

## GERMAN ARTILLERY MASSED FOR NEW ATTACK; BRITISH GAIN, FRENCH HOLD FIRM QUARTER BILLION IS COUNTRY'S ESTIMATED LOAN SUBSCRIPTION RECORD SO FAR

### MANY OVER-SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN REPORTED; \$250,000,000 IS RECORD

#### Far West Towns Go Far Ahead of Quotas Assigned —Sioux City, Iowa, Claims to be First Large City to Pass Allotment—Georgia Shows Up Well

Washington, April 8.—The American people are awake. They are taking the bonds of the third Liberty Loan and are not waiting for the banks to bear the burden. The loan will be far oversubscribed.

This was how a treasury official summed up the Liberty loan situation today as the campaign entered its second working day.

Reports from all parts of the country indicated that the number of individual buyers might aggregate almost the total of those of the first two loans.

\$250,000,000 Already?  
That more than \$250,000,000 already had been subscribed.

The first report received today was from the San Francisco federal reserve bank. In this district, it was stated, twenty-seven municipalities and one county have officially earned the honor flag for over-subscribing their quotas, and claims for the banner have been entered by fifty other towns. Twenty-two Oregon towns have taken more than their allotment and in Utah heavy subscriptions by the Mormon church are reported. Spokane and Walla Walla, Washington, have subscribed immense funds, and Millers, Nevada, has more than doubled its quota.

Sioux City, Iowa, claiming the distinction of being the first large city to report an over-subscription, today invited Secretary McAdoo to preside at the ceremonies attending the unfurling of its honor flag.

The Treasury Department has sent out more than 30,000 honor flags to the central committees of the Federal Reserve Banks in time for arrival today. Some will be awarded, however, until authorization is received from the department, which has wired the Federal Reserve banks to forward affidavits showing the exact time at which each claim for a flag was filed.

Georgians Parade Sunday.  
Rome, Ga., April 8.—Despite the vigorous protest of the Rome Ministerial Association against a Sunday celebration to boost the Third Liberty Bonds issue, hundreds of citizens, led by a band, paraded the streets of this city yesterday afternoon in a driving rain. The town was at the highest pitch of enthusiasm.

\$5,000,000 Saturday Record.  
Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—More than \$5,000,000 of the \$30,000,000 quota of the Third Liberty Bond issue of the Sixth Federal District was subscribed Saturday, the first day of the campaign. Telegrams from many towns and counties of the district continued to pour in today, announcing that they had gone "over the top" and had oversubscribed.

Patriotism Reigns, Capital Says.  
Washington, April 8.—The third Liberty Loan will be a people's loan. This is the conclusion taken today from the still uncounted mass of dispatches that have flooded the Treasury, hearing testimony from hundreds of small towns, entire counties and rural districts of their right to fly the honor flag for completion of the full quota.

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### BONDS OR BONDAGE?

HELP MANCHESTER  
GO OVER THE TOP

TODAY'S LIBERTY  
LOAN BOND SALES

\$82,300

MANCHESTER FOLKS BUY  
\$82,000 ON FIRST DAY

Today Witnesses Opening of  
Local Liberty Loan  
Campaign

WAR BUREAU ORGANIZED

Flying Squadron Busy—Booths,  
Ready—Mills, Churches and  
Lodges to be Canvassed.

With details still to be perfected and those in charge concentrating their forces, today witnessed the opening of the Liberty Loan drive in Manchester. At noon, R. La Motte Russell reported that local residents had purchased \$82,300 worth of bonds.

From now on everybody in town will be reminded of their duty to the government. On every bill board, in the movies, on the street cars, in store windows in large newspapers, advertisements, Manchester will be reminded that this town has a quota of \$519,000 that must be raised as quickly as possible.

Saturday was the official day for the opening of the campaign but it had the Camp Devens boys to entertain so the War Bureau shunted its organization over to the Camp Devens committee and made a success of that.

Applications blanks are coming in slowly. There is an enormous demand for them and they are being sent out with every mail as quickly as they can be wrapped up so in a few days there will be enough here for everybody.

The same organization that carried the second Liberty Loan over the top in Manchester is at work this time. The mills have been organized, booths are in various parts of the town. The Flying Squadron of the Women's Committee is actively engaged in seeing its prospects. Volunteers for this squadron will be accepted up to 9 o'clock tonight at the War Bureau. \$50 in war stamp prizes have been offered to the women of the Squadron by Mrs. Thomas L. Cheney.

Probably on tomorrow evening at Cheney's main office, the mill workers will be instructed in a talk by Mr. Russell. Every day from now on there will be new activities noted. The lodges and churches will be canvassed and in fact every man and woman in town will be approached before the end of this campaign.

Manchester cannot, must not fall down on the Third Liberty Loan.

Liberty Loan Work.  
Mrs. Austin Cheney today assigned

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### C. N. WEXLER ARRESTED IN RANGER WILL CASE AT STAMFORD TODAY

Accused with Printer, Richard H. Cunningham, of Conspiracy to Defraud Heirs of \$250,000—Bond Fixed and Given at \$2,500.

Stamford, April 8.—Attorney Charles N. Wexler, who was suspended from the practice of law last Wednesday, for his actions in the alleged attempt to fake a will of Henry W. Ranger, of Groton, Conn., and New York City, the noted landscape artist, was today arrested for alleged conspiracy to defraud the Henry W. Ranger estate and the beneficiary under Mr. Ranger's will—the National Academy of Design of New York City—out of \$250,000.

Richard H. Cunningham, a Stamford printer, whom Wexler blamed in his testimony before Judge Malby, in the disbarment proceeding, was also arraigned on a similar charge. He pleaded not guilty and the case was set down for hearing next Monday in the city court. Wexler filed a demurrer and the demurrer was overruled. He was bound over to the superior court for trial. In each case the bond was fixed at \$2,500 and bond was given.

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### NINE DEAD, SCORES ARE INJURED IN R. R. COLLISIONS

New York, April 8.—A "serious derailment" has occurred on the New York Central Lines near Amsterdam, according to word received at the local offices of "the Road" shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon. Three are dead, about twenty seriously hurt and a score more bruised.

A freight train, loaded with food and running east under rush orders, was derailed a mile and a half east of Amsterdam. The Empire State express, one of the crack trains of the road, plowed into the wreckage. A few minutes later New York and New England passenger train, Boston-bound, also crashed into the wreckage.

The extent of the wreck, or the casualties, were unknown at 1.15 p. m., because wires were lost in the district shortly after the double crash.

Early reports said the engineer of the Empire State express was killed when his engine struck the foot train.

Frantic efforts were made to get into touch with the scene again, and messages were issued for relief work.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 8.—6 persons are dead and four others are believed to be dying today as the result of a collision between an automobile and a Wabash train at a crossing here. All were from Fort Wayne.

The dead are:  
S. J. Stegman and wife,  
Rudolph Alexander,  
Otto Fatzler, Jr., aged 8,  
Mary Fatzler, aged 4,  
Mrs. Max Brand.

The injured:  
Otto Fatzler and wife, Ida Fatzler and Albert Brand.

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### 11 DEVENS CAPTAINS ARE MADE MAJORS; NEW HAVEN MAN DIES

Excitement When False Report of German Spy's Presence Spreads

PARADE GROUND  
IS BEING IMPROVED

Plan to Make It Best in Country—Work Will Take Two or Three Weeks—Happenings at Camp.

Camp Devens, Mass., April 8.—The promotions of 11 Captains in the Medical Reserve Corps at this campment to the rank of Major were known today. They are:

Captain Edward C. Green, of Cambridge, 301st engineer regiment.  
Captain Charles A. Barron, Philadelphia, 301st Field Hospital.  
Captain Robert J. Carpenter, North Adams, 601st

Captain F. M. ...  
303rd Field Hospital.  
Captain W. J. Collins, Northampton, 304th Field Hospital.  
Captain H. A. Lampher, Fitchburg, 304th Infantry.  
Captain D. M. Unger, New York City, Depot Brigade.  
Captain B. M. Cort, Springfield, 302nd Ambulance Company.  
Captain C. E. Congdon, Nashua, N. H., 304th Depot Brigade.  
Captain J. H. Murphy, 302nd Infantry.

Captain James J. Powers, Manchester, N. H., 302nd Infantry.  
Spy Report Groundless.

The report of a capture of a German spy on a street car between here and Leominster exploded here today when it became known the suspect was a Worcester optician and the "plans upon him were only diagrams showing the way from the main gate to the barracks, where some of his friends are stationed.

The work of plowing up the main parade field was started today. It is planned to clear the field of stumps and stones and to make it one of the best parade grounds of any in the country. The work is expected to take two or three weeks.

Two more deaths from pneumonia were reported at the base hospital today. They were private Roy Howell, of Brownville, N. H., and Chester H. Simons, of New Haven, Conn. Howell, who had been in the army only two weeks in the Sixth Company of the Depot Brigade and Simons belonged to the 17th Company, of the Depot Brigade. He had been in the army for a week.

Hot slag in water caused big explosion at Sparrow's Point.

Baltimore, April 8.—An explosion which shook Baltimore and vicinity and gave rise to reports that munitions had let go at the Sparrow's Point plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company early today, was caused by the throwing of hot slag into the water, company officials explained today.

Although this a nightly operation, never before has it resulted in such a quake as that today.

The explosion shook the Southern, southwestern and eastern sections of this city as well as the eastern suburbs and sent hundreds of people scampering from their homes in their night clothes.

### TEUTONS PREPARE FOR FRESH DRIVE AGAINST BRITISH AND FRENCH; MORE GROUND WON BY HAIG LAST NIGHT

Latter Extends Lines South of Somme, Official Report Says—Foes' Artillery Fire "East of Vaire and South of Corbie" Increases—"Severe Artillery Fighting on Left of Oise", Says French Report—Surprise Attack of Germans on Poilus Repulsed

LOCAL SOLDIER GASSED  
BY HUNS TELLS STORY

Bert Deere, Just Arrived from  
Hospital, First Wounded  
Man to Return

WENT TO TRENCH—3 MOS.

Thrilling Story Told by Young Man Himself for The Evening Herald—The Story.

Manchester's first soldier to come back from the first line trenches and to be released because of wounds received fighting the Huns, came to town last night in the person of Bert Deere. This Welshman was well known in town. He worked before enlisting in George Miner's barber shop. Before being employed by Miner, Deere worked for James Keating. He was an enthusiastic Britisher.

Enthusiastic before enlisting one only has to read his story which follows to learn whether his enthusiasm has dampened at all. Deere is staying with Mrs. S. Kroman of 185 Maple street. Mrs. Kroman was born and brought up in the same town with Deere in Wales. Very few of those who enlist have the good fortune to reach the trenches as quickly as Deere did. There are men in camps in this country still training who enlisted or were drafted at the time Deere enlisted. This man has been in the trenches, wounded and back again since then.

By Bert Deere.  
I enlisted October 2, 1917, with the Canadian regiment. It was just after the Black Watch men had conducted their recruiting rallies throughout the country. I was sent to Hamilton, Canada, where the large training camp for Canadians is located. I was in training in this camp for five weeks. Of course, the training period is longer than that but I was on to the game and got into the trenches earlier than most of them can. You see, at the end of the first five weeks an officer called for four hundred volunteers out of three thousand fully trained men to go across to England immediately. I never let on but what I was fully trained and I volunteered, and was chosen as one of the four hundred.

Lucky for me I could pass all the examinations. The officers put me through all the stunts and I could do them all right so they sent me across. The trip across wasn't exciting at all. We didn't see any "subs" and if they did see us they kept at a distance. You know the Canadians haven't lost a single man from their army by the "subs." The training camp I was sent to in England was at Kent. This is a very large camp and is especially for overseas men. Here the four hundred of us received our final training.

Two big possibilities stood out in the Picardy battle situation today:  
1—Increasing activity by German artillery between Lens and LaBassee Canal, indicating that the Germans may undertake a new drive towards the channel coast from that sector.  
2—A concentration of German pressure against the French along the Oise River, just west of the forest of St. Gobain, where the German lines approach nearest to Paris.

There was a cessation of fighting over the greater part of the Picardy front last night, but the British extended their lines south of the Somme River in the Corbie-Vaire district, between eight and ten miles east of Amiens.

"South of the Somme the British slightly extended their lines last night," the British official statement said. "East of Vaire and south of Corbie, the enemy increased his artillery activity against the British positions.

"During the night the British front was under fire. The British lines between Lens and LaBassee Canal were subjected to heavy gas shelling by the enemy and also the district east of Armentieres."

"Severe artillery fighting occurred last night, particularly on the left (southern bank) of the Oise River," the War Office report said. "A few prisoners were taken by French patrols. On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) and in the Argonne attempted surprise attacks by the Germans were repulsed."

London, April 8.—British forces south of the Somme River again extended their lines during the night, the War Office reported today.

East of Vaire and South of Corbie the German artillery fire increased in violence.

The whole British front from Lens to the La Basse Canal and east of Armentieres was heavily bombarded with gas shells throughout the night.

(Corbie lies about eight miles east of Amiens and Vaire is slightly southeast of Corbie. The new commanding of the German artillery to the north of the Picardy battle zone to the Belgian frontier indicated that the Germans may extend their infantry drive to that sector.)

Coucy wood and the adjoining district, where the Germans concentrated their pressure in the Picardy battle on Sunday, is the point where their lines approach nearest to Paris. The wood, which the Germans claimed to have reached, is between 60 and 61 miles northeast of Paris and lies just north of the Allette River. That fighting zone lies only 19 miles west of the German base at Laon, which enabled them to rush up great numbers of troops. Whether any significance is to be attached to the fact that the Germans swung their assaults to the point where they are nearest to Paris remains to be seen.

The battle front is now more than 95 miles long, taking into consideration the twists and curves. It stretches from a point north of the Scarpe River nearly to the western edge of the forest of St. Gobain. The French hold the line up to a point near Moreuil; from there to the Somme there is a mixed force. North of the Somme the British hold the front.

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LOCAL SOLDIER GASSED BY HUNS TELLS STORY

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Off for Trenches.

On the last day of the year, Dec. 31, 1917, word was received in camp that the 20th Battalion had been shot to pieces in the offensive at Vimy Ridge. You people back home remember about reading in papers how the Canadians had taken the leading part in a great push over the top of Vimy Ridge. Well, the Canadians didn't do it all. The Welsh Guards and the Irish Fusiliers were the regiments that pulled through the day. Well, when the word about the drive at Vimy Ridge came we were told that one hundred men were wanted immediately to fill up the fifth reserves. I volunteered for this contingent and again passed the necessary exams. Just two days after leaving the camp in Kent I was in the support trenches. The trip across the channel is blind to me. Everything was dark. There is no danger going across the channel. The boats are all heavily escorted. England hasn't lost a single boat in the channel.

In Cattle Cars. Along with the rest of the bunch that was going to Vimy Ridge I rode in cattle cars to the rear of the lines. We went into the trenches at night. A week later I was in the front line with only a few big jumps between me and the Huns. And right here I want to tell you that what you hear about those Germans, can't be dirty enough. They're the meanest bunch on the face of the earth. Believe all the dirty stories you hear about them. They're all true. You can't say bad enough things about them. I wish there was a word worse than Hun and Boche to call them. They're no good.

Well, to go on with my story. You know some men are in the trenches five minutes, others are in three years. Some of them get "napoed" right away and others can pull all sorts of tricks and never get theirs. We say a fellow is napoed when he is killed. Well, I was in the trenches four weeks and six days before I got mine. That is rather a short time and I had some experience for the short time I got mine.

Gassed. I was in a raiding party of eleven men. We were instructed to go out and get some prisoners and bring them in for information. They don't do that any more. When the British go out now they kill all they can lay their hands on and don't give them the satisfaction of making them prisoners. Well, while in the middle of No Man's Land a Hun gas shell hit only a few feet from us. I got a mouthful of gas. The sensation when one is gassed is a horrible one. It strangles you and chokes you. You are in great agony until you become unconscious. I lay in No Man's Land for twelve hours before I was found by another raiding party sent out from our lines. Of the eleven men who were in our raiding party six were killed and the five left survived. We were all in bad condition from the poison gas. The shell hit so quick our masks were no good to us.

"Got" 12 Germans. Before this experience which came near being my last I had been over the top five times. I took part in many raiding parties trying to determine enemy positions and different things. I have the satisfaction of "getting" twelve Germans. I am sure that I got these twelve all right for my bayonet went in to kill. I don't believe in taking these fellows prisoners. I've seen them pull too many dirty tricks after being taken prisoner. One fellow we were bringing in was being treated white. We didn't torture or lord it over him at all. We came across one of our men who had been gassed and was suffering horribly. Our German prisoner laughed when he saw him and said in excellent English, "What do you think of that?" He had no more said it than there were six bayonets through his dirty hide and mine was one of the six.

First Local Boy Back. They tell me I am the first Manchester man who has been wounded to come back. I am the only Welshman to come back to town. In fact, I think that I am about the only Welshman in Manchester. The people back home want to send all the smokes they can to the fellows over across. They get food enough but they need smokes. The tobacco over there is no good. I want to tell you the working classes in the old countries are standing this war wonderfully. The people in America can't realize what it is like. They have to stand in line with their food cards for hours at

a time. Believe me, it is pretty discouraging for them. But they are doing fine. It seems queer in England and those countries. There are no young fellows at all. There aren't any men scarcely. All you see over there are old men and old women and soldiers wounded from war. Even the women have been recruited into the "Waacs" the name for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. They work in the trenches and everywhere they can get work suited for them.

Conditions in France. In France conditions are worse. Those who you see are all old people. Now and then I saw girls, old women and men horribly mangled and cut up by the Germans when they first started the war. There aren't any girls left in France in that part which the Germans first invaded. They took them all back with them to work.

Well, I was in a hospital in England six weeks and take it from me they do things fast over there. The minute I was found in No Man's Land I was picked up and shipped right across to England. To show you how prepared they were for the big German offensive the hospitals in England and France were cleared of all the men possible to make room for the wounded.

Huns Won't Break Through. And don't worry about the Germans breaking through. I know something about the preparations over there I can't tell you. I came back on the "Olympic." She's a fine boat and she's got a wonderful skipper. He can make the boat zig-zag and dodge all the submarines there ever were. The destroyers only have to accompany that boat a mile out then the skipper does the rest. This man was responsible for getting one sub on our way back. The sub attacked but the gun crew on the Olympic were perfect shots and the U-boat went under.

I am back in Manchester and I'm staying with Mrs. Kroman of 185 Maple street. I'll be here for three days. Then I'll go back to Toronto to be examined to see if I'm fit for service again. If any of the boys want to see me I'll be at home and glad to see them.

Some sidelights of Deere's experiences will be told by him in a special story which will appear in tomorrow's edition of The Evening Herald.

QUARTER BILLION NEW TOTAL OF LOAN

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Estimates of the amount subscribed during the first few rush hours are still withheld by treasury officials, owing to the unprecedented swarm of claims from every quarter that quotas were over-subscribed, doubled and frequently trebled. This early success has been attributed to pre-campaign activity on the part of the loan committees to secure the honors for first getting their quotas subscribed, and the Liberty Loan directors are warning against over-confidence at the first bright flush of victory.

People Back Loan. The beginning of the third loan showed solidarity among the people, and while the large banks and powerful commercial centers are reporting brilliant advances, the people of the country have stepped forward as one body and assumed an immediate burden of responsibility.

The campaign is having its real start today, the first full business day, without the celebration and pageantry, to get down to bond buying. New York is ambitious to subscribe one half of the entire amount of the loan; and having won the right to fly the honor flag, towns and cities are eager to double the quota to wear the additional star. America has taken to the honor flags with the spirit and pride that the homes display the service flag, and the race is going forward among the states to win the first distinguished place on the national honor flag in the capital.

South's Quick Response. The South responded from the first report of the first campaign gun, then followed a spreading wave of enthusiasm from New York state and New England. Pennsylvania and New Jersey reported scores of over-subscriptions, and the west has begun a drive on the treasury from every state. Vice President Marshall is opening the deferred celebration in St. Louis today, because of bad weather Saturday, and Secretary McAdoo is in action at Richmond, Va., on the first lap of his speaking tour.

Treasury officials will endeavor to make an estimate of the first success today and figures will be gathered from the mass of representatives to give the first tangible amount from which the Liberty Loan organization may base its work.

ABOUT TOWN.

G. H. Miller of East Center street was called to Boston Saturday by the death of his mother. He is expected to return tomorrow night or Wednesday.

William Eneman of Garden street received word today of the promotion of his son-in-law, Corporal John Welden, to the office of sergeant in the Heavy Artillery of the regular army at Camp Meade.

The annual meeting of the Manchester Building & Loan association will be held at the store of C. E. House & Son this evening. A new series of shares will be started with the first payment of the new year tomorrow evening.

Manchester Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will hold its regular meeting in Foresters' hall, Wednesday evening. The campaign for new members is progressing most satisfactorily and 15 or 20 candidates are now in line. One member alone has secured 11 applications.

The property owners on Washington street will be given a hearing on the proposition to extend the sewer on that street at a meeting of the directors of the Eighth School and Utilities district. The meeting will be held in the directors' room in the old school building this evening at eight o'clock.

A grass fire on North Main street, east of the Cheney power plant, was the cause of a fire alarm Saturday afternoon. The fire came dangerously near a small barn that was full of paint and the people in that neighborhood thought it best to get help so the firemen were called out.

There will be a regular meeting of the Women's Americanization Committee in the east room of the Recreation building, Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that several new classes will be assigned at this meeting. A quantity of foreign literature is also ready for distribution to the various groups.

South Manchester Council, F. B. L., which has had its quarters in Foresters' hall for several years, will begin this month holding its meetings in Tinker hall. The first meeting in the new quarters will be held Thursday evening, beginning at 7:15 o'clock. After the business session, a public which will be held the proceeds of which will help keep up the council's membership in the \$500.00 Holcomb club.

MANCHESTER FOLKS BUY \$82,000 LIBERTY BONDS

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the following to do duty at the War Bureau this week for Liberty Loan work:

10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Monday, Mrs. C. E. House and Mrs. E. G. Seaman; Tuesday, Mrs. R. L. Russell and Mrs. C. E. Hesselgrave; Wednesday, Mrs. Joseph W. Flood and Mrs. Catherine Farley; Thursday, Mrs. W. S. Coburn and Mrs. John Alvord; Friday, Mrs. Catherine Farley and Mrs. D. C. Y. Moore; Saturday, Mrs. H. A. Cadie and Mrs. G. W. Cheney.

1 p. m. to 5 p. m.—Monday, Mrs. John Winterbottom and Miss Mollie Benton; Tuesday, Mrs. F. W. Mills and Mrs. P. L. Knapp; Wednesday, Mrs. W. B. Rogers and Mrs. H. A. Cadie; Thursday, Mrs. John Hettney and Miss Lyman; Friday, Mrs. Mulerthyn; Saturday, Mrs. James Shearer and Mrs. W. S. Hyde.

6:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.—Monday, Miss Ethel Ward and Miss Ruth Beeman; Tuesday, Mrs. W. H. Harris and Miss Anna Hyde; Wednesday, Miss D. Barlow and Miss Lillian Young; Thursday, Miss Ellsworth and Miss Marjorie Dunn; Friday, Miss Julia Hogan and Miss Sarah Moore; Saturday, Miss Ethel Brainard and Miss Ferguson. The hours between 5 o'clock and 6:30 will be filled each day by volunteers.

CAMPBELL-LEVY. Miss Elsie Levy of Rockville and James Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Campbell, of Locust street, were married at St. Bernard's church, Rockville, Saturday evening by Father May. They were attended by the bridegroom's sister and brother, Miss Carrie and Robert J. Campbell jr. On returning from a short wedding trip, they will board for time on Chestnut street and late will take up housekeeping. Mr. Campbell is engaged as manager of Burke's garage in Rockville.

STILL ALARM FIRE. Center Hose Co. No. 2 had a telephone call to Manchester Green between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening. In some way, unknown to the owners of the house, a fire started under the veranda of the Cone homestead now owned by George Walker. When the flames were discovered they had eaten through the partitions up to the attic. The chemicals from the hose company quickly put out the fire before any great damage had been done.

QUIT TEACHING GERMAN OR RESIGN IS DEMAND. Chagrin Falls, Ohio, April 8.—Citizens here to the number of several hundred have signed a petition that German language instruction be abolished from the high school or that the school board resign if it does not desire to take that action. "We demand that German be dropped immediately or that you resign," is the wording of the petition addressed to the school board.

Knowing what Japan is as an enemy, the Russians ought to appreciate what it can do for it as a fellow belligerent.—Ex.

WANT A FARM? 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.

PARK THEATER TONIGHT—The Wife of That Great Hero. MRS. VERNON CASTLE in an ASTRA STRANDED IN ARCADY A GRIPPING Story of the Great Outdoors. THE PRICE OF FOLLY A PATHE COMEDY DON'T FORGET THE GREAT MARY GARDEN WEDNESDAY IN THE OPERA "THAIS"

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

AT THE PARK. John F. Sullivan had long planned to make the week of April 8-13, a banner week in the history of the good old Popular Playhouse and his dream has been realized. Never before in its history has so grand a galaxy of movie and speaking stars been gathered together on the bills of one week in any house in New England. Tonight the feature will be Mrs. Vernon Castle in "Stranded in Arcady," made by Astra and issued by Pathe. Mrs. Castle is the best-known and best-dressed woman in America today. Then again those who are patriotic and that means everybody without exception in Manchester, will honor Mrs. Castle because of her brave husband who gave his life to save another on one of our training fields. "Stranded in Arcady" is a story of the great outdoors with an all star cast playing and a story with startling original twists. On the same bill will be another "Price of Folly" story with Ruth Roland playing the lead and a Pathe comedy. Tomorrow besides "Texas Guinan" a wild and woolly western film and comedies in conjunction and with an Irving Cobb story "Marrying Off Dad," there will be a vaudeville number. Eugene Sweet, "the most versatile man in vaudeville" will positively appear. Mr. Sweet does everything that can be done in the entertaining line and newspaper critics call him "the one man vaudeville show" wherever he plays. On Wednesday and Thursday the great Mary Garden makes her first appearance in celluloid. She will interpret "Thais" the great opera. Everybody has read about "Thais" and of Mary Garden. For those who have not a gigantic publicity campaign is on to educate them. On Friday "Aetna Follies" will be the feature. Here is a show carrying 42 people. On Saturday there will be another big Saturday bill and on Sunday, probably one of the best Triangles shown here, "Flames of Chance" will be the feature. It took a month to arrange this week's bill but Mr. Sullivan smiled when he said "That's not work; it's pleasure to please your patrons."

AT THE CIRCLE. Motion picture patrons of the Circle will get more than their money's worth at this theater tonight when the big Fox super-production, "The Pride of New York", with George Walsh as the star will be presented. This is the picture that the New York Telegram lauded as the cleanest and best war picture yet shown. The picture has taken audiences by storm wherever shown and has been presented in many camps and churches. The rapid-fire work of George Walsh during the entire picture, causes every foot of film to hold tightly the attention of the audience and the stunts are amazing. "The Pride of New York" is young Kelly, son of a builder, who is drafted, and the part is played by George Walsh, so everyone will know what kind of a lad the pride of New York is. The contrasting character is a son of wealth. The girl, taken by Regina Quinn, George Walsh's leading lady, finds out the yellow streak in this son of wealth and becomes a red cross nurse, goes to France, is captured by a German prince and is rescued by Kelly who has been promoted to a captaincy. But this is only the beginning of the picture, you must see George Walsh go "over the top" and the American troops victorious. Here is what the Motion Picture World says of this picture: "In the opinion of the reviewing department of this paper, 'The Pride of New York' is the best war picture yet. The story of the play carries a tremendous punch, because it is the truth. The big thing in the picture is that these scenes and impression of war conditions both in America and in France are pictured with artistic restraint. The eyes see them on the screen, the mind knows them to be true and the heart is made to feel the depth of them. And another thing, the director has shown for the first time in a picture, how the American people are taking their part in the war, how the Allied soldiers are taking it in France, and how the Boches are taking it. It's a mighty fine picture and will go big anywhere."

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Two Lalapalooza Shows Tonight and Tomorrow TOMORROW—An Extra Attraction Bill TEXAS GUINAN You Can Guess by the Title What it Means. IRVING COBB STORY ROLLICKING COMEDY EXTRA ADDED FEATURE EXTRAORDINARY EUGENE SWEET "THE ONE MAN SHOW" The Most Versatile Actor in Vaudeville.

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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. In other cases cash must accompany order.

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- FOR SALE. FOR SALE—One cook stove, one parby stove, and an assortment of machinists tools and tool chests. John M. Williams, Adm., 36 Hudson Street, 160 S & W 16012 FOR SALE—Pope motorcycle, single cylinder, two extra spurs, 1917 model. Call at 126 No. Elm St. 16012 FOR SALE—Furniture and other articles. Call after 5 p. m., 108 High Street. 16013 FOR SALE—Barrd Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from choice stock. \$1.25 per 12. \$5. per 100. J. F. Bowen, 57 Middle Turnpike East. 16012 FOR SALE—Two sets of double harness, also one big heavy truck wagon and one light horse. See South Main Street. 16012 FOR SALE—10 room house, 2 1/2 acres of land, Barn has coal and 5 room and one of 4 rooms only \$2,000 easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 15717 FOR SALE—Near Main and Cambridge streets, modern 13 room 2 family house, containing heat, light, bath, etc. bargain at \$4,000. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 15717 FOR SALE OR LEASE—On Summit street large new barn, on two large building lots containing over 1/2 acre of land. Barn has coal and is equipped with lights. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 15717 FOR SALE—Main street property consisting of 7 room house, barn, henery, 2 1/2 acres of perfect land for planting or building lots. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 15717 FOR SALE—Convenient to Center and trolley, nearly new flat, containing six heat, gas, lights, settings, bath, cement walks and cellar. Extra large lot, low price and easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 15717 SOLD—One Keeney St. farm and offer another of 20 acres, 7 room house, barn, shed, artesian well, cows, horse, poultry, pigs, tools and in fact everything that goes with a farm, low price and easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 15717 TO RENT. TO RENT—After May 1, six room tenement, all modern improvements. Call at 25 Russell street evenings. 16113 TO RENT—For adults, a 5 room tenement, Tel. 378, Manchester Green. 16116 TO RENT—4 room rent, 16 Chestnut St., opposite the post. Apply Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden St. 16013 TO RENT—Two small tenements, Telephone 131-2. Also two tenement house for sale. Inquire E. J. Silcox, Manchester. 16013 TO RENT—1 room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 71 Ridge St. 16013 FOR RENT—Suite of rooms with all modern improvements. Apply Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden St. 15913 TO RENT—4 room house with improvements and garden attached. Mark Hewitt, 179 Middle Turnpike east. 15715 TO RENT—Tenement, 6 rooms, newly painted and papered, electric lights and gas, bath and set tubs. 811 Main St. Inquire P. Reese. 16117 DESIRABLE RENT—For adult family, rent reasonable. E. Seastrand, 91 So. Main St., Tel. 304-4. 14117 LOST. LOST—An automobile crank. Finder please return to or notify Dr. R. W. Rice, House & Hale Bldg. 15917 SUMMER HOME NEAR MERIDEN LOOTED OF \$500 Meriden, April 8.—Edgar C. Wilson, secretary of the Wirt & Knox Manufacturing Company of Philadelphia, reported today that upon re-opening his summer home known as "The Bungalow in the Woods," located on Southington Road near Pratt's Corner he discovered that it had been broken into and looted of more than \$500 worth of furnishings and food supplies.

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SOME FALSE IMPRESSIONS OF FARM LABOR SCARCITY

Only 205,000 of 13,000,000 Farm Workers Have Actually Been Taken by the Draft.

Hartford, April 8.—To correct some fallacious conclusions about the drafting of farm laborers circulated by the writer of a recent letter in the Bristol Press, Federal Food Administrator Robert Scoville has sent a letter to Editor Arthur S. Barnes of the Press. Mr. Scoville, who only recently resigned as a member of Connecticut's First District Exemption Board, today gave out his letter for publication as follows:

"My attention has been called to a letter in your paper of April 1st, by Mr. George W. Hall. In this connection your correspondent would perhaps be interested in the draft figures as obtained from General Crowder within a very few days: The total number of men employed in agricultural labor in the United States is 13,843,518. Of this number there were registered 2,439,246. There have been examined, 782,503. Accepted for service 205,731. To this should be added the number of men who have enlisted voluntarily and which if the average in agriculture is the same as in other industries, will substantially double the number.

"It is apparent that if out of nearly 14,000,000 men approximately 400,000 have been withdrawn for military service, we must look elsewhere for the causes of the present shortage of farm labor."

OUR H. S. NINE.

To Open Season With Game Against the Hartford High.

Saturday afternoon the local high school will open its baseball season with Hartford High. This will test the strength of the local boys and will probably foretell a successful season. The boys are primed for the game and are confident that they can come home victorious.

Last Saturday afternoon the Hartford High school team defeated Taft School by the score of 9 to 0. This, however, does not make the local boys afraid. Hartford has but one pitcher in Hyman and it will not take longer than the fourth inning for the local slugsmiths to get to him. "Bob" Finnegan will open the game for the locals. Hartford can never hope to solve Finnegan's puzzling curves. The rest of the team will be as it was last season. Hartford refused to play the locals last year.

A large number of the high school supporters are planning to attend the game in a body. It is hoped that there will be more Manchester rooters at the game than Hartford. The game will be played on Trinity field.

PANIC AT WAR BUREAU.

The girl workers at the local War Bureau were given a scare on Saturday when they noticed smoke issuing from the cellar. They quickly gathered up the records and threw them into the safe.

Investigation discovered that some men working in the cellar of Quinn's drug store had left a towel hanging on a steam pipe and this caught fire. A line of hose was led to the burning towel from the Ferris store but the flames were extinguished without the aid of the hose. For a time considerable excitement prevailed in the Ferris block.

ANOTHER STAR ADDED.

Arthur E. Holmes Presented With Wrist Watch by Herald Employees.

Another star will be added to The Evening Herald's service flag when Arthur E. Holmes leaves for a training camp. He expects his call any moment. That will make four stars on The Herald flag. Holmes is employed in the job department.

On Saturday afternoon the new soldier-to-be was called to the editorial rooms where he was surprised to see gathered the entire force of employees. Will Asimus in a few words told how Holmes would be missed and extended to him in behalf of the employees, heartiest wishes for good luck in his new undertaking. At the conclusion of the brief address Holmes was presented with a handsome wrist watch and a gold mounted fountain pen. The recipient was overcome by surprise but managed to express his thanks for the presents.

BRITISH VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Lieut. Col. F. C. Jamieson, commanding the Eastern Division of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission, has sent out an urgent appeal for 5,000 volunteers from New England.

We cannot expect peace without the support of the men that are so badly needed at this time and of the employers of British subjects we ask co-operation in urging these men to come forward without any further persuasion.

The men are thoroughly examined at headquarters, 191 Church Street, New Haven, under command of Lieut. J. J. Todd, and are sent from there to Canada for training.

The Mission does not consider it fair to have so many Britishers being supported by their employers under the excuse of "Government orders." Were it not for Great Britain and her Colonies many of the factories would not be running today.

CLIFFORD BEEBE'S POSTER.

The War Bureau is decorated with some beautiful posters for the Third Liberty Loan campaign, but the one that has been given preference in the center of the window is a reproduction of a drawing by MacDonald, the poster being the handiwork of Clifford Beebe of North Main street. The poster represents an American soldier in "No Man's Land." He stands with one foot in a shell hole, his bayonet fixed, and a stream of blood is trickling down the side of his face. There is a determined look on his face and beside him are the words, "All Wool and a Yard Wide" and beneath him, "Warranted Not to Run, But it Takes Money to Keep Him There. Buy a Bond."

SOUTH METHODIST NOTES.

The Standard Bearers will meet at the Recreation Center at 6.30 o'clock this evening.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served at five o'clock.

"The Parent Who Gave a Son for His Country" will be the subject at the mid-week service at 7.45 o'clock Thursday evening. All who have relatives serving the colors are especially invited. Extracts will be read from letters of some of "Our Boys Over There."

The annual conference will be held in Providence, beginning April 17 and will be presided over by Bishop Cooke.

MAUNDER'S COMPOSITION SUNG AT SO. METHODIST

Women Solists From Hartford and Local Men's Quartet Take Principal Parts.

Maunder's cantata "Olivet to Calvary" was impressively sung by a double quartet at the South Methodist church last evening. The voices blended beautifully in the chorus numbers and the solos were well handled by F. J. Bendall, N. C. Ingalls and Miss Ida Yudovitch of Hartford.

Preceding the singing of the cantata, Rev. W. H. Bath gave a brief synopsis of the story told. He was to have given a short address at the conclusion of the musical program, but decided rather to let the audience leave with the thought of the cantata in their minds, announcing that he would give the address, which he had planned, at some future time.

In addition to the cantata, Mendelssohn's composition, "The Lord Hath Commanded," was sung as an offertory by the male quartet with soprano obbligato by Miss Yudovitch. The double quartet was composed of Miss Ida Yudovitch and Miss Edith M. Schofield, sopranos; Miss Martin and Mrs. Agnes M. Wiley, contraltos; N. C. Ingalls and W. J. Taylor, tenors; F. J. Bendall and C. Elmore Watkins, basses. All the women singers were from Hartford, while the men were all local singers. Miss Emilie E. Ipschke presided at the organ and directed the work of the quartet in her usual efficient manner.

FORD IMITATES TANK.

Reymander Brothers' Ford delivery truck did a "tank" stunt over the edge of the dry brook on Eldridge street this morning and came out almost whole; that is, the only damage was the bending in a little of the running boards on the sides of the car. The machine was being driven by a new driver and it didn't work just right when he attempted to turn around. As a result, the Ford backed over the edge of the concrete wall flanking the dry brook and hung there, with the rear wheels over the ditch and the front wheels in the air. Several men came to the driver's rescue and putting their shoulders under the car, lifted it back on to terra firma and away it scooted around the corner to the store on Main street.

HOUSE READY TO PASS NEW DRAFT MEASURE

Making of New 21-Year Olds Eligible Would Add 700,000 to America's Forces—Other Acts on Tap.

Washington, April 8.—Congress entered upon the second year of the war today, determined to back up President Wilson's ringing acceptance of Germany's challenge with drastic action.

The House cleared the right of way for prompt consideration of new army legislation, including the new draft law expected to add 700,000 men to America's fighting forces by requiring the registration of young men who have reached the age of 21 years since June 5.

The Senate expected to receive during the week the revised draft treaties with Great Britain and Canada, making several hundred thousand more men available for military service in the United States.

Espionage Acts. The speeding up schedule also called for final action this week on the new espionage legislation, including several bills of far-reaching importance in making America wholly American and driving out disloyalty.

Beside the pending measure in the Senate, the bills aimed to catch women spies and to prevent tampering with munitions contracts were up for consideration. The last two bills have been passed by both houses. They require only formal action before they are laid before the President.

Meanwhile the Senate commerce committee was awaiting a favorable opportunity to bring up measures which it has recommended to aid in speeding up the work of providing ships to send American troops and supplies to France.

AMERICANS REPULSE TWO RAIDS OF BOCHES

Machine Guns and Other Heavy Weapons—Work Against Germans.

With the American Army in France, April 7—(5 p. m.)—Splendid discipline and courage were shown by the Americans on the front northwest of Toul early today in repulsing the German raids. The Americans wore their gas masks and fought gallantly.

It is believed that the Germans attempted the raids in reprisal for the loss of prisoners to the Americans in two raids yesterday. A small party of the enemy tried to rush our outposts, but were driven off by rifle and machine gun fire, suffering some casualties.

Two hours later the Germans attacked another point under the protection of a barrage fire. Gas bombs and grenades were employed, but the Germans were routed by a counter-barrage and by the American machine gun fire.

In the afternoon the Germans began cannonading in the same sector, using heavy guns.

Americans Nearly Vets. The fighting during the morning took place in thick mud, caused by rains, and it showed that the Americans have made excellent progress in the use of gas masks and machine guns.

The low visibility has interfered with aerial work.

Official details of the capture of German prisoners on Saturday show that the enemy tried to raid trenches at two points. The first attack was repulsed easily. In the second the Germans were allowed to reach the wire entanglements. The Americans then opened fire, following it up with an infantry charge. The raiders were scattered and pursued as far as their first line trench, the Germans taking cover in their support trenches.

The enemy artillery then became active. The American guns replied silencing two German batteries.

BOWLING MATCH.

Not satisfied with their defeat last Friday night, the Robins of the Spinning Mill Bowling League have oil ed their feathers for another scrap with the Crows. The Robins stand in their challenge that the foul line must be observed and that no Crow shall be allowed to perch on the rafters and caw at them. The match is to be for a purse of \$12. All the conditions have been accepted by the Crows and the match will be rolled some night this week or next.

K. OF C. REPRESENTATIVES INTERVIEW PERSHING

Executive Offices to be Established in Paris—Recreation Quarters for Army Officers and Men Next Step.

With the American Army in France, April 8.—Walter N. Kernan, overseas commissioner of the Knights of Columbus, and J. Bennett Nolan, of Reading, Pa., and Major James N. Conolly, of New York, representing the Catholic hierarchy of America, have just held a conference with General Pershing at General Headquarters upon the work in behalf of the American troops planned by the K. of C. in France.

Executive offices will be established in Paris and recreation quarters will be provided for the officers and men of the American army.

Eighteen secretaries have been assigned by Mr. Kernan to the main debarkation ports and to the field forces. Another contingent of secretaries is expected soon and it will extend a cordial welcome and are doing everything possible to expedite the work.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Local Lodge of Moose Conduct Impressive Ceremony.

Manchester Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, held its first memorial service in Foresters' hall yesterday afternoon. Each Moose lodge in the country is supposed to observe the first Sunday after Easter each year as a memorial day, but the local lodge is only about two years old and this year the first deaths occurred among its members. They were Dr. W. S. Gillam and John Anderson, whose graves were decorated during the morning by a committee from the lodge.

The memorial exercises in Foresters' hall in the afternoon were attended by members of the lodge and their families and were conducted by Dictator Frank A. Montie. The memorial address was given by Past Dictator James P. Callahan of the Hartford lodge. Mr. Callahan handled his subject in a masterly manner and it was declared one of the best addresses of the kind the lodge members had ever heard. In addition to the address, vocal solos were given by Harry Trotter, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Trotter.

KAISER LEAVES FRANCE WHEN DEFEAT THREATENS

The Hague, April 8.—The report that the Kaiser probably would go to Roumania within a few days aroused much speculation here today. At the opening of the Picardy battle, when the Germans were surging ahead, it was announced that the Emperor was in supreme command. Now that the Germans have been halted it is believed he is leaving the western front in order to maintain his military prestige with the German people.

STEVENSON-BROCKHAUS.

Miss Hilda Brockhaus of Florence street and James Stevenson of Oak street were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Bath at the South Methodist parsonage. They were attended by Miss Florence E. Bulla and C. Frank Brockhaus, a brother of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple left on a honeymoon, going as far as Hartford in an automobile. On return, they will live for a time with the bride's mother, Mrs. Katherine Brockhaus of 96 Florence street.

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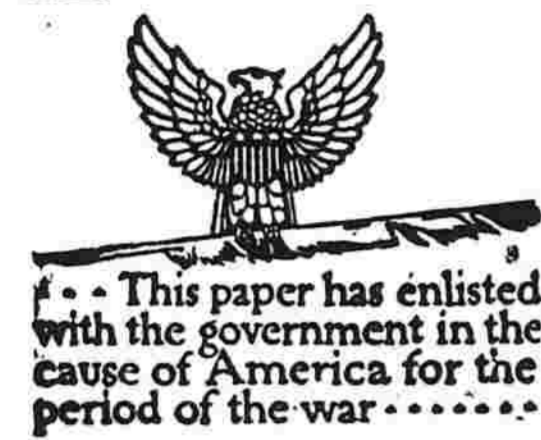
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This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.

### THE PENALTY OF DELAY.

The newspaper editors of Connecticut acquired a good deal of confidential first hand information at the newspapermen's war rally at New Haven, Saturday night. While much of this information cannot be divulged it is safe to say that its general trend was encouraging. It left no doubt that we shall win this war but made it plain that we must pay a heavy penalty for our delay in starting to prepare for it.

We are now in the midst of that gigantic task of preparation, and although results as yet have hardly begun to show the ground work has been so well laid out and organized it will produce a mighty force in the end—a force stronger than any Germany has yet had to contend with. Machine guns, artillery, airplanes and ships must be produced in immense quantities. All are now well under way and in a few months will be pouring from the factories and shipyards in an endless stream. But in the meantime we must support our men in the field as best we can and give, give, give to meet the enormous expenses of equipping and feeding them.

It will necessitate self-denial on the part of everybody, self-denial beyond anything we have yet endured but no harder than our allies on the other side are passing through. As the President said in his speech at Baltimore Saturday, nothing but force will win now, and win we must and shall!

### NEWSPAPERMAN RALLY.

The largest number that ever has attended a dinner of the Connecticut Editorial Association was present at a war rally held in the Hotel Garde at New Haven Saturday night. There were eighty-five present, and every man there was filled with the spirit of the occasion.

The three chief speakers besides Governor Holcomb—Congressman James W. Husted of New York, S. Reading Bertron of New York City, a member of the Root mission to Russia and Dr. Talcott Williams, Dean of the Pulitzer School of Journalism of Columbia University—wrought their hearers to a high pitch of enthusiasm for the war and its objects. Mr. Husted told of his trip to the French front, Mr. Bertron of conditions in Russia and Dr. Williams gave some figures and observations on the war and preparations for it.

Before the dinner there was a reception on the second floor of the hotel, a feature of which was a demonstration of the Browning machine rifle by a representative of the manufacturers. The rifle differs both in size and principle from the gun, which is much bigger. One man operates the former, which is so simple that a boy can take it apart in a few seconds and put it together again.

The rally, if it did nothing else, fired the editors present with a new determination to help push the war through to a successful conclusion.

### TOWN'S THRIFT STAMPS.

If every community in Connecticut had sold as many thrift stamps up to March 30 as Manchester had done, the state would stand near the top instead of slightly better than midway down the column in percentage of sales per capita. These latest figures compiled show the town has a per capita record of \$5.62, which is the best with one or two exceptions in the state.

Hartford's record was \$2.03; Bristol's, \$2.90; East, Hartford's, \$3.38; West Hartford, \$2.03; New

Britain, \$1.85; Farmington and Unionville, \$1.75, to take only a few examples. The figures for Rockville and Willimantic for the same period we don't know.

The state has done well, comparatively speaking. Its absolute record is fair and, considering the high percentage of factory workers, people whose means ordinarily is small, the per capita record is good.

But both records ought to be improved, in spite of the new Liberty loan, the coming Red Cross campaign, etc. There is plenty of time in which to do it, but the sooner we begin, the farther we shall be on our way toward the goal.

### BRISBANE'S PARAGRAPHS.

The new Liberty loan is announced—three billions at four and one-quarter per cent. This is called a "small loan." The bankers are surprised at its smallness.

The human mind adjusts itself easily to new things. When the country announced the Panama Canal to cost less than one-tenth the amount of this loan, financiers shivered at the extravagance. And in the peace days, when anybody suggested that the Government ought to own anything, the conclusive reply always was "The Government cannot AFFORD it."

And lo and behold! The Government that couldn't afford to spend two hundred and fifty millions in several years, can now casually make loans of three and four BILLIONS at a time.

From under the steel helmet of the "All Highest" comes the old refrain, "The Lord has aided gloriously. May HE further help."

Close enough to know, from minute to minute, what is going on, far enough to be safe, the Kaiser watches his latest attack, right on the spot to gather in the glory. His court will say, "HE was there. HE did it."

Around him is drawn a circle thirty kilometers in diameter. Within that circle, of which he is the center, no human being may come except at his command. Every road is closed. He sits in safety getting the news—bad news thus far for the world of civilization.

The German hope and boast is put in fifteen words by the fighter Hindenburg: "The thing is over. We have begun to move. The first act is ended."

That sounds depressing. But the world may remember that half a dozen "great Germans," including the Kaiser, said the same thing three and a half years ago.

Then Prussian soldiers, marching through Belgium, were holding up five fingers in the faces of women and children by way of enlightenment, saying in German: "In Paris in five days." They believed it, but nearly four years have passed and they are not in Paris yet.

It may be as Hindenburg says, that "the first act is ended." The question is how many acts are there to be in all—and what happens in the last act?

Even the great Hindenburg and his "All Highest" boss are sitting in front of the footlights like the rest of the world—looking at the play entitled, "Wholesale Murder," nobody knowing how Fate, the dramatist has arranged the ending.

The doings of these few days keep history busy. It will take years to straighten out and tell the story. And the noblest part of it will never be told—the courage of the unknown men, Frenchmen, that are dying for their country in thousands, and gladly; English, Scotch, Welsh, Irish, standing together, proving again as they have a thousand times that while they can be killed they cannot be frightened.

Most interesting of all, when the story is told, will be that figure of the Kaiser, watching the bloody work of his ambition and telegraphing his wife that God is helping him in the task of killing. His sincerity believes that the Ruler of millions of suns and planets is actually concentrating His attention on the murderous enterprises of one miserable little mongrel on this planet.

The letter of Bishop Nilan, read in the Catholic churches of the state yesterday, urging the buying of the Liberty bonds, was patriotism itself. The clergy can do much to boost the loan if they will only pitch in and organize.

## Force is Answer to Germany President Says at Baltimore

The prizes for Liberty Loan subscriptions offered by Mrs. Thomas L. Cheney ought to spur local workers to unusual efforts. The honor of winning should be an incentive as well as the money.

Colored workers for the tobacco fields of the state already are said to be arriving. When the negroes discover that they are not deprived of their vote in the North as they generally have been in the South, they may see an additional reason for locating hereabouts.

If New York and Chicago red light districts are raided much more, the clergy won't have any reform work left to do. As Elbert Hubbard once said, the millennium would be highly monotonous. Neither Chicagoans nor metropolitans seem to have reached quite that stage yet, however.

If the example of the Connecticut Sumatra Tobacco Company at Buckland, in raising certain food crops, were followed by other tobacco concerns, we should hear little from the State Council of Defense about keeping tobacco acreage down. The company will produce forty acres of corn and potatoes and five acres of miscellaneous truck.

It is difficult to see anything brilliant in the Germans' recent breaking of the Allied lines. Granted that the problem of smashing a way through the British-French front was solved, the way in which the breach was joined again, by retreat, was simplicity itself. The territorial gains were not worth the loss in men, since there was no big reserve force to take advantage of them. The second phase of the big battle has lasted only three days and now seems ended.

### WILLIAM FERGUSON HURT.

William Ferguson of Woodbridge street was badly bruised about the back and arm in Cheney Brothers' machine shop last week when he was crushed between a machine and a big lathe face plate, weighing about 1800 pounds. Mr. Ferguson and his helper were rolling the plate along the floor, when they lost control of it and it started to fall toward Mr. Ferguson. He held it back as long as he could, but the weight was too much for him and before other workmen came to his rescue he was crushed against the machine. A mill nurse and Dr. T. G. Sloan were called to attend him and after he had recovered from the shock he wanted to resume his work, but he was persuaded to go home in an automobile.

### WOULD UNIONIZE STEEL INDUSTRIES

Chicago Federation of Labor Would Extend "Industrial Democracy" to 500,000 Employees—Ask for Meeting.

Chicago, April 8.—The Chicago Federation of Labor has taken preliminary steps to organize the 500,000 steel industries employees in the United States, it was announced today.

Resolutions have been adopted, requesting Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, to call a meeting of representative of all international unions involved and of central labor bodies in steel districts to "launch an organization campaign in every plant."

It is declared by the resolution that the "unionizing of the steel industries is absolutely necessary to spread industrial democracy in America."

Chicago telegraphers sent out a warning today to all in that occupation in the country to have patience and not encourage trouble at this time, because of the discharge of union men in several cities.

### ROBBED GOING TO BOARD.

### DRAFTED MAN WALKS IN.

Conway, Ark., April 8.—Ben Hyatt was working at Norfolk, Va., when he received notice from the selective service board at Conway, Ark., to appear there for examination. He bought a ticket, but while on the way he was robbed of ticket, money and all. Undauntedly, he continued on the way, walking. He had a postmaster write the board that he was coming but as he was forced to walk he might be a few days late. He finally reached Conway.

There is no question but what the brave little dandelion will get a hearty reception.—Ex.

"Follow citizens: "This is the anniversary of our acceptance of Germany's challenge to fight for our rights, to live and be free, and for the sacred rights of free men everywhere.

"The nation is awake. There is no need to call to it. We know what the war must cost, our utmost sacrifice, the lives of our fittest men, and, if need be, all that we possess. The loan we are met to discuss is one of the least parts of what we are called upon to give and to do, though in itself imperative. The people of the whole country are alive to the necessity of it, and are ready to lend to the utmost, even where it involves a sharp skipping and daily sacrifice to lend out of their pockets. They will look with reprobation and contempt upon those who can and will not, upon those who demand a higher rate of interest, upon those who think of it as a mere commercial transaction. I have not come therefore, to urge the loan. I have come only to give you if I can, a more vivid conception of what it is for.

### Reason for War.

"The reason for this great war, the reason why it had to come, the need to fight it through and the terrible business of its outcome, are more clearly disclosed now than ever before. It is easy to see just what this particular loan means because the cause we are fighting for stands more sharply revealed than at any previous crisis of the momentous struggle. The man who knows least can now see plainly how the cause of justice stands and what the imperishable thing he is asked to invest in. Men in America may be more sure than ever before, that the cause is their own, and that, if it should be lost, their own great nation's place and mission in the world would be lost with it.

### Giving Germany Her Due.

"I call you to witness, my fellow countrymen, that at no stage of this terrible business, have I judged the purposes of Germany intemperately. I should be ashamed in the presence of affairs so grave, so fraught with the destinies of mankind throughout all the world, to speak with vengeance to use the weak language of hatred or vindictive purpose. We must judge as we would be judged. I have sought to learn the objects Germany has in this war from the mouths of her own spokesmen and to deal with them as I wished them to deal with me. I have laid bare our own ideals, our own purposes without reserve or doubtful phrase, and have asked them to say as plainly what it is that they seek.

### U. S. Not Aggressor.

"We have ourselves proposed no injustice, no aggression. We are ready, whenever the final reckoning is made, to be just to the German people, deal fairly with the German powers, as with all others. There can be no difference between peoples in the final judgment. To propose anything but justice, even handed and dispassionate justice to Germany at any time, whatever the outcome of the war, would be to renounce and dishonor our own cause. We ask nothing that we are not willing to accord.

### Force Wants Dominion.

"It has been with this thought that I have sought to learn from those who spoke for Germany, whether it was justice or dominion and the exertion of their own will upon the other nations of the world that the German leaders were seeking. They have answered, answered in unmistakable terms. They have avowed that it was not justice but dominion, the unhindered execution of their own will.

### Military Leaders Control.

"The avowal has no come from Germany's statesmen. It has come from her military leaders, who are her real rulers. Her statesmen have said that they wished peace and were ready to discuss its terms whenever their opponents were willing to sit down at the conference table with them. Her present chancellor has said—in indefinite phrases that often seem to deny their own meaning, but with as much plainness as he thought prudent—that he believed that peace should be based upon the principles which we had declared would be our own in the final settlement. At Brest-Litovsk her civilian delegates spoke in similar terms; professed their desire to conclude a fair peace and accord to the peoples with whose fortunes they were dealing, the right to choose their own government. But action accompanied and followed the profession. Their military masters, the men who act for Germany and exhibit her purpose in execution, proclaimed a very different conclusion. We cannot mistake what they have done—in Russia, in Finland, in the Ukraine, in Rumania. The real test of their justice and fair play has come. From this we may judge the rest. They are enjoying in Russia a cheap triumph in which no brave or gallant nation can long take pride. A great people, helpless by their own act, lies for the time at their mercy. Their fair professions are forgotten. They nowhere set up justice, but wherever they impose their power and exploit everything for their own use and aggrandizement, and the peoples of conquered provinces are invited to be free under their dominion.

### Germany Untrustworthy.

"Are we not justified in believing that they would do the same things that their western front if they were not there face to face with armies whom even their countless divisions cannot overcome? If, when they have felt their check to be final, they should propose favorable and equitable terms with regard to Belgium and France and Italy, could they blame us if we concluded that they did so only to assure themselves of a free hand in Russia and the east?

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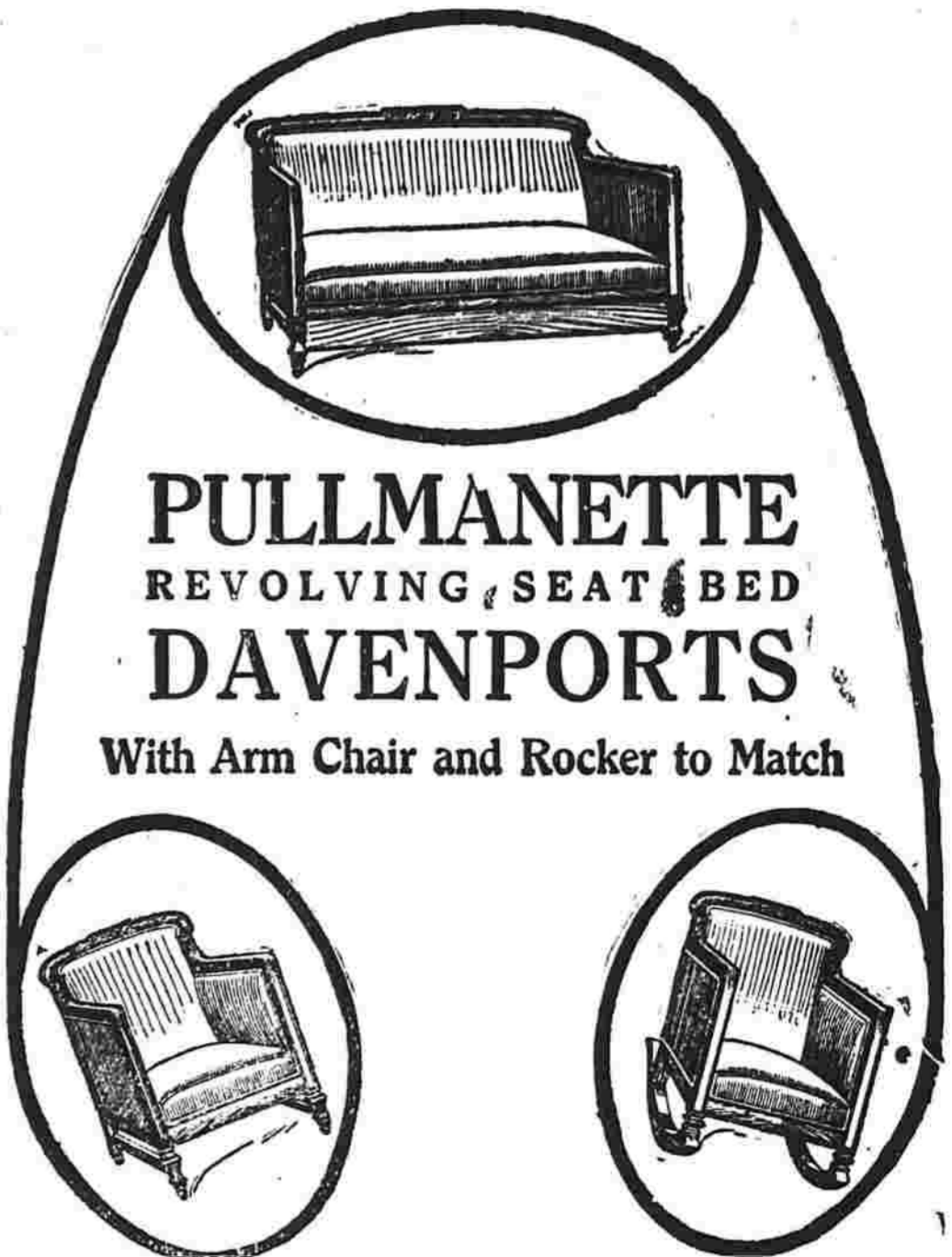
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### Mitteleuropa.

"Their purpose is undoubtedly to make all the Slavic peoples, all the free and ambitious nations of the Baltic peninsula, all the lands that Turkey has dominated and misruled, subject to their will and ambition and built upon that dominion an empire of force upon which they fancy that they can erect an empire of gain and commercial supremacy—an empire as hostile to the Americans as to the Europeans which will ultimately master Persia, India and the peoples of the Far East. In such a program our ideals, the ideals of justice and humanity and liberty, the principle of the free self-determination of nations upon which all the modern world insists, can play no part. They are rejected for the ideals of power, for the principle that the strong must rule the weak, that trade must follow the flag, whether those to whom it is taken welcome it or not; that the peoples of the world are to be made subject to the patronage and overlordship of those who have the power to enforce it.

"That program once carried out, America and all who care or dare to stand with her must arm and prepare themselves to contest the mastery of the world, a mastery in which the rights of common men, the rights of women and of all who are weak must for the time being be trodden under foot and disregarded and the old age-long struggle for freedom and right begin again at its beginning. Everything that America has lived for and loved and grown great to vindicate and bring to a glorious realization will have fallen in utter ruin and the gates of mercy once more pitilessly shut upon mankind.

"The thing is preposterous and impossible; and yet is not that what the whole course and action of the German armies has meant wherever they have moved? I do not wish, even in this moment of utter disillusionment, to judge harshly or unrighteously. I judge only what the German arms have accomplished with unflinching thoroughness throughout every fair region they have touched.

Ready Still for Peace. "What, then, are we to do? For myself, I am ready, ready still, ready even now, to discuss a fair and just and honest peace at any time that it is sincerely proposed—a peace in which the strong and the weak shall fare alike. But the answer when I proposed such a peace, came from the German commanders in Russia and I cannot mistake the meaning of the answer.

German Challenge Accepted. I accept the challenge. I know that you accept it. All the world shall know that you accept it. It shall appear in the utter sacrifice and self-forgetfulness with which we shall give all that we love and all that we have to redeem the world and make it fit for free men like ourselves to live in. This now is the meaning of all that we do. Let everything that we say, my fellow countrymen, everything that we hereforth plan and accomplish ring true to this response till the majesty and might of our concerted power shall fill the thought and utterly defeat the force of those who flout and misprize what we honor and hold dear.

### Force vs. Force.

"Germany has once more said that force, and force alone, shall decide whether justice and peace shall reign in the affairs of men, whether right as America conceives it or dominion as she conceives it shall determine the destinies of mankind. There is therefore, but one response possible from us: Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

### CHENEY HALL JAMMED

### AT DEVENS DAY SHOW

As Usual, Manchester Turned Out En Masse to Back the Local Soldier Boys.

Manchester's reputation as the "100 per cent plus town" was emphasized Saturday night when Cheney Hall was more than filled to honor the drafted men in Company A from Camp Devens. The hall was jammed. People who came at eight o'clock could not get into the place. They were turned away. At seven o'clock there was crowd enough in the hall to insure the success of the entertainment. The people were put in every place possible. Some were crowded up the aisles, others were put in the alcoves on the side of the hall. The balcony was jammed with spectators. At least 1,300 people were in the hall.

### Pleased With Show.

This immense crowd was more than pleased with the entertainment. Not one criticism of the soldiers' efforts was heard. The entertainment was in the form of a minstrel show entitled, "A Hot Time in Camp." The interlocutor was First Lieutenant Deroine. The end men and principal entertainers were Benny and Dud, Benjamin F. Barbeau and Francis Dudley Lewis. Benny and Dud favored with songs and soft shoe dancing. The Manchester men who took principal parts were John I. Olson, who sang a baritone solo, John, who is considered the giant of the company was applauded again and again. Frank Mallon, mechanic of the company, and known as "Camp Devens' Sweetest Tenor," sang "Lorraine." Frank needs no introduction in town and all who were present knew that he would live up to his title. Jokes about camp life and Manchester men at Devens along with songs and dances took up the rest of the evening. The company was fortunate in having an excellent pianist to accompany them. He was a Company B man and is the star in the Y. M. C. A. hut at the camp.

### Dance Followed.

After the entertainment it was fully a half hour before the crowd could be dismissed. In order that dancing might be enjoyed. Although the crowd was too large to enjoy dancing, everyone took the jam as a matter of course and there were no complaints. All wanted to help the soldier boys and they could not do it unless a crowd was present. Half of the crowd left when the entertainment was over and still when the music stopped the dancers half filled the hall. The crowd did not leave until the orchestra had played the last dance and still it wanted more. Refreshments were served downstairs. Ice cream and lady fingers were sold. Tables were set and a number of ladies volunteered to serve. During the intermission the tables downstairs were crowded with those seeking to buy refreshments.

### PLANS TO EVEN SCORE

### BY KILLING FOUR BOCHES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—Sam Walker, forty, a coal miner, left here to join the British army with the intention of accounting for at least four of the enemy because of that number of cousins lost on the western front. "I will also try to get a few on my own personal account," he said.

### ROMANIANS TO ENLIST.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 8.—Dissatisfied with the German peace treaty offered Roumania, Roumanians in the United States will form a Roumanian legion of 50,000 in this country to serve as a separate unit with the Allies in France, according to J. N. Barbu, managing editor of the Romanul, Roumanian newspaper here. Recruiting stations will be opened at once all over the country and only men exempt from the draft will be accepted.

### Home Guard Companies, the Center Flute Band, the G. A. R. veterans, the Boy Scouts and all who worked so well in making the day a success; also those who bought tickets or subscribed to the fund.

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*We here at home hate these things, too.* We are pledged to their destruction—to our last dollar and our last man. But this soldier can actually—get-his-hands-on-them—and root them out of the world forever—if we will lend him a hand.



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He stands for the aspiration, the conviction of a hundred million people translated into *action*. He is *doing* what the rest of us are *dreaming*. Only through him can we win the Victory.

*But He Can't Do It With His Bare Hands!* He asks you to back him up with guns, shells, tanks, airplanes. Let's lend him a hand by lending our dollars. Then no power in the world can prevent him from winning the Victory.

*The long fighting ages of the world have never seen a better soldier than this boy of yours—your son—your husband—your brother—your friend. He stands for the sons of America, hundreds of thousands strong, soon to be millions. He is doing his part—w must do ours!*

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**ABOUT TOWN**

**TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.**  
Selectmen, Hall of Records, Shepherd Encampment, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows' hall. Daughters of Liberty, L. L. O. L., Orange hall. Campbell Council, K. of C., Ferris block. Wadsworth Council, O. U. A. M., Spencer hall. Laurel Camp, Royal Neighbors, Tinker hall. Park Theater, Mrs. Vernon Castle. Circle Theater, George Walsh. Lighting Up Time. Auto lamps should be lighted at 7.53 p. m. The sun rose at 6.23 a. m. The sun sets at 7.23 p. m.

Miss Hazel Lennon of 1073 Main street is enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends in Boston.

James Tuohy is enjoying a furlough at his home on Union street. He is in the Naval Reserves.

Mrs. Lawson Mercer of Boston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson of Main street. Arthur Lashinske of Center street left today for Washington, D. C., having accepted a position with the shipping board.

Phil Verplanck was home for the week end from Squantum, Mass., where he is employed by the Abertshaw Construction Company.

The Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters will hold its regular monthly meeting in the library rooms in the north end tomorrow evening at 7.45.

The Board of Selectmen will hold a meeting this evening at the Hall of Records. Highway improvement this spring, will come up for a part of the discussion.

A social meeting will follow the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H. at Cheney hall this evening. Each member will be allowed to bring along a lady friend.

Now that one of the big trees out on Main street at Pearl street has been cut down many local residents wonder why the other is not cut down to make a clear way the entire length of the south end's main thoroughfare.

Corporal Louis R. Mann, of the 301st Machine Gun Battalion, formerly Telegraph editor of The Herald, spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Asmus, of Alton street in the Pinehurst section.

Lieutenant Ward J. Atwood of the Depot Brigade at Camp Devens spent the week end with his parents, Fire Chief and Mrs. O. J. Atwood of Pine street. The lieutenant was promoted from second to first lieutenant the first of April.

The officers of the Eighth School and Utilities District have decided to have an annual clean-up week this spring the same as that of last year. It will come during the week of April 22. Full details will be given later.

W. T. Hayes, who has been conducting roller skating at the Armory since last November, is now trying out the sport for a few weeks at Linck's hall in Rockville. Mr. Hayes is in the draft and expects to be called into service at any time.

A number of the sailor boys were home for the week end on furloughs. This week end they were greatly outnumbered by the soldier boys, however. Among those who were home were David McCann, Harry Russell, Walter Fox and Theodore Anderson.

Among the Camp Devens soldiers who came to Manchester on Saturday was Father Lynch, one of the chaplains at the camp. He preached yesterday at St. James' church. At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gould of Chestnut street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris to Harlowe Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Willis of East Center street. Miss Gould graduated from the local high school last June with the Class of 1917. Willis graduated the year before in '16.

There was a glad reunion at The Herald office Saturday when two of the men who left the editorial staff to don khaki called on their associates. Corporal Louis R. Mann was here with his company from the 301st Machine Gun Battalion, and by a coincidence Lieutenant Ward E. Duffy of the 303d Field Artillery happened to be in town on a short leave. Lieut. Duffy was accompanied by his wife and baby, who have been living at Ayer since he went to Camp Devens.

**Baby Week**  
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**Things Galore for the Little Tots**

The King of the House is worthy of a full week's attention extraordinary at this store, and everything pertaining to his clothes, his health and his comfort receives enlarged space for the displaying of the many dainty things for his general welfare. This is a display that will indeed please every mother and aunt of the Nicest Baby in the World. Be sure to be here Baby Week for we have many interesting offerings to make your visit worthwhile.

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Short Silk Sacques, (White, Light Blue and Pink) ea. \$1.98  
Long Silk Kimonos (Quilted) \$2.98
- KNIT GOODS**  
Bootes, (Pink, Blue and White) Pair 25c. to 99c.  
Knitted Sacques, each 35c. to Knitted Sacques, each 35c. to \$1.98  
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Part Wool Vests 39c.  
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(Made of White Ivory).  
Comb and Brush Set 2 to 5 Pieces 75c. to \$1.98  
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Baseball Star Here Who Refuses to Give His Name.  
Has Manchester a baseball star and all around athlete who has been hiding in town for fear of publicity? This is a question that is hard to solve. It is true that the man in question is a remarkable ball player. He can pitch wonderfully well. He has the speed and control of a big leaguer. He can coach a team and give young fellows pointers on the national game that no one but a star could give. Beside being a ball player the dark horse is a pool shark. The young man refuses to allow his name to appear in print yet awhile. He has promised to give his picture for publication in the near future and give his reasons for acting the part of a dark horse.  
Commander Frank L. Pinney, U. S. N., now on shore duty at Washington, was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Pinney of Prospect street. The Local Circle of King's Daughters will meet this evening in the Recreation building.

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27 inch wide, deep embroidery effect on fine swiss lawn.

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Small Medium or Large.  
**BABY STOCKINGS**  
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Black, white and tan silk heel and toe.  
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FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE 25c. and 29c.  
Black, white and tan.  
SILK LISLE HOSE .35c. Pr.  
Black, white and colors.  
INFANTS' SOCKS 15c. TO 35c. PAIR  
Plain colors or with fancy tops.  
BABY'S VELVET GRIP HOSE SUPPORTERS 19c.  
BABY'S C. M. C. HOSE SUPPORTERS 20c.  
CHILDREN'S BONNETS 29c. TO \$1.98  
Made of silk, Poplin and Muslin.  
SILK HATS \$1.49 to \$2.98 Each  
White copen and Rose.  
PIQUE AND LINGERIE HATS 59c. to \$2.49  
CARRIAGE ROBES  
SILK QUILTED ROBES \$1.98 TO \$3.49  
Plain and embroidered.  
KNITTED CARRIAGE ROBES \$2.98  
PIQUE CARRIAGE ROBES (WASHABLE) 99c.  
BABY'S PILLOW SLIPS (WITH RUFFLE) 99c.



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