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HUGE STRUGGLE FOR BAPAUME ON; GERMAN PROGRESS SLOWS DOWN

Americans Taking Part?

Washington Silent or Skeptical
—Sammy's May Compose
With French a Good Sized
Force Held in Reserve—
Crest of Great Fight Not Yet
Reached

Washington, March 25.—Su-
preinely confident of the final out-
come official Washington today
watched with great interest the
progress of the most decisive battle
of the war. At the War Department
and in the Allied embassies and legat-
ions every possible bit of informa-
tion was carefully weighed. Every-
where the experts agreed that Ger-
many was paying a price out of all
proportion for the advantages gain-
ing. Within line still is in-
points has

NEW 21-YEAR OLDS NEARER ENLISTMENT

Senate Ready to Act on Bill
Adding 700,000
Draftees

ALIEN REGISTRATION

Discussion of That Also Coming From
—Universal Military Training May
Come to Head, Also Now.

Washington, March 25.—With the
German drive spurring it to action,
Congress again today gave its atten-
tion to measures to increase Amer-
ica's fighting strength.

SPRINGFIELD OFFICER GETS FRENCH CROSS; AN INDIANIAN, ALSO

Captain Hartwell and Lieutenant
France First Americans to Capture
Enemy Officers Alone, Without
French Aid—Decorated by French
General of Chemin des Dames Sec-
tor.

With the American Army in
France, March 24.—(6 p. m.)—Cap-
tain Herbert Hartwell of Springfield,
Mass., and Sub-Lieutenant Walter
France, of Oakland City, Ind., have
been decorated with the French war
cross by the French general com-
manding the Chemin des Dames sec-
tor for capturing the three members
of the crew of a German airplane,
which had taken part in an air raid
over Paris about a fortnight ago.

Captain Wolf, a Prussian, and the
pilot of the German machine, and
Lieutenant Kammerer, the bomb
dropper, were captured by Sub-Lieu-
tenant France while the mechanician
of the airplane, Sergeant Fisher, was
captured by Captain Hartwell.
Story of Capture.
"We were stationed near Clamecy

FEATURES OF NEW GREAT OFFENSIVE

This is the fifth day of the
struggle, which opened with the
German offensive between the
Scarpe and Oise Rivers on
Thursday.

American soldiers are re-
ported to be taking part.
Now estimated that 2,000-
000 men are engaged.
The Germans, at the cost of
terrible loss of life were able
to extend their lines, occupying
Peronne, Ham and Chauny.
The Germans have now re-
captured a large fraction of the
district which they evacuated
and devastated in their retreat
in the spring of 1917.
The opposing commanders-in-
chief are:
British—Field Marshal Sir
Douglas Haig;
German—The Kaiser.
The struggle continues to
rage along a 50-mile front.

GERMAN ADVANCE SLOWS DOWN; FEWER BRITISH ARE CAPTURED

Number on Third Day 5,000,
Second 9,000, First
16,000

BIG GUN STORY STRONGLY DOUBTED

Major General Wood Says Bombard-
ment of Paris Probably is Aerial—
No Confirmation of Huge New Gun.

Washington, March 25.—The Ger-
man advance has slowed up materi-
ally, official advices reaching here to-
day said. The British are holding
the enemy at all points, although
still fighting on the defensive. The
situation seemed materially clearer,
although the end of the present bat-
tle is not yet in sight. All of the

PRESIDENT WILSON "SUPREMLY CONFIDENT" OF FINAL OUTCOME

Apparent Slackening of German Drive
Makes White House Optimistic—
Speculation as to Whether He Will
Make Statement, as Reported—
Washington Generally is Optimis-
tic.

Washington, March 25.—Confid-
ence that the German offensive
would entirely fall of its objective
was freely expressed at the White
House today. Officials there relayed
all reports dealing with the great
battle in the west directly to the
President, who was following the de-
velopments with intense interest.

Defense Stiffening

Teutons Push Forward North
and South of Peronne and
Bring Up Fresh Reinforce-
ments—Not Over 30,000
British Captured in Four
Days Fighting

London, March 25.—With the
Kaiser personally directing the Ger-
man armies and the Berlin war of-
fice claiming that American soldiers
are taking part, the world's most
stupendous battle continued to rage
furiously today all along its fifty-
mile front in France.

FOES HURLED ACROSS SOMME

BRITISH DRIVE GERMANS

THEIR ALLIES—COUNTER ATTACK PHASE OF BIG DEFENSIVE BEGINS—TEU- TON LOSSES CONTINUE HUGE

London, March 25.—Powerful
counter attacks, delivered by British
forces south of Peronne, have
thrown back the Germans from the
western to the eastern bank of the
Somme River, the British War Of-
fice announced today.

At the same time the Germans re-
newed their storm assaults against
the British defensive positions in
the Bapaume sector, but were driv-
en back with severe losses, the of-
ficial statement added.

SIX CENT TROLLEY CAR FARE FAIR

Hartford, March 25.—That the six
cent fare charged by the Connecti-
cut Company trolley lines in the
city of Hartford, and inferentially
on the other lines of the company
in the state, is not unreasonable, is
the decision of the State Public Utili-
ties Commission in the matter of the
petition of the city of Hartford and
on lines extending into adjoining
towns, alleging that the increase of
fare from five to six cents on Octo-
ber 1st was unreasonable.
It is significantly suggested, how-
ever, that the present rate of fare
should be the subject of review as
soon as the war is over.

PARIS IS STILL BEING BOMBARDED

Mystery Remains Whether Airplanes
or Big Guns is Responsible—Am-
bassador Sharpe Says It's a Gun.

Paris, March 25.—Paris was still
under bombardment today by un-
seen forces. Shells began falling
upon the city before seven o'clock,
but the people remained calm and
went about their daily routine as
usual.

ALLIES COUNTER OFFENSIVE

Officials here believe that when the
time arrives for the Entente to at-
tempt the offensive there will be de-
livered a telling blow on the German
left flank by a combined French and
British force simultaneous with an
assault on the right flank by Cana-
dian, British and Colonial troops.

GERMANS MADE POWERFUL ATTACKS NORTH OF BAPAUME

At one point north of Bapaume
the Germans succeeded in gaining a
foothold in a British trench system,
but were quickly driven out.
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tacks north of Bapaume on Sunday
afternoon and Sunday evening, but
were repulsed," the War Office stat-
ed.

NEW CHINESE PREMIER

Washington, March 25.—The new
Premier of China is Yuan Chi Ju, the
State Department was today informed
by the American legation at Peking.

AMERICAN RESERVES USED?

According to the German war of-
fice reserves of French and American
troops were used on the Bapaume-
Bouchavesnes line where the Brit-
ish third and fourth armies were
fighting hard pressed by overwhelming
numbers of the enemy.

U. S. TROOPS FIGHT

The War Department was entirely
silent about that part of the German
official report, sent from Berlin,
which said that "portions of Fran-
co-American reserves who had been
brought up were beaten." It has
stated that American units were re-
cently reported as operating near
La Fore. But whether they are the
troops referred to by the Germans
and what branch they are is not
known here.

SEVERAL LONG CABLES FROM GENERAL PERSHING REACHED THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Several lengthy cables from Gen-
eral Pershing have reached the
War Department. While official
characterize them as referring to
"many routine matters" it is known
that they give the result of his latest
observations. Army staff officers
say that General Pershing remains
confident of the final result.

FRENCH ATTACKED, WILSON AND KING FELICITATE HAIG

Paris, March 25.—French forces
have relieved the British of part of
the battle front in the Noyon sector,
the war office stated today.

FRANCE CROSS FOR AMERICAN OFFICERS

Washington, March 25.—President
Wilson this afternoon cabled Field
Marshal Haig congratulating him on
the manner his troops have with-
stood the Teuton assault and express-
ing confidence in an Allied victory.
His cablegram follows:
"May I not express to you warm
admiration for the steadfastness and
valor with which your troops have
withstood the German onset, and ex-
press explicit confidence all Ameri-
cans feel that you will win in secur-
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German Aircraft Bombard Americans--Latter Not Yet In The Big Fight, Apparently

With the American Army in France, March 24.—(Delayed) (6 p. m.)—American positions were under fire today from both German aircraft and German artillery.

These officers pointed out the necessity for plain speaking now, so that the people at home can realize that every effort is necessary on their part in order that the foe may be beaten.

GERMAN ADVANCE SHAKES EXCHANGE

Steel Stocks Hit Especially—Losses of Two to Six Points in Some Shares—Quotations.

AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK

Today in Pathe Day at the Popular Playhouse. Mr. Sullivan has arranged for a different film company to supply the entertainment each day so everybody may be pleased no matter what their taste in pictures may be.

PARK THEATER

Pathe Day Pathe Day PEGGY HYLAN IN "THE OTHER WOMAN" A Smashing Arrangement of the Divorce Evil in Five Big Acts

DEFENSE STIFFENING FAST

On the Allied side British, French and American soldiers are engaged along the battle line, while Portuguese troops hold a sector of the line immediately north of the zone of offense.

ONLY ESSENTIAL NEW BUILDING

Washington, March 25.—No new buildings unless they are essential to war work. This is the purpose of a resolution adopted this afternoon by the War Industries Board of the Council of National Defense in which it is provided that priority assistance will be withheld from all construction projects which will not help win the war.

WOMEN ALIENS MUST REGISTER

Washington, March 25.—The Senate Judiciary committee this afternoon voted to report favorably an amendment to the enemy alien law, which extends the provisions of the law to women.

FOES HURLED BACK ACROSS SOMME RIVER

At all other points the attackers were stopped before the positions of the British. The enemy was not only driven back, but lost heavily.

The Herald's BARGAIN COLUMNS

20 WORDS FOR ONLY 10 CENTS For the accommodation of our patrons we will accept Telephone advertisements for this column from any one whose name is on our books payment to be made at earliest convenience.

FOR SALE—One full set of second hand household goods. Inquire Watkins Bros. 14313

FOR SALE—Two nice level building lots: vines, apple and maple trees, fine hedge of shrubbery on three sides; prospective location, stone's throw from West street or New Cheney Town; the ideal place for a garden, yielded nearly 50 bushels potatoes last year. Sell cheap before time to plant for next crop. 192 egg average, \$2 per 100. J. S. Brown 27 Middle Turnpike East. 14915

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FOR SALE—House and barn, with building lot, suitable for garage. Inquire at 134 Oakland St. 14813

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FOR SALE—Birch wood, four foot stove lengths. C. H. Schell, Brookmead Farm. Tel. Manchester 14513

FOR SALE OR RENT—Fifty acre farm, about 1-1/2 miles from Highland Park, with nice house, in bang-up shape, stock barn, horse barn, etc. all in good condition and well fenced. W. R. Grant, Tel. 246-12. 13914

BAKER SEES LLOYD GEORGE. London, March 25.—Newton B. Baker, the American secretary of war, today held conferences with Premier Lloyd George and Lord Derby, the British Secretary of War.

Table of stock market quotations including items like Alaska Coal, American Sugar, Am Sugar, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda, Am Smelter, Am Loco, Am Car Foundry, A T & S Fe, Balt & Ohio, Butte & Sup, Chile Copper, Col Fuel, C & O, Can Pac, Erie, Erie 1st, Gen Electric, Gt Northern, Kennecott, Louisville & Nash, Lehigh Valley, Mexican Pet, Mer M Ptd, Mer M, Miami Copper, Norfolk & West, New Consol Copper, National Lead, North Pacific, N Y Cent, N Y N H & H, Press Steel Car, Penna, Repub I & S, Reading, Southern Pac, Southern Ry, St Paul, Tex Oil, Union Pac, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, Utah Copper, Westinghouse, Liberty Bonds 3 1/2, Liberty Bonds 4 1/2, Liberty Bonds 4 3/4, Liberty Bonds 4 1/4, Liberty Bonds 4 1/8, Liberty Bonds 4 7/8.

OKLAHOMA KILLS TRAITORS. Tulsa, Okla., March 25.—Two lives have been taken in the last 24 hours because their owners expressed sympathy for Germans on the western battle front.

Warren, Pa., March 25.—A landlord here has an electric sign on his desk and when a patron steps up to settle his bill the sign is flashed: "Will you take thrift stamps for your change?" The idea is not copyrighted, but is successful.

Home on a brief furlough, Richard Armstrong, who before he enlisted, resided at 235 Center street, married Miss Lena Best of the same address. He left last evening for his company and will leave this week for a southern camp. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Neill, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

AUCTION

We will sell at public auction to settle the Estate of the late Charles E. Taylor, Oakland, Manchester Conn., Thursday, March 28, 1918 at 10 a. m.

The conservator having exhibited his annual account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is so ordered: ORDERED: That the 30th day of March A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the probate office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this court directs the conservator to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the said town of Manchester, five days before said day of hearing and return make to this court.

At a COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1918. Present: OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Jennette Charlotte Halberg of Manchester, in said district, incapable. The conservator having exhibited his annual account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is so ordered: ORDERED: That six months from the 30th day of March A. D. 1918 be and the same is limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said executor is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims, within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given. OLIN R. WOOD, Judge. H-3-25-18.

See our window display of cheering Easter gifts for your soldier or sailor boy in the service. Balch & Brown. adv.

FOR RENT. TO RENT—3 room tenement with bath. 93 Foster St., Phone 409-3. TO RENT—Five room tenement from April first. All modern improvements. Maple St. near Main. See W. Rubinow at Rubinow's Specialty Shop, Main St., So. Manchester, Conn. 14913

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BLOWN FROM A STRETCHER WHERE HE LAY SEVERELY WOUNDED. SUCH WAS THE EXPERIENCE OF SERGEANT P. J. MCKENNA WHO WILL SPEAK AT THE CIRCLE THIS EVENING.

CIRCLE

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Will Present This Evening The LATEST OFFICIAL WAR FILMS

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ADMISSION 15c. and 25c.

CIRCLE

TOMORROW—"BABES IN THE WOODS" WEDNESDAY—CHAS. RAY in "HIS MOTHER'S SON." THURS., FRI.—PAULINE FREDERICKS—MRS. DANE'S DEFENSE.



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ORATORS THRILL CROWD AT PATRIOTIC RALLY

Rev. Dr. Miel and Mrs. G. B. Chandler Talk at High School Hall

WOMEN'S WORK IN WAR

Mrs. Chandler Tells What Women Are Doing in Europe and What They Must Do Here.

That Manchester people are taking a great interest in the welfare of the boys "over there" was emphasized Saturday night when the local high school hall was crowded to the doors to hear Dr. Ernest DeF Miel tell of conditions in France. The enormous crowd was more than satisfied with the rally. Both the speakers of the evening told little things concerning the fighting which they never knew about.

The Meeting Opened. The rally was opened by F. A. Verplanck who asked the Liberty Chorus to favor with singing. "America" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" were sung.

Before Dr. Miel was introduced the Liberty Chorus sang "When the Flag Goes By" and "Won't You Say a Prayer?"

Dr. Miel Speaks. Dr. Miel opened his lecture by telling of the way the French people worshipped Joan of Arc the Maid of Orleans. War means sacrifice and America must be prepared to sacrifice because she is in the war.

portunity now to show what they have gained from it. Mrs. Chandler read with ability the German "Song of Hate." This poem, as all who have read it know, sums up in a few lines Germany's most serious disease—jealousy. The speaker then turned to conditions in Poland. She told of the proclamation which was posted in Warsaw by the military governor. She told of the cruel treatment of the people second only to the sufferings of the Belgians. Children were sent from Poland into Germany to work in the munition factories and the fields. Twenty dollars was paid for a girl worker and thirty dollars for a boy. Von Bessler was the German governor of Poland who ordered 30,000 Polish men executed because they refused to enlist in the German army.

The Women of England. The work of the women in England during the war has been wonderful. These women do not hesitate to go into the danger zones to work for democracy's cause. Before the war there were 200,000 women employed in the factories. There are now a million and a quarter employed in munition factories in England. Now that America is in the war, the women of America must take their turn in doing what the women of England have been doing.

When it is declared that the Ukrainians have invited the Germans to form an army in Ukraine, it was prompted of course by the same reason that the Finns asked the kaiser to name his son to be their king.—Ex.

ABE LINCOLN'S RELATIVE TO PLOUGH HER OWN FARM

Great Granddaughter of President Will Do Her Bit to Help Win War.

Mary Lincoln Beckwith, great granddaughter of Abraham Lincoln, who has been representing the Woman's Division of the Committee on Public Information in Cuba, has returned to this country and states her determination to plough the fields of the family farm in Vermont as part of her war work for this spring.

Last year there were only eight men left to cut the hay on an 800 acre farm," said Miss Beckwith, "and conditions will be even worse this year. I could not sit on a veranda in Cuba and knit when there was a man's place to be filled here."

Miss Beckwith has purchased a tractor which will be attached to her automobile and she believes that the work of ploughing can thus be done without undue effort or even discomfort. She will take a short agricultural course at Cornell as a preparation for her field work and hopes to organize a unit of young women who will aid farmers in that section of the country lacking male labor.

Communications should be addressed to her at Manchester, Vermont.

Miss Beckwith, who is said to have inherited much of the spirit of her great ancestor, is the granddaughter of Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, Abraham Lincoln's eldest son, and at one time secretary of war.

BOYS MAY YET ENROLL IN THE WORKING RESERVE

Lads Must Agree to Spend at Least 60 Days to Help Win the War.

Hartford, March 25.—Applications for enrollment in the United States Boys Working Reserve for farm labor will be accepted until further notice throughout Connecticut according to the announcement of Arthur Howe of Windsor, chief enrollment officer. The actual number of boys pledging vacation time to the winning of the war on the farms will be compiled when the enrollment campaign is concluded.

Last week was observed as enrollment week by the Reserve but as many more boys are available and intend to enroll an extension of the enrollment period was decided. Rallies have been held in the public and private schools as a method of interesting the recruits in the food army and the response has been large. Effective service has been performed by twenty men from the R. O. T. C. and the Naval Reserve of Yale University, who have appeared in uniform and made appeals at the enrollment rallies.

Enrollment is being taken of boys between the ages of 15 and 21 who will agree to spend 60 days of the vacation period in some industry that is essential to the war. Greatest emphasis, however, is being laid on the necessity of a great army of boys to work on the farms and thereby increase the food supply. The Connecticut Junior Agricultural volunteers, consisting of boys between the ages of 14 and 16 is also being recruited.

This is going to be a season when less attention should be given to the lawn and more to the garden.—Ex.

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Provost Marshal General Calls on Local Board of Four States for Candidates for Schools.

Washington, March 25.—Orders were issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder, calling upon local boards in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Minnesota to furnish 4,500 selective service men for training in fourteen technical schools. The men will entrain beginning April 5 and ending April 23, and the requirements are for young, quick-thinking and intelligent men who will be trained as automotive engineers. When they have finished their course they will be assigned to the signal corps as expert airplane mechanics.

While the men are being trained they will be housed and maintained at government expense, and they will also receive military training while pursuing their studies. Upon their graduation they will be especially well fitted to aid the government in its air program. This is the first call General Crowder has issued to induct young men of draft age with certain educational qualifications into the service and send them to universities, colleges and technical schools to be instructed in technical arts, until they have acquired such proficiency as will justify their assignment to the special units that are being organized. It is proposed to train nearly 200,000 young men in this way during the coming months.

Water Glass for preserving eggs 15c pint, 25c quart at Quinn's Drug Store, 14615 adv

were any women in town who could care to visit relatives at Camp Devens they should communicate with Mrs. F. T. Blish. Mrs. Blish can make arrangements for an overnight stay and will give those desirous of visiting the camp valuable information. For the average woman who does not know the camp it is next to impossible to find the company one is looking for without a guide.

Mrs. Chandler Speaks. Mrs. Chandler emphasized the fact that this war was a woman's war. She told of the things which the women in Belgium, France and Poland had suffered. The women in those countries have been doing the work of the men ever since the war started. In no way have they faltered. One never hears of a German college which devotes its time and work entirely to the education of the women. In our country women's colleges have sprung up everywhere. Every state has one. The women have been given a chance more than in Germany and they have their opportunity now to show what they have gained from it.

sealed so that the gas could not escape. The huts were built of earth. While in there the place was flooded with gas. The men were protected by their masks. Some of the men suffered from the gas but on the whole they came through excellently. Mothers of boys in France should not worry about the welfare of their boys. They do not stay out late nights for when they get to their bunks they are so tired that they go to bed immediately.

Courage of the French. Dr. Miel's story ended with a talk on the courage and morale of the French troops, our allies of the tricolor. Wounded again and again they always come back stronger and more determined to whip the Boches who have tried in vain to repeat the disaster of 1870. The French soldiers never think of giving in and they will fight until victory is theirs. The singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" closed the rally.

Announces Candidacy for Seat in Senate



Miss Anne Martin of Nevada, vice chairman of the National Women's party, who has announced her candidacy for the senate seat recently made vacant by the death of the late Senator Newlands. Miss Martin was graduated from the University of Nevada, and from Leland Stanford and has studied in Cambridge. She is now in Washington.

SCENE FAR IN THE REAR OF THE FIGHTING FRONT, ONCE THE FIRST LINE TRENCHES OF THE GERMANS



What was once the first line trenches of the Germans in Chaffour forest, near Chambrette, is now, due to recent successful advances on the part of the French troops, far in the rear of the actual fighting front. Note the devastation of what was once thirty farm lands metamorphosed by Mars into No Man's Land.

violations of law attributed to our company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misapplied emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Richard G. Rich

Team Harness Single and Double My own make, guaranteed, also Factory Made Harness. CHARLES LAKING Corner Main and Eldridge Streets.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1918. Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Walter W. Cowles 2nd, of Manchester, in said district, incapable. The conservator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is ORDERED: that the 30th day of March A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the probate office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this court direct the conservator to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, on or before March 25th 1918, and by sending a copy of this order to the public signpost in the said town of Manchester six days before said day of hearing and return make to this court. OLIN R. WOOD, Judge. H- 3-25-18.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1918. Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of Clinton W. Cowles 2nd, of Manchester, in said district, deceased. Upon application of the Hon. J. F. Holman praying that letters of administration be granted on said estate, as per application on file, it is ORDERED: that the foregoing application be heard and determined at the probate office in Manchester, in said district on the 30th day of March A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, on or before March 25th 1918, and by sending a copy of this order to the public signpost in said town of Manchester at least five days before the day of said hearing to appear if they are cause at said time and place to be heard relative thereto, and make return to this court. OLIN R. WOOD, Judge. H- 3-25-18.

UNDER GAS ATTACK Mrs. Jennie Robinson, of Main street has received a brief note from her son, Ernest, who is with the 102nd Infantry in France. "We have been under gas attack and spent some time in the trenches. We are now serving. One officer and four men in our division will receive medals for bravery."

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

NOT A VERDUN YET. There hasn't been a Verdun yet, nor a first or second Ypres, but there is no question that this is the long-talked-of "great offensive."

AN OPTION ON IDLERS. Here is one way of securing farm labor. It works. It gets results in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

BRISBANE'S PARAGRAPHS. It is six hundred miles, about, from the west front to Berlin. It might take the American army on foot years to make the trip.

THE GERMANS' NEW GUN. "It is not an invention, it is a discovery," says H. P. Maxim of the new gun which the Germans are using to shell Paris with from the St. Gobain forest, about seventy-six miles away.

TOWN'S APPEAL TO LOYALTY. The appeal of the Manchester food committee to save wheat should not fall on deaf ears, in spite of its being a reiteration of similar appeals.

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NEED GASLESS LIGHTER. Quantico, Va., March 25.—A new type of cigarette lighter is wanted immediately by our boys in the trenches.

BROKEN HEARTS PLACED AT ONLY \$2.98 EACH. Dawson, Ill., March 25.—A "broken heart" is worth only \$2.98 here.

THE KAISER HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO THE EMPRESS: "I am pleased to be able to tell you that, by the grace of God, the battle of Monchy, Cambrai, St. Quentin and La Fere, has been won.

ESTIMATING THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES STILLMAN, chairman of the board of directors of the National City Bank at \$40,000,000, the executors will have to pay an inheritance tax to the country of \$9,222,000, which is about twenty-three per cent.

MR. ROCKEFELLER'S INCOME TAX IS AN INTERESTING MILESTONE ON THE ROAD OF INDUSTRIAL FEUDALISM AND UNITED STATES PROSPERITY.

only started upon its final stage, and it is necessary now first, to supply our Allies with even more wheat than hitherto, and secondly, to save until the next wheat crops can be converted into flour.

Saturday's appeal of the committee really comes straight from the Food Administration in Washington.

The normal national consumption of wheat must be cut in half, if the armies are to have enough.

The following is the gist of the new cuts asked. Restaurants are to serve not more than two ounces of bread to a person at one meal and observe the two wheatless days a week as at present.

Americans may be in the thick of the big fight soon, although the Expeditionary Army has been stationed hitherto about fifty miles from the center of operations.

The farm demonstration agent in Grady County, of which Chickasha is the seat, arranged with the Chief of Police and the Judge of the City Court to give him an "option" as it were, upon all the vagrants and idlers arraigned.

The county agent promised to use his best efforts to secure a job for every man who expressed a willingness to go to work on a farm.

The report that Americans, including New Englanders, participated in the big fight has not been confirmed at this writing.

The British have withdrawn several miles of their former front to new positions, prepared in advance, thus frustrating, for the time at least, the Germans' effort to force the war in the open and to end the war of trench, with the slow attrition that has gone with it.

These men are free agents entirely. They work voluntarily for the wages agreed upon. They can leave if they desire.

There are two new war weapons—submarine, below the water; flying machine, above the ground. Both are American inventions, and we should use the new overground weapon at least as well as the Germans use the weapon undersea.

Mr. Rockefeller's income tax is an interesting milestone on the road of industrial feudalism and United States prosperity.

Thirty-eight million and four hundred thousand dollars is the sum that the government takes from Mr. Rockefeller, as his contribution toward the war.

This Rockefeller income tax payment reveals the interesting and not surprising fact that Mr. Rockefeller has a gross income of at least a hundred millions and is worth two billions of dollars.

And to say nothing of the possibility of doubling his revenue overnight by doubling the price of the necessities in which he deals.

Above all, he uses some of his millions with admirable wisdom and true philanthropy, working to prevent disease and human suffering, not merely trying to cure the individual sufferer.

He spends fortunes on education and he knows, of course, that education is the force that will make future billionaires impossible.

The public attitude toward Rockefeller should be that of friendly appreciation with full realization of the public good fortune in having so wise an administrator of the greatest private fortune.

And beyond any question he has paid an honest income tax.

There died a great authority on diet and cautious eating. He was killed by crab meat and ptomaine poisoning.

The sea produces food in great abundance—not the best food by any means—but in supplies unlimited.

Mohammed in his teachings made millions of men teetotalers. Yet he drank to excess, and we are assured by good monks, who found a moral in his death, that he died drunk upon a muck heap, eaten alive by hogs that found him there—surely a sad death for a preacher of teetotalism.

Anyhow, his end did not keep him from making men temperate by his teaching.

We are all poor, imperfect things, struggling to improve, trying to teach and encourage one another.

Let us be grateful for good teaching, even if we cannot get a perfect example of practice with preaching.

It is folly to reject truth because it comes from the mouth of a man who does not live wisely.

We clip this from a letter to a contemporary: "You say that the fertility of the land is what man makes it, and that the scientific farmer is able to put back into earth, at a cost less than the value of the crop, the fertility of which he robbed it."

None of the four points is decisive except St. Quentin, and that only if it is not only held, but followed up so as to divide the British and French forces.

Twenty-five miles is the limit of the distance to which a shell has been hurled before this, says Hiram P. Maxim, and expresses his wonderment at the new gun with which the Germans are sending shells seventy-six miles away to Paris.

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Whether Wisconsin goes loyal or disloyal, we can thank our stars that pro-Germanism is concentrated to so large an extent.

If the Germans carry on their "peaceful penetration" into Russia far enough and long enough, they will become in time more Russian than Teuton.

Hartford already has planned 1000 war gardens. How many has Manchester planned?

We wonder how long the present German victories will satisfy German appetites.

Some of the Germans who crossed the Somme, recrossed it again in haste.

Quantico, Va., March 25.—A new type of cigarette lighter is wanted immediately by our boys in the trenches.

Ambulance and lorry drivers, literally, are obliged to fight to keep the gas in their tanks.

The boys promise a big reward for the man who gets a gasless lighter, or something similar, over to them, the only condition being that they get it quickly.

Such was the verdict of a jury trying the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Myrian Cooper against Thomas Peddie.

It took the jury five minutes to decide the case after the defendant proved he "wasn't always" mentally responsible.

The Red Cross benefited by the trial to the extent of \$70.50.

Denver, Colo., March 25.—Mrs. Alexis C. Foster, Denver social leader and wife of a millionaire, is carrying her right wrist in a sling as a result of an effort to rescue her pet bulldog from beneath the wheels of an automobile.

Mrs. Foster had the dog out for an airing when the animal darted into the street directly in front of a rapidly approaching automobile.

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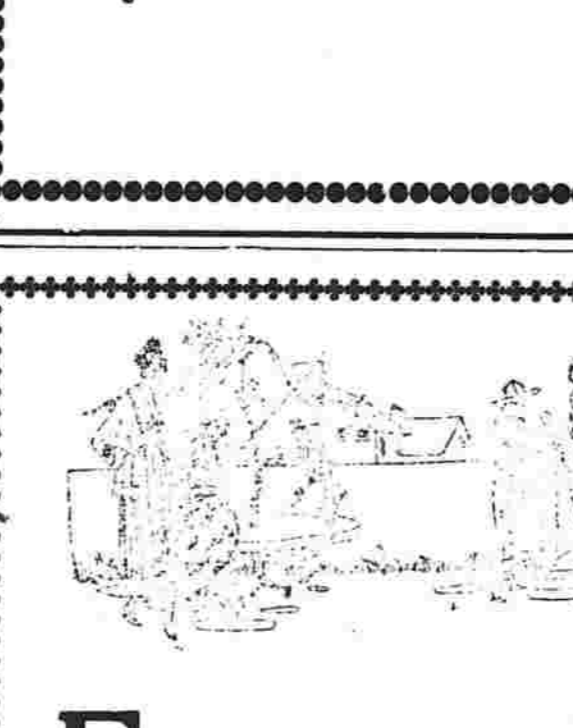
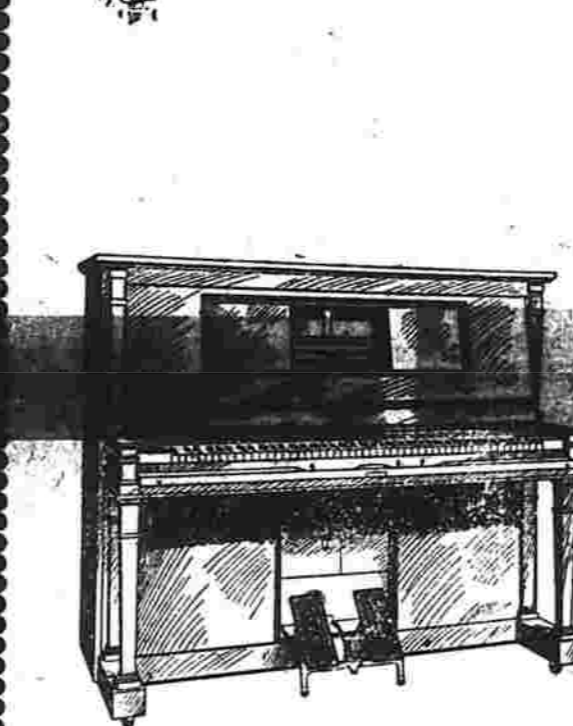
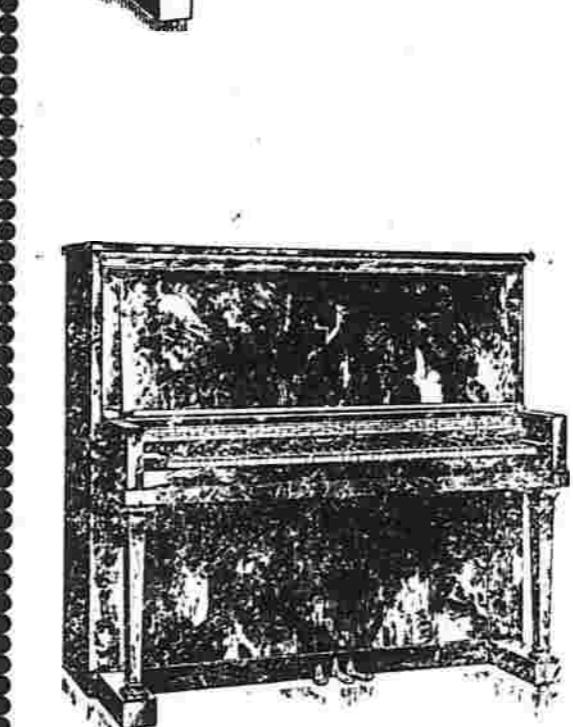
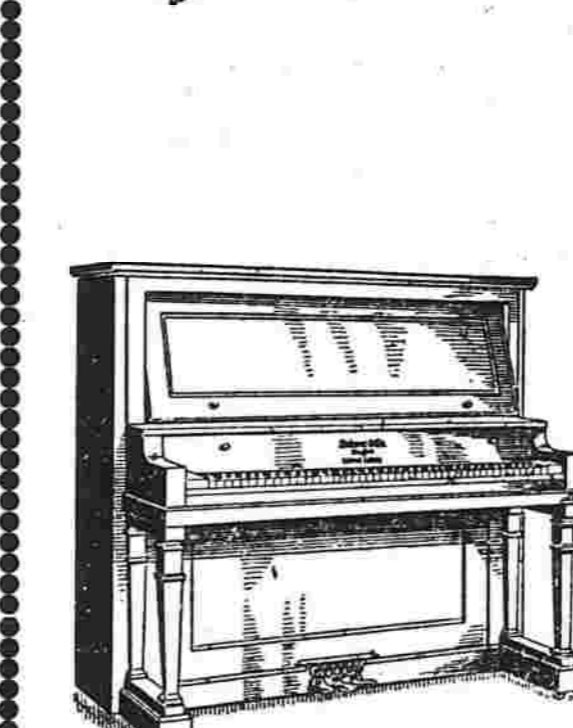
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There is a lot of worry about the effect of the daylight saving plan on the railroad schedules, but there is no telling but what it may be the means of getting the trains on time.

Patriotism is apparently the last thing in the minds of those Baltimore shipworkers who are striking for 100 per cent increase in their pay when they are already getting abnormal wages.



S-P-E-C-I-A-L Manufacturer's Sale Introducing the YORK Piano

The Weaver Piano Company of York, Pennsylvania, are very anxious to introduce their well-known York Piano in this locality and have accordingly made us a very generous offer.

Instead of spending a lot of money in newspaper and magazine or spending large sums of money in advertising in other ways, they have authorized us to make a special proposition to the first buyers in Manchester.

This gives our customers the benefit of their advertising appropriation and increases the sale of York Pianos more than any other form of advertising could possibly do.

The pianos have just arrived and with them, Mr. Ralph C. Nelson, who was formerly one of our piano salesmen, but is now the wholesale representative of the Weaver Piano Company.

He will be here with direct from the factory information this afternoon, and will remain with us for ten days.

This is a direct factory advertising proposition which affords music lovers one of those "once in a life-time" opportunities.

Here is our proposition. The regular price of the York Piano is \$375.00. To the first six buyers in Manchester, we are authorized to make a special discount of \$30.00. In other words, instead of \$375.00 you pay \$345.00. Terms, \$10.00 down and \$10.00 monthly.

You receive in addition

CHAIR TO MATCH THE PIANO AN ATTRACTIVE SCARF FREE TUNING FOR ONE YEAR AND TEN YEARS GUARANTEE

This guarantee is backed by the combined assets of the Weaver Piano Company and our own amounting to over a million dollars.

Call and see the pianos Tomorrow, Wednesday or Thursday may be too late to secure the benefit of this offer.

Exclusive representative of the Steinway Pianos.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

HARTFORD, SOUTH MANCHESTER, BRISTOL

Easter Apparel for Women and Misses

New Coats Original and distinctive Styles in Easter Suits. Big shipment arrived Saturday of Finest Men's Wear Serge Suits—silk lined. Special \$24.98 Many New Suits of Serge, Poplin, Jersey and Delhi at \$14.98 to \$39.50

EASTER DRESSES

of Satin, Taffeta, Georgette Crepe and Combination of Georgette Crepe and satin also serge.



ANNOUNCEMENT All garments purchased before Tuesday 9 P. M. will be altered for Easter.

