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## SENATE SIDETRACKS ALL ELSE TO DISCUSS WAR LEGISLATION

Washington, March 23.—With bulletins of the German drive before them, the Senate this afternoon sidetracked all other business to devote its energies exclusively to measures for strengthening America's fighting arm.

Returning to the capitol from their weekly conference with the war council, the members of the Senate military affairs committee immediately brought up the bill for the drafting of all young men who have attained the age 21 years since registration day. The measure, it was estimated, would add 700,000 men annually to the list available for the draft.

**Raise Draft Age Limit.**  
Senators sounded the gravest warnings to urge unhesitating action. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, declared that the reports being received today made it appear that it might become necessary to advance the age limit for the draft to bring in men past 31 and has high as 45.

## LIST NAMES OF U. S. PRISONERS OF GERMANY

170 Names Forwarded By German Government First To Arrive

## ORDNANCE BUREAU IN STATEMENT TELLS WHAT IT HAS DONE

Has Equipped Sixteen Large Plants to Make Cannon and Has Program on Its Hand for Expenditure of Two Billions of Dollars.

Washington, March 23.—The equipment of the gun division of the ordnance bureau announced today.

"These plants," the statement says, "are well under way and a number are practically complete."

The memorandum states that the full capacity of the country for the manufacture of powder and explosives is utilized, and arrangements have been made for substantially doubling the output.

Since the beginning of the war the personnel of the gun division has increased from three officers and seven civilians to approximately 500 officers and 3,500 civilians. By June it is estimated there will be 1,500 officers and more than 10,000 civilians in this division.

**Achievements Projected.**  
The major projects of the gun division have included:

Construction of smokeless powder plants; expenditure of approximately \$40,000,000 for plant facilities to manufacture artillery cannon, with an estimate that \$300,000,000 will be spent for cannon alone within two years after the outbreak of war; negotiations in many cities of the country for the erection of plants for the extraction of toluol from illuminating gas; conservation of the supply of ammonium nitrate and acids and construction at government expense of a plant for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen and its final conversion into ammonium nitrate; construction, now undertaken, of a gas-filling plant to cost approximately \$100,500,000 and the construction of five large shell filling plants to cost in the aggregate \$25,000,000.

## TAR AND FEATHERS FOR FOUR DISLOYAL AT CHRISTOPHER, ILL.

Polish Priest Among Victims of Enraged Crowd, Who Force Quartet to Kiss Flag and Swear Allegiance—Pastor Allowed to Return Home.

Christopher, Ill., March 23.—Indignation against disloyal remarks said to have been made against the government and President Wilson resulted in four men being tarred and feathered and forced to kiss the American flag here early today by a mob of more than 300 persons.

Shortly after the tarring and feathering of Theodore Kungler, a grocer, arrested for disloyal remarks, who had been dragged from jail with Henry Tenbrook and Herman Wheeler, the same treatment was administered the Rev. John Kovalsky, pastor of the Polish Catholic church.

Father Kovalsky was led to the public square where the other three men had been tortured. While the kettle of tar was being heated two flags were handed the pastor and he was compelled to kiss them.

**Priest Disrobed.**  
Father Kovalsky was disrobed to the waist while two of the crowd poured buckets of hot tar over his body. He offered no resistance. Feathers were then scattered over him.

## BIG LAWN TENNIS MEETS HELD AS USUAL

New York, March 23.—The principal tennis fixtures throughout the country will be played as usual this year, it was announced today by members of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association. The committee is in session here to draw up the 1918 schedule, and adopt legislation affecting the future of tennis. A schedule submitted to the committee for approval is said to contain only half the number of dates sanctioned last year.

There is no use for Scandinavia to cry over split milk, the thing to do now is to see that it doesn't get completely into the clutches of Germany.—Ex.

## Railways' Funds Commandeered By Director General McAdoo In Revolutionary Order Today

Washington, March 23.—A vast railway war chest is to be created as the result of a revolutionary order issued today by Railways Director McAdoo. The order provides that all cash, demand loans and deposits and time drafts and deposits appearing on the companies' books at the close of business December 31, 1917, were for railway purposes and therefore subject to the control and audit of the director general.

The effect of this order will be to place at the disposal of the Director General vast balances to be used for the unification and mobilization of the lines under federal control. Large sums may be shifted from one company for the use of another by simply making a bookkeeping entry of the transaction.

**To Make Full Accounting.**  
Full accounting for the protection of the company's rights will be made," the order makes it clear, "when such transfers are found to be advisable. Also the Director General will entertain any applications from companies who may desire to show that any of the funds on hand December 31 were not for railway purposes and therefore not under his control."

The order provides that the funds on hand at the close of business December 31 can be expended by the railways only for the payment of interest maturing up to July 1, 1918; payment of dividends not in excess of the regular rate during the three years ending June 30, 1917; payment for material and supplies for railway use and other expenses of operation and for taxes.

## IRKUTSK, SIBERIAN CAPITAL, IS CAPTURED BY GERMAN WAR PRISONERS, TOKIO DECLARES

Tokio, March 23.—Eighty thousand Germans, formerly war prisoners of the Russians have captured the great fortified city of Irkutsk, capital of the province of that name in Siberia, according to official dispatches received here today.

The dispatches gave no details. It is not known whether there was any loss of life.

The Germans are organizing a force of 160,000 men in Siberia, according to the dispatches. The 80,000 men who occupied Irkutsk

comprised two picked divisions of 40,000 men each. The city has a population of 50,000.

War Minister Oshima, in commenting on the situation in Siberia declared:

"The supplies at Vladivostok are safe so far. Japan is investigating now the activities of the war prisoners."

The Emperor has returned to the capital, and with the arrival of the elder statesmen who is regarded as one of the most important councils ever held will be held.

## TWO MEET IN FRANCE

Abbott Brothers of Syracuse and Oklahoma City Celebrate Unexpected Reunion—One Private, Other Sergeant.

Aix Las Baines, France, March 3.—(By Mail).—Two brothers separated nine years ago in America and without word of each other during those years, met accidentally in the Boulevard Pierpont Morgan here today. Both lads, now troopers in the American army, came to Aix yesterday from the trenches. One was from the Toul front; the other from the Chemin des Dames.

When sergeant W. I. Abbott, of Syracuse, N. Y., came face to face with Brother J. F. Abbott, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, there was a pause and an instant and mutual recognition. They did not fall weeping into each other's arms, murmuring "my brother—my long lost brother."

No, Brother Sergeant glared at Brother Private Abbott for an instant and then exclaimed:

"Well, I'll be (censored)."

Private Abbott replied:

"Well, how about opening some Y. M. C. A. champagne for the bunch."

## NEXT WEEK TO DEVENS

Eleven Manchester Boys and an Alternate Picked to Leave A Week From Today.

E. L. G. Hothenthal, chairman of the local draft board, this afternoon announced the names of the following Manchester men who will be shipped to Camp Devens next Saturday morning. The men are:

James G. Torrance  
Angelo Chiola  
Harold House  
Joel H. Best  
Paul Hillery  
George Richardson  
Benz Sawabski  
David Hayes  
Harry Clegg  
Robert J. Metcalf  
Wilson Richardson  
Otto A. Thier (Alternate)

These men will be notified by the board to appear at Wells' hall, East Hartford, on next Friday afternoon for instructions. They will leave at 1.30 Saturday morning from East Hartford. Among them will be Henry A. Isleib who has the distinction of being the only man thus far drawn in the draft from the town of Marlborough.

## PERJURY AND CONSPIRACY CHARGES AGAINST CHICAGOANS

Chicago, March 23.—Five persons were taken into custody by State's Attorney Hoynes' men today on a charge of perjury and conspiracy in connection with the trial of State Senator John M. Powell, accused of a statutory offense by 16-year-old Margaret O'Connor.

Three of the witnesses confessed to perjury, according to the State's Attorney. They are the O'Connor girl and Florence and Sophie McKibbin, said to have been in the party the senator is alleged to have taken to a hotel. Those held by the State's Attorney are the O'Connor girl, her aged mother, the McKibbin sisters and Morris Green, secretary to the senator.

## 65 SICK AND WOUNDED AMERICANS ARRIVE

Home from France at Atlantic Port Names of Worst Sufferers—Tuberculosis and Gunshot Wounds Responsible.

An Atlantic Port, March 23.—Incapacitated through various causes, sixty-five ill and wounded Americans arrived at this port from France today. They were immediately assigned cots in a base hospital here.

Information concerning the exact condition of the men is withheld, but it was said that the surgeons and physicians hoped to save all their lives.

The most seriously wounded are Lloyd M. Clark, infantry; George M. Bishop, infantry; Andrew J. Hershhey, infantry; and Manuel Sanders, field artillery. All are suffering from gunshot wounds. Several are suffering from tuberculosis and a number of others from shell shock.

## THE MAN ON THE CORNER SAYS: TOO MANY PEOPLE SEEM TO FEEL THAT IT IS THEIR DUTY TO SPEED A FLYING RUMOR ON ITS WAY.—EX.

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## ENEMY PATROLS ACTIVE IN ITALY

Rome, March 23.—While German and Austro-Hungarian artillery are throwing shells across the Piave River against Italian positions the enemy patrols have increased their activity along practically the entire front, according to advices received today from the battle zone.

In the Frenzela Valley some German troops succeeded in gaining a footing in an advanced Italian position, but were soon put to flight when the Italians made counter attack.

In the mountains between the Asiago Plateau and the Upper Piave there has been an increase in both the infantry and artillery operations.

## HOW TO SECURE YOUR NEXT SEASON'S COAL

Regulations to Govern Distribution Made Public Today

## WILL PREVENT HOARDING

Consumers Urged to Place Orders at Once for Year's Requirements.

Regulations for the distribution of anthracite coal were received by the chairman of the local fuel committee this morning and by him have been forwarded to coal dealers. These regulations embody the plan adopted by the United States Fuel Administration.

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"The task before you consists in tearing the false trappings of Americanism from the traducers of your people and leaving them as they really are—traitors to the nation that gave them asylum from the very government they now seek to defend. Your duty is now to guide toward the right those who are merely misguided and to restrain those who are purposely wrong. The time may come when you may have to teach loyalty by force to those who will not learn otherwise."

## BABY UNHURT AFTER FALLING FOUR STORIES

New York, March 23.—William Wicker, two months old, is none the worse today after a fall from a fourth story window. His grandmother, Mrs. Emma Wagner, was leaning out of the window with William in her arms when she lost her balance. The baby tumbled into an empty perambulator, but Mrs. Wagner was taken to a hospital seriously injured.

## GERMAN ARMY PIERCES PART OF ENGLISH LINE

British in Series of Counter Assaults Regain Some of Positions Lost; Fierce Fighting, As Foes Try to Hold New Ground

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# SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

## PALM SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES

### Day to be Fittingly Observed At Our Houses of Worship

## UNION SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Palms to be Distributed at Catholic Churches—Confirmation at the German Lutheran.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday and the day will be fittingly observed in all of the local churches.

In the Protestant churches there will be a series of union meetings for Holy Week, next week.

In the Catholic churches the palms will be distributed tomorrow. Also it has been announced by the Catholic Transcript that the hours for the masses on next Sunday, Easter Sunday, will conform with the new daylight saving law and will be an hour earlier.

At the local Salvation Army Citadel Commandant and Mrs. William Bartlett, the new leaders, will conduct the services tomorrow.

At the German Lutheran church a class will be confirmed at the 10 o'clock service tomorrow and at the Center Congregational tomorrow evening a biblical drama will be presented.

At the North Congregational, Rev. Richard Peters of Hopedale, Mass., will be the preacher. Mr. Peters comes to Manchester highly recommended as a pulpit orator.

Services at the other churches will be found following:

### SOUTH METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. Bath, Pastor.

"The Spirit of the Lord" will be the subject of the evening service at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. At seven in the evening, the subject will be "The Power of the Cross."

The musical program for the morning will be as follows:

- Prelude, Serenade, Schubert
- Anthem, God So Loved the World, Moore
- Anthem, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Ambrose
- Postlude, Postlude A Minor, Calkin

The Sunday school will convene as usual at 12.15 o'clock. Classes for all ages.

"The Art of Living with Others" will be the subject of the Epworth League meeting at 6.15 tomorrow evening. George E. Ferris will be the leader.

### NORTH METHODIST.

Rev. Elliot F. Studley, Pastor.

At 10.45, morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Ideal Giving." Sermon to children on "Lessons of the Light." It is planned to make the "Every-Member Canvass" on this day to get the subscriptions for the coming year. It is hoped that all will make a special effort to be present at the morning service or be at home when the canvassers shall call in the afternoon.

Epworth League at 8.30. Subject, "The Art of Living with Others." (I Peter 3:3-16) E. B. Freeman, leader.

At 7.15 the pastor will speak on "Christ and the Scenic on Palm Sunday."

### GERMAN LUTHERAN.

Rev. W. C. Schmidt, Pastor.

The service tomorrow morning will begin at ten o'clock. At this service a class of nine young people, two boys and seven girls, will be confirmed.

The Sunday school will convene at nine o'clock.

Preaching service and holy communion will be held at 10.45 o'clock, Good Friday morning.

### SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Rev. P. J. O. Cornhill, Pastor.

Holy communion will be celebrated at the 10.45 o'clock service tomorrow morning.

The Sunday school will convene at 9.30 in the morning and there will be the usual preaching service at 7.30 in the evening.

### CENTER CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. E. I. Lindh, Acting Pastor.

10.30—Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "Souls in Prison."  
12.00—Church school. Classes for all.

3.45—Junior Christian Endeavor meeting.  
6.00—Senior Christian Endeavor meeting.

7.30—Evening worship. Presentation of "The Dramatic Elements of the Bible" with selected readings by fourteen persons. Songs of Solomon to be rendered in full as a drama.

### SECOND CONGREGATIONAL.

The morning service will be held at 10.45. Rev. Richard Peters of Hopedale, Mass., will speak on the subject, "God's Expression as Enfolded in the Experiences of Man." Mr. Peters is highly recommended as a speaker and it is hoped that a large audience will be present to greet him.

As this is Passion Week, union services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7.45.

On Tuesday evening, Rev. E. L. Lindh will speak at the North Congregational on "Judas, the Isolation of Sin."

On Thursday evening, this church will meet with the Methodists, with Rev. E. F. Studley and Rev. J. S. Porter as leaders. Subject, "Peter, Failure and Penitence." It will be a communion service. The regular midweek service at the Congregational church will be omitted.

On Friday afternoon at 4.30 the children are invited to an illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ" at the North Congregational. Rev. E. F. Studley lectures.

On Wednesday 1.30, Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. A. W. Hitchcock's. Red Cross work will be done there Thursday also.

The musical program for Sunday morning follows:

- Prelude—Les Rameaux, Faure
- Westbrook
- Waltz up your Head, Anonymous

Next Wednesday, a musical offering, "Palm Sunday," Missy Anthem—"With Thee, oh Master", Wooler

Postlude—"Jubilate Deo", Silver

### ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. S. Neill, Rector.

Tomorrow is Palm Sunday and Rev. J. S. Neill will preach on the appropriate subject of "Hosanna," at the morning service at 10.45 o'clock. At seven in the evening, he will speak on Phillips Brooks.

The senior Sunday school will convene at 9.30 in the morning and the junior school at 12.10.

"Christian Philanthropies" will be the topic for discussion at the Men's Bible class, which will meet in the parish house at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Confirmation will be held at 7.30 o'clock next Thursday evening, when the Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., bishop of Connecticut, will confirm a class of about 25 young people.

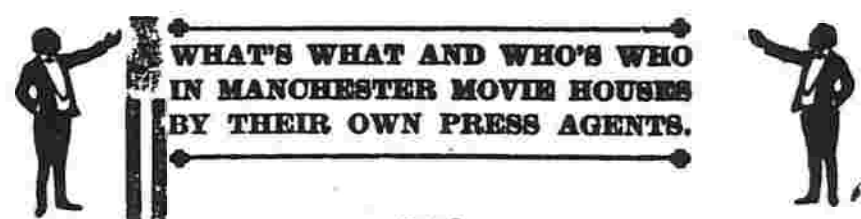
### COMMANDANT ARRIVES.

New Salvation Army Head Welcomed by Local Corps.

Commandant and Mrs. William Frederick Bartlett, who succeed Adjutant and Mrs. J. H. Abrams as commanders of the local Salvation Army corps, arrived in town yesterday and were given a welcome reception at the citadel last evening. Sergeant Major Thomas Hopper, who has been acting commander since Adjutant and Mrs. Abrams left, presided at the reception. The corps members turned out in large numbers and gave the new commanding officers a royal welcome.

Commandant Bartlett has been in the Salvation Army 29 years and Mrs. Bartlett has almost as long a record, having been in the service 25 years. They have served in Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Trenton, Wilmington, Del., and as far as South Dakota. Their last charge was in Washington, D. C. They have five children, three of whom came with them to Manchester. One son, who was a Salvation Army captain, is now in the United States Army and a daughter, a lieutenant in the Salvation Army, is now stationed at the New York headquarters.

# AMUSEMENTS



## AT THE PARK.

Last Saturday's bill at the Popular Playhouse gave the movie fans just a taste of what a real big Saturday night bill means at the Park. The fans appreciated it as they turned out en masse. There will be even a better bill tonight and but one show, as the length of the bill prevents two shows.

The feature will be a Brady-Made Special called "The Strong Way." It is a story of love and adventure in a land where strong men rule; where the only law is the law of the might. "It is literally studded with thrills."

Next in importance will be a big comedy, "Her Hero", with Billy West in the leading role. Since nobody knows whether there will be any more new Chaplin pictures, the exhibitors in the larger cities are booking Billy West as there is a popular demand for Chaplin and West impersonates the famous comedian so well that when a West picture was shown at the Park two weeks ago one of the most critical of local fans who was present came in late. The West picture was on the screen. He turned to Mr. Sullivan and said: "So Charlie has come out of the woods at last." He believed the actor was Chaplin.

Last but not least will be Eddie Polo, "the man who lifts seven on a plank", will be shown in the second episode of "The Bull's Eye." Eddie can throw fully grown men about as if they were children and he is in a fight every fifty feet of film. The story of "The Bull's Eye" is of a feud between sheep herders and cattlemen on the Western plains. In the last episode the sheepmen captured Eddie and are carrying him off to a cave in the mountains.

Tomorrow, "Until They Get Me", a story of outlawry, will be the feature. It is hardly necessary to state that it is a good picture as Mr. Sullivan has the pick of the markets and always chooses the best ones in the

## AT THE CIRCLE.

For the benefit of its patrons, the Circle theater management announces a schedule of the attractions for the coming week, and also the programs for this evening and tomorrow evening.

Earl Williams heads the bill of stellar attractions for this evening. He will be seen with his own company in a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Masterpiece, "The Hawk," a thrilling story of love, romance, mystery and adventure. What more can one ask in a screen play?

William Duncan will again appear in the twelfth episode of that melodramatic thriller, "Vengeance and the Woman." George Holt, who takes the part of "Black Jack," the outlaw leader in this picture, will bring the spectators to their feet by a flying leap from a tree to the back of a galloping horse. This is perhaps the most thrilling stunt that has yet been attempted for this serial.

Other reels this evening include a Vitagraph comedy and a new edition of the Hearst-Pathé.

Tomorrow evening the management will present Paramount's second Thomas H. Ince release. The title of this production is, "The Keys of the Righteous," and the story is enacted by a typical Ince cast headed by Enid Bennett. The screen review, a Chaplin comedy and a single reel drama are included in the same program. On Monday afternoon and evening the house will be turned over to the Connecticut Council of Defense. The latest official U. S. A. and British war films will be shown, accompanied by a lecture by Sergeant D. J. McKenna of the 19th Canadian Infantry who fought throughout the battle of the Somme, and who was blown from a stretcher where he lay severely wounded. It is said that the sergeant is an able and interesting speaker. The Council will charge

Monday, "Babies in the Wood," a Fox standard picture, is the attraction. Wednesday, Charles Ray will be seen in an Ince production, "His Mother's Son." Thursday and Friday a big Paramount special, "Mrs. Dane's Defense" with Pauline Frederick will be presented and on Saturday Peggy Hyland is the star of a Greater Vitagraph play, "An Alabaster Box."

normal annual requirements of anthracite coal until each domestic consumer who has placed his order with said dealer, and is willing to receive delivery of the same, has received two-thirds of his normal annual requirements for the year ending March 31, 1919; provided, however, that orders of six tons or less may be filled in full.

(e) Carload or barge-load lots shall not be delivered to a single domestic consumer or to a group of consumers, except with the permission of the State Fuel Administrator.

(f) Dealers shall file weekly with the local fuel committee a statement containing the names and addresses of consumers to whom deliveries have been made during the previous week and the quantity delivered to each.

Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the Lever Act, \$5,000 fine, or two years' imprisonment, or both.

The purpose of the plan is to secure the broadest and most equitable distribution possible during the coming year. The Fuel Administration is assured by the representatives of the New England Coal Dealers' Association that the retail dealers throughout New England will be their hearty co-operation in the performance of this patriotic service.

When a father and two sons enlist in the army to get revenge for being torpedoed twice, it shows what effect German methods are having upon the lovers of right and freedom—EX.

When Berlin newspapers tell of increasing corruption and lawlessness in Germany it is only what can be expected from the example set by the government.—EX.

## FAKE REPORT OF GERMAN VICTORY SMASHES PRICES

Stock Exchange Quickly Recovers This Morning—Reading and Union Pacific Among Ralls "OT" Quotations.

New York, March 23.—A report circulated in Wall Street this morning that the Germans had broken through the British line at one point caused stock exchange prices to drop on nearly everything traded in. Stocks were in large supply.

Mexican Petroleum dropped 1-18 to 92; Texas Company one point to 144; General Motors 1-4 to 117 1-4; Central Leather 1 point to 64 1-8 and General Electric 1-4 to 135 7-8. Steel Common fell 5-8 and Bethlehem Steel dropped 3-4 to 77. Marine Common was 1 1-4 lower at 25 1-2, while the Preferred yielded one point to 93.

Reading was off one point at 80 1-2 and Union Pacific sustained an equal loss at 120.

Liberty Second Fours sold up to 96.92 while the 3 1-2s were traded in at 98.30.

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

At G & W I	104 3/4
Alaska Gold	1 3/4
American Sugar	10 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	135 3/4
Anaconda	61 3/4
Am Smelter	76 3/4
Am Car Foundry	76 3/4
A T & S Fe	82
Balt & Ohio	52
B R T	38 3/4
British Sup	19 3/4
Chile Copper	15 3/4
Coca Gas	84 3/4
Col Fuel	38
C & O	55 3/4
Can Pac	135 3/4
Erle	15
Gen Elect	135 3/4
Gen Electric	135 3/4
Gen Northern	89 1/4
Illinois Cent	94 3/4
Kennecott	30 3/4
Louisville & Nash	113 3/4
Lehigh Valley	58
Mexican Pet	91 3/4
Mer M Pfd	91 3/4
Mer M	24
Norfolk & West	102 1/2
Neve Consol Copper	18 3/4
North Pacific	84 3/4
N Y C H & H	68 3/4
N Y C	67 3/4
Press Steel Car	44 3/4
Penna	42 3/4
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## VIGILANTES

### THE VIGILANTES PLEDGE.

The Vigilantes, the organization of writers who are giving their time and talents to the work of winning the war, gave a "wheatless-meatless" dinner to a hundred or more influential New York men at the Harvard Club, recently. Because of a sudden illness, Theodore Roosevelt, who was expected to make the address of the evening, was not able to be present. Others spoke and their words and manner of speaking left no doubt that the authors of America are back of the war and mean to give of their best until it is won.

In many respects the dinner was remarkable. Representing some 400 authors and artists the dinner was a pledge that they would serve the nation without pay and without reward until the war was won. To secure the services of similar men of talent in Germany the German Government had spent years of time and fortunes of money, scattering pensions and preferments, lifting men above their natural class and creating an actual aristocracy of servile writers. The enthusiasm of The Vigilantes dinner is proof that a democracy has but to know the need and her literature will art volunteer eagerly. Equally inspiring was the evidence offered at the dinner that thousands of news-

papers are eager to print the work of the patriotic writers, placing it before some fifty million readers.

An America that can draw to her aid such men and such media of communicating the words of such men is safe. America, though the war has lasted a hundred years, cannot be beaten. She has the will to win and the men to write the words to strengthen that will by proclaiming patriotism, unpartisan and unmercenary, throughout the land.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER.

Fillers . . . . .  
For the past couple of weeks no newspaper writer has built a new bridge across the Connecticut river. Why this lamentable exhibition of lethargy?—Springfield Daily News.

A billion-dollar deficiency bill now attracts little attention in a country that once threw a political party out of power because of a "billion-dollar congress."—Springfield Republican.

With food rotting for lack of transportation facilities, it might not be a bad idea to raise a larger crop of railroad cars this year.—New York World.

Before respect is secured.—Ex.  
From the way in which Hindenburg is dynamiting factories in Belgium it doesn't look as if he intended to settle in Paris right away.—Ex.

## MEMBER OF U. S. GENERAL STAFF SAYS OFFENSIVE WILL LAST WEEK

Washington, March 23.—Decision in the pending battle on the western front is looked for by officials within a week. The German attack should reach its maximum of intensity within the next five days, the military experts said here today. It will fall, they say, if the situation to date is to be accepted as proper for comparison and these experts say that it must be.

Officials who today studied the official reports and the maps of the region were well satisfied with the results. The German claim that they have captured 16,000 men and 200 guns is comparatively negligible. It was to be expected that the British would lose men and weapons at various points. In fact it was necessary to sacrifice some to hold back the initial charges of the German shock troops. The result was that certain units were instructed to hold their positions to the end in the first attack and it is from these sectors that the boasted German gains came. In explanation of the situation a strategist of the general staff made the following explanation to your correspondent today:

"Germany's attack has exceeded her initial efforts at Verdun. She attacked en masse along the entire British line. Her troops were in three columns. In front were the shock forces, young men picked because of their strength and ability, who had been especially trained for this work.

**German Gains Unimportant.**  
"The second line was made up of the veteran units of the east and technically termed the 'moppers up.' The third line was the reserves, who were to hold the captured positions after they were consolidated. But the first and second lines were badly cut up and all that they succeeded in accomplishing was to get footholds in the British front line trenches.

"They at no point drove the British out of their battle positions and were kept and for that matter still are, directly under the massed British guns. But in order to make their resistance effective the British were compelled to . . .

show, this naturally resulted in losses to the defending forces, and it is logical to assume that it was these losses which the Germans now are parading.

**Strategic Retreat.**  
"The British line bent back before the force of the German assault. This was wise strategy. It allowed the infliction of terrific losses at a minimum cost. When it is remembered that this supreme assault was initiated by 40 German divisions, it will be seen that sheer weight of numbers demanded that the British retire slowly, waiting for the attack to reach its maximum before doing more than continue the defensive. The German objective was to drive great wedges into both sides of the Cambrai salient, thereby cutting off the British forces and permitting an encircling movement. That effort seemingly has been checked for the time being, but it will be renewed.

**Attack to Continue.**  
"It is expected that the German attack will be continued for some time to come. It is plain that the high command believes that the British cannot hold. Our information is all to the contrary. And when the German attack has reached its maximum it is well nigh certain that the British will initiate a counter offensive that must have a far reaching effect. It also can be expected that there will be another grand assault against the French line and also against the positions held by the Americans. For excellent reasons it is inadvisable to discuss this point. But there need be no real uneasiness here. The Supreme War Council has taken into consideration every possibility and has planned to oppose it."

When the German offensive ends—and it is distinctly significant that officialdom here uses with great emphasis the "when" instead of the possible "if"—it is believed here that the Allies will definitely take over the offensive. There will be no waiting. Instead, advantage will be taken of the loss of morale that failure to break through must bring to the German troops, and there will be a real offensive, the Allies that

## GERMAN ARMY PIERCES PART OF ENGLISH LINE

(Continued from Page 1.)  
time the big gun duels have increased along the French front, but whether these preface infantry assaults on a big scale cannot now be seen.

**British Counter Assault.**  
As soon as the German attacks ceased the British launched a series of powerful counter-blows which won back for them a great amount of the advanced positions they had lost. Fierce fighting attended these counter thrusts at some points, especially south of Cambrai where the Germans had quickly transformed some wrecked farm houses into blockhouses after their capture.

At every point where the British went forward they were appalled by the number of the German dead lying on the field. The whole battlefield was littered with field gray corpses. That section of the ground lying along the Cambrai-Arras road proved especially fatal, for there the attacking columns were caught under machine gun fire from three sides and were mowed down in heaps.

On the ground flanking the Cambrai-Bapaume road there was violent fighting. In that district the British troops so distinguished themselves that their gallantry was pointed out by Field Marshal Haig in official dispatches.

**Foes Held Back.**  
Although attacked by overwhelming forces after being battered by heavy artillery fire, the British held their ground, even moving out into the barefield to meet their enemies, instead of remaining in their trenches.

However, the gallantry of the British along the whole line was such that Field Marshal Haig himself said there would be difficulty in picking out any single force that had distinguished itself above the others along the fifty mile front of attack.

The magnitude of the German assaults were underestimated at first, but the official reports that are coming from the front now show that tremendous number of men were used. One report said that the Germans used nearly 250,000 men in the initial phase of the drive between the Seneze and the Oise Rivers on Thursday.

The bulk of these soldiers were thrust forward northeast and southwest of Cambrai, where the Germans made their greatest effort.

Altogether the Germans used more than 400,000 men in their grand assault on Wednesday, holding many more troops in reserve. The number of guns employed in the preparation for the drive was underestimated also. It is believed that the Germans alone had from 6,000 to 8,000 cannon massed between the Scarpe River and Vendehull.

The Germans do not make any extensive claims of ground gained, although they claim the capture of more than 15,000 British prisoners and 200 guns.

(Those figures were contained in an official statement issued by the German War Office last night.)  
A renewal of the German attacks was expected momentarily at the time this dispatch was written.

**JAMES MCCARTHY.**  
James McCarthy, 80 years of age, died at his home, 172 McKee street, this morning, after an illness of about four weeks from a complication of diseases. He had lived in Manchester for the past 40 years and was employed until several years ago as a gas maker by Cheney Brothers. His wife died a number of years ago. He is survived by four children, the Misses Anna and Elizabeth of this town, Mrs. A. J. Weed of New Britain and John McCarthy, of East Hartford. The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been completed.

**MRS. STOKES ARRESTED  
A SECOND TIME**  
Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—Federal agents working out of Kansas City arrested Rose Pastor Stokes, millionaire New York Socialist this morning at Willow Springs, Mo., charged with violation of the espionage act.

Mrs. Stokes was arrested at Springfield Thursday night, charged with speaking without a permit, but the charge was not pressed and she was allowed to leave for Willow Springs.

Russia ought to have no trouble in distinguishing the difference between Japan coming to its assistance and Germany grabbing its territory and totally disregarding peace arrangements.—Ex.

## THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quirk

Since the dawn of history the farmer has been the man who suffers most from war. All that he possesses lies out of doors in plain sight, and is a spoil of war—his house, his grain, his livestock. But the farmer everywhere is a warrior when war is the only thing which will make and keep him free—either a warrior or a serf. He is sometimes the last to heat up; but he stays hot, and in a long fight he is always found sturdily carrying the battle across No Man's Land to the foe, in the last grim struggle.

This war was at first hard to understand. No armed foe invaded the United States. The night skies were not reddened by the burning byres and farmsteads of America. No raiding parties harried us of our cattle or horses. No sabre-rattlers insulted our women. We did not then know that a monster had arisen with a thousand arms, who could reach across the seas and take from us three-fourths of everything we grew without our being aware of it, and who could follow up his robbery with invasion, subjugation and national death.

What the Imperial German government offered the farmers of America in its ruthless submarine warfare was not the loss of profits, but slavery to the sabre-rattlers of Potsdam, by murdering the people who take our products to market. By all the laws of civilized warfare commerce under a neutral flag was free from any hindrance except the legal interference justified by war; but the Germans not only stopped merchant vessels, they sunk them without warning and without trace.

Having the right, according to the laws of war, to take the sea with his feet and fight the thing out gun to gun, but being afraid to do so for fear he might lose his feet, or unable to stop the selling of our products to his enemies or to open his own ports to us by fair means, he declared his intention to do it by the foulest methods ever resorted to in war.

To have submitted would have cost us dear in prosperity; but that would have been the least of our loss. By so doing we should have accepted degradation. We should have accepted, at the behest of a half crazed autocrat in Europe, a lower standard of living in America. We should have

been forced to accept a future revolt against subjugation. Better any sort of war, better war forever than that!

This, then, is the war in which we are fighting. Whenever the time comes for new sacrifices, let us remember that we fight not only for the liberty of the Belgians, the French, the Serbians, the Russians, the British, the Montenegrins, the Romanians, the Italians, but of all nations, even of the German people themselves; and most of all, for our own liberties—for our freedom today! There is loss and sacrifice in the war; but there would have been far more in accepting the German terms. We should have lost more in money than we shall spend in the war; and something far more precious than money—our souls!

This is the crucial year of the war. Our soldiers—hundreds of thousands of them—are in the trenches, and a million more are ready to go. The whole burden of carrying on our own part in the war, and of aiding our sister nations in arms, rests on the United States Treasury. Therefore every cent we can raise and scrape together belongs to the Treasury, that our boys may come back to us victorious. We can whip the Germans, not with the money in our pockets or our bank accounts, but with what we put into the Treasury in subscriptions to Liberty Bonds!

Never since the Turks threatened to overwhelm Europe, perhaps not even then, was the world in such danger as now. Germany is not yet defeated. We must defeat her this year. We must withhold nothing from the support of the war. We must give our sons. We must bring forth food in abundance, multiplying our labor to that end. We must give into the Treasury of the United States, in subscriptions to Liberty Bonds, every cent we can spare.

This summer the support of the war is up to the farmers; and Uncle Sam has never called upon the farmers in vain.

### WHY WE FIGHT.

"You are called into this great service of your country not only for the purpose of maintaining the ideals for which America has always stood—democracy and freedom, and to keep the torch of Liberty burning throughout the world—but also for this more immediate object, the protection of our national rights and the democratic institutions handed down to us as the result of the valor and blood of our ancestors. These are the things for which you fight."  
From Secretary McAdoo's Address to Men of the National Army.

## STATE CONSUMING TOO MUCH FLOUR

Believed Many of the 198,000  
Who Signed Food Cards Are  
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NEXT 60 DAYS ACUTE PERIOD.

Administrator Scoville Declares Connecticut Must Be Awakened to Necessity of Reducing Wheat Consumption.

Hartford.—Robert Scoville, federal food administrator for Connecticut, and George M. Landers, one of the assistant administrators and chairman of the Connecticut Committee of Food Supply, have just returned from Washington, where they were in attendance three days last week at a conference which Mr. Hoover held with the various state administrators. As a result of this conference it is believed, by reason of the better transportation known to be coming, that Connecticut's supply of wheat substitutes will be materially increased, with a corresponding reduction in price. The administrators were warned that because the shipping problem had prevented the expected exports of wheat to our own soldiers and their comrades in arms last December and January and because the Dutch ships now running to South America had been delayed in their imports of Argentine wheat the situation regarding breadstuffs will be very serious during the next 60 days.

Mr. Scoville said upon his return that too much emphasis could not be placed upon the fact that the people of Connecticut, in common with the rest of the country, must immediately stop using so much wheat flour. He intimated that there was only about so much more available anyway and that the wise person would stretch the flour on hand over the acute period, which would probably extend until along into May. Both Mr. Scoville and Mr. Landers called attention to the fact that there was a plentiful supply of cereal substitutes in this country and that, if in no other way, Connecticut people would be awakened to the fact that we are at war by the necessity of cutting down their wheat consumption and training their palates to relish some of the healthful substitutes.

Inasmuch as porkless Saturday has been removed from the list of tabooed days in the Food Administration calendar and as poultry and mutton are permitted, temporarily, on meatless Tuesdays, the Food Administration

country's food pledge card in Connecticut last fall, by no means all are observing their full pledge, in the opinion of the Food Administration, and this is believed to be especially true in the neglect of the provision that everybody should have at least one wheatless meal each day.

Among the latest regulations of the Food Administration are these: Bakers may use rye as a wheat flour substitute in Victory bread until March 31. Rye flour is not a substitute which the purchaser may take in securing wheat flour.

Corn flakes and puffed rice are not wheat flour substitutes, the test of a substitute, in a general way, being whether or not it is a substitute for wheat flour in baking bread.

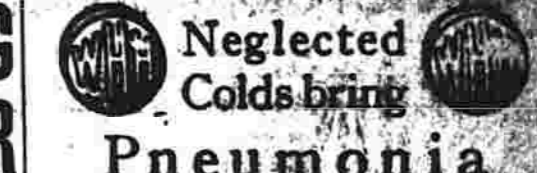
Potatoes, which went well for the Connecticut farmers for some time, are no longer a substitute to be sold with wheat flour. Every state is now on the so called "50-50" basis for purchases of wheat flour.

Purchasers of wheat flour, whether city or country dwellers, may not receive more than twenty-four and one-half pounds (one-eighth barrel sack) at one time, with an equal amount of some of the approved substitutes.

Hoarders of flour or any other food commodity should immediately rid themselves of their excess holdings either by returning the illegal stocks to the merchant who sold them or by candidly informing the Food Administration, which is unlikely in such cases to invoke the hoarding penalty of the law, which is \$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

### FORBID KILLING OF POULTRY.

Hartford.—That the ruling made by the United States Food Administration forbidding the killing and selling of egg laying poultry between February 11 and May 1 was wise is already proven by statistics which have reached Connecticut from other parts of the country. The egg supply of Kentucky and Tennessee alone will be increased 2,250,000 dozen of eggs as a result of the prohibition against the slaughter of hens. Since the rule was first made it has been modified to the extent that broilers or pullets weighing less than two pounds may be killed, and some relief has thus been afforded to the people of the Jewish faith, who have been accustomed for years to use kosher killed fowl for the Sabbath day dinner every Saturday. Another more or less direct result of the Food Administration's order is observable here in Connecticut, where the price of fresh eggs has tumbled from 70 cents to 40 or 45 cents a dozen. It is believed that the taking over of the operation of the railroads by the federal government has thwarted the plans of many egg producers, who no longer are able to control eastern shipments and whose ability to maintain a corner in the egg market was dependent upon their success in directing egg shipments from outside markets.



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**THAT "GREAT OFFENSIVE."**

The general two-day attack of the Teutonic forces on the whole British line, if it represents the much talked about "great German offensive," has failed, relatively speaking, and big newspaper headlines will hardly change that fact. A concentration or artillery ammunition at a single point, particularly if well concealed, can give either side a temporary infantry advantage at any time. Accepting the claim of the Germans themselves, 16,000 prisoners and 200 guns captured, is a considerable result, but it is not the result which the dread of the name of Hindenburg and "great offensive" led us to expect. Relative to the forces engaged, it is small indeed.

The British line was not punctured at a single point, but it was bent back to a degree over a front of several miles, which also is considerable, but not big in proportion to the length of front attacked, estimated at forty to fifty miles. If this is Hindenburg's worst, he has done little.

The general attack, we learn today, was only a cloak for an awful thrust at Gouche Wood and Lagny, which is a small village in the north.

The salient remains, though it was hadly bent in places, particularly on its northern side, which is said to have been pushed back at points for a distance of two miles and one half. The British are said to have regained part of their losses.

A complete story of the result may not come out until Sunday.

**MEN FOR HEAVY LABOR.**

The suggestion made by Dr. W. H. Jordan, director of the New York State Experiment Station, to a mass meeting of farmers at the Capitol yesterday, that the men be sent from the cities to the farms and the women take their places provides one of the most promising solutions of the labor shortage difficulty of which we know.

We hope we have gotten Dr. Jordan's idea right. We haven't a verbatim report of his address, but his notion we take it to be, substitute, so far as practicable, women for men whose physical work is light in the particular occupation they are filling. For instance, women can fill all sorts of clerical positions in place of men, who are fitter for the heavier work.

Here is an adjustment which would do wonders to supply the farms with help and abolish or mitigate the labor shortage. The pay of course would be much less, wage-earners with families would have to be protected, the substitution would have to be temporary only and various other minor difficulties would have to be surmounted. But the principle that the "heavy physical work" should be performed by man, who is stronger physically than woman, is too well-established to make its successful practice doubtful.

If the substitution were made during the harvest season only, much would be accomplished. There are hundreds of men that would be physically unfit for farm work, and these would have to be exempted. But the two or three or four weeks' outdoor work would be a useful and healthful way of spending a vacation for men who could stand it.

**THE PRODUCTIVE SEASONS.**

Spring, summer and fall are the most productive seasons of the year in New England for the poultryman,

the dairyman or the stock raiser. The hens at Storrs are laying now about 4,000 eggs a week, which is a yield of nearly sixty per cent, so that even if certain kinds of feed are high and not likely to drop as yet, the business is far more profitable than during the winter. The flow of milk of cows will begin to increase from now on, and with it the surplus for butter and cheese, so that the prices of both commodities should come down considerably before long. Pigs fatten at a faster rate, and more and better pork is made during the three warmer seasons, and beef also is "manufactured" more rapidly. So with sheep. The "stubble" that a sheep-raiser in "Our Dumb Animals" talked about a few weeks ago, isn't stubble hardly anywhere in New England except in winter.

Spring, summer and fall, especially if a week or two is when necessary clipped off the beginning of the first and the end of the third, make food production more profitable than a loose average for the year or a specific one for the winter suggests. A few Belgian hares, which aren't hares but plain American bunnies, a dozen hens, a few pigs for those who can keep them without making a public nuisance of themselves, or some sheep will do wonders now toward lifting certain figures of supply and lowering prices.

**REPUBLICAN HARMONY.**

The Republicans of Hartford are nothing if not united, judging by the city convention last night. The entire present administration was renominated, with Mayor Hagarty topping off the ticket, and enthusiasm was as general as the harmony which prevailed.

Politicians have an interesting way of using photographs to represent or misrepresent the physical subjects of candidates. Judging by the picture in this morning's Hartford paper Mr. Hagarty, whom we know only second or third hand, is well worthy of the encore which he has received.

Don't let's forget that it was in Nebraska that stands first in thrift stamp sales per capita—easily first. Mr. Bryan, the country's greatest Presidential nominee and nominator, can tell Toronto, Ca., that as well as some other things.

The Bible is the greatest drama of history and filled with dramatic episodes suitable for church presentation. The telling of some of these by act as well as word at the Center church Sunday evening should be highly entertaining.

Three score years and ten and better and still in the harness, J. A. Fitch's record to date, is one of many.

**FAREWELL DINNER TO ZOO KEEPER**

"Bill" Snyder, in Charge of Bronx Park Managerie for Many Years, to be Guest at Hotel Majestic Tonight.

New York, March 23.—Men from every walk of life will attend the farewell testimonial dinner to Bill Snyder, the retiring keeper of the Bronx Park Zoo, in the ballroom of the Hotel Majestic here tonight. Snyder has watched over the animals at the Zoo for more than thirty years. He is retiring on account of poor health.

More than 1,200 guests will attend the dinner. Mayor Hyman and other city officials, Supreme Court Judges, officials from Washington, millionaire merchants, men prominent in Wall Street and many others will toast Snyder.

The dinner will be typical of Snyder's work. There will be a full military band and decorations that typify jungle scenes. Some of Snyder's charges will be placed in cages about the room. Whale and bear meat will be on the menu. Cakes and ice cream made into animal shapes will be served.

**ITALIANS CHEER WILSON AT SANITARIUM OPENING.**

Rome, March 22.—(Delayed.)—Enthusiastic cheers for President Wilson marked the opening of the sanitarium for tubercular children of Italian soldiers at Ircicia today.

Thomas N. Page, the American Ambassador to Italy took part in the ceremonies.

The funds providing for the sanitarium were provided by popular subscription, aided by the American Red Cross.

**NO MORE TICKETS LEFT FOR DR. MIEL'S LECTURE**

Relatives of Soldiers Were First Served With Cards of Admission. Monster Audience Assured.

The tickets for the Dr. Miel lecture at the high school tonight are practically all gone. This assures a large crowd to listen to Dr. Miel's story. The tickets were taken for the greater part by the relatives of men in the service. The public was



DR. ERNEST DeF. MIEL.

allowed to get the tickets early and the demand for them was great.

Dr. Miel has lectured in Manchester before. Shortly after his return from the front he came to Manchester and told of the conditions among the boys over there. He has made a careful study of the conditions and should be able to tell the relatives of the men in the service what their boys may have to put up with. He will tell what things the men want and need. On the whole the lecture will be one of instruction for those who are personally interested in some man at the front.

Another speaker on tonight's program will be Mrs. George B. Chandler. Mrs. Chandler is an excellent speaker and she has a message for the people of Manchester well worth hearing.

A liberty chorus of 100 voices will sing the latest war and patriotic songs. There will be no seats reserved and the early arrivals only will be assured of seats.

**WAR CORNER**

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Wilson of 103 Ridge street, from their son, Chester Wilson, who is serving on the U. S. S. C. No. 338:

Your letter received and the first mail we've had in a week. Everything is fine here with us, and I am feeling fine. Warm weather all the time. The crew has a Victrola and are having a great time playing records, while I am trying to write this.

All the boys are well and happy, for we are crazy to go over and do our bit. No slackers here and when we get across the submarine will be a thing of the past.

We are going after them in great shape. You watch the papers and see what good work we do.

I now wear marksman rating on my sleeve, and expect some day to wear a higher rating. I received a letter from Alex and in it the poem that was read at St. Mary's club annual. I was glad to get it for we all had a knock.

Well, I will have to stop now, so with love to all

I remain,  
Chester.

**The Open Forum**

**AN APPEAL TO THE LOYAL CITIZENS OF MANCHESTER**

Women and Men of Manchester: Never, since this country entered the war, has the food situation been so serious as at the present time. We are now using the very last of the 1917 grain crop. Our allies are crying piteously to us to send them more wheat, and it will be several months before the 1918 crop is available. Meats, fats, and sugar, are also scarce.

In the face of this critical situation, the Women's Food Committee of Manchester calls upon all loyal citizens to pledge themselves anew, to absolutely forgo the serving of food at any time excepting at the three regular meals of the day. If we force the food administration to take more drastic measures than have been adopted up to this time, it will simply show that we do not know, or willfully refuse to practice, the first principles of a democracy, which is safe for the world. This plea has the sanction and backing of the State Food Committee, and is in accordance with the recommendation of our State Food Administrator, Robert Scoville.

Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Chairman.  
Miss Helen G. Chapman, Vice Chairman.

Mrs. P. P. Cheney, Vice Chairman.  
Miss Elizabeth Dean, Secretary.  
Mrs. R. La Motte Russell, Treasurer.

Mrs. N. A. Burr.  
Miss Myra Hunt.  
Mrs. C. R. Burr.  
Mrs. Edwin Lettney.  
Manchester Food Committee.

**WAR BUREAU NEWS**

Following are a few facts pertaining to the Hartford County Farm Bureau:

Manchester people will recall the lectures and demonstrations in caring given in town last year by Mrs. Dean. All such lectures and demonstrations were free of charge and given by the Farm Bureau, and at least five hundred people

attended. It was a great success and a great many more indirectly. One of the chief purposes of the Farm Bureau is conservation of crops, and the women must take what the farmers raise and help conserve it. The Farm Bureau is equipped and ready to give lessons in every form of thrift in the home. Every dollar given by the women of our town helps carry on this work in Hartford County. Dollar subscriptions may be sent to Mrs. E. H. Crosby or Miss Helen Chapman, or may be left at the War Bureau.

The War Bureau has received the following letter dated March 21 from the Connecticut State Council of Defense:

"The casualty lists are already bringing letters to bereaved families from attorneys in Washington offering their services for collection of arrears in pay. War Risk Insurance and other claims which may exist when one of our boys is killed in action.

With reference to claims for pay, etc., of deceased soldiers: There is absolutely no reason why one entitled to the soldier's arrears of pay should employ the services of a lawyer. The Government is ready to give prompt attention to these matters and claims for such arrears should be addressed to the Auditor of the War Department, Claims Division, Washington. Such claim should give the relationship to the deceased and the Auditor's Department will thereupon mail the proper form blank to be completely filled out.

In like manner, there is no necessity for employing a lawyer to obtain the insurance on a government War Risk Policy taken out by deceased soldier. Claims for such insurance should be addressed to C. F. Nesbit, Commissioner, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington. Claim should give the name of the deceased, his rank, and the organization to which he belonged, such as Army, Navy, Marine Corps, etc. Statement should be made as to when and where the deceased died. Upon receipt of this information, the Bureau of War Insurance will send to the beneficiary proper papers for filing the claim.

There is no objection to any claimant employing the services of a lawyer in connection with these matters. It is entirely a matter of personal business, but the Federal Department is clear in its statement that there is no need for such employment."

The congress of soviets in Russia have ratified the treaty with Germany but even as they do so there is the mental reservation that it will simply be used as a period of preparation to retrieve recent losses. Ex

**NEW HOME THE MACHINE OF QUALITY**

**A New Home Sewing Machine Conserves Energy**

These are days of conservation. Every possible source of energy must be guarded. A New Home Sewing Machine requires less of the operator than any other make. Because, it is simpler in construction therefore less liable to get out of order, more carefully made, therefore easier running, of better materials therefore longer lived.

There are New Home Sewing Machines in use today that were sold by us over forty years ago.

Buy your New Home this week during the Club Sale.

Special Demonstrations by factory expert tomorrow—Saturday.

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**Manchester Twenty-Five Years Ago**

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Well Chosen Wall Paper A Means To This End. HANDSOME NEW PAPERS FOR ALL ROOMS ARE SHOWN HERE.

Up To Date Tapestry Papers, Grass Cloth Effects, and Bedroom Papers In The Most Approved Colorings.

With the coming of spring the desire to beautify the home strengthens and new wall papers are one of the first things to be thought of.

The walls provide the background for the setting of the room and by their treatment the atmosphere of the home is largely created.

We are showing scores of new and correct papers for all rooms. New papers in both plain effects and figured. It is remarkable what a difference new wall paper makes in a room, and the cost is very moderate.

**FOR THE LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM AND HALL.**

Beautiful 18 and 30 inch blends, Jaspé stripes, grass cloth effects and textures in great variety of flat tones and metallic finish.

Also fine selection two tone and tapestry papers.

To introduce these fine papers, we offer these specials for next week.

\$1.25 papers \$1.00 a roll.  
\$1.00 papers, 80c. a roll.  
75c. papers, 60c. a roll.  
50c. papers, 40c. a roll.

**FOR THE BEDROOM.**

Everything for the individual taste. Dainty cloth effects, stripes and chamber effects. Each one has a very pretty cut out border.

Chintzes and all over patterns in very pleasing colors.

Complete line of both domestic and imported, in wide range of prices from 15c. to \$1.00. All reduced for this sale.

Visit the **STUDIO HOUSE** for information on interior decorating. Skilled decorators at your service.

H. O. Bowers had a good trip to the west. He was on the New York and Erie for the nine of the club. A series of games was arranged with the Chicago Athletic Club. The World's Fair was in progress at Chicago and Mr. Bowers was given a good chance to attend the fair.

The fourth school district laid a tax of nine mills to pay for improvements made. The tax raised about \$1,000.

The Mather Electric Company applied for permission to increase their capital stock from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

E. H. Crosby had plans completed for the establishment of the Glastonbury Bulletin. The paper was to be printed every Thursday.

Sherwood Cheney had passed the examinations for West Point and had received his commission to the academy from the secretary of war. Mr. Cheney is now in France.

The paper mill at Unionville owned by Case Brothers was burned. The fireman at the mill was badly burned. The mill was immediately rebuilt.

The steam trains were making the journey between New York and Boston in six hours. It was planned to reduce this time to five hours by putting in double tracks.

Plans for the season at Woodland Park were being made.

The steamer City of Springfield was damaged to the extent of \$3,000 off Stratford-on-the-Sound. The Hartford carried all the traffic while the City of Springfield was being repaired.

The Perkins-Edison law-suit was still being discussed. The Perkins people had discovered and bought up two new lights which would not infringe upon the Edison patents.

The Talcottville Church was opened after extensive repairs were made.

**MONDAY, DAY CHOSEN TO SIGN WILLIARD PAPERS.**  
Chicago, March 23.—Because Jess Willard must go to Baltimore to sell some of his circus horses, the papers that will bind the champion and Fred Fulton to fight for the world's heavyweight title July 4 will be signed here Monday, it was announced today. The ceremony originally was set for Tuesday.

Paterson, N. J., March 22.—A questionnaire, duly answered, was returned to the draft officials here from the firing line in France.

William Donlevy, of this city, enlisted before receiving his questionnaire. It followed him to camp, across the Atlantic, and to the firing line, a distance of approximately 11,000 miles.

**HEARST NAMED FOR GOVERNOR**  
New York, March 23.—A resolution recommending the election of William Randolph Hearst for governor this fall has been unanimously adopted by the Allied Boards of Trade and Tax-Payers' Association in Brooklyn.

**ANSWERS QUESTIONNAIRE WHILE ON BATTLE FRONT.**

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**300 DUTCH SAILORS REMAIN**  
An Atlantic Port, March 23.—Under safe conduct from both the Allies and the Central Empires, between 700 and 1,000 members of the crews of the Dutch vessels seized by the United States government in eastern waters will sail for Holland next Wednesday. Between 300 and 350 members of the crews have elected to remain here.

**ADMIT SHERMAN LOGIC.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22.—"Wear fewer white kid gloves and conserve gasoline. Your last season's suit still looks good and five cents worth of dye will turn your old straw hat into a new one."

"Sherman certainly was right," was the general comment of high school girls after hearing these hints in a lecture on dress conservation.

# In The Whirl Of Sport

## SPINNING MILL LEAGUE.

Tigers Win Championship—Averages and League Records.

The Tigers won the championship of the Spinning Mill bowling league in the last games of the season last night at the Center alleys. The Tigers won two games out of three from the Cubs. Ford got high single in this match of 115 and O. Nelson a three string of 295.

In the other match the Giants took two games out of three from the Pirates but they still hold the cellar position. McCann was high man in this match with three string of 267. The Tigers won the roll off with the Pirates for a tie game from last week.

The score:

Joe	86	65	73	224
H. Nelson	88	90	80	258
O. Nelson	82	105	108	295
Dux	256	260	261	777
Ford	75	85	88	248
Matchett	115	87	67	269
McCann	268	255	237	760
Saidella	76	80	78	234
Doherty	93	82	92	267
PettJean	83	92	88	263
Ritchie	77	90	79	243
	242	251	244	737

## The Standing.

Tigers	41	22	.650
Cubs	33	30	.523
Pirates	28	35	.444
Giants	24	39	.380

## League Records.

High single O. Nelson 126.

and high three string O. Nelson 295.

Team high three string, Tigers 892.

Average for season, O. Nelson 891.

Averages For Season.

O. Nelson	891
McCann	83
Ford	824
Ritchie	82
H. Nelson	82
Frederick	815
Matchett	806
Dux	801
Saidella	785
Doherty	766
Dowd	766
Joe	743

## DEMOCRATS DIG UP OLD COLOMBIAN TREATY

Slap at Roosevelt Seen in New Move of Administration Forces in Senate—Won't Succeed.

Washington, March 23.—Administration forces in the Senate under took today to resurrect the long-disputed and many times buried Colombian treaty, designed to restore the amity which existed between the United States and Colombia before the taking over of the Panama Canal Zone.

Various efforts have been made by the Administration during the past five years to have the Senate ratify the treaty. In addition to the immediate reasons for its promulgation, it has been urged as essential to the promotion of the doctrine of pan-Americanism. More recently, however, its re-annation has been advocated as a guarantee to the safety of the Panama Canal during and after the war. In his last letter to Congress on the subject President Wilson asked its ratification because, he said, the United States needed all the friends it could get in the vicinity of the Isthmus.

Sentiment Unchanged. Administration leaders who canvassed the Senate this time found sentiment little changed by war conditions in regard to the treaty. Senators who opposed the treaty when it was brought up and then withdrawn again last year renewed their objections.

Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, were unshaken in their opposition. They re-stated their ultimatum, which forced the withdrawal of the treaty last year.

## The Prizes.

All cash prizes were awarded. The Tigers received \$3.50 for first place in the standing, the Cubs \$3 for second place and the Pirates \$1.50 for third place. The Giants received nothing for the cellar position. Otto Nelson of the Tigers captured all of the individual prizes, receiving \$1 each for high single, high three string and high average. He also received his share of the Tigers' \$3.50 for first prize and \$1.50 for high team three string.

## SPECIAL BOWLING MATCH.

Lynch Employees Defeat Mill Employees by 81 Pins.

The special bowling match for total pinfall between the Lynch Construction Company and Cheney Brothers' Machine Shop at the Brunswick alleys last night was won by the Lynch men by a margin of 81 pins. Hill, anchor man for the Lynch company, was the star with a single of 121 although Durfee, anchor man for the Machine Shop, beat him out for three string score by two pins. Hill's score being 280 and Durfee's 282.

Following is the summary:

Lynch Construction Company.				
Peebles	86	73	76	235
Loftus	84	69	99	252
Schneider	91	72	96	257
Soderstrom	80	70	94	244
Hill	121	79	80	280
Machine Shop.				
Walsh	82	91	74	247
Dowd	74	75	88	237
Sweeney	65	85	62	212
Corbin	72	69	68	209
Durfee	101	83	98	282
	394	403	390	1187

## TY COBB AT AUGUSTA.

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—Taking advantage of the good weather, Clark Griffith worked his squad at top speed today. The men are rounding into great shape. Ty Cobb is a winner at the Nationals' camp.

## JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22.

McKechnie, formerly of the Cincinnati Reds, was out in Pirate uniform today.

In a fast nine-inning game yesterday the regulars and Yannigans tied at 1-1. Manager Bezdek played two innings.

## Marlin, Texas, March 22.

Manager McGraw is not satisfied with his second string infielders. He said today that the Giants may get a player via the waiver route when other clubs commence to unload. Rodriguez, the Cuban, is the best looking recruit infielder in camp.

## So far as the money payment of \$15,000,000 to Colombia is concerned it is believed objection could be overcome.

Republicans have denounced the payment as "blackmail" and Colombia wants \$35,000,000, but signs were favorable to an agreement on this. In other words, if the apology clause were removed, it is believed that the treaty could be ratified.

Politics have been mixed into the controversy over the treaty in a large quantity. Republicans charged that the apology clause constituted a slap at Theodore Roosevelt, who directed the proceedings which preceded the taking over of the Canal zone.

## SENATE APPROPRIATES \$25,000 FOR CHICKENS.

Washington, March 22.—The Senate discovered today that in the haste of war-time legislating yesterday it has agreed to appropriate \$25,000 for the establishment of a chicken farm on the Salt River in Arizona. The appropriation was proposed by Senator Mark Smith of Arizona, as "a war measure." Chickens are scarce in Arizona and the appropriation is to be used for experimental purposes to increase the poultry supply there.

## "INTERNATIONAL" THROUGH.

New York, March 23.—The International League is through.

Baseball men here are satisfied today that the clubs of the big eastern minor will vote to suspend for the season of 1918 when they meet here March 27.

No schedule has been drawn up for the coming season. Umpires have not been signed and reports from practically every city in the circuit indicate there is no hope of the league hanging together.

## BATTER UP!

High School Team to Practice on Monday.

Monday the high school boys will start baseball practice. Outdoor practice will be held at Mt. Nebo if stormy weather does not prohibit. The team has already had two or three days of indoor practice at the Recreation building. The players show pep and ambition and the desire to get started. Friday afternoon a number of the candidates appeared at Mt. Nebo and passed the time away by batting practice and fielding but no formal practice was held.

Recreation Director Mueller is to coach the team and he will be present Monday. Manager Strant has purchased some new bats as last year's supply has disappeared.

The first game which the team will play will be in Hartford with the high school on Saturday, April 13. Among the new candidates this year is "Sport" Lundin. "Sport" is going out to catch and he is going to give "Eddie" Lynch a hard run for the position he held last year. Lynch's batting stands him in good stead and Lundin will have to travel to get the position behind the plate.

There are a number of candidates for the outfield. They will be chosen for their batting ability. Left field is practically taken now by "Bobbie" Crockett who played that position last year and made good with the stick. Some of the Alumni members of the school who have made a name for themselves in baseball locally have volunteered to help if they can in any way. They believe the team has the material and want to see it successful.

## STALLINGSITES PICKED.

Miami, Fla., March 22.—George Stallings has lined up what now looks like his regular team for the fast approaching season.

Said team will play the Seminoles and then the Phillies, from now on until the jaunt north with the Yankees.

## HO Springs, March 22.

The members of the Dodgers took a hard work out today. Manager Robinson will take a squad of the players to Little Rock tonight for exhibition games with the Red Sox Saturday and Sunday.

## YANKEES' ARM TROUBLE.

Macon, Ga., March 22.—The famous Yankee Jinx is in evidence here today. Ray Caldwell strained a ligament in his left knee and will have to do light work for several days. Sam Vick has a sprained ankle and Pitchers Shawkey and McGraw are troubled with sore arms.

## NINE GROUPS SOON.

Three Added Yesterday—Two More to Be Added Next Week.

The Neighborhood Club of the Americanization Committee which is teaching English to foreign speaking women in Manchester, announces today that three more groups were formed this week and that two more will be organized next week. They will total nine groups. These comprise one German, four Italian, one Lithuanian and three Polish. Volunteer teachers are responding well.

There will be a meeting of the teachers and members of the Neighborhood Clubs on Wednesday evening at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. N. A. Burr. All women interested in this work are invited to be present. Reports will be made of the work done so far and a general discussion of the new plan will follow the reports.

## WOODWARD-SAUER.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Carrie Sauer of Pine street and Alva Woodward, a son of Rev. W. D. Woodward, formerly pastor of the Belknap Methodist church. The wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in Attawaugan, near Putnam and the ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's father, who is now located at Attawaugan. Miss Martha Sauer sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Truman Woodward, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bridegroom has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and just completed his studies at the ground school at Cornell University. He left last evening for Dallas, Texas. The bride will make her home with her mother Mrs. William Wilkie of Pine street, during the war.

## HARTFORD'S AUTO EXHIBIT AT THE ARMORY MARCH 30

Will Continue Until April 6—Colt's Band to Play Every Day—The Features.

With a record-breaking list of exhibitors, Hartford's eleventh annual automobile show to be held at the mammoth State Armory, Broad street, March 30 to April 6, gives promise of being the greatest exposition of its kind ever held in Connecticut. The show will be divided into two sections this year, the main floor being devoted to passenger cars, special show cars and accessories, while the basement will be devoted to trucks and commercial vehicles. The show, as usual, will be given by the Hartford Automobile Dealers' association, under the auspices of the First Connecticut Home Guard, and committees from both organizations are planning the details on a large scale. Show Manager Ben F. Smith reports an unprecedented demand for space and every booth will be allotted long before the show opens. Many special wartime features are being arranged which will be announced shortly.

Musical programs will be furnished every afternoon and evening by the Home Guard band (Colt's) under the direction of Theodore P. Ford, and there will be vocal soloists and other features for the entertainment that has always made the show popular. Decorations and illuminations will be on an elaborate scale, the interior of the big building being garnished most fittingly for the setting of auto cars. The show will open promptly at 8 o'clock on the evening of Saturday, March 30, and from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. daily the following week. It is expected that men of national fame will be secured to make brief addresses on the part that the automobile industry is playing in the world-war. Several of the exhibi-

## WHITE SOX IMPROVING.

Mineral Wells, Texas, March 22.—White Sox rookies showed up well in the game between the regulars and the goofs yesterday and gave the first string men a battle. Shortstop Hargraves' homer off Shellenbach featured the game which the regulars won.

## JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22.

Connie Mack was much pleased today by the arrival of Veau Gregg, left handed fliker secured in the Boston deal. Gregg is in great trim, having spent the winter on his farm in Canada.

## NOTE PAPER THAT'S YOURS.

Dewey-Richman Co. Have Display That Shows Individuality.

The Dewey-Richman Co. may well be proud of their flower display. Imagine a great basket of pink and white carnations, full blown flowers, buds, foliage and all. Why, it is nothing short of a luxury these days. Like a bit of a summer garden accidentally transplanted. And far back in the shadows, shedding a light all its own, is the daintiest basket of old-fashioned gold marigolds, daffodils, trimmed with airy tulle of perfect yellow. But the most perfect basket of flowers is in the window with the stationery. And such an appropriate place to put them one hardly knows whether the flowers lend their delicate tones to the paper, or whether the papers have stolen their tints from the flowers. It is certainly a perfect bit of blending.

And now I want to tell you a few things about that paper. I needn't say anything about its beauty. You can see the exquisite colors yourself. But be sure to notice the gold edged correspondence cards, and the beautiful boxes that the stationery comes in. There is no better paper on the market, they are making a specialty, too, of the plate work for monograms, cards and so forth. A monogram will be designed to suit the individuality of the purchaser. Some which are on display are a splendid example of the unusual, clever, unique designs which the firm is capable of making. There is an incomparable pleasure to both the sender and the recipient of perfect note paper with just that individual touch such as a beautiful monogram expresses.

I couldn't begin to describe the things in that window, I just want to call your attention to it, and to mention, also, that there are some more unopened cases "out back" somewhere.

MISS SHOPWELL.

If the food administration continues to close up restaurants and stores in New York which fail to observe the regulations it will not be long

## CONGRESS WON'T ADJOURN BEFORE SEPT. SAYS CLARK

Many Measures Awaiting Disposition—Important Draft Legislation.

Washington, March 23.—Congress will not adjourn before September 1, Speaker Champ Clark of the House predicted today. The Clark prediction on adjournment, in view of the speaker's twenty-odd years of service in the House, has been looked upon for many years as more reliable than that of any other member.

The present disposition to dawdle and the imposing stock of important legislation remaining to be passed upon will be responsible for the late adjournment. Aside from the railroad bill, Congress has passed very little important war legislation thus far this season. Caught in the present legislative jam are more than a score of bills which administration leaders insist are urgently needed for the efficient prosecution of the war. The war finance corporation bill probably will be signed by the President within the next two weeks. After this bill has been finally passed the Congress must act on these, among other measures, before final adjournment.

Other Measures Waiting. A bill authorizing new bond issues, which must be passed before March 26, according to Claude Kitchin, majority leader of the House.

Important draft legislation without which Provost Marshal General Crowder says he cannot go ahead with plans for the second draft.

An omnibus water power measure, recommended by President Wilson in his message as imperatively necessary to permit the full utilization of hydro-electric power for the manufacture of war supplies.

The Beer Bill to supply seed and feed to farmers on credit, whose advocates have secured a special rule for its consideration, insisting that it must be approved immediately if food production is not to suffer.

Practically all the high appropriation bills, including the army and navy bills, which must be written in law before June 30, when the next fiscal year begins.

The Overman Bill demanded by President Wilson before he will undertake a re-organization of the war

Department. The bill is expected to be passed before the adjournment.

Reorganization Bills, Too. In addition to these there are scores of bills authorizing certain reorganizations in the military and naval service, which are supported by the War and Navy Departments. A continuation of the present policy of close scrutiny of all legislation by Congress, would seem to indicate that adjournment could not be reached until late in the fall, but leaders expect that in the late summer, with the elections approaching, a reverse policy will be adopted.

MORE CEREALS SHIPPED.

Washington, March 20.—Shipments of corn, oats and wheat over railways controlled by the government showed a net increase of 30,585,000 bushels for the month ending March 16, Railways Director McAdoo announced today. The aggregate shipments were 104,989,000 bushels, as compared with 74,404,000 for the corresponding period last year.

There was a falling off more than 16,000,000 bushels in wheat shipments, the total being only 7,516,000. Corn shipments totalled 62,137,000, compared with 27,910,000 and oat, 35,336,000, compared with 22,893,000.

McENNIS MAKING GOOD.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 22.—John P. Stuffy McNnis, of Gloucester, is going to prove a wonder on third base for the Red Sox this year. This is the unanimous feeling of those who have watched him play.

Dutch Leonard, who arrived too late for the regular practice, looked the boys over from the bleachers.

PHILLIES REINFORCED.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 22.—The Phillies were reinforced today by two new arrivals. They are Miles Mains, a right-handed pitcher, and outfielder Meusel, secured from the Frisco Club of the Pacific coast.

## Third Of Iron Ring Remaining About Germany Stronger Than Two Thirds Broken By Teutons

New York, March 23.—The "Iron Ring" around Germany has passed into history. It has become historic fiction. From the Baltic Sea in the north to the Plave river in Italy to the south that "ring," which was generally believed to be crushing the very life out of the Germans has been smashed.

Two-thirds of the terrible "circle" is shattered—apparently hopelessly shattered for the Allies. But the remaining one-third stands unshaken. It is stronger than the other two-thirds. It is made of different "metal." Like a titanic bar, it lies from the Swiss border to the North Sea, barring Germany's way to the western world. Will Germany attempt to break also that part of the "iron ring."

Diplomatically and militarily, Germany has the initiative for the time being. It is her "move" in the great game of world war. In view of this, the military and political aspects of "drives" in either of the three theaters of war, are of great interest.

Will Germany "clean up" in the Balkans, renew her drive into Italy or make the anticipated offensive in the west? Those are three questions which are puzzling Rome, Paris, London and Washington. No conclusive answer has yet been agreed upon. And Germany is not telling.

A comparatively "cheap victory" awaits Germany and her allies in the Macedonian theater of war. Of the three fronts, Saloniki, Plave and the Anglo-American-French, the Saloniki line is by far the weakest. Nor can it easily be strengthened by the Allies.

Strategically, the Allies are at a terrible disadvantage on the Saloniki front. Germany has an advantage on that line which the Allies can never expect to overcome.

The handicap of the Allies is the long line of communication and the distance from the home base of supplies. England and France must send reinforcements and supplies by water; Germany can do so by rail.

If it takes the British ten days to reach the front, it takes the Germans only two weeks to send troops to Saloniki.

After 1914 Germany's strength in the west will decrease and that of the Allies increase in exact ratio to the rapidity with which America gets troops into France.

With the release of the Bulgarian and Turkish divisions on the Roumanian and Russian fronts through peace with those countries, an offensive against Saloniki would call for no great number of troops from Germany. A considerable increase in artillery and large quantities of ammunition would be required.

They could easily be brought from Austria and Germany without interfering in plans there.

Should the Germans break through the Allied Saloniki front, the political aspect would be the domination of a large part of Greece. A possible attempt to restore King Constantine and the taking of Saloniki. The latter would become a submarine base and might develop into a threat against Egypt. It would consolidate German influence in the Balkans. Greece already has lost Kavala and probably would lose Saloniki.

In the country back of Kavala the finest tobacco in the world is grown. Kavala is in the hands of the Germans and Bulgarians. Bulgaria promised that it would be returned to Greece. Emperor William gave his personal assurance to Constantine that Bulgaria would keep that promise.

In November, 1916, Premier Radoslawoff told me in Sofia that if Greece joined the Allies Bulgaria would consider that promise as

## WITH THE TIGERS.

Waxahachie, Texas, March 22.—Jennings received word today that Harry Holman would be in camp tomorrow and that Ty Cobb would report in a few days.

Another five inning game was scheduled for today and tomorrow, and Sunday the Tigers play the Waco, Texas, leaguers at Waco.

## REDS COMING ALONG.

Montgomery, Ala., March 22.—The Reds are in fine shape and yesterday staged another game, Sherwood Magee's nine making it three straight from Hal Chase's selects with 8 to 2 in seven innings.

## FOUR EXHIBITING GAMES FOR INDIANS.

New Orleans, March 22.—With four exhibition games arranged for the next five days the Cleveland Indians today are taking individual practice with no contest scheduled between the Yannigans and the regulars.

no longer binding. Greece has joined the Allies so far as she can, and Constantine was forced to abdicate. It goes without saying that Bulgaria considers herself no longer bound by her promise.

The most cogent reasons against a German offensive on the Saloniki are: first, that it would not end the war; second, that terrific hot weather begins there in a few weeks.

From a military standpoint there is nothing in the way of a renewal of the Austro-German drive into Italy this spring. Peace with Russia and Roumania has released more than 300,000 first line Austrian and Hungarian troops. Austria could now throw large reinforcements on the Plave river line. Germany could add 200,000 without endangering her lines in France. This half million additional troops might be sufficient to force the Italians still further back into their own country. Whether further disaster to the Italians would eliminate Italy would depend upon internal developments in Italy.

Germany believes that the collapse of France and of France alone would bring the end of the war. Neither a break through the Saloniki or Italian front would have that effect while the collapse of France would, in effect, carry the collapse of the other two fronts with it.

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ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.

War rally, High school hall. Circle theater, "The Hawk." Park theater, "The Strong Way."

Lighting Up Time.

Auto lamps should be lighted at 6.35 p. m. The sun rose at 5.51 a. m. The sun sets at 6.05 p. m.

Theodore Anderson of the U. S. S. Niagara is home on a furlough.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weir of Ridge street.

Miss Caroline Cheney of Hartford Road is home from boarding school on a vacation.

Miss Edith Jeffers of Hilliardville entertained a number of her schoolmates at her home last night.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Harry Solsbury and Miss Sadie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Woodland street.

Miss Addie A. Allen, of Norwich, formerly manager of the Western Union office at the south end, is spending a few days with Miss Adelaide Fish of Chestnut street.

Harold Birge, who has been employed as a timekeeper at the spinning mills, has accepted a government position in Boston and will leave for the Hub City one week from Monday.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a public whist social in Tinker hall Monday evening. Six prizes will be awarded. Mrs. Margaret Griffin is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Jarlie Johnson has received from Victor Bronke who is the naval reserves, one of the new navy postals. It bears a humorous picture of navy life. The card was mailed from Norfolk, Va., where Bronke is stationed.

The police commissioners are having some standards made to place along Main street to inform the public as to the new parking regulations for automobiles. D. J. Sullivan, the sign painter, is lettering the standards.

Glennay have put another White truck in commission in their trucking business. This truck is No. 6 and is larger than any of their other trucks. It is equipped with solid rubber tires and will be used in long distance moving.

The diplomas and certificates which have been issued by Dougherty's Massaging Parlors to the men in the service are attracting attention not only in town but throughout the state. Representative Rogers says that even the members of the General Assembly are talking about them.

The local food committee of the Women's Council of Defense will hold a meeting at the Recreation building next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. They will be addressed by Earl Brown of the Hartford County League and Miss Maude Hayes of the Home Economics department of the Connecticut Agricultural College.

The first sitting in the Odd Fellows' second setback tournament will be held in Odd Fellows' hall this evening. Prizes will be awarded during the first tournament, which closed last Saturday night. The second tournament will run for four weeks. After the Odd Fellows' meeting next Friday night, the lodge will give a complimentary setback social to the men who have been attending the tournament.

NEW SETBACK CLUB.

Some of the members of South Manchester Council, Fraternal Benefit League, have organized a setback club and will hold weekly sessions at the homes of the club members. The first sitting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Charles McLeary of Center street. Charles McLeary won gentleman's prize, six glasses and Mrs. Anna Wade won lady's prize, a cut glass dish. After the games, dancing was enjoyed. The next sitting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Houston of 117 School street next Friday night.

ROBERT P. GRIFFITHS.

Robert P. Griffiths of 35 Lewis street died yesterday of pneumonia. He was first stricken with the disease Christmas and before he had fully recovered, suffered a second attack, which caused his death. Mr. Griffiths was 65 years old and came to Manchester from Fall River last May. He was a retired carpenter. He leaves his wife and six children. Charles of this town, Clarence of Hartford, Ella, Ida and Robert H. who live at home.

The body will be taken to Fall River, where the burial will take place Sunday.

PATROLMEN FAVOR SIGNAL BOXES ON THEIR BEATS

However, With All the Talk the System Will Not Be Installed This Year.

The policemen of the local force will welcome any box system which the police commissioners may decide to install. The commissioners have been talking a great deal about installing a pull box system. This will necessitate the officers ringing up at certain hours of the night at certain places. The men on the force claim that the installation of such a system will do away forever with the claim that some of the policemen are sleeping on their beats. If at any time, a complaint should come up, the tape in the box would tell the story. It will be a protection for the policeman if installed.

Need Good System.

It is the general opinion of those who know conditions that if the commissioners are to put in such a system they should install a good one. The efficient pull box would be an electric one which would register the calls at the police station. It would be only necessary for the chief of police to sit in his office and look over the tapes each morning and there would be sufficient proof that his men were all on their beats the night before.

The Gamewell System.

This system is known as the Gamewell system and has been installed in all the larger cities throughout the country. There is no doubt but that the town sooner or later will grow to such a size that the Gamewell system will be needed and it would cost but little more to install the system now. It can be added to at any time, it only being necessary to establish a new box and connect it with the wires leading to the station.

Taken Photographs.

One of the latest of the Gamewell productions is a pull box which takes the picture of the officer who rings up. This is a still greater protection for the officers. If a question should arise and the complainant claimed an officer was not on duty he might claim that some one else rang up for the officer. The small photograph would easily prove that question.

The Red Light Plan.

There has been some talk of installing a red light call system before going to the expense of putting in boxes which would necessitate ringing up. Some claim that the pull box system would not be for the protection of the people while the red light system of calling an officer when needed would be. It would be necessary to rely upon the central operators. If an officer were wanted it would be necessary to call the operator and ask her to flash the light. The officer would answer the phone and go wherever called. This would leave his beat unprotected. Another officer on the nearby beat might be called away by the red light and then a whole area would be unprotected. The red light system would have to be abandoned as the town grows.

No doubt the commissioners will not take any action on any of these systems until the good and bad points of all are fully disclosed. Moreover this system will not be installed this year because Governor Holcomb has requested that nothing but improvements which are absolutely necessary be made until after the war.

JUDSON NETTLETON FARM SOLD

Sidney Cushman of Spencer street has purchased the Judson Nettleton farm on Parker street, together with the stock, consisting of 16 cows and five horses. Mr. Cushman will take possession at once and will continue the milk business, which has been managed since Mr. Nettleton's death by Charles O. Treat, the administrator. The farm consists of about 50 acres of which half is under cultivation.

BIG NIGHT FOR ODD FELLOWS.

After the regular meeting of King David lodge of Odd Fellows last night the Woodmen's degree team favored with a fancy drill, assisted by the Victor orchestra. The team was at its best and the drill was very much enjoyed by those present.

After the drill was over, the degree team and members of King David lodge adjourned to the banquet hall, where a Hoover lunch was served. When the lunch was over, cigars were lighted and a general good time enjoyed. Noble Grand Joseph Behrend was made master of ceremonies and called upon different ones for remarks and songs. M. Ferris, J. Munroe, B. Dillon and A. Anderson favored with songs and several present made short remarks. The hit of the evening was a solo by Brother James Hall of Pawtucket lodge, Pawtucket, R. I.

MANCHESTER MYSTIFIED OVER DEATH OF STRANGE

Date Of His Demise Being Pushed Further and Further Ahead

JUST WHEN DID HE DIE?

War Department Says Jan. 7 and Letter From Local Boy Says He Saw Strange Alive on Feb. 17.

These words are not written with a view of buoying up false hopes in the hearts of Jim Strange's relatives in Manchester for rumors and information in letters received here may be wrong. Still from words written in soldiers' letters to parents here, the date of Jim Strange's death is being pushed further and further ahead.

The First Telegram.

In the first place a telegram was received from Washington about Feb. 7 stating that James Strange had died of sickness in a hospital in France on Jan. 7. A few days later a letter was received from one of our boys, dated the latter part of January, in which he spoke of meeting Jim Strange the day before. Then his folks and the public in general accepted that Strange had died on Feb. 7.

Other Letters Received.

Since then other letters have been received and in two of them at least the boys spoke about Strange who was supposed to be dead several weeks at that time. But odd to relate none of them spoke of Strange's death and as before mentioned, at least two spoke of seeing him, and from the words in the letters, the young man was in good health. So far no word has been received from any Co. G boy telling of Strange's death.

The Latest News.

Now here is the latest word from France. The family that received the letter did not wish it published because its members feared it would probably give false information to the Strange family. The letter which was dated Feb. 17, (eleven days after Strange was reported dead under the latest guess), the writer said the Strange was in a hospital with him and Strange was seriously ill. As it stands at present, if Strange died it was after Feb. 17 and the question arises: How could the War Department report the death on Feb. 7 when the man was alive on Feb. 17?

Investigation Is On.

However, all of these rumors have reached those in charge of the Manchester War Bureau and letters have been sent to both Dr. Hesselgrave and the War Department asking for accurate information concerning Strange. Answers to these are momentarily expected and when they arrive the matter will be settled, for all times.

The Other Side.

On the other hand it is known that Strange always wrote regularly to his folks here and since the telegram was received from the War Department no letters have been received. This is taken by his family to mean that he is dead. But hope is a strange sentiment and clutches at the tiniest straw and every time another letter is received in which the writer speaks about James Strange the members of his family hope that the news of his death was a mistake. This hope has been strengthened when it is remembered how the War Department reported Titus and Morrison as seriously injured when the fact of the matter was that Titus only sustained a lacerated finger and Morrison had inhaled a small amount of poison gas.

Letter May Solve Mystery.

Dr. Hesselgrave cabled the local War Bureau this week that he written fully about all the local boys and when this letter reaches Manchester all doubts now in the minds of the public concerning Jim Strange's death will be cleared away.

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But what are we doing about that two billion dollar drink bill?

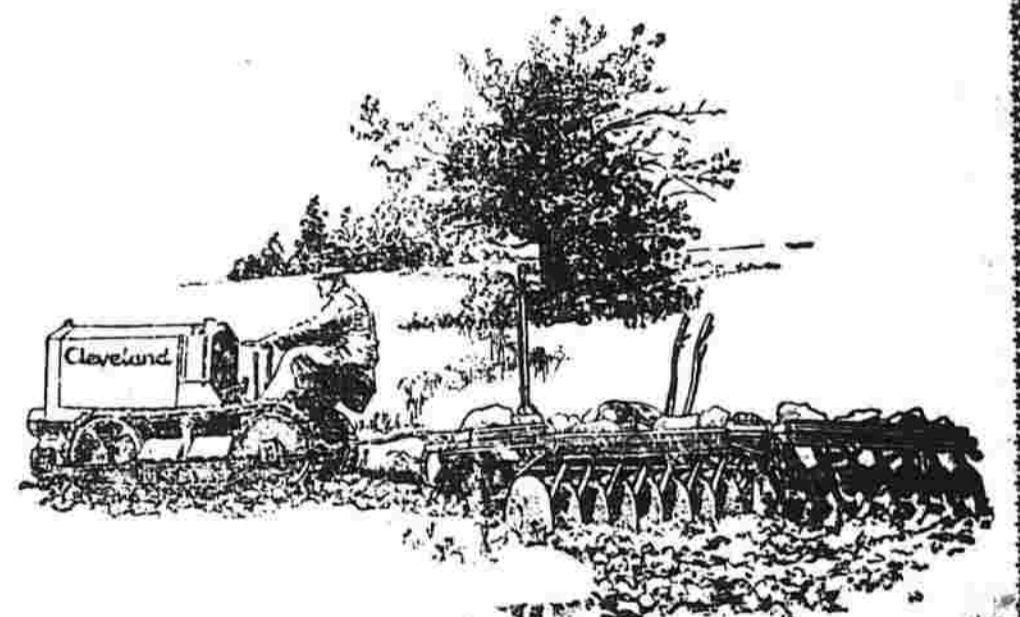
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