

AISNE BATTLE STILL RAGES; FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED TO BRITISH

AUSTRIAN SUBJECT PEOPLES GET U. S. SYMPATHY

The Nationalistic Aspirations of the Czecho-Slovaks and Yugo-Slavs for Freedom Have the Earnest Sympathy of This Government, Washington's Word to World

Washington, May 29.—The cause of the oppressed subject peoples of Austria-Hungary was openly espoused by the United States government for the first time today. In a formal communication the State department declared that "the nationalistic aspirations of the Czecho-Slovaks and Yugo-Slavs for freedom have the earnest sympathy of this government."

Copies of the communication were furnished to all parts of the world by mail and wireless.

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MANCHESTER MAY SEND ABOUT 125 IN NEXT DRAFT

Middle of June May Be Time But No Official Information Verifies This—Reasons for Rumors—Cards for Men Living Out of Town With Chief Registrar Waddell.

Chief registrar George H. Waddell at the Hall of Records here, announced today that he has the registration cards for all men who have reached the age of 21 since June 5 last and who live in some other towns than those in this district.

Government Rules.

For those who do not know of this government rule it might be well to explain. If you are to register on June 5 and this town is not your legal residence, you must go at once to Mr. Waddell and get a card from him. This card must be mailed to the Selective Service Board in your home town so that it reaches there before June 5. You must enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with the card. This is important as the boards have no money to pay for postage. The government puts this matter up to the men themselves. They must do this or they must suffer the consequences. Mr. Hohenthal has already received a card from a local man who is working in Philadelphia. His name is David Henry McAdams.

If You Are Sick.

BRIDGEPORT ONE OF 20 U. S. BUYING CENTERS

War Industries Board to Concentrate Contracts and Purchases Shortly

CLEVELAND HAS SYSTEM

C. A. Otis of Ohio City's Chamber of Commerce to Apply Plan to Other Cities of Country.

Washington, May 29.—Twenty cities to be the centers of the zoning system recently adopted by the War Industries Board were announced today by the War Industries Board. Around these will be built up by C. A. Otis, of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, a system aiming at the concentration of contracts and purchases to prevent wasted effort and to secure maximum results with the least lost motion. Otis recently completed such a system in Cleveland, it was announced, and the success with which it met resulted in his selection to extend the plan to the following centers:

Boston, Mass., Bridgeport, Conn., New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Ohio, Atlanta, Ga., Birmingham, Ala., St. Louis, Mo.,

Capture of Cantigny is One of Red-Letter Day Exploits of Americans

With the American Army on the French Battle Front, May 29.—The Americans have made their first real attack on the Picardy battle front—one of the three big zones of fighting in France—and have won a victory.

The assault was delivered on a front of one and one fourth miles, south of Grivesnes and west of Montdidier, and it carried the boys from the United States into the village of Cantigny.

Not only was the village captured but the Americans took about 200 prisoners as well.

While heavy losses were inflicted upon the Germans the American casualties were comparatively slight.

Allied Line Straightened.

The capture of Cantigny straightens the Allied line in that sector, wiping out a minor salient north of Fontaine. But not alone that, it marks the first important attack by the Americans who have taken their

stand with the French in Picardy. It may be a prelude to a big counter-offensive to offset German pressure on the Aisne front. The Germans delivered counter-attacks in an effort to recapture Cantigny, but all broke down under the fire of the American machine guns.

Cantigny is a shell-shattered village slightly less than four miles from Montdidier. It was full of German machine gun nests, but most of these had been destroyed by the American artillery fire which preceded the attack. The bombardment was very heavy.

After occupying the village the Americans extended their success by pushing farther eastward beyond the outskirts of the village.

When the Americans reached their objective they found that the artillery had done effective work. Shells and shrapnel had shattered German defensive works and killed many of the garrison.

"WIN THE WAR," SAY INDIANA REPUBLICANS

Senator Harry S. New Calls Him "Most Astute Leader the Democratic Party Has Ever Had."

DEVENS MAN TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF; 2,000 MORE DRAFTEES

Camp Devens, May 29.—Private Joseph Lawrence, a member of the 15th Company, of the 151st Depot Brigade attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat and both wrists. He is at the base hospital in a critical condition.

Lawrence has only been in the army three days. He came here in a draft delegation from South Hero, Vt., and was assigned to the Depot Brigade. Other members of the company say he suffered from a temporary limp over which he had brooded.

Candidate Charles A. King, of the Fourth Officers' Training Camp is at the base hospital with a slight concussion of the brain which he received when thrown from a horse he was riding in the cantonment.

2,000 Draftees Arrive Today.

Two thousand draftees, the majority of whom are from Maine, were expected to reach here by tonight. These men are the last to come here in the present increment of the draft.

Th first real artillery barrage was expected to be staged at Still River today for the benefit of the officers attending the general staff school. The members of the war strength platoons were scheduled to make their first "attack" under shell fire and photographs of the operations were to be taken of men carrying kits.

FOCH'S REINFORCEMENTS HALT FOE; AISNE FIGHT CONTINUES

Less Activity on Flanders and Picardy Fronts—Foe's Heavy Guns Roar North of Albert and in Robecq and Merville Sectors—Berlin Claims Advance of Seven Miles Beyond Aisne

Paris, May 29.—The battle of the Aisne continues fiercely. Fresh German troops have arrived on the front and have been thrown into the fighting.

The French war office announced today that the French were fighting foot by foot towards the eastern border of Soissons.

The Anglo-French right wing, after a brilliant defense of St. Thierly, retired slowly in a southeasterly direction.

Temporary Lull.

London, May 29.—Fighting on the Aisne battle front has slowed down and only artillery activity and raids were reported by the British war office today.

The lull which has set in exists over the three great battle zones, Flanders, Picardy and the Aisne river.

However, in the absence of grand

four miles south of the Chemin des Dames, that the Germans succeeded in crossing the Aisne river in their drive to the Vesle.

Foe Massacred at Vesle.

The crossing proved a ghastly massacre for the Germans. Hundreds of Allied machine guns swept the river at that point and the German pontoons proved floating funeral pyres. The boats supporting the planking were set on fire and the river ran red with blood and thick with corpses.

It is Allied military strategy to resist the Germans with a few troops while preparing for the arrival of reserves.

In the meantime one of the most celebrated of the French has been aligned on the front for the defense of the hills to the south of it.

CO. G'S POSTER

NATIONALITIES RESOLUTIONS

The representatives of the nationalities wholly or partly subject to the domination of Austria-Hungary—Italians, Poles, Roumanians, Czechs, Yugo-Slavs—have united in affirming as follows the principles by which their common action shall be guided:

1.—Each of these peoples proclaims its right to establish its own nationality and state unity, to complete this unity, and to attain full political and economic independence.

2.—Each of these peoples recognizes in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy the instrument of Germanic domination and the fundamental obstacle to the realization of its aspirations and its rights.

3.—The assembly consequently recognizes the necessity for a common struggle against common oppressors, in order that each people may attain its complete liberation and complete national unity as a single free state.

4.—The representatives of the Italian people and the Yugo-Slav people are agreed in particular, as follows:

5.—As regards the relations between the Italian nation and the nations of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes known also under the name of the Yugo-Slav nation—the representatives of the two peoples recognize that the unity and independence of the Yugo-Slav nation is a vital interest of Italy, just as the completion of Italian nationality is a vital interest of the Yugo-Slav nation. And the representatives of the two peoples pledge themselves to use every honest effort to the end that the war and at the moment of its close the aims of the two peoples may be fully attained in their

J. M. KING OF MERIDEN DIES OF WOUNDS

Washington, May 29.—Today's casualty list announced by the War Department contained 30 names. Five were killed in action, five died of wounds, ten from disease, one by accident, seven were wounded severely and two more were reported as missing in action.

Lieutenant Cholmondeley Thornton, of Bennington, Vt., was wounded severely.

Sergeant Eugene F. Sharkey of Ansonia, Conn., previously reported severely wounded, is now listed as missing in action.

New Englanders in full are: Died of Wounds—Private Jesse M. King, Mrs. Fremont Temple, 285 Cook Ave., Meriden, Conn. Died of Disease—Private Paul R. Lawton, Bellows Falls, Vt. Wounded Severely—Lieutenant Cholmondeley Thornton, Bennington, Vt.

Missing in Action—Sergeant Eugene F. Sharkey, Ansonia, Conn.

PERSHING IN REPORT LAUDS OFFICERS' VALOR

Washington, May 29.—How an American sergeant, single handed and wounded three times, drove an enemy patrol of four men from his trench, and further details of the valor of Lieutenant Rickenbacker and Campbell in their air combats, are described by General Pershing in an extension of his communique of yesterday, made public by the War Department this afternoon.

Downs Second Plane.

Rome, May 29.—Major Baracca has achieved his thirty-second air victory.

INDIANA'S PLATFORM

First—To use every possible means to win the war.

Second—For peace with victory and never by compromise.

Third—Same preparation now for peace after the war.

Charging that the party in power is guilty of practicing petty partisan politics to the serious detriment of the country's cause, the demand is made that partisan politics be taken out and be kept out of the management of the war.

Carping criticism of the Administration is strongly denounced, but constructive criticism, sympathetically offered, is defended.

The platform drawn by Chairman Hays after conferences with Republican leaders all over the country was adopted without change by the resolutions committee at a session lasting until early this morning.

President Called Shrewd.

Senator Harry S. New charged that the Administration is playing politics and declared that a political propaganda is being carried on behind the slogan "Stand by the President."

"Mr. Greel with his bunch of Socialists, muck-raking misfits is employing it in every form at his limited command," he said.

President Wilson, the Indiana Senator calls "the most astute leader the Democrat party has ever had, the shrewdest in his methods, the most uncompromising in the partisanship of any man who has occupied the White House since the days of Andrew Jackson."

NORWICH DRIVER ASSAULTED AND ROBBED

Baltimore, May 29.—Two men who asked for a ride with Frank Hertz, of Hertz Brothers, meat dealers of Norwich, who was on his way from Norwich here with a load of meat today in a Ford delivery truck, forced him to drive the truck into a stone wall, where it was badly smashed. They then assaulted Hertz and robbed him, leaving him unconscious in the road. The men disappeared after the affair, leaving the money scattered about the wrecked truck. Hertz was found in the road and the authorities notified. A search is being made for the robbers.

GERMAN MANUFACTURERS DEMAND INDEMNITY

Berne, May 29.—German manufacturers, in session at Frankfurt, adopted resolutions against an Allied boycott after the war. They demand that Germany claim large war indemnities.

GRADUATION EXERCISES COMBINED

Hartford, May 29.—For the first time in the history of the Hartford Seminary Foundation union graduation exercises for the three schools, the Hartford Theological Seminary, the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy and the Kennedy School of Missions, were held this morning in the seminary chapel. The inauguration of Rev. Alexander J. W. Meyers, B. D., Ph. D., as professor of pedagogy in the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy was a feature of the exercises.

8,302,000 ACRES OF BRITAIN PLANTED

London, May 29.—The England-Wales Press Bureau announced today that the total 1918 acreage of wheat, barley, corn, oats, rye and potatoes is now 8,302,000 acres, a record of 2,042,000 additional acres over 1916.

It was predicted that a good crop would provide a bread supply of forty weeks throughout the Kingdom, saving 1,500,000 tons in wheat, 2,665,000 in barley, 1,490,000 in oats and 3,330,000 in potatoes.

NEW ALUMINUM PRICES

Washington, May 29.—A new maximum base price for aluminum of 33 cents per pound f. o. b. United States producing plants for fifty tons and over of ingots of 98 to 99 per cent, was announced by the War Industries Board today. The price is effective June 1, 1918, September 1,

NO HERALD TOMORROW.
There will be no issue of THE EVENING HERALD tomorrow (Memorial Day).

Carry Your Card Always.
Because of the activity of government agents all over the United States, it is necessary that every

AMUSEMENTS

REAL STARS IN REEL PLAYS AT THE MOVIE THEATERS

Park Theater Circle Theater

It's a laugh from start to finish and it is decidedly the very best film that Charlie has ever turned out. This is about the only and best way to describe Charlie Chaplin's latest three reel, million dollar comedy which was shown to a capacity house at the Park last evening and which will also be shown again this evening for the last time.

Any person who says that Charlie Chaplin must resort to slapstick methods to get a laugh, has another thing coming. The professional critics on the moving picture trade journals have been saying for years that Chaplin could make a person laugh if he were placed in a bare room without a make-up, and last night proved their contention. In "A Dog's Life", Chaplin has created his masterpiece. He uses an unusually large cast and the comedy runs for 3,000 feet. It is funnier than all the rest of the Chaplin comedies combined. Just ask those who laughed continuously last evening while the comedy was being shown and go around tonight and see for yourself that Chaplin needs no slapsticks to create comedy.

From the moment when Charlie, an outcast, is awakened by the odor from the can of a hot dog vender until he finds himself a man of wealth, the laughs come so thick and fast at the Popular Playhouse that it was really a case of one continuous roar. Charlie introduces many new stunts and his little "bit of business" at the orchestra pit is without a doubt the most screaming situation ever introduced in a comedy attraction. The film is so funny that one would have to see it three or four times in order to give it justice by description. Those who have not seen it should make every possible effort to see it as it is Charlie's last comedy for some time to come. A Triangle special is also included in the same program. It is a Western story brimful of pep and stinger. The title is "The Hard Rock Breed."

Tomorrow, Mr. Sullivan will offer his patrons at no advance in price, the greatest holiday program ever presented in town. The head attraction will be the first episode of the record breaking serial, "The Eagle's Eye". This serial was produced under the supervision of Wm. J. Flynn former chief of the United States Secret Service who is instrumental in unearthing the German plots in this serial. It is in twenty episodes.

NINTH DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR CHILD WELFARE WORK

Mrs. J. P. Cheney, Chairman—Miss Buckley has been secured as District Nurse.

At a meeting held at the home of Mrs. William C. Cheney, the following officers were elected for the 9th District Child Welfare work:

Mrs. J. P. Cheney, chairman. Mrs. Edward Post, vice chairman. Mrs. N. A. Burr, vice chairman. Mrs. Charles Holman, recording secretary.

Mrs. L. St. Clair Burr, recording secretary.

Finance committee: Mrs. W. B. Richards; Mrs. Eric Lind; Miss Catherine Murphy.

Publicity committee: Mrs. L. P. Knapp; Mrs. F. T. Blish.

The services of Miss Buckley, 9th District nurse, have been procured, as Child Welfare nurse, this summer, with a Health Center at the Fresh Air school. This committee with additional members, will cooperate with Miss Buckley in safeguarding the health of children during the stress of war, carrying out the government's directions.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The Manchester Country Club has arranged a golf tournament for tomorrow, starting at 10 a. m. There will be a ladies' and men's handicap and prizes for the best net score. The ladies' prize will be the choice of any club and the men's prize, a box of golf balls. Twosomes only will be allowed.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

The Recreation committee of the Ninth school district has engaged William H. Whiting of Springfield, Mass., as a physical director to succeed J. H. Mueller, resigned. The new physical director will begin his duties here July 1.

When in doubt, eat potatoes.—Hudson Record.

authorities in the land. On the program bill, Mary Miles Minter will be seen in her latest play, "Beauty and the Rogue" in addition to many other new attractions.

NOTED SPEAKER COMING HERE MONDAY EVENING

Miss Carita Spencer, of New York to explain Food For France Fund.

Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Recreation Hall there will be an opportunity for all the subscribers to the Food for France Fund and friends and any people interested, to hear Miss Carita Spencer of New York State tell of her experiences in visiting French hospitals at the front. She is the American agent appointed by the French minister of health to collect funds for French government hospitals, none of which are reached by Red Cross contributions. This money and food donated by us simply supplements the provision made by the French government, they not being able to get the food in France. The food also goes to needy poor in cities and country, under direction of government people.

There has been such a generous response during the winter months to this appeal for France, and not until now have the committee been able to secure Miss Spencer's time, but she is grateful for the efforts of a good many people in our town and is coming to tell us of the work and the good our contributions are surely doing the wounded and ill-fed people.

The committee is very desirous of a good attendance Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The inventors of Liberty Cabbage have committed a fearful oversight. The name Delicatessen is brazenly German. It should be changed without a day's loss of time either to Dainty Bats or Liberty Food, or there is grave danger that the war will be lost.—New York Post.

Summer should be delivered in sections, not in one consignment.—New Haven Register.

PARK THEATER

AMAZED! DELIGHTED! SURPRISED! The Hundreds that Packed the Popular Playhouse Last Evening were Ticked to Death With

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In His Three Reel \$1,000,000 Scream

"A DOG'S LIFE"

So Will You When You See it This Evening

OTHER ATTRACTIONS AT NO ADVANCE

A Triangle! "THE HARD ROCK BREED"

Tomorrow and Friday.

Mammoth No Advance Holiday Special

Wm. J. Flynn, Ex-Chief of the United States Secret Service Presents

"THE EAGLE'S EYE"

A smashing and terrific expose of the German spy system in this country. Endorsed and sanctioned by the highest authorities in America. Featuring Marguerite Snow and King Baggot. In twenty thrilling episodes. First episode tomorrow and Friday.

"BEAUTY AND THE ROGUE"

An absorbing and delightful photoplay in which the darling of the screen is kidnapped in her nightgown and reforms an amateur burglar.

Other high class attractions and remember NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE-STOCK ADVISORY COMMITTEE WITH MESSRS. HOUSTON AND HOOVER



This photograph shows the advisory committee representing agricultural and live-stock interests of various sections, appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Houston and Food Administrator Hoover. Those in the picture are David D. Massey, Chillicothe, Ohio; Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture; H. W. Jeffers, Plainsboro, N. J.; J. N. Hagan, Deering, N. D.; F. R. Harrison, assistant to the secretary of agriculture; Marion Sansom, Fort Worth, Tex.; C. J. Tygon, Florida, Pa.; Ebert S. Brigham, St. Albans, Vt.; D. F. Houston, secretary of agriculture; Oliver Wilson, Peoria, Ill.; Henry C. Stuart, chairman, Elk Garden, Va.; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; Milo D. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Wesley G. Gordon, Humboldt, Tenn.; James H. Hadden, Aberdeen, S. D.; Frank J. Hazenhardt, Spencer, Idaho; George C. Roeding, Fresno, Cal.; W. R.

CHANGE AMONG TEACHERS IN OUR NINTH DISTRICT

New Faces to Be Seen in High and Grammar Schools After Summer Vacation.

Superintendent F. A. Verplanck this morning announced the following changes in the high school and grammar grades of the Ninth school district; to go into effect in September:

Miss Rachel A. Clark of Springfield, Mass., has been engaged as a teacher of science in the high school. She is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, class of 1909; has done work at the Harvard summer school and at present is teaching in the West Haven high school.

Miss Eveline R. Hewitt of Winsted, now teaching in the New Milford high school, has been engaged as a teacher of commercial subjects in the high school. She is a graduate of the Bay Path Institute of Springfield, Mass. She succeeds Miss Florence Hamblen, resigned.

Miss Mary Seymour, who has been teaching a Fifth grade at the Washington school, goes to Springfield. Her place will be taken by Miss Hazel Cadle, a graduate of the Westfield Normal school, at present engaged as substitute teacher at the Lincoln school.

Miss Wilhemina Bassett, a graduate of the New Britain Normal school, now teaching in Bloomfield, has been engaged to take a Fifth grade room in the Barnard school.

Miss Ethel Gillette, now teaching in Bloomfield, has been engaged to teach a Third grade room in the Barnard school, succeeding Miss Marion Richmond, who goes to New Jersey.

Miss Elizabeth Lobdell, now teaching in Moodus, a graduate of the New Britain Normal school, will take the place of Miss Alice Whitehead of the Barnard school, who has resigned.

At present it is only too clear that the fuel administration expects to fall again, and is preparing to put the responsibility for failure on other shoulders than its own.—New York Times.

SCHOOL TEACHER RESIGNS AFTER 35 YRS. WORK HERE

Miss Starkweather Known to Two Generations of Manchester's School Children.

Miss S. Fannie Starkweather, beloved by two generations of Manchester school children, has sent in her resignation as a teacher of the Eighth grade in the Ninth District to take effect the end of the present school term on June 27. She will then have completed 35 years of teaching.

Miss Starkweather first taught in the Eighth district in this town from 1881 to 1886. Then she taught two years in the Ninth District and after that was away from town for two years. She returned in 1890 and for the past 28 years has been teaching the same class in the Ninth District.

Miss Starkweather has made no definite plans for the future.

RED CROSS PAYMENTS.

Until further notice all payments on Red Cross War Fund pledges should be made at the following places: Cheney Brothers' Employment Bureau, the War Bureau and to Mrs. J. K. Keith, at Red Cross headquarters in the Recreation building.

Mrs. David Hadden will go to Canada tomorrow to remain until her husband goes overseas. He enlisted in the Canadian army two weeks ago.

Checker duels have been going on in New Haven. Revivals of this exciting and belligerent sport are natural to the war time.—New London Day.

BELLANS 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

LEGAL NOTICE.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE held at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 28th day of May A. D. 1918.

Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Helen F. Cowles late of Manchester in said district, deceased.

Upon application of Charles J. Strickland praying that administration be granted on said estate, as per application on file, it is

ORDERED.—That the foregoing application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Manchester in said District, on the 3d day of June, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application, and of the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said town of Manchester, at least 5 days before the day of said hearing, to appear if they see cause at said time and place and by mailing a registered letter, postage paid on May 28, 1918, a copy of this order to Moulton B. Cowles, 128 Sylvan Ave., New Haven, Conn., and return make to this court.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge. H-5-29-18.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE held at Manchester within and for the district of Manchester on the 28th day of May A. D. 1918.

Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Emiline Crane late of Manchester in said district, deceased.

Upon application of the Administrator for an order of mortgage of real estate belonging to said estate, as per application on file,

ORDERED.—That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Manchester on the 3d day of June A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in forenoon, and the court directs said Administrator to give public notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear if they see cause and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said Probate district, on or before May 29, 1918, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in said Manchester, 5 days before the said day of hearing and return make to the court.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge. H-5-29-18.

MRS. JOHANNÄ GALUS, Mrs. Johanna Galus, of 373 Adams street, 26 years of age, died yesterday at her home. She leaves a husband and two children. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning in said Probate district, at the church from St. Bridget's church with interment in St. Bridget's cemetery.

The Herald's BARGAIN COLUMNS

Rate:—One cent a word for first insertion, one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. The combined initials of a name, or the figures of a number count as one word. Minimum charge 20 cents.

For the accommodation of our patrons we will accept telephone advertisements for this column from any one whose name is on our books payment to be made at earliest convenience. In other cases cash must accompany order.

READ BY OVER 9,000 PEOPLE EACH EVENING

WANTED.

WANTED—Wood to saw. Inquire Rudolph Hopfer, 41 Hamlin Street. 20513

FEMALE HELP WANTED—An experienced plain cook for a large men's boarding house. Permanent position with good working conditions, \$12 per week and board. Also girl for kitchen work \$8 per week and board. Call at Edgewood Inn, Center Street. 20418

WANTED—Men or women boarders. Inquire Mrs. R. Fregin, 124 Maple St., Tel. 229-5. 20413

WANTED—Six diggers. Pay 35 cents per hour. Call at Gas Co. 20412

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At bargain prices—Gulf Supreme medium oil by gallon, five gallons or barrels. H. W. Harrison, 20516 Center street.

FOR SALE—Five year old horse weight 900 lbs., harness and carriage. Inquire 72 Oak St. 20513

FOR SALE—Farm. Walking distance from mills, 20 acres, crops planted, room house, barn, tools, horse, cow, hens etc. low price easy terms. Robert J. Smith Bank Bldg. 20513

FOR SALE—3 level building nearrolley, ideal location. Inquire all three. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 20513

FOR SALE—Year Center St. 2 1/2 miles large modern 12 room house, excellent condition, price only \$3,500. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 20513

FOR SALE—\$500 cash buys a 2 family house containing lights, bath, etc. walking distance from mills, price \$3,000, balance easy terms. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 20513

FOR SALE—On Main street 3 1/2 acres of land, plenty of fruit, roomy house, barn and large henhouse. A money maker for someone. Robert J. Smith, Bank Bldg. 20513

FOR SALE—Practically new single driving harness, also refrigerator. Apply to Joseph Tammany, 146 Woodland St., Manchester. 20423

FOR SALE—Two cleaned, winter-killed hives, containing full supply of honey. Only new colonies. Inquire 59 Winter St., Telephone 871. 20423

FOR SALE—Edison graphophone and records, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 92 Hemlock street. 20413

FOR SALE—1914 Ford roadster in good condition. Elmer Automobile Co. Tel. 298-12. 20513

FOR SALE—Tobacco plants. Inquire H. McIntosh, Tel. 26-2. 20513

FOR SALE—\$3,000 buys a ten acre place, high elevation 1-2 mile to village with 1-2 acre produce planted. H. Skinner. 10513

FOR SALE—Place of 6 acres, 1 roomed house, barn, 2 acre lot, a large lot. Owner wants a stock farm. H. Skinner. 10513

FOR SALE—Nearly new 6 roomed house on Clinton street, lot 60x150 and an extra lot same size with barn, henhouse and fruit, a low price to a quick buyer. A. H. Skinner. 10513

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Single Comb White Leghorn baby chicks, from 200 egg strain, fifteen dollars a hundred. Tel. Rockville 205-6. 19513

FOR SALE—Hillard St. 12 minutes walk from station, 3 family houses, 6 rooms to each rent, good condition, hot water, electric lights, gas, front porch, 2 poultry houses, large frontage of 495 feet on Hillard St., 210 feet on Duval St. Property worth \$5,000, will sell for \$3,500. Walton W. Grant, 22 Cambridge St. 17513

FOR SALE—Single house, 6 rooms, all improvements except gas, good condition, good barn, wagon shed, 4 miles walk from station, post office, stores, etc. Price \$3,000. Could not be built for \$4,500 today. Walton W. Grant, 22 Cambridge St. 17513

FOR SALE—Cottage, 8 rooms, all improvements except gas, steam heat, built about 3 years, lot 42x125, beautiful shade and shrubbery. \$4,500. Walton W. Grant, 22 Cambridge St. 17513

FOR SALE—Reo Seven passenger Six-Cylinder car, late-1918 model, painted and in good condition. Length, 140. Edward S. Ball, Manchester. 17513

FOR SALE—White Birch wood. It is the time to put your wood up. Prices go up \$5.00 for 4 ft. and 10 ft. stove lengths per cord. Orders delivered promptly. Also chestnuts. Length, C. H. Schell, Brookman Farm, Tel. 142-12.

Mr. Poll's appetite for new stars is insatiable. He is about to decorate the city of Hartford with one.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

In Denmark women voted for the first time, and, as has happened elsewhere, nothing happened. The ministry that has held power four years stays in awhile longer.—New York World.

Tonight's Eleven Act Bill
He Set Them Wild Last Night

Charlie Chaplin In "A DOG'S LIFE"

Added Attraction— Edith Storey in

Metro 5 Acts **REVENGE** A Wild West Story Thrill
JUDGE BROWN REEL—COMEDY

THE COZY CIRCLE

The Emotional Drama of a Good Girl Who Outwitted a Vampire

"The Beloved Traitor"

From the Cod Fisheries of Way Down East to Great New York's Wicked Bohemia

"SELF MADE LADY", A Sunshine Comedy

Pathe News Katzenjammer Kids

Big Memorial Day Bill De Luxe

Matinee at 3 p. m. so
you may see the
big parade.

LIFTING AUTO OUT OF RUT

Simple Contrivance Proved Effective
When Machine Mired and Serious
Trouble Encountered.

Every one, at some time or other, has doubtless come upon the unfortunate spectacle of a big autotruck stuck in a rut—perhaps holding up traffic. The next time you encounter such a catastrophe recall the experience described by Edwin L. Purkess in Popular Mechanics Magazine, and you will be able to offer valuable suggestions at a moment when such suggestions count for their full value. Mr. Purkess writes:

"A heavy auto truck became mired in a deep rut on a country road, and the driver, without assistance and with only the extra feet available, was forced to devise some means of again getting his machine under way. The method employed was so simple and effective that it may be of interest to most motorists. Two saplings were set across slabs of wood, laid on either side of the truck wheel. Then the tailboard chain was rigged between the saplings just inside of the wheel. A tourniquet of rope was made with a small stick, and fastened to the free ends of the saplings. The jack was set under the rim of the wheel, and as the latter was lifted the tourniquet and the tailboard chains were drawn up to bring the saplings close against the wheel. By this means the wheel was gradually lifted out of the rut, and extra slabs placed under it so that the truck was then easily driven to solid ground. Slabs were also piled under the axle as a precaution, in case the wheel should slip back into the rut."

GOOD-BY TO THE CRUTCHES

Artificial Limbs So Cleverly Devised
That Legless Men Have No Diff-
culty in Walking.

There need be no legless soldiers to hobble pitifully along the streets after this war. An American army surgeon has devised a new type of artificial leg which can be manufactured by Uncle Sam for about \$25 and which will almost perfectly reproduce the action of a natural leg, even if the soldier has only a stump left. It means good-bye to crutches, declares the New York Evening Post.

This remarkable triumph of American inventive genius was described at the New York Academy of Medicine by Maj. P. B. Magnuson, medical reserve corps, a member of the surgeon general's staff.

The artificial leg described by the surgeon is the invention of Maj. David Silver, another medical reserve officer, formerly a practicing physician in Pittsburg.

"This artificial leg is of a type far ahead of anything that has been developed abroad as a result of the war," Major Magnuson said. "It is a better

price. In this one thing alone Doctor Silver has earned his salary as major."

The invention has been successfully used by a man with both legs amputated. Crutches are unnecessary. The foot has a jointed instep and a rubber base which reproduces the natural movements with astonishing success. Major Magnuson asserted that it would be hard to guess that a man was wearing the support after he was practiced in its use.

Artificial hands and wrists were also described.

Little Fat Makes Them Swell

A strange new disease has broken out in Germany, according to articles in German medical weeklies, summarized in the Journal of the American Medical Association. The physicians call it war edema. It manifests itself by a swelling of the lower extremities, less often of the upper, the face, and the serous cavities. Unless permanent relief is obtained it may last for months.

Apparently all the German writers attribute it to the poor diet that now prevails; excess of carbohydrates and deficiency of fats, together with large quantities of water, as the food is taken mostly in the form of soup. The cure is rest in bed and the addition of at least 100 grams of fat to the daily ration.

Bayonet Work Brings In Body Armor

Civil war veterans who tell stories of bayonet thrusts stopped by prayer-books in their pockets will be interested in the discovery of a protection for our soldiers to wear in France which will turn a bayonet's point, says the Boston Post. The shields were invented by Everett Dunbar of Lynn, a patriotic citizen, who has turned his invention over to the war department without making an attempt to patent it. Incidentally this opens a new field for volunteer woman workers, who can sew the cloth parts for the thin steel plates which are flexible and fit the body.

Chloroforming to Some Old Sayings

The Arctic explorer Stefansson—who ought to know—has knocked the foundation out of several old sayings which had come to be regarded as solid facts. Among other things he says authoritatively that frost bites cannot be remedied by rubbing snow on them; that there is no harm in eating snow when you are thirsty; that Eskimo houses are well ventilated and are not generally ill-smelling.

No Guld Pre Quo

"I wonder why that woman wants to dispute her husband's will?"
"Sure enough. He never disputed her won't."
—Norwich Record.

HOLD WRESTLER AS ALIEN

New York, May 29.—Wladek Zbyzsko, Polish wrestler and claimant of the world's heavyweight title, is at Ellis Island today, held by government agents for examination concerning reports regarding him received by the Department of Justice.

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When a man is selected and goes to a camp or enlist he should return this card to the local board. One of these was received from France only yesterday. The reason for this is that if a man should lose the card, another man could pass it off as his own if he were arrested.

AFTER DEMPSEY TO FIGHT IN DANBURY.

Denver, May 29.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, accompanied by his manager, Mike Collins, will arrive in Denver late today to be on hand for the Dempsey-Peikay battle at the stockyards stadium tonight.

Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, is prepared to discuss plans with Collins for the proposed Fulton-Dempsey match on July 4. J. A. Mulvihill, New Haven, Conn., promoter, is here and will make an effort to sign the two heavyweights for a battle on Independence Day at Danbury, Conn.

95 AMERICANS CITED

Paris, May 29.—Sixty-five American ambulance drivers received distinction today for their devotion and courage while facing the greatest of dangers.

MORE RED CROSS GIVERS

Partial List of the More Than Nine
Thousand Contributors in Man-
chester District.

We print herewith another installment of names of contributors to the local Red Cross fund. As there are about 9,600 of these names it will take some time to print them all. We shall handle them as rapidly as possible.

We also reprint today a half column of five dollar contributors whose names were by mistake placed under the three-dollar heading Monday.

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RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

London, May 28.—Soviet troops in Moscow have made another raid upon anarchists, arresting 300 of them, according to a Moscow dispatch printed in the Daily News today. Thirty-six anarchist meeting places were visited and four-inch guns and smoke bombs were used to dislodge the anarchists from cellars. Several persons were killed and wounded. The weapons captured by the police were several German machine guns of the latest pattern.

WIDESPREAD EPIDEMIC IN SPAIN.

London, May 28.—A mysterious epidemic has spread over Spain and at least forty per cent of the population has been affected by it, says a Madrid dispatch to the Express. King Alfonso has become ill and is confined to his bed. It is feared he has fallen a victim to it. The symptoms resemble influenza, but many persons afflicted with it have fallen in the streets in a fit. Military maneuvers have been suspended because of the epidemic.

South Dakota farmers are arranging to pay their help on the profit-sharing basis.

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NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE.
 The new German drive is not starting out with the same dash that marked the old. On a large part of the front over which the foe pushed, the advance has been so small that it cannot be indicated on an ordinary newspaper map, but even between Vally and Berry-a-Bac northeast of Soissons and northwest of Rheims, a front of twenty miles, he has not gained greatly over extent of any size. One small front has cut eight miles deep into Allied front, but a salient is one of a general push ahead.

The British and French are continuing their old policy of orderly retirements so as to save men. No where have either lost any considerable quantity of guns or supplies, although the Germans claim to have captured 15,000 prisoners. They made similar claims in the previous drive that were later refuted.

The Americans are holding a sector near Montdidier in Picardy. Montdidier, it will be remembered, is the chief point of defense for Amiens on the southeast, the taking of which is practically essential whether the Germans advance directly at Paris or after capturing the channel.

That alone drive of more interest to thousands of people.

The German general staff has yet to prove, however, that they can make their claims of a decisive victory good. They can no longer push forward through the valleys and over the plains, avoiding the heights and other points of Allied vantage.

MEMORIAL DAY.
 The town will observe Memorial Day in the usual manner, with church services, decoration of the graves, the displaying of flags and most of all by a parade.

The union service tonight in the North Methodist Church, the feature of which will be the reading by sections of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, will open the celebration.

Tomorrow evening the Salvation Army will hold a Memorial Day rally in the citadel, preceded by an open-air service on Main street.

Brigadier William Andrews of Hartford, whose eloquence Manchester has repeatedly enjoyed, will speak, and a score of officers from nearby towns will attend.

The center of the celebration for Manchester as a whole will be the gathering in Cheney Hall at two o'clock in the afternoon, followed by the parade of which President Frank Cheney, Jr., of Cheney Brothers will be Marshal, and the adornment of the Soldiers' Monument in Center Park, with brief exercises there. Drake Post of the G. A. R. will be in charge. The program in full is published elsewhere in this issue. Six different bands or drum corps will play in the parade.

Memorial Day is the one way in which the lives and deeds of those who have fought for liberty in one or another of America's wars live on. Observance of it should be the glad duty of every good American in town.

EXPRESS COMBINE.
 The uniting of the express companies had to come, and there is just as much reason to expect that the government ultimately will take them over as the railroads. Before the institution of the parcels post the New York Press, since merged with The Sun, used to say there were

five reasons against the parcels post, and named the express concerns. The Press started and won its fight.

The express companies were all put upon a level, so far as rates and zones were concerned, but they came into competition with the government whose rates might or might not be cheaper. The dual system was unnecessary and, if anything, made for confusion.

The zone system and single rates for the companies was a good step in preparation for their being united.

The combination takes effect on July 1, when the individual names of the companies will disappear from wagons and labels. Employees are retained and their wages raised. The Adams, Wells-Fargo, American and Southern join the combination now, and the Western, Great Northern and Northern are expected to join it later.

The four will turn back to the railroads 50% per cent of their gross receipts as payment for transportation. The companies have applied for a ten per cent increase in rates, which the Interstate Commerce Commission soon will pass upon.

Last year the four hardly made expenses, and the Adams is said to have had a deficit. Expenses will be pooled and cut by the merger, which will be permanent.

SPIRIT OF FRANCE.
 Anna Held, the French actress who is dying in New York City, typifies as does Bernhardt and almost every other French woman whose name has figured in the newspapers the patriotism that still flames in the land of art. Told that she can't possibly recover, her last thought, like those of her far greater contemporary when she hovered near death, are for her France.

"When the Germans are driven back across the Rhine and my beloved France is herself once more, then shall I die—and not until then."

The wish and firm determination to live has more than once carried the day and she yet may pull through.

"I'm just going to make myself live, until the Kaiser of Germany is dethroned. No, not yet will I die! It has been my hope to see my dear Paris again. And to sing once more to those noble pollux there. But God wills differently. I shall die in glorious America. But I shall live to see the day when the great General Foch has received the sword of surrender from old von Hindenburg. And I shall not go until that wonderful day is here. Then I shall die happy."

I want my dust to lie where the brave ones rest who fell at the Marne and the Somme and Verdun.

GOLF.
 In these days when everything of the mind is being questioned, it is not an unwarranted waste of time and money. Golf is a game played almost exclusively by adults and it is the favorite outdoor recreation of busy men. We must admit that to one unfamiliar with the game it seems like a waste of time for a full grown man to employ daylight hours in knocking a little ball around a field. But in view of the popularity of the game among men of the highest intelligence and efficiency we must look into the matter before passing condemnation upon the golf players. Such men as the Presidents of the United States would not take time to play golf if they did not get something back from it more valuable than the time itself.

The fact is that for brain workers and men of sedentary occupations golf is a wonderful rejuvenator and stimulant. It is something more than knocking a little ball around the field. It means walking miles in the open air. It means the constant employment of almost all the muscles of the body. It means a resting of the eyes by training them upon distant objects. And there is just enough of the element of contest about it to take one's mind off the problems of his business, for the time being. All these features of the game make it worth while for a busy brain worker occasionally to spend two or three hours on the golf links for the beneficial effects on his body and mind. Such an indulgence is a far better tonic than intoxicants or drugs. It leaves no bad effects. The exercise is gentle enough to escape injuring even those of delicate physique or advanced years.

Manchester now has a good golf course and it is being used to their physical benefit by local business and professional men. More could use it, and would if they realized how much good they would derive from it.

A NATIONAL FLOWER.
 Geographically and in climate America is a varied land, with mountain and plain, desert, and rich farming country, sea and lake and river as well as extremes of temperature that make one forget the continuity. But the nation is one, in spite of the forty-eight states, and the people nearly as much so.

A generation ago there used to be almost as much interest in the subject of a state or national flower, among school children at least, as there was in a flag. The wild rose and the golden rod in New York long vied with each other as the symbol of the Empire State, for instance. The Portland Oregonian does a service in giving prominence to an article of the National Geographic Magazine, peer of its class, urging a national flower. Colorado has the blue and white columbine; Connecticut has a species of laurel; Ohio and Indiana have the carnation; Arkansas and Michigan, the apple blossom; Idaho, the syringa; three different states, the violet; four, the rose; others, the peach blossom, the sunflower, the pine cone; the ox-eyed daisy, the mistletoe, Oklahoma's choice; the Indian paintbrush, the rhododendron and the red clover.

The states don't need to drop their own peculiar flower. Many of them would hesitate to do so, because the flower selected for the nation would certainly be more typical of some states than of others. But among all the wild flowers that grow there surely is some one that flourishes in all states. England has the rose, Scotland the thistle, France the iris, etc. It is time for America to pick her flower.

The child welfare movement which the churches are pushing, one after the other, is the best thing that the town has instituted in years for the community health. The thousands of dollars given for the use of the local Red Cross, under which such work should be co-ordinated, could not be better spent than in such work.

It isn't too late yet to plant a garden, but it soon will be. A little fertilizer will make any soil suitable.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S PARTY CONVENES

All Six States Represented in New England Conference Today

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS

Mrs. W. D. Ascoug, Chairman of

Hartford, May 29.—A conference of suffragists of the National Women's Party of the New England states was held here today. A delegation of thirty women represented Massachusetts. Eight women, headed by Mrs. Robert Treat Whitehouse, came by auto from Maine, and each of the other state were represented. The women hoped to agree on plans to gain further support of United States Senators from New England for the federal suffrage amendment.

Mrs. W. D. Ascoug, chairman of the Connecticut branch, presided at the morning session and reported for Connecticut as to the position of Senators from this state. Other state representatives were as follows:

State Representatives.
 Maine, Mrs. Whitehouse; New Hampshire, Miss Sallie Hovey; Vermont, Miss Anna Batchelder; Massachusetts, Miss Katherine Ware Smith; Rhode Island, Miss Mildred Giljes. Both New Hampshire Senators and Senator Coll of Rhode Island were reported to be favorable to the amendment, with Senator Gerry of Rhode Island as a hopeful possibility.

After luncheon another meeting, presided over by Mrs. H. O. Havemeyer, listened to addresses by Mrs. Thomas H. Hepburn, of this city, Miss Lucy Burns of New York and M. Toscan Bennett, the latter a prominent male supporter of suffrage.

Afternoon Session.
 At the afternoon session Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, who has recently been working in the munition shops of the Bethlehem Steel Works, gave a graphic account of her work and of her recent visit with President Wilson. Miss Alice Paul, founder of the National Women's Party, explained its purposes and said that while in the country at large Republican Senators were supporting the measure conditions in New England were reversed. She predicted the passage of the amendment.

In Germany they call a young French Boy Scout a "traitor" and shoot him. In the United States we call a German spy a scout and send him to Georgia to play tag.—Meriden Record.

THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF TOMORROW'S PARADE

Exercises at Cheney Hall, March to Center and Soldiers' Monument

GRAVES TO BE DECORATED

As in Former Years, Civil War Veterans Will Play Most Prominent Part.

Plans have been completed for Manchester's Memorial day observance tomorrow and it is hoped to make it one of the best ever held in town. As usual, appropriate exercises will be held in Cheney hall at two o'clock to be followed by a parade and the decorating of the Soldiers' monument at the Center park, the day's program closing with brief exercises there.

Frank Cheney Jr. will be the marshal of the parade. All fraternal organizations and societies and others who may care to be invited to join in the parade, which will be from Cheney hall, up Hartford Road to Main, to the Center, east on East Center street to Huntington, then countermarch to the Park entrance on Center street. There will be six bands in the parade.

How to Arrange Flowers.
 Drake Post, G. A. R., under whose auspices the exercises are held, asks that persons having flowers to contribute, prepare them in bouquets, wreaths and garlands and leave them as early as possible tomorrow morning at the following places: Cheney hall at the south end; with Mrs. F. M. Wolcott in Buckland; with Mrs. C. B. Loomis at the north end and with Mrs. E. C. Stanley at Highland Park. Delegations from Drake Post, assisted by members of the Sons of Veterans, will decorate the graves of deceased veterans in the various cemeteries.

The Principal Speaker.
 Henry W. Burrill of Hartford will give the address at Cheney hall, and special music will be provided by the Manchester Male chorus, consisting of N. C. Ingalls, Edward F. Taylor, C. Elmore Watkins and F.

Service by Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R.
 Selection, Manchester Male quartet.
 Prayer by Rev. J. S. Neill.
 Selection, Manchester Male Quartet.
 Address of Welcome, Commander M. H. Keeney of Drake Post Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Cornelius Foley.
 Alternate, Everett Strange.
 Selection, Manchester Male Quartet.
 Reading of Essay, "The Man of the Hour"—Francis Strickland. Winner of Sons of Veterans' Prize Contest.
 Address, Henry W. Burrill of Hartford.
 Singing, "The Star Spangled Banner" Quartet and Audience.
 Benediction, Rev. E. F. Studley.

The Parade.
 The parade will form immediately after the close of the exercises in the hall. Marshal Frank Cheney Jr. and his aides will have charge of the parade, the formation of which will be as follows:

Marshal, Frank Cheney, Jr.
 Aides, Center Flute Band, Company F, First Regiment, Connecticut State Guard.
 Italian Band.
 Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts.
 St. Patrick's Drum Corps.
 Fraternal Organizations.
 Salvation Army Band.
 School Children.
 Manchester Flute and Drum Corps.
 Col. Frank W. Cheney Camp, No. 14, Sons of Veterans.
 Silk City Band.
 Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R., in Automobiles.
 Selectmen in Automobiles.
 Citizens in Automobiles and Carriages.

At Center Park.
 The order of exercises at the Center park will be as follows:
 Music, Salvation Army band.
 Prayer, Rev. Eric I. Lindb.
 Decoration Services, Drake Post, No. 4, G. A. R.
 Singing, "America", by all.
 Benediction, Rev. W. H. Bath. Notes.
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Striking Features of Close of Red Cross Campaign at Cheney Hall

ALL RECORDS SMASHED

General Rejoicing Over Town's Great Showing—Setting the Pace for All New England.

Because of the unusual pressure on the columns of The Herald yesterday, due to the war news developing from the new German offensive, the article describing the scenes at Cheney hall when it was reported that the town had gone over the top in the Red Cross drive, had to be curtailed.

Closing Hours of Drive.
 In the closing hours of the campaign, when it was generally understood that Manchester had sealed the \$100,000-height, by common consent the comment seemed to turn to the subject of the efficient manner in which the whole drive was managed. There was universal approval and highest praise for the skillful organizing ability, the tact

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"I'm proud that I live in Manchester and I don't care who says it," Mr. Cheney announced and went a great cheer.

"I'm proud to live in a town that sends 800 men into the service," said Ma. Cheney, "and this sentiment drew another shout and round of cheers. He thanked all on the industrial group who had worked so hard, and made humorous reference to Team No. 2. As for Team No. 1, Capt. Crowell ran his auto into the pond looking for suckers. He accused "Mr. Balthasar" of going to Bolton, meeting an infant in its little carriage, and tickling it under the chin to make it "cough up." Concluding Mr. Cheney said that "we all had a fine time, and lots of fun, and we would be glad to do it all over again if necessary, but we are just as pleased that it isn't necessary."

Cheney Brothers \$14,000.
 When Chairman Anderson announced a gift of \$14,000 from Cheney Brothers there was great applause, and Mr. Anderson led the assembly in three rousing cheers for the firm.

A silk handkerchief from Private Morrison, who was wounded abroad recently, was sold at auction by N. B. Richards for \$20. The aeroplane letter from Washington to Page Potter was sold by Frank W. Cheney at auction for \$15.

Bouquet for Mr. Miller.
 Graceful recognition of the hard work of G. H. Miller on the canteen unit was paid. A bouquet of flowers was presented to him with a testimonial signed by all of the general committee. Miss Catherinephy made the presentation.

Last Day's Total.
 The total collected the last day of the drive was \$16,788.11.

Social Session.
 After the announcement of the total, a photographer took a group of the whole assembly had enjoyed hours of dancing the evening up to a close and the big Red Cross drive passed into history.

NEW PERFECTION

OIL COOK STOVES

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Save Coal for the Nation's Needs

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But the New Perfection is the only oil cook stove that gives real gas-stove comfort with kerosene. Its Long Blue Chimney alone insures clean, intense, instantaneous heat (free from soot and odor) for every cooking need. 3,000,000 now in use.

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MARKET IS UP; ADVANCES GENERAL

Steels, Rails, Coppers and Various Industrials in Demand on N. Y. Exchange Today—Some New Highs—Quotations.

New York, May 23.—The stock market was not influenced by the over night news in regard to the German drive, but instead there was a substantial return of confidence, and nearly all the important issues at the opening today were established at higher levels. Steel Common was in demand on a large scale, advancing 1/4 to 104 1/2, and Baldwin went up 1 1/2 to 82 1/2.

The greatest gain in the first 15 minutes was in Marine Preferred which rose two points to 96.

The railroad stocks were all strong, Reading moved up one point to 87 1/2, St. Paul 1/4 to 44 1/2 and New Haven 1/4 to 45 1/2. The copper stocks showed a better tone, with Anaconda advancing 1/4 to 62 1/2. Disinfectants' Securities moved up 1/4 to 56 1/2.

The market maintained a strong tone during the greater part of the forenoon, with nearly all the active issues advancing from one to nearly two points.

Steel Common was heavily bought, and rose 1/4 to 104 1/2, and Baldwin Locomotive rose 2 1/2 to 84 1/2. Marine Preferred was in urgent demand, moving up two points to 96. There was increasing demand for the railroad issues, with importance attached to the persistent buying of New Haven which rose one point to 45 1/2. St. Paul Preferred was influenced by the expectation of dividend action at the meeting this afternoon and that stock rose 1 1/2 to 74 1/2, while the Common made a gain of over two points to 45 1/2. Union Pacific rose 1/4 to 123.

Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$649,930,662; balances, \$61,922,102.

Cotton.

Except temporarily at the opening, when prices dropped seven to 19 points, the cotton market was quite steady today. It almost immediately recovered its loss and was soon selling two to four points over last night's close.

Stock Quotations.

Reported for The Evening Herald by Richter & Co., Central Bldg., Hartford, 2.30 p. m.

NOT SPAIN OF OLD GLORIES

Country's Life Just One Plot After Another, Fanned by German Hot Air, Declares Writer.

The Spain of today is not the Spain of your tradition or your imagination. It is remote from being the colorful and romantic domain which was once the mainspring of great adventure and the inspiration of poet and painter. The glories of Velasquez and Cervantes have not been revived in our day, writes Isaac F. Marcossin in the Saturday Evening Post.

She presents the spectacle of sad contrast with a departed splendor. Once a treasure house of art and wealth, the haven of mighty armadas, the nerve center of a far-reaching power on land and sea, she finds herself rent with disorder and a tool for Germanic conspiracy.

She has no twentieth century Cortes to recreate her one-time world vision; she lacks a contemporary Castelar to win the multitude with the magic of his eloquence or to guide her ship of state with steady hand through the perilous waters of uncertainty. There is not even an up-to-date Don Quixote to tilt at the windmills of discontent fanned by Teutonic hot air!

Life with her is still one plot after another. To a degree greater than existed in the Russia that was, she is like a national bomb factory. Spain always has a pretender in her midst. Worst of all, the ruling classes—that is, the classes that rule today—are hand in glove with a vast, close-knit and effective German propaganda that, aiming at the root of Hispanic economic independence, is subtly reaching out to influence the whole world that thinks works, buys and sells in Spanish.

HELPED RICHEST JAP WOMAN

Speculator, Having Amassed Millions, Is a Walking Curio in the Streets of Kobe.

Madame Suzuki is reported to be the richest woman in Japan. She is at the head of Suzuki & Co., which is reported to have coined a few hundred million yen since the beginning of the world war.

Madam Suzuki is the daughter of a modest stockbroker in the city of Osaka, says Adachi Kinoshita, in Leslie's. She married Mr. Suzuki when he was a petty merchant. When he died, however, he left what was considered quite a fortune in Japan in those days. The present prime minister of hers, Kaneko, was then in charge of the business. Kaneko speculated and lost; the net loss amounted to a good many thousand yen more than the entire fortune which his late master had left to his widow and children. Kaneko actually had his foot on a crossbar of a bridge railing over

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This store is really a "cash" store in the sense that we give you cash store values and assortments. The only difference is the fact that we allow you a Long Time To Pay Your Bill. No "extras" of any kind.

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Suits	\$16.75 up
Coats	12.75 up
Dresses	7.98 up
Hats	2.98 up
Skirts	3.98 up
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WAR CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. James Munsie of Center street have received the following letter from their son, James Munsie, who is with the Medical Corps, "somewhere in France":

Dear Mother and Father,

I suppose you are just wondering how I am getting on. Well, when I got to the place we are at now (somewhere in France), like the rest, had to find a barn our quarters. But don't worry, ma, our place is good. It was very dirty, when we first got to it, but we went to work and cleaned it. We have a very nice room now, good and warm, and a springtime now.

I have all the food we need. It is hard to buy anything here. The prices are quite "bright." I bought 1-1/2 lb. of butter. It cost me 10 cents. It is about all I have since I arrived here. We are going to try and buy a little more butter each week. They don't know, (there is no such thing as cake and candy.) I guess you had better not think of it. It might not get here, but you can send me letters

right. The water here is bad, but it is all boiled. Then we can drink it.

Well, I don't know of anything more to say. Cheer up, everybody, and put hope and pray that God will give us victory. Remember me to all my friends. Cheer up, mother. Goodbye for now. Write soon. God bless you all.

From your loving son,

RULES ARE ANNOUNCED

War Industries Board Would Save Two Commissions and Freight in Purchases by Mills of Dealers.

Washington, May 23.—Wool buying regulations designed to eliminate unnecessary expense were announced by the War Industries Board today. Hereafter mills located in wool growing districts and having government contracts will be permitted to buy from the growers only within a radius of fifty miles, and will not be permitted to buy from local dealers. Ordinarily mills would purchase from the dealers in distributing centers, thereby including in the price, the local commission amounting to 1 1/2 per cent, the dealers' commission, amounting to four per cent, and the freight to the Atlantic seaboard. Under the new system these three items of expense are saved.

The regulations provide further that no mill shall re-sell except to the government, that mills must buy only from growers and the government and that those desiring to operate under these rules must fill out a questionnaire, which will be furnished on application.

HEARINGS ON REVENUE BILL BEGUN JUNE 6.

Washington, May 23.—A tentative agreement to arrange a recess of Congress of from two weeks to a month, beginning about June 15, was reached in a meeting of the House ways and means committee this afternoon.

Majority Leader Kitchin was elected as House spokesman to take up the proposal with Senate leaders late this afternoon. He had little doubt that the Senate would conform with the agreement reached by the committee.

Hearings on the new revenue bill will begin June 6, the committee decided. Those who wish to be heard will give the first testimony and they will be followed by financiers and experts called upon by the committee to testify.

We hear of talk of Russia having a counter revolution. The next revolution in Russia that we expect is of the lunch counter variety.—Paterson Press-Guardian.

NEW WOOL BUYING

Am Loco	82 1/2
Amr Car Foundry	76 1/2
A T & S Fe	85 1/2
Balt & Ohio	55 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B	79 1/2
Butte & Sup	21 1/2
Chile Copper	15 1/2
Col Fuel	48 1/2
C & O	53 1/2
Can Pac	148 1/2
Erie	18 1/2
Erie 1st	33 1/2
Gen Electric	145 1/2
GT Northern	80 1/2
Kennecott	31 1/2
Louisville & Nash	117 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2
Mexican Pet	92 1/2
M K & T	5 1/2
Mer M Pfd	94 1/2
Mer M	25 1/2
Miami Copper	27 1/2
Norfolk & West	104 1/2
Nor Consol Copper	24 1/2
National Lead	57 1/2
North Pacific	86 1/2
N Y Cent	72 1/2
N Y N H & H	43 1/2
Press Steel Car	58 1/2
Penna	43 1/2
Repub I & S	82 1/2
Reading	87 1/2
Southern Pac	84 1/2
Southern Ry	23 1/2
St Paul	44 1/2
Third Ave	18 1/2
Tex Oil	145 1/2
Union Pac	123 1/2
U S Steel	108 1/2
U S Steel Pfd	109 1/2
Utah Copper	78 1/2
Westinghouse	42 1/2
Liberty Bonds 3 1/2's	99.50
Liberty Bonds 4s 1st	94.24
Liberty Bonds 4s 2nd	94.00
Liberty Bonds 4 1/2's	97.12

MEETING FRIDAY EVENING OF CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS

The 140 Manchester Chautauqua guarantors are called to attend a meeting on Friday evening, May 31, in Supt. Verplanck's office in the High school building. There will be an address by Robert Carrels, from Chautauqua headquarters. Officers and committees of the local guarantors will be chosen and the program for the coming season outlined. It is probable that the Chautauqua will be presented here sometime in July.

Since the time is so short between now and Friday evening, this notice is in lieu of a written invitation to attend the meeting.

10 DEAD, 20 HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Ackley, Iowa, May 23.—Ten are reported dead and 20 injured as a result of an Illinois Central passenger train plunging through a bridge which had been undermined by heavy rains near here.

ly enough, "and that is easy enough. But my dying now would not help the widow and her children."

"Very well," she said. And that is all she said. She did not ask him how, why, where—nothing. She took her children and went back to her home.

Her premier lives today like a mendicant after amassing not only millions but many hundred millions for her, and his one dissipation is his work. He is a walking curio in the streets of Kobe.

Trawlers Net a U-Boat.

A Dutch newspaper prints the story of a German U-boat which was caught in a British trap and towed into a British port. The story comes from a member of the U-boat's crew who escaped from England and is interned in Holland.

"We had sighted some English fishing boats off the English coast and were maneuvering for attack, when their curious movements led us to suspect a trap, so we dived. We proceeded slowly, but presently the screw began to beat irregularly and the commander could not make out what had happened.

"After about two hours the water seemed curiously still, and the commander decided to come to the surface. When we emerged we were alongside a quay where stood a number of smiling British sailors. We were in a British port, towed in like a dead fish."

Earth Tremors Due to Thunder.

A peculiar effect of thunder was recently reported to the weather bureau by Douglas F. Manning of Alexandria Bay, N. Y. During the storm, which prevailed in the evening, each rumble of thunder caused windows and doors to rattle, chinaware to jar, and tremors in the earth simulating the shocks of an earthquake. Many persons thought that an earthquake was in progress. The weather bureau states that since "musical" notes are sometimes produced by a series of charges or pulsating lightning discharges, the shaking described was probably due largely to the resonant response of rooms to thunder notes of this character.

Machine Gun Nolas as Riveter.

A machine gun makes a noise like a riveter. A doctor near the front writes in the Yale Alumni Weekly: "It was fully two weeks, I think, that I wondered where any structural iron work could be going on here and why the riveter worked in such short spells—then I suddenly realized that it was a machine gun instead of a riveter. It is just the same sound—like a very noisy woodpecker on a hard, hollow tree."

FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

New Flower Shop

At the Entrance of the East Cemetery

For the convenience of visitors to the cemetery who want Fresh Flowers we have opened a branch Flower Shop at the cemetery entrance, where we shall carry at all times an assortment of

POTTED PLANTS, PALMS, FERNS AND CUT FLOWERS. CEMETERY URNS, VASES AND BOXES.

Just now we have Geraniums, foliage plants, Heliotrope, Salvia, Hydrangeas, Baby Rambler Roses, Spirea, Dracena, etc.

PARK HILL FLOWER SHOP

Main Street, Just Below the Center.
East Center St., at the Cemetery

WOULD FILIBUSTER DOWN ANTI-FILIBUSTER RESOLUTION.

Washington, May 23.—Talkative members of the Senate are up in arms today against the movement which threatens their right to unlimited speech making. A resolution lying on the table would limit the speech of any senator to one hour on any one bill and to 20 minutes on each amendment to the bill. Many senators have openly stated that they will use every effort to kill the resolution, which was reported yesterday by the Senate rules committee. The resolution would in effect prevent a filibuster, at least for the duration of the war. And it will not be at all surprising if when the resolution comes up for action it is filibustered down.

FRENCH PREMIER GOES TO FRONT.

London, May 23.—Premier Clemenceau of France, has gone to the battle front, said a dispatch from Paris today.

It is assumed that the French Premier has gone to the Aisne battle front, now the critical field of the struggle.

WOULD HASTEN LAW'S PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DISLOYAL.

Washington, May 23.—Striking directly at the unceasing German propaganda in this country, an order of the Attorney General to the federal courts today urged the rushing through of criminal proceedings against the disloyal.

While the order applies to all criminal cases, it is apparent that the action of the Attorney General was aimed directly at those taken into custody under the espionage act.

80,000 GRIP VICTIMS IN MADRID.

Madrid, May 23.—There are 80,000 victims of the mysterious new "influenza plague" in this city alone. King Alfonso cannot leave his bed. He is suffering from symptoms of the gripe.

BIGGER GUNS BOMBARD PARIS.

Paris, May 23.—The Germans are now using guns of bigger caliber and a higher powered explosive for the bombardment of Paris. It is revealed by an examination of fragments of shells which fell in the city on Monday and Tuesday.

