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FOCH PREPARES TO STRIKE
FOE AT NEW POINT IN LINE

Washington Thinks General Counter Offensive Abandoned
for Time, But Believes Commander-in-Chief's Intent is to
Have French Anticipate Teuton Advance—New Allied
Attack in Italy Also Awaited

Washington, April 4.—While the
Anglo-French forces are holding the
Germans in Picardy, General Foch
is reported in dispatches received
here today, to be preparing to strike
probably at another point of the
line. All along the western front
the big guns of the contending forces
are reported in use. This bombardment
presages another effort to
break through the Germans, it is be-
lieved by army officers here, but
there is apprehension as to the re-
sult. Rather the interest here is in
what the Allied forces will do now
that they are under the supreme di-
rection of one man.

Counter Offensive Abandoned.
It is believed that, inasmuch as
General Foch has not instituted a
sustained counter offensive along the
Picardy front, he will not do so now.
Army officers pointed out today that
such a counter offensive, to be most
effective, must in its very nature be
delivered while the opposing forces
were completely exhausted by the
violence of their own offensive and
before they have had opportunity to
dig in. As this was not done it is
assumed that General Foch believes
that the Entente should strike else-
where, where the chances of gaining
ground that would be of strategic
value would be better than in driv-
ing the Germans back across the
mountainous hills of Picardy.

While watching the western front
army officers today were also deep-
ly interested in the developments in
Italy. It is believed here that the
Austrians will initiate a new offen-
sive directed against Venice within
the next ten days. Already the re-
ports show they have massed some
50 divisions of reserves at strategic
points and have brought up innum-
erable batteries of Skoda guns with
which to support any operations at-
tempted.

ANTI-SPY BILL IS
ATTACKED IN SENATE
AS TOO WIDE SWEEPING

Definition of Disloyalty Too Loose,
Declare Opponents of Measure of
Sen. Overman—Lodge of Bay
State Among Assailants—Thomas
of Colorado Another.

Washington, April 4.—Anti-spy
legislation struck a snag in the Sen-
ate this afternoon. The wide sweep-
ing bill offered by Senator Overman
against utterances which are disloy-
al was severely attacked by many
of the members.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts
declared it was loosely drawn and
too broad in its powers. Senator
Thomas of Colorado declared that
under the provisions of the bill any
district attorney could drag a man
into court.

"We can't reject a law because
some district attorney seeks to gratify
a personal revenge," interrupted
Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Senator Thomas warned the mem-
bers of the Senate that they might
themselves be subject to punish-
ment under the bill. He pointed out
that criticism of the President, the
government and its policies is pro-
hibited by the bill.

LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE
WILL END ON MAY 4
To Last Four Weeks—First
Deposit on Purchases
5 Per Cent.
AS TO CASH PAYMENTS

Large Percentage on That Basis
Expected—Secretary McAdoo
Opens Campaign Monday at Rich-
mond, Va.

Washington, April 4.—The Lib-
erty Loan campaign will close May 4
after a drive of four weeks begin-
ning Saturday, it was announced at
the Treasury Department today. In-
structions have been issued to banks
to have their books closed five days
after the close of campaign.

Initial deposits on bonds of the
third loan will be five per cent, in-
stead of two per cent, as formerly,
and subsequent payments will be
as follows: 20 per cent on May 28,
35 per cent on July 18, and 40 per
cent on August 15.

The install-
ments were arranged so that none
will fall due in June, because of the
great drain on the finances of the
nation, due to the income and excess
profits taxes falling due on June 15.
The date of the bonds and maturity
will be announced in the near future.

Cash Payments Large.

Although the installment system
has been arranged, Treasury officials
made it clear that they expected a
large percentage of subscribers would
pay for the bonds outright. It was
estimated that the early payments
would be sufficient to retire 900,000-
000 of certificate indebtedness due
April 22 and May 9.

Secretary McAdoo returned this
afternoon from White Sulphur
Springs, where he spent several days
for the benefit of his health. He
appeared to be in fine fettle for his
speaking tour in behalf of the loan.
He will devote tomorrow to final ar-
rangements for the campaign and
on Saturday will speak at Philadel-
phia. He will be heard in Rich-
mond Monday, after which he will
tour practically the entire country
right up to the closing of the cam-
paign.

TWO ARRESTED
WHEN GROUND GLASS
IS FOUND IN PANTRY

Brooklyn Confectioners Also Accused
of Putting Glass into Candy—
Eleven Charges Under Investiga-
tion—American Sailors Endanger-
ed—Nine Victims to Date.

New York, April 4.—A veritable
epidemic of reports of ground glass
found in candy, rolls, bread and
cakes resulted today in eleven spec-
ific charges, with positive evidence,
and two arrests.

Governors Ask
Stern Action
Against Aliens

Washington, April 4.—More dras-
tic legislation for dealing with Ger-
man spies was demanded this after-
noon by Governors, or their repre-
sentatives, of nearly every state in
the Union, at a conference with the
members of the Council of National
Defense.

It was the general opinion, vigor-
ously expressed by all of the speak-
ers, that the government has been
too lenient in dealing with the army
of German spies believed to have in-
vaded the United States and with
persons "giving aid and comfort" to
the enemy. The I. W. W. in partic-
ular came in for strong condemna-
tion.

PERSHING DECORATED
BY BELGIAN KING;
COLONEL BOYD, ALSO

Head of U. S. Forces in France Gets
Cross of Order of Leopold, High-
est Order Belgium Can Give—
Boyd is Military Attache of U. S.
Embassy in Paris.

Washington, April 4.—General
Pershing has been awarded the
Grand Cross of the Order of Leopold,
the highest order Belgium can bestow,
cablegrams to the Belgian Legation
announced this afternoon.

ONLY SIX BRITISH
VESSELS SUNK.

London, April 4.—The sinking of
but six British vessels of 1,600 tons
or over, seven smaller vessels and
five fishing vessels during the past
week, bears out the promise of Sir
Eric Geddes, first Lord of the Admi-
rality, that the line showing losses
continues steadily downward.

CAR FOUNDRY WORKERS
RETURN.

Chicago, April 4.—Winning a basic
eight hour day, although they will
work ten hours with time and a
half for the additional two hours,
800 striking war munitions workers
of the American Car & Foundry Com-
pany returned to work today.

JACKSON, MICH., HOLDS
SECOND TAR-FEATHER PARTY

Jackson, Mich., April 4.—Another
"feather party" was held here late
last night. William Yassen, a Rus-
sian resident, was taken from his
home by a number of masked men
placed in a waiting automobile and
taken to a point north of Jackson,
where he was stripped and a coat of
tar and feathers administered.
Yassen is alleged to have made dis-
loyal statements. This is the second
man similarly treated in two days.

BIG FIGHT'S PLACE UNSETTLED.

New York, April 4.—Colonel Joe
Miller was on his way to Chicago to-
day and the site of the Willard-Ful-
ton bout July 4 was still unsettled.
Colonel Miller intimated that the
best offers he had received to date
have come from Western promoters.

PUBLIC INFORMATION
WATCHMAN
Shot While Defending Records
of Creel Committee in
Washington

RESISTED DESPERATELY

Colored Scrub Woman
Shot, Saw No One
Cartridges of Watchman
Empty.

Washington, April 4.—James
King, night watchman of the com-
mittee on Public Information, was
shot and killed early today by an
unknown man who escaped. His
body was found just inside the door
of the main entrance to the com-
mittee offices on Jackson Place. The
police believe that he was shot when
he discovered thieves trying to break
into the building to get at the re-
cords of the committee which contain
many vital secrets about the war.

Resisted Desperately.
That the slain watchman made a
desperate effort to "get" his assail-
ants was indicated by the presence
of his pistol a few feet away from
where his body was found. Exami-
nation showed that he had fired the
trigger several times, but that the
cartridges were defective and had
failed to explode.

All of the Washington detectives
and a special squad of secret police
operatives were hurried to the scene
and a dragnet was set out for the
watchman's assailants.

Attaches of the Creel Committee
declared they believed the murder
was the work of German agents who
sought to disrupt the committee's
work.

Scene of Shooting.

The scene of the shooting was
only half a block from the White
House, where a company of soldiers
was on duty and less than a stone's
throw from the State, War and
Navy building.

The police believe that King was
shot after he had discovered the in-
truder or intruders in the main hall
of the building. Near his body was
found a heavy stone, and the police
theory is that whoever entered the
building carried it with them to slug
the watchman and not be forced to
give an alarm by firing a pistol. That
King tried hard to kill the intruders
was shown by the fact that four
of the six bullets in his revolver
were nicked by the hammer which
had struck them after the trigger
had been pulled, but had not ex-
ploded. Only one shot hit the
watchman. It passed directly
through his body from the right to
the left side and penetrated his
heart.

Some time ago it was reported to
the police that an effort had been
made to rob the committee's offices
but investigation failed to make
good the report.

Scrub Woman Testifies.
One of the scrub women in the
building, Levin's Muller, colored,
told the police that King had let her
into the building about half past five
o'clock. She went to the basement
while he went to one of the adjoin-
ing buildings occupied by the com-
mittee to let other cleaners in to
work there. She heard him return
to 10 Jackson Place, she said, and
shortly afterward heard a shot. She
says that she ran upstairs and saw
King stagger across the hall and
fall dead. She insisted that she
did not see any one shoot him and
told the police that she believed he
had killed himself.

The police, however, discounted
the suicide theory. They insisted
not a single cartridge in King's re-
volver had been discharged. They
also said that the course of the bul-
let made it almost impossible for it
to have been self discharged even
though other facts fitted in with a
suicide theory.

The Muller woman and all of the
other cleaners were taken by the
police to headquarters for question-
ing.

The police sent out a general
alarm for a negro porter who was
due to report at the committee head-
quarters at four o'clock. They said
he had accused King of threatening
his life and that he had not been
seen since the shooting.

GERMANS BRINGING UP ARTILLERY,
TO LAUNCH NEW WHOLESALE DRIVE

British Begin to Discount Reports of Huge
Captures of Prisoners—Amiens is Objective
Of New Offensive—Big Gun Duels Continue

PICARDY BIG GUN
DUEL GROWS FIERCER
NEAR MONTDIDIER

French Make Slight Gains in
Skirmishes and Capture
Prisoners

GERMAN RAIDS
ARE REPULSED AGAIN

French Preparing to Buck Force of
Kaiser's New Blow in Direction of
Amiens—Situation Today.

Paris, April 4.—Increasing vio-
lence marks the artillery duel on the
Picardy front today.

On the Aisne River front, north-
west of Rheims, in the Champagne
and on the left bank of the Meuse
River, (Verdun front) the French
entered German trenches, capturing
30 prisoners and two rapid fire guns.
The Germans tried to raid French
trenches in Avocourt Wood and
north of St. Die, but were repulsed.
(Avocourt Wood is on the Verdun
front and St. Die is in the Vosges
Mountains).

New Offensive Soon.

Paris, April 4.—Germany is ex-
pected to renew her offensive today
or tomorrow. Military critics to-
day saw in the heavy artillery firing
reported along the Picardy front the
Kaiser's preliminary move in an-
other effort to smash forward to Am-
iens.

British and French headquarters
officials are supremely confident. The
lull of the past few days has per-
mitted the Allies to bring their re-
serves up and place them where they
desired without interference. The
enemy will find his attempts to
smash forward strongly opposed at
every point, critics declared today,
and belief was confidently expressed
that no place would the Germans
make any material gain.

General Foch's confident state-
ment to Rene Renoult, President of
the Army Committee, who accom-
panied Premier Clemenceau to the
front, cheered the country.

France Need Not Worry.
"We can henceforth regard the
future with tranquility," Renoult
quoted the French Generalissimo as
saying.

Americans Near Toul Still
Practically Out of The War

With the American Army in
France, April 4.—An enemy shell
which landed near a certain division
headquarters today struck in the
center of a diamond on which the
American doughboys were playing
baseball. The great American game
was interrupted, but all the players
miraculously escaped unhurt and
there were no casualties among the
spectators.

Gifts and good luck souvenirs were
showered today upon American
forces en route to the Picardy front
as they were billeted in a famous
French town.

Learning of the destination of the
Americans, townspeople and sol-
diers stationed there gathered about
them and wished them "bon voyage."
Many of the men spent the day
writing letters, and their only com-
plaint of the shift was regret at
leaving the good quarters in which
they had been billeted.

The troops were in fine fettle and
otherwise welcomed the change.

Foe Not Only Has Suffered
Heavy Casualties, But Used
Enormous Quantities of
Shells and Other Ammu-
nition—General Situation
Undergoes Small Change

London, April 4.—The Germans
are gradually getting their big guns
into place along the line of the Pi-
cardy battle, but their progress is
not nearly so rapid as had been ex-
pected and they are therefore hav-
ing to rely to a remarkable extent
on machine gun fire, according to
reports from British headquarters
today.

New Zealanders who went over
the top and captured 1,000 yards of
German front trenches after they
had been yielding doggedly for days,
got 200 prisoners and more than
100 machine guns.

Stories coming in from press head-
quarters reveal the falsity of the
German claims of heavy capture of
prisoners. The assault on Arras
and Vimy Ridge, touted by the Ger-
man wireless as a victory although
the Germans failed to take the fam-
ous ridge, is generally recognized at
headquarters as one of the bloodiest
and most disastrous defeats ever in-
flicted on the enemy by British
troops.

The punishment which the Teuton
masses have sustained is revealed
in a startling way by the news that
one battalion, near Vaux-Vraucourt,
used over a quarter of a million
pounds of small ammunition in a
single day. The targets all day long
were solid masses of advancing men.

As many as six separate attacks
in force rolled up against British
lines and were mowed down by
methodical and deadly fire, or beaten
at the trenches by rifles, while en-
gineers and all other available
branches were armed and stood
shoulder to shoulder with the regu-
lars.

Lull Continues.
London, April 4.—There has been
no break in the lull on the British
section of the great Picardy battle
line.

The British war office in its an-
nouncement today reported only ar-
tillery activity at some points on the
West Flanders front.

The big guns were active in the
Menin and Passchendaele sectors,
but there was no infantry activity of
any importance.

"There was some hostile shelling
at different points on the Menin
road and in the Passchendaele dis-
trict," said the official statement.

There is no change in the general
situation, and it is daily becoming
more evident that the German drive
has been definitely checked.

Kaiser Worried.
Advices from Amsterdam stated
that the Kaiser is worried over the
situation and that the inability of
the German armies to gain any more
ground—in the face of the heavy
losses they have suffered—is having
a grave result on the morale of the
German soldiers.

A considerable force of German
troops has been massed along the
southern edge of their salient and
the next big German effort evidently
will be made against the Paris-Brus-
sels-Calais railroad.

The airman report German troop
movements which indicate that an-
other effort against the defenses of
Amiens is in prospect, but the Al-
lied commanders are supremely con-
fident that it will be shattered.

Official Report.
The reciprocal artillery firing
north of Montdidier increased to
great violence during the night," said
the communique. "Northwest of
Rheims, in the champagne and on the
left bank of the Meuse, French
troops penetrated enemy trenches.
Thirty prisoners and two mitrail-
leuses were captured. East of
Rheims in Avocourt Wood and at
St. Die German raids were repulsed."

WOMAN HURT.

Massachusetts Autoist Injured When
Autos Crash on Center Street.

A big touring car with a Massa-
chusetts license number and a Ford
delivery truck owned by Stewart
Dillon and driven by Everett John-
son, collided at Center and Griswold
street today. Johnson was turning
into Center street and the touring
car was coming along fast. Its driver
lost his presence of mind and
swerved into the truck. Johnson's
auto was turned over but he was un-
injured. The touring car was badly
smashed.

Two men and two women were in
the Massachusetts car. One woman
whose name could not be ascertained,
was thrown out and had her nose
broken.

FEDERAL PROHIBITION AMENDMENT ENEMIES IN SESSION PLAN "STATES RIGHTS" MOVE

Montgomery, Ala., April 4.—For the purpose of organizing a campaign to defeat the adoption of the Federal Prohibition Amendment representative politicians from practically every county in the state are holding a convention here today. Most of the men are opposed to prohibition. A few indorse prohibition for the state but oppose the Federal amendment.

Proceedings today indicated the anti-amendments would go before the people with the old problem of "States Rights." Anti-prohibitionists contend that the question of prohibition should be decided by every state. Many of the same States Rights arguments of the Civil War period are being employed.

Harmony a Problem.

One of the biggest problems before the convention of anti-amendments today is that of smoothing out clouds that have appeared on the gubernatorial horizon. There are too many anti-amendments candidates for governor in the field. The convention may attempt to settle on one man and try to induce all other candidates standing on the anti-amendment platform to withdraw. Only by this means can they hope for success in the coming election.

While the prohibitionists may have more than one candidate in the field, it is indicated that they will settle on the strongest man and his chances of election are good.

Both anti-amendments and prohibitionists are not unmindful of the composition of the Legislature. In every district the anti-amendments will strive to elect a representative who will oppose ratification of the Federal amendment. If he opposes prohibition as a whole so much the better. A few anti-amendment leaders see an opportunity of completely overthrowing the prohibition laws of the state and putting Alabama in the "wide open" column.

Little Liquor Money Likely.

In prohibition elections heretofore hundreds of thousands of dollars have been supplied by northern liquor interests to further the anti-prohibition cause. It is doubtful if much money from this source will be in sight during the coming campaign. News comes to Alabama that northern liquor interests are already hard hit by Federal legislation and that the liquor men north of Ohio will not be willing to put up any great amount of money to swing Alabama to the wet column. It is understood that some of the greatest liquor interests of the country regard national prohibition as a foregone conclusion.

But Alabama, one of the first states in the South to go dry some ten or twelve years ago, will witness another hard fight before the white ribbon of prohibition is stretched across the nation.

AMUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK.

"Any man of wealth and influence can commit murder and then get off if he hires a competent counsel," said John Corbin, famous lawyer, to his bosom friend, Dr. Richard Hyde, at the club. "I could kill my wife, confess, and they wouldn't hang me," was Corbin's closing remark to his friend as he was leaving for Boston.

But the trip to Boston was called off by a wire, and after a solitary dinner at the club Corbin went to his fashionable apartment, unexpected by his wife. A gleam of light under his wife's door caught the lawyer's eye, and as he peered through the dark he saw the figure of a man slip from his wife's boudoir and flee down the fire escape.

One look was enough to convince, and seizing a dagger that lay on the dresser he slew his wife. Corbin gave himself up to the police and confessed in the presence of his own wife by his first marriage, engaged to wed the daughter of Dr. Hyde. It was the thought of the young people that kept Corbin silent when the detectives sought the motive, for he had seen the man who fled by the fire escape.

That is the plot of "The Argument" which will be the feature tonight at the Popular Playhouse. It is a Triangle Spectacular and the interior sets and the costumes are most beautiful. This same play was featured on the Poli circuits two weeks ago and held for a three days' run. Besides it there will be a Keystone comedy and a novelty film.

Tomorrow evening the local company of Home Guards will have a benefit. This is described in another column in this issue. On Saturday besides a big bill, Billy West will be added to the long program. Saturday's episode in "The Bull's Eye" is the most thrilling yet shown. On the same evening "The Maid of Belvoir" will be given. This is a war story that sure to please.

AT THE CIRCLE.

Have you lost your make-believe? If you were ever a "kid" and we'll bet you were, there's a warm corner in your heart for the sweetheart of olden days. Do you remember the time when you both read Anderson and Grimm, those famous old stories where the hero and heroine "lived happily ever after," and the benevolent witches saved the prince or princess? Then go down to the Circle theater this evening and see Marguerite Clark in her Paramount wonder-picture "The Seven Swans," and there you'll find your old sweetheart again.

Perhaps only in mind, through the haze of a memory clouded by the years, a picture just the same of the sweetheart of other days who speculated with you whether the hero or the villain would come out with flying colors in the end. You'll live the "old days" over again when you see this wonderful picture, staged by the hand of a magician—staging that seems imbued with magic and a modern story that will make your veins tingle and your eyes pop with amazement. It is without exception the biggest, most elaborate production in which Marguerite Clark has ever appeared, and the management wishes to emphasize this fact, it is not a kid picture.

Tonight also there will be another one of those Fox Sunshine comedies, "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells," which made such a hit at the Circle a short time ago. The same colored gentlemen and the same lions that appeared in the first one will also be seen in the comedy to be shown this evening. From the time the lions enter to the end, it is just one continual roar of laughter, and you will find yourself wishing you could see it over again. The Hearst-Pathe will also be shown.

PARK THEATER

Tonight's Starling Story of Law Courts

THE ARGUMENT

A STORY OF PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP AND A FATAL FINISH. CAN A MAN'S WEALTH HELP HIM TO ESCAPE THE CHAIR? HERE IS A THRILLING FIVE REELER WITH A PUNCH. KEYSTONE COMEDY. NOVELTY FILM

TOMORROW--OUR HOME GUARD BENEFIT--VAUDEVILLE

Jack Hayden and Ebbie Weiman.

The entertainment will start promptly at 7.30. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Home Guard men or at any of the stores. The picture feature alone will be entertainment enough. Edna Goodrich comes to town in "American Maid." Miss Goodrich takes the part of the "all American girl" in this picture which is a modern war play. She plays the part of a nurse on the Western battle front. The guns flashing on the French front mowing down the Huns as they advance; the "Sammies" going over the top and bursting shrapnel are all seen in this big feature. The setting of the play is suddenly shifted to the west where a sensational unraveling of the plot takes place. Without doubt this is Miss Goodrich's screen triumph.

CHARLES CUSHMAN GIVES VICTORY TALK TO CLUBMEN

Methodist Young Men Entertainment Andover Club—Hear Inspiring Lecture by Four Minute Man.

Last night will be remembered as one of the best meetings of the Methodist Young Men's club has had since its organization. It was a joint meeting with the Men's club of Andover, there being about 20 men from Andover and about 30 from the local club. The feature of the evening was a "Victory Talk" by Charles A. Cushman one of Hartford's Four Minute speakers. During the first part of his address, Mr. Cushman spoke on "The Danger to Democracy", refuting the old argument that the United States might have stayed out of the war by mind- ing its own business. He said that before the war Germany had a population of about 68,000,000 people. With the territory it has conquered, not counting Russia, it now has control over about 147,000,000 and the speaker said if Germany once got at these people organized it would be only a short time before she would come over here to annex Uncle Sam.

A Victory Talk.

From "The Danger to Democracy" Mr. Cushman changed his theme to a Victory Talk, outlining in a clear and concise manner how the war must be won. He said there was no question about the soldiers. We have the men and he believed the draft was the fairest way we had of getting soldiers. And our soldiers here, were equal if not superior to the soldiers of any other nation. Because of various reasons, all cannot be soldiers, but those who remain at home can do their part by practicing thrift, buying War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds, assisting in the conservation of food and fuel, helping solve the problems of transportation and labor and what is perhaps the most important of all, helping keep the American morale or spirit up to the highest pitch. Mr. Cushman closed with the words, "Our watchword is Forward and our goal Victory."

Entertainment Program.

Besides the address, the program included selections by the Victor orchestra, composed of Eric Gottberg, violin, George E. Rogers, piano and William Waddell, cornet, and cornet solos by John Robinson. Following the program, President Clarence L. Taylor of the local club called on a number of the visitors for remarks. Those who responded were President Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Goodsell, Mr. Backus and Mr. Yoemans.

The speechmaking was followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

MACEDONIA AFTER SALONIKI EXPEDITION PRESENTED SORT OF MINIATURE WEST FRONT

New York, April 4.—The defeat of the Allied troops on the Kosturino Plateau obliged General Sarrail to fall back upon the line Djedjeli-Dolran, where the left flank of this column was protected in the west by the mountains of the Marinska Planina, some of them over 6,000 feet high, and in the east by the Belatchiza Planina, upon whose crest sat a Macedonian Brigade, commanded by the famous Macedonian commander, Colonel Protogeroff. The Macedonians found it as difficult to ascend into the plain as the British and French found it to descend from the heights.

bian government to establish itself in the old Bulgar capital. With this accomplished, General Sarrail had done the best permitted by the circumstances. His force was not large enough to achieve more.

Defense's Natural Advantages.

Macedonia and Serbia are countries in which an army on the defensive retains many of the advantages formerly held by the defender of a line. This is due to the topography of the district. The mountains are generally high, steep and bare. The valleys run in all directions, so that the level of the plain is not more than two or three miles at best. Reasonably straight north-and-south routes can be found only in the valleys of the Wardar and Struma rivers, and even these lead often through the narrowest of defiles and gorges. To hold these routes is child's play, especially when the necessary preparations in earth works and the like have been made beforehand. To make war in the Balkan Peninsula anywhere was put to the severest test of the ability of the best officer.

The second Bulgarian army had meanwhile followed up its success and had established contact with the Saloniki forces in the manner known as modern position war. Both sides dug themselves in. The eastern Macedonian front had been congealed. Terrain obstacles were hard to overcome by either antagonist, and with every gun that arrived at Saloniki a gun came from Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Sarrail's Task Hard.

General Sarrail's task was a most ungrateful one, therefore. He was expected to do what the Serbs had been unable to do in their heroic defense of their fatherland. And this had to be done with armies that had no sentimental interest in the country they were fighting in and for.

General Sarrail saw himself completely checkmated in eastern Macedonia. The Bulgarians were in full possession of the Struma defile, and east of that point lies a mountain wilderness into which no troops could be sent. The Congel Dagh is truly alpine in its character and the Defile of the Karasus, its only pass, leads merely into a worse wilderness, that of the Perim Dagh.

A dozen models of varying types are employed in this picture and the actual fitting of Gossard corsets is shown. Through clever manipulation of the motion picture camera it is possible, at the same time, to see two likenesses of each model advancing on the screen. In this way the contrast between the uncorseted and correctly corseted figure of each model is clearly shown. Around the fitting and model promenade, there has been written a very interesting story entitled, "The Social Key." The Elman Store is to be congratulated on their ability to secure an early run on a film in such great demand.

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Early in the fall of that year a series of well-sustained offensives brought the Saloniki forces into the plain of Monastir, by the marshy valley of the Crnaya river is known in those parts. But the advantage gained had to be paid for dearly. In the first place, the Central Powers troops fought with that grim determination they have shown everywhere, and, secondly, the health of the Allied troops began to suffer severely. The Crnaya swamps breed as fine an array of fevers as can be met anywhere.

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But General Sarrail persisted. The Macedonian front was now no more than a miniature west front. Every trick and devilry of position warfare was being employed, and the ground was being defended by the Central Powers' troops in a most stubborn manner. Finally, Monastir itself was taken and enough ground was gained to the north of the city to make it worth while for the Ser-

John Hensley happened to a bad accident in time of the big snow. He was playing on the ice and it broke through with him and he went under and lost his pocketbook, but he found it after all.—Waldron Advance Reporter.

CO. OF HOME GUARD TO HOLD BENEFIT SHOW

"WOMEN ONLY" MOVIE FEATURES CORSETS

Elman's Have Engaged the Park Theatre for a Special Matinee.

There have been many reels of moving pictures exhibited in South Manchester, but none to compare with the one Elman's will show at the Park Theatre next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. We have seen train wrecks, battle scenes, submarine views, horses, plunging from cliffs, nobility at play, whaling crews in the Arctic, lion hunting in the African jungles, etc., but this newest product of the silent drama is the showing of front lacing corsets on living models. The theatre has been engaged for a special matinee, and only women will be in attendance.

All of Manchester's Vaudeville Stars to Take Part—Big Chorus—The Program.

Manchester people will be given a chance to show their appreciation of the Home Guard company in town and the work it is doing, tomorrow night. Co. F will give a "movie" benefit at the Park Theater. The proceeds will be used entirely for the company fund. The money will be used to purchase necessary supplies. This benefit will not be in the form of a charity show for those who attend will surely get their money's worth as the program for the night's entertainment will show.

Big Minstrel Show.

A minstrel show extraordinary will be staged featuring Manchester's best in the line of singers and entertainers. It will be a huge vaudeville show. All of Manchester's well known footlight stars will take part.

Entertainment Program.

Besides the address, the program included selections by the Victor orchestra, composed of Eric Gottberg, violin, George E. Rogers, piano and William Waddell, cornet, and cornet solos by John Robinson. Following the program, President Clarence L. Taylor of the local club called on a number of the visitors for remarks. Those who responded were President Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Goodsell, Mr. Backus and Mr. Yoemans.

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I offer for the first time this 43 acre farm, consisting of 10 acres of wood and 30 acres of excellent tillable land, plenty of fruit and water. 8 room house, barns, etc., all in perfect condition. 7 cows, horse, full line of tools. This farm has been in one family for years and is being sold on account of death in family. Location is right within 7 minutes of railroad, trolley, schools, stores, etc. Must be sold quick.

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- FOR SALE—Ford runabout in first class shape. Call evenings. 1513 Coulter Street.
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 - WANTED—Tenor soloist for Center church quartet. Apply to E. S. Kim or C. W. Holman, South Manchester. 1517
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- LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—A dog, color black and tan, had collar bearing my name. Finder please return to G. H. Fuller, Oakland land. 1517
 - LOST—Sum of money on Park or Main street. Finder rewarded if returned to 354 Center Street. 1517
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- FOUND—A ring last Friday on Pittkin street. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. E. H. C., Herald office, Manchester. 1517
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- ASHES DRAWN AWAY, \$1.00 A load anywhere in South Manchester. Chestnut wood, stove length, \$8 cord; hard wood, \$12 cord. Ready to deliver April 1. A. Farano, 95 South Main St. 1517
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CIRCLE

U. S. Medical Corps Begins Today Nation-Wide Campaign Against Respiratory Diseases

Washington, April 4.—Respiratory diseases having caused practically all the sick and death rate in the nation's new armies, the Medical Campaign of prevention against pneumonia, measles, diphtheria, mumps, meningitis, infantile paralysis, influenza and tuberculosis.

All of the diseases mentioned are spread or communicated in the same way—through the transfer of nasal and mouth secretions. The sickness rate in camps throughout the country could be cut to the minimum if the soldiers and the general public as well stopped promiscuous coughing, sneezing and spitting.

The difficulty of controlling these diseases, it was pointed out at the Surgeon-General's office today, lies in the fundamental fact that human beings scatter their nose and mouth secretions without any consideration, despite rules and regulations to the contrary.

Infection Explained. One sneeze in a crowded car could infect many persons in the car with pneumonia, or measles, or diphtheria, or mumps, or meningitis, or infantile paralysis, or tuberculosis. One hearty cough could do the same. In either case, spread of any of these diseases could be prevented if a sneezer or a cougher used his handkerchief as a "cough catcher" to sneeze or cough in.

Unlike some disease germs, the germs which cause the diseases mentioned do not die or become harmless upon drying. So that when they are dried and blown about with the dust they are still capable of setting up disease in many other people.

MEDICAL CORPS BILL PROVOKING A FIGHT

General Army Staff Differs with Surgeon General over Need of Higher Rank for Army Surgeons.

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson, Surgeon General Gorgas and the general medical board of the Council of National Defense, were lined up against the general staff of the army today in the fight over the Owen-Dyer bill to reorganize the medical corps, which is expected to break early next week in the House.

The bill would authorize the granting of high military commissions to medical officers of the army in order to give them the authority to carry out the task to which they will be assigned. Assistant Secretary of War Crowell, in stating the position of the general staff, said in a letter to Dr. Franklin Martin, head of the general medical board, that the War Department is "unalterably opposed to the bill because it would provide more majors and brigadier generals than are in the regular army."

Plan's Objects. Further he said the plan was unworkable.

Surgeon General Gorgas took issue with the assistant secretary. He wrote to Representative Dyer that the plan is not only workable, but is absolutely necessary if such specialists as the Mayo brothers are to be able to accomplish what they are fitted to do for the men in the service.

U. S. WANTS LABORERS. There is a pressing need at Washington for a large number of laborers and some carpenters, in connection with construction work being carried on by the Cantonment Division of the War Department, which is erecting temporary buildings to house government offices.

ple. The problem of the respiratory diseases which confronts Surgeon-General Gorgas and the Army Medical Corps is serious. Apparently, however, the public generally is totally ignorant of the immeasurable harm that is done through unguarded and promiscuous coughing, sneezing and spitting.

National Campaign Necessary. Army Medical Corps experts, who have given untiring study to this problem, have reached the conclusion that a national campaign must be inaugurated at once, not only in the camps, but in the homes, in the offices, in the street cars, and in all public places, to stamp out this widespread habit of spitting and coughing, if health conditions for our soldiers are to be improved.

They feel that such a campaign is as important in every way to the object to be achieved as was the now famous and eminently successful fly-swarming campaign which started some years ago. For this reason the Surgeon-General, therefore, appeals to the public to make the "Don't cough, don't sneeze, don't spit" slogans as widely quoted and effective as "Swat the fly."

The Surgeon-General appeals particularly to the press of the country to help with constant wariness, prominently displayed in their columns, in the form of articles and catch slogans that will serve as reminders to the public that the health of our soldiers can be better safeguarded through vigilant co-operation in the anti-cough-and-spit campaign.

It is expected a total of 1500 laborers and 1500 carpenters will be employed on this job. Laborers are paid 35 cents an hour and carpenters 62½ cents an hour for eight hours, with time and a half for overtime, on ten hour shifts.

Men whom the Commission may send in from points not more than five hundred miles distant from Washington will have their railroad fare to Washington refunded or may have transportation advanced.

On account of the shortage in housing accommodations at Washington, the Department will also arrange to furnish sleeping quarters to laborers and to mechanics if necessary, free of cost to them. At the completion of this construction job, men who render satisfactory service will be directed to other similar employment.

Age limits for carpenters under the Quartermaster Corps are 20 to 55 years, and for unskilled laborers 20 to 50 years.

Carpenters must have served a four years' apprenticeship or have had not less than four years' experience as carpenters helpers or carpenter, which may be considered as the equivalent of an apprenticeship.

For further information and application blanks apply to Wm. S. McCann, Local Secretary, at the South Manchester post office.

MARKET IS STRONG ON EXCHANGE TODAY

Speculative Element on Floor Bullish—Coppers Gain—Marines and Certain Rails Up—Quotations.

New York, April 4.—A few developments over night were generally regarded with satisfaction in the Wall Street district at the opening of the stock market today, and furnished important incentives for Bullish operations in many issues. The increased attention attracted to the conditions in the steel trade, with the expected heavy allotments for equipment, made the steel industrial prominent in trading.

American Car & Foundry moved up ¼ to 80¼ and Baldwin Locomotive rose 1¼ to 76¼.

The Marine issues were also in urgent demand, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies moving up 2½ points to 110¼ and Marine Preferred ½ to 92¼.

The action of the Wabash directors in declaring a dividend on the A Preferred stock yesterday improved the position of the railway stock generally. Many of those stocks made fractional gains, with special interest attached to the trading in Reading which advanced ¾ to 82¼.

There was continued covering of Studebaker, which rose ¼ to 41¼.

American Can was influenced to some extent by widely circulated reports of the coming dividend on the stock, although officials of the company said they had no knowledge of any such intended action.

The strong tone shown at the opening was fairly maintained throughout the forenoon, although there were some slight recessions due to the continued absence of outside speculative interests. Most of the buying came from the speculative element on the floor. Room traders were generally bullish. The copper stocks were in good demand, Anaconda moving up 5-8 to 63 3-4, while Utah made a gain of one point to 79 3-4.

General Motors moved up one point to 119, while Studebaker yielded from 41 1-2 to 40 5-8. Atlantic Gulf & West Indies, after advancing over two points to 110 1-2, reacted to 109 1-4, and Reading was also in supply, reacting from 82 1-2 to 81 7-8.

Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$530,486,700; balances, \$55,812,255.

Cotton.

New York, April 4.—Business was active at the opening of the cotton market today and the tone was firm with prices 16 to 26 points higher.

Prominent room traders and commission houses were good buyers, and spot firms also purchased, while Wall Street, uptown interests and Liverpool sold. The demand exceeded the supply and it was noted the transactions were only made on advancing bids.

Confesses He Knew Prussian Prince. Paterson, N. J., April 4.—Confession that he was well acquainted with Prince Henry of Prussia and that he has been working in Newark, N. J., for a German cotton buyer, was made here today by Adolph Asympum, of Philadelphia, held by Paterson federal agents as a German spy.

Stock Quotations. Reported for The Evening Herald by Richter & Co., 6 Central Row, Hartford. 2:30 p. m. prices:

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes At G & W I, Am B Sugar, Am Tel & Tel, Anaconda, Am Smelter, Am Loco, Am Car Foundry, A T & S Fe, Balt & Ohio, B. T., Chile Copper, Cons Gas, C & O, Can Pac, Erie, Gen Electric, Gt Northern, Kennecott, Mexican Pet, Mer M Pfd, 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 Ry, St. Paul, Third Ave, Union Pac, U S Steel, U S Steel Pfd, Utah Copper, Westinghouse, Liberty Bonds 3 1/2, Liberty Bonds 4 1/2 1st, Liberty Bonds 4 1/2 2nd.

20 LIBERTY TRUCKS PASS THROUGH HARTFORD.

Hartford, April 4.—A train of twenty Liberty trucks arrived in Hartford yesterday afternoon under the command of First Lieutenant James B. Moody Jr. of this city. The men were quartered in the Y. M. C. A. over night and left this morning at 8.45 for Springfield. Much secrecy prevails as to the exact route of the massive trucks and as to when they are going to France. They have been travelling for the past sixteen days and in that time have covered 1,200 miles. The trip was started at Lima, Ohio, and the trucks were driven to an Atlantic seaport where they left their contents and continued the journey.

As the train entered the city yesterday, the drivers and Lieutenant Moody were greeted by cheering crowds. The exact time of the departure this morning was not announced, and for that reason few people saw them go to East Hartford on the way to Springfield. Lieutenant Moody says that the trucks weigh 10,575 pounds and that the motor has a double ignition, four speeds and a reverse.

SERGEANT'S BODY LEAVES DEVENS.

Camp Devens, April 4.—Sergeant Winfield S. Knowles of Company B, 301st Field Signal Battalion, died at the base hospital today of septic meningitis. He was kicked by a mule here at the cantonment March 12. His body will be sent to his relatives at South Easton, Mass., for burial.

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"CAPTAIN" LIONIZED UNTIL DISCOVERED

Chicago Fooled by Fake Officer—"Great Life if You Don't Weaken," Says Camcron.

Chicago, April 4.—It's a great life, if you don't weaken, admitted even S. Camcron here today, in a cell where he was placed by federal officials because he impersonated a United States army captain. Camcron said he had a great time while it lasted.

Cameron had become quite a hotel lobby hero with tales of how he captured international spies or gave the clues that led to their capture. Across his brow there is a livid scar which he proudly exhibited as a reminder of the days when he attended a German university and fought a duel with a Prince.

Society along the North Shore of the Lake also had become deeply attached to the pseudo captain and was shocked when it learned that Cameron had put one over.

Cameron held in bonds of \$10,000. Hearing is set for April 11.

LACE SALESWOMAN 45 YEARS IN CHICAGO STORE.

Chicago, April 4.—A sales woman who had been "on the job" continuously here in one department store for 45 years is being mourned today by thousands of people who knew her before her death. Miss Mary Hallam, who was 80 years old, was declared the dean of the world's saleswomen. For 42 years of her service she served at one place, the lace counter.

Among her customers in her earlier years, was Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Mrs. U. S. Grant and other women of importance in American history.

APPOINTEES TO WAR LABOR BOARD OUT SOON.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary of Labor Wilson is expected to announce within twenty-four hours his recommendations for appointments to the National War Labor Board, which was suggested in the report of the conference of representatives of capital and labor that swept aside all time worn economic standards in its approval of many radical principles in favor of organized labor.

Labor officials and union workers are hoping the secretary will reappoint virtually the same men as sat on the planning board. Belief has been expressed that ex-President Taft and Frank P. Walsh will again represent the public and that there will be few, if any changes, in the entire personnel of the permanent board.

KANSAS CITY STRIKE ENDS.

Kansas, City, April 4.—Kansas City has practically recovered today from the sympathetic strike, which, for nearly a week demoralized the city. Normal street car service resumed this morning, the seventh regiment has been demobilized, and nearly all employees affected by the strike have returned to work with the exception of the building trades and a few cooks and waiters whose grievances are expected to be amicably adjusted within a few days.

TO APPRAISE GERMAN DOCKS.

Washington, April 4.—Former Governor Fielder and Attorney General Edmund Wilson, both of New Jersey, have been designated by the President to appraise the German docks at Hoboken. It was announced at the White House today. Congress recently passed legislation authorizing their sale.

Congoleum Rugs



We carry at all times a complete assortment of these rugs in all sizes. They're low priced and they're unusually durable and good looking. They come in patterns suitable for every room in the house, and are fast supplanting all other types of medium priced rugs now on the market. Come in today and let us tell you about them and show you some of the very handsome patterns which we have.

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GEORGE H. HALL JR., Administrator.

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

MANCHESTER FISHLESS.

Manchester has a few groceries and meat markets which are as clean, modern and well-stocked as the average similar store in the larger cities. Why isn't it possible to buy fresh fish here? The question isn't ours, but that of a reader. One answer was that "Manchester isn't a fish town," which of course is no answer at all.

We are told it is impossible to get fresh fish except from one or two peddlers. We don't believe that literally. We are convinced that any of the three or four best markets in town would be glad to procure fresh fish at least once a week, if sufficient advance orders were forthcoming. In spite of certain transportation difficulties and the fact that altogether too much of Connecticut's fish comes from Boston instead of New London, we believe the present state of things is unnecessary. Hartford seems to get a fair supply, and Springfield, Mass., which isn't so very distant, seems to procure all it wants or needs.

Roe shad yesterday sold in Springfield at 25 cents a pound; roeless, 20 cents; tile fish steaks, 14-16 cents; cod steaks, 16-17; haddock, 8-10; haddock, 8-11; pollock, 11; herrings and trout fish, 10; perch, 17.

Fish is healthful food. It is brain food. In summer, when except for employees in heavy manual work beef is less requisite, fish is a particularly good food. It always has one advantage over beef and other meats in being more digestible. And it is the nutriment the average eater gets from his food, not what the food contains, that counts.

It is high time for Connecticut to take up this matter of fish production. Meanwhile, the supplying of fresh fish is the question at hand.

PEACE POISON.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, hasn't quite the courage to say openly that his country really has no use for Germany and all its works, and until he does his peace proposals ought to fall upon stone deaf ears in Washington. That apparently is about what is happening. He says he credits President Wilson with the diplomatic virtue of not trying to drive a wedge between Austria-Hungary and Kaiserdom. It would be no disgrace to Mr. Wilson if that were his intent.

These peace proposals of Count Czernin, meant chiefly for the ears of a hungry populace and perhaps a discouraged big business, are poison in the ears of America, which still is altogether too tolerant and open-minded and debative regarding the war. Diplomacy may help end the war, as may a surplus of food and other supplies in Allied possession, but whether it can end the war once and for all, as a victory on the field can do, is very questionable.

The greatest mercy to the mass of the German people that America can perform is to supply such a preponderance of military strength as to end the war quickly without further slaughter or starvation. Peace talk is poison at this time.

QUEBEC AND CONSCRIPTION.

Whether the anti-conscription riots in the old city of Quebec were inspired within or without the province, the fact remains that Quebec and the French-Canadians have fallen down lamentably in supporting the war with blood and treasure. Figures compiled long since show that it is the British-born—the English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh—or their Canadian descendants that have poured out their life's blood in France, and not the French.

It seems hardly conceivable that the French-Canadians, with Germany at the throat of the hearth of world democracy, should even passively, let alone actively, oppose conscription. America, whose racial ties with Britain and France are at least farther removed and whose self-interest is not so vitally concerned, passes and enforces a conscription bill as radical as anybody would desire; raises upwards of a hundred millions for the Red Cross and a third as much for the Y. M. C. A.; pulls Belgium out of the slough of despair; and backs the war generally in its press in a way which leaves little to be desired, with certain sporadic exceptions where disloyalty still has root.

Quebec has been described as a sort of colony in itself, so much so that armed rebellion and secession were threatened when the conscription act first came up.

Quebec is for Quebec purely and simply, with the exception of Montreal, the Canadian metropolis, where the British nationality is strong.

J. B. Nichols of Newtown is on the honor roll of rural letter carriers for the largest sales of thrift stamps in the state.

Every officer and man who saw service on the Mexican border is to get a service medal and ribbon. What fashionable preparatory school could do more?

The Chicago Socialists and other candidates, backed by Mayor Thompson, lost in every aldermanic district where they were up on Tuesday. Chicago is loyal.

The example of the 500 hotel men who pledged themselves to use no more wheat until the next crop is harvested might well be followed by the country generally.

Private interests aren't going to get hold of Alaska's coal lands and exploit them for their own pockets. The text of the President's proclamation taking over these lands has just been published.

One of these days, if patronage of the library keeps up as it has been doing, a bigger building will be necessary. One reason is that the shelves receive the new books as soon as they are out. We publish another list of books today.

The Senate has passed a bill, authorizing the President to draft men physically unfit for military service for use as clerks in the War Department. Another similar bill provides for the enlistment of men outside the draft age for civil duty with the army.

It looks as if less American milk would go abroad now in the form of condensed milk, and less sugar with it. England beginning April 1 has been prohibiting the import of it from America, except by the British government itself. Maybe this will take condensed milk out of the luxury list.

The Connecticut Temperance Union calls the Bristol Press "Connecticut's only 'dry' newspaper." The Press has always seemed to us quite interesting. But joking aside, the Union might be reminded that the Evening Herald publishes all the facts, so far as it can ascertain them, on "the dry movement" there are available. The Press and Evening Herald are not the only papers which do so, either.

California still leads America, including Alaska, in the production of gold. During 1917 it produced an estimated 1,006,969 fine ounces against Colorado's 771,828 and Alaska's 733,911. Utah stood first in silver production, with 14,315,000 fine ounces, and Montana second with 13,711,000. Vermont was the only New England state which produced either. It produced no gold, but 400 fine ounces of silver worth \$300 were mined.

Connecticut consumed 1,875,638 pounds of wool, including grease wool, pulled wool and scoured wool, during February. The slight relative importance of the state's wool manufactures is seen from Massachusetts' figures, which were 24,165,115. Whether the state raises sheep for wool and mutton or not, its woolen factories are not as numerous as they should be in view of the state's unrivaled position as a manufacturing section and proximity to markets.

Everybody's Magazine for April lauds the state's war work. It says among other things:

"Organization needn't—it shouldn't—stop at town, or city, or village limits. The example of Connecticut is inspiring. * * * Connecticut is a munitions center. It was the first state to take a military census. The

State Council of Defense, organized almost upon the outbreak of war, soon began to co-ordinate local efforts all over the state, and has done splendid service. This year labor problems on Connecticut farms will be handled by local committees backed by the state organization, and a record that was superb in 1917 bids fair to be put in the shade by the achievements of 1918."

We don't know why the Lowell Courier-Citizen steals?—or shall we say "steals"—our thunder with the appended paragraph. We have been meaning to say the same thing in different words for weeks past. Says our contemporary via the Springfield Republican:

"No one venerates more than we do the president's fine felicity of phrase when it comes to putting before the public the moral side of this war and the various questions raised thereby. But we weary to the point of tears of this perpetual resort to the stilted 'May I Not,' with which the chief opens every message of congratulation or condolence. Surely there is some other polite gambit which may be selected now and then by way of variety."

FAMOUS ENGLISH WRITER TO SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Miss Helen Frazer to Lecture at Our High School Hall—Her Topic Interesting to Everyone.

Manchester will be given a treat tomorrow afternoon when Miss Helen Frazer of the National War Savings Committee of London, England, will speak in high school hall.

Miss Fraser comes to town under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the State Council of Defense. She is a woman of extraordinary ability and has taken an active part in war work in England. She is a non-militant suffragist and has been on the lecture platform for some time in support of the suffrage question.

Her knowledge of what can be accomplished by the women during the war is great. She is an official of the British Treasury department and she has personally organized 109 war savings committees throughout Great Britain. Her address does not touch upon the suffrage question whatsoever and is entitled "Women's Part in Winning the War."



MISS HELEN FRASER

President MacCracken of Vassar College is responsible for bringing this brilliant woman to America. Since her arrival in America the demand for her services has been so great that she has been forced to extend her time here. She is anxious to get back to Great Britain to continue her work and Manchester people are fortunate in being given the opportunity to hear her before she returns.

Tickets are now at the War Bureau for the lecture. Those who wish to hear Miss Fraser should apply there for tickets. An impression has gone around town that the meeting tomorrow afternoon is for women only. This is far from being a fact. Miss Fraser tells a graphic story of the war that is interesting to men as well as women and the men are invited to this lecture.

PENTECOSTAL RESOLUTION.

Continuing the defense Rev. A. C. Goldberg put up for the members of his church in The Evening Herald's Open Forum yesterday, a member of the church today said that at the conference last April at Lynn, Mass., of all the Pentecostal churches of New England, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved—That we pledge President Wilson our earnest prayers and hearty support in this and every other step he may be called upon to take for the preservation and well being of our country in the present unparalleled crisis of the nation's history."

Don't forget to turn the hands of the clock ahead an hour, or you'll be an hour late with the rest of the country.—Ex.

MIDDLETOWN THE VICTORS FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeat Winsted Basketball Team Easily—New Britain Y. M. C. A. Disputes Title.

Middletown defeated the Winsted Goldenrods last night in the Armory and now claims the state championship. The game was an easy one for Middletown. At no time was their title in danger. It was a game of youth and inexperience against older men and experience. The Middletown players most of them have been playing the game for the past ten or fifteen years while the majority of the Winsted men were ex-high school players.

The luck of the game was also against Winsted. The ball would not roll in the baskets for Winsted while the Middletown players were throwing them from every corner of the floor and making the shots with apparent ease. Danny Ahern of Middletown threw the ball carelessly at the hoop and it rolled in for him. Despite the clever pass work of the Goldenrods they could not seem to make the ball roll in. The floor work of the Winsted quintet was superior to that of the Middletown team. Time and time again Carroll and Darcey worked the ball down the floor through clever passes and trick throws only to miss the shot at the end of the floor. Carroll, Winsted's right forward, was easily the cleverest player on the floor. He played 75 per cent of Winsted's game. Not once did he object to "Dick" Dillon's decision. He played the game the best he knew how and "Hughie" McConochie who was guarding got all mixed up in the shuffle.

At one time Carroll dribbled the whole length of the floor straight through the Middletown men only to be disappointed when the man he passed to under the basket missed the shot. Another man on the Winsted team who attracted attention was Darcey. He was small and wiry. He stuck to his older and much heavier opponent, Danny Ahern, like glue. He was a game fighter but Danny's luck was with him and he could not be stopped.

Middletown's team was not in the same trim as it was last year when the same teams met on the Armory floor. Wilkinson, the star center of last year, is "somewhere in France" along with "Red" Kelley, who did such excellent guard work last year. "Bob" Spear, young and inexperienced, played Wilkinson's old position. He was not in the game as much as Wilkinson was and did more guard work than offensive playing. Oberdick is a new man on the Middletown team. He is the high school coach, having taken Reid's place in Middletown. Oberdick played a fast game but could not measure up to Kelley's fast work. The Winsted team was also hampered and in poorer condition than last season.

The crowd was small. The Middletown crowd outnumbered the Winsted aggregation by far and the Winsted rooters kept pretty quiet. Chances for some fun broke out however when Manager Slater of the New Britain Y. M. C. A. team concealed to be the real champion team of the state, stopped Danny Ahern on the side lines and tried to "con" him about his team. After the game Slater approached "Bill" Spear, the Middletown manager, and tried to arrange a game. It was evident Middletown did not want to play New Britain for when Manager Slater started to give Spear some straight points the Middletown rooters drew their manager away and told him not to talk to Slater. Shortly after the game Manager Slater told a Herald reporter that he was going to play the Goldenrods of Winsted on a neutral floor and then challenge Middletown again for the championship.

New Britain has already beaten Middletown twice and has a clear claim to the title. Middletown holds that their team was crippled when defeated twice. The Winsted team is willing to back the New Britain Y. M. C. A. with \$500 if they will play Middletown.

The score of the Middletown-Winsted game follows:

Middletown	Winsted
Salmonson ft.	Carroll
Oberdick, McCabe ft.	
I. Darcey, G. Hayes	
c., Ailing	
R. Spear, Halm c.	
Ahern rg.	rg., Brown, G. Hayes
	W. Hayes
McConochie lg.	lg., Adams

Score: Middletown 40, Goldenrod A. C. 24; goals from field, Ahern 8, Carroll 4, Darcey 2, Ailing 3, Brown, R. Spear, Salmonson, Oberdick 2, McConochie, McCabe; from fouls Ahern 8, Carroll 4; referee, Dillon of Hartford; scorers and timers, Harrington and W. Spear; time, two 20 minute halves.

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RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP

Talcottville

The funeral of Mrs. Morris H. Talcott was held at her late home yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Francis P. Bachelor officiated. The service was short and impressive. Mr. Bachelor read two poems during the service, composed by friends of Mrs. Talcott, which expressed in their sentiments the deepest sympathy and tenderness for the deceased. The rooms on the lower floor of the house were filled with the many friends of Mrs. Talcott from many parts of the state besides many local friends. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers, expressing the deepest sympathy of her many friends. The overseers of the local factory gave a large wreath and the members of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Talcott was the secretary, gave a large sheaf of deep pink roses. The floral tributes were numerous and most beautiful.

The bearers were: Frank Smith, Fred Thorp, George Dodson, Andrew Ferguson, William Crooks and James Johnson. Interment was in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mrs. Talcott was resident of this place practically all her life. She was well known and well liked by all who knew her and she had a host of friends. She was a public spirited woman and a member of the ladies' organizations of the church for many years. Her health began to fail her several years ago but she did not

MEN WANTED.

War Department Asks for Men Not Classified in Draft.

The War Department this week instructed Major W. A. Mercer, regular army recruiting officer for Connecticut, to accept men not classified in the selective draft for the 57th Engineers (inland waterways). The men will be sent to the nearest recruit depot. The following classes of men are needed:

- Master ship carpenters,
- Ship carpenters,
- Marine gasoline engineers,
- Steermans,
- Hoisting engineers,
- Blacksmiths,
- Riggers,
- Sailmakers,
- Saddlers,
- Teamsters,
- Bargemen.

Applicants, who must be between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 40, inclusive, may apply at the regular army recruiting stations in New Haven, New London, Waterbury, Bridgeport or Hartford or communicate direct with the recruiting officer, 956 Chapel street, New Haven.

PATRIOTIC ORDER.

Nathan Hale Council Has Twelve Members in Service.

Nathan Hale Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, founded on the principles of "Protection to Americans" and having for its motto, "Virtue, Liberty and Patriotism", is showing its patriotism in no uncertain way. The council was organized a year ago last November and of its 50 members, 12 are in service. Practically all of the members have been in service of some kind and one half of these now remaining in the council are in the draft. Several of its members are in Company F, First Regiment, Connecticut Home Guard.

The members in service are:

- Robert Chace, with Co. G in France.
- Harry Lindell, with Co. M in France.
- Ernest McNally, with Co. G in France.
- Victor Ogren, U. S. S. Arkansas.
- Ernest R. Johnson, Newport Naval Training Station.
- Dr. Laverne Holmes, Medical Corps.
- Arthur Bartley, Coast Artillery.
- Robert L. McKinney, Irish Aviation Construction Unit.
- Captain G. Calvin Butler, Camp Devens.
- Clarence Rowsell, Newport Training Station.
- Everett R. Kennedy, U. S. S. Wyandotte.
- John Haggart, Medical Corps.

The man on the corner says: Every blow struck at civilization simply means increased resistance.—Rz.

LET EVERY LOYAL MAN WOMAN AND CHILD IN TOWN

BACK MANCHESTER SOLDIERS ON CAMP DEVENS DAY SATURDAY APRIL 6TH. '18

CHEER OUR BOYS DURING PARADE.

The 301st Machine Gun Battalion Will be the HONOR DIVISION in the parade. As an escort of honor there will be the Home Guard Companies from East Hartford, Glastonbury, Wethersfield and Manchester and the Boy Scouts and Other Organizations. Austin Cheney will be the Marshal. Watch the papers for further details. Parade starts at 2 P. M.

ATTEND THE BIG MINSTREL SHOW.

A minstrel show will be held at Cheney Hall at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 35 cents. Buy a ticket even if you don't go. You'll see a good show and every cent of the receipts will go to the Manchester boys' company at Camp Devens. If you cannot get a ticket from the canvassers ask for one at the local War Bureau.

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Any Person Caught Distributing It To Be Prosecuted by The Government

PASTOR RUSSELL, AUTHOR

Copies Now Being Circulated in Connecticut—Canada Placed It On Black List.

Hartford, April 4.—Officials of the Department of Justice who operate in Connecticut have been instructed to prosecute all persons "consciously distributing" copies of "The Finished Mystery", a book purporting to be a compilation of manuscripts of Pastor Russell which has been declared to violate the Espionage Act.

This information has been received by the Connecticut State Council of Defense in response to a letter from the council to the Department of Justice calling attention to the volume. The council wrote to Washington after the nature of contents of this book had been called to its attention by the principal of a public school in Hartford.

The letter of the Department of Justice, in part, follows:

"In response to your communication of March 19th, 1918, relating to the Finished Mystery, said book has recently been put into circulation. It purports to be a compilation of manuscripts of Pastor Russell. There has been interpolated, however, particularly pages 247 to 253, strong anti-war matter which could not have been found in Pastor Russell's effects, as he died before some of the references were possible.

For Bible Students. "The book is issued by the International Bible Students' Association, an unincorporated association of Russellites. The business end of this association's work in the United States is conducted by the Watch Tower Society, with headquarters at Brooklyn, and the immediate business of the publication of said book is in the People's Pulpit Association, another corporation, which is simply another name for this corporation.

Violates Espionage Act. "The Department has declared said book to violate the Espionage Act. It has instructed prosecution of all persons responsible for its compilation and publication. It has also instructed prosecution of those circulators consciously distributing the book in spite of the objectionable passages.

"Acting upon the principle that the Department renders its opinions and decisions only regarding accomplished facts and does not render opinions as to the lawfulness or unlawfulness of proposed future actions, the Department has refused to state what would be its attitude if the present edition of the book were continued in distribution with the pages 247 to 235 cut out."

Canada Threw it Out. The book was called to the attention of a Connecticut college professor, who said of it:

"America must learn what an insidious thing Germanism is. We can best learn from England, Canada and France. In regard to this stuff Canada vigorously routes it out. The Montreal Gazette had had accounts of prosecutions and convictions sometime within the last month (I can't cite the exact date) for the circulation of this book, at Kingston I think. It is reasonable and I doubt not but that it is being done by German funds."

MANCHESTER'S YOUNGEST.

Local Italians Organize Fraternal Benefit Society—The Officers.

One more has been added to Manchester's numerous societies. The latest is a fraternal benefit society, composed of some of Manchester's Italian residents. Its Italian name is Reciproca Fratellanza. There are now about 25 members in the organization and a club room is to be fitted up, where regular meetings and social gatherings can be held. The new society will provide a sick and death benefit and will give aid to its members when other misfortunes befall them.

The officers of the society are: President, Ermenegildo Pegani. Secretary, Julius Pegani. Treasurer, Guglio Anulli.

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Don't try to keep it on your mind—this getting up early mornings—you don't need to. Any one of these alarm clocks will prove an infallible reminder, and is the best investment you could buy if you would not be caught napping on these Daylight Saving mornings. prices \$1.19 to \$4.50.

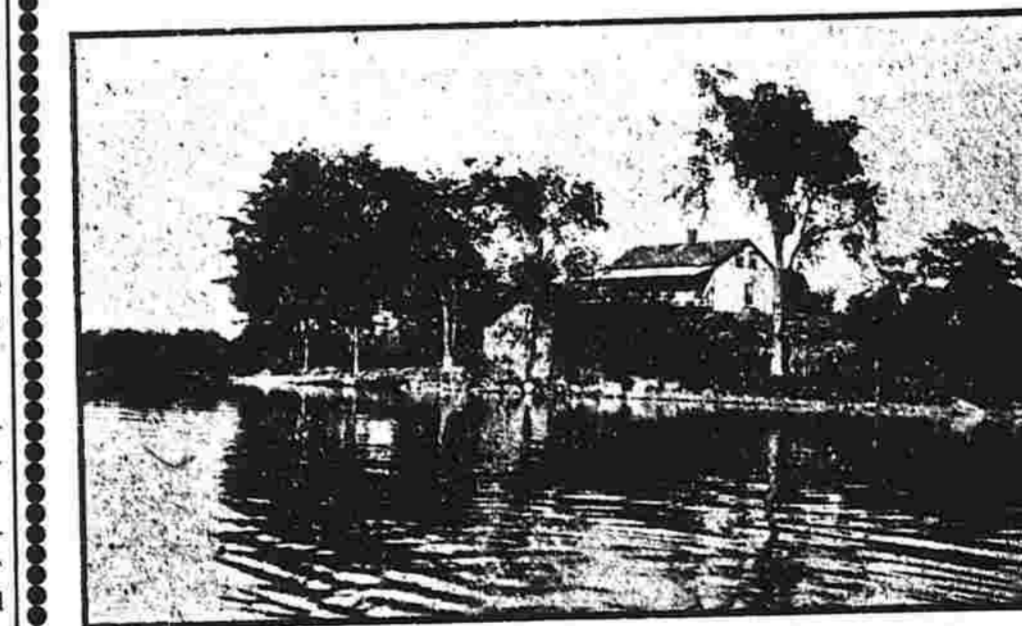
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GROW GREENS.
Kale and mustard are two plants that make fine early greens, and which the home gardener will do well to include in his list, says today's bulletin from the National War Garden Commission. They can be grown very early, and will furnish the home table with fresh vegetables about as soon as anything that can be planted.

There is a wild mustard which is about the earliest green thing that can be found in the spring, and is gathered for selling in the city markets. This is a little strong unless parboiled and well cooked.

The garden mustard is easily grown. As soon as the ground can be prepared sow the seed thinly in the row and cover half an inch deep. The earlier this can be planted the better, because it grows rapidly in cool weather and will soon be ready for use. Since it quickly grows past the tender stage for use, seed should be sown every ten days for several weeks in the spring, and then again in the fall for a fall crop.

Kale is more popular than mustard, says the bulletin. It will grow in early spring also, and should be planted as early as the ground can be well prepared. Use half an ounce of seed to 100 feet of row, planting it half an inch deep. Cultivate often, and as soon as the leaves are large enough pull out the surplus plants for use, leaving the others about six inches apart. As these plants grow pick off the larger leaves for cooking, but let the plant keep growing to furnish more leaves. The first planting may last most of the season, but it is desirable to make a second sowing two weeks after the first. Two or three plantings should also be made in the fall for a late crop.

PLANT CABBAGE.
Humorists have made a great deal of fun over cabbage, but in spite of this, it should find a place in every home garden, says today's bulletin from the National War Garden Commission. Fight the Germans with their own weapons and raise cabbage, which is easily grown and is good food, both as fresh vegetable and made into sauer kraut.

Cabbage will stand considerable cold, and if plants have not been grown in a seed box in the house they may be obtained from seedsmen or neighbors who raise a few plants to sell. Use short, stocky plants, rather than spindling ones.

If the garden plot has been unused or has been in grass for a year or more it is likely to be infested with cutworms, which cut off the plants at the surface of the ground. If cabbage is to be planted in such ground the plants should be protected from cutworms by wrapping a piece of paper about two inches wide around the stem, so as to be partly above and partly below the ground when the plant is set out. The worm cannot bite through the paper.

Early cabbage plants may be set out as soon as the ground can be worked into good condition. The rows should be 30" to 36 inches apart, and the plants from 15 to 20 inches apart in the row. They need good cultivation to keep them growing rapidly. Each plant should have a forkful of manure or compost, if possible.



SCHOOL FOR "NON-COMS."
Paris Island, S. C., April 4.—A school for the exclusive purpose of thoroughly training all enlisted men who appear to have the making of non-commissioned officers has been established at the U. S. Marine training camp located here, thus doing away with the old style method of indiscriminately appointing men from the ranks as sergeants and corporals. The school is under the direct supervision of a sergeant major and the course covers a period of eight weeks. The future "non-coms" are put through a training consisting of all of the latest and most modern bayonet drills, trench work, the handling of companies and other features said to be almost as rigorous as that given to the embryo officers at the commissioned officers' training school. The school has been a marked success in developing officers in the ranks, declare Marine Corps officials.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.
Unclaimed letters are held at the South Manchester postoffice for the following persons:
Mrs. Mike Mayad.
Mike Mitchell.
Mike Morris.
Teresa O'Malley, W. Center street.

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ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
Police Board meeting, Hall of Records.

Track Meet, Recreation Center.
South Manchester Camp, M. W. O. A., Foresters hall.

Scandia Lodge, Order of Vasa.
Tinker hall.

Maccabees, Brown's hall.
Circle Theater, "The Seven Swans."

Park Theater, "The Argument."

LIGHTING UP TIME.
Auto lamps should be lighted at 7.48 p. m.

The sun rose at 6.30 a. m.
The sun sets at 7.18 p. m.

The Orford Realty Company will hold its annual meeting this evening in the Recreation building.

E. L. Bunker of Park street is driving a Maxwell Roadster, purchased recently of the local agent.

The Men's Swedish Gymnastic class will meet at the Recreation building at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The funeral of Isaac Tromley, father of Mrs. John Sinnamon, of Highland Park, took place yesterday at Windsor Locks.

The Connecticut Company sent its test car and crew to town yesterday. The rails with defected bonding were detected and will be repaired during the summer.

The Christian Endeavor society will have a waste paper collection on Saturday. Anyone having papers to contribute will please notify Robert Howes or Miss Grace Robertson.

On account of Miss Fraser's lecture tomorrow afternoon, the Red Cross surgical dressings room in the Recreation building will be open at ten o'clock in the morning instead of in the afternoon.

Some of the young people of the Center Congregational Sunday school are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given the latter part of the month for the benefit of the War Orphans' Fund.

Stephen R. Beebe, a well known fisherman, was out on his tea wagon yesterday. He took along with him his fishing tackle and while passing a brook in Wapping he took time enough to drop in his line. In a short time he had hooked a trout measuring 12 inches, another 10 inches and a big sucker that weighed one and a half pounds.

MRS. MARGARET BLANCHARD.
Mrs. Margaret Blanchard, of 266 Hackmatack street, died yesterday afternoon at St. Francis hospital, aged 28. She leaves her husband, Nicholas Blanchard, one child, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barry of New Haven; two sisters in New Haven and two brothers. Joseph Leary of this place and James Leary, who is in the aviation corps at Kelley Field, Tex. The funeral will be held at her home at 8.30 a. m. tomorrow morning and at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. James' cemetery.

COLLECTED \$160.
Manchester Responds Well to Call for Funds for Refugee Children.

Last Friday a telegram was received by Miss Ednah P. Cheney from the French Heroes' Fund with headquarters in New York, asking for money to aid the refugee children crowding into Paris because of the German offensive. Since then these contributions have been received which total \$160.35:

Salvation Army \$ 56.35
Swedish Congregational church 6.00
German Lutheran church 4.00
Mrs. M. C. Terrill 2.00
Mrs. Thomas L. Cheney 10.00
Mrs. Halstead Dorey 25.00
Lieut. Philip Cheney 25.00
Miss Ednah P. Cheney 25.00
Mrs. T. G. Sloan 5.00
Miss Marjorie W. Watkins 2.00

Total \$160.35
Miss Cheney announces that contributions will be accepted until Saturday when a check will be sent to New York.

Diamonds have gone up 75 per cent. since the war, but trade reports to New York importers and dealers show just as many have been bought. And we have heard no kicking.—Ex.

TRUTH AND LIE THE SAME TO THIS QUEER PRISONER

Man Put Off Train Here Did Not Know What an Oath Meant—May Be Insane.

Walter Malinowski who was on his way from Jersey City to Northampton, made a mistake in Hartford yesterday and did not change cars for Springfield. The result was that when the conductor on the train attempted to put him off at Manchester a row ensued. The man apparently was either sick or mentally unbalanced. He was as strong as a prize fighter and it required four men to put him off the train. He was placed under arrest by Officer Campbell.

In police court this morning he was charged with breach of the peace and also with evading the payment of fare. Witnesses against the man were Conductor James W. McCabe and Trainman J. R. Perkins of Hartford as well as T. W. Walker, another train official. Malinowski told a very hazy story to the judge. He said he was a Russian Pole living at Jersey City and was on his way to Northampton. He was going to work on a farm. He claimed he had been sick. When he was asked to take the oath that he would tell the truth he refused to hold up his right hand. He did not know what was meant by that, he said. He told the judge he did not know what it was to tell the truth or tell a lie. When asked if he had any money he pulled out a pocket book that contained a yellowback and some other bills. He said he had \$1,000 in the Northampton bank. The judge believed that the man was, for the time being, mentally unbalanced and suspended judgment in his case. He told Malinowski to leave town as soon as possible.

Chief of Police Gordon called up Northampton by phone in an effort to get hold of the man's relatives but was unable to locate anybody who knew him. In order to be in court this morning, Conductor McCabe and his assistant, Mr. Perkins came to Manchester by way of the Shore Line division and were all night on the road. They had a bill of expense to the town for mileage that amounted to \$18.40 which was paid them for their trouble.

Fred Shea pleaded guilty to vagrancy in court this morning. He was arrested by Officer William Glenny. Shea has been more or less of a nuisance to the police for the last three or four years. He works at odd jobs and sleeps in any old place he can find. As he pleaded guilty the judge gave him 30 days in jail.

DRAFT BOARD FINISHES WITH OUR CLASS 1 MEN

Probably the First in the State to Complete Examinations—Only Four Men Missing.

The local draft board by examining 68 Class 1 men this morning, finished up their work and made a record as it is believed that no other board with as many men to examine as Manchester, is near finished with its Class 1 men.

Of the 68 examined this morning, 34 were accepted. This included two who were left over from last week. Three were rejected. 21 will be referred to the district medical board and three asked for re-examination. Four men are missing and one of these is known to be out of the state. Five men who were examined today, had been examined before.

Chairman Hohenthal announced after the examinations that any of the drafted men who have not yet been examined must report at Wells Hall, East Hartford, between the hours of 1 and 2 each day, as soon as possible, to avoid trouble. A doctor will be there during that hour and the men will be examined at Wells Hall. Local men should not go to the Recreation building or to Mr. Hohenthal. All information must be obtained at Wells Hall.

PUT PRESIDENT'S NAME IN SILK ON BANNER.
Chicago, April, 4.—Mrs. Mary Mutussek, of South Chicago, is a happy woman today. She received a letter from President Wilson's secretary, J. P. Tumulty, thanking her for a silken banner, 14, by 20, bearing Mr. Wilson's likeness in needle work, sent to the President.

Save Your Eyes
A graduate optometrist should fit your eyes to glasses. All optometrists are registered, but few are graduates, think in over. My So. Manchester office open every night except Saturday from 6.30 to 9.00 p. m. At optical Dept. G. Fox & Co., Hartford during the day.

Lewis A. Hines, Ref.
Eyesight Specialist
House & Hale Block.

Baldwin's Eating Places
After you have enjoyed a dinner of the good things served at Baldwin's Eating Places in Hartford, you will want to take home some of the cakes, pies, cookies, bread, rolls and other bakery goods on sale at the food counters. Baldwin's Eating Places are located at 26 Asylum Street and 631 Main Street.

Knit Underwear Renowned for Fit and Comfort



Our Spring stocks of these garments are well equipped to provide for the needs of all of you. Each union suit and separate piece in these stocks is stamped with a brand well known for its comfort giving and long wearing qualities.

Light and medium weights in all sizes are being quoted at these prices.

CUMFY-CUT LADIES' VESTS 25c to 59c.
With the can't slip straps. They will not slip off no matter what position the wearer assumes. Regular and extra sizes.

"FITRITE" SLEEVELESS VESTS 19c TO 39c.
This well known brand is also known for its fine quality and fit. Also comes in the wing sleeve style in regular and extra sizes.

CUMFY-CUT UNION SUITS 50c. EACH
Low neck and no sleeves, lace knee, sizes 36 and 38 only.

FITRITE UNION SUITS 75c. AND 85c.
Fitrite union suits are popular, because of their fine quality comb yarn and fit. We have them in all styles, sleeveless or short sleeves, lace tight or shell knee.

CARTERS MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR 85c. AND 99c.
Fine bleached underwear, all style vests, ankle length pants. Union Suits \$1.50 and \$1.75.

FLESH COLOR UNION SUITS \$1.50 AND \$1.75.
Summer weight, silk top on fine stitch Jersey, tight knee, low neck.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. MISSES' UNION SUITS, 50c. AND 75c.
Low neck sleeveless, tight or lace knee, sizes 4 to 14.

CHILDREN'S SWISS RIB VESTS 19c.
Wing or no sleeves, sizes 2 to 12.

CHILDREN'S KNIT PANTS 25c.
Lace or tight knee, 4 to 16 years.

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McCORMICK SPEAKS.

Tells School Children About French Battle Scenes.

Herbert McCormick, who spent several months as a Red Cross ambulance driver in France, gave a talk on his experiences before about 250 school children and their teachers in the auditorium of the Recreation Center yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McCormick explained the work of the Red Cross ambulance service, the location of the dressing stations, field hospitals and base hospitals and how the wounded are conveyed from one hospital to the other. He also told about the food and the life of the soldiers and at the conclusion of his talk spent considerable time answering questions, which the children fired at him at a great rate. They wanted to know all about the firing of the guns, No Man's Land and the distance between the German and Allied trenches and various other matters. They were so interested that they didn't like it very well when Miss Bennett, the supervisor, called the questionings to a halt.

It is planned to have Mr. McCormick give another afternoon to the children and devote all his time to answering their questions.

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For Friday and Saturday

At the Park Hill Grocery

Canned Beans, 3 for 30c. Canned Pineapple, 3 for 30c
2 Bottles Olives for .21c. Evaporated Peaches, 18c. Pkg., 2 for 32c.
Campbells Soups, 3 for 36c.

Bengston & Cole

Chestnut St., Just across the Park from Main.

A "Selecamen's Meeting" occurred recently at Manchester, so the Hartford Post says. It's wonderful how rapidly Connecticut is filling up with foreigners.—New London Day.

There are some important bills bearing on the war that the senate might pass instead of clawing over the Wisconsin election.—Springfield Republican.

FREE MATINEE
for **WOMEN ONLY**

Living Models Fitted With Gossard Corsets

Our first announcement of the beautiful silent drama, "The Social Key," which we will exhibit to the ladies of Manchester brought forth so many inquiries that we want to again impress you with the details of this important event. The film will be shown at the

PARK THEATRE

Tuesday, April 9, 2:30 p. m.

"The Social Key," was produced by the Essanay Film Company of Chicago, and in it you will see the contrast between the uncorseted and the correctly corseted figure, as each figure type, advances toward you on the screen. This is a real educational treat with an amusing story well told.

Complimentary passes can be had by calling at our Corset Department. If you have not yet received your ticket, call and get it today.

DO NOT MISS THIS SPECIAL MATINEE FOR WOMEN ONLY.

ELMAN'S

Special Two Day Bargain Banquet

EGER realizes that the high cost of everything is preventing many Manchester women from purchasing their Easter finery. With this in view he has decided to offer FOR TWO DAYS ONLY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY of this week Easter Suits and Coats at Cost. For instance:

LADIES' SUITS

\$22.00 Values \$18.98 \$25.00 Values \$21.50

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\$12.50 Values \$ 9.98 Others at Like Reductions

These are in all the LATEST STYLES AND COLORS. Blue, Peacock, Gray, Khaki, Black, American Beauty, etc. All we ask is that you come in and look at them. You will then appreciate why we call this a BARGAIN BANQUET.

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