BOOM HERE EXPECTED BY OPERATORS Cheney Brothers' New Houses and E. J. Holl's Big Purchase Will Encourage Builders.

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More and more people are coming into Manchester. The town's chief industry is not depending on the war and those who come here to make their homes know that the ending of the war will not affect their jobs.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—High school boys and girls of Memphis are not fit to help govern themselves, says Superintendent A. A. Kincannon. It is all because the girls "cut up and smoke cigarettes."

Denver, Col., March 21.—Free water for irrigating war gardens again will be furnished to Denver householders this year. The Union Water Company, which last year made no charge for water used to irrigate thrift plots on some 40,000 vacant lots in this city, again has offered to cooperate with the Food Administration to the same extent this season.

"WORK, WAR OR JAIL." Wapakoneta, O., March 21.—"Go to work, go to war or go to jail." This was the order just issued by Harvey Smith, Mayor of St. Mary's near here. And Mayor Smith means what he says, according to orders issued to the police for the treatment of loafers, both men and women, found loitering about the city.

HOW TO OBEY THE 50-50 RULE OF BUYING WHEAT

Food Administration Explains to the Housewife and the Grocery Man

HOW TO USE SUBSTITUTES

It Is Only in This Section of the Country Where Any Difficulty Is Experienced.

Hartford, March 21.—"How am I going to use a pound of cereals for every pound of wheat flour I buy?" asks that housewife, confronted by the new "fifty-fifty" ruling to sell a pound of corn meal, rice, oatmeal or other substitutes with every pound of wheat flour.

And the answer is paradoxical—that over a very large part of this country the grocer has always been selling cereal substitutes in pretty much the "fifty-fifty" proportion, and the housewife has been cooking them up into palatable, nourishing dishes.

This ruling is largely an established American practice, but now put into a definite conservation demand. In the South, for instance, cornmeal, hominy and rice have been used always to such a degree that wheat flour is probably the real substitute there.

In the far west the normal ratio has been about the same, seventy-five per cent wheat flour to twenty-five per cent barley flour, rice, and oatmeal.

In California barley has largely replaced wheat as a crop and rice has made productive thousands of acres of land of little value for other crops.

What Grocer Should Do. For the grocer, about the first thing to do after realizing that the "fifty-fifty" proposition calls for nothing very radical in the way of change, is to stock, display and merchandise his cereal substitutes on combination lines.

TO RESPOND TO CALL OF COLORS IN OHIO. Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—Cleveland Jews are displaying considerable interest in the formation of a regiment of Jews being recruited here for fighting in and about Palestine.

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Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—High school boys and girls of Memphis are not fit to help govern themselves, says Superintendent A. A. Kincannon.

Denver, Col., March 21.—Free water for irrigating war gardens again will be furnished to Denver householders this year. The Union Water Company, which last year made no charge for water used to irrigate thrift plots on some 40,000 vacant lots in this city, again has offered to cooperate with the Food Administration to the same extent this season.

"WORK, WAR OR JAIL." Wapakoneta, O., March 21.—"Go to work, go to war or go to jail." This was the order just issued by Harvey Smith, Mayor of St. Mary's near here.

MISSOURI TOPS EVEN NEW YORK IN total sales by a big margin for the three months and slightly for February, though it stands fifth in per capita sales for February and second for the three months, Nebraska topping the list in both cases in this respect.

"BACK TO THE LAND." Granting that the average immigrant from Europe of the present generation, excluding let us say the English, Scotch, Irish and Welsh, is of as high quality as the general average of Europeans in the countries from which they come, it will be doubted if they are of equal character with the population which they find here.

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HANG OUT YOUR BELGIAN FLAG TODAY

Manchester MUST Do Its Share In Clothing the Unfortunate French & Belgians

Thousands of Unfortunates in German Occupied Territory are in Tatters. Many Have Just Enough Rags to Cover Their Nakedness. Germany Will Allow The Clothing Collected Here to be Distributed to the Unfortunates.

By this time you will have received the appeal for clothing from the local Chapter of the Red Cross. Go AT ONCE to the attic or closet and sort out the garments needed. Tie them in a bundle and then HANG IN YOUR WINDOW THE BELGIAN FLAG which is printed on the reverse side of the appeal.

If The Truck Drivers Pass Your Flag Call Up Local Red Cross Headquarters

This Sapce Has Been Contributed by WATKINS BROTHERS, INC.

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Fifth Avenue Exhibit and Sale of Veils and Veilings (Such As You See In The Shops Along New York's Famous Thoroughfare.)

ALL THE EASTER NOVELTIES. THE FAMOUS VAN RAALTE SPECIALTIES. We have secured direct from the famous house of Van Raalte a special exhibit of their new spring veils and veilings, which we will show for three days, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Included in the displays are— The But-A-Fly, The Liberty Belle, The Carmen, The Sammy, The Gypsy Mesh, The Maytime, Eyes of Youth, And other lovely meshes.

Veilings by the yard and also veils ready-to-wear. The loveliest veils ever seen. One table devoted especially to bordered veilings at 25c. a yard. Others at 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 a yard.

DRINKING AND YOUR NEIGHBOR. Liquor men tell us that one man has as much right to drink a glass of whiskey as another has to drink a cup of tea.

YOUNG JEWS HASTEN TO RESPOND TO CALL OF COLORS IN OHIO. Cleveland, Ohio, March 21.—Cleveland Jews are displaying considerable interest in the formation of a regiment of Jews being recruited here for fighting in and about Palestine.

TO USE SUBSTITUTES. If she asks what she is to do with all these different cereals the answer is easy. As a housewife and a member of the U. S. Food Administration her ingenuity in preparing dishes and menus has been enlisted.

EASTER Millinery Sale

BE DISTINCTIVE THIS EASTER SELECT FROM THIS EXCLUSIVE ORIGINAL AND HIGH CLASS TRIMMED HATS

Copies and adaptation of the season's choicest styles. Turbans with crowns profusely covered with clusters of flowers. Hats draped with maline in various ways. Graceful, drooping sailors with ostrich covered crowns. New ideas in high crown Mushrooms, Pokes, Feather Turbans. Admirable styles in which are used Cire Ribbons, Glycerine Ostrich, Wings, lacquered Quills, burnt Goose fancies, etc. Fashioned of Lisere, Milan and other straws in black and colors. Easter Sale,

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TRIMMED HAT SPECIAL

Styles you can be proud to wear any place. Newest colors and trimming effects. Remarkable values at this price

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TAILORED HATS

Breezy snappy styles that have class of Lisere and Rough Straws.

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CHILDREN'S HATS.

Dainty, becoming and practical styles. Beautifully trimmed with ribbons, flowers and ornaments.

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FINE LISERE SHAPES.

Artistic, unusual and of exceptionally fine Lisere Milan and other straws. Black and colors.

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COPIES OF PATTERN HATS.

The newest creations of leading Parisian Designers, copied with surpassing skill. High class in every detail. Special group for

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NEW STRAW SHAPES.

Pokes, sailors, turbans, colonials, tricorne and other styles in Shiny and Milan braids.

98c

NEW TRIMMINGS.

Flowers, Quills, Wings, Shower Pompoms, Glycerine Ostrich, Lacquered fruit, flowers and wings.

39c TO 98c

MATRONS HATS.

Up-to-date, yet dignified and becoming. Proper styles in toques, turbans and sailors.

\$3.98



WISE, SMITH & CO. Hartford, Conn.

THE WAR CORNER

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

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

The following letter written by Howard R. Hastings, of the Green, has been received by his wife: Somewhere in France, Feb. 12, 1918.

My dear Wife, I suppose while I am writing this, that you and the kiddies are still sleeping as the time here is five hours different than it is in the states.

Today is very foggy and a person can hardly see a dozen feet ahead.

I am still in the same place and like it very much, but still it is nothing like "Home, Sweet Home."

Lots of the Germans think that we are not Americans but British soldiers in disguise.

There is supposed to be a very big battle to be fought soon, as our planes have been behind the enemy's lines and saw them preparing for a big drive. It will probably be a decisive clash.

I told you how I was driving a motorcycle. Well, all I have to do in the morning, is to go into the city and bring our Lieutenant to the office and then go to the American post office and get the mail and then I'm done for the morning and at night I bring the Lieutenant back to town.

The trolley cars are handled mostly by women. When the conductor wants the motorman to start, she will blow a little horn that makes a noise like those little red balloons. One can ride on them about two miles here for a Sou—one cent.

I can speak French quite a little and I'll bet you would have to laugh listening to me.

I am going to send you a nice pair

Private Fred Robinson, formerly a janitor at the local high school building, who enlisted some time ago in the Canadian Army, has been assigned to the Canadian Engineers and is now stationed at St. John's, Ontario, Canada. His military address is Private 2,007,337, Canadian Engineers, E. T. D., St. John's, Ont., Canada. Under date of March 18, he writes the following interesting letter to Frank H. Anderson, chairman of the local War Bureau: Mr. Frank Anderson,

Dear Sir:

Just a line to let you know where I am located. This place is about 60 miles east of Montreal. This is a beautiful modern barracks, built of brick and with steam heat in every room. It is built on the bank of the St. John's river. The people here are nearly all French Canadians and speak French. We don't hear much English. This barracks is only for engineers and foresters.

There are dozens of ice boats, sailing about on the river. It is a grand sight. We sit in our rooms and watch them. It must be a beautiful place in summer.

We are living here in fine style. We get as much as ever we want to eat and more if we want it. We get meat of some kind three times a day, all fresh, plenty of butter and white bread, no war bread and plenty of potatoes and vegetables. There seems to be no scarcity of anything here. This is the best camp in Canada. Nothing but volunteers here and they are nearly all from the states.

I was at Guey Street Barracks, Montreal two days and we were fed like pigs there. Was glad to get out of it. Of course, that is not the way to live, but it is better than what we are getting here.

They are compelling all the slackers to enlist. They are picking them up off the streets and compelling them to don the uniform. While I was at Montreal, a big bunch of soldiers went out one evening and visited the dance halls and theaters and saloons and brought back 220. There were some awful specimens of humanity among them, bums and booze fighters, all strapping young men, who would sooner fight the booze than the Huns. These are the men that the army will make men of. Their room is of more value than their company, as they are now.

We do not get very much training here. We get it on the other side. I think it won't be long before I am in England. There is a batch going from here next week. About every two weeks, batches leave here. I am ready any time they are ready for me.

A man by the name of Hampton arrived at our depot from South Manchester Thursday and is in the next room to me.

Will you please let the Red Cross people know my address. I told them I would write to you and send it. Thank them for the kit I got from the Red Cross. Thanking everybody for their kindness. Yours truly, Fred Robinson.

SAYS FAME SPOILED PLAN. San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—Declaring that she sold her home in Rome in order to finance the artistic career of Giovanni B. Portanova and herself, Miss Stephanie Pezza has filed suit against him for \$25,000. She declares that when he became famous and earned large fees he failed to keep his promise to divide his profits with her.

Gone forth on an errand of duty, And a duty that no one knows; 'Till she crosses the three mile limit, And eastward heads her nose.

A destructive machine in harness, Proud of their Nation's Greatness, Wearers of Navy Blue.

Leaving behind their loved ones; To serve in a cause that is just, Calm in their duties importance, Having in God their trust.

Gray rolls the sea in her vastness; Cruel and cold in her depths. X As she ships plows thru the darkness, The sea clothes out for her debt.

For a sailor is always owing, A debt to the sea he must pay, Mayhap when a gale is blowing, She'll take for her settlement day.

'Till then there will be no swerving, In the fight for Democracy's due, There lives for the cause they're serving, Wearers of Navy Blue.

The first baseball scores make it evident that spring has positively taken the place of winter.—Ex.

Talcottville

Allen Bean of Rockville gave an interesting lecture on his experience in France as an ambulance driver, in the assembly rooms of the church Tuesday evening. The lecture was for the benefit of the Red Cross Society and the proceeds of a collection taken up during the evening will enroll the members of the local school in the Junior Red Cross for one year. The meeting was opened by singing one of our national songs and then Rev. F. P. Bachelier introduced Mr. Bean who said in part:

"I enlisted with a number of other students from my class and we were sent to New York where we were joined by other students from other parts of the country and afterwards we sailed for France on the liner Chicago and landed at Bordeaux. Our first impressions of the war were gained in this city, as we had seen nothing of submarines or any kind of warcraft on the voyage across the ocean. In Bordeaux one saw many crippled and maimed soldiers and we were impressed by the large amount of work done by women.

"The next day we went to Paris where we registered with the American Red Cross and enlisted as ambulance drivers for a term of six months. We spent about a week getting our equipment together, which was paid for entirely by the American Red Cross and then we were sent outside of Paris about 35 miles to an abandoned chateau where we went into training.

"We were in Paris on the Fourth of July and we witnessed the ovation given the American troops, a sight I shall never forget. The following day we set out for the front with our new ambulances. There were 45 men in our division.

"We spent the first night at Moewe, a little French village which marks the farthest advance of the Germans towards Paris. We spent the second night at Bar-le-Duc and on the third day out of Paris arrived at Bialreurt which was to be our headquarters and main barracks. This town is situated equidistant between Verdun and Hill 304.

"It was then that we first began to

realize that there was a mighty struggle going on and that we were near the battle line. The company was stationed here for a few days in order to get used to the territory and then the machines began to be sent out, each machine having two men, a driver and an assistant. My first trip was with Stanley Garfield, son of Fuel Administrator Garfield.

"At first this new life was adventurous, but soon became somewhat monotonous and the work became a routine day in and day out.

"The wounded are dressed at the advanced dressing stations, shipped to a sort of clearing station where a record is made of the nature of the wounds and then they are shipped to a hospital.

"As soon as they are able to be moved again they are put on trains and sent back into the center of France to regain their health. Thus the wounded are shipped back in three relays.

"At this point Mr. Bean related several incidents about the wounding of ambulance men in his division. Two of the wounded men were given the Medaille de Militaire.

"Our division he continued, was on duty for two months at the front and then we went back into the interior to rest up. Just before we left we met the Foreign Legion. They are a wonderful lot of men.

"In conclusion I would say that in my talks with French peasants, men of the Foreign Legion and officers of the Canadian troops, I have learned that among the French, the entry of America into the war has been wonderfully significant in the change of attitude of the French and as for the Canadians they feel that it may take months or it may take years, but Germany can be beaten and will be beaten."

At the close of his lecture, Mr. Bean exhibited souvenirs of his stay in France and the meeting was closed by the audience singing, "America."

Talcott Brothers have granted a new increase in wages to their employees to take effect on and after March 25. The increase varies from 5 to 15 per cent. Also after three months service from April 1 a bonus of 5 per cent in War Stamps will be given each employee.

Frank Smith is confined to his home by a severe attack of bronchitis.

HOOVER BOWLING LEAGUE

Sweetless Beat Heatless and Meatless Beat Wheatless.

The Hoover Bowling League held its second session at the Recreation Center last night. In the first match, Sweetless took two out of three games from Heatless and in the other match, Meatless won three straight from Wheatless. Frank Cervini of the Meatless team was the high roller of the evening, having a single of 103 and a three string of 277. Thimineur and Robins of the Sweetless aggregation tied for high single of 90 in the first match, while Robins made high three string of 260.

The summary:

	Meatless.			
P. Cervini	84	84	100	268
M. Macdonnell	77	71	87	235
F. Cervini	89	103	85	277

	Wheatless.			
J. Howard	74	73	71	218
S. Taggart	76	91	86	253
S. McAdam	92	86	79	257

	Heatless.			
C. Casperson	85	66	—	151
R. Johnson	—	86	76	162
C. Hultgren	67	—	72	139
P. Nelson	88	79	89	256

	Sweetless.			
W. Thimineur	79	90	82	251
W. Turkington	87	75	70	232
T. H. Robins	88	90	82	260

	The Standing.			
Wheatless	4	2	—	6
Heatless	4	2	—	6
Meatless	3	3	—	6
Wheatless	1	5	—	6

MUNITIONS WORK DOES NOT APPEAL TO WOMEN. Pittsburgh, March 21.—The women of Allegheny County want to be aviators, butchers, actresses and detectives, but they don't want to be munitions workers.

Out of 65,000 women, only ten seem even remotely interested in shrapnel, bombs and fuses; just eighty-two have had training and twenty-four have only the intent.

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The new Queen Quality shoe creations fulfil the desires of the majority of women in the following manner:

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Price complete \$17.00.

Price Plain as a seeder only \$13.50



A capital implement for large-scale gardening especially. It has automatic feed-stopper, seed index, and complete cultivating attachments. The hoes are of a special patented form which run close to row without danger to leaves or roots. Steel frame. Two acres a day can be easily worked with this tool.

Price complete \$20.00.

We have only a limited number of these machines on hand, therefore if you anticipate purchasing it will be well to order EARLY.

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ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.

South Manchester Camp, M. W. O. A., Foresters' hall.

Scandia Lodge, Order of Vasa, Tinker hall.

Manchester Tent, Maccabees, Brown's hall.

Circle Theater, "Bab's Matinee Idol."

Park Theater, "The Price of a Good Time."

Masquerade, at the Armory.

Meeting of Hose Co. No. 2, Manchester fire department.

Lighting Up Time.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 6.33 a. m.

The sun rose at 5.54 a. m.

The sun sets at 6.03 p. m.

Hose Co. No. 2 of the Manchester fire department will hold its regular meeting this evening.

A masquerade will be held in connection with the roller skating at the Armory this evening.

C. K. Smith, of 26 Orchard street has moved to Burnside. He will continue to work in Manchester.

A nine pound son, James Louis, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rico of North Main street.

Frank Chamberlain has left the employ of J. H. Keith to become a night guard at Colt's factory in Hartford.

Both classes of the Swedish Gymnastic Club will hold a meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock at the Recreation building.

Rev. Abel Ahlquist, of Pontiac, R. I., will address the Men's Society at the Swedish Lutheran church at a special meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Nelson Campbell who enlisted in a Canadian Regiment last November, returned home yesterday. He has been rejected because of physical disability.

Frank Pitkin of Chicago, Ill., is home for a two weeks' visit to his mother, Mrs. Adelaide Pitkin of the Green, who recently fell and fractured her hip.

President A. E. Bowers, secretary Herbert House and state director C. E. House of the Chamber of Commerce, are today in Hartford at the state C. of C. convention.

Today is the first day of Spring. It opened up with a heavy fog but as the day grew the fog lifted and it resolved itself into a typical spring day as it should, according to tradition.

Charles J. McCann and Eugene Crozat of The J. W. Hale Co., are both away on buying trips, McCann in Boston after wash goods and domestics and Crozat in New York for ladies' suits.

Charles R. Erdin of Walnut street, assistant foreman at Cheney Brothers' machine shop, who underwent an operation at the Wilson hospital in Hartford last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

The new leaders of the local Salvation Army corps, Commandant and Mrs. Bartlett, of Washington, D. C., are expected to arrive in Manchester on Friday. A welcome meeting will be held in the local citadel on Friday evening.

Solomon Friberg, who committed suicide in New Britain yesterday, was well known here as he was a former resident and worked at Cheney Brothers' mill. He has two brothers, John and Amandus Friberg who live here.

Howell Cheney's auto and a Mrs. Cheney's bakery truck collided at Pine and Ridge street at noon today. The truck was driven by E. Cohen. Mr. Cheney's auto broke the mud-guard and a spoke from one wheel on the truck.

A large delegation of local Masons is expected to attend the funeral services to be held this evening over the body of the late Clinton W. Cowles, at the residence on North School street. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning and interment will be in the Buckland cemetery.

POVERTY SOCIAL.

About 70 guests attended the Poverty social given by Temple Chapter, O. E. S., in Odd Fellows' hall last evening.

The social followed the regular meeting of the chapter, the members having the privilege of inviting their friends. A number of the guests appeared in "poverty stricken" looking clothes, and some wore their fine clothes. The latter were fined, the money realized going for the work of the chapter.

Directly after the meeting, there was a grand march. Then followed games and a social hour, during which refreshments, consisting of ginger bread, coffee and olives, were served. All report an enjoyable time.

MANCHESTER NOW HAS FOUR CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Volunteer Teachers However Are Needed—Foreigners Eager to Learn the English Language.

Already there are four groups of foreign speaking people meeting in town and learning the English language. There are two Italian circles, one German and one Lithuanian. There are four others ready to meet when instructors can be obtained.

These circles have been organized in town as a result of the suggestion offered by the State Council of Defense. It is argued that there are millions of people in our own country who cannot speak the English language. The foreigners stick together and talk their own language. In order to train these people and give those of them who cannot attend night school an opportunity to learn English these circles have been organized. It is necessary to have a foreign speaking lady who can also speak good English as an instructor and as a partner in the circle she must have an American lady to talk to the circle in a friendly and neighborly way.

Meet Twice a Week. The circles take but two hours in the evening twice a week. For the little time it takes, Manchester should be able to produce many volunteer teachers.

Mrs. Florence Hillsburg, a grammar school instructor, has been named chairman of the local committee which is to carry on this work. Volunteers are needed. The foreign speaking people have fallen in with the idea much more readily than those who have the ability of instructing them. These people who wish to learn English should not be deprived of the chance for the reason that there are not enough women who will volunteer to teach them.

Need Not Be Teachers. Women who have been school teachers are not the only persons who can carry on this work. Any woman who can speak and pronounce English well can do the work. The women who will volunteer to be instructors should notify Mrs. Hillsburg who teaches in the Franklin school.

The circles, which have already been organized are growing fast. The foreign speaking ladies enjoy the social hour on two and are glad of the opportunity to learn. In fact, the classes are growing too fast for the instructors in charge. Volunteers are wanted immediately.

Classes for Instructors. Classes are being held in conjunction with this work at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Asylum street in Hartford. They are conducted by Dr. Robbins who tells those who attend the right way of teaching the foreigners and the way which will get the quickest results. The classes will be held Thursday, March 21 at 8 o'clock; Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock and Thursday, March 28 at 8 o'clock.

On March 27, at 4 o'clock, Miss Caroline Ruutz-Rees, chairman of the women's committee of the State Defense Council will speak at the Recreation building. Miss Ruutz-Rees is the promoter of this English instruction scheme and she will speak along these lines on that afternoon.

REIMER TO FIGHT.

Manchester's Favorite to Meet Gardner in Meriden Tonight.

Manchester will send a large delegation of sport fans to Meriden tonight to see the "Bobbie" Reimer-Oscar Gardner fight which will be staged there. In the last bout between these men, which was fought in Middletown, Gardner was given the decision on points. Reimer would have won the battle if the bout had gone for two more rounds.

Tonight's go will be for fifteen rounds and Reimer will get his chance to prove to the sport fans that he is superior to Gardner. It is the general opinion in town that Reimer will win the bout. If Gardner fails to make an impression in the first four or five rounds he will have lost the bout for Reimer, "the wooden Indian", will stand up against Gardner's blows after that for 20 rounds if necessary as Bobbie improves steadily in a long go.

GETTING READY FOR EASTER. The Bon-Ton Flower Shop is being renovated and re-arranged to make room for the Easter stock of flowers which will soon be seen at the store. An Italian pagoda has been built on one side of the store. Shelves have been arranged on the other side to hold the potted plants. The partition in the back of the shop has been removed giving more room for flower display.



Mothers Should Not Fail To Make Themselves Familiar With What The

NEW STYLES IN CHILDREN'S WEARABLES

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The coats are fitted with convertible square, round and novelty silk collars; some with belts and sashes. The dresses somewhat resemble the coats in that they, too, introduce a variety of designs in collars, and are adorned with belts and sashes, especially those in the high and long waisted effects. We would very much appreciate it if you would accept this invitation to come and view them. Our department has just been enlarged and we offer a really remarkable variety.

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