

BRILLIANT STATE RECEPTION GIVEN THE WILSONS; MANY NOTABLES ARE PRESENT; 350,000 ARE REPORTED OUT IN STRIKE IN BERLIN; NO MORE AMERICANS PRISONER

GENERAL STRIKE IN BERLIN; 35,000 OUT ARE REPORTED

Only Two Papers Being Published—Dr. Hugo Haase, Late Independent Socialist Member of Government, Says His Party Won't Join Radicals.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—A general strike was called in Berlin today. Advice from the frontier early in the day said that 350,000 workers had gone out and only two newspapers were being published. The Ebert government was unable to check the Bolshevik propaganda for a general strike. The attempted coup of President Fehrenbach of the Reichstag, to whom that body and the Bundesrat, will fall unless it is the prelude to a bigger and more perilous armed counter revolutionary plan before the national assembly is convoked, it was reported from a German source.

As a result of the labor troubles and the attempt of the congress of soviets to meet. Dr. Hugo Haase, late independent Socialist member of the German government, was quoted as saying in an interview in Berlin, that as the Ebert regime actually holds the central power therefore it is entitled to negotiate according to international law. The government will recognize only a national assembly and not the Reichstag, Haase declared. "German foodstuffs," continued Dr. Haase, "are undoubtedly sufficient to last several months, but the Entente attempted to crush out the extremists will come into power. There is not the slightest prospect now of a union between the independent Socialists and the Radicals." Dr. Haase said that the German government neither desires nor is it capable of resuming the war, and if the revolutionary forces the Germans could not offer an effectual armed resistance.

PROVISIONAL PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT FORMED.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A provisional government, headed by Admiral Canto Castro, secretary of the navy and acting secretary of state, has been formed on Portugal as the result of the assassination of Dr. Sidonio Paes, President of Portugal, in Lisbon, at midnight Saturday, the State Department was officially informed this afternoon. Several leaders of opposition forces to the Paes government have been arrested and put in prison in an effort to identify all those implicated in the assassination, the adviser to the State Department further said.

EX-KAISER REFUSES TO LEAVE HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, refused to leave Holland after official representations had been made to him that his stay probably would involve the country in serious difficulties and that his voluntary departure would be a matter of gratification, according to the newspaper Telegraaf today.

POLAND SEVERS RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Poland has severed relations with Germany it was reported from Warsaw today.

To Quiz Alleged Slayer On Grave of Dead Wife; Piper's Alibi is Doubted

Muskegon, Mich., Dec. 16.—Standing on the shallow grave of his alleged bigamous "Gypsy Honey Moon" bride, Freida Weichman, whom he is charged with slaying at a lonely spot on the Grand Trunk railroad 12 miles from here in September, 1916, Mile H. Piper, Muskegon insurance broker, will be subject to his first grilling by C. A. Brock, prosecuting attorney of Muskegon county. He was arrested in Hamilton, Ont., whither he fled 10 days ago when suspicion pointed in his direction. Although since his arrest Piper has steadfastly reiterated his innocence, Attorney Brock is of the belief that he has sufficient evidence with which to convince the alleged slayer the authorities have exposed his guilt. Pipers Change of Heart. In this chain of evidence is a batch of letters written by the unfortunate bride, Miss Weichman, telling of the honeymoon trip, the marriage at Rensselaer, Ind., on March 21, 1916, and of the automobile trip following the marriage, during which, as letters show, Piper changed from wooer to a dissatisfied grumbling husband. Piper's alibi is that another had used his name at the marriage, but the authorities are of the opinion that when he is brought face to face with Rev. Paul C. Curnick, who performed the marriage in Rensselaer, he may break down and confess. During the honeymoon trip, details of which are minutely enumerated in the bride's letters, the body of the girl was crushed into a shallow grave along the tracks of the Grand Trunk railroad, where it was found by laborers. It was only through his arrest that Piper was revealed to his first wife, a resident of Muskegon, as a bigamist and alleged murderer.

YANKS ARE AS MUCH AT HOME IN GERMANY AS THEY WERE IN FRANCE; AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION MAKES GOOD WITH PEOPLE

With the American Army of Occupation in Germany, the soldiers are now two days' march beyond the Rhine and their peaceful penetration of Prussia is endearing them in the hearts of the German children. Rain that had been falling ceased on Saturday and the sun came out. The mud was ankle deep, but the clear weather added to the enchantment of the marvelous scenery and the doughboys were willing to overlook small hardships. The Americans jogged past great wooded mountains and castles that looked just like the kind they used to read about in books. Children Greet Them. There was keen curiosity in every glance as the men swung through quaint villages and past old taverns with their distinctive architecture. There were throngs of school children in every yard. Many of them scampered toward the troops at their first halt and played with the doughboys. At every stop the soldiers made fast friends with the little ones. One war artist sketched a picture of a six-foot sentry with shrapnel helmet and fixed bayonet holding by the hand a tow-headed youngster wearing part of his dad's uniform. The quickness with which the American doughboy is a marvel and hypnotizes everyone. He is just as ready to make friends as he is to fight. And he is just as much at home in Germany as he was in France, England and Belgium. There is one thing about the doughboy. You can set him down anywhere, among any kind of surroundings, and he at once begins to get acquainted and make himself comfortable. Yankees Adaptable. It is astonishing how quickly the Yankees can juggle a new language. The polka has been immortalized, but he has nothing upon the doughboy. The former's home and dear ones have been menaced and in returning from the front perhaps he found only a pile of ruins where the old homestead had stood, but he could visit old scenes and old friends. On turf-rough the American spent what little time he had among strangers. He fought and bled and many of his comrades died thousands of miles from home—all for a principle—and he fought gallantly with endurance, patience, sacrifice and courage. He has been the one greatest feature of the war.

GOVERNORS DISCUSS POST-WAR ISSUES

They and Governors-Elect Meeting in Annapolis Today—Five of Cabinet Also Present.
Anna Hollis, Md., Dec. 16.—Governors-elect from nearly every state in the Union gathered here today in 10th annual conference and discussed national issues including after the war problems. Governor William Spry, of Utah, chairman of the executive committee of the conference, presided at this morning's session. Governor Harrington of Maryland delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Governor Manning of South Carolina. Five members of President Wilson's cabinet—Secretaries Baker, Lane, Wilson, Daniels and Houston—will address the conference, which will be in session three days. Governor McCall of Massachusetts, who was to have presided at this afternoon session, was unable to attend and his place was taken by Governor-elect Calvin Coolidge.

BRIDGEPORT ABOLISHES LAST BARRED WAR ZONE

Barnum Avenue and Arctic Street at Remington Plant Now Clear for Autoists and Others.
Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—The last barred war zone in Bridgeport was abolished today. Barricades that had closed Barnum avenue, Arctic street and other highways passing the plant of the Remington Arms & Union Metallic Cartridge company was taken down and the streets were thus thrown open to traffic. The barricades were erected in April, 1917, and armed guards have been on duty there night and day. Barnum avenue is one of the main thoroughfares east and west through the city and was a popular route for autoists bound for the Naugatuck valley and the Berkshires. The detours were through narrow and poorly paved streets and had caused great inconvenience during the war. One-third of the county treasurers in Kansas are women.

PRESIDENT IN LONDON IN JANUARY; WITH TROOPS CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 16.—Belief was expressed in official circles today that President Wilson will visit London at the end of January. Dispatches from London last week stated that President Wilson was reported to have accepted the invitation of King George to visit London on the President's way to America.

CHRISTMAS WITH TROOPS.

Paris, Dec. 16.—It is entirely likely that President Wilson will set foot on German soil during his stay in Europe. The President has been told that it will be impossible to dispose of any of the more important conference work during the holidays and he has practically agreed to spend Christmas with the American military forces probably at General Pershing's.

FORMER CROWN PRINCE TOO FAMILIAR WITH MODISTE'S REPORT

Indignant Hollanders on Isle of Wieringen Pursue Him, But He Escapes—Later German Baron and Modiste Leave the Village.
London, Dec. 16.—The Amsterdam Telegraph reveals an alleged course of events in the Netherlands.

crowd of Hollanders composed largely of women which occurred on the Isle of Wieringen, where the ex-Crown Prince is staying. The former Crown Prince started the trouble, according to the Telegraaf, when he visited the home of a former Amsterdam modiste, in the village, on Wednesday evening. The villagers were curious to ascertain the reason for the visit and peeped through the windows and doors. Crown Prince Kisses Modiste. The former Crown Prince, the Telegraaf's story goes on, kissed the pretty modiste and presented her with silk stockings. Later when he emerged from the house he was confronted by the crowd of indignant and threatening islanders. The ex-Crown Prince took to his heels, and outdistancing pursuers, escaped. The villagers organized a society which called upon the modiste. They learned that she and her two children had been deserted by her husband. A police investigation was then started which resulted in the departure of a German baron from a nearby hotel and the modiste from the scandalized island.

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT KILLED BY ASSASSIN

Political Unrest Threatens as Result of Shooting on Saturday Night at Lisbon Station.
London, Dec. 16.—Unrest in Portugal is again threatened as a result of the assassination of Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of the Republic, at the Lisbon railway station on Saturday night. President Paes was shot three times and the assassin was immediately lynched by a crowd, said advisers from the Portuguese capital today. Dr. Paes went into office on the crest of a revolution last June and one previous attempt had been made to kill him. Twenty years ago there were virtually no women employed in banks in the United States. Today it is estimated that nearly two-thirds of the bank employees are women.

AMERICA LED TO ENTER WAR, SAYS WILSON, PARTLY BY BARBAROUS PRACTICES OF ENEMY

ALL OUR MEN FREED FROM GERMAN PRISONS

British Took Americans Along With Them by Mutual Arrangement. RHINE CAMPS HAD MOST More Americans Along River Than in Northern Camps—Many Raw Materials Badly Needed.

At Brilliant State Reception in His Honor President Tells French How United States Was Moved by "Wrong Purposes" and "Illicit Ambitions" of Germans—Many Notables at Function in Hotel de Ville.

Paris, Dec. 16.—"The United States entered the war not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the Central empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and right, but also because the illicit ambitions they were entertaining and attempted to realize had led to practices which showed our hearts as much as they offended our principles," declared President Wilson today in responding to the state reception given to him at the Hotel de Ville. The speech was delivered to a brilliant throng of notables, including President Poincare and many diplomats and high statesmen. The shameful ruin that was wrought by the enemy and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon the Allied peoples, "filled our hearts with indignation," President Wilson said. His address in part was as follows: President's Speech. "Your greeting has raised many emotions within me. It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States for whom I have

of thought and ideal which characterizes your people and the great nation which I have the honor, for the time, to represent. Unique Experience. "Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life and while I feel that you are honoring the people of the United States in my person I shall nevertheless be gratified to have met so many of you here today. His address in part was as follows: President's Speech. "Your greeting has raised many emotions within me. It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States for whom I have

have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated. I beg that you will not suppose that a wide ocean separated us in space, we were not in effect eyewitnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know what they were not only, but we know what they signified and our hearts were touched to the quick by them, our imaginations filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced, when the United States entered the war, therefore they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the Central empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles."

"Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolutions. Disclaims Personal Compliments. "You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me, generous far beyond my personal deserts. But you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them, I know what they have thought. I know what they have desired and when I have spoken what I know was in their minds, it has been delightful to see how the consciences and purposes of free men everywhere responded. We have merely established our right to the full fellowship of these peoples here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice. Made to Feel at Home. "You have made me feel very much at home here, not merely by the delightful warmth of your welcome, but also by the manner in which you have made me realize to the utmost the intimate community

Reception to Wilson. Paris, Dec. 16.—There has been no such reception in the history of Paris as that tendered President Wilson at the Hotel de Ville today. It was the last of the formal French functions incident to the official welcome to the American executive. Owing to the great demand for places at the reception some ministers and diplomats were disappointed at not receiving invitations. Mrs. Wilson was presented with a diamond and pearl platinum brooch bearing eight peace doves, on behalf of the city. The survivors of the Choir of St. Gervais church, who escaped death when the Germans shelled the structure with long range cannon on Good Friday, were present and sang. During the ceremonies great crowds surged through the streets outside, held in check by guards. President Wilson viewed the throng with a great deal of interest from a window of the Hotel de Ville. Wilson Impresses French. All officialdom is plainly impressed by the great influence President Wilson is having on the French people. The American statesman's follow

NORWALK JEWELER CHOKED AND ROBBED. Norwalk, Dec. 16.—David L. Spicer, 85 years old and a cripple, was attacked by two men in his store Saturday evening, who after choking him robbed him of 60 dollars, a lady's gold watch and a diamond ring. Spicer was the victim of an assault some time ago and since then he has had to use crutches. The robbers are unknown at the present time. Spicer is in a serious condition owing to his treatment. He recovered sufficiently after the assault to go to the door and the police were notified. The police station is close to the place where the robbery occurred. There but a slight clue in the case.

Delegates to the peace conference are commenting freely upon this.

"I know the French people, whom I dearly love, yet even I am surprised at the depth and warmth of the affection publicly displayed towards President Wilson," said Henry White, one of the American peace envoys and former ambassador to France.

Plans for the immediate future are somewhat chaotic as a result of some of the Allied premiers' delay in reaching Paris, but the President is determined to utilize all available time for get-together meetings for the interchange of views.

Mr. Wilson is very confident that the informal meetings of the present week will bring about a common understanding. The assertions that France and Great Britain are, to some extent, aligned against the American viewpoint on some things, the President does not accept.

He is evidently of the firm belief the Premier Clemenceau sensing public opinion keenly, will not be a party to any measures which would interfere with the cordial relations of all of the Allies.

When the President left the Murat residence for the Hotel de Ville, he was escorted by three crack French military organizations, the route being lined with flag-waving cheering multitudes, that gave a reinforced repetition of the demonstrations of Saturday.

President Wilson took up his position in the grand salon, standing alongside of President and Mme. Poincare.

Many Dignitaries Present. Then began the formal introductions. A large number of generals and dignitaries of the government were in line for presentation. In many respects the ceremonies resembled a White House reception at Washington.

An official copy of the decree naming Mr. Wilson a citizen of Paris, had been prepared for presentation to the President during the course of the ceremony. Other official documents of an honorary character was given the distinguished visitor at the same time.

Both President and Mrs. Wilson autographed the gold books as a permanent memorial of the visit.

While many of the priceless tapestries and art works were missing a great many of these rare and artistic pieces were brought out from secret vaults or were brought to Paris from the south of France to be displayed during Mr. Wilson's visit.

The President and Mrs. Wilson were much interested in captured German arms and guns ranged in the great hall.

Arrangements for conferences during the next few days are vague, but it is expected that Premier Orlando of Italy probably will arrive tomorrow and Premier Lloyd George is expected from London Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd George was detained in England longer than was originally anticipated because of the election. It is certain that all the nations are carrying on propaganda work, but they will not be parties to anything that will interfere with the speediest possible restoration of normal conditions.

President at Church.

Sunday was a full day for the President. He and Mrs. Wilson attended church twice, the Presbyterian church in the morning and the Episcopal church in the afternoon. Premier Clemenceau, Colonel E. M. House and Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator, were among those received at the Murat mansion. Extreme significance was noted in the inscription President Wilson left upon his card when he laid a wreath upon the tomb of Lafayette. All France recognizes the subtle reference to companions of liberty. The full message was: "In memory of the great Lafayette, from a fellow servant of liberty."

The weather Sunday was brilliant.

LIEUT. SCHMIDT ARRIVES.

Word has been received of the arrival at Camp Devens of Lieutenant Arnold Schmidt, who has been training as commander of the 306th U. S. Aero Squadron in England. He arrived in Boston on the Canopic last Wednesday and was sent to Devens with his squadron for demobilization.

Lieutenant Schmidt received his commission at Plattsburg and was first assigned to the infantry. After training for several months in different camps, he was sent overseas and transferred to the Aero Service. He had been recommended for a captaincy and was about to be sent to France when the Armistice was signed. He expects to come home in a few days, but does not know whether he is to be discharged from the service.

The cost of the war of 1870-71 to Germany was \$954,400,000, to France \$1,580,000,000.

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Many Big Transports, Including Leviathan, Formerly Vaterland with 9,000, Will Arrive Today.

New York, Dec. 16.—The greatest number of American troops to arrive here from Europe in a single day is scheduled to debark today from a number of transports, including the giant liner Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, which were held up outside the harbor by a heavy fog. Altogether almost 12,000 troops are expected to arrive, the Leviathan alone bringing 9,000 officers and men and a number of civilians connected with war work.

The Leviathan with a number of other vessels will pass quarantine early today and dock at Hoboken during the morning. Signal tribute was accorded the giant liner as it came up the harbor. All river craft sounded their sirens in salutation as the vessel passed.

Thousands of persons assembled at Hoboken to greet the Leviathan and its returning heroes, among whom are 183 officers and 8,381 men. The troops will leave immediately for Camp Merritt.

Other transports due to arrive today are:

The Santa Anna from Brest, with 48 officers, 21 men and 70 civilians.

The Doehra from Bordeaux, with 34 civilians.

The Siamese Prince, from Liverpool, with 398 surgical cases.

The Maui from Bordeaux, with 64 officers and 2,261 men.

The monthly meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce will take place in the High school hall this evening at eight o'clock. H. H. Wheaton, state director of Americanization, will address the chamber on the work of this organization. Every member is urged to attend and bring a friend.

One of the horses in the Valvoline Oil company's three horse hitch was taken sick on Main street this forenoon. It was taken out of the team and an attempt was made to get it back to the barn but the horse fell on the street and could not get up. A Hartford veterinary was sent for.

Word has been received in town that Private Samuel R. Prentice, a brother of Private Thomas Prentice, was severely wounded in action on November 6. Private Sampel Prentice has many friends in Manchester as he has frequently visited his brother here. His brother is stationed at Camp Devens, having been training there since last July.

GENERAL BARRETT TO FORT TOTTEN.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Brigadier General John J. Barrett, U. S. A., just returned from France and now convalescing at Walter Reed hospital here, will command the Middle Atlantic Coast artillery district with headquarters at Fort Totten, N. Y. The War Department announced this afternoon.

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ABOUT TOWN

The funeral of Mrs. E. S. Brainard, a well known resident of this town who died in Accord, Mass., on Saturday, will be held from the Center Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Interment will be in the East cemetery.

Sergeant Allan Balch, who has been training in the U. S. Aviation Service in England, reported at the War Bureau this morning, having been honorably discharged from the service.

Private Paul J. Carter, who has been training at Camp Greenleaf, Ga., and Camp McClellan, Ala., has returned home, having been honorably discharged from the service.

Miss Olive McIntosh, who has been employed in the War Bureau, has returned to her old position in Hale's store.

tended the officers training school. He has been honorably discharged. On next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the local Americanization groups with their children and any friends they wish to invite, will be asked to come to an entertainment to be held at the Recreation building.

LOCAL M. E. CONFERENCE.

An all-day Centenary conference of the churches of the western half of Norwich district will be held in the South Methodist church Wednesday. This is an effort to bring the Boston conference down to the churches of this vicinity. There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions and the public is invited. Dinner will be served by the Woma's Home Missionary society and supper will be served at night.

At 10.30 the speakers will be Rev. J. R. Moore and Rev. G. G. Scrivenor. At two o'clock the speakers will be Rev. W. F. Davis, Dr. L. E. Lovejoy and Dr. J. E. Chariton. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock, there will be an illustrated lecture by Rev. J. L. Ivey and an address by Rev. W. S. Mitchell, D. D., of Buffalo.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GERMAN WHITE BOOK BEGINS TO APPEAR. Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—The first volume of the German white book, giving a precise historical account of German secret diplomacy at the outbreak of the war will be published soon and will reveal the extent of the guilt of each personality, declared Dr. Hugo Haase, Independent Socialist.

Lieutenant Walter M. Scott, who has been seriously ill with the influenza and pneumonia, is reported to be improving. He is now at the home of Mrs. W. G. Plumb of Torrville. Before entering the service, Lieutenant Scott was employed as head chemist for Cheney Brothers. He was under orders for overseas duty when he was taken ill.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY will meet with Mrs. W. H. Bath at the parlance at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Whiting will be the speaker. The Boy Scouts will meet in the church at seven o'clock Friday evening.

THE SOUTH METHODIST NOTES. The Red Cross Auxiliary will meet at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. "Is the Bible True?" will be the theme of the mid-week service at 7.45 o'clock Thursday evening.

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TO RENT—New five-room tenement on Lilley street. Inquire 15 Miller St. 621f

TO RENT—A tenement of 8 rooms at 120 Bissell St. 621f

TO RENT—One 6 room tenement and one seven room tenement. Inquire Warren Taylor, 144 South Main St. 4012

TO RENT—Tenement of 4 rooms on Birch St. Edward J. Holl, Post Office Building. 191f

TO RENT—Five room tenement on South Main street, newly renovated. Apply E. Seastrand, 31 South Main street. Tel. 304-4. 621f

TO RENT—Tenement of 4 rooms on Hohenthal, 467 Center St. 6212

Thursday—DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS—Thursday

CIRCLE

The Greatest Favorites in Manchester
The Tandem Tots in a Screaming Comedy.

The Lee Kids

"Doing Their Bit"

FIGHT FOR MILLIONS Novelty Film.

P. S.—There's Goin' to be an Awful Crowd Tonight.
A word to the wise—Come Early!

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

The kind that are full of solid comfort for all winter

Ladies' Comfy Slippers, all shades \$1.25 and \$1.50
Ladies' Juliet with or without fur trimmings, all shades \$1.50 and \$1.65
Men's Slippers, soft leather uppers, leather soles, rubber heels \$1.50 and \$2.00
Children's Slippers \$1.00 and \$1.25

ARCTICS FOR SNOWY WEATHER

MEN'S 1 BUCKLE ARCTICS \$2.25 Pair
MEN'S 4 BUCKLE ARCTICS \$3.50 Pair

Rubbers to Fit all Shoes.

PARK SHOE STORE

New Johnson Block, Main St.

SELECT HOLIDAY GIFTS NOW

from our large and varied stock of CUT GLASS, DECORATED CHINA, FRENCH IVORY AND SILVER TOILET SETS, SILVER TABLEWARE, SILVER NOVELTIES.

WATCHES, DIAMONDS, RINGS, CHAINS, LAVILIERES AND JEWELRY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
KODAKS AND CAMERA SUPPLIES.

C. Tiffany, Jeweler

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WARM GOODS

are now in demand. Keep warm and avoid the epidemic.

Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Wool Hosiery

See to it that those thin leaky shoes are replaced with NEW ONES.

A. L. BROWN & CO.

DEPOT SQUARE.

The eight farm bureaus in Connecticut, one for each county, have a total membership of 15,000 men and women living on farms. The farm bureaus have exerted a tremendous influence on the state's food production.

ASK FOR and GET
Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk
For Infants and Invalids
OTHERS are IMITATIONS

ALL OF OUR SOLDIERS RETURN TO OLD JOBS

Going Back to Old Positions As Soon as They Get Back from the Cantonments.

Local soldiers and sailors who have returned to their homes in the town during the past two weeks having been discharged from military service, are not having any trouble in securing employment according to all reports. About fifty have returned since the end of the war and the majority of these have returned to their old positions in the local plants which they held previous to enlistment. They have also been granted the same scale of wages received by the other workers and this is considerably more than that which they received before enlisting.

One local lad says that he has been offered five different jobs with good pay. Others are resting up for a week or so before going back to civilian life.

There are 1216 men on Manchester's honor roll and it is estimated that at least sixty per cent of these men were employed in local plants before the war. Assurances have been received that all of these as they return will be taken back and receive the present wage schedule for their particular line of work.

Business is booming in all the local plants at the present time and no doubt will continue for some time to come, consequently parents and families of the returning fighters can rest assured that there will be plenty of work for all.

EAST HARTFORD WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT BY CAR

Manchester Trolley Hits Her on Burnside Avenue—Is in Hartford Hospital.

Miss Harriet Smith of 32 Daniels street, East Hartford, was struck by a west bound South Manchester trolley at Station 23 on Burnside avenue Saturday evening. The car was in charge of Conductor Cleveland and Motorman McGuire, both of this town.

According to the motorman's story the victim of the accident was crossing the tracks and apparently did not see the car or its headlight owing to the heavy fog. He blew the whistle but the woman continued and

was thrown under the wheels of the trolley. She was taken to the Hartford hospital where she is being treated for a fractured skull and internal injuries.

Dr. H. J. Onderdonk of East Hartford was called to the scene of the accident and after an examination ordered Miss Smith's removal to the Hartford hospital. It was reported today that she is in a serious condition.

BLUE RIBBON DANCE.

The Sixth Annual Blue Ribbon Dance, coming on Xmas night, at Foot Guard Hall, promises to be the biggest event of the season.

This annual affair is looked forward to with special interest, because it has always held the reputation as being one of the cleanest and best managed dances in Hartford.

A big Prize Waltz will be an important feature with Hatch's large orchestra to render the latest and most perfect dance music. This will be a splendid chance to meet the boys just back from the service, and give them all the Glad Hand with the Holiday Greetings.

R. J. SMITH HEARD FROM.

Miss Jennie Smith of Birch street has just received a letter from her brother, Private Robert J. Smith, written under date of November 18. It will be remembered that Private Smith was reported some time ago as having been missing in action since September 26. A letter was received from him after that date and he spoke of having had a narrow escape from death. Now he writes that he has been in a hospital and at the time of writing was in a convalescent camp. He did not say how badly he was wounded.

WOMAN SHOPLIFTER IS PAROLED.

New Haven, Dec. 14—Miss Grace Walker, daughter of Thomas Walker, of Southington, a state representative who was arrested here yesterday charged with shop lifting, was today paroled in charge of the woman probation officer, her case being continued until Thursday December 21, for further investigation by Judge Caplan in the police court.

If all the world's a stage, it's up to every one of us to contribute something toward the elevation of it.

SPECIAL NOTICE

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Commencing Thursday December 19 and Until Christmas

WISE, SMITH & CO. Hartford

Do Your Christmas Shopping at Hartford's Convenient Store

THE ATTRACTION OF TOYLAND

Are a delight to the youngsters and the handiness of location is greatly appreciated by the grown folks. Toys, Dolls, Sleds and Skates enough for every boy and girl in Hartford. But buy early while assortments are at their best. From thousands of toys we mention just a few which we have at other prices as well as the prices quoted.

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| Shoofly Rockers, \$1.25. | Children's Rockers, 50c up. | Tinkety Toys, 50c. |
| Rocking Horses, \$2.98. | Children's Dishes, \$2.98. | Ten Pin Sets, 50c. |
| Velocipedes, \$3.98. | Black Boards, 98c. | Tintograph, 25c to \$1.00. |
| Tricycles, \$6.50. | Wall Black Boards, 25c up. | Doll Pianos, 50c up. |
| Express Wagons, \$4.50. | Doll Carriages, \$2.98 up. | Boys' Tool Chests, 75c up. |
| Coaster Wagons, \$6.98. | Toy Stoves, 39c. | Educational Charts, 89c. |
| Original Kiddie Cars, \$1.00. | Instructo Builder, 75c. | Musical Chime, 75c. |
| Choo Choo Cars, \$2.00. | Hose Wagons, 75c. | Bell Chimes, 35c up. |
| Sidewalk Scooters, 98c. | Climbing Monkeys, 35c. | Bank Registers, 75c. |
| Wheel Barrows, 35c up. | Pop Guns, 75c. | Dress Dolls, 29c up. |
| Wooden Carts, 35c up. | Ring Toss Set, 50c. | Dolls, all kinds, 50c to \$10.00. |
| Girls' Sleds, 89c up. | Boy Ranger Machine Gun, \$2.50. | Roller Skates, 89c up. |
| Boys' Sleds, 89c up. | Submarines, 75c. | Parker War Game, \$1.00. |
| Steering Sleds, \$1.00 up. | Boys' Drums, 35c up. | Ice Skates, the kind you want. |
| Children's Chairs, 35c up. | Funny Face Family, \$1.00. | |

Free to All The Polar Bears

Bring the Children to See This Enjoyable Juvenile Holiday Attraction Downstairs

Xmas Books for Everybody

The New Book Store, main floor, adjacent to the toy store. Everything handy, classification and arrangement for the easy selection of gift books. Space will permit of but a few of the titles here.

BOOKS FOR BOYS	BOOKS FOR GIRLS	NEW FICTION	GIFT BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR CHILDREN
The Saddle Boys, 35c.	Little Purdy Series, 25c.	Ladies from Hell, Pinkerton, \$1.50.	The most popular Mother Goose Song, illustrated .75c.
The Boy Scout, 25c.	Mary Lee Series, 25c.	The Big Fight, by Fallon, \$1.50.	Buster Brown and His Dog This illustrated 35c.
Horatio Alger books, 25c	Blue Ribbon Series 25c.	The Last of the Plainsman, Zane Grey, 60c.	The Adventures of a Kin, \$1.00.
Harry Castelman books, 25c	Meade's Books, 25c.	The Magnificent Ambersons by Booth Tarkenton \$1.50.	The Strange Story Book, by Lang, \$1.00.
The Go Ahead Boys, 60c.	Five Little Stars, 35c.	The Rainbow Trail, by Zane Grey, 60c.	Alice in Wonderland, \$1.00
Bobby Blake, 60c.	lost, 60c.	Wildfire, by Zane Grey, \$1.50.	Chatterbox of 1919, \$1.25.
Larry Dexters, 35c.	The Harvester, 60c.	Anthony Trent Master Criminal, by Wyndham Martgu, \$1.50.	
The Outdoor Chums, 35c	Mother, 60c.		
Two American Boys with the Allied Armies, 35c.	Bobbys Twins, 35c.		
	Bunny Brown, 35c.		

PRICES DOWN ON FURS HERE

FUR SETS FUR COATS

From a really wonderful assortment of Fur Sets we quote the following as reminders.

Comparison will prove that our prices on Fur Coats are much lower than elsewhere, grade for grade.

Taupe Thibet Set large open animal collar and full size ball muff, the set \$29.	collar and muff trimmed with head and tail, the set \$59.	Women's Driving Coats of heavy Russian wolf pelts, 50 inch length finished with collar and cuffs of natural racoon, \$59.	cuffs of taupe nutria, \$169.
Natural Jap Fox Set, beautiful two tone colors, large one skin collar and muff with claws and head, the set \$75.	Natural Red Fox Set, very large cape animal collar, ball muff, the set \$50.	Kolinsky Dyed Marmot Coats made of deep furred skins, 40 inch length with border around bottom, \$125.	Natural Muskrat Fur Coats made of beautiful full furred skins, wide flare sleeves, large shawl collar and three striped border around bottom of coat, \$189.
Natural Wolf Set long deep silky fur, open cape collar and ball muff, the set \$45.	Natural Gray Fox Set, especially adapted for Misses' wear, animal shape collar and very large one skin muff, finished with its natural head and tail, the set \$49.	Baby Tiger Fur Coats stylish belted model. 34 inch length with seal shawl collar and cuffs \$139	Natural Raccoon Fur Coats, heavy skins, 45 inch length with deep shawl collar and border on bottom, \$200.
Natural Red Fox Set, very large cape animal collar, ball muff, the set \$50.	Natural Wolf Set, fashionable large cape collar and foot-ball muff, made of one full skin with its head and tail and claws, the set \$85.	Natural Muskrat Fur Coats, heavy pelt skins, well matched, 44 inch length, extra full border, \$159.	Natural Raccoon Fur Coats made of very heavy pelt skins, 45 inch length, large cape collar, rich dark color, \$239.
Natural Red Fox Set, beautiful in color, animal		French Sealine Fur Coats, 32 inch length, beautiful high lustrous skins with deep shawl collar and	46 inch length with shawl beautiful high lustre skins, Hudson Seal Fur Coats, collar and cuffs of same, \$279.

TO SAIL FOR FRANCE.

Eldred McCabe of Russell street left yesterday for New York, to sail for France where he is to be engaged as a truck driver in the reconstruction work of the Salvation Army. He enlisted in New York July 5 and has been waiting all this time for his call. McCabe played a cornet in the Salvation Army band and was one of the buglers in Company F, State Guard. For the past six months he has been working as a stenographer for the Aetna Life Insurance company in Hartford. Previous to that he was employed as a truck driver for Perrett & Glenney.

PATRICK MCGUIRE ARRIVES.

Patrick McGuire of Co. G, 110th Infantry, A. E. F., son of William McGuire of 206 Main street, was among the wounded that arrived on one of the big transports which docked at Hoboken, N. J., Friday. He was immediately taken to the Old Siegel Cooper store on Sixth Avenue and Eighteenth street, New York, which has been turned into a base hospital. McGuire was injured in the left arm, his wound being received in the fierce battle that raged in the Argonne Forest on September 30. He is expected home for Christmas on a furlough.

Mr. McGuire went to New York today to visit his son.

RED CROSS DRIVE.

Opening Gun to be Fired Tonight at Cheney Hall Luncheon.

Team captains and workers to the number of over 100 will gather at Cheney hall tonight to receive instructions for the big Red Cross membership drive which will start here tomorrow.

After the luncheon which will be served at 6.30 there will be speeches by the local managers of the campaign. Then Dr. Lyman P. Powell,

a speaker with an international reputation, will tell of his experiences on the western front. Dr. Lyman has just returned to this country from France where he was engaged in Red Cross work.

Manchester has set itself a quota of 12,000 members and a house to house canvass will be begun tomorrow by 100 canvassers.

A cedar tree requires more than a century to grow large enough to yield a 30-foot telephone pole. The eucalyptus will attain a similar growth in 30 years and its wood is quite as durable.

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WILSON AND POINCARÉ. "Mr. President, Paris and France awaited you with impatience," President Poincaré is reported as saying in his speech at the luncheon to President Wilson.

This is lofty praise indeed from the head of a nation which has produced more philosophers of greater or less eminence in the past 50 or 60 years probably than any other nation on the globe.

Much allowance must be made probably for French extravagance of statement and the impromptu and enthusiastic nature of the event, but the speech at least marked the warmth of the greeting to the head of the American people.

Mr. Wilson's expression of personal esteem of President Poincaré and his demand, by plain implication at least, for the "just punishment" of the common foe were a fitting rejoinder to the French executive.

No one can deny that Mr. Wilson has begun his visit well.

CONNECTICUT CO.'S CASE.

A larger gross business, measured at least in dollars, but a smaller net business has resulted, according to a statement of the Connecticut Company, from the six-cent fare.

The company declares that "practically all street railways in the United States are in the same or worse condition."

We quote from a statement which reached us this morning:

"Increase in wages, costs of materials, and State imposed burdens have brought about this result rather than bad financing or mismanagement."

"There seems to be an impression, because the Company's earnings for the first ten months of 1918 showed a net decrease of \$506,000, that the six-cent fare has not produced as much revenue as had been produced under five-cent fares.

"It will be seen that the increase in wages alone is more than the \$506,000 decrease. When one considers that in addition to this wage increase the company has had to meet tremendous increases in the cost of all supplies and has had its burdens of paying costs, bridge construction, repairs and innumerable other items to meet, it will be seen that the six-cent fare actually has produced more revenue than was produced under the five-cent fare.

He probably never considers that the influenza outbreak in October and November reduced the income of the company by at least \$200,000.

A million and a quarter added to the annual payroll, \$17,000 for cars that cost \$6,000 a few years ago and in general rising cost of materials and supplies have hit the company hard.

The company makes out an excellent case for itself in this statement, if we may say so, but the fact remains that its service is not on the plane it should be and that patronage is affected adversely by that fact.

Christmas trees are coming down, but not in price.

The quality of government envelopes is not so good, but after all they're pretty cheap at the price.

One of the chief objects of President Wilson's existence is to provide material for editorial criticisms, recriminations and discriminations.

The new block system between Love Lane and Woodland on the Connecticut company's line was needed. A little less speed on the grades going toward Burnside would do no harm, either.

If the trees along Main street north and south of the Middle Turnpike pick up as many cobbles during the next calendar year as they have in the past two or three, the new tree warden will be doing well.

"Germany and Turkey should remain on the mourners' bench for a long time," Colonel Roosevelt is quoted as saying, "before being admitted to a league for peace". Well, Teddy, you don't need to be so sad about it, anyhow.

Is medical pedagogy or the preparation of medical teachers going to be added to the subjects which the modern American university must take upon itself? Of course, every subject has or should have a pedagogy of its own, more or less distinct from that of every other subject, but that fact has not usually been recognized.

Elegant line of Eaton Crane Pike Stationery displayed in attractive Xmas boxes at Balch & Brown Pharmacy.—65t2

CHILD WELFARE

Effects of war conditions on child welfare in Connecticut are considered in an article by Miss Ruth McIntire in the current Child Labor Bulletin, embodying the findings of a summary conducted in several states. The article says:

"A unique situation arose in Connecticut from the fact that the springing up of munitions factories in 1914 brought about war conditions in the large cities earlier than other localities. The situation stands out very clearly in the work permit records. The total number of permits issued in the five cities of Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, New Britain, and Waterbury rose from 3,310 in 1913-14, to 4,012 in 1914-15. The following year they numbered 7,779, decreased slightly the next year, and in 1917-18 totaled 8,577. Moreover 14-year old boys are permitted by the State Board to work 60 hours and one night a week. In addition to the amazing growth in the numbers of children employed, the employment of married women has greatly increased. Out of 164 women doing night work in munition factories interviewed by the State Consumer's League, 110 were married and most had large families of children. Eighty-two gave as their reason for engaging in night work the fact that they could care for the children and do housework in the day time. Many children of working mothers are badly neglected.

Plans are under way for a Christmas entertainment to be given by St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school in Cheney hall, Friday evening, December 27th. The proceeds from the entertainment will be given to the Syrian and Armenian Relief Fund. The Sunday school children will also receive their Christmas presents at this time.

The children of St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday School will have their special Christmas service at nine o'clock Christmas morning. The regular church services will follow at 10.45 o'clock.

C. OF C. MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce will be held at High school hall this evening. Robert V. Treat of the Manchester Trust Company who was elected president at the last meeting of the chamber will preside for the first time.

In addition to the regular business routine, plans will be formulated for the future Americanization activities of the chamber.

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war, but it is safe in saying that the increase is out of all proportion to the increase in population. Many cases occurred in families that have recently moved to Hartford, and especially among the newly arrived plantation negroes who are increasing the cases of truancy because they are not accustomed to compulsory school laws nor to a long school year. It is said that the absence of older brothers from home may be a very direct cause.

The Care of Children. "A serious problem in Connecticut is the need for adequate care for the young children of working mothers. In Hartford the capacity of one day nursery has been increased from 50 to 100, largely in order to care for the children of mothers employed in the places of men entering the federal service. Formerly the nursery refused to accommodate children whose fathers were able-bodied, employed, or able to work. Now it will receive them if both parents are working in munitions. Twenty out of 80 families now sending children are of this sort. It will also take children if the parents have just passed through a period of poverty and need time to catch up, with both working. Six months' residence in the city used to be insisted on; this condition is now waived if the family came in order to work in munitions."

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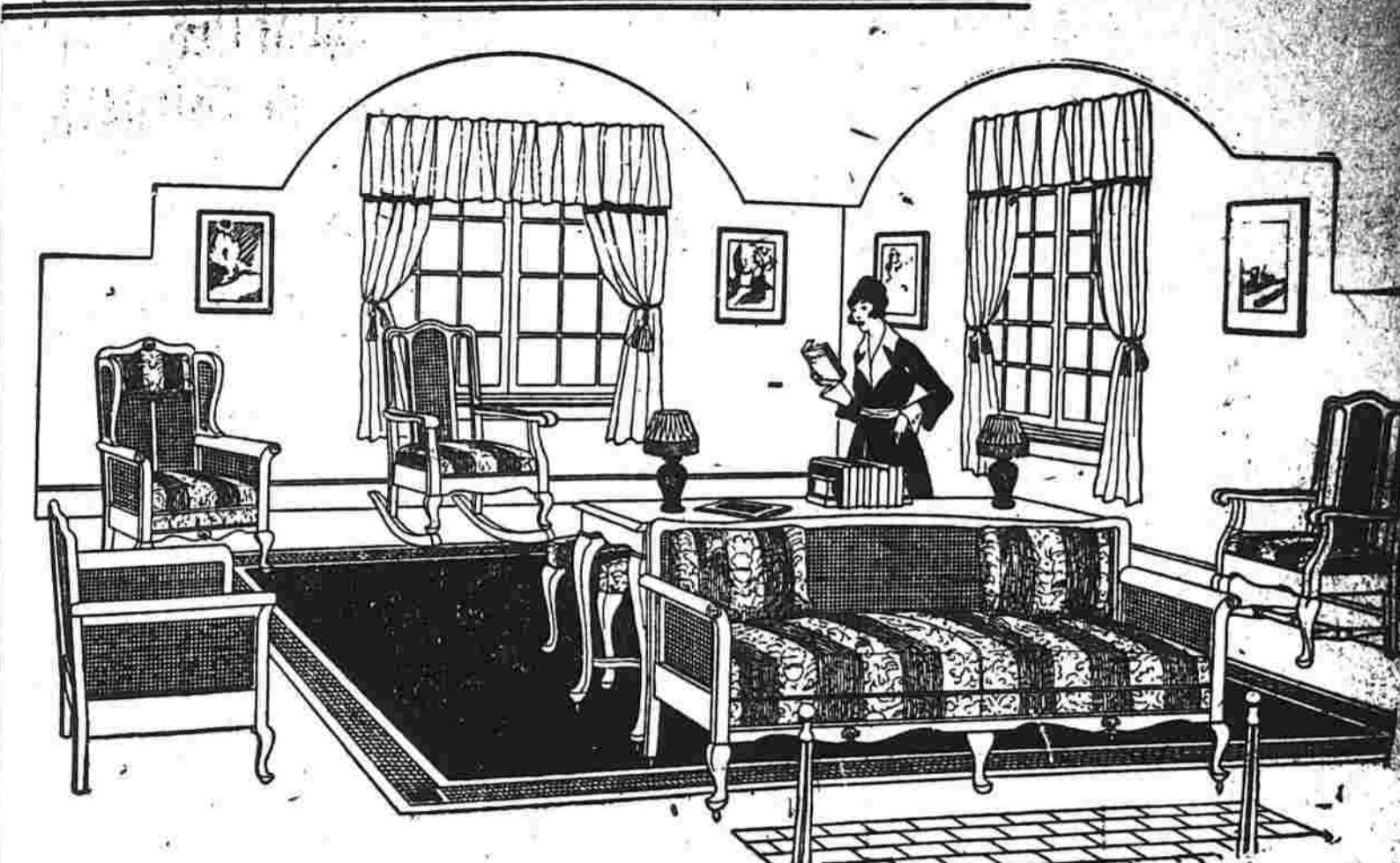
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The Arabs first used orange blossoms in bridal wreaths. The orange branch bears fruit and flowers at the same time and is therefore considered an emblem of prosperity.



Let Practical Gifts of Furniture Solve Your Christmas Problem

As you are puzzling with your long list of those whom you would remember this Christmas, bear in mind that furniture is the most practical, lasting and useful gift you can send. Well chosen furniture embodies artistic merit, lasting comfort and stands as an enduring remembrance of the thoughtfulness of the donor.

LAMPS OF RICH BEAUTY ARE MODERATELY PRICED

A beautiful lamp selected from our special Christmas display will give exceptional pleasure and because of the unusually artistic design that is characteristic of all these lamps, there is a wide range of different styles and shapes of both shades and standards from which to make your selection. They are priced as low as \$90.00.

A Substantial Gift That Will Be Appreciated in Years After

When you consider the years of service found in a davenport of this type and the extraordinary comfort it provides during that time, it should have unusual desirability in the eyes of the Christmas shopper.

Every Woman Desires A Dainty Toilet Table

From our great display of toilet tables in all the popular period designs and in every finish, we have selected this particular design, because we know that it will please the most discriminating taste and also it will make an inexpensive gift. Its beauty is remarkable and its quality such that it will make an enduring gift. It is especially priced at \$32.00.

This Telephone Table and Chair \$19.90

Isn't it Good Looking? The finish is Mahogany, the style Queen Anne. You see there is a drawer for the book also that when not in use the chair can be closed in under the table. Other Telephone tables \$5.50 and upwards.

Special Christmas Price on this William and Mary Dining Suite

Realizing that furniture will play an important part in many a Christmas, we have selected this beautiful dining room suite and specially priced it for Christmas purchasers. Its enduring quality and unusual beauty will make a most splendid Christmas gift for any home.

It is not necessary for you to have the entire amount in cash to be able to make a gift of this dining room suite because it is possible for you to purchase it on very low and convenient credit terms. In other words, have it delivered Christmas and pay for it next year.

Join the Red Cross

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Buy Now for Christmas

A Coat Makes a Warm Gift

Now is the time and this is the place to get the Particular Gifts for which you have been holding back to make the Best Choice. Gifts with a personality to them which imparts that appreciation of forethought which so much gratifies the one receiving them. Gifts of higher Values as well as Gifts at Popular Prices, all are here at The Christmas Store.

Just received a shipment of Junior, and Misses Coats, sizes 14 to 20. These were bought at special prices and we have put them on sale at prices that would be considered cheap even in January.

JUNIOR COATS, 14 to 17, at	\$13.75 TO \$18.75
MISSES COATS, 14 to 20 at	\$22.50 AND \$24.98
WOMEN'S PLUSH COATS in black or Beaver Shades	\$24.98 TO \$49.50
WOMEN'S VELOUR COATS, Special Values	\$22.50 TO \$69.50
SALE of GIRLS' COATS, 2 to 14 years. All Marked Down Now. WHY WAIT UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS?	
BOYS' COATS AND MACKINAWS	
A lasting and sensible gift that is most welcome to the young boy.	
BOYS' COATS	\$5.98 TO \$13.95
BOYS' MACKINAWS	\$4.98 TO \$9.98

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On Our Excellent Present Stock of Ladies
Your unreserved choice of our stylish Suits in all materials, both self-trimmed and fur-trimmed of latest models at a straight 20 per cent. Discount—Or More.

Acceptable Christmas Gifts

For Men, Women and Children
Sensible Gifts of Clothes, Hats, Shoes, Sweaters, Gloves, Umbrellas, Furs, etc. are going to be the popular Gifts of 1918. Our stocks are wonderfully complete—something for every name on your Gift List.

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One of These Would Make an Acceptable Christmas Gift

- WESTINGHOUSE TABLE STOVE**
Will cook an entire meal for two or three persons right at the dining table. Price \$12.25
- UNIVERSAL ELECTRIC GRILL**
Medium size 4 Heats. Broils, Fries, Toasts, and Stews. Price \$8.00
- WESTINGHOUSE TURNOVER TOASTER**
It turns the toast, and toasts two slices of bread at once. Price \$5.00
- G. E. PORTABLE DISK STOVE**
It can be used anywhere, by anybody for a hundred purposes. Price \$7.50
- BABY MILK WARMER** Price \$3.75
- EGG POACHER AND BROILER** Price \$5.85
- SIMPLEX HEATING PAD**
Will outlast at least three hot water bottles. Price \$4.80
- AMERICAN BEAUTY RADIATOR**
A light weight, portable air heater. Attaches to any lamp socket, and requires no further attention. Price \$7.00
- CHRISTMAS TREE OUTFIT**
Attaches to ordinary lamp socket.
8 Light Outfit Price \$2.50
16 Light Outfit Price \$4.25
24 Light Outfit Price \$7.25
G. E. 6 LB. FLAT IRON Price \$4.35

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Car storage for Boarders and Dead Car Storage for the Winter in Heated Garage.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Robert J. Smith reports the following sales made through his agency.
Alexander and Charlotte Fleming have sold to William McCormick a two family house on Summer street.
John Ackerman has sold a bungalow on School street to Arthur D. Palmer.
James Rogers has bought from the Charles F. Scranton estate a building

lot at Manchester Green. Arthur D. and Mary Palmer have sold a 25 acre farm on Bell street to John and Rose Ackerman. Harry and Jennie Fraser have bought the Claude Trnax house on Lewis street.
Use Herald Want Columns

6,293 CASUALTIES GRIST OF TWO DAYS

War Department Reports
2,571 Names Today and
3,722 Sunday.

CONNECTICUT NAMES

Very Few Dead Among the Thousands Made Public—Who Men are and Where They're From.

The following casualties of the state are among a total of 2,571 reported by General Pershing:

- List No. 1.
Wounded Severely.
Sergeant Eric S. Olsen, New Britain.
- Corporal Edwin J. Stiquel, New Britain.
- Private Matthew Gagain, Waterbury.
- Private Joseph Grohol, Ansonia.
- Private Albert E. Stevens, Middletown.
- Private Frank F. Anderson, Bristol.
- Private Michael Doochan, New Haven.
- Private Jonathan Jacobs, New Britain.
- Private Fedor Mishlenick, Bridgeport.
- Private William A. Schuler, Middletown.
- Private Carl Pasquarell, Winsted.
- Private Paul H. Johnson, Collinsville.
- Private Frank P. Sariski, New Britain.
- Private William Stygar, Williamantic.
- Private Julius Sawadsky, Hartford.
- Missing in Action.
Private Albert Breault, Putnam.
- List No. 2.
Died of Disease.
Wagoner Franklin Allen, Hartford.
- Private Stanley Danielak, New Haven.
- Private Constantine Furkotiis, Bridgeport.
- Private William L. Smith, Hartford.
- Private Daniel J. Callahan, Bridgeport.
- Wounded (Degree Undetermined).
Private Walter F. Walendzsek, Bridgeport.
- Private Carl R. Erlanson, Hartford.
- Private John F. Krayewski, Meriden.

Wounded Slightly

- Private Louis E. Morehouse, Fairfield.
- Private Audley G. Morrow, Apollo.
- Private Louis Philip Brodeur, Waterbury.
- Private Charles W. Swanson, East Hampton.
- Sunday's Casualties.
There were 3,722 casualties reported yesterday. The Connecticut names were:
Died of Wounds.
Cook Emanuel J. Reylander, Manchester.
- Private John S. Kolesar, Bridgeport.
- Private John J. Vaughan, New Haven.
- Private Thomas H. Crowley, Bridgeport.
- Died of Disease.
Cook Edward M. McDonald, Middletown.
- Private Clarence Treadway, East Hampton.

Wounded Severely.

- Sergeant David Hennessy, Bridgeport.
- Corporal Harry M. Clifford, Bridgeport.
- Corporal Albert Rossignol, New Hartford.
- Mechanic Josef Bechen, Forentburg.
- Private Leon Benard, Ballouville.
- Private Pietro Mastra, Bridgeport.
- Private Edward J. Bowers, New Haven.
- Private Alfred J. Bellerose, Meriden.
- Private Louis Balakonis, Poquonock.
- Private Frank Angelo, Waterbury.
- Private Joseph Gottlieb, New Haven.
- Wounded (Degree Undetermined).
Private Arthur L. Beardsley, Stamford.
- Private Peter Smith, New London.
- Private Arthur J. Winslow, East Lyme.
- Private Harold Heckland, Suffield.
- Private William Winschel, Deep River.
- Private Oscar Carlson, Branford.
- Private George B. Crawford, Naugatuck.
- Private William P. Mella, Bridgeport.
- Private Frank J. McDonough, Bridgeport.

- Private James C. Yeunas, Bridgeport.
- Private Giuseppe Stramigioli, New Britain.
- Private Harry W. Clark, Moosup. Wounded Slightly.
- Private Howard W. Woods, New Britain.
- Private Harold R. Feller, Wrentham.
- Private William H. Ring, Derby.
- Private John P. Wynne, New Haven.
- Private Harold Spencer, New Britain.
- Missing in Action.
Private Stanley Ropiak, New Britain.
- Private Oscar W. Swanson, North Grosvenor Dale.
- Private Albert G. Lipfert, Meriden.

WAR CORNER

The following letter from Corporal Deems L. Bissell of Glead to his sister Dorothy, will be read with interest by his Manchester friends. Corporal Buell was a member of the class of 1915, South Manchester High school, but left before graduation to take up a business course. He is engaged in motor repair and construction work at Marseilles, France.

Nov. 22, 1918.

Dear Sister,
I've just finished writing a short letter to Hawley and now although my fingers are cold I'll write just a short letter to you.

We are living in squad tents now and there are five of us in this one. I am sitting on my bunk writing on a box of Ford parts which just came in and by candle light. Had a good supper about an hour and a half ago and aside from that I am feeling pretty good.

Yesterday I received your letter written at the M. B. C. Sept. 26th and also the clippings which I was very much interested in.

The reason why your letter was so long getting here was because it went to M. T. C. 451.

Well I was glad to get it and you can bet on that. Haven't had so many letters during the past month as I did at first, but guess I've had my share. Have written but very few lately but am trying to catch up now.

The first opportunity I have I am going to Paris.

This week we had our first frost and it is beginning to get cold. I have plenty of good warm clothes but a good fire would feel good.

I have been just as busy since the war came to an end and probably will be for several weeks. I have charge of sixteen men now and am not doing much myself. Just have to look wise and see that the work is done right. I like it pretty well and it is a little experience.

Last Sunday afternoon a couple of the boys and I went up in the mountains. It was some climb and we had a lot of fun. Had some fine views from the top. Next Sunday I'm going to visit a French home with the Y. M. ladies if we do not have to work. Two weeks ago I went and had a fine time.

Had more pictures taken the other day and will send you some when I get them.

Hoping you are all well, I am
Your loving brother,
Deems.

REV. JOHN E. HURLBURT.

Rev. John E. Hurlburt, a former pastor of the Wapping Congregational Church, and well known in Manchester, died in Wapping yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was 76 years old. His first church was in Mittineague, Mass., where he served ten years as pastor of the Congregational Church. From there he went to Utah as pastor for a few years. He returned to the East and was pastor of a Congregational Church in Worcester, Mass., for ten years. He became pastor of the Wapping Congregational Church in 1900 and had served for fifteen years. He retired three years ago. He had made his home with Mrs. Grace G. Priest of Wapping. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Frank Throp of Washington, D. C. The funeral will be held in Wapping Congregational Church, tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The body will be taken to New London, Wednesday, for burial.

KEENEY STREET FARMS SOLD.

Two farms on Keeney street changed ownership during the past week. Andrew Scott sold his farm to John O. Flara and Robert McLaughlin sold his 20 acre place to Albert Niezgod. The purchasers came here from Maine and have already taken possession. The Scott farm was sold by W. W. Grant and the McLaughlin farm by Robert J. Smith. M. Scott now is living on Wetherell street and Mr. McLaughlin is living on Hackmatack street.

To pay the increased wages of employees of The Connecticut Company will require 20,833,300 additional fares

The Connecticut Company's employees have been given increased rates of pay during the past eight months that will result in an increase of \$1,250,000 in the annual payrolls.

Divide \$1,250,000 by 6 cents and you find that 20,833,300 additional fares are needed to meet this increased wage cost.

And this is only part of the increased cost of conducting its property that The Connecticut Company must meet.

There have been large and progressive increases in the cost of equipment and supplies, the cost of construction, of repairs, of bridges, of paving public streets through which trolley cars run and in the cost of many other features of maintenance and operation.

The increase in revenue of The Connecticut Company has not been equal to the increase in cost of conducting its property; indeed, increase in cost of maintenance and operation has been hundreds of thousands of dollars greater than the increase in revenue.

Obviously, this condition cannot continue indefinitely. Income must be as great as expenditure or this property cannot continue to serve the public efficiently.

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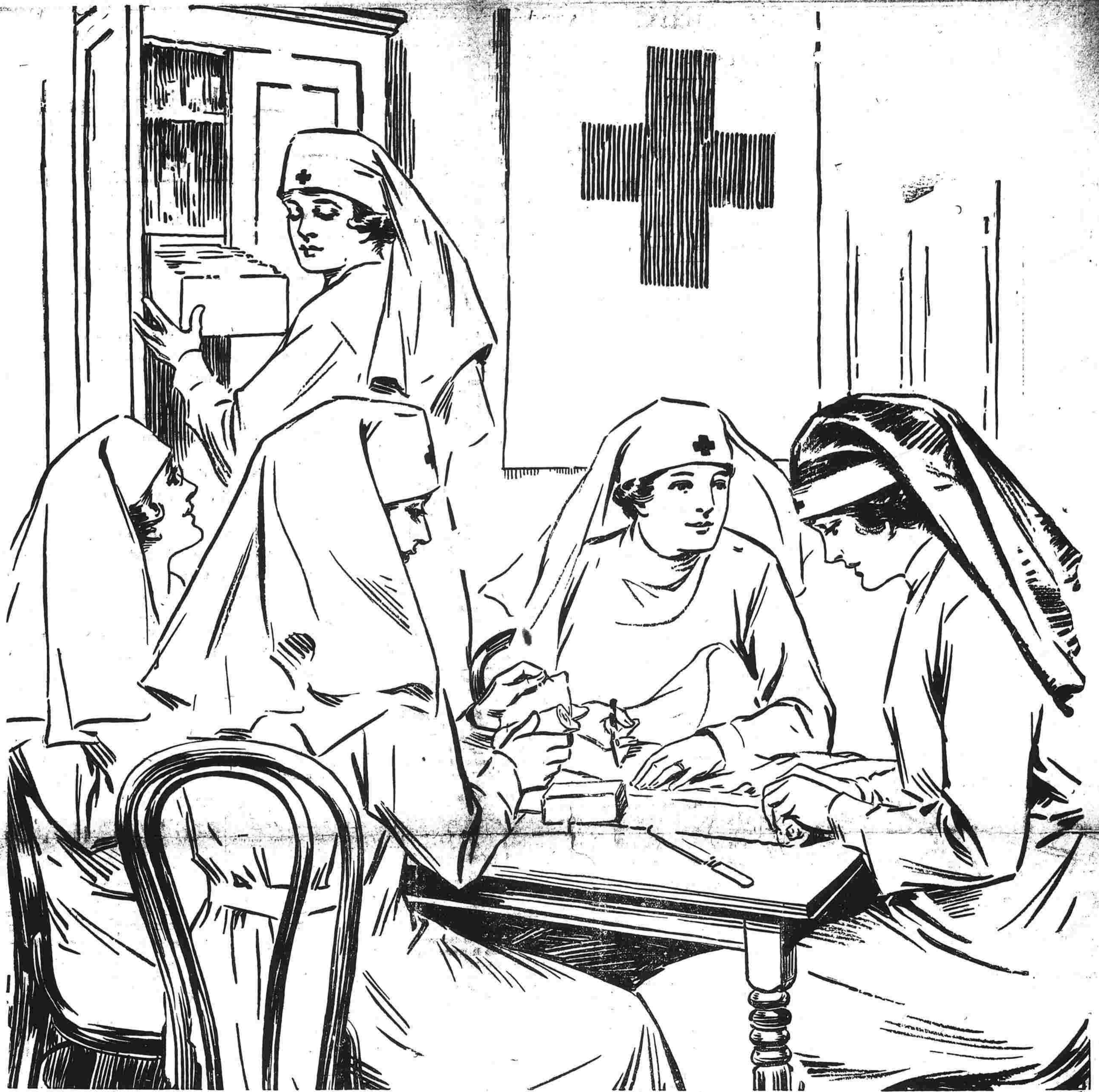
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Then the war came!

Brothers, husbands, sons, sweethearts left home to be aces of the air, jacks of the Navy or trumps of the American Army.

The afternoon meetings continued—but the scenes changed to Red Cross workrooms. And serious, busy fingers of hundreds of thousands of patriotic American women

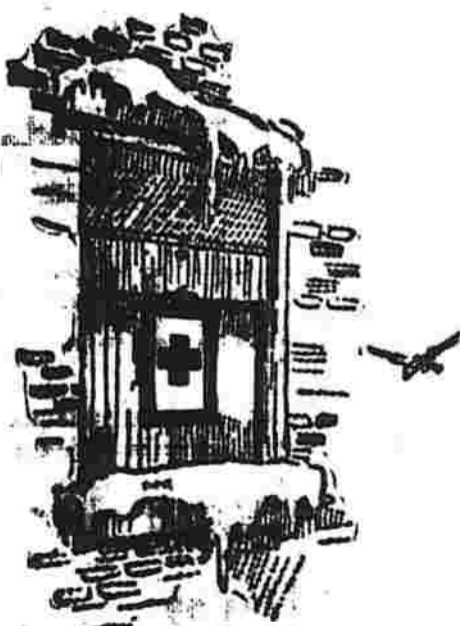
worked day in and day out to alleviate the suffering of their loved ones, and yours, too, who responded so gallantly to the country's needs.

They gave their time, and energy, and devotion to the Red Cross cause of humanity without stint or murmur—their work has been one of the finest, most enduring examples of unselfish service of America's whole war experience.

Those wonderful women have made the

foundation of future Red Cross work, in a big way, possible. That work must go on, of course—as long as American soldiers are over the sea the Red Cross is necessary—as long as emergency relief work needs to be done.

And now comes your turn to make the carrying on of the Red Cross work a certainty—none of your time is asked for—no special effort—just the support of your membership.



Fly Your Flag

Let passers-by know that your home has full membership.



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Borax Soap Chips	28c	18 Cent Peas	15c can
15 Cent Pkg. Borax	12c pkg./	20 Cent Liberty Cabbage	17c can
10 Cent Pkg. Borax	8 pkg.	18 Cent Can String Beans	15c can
5 Cent Pkg. Borax	4c pkg.	25 Cent Bottle Pompeian Olive Sauce	30c bottle
Best Parlor Matches	6 boxes for 35c	12 Cent Bottle Catsup	10c bottle
Old Dutch Cleanser	9c, 3 for 25c	40 Cent Can Corned Beef	35c can
Rice Flour	12c lb.	None Such Mince Meat	13c pkg.
Baker's Coconut in can	10c, 3 for 25c	Richardson and Robbins Plum Pudding	65c can
Heinz 30c Pickles	27c bottle	Libby's Pie Apples, package	15c
Heinz 28c Pickles	25c bottle	Campbell's Soups	11 cents can, 3 for 30c
Heinz 20c Pickles	17c bottle	Baker's Chocolate	19 cents 1-2 lb cake
Heinz 18c Pickles	16c bottle	California Prunes ..	20 cents lb., 3 lbs for 50c
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GADE'S CANTATA PLEASURES ST. MARY'S CONGREGATION

Church Hardly Large Enough to Accommodate Those Who Came—Hartford Soloists

It was necessary to bring in extra chairs to accommodate the audience, which assembled in St. Mary's church last evening to hear the presentation of Gade's cantata, "The Crusaders". This production, which is considered one of the best of the noted Danish composer's efforts, was sung by St. Mary's choir, augmented by other local and Hartford singers, in commemoration of the first anniversary of the British entrance into Jerusalem. It was written by Gade at the time of the Birmingham festival in 1882 and describes the experiences of the Crusaders, terminating in a grand chorus of hosannas as they enter triumphantly into Jerusalem.

A more appropriate composition for the occasion could not have been selected. Much credit is due the choir members and Choirmaster Cockerham for providing such a fine musical service. The solo parts were well handled by Miss Ada Segur, soprano, of Hartford, Ralph Stacy, bass, of Hartford and Edward F. Taylor, tenor, of this town.

JIM SULLIVAN BETTER.

James Sullivan, manager of the Circle theater, who has been ill for over three months at his apartments in the Orford hotel, is able to get around again. He will leave for his home in Naugatuck the middle of the week to recuperate. He will probably be back again on his old job at the Circle next month.

Mr. Sullivan was one of the first Manchester residents to be stricken by the Spanish influenza. He was at death's door several times after pneumonia developed. Dr. Weldon attended him all through his sickness although at times specialists from Hartford and New Haven were in consultation at the bedside.

The trained nurses who attended the Circle manager for three months on day and night shifts, left last evening. He is now being cared for by members of his family.

VIOLA KRAUSE.

Miss Viola Krause, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause of 44 Ridge street, died yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for three or four years. Miss Krause was born in Manchester. Besides her parents, she is survived by four brothers. It is expected that the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. S. Neill of St. Mary's Episcopal church will conduct the service. The burial will be in the East cemetery.

BOLTON
A. H. Mott, who was a local resident for a time, now of Pleasant Valley, Mansfield, has received notice that his son has been wounded in France.

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LOCAL MERCHANTS LOOK FOR BIG XMAS BUSINESS

Complete Stocks on Hand—People Shopping Early—End of War Helped Business

Manchester merchants are looking forward to a prosperous holiday season this year. The window displays in the stores of the progressive merchants of the town indicate that they are in a position to take care of the holiday rush. The early shopping this year proves that the local people are in a mood to spend money, more so than ever before. This is due no doubt, to the termination of the war and the high wages that have prevailed in the past and, in some instances still prevail.

Double the Stock.

The stock of the local tradesmen it is held, is almost double that of last year and they are really in a better position to handle their business this year than last. The prices of all holiday goods are of course a bit higher than previous years, but a comparison of the prices in town with those of other communities show that local prices are not exorbitant and in many cases the prices are lower for the same identical brand of goods. The merchants are well equipped this year and almost anything saleable can be obtained in town.

Able to Buy Goods.

One thing in favor of the local merchants this year is the manner in which the large wholesale concerns are taking care of their orders. A short time ago the merchants experienced all kinds of difficulties in having their orders filled and in many cases considered themselves fortunate if they received at least twenty five per cent of an order.

Shipped in Time.

Shipments are now being made in good time owing to the fact that the bans on many "non-essentials" have been removed and many of the old employees of manufacturing concerns are returning to their old jobs. Manchester is indeed fortunate in not having experienced as yet, any after effects now existing in other towns and cities throughout the state where war contract work was the chief industry.

All of our local manufacturing concerns were paying good wages previous to the end of the war, and according to all reports are still maintaining the regular schedule of both time and wages. The changing over from government work by the great plants to the regular normal time business routine, has been done without affecting the employees in any way and it is safe to say that Manchester at the present time is just as prosperous as it was before the end of the war.

With the return of many of the towns soldiers and sailors and the near return of her overseas contingent, the end of the great conflict and the existing conditions locally, both the merchants and the towns people can enter into the holiday spirit properly this year.

FIREMEN'S LEAGUE.

"Bill" Montie, who established a high single record of 134 and a three string record of 326 in the Firemen's league two weeks ago, continued to mow down the pins at a lively rate. Saturday night he made another high record, when he knocked the pins over for a single of 122 and a three string of 299. His team, the Runners, took three straight from the Climbers and in the first game came within three pins of the team high string of 488, their mark being 485. The summary follows:

Climbers.	
G. Smith	90 79 88 255
H. Schelding	98 76 73 249
C. Smith	78 81 88 245
G. Bassett	93 86 89 268
J. Doe	82 71 80 233
441 393 414 1248	
Runners.	
H. Montie	97 93 80 270
John Moore	82 89 93 264
J. Reipartz	84 71 88 243
H. Behrend	100 83 83 266
W. Montie	122 79 98 299
485 415 442 1342	
High single, W. Montie, 122.	
High three string, W. Montie, 299.	

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Butters	16	11 .571
Squirrels	14	13 .519
Climbers	6	18 .250

League Records.

High single, W. Montie, 134.
High three string, Runners, 488.
The Firemen and Printers, who bowled a special match at No. 1's alleys last week, will have another session Friday evening at the Brunswick alleys.

Park Theater

"To other Dear Charming" is the fascinating title of the charming new World-Picture which with Louise Huff as the star and handsome John Bowers as her leading man will be shown at the Park theater tonight.

The story deals with the love affairs of an American aviator who has been wounded at the front and who is home to recuperate. He falls in love with two girls—one of whom is apparently a French maid in the home where he is staying for the summer, and the other is the daughter of a wealthy man in the vicinity. There is a remarkable resemblance between the two girls and the aviator promptly falls in love with both of them. What comes of this dual love affair is most delightfully revealed in this charming story.

On the same bill will be another episode of "The Mystery Ship" and other high class attractions.

For tomorrow and Wednesday John F. Sullivan offers the best combination bill at popular prices ever offered. He will show the great and only Charlie Chaplin in his second million dollar picture "Shoulder Arms" and Captain Fisher, the handcuff king.

Of course there is little need to tell about the Chaplin picture. Everybody knows it is the best ever. The vaudeville feature is just as good in its line.

Captain Fisher, "Houdini's Only Rival" will show how to escape from all sorts of handcuffs, ropes, mail bags and straightjackets. You just can't tie him or fasten him or lock him up. His act is a distinct novelty. It comes here from Boston.

Circle Theater

Without a doubt the greatest favorites in Manchester on the screen today are the Lee Kids, the talented tandem tots of pictureland who will enter Circle patrons tonight in "Doing Their Bit," a play based on a patriotic theme, but praiseworthy free from the thump and turmoil of war, with its all too true but deplorable picturing of violence and devastation.

The Lee sisters assume the roles of two little Irish vassals who, orphaned, are left in the care of a kindly American uncle, a munitions manufacturer, and his wife, whose underlying good traits are submerged in the process of social climbing. Spies invade themselves into the confidence of the manufacturer's son and seek to destroy the plant, but here enter our paired pocket edition of patriots, who bring their evil plot to naught.

Not alone does war and its machinations interest these youngsters, but the hampered love affair of the daughter of their ambitious foster mother and the humble factory hand is aided by them, much to her disappointment and that the scion of the society leader, who really needed some of the manufacturer's millions.

Drollery and mimicry that bring the tears of laughter to the eyes are abounding features of the work of these clever little artists. "Doing Their Bit," is decidedly worth sitting through.

Besides this special feature there will be another chapter of "A Fight for Millions," and other high class attractions.

On Thursday and Friday Douglas Fairbanks will be here in his latest Aircraft "Bound in Morocco."

WASHINGTON L. O. L.

Members Choose Officers at the Annual Meeting.
At its annual meeting Friday evening, Washington L. O. L., No. 117 elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
W. M.—David Neville.
N. M.—James H. Neil.
Rec. Sec.—James A. Cole.
Fin. Sec.—William Reid.
Treas.—Thomas Hughes pro tem.
Chap.—Archie Haugh.
Dir. of Cer.—Thomas Stratton.
Inside T.—Joseph Kennedy.
Outside T.—William Gray.
Cond. Ist.—James S. Metcalf.
Cond. 2nd.—Joseph Cordy.
Com. of Law, Ist.—Henry Trotter.
2nd.—William Rogers.
3rd.—John Ritchie.
4th.—George Johnston.
5th.—Robert Mercer.
Trustee for 3 years—Retiring Master Frank Mueller.

These officers will be installed by retiring Worthy Master Frank Mullen the second Friday night in January in Orange hall.
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ITALY WILL NOT OPPRESS SLAVS, SAYS PROF. COSTA

Director of Italian Bureau of Information Speaks at Stamford—Explaining Jugo-Slav Straggle

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 16th.—Regret that the Jugo-Slavs in this country had threatened violence and even massacre of Italian residents of Istria and Dalmatia as a means of a speech delivered by Professor Costa, Associate of the Italian Bureau of Information.

"Of course, massacre of all the Italians in these provinces is one solution of the Adriatic question," said Prof. Costa. "It would not be, however, a permanent solution and I doubt very much if it is the solution that commends itself most strongly to the American mind. The Jugo-Slavs may be thinking of a massacre of all the Italians but that is not the attitude of the Italians toward the Jugo-Slavs. The Italians hope to live peacefully with the Slavs without oppression of any kind. That has been their policy in the past and will continue to be their policy in the future."

"It is undeniably true, especially in Dalmatia, there are many non-Italian residents. They are all in Europe, and more especially in the Balkan peninsula regions inhabited by more than one race. After the breaking up of the Austrian Empire, there must be either Slavs under Italian rule, or Italians under Slav rule."

"The Republic of Venice held over the whole eastern shore of the Adriatic during many centuries, and in all large centres of population Italian influence and the Italian language are still predominant. "But it is said the new Slav nation must have an outlet to the sea. It has more than one. The Treaty of London gives the Slav nation more than 400 miles of shore and six excellent ports, including that of Cattaro, which is one of the very best in the whole Mediterranean. Even if Croatia were to form a separate state, both Croatia and Jugoslavia would have more than one port at their disposal for their trade."

"Another point to be considered is that even if the Italians are fewer than the Slav population of Dalmatia, the Italians are the educated part, while the Slavs are mostly uneducated peasants. Italian is the language of all the cities of Dalmatia. In fact, the only barrier to the Slavs by the treaty of London."

Wapping

Mrs. Donald Prentice of Erie, Pa., is the guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. John Jones gave a whist at her home Saturday evening, the proceeds to be given to purchase Victrola records for the Union school.

Mrs. Erwin F. Stoughton is suffering from an attack of influenza.

Miss Mildred Pierce was the weekend guest of friends in East Hartford.

The Junior Endeavor Society's topic Sunday was, "How God Looks at Us." The leader was Evelyn Geer.

Mrs. G. R. Collins has returned from Philadelphia where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Cone.

The Camp Fire Girls have joined the Y. W. C. A. for dancing lessons.

Harold M. Newberry will soon enter on his third year as town clerk.

Officers elected by Evergreen Lodge of Masons Monday evening are: Master Mason, Harold M. Newberry; Senior Warden, Buell C. Grant; Junior Warden, Byron E. West; Secretary, Robert Risley; Treasurer, Ralph M. Grant; Senior Deacon, Howard M. Spencer; Junior Deacon, Jullius Bransnyder; Senior Steward, Donald Grant; Junior Steward, William Thresher; Tyler, Anton Simlar, Jr.; Chaplain, Arthur D. Smith.

Mrs. Thelma Hart and son of Warehouses Point are guests of Mrs. Emma Skinner.

Mrs. Walter West of Tolland is the guest of Mrs. William Horrigan.

Harper W. Case who is suffering with pleurisy has been taken to the Hartford hospital.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Huel C. Grant who is seriously ill.

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MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS	\$1 TO \$2.50
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SILK LISLE HOSE	35c and 50c Pair
SILK HOSE	35c, 50c, 65c, 75c Pair
WOOL AND CASHMERE HOSE	65c and 75c Pair

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Any business or personal sacrifice I have been called upon to make has been gladly contributed. I am now ready to again take up my own personal business, and I hereby solicit as generous a portion of the patronage from the people of Manchester who may at any time need such service as I am able to render, as courteous treatment and fair business methods may warrant.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to those who have in the past favored me, and trust that our relations may have been such, that they may be continued, should occasion arise.

My business headquarters will be as formerly at the store of The G. E. Keith Furniture Co., 829 Main St., So. Manchester, where I can be found personally or reached at night at my home No. 35 Garden St. Phone No. 387.

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ABOUT TOWN

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER.
Chamber of Commerce Meeting, High School hall.
Red Cross Team Workers Rally, Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall.
Red Men, Tinker hall.
Wadsworth Council, O. U. A. M., Spencer hall.
Circle Theater, The Lee Kids.
Park Theater, "Tother Dear Charmer."

Lighting Up Time.
Auto lamps should be lighted to-night at 4.51 o'clock.
The sun rose at 7.12 a. m.
The sun sets at 4.21 p. m.

Private Thomas Harvey of Camp Devens spent the week end with relatives on Spruce street.

Robert Campbell of Camp Devens is enjoying a short furlough at his home on Locust street.

Patrick MacVeigh of Camp Devens is enjoying a short furlough at his home on School street.

Beginning tomorrow evening the South Manchester stores will be open every evening until Christmas.

Sergeant Major Thomas J. Rogers of the Intelligence Department at Camp Devens is enjoying a short furlough at his home on Garden street.
Leon Ames who conducts a lunch cart on Main street has re-opened the restaurant at the Cheney Mills which was formerly conducted by P. J. O'Leary.

George H. Ouelant who has been stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard with the United States Armed Guards has returned to his home in town having been released from active service.

Foley's large transfer truck journeyed to Springfield Saturday and returned with a load of Christmas trees for one of the local florists. This local establishment no doubt is anticipating an enormous demand for trees this year and is stocking up to handle the rush.

William Phillips formerly of the U. S. S. Frederick is enjoying a short furlough at his home on Hamlin street. Phillips has been transferred from the Frederick to the Naval Training Station at Pelham Bay and is awaiting his discharge.

William Mullen formerly of the 852 Aero Squad A. E. F. has returned to his home on School street having been honorably discharged from the service. He arrived in New York from England last week and was mustered out from the point where he enlisted.

Among the local soldiers and sailors who returned home Saturday having received an honorable discharge are: Paul Carter from Camp MacClellan, Ala., Louis Fitzgerald from Camp Upton, Thomas Brennan from Camp Devens, William Robinson from the U. S. S. Adams.

A few of the local boys who have returned to their homes in the town from the various camps and training schools have not been discharged, but instead have received what is known as "a release from active military service." Holders of these certificates are subject to recall at any time.

A large plate glass window in the House and Hale building on Oak street which is occupied by the South Manchester restaurant, was broken in a peculiar manner Saturday evening. A patron was entering the place. When he closed the door, the jar released the big pane and it fell to the sidewalk in bits.

A local sailor who returned from Pelham Bay recently says that a large number of the big battleships are being converted into transports in order that the boys who are overseas may be returned for the holidays. Quite a few of the town's overseas fighters are at Camp Devens and are expected home some time this week.

Word has been received in town that John Kerr of Garden street and Edolph Hout of the West Side are at Camp Devens and expect to be mustered out some time this week. These two lads arrived from France on the Kroonland recently and were sent to Camp Merrit. They were sent to the above camp the latter part of the week.

Camille E. Valdar who arrived in town last week from Ontario, Canada has received his honorable discharge papers. He cannot don his civilian attire before Wednesday as his discharge does not expire until that day. Valdar was a member of the Royal Air Forces of the British Army and was stationed at Ontario, Canada. He was about to receive a commission when the armistice was signed.



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Private Daniel P. Moonan of North street returned home Saturday from Camp Dix. He has been honorably discharged.

The foggy weather of the last few days was just what the local tobacco men were awaiting. Much tobacco was taken down from the sheds yesterday.

Sam Yulies the Birch street shoemaker is back at his shop after an eight days' illness with influenza. Two of his children are sick with the disease.

The Daughters of Britain Circle will hold a special meet in the Lincoln school at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon to arrange for a social meeting. All members are urged to attend.

The handcuffs, leg irons and other police articles displayed in the Park building are attracting considerable attention these days. They will be used by a handcuff king at the Park tomorrow evening.

Sergeant Allen I. Balch returned to his home Saturday night with an honorable discharge from the army. He has been overseas for the last six months and spent most of the time in the service in England.

There will be no meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society this week. An important business meeting for reorganization, however, will be held at the Parish house of St. Mary's church on Thursday evening, Jan. 2 at 7.30 o'clock.

Manchester was treated to a real London fog Saturday evening. On Main street the "White" Way was hardly discernible. Autoists returning from Hartford late Saturday evening reported that headlights were of little use on the strip of lowland between Woodland and Twin Hills.

Henderson Chambers, proprietor of the Watatone Inn, is in receipt of an overseas letter from his son Thomas of Co. C, 101st M. G. Bn., 26th Division, A. E. F. In his letter Chambers says that both he and his brother Earle who is attached to the same regiment were gassed prior to the armistice, but are now well on the road to recovery. This is the second time that the elder brother has been wounded in action.

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PRIVATE HARRISON WOUNDED.

Henry Harrison, of West Center street has received a letter from his son James from France. The young man writes that he is in a hospital but is on the road to recovery. He says that on Oct. 20 a shell struck a dug out in which he and other soldiers had taken shelter. The explosion buried them all. For eight hours Harrison was unconscious but he was dug out and taken to a hospital where he now is recuperating.

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