

REPORT OF KEEPING U. S. FORCES AS RESERVES IS NEWS TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIX BILLIONS FOR ORDNANCE ASKED—ALLIES MORE THAN HOLD OWN IN FRANCE

STATE'S CASUALTIES NUMBER 17

Privates Philip J. Brady of New Haven, Killed in Action, and A. V. Dickson of New Milford, Died of Wounds, Only Deaths of State—12 Of 17 Missing in Action—Two Severely Wounded, One Slightly

Washington, May 13.—Another long list of casualties for the overseas forces was announced today by the War Department, a total of 96 names being carried. Of these, 38 all but three from New England, are missing in action. Ten were killed in action, nine died of wounds, five of disease and two of accidents. One death is recorded as "of other causes." Twelve men were severely wounded and 19 slightly wounded.

Captain R. M. Deming of Ballston, who in a previous list was missing in action, was reported as a prisoner of war.

Died of Accident: Private Alojzy Kubicki, Mrs. Lucia Woolechka, 25 Warsaw Ave., Manchester, N. H.; **Died of Other Causes:** Private Pierre P. Renaud, Fall River, Mass.; **Wounded Severely:** Corporal Paul E. Allen, Worcester, Mass.; Thomas N. Stack, Still River, Conn.; Private Samuel A. McAuley, Windsor Locks, Conn.; **Wounded Slightly:** Lieutenant Walter T. O'Donohue, Mrs. M. O'Donohue, 87 Hawthorne St., Hartford, Conn.; Mechanic Edwin J. Lasky, Manchester, N. H.; Privates Walter L. Guenther, Oscar F. Guenther, Lisbon Falls, Maine; Wilfred R. Hamlin, Chelsea, Mass.; Clinton C. Hyam, Marblehead, Mass.; Vincent L. Kelley, Maynard, Mass.; Victor H. Ketchum, Panocook, N. H.; William A. Maxwell, Brimley, Me.; Leo L. Roix, Limestone, Me.

Missing in Action: Sergeants Frank L. Smith, Revere, Mass.; Harold W. Tucker, Providence, R. I.; Corporal Melvin R. Carlson, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Franklin J. Damon, Mrs. A. N. Damon, 43 St. Stephens St., Boston; Eris A. Lee, Providence, R. I.; Bugler Nelson F. Waters, Mrs. Amanda Waters, 1238 Dixwell Ave., New Haven, Conn.; Privates Tony, Bernardino, Josefa Bernardino, Portland St., Middletown, Conn.; Percival Barnes, West Haven, Conn.; Frank Butler, Alfred Butler, 245 Shelton Ave., New Haven, Conn.; William C. Cardell, Cranston, R. I.; Clyde D. Charette, South Deerfield, Mass.; Elijah C. Collins, R. F. Collins, Warwick, R. I.; Frank Daly, Hyde Park, Mass.; Oliver T. Elliott, Oliver C. Elliott, 17 Davis St., Boston, Mass.; George N. Fortin, Central Falls, R. I.; Antoine Gagnon, Bristol, Conn.; Albert Garand, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Frank Gillespie, Dorchester, Mass.; James I. Goodwin, Everett, Mass.; Fred Hager, Prospect, Conn.; Fred L. Hall, Leon M. Hall, 84 Hyland Ave., Middletown, Conn.; Herbert Hall, Guilford, Conn.; Arthur P. Heon, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; William R. Hier, Bristol, Vt.; Lloyd W. Litchfield, Westham, Mass.; Mitchell J. McDermott, Margaret McDermott, 18 Robert St., New Haven, Conn.; Eugene C. Mielewski, Providence, R. I.; Herman F. Moreau, Providence, R. I.; Anthony L. Penda, Bristol, Conn.; William L. Quinn, Swampscott, Mass.; Earl C. Rogers, Danville, Vt.; Dascomb P. Rowe, Barret, Vt.; Frank Sutcliffe, Fair Haven, Mass.; Patrick, Wall, Miss Beattie Wall, 25 Stevens St., New Haven, Conn.; Ezra Woods, New Milford, Conn.

PARIS GUARDS MEAT SUPPLY.

Paris, May 13.—In order to prevent the buying of quantities of meat in advance of meatless days, a new decree has just been issued, prohibiting the purchase of more than 200 grammes of meat on Tuesdays.

MOTOR "EXPERIMENT" BORGLUM DECLARES

Sculptor at Stamford Tells of Mistakes of Aircraft Board

BUILD ROUND ENGINE

This Proper Procedure—Inquiry at Washington, with Baker in It, Grows More Interesting.

Stamford, May 13.—At his home here today Gutzon Borglum said: "The big mistake the Aircraft Board has made is in trying to build an engine around their planes. They must get their engine first and build their planes around it. The Liberty Motor is an incomplete experiment. I regard the Bristol fighting plane as a success, not a failure."

Mr. Borglum reiterated his denial of charges made against him and so did Benjamin Harris, referred to as Mr. Borglum's representative, in the proposed aeroplane company.

Washington, May 13.—Sharp injection of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker's personality into the air-

SIX BILLIONS FOR HEAVY ORDNANCE FOR YEAR ASKED

House Appropriations Committee Told of Needs by Acting Chief of Coast Artillery—Sum Would be Exclusive of Fifteen Billions Baker Wants.

Washington, May 13.—An estimate of \$6,000,000,000 to be expended during the next 12 months for heavy ordnance was submitted to the House appropriations committee this afternoon by Brigadier General J. D. Barrette, acting chief of coast artillery.

The appropriation asked is in addition to the \$15,000,000,000 estimate submitted to the military affairs committee by Secretary of War Baker. The money will be spent for heavy guns for use on the western front and for coast fortifications. The major part will be expended for great guns with which to protect American soldiers abroad. These will not be available until one year after the contracts are let, General Barrette told the committee.

Barrette's explanations of how the money will be expended were amplified by the chief of engineers, General Black.

DOUBT GERMANY GETS ON

Washington, May 13.—Officials today expressed doubt of reports brought to a Pacific port by returning travellers from Russia, that munitions shipped from the United States via Vladivostok were being sold by Russian officials at Moscow to Germany. It was stated that the latest official reports showed that the enormous supplies of munitions which had been landed at Vladivostok were still there. State Department advisers have reported that the Bolshevik authorities had directed that these supplies be sent westward, but that the orders have not been carried out.

General Semloff and his forces were reported in the latest word reaching this city, to be ready to seize the trans-Siberian railway and capture these supplies if they were moved from Vladivostok. It was pointed out, however, that there has been a quantity of American supplies of all kinds in Moscow and that these may have been turned over to German interests. The quantity, however, is not believed to be large.

ZEEBRUGGE BLOCKING MADE MORE COMPLETE

Bombs Dropped Yesterday by British Flyers at Harbor Entrance Sink German Dredge—Photos Taken.

London, May 13.—The bottling up of the German submarine base at Zeebrugge has been made complete by effective work by British airmen on Sunday. Bombs were dropped at the entrance to the harbor, directly hitting and sinking a German dredge boat between two observation cruisers that had formerly been sunk in the fairway.

Photographs taken by British airmen showed that the basins of the Bruges Canal are crowded with German craft of all descriptions. They have been prevented from continuing their voyages because of the blocking of the entrances of the Ostend and Zeebrugge harbors.

The dredger was attempting to dig a hole beneath the sunken British cruisers Iphigenia and Intrepid into which they would fall when blown up.

"NEWS TO ME", READING SAYS OF STATEMENT ABOUT OUR FORCES

Washington, May 13.—The mystery created by the statement from Ottawa, attributed to the British War Cabinet, that the American army will not be utilized by the Allies until it becomes "a complete and powerful force" was heightened this afternoon when Lord Reading, British Ambassador, declared the statement "diametrically opposed to all information received by me."

Confessing himself "quite in the dark as to the origin of the statement," the Ambassador issued a formal statement, as follows: "The statement attributed to the British War Cabinet to the effect that the Allies are so confident, that, having been given the choice of a small immediate army for defense or waiting until they are reinforced by a complete powerful self-supporting American army, they have chosen the latter is diametrically opposed to all information received by me from the British War Cabinet, and to all the requests which I have been asked by them to make to the United States administration.

"I am quite in the dark as to the origin of the statement. At present all I can say is that I am convinced that the document has not been issued with the knowledge of the Prime Minister or the British War Cabinet.

Previously White House officials let it be known that they did not understand the Ottawa statement and that efforts have been made to learn just what was meant.

DICKSON FIRST MAN OF NEW MILFORD DEAD IN FRANCE—STACK WOUNDED ON APRIL 20

New Milford, May 13.—George Vivian Dickson, reported dead of wounds in France, was the first local boy to die in the service of his country.

Thomas N. Stack, Jr., reported wounded in France, was the first of George's class to be injured.

ITALY-AMERICA DAY FIXED, 24TH

Will Commemorate Anniversary of Ally's Entrance Into War—Charles Evans Hughes Telegraphs All Governors and Mayors.

New York, May 13.—Plans for the celebration of Italy-America Day on May 24, commemorating the third anniversary of Italy's entry into the war, were announced today by the Italy-America society.

President Woodrow Wilson has accepted the post of first honorary patron of the celebration, which is to be a nation-wide affair for the purpose of awakening among Americans a greater appreciation of the part being played by Italy, and it will afford to the United States the opportunity of a cordial expression of friendship.

Charles Evans Hughes, president of the society, announced today that one of the chief purposes of the celebration is to offset German propaganda in Italy, and among American citizens of Italian birth. Telegrams, signed by Hughes, were sent out today to the governors of every state and the mayors of every city in the country asking them to further the celebration to the extent of their ability.

GERMANY UNDEFEATED, JAP PAPER SAYS.

Tokio, May 13.—The newspaper Asahi, in commenting upon the recent report that a former minister of the Dutch government, had gone to London, with German peace proposals, says: "Germany is not yet defeated and the Allies will not be ready for peace proposals until the enemy is completely beaten."

A. J. Balfour, British foreign minister, announced officially in London that no peace proposals had been made to the British government and that the foreign office knew of no peace agent being in London.

MORE POUNDING BY GERMAN BIG GUNS IN VARIOUS SECTORS—ALLIES FIRM

Simultaneous Assault by Austrians in Italy with German Offensive in France Suspected—Teutons Repulsed in Macedonian Front—French Drive Back Foe at Nomeny—Penetrate His Lines at St. Die

SAVE U. S. TROOPS FOR COUNTER ATTACK

Withholding of Our Men No Surprise to National Capital

ALLIES SUFFICE

Can Hold Germans Without Americans—Huge Reserve Army Planned for Counter Offensive This Summer

London, May 13.—German artillery continues to bombard the British positions with great violence in various sectors, but so far there have been no further infantry assaults against them.

"Hostile artillery was active during the night in the Somme Valley and in the Albert sector as well as in the area between Locon and Nieppe Forest," the war office announced today.

(The Somme and Albert sectors are on the Picardy front, opposite Amiens, while the district between Locon and Nieppe Forest is about midway on the Flanders front.)

Belgian Report.

London, May 13.—Belgian troops raided a German position north of Dixmude, (Flanders front), said an official statement issued by the Belgian war office today.

The Teutonic shells and machine-guns on the Belgian front have been shelling positions of the Belgian troops at Hill No. 1050, (in the Monastir sector), the French war office reported in a communique dealing with Balkan operations.

The Bulgarian-German forces attempted a surprise attack near Vetrenik, but were repulsed.

Servian and British airmen have bombed cantonments at Seres, and the Angiste station.

There have been artillery duels on the Struna river, west of the Vardar, at the bend of the Tchernia river and near Monastir.

FRANCE REPORT.

Paris, May 13.—"The artillery on both sides was active at several positions north and south of the Arve river, (Picardy battle front) the French war office announced today.

"We penetrated the German lines north of Nomeny, capturing 20 prisoners.

"The enemy attempted a raid in the region of St. Die, but it broke down under our fire.

"Elsewhere the night was calm."

Austria to Attack Italy.

The report is again current that Germany is waiting for the Austro-Hungarian armies to strike in Italy before recommending the drive in France. In this connection a dispatch from Amsterdam today said that the Kaiser and the Austrian emperor are conferring at German great headquarters upon the question of a simultaneous offensive in the western and southwestern theaters of war.

This was the 54th day of the German offensive, but for the past few weeks it has been resolved into a big gun offensive.

HURT IN AUTO CRASH.

Hartford, May 13.—Miss Martin Zwillinger, 18, well known here as a local movie actress, is at the Hartford hospital, unconscious, with a fractured skull and a Miss Harriet Sehn and three men are less seriously injured, as a result of an auto accident that occurred this afternoon. The party were joy riding, it is alleged and in coming into this city from Windsor, the auto upset.

When it is announced that the massacres of the Armenians by the Turks is the cause of the rejoicing that is taking place in Austria, and Germany?—Ex.

UPWARD MOVEMENT OF STOCKS CONTINUES

New Haven Railway Most Active of Rails—Reaches New High of 35%—Steels Advance Still—Quotations.

New York, May 13.—The most prominent feature of the trading at the opening of the stock market today was the vigorous buying of the steel industrials.

Upturns of about the same amount were made in all the steel industrials, Baldwin moving up two points to 88%.

Corn Products was actively traded in and moved up 1/2 to 42% while New Haven was the most active of the railroad stocks.

Further substantial gains were made in many stocks during the first hour, but the room traders continued to fight advances.

Too much rain in the Central and Eastern belts and unreasonably low temperatures over the southwest causing a rush of shorts to cover.

At the end of the first hour the market was firm with prices half a dozen points up the top.

Stock quotations.

Reported by the Evening Herald

Table of stock quotations including Am. Sugar, Am. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda, Am. Smelter, Am. Loco, Am. Car Foundry, etc.

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LIBERTY BONDS HERE.

Hardly a week has passed since the Liberty Loan campaign for the third issue ended. Yet, the local bank has received the first consignment of the Third Liberty Loan bonds.

Samuel Hadden, of 27 High street is the latest local man to enlist with the Canadian Army.

Mrs. R. L. Carter, of 15 Huntington street, entered the Springfield hospital yesterday to undergo an operation.

MANCHESTER'S SMILE FUND IN NEED OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Nearly \$800 Has Already Been Spent in Entertaining Men Who Left for Service.

The local Citizens' committee has established what will be known as the "Send-Him-Away-With-A-Smile-Fund."

This fund has been established for the express purpose of making the departure of Manchester's own a happy one.

To give the departing men these good times the sum of at least one thousand dollars must be raised within a short time.

Manchester's loyal and war winning citizens will surely stand back of the committee in their drive for such a worthy cause.

HENRY C. SCHEUTZ.

The funeral of Henry C. Scheutz who died Saturday noon was held from his late home on West Center street this afternoon at two o'clock.

Scheutz was an old resident of town, having come here from Germany about the year 1881.

He was 65 years old and has been falling for some time. He had been prominent in town in building lines for he has built and sold a number of houses.

THINKS TEUTONS READY FOR NEXT OFFENSIVE

London, May 13.—"All the news from the western front indicates we're on the eve of great events," says the Evening News today.

For upwards of two weeks allied airmen and other observers have reported much activity behind the German lines while the German artillery has continued to bombard with great fury scattered sectors along the Picardy and Flanders battle fronts.

Von Hindenburg's divisions were badly battered in the fighting southwest of Ypres and east of Amiens late in April and it was expected that considerable time would elapse before he would be in a position to renew his double offensive thrusts.

Some European military experts have predicted that they would be launched against the Anglo-French height positions southwest of Ypres while others have contended that they would come around Arras.

GET RID OF THE OLD LID BEFORE MAY 15, BROTHER

If You Don't General O. Pinion Squad Will Get You, For Sure.

To the Manchester Public:

Resolved, That on and after May 15, (Straw-Katy Day), no man shall wear any hat of felt construction, cloth fibre, corduroy, woollens, Mattings, or any headgear of any other material than straw, grass or Panama weeds.

Resolved, That, any man not complying with this order shall be punished by the loss of the headgear worn on and after said Straw-Katy day.

(Signed) General O. Pinion.

Such being the order, Manchester men should dust about in the attic between now and Tuesday night and try to find last year's straw.

Derbies make excellent targets. They are justified as targets on and after May 15. Felt hats are easily spoiled and they will be spoiled if they are worn any later than next Tuesday.

No hat at all is better than the wrong kind in use, that delicate membrane which rests on the shoulders of some men and on the neck of others is in danger of injury during the act of removal.

It is likely that the forces of General O. Pinion will not recognize any other needs than that of a straw lid.

Plans for medals for American soldiers.

Secretary Baker submits to Congress schedule of rewards for bravery.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary of War Baker this afternoon submitted to Congress a comprehensive bill to be substituted for all pending legislation providing for the award of decorations to America's war heroes.

Under the provisions of the bill, "medals of honor" would be presented by the President, in the name of Congress, only to officers and enlisted men, who, "in action involving actual conflict with an enemy, distinguish themselves conspicuously by gallantry and in intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty."

"Distinguished service crosses," would be awarded by the President, "but not in the name of Congress," to any person, who while serving in any capacity in the army since the United States entered the war, "is distinguished, or who shall hereafter distinguish himself or herself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy."

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The decorations carry with them slight increases in pay.

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AMUSEMENTS REAL STARS IN REEL PLAYS AT THE MOVIE THEATERS

Park Theater Circle Theater

In compliance with the United States Revenue laws the war tax will be charged at the Popular Playhouse beginning today and to continue until further notice.

Real dyed-in-the-wool movie fans want serials, but they must be good ones. Manchester is super critical about this, so the managers must be wary when they pick out a serial for this town.

Of the dozens of serials on the markets the Cozy Circle management some time ago chose "The Fighting Trail" and "Vengeance and the Woman."

Even though this is a big feature, the serial is but an incident in tonight's big bill at the Cozy Circle.

On Thursday and Friday, below the Bur... comes here in a... Paramount.

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PARK THEATER THE BEST KNOWN WOMAN IN AMERICA MRS. VERNON CASTLE IN A DASHING, DARING DETECTIVE PLAY SYLVIA OF THE SECRET SERVICE

The Evening Herald's BARGAIN COLUMNS Rate:—One cent a word for first insertion, one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—50 quarts of milk daily, also 20 bushel of green mountain potatoes and some seconds.

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NOTICE. Pursuant to order of court of probate district of Manchester, I will sell at private sale at probate office in said district on May 13th 1918, at 9 o'clock A. M., all of the real estate of the estate of Emily D. Curtis late of said district, deceased as described in the application for said order of sale.

THE COZY CIRCLE

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT OF ALL NIGHTS

YOU SAW THE FIGHTING TRAIL and VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN

NOW SEE THE NEWEST AND GREATEST OF ALL THESE TONIGHT

A SMASHING RED BLOODED SERIAL

THE WOMAN IN THE WEB

DEATH DEFYING DAREDEVILRY DARINGLY DONE

EXTRA ADDED FOX ATTRACTION EXTRAORDINARY

SONIA MARKOVA IS THE STAR

Heart's Revenge

IN FIVE SOUL STIRRING ACTS

Other Reels In Conjunction

A Cozy Bill For The Cozy CIRCLE

To The Public

I take this method of introducing myself to you.

I will offer you such stars as PICKFORD, CHAPLIN, HART, FAIRBANKS, GEORGE WALSH, CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG, RAY, COHEN, NAZIMOVA. I will offer the best features of ARTCRAFT, PARAMOUNT, BLUEBIRD, VITAGRAPH, METRO.

All the brain children of the MASTER CREATORS, DE MILLE, GRIFFITH, SENNETT, TOURN-EUD, MOROSCO, ZUKOR and INC., will be found here.

I thank you. (Signed) JIM SULLIVAN. P. S. Uncle Sam Says we must charge a War Tax. What He Says, Goes. Beginning Tonight the Tax Will Be Charged.

Memorial Day May 30

Whereas the Congress of the United States on the second day of April last passed the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the President of the United States be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessings on our arms and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth.

And whereas it always has been the reverent habit of the people of the United States to turn in humble appeal to Almighty God for His guidance in the affairs of their common life.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 30th day of May, a day already freighted with sacred and stimulating memories, a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, and do exhort my fellow citizens of all faiths and creeds to assemble on that day in their several places of worship and there, as well as in their homes, to pray Almighty God that he may forgive our sins and shortcomings as a people and purify our hearts to see and love the truth, to accept and defend all things that are just and right, and to purpose only those righteous acts and judgments which are in conformity with His will; beseeching Him that He will give victory to our armies as they fight for freedom, wisdom to those who take counsel on our behalf in these days of dark struggle and perplexity, and steadfastness to our people to make sacrifice to the utmost in support of what is just and true, bringing us at last the peace in which man's hearts can be at rest because it is founded upon mercy, justice and good will.

At the Junior Endeavor meeting Sunday the topic was "For the Sake of Others." Elizabeth Stoughton was the leader.

At the Junior Endeavor entertainment under the supervision of Mrs. W. W. Grant, the amount cleared was \$16.65.

Mrs. Winthrop A. Haviland has a new Ford Coupelet and C. C. McNary is driving a Pierce-Arrow touring car.

Edward Rockwell is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Jennie Rockwell has left for New Jersey where she will spend the summer.

Miss Florence Newell is expected to arrive in Manchester on Tuesday.

Miss Nellie M. Parshall has had wide experience in Ohio and Michigan in the Cause.

Despite the fact that the Senate action on the Federal Woman Suffrage Amendment may be delayed for some time, plans for ratification are being brought to completion by the Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association at its headquarters in Hartford.

According to suffrage leaders of the state, never before in the history of the organization has the association been in such perfect working order. From top to bottom it parallels the organization of the political parties, as the Democrats and Republicans know. Every woman holding office in the network of efficiency is at the mark awaiting her orders to make the first step toward the ratification of the amendment by the state legislature.

Secretary Obtained. Just at this time the association is fortunate to obtain the services of Miss Ninah Parshall as organization secretary. Miss Parshall fills the place left vacant by Miss Margaret Wagle, who left for service abroad. Miss Parshall has had wide suffrage experience since she has worked in the campaigns for suffrage in Ohio and Michigan. In these states, besides her secretarial work, she did much public speaking and trade union work.

Rally Next Tuesday. Good suffragists of Hartford county will rally to the cause on Tuesday, May 14, at headquarters in Hartford, when a conference will be held upon present and future activities. Miss Mary Bulkley, president of the Hartford Equal Franchise League and chairman of Hartford county, will preside. Miss Bulkley will give the words of welcome and will introduce the speakers of the afternoon, who will be Miss Katharine Ludington, on "The Suffrage Reason Why," Miss Daphne Selden, who will take for her subject "Matching Up With the Men" and Mrs. Nancy M. Schoonmaker, citizenship organizer, who will speak on "Preparing for Citizenship." Informal discussion will follow the formal program.

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OUR H. S. TEAM DEFEATS ST. THOMAS SEMINARIANS

For the First Time in Years Locals Gain a Victory Over This Crack Nine.

For the first time in many years the St. Thomas Seminary baseball team of Hartford suffered defeat at the hands of a local high school baseball team Saturday afternoon in Hartford. The game was without doubt the best the locals have played since they have had their present combination. The score was 9-4. Their hitting was especially heavy and the seminary boys were held to six singles by the local pitchers.

Finnegan, the local pitcher, went into the game with a sore arm on condition that he could come out if the arm did not improve. During the fourth inning "Bob" could just barely throw the ball across the plate. During the two innings he pitched the Hartford players got but two hits from his delivery. Whether he will be able to come with the team on the 19th is not known.

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MAJOR LEAGUERS AGAINST ATHLETICS IN FAST GAME

At That, Best Team in State Had Hard Work Defeating Local Nine.

Although crossing bats with a team hailed by Hartford sport critics as the crack baseball aggregation of the state barring not even the Eastern Association, the Athletics, Manchester's best in baseball, had the Polls of Hartford stopped for seven innings yesterday. So perfect was the playing of the Athletics that despite the fact that the Poll men got on the bases the locals outwitted them in every way and caught them before they could tally. Sipples pitched a wonderful game and the support he received was perfect. Although credited with two errors the local team players did not make a fumble which resulted in a tally by the Hartford big leaguers. The game was played on the field in East Hartford. A large crowd was present to witness the contest.

The Hartford team expected a walk-over. They had Jacobson, who wore a New York Giant uniform in the game, playing left field. Kopf who belongs to the Cincinnati Reds was at short stop and captain of the combination. Bob Peterson of Middletown, who has been playing baseball for years and last year led the Comstock Cheney team of Ivoryton through an almost perfect season started the game in the box for the Polls. Against these big league players the Athletics placed strictly local players. Not a man on the team was receiving compensation for taking part in the game.

"Pop" Edgar was in the game at center field. He fielded perfectly and despite the fact that he has not played ball in some time, being laid off, slammed the first ball pitched to deep left for two bases. Had the field been lively "Pop" would have gone around the full circuit. In the box was Iron Man Sipples. Not until the seventh did the Polls touch him up for safe singles in succession and in that inning it was luck, plainly, that gave Meyerack a scratch hit over shortstop. The big league players simply could not solve Sipples delivery. His speed was terrific and his control perfect.

Perfect Receiving. Receiving Sipples was "Red" Crockett. Although his first game in real fast company, "Red" caught like a veteran. Throughout the whole game he was giving Muldoon pointers on how to play the position behind the bat and Muldoon is a veteran at the game and the pride of Hartford. Crockett really showed the big man up. He threw perfectly to second and caught the big leaguers Kopf and Jacobson stealing.

Our Infield. On first, Manager Joe Tedford played his usual steady and consistent game. He used his head in the inches so well that he pulled Sipples out of a tight squeeze. He was twice robbed of a good play by the umpire. On second was seen "Sammy" Kotsch. At this position "Sammy" registered eight put outs with not a blunder. He held Crockett's throws to second perfectly and slapped them on to the runner catching them repeatedly. "Butch" Keating played a good game at short stop and came through with a hit when

it was needed. A new man was seen at third, perhaps the first north ender to be used by the Athletics. He is "Breck" Wilson, star third basemen of the crack Trumps organization. Although Wilson fell down at the bat he played an excellent game at the dizzy corner and must be credited with an error because the umpire on bases had poor eyesight.

Our Outfield. "Bill" Schieldge played an excellent game in left field. His catch of a low fly to left was one of the features of the game. Edgar featured at the bat, getting a double and two singles. "Jerry" Fay was in right and could not display his fielding ability because of the crowd which was standing in his way. The locals were so dangerous that Manager Gillette was forced to remove Bob Peterson in favor of Meyerjack and Peterson has been long considered one of the best twirlers in the state. The features of the game were the perfect fielding and daring base running of the locals. The box score follows:

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

OUR BRITISH RECRUITS.

About twelve Manchester men, according to one of them, have offered their services to "old England," to have and to hold until the war is fought through. Whether all of them will be accepted is not entirely certain.

We shall miss them in town in the factory and shop, the church, the club or lodge, in town meeting and elsewhere, and their families will miss them most of all. We know their metal now better than we ever did before.

These men, like our own volunteers, have offered to give their lives to the world and the centuries instead of to one community and one generation, and we honor them for it.

We hope they will return. But whether they do or not we shall not soon forget them. They have the happy lot of making the supreme sacrifice for civilization and keeping true at one stroke to Britain as well as America.

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THE NEW MEMORIAL DAY.

With half a million of our forces in an army abroad, Memorial Day this year, which the President has proclaimed for May 30, as usual, comes fraught with timely meaning. Many Americans, including perhaps especially those of this state, have lost kin or friends. Many more will lose them, if the war continues long.

Memorial Day already is a day devoted to the veterans of the Spanish-American war, as well as to the dwindling Grand Army, and it will be devoted soon to American fighters for freedom in the Great War.

On its religious side Memorial Day may well have a significance which custom in the past may have staled. For custom does stale, just as time withers, in the words of Lincoln, religious services such as its does other observances. It is "our God," not "my God" to whom Americans will appeal on May 30, a deity without any of the tribal trappings that seem to have survived in the minds of autocrats; a deity of humanity, not merely of a nation.

The new Memorial Day even this year will signify more than it has before since the days following '65.

BRISBANE'S PARAGRAPHS.

President Wilson has ordered twelve sheep to eat the grass on the White House lawn. This will increase the food supply, keep down weeds, save the lawn mowers.

If the hundreds of thousands of dogs that make sheep raising in three-quarters of the United States impossible were abolished or chained up, as they should be, this country would produce ten times as much meat as it does in five years. Fences and road sides would be cleaned by the sheep, weeds eliminated, and many more made.

openly or secretly after great wars in many countries. After one war, lasting many years, polygamy was general in Germany and some other parts of Europe, recognized by Government.

The world has traveled a long way, and woman, with her ideas of self-respect, has traveled farther than the rest of the world.

When polygamy for Germany is seriously discussed, the German women will have something to say about it.

The suggestion that citizens be allowed to pay their income taxes in two installments—paying interest on the unpaid part—is sound. But apparently it cannot go through, for a painful reason.

The Government has already spent practically all of the income tax that it will get this year.

Schwab, shipbuilder, took a fast train every morning. At a certain point a small dog came out and chased the train. Schwab said: "Every time I saw that dog I wondered what he intended to do in case he caught the train."

The Kaiser is still chasing the train in the West. He caught one in the East—Russia—and doesn't seem to know exactly what to do with it.

Although much has been said about the utility of airplanes for carrying mail, and various routes have been laid out for aerial mail service, the first actual experiment in that line will begin this week when a daily service will be started between Washington and New York. The flight between the cities is scheduled to be made in a little over three hours, with a stop at Philadelphia. The planes will carry 300 pounds of mail and the postage rate will be 24 cents an ounce. Aviators for this service will be supplied by the War Department and will be trained in this way for war work later. If the experiment works out well it will doubtless be followed by the establishment of other aerial mail routes.

The 57 tobacco-growers who have combined to pool their purchases of fertilizer and labor and market their product, offer a good example to farmers and stock-raisers. We hope the plan works.

WHY MANCHESTER WILL HELP THE RED CROSS

Chairman Watkins Receives Remarkable Report On Its Work Abroad

HOW IT DOES ITS DUTY

Vast Amount of Aid Given Soldiers, Civilians and Refugees—In Hospitals, Rest Stations and Near Front.

Chairman C. Elmore Watkins, of Manchester Chapter, American Red Cross, received today a most absorbing and comprehensive statement on the great work which the Red Cross is doing abroad. The report is timely, coming as it does just before the week's drive for funds, from May 29 to 27.

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The Work of Mercy.

In June, 1917, an appeal was made to the American people for funds and more than \$100,000,000 was subscribed within a week. This money, plus the interest obtained on it, made available for war relief purposes a total of \$110,134,360.

While the report as of April 15, shows \$10,515,347.61 available for appropriation, a considerable part of this has been allotted since the report was compiled and at the normal rate of appropriation this balance will be approximately all allotted.

Total Red Cross war fund receipts to April 15, 1918, including interest, \$110,134,360.47.

Less returned to Chapters, etc., \$17,401,669.94.

Net available for appropriation, \$92,732,690.53.

Total appropriations to date, \$82,217,943.82.

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Appropriations by the War Council of the American Red Cross, from its appointment by President Wilson on May 10, 1917, to March 1, 1918, were as follows:

Relief Work in France. Total, \$30,936,103.04.

Rest stations, clubs, recreation and welfare service for U. S. Army, \$1,145,867.50.

Revolvement service—Portable kitchens, dental ambulances, disinfecting plants, etc., \$4,263,385.

American Red Cross Hospital Supply Service, \$3,119,900.

American Red Cross Surgical Dressing Service, \$1,963,925.

Equipping, maintaining and contributing to various hospitals, \$1,548,637.50.

Canteens at the front, behind the lines, etc., \$1,671,789.

Miscellaneous, \$1,415,395.87.

Civil Affairs. Reconstruction of villages and general relief work in devastated areas, \$2,709,739.50.

Refugees and relief, including better housing and living conditions for 11,000 families, \$2,867,866.25.

Care and Prevention of Tuberculosis, \$2,147,827.

Care of needy children and prevention of infant mortality, \$1,149,129.70.

Model Red Cross Health Center, \$1,000,000.

Relief of sick and wounded French and their families, \$1,000,000.

Transportation, \$2,539,868.47.

Miscellaneous, \$2,394,322.25.

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Only Six More Days of the Old Prices

If you knew conditions as well as we, just how hard it is to get rugs, just how the manufacturers talk about the future, and just what stock we have on hand at the old prices, we should not need to advertise at all. Our present great stock would be cleaned out in two days.

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they both their own countries as well as the world, the precious metal of blood and gold will not have been in vain.

In democracies public sentiment acts as a police power, and we have seen its effect in the case of the railway brotherhoods, the striking ship workers and as a boycott force of larger or smaller dimensions. Germany's mastery of national psychology, to which Cheradame calls attention, was sadly lacking in not taking account of public opinion. She ignored it probably because she was ignorant of the meaning of such a thing within her own borders. Public opinion doesn't act, so much as threaten to act or be in a position to act.

In monarchical Germany, the people or large classes of them are also the real police power, in spite of the innumerable verbotens that travelers meet with, but they are such by education and a careful balancing of parties and classes, the one against the other. The Catholic party, for instance, could with the aid of the Social Democrats do wonders, but they are opposed only less bitterly than are the latter and the conservatives.

In the South the whites are so truly the police power, that lynchings and the "unwritten law" go unchallenged. In India Mrs. Annie Besant, theosophist, playing upon the mysticism of the illiterate and superstitious, is freed from confinement at Madras, through fear of popular passion.

Here in America it is high time for every man and woman and young man and young woman to realize—one of the lessons in part that the Boy Scouts receive—that he and she is the unit of the town's police power, and the state's and nation's, too, so far as they are applied here. Voters can exercise their power by their votes and attendance at primaries and by the newspaper they read. Letters to the newspapers will do much. The ship workers deserve to be paid well, for they are skilled mechanics, but an insistence upon the eight-hour day, when a national emergency dictates otherwise, is little short of treason. The general principle of the eight-hour day, long since recognized, ought to have nothing to do with the matter. The workers are the real police power of the corporation, next to the publisher, and they should wield their power with moderation and

and mention that you are worth 10 cents a pound with the best some sell at 35 cents and more, and the soldiers' uniforms are made of shoddy for lack of wool.

Foch, the big Frenchman, speaks well of the young Americans fighting under his directions. "With magnificent ardor," says he, "America has thrown herself into the war." Yes, and it is only the beginning, fortunately. Five million men this country intends to send as a starter.

A New York horse thirty-five years old stood at a Broadway corner, around his neck a sign begging contributions for "horses on the other side." His basket filled with money rapidly—this is a sympathetic world.

Comes a prying official, asking, "What becomes of the money? The old horse can't spend it."

A benevolent lady is found scraping off a parrot that has fallen into a paint barrel. She says indignantly that all money put in the basket of the old horse—his name is Harry Boy—will be spent eventually in a charitable way.

The lady nurses two sick cats and orders the hair shaved from a mongrel dog that carbolic may reach and cure his mange. Women have tender hearts.

The District Attorney's complaint includes a statement to the effect that money given to aid "horses over there" is spent buying up old horses' over here.

Furthermore, according to the District Attorney, the husband of the lady that manages the begging horse and scrapes paint from the imprudent parrot is stockholder and manager in "The Star Horsemeat Company," which does business on First avenue, New York City and sells horsemeat.

Polygamy in Germany, "as many wives for each man as he can afford to keep," is advocated by a serious scientific German monthly review.

Millions of German men are killed, the women are all alive and for many of them, under the system of one wife for one husband there would be no husband.

The suggestion that each man should take as many German wives as he can afford to feed and thus "multiply as I conserve the highly valuable German race" is interesting but not new. Polygamy has existed

demands of the times, who doesn't Garfield say so? Common sense would seem to dictate talking out in meeting, if he has anything to say.

"American forces not to be used now," says a contemporary's head line, one of many featuring the story of the morning. Connecticut has good reason to know they have been used already, if not "to any great extent."

New Hampshire's constitutional convention opens on June 5. No time like the present for another New England commonwealth to back up Massachusetts' example, by bringing its constitution down to date. Traditions get rather threadbare after a while.

If you can't turn your hens out to grass, turn the grass out to the hens, is the substance of some advice Roy E. Jones of the Connecticut Agricultural College gives poultrymen. "Succulent green food" is a tonic and meat and egg-maker. Verbum atque inasapientibus satis.

You can't blame the farmerettes from farmeretting in dress as well as deed. They aren't aping man, but fitting the gown to the job.

The President's ability to change his mind, to which The Sun, of New York, calls attention, is an ability to smallchange it as well. Mr. Wilson's vocabulary is changing by becoming more limber, just as his style is coming to have more body, when he sees fit to make it so.

Just how far the United States should go in the future in admitting immigrants is a question which will be considered after the war. We have found that many of our aliens are undesirable citizens, while others, who are debarred from entering the country by our laws are ready to fight by our side in the European war. There can be little question that the Chinese and Japanese who are ruled out by our immigration laws would make better citizens than such people as the I. W. W. and the Bolsheviks.

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You Can Choose From A Display That Is Unsurpassed In Connecticut.

Women's suits are selling here at prices that are simply extraordinary in view of present conditions.

All suits reduced in price irrespective of style or quality. Even suits put into stock within the past three days are subject to the mark down.

All the Fashionable Materials Represented

Here are suits of serge, wool poplin, gaberdine, Poiret twill, jersey, tricotine, silvertone and homespun.

Colors include navy, copenhagen, tan, beige, rookie, oxford and heather mixtures. Black and white checks and novelty effects are seen, as well as a good assortment of black.

The styles are inclusive of all the best and most up-to-date models. By all means see what we are offering at these prices, \$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.50, and \$35.00.

It will pay you to buy a suit now and lay it away for use next fall.

PUT DOWN EGGS.

Hartford, May 13.—Wise housewives at this period of heavy egg production are urged by the Food Administration to store eggs. Information gathered by the Food Administration tends to show that next winter or the season of scant production, eggs will be even higher in price than they were the past winter.

"By storing eggs now, by the water glass method, or any other method which assures preservation of the egg supply, the housewife will not only assure herself a wholesome food product during the winter months but will also aid the Food Administration in diminishing the use of other food products which can be shipped to our Allies."

WAR CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT SACRAMENTO

Sacramento, Cal., May 13.—The State Council of Defense is expected to awaken enthusiasm for more vigorous prosecution of the war on the part of the people of California, an important war conference will be held here tomorrow and Wednesday under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET TODAY.

Pawhuska, Okla., May 13.—The Third District Federation of Women's Clubs is holding its annual convention here today, and the usual number of awards for the best school exhibits will be given. A special contest of war posters is an added feature of the convention. The meeting lasts three days.

The difficulties which Germany is experiencing in getting control of southern Russia is fully indicated by the statement that the fortress of Sebastopol was taken without fighting.



HELP! HELP! FOR MERCY'S SAKE!

ACROSS the seas from every war-torn nation in the Allied cause there comes the call for Red Cross help.

It comes from soldiers who have grimly faced the gleaming bayonet steel and poison gas and screaming shells, and who now lie with parching throats and throbbing wounds.

It comes from soldiers sick with fever, pneumonia, tuberculosis.

It comes from soldiers crippled, mutilated, blinded, who can no longer fight and must be taught and trained for useful occupations.

It comes from the underfed, shivering, helpless prisoners in the German prison camps.

It comes from little children, orphaned homeless, slowly starving day by day, by tens and tens of thousands.

It comes from mothers in the pillaged zones of war whose hearts and souls have been made numb with horror.

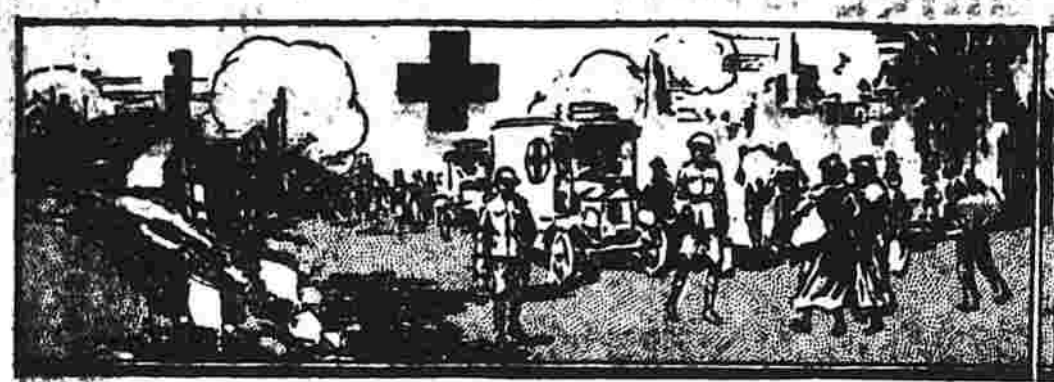
From all these millions of suffering human beings there comes across the seas the call for help—help that because of the frightful burdens placed upon our Allies *cannot be given unless it be provided by the American Red Cross.*

Another hundred million is needed to "carry on."

What will America's answer be?

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NEEDS
TO "CARRY ON"



The Great Neighbor

By JOSEPHUS DANIELS
Secretary of the Navy.



The Red Cross recognizes neither party, nor race, nor creed. It is world-wide in scope and humane in purpose. It has no political nor economic ends to serve. It only asks where it can be helpful to men and women in distress—afflicted by disease, overtaken by some sudden disaster or caught in the ordeal of war. There it finds its place and opportunity. There it springs to serve mankind.

The Red Cross is the Great Neighbor, it treats every man as a brother, and asks no return. If the world of toiling people is made a little more comfortable, a little happier, a little stronger for the struggle of life through its effort, the Red Cross is content. And while it is not affiliated exclusively with any religious body, it is essentially a Lay Brotherhood and Sisterhood of all denominations, putting in practice the teachings of all religions,—unselfish service and good deeds. The works of mercy which it is banded together to accomplish are the result and evidence of its noble sincerity and inspiring faith.

In the great emergency of the present war the Red Cross is doubly enlisted. In all it does to help us to win, it is helping to save and maintain those ideals of faithfulness and honor, kindness and loyalty on which its own existence rests.

And every man, woman and child who realizes this—realizes the peril we are in—and who can help the Great Cause in no other way, can at least support the generous efforts of the Red Cross. It is the best equipped agency in the world to bring succor in the day when only organized and well directed help can avail.

YOUR RED CROSS

An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON
Of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is an army without a gun that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

WHAT YOUR DOLLARS DO

One Hundred Cents' Worth of Mercy and Relief for Every War Fund Dollar.

Your Red Cross dollars—every cent of every Red Cross dollar—actually relieves suffering—actually goes as you give it, for war relief. Not one cent of any contribution goes into Red Cross administration expenses—the overhead of War Fund administration is more than covered by the interest accruing from the banking of the funds. All relief work not pertaining to the fund is amply covered by the normal revenues of the Red Cross through membership dues.

Your answer to humanity's cry—your donation to war relief—includes not only the care and restoration of the wounded. It is a mission of mercy to the famished, the homeless and helpless, the lame, the halt, and the blind—all the victims of war that appeal to the heart of mankind.

The relief of invalided soldiers, relief of the mutilated and blind, training of crippled soldiers for useful pursuits—relief service for the care and revival of soldiers on furlough from the front—relief of children through devastated territory—relief of dependent families of soldiers—relief to prisoners in Germany—relief to France—children's refugees and hospitals—these are among the divisions of organized work that carries practical aid to its every object in a wide field of activity. Its scope embraces Russia, Roumania, Serbia, Italy and Armenia—besides the great field of France.

Your donation makes this great mission of mercy your own. The Red Cross carries 100 cents' worth of aid for every dollar donated.

HUSBAND GONE—SONS GONE—HOME AND RELATIVES GONE

A Fact Story Telling Just What the Red Cross Did for Mme. Pellier.

By an Eye Witness
MAUDE RADFORD WARREN

This is the picture I saw last January in France,—and you have mercifully changed it! Color enough there was—above, the eternal blue; in the background, fields of living green, which the German shells could not prevent from creeping back; in the middle foreground, a long village street so battered and burned that it was merely a canyon of cream-colored ruins. In front of one little broken house were four figures in black—an old woman, poking among the fallen stones in a vain search for something that could be used; a younger woman, seated on what had once been a doorstep, with her face hidden in her arms; and a little boy and girl, who stared, half frightened, half curious, at the desolation about them. The little boy held in his thin hand a Red Cross flag. All four were pale and gaunt; the faces and bodies of the children showed none of the round curves that make the beauty of a child.

This is their history: When the war broke out, Mme. Pellier, her mother and her four younger children were visiting her husband's mother in the north of France. Her husband and two elder sons were at home in Lorraine taking care of the summer crops. Then the war! The mother-in-law of Mme. Pellier was ill and could not be left. Her old mother was afraid to travel to Lorraine with the full care of the four children. Before they could all start together the Germans invaded. Bad news is allowed to come into northern France, and so as the months passed Mme. Pellier learned that her village home had been bombed and that her husband and two sons had been killed. Except for the Belgian Relief Commission, which operated in northern France, and her little ones were left in a desolate, unsheltered, and unheated place. At the best they were denuded. Then the great push began, and hopes for France grew high. But as the French soldiers advanced they had to bombard the northern towns. Mme. Pellier begged the Germans to let her go away with her children—even into Germany. This was refused. She tried to seek safety in some cellar whenever there was a bombardment. Nevertheless a shell killed two of her children.

Found Her Home Gone. Home gone; husband gone; brave soldier sons gone; little, tender boys torn into shreds! That woman's face would have shown you what she had suffered—her face against the bitter ruins the Germans had made. At last she and her mother and her two remaining children were repatriated. They knew the infinite relief of crossing into Switzerland and then into Haute-Savoie. From there they went to Lorraine. Mme. Pellier hoped that, even though her village had been bombed, her home might have escaped. She found nothing except her bare fields. You changed that picture, you Americans, who can never be bombed, who can never lose through war live out of the seven dearest to you. It was not your husband and children who died; not your wife who was widowed; not your little ones who came back, bony and tubercular, to a home that had vanished. Not yours, but only the grace of accident saved you; not yours, but it might have been and so you changed the picture. You could not build up with your own hands that heap of stones into a home, nor till the fields, nor bring Mme. Pellier back to hope and the children back to health. But through the Red Cross you saved the remnants of that family that had suffered as you might have suffered.

Things the Red Cross Did.

You took the mother of Mme. Pellier to a Red Cross hospital to be treated for anemia. You took the little girl, who was in the first stages of tuberculosis, to a Red Cross sanatorium. You found a place which could be made habitable for Mme. Pellier near her fields which she was anxious to till. You gave her clothes and furniture; you got her seeds; you lent her implements. You sent a visiting doctor to watch over her health and that of her little boy. You sent nurses, who achieved the mighty victory of making her and the child take baths. Later you persuaded her to go to a refuge not far away from the front.

STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEED

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front. Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garrets. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted. It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhindered by red tape or precedent, our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the hod, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out

building, all of which in a fortnight were started off their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards. We here at home who associate the great Red Cross movement with bandages and white-robed nurses must lose this old illusion in the light of a thousand other works for humanity. In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the ex-soldier and the older man, all the while working under every imaginable handicap, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done." So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope in clean homes, to get new cheer out of sheer bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your own Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

THIS IS THE TRUE RED CROSS SPIRIT

A Little Story With a Big Thought in It.

A month ago the Red Cross chapter in Bay City, Mich., received a hurry-up call for 150 dunnage bags. Troops were about to move, and through an oversight their equipment was not complete. The bags had to be made and sent within 48 hours. A request for help was sent over the town, and the stores were searched successfully for the right materials. Among those who quickly responded and came to the chapter workrooms to help were two little girls, sisters, about ten and twelve years of age, each eager to lend a hand and do something for the boys who were going to the front. All day long the fingers of the women and the little girls were fairly flying. Bag after bag received the last stitch until scores were piled up ready for shipment. Closing time came, and the woman superintending the making of the bags counted those completed and announced that if every one of the workers could come early the next morning and work all day the bags would surely be finished in time for shipping by evening. Two crestfallen little girls, the little sisters, were waiting for her at the door as she departed.

Red Cross Dunnage Bags. "We are awfully sorry, ma'am," said the older of the two, "but we can't come back tomorrow. You see tomorrow we have to—" And, without finishing the sentence, she looked back wistfully at the pile of bags. "It is too bad you can't come back," said the superintendent, "but I want to thank you, and we all thank you, for the work you've done today. You two have been a wonderful help, and that pile of bags wouldn't be nearly so big if you hadn't been here. Good night."

The next morning when the superintendent came down to unlock the workrooms for the day she was astonished to see the two little girls standing in the cold by the locked door. "Oh, I'm so glad to see you!" she said. "I thought you said you couldn't come?" "Oh, we knew those Red Cross bags just had to be finished for the soldiers," exclaimed the little one, with glistering eyes, "and we got up at three o'clock this morning and got the washing done early!"

SUPPLYING FRENCH HOSPITALS. The Red Cross hospital supply service in France has 16 warehouses filled with drugs, medicines, surgical instruments and dressings. It serves 5,423 French military hospitals.

Knitting Women

By KATHLEEN NORRIS.

"Of one million sweaters furnished by the Red Cross to American soldiers, half were made by the hands of the knitting women of America."—January Report.)

We are the knitting women; weaving swift Our webs of olive drab and navy gray; We are the women, keeping thought away By this new work of love, this eager gift, Through which our men, facing the bitter fight Under the stars of far and foreign lands, Shall know that still a million women's hands Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast A web of love; our million hearts are sent As one, with every marching regiment, Love's own democracy is come at last. High over stricken France the black smoke towers; Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys, No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim, But, wife or mother, we shall search for him Across the seas, morning and even-song, Lord God,—we pray—look down on what we do! Bless this our work, help us to play our part, The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art The God of waiting—waiting women, too!

25 TONS OF ETHER— THAT'S ONE ITEM

Only the quickest action imaginable, which included the shipment of tremendous quantities of hospital supplies from Red Cross stores in France, as well as large purchases in Italy, made the emergency work of the American Red Cross possible during the recent distress in Italy brought about by the rout of the Italian army.

No such mission for human help has ever seen the like of this heroic work by the American Red Cross in Italy.

For the winter's needs it was found that 750 tons of hospital supplies were required and these were ordered in America for immediate delivery to Italy.

Some of the things ordered were anaesthetics, surgical instruments, rubber goods, enamel ware, gauze, absorbent cotton and drugs. Just what such a shipment means is difficult for a layman to grasp.

If you'd like to see your druggist lose all his senses at once just tell him about some of these quantities that were ordered for use in Italy. Tell him that 250 pounds of quinine were ordered. Since the war quinine has been difficult to get at any price.

It has jumped from \$2.50 a pound in France to \$80 a pound. Quinine is very badly needed in Italy, and this Red Cross shipment has been nothing short of a boon.

Other items which give a better idea in terms of the things which mean most to the wounded are 15 tons of chloroform and 25 tons of ether. These items are beyond the power of the layman to visualize, but he can come nearer to picturing 2,000 bales of absorbent cotton, the quantity asked for.

Orders for all these goods for Italy were placed last winter in America, and the American Red Cross has seen to it that shipments of each item are in process of delivery right along to relieve the terrible misfortune of the people in Italy.

Over 1,000 Repatriated French Arrive at Evian Daily.

The number of "repatriates" arriving at Evian daily varies from 1,000 to 1,500. Two trains a day come into this little town loaded with these unfortunates, most of them children under fourteen years of age. The task that the American Red Cross has undertaken is the care of these little children.

THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR.
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness And sapped with vile disease, Back to the land of ruined towns, Of murdered men and trees, Through Switzerland from Germany The trains of wreckage ran,— And on the French frontier they found A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home Those haggard exiles came, Young wheat was green above the scars Of steel and blood and flame Round new built houses where once more The work of life began. And still they found to welcome them A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again The wife he mourned as dead— The child was on its mother's breast, The old were comforted. What wonder if they hope to find The Angel of God's Plan Who meets them at the heavenly gate A Red Cross Man!

HE GAVE HIS SHIRT OFF HIS BACK

How an Italian Officer Traveling on Train Helped a New Born Baby.

One of the ways to say that a man is good hearted is to descend to expressive Americanese slang and say "he'd give you his shirt."

A young Italian officer did exactly that—gave the shirt off his back to a baby just born. It was during a flight of the Italian refugees just after the Italian army had been tricked by the Austrians.

Here's the story: An Italian officer, who had been a volunteer worker at the station when the crush came through, walked into the American Red Cross office at Bologna, Italy, and told of a poor young woman who had given birth to a baby on the train in which he was riding a few nights previously. They had been riding for over 16 hours, and the

wretchedly poor and disheartened mother had been jammed in with the hundreds of other frightened Italians on the same train. Hungry, tired and miserable and in a frightfully weakened condition, she had scarcely sufficient clothes for herself, not to speak of properly caring for a newborn babe. The young officer stripped himself of his shirt, and there among this frightened, half starved, forlorn crowd the poor Italian infant was wrapped in his first body covering.

Mother and babe were afterwards nursed back to health, clothed and looked after by the American Red Cross. And this is only one small, isolated incident among thousands that come under the working of the Red Cross.

stopping ten minutes for refreshments at a Red Cross Canteen. Think of a big cup of hot coffee and a wealth of man-sized ham sandwiches served by the Red Cross women with the joy of service in their eyes. Think of ten minutes of refreshments within sound of the guns—such refreshments served by such men. Did ever a weary lad have such refreshments? Did ever a cup of coffee and a sandwich taste so good? It is service like this, the service of "food that's got a home," that is the time when a man's spirits are lifted to be at lowest ebb, that makes a commanding General of the Red Cross. Forces to write on December 1917, the extent of the work of the Red Cross is only limited by the number of men it has and the amount of money available for its use.

FULL MAN-SIZED HAM SANDWICH

What Ten Minutes for Refreshments Means in Modern War.

Think of what refreshments mean "over there." Think of the Sammie or the Poltu coming out of the trenches with a thirty-six hour leave of absence, getting aboard the train or motor on the L. O. C.—the Line of Communication between the front and the rear. Think of these tired fellows

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WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS VALUES UP TO \$29.00 AT THIS SALE \$14.00

Choice of serges, canvas weaves and wool poplins in plain tailored and ripple styles, with modish narrow skirts, come in tan, blue and black.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES SUITS VALUES UP TO \$32.50 AT THIS SALE \$18.00

Newest models shown in tailored or ripple effects in tan, gray, blue and black, handsomely lined with satin or brocade pattern silks. Many with over-collars and button trimmed.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS VALUES \$35.00 AND \$37.00 AT THIS SALE \$27.50

One of the models in this assortment is a smart suit of fine French serge with yoke back, plaited ripple and fancy pockets, all around belt, revers collar and is lined throughout with satin, has latest model skirt.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS VALUES \$16.98 AT THIS SALE \$9.50

Stylish coats of serge and checked materials including fitted back models with full flare and all around belt with large collar and over-collar of brocade.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS VALUES UP TO \$18.98 AT THIS SALE \$12

Storm serges, checks and mixtures, one smart junior model has a plain fitted back, shaped belt, suede collar and cuffs and is lined with brocade pattern silk.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' TRENCH COATS VALUE \$20 AT THIS SALE \$14

Made of Army cloth with handsome contrasting collar, has the inverted back plait and regulation patch pockets and all around belt.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' STYLISH COATS VALUES \$22.50 TO \$27.50 SALE PRICE \$18

Choice of all wool serges, velours and poplins in a variety of most desirable styles and such wanted colors as rookie, pekin, tan and navy.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' HIGH GRADE COATS VALUES \$32.50 TO \$35.00 AT THIS SALE \$24

All wool velours, men's wear serges and wool poplins, lined with brocade or satin.

WASHABLE SUMMER DRESSES. Women's and Misses' dresses of washable gingham in a variety of models and colorings sizes 14 to 44 Value \$5.98 and \$6.98 Sale Price \$4.98

Women's and misses' gingham dresses in surplice, straight line and tunic models, handsome colorings, AT \$6.98.

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Straight line and tunic models some with Georgette sleeves and fancy collars, leading colors such as tan, gray, open, reseeda and navy.

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SILK POPLIN DRESS SKIRTS made with double shirred top in yoke effect, choice of black, navy, plum,

CHILDREN'S STYLISH COATS.

Here you can choose from a thousand children's coats at money saving prices—The following are a few example offers.

CHILDREN'S COATS OF BLACK AND WHITE CHECK SERGE with belts all around, high waist effect, square collar with over-collar of white pique, sizes 6 to 10, some lined, regular \$5.00 values at this sale \$3.79.

CHILDREN'S COATS OF SERGE OR CHECKS in high waist line effects, square collars with over-collar of silk poplin, belted all around, value \$6.98 and \$7.98. At this sale \$5.98.

CHILDREN'S COATS OF SILK TAFFETA, SILK POPLIN AND ALL WOOL SERGES. Lined throughout, high waist, shirred backs, square collar with over-collar of contrasting silk, sizes 6 to 14 in navy, pekin, open, tan, rookie, green and rose. Value \$10.98 and \$11.98 at this sale \$8.98.

EARLY CABBAGE.

In Zones A, B, and C, constituting the extreme Southern portion of the United States, cabbage may be set in the autumn. This is also true of portions of Zones D and E. When set in spring, the plants should be started in the window box or in hotbeds some six weeks before the average date of the last killing frost in the particular locality. They may be set in the garden as soon as the ground is in condition. For horse cultivation the rows should be from 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart and the plants from 12 to 30 inches apart in the rows. Cabbage requires a rich warm soil for early maturing, a loam constituting a good type of soil for the purpose. It is an excellent plan to pit a shovelful of compost under each plant.

Early cabbage must be used as soon as it reaches maturity, or the heads are liable to burst and be lost. It is an excellent plan to grow early cabbage for summer kraut making, as it has been found that kraut may be made at the time that early cabbage matures and will keep successfully. It is much easier to produce early cabbage than the later varieties for this purpose.

ASPARAGUS.

This crop is one of the most enduring and satisfactory vegetables. It can be grown on almost any well-drained soil, but will do best on a deep sandy loam. There is little possibility of having the ground too high, and liberal applications of manure should be made before the plants are set. The seeds of asparagus may be sown during the spring in the rows where the plants are to remain, and the seedlings thinned to 14 inches apart in the rows. It is usually more satisfactory to purchase two-year-old roots, as considerable time is saved in this way. The asparagus bed is a permanent feature of the garden, it should be located accordingly. Before setting the plants the soil should be manured very deeply, either by subsoiling or by deep spading. It

soil to a depth of 14 to 16 inches. The plants may be set in rows for horse cultivation or in beds. If in rows they should be set 14 inches apart, with the rows 3 1/2 feet apart. If in beds, one foot apart each way is the proper distance to set the plants. In setting the plants the crowns should be covered 4 or 5 inches deep. In the North the plants should receive a mulch of 4 or 5 inches of manure in winter. In the South the mulch is not necessary, but the plants should receive a coat of manure or an application of fertilizer, preferably in autumn. No shoots should be removed during the first year the plants are set in the permanent bed, and the period of cutting should be short during the second year.

Lima Beans.

Lima beans should not be planted until the ground is thoroughly warmed up, as they are a heat-loving crop and the seed will rot if planted when the ground is cold. Most gardeners prefer the pole varieties, as they yield better than the bush varieties and are superior to the bush varieties in many other respects. One marked advantage of the pole beans is that they may be planted around the fence, utilizing the fence as a support for the vines. In this manner a crop of beans can be secured with the use of a minimum amount of spacing.

When planted in rows in the garden, pole Lima beans are usually planted in hills 3 to 4 feet apart and supported on poles or a string and wire trellis. The bush Limas are usually drilled in rows some 3 1/2 feet apart for horse cultivation, or slightly closer for hand cultivation. The Lima beans are a full season crop, that is, they occupy the ground for the entire growing season, and a sufficient amount should be planted to provide for the needs of the family for the entire season. Any surplus not used green may be allowed to dry on the vines, picked and stored for winter use.

Lima beans constitute one of the most satisfactory crops for growing for winter's use, as the only care necessary to save them is to pick the

portion of the country where Lima beans do not thrive, pole beans of the Lazy Wif variety will give satisfaction.

Peppers.

Plant the seeds of peppers in the hotbed about six weeks or two months before time to set them in the open ground. They should be transplanted at least once and should not be set in the open until the ground is thoroughly warm. When grown in the garden the large bulb-nosed types should be placed in rows 3 feet apart with the plants from 15 to 17 inches apart in the rows. Frequent shallow cultivation should be given, and the plants will continue to bear until frost kills them.

Artichokes.

The Jerusalem artichokes will grow in any good garden soil and should be planted in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, with three or four small tubers in a hill. Plant as soon as the ground becomes warm in spring, or about the same time as early potatoes. The cultivation is similar to that for potatoes, and the tubers may be allowed to remain in the ground during the winter and dug as needed.

COTTON SEED CRUSHERS IN BUSINESS SESSION TODAY.

New Orleans, La., May 13.—The Inter-State Cotton Seed Crushers' Association is holding its annual convention here today. Sessions will continue until Wednesday. Matters pertaining to the cotton seed industry will be discussed. One of the problems to be considered is that of handling cotton seed from the extreme southern part of Texas, where the pink boll worm has appeared. The larva is found in the cotton seed and in transporting seed from infected districts there is great danger of introducing the weevil in territory that is far removed from the affected districts. The cotton seed crushers will take steps looking to saving every ounce of cotton seed oil, which is a substitute for lard and animal fats.

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KNOWLEDGE OF DRAFTING—"MAJOR BILLY"

Washington, May 13.—The thousands and thousands of drafted men in the National Army realize but little how important a part a little woman played in the great gamble which sent them into the military forces.

When Senators and Congressmen and War Department officials sing the praises of the draft system they always mention Provost Marshal-General Enoch Crowder, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Johnson, Lieutenant-Colonel Allen Gullion and a few others, but none of them seem to know that "Major Billy" Wellborn is a mighty big factor in the draft machine which is running so smoothly.

"Major Billy" is a little girl who keeps the thousands and thousands of rules and regulations for draft boards running straight. She is just a little girl and she likes, but she has been a real major in handling one of the most difficult tasks in this war.

When the plan of draft was first announced there were a few rules and regulations laid down. "Major Billy" learned the rules and regulations. New rules and new regulations were added every day as new situations and new cases came up, and "Major Billy" remembered every one of them.

The rules and regulations grew too fast for the big officers to remember them all and so they began calling on "Major Billy" for information and she had it. The time has now come when she is generally recognized as the best informed person in Washington on the draft system. There isn't anything about it that she doesn't know.

Mothers Write. Anxious mothers write to find out

K. OF C. WAR FUND IS BEING CONSIDERED TODAY

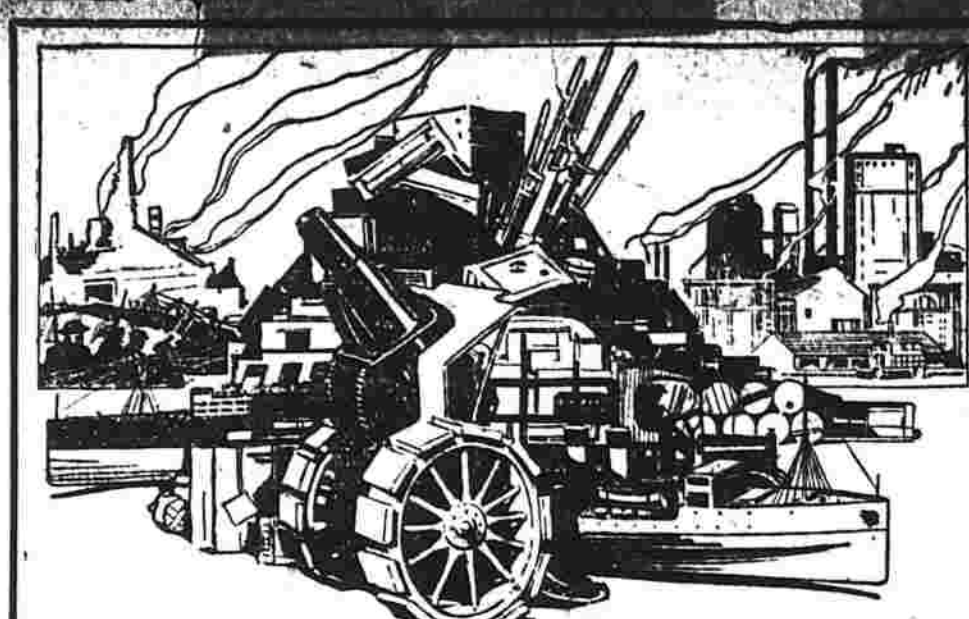
Norwich, May 13.—Discussion of the part of the order in the war work and especially the raising of the State's quota of the Knights of Columbus War Fund was a fea-

ture of the annual convention of the grand council, Knights of Columbus, which opened in this city today and continues tomorrow. Reports of the officers were read today, and tomorrow officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

when their sons will be called in the draft. Indignant fathers want to know why their sons, who work six days a week, have been drafted while "that boy across the street still loaves in the corner pool room." John Jones is going to be called next month and he wants to know what clothing he shall wear. Billy Smith was married the day the draft law was passed and he wants to know whether he is entitled to exemption. All of these questions come in floods, by word of mouth or by letter. "Major Billy" answers them all and answers them right away, because she knows all about the draft regulations.

"Major Billy" Deserves Commission. Secretary of War Baker can't commission women in the army, but if he could it is a safe bet that General Crowder would ask for a commission for "Major Billy." Her associates have given her the recognition of her ability, however, because they have dubbed her "Major." Lieutenants, captains, majors, colonels and even a brigadier-general all salute "Major Billy" as one of them.

All of this is written after observation, and there isn't a quote in this story from "Major Billy," because she refuses to be quoted, but just the same her associate officers will tell all about her efficiency. She is only a little girl, of the pretty type of our mothers, and her lips and her little touch of Southern twang are mighty harmonious to the ear. She blushes, too. "Major Billy" always signs her name "W. Wellborn." It is strongly rumored, though, that her parents christened her Wilhelmina Wellborn, but the officers in the Judge Advocate-General's office just call her "Major Billy."



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BAKER COMMENCEMENT OPENS AT BALDWIN TODAY.

Baldwin, Kas., May 13.—The sixtieth commencement of Baker University, the oldest educational institution of higher learning in Kansas, began here today on the university campus, and alumni from all parts of the State and the Union are here for the week of events.

Today is "Historical and Alumni Day." The principal feature is the "Governors' Programme," at which Governor Arthur Capper and former Governors W. R. Stubbs and E. W. Hitch will deliver addresses. A historical play, "Why Mark Missed College," by W. C. Markham, depicting former days in Baker, is one of the features of the week. It will be put on by the senior class.

The one who has the greatest difficulty in understanding the present price of eggs is the old timer who used to buy them in most any quantity at 15 cents a dozen.—Ex.

ELKS HOLD STREET FAIR TO CREATE WAR FUND.

Neb. City, Neb., May 13.—In order to raise a fund to take care of the Elks who are in the National service, Nebraska City Elks today opened a street fair and carnival, which will last this week. A large number of visiting Elks from Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa are here for the week.

KILLS WIFE, TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

Belfast, Me., May 11.—Ellen Cooper Pease, chief operator for the Liberty & Belfast Telephone Company at Searport, was shot and killed at her home early today while her husband was sleeping peacefully in a crib at the foot of his mother's bed. Roy Pease, the woman's husband, was arrested after an automobile chase by Sheriff Frank Cushman and is in jail here awaiting arraignment on the charge of murder.

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SPEAKING ABOUT SULLIVANS.

Last night marked Manager Henry Phaneuff's fifth year as manager and operator at the Park Theater and he was passing around cigars in honor of the event. Last night also marked the first night the Circle Theater was under Sullivan ownership and Mr. Sullivan made a short speech to the patrons. The Sullivans, John E. and James, now local theater magnates, entertained their brother, Dr. Sullivan from Torrington yesterday.

ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.

Shepherd Encampment, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows' hall. Daughters of Liberty, L. L. O. L., Orange hall. Campbell Council, K. of C., Ferris block. Wadsworth Council, O. U. A. M., Spencer hall. Laurel Camp, Royal Neighbors, Tinker hall. Circle Theater, "The Woman in the Web." Park Theater, Mrs. Vernon Castle.

Lighting Up Time. Auto lamps should be lighted at 8.32 p. m. The sun rose at 5.32 a. m. The sun sets at 8.02 p. m.

Harold J. House of Hamlin street was home from Camp Devens for the week end. Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Joel Best of Church street.

Albert Sroka of 153 Spruce street was home over Sunday from the Boston Mechanics School. Phil Verplanck spent the week end at home. He is employed by the Abernethy Construction company in Boston.

Carl Noren of Field Hospital No. 1, at Camp Devens, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Noren of Ridge street. Straw hats have made their appearance, and most of the men are glad of it for felt hats are anything but comfortable in warm weather.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters will be held in the library room tomorrow evening at 7.45.

Robert Vreeland, formerly employed with Cheney Brothers' plumbers and now working in Bristol, Pa., spent the week end in town.

Charles Kellner of Union street has bought a building lot on Washington street from Mrs. Mary Murphy. He is contemplating building a new home there.

Wallace D. Robb of Center street returned Saturday night from Florida, where he has been since Christmas. He is among Manchester's next quota of men to leave for camp May 23.

Invitations to the Christmas Alumni dance have been passed out. Many are making application for them. They can be secured from any member of the class. The dance will be held in Cheney hall, Wednesday evening May 22.

A birthday party was given Saturday night to Mrs. Frances Ellen McCarty of North Main street. Among those present were her six children and four grandchildren. She received many presents, among them a beautiful pendant.

Mrs. Arthur Keating of Elm Terrace, who has been ill for the past seven weeks at the home of her mother on Cooper street, is reported to be improving. She was in bed for six weeks but during the past week has been able to sit up part of the day.

At a meeting yesterday of all the Swedish societies, it was decided to march in the Red Cross parade Saturday and to enter one big float. Members of the Swedish Gymnastic club will march as a Red Cross sanitary and first aid detachment and will carry stretchers.

The sewing of Red Cross work that is to be in charge of Mrs. John Kietzle on Tuesday afternoon at the Center church parlors at two o'clock, is open to any one who may find it convenient to spend a few hours. Thursday afternoon the work will be under the direction of Mrs. James Minkin.

Paul Hillery, of West street, who has been training at Camp Devens, has been transferred to Company K, Third Engineers Regiment, at Camp Humphreys, Va. He has been made company clerk. His regiment is building nine miles of railroad several bridges and also constructing roads about the camp.

Much favorable comment was heard among the spectators when Co. F Connecticut Home Guard made its appearance upon the field at the sham battle in Hartford yesterday. The local company is one of the best in the state and all the men acted their parts like veterans. Captain Rich is receiving congratulations on the conduct of his men.

Ralph Burns was home from Camp Devens yesterday for a short furlough. He returned to camp last night.

Miss Madeline Sexton of Bissell street and Miss Mary Barrows of School street spent the week-end with relatives in Willimantic.

Men in the employ of the state road department started oiling Main street today. The road was first swept with a rotary broom and then the oil and sand were applied.

The directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting this evening in the store of C. E. House & Son to discuss and determine the part the Chamber will take in the Red Cross parade next Saturday.

WHOLE EXPRESS CO. FORCE HERE, WANTS TO RESIGN

Men Complain About Long Hours and Not Enough Pay—May Be Settled.

Winfield M. Chace who has been manager of the local office of the Adams Express company for the last two years will leave the employ of the company Wednesday evening. He is compelled to give up the work because of the long hours he has been required to devote to the job. For the last year or more it has been necessary for him to be at the office from early morning until late at night in order to keep up with the work. It has been almost impossible for him to get help, so that the bulk of the work has fallen on his shoulders.

Employees to Resign. The six employees in the office have also sent in their resignation to the head office. They wanted to resign at the first of the month but were induced to continue of the job until the fifteenth by Mr. Chace. They all say that they can earn better wages elsewhere and in less hours.

One of the superintendents of the company from the division headquarters was expected to come to town today or tomorrow to attempt to make an agreement with the employees about a wage increase. If a settlement is not made, an entire new force will be on the job on Thursday morning.

Mr. Chace told a Herald man this morning that he could not be induced to remain in his present position under any circumstances.

PERSONS DRIVING TO HARTFORD. Persons driving to Hartford will find the route by way of Wapping more comfortable than the direct route, owing to the torn up condition of the main road. Preparation for concreting the main road east from Burnside to Woodland is now in progress and the south side of the roadway has already been ripped up, making it necessary for all traffic at this point to use the north roadway. The new road will be 40 feet wide with concrete base and asphalt surface.

On the Connecticut Boulevard the space between the car tracks, which has been open all winter, is now being paved and as soon as that is done the south side will be torn up and replaced with concrete.

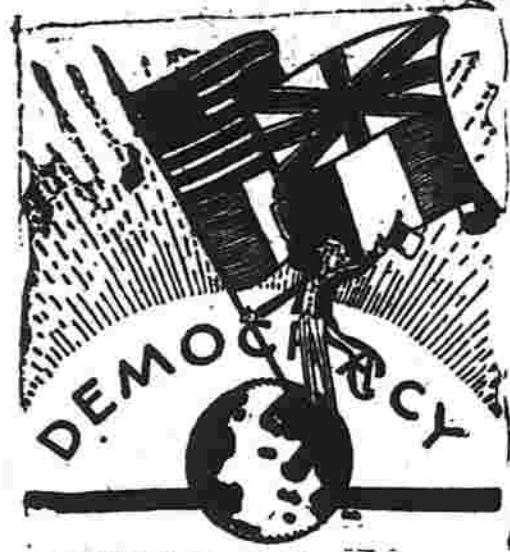
Engagement Announced. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ethel Daise Skinner, daughter of Austin H. Skinner, to Dr. Edward Bartlett Allen, lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Reserve corps and formerly mill physician for Cheney Brothers.

Dr. Allen entered the service about two months ago and is now taking a special course at the Harvard Medical school preparatory to overseas duty. Dr. Allen was in town over Sunday and the engagement was announced at a small party of intimate friends at the home of Miss Skinner Saturday evening.

FAREWELL PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. David Hadden of 464 Hartford Road were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hadden's brother, Lewis Hollings of 37 Parker street. Music and singing were enjoyed and a buffet lunch was served. The party was in the form of a farewell to Mr. Hadden, who, with his brother, Samuel, will leave tomorrow to begin training with the Canadian Army in Canada.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Forge of Center street announce the engagement of their daughter, Adeline, to Alphonse Petitjean of Center street.

RED CROSS GET \$202. Walter Olson, leader of the Swedish Gymnastic club, has turned over to the local Red Cross the sum of \$202.05, the net receipts from the benefit exhibition given recently by the club.



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MANCHESTER SELECTIVES TO GET FAREWELL DINNER

Our Boys to Be Entertained at Cheney Hall on May 21. Funds Exhausted.

Chairman David Husband of the citizens' committee this morning announced the preliminary plans for a farewell dinner to be given the 56 local draftees who are to leave for camp May 23. The dinner will be held in Cheney hall Tuesday evening, May 21, at 6.30 o'clock. G. H. Miller, chairman of the refreshment committee, and his assistants, will have charge of the dinner.

Rev. W. J. McGurk and F. A. Verplanck are the committee on speakers and they will announce the speakers later. Herbert Ingham has charge of the entertainment.

Entertained 311 Men. Up to date, the citizens' committee has provided for and entertained 311 men, including draftees, Naval Reserves, Canadian army recruits, radio men and others who have entered the service. The good work of the committee has been greatly appreciated by the boys and commended by the townspeople at large.

Need of Funds. It has cost about \$800 to carry on the work of the committee so far and now the funds are exhausted. This money was raised by subscription and at present subscription papers are being passed through the silk mills, and other factories in town and among the merchants, for the purpose of raising more money for this worthy cause. Any persons wishing to contribute toward the fund, may hand their money to any member of the committee, who will give proper acknowledgment of the same and see that it is turned over to the treasurer, Frank Cheney, jr.

The committee is composed of the following men: David Husband, chairman, H. M. Burke, secretary, Frank Cheney, jr., treasurer, H. I. Taylor, representing the selectmen, W. C. Cheney, G. H. Miller, William Walsh, Henry Morgan, F. D. Cheney, A. Balthasar, O. F. Toop, G. E. Keith, Herbert Ingham, Rev. W. J. McGurk and F. A. Verplanck.

PAST MASTERS' NIGHT. Past Masters of Manchester Masonic lodge will hold a supper at the Hebrew Game club quarters this evening, at which time plans will be made for observance of Past Masters' night Tuesday evening, May 23. The party will go to Hartford in automobiles, leaving town at 5.30 o'clock.

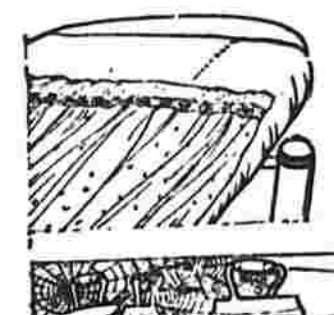


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MOTHERS' DAY.

Observed All Through Manchester Yesterday—Carnations Worn.

Apparently Mothers' Day in Manchester is becoming as popular as Memorial Day. A trip to any one of the town cemeteries will prove this. The East Cemetery especially was decorated abundantly with flowers in remembrance of mothers who have died. Carnations were the favored flowers although lilacs and lilies of the valley and red and white roses were much in abundance. Every one wore a button hole flower, a red one honoring a living mother and a white one for mothers passed away. All the local florists sold out their supply of carnations and their other flowers went fast.

Manager Potter of the Bon Ton shop sold over five thousand carnations and could he have obtained them, would have sold over six thousand. He tried to get carnations from the Hartford stores as

did the other florists and could not for the Hartford stores would have purchased from the local dealer had that been possible.

The churches were decorated for the day. All the sermons in the churches in town touched upon Mothers' Day. At the North Congregational church a service was raised, a fitting exercise. Mothers' Day for the service is a tribute to the mothers of the men whom the stars represent.

OUR FIRST AID UNIT.

Chairman C. Elmore Watkins of the local Red Cross chapter, D. G. Sloan, chairman of the first committee, and Walter Olson, leader of the Swedish Gymnastic club, will meet this evening with a number of men who are interested in organizing a Red Cross ambulance first aid company. It is proposed to make the men of the Swedish Gymnastic club the nucleus of the company and add other interested progressives.