

GERMANS SHIFT ATTACKS TO SOUTH OF HAZEBROUCK; LOAN IS LAGGING

LOAN LAGS AFTER EARLY GAIN; BIG CITIES BEHIND

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, However, Will Beat Quotas—New England's Total Over Hundred Million—Connecticut Gives 32 Per Cent. of Quota—New York District, \$313,200,000

Washington, April 18.—The large cities are falling short in their subscriptions to the third Liberty Loan, according to the Treasury Department statement today. A feeling of disappointment is expressed in the returns generally, though the country districts are credited with having responded much better than in previous campaigns. The remarkable gains made by them in the beginning are not sufficient to offset the lack of sales in the larger communities.

Treasury officials declared that the daily average as indicated in reports from the 12 federal reserve districts would not be sufficient to carry the loan. The total of \$313,200,000, the first official report of business on April 16, two days ago, are given at \$952,923,250, though reports of enthusiastic support have continued to arrive from the various committees and loan organizations from all parts of the country.

"Frankly Disappointing." The early part of the campaign was characterized by a widespread rush in all districts, and especially in the country communities, where rivalry was keen for the honor flags. The aftermath of this flood of subscriptions has been "frankly disappointing," the Treasury report says, and the loan directors are appealing for a renewed effort to restore the rate of speed acquired by the campaign under the impetus of last week's race for full quotas.

The Minneapolis district entering the race after a deferred start, has jumped to third place, with 23 per cent of its quota subscribed. It has promised to outstrip all districts before the week is over and race the St. Louis district for first place. St. Louis reports the highest percentage of quota subscribed, having increased its lead to 60 per cent. The city of Minneapolis boasts it will reach its quota of \$17,000,000 by Saturday, and many counties throughout the district have declared they will over-subscribe their quotas. The New York district is at fifth place, with about 33 per cent of its quota subscribed. Boston is sixth in the list with 32 per cent and Philadelphia is in ninth place with just 25 per cent of its allotment reported.

Looks for Bond Slackers. The quotas in the large cities are unusually heavy, due to the great preponderance of wealth over the country districts. Efforts are being made by the loan directors to have complete reports as to the number of individual subscribers obtained in each district. This is looked upon as the best method of determining where the bond slackers are located. The women's committees in every district are showing remarkable results, treasury officials report. Subscriptions obtained by their efforts have already soared into millions, and their work is winning high praise from every quarter. Mrs. William G. McAdoo, chairman of the Woman's National Liberty Loan Committee, has conferred with middle western women's committees and is joining Secretary McAdoo on his speaking tour and has planned a series of women's meetings in towns on the itinerary.

Interest of Catholics in the loan campaign is voiced in a message received from Cardinal Gibbons, who

has proposed large purchases of bonds to be placed at the credit of the Catholic university.

Minneapolis' Record. The whirlwind campaign in the Minneapolis district already has resulted in 99 out of 314 counties subscribing their quotas. Spring rains have slightly retarded the work of the bond salesmen. The cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth predict they will exceed their quotas by large margins.

The Cleveland federal reserve district has taken the lead today in the number of honor communities, the total having jumped to 391. The subscriptions in the Cleveland district are close to \$100,000,000. The city of Cleveland reported sales of more than \$23,000,000 and Cincinnati has subscribed more than \$17,000,000 and promises to reach the quota before the end of the week. There have been 29,500 individual subscribers.

Tacoma Gets Honor Flag. Tacoma, Washington, has been awarded an honor flag by the San Francisco bank, and the city of San Francisco is far ahead in its subscriptions, compared with the progress in the second loan. The states of Kansas and Oklahoma are running a race in the Kansas City district. Oklahoma's total is \$95,656, and Kansas has \$1,900,000. That part of Missouri in the Kansas City district, exclusive of Kansas City, has gone over the top with nearly \$2,000,000 to spare. Figures for that part of Missouri are \$9,628,800. Kansas City alone has a total of \$15,000,000. Colorado subscriptions have reached \$7,820,590. Nebraska has subscribed \$10,683,450, Wyoming has reported \$2,172,450 and New Mexico \$661,000.

20th Century Paul Reveres. At the anniversary of the battle of Lexington tonight, five twentieth century Paul Reveres will ride in automobiles from Wichita, Kansas into the country districts, spreading Liberty Loan propaganda.

The New York Federal Reserve district has awarded honor flags to 38 more towns, making the total 167. St. Louis reports that part of Indiana has oversold its quota with aggregate subscriptions of more than \$9,000,000.

Arkansas has subscribed \$14,000,000 and sold in St. Louis total \$15,000,000. Officials of the St. Louis district are confident that the district will heavily oversubscribe its total.

The Chicago Federal Reserve district has wrested from San Francisco second place in the number of communities over-subscribed, the total of honor flags being 362.

New York \$313,200,000. New York, April 18.—Liberty Loan subscriptions in the second district were \$313,200,000 at 10 o'clock, the loan managers announced today. The total showed a gain of approximately \$16,000,000 over the last total announced yesterday afternoon.

New England Over \$100,000,000. Boston, April 18.—The \$100,000,000 mark has been passed by New England in the Liberty Loan drive. Nine more towns reported today that they had over-subscribed their quotas. They include Berkeley, Ludlow and Princeton in this state, Bradford, Sutton and Exeter in New Hampshire and Rockland, Palermo and Waterford in Maine.

Additions to the loan for 24 hours, as reported today, were for the New England district \$9,149,000, of which Massachusetts contributed \$5,070,000; Connecticut, \$1,995,000; Rhode Island, \$805,000; Maine, \$510,000; New Hampshire, \$457,000, and Vermont \$312,000. The number of individual subscribers was increased by 24,000 and is now 142,711. Massachusetts has raised \$81,794,000, or 38 per cent of the quota; Maine 51 per cent; New Hampshire just over 40 per cent, and Connecticut 32 per cent.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA NOW CONTROL UKRAINE WASHINGTON HEARS

All Communication Between Southernmost Buffer State and Russia Proper Cut Off—Entent Officials Ordered Arrested—Assembly to be Dissolved.

Washington, April 18.—Germany and Austria have assumed complete control of Ukraine, according to confidential advices reaching the State Department today.

These reports say that apparently the objective of the Teutons is to make this territory, formerly the richest in Russia, entirely Austro-German in character. All communication with Russia proper has been cut off. All native officials have been replaced with Austrians and Germans.

Orders have been issued for the arrest of all Entente Officials in the territory, military, and it is believed, consular. Austrian and German money is the only medium of trade, these reports say.

It also is reported, but not yet fully confirmed, that the Austro-German authorities have decided to dissolve the Rada.

There are few German but many Austrian troops in Ukraine, the dispatches say. The Austrians are reported to be in the front of the

285 CAMP DEATHS IN WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, SAYS REPORT

Pneumonia Still Prevalent in All Northern Camps—Camp Dodge at Des Moines, Iowa, Has Largest Death List, 34—105 Dead, National Army.

Washington, April 18.—Of 285 deaths among the troops in training for the week ending April 12, 171 were from pneumonia, according to the report of the Surgeon General of the army made public today.

Camp Dodge, at Des Moines, Iowa, had the largest death toll with 34. Thirty-two were caused by pneumonia. This week's total for all camps is five less than for the preceding week. There was one homicide and one death from delirium tremens.

Deaths in the National Army showed considerable increase, with 165 against 129 for the preceding week.

"The health of the troops continues very good," the report says. "The admission and death rates are lower than for the preceding week. The highest sick and death rates are lower than for the preceding week. The highest sick and death rates are reported from National army cantonments. The lowest rates are in National Guard camps. Pneumonia continues to prevail in all of the National Guard camps. An increase in the new cases is noted compared with the previous week. Little change is noted in the prevalence of other diseases."

"LIBERTY SHOE" NOW. Washington, April 18.—There is a broad possibility, it was learned today, of the government introducing the Liberty shoe.

Actuated by patriotic motives, manufacturers have submitted specifications to Washington for a strong, durable shoe, appealing in style and quality, which can be sold at a reasonable profit at prices paid before the war.

HUNGARIAN FORCED TO KISS FLAG.

Port Chester, N. Y., April 18.—Louis Dudas, a Hungarian, was forced to kiss the American flag on his knees here before fellow workmen at the Abendroth foundry for making seditious remarks.

VICTORY

HELP MANCHESTER DOUBLE ITS QUOTA

TODAY'S LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL SALES

\$520,250

MANCHESTER OVER TOP IN LIBERTY LOAN DRIVE

As Predicted, Quota Was Reached Shortly Before Noon Today

MILLS "OVER TOP" ALSO

Manchester is over the top! This town has lived up to its name of the "100 per cent Plus Town."

The plus part of the title will be apparent before May 4, the last day of the Liberty Loan drive. As it now stands, Manchester is the eighth community in the state of Connecticut to reach its quota so far and the second of the larger communities of the state, Hartford being the first. Isn't this something to be proud about?

Only Nine Days' Work. On April 8 the Liberty Loan drive began here. At noon today our quota was reached. In less than nine days, Manchester's loyal citizens had subscribed over \$519,000 to help make this world safe for democracy; surely an eviable record.

The Flying Squadron did heroic work in this drive. Yesterday afternoon and today it collected \$27,450 and its grand total amounts to \$185,900. Its prize contest closes at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening and tomorrow The Herald will publish the standing of the first ten contestants. However, the patriotic women will work on until May 4 to collect every cent they can in Manchester.

Mills Go Over Top, Too. The employees at the Cheney mills have also gone over the top in their independent drive for sinews of war for the government. Today the hand on the mill clock pointed at \$100,000 and the bell on the mill clock rung 100 times to announce the glad tidings. The Liberty Loan clock is also decorated with two American flags. Another hand has been attached to this clock and that recorded at noon today, \$8,150. An attempt is being made at the mills to chase this small hand around until it kisses the larger hand at the \$100,000 position. At the mills also the campaign will be kept up until May 4.

Now for a Million! R. La Motte Russell says that Manchester must keep up its good work. He received a letter today from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston that some of the towns in New England cannot reach their quotas and it is now up to us to help them out to keep the New England section on the patriotic map.

There is now a big supply of individual honor flags and stickers for the bulls eyes at the War Bureau, the bank and the north end booth for those who wish them. You must display your Liberty Loan button to get these.

"DRYS" GAIN 20 OF 39 CITIES IN NEW YORK; SYRACUSE GOES "WET"

Women Vote for First Time and Swing Result in Many Smaller Cities—In Larger Their Vote Seems to Have Been Split Quite Evenly.

New York, April 18.—The political significance of yesterday's local option election in which 20 out of 39 cities voting went dry, overshadows all local interest in the results, according to a statement issued today by William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, which directed the fight by the dry forces.

The "dry" forces won the minimum number of cities they set out to bring into the prohibition fold, and according to Superintendent Anderson, regard the result as a distinct victory. Failure to win Syracuse, the largest city voting, was a big disappointment to the dry leaders. There the greatest efforts had been put forth, including an eleventh hour appeal by Evangelist "Billy" Sunday.

Women who voted for the first time in the state figured largely in the "dry" victories in the smaller cities, but in the larger cities, their vote was split up almost evenly in some places.

SECRETARY DANIELS VISITS NEW HAVEN

Inspects Yale Naval Training Unit and Boosts Liberty Loan

MAYOR RECEIVES HIM

To Dine at Graduates' Club This Evening—At Woolsey Hall Tonight; After Which He Goes to Boston.

New Haven, April 18.—Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, arrived in this city early today, to spend the day as the guest of the city and of Yale University. The primary object of his visit is to carry out a promise to personally inspect the Yale naval training unit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Daniels.

An elaborate program of entertainment for the secretary was carried out by the city and the university. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels breakfasted with Mrs. Alexander Troup, after which, with Mayor Fitzgerald, and other local officials, he visited the local naval base No. 1, which includes the Yale boathouse, and other establishments in the harbor, housing the naval reserves. The secretary was escorted on the tour of inspection by Lieutenant J. K. Murphy, the officer in charge of the base.

Visits Arms Co. This noon the Secretary was taken for a tour of inspection of the plant of the Winchester Repeating Arms Company and was scheduled to speak to the employees of the factory on the Liberty Loan. Immediately following, Secretary Daniels was the guest of the local chamber of commerce at a luncheon.

During the afternoon the Secretary will be the guest of Yale, conferring with Rear Admiral Chester, detailed for naval instruction at Yale; will review the drill of the Yale naval training unit and the Yale Reserve Officers' training corps, and inspect the Yale military and naval plant. He will attend a dinner given by Yale men at the Graduates' Club in the early evening, later speaking at a big rally in Woolsey Hall in the interest of the Liberty Loan.

Secretary Daniels will depart for Boston tonight.

ENEMY'S NEW DRIVE AGAINST BETHUNE

New Temporary Objective is Eight and One Half Miles South of Hazebrouck, Real Objective—Little Change of Position About Ypres, Following British Loss of Meteren and Wytshaete on Messines Ridge

A switch in the German assaults to the southern end of the mighty Flanders battle zone was indicated today by the growing intensity of the artillery fire in that sector.

It is probable that the Germans are preparing for a drive against the British rail head position at Bethune, in the hope of widening their salient at the southern end, just as they did on the northern part.

(Bethune is on La Basse Canal, eight and one half miles south of Hazebrouck and 16 miles northwest of Arras. It is slightly over four miles from the present battle front and lies at the edge of a series of strategic heights.)

Little Change of Position. There has been no overnight change in the battle positions of the armies, although the British line for a short time was broken at a point in Belgium.

(Kemmel Ridge lies three miles northwest of Messines and west of the lower end of the much fought for Messines Ridge.) The German gain was short lived for the British delivered a strong counter attack which quickly restored the situation there.

The British war office's official report today located the violent artillery activity in the Locon-Robecq sector. The cannonade was continued all night and was still raging at dawn today.

(Locon is 29 miles south of Ypres, and between three and four miles east of Bethune. Robecq is about four and one half miles northwest of Locon.)

Savage Fighting. Official advices from the front dwell upon the savagery of the fighting on Wednesday and the severity of the German losses. The fighting centered in the forest of Nieppe, (west of Bailleul) and at Wytshaete on the northern end of the Messines Ridge, but the men were at grips at many points in between.

The Germans made another unsuccessful effort to extend their positions north of Bailleul, but the enterprise ended in a miserable failure. It is now established that the Germans hold Meteren and Wytshaete which had been so bravely and brilliantly defended by the British. (Meteren is between one and two miles west of Bailleul and about the same distance north of the strategic Hazebrouck railway. It is eight miles from Hazebrouck itself.)

French Will Stiffen Line. A steady stiffening of the British defense may be expected now that French reinforcements have arrived on the Flanders front. These fresh troops will be distributed along the front where the German pressure is greatest, especially on that part of the line where the Teutons are menacing Kemmel Ridge.

Terrific bombardments continue along the Picardy front, opposite Amiens and on both sides of the German salient on the Picardy Plains.

This was the 29th day of the German offensive and the ninth day of the battle of Flanders.

German After Ypres. London, April 18.—With the French forces now fighting shoulder to shoulder with the British on the Flanders plains, the Germans are making determined efforts to take Ypres and to press back the British from all the points they hold in Belgium.

The Germans have been bombard-

ing the British positions furiously along the entire battle front from La Basse Canal to a point north of Ypres. The cannonades were followed by fierce German thrusts in the region of Meteren, (between one and two miles southwest of Bailleul) and Wytshaete, (at the northern end of the Messines Ridge), which were able to press the British from the ground they had recaptured yesterday morning.

French Cooperate. In both of these sectors French troops are now cooperating with the British and it is expected that the stiffened resistance of the Allies will result in a complete check for the Germans.

The German war office, in its report on Wednesday night, said that Poelcapelle and Langemark, in Belgium, had been taken.

The first thrusts in the German offensive were begun on March 21, the Germans are still contenting themselves with violent bombardments.

The district north of Montdidier, (southeast of Amiens), has especially been the scene of strong gun fire. The loss of two British key positions in Belgium—Messines Ridge and Passchendaele Ridge—makes the British hold of Ypres very precarious. In fact, English war experts have counseled the withdrawal from the Ypres salient. However, such declarations were made before the British army in this zone was strengthened by French reinforcements and now the situation there looks much better.

Germans Again Reinforced. Again the Germans have brought up fresh troops, throwing them into the fighting with utter disregard of losses. In the face of this overwhelming pressure the British have been compelled to relinquish a small amount of ground, but the German gains were unimportant in view of the strategic results obtained by the British in their retirement.

There has been stiff fighting in the sectors of Gheluvelt and Baecelare, near the battle swept Ypres-Menin road, and the English were compelled to yield slightly. The German losses, however, were very severe, as columns, advancing to the attack in dense formation, were caught under direct artillery fire.

Foe's New Operations. The latest phase of the Flanders battle represents entirely new operations by the Germans, but they were forecast several days ago by the intense artillery fire, which developed east and northeast of Ypres in the Passchendaele ridge zone. The British forces holding that line had already been imperiled by the steady advance of the Germans west of Armentieres and the retirement had been expected. It caused no lessening of confidence either in London or Paris.

(The Belgian army holds the line immediately north of the district in which the British retired. If the Germans are able to increase their gains to any appreciable extent, the Belgian forces will be compelled to fall back with the British.)

It is estimated by the British war office that the Germans have used more than 1,500,000 men in the Picardy and Flanders battles since the fighting started twenty-nine days ago. Three-fourths of these men have been employed against the British.

The next few days are expected to

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GIANTS LOOK LIKE 1918 CHAMPIONS, DESPITE LOSSES—BIG LEAGUE NOTES

New York, April 18.—The Giants of today are a much stronger ball club than they were in 1917.

The loss of Charley Herzog has not hurt the club, for Larry Doyle has apparently performed a miraculous comeback, and the addition of Jess Barnes to the pitching staff has greatly strengthened the team in the box.

With the same amount of good "breaks" that came their way in last year's campaign, it will not be surprising to see the 1918 Giants sweep majestically down the home stretch to another pennant, well in advance of the field.

Ross Young, the new outfielder, has already made fans at the Polo Grounds forget Davey Robinson, and if the Giants are not deprived of the services of any of the present regulars by the draft they will have little to worry about.

McGraw has his full strength available at the present time for Lew McCarty's leg, broken last season in a game at Cincinnati, has entirely mended, and Benny Kauff's injury during the training season has not kept him out of the game.

"Limbing is Right."

A player they call Lee Magee, hit the ball with the limb of a tree, whereupon, Pitcher Horn

Remarked with fine scorn: "I believe you are limbing on me."

From the looks of the box score the Dodgers couldn't hit a flock of barns.

Lee Magee's five hits were wasted against Pittsburgh. Lee made two doubles and three singles in five times at bat.

The Athletics are a better club than any one thought, or else the Red Sox are a worse club than they look to be on paper.

Wallie Schang's single in the ninth saved the game for Boston, making three straight over the A's. But the scores have all been close.

The Braves buried the Phillies alive, under fourteen runs.

Walter Johnson's opinion of the Yankees has been deleted by the censor. They have hit him twice in two days.

Popular Pastime—Enlisting.

The popular pastime of ball players for 1918—enlisting in the navy. Alex hasn't won a game for the Cubs, but Weegman has already got \$50,000 worth of publicity out of him.

Herman Schaefer, comical coach, has signed with the Cleveland Indians. Since war was declared Herman has refused to answer to "Germany."

GERMANS' NEW DRIVE AIMS AT BETHUNE

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bring forth strategic movements on the part of the British for the rectification of their line. There are dents along the Ypres salient that will have to be straightened out in order to avoid the cutting off of groups of troops by the Germans.

Hazebrouck Threatened.

In the meantime the Germans will certainly keep up their pressure all along the line, centering pressure against Hazebrouck and Ypres. Hazebrouck is an important objective point, for one of the main British lines of communication supply the line along the Franco-Belgian front passes through it. If Hazebrouck should fall this line would be cut.

General Foch, the commander in chief of the Allied forces, has recognized danger on the northern line, as is evident from the rapidity with which he has sent French reinforcements to that zone.

This tremendous battle, which is now in its ninth day, may prove one of the decisive struggles of the war.

German artillery was in action all night against the southern end of the British line.

The bombardments were especially severe between Givency and the sector east of Robecq.

(This is the district between La Bassée Canal and Merville.)

Official details of Wednesday's fighting dwelt upon the ferocity of the struggle and the great German losses.

British Official Statement.

"There has been no overnight change on the British front," the official statement said. "German artillery showed unusual activity on the southern end of the Lys battle field from Givency to the east of Robecq."

"There was an intense bombardment of British positions between Leon and Robecq, which was still in progress at dawn today. In the Merris sector local attacks were repulsed on Wednesday evening."

"Detailed accounts of the fighting throughout Wednesday in the Forest of Nieppe and on the Wytshaele front told of the severity of the enemy's losses."

"Southeast of Kemmel Ridge the German infantry attacked in three waves and pressed back the British line at one point, but it was quickly restored."

"In the Bailleur sector the enemy attacked three times before Wednesday noon, but was completely repulsed."

"The British line yesterday morning was reported intact at every point."

MRS. AINSWORTH ADMITS SHE ABANDONED GRANDSON.

Boston, April 18.—"Guilty" was the plea entered in the Norfolk County supreme court at Dedham by Mrs. Jennie May Eaton Ainsworth and her younger daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Ainsworth McMahon, to the charge of abandoning the four months old son of Mrs. Eaton's insane daughter, Mrs. June Ainsworth Keyes, in Brookline, September 12, last.

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A MUSEMENTS

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

AT THE PARK

"The best feature film ever shown in Manchester." That was the verdict of last night's capacity audience at the Popular Playhouse and it was a just verdict. Local movie fans thought when they saw Elsie Ferguson in "Barbary Sheep" that they saw Arterfat at its best and Miss Ferguson at the zenith of her dramatic power but they were mistaken. "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" is far better. This picture has so great a reputation today in the mills that the well worn S. R. O. sign will be out early tonight.

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing" is a big, human subject. The struggles of this girl, born in the slums, of unknown parentage, present an arraignment of modern society. In the book of Mary S. Watts, Jennie Cushing commanded admiration, appealing to the sympathies not by her helplessness but through her grit and determination to rise from her lowly surroundings. As played by Miss Ferguson, the role receives added virility, and the play will long be remembered by those who see it.

Those who have read the book and have laughed and cried over the trials of Jennie will weep copiously and shriek with laughter at the touching scenes and the flashes of comedy in this photoplay, which marks the second appearance of the noted star in the films.

Notwithstanding the high position in stardom attained by Miss Ferguson, she is still young in years, and her beauty is famous on two continents.

Tomorrow night there will be a concert by the Italian band. There will be 30 pieces of music for the concert program and a big movie show in addition.

AT THE CIRCLE

A program of unusual excellence consisting of a six act Paramount feature, a two reel Sunshine comedy and the latest edition of the Hearst-Pathé, is offered to devotees of the silent art at the Circle theater tonight and tomorrow.

The feature attraction is, "The Cook of Canyon Camp" with George Beban, America's greatest character actor as the star. The story was written by Mr. Beban and the picture was directed by him. It is a story of a French Canadian, a cook in a lumber camp in the great Canadian northwest, whose highest achievement was the making of "flapjacks" and his greatest ambition was to own a magnificent "flapjack palace." The play has been produced on a lavish scale by the well known theatrical magnate, Oliver Morrosco who has placed it on the Paramount program. Other attractions are a Sunshine comedy, "Are Married Policemen Safe?" and screen news.

For Saturday the management has arranged a mammoth triple feature program, the greatest line of attractions ever offered in this town on one program. The first of the William S. Hart series of three-reel pictures will be shown, "Dakota Dan." All of these Hart plays were produced by Thomas H. Ince. Other reels on the same program are, the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature, "In The Balance." The final chapter of "Vengeance and the Woman," which alone is well worth the price of admission, a Vitagraph big V. comedy and the latest war news in film form.

STETTINIUS' OFFICE TO BE LIKE SCHWAB'S

To Direct Building Aircraft—President to Announce Decision in Responsibility.

Washington, April 18.—A solution of the aircraft problem similar to action taken with regard to the Shipping Board will be reached by President Wilson within 48 hours, it was stated today in Administration circles. Edward R. Stettinius, second assistant secretary of war, will be placed in a post on the Aircraft Board, practically identical with that of Charles M. Schwab, who has been made Director General of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Chairman Howard E. Coffin, of the Aircraft Board, will probably retain his duties but will share his authority with Stettinius, it is understood.

HOUSE OF LORDS TO PASS HOME RULE

Even Lord Lansdowne Comes Out For It—Has Been One of Chief Opponents to BILL.

London, April 18.—That the House of Lords will pass the Home Rule for Ireland Bill stood out today as a virtual certainty. This was shown by the speech of the Marquis of Lansdowne, in which he said:

"Our duty is to help encourage the gallant army to the utmost of our ability. I feel so strongly on this point that I am quite ready to throw to the winds many old notions and antagonisms, and I believe that this can be done without harm to consistency on the pledge of the government."

Lord Lansdowne had been regarded as one of the chief opponents to the Irish Home Rule bill in the upper house.

The government already has pledged itself to put through the man power bill, extending conscription to Ireland and the Home Rule bill. In fact, the cabinet has threatened to resign if the House of Lords rejected the home rule act.

MILNER BRITISH WAR MINISTER

London, April 18.—Viscount Milner has been made Minister of War, succeeding the Earl of Derby, according to an official announcement made today. It was also announced that Austen C. Chamberlain, who was formerly Secretary for India, has taken a place in the war cabinet.

The Earl of Derby succeeds Lord Bertie as British Ambassador to Paris.

TO TEST FOR SANITY.

New Haven, April 18.—Judge Malbie, in the criminal superior court today appointed Dr. Albert M. Somers, of the Long Island Hospital, and Dr. W. J. Thompson, of the Hartford Retreat for the Insane, as a committee to examine the mental status of Attorney Hamden Triplett, of New York, who has been on trial here on a charge of conspiracy.

RAID ON GAMBLING DEN.

Waterbury, April 18.—Following a raid upon a colored gambling den here Gib Young, proprietor, was fined \$100 and costs in city court today and 25 inmates, \$10 and costs. Upon the conclusion of the hearing Judge William Larkin ordered the men lined up and searched for their registration cards and informed detectives to conduct an investigation into any case where the blue card was missing. A few minutes later Walter Blake, one of the prisoners after being released from custody, sprang to the artillery recruiting station and immediately enlisted. The police are working on the other cases.

SLAYERS GET "LIFE."

New Haven, April 18.—In the criminal superior court today, Vincenzo Codispoti, Antonio Comparenti and Pasquale Lucco, who were on trial on the charge of first degree murder in shooting and killing Carlo Guarnieri, a switchman for the Connecticut Company, in West Haven, on January 10, 1918, changed their pleas to guilty and were immediately sentenced by Judge William Malbie to imprisonment for life in the state prison in Wethersfield.

BURGADRY EPIDEMIC AT HARTFORD

Hartford, April 18.—At least 25 homes and offices in this city were entered by burglars during the night, according to reports received by the police up to noon today. Most of the houses robbed are in the southwestern section of the city.

A general alarm has been sent to all police authorities in this section of the state and the state police have been called upon for aid. No reports of heavy losses have been made. The police believe the burglars are the work of a band of sneak thieves which has been organized here.

ALEXANDER IN DRAFT.

Chicago, April 18.—Officials of the Chicago Cubs baseball team were notified today that the notice calling Pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander to Camp Funston with the draft quota April 30 is on the way from St. Paul, Nebraska.

REPAIRING.

JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIRING and prices right for work that is done right. Have your watch made over to a bracelet watch at a small cost. Garfield, 40 Asylum St., Hartford, Room 2, up 1 flight. Open evenings.

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, horses, 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.

ROBERT J. SMITH BANK BUILDING.

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Capacity Last Night, But O, Boy! Wait Until You See It Tonight.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE PICTURE WITH THE LOCAL REPUTATION

ELSIE FERGUSON IN THE RISE OF JENNIE CUSHING

"Most Wonderful Feature Film Ever Shown"—Last Night's Verdict"

AMISSON (Tonight Only) 10 and 20 cents. Don't Stand Like Last Night. Be Early.

Tomorrow—Italian Band Benefit and Concert—30 Pieces—Big Movie Bill

WOULD PROBE SUPPLIES OF FARM MACHINERY

Senator Gore Introduces Resolution—It is Said Factories' War Work Has Overlooked Agriculturists.

Washington, April 18.—Congress does not intend to allow the war to jeopardize the future of America's industries. This is indicated today in measures before the Senate to insure the safety of the agricultural industry.

Senator Gore, chairman of the Senate agricultural committee, has a resolution before the Senate to investigate the supplies of farming materials and machinery.

Farmers throughout the nation are urging their representatives to act. They maintain that because of the war, manufacturers of farming implements and materials are turning their efforts solely to war work. It is maintained that this is already jeopardizing the nation's food supply, because it is restricting farming and is increasing the cost of production.

MILK GOING UP.

To Cost 16 Cents Per Quart After May 1.

Pittsfield, Conn., April 18.—Milk dealers, has sent out notices to their customers that after May 1, the price for their milk will be 16 cents per quart and cream, \$1.60 per quart. Since last September, they have been getting 14 cents for the milk and \$1.20 for the cream. They state that since then, the price of grain, hay and other supplies has advanced from 15 to 25 per cent from the prices then ruling and that labor all over the country has advanced from 10 to 15 per cent. They claim that under the present schedule their receipts are not enough to meet their expenses and they therefore feel compelled to raise the prices to those quoted above.

17,416,303 ROMAN CATHOLICS IN AMERICA.

There are 17,416,303 Catholics in the forty-eight states of the Union, say the advance sheets of the Official Catholic directory for 1918. Only four of the 59 archdioceses and dioceses report decreases and 38 report no change. The compiler of the directory says the figures given are too low, because no track is kept of the floating Catholic population. The actual total, he believes, is more than 19,000,000.

BURGADRY EPIDEMIC AT HARTFORD

Hartford, April 18.—At least 25 homes and offices in this city were entered by burglars during the night, according to reports received by the police up to noon today. Most of the houses robbed are in the southwestern section of the city.

LOST.

LOST OR STOLEN—PASS-BOOK No. 405 The Savings Bank of Manchester. All persons are cautioned against purchasing or negotiating the same, and any person having a claim to said pass-book is hereby called upon to present the same to the said The Savings Bank of Manchester on or before April 25th 1918, or submit to having said pass-book declared cancelled and extinguished, and a new book issued in lieu thereof. H-4-18-18.

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FOR SALE—Grocery and meat market at 27 New Street, South Manchester, including butcher ice box, but- tery refrigerator, six foot meat case, computing scale, show cases, cash register, etc. Inquire R. Levin, 91 Main St. Hartford. 16917

FOR SALE—A shed, 11x16 suitable for garage. Call at once. Rudolph Hopfinger, 112 So. Main St. 16913

FOR SALE—2 lots on Norman St. with sand and gravel for building. Inquire W. J. Carr, 98 Maple St. 16915

FOR SALE—8 horses, 3 dump carts, 12 lumber wagons. 2 sets of harness. Reason for selling have bought auto truck. Foley's Express, 59 Pearl St. 16914

FOR SALE—Two building lots near East Center St. \$500.00. Must be sold at once as I am leaving town. No reasonable offer refused. W. Howard Barlow, Manchester Green. 16914

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Lehigh egg for hatching and preserving; reasonable price. Inquire Carl Marks, 87 Summer St. 16915

FOR SALE—Two cows. Inquire Louis Bertotti, 35 Keeney St. 16915

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs, white rock, Poorman strain, white Lehigh, Barron strain, 13 eggs for \$1.00. W. G. Fogg, 191 Middle Turnpike West. 16911

FOR SALE—Car Mapes Fertilizer, potato and corn, by bag or in quantity, lowest prices. George W. Kuhney, 16910

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STONE JARS FOR PRESERVING eggs—1 gal. 40c., 2 gal. 55c., 3 gal. 80c., 4 gal. 95c., 5 gal. \$1.20; with corkers. Robinson's Center Grocery, 18913

FOR SALE—Hawberry plants, St. Louis everbearing, 25c. dozen. Also Black Caps. E. H. Crosby, Green Hill, Phone 321-3. 16913

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks from 200 egg strain, fifteen dollars a hundred. Custom hatching, three cents each egg. Tel. Rockville 206-6. One French, P. O. Vernon, Conn. 16912

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TO RENT—Tenements 45 and 47 North Elm Street. Good garden plot with each. Also 7 roomed dwelling house on Green Road with barn. Low priced rents. Inquire Arthur E. Howland, 144 Woodbridge St., Manchester Tel. 258-3. 17017

TO RENT—Lower tenement with all improvements, including gas and garden, also a tenement in Fuller block. Apply Miss Alice Fuller, 283 North Main St., Manchester. 17012

TO RENT—Store and tenement, close to trolley and factory. Robert J. Smith. 16917

TO RENT—After May 1st on Griswold St. 5 room tenement with all modern improvements. Inquire at 24 Griswold St. 16914

TO RENT—Single rooms or in suite. All modern improvements. Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden St. 16913

TO RENT—6 room tenement, 22 Hawthorne St. Inquire 24 Hawthorne St. 16913

FOR HIRE—About 3 acres excellent land for corn or potatoes, also 3 acres tobacco land. Some shed room. Inquire Chas. J. Strickland, Adm., Phone 178-12. 16913

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FOR RENT—After May 1st, store at 310 Main St. Apply to John Cairns. 16917

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TO RENT—Tenement, 6 rooms, newly painted and papered, electric lights and gas, bath and set tubs. \$11. Inquire J. Reese. 16911

DESIRABLE RENT—For adult family, rent reasonable. E. Seastrand, 51 So. Main St., Tel. 304-4. 14111

TO RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board, apply Orford Hotel, Telephone 558.

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WANTED—Two gentlemen, either as roomers or boarders; neatly furnished room, 5 minutes' walk from walk. Apply 9 Lilac St. 17013

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Thomas Quish has an excellent talk prepared which he calls "Old Ghosts and the New Spirit." All who know Tom Quish's ability in this line know that this number will be most entertaining. Another number on the program well worth the price of admission is the third, violin solo, by Robert Doellner. Doellner always draws a crowd to any entertainment in which he displays his skill.

Patriotic charades have been arranged by Mrs. Halsted Dorey. Special settings for all the charades have been prepared under Mrs. Dorey's direction. L. N. Heebner has arranged special lighting effects for this number.

Supt. F. A. Verplanck will deliver a short talk. Mr. Verplanck has been drawing large attendances to his Current Events talks before the Educational club and he should attract a large number Friday night.

Tableaux of our allies will be given accompanied by music. The Home Guard has been invited and this company will be at the entertainment in a body.

Dancing will follow until a late hour and an orchestra has been secured for the night.

The complete program follows: Chorus: America (to usher in Home Guard.)

Old Ghosts and the New Spirit--Thomas Quish.

Violin Solo--Robert Doellner. Patriotic Charades--

Hoover, W. C. Cheney. Red Cross, Mrs. Halstead Dorey. Home Gardener, Frank Cheney. Thrift Stamps, R. LaMotte Russell. Liberty Loan, Mrs. W. C. Cheney. Uncle Sam, Frank Anderson.

Chorus: Medley of Patriotic Songs. Talk--F. A. Verplanck.

Tableaux with music by Chorus: France, Belgium, Italy, England.

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MRS. LETITIA McCANN.

Mrs. Letitia McCann, aged 65 years, died at her home on Wetherell street this morning after a brief illness. Mrs. McCann had been a resident of Manchester for the past 11 years, coming here from Ireland. She is survived by seven children, David, James, and Mary McCann, Mrs. Mary Young and Mrs. Hannah Leggett of this town and Thomas and Henry McCann of Ireland; also one sister, Mrs. Jane Tedford of Manchester.

The funeral will be held from the house at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. W. H. Bath of the South Methodist church will conduct the service. The burial will be in the East cemetery.

MARKET SELLS UP, STEEL COMMON LEADING

Baldwin Locomotive Advances 1 1/2 to 77 1/2--American Can Reaches New High of Movement--Quotations.

New York, April 18--The stock market again showed its disposition to break away from a waiting policy in the opening today. During the first 15 minutes of trading many stocks made vigorous advances with a number of issues selling at the highest prices reached in a long period.

Steel Common reflected continued accumulation, and after opening 1-4 down at 91 1-2, advanced to 92 1-4.

International Paper resumed its upward movement, advancing from 38 at the opening to 39 in the next few minutes. Industrial Alcohol made a gain of 1 1-4 to 124, with the buying coming from the same sources that were active in the recent upward movement in Distillers' Securities.

The most important feature about the stock market trading during the forenoon was steadily broadening demand for many issues.

Steel Common was again bought on a large scale, with an advance of 3/4 at the opening to 92 1/2, with other steel industrials making gains of over one point. Baldwin Locomotive attracted most attention in this group, advancing 1 1/2 to 77 1/2. There was persistent buying of American Can, which advanced 1 1/2 to 44 1/2, a new high for this movement.

International Paper also made an additional gain, selling at 39, against 38 at the opening. Distillers' Securities was heavily bought which rose 1 1/2 to 48 1/2. Reading sold ex-dividend of one per cent at 79, showing a slight net gain.

Cotton Down.

Erratic conditions prevailing in the cotton market throughout the first hour today. The start was firm showing advances of four to 35 points on the stronger cables and rain in the eastern belt.

Sentiment here was bearish, however, and at the end of the first hour the market was very active and about 50 points under last night's close.

Stock Quotations.

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

At G & W I 110. American Sugar 102. Am B Sugar 71 1/2. Am C Sugar 100 1/2. Am D Sugar 100 1/2. Am E Sugar 100 1/2. Am F Sugar 100 1/2. Am G Sugar 100 1/2. Am H Sugar 100 1/2. Am I Sugar 100 1/2. Am J Sugar 100 1/2. Am K Sugar 100 1/2. Am L Sugar 100 1/2. Am M Sugar 100 1/2. Am N Sugar 100 1/2. Am O Sugar 100 1/2. Am P Sugar 100 1/2. Am Q Sugar 100 1/2. Am R Sugar 100 1/2. Am S Sugar 100 1/2. Am T Sugar 100 1/2. Am U Sugar 100 1/2. Am V Sugar 100 1/2. Am W Sugar 100 1/2. Am X Sugar 100 1/2. Am Y Sugar 100 1/2. Am Z Sugar 100 1/2.

Am Smelter 77 1/2. Am Car Foundry 78 1/2. A T & S Fe 83 1/2. Balt & Ohio 52. B R T 38 1/2. Chile Copper 13 1/2. Can Pac 14 1/2. Erie 1st 27 1/2. Gen Electric 140. Kennecott 32. Lehigh Valley 58 1/2. Mexican Pet 34 1/2. Mer M Pfd 25. Mer M 29. Miami Copper 29. Norfolk & West 103 1/2. Nev Consol Copper 18 1/2. N Y Cent 68 1/2. N Y N H & H 28 1/2. Press Steel Car 58 1/2. Penna 48 1/2. People's Gas 42. Repub I & S 81 1/2. Reading 79 1/2. Southern Pac 20 1/2. Southern RY 39. St Paul 145 1/2. Tex Oil 119. Union Pac 93 1/2. U S Steel Pfd 110. U S Steel 79. Utah Copper 40 1/2. Westinghouse 68 1/2. Liberty Bonds 3 1/2 88.86. Liberty Bonds 4s 1st 96.36. Liberty Bonds 4s 2nd 96.40.

There was a brisk demand for Baldwin which rose 1 1/2 to 77 1/2. American Can was also in good demand, advancing a point to 44. Marine Preferred made a gain of 3/4 to 93 1/2 and the common stock rose 3/4 to 24 1/2.

SUIT BROUGHT \$116,000. SHE WILL MARRY LABORER.

Chicago, April 18--Leona Garmong, who, in 1916, valued her heart at \$116,000, has been won by a laborer.

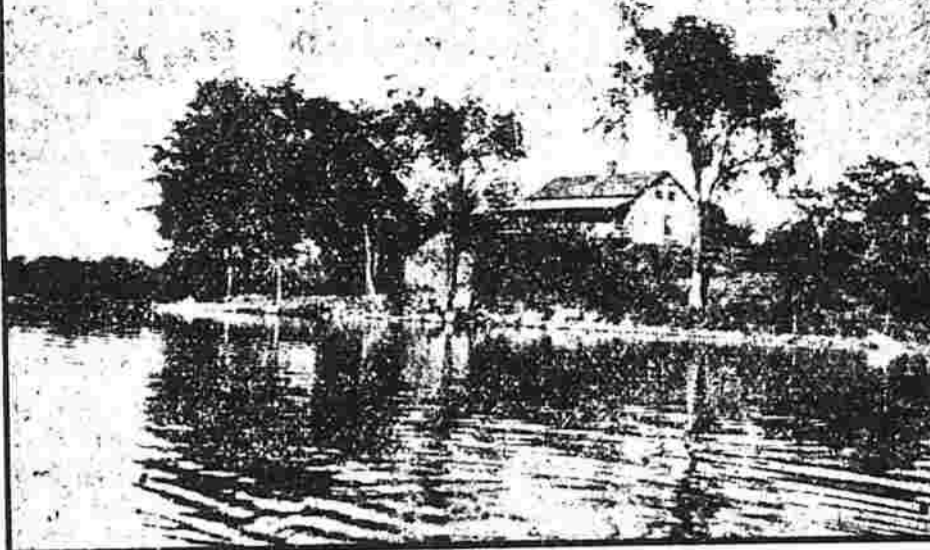
In 1916 Miss Garmong sued John Brooks Henderson, son of a former senator from Missouri, for breach of promise and won a verdict for \$116,000. Since that time she has been living here quietly with her little girl and trying to collect the money.

Miss Garmong admits today that a Chicago workingman has won her heart and she is going to marry him. He is Robert G. Spencer.

"He is just a workingman," she said. "He isn't anybody in particular and hasn't any money. I am just marrying a pair of overalls. Ever since the court decided my suit in my favor I have been trying to get the money, but now I don't care whether I get it or not."

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Cute and chic, is this foulard frock with just the slightest suggestion of the bustle, and the quaint Dutch apron effect. The frock is in blue and white. The georgette band embroidery on the waist is delicate and pretty. This simple little frock will be popular this spring and summer with the younger set.

MORE BRITISH VESSELS SUNK. London, April 18--British shipping losses from German submarines again crept upwards during the past week, fifteen vessels having been sunk as against six the preceding week. Of these 11 were over 1,600 tons in size and four were of less tonnage. In addition a fishing boat was lost.

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CLOTHES FOR BELGIUM

Manchester Has Shipped Nearly Three Tons of Garments.

The local drive to obtain worn and surplus clothes for the destitute people in the occupied parts of Belgium and France went over the top, as usual in this town. The original plan called for 5,000 tons for the whole country, but just as the campaign started the Commission for Relief in Belgium increased the demand to 12,500 tons. Our quota under this latter amount, based on population, was 2 1-4 tons. The Committee has obtained 2 3-4 tons. The shipment, contained in 24 large cases, went forward to the assembling headquarters in New York city today. Some of the items collected are:

- 216 men's overcoats. 225 men's suits. 205 women's coats. 350 women's suits. 150 boys' heavy coats. 480 woolen undergarments. 440 pairs shoes. 1,000 pieces light weight women's clothing. 1,150 pieces infants' and children's clothing. 325 hats, etc.

Receipt is acknowledged of \$1 that was pinned to a coat to pay for new lining, also \$4 obtained by the sale of clothing that for one reason or another could not be sent. This total amount of \$5 has been turned over to the local Red Cross chapter.

In behalf of the Manchester Chapter, American Red Cross, the committee in charge of the drive wishes to thank all those who contributed clothes, the ladies who did the collecting and sorting and those who furnished automobiles for the collecting. It is by such hearty co-operation that Manchester has become the 100 per cent plus town of Connecticut.

Will Care for Wounded Boys From "Over There"



Major Farnell, commander of the U. S. A. General hospital, No. 2, at Fort McHenry, Md., which will be used as a receiving hospital for our boys in khaki injured "over there." Already several members of our expeditionary force are being treated there.

BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO HELP OUT FARMERS

Instead of Going on Vacation They Should Work on Farms to Do Bit For War.

Hartford, April 18--Business and professional men will have an opportunity to lend their time and service to the winning of the war by voluntary work on the farms of Connecticut this season. The Connecticut State Council of Defense has recommended to its war bureaus and town committees that this new source of labor be appealed to in addition to the plan already formulated of transferring men from industries to the farm for a definite work period this summer.

Waterbury's Plan.

Waterbury inaugurated a plan of using business and professional men in greater food production, and Judge W. D. Makepeace, chairman of the Waterbury Bureau, and other Waterbury citizens, explained the movement to the council. It is expected to raise 1,500 men of the business and professional class for farm labor on the farms within a radius of fifteen miles of Waterbury's center. Pledges are now being secured from men who will devote ten days (consecutive or scattered) time at manual farm labor, without remuneration. The organization has been named the Victory Farm Helpers League.

\$1.50 Per Man.

This organization proposes that a uniform rate of \$1.50 be charged the farmer for each man's labor and that the money be turned over to the Red Cross. One of the benefits outlined is the bringing together of the farmer and business man so that they learn their interests are common.

By vote of the state council, the general plan of the Waterbury organization for enlisting professional and business men for farm service was approved. It was recommended by the council that a plan similar to the Victory Farm Helpers' League be taken up by its war bureaus through appropriate committees in addition to the plans already formulated towards the same end.

Emergency Reserve.

Connecticut is at present engaged in forming an Emergency Farm Labor Reserve comprised of men in industries not essential to the war, also clerks in stores and banks, all of whom are willing to show their patriotism in actual part time labor on the farms. Leo A. Korper, director, and Allen L. Lincoln, assistant state director of the United States Public Reserve, are in charge of this work.

BARRACKS BUILDING BURNS, LOSS \$10,000.

New York, April 18--Army officials today are investigating a fire which shortly after midnight destroyed a barracks building on Governor's Island. The loss is estimated at \$10,000. Soldiers and harbor fireboats fought the blaze which is reported to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Emperor Charles of Austro-Hungary has apparently been saying things for the ears of the entente nations which he does not anticipate will be pleasing news to the Kaiser. --Ex.

GOOD CARE ENSURED FOR U. S. PRISONERS

State Department Asks For Funds for Extras, Including Even Artificial Limbs, Sports Material, Etc.

Washington, April 18--Captured American soldiers will be given the best of care during their enforced sojourn in Germany.

It was learned today that the State Department has requested that a sum be set aside by the War Department for that purpose. The plan is to place this sum of money in the hands of the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin to be used for the purchase of extras that are not allowed prisoners under international law.

This sum will enable Americans that have been wounded so severely that amputation is necessary, to be supplied with artificial limbs, the manufacture of which Germany is famous. The money may also be used in providing sports material such as footballs, baseballs and bats and the various indoor games by which the prisoners may while away the long hours.

The War Department has taken the request under advisement but it is understood that the suggestion will receive approval and the funds be so disposed.

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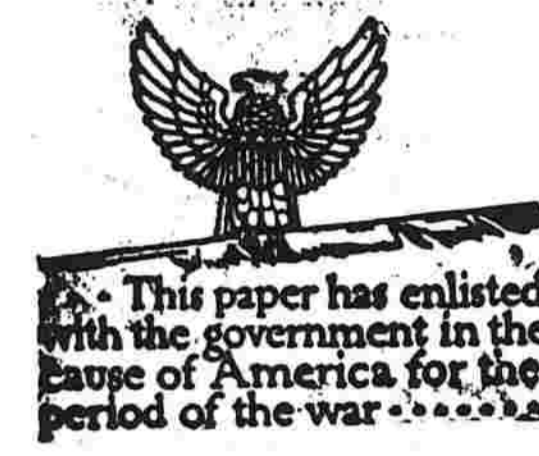
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FOE NEARER HAZEBROUCK.

It must be evident by this time that the German advance has been made possible by something besides repeated concentrations of men and big guns at selected points. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary twice during the past week has referred to the fact that his troops were fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Germans, who up to the time of the present offensive were practically alone in Belgium and northern France. In addition, the Germans have been withdrawing divisions from the Russian front. This undoubtedly explains why they have been able to reinforce their front again and again. Instead of the Allies outnumbering the Central Powers, the latter appear to be beginning to outnumber the Allies.

Yesterday again saw a slight British retreat and German gain. The tide of success has changed repeatedly, it is true. For instance, the British took Meteren and even part of Wytschaete on Messines ridge, the key to Ypres, but they were forced to evacuate them again. North of Ypres they lost the villages of Langemarck and Poelcapelle, which were an increased menace to Ypres.

Hazebrouck, one immediate objective, the center of a web of highways and railway lines over which British supplies come, is only slightly nearer, but the German successes south of Ypres bring them nearer still to its capture. It is only five miles distant. It communicates with Calais west and slightly north on the coast, although Dunkirk is only about half as far away, and also with Ypres on the north. Hazebrouck is the only point in question, the taking of which, as the critic of the New York Times remarks, would seriously discommodate British transportation, and it is guarded extremely well by the forest of Nèppe on the south, four or five miles distant and hills to the north of it. The Germans must pass through a narrow passage in order to get to it. Until British transportation is badly disturbed, it is difficult to see how the Germans can roll the British westward and southward and separate them from the French.

Now, moreover, comes the announcement this morning that the French have come to the aid of the British.

PROHIBITIONISTS' 36 STATES.

The Connecticut Temperance Union is not at all doubtful about the Prohibitionists' getting the 36 states necessary for the federal amendment to the constitution. It says in its last press bulletin, which arrived today:

There remain 32 states whose legislatures meet next January, to take action. Of these, 20 are "dry" states and 12 "wet." Since the "drys" have 11 which have now ratified, and count upon Louisiana and Georgia, they need to gain but three of these "wet" states in addition to the 20 "dry" ones, to make the required 36. The "wets" to prevent the passage of the amendment, must hold 13 out of a possible 15—this 15 including New York, New Jersey and Rhode Island, referred to above. The liquor trade will have another opportunity to take up the matter next year, even though they have not ratified this year.

The "drys" maintain that the ratification of the amendment is now only a question of time, and they would not be surprised to see state after state acting as soon as their legislatures meet next January, with the required 36 taking such action within the first month or two of the new year. The liquor trade will have one year after ratification to close out their stocks and prepare to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

With 33 out of 39 New York cities heard from, 17 are for no-license, 16 for license.

STEEL AND GERMAN POWER.

Granted a degree of preparedness for war, such as to forestall surprise and an early, overwhelming advantage, that nation or group of nations which possesses the largest man power and natural resources is sure to win. Iron ore and the skilled labor and factories necessary to convert it into steel are particularly necessary for world power, in peace and war alike.

There ought to be no mention hereafter, so long as Germany remains an aggressive military autocracy, of returning Alsace-Lorraine to her after the war, if the Allies win, because it is actually these spoils of 1870, together with French Lorraine which have provided Germany with the iron by means of which she prepared for war and has pursued war since August, 1914.

It is an imposing array of facts that Richard Bentinck presents in the last issue of the Saturday Evening Post, regarding the iron deposits of Alsace-Lorraine upon which Germany's manufacturing is so largely based. One wonders how there ever could have been any question of returning Alsace-Lorraine to Germany, knowing the facts.

The six big industrial associations of Germany, when Bethmann-Hollweg was chancellor, presented to him a memorandum in which they declared: "The manufacture of shells requires such quantities of iron as never could have been estimated before. More than 4,000 tons of iron daily are needed. If since August (1914) our ore production had not doubled, the war could not have been continued." Production was doubled by exploiting the Longwy-Briey mines in invaded Lorraine. Before the war the iron mines of Thionville of Lorraine, annexed after the Franco-Prussian war, furnished 75 per cent of German-dug ore, or 50 per cent of the total used, some 43,000,000 tons. The importance of the Lorraine ores the six associations show clearly: "As raw material from which to manufacture these required quantities of steel and iron for the Lorraine ore has become super-essential. For only this ore we can mine in rapidly increasing volume. Importation even of Swedish ores has become impossible. Consequently Lorraine ores now supply eighty per cent already of our steel and industry. If the Lorraine ore production were interfered with the war would be lost."

The war now, therefore, is actually being continued by means of iron mines wrested from France at the opening of the war! It was prepared for by means of the iron mines taken from her after the war of 1870. The author even says the latter ores were responsible for changing Germany from an agricultural to a manufacturing nation.

With Germany, therefore, it is win all or lose all. It is literally "Pike's Peak or bust." If she would retain her supremacy in central Europe, she must have the iron, not only of the Thionville mines which she possessed before the war, but of Longwy and Briey, which belonged to the French. The buffer states which she has erected between Russia and herself on the east, not to mention Serbia, Roumania and Bulgaria, would quickly turn on her, once the hand of military force were removed. Austria-Hungary's fidelity would experience a sudden weakening of the knees.

Alsace-Lorraine contains one-third of the visible iron ore supply of the world. Its return to France would end Germany's dream of world supremacy and also rehabilitate France.

Germany also is fighting with her back to the wall!

Mr. McAdoo did something yesterday that should have been done years ago, when he ordered the New York State barge canal taken over by the Railway Administration and a fleet of barges built to be operated upon it. That will end the danger of more plundering of public money for a time at least. It will also end the waste of an unutilized public investment of five million dollars or more. It will relieve freight congestion and make possible all-water transportation in the future from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, not to mention the gulf through the Chicago river and the Mississippi. If Platt could have lived to see this! Here is a chance for Burlington and other points on Lake Champlain to wake up.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

National League. Brooklyn at New York, cloudy, 3.45. Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy, 3.30. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, clear, 3. Chicago at St. Louis, clear, 3.30. American League. New York at Washington, rain, 3.30. Philadelphia at Boston, rain, 3.15. St. Louis at Chicago, clear, 3. Detroit at Cleveland, clear, 3.

DR. HESSELGRAVE TELLS OF WORK IN WAR ZONE

War Bureau Gets Account of His Stewardship to March 17

SENDS PARTICULARS OF JAMES STRANGE'S DEATH

Gives Plans for Handling Funds of War Bureau in Case of Personal Injury.

Frank H. Anderson, president of the War Bureau, has received a lengthy letter from Rev. Dr. Hesselgrave, written March 17 and describing his work up to that date. It was the first comprehensive report he had submitted and shows that his work is developing into a task of considerable magnitude. He asks for more help and the executive committee of the War Bureau has granted his request. As his ministrations are gradually extending beyond the circle of strictly Manchester men and taking in men from other parts of the state it has been suggested that he be given the authority and support of the State Council of Defense. The officials of the local War Bureau will take this matter up with the State Council at once.

Much of Dr. Hesselgrave's letter is taken up with financial details relating to individuals and is therefore not of public interest, though of great value to the families concerned. Parts of his letter are printed here-with:

Titus and Morrison.

"Some time ago I wrote you in regard to Titus and Morrison, concerning whom you telegraphed me. Since then Titus has been removed to a hospital some distance to the rear, and I have not been able yet to see him personally. I understand from the surgeon, however, that he has lost the fingers of one hand. Just what other injuries he has suffered I can not say. I presume he will soon be invalided back to America, though I do not know. As I wrote you, Morrison had already returned to his company and is doing well. So far as I know Manchester has not yet suffered any other casualties that are at all serious.

Regarding Jim Strange. "In regard to James Strange who died at a hospital not far from the front on the 7th of February, I have learned several facts which may be of interest to the family. Some of them I presume I will not be permitted to send through the censorship. The surgeon tells me that Strange died at Base Hospital No. 66 in which he was sick from acute diabetes for several days. When first taken to the hospital he improved considerably and the physicians hoped that he would entirely recover. In a few days he began gradually to sink and after all efforts for his recovery had proved vain he died a very easy death. His grave, which I expect somewhat later to see, is properly numbered and marked and I will gather such other particulars as I am able to obtain.

Four Doctors at Bedside.

"There were with him at the time of his death four physicians who gave their best skill toward his recovery. He left no message so far as I have been able to learn. Sergeant Rice, of the U. S. Medical Corps, Base Hospital No. 66, comes from Somerville, Mass. Besides Sergeant Rice he was attended by Dr. Oberkinder and Dr. Brown; the name of the fourth doctor I have not been able so far to obtain. A little while before his death he was attended by the Priest of his church and so far as human aid could go everything was done for his comfort and consolation. Such other facts as I am able to collect I will keep on record.

Recognizes Personal Danger.

After describing the arrangements he had made for the transfer of money from several soldiers to their families Dr. Hesselgrave outlines a plan he has devised for handling the funds entrusted to him. He writes: "Let me explain a little further what I propose in this accounting. As you already know, I am from time to time in some danger here. During the last four or five weeks when we have been at the front there have been necessary exposures which have had no ill effect so far, but which no reasonable person can always count upon in the future as being entirely harmless. For this reason I have deemed it wise to make some change in the accounts here. "As you know, I have the Red Cross money as well as what little I brought with me of my own, and

some "Red Tape money" which was given to me by Mr. Horace Cheney. It now seems probable that we may have still more on deposit here for Red Cross or stenographic purposes, in accordance with the plans which we made before I left home. Besides, there are such sums as I have noted above, and some deposits which I feel bound to make for boys to be drawn upon later over here.

Financial Plans.

"Now my plan is this. I have already made a deposit with Messrs. Morgan, Harjes & Co., in the name of the Manchester War Bureau, and have taken out checks to be signed by the Manchester War Bureau, r. i. t. s. u. r. o. s. o. In my name as representative. This places the fund on a little different basis from that of personal checking accounts and give me the privilege of authorizing someone else to draw on this fund. I have already written you of my purpose and expectation of securing Miss Anna deLacy Cary to assist me in this work. With your approval I would like to transfer all the money I have here to this account of the "Manchester War Bureau", and authorize Miss Cary to draw on the account as I do myself. I have every confidence in her and feel that these financial obligations will be as safe in her hands as in mine. When this is done I think you will see the advantage in case of any accident. It will make it possible for Miss Cary to settle all accounts, no matter what happens to me and to transfer the money to whomsoever I may have previously designated, or you, as President of the War Bureau, may direct. This, as you see, can be done here in France without the intervention of any legal action from America, or local authority. If these funds were tied up by any accident to me for months, it might be unfortunate for our work. This method will cost us nothing, and will keep you informed fully so that you may know exactly what is being done financially."

Other extracts from Dr. Hesselgrave's letter, which is far too long to be printed in a single issue of this paper, will be issued from day to day.

CLIFF KNIGHT IN MOVIES.

Hartford Cartoonist, Well Known Here, Signs Up With Universal Film Company.

Clifford Knight, whose parents live in Vermont and who was employed as a cartoonist for one of the Hartford newspapers, is now in the movies. He has been working since last December for the Universal Film Manufacturing Co. in its animated cartoon department where he creates those funny, jumpy drawings that are familiar to the local movie fans. To make these drawings is a difficult task. For instance, Cliff writes to a friend in town, that to represent one figure hitting another with a club he must make twenty distinct drawings and each drawing must be exactly like the one before with the exception that the position of the arm and the club is slightly changed. When these drawings are done it gives them motion. From this it may be seen that hundreds of drawings must be made for one of these cartoons.

Knight is a natural born artist. He could draw well before he ever went to the art schools. Before Co. G went to the border he gave a chalk talk at the armory here where he delighted the audience with a series of local cartoons.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

New York, April 18.—A well-dressed young woman, identified from notes of farewell as Miss Florence M. Tackney, of Utica, N. Y., leaped to instant death from a fifth story window of the Park Avenue Hotel today. She left no clue as to the reason for her act.

A hurriedly written note to her mother, addressed to Mrs. A. Tackney, Syracuse, read:

"Good bye, dear, true, good, best of mothers. How I wish I could talk with you. Good bye dear true sisters. Good bye brothers."

She had registered at the hotel yesterday afternoon.

DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION REFUSED MARQUARD.

New York, April 18.—The district draft board here has today refused to grant the claim of Rube Marquard for deferred classification. Marquard was placed in Class 2-A by his local board, but put in a claim for classification in Class 4-A, naming Mrs. Marquard, formerly Blossom Seeley, and a child as dependents. Marquard is a pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

If, as reported, there have been thousands of failures to file income tax returns, Uncle Sam stands in the way to get a tidy sum through the collection of penalties.—Ex.

Watkins Brothers Inc.

This is the new "Sister Susie" Knitting stand, an invaluable help to all Red Cross workers.

An ideal gift, too. Made in solid mahogany at \$8.75. See special showing in our North window.



The American home stands sentinel at the door of American manhood and American womanhood. Its influences are reflected in American ideals—in American leadership. The home is truly the foundation of the Nation.

Thus, in our patriotic duty to our country, the maintenance of the standard of our homes—the practical beautifying of our daily environment is by no means the least of our responsibilities.

Watkins Brothers are proud to be a factor in making the homes of Manchester more beautiful, more livable and thus more potential contributors to the standard of American citizenship.

It matters not whether your home is an unassuming bungalow or an imposing mansion—Watkins Brothers stands ready to economically and satisfactorily meet your every home furnishing need.

The co-operation of experienced men is at your free disposal here to assist you in securing most effective results at the least possible cost.

Welcome here always. The same courtesy is extended whether you come merely to enjoy or to buy.

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Looking for a gas leak with a lighted match is not only dangerous but oftentimes expensive.—Ex.

Child's Party Dress of Ribbon and Lace



The judicious use of ribbon and lace makes this a charming party dress for the little lady intent on keeping up with her social obligations. Either voile or crepe de chine may be the material chosen for this frock. There is a tucked lace insertion and a large bow at the back, with smaller bows of the same ribbon on the sleeves.

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STATE WILL ESTABLISH BIG INFORMATION BUREAU

Families and Dependents May Ask Any Questions Concerning the Boys in France.

Hartford, April 18.—The establishment of a Bureau of Soldiers' and Sailors' Information was announced today by the Connecticut State Council of Defense. This bureau will undertake to answer proper requests for information, forwarded, through the council's war bureaus from families and dependents. Edward Field, auditor and statistician of the Public Utilities Commission, has been made secretary of the council's Legal Committee and will be in charge of this bureau.

The following announcement concerning the establishment of the new bureau was issued today by the State Council of Defense:

The Announcement.

"For the purpose of meeting the demands being made for advice regarding soldiers and sailors of Connecticut now in the service, the state council of defense has established a Bureau of Soldiers' and Sailors' Information to which questions of families and dependents of soldiers and sailors may be referred. The bureau will undertake to answer all proper requests forwarded through the war bureaus from families and dependents, for information relative to allowances, relief, insurance, civil rights, welfare, and similar matters.

War Service.

"The war service of the nation is divided into many departments and much time will be saved if the seeker for information makes his request to the proper department. The regulations of the federal government relating to war emergencies require that specific directions be followed in certain correspondence and in applications and this bureau will be prepared to advise as to the proper steps to take to secure information that is available for the public use."

WAR GARDENS DECORATE RAILWAY RIGHT OF WAYS.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—War gardens are to be seen from the window of almost any passenger train in the South. In some sections long strips of land paralleling the right-of-way are in cultivation. A field thirty feet wide, or less, and a half mile long, is not uncommon. There are innumerable little gardens to be found between the end of the cross-ties and the right-of-way fence.

POPLAR TREES BANNED.

Altoona, Pa., April 18.—Poplar trees have come under the ban of the city government. A \$10 fine will be imposed for planting any in front of residences.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOWLS DISTURB MRS. O'REILLY.

Portland, Ore., April 18.—Chickens that snore and sing in their sleep disturb Mrs. O'Reilly, who says that the noises that the hens make wake up the roosters, and that the male birds add to the general racket. Declaring that these hens are going the Daylight Saving law one better, she has complained to the police, who have suggested to Mrs. O'Reilly, neighbors that they put mufflers and Maxim silencers on their fowls.

Whether the U-boats losses suddenly drop or suddenly rise, they do not seem to be getting the German victory anywhere.—Springfield Daily News.

POTATOES TO SAVE WHEAT, USE THEM ALL NEXT WEEK

We Have Little Wheat, But Plenty of Tubers—Allies Must Have the Wheat.

"By eating potatoes instead of wheat, the people of Connecticut can help win the war as well as by purchasing Liberty Bonds and contributing to the Red Cross," said Administrator Robert Scoville today regarding the nation-wide potato campaign. "The situation, in brief, is this: We have not enough wheat for our Allies and ourselves. We have an abundance of potatoes, an excess of 90,000,000 bushels over normal times. If we are to win this war the Allies must have wheat. The potato cannot quite come up to wheat in food value but it does come about as close to taking the place of wheat as any other food. Therefore, by eating potatoes we can save wheat for the Allies. Here in Connecticut we have a surplus of potatoes sufficient to supply every family with one bushel.

"Americans should rally to the support of the potato, for, like corn, it is a native of this continent and is as thoroughly American as the American Indian. When it is realized that the potato is one of the chief foods now sustaining Germany and that the other European countries are largely dependent upon it, its importance in the war may readily be seen. Yet the potato was not known abroad until the end of the sixteenth century when both the English and Spanish introduced it from their American colonies.

"Americans first realized how important a part in their daily food the potato played when last year a scarcity of this vegetable drove its prices to prohibitive heights. The result of those sky high prices still has its effect this season. Then the spring came, everyone planted potatoes. The farmer was particularly urged to lay out his land in potatoes as a patriotic duty. Accordingly, although the average yield per acre was not large, there was an abundance of potatoes produced which have not been sold.

"The farmer had to pay high prices for his seed. It was difficult to obtain labor for tending and digging the crop and what labor he did procure cost him two or three times as much as ordinarily. A large part of the expense was the fertilizer which has advanced in price because the acid it contains are being used for munition making.

"As a result, many a farmer who is selling his potatoes for about one dollar a bushel, claims he is not making more than he did several years ago when potatoes retailed for fifty cents a bushel. They should certainly be encouraged to plant potatoes next year by consumption of the crop they have produced instead of having them rot in their barns, or left to be fed to the hogs.

"Although the potato is a native vegetable, the American per capita consumption is very low, averaging only about one-half that of Europe.

Capes Are Again in Vogue for Spring Wear



The reason for the popularity of capes for the coming season is readily explained by the existence of this model of pearl-gray velour with its deep scarf collar edged with heavy silk fringe.

This is probably largely due to the fact that bread has always been high priced abroad and low here. The higher price of bread in this country will probably make the people turn more to potatoes.

"At a time when the world is so in need of food it would be criminal to waste anything so important as the potato. It becomes the duty of Americans to eat up their potatoes.

"While approximately three-fourths of the potato is water, it still contains enough valuable substances to entitle it to a first place among foods. A small potato of from three to four ounces, supplies as much starch as a large slice of wheat-bread, but not as much protein. The more potatoes that are eaten, the less wheat bread is needed. In making ordinary bread and rolls, potatoes can be substituted for about one-fourth of the wheat flour."

HOOVER LEAGUE.

Scores of 90 to 100 Common Last Night.

Good scores were made in the bi-weekly games of the Hoover Bowling League at the Recreation Center last evening. There were 12 scores between 90 and 100. Paul Cervini, lead off man for the Wheatless aggregation, was the high man of the evening, having singles of 100 and 106 and a three string score of 288. His team was matched against the Sweetless bunch and won two out of the three games. The Sweetless boys worked hard, however. They lost the first game by only five pins and the second by three and in the third, despite Cervini's single of 106, won out by a margin of 24 pins.

In the other match, the Meatless team took three straight from the Heatless team. MacDonnell of the winning side, rolled high single of 99 and Ford of the same team made high three string of 262.

The summary:

Wheatless.				
P. Cervini	82	100	106	288
M. Steiner	95	70	66	231
S. Taggart	93	83	77	253
270 253 249 772				
Sweetless.				
F. McCann	84	77	95	256
W. Thimineur	86	81	95	262
G. Ferris	95	92	83	270
265 250 273 788				
Meatless.				
M. MacDonnell	99	89	73	261
W. Ford	93	79	90	262
F. Cervini	82	89	77	248
274 257 240 771				
Heatless.				
C. Hultgren	91	74	78	243
H. Olson	76	—	—	76
F. Noren	75	89	70	234
R. Johnson	—	82	80	169
242 245 228 722				

League Standing.

Team	W	L
Meatless	8	4
Sweetless	6	6
Heatless	6	6
Wheatless	4	8

Farmers who talk maximum profits instead of maximum production are aiding Germany.

MANCHESTER'S S. A. PLAN BIG REVIVAL SERVICES

To Begin on Saturday and to Last Until May 20—Major Zealey to Speak.

Beginning Saturday the Salvation Army will hold special revival and campaign meetings in town which will last through May 20th. The most important meetings will be held on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays. Special lecturers will be in town for the meetings. The revival is in charge of the local commandants, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett.

The first of the meetings which will be held Saturday will be addressed by Staff Captain and Mrs. Heift of Spring Valley, N. Y. These officers are well known in Salvation Army circles throughout the country and are excellent speakers and revival leaders. These officers will be with the local corps Sunday also.

Major Zealey to Speak. The following week end Saturday April 27, Sunday April 28 and Monday April 29 extraordinary meetings will be held. On those days Sergeant Major Alfred G. Zealey will be with the local corps. Sergeant Zealey is a member of the 75th Canadians. He has been over the top. Zealey was in town during the Salvation Army campaign for its war fund and his lecture was an excellent one. It is certain that these three days will be banner meetings for the corps. On Monday night Sergeant Zealey will give a special war lecture.

New York Guests. The following Saturday and Sunday May 4th and 5th Major Mrs. Allan, Captain G. Yager, and Lieutenants Bartlett and Dean from the Salvation Army headquarters in New York City will be the guests of the corps. They will take charge of all the meetings on those two days and the local Salvationists will be given an opportunity to see how these men conduct services. On Saturday night Mrs. Allan will give a special Irish lecture.

On Sunday May 12 a special Mother's day exercises will be held. Self denial returns will also be made at this meeting. The local commandants will be in charge of this service. The following week May 18th and 19th Brigadier Wm. Andrews of Hartford will have charge of the services.

The Sunday services for all the meetings will be held as follows: Knee drill 7 a. m.; Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; holiness meeting 11 a. m.; Christian praise meeting 3 p. m.; gospel service 7.30 p. m.

BALL AND BAT FUND.

P. H. Dougherty Has Collected \$51 Already for "Our Boys."

All the baseball fans and sports in town are being called upon nowadays for contributions to the Clark Griffith Ball and Bat Fund by P. H. Dougherty who is the sponsor of the movement in town. There is no baseball enthusiast in town who would listen to a tale of Americans in France without a ball and glove to have a catch and a bat or two to "knock 'em out." Everyone who has ever played the good old American game or watched a game played could not hear such a tale of woe without aiding in sending the necessary supplies to the men over there. Yet all the supplies which were sent last year by Clark Griffith went to the bottom on the Steamship Kansas. All the work must be done over again.

Many women have promised Mr. Dougherty to help in the campaign. Manchester has a good many baseball fans among the women. They have enjoyed watching the game and they know how the boys in the trenches would enjoy a good sweat at the pill. Mr. Dougherty has collected \$51.50 for the fund to date. Yesterday \$12 was added to the list which Mr. Dougherty is carrying himself. There are four papers in circulation in the mills which have not yet been recorded and they bear the subscriptions of seven or eight apiece.

The subscriptions recorded yesterday are: John A. Hood \$1, John F. Tournaud \$1, Richard G. Rich \$2, Miss Catherine Murphy \$1, George A. Murray \$1, Isaac Cole \$1, Frank Cervini \$1, Walter Crockett \$1, William Walsh \$1, Frank L. Pinney \$1, Louis P. Fitzgerald \$1.

ROOM IN MCKINLEY HOME USED AS CHILDREN'S WARD. Canton, Ohio, April 18.—In a room which was once the living room of William McKinley, former President of the United States, Mercy Hospital officials here have opened a children's ward. Only motherless and fatherless children, who are ill, will be cared for.

THRILLING STORY OF WAR BY RETURNED SOLDIER

Sammies Can Fight With Bayonets as Well as Germans—Allies Will Win.

New York, April 18.—That the German military machine on the western front is gradually absorbing a wholesome respect for the Americans as fighters, is attested by Raymond Starbuck, an adjutant in the war work forces of the Salvation Army who arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday after seven months strenuous work within range of German guns. Adjutant Starbuck comes to get 200 new recruits to augment the forces of trained and uniformed women and men serving behind the firing line.

"Come On Yankee Dogs!" "On March 7th," said Adjutant Starbuck in making his report to the Salvation Army headquarters on West Fourteenth St., "a certain section of the American line was subjected to unusual pressure from the German forces, and in the heat of it all, one German, evidently more excited than his fellows, leaped to an exposed position and in very excellent English shouted 'Come on out, you American dogs, and fight!' Before he could leap back to safety, one of our men had thrown a hand grenade which took off both his legs. Then ensued a fierce encounter in which the Americans accounted for 180 of the Germans out of an original 200 in the raiding group. Our men later discovered that the German who leaped out to challenge the Americans and lost first his legs and then his life, as a consequence, was formerly a New York merchant. This officer carried a rifle which was grabbed out of his hands by our men, and I have brought it back to America with me. German prisoners taken say they have all along planned to terrify the Americans, believing they are not real soldiers and have no disposition to fight, but they admit now that they have reason to know the Americans are full of fight. They know it to their sorrow.

An Inferno. "It is quite impossible to describe the inferno over there. Just before I left a giant shell from the German lines plumped itself down into the dirt within forty feet of a Salvation Army hut in which was Captain Arthur Andrews and some assistants. Had the shell exploded, the hut and its occupants would have been blown to atoms, but although it plowed in 12 feet, it did not go off.

"The Butchers." "One particular contingent of German troops opposite our men is referred to as 'The Butchers' by the Americans, because of their wanton cruelty and brutality. German prisoners say these men are instructed to terrify the Americans, but they are really securing an opposite result. For example, the 'butchers' sharpen their bayonets to the keenness of a razor, and they do not impale by simply thrusting forward, as of old. They aim to side swipe and to rip up and down, often disabling or killing three men at one sweep. The Americans were quick to find out about this, and they have not only become enthusiastic adepts at side swiping and scythe fighting, but many of them are actually sharpening themselves with their bayonets, so keenly have they sharpened them with grindstones, and upon leather. The line of defense in France will bend as good strategy requires, but it will not break, and you can not find a soldier under the flags of the Allies who has the slightest doubt but that right and justice will prevail in the end, and that Germany will be defeated."

Resident of Worcester. Adjutant Starbuck is a resident of Worcester, Mass., and has been an active Salvationist for many years. He is here on a brief trip to recruit 200 additional workers for the hutsments to augment the present Salvation Army force in France. Women of the Salvation Army past the age of 25 years, are eligible, provided their health and strength permit of the work in hand, but no men of military age are accepted. The Salvation Army has over 40,000 of its men fighting in the trenches besides its war workers behind the lines.

HOOVER'S PLANS FOR HOME ENDED IN 1914. San Francisco, April 18.—Setting at rest certain criticism directed at Herbert C. Hoover, National Food Administrator, for having planned a mansion in California while everybody else was "Hooverizing" in a different way, Mrs. Hoover, the Administrator's wife, has written a letter to Miss Ethel Moore, chairman of the Woman's Committee of National Defense, explaining that the plans for a home were made back in 1914 and were dropped when the war started.

Field Marshals of Big Leagues

LEE FOHL.

New York, April 18.—Lee Fohl, the aggressive boss of the Cleveland Indians, ploughed his way to the front ranks of major league managers without ever having played in the big league show.

Fohl's experience as a player was confined to the minors, and though he came close to wearing a big league uniform the fates decreed that he should come up as a manager. At one time he was drafted by Cincinnati from Youngstown, of the old O. & P. League, but the draft was never exercised. He stuck in the minors until 1915, when Cleveland brought him up as a coach of the battery men, and his experience as a veteran minor league catcher served him well.

He started his professional career as a player in 1903 with Des Moines, in the Western League, and was switched to Youngstown two years later.

After three years with Youngstown he went to Lima as manager in 1909 and won a pennant. The next year he was given the steering wheel with Akron, Ohio, and won the pennant again, this year catching almost every game himself. He re-

peated at Akron the next year. 1912 was also spent at Akron, but the flag got away from him that season.

In 1913 he went over to Huntington, W. Va., to handle the team there, but the season was not a success and the league blew up in mid-season. In 1914 he took charge of the Waterbury, Conn., team of the New England League, caught many of the games and brought the team through to second place when the curtain went down. He pleased Charles Somers, owner of the Waterbury and Cleveland teams at that time, so well that he was brought to Cleveland and placed over the battery men with the Indians in 1915. Later in the season he was placed at the head of the team when Joe Birmingham was taken off the throne.

When James C. Dunn and colleagues bought the team at the end of the season, Fohl's work in the closing weeks appealed to them sufficiently so that he was renamed for the manager's berth. His men have improved under his management, judging by percentages for the past two seasons, and the town and team are behind Fohl this season and pulling for the flag.



Dress Up—Look Thrifty

Thrift is a word you have heard much of lately. Our government has sought to overcome the wrong idea of thrift by defining it as lack of waste, and to keep your money working by judicious investment.

The buying of good clothes is as judicious investment—if they possess these two essentials—Style and Quality. Both must be present. In offering you Spring suits and overcoats from the makers of the famous Society Brand Clothes we feel that you are getting that value.

Spring models are here—it is a pleasure to show them. We want you to have that same confidence in Society Brand Clothes that a knowledge of them has brought to us, so that when you see their label in a coat, backed by our fair dealing, you will realize true clothes service.

Will you be in today?

Geo. W. Smith

PLAY BALL!

Local Baseball Season Will Open Saturday Afternoon.

The local high school will open its baseball season Saturday afternoon at Mt. Nebo. The opposing nine will be Meriden High. Manager Strant thought it wise to book an easy team for the first game so that the men might be given a thorough workout and so that the recruits on the team may be given a tryout. Meriden is not considered a hard team to beat. No doubt the Silver City lads will be anxious to work in some of their new men but the locals are confident that the Meriden team will need the best men they can get.

Paul Ballsieper will pitch for the locals. This sounds the death knell for Meriden right off the bat for Ballsieper's curves were the Waterloo for every team he pitched against last season. At Southington last year he fanned nineteen men. Ballsieper is at his best with the stick when he is pitching and the Meriden box artists had better beware of not only Ballsieper's clouts but those of every player on the team. The locals have a heavy hitting team. They have an army of batters and will dismay every high school team in the state this year. Behind the bat will be seen a newcomer, "Gill" Wright. At second base will play "Bobbie" Crockett. This is his home, but before playing on the high school nine Crockett was known as an excellent second baseman.

Because of the heavy expense this year Manager Strant has decided to charge an admission fee at the grounds this year. The fee will be small and will help to pay for the new uniforms which the locals will wear Saturday.

WIFE "AIRS" HUSBAND'S PANTS—\$400 MISSING.

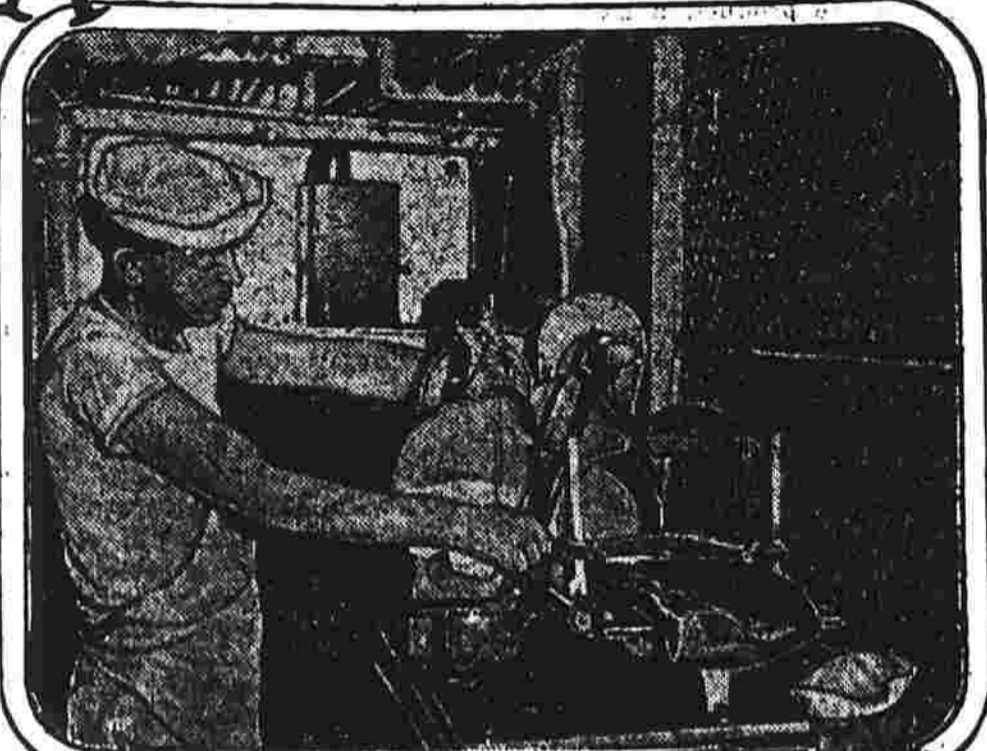
St. Louis, Mo., April 18.—While Felix Pawleski, of this city, was sleeping peacefully his wife shook his trousers out of the window to air. She shook \$400 out of his pockets. When the discovery was made later the money had disappeared.

Summer Motor Wrap of Blue Silk Faille



This motorwrap for summer wear is on blue silk faille with wide shawl collar and deep cuffs of baronet satin in white. White satin covered buttons afford the trimming.

AMERICAN NAVY ELIMINATES WASTE



ACKIES in the American navy are classed as the best sea food. Bacon is used in the ship's galley every effort is made to eliminate waste.

In the upper photo one of the cooks on the North Dakota is operating a meat slicer that cuts bacon with the least possible wastage. Fat is fuel for fighters. Bacon is badly needed in the allied armies and navies. The allied needs in pork products are 150,000,000 pounds monthly, three times as much as before the war. Another waste eliminator on the North Dakota is the potato peeler, shown in the lower photo. Nothing is lost except the actual potato skin.

There is a sufficient quantity of potatoes in America for greater use in every home and for all needs of army and navy. Eat more potatoes, eat less wheat.

Plan Your War Garden Now, Save Time and Money.



HELP INCREASE OUR EXPORT FOOD STOCKS

CITY and country war gardens are needed this year than ever before. Patriotism prompted 2,000,000 Americans to plant gardens last year, according to estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Transportation facilities of the nation will be strained this year hauling munitions of war and foods for the Allies. The surplus food created by home gardens will help in the railroad problem. And the nation will eat less of the goods we must export—wheat, meat, fats and sugar. Every boy and girl that helps with the garden is helping win the war. Leaflets of instruction in garden making may be secured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, upon request, without charge.

EVERYONE MUST HELP.

Wars cannot be fought without money, and upon the Treasury centers every financial demand upon the Nation. The rich of this country cannot alone meet the needs of the Nation; the men of the country cannot do it alone; the women of the country cannot do it alone; but all of us, the people of the United States, disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interests, thinking only of the supremacy of right and determining to vindicate the majesty of American ideals and secure the safety of America and civilization, can do the great and splendid work which God has called upon us to do.

W. G. WARD, Secretary of the Treasury.

Food control in North America to "There is no Half-way House between Victory and Defeat."—Lloyd George.

Camera Man Records History In The Making

AMERICAN HEROES RECEIVING THE FRENCH CROSS OF WAR IN THE PRESENCE OF PREMIER CLEMENCEAU



Premier Clemenceau of France, at left, is seen watching our heroes, who distinguished themselves in repelling the German attack of March 1, receive the honors conferred on them by the French government. General Debeny is pinning the Croix de Guerre on one of the Americans. The American battalion to which these troopers belong was lined up with its colors in the forefront. The ceremony took place near the front on March 3, and this is the first photograph to reach the United States.

Well, I think that I have written enough so I will call it a day. I trust that everything is going along alright at home. Don't let mother worry about me as I can take care of myself. Don't forget to write soon. Goodbye.

Ed.

MAN HAVING SMALLEST FEET IN ARMY FOUND.

Camp Meade, Md., April 18.—Fighting men at Camp Meade take due pride in their celebrities, but there is one distinctive man here who hates to be told about his distinction. It is Arthur L. Bunn, of the Twenty-eighth Engineers. Bunn is distinguished as the man with the smallest foot in the whole United States army. Socks size three and a half just fit Bunn, and his feet have plenty of room to spare in the smallest shoes the "Q. M." issues.

REGARDLESS OF THE WAR ROADS TO BE IMPROVED.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Federal highways in Illinois will be improved during 1918, despite the war. Assurances of this is contained in governmental approval of the work. Secretary of Agriculture Houston has sent word that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has agreed to plans for the construction of roads outlined by the State Highway Department along the Dixie Highway, Lincoln Highway, Chicago-Wisconsin State Line Road, Chicago-Joliet route and the Peoria-Spartan line. During the year \$3,000,000 will be spent from Federal, State and county sources on the project.

SOCIALIST CANDIDATES ARE NOW IN WORKHOUSE.

Columbus, Ohio, April 18.—Ohio Socialists have nominated Miss Lottie Burke of Cincinnati, as their candidate for Secretary of State, although she wouldn't be eligible to hold office if elected. Charles Baker, of Hamilton, nominated for Lieutenant-Governor, and A. Wagenknecht, of Cleveland, also nominated for Secretary of State, are both in the Canton workhouse. It is said their sentences will not be up by election day.

To Command American Troops in Britain

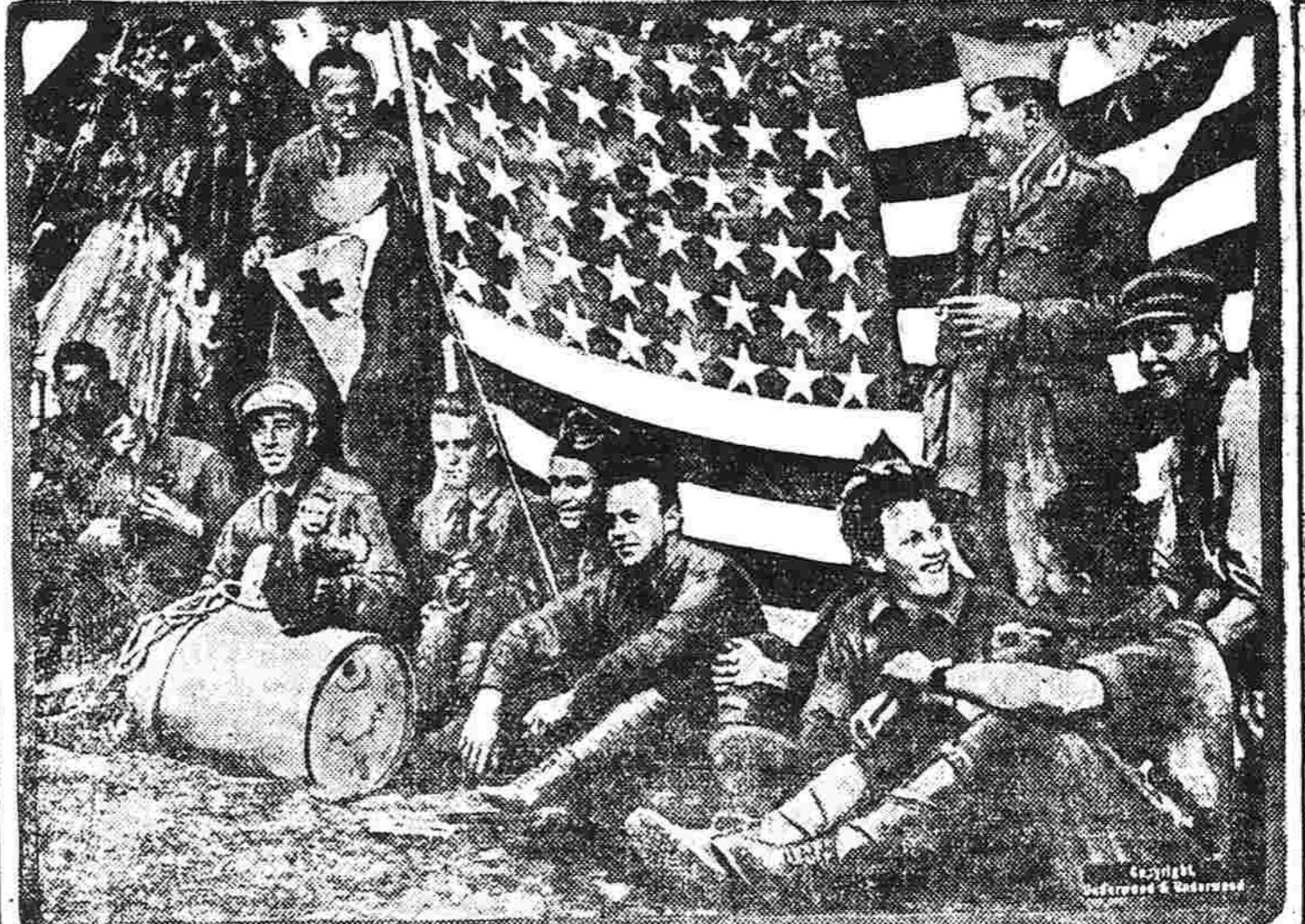


It is reported that Maj. Gen. John Biddle, who recently relinquished his post as assistant chief of staff, is going to Great Britain to command our troops there. He will succeed Major General Bartlett, who is at present the commander of the various American forces in the British Isles. General Biddle was assistant to General Bliss as chief of staff and when General Bliss went to Europe to attend the supreme war council at Versailles he became acting chief of staff. He has been succeeded in that position by Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March.

ALTHOUGH AN AVIATOR RECORDED AS DESERTER.

Urbana, Ill., April 18.—Although at present an aviator in France, Raymond C. Melin, of this city, is recorded as a deserter by the local exemption board. He volunteered the day after the United States declared war and was reported missing when the registration ended. The error was brought about by his commanding officer failing to send the exemption board notice of his enlistment. An explanation is now on the way from France.

CONCERT GIVEN BY AMERICAN SOLDIER BOYS UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES IN FRANCE



In their leisure moments there is no surer method of arousing the good spirits of our boys in France than in "ragging" popular songs on guitars and mandolins. Could these boys be happier? Judging from their facial expression, if that is any indication, these boys are the happiest in the world. An American-made concert for Americans under the Stars and Stripes is the rule in France, and there is nothing these boys of ours enjoy more.

RECRUITS WANTED. Men Outside of Draft Needed for Medical Department.

Seventy five recruits are wanted for the medical department of the regular army to be stationed at the United States Army General Hospital in New Haven for the duration of the war. For further information persons should visit the recruiting stations in New Haven, New London, Hartford, Bridgeport or Waterbury or communicate with Major W. A. Mercer, commanding the Connecticut district, at 956 Chapel street, New Haven. The only requirement necessary is to be able to pass the physical examination. Only men outside the draft need apply. Recruiting for the army continues brisk throughout this state. Indications are that April will be a banner month. Recruits are needed for the cavalry, field artillery, coast artillery, infantry, engineers, quartermaster corps, medical department and ordnance department.

QUIET FOURTH PLANNED.

Bellingham, Wash., April 18.—There will be no noisy celebration of the Fourth of July in this city. The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce have gone on record as against a celebration. This action is in line with the country-wide movement to dispense with elaborate celebrations owing to the urgent demands of the war.

Commander of Division of American Troops



Gen. Doyen, commander of a division of American troops now stationed at an important base at X—, somewhere over there, has all the confidence of his men that he will lead them over the top to victory.

MARINES LEARNING FRENCH.

Portland, Ore., April 18.—The American Language has become a "dead" tongue among officers and attaches of the United States Marine recruiting station here. French has taken its place and nowadays instead of hearing the good old Yankee Doodle lingo, Parlez Vous Français and "Oui, Oui, Monsieur" fill the air. So anxious are the local recruiters to get "over there" that they have taken up the study of the French language and to learn it as thoroughly as possible, they have adopted the novel plan of conversing in French.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS AT TULSA IN SEPTEMBER.

Tulsa, Okla., April 18.—Definite decision has been reached to hold the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans here in September. For two months there had been a question as to whether the reunion should be held this year because of congested railroad traffic. Director General McAdoo, however, granted a one-cent rate and has promised ample railway equipment to carry veterans to the reunion from all over the South.

ITALIANS SHOW PATRIOTISM.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 18.—To show their patriotism local Italian grocers announced that they will not handle wheat flour, selling wheat substitutes instead. This action meets with especial approval since Italians in their native land know nothing of wheat flour substitutes.

War Corner

A letter from Edward P. Quish, second class seaman, U. S. S. Carolina to his brother:

Brestre, France, March 27, 1918.

Dear Tom, I have just got a cheque made out to the amount of \$50 and I am forwarding it in this letter. I told mother that I was going to send it in my last letter. This amount represents three months hard work and it is very good. You can see that I am not throwing my money away very foolishly.

Now listen, if it arrives in time buy me a Liberty Bond, of the third issue, so I will be trying to go my bit in a two fold manner.

I am waiting anxiously for mail from home, so please help me out and write as often as possible. Of course I don't know when I will be home but if the Allies come through the big battle now raging it may be the beginning of the end. Our boys are constantly arriving and the Germans will find that they have not the British or French to deal with and you Papen will probably revise his opinion of the "blodsinige Yankees" as he was pleased to call the Americans.

I am sorry now that I told the folks back home not to write to Newport as all the mail has arrived

from there now, I got one letter from Jim Foley and it was most welcome. It was the first news from home and it sounded pretty good to me.

I have not seen any local sailors or soldiers from the old town but I have seen different cities and states represented.

There is as much difference between the American and French soldiers as there is between day and night.

I guess they have a Home Guard over here in charge of guarding the Boche prisoners. I'll say for Dick Rich that his bunch has them stopped a mile and a half.

They would take men in the Home Guard over here who cannot do a thing other than walk up and down with a gun on their shoulders while they would use men like the Manchester Home Guard in the front line.

I am feeling fine and get plenty to eat. I am doing odd jobs around the quarters here. I can work at any of the following trades now—carpenter, painter, shoveller, stove-dore, in fact, any kind of hard work. I see nothing in the line of an expert time study or efficiency systemizing at which I worked back home.

I will say that I am writing this letter on the System magazine. I got the New York Herald every morning here. It is printed in Paris so you can see we get some news of what is going on in the world outside our door. Lordy, how I wish

it was the good old Manchester Herald that I was getting!

Mail comes in here two or three times a week so when my mail does start to roll in it will arrive pretty steady.

Has Frank been called yet? I suppose that the board of strategy in the Knights of Columbus rooms still discuss the war pro and con—mostly con.

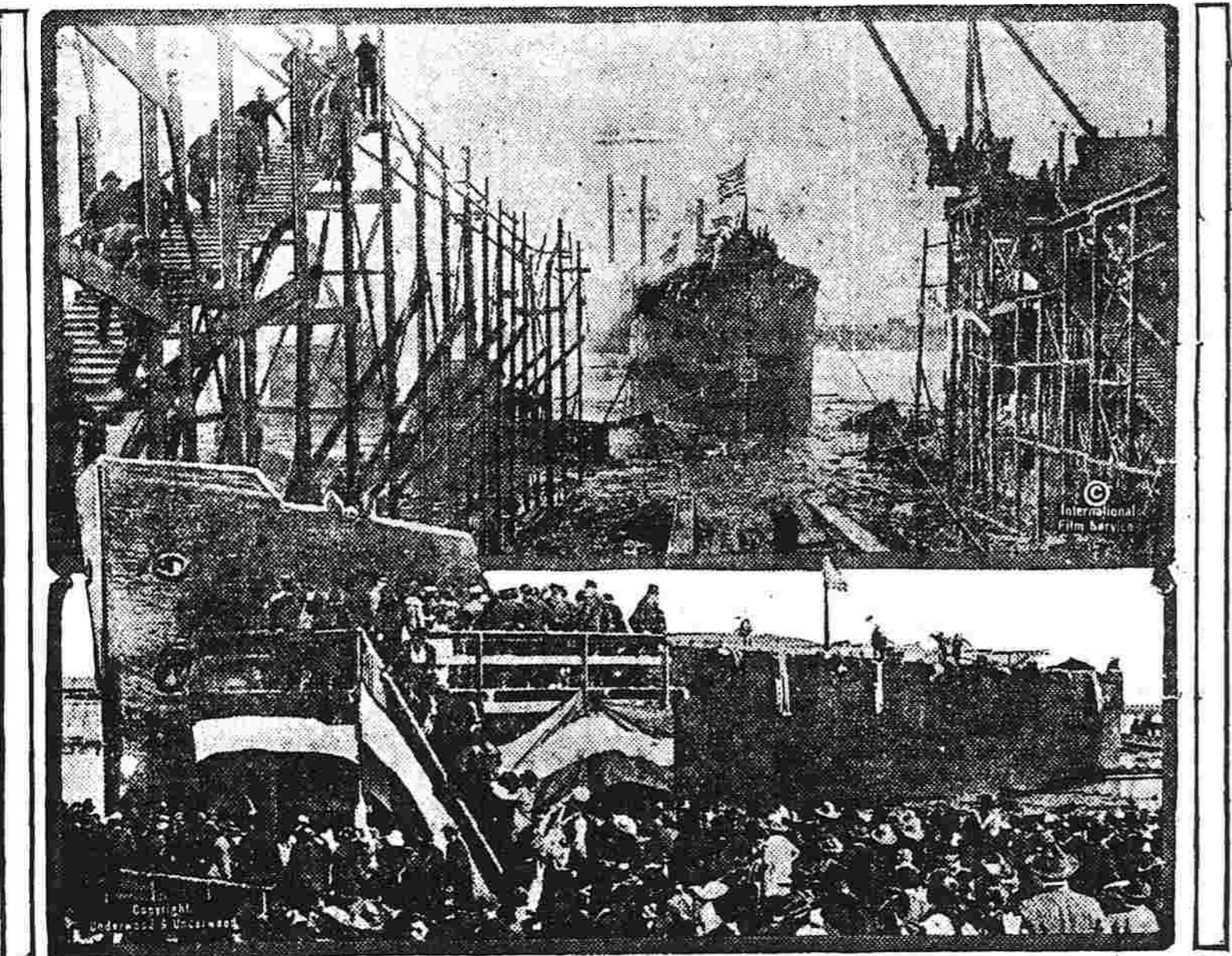
I hope that Harry Burke won't pass his opinion on it again as he is away off. He doesn't pick a winner very often.

Believe me the Boches won't play pinocle with the U. S. boys the way they have been doing with the others. When the boys from the U. S. get going there is going to be one awful clean-up.

Honestly, I wish I could write all I know. It sure is funny. My cheque number is 113 but I hope that the number won't put a jinx on it. Let me know as soon as you get it and don't forget to get the bond.

I went to church on St. Patrick's Day—Sunday—to high mass and you should see the church over here. There are no pews and one has to kneel on the chairs they use instead of kneeling benches. The priest gave a great sermon I guess—it being St. Patrick's Day—but I don't know whether he was talking about the Irish or about the price of potatoes up in Maine. It was Greek to me.

LAUNCHING MERCHANT VESSELS ON BOTH THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC COASTS




Above is the Coyote gliding down the ways at the Passaic river shipyards. She is the first of the cargo steamers building under the Emergency Fleet corporation's wooden ship program. Below is the launching of the Faith, largest concrete ship in the world, at Redwood City, Cal. She is 320 feet long and her gross burden is 7,900 tons.

MONSTER FRENCH GUN CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA JUST AS ITS SHELL LEFT FOR THE GERMAN LINES



This remarkable action picture shows one of the most powerful French guns, operating from a railroad truck, just at the moment that the shell left for the German lines. The gunners and the men watching have stuffed their fingers into their ears to protect them from the great noise of the explosion, although their ears have been already plugged to prevent injury from the concussion.



Your Home is in the path of the Hun

What Will Stop Him?

**The United States and
Its Allies if—**

They will only hang on!

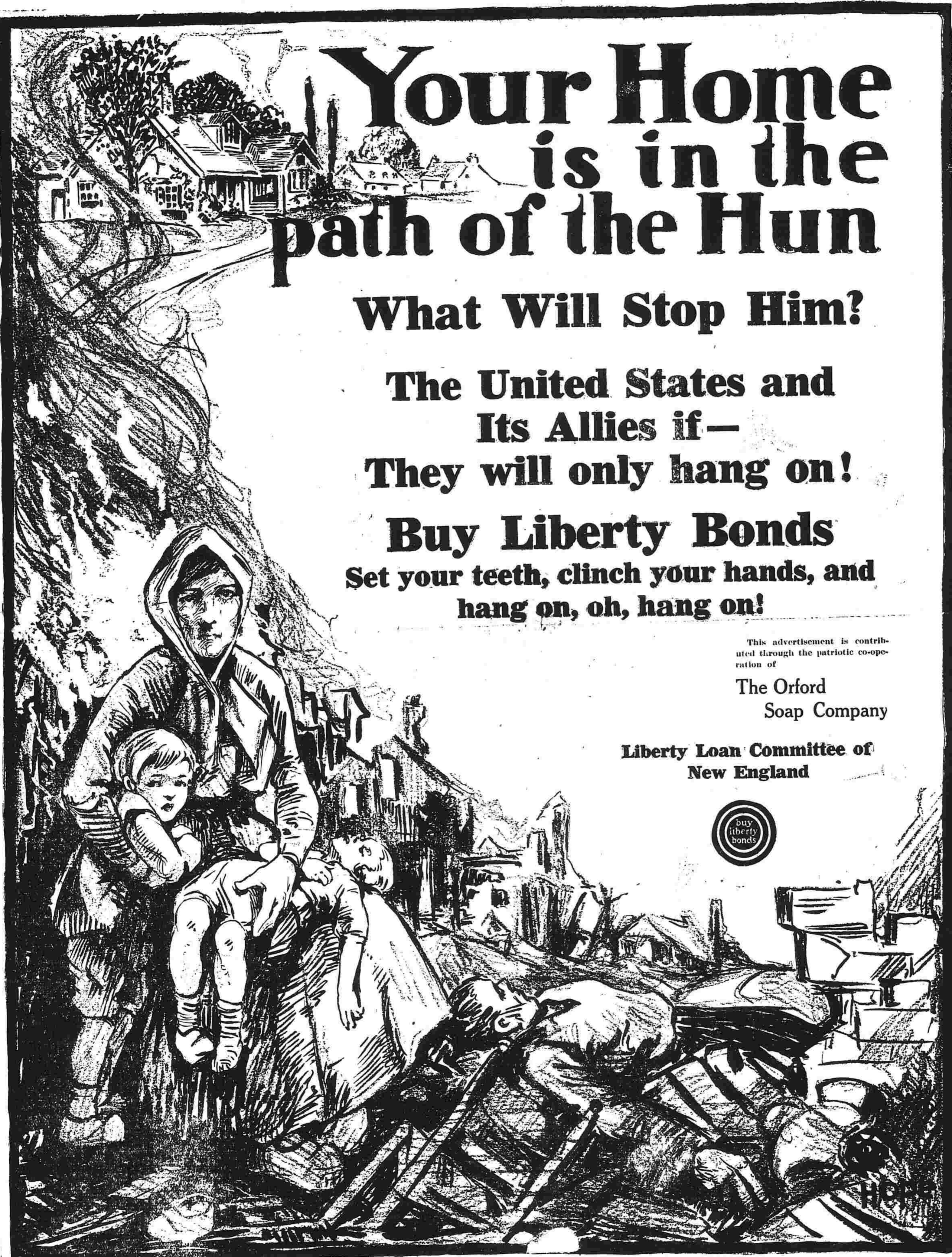
Buy Liberty Bonds

**Set your teeth, clinch your hands, and
hang on, oh, hang on!**

This advertisement is contributed through the patriotic co-operation of

**The Orford
Soap Company**

**Liberty Loan Committee of
New England**



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**The Hundreth Suit
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Horsfall Ready-for-service Suits and Topcoats have a

DISTINGUISHED REFINEMENT
a body-gracing fit and a glove-soft feel which

SET THEM APART
from the ninety-nine others.

An attractive Raglan Coat of tweed is loose-flooding in style, skeleton lined and has slash pockets.

A dressy form-fitting coat of smooth grey cheviot is quarter-lined and has regulation pockets.—It comes also in colorful homespuns.

All Wool—Hand Tailored in our own shops on the premises.

THE LUKE HORSFALL CO.

93 Asylum Street
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Place Your Orders Now

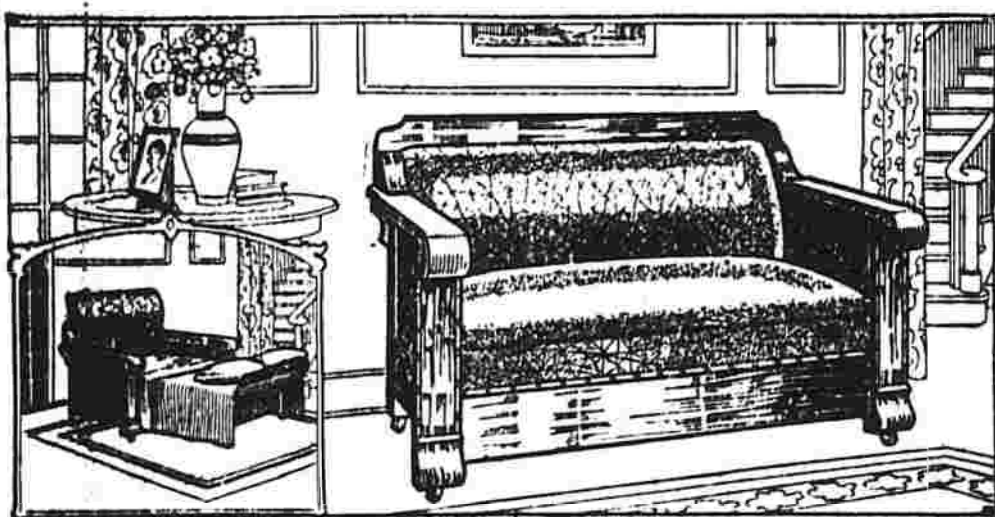
LATE VARIETIES	EARLY VARIETIES
GREEN MOUNTAIN	EARLY HARVEST
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Only a Few Left!



Our National Sale of Kroeher Bed Davenports has been carried on with amazing results. Only a few of the handsome special models bought for this sale now remain to be sold. When these are gone—the big sale ends!

So we urge you to take advantage immediately of the **SPECIAL PRICES AND SPECIAL TERMS** now being offered on

KROEHLER

Bed Davenports

If you wait, you will be disappointed, for probably never again will you meet with such an opportunity.

Come in tomorrow, sure! See what a wonderful comfort and convenience the Kroeher Bed Davenport really is!

See how easily it can be converted from a luxurious davenport into a comfortable full size bed—how by saving space and rent it is an economy needed in every home—how it would beautify one of the rooms in your home! Then—

But wait until you SEE it before you DECIDE.
Come tomorrow.

G. E. Keith Furniture Co., Inc.
WE HELP MAKE HOMES ATTRACTIVE.

ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
Republican Caucus, Town hall.
South Manchester Camp, M. W. O. A., Foresters' hall.
Scandia-Lodge, Tinker hall.
Maccabees, Brown's hall.
Circle Theater, "The Cook of Canyon Camp"
Park Theater, Elsie Ferguson.

Lighting Up Time.
Auto lamps should be lighted at 8.04 p. m.
The sun rose at 6.07 a. m.
The sun sets at 7.34 p. m.

After this date the price for classified advertisements in the Evening Herald's Wanted, For Sale, etc. column, will be slightly advanced. Beginning tomorrow the rate will be one cent a word for the first insertion and half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement will be inserted for less than 20 cents. Since the old rate was made the circulation of the Evening Herald has doubled and the value of its advertisements has correspondingly increased.

A son, Philip Stephen, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. William Rush of South Main street.

Carl Hanson of Garden street has enlisted in the Naval Reserves and is waiting his call to service.

H. J. Zimmerman will exhibit one of his Boston Bull Terriers at the New York dog show Saturday.

Hose Co. No. 2 of the Manchester fire department will hold their regular meeting this evening. Business of importance will come up.

A large part of Manchester's Scotch and Scotch-Irish population will hear Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, in Hartford tonight.

William Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley of Griswold street is carrying a broken arm in a sling, as the result of a fall from a tree Sunday.

Ernest Turkington has left the employ of Perrett and Glenny as a chauffeur and began work today with the Remington Arms Co. in New Haven.

Miss Grace Burdick, one of the assistant librarians at the South Manchester Free Library, is ill with a severe attack of rheumatism at her home on Oak street.

With Manchester a "dry" town and the price of temperance drinks going up, it would help some if the water were turned on in the fountain in the Center park.

The board of directors of the Eighth School and Utilities District has voted to build a new sewer in Washington street and to extend the present onto Delmont street.

Leo Cleary's prize French Bulldog, Gamini Noir, returned today from Lynn, Mass., where it won first prize in the limited class, second in the open class and third in the American bred class.

M. H. Keeney, John Loomis, Curtis L. Crane and William Ferguson, of this town and George Schiedge of Hartford, all members of Drake Post, G. A. R., attended the G. A. R. state encampment this week at New Haven.

Mrs. H. Bittner of 427 Center street has received the welcome news of the safe arrival in France of her son, Everett R. Kennedy, who is a sailor on the U. S. S. Wyandotte. Nothing had been heard from young Kennedy for nearly two months.

The Orford Soap Co. has received one of the largest shipments of field spar from North Carolina that it has received in years. The company is also to install a powerful steam whistle for the fire alarm system which will be heard all over town.

Clarence L. Taylor of West Center street will have charge of the mid-week service at the South Methodist church this evening, in the absence of Rev. W. H. Bath, who is attending the annual session of the New England Southern Conference in Providence.

The republican caucus will be held tonight in the town hall. From present indications there will be no contest and the meeting will be a short one. It is probable that the clerk will be asked to cast one ballot to place in nomination W. S. Hyde as the candidate for Judge of Probate.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Unclaimed letters are held at the South Manchester postoffice for the following persons:

- Rev. Brother Adams.
- Miss Signora Babbitt.
- Miss Jane Kirkham, Forest House.
- Mrs. Krys, 86 Birch street.
- Alexander McKelvey, 244 Porter street.
- Mrs. Garden Warren.

OUR SMOKE FUND.

\$500 Mark Passed—No Revenue Tax On Tobacco.

Previously Acknowledged.	\$497.06
W. S. Coburn	10.00
A. Friend	1.00
Total	\$508.06

The smoke money collected for our boys "over there" went over the five hundred dollar mark today and incidentally another shipment of tobacco amounting to \$146.07 was started overseas on a United States transport, also.

The R. J. Reynolds Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., shipped the tobacco to New York and arrangements were made with the Collector of Customs to allow the tobacco to depart having been sold in bond, or with the revenue tax abated.

This can be done only in cases where tobacco is shipped to members of the American Expeditionary forces and consigned to the company commander.

In our case it was consigned to the Company Commander of Company G, 102nd U. S. Infantry and the whole shipment consisted of two large boxes, one of which the company commander of Company G has been instructed to turn over to Dr. Hesselgrave for the use of Manchester boys not in Company G.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

Recreation Center Members to Have a Dance This Evening.

Plans are being made to entertain a large gathering at the first anniversary dance at the Recreation Center this evening. The event is for members only, but as the membership is now nearly 700, a large attendance is assured. The dancing will start at eight o'clock and the music will be provided by the Victor orchestra. During intermission, refreshments will be served from the buffet on the ground floor. The price of admission will include the refreshments.

Mrs. W. S. Gilliam is chairman of the refreshment committee. The other arrangements are being looked after by Recreation Director J. H. Mueller.

BUYS LIBERTY BONDS.

Lynne Lodge Invests \$500—Also Maintains Smoke Fund.

At its meeting last evening, Lynne Lodge, Knights of Pythias, voted to invest \$500 in Third Liberty Loan bonds. During the evening, letters from "Giant" John Olson and Clarence Peterson of Company A, 301st Machine Gun Battalion, at Camp Devens, were read.

Lynne lodge also has money invested in the First Liberty Loan. Besides helping the government in this way, the lodge maintains a smoke and candy fund for its members who are in service.

SINGLE TAX MEETING.

It was planned by the officers of the Manchester Single Tax Club to hold its regular monthly meeting tonight in Tinker hall but it has been postponed until next Thursday so that the proper notification cards may be sent to all the members of the club and also to give President John Cairns more time to prepare his report of the convention held recently at Chicago which he attended as a representative of the local club.

Mr. Cairns brought with him reports from all parts of the country from Chicago to the Pacific coast. He stopped over at Single Tax centers and says that California or Missouri will soon be Single Tax states as gigantic campaigns are being conducted there by Single Taxers from all over the west.

SAILORS TO SPEAK.

South Manchester Camp 9280, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold its regular meeting this evening in Foresters' hall. Oscar G. Anderson and William T. Munsie, of the U. S. Navy, both members of the local camp, and well known young men, are home on a short furlough and will address the meeting this evening on their experiences in crossing the ocean four times. Munsie and Anderson are on different transports and their experiences have been considerably different.

General Foch's appointment was no last-moment, panicky move. It was part of a carefully worked out plan of campaign adopted perhaps months before the much-advertised offensive was begun.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

It is far better to participate in the Liberty loan till it hurts than it is to give the Kaiser any loophole for thinking that he can make things even more uncomfortable.—Ex.



Wooltex Coats and Suits

For Your Summer Wardrobe

It is more than simply fashionable to have a trim light-weight coat and sport suit for summer. It is the most practical thing to do.

You know how many purposes coats and suits can serve—how they save other clothes—how happy you can be all summer without extravagance.



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But much depends on the worth of the coat and suit you buy. You must be your own judge of values.

We can point out two things to help you; the first is the reputation of our store for fair dealings; the second is the Wooltex Label which you will learn from experience is the best possible guarantee of Metropolitan style and expert tailoring in coats and suits.

THIS WEEK WE ARE FEATURING THE LATEST OUT-DOOR MODELS IN WOOLTEX COATS AND SUITS FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

\$25-\$30-\$35-\$40 up to \$75

SAVE—DRESS BETTER—WEAR WOOLTEX AND BUY LIBERTY BONDS.



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The J. W. Hale Company
SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

Baldwin's Eating Places

Strawberries are just coming into the market, and if you enjoy a dish of strawberries and cream, or a plate of strawberry shortcake, drop into Baldwin's Eating Places, 26 Asylum street and 631 Main street, when you are in Hartford.

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.

ASSISTANT RESIGNS.

Albert T. Both, who has been engaged as an assistant to Recreation Director J. H. Mueller in the Ninth district physical culture work, has accepted a position in Meriden, where he was employed before coming here. Mr. Mueller is now taking charge of all the floor work for the boys at the Recreation Center. This has made it necessary for him to give up his class room work among the school children, this work now being done by the teachers. Mr. Mueller, however, gives the teachers a new lesson once in two weeks, and they, in turn, teach the children.

Do Your Roofs Leak?

No matter whether shingle, Tin, Steel or roofing composition of whatever nature

STORMTIGHT LIQUID will make it tight.

We put it on and absolutely guarantee it from 5 to 10 years according to the nature of the roof.

STORMTIGHT LIQUID is lots cheaper than a new roof—it will put off the day of renewing for years.

ABOUT THOSE WINDOW SCREENS?

Better let us take the measure and make them up NOW. We are equipping lots of houses this spring. You won't be able to get it done as cheap in years. We use only Genuine Pearl Wire Netting.

Barber & West
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TO WORK 3rd DEGREE.

Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus, will confer the third degree on a class of about 50 candidates Sunday afternoon. The exercises will be held in the Armory, beginning at three o'clock. Out-of-town guests are expected from Hartford, Willimantic, Rockville, Stafford Springs, New Britain and other surrounding towns and cities. Plans are being made to entertain from 500 to 600 in all.

The degree work will be put on by one of the out-of-town degree

teams, under the supervision of the state officers. Following the degree work, refreshments will be served. At the Knights of Columbus club rooms in the Ferris block tomorrow evening, the first and second degrees will be conferred on about ten candidates.

German inventors may expect to be called upon to find a substitute for Hindenburg's genius, that celebrated article being possibly exhausted.—New York Sun.