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## WILSON HAS BUSY WEEK OF APPOINTMENTS AHEAD; SEES SECRETARY OF STATE; FIRST SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE AT FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE, PARIS PAPER SAYS

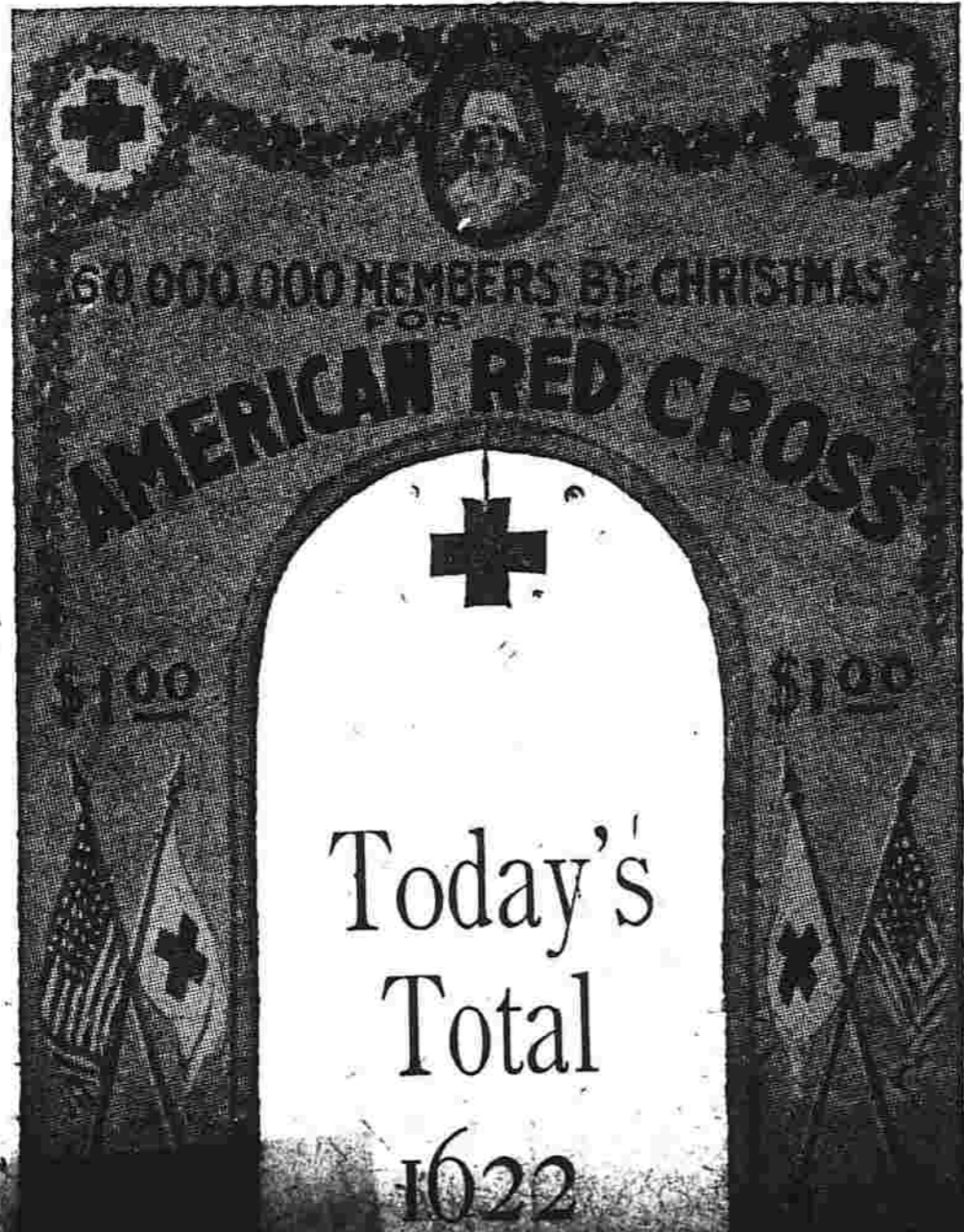
### CONFERENCE WILL OPEN AT FOREIGN OFFICE

Sessions of First 10 Days to be Held There, With Premier Clemenceau Presiding Says Paris Paper—Signing of Peace by Early June Predicted.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The preliminary peace conferences will be held at the foreign office during the first 10 days of January and will be presided over by Premier Clemenceau, according to an article by Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today. M. Hutin predicts that the peace treaty will be signed at Versailles during the early part of June.

Wilson and Congress. President Wilson is not concerned about the apparent increasing hostility of the British and French governments.

Help Manchester Enroll 12,000!



### 22 STATES LOOKING AFTER EMPLOYMENT OF RETURNED TROOPS

Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont of New England States Have Established Bureaus—Also New York, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The United States government is fast co-ordinating its resources to find employment for America's returned fighters, the Department of Labor announced today.

Bureaus to be established exclusively in finding work for American soldiers have now been established in 22 states and in the District of Columbia and work is progressing toward the establishment of such bureaus in all states, the Department announced.

The states that have already established soldier employment bureaus are:

- New York, Maine, Connecticut, New Hampshire, District of Columbia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, New Mexico, Colorado, Washington, Vermont, Oregon, California.

### CONGRESSMAN WANTS EX-KAISER PUNISHED.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Punishment of William Hohenzollern and "everyone associated with him in the committing of brutal atrocities in the late war particularly all concerned in the sinking of the Lusitania, entailing the murder of American citizens, men, women and children," is demanded in a joint resolution introduced in the House today by Representative George P. Darrow, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

### BRITISH ADMIRAL LAUDS U. S. SQUADRON

"Apparently Straw That Broke the Camel's Back," Says Beatty.

### SURRENDER DAY

### BUSY WEEK OF CONFERENCES PLANNED FOR WILSON; HAS TALK WITH LANSING

Also Sees Colonel House Again—American Ambassador and French and Italian Ambassador to America Also to Meet Him Today or Tomorrow—Italy Seems Inclined to Side With Our Peace Views.

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson held important conferences with Colonel E. M. House, his personal adviser, and Secretary of State Lansing today. They both brought reports on developments in the British and French governments which affect the situation.

On the day's program was another conference with Count di Celleri, Italian Ambassador to the United States. This was the second meeting within 24 hours with the Count. Conferences with Ambassador Sharp, American envoy to France, and M. Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, were also scheduled. But how much of this program can be carried out is very uncertain.

President Wilson's visit to the battlefields on which France fought for its life has aroused more public interest than any event that has occurred since the first tumultuous greeting of the nation's honored guest.

are known there will not be any attempt by the Senate to hold up any treaties that may be entered into.

President Wilson has frankly told all officials that he has met here his exact attitude and he is now awaiting developments. In this connection, it is understood that he shortly will make an official announcement giving in detail exactly what his plans constitute.

The President intends to get all possible support from Premier Orlando of Italy. The Italian statesman will arrive tomorrow with the King and Queen. The President will return King Victor Emmanuel's visit at once and when these formalities are out of the way he intends to arrange a conference with Premier Orlando and get down to business.

### PUT JEWISH REPUBLIC UP TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Delegates from American Jewish Congress at Philadelphia Wants Race Aspirations Recognized by World.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Delegates representing the American Jewish Congress, who will be sent to Europe in the near future, will be instructed to cooperate with representatives of other Jewish organizations to the end that the peace conference at Versailles may recognize the aspirations of the Jews for a free Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of Great Britain. A resolution introduced to this effect at the convention of the American Jewish congress, now in session here, was unanimously adopted. It was read to the convention by Professor Friedenwald of Columbia university. Seven representatives of the American organization will be sent to Europe. They will urge the institution of reforms and measures passed by the Congress.

### THOMAS H. SULLIVAN.

New Haven, Dec. 18.—Thomas H. Sullivan, formerly a well known political figure in this city and for many years proprietor of a hotel here, died early today aged 71. Mr. Sullivan, though for years out of active politics kept a close touch of political affairs and enjoyed the acquaintance of a large number of prominent men who frequently visited him. He is survived by a brother, two sisters and a number of nephews.

### FIRST DAY'S CAMPAIGN GETS 1,622 MEMBERS

Manchester Gets Off to Good Start in Red Cross Drive

### ONE HUNDRED CANVASSERS

Also Scores of Solicitors in All Local Plants—Our Quota 12,000 Members.

FIRST DAY'S RESULTS.

Team	Members
No. 1	14
No. 2	0
No. 3	170
No. 4	43
No. 5	99
No. 6	0
No. 7	0
No. 8	63
No. 9	97
No. 10	0
Total	1,622

One hundred canvassers on the streets of Manchester and scores canvassing the mills and factories, gave the Red Cross membership campaign a lively start yesterday.

Although all of the teams have not yet reported and the industrial group figures have not been announced, the first day's work resulted in gathering 1,622 members.

At the War Bureau Mrs. James Johnston and Mrs. E. G. Dolan took care of the team captains as they reported. Manager Crowell dropped in now and then to see how the campaign machine was running and then dashed off again to help in different territories in the town.

The first days work was better than was expected because there was the usual confusion about territory which had to be straightened out until each captain understood just where to send out his workers. Within an hour the campaign was under way and autos with redcapped women were seen rushing from street to street in all parts of the town.

Today the captains and workers have settled down to hard work. Every house will be visited. No receipts are given this year. A button acts as the receipt. Manchester's quota is 12,000 and Manager Crowell says that there will be even more members than that enrolled as in

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### NEW YORK-CHICAGO AIRPOST STARTS TODAY

Planes at Six Different Points on Route for Emergency's Sake.

### DE HAVILANDS USED

Flyer Leaves Belmont Park at 7.20 This Morning—Trips to Take Only About Nine Hours.

New York, Dec. 18.—The first air mail service between New York and Chicago was inaugurated at 7.20 o'clock this morning when Leo D. Smith left Belmont Park, L. I., in a De Havilland machine with 200 pounds of mail.

Only a few officials were present when Smith started on his flight. The ceremonies were purely formal.

Smith will make his first stop at Bellefonte, Pa. From there the mail will be relayed by aeroplane to Cleveland and from there directly to Chicago. The mail is expected to reach Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

During the flight planes will be stationed at Leighton, Bellefonte and Clarion, Pa., Byron and Cleveland, Ohio, and Gary, Ind., for emergency. The mail plane which was to leave Chicago this morning for New York is scheduled to arrive at Belmont Park at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

### MONTREAL EX-MAYOR GOING TO CONFERENCE.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Leading Montreal Irishmen decided last night to send Ex-Mayor Guerin as a special representative to the Paris peace conference. He will bear resolutions adopted by Irish organizations in Canada.

### DANIELS ADDRESSES GOVERNORS.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels was the principal speaker at the closing day's session of the 10th annual conference of Governors here today. Following the secretary's address the governors and gubernatorial elect were the guests of Secretary Daniels aboard the yacht Mayflower.

### Home of Wilson Spans and Convention Gathering at Belmont Seating Capacity of 4,000.

Boston, Dec. 18.—The Boston Arena, famous as the home of winter sports and of big political gatherings, was destroyed by fire early today. The loss was \$100,000.

The arena was one of the largest structures of its kind in the world. In its construction 275,000 tons of steel were required, more than a million bricks and thousands of cubic feet of solid concrete. It was built in 1910.

The building is in the rear of a block of apartment houses on Massachusetts avenue and these were threatened, but the firemen managed to confine the flames to the arena building itself which was soon a furnace.

The cause of the fire is unknown. Boxing contests were held in the building last night and it is thought that possibly a lighted match or cigarette carelessly thrown away may have started the blaze.

The main building was 367 feet long and 155 feet wide. The seating capacity of the arena was 4,000. The huge wall of the building facing the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad fell, as did the roof of the great structure. This caused a tie-up of railroad traffic for some time.

### 1,500 MORE MEN COMING HOME SOON

Washington, Dec. 18.—Additional units of the American Expeditionary forces, with a total personnel of 1,464 enlisted men and 45 officers, have been assigned for an early return to the United States from France, General March, chief of staff, announced today.

Following are the organizations and their personnel: Headquarters, 39th brigade, 8 officers, 50 men; 177th aero squadron, 5 officers and 143 men; 148th aero squadron, 3 officers, 155 men; 801st aero squadron, 1 officer, 136 men; 149th aero squadron, 3 officers, 153 men; 35th aero squadron, 3 officers, 138 men; 30th engineers, Company A, 8 officers, 155 men; Company B, three officers, 111 men; 11th trench mortar battery, 3 officers, 177 men; 102nd trench mortar battery, four officers, 122 men.

### Beatty's Speech

"I could not let the sixth battle squadron go without coming on board the New York and saying something of what I feel at this moment of your departure," Admiral Beatty said. "What I say to you I hope you will promulgate to your comrades in other ships and also to your comrades of the Atlantic fleet. What I say I hope you will understand comes from the heart, not only my heart but the hearts of your comrades of the Grand Fleet."

"Fighting Going to Begin." "Somebody said the other day the fighting is now over and talking is now going to begin. Therefore I do not want to keep you here any longer, but want to congratulate you for having been present upon a day unsurpassed in the naval annals of the world. I know quite well that you as well as all your British comrades were bitterly disappointed at not being able to give effect to that efficiency you have so well maintained. It was a most disappointing day—a pitiful day to see those German ships coming in like sheep being herded by dogs to their fold without an escort on anybody's part, but it was a day everybody could be proud of. I have received messages from several people offering sympathy in the Grand Fleet and my answer was the fact that the prestige of the Grand Fleet stood so high it was sufficient cause for the enemy to surrender. I had always certain misgivings and when the sixth battle squadron became part of the Grand Fleet those misgivings were doubly strengthened and I knew they (the Germans) would throw up their hands.

Since the war the number of Jews in Palestine has been reduced two-thirds by hunger, sickness and distress.

### Italy Seems With Us

While the call of Count Macchiale V. de Cellere, Italian ambassador to the United States, upon President Wilson yesterday was ostensibly for the purpose of arranging Premier Orlando's visit for tomorrow it is understood that the real object was to tell the President that the Italian premier will place Italy's lot in the hands of the American peace delegation.

The impression prevails here that the concord between Italy and France will lead to a quick understanding between France and America and give the United States a preponderance of support when the time arrives for discussing "cold facts."

Indications still are that the unofficial discussions of the general peace terms will not begin before the first of the new year.

President's Peace Views. Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson is expected to make his first statement concerning the peace policies of America in his address to the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces at General Pershing's army headquarters on Christmas day.

It is confidently believed here that this address to the fighting man, to whom the President paid high tribute in his last address before Congress on the eve of his departure for France, will disclose to them the substance of America's aims at the peace conference.

Thus far President Wilson, in his public addresses, has confined his remarks largely to words of appreciation over his reception and admiration for the French people. He has however, shown a keen conception of the suffering experienced by the people of France during the four years' conflict.

To See Orlando Thursday.

The various French points of view have been given to the President by Premier Clemenceau and President Poincare. On Thursday the President will confer with Premier Orlando of Italy and sound Italian opinion on the momentous questions of the peace conference. Later in the week, probably Saturday, the President will obtain the British viewpoint from Premier Lloyd George, foreign secretary A. J. Balfour and Bonar Law, chancellor of the ex-

### House Still Advised

It is understood that the President is consulting Colonel House in regard to the speech to be made to the boys in khaki. The occasion promises to be a dramatic one—a president of the United States thousands of miles from home, giving the aims and ideals of America to the men who have supported them on the battlefields of Europe.

The President's mail is filled to overflowing with letters from the French people of all classes. The same tone rings in most of these communications, a petition that he visit the battlefields and see the devastation wrought by the Hun.

The President still is the idol of the French people. It is almost impossible to get any business done in Paris while the public believes there is a possibility of getting a glimpse of the President. Every building housing American officials is filled with crowds of French people. The sole topic of conversation from street cleaners to high government officials is the visit of the American executive and what it means to France.

Meets Maimed Frenchman. Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson today met a maimed soldier who typifies the spirit of France. The hero was Lieutenant Andrew Navin, now attached to the ministry of public works on special service.

As the soldier saluted the American statesman the latter quickly noticed that Navin had been decorated with the Legion of Honor and the war cross with five palms. The lieutenant suffered three wounds during the war and one of them resulted in the loss of an arm.

"The armies of France are wonderful," said the President to the officer. Lieutenant Navin saluted again.

### CELTIC IN VIEW

New York, Dec. 18.—Last night's sounding of sirens and other salutations the big liner Celtic made her way up the harbor and was shortly after eight o'clock loaded with 2,112 troops from overseas. Most of the soldiers were colored members of the pioneer infantry. There were many negroes on board. The liner also brought a number of white apprentices.



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Should Not Be Overlooked

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ROASTED PEANUTS (Fresh Daily)
SALTED PEANUTS
The Nice Large Ones
ENGLISH WALNUT HALVES
PECAN HALVES

STOCK MARKET
New York, Dec. 18.—Although the feeling after the close yesterday was bearish, the Stock Exchange this morning displayed a strong tone in the early dealings with nearly everything traded in making advances in the first 15 minutes.

DINNER TO OFFICER
HUGHES CONDEMNED
Colonel Deeds, Recommended for Court Martial by Hughes, to be Honored by High Staff Associates.

UNDERGRADUATES OF YALE TO RECEIVE COMMISSIONS
Major Weldon Makes Public the Names of Eighteen Second Lieutenants of Artillery Reserve.

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

CENTENARY CONFERENCE AT SO. METHODIST CHURCH
Echo of Big Meeting at Boston Heard Here—Twelve Ministers Present.

PRISONER HAD BRASS.
New Britain, Dec. 18.—John Lo-back, arrested here for intoxication today had 30 pounds of brass taken from the Bristol Brass Company where he was employed. He was taken to Bristol for trial.

"BIG BERTHA" KILLED
106 FRENCH.
Paris, Dec. 18.—Germany's "big Bertha", the long range gun that was used to bombard Paris, killed 196 persons and wounded 417 in the last 10 months of the war, according to statistics made public today by the Figaro.

DAVIS PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.
London, Dec. 18.—John W. Davis, the newly appointed American ambassador to Great Britain, presented his credentials to King George at Buckingham Palace today.

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A light weight, portable air heater. Attaches to any lamp socket, and requires no further attention. Price \$7.50
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Will outlast at least three hot water bottles. Price \$4.80
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A light weight, portable air heater. Attaches to any lamp socket, and requires no further attention. Price \$7.00
- CHRISTMAS TREE OUTFIT**  
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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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# 1ST CHRISTMAS LETTER RECEIVED FROM G MAN

### Sergeant Wetherell Tells Just Where Local Company Fought Its Battles During War.

A letter which no doubt will be of great interest to Herald readers and also the parents and friends of the boys of Company G has been received by Robert Wetherell of Wells street, from his son Sergeant Clarence Wetherell of Co. G, 102 U. S. Inf., A. E. F. The letter was written on Red Cross stationery and is labeled, "Dad's Xmas Letter." It is probably the first Xmas letter received in town. Sergeant Wetherell's description of the activities of the local company in France during the past year follows:

"We landed in La Havre and went by train to a small village (Rouves La Chetive) where we received our training. Three months of it. Went into the trenches on Feb. 15, (Chemin des Dames). I got gassed there and was sent to the hospital. Was in four different hospitals in seven weeks. Returning to my company which was then in the Toul sector I got back into action in the Seicheprey battle which was on April 20.

"While in that sector I saw the Turkington girls who were with the Salvation Army and had some of their nice pies, just like the one's that sister used to make. We left that sector and went up into the Chateau Thierry drive and went through that without a scratch. From there we were sent back for a rest. We had a few weeks of that and then started for the St. Mihiel drive. We had it pretty tough up there for it rained most of the time. While we were holding the lines in that sector we went out on a raid and brought back what we went after—German prisoners. I passed through this drive safely.

"From St. Mihiel we went up to the Verdun sector. We rested in the famous forts near the city of Verdun where the bloodiest battles were fought. We were sent to the front line trenches a few night's later and then we went after them. We went over the top a couple of times and drove the Boches back about a thousand yards. The third time over I got hit in the foot and was sent to the hospital and stayed there for a week.

"I am in a pretty bad way now (Vichy), where there are quite a few hospitals. You can see that I have seen a good deal of France. I ran into James Hewitt of Middle Turnpike while in the hospital at Vichy. He asked how all the boys were and named each and every one.

"When the armistice was signed there was great rejoicing in Vichy. The boys in the hospitals were certainly glad because they would not have to be dodging shells any more. Thanksgiving day will soon be here. (The letter was written Nov. 22)—We can all be very thankful this year. I expect to be discharged very soon and sent back to the outfit, (Company G)."

Sergeant Wetherell concludes with "I hope to be home soon" but makes no mention of the future activities of Company G.

### THE "REC." LEAGUE.

Team No. 2 Wins Two Games From Team No. 1.

In the ladies' games of the Recreation Center bowling league last night, Team 2 won two games from Team 1. M. Burnhardt of the winning team made high single of 76 and high two string of 143. The summary.

Team No. 5.		
M. Alden	56	59 115
A. Piechocki	70	55 125
M. Burnhardt	76	67 143
Olive Williams	58	66 124
260 247 507		
Team No. 5.		
E. Buzzell	58	60 118
C. Douglas	54	51 105
M. Douglas	70	63 133
Annie Woods	68	59 127
250 233 483		

### BROTHER OF EX-EMPEROR NAMED FOR SUCCESSOR.

London, Dec. 17.—Arch Duke Max was "nominated to succeed his brother, Ex-Emperor Charles of Austria," at a monarchist meeting in Vienna, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. A number of leading army generals attended the meeting.

Experiments with powdered peat for fuel have been so successful in Sweden that a plant for its production on a large scale has been established.

# MILITARY TRAINING CAMP IS OPEN FOR CIVILIANS

### State Council of Defense Gives Particulars of Southern Camp— Only 500 Men Wanted.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—The Connecticut State Council of Defense has been informed by the War Department of an opportunity for citizens of the United States to attend the military training camp at the Zachary Taylor cantonment near Louisville, Kentucky, beginning January 6. The co-operation of the Defense Council has been asked in spreading information on this subject. The Defense Council will keep on file memoranda of information and a specimen application blank for the convenience of persons interested.

Limited to 500. This camp will be called Camp Pershing and its membership will be strictly limited to 500. Applications will be given preference in order of their receipt. The camp will be under the command of Captain C. L. Beals of the Regular Army. The camp will continue from January 6 to January 18. Attendance is voluntary and no obligation for further service is required. The object of the camp is to provide regular army instruction of the most up-to-date character, so as to encourage and broaden the scope of military drill now being undertaken by civilians in the United States, and to disseminate sound military information to all those who attend. Attendance of editors, publishers, teachers, statesmen, lawyers, bankers and business men, who have the opportunity of influencing public opinion, is particularly desired.

Any Citizen Eligible. Any citizen of the United States with high moral character receiving endorsement of two business men together with approval of a physician, may apply. There is no maximum age limit.

The instruction will be of the same type of intensive training which is found to be of so much value in the citizen training camps held at Plattsburg and elsewhere during a past summer. The cost of attending this two weeks camp is only \$30. This includes steam heated barracks, bunk, full course of instruction and meals. Fifteen dollars is payable with application and \$15 is payable in full at the camp.

Military discipline will be maintained at all times, and any disregard of rules will call for immediate discharge. The regulations will be few and simple, but cheerful compliance is expected. All discipline will be in the hands of the camp commander, whose decisions will be final.

# OUR WINTER WHEAT CROP WILL SMASH ALL RECORDS

### Department of Agriculture Makes Forecast—Good Deal Bigger Crop Than in 1914.

Washington, Dec. 18.—America's winter wheat crop will break all records, according to the forecast issued this afternoon by the Bureau of Crop estimates, Department of Agriculture. In reporting a condition of 98.5 per cent on December 1 for fall sown wheat, a production of 760,000,000 bushels was forecast. This compared with 558,000,000 yielded this year and an average yield of 69,500,000 bushels for the four years before the war. The highest production ever recorded was in 1914 when 685,000,000 were yielded. In the forecast made today, the usual abandonments were considered, the Department stated.

The average abandonment in the twenty-one years considered was 10.3 per cent of the planted acreage. In the seven years when the December 1 condition was highest the abandonment averaged 6.86 per cent in the middle group 9.2 per cent and in the lowest group 14.7 per cent. When grouped in five year periods, the abandonment were respectively 5.7 per cent, 10.1, 10.7 and 13.8 per cent.

Experts in the employ of the government of Brazil believe that country can utilize its own coal by using gas producers in connection with stationary engines and briquetting it for locomotives.

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# Park Theater

There was an unusually great crowd at the Popular Playhouse last evening. In fact so many came that John F. Sullivan had to refuse to sell any more tickets and scores were disappointed because there was no more room in the theater. So tonight there will be a chance for those who did not see the show to come again. The doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the first picture will be flashed on the screen promptly at 7.30. From the reputation made by last nights show there will be even bigger throngs tonight.

Chaplin, of course, was the main attraction and those who stood in line for many minutes were well repaid for the wait when they saw the great comedian in "Shoulder Arms." He is a scream. This is by far his best picture and it is in 3,000 feet. It is a burlesque on the war and Charlie in the trenches is the funniest figure in the nonsensical warfare that runs for over 1,000 feet. The audience last evening was convulsed with laughter every moment. There is nothing but action in the three reels and this feature alone is worth double the admission price.

But for extra good measure, Mr. Sullivan has put on the bill a Pathe news feature which shows life at Camp Devens, a five act feature and last but not least a big vaudeville headliner. Capt. Fisher, the hand-cuff king, gave a splendid performance last evening and he will have an entirely new act tonight. His escape before the eyes of the audience from a straightjacket, handcuffs and leg irons, made a decided hit.

# Circle Theater

"Flower of the Dusk," the charming romantic play, adapted from the novel of the noted authoress, Myrtle Reed, will be the feature tonight at the Circle theater with the charming little star, Viola Dana, as the heroine.

The story shows the beautiful love a young girl has for her blind father—whose "flower of the dusk" she is. To keep him in ignorance of their poverty she does fine needlework and so supplies him with the many little luxuries to which he has always been accustomed. To what lengths the devotion of this little lame girl goes to her love and sacrifices for her blind father and his destiny for his dead wife, the charming play shows with powerful intensity.

Then comes the fragrant romance of the young lovers—brought together from childhood but only gradually realizing the great love that is dawning for them. The story is one of heart-compelling pathos but is, at the same time, full of dramatic intensity for which the pen of Myrtle Reed is famous.

And on the same bill will be new films, comedies and novelties.

And then, Oh Boy—tomorrow and Friday the great Douglas Fairbanks in "Bound in Morocco." Can you imagine an American like Douglas Fairbanks, finding himself in a Turkish harem? Well that is just what happens in this play. Doug lifts the lid off that harem and things happen as they generally do when Fairbanks is on the job. Thirty hand picked beauties are in the harem and they all love the American. The Turks try to butt in and Fairbanks knocks them all out, as usual. So you know what to expect when you come to see this great picture tomorrow.

### GIVE COW A HAY RIDE.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 18.—When help was scarce this fall Herbert F. Robinson, a soap manufacturer of Syracuse, N. Y., hired Mrs. Mary Thomas as caretaker on his Platt Hill estate here. Robinson has thirteen head of stock.

The caretaker put one of the Jerseys in the hay barn. Yesterday morning the cow was missing. Hearing a noise in the hayloft the caretaker discovered the cow. She had climbed the stairway of thirteen steps.

How to get the animal down the caretaker did not know. Neighbors were summoned. One suggested covering the stairway with hay. After the steps had been thus obliterated the cow was laid on her side and, with a united effort, shoved down to the lower floor. She went over once and landed safely on her feet.

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BERLIN "DANCING MAD." are all crowded through the noon and until the closing night. An effort will be made allowing dances to keep up the night.

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## Baby Dear, for your Christmas Cheer The Dainty Things Are Gathered Here.

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Little tots' bath robes in baby bunting also eider-down. Trimmed with dainty pink or blue ribbon, prices range from 98c to \$3.95.

Little tots' sweaters, white, trimmed with pink and blue, solid pink and blue with white belts and collars. Also corn, rose, open and brown with and without belts, \$2.50 to \$4.95.

Little tots' bibs in a great variety of designs, hand embroidered, also machine made, 35c to \$3.95.

Feeding bibs, large, with hemstitched hem and attractive little designs embroidered in blue, 39c.

Rubber ball covered animals, white rabbits, white ducks and white dogs 75c. Grey and white kitties for 59c.

White and grey elephants, \$1.25. Silk quilted carriage robes with embroidered designs. One style without embroidered in heavy quilted pink and blue silk, for \$3.25. Better ones up to \$10.95.

White rompers hand smocked with contrasting colors of pink and blue collars, pockets and belts, hand smocked and featherstitched, \$2.50.

Play rompers of heavy galatea in blue and brown stripe with white collar and cuffs, \$1.00.

Knit booties in white, pink and blue, a great variety to choose from and prices to suit all, 25c to \$2.00.

Dolls for the littlest kiddy. How about little Bud-die in pink and blue for \$1.00.

Rag dolls dressed in dainty rosebud lawn dress for \$1.95.

Kutie dolls dressed in knit sweaters suits in blue, rose, white and rose, yellow, green and red and white, priced \$1.65.

## Smart Angora Skating Sets

A Wonderful \$12.50 Value for \$3.75. Just the Thing for Gifts.

Real Angora skating sets for \$3.75 in an unheard of bargain. Everyone knows how smart angora sets are. These consist of a cap and two yard scarf, with deep fringe at either end. The colors are copen, sea green, maroon, henna, gold and silver with an old rose stripe at ends of scarf.

This is an unusual bargain. These sets will make delightful and acceptable gifts.

## Lovely New Boudoir Caps

A Good \$2.00 Value for \$1.00. Make Charming Gifts.

These exquisite confections are made of pink wash satin. They are trimmed with dainty blue ribbon in ruffles and rosettes. Beautiful gold and silver lace veils the top of the cap. Some have heavy lace, others embroidered net used. They are all made in the popular Dutch style with the little ruffle of fine lace hanging down in back and the straight piece across the forehead.

## A Gift for The Home Beautiful

Never did the word home mean as much as it does today. It should radiate cheer and comfort from every corner. You can do nothing that will cause as much happiness to as many people at this Christmas season as will a gift of furniture for HOME, SWEET HOME.

Just a few suggestions of articles taken at random from our large stock may help you to decide on the gift you want to make.

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### YALE'S CHANGES.

The changes in organization and curricula planned at Yale are no surprise to those who recall the work of a year past of the committee on plan for university development of the Alumni Advisory board. The chief organization change in the merging under a single dean of the two schools that have existed heretofore. The most apparent proposed change in curricula is the dropping of the so-called select course of three years in language, literature, history and the natural and social sciences, in the Sheffield Scientific school. There will be no more three-year courses evidently.

But far and above the most important alteration suggested, to our mind, is that by which students of the scientific school or the college who are "properly qualified" may each be "given access to the courses of instruction offered in the other." If this problem of correct co-operation between the school and college is solved right, the "select" course will be superfluous.

The chief advantage of a liberal arts course in a large university as compared with a small college is the greater variety of courses which the student may take, although it is fair to say that the undergraduate's contact with the chief of a given department or subject may be considerably less. The student of the college, in other words, may take courses which are at least pre-requisite to degrees in almost any subject or subjects he chooses for his specialty, whether he specializes in it or not.

At least, although the objection raised by President Butler of Columbia against science courses of the specializing type remains to some extent. Yale has not yet worked out the changes proposed, but there is little doubt that the powers that be, including corporation and undergraduate and graduate school officers and the committees concerned, will cooperate to bring about the recommendations made.

### SUFFRAGISTS WORD-WEARY.

"The scene at the base of the monument when the women, one after another—about thirty-five in all—came forward, announced the title or nature of the book or paper they held and cast it into the flames which were briskly blazing in a cauldron at the base of statue (was impressive?). The whole ceremony was a tience of women over words—words. The foregoing, duly interpreted and elucidated is a word description, sent us by our special correspondent of the Connecticut Branch of the National Woman's party, of part of the suffragist ceremony at the cauldron in Washington last Monday. The suffragists are tired of words; especially of the words of the President, who incidentally has been the best friend they have had in Washington. We presume they want to have the President use algebraic symbols or a brush or crayon.

But let our correspondent speak (pardon the words). "The words of President Wilson—his speeches and his writings about freedom and democracy were thus consigned to the flames, while the women asked him to make good his words with deeds, and to lead his party in the movement for the enfranchisement of women by means of the federal amendment."

We beg, we implore leave to differ from our correspondent in respect to this last allegation. It was the paper and ink upon it which was burned, not the words. No demonstration is necessary to prove that. Listen to what happened to an untutored spectator who neglected to remove his headgear when "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" was played: "When asked about the reception given them by the crowd the delegates were unanimous in the opinion that the crowd was nice to one in favor of them. There were however some rowdies—some boys and young men who were determined to break up the ceremony and to get the women's banners, as the police had formerly permitted them to do. This time they were restrained, partly by a large force of policemen, who carefully guarded the property of the women, and partly by the crowd itself, which inflicted a well merited punishment on the leader of these roughs, who refused to raise his hat

when the women sung (sang is the right word) "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." The hat was forcibly lifted from his head and then unceremoniously "hanged down again to the detriment of both hat and head." This crowd seems to have favored something besides words, too, which of course is as it should be.

### THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

It is an interesting interview with Mme. Poincare, wife of President Poincare of France, which a special correspondent of the Evening Sun of New York obtained recently. Mme. Poincare talked on many subjects, but perhaps what she said about the American woman was of special significance.

"Before the war I had met very few American women, but since the war, though I have been very quiet, I have had occasion to observe them a great deal. Your women workers are so practical, so efficient."

"The difference between the French and American women?" She repeated the question. "You are comrades, I think, while we are just 'femmes'—women. And you know a Frenchman always thinks it his duty to 'faire la cour'—pay court to any woman.

"Suffrage? That is new in France, but we shall, no doubt, begin in a degree. The French woman does not wish to relinquish her sceptre of beauty, grace and influence, but, of course, alas! the war will deprive women of the pleasure of doing as husbands tell them to. That is our idea in France, you know, though our men say we are their inspiration. Now, I suppose, however, many women will take a direct instead of an indirect part in public affairs, for times have changed. And, in this respect, our women have much to learn from yours."

You don't need either a heart or a dollar, but borrowing capacity. Join the Red Cross.

Newspaper editors, who have been laboring on casualty lists of two to five or six thousand names daily, will be only too glad to see an end to these daily emissions of the War Department.

The advice of the State Fuel Administrator to mix buckwheat coal with the larger sizes is not less valuable because it repeats a similar admonition of last winter. But the small sizes, whether buckwheat or pea, the next larger size, must be clean. Those who expect to save money by buying the smaller sizes, which are cheaper, should remember

Everybody who knows the indirect value of the study of Latin and Greek will echo to some extent the feeling of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, which in a resolution at its annual meeting says the classics are an antidote to the tendency developed during the war to concentrate "the intelligence of the world in mastering the secrets of power latent in the physical forces of nature."

The night skylarking which the Germans are enjoying in Berlin will not tend to make the Allies and America more lenient at Paris, when the peace negotiations actually begin. The French find it hard anyhow to forget that Germany was not even invaded during actual warfare, practically speaking, while thousands of acres of northern France, were devastated and thousands of built up towns ruined.

### CAMP DEVENS GREEK GOING TO VERSAILLES

Will Represent Pan-Epiraeus Association at Peace Conference—Epiraeus Wants Freedom from Turks.

Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., Dec. 18.—Private Nicholas J. Gassavates, U. S. A. Medical Corps, was honorably discharged from the army today, in order that he may represent the Pan-Epiraeus association at the peace conference. It is understood that the government has authorized the society to send a representative to Versailles. Gassavates hopes to place before the conference the aims of his society, which are that Epiraeus, seized by the Turks, belongs nationally, racially and every other way to Greece, and under determination of the people's point at the peace table the inhabitants of the island would loudly voice their choice for the latter if given the chance to do so.

Nicholas was drafted from New York. Among thenoted soloists who will sing at Foot Guard Hall, in Hartford tonight at a benefit performance will be Fred Patton, bass-baritone vocalist of New York. Mr. Patton has many friends here as he was born and brought up in Manchester.

For coughs and sore throats use Throat and Bronchial Balsam, 35c. Magnell Drug Co. adv6714

## PUT LOANS TO ALLIES ON LONG TERM BASIS

### Cancellation or Gift of America is Out of the Question.

### OVER EIGHT BILLIONS

Now Called Liabilities, But Will be Changed to Loans and Held at Low Interest.

Washington, Dec. 18.—No serious consideration will ever be paid by the American government to any plan looking to the cancellation of the immense loans made by this government to the Allies, according to a statement made by a former member of President Wilson's cabinet here today.

Situated to know whereof he speaks, he asserted that he considered it very doubtful if Great Britain, or France or Italy or Belgium would consent to a nullification of their respective debts to the United States, even if this government made offers to alter the payment of billions of dollars from the states of loans to free gifts.

"Consider how the United States would act if the positions were reversed," said this one time cabinet officer. "Our pride wouldn't let us accept such a gift from any other nation, and I do not believe that any of the Allies would be of any different mind."

It was authoritatively stated, however, that just as soon as the permanent peace pact is signed and the war is officially declared to be at end, the immense loans, which the now termed liabilities, will be changed to long term loans and will be held to yield the minimum of interest.

The total loans made by the United States to the Allies are now almost \$8,500,000,000.

### LOCALS WIN AGAIN.

Spinning Mill Specials Defeat "New Haven" Team.

The second of a series of bowling matches at the Center alleys last night between the Spinning Mill Specials and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad office force of Hartford, the locals came out victorious as they did at the Wooster alleys last week. The first game went to the Spinners by 16 pins. Then the city aggregation turned the tables and won the second string by 12 pins. The last game went to the locals by 25 pins. In total pinfall, the locals led by 29 pins. Wickham was the high roller with a single of 99 and a three string of 279.

These two teams always have such good times together that it is proposed to bowl at least one more match and in all probability two more matches during the next few weeks. The summary of last night's games follows:

Spinning Mill.				
Schendel	95	90	90	276
Moore	91	73	84	248
Coggeshall	89	81	77	247
Montie	74	74	91	239
Wickham	99	88	92	279
New Haven.				
Gonnella	95	106	79	280
Shea	93	85	86	264
McLaughlin	79	76	83	238
Sullivan	78	74	75	227
McCarroll	88	77	86	251
449 406 434 1289				

### FIRST DAY'S CAMPAIGN GETS 1,622 MEMBERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Instructions from headquarters call for the enrollment of everybody in the various towns and cities.

It is expected that the figures will make a big jump for tomorrow.

The Industrial Groups. Louis St. Clair Burr, manager of the campaign in the industrial groups reported today that three of his departments had already reached 100 per cent and two had reached 90 per cent. This campaign will close tomorrow night. Today, besides the number mentioned above, the industrial groups enrolled more than 1200 members. Up to date the industrial groups have enrolled 66 per cent of their employees.

The three plants having 100 per cent are: C. R. Burr Co., Norton Electric Co. and the Paper Box Department of Cheney Bros. The two in the 90 per cent class are Rogers Paper Manufacturing Co. and the Carpenter Shop at Cheney Brothers.

## HOW THE WAR EFFECTED THE CHILDREN OF STATE

Thousands Went to Work in Munitions Plants and Kept Out of School—Some Figures.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—Pursuant to a request by the Council of National Defense and the Children's Bureau of the Federal Department of Labor, representatives of the Woman's Committee, Connecticut Council of Defense, are investigating throughout the state the circumstances connected with the withdrawal from school of children 14 years old or over. The investigation is being conducted in co-operation with the State Board of Education.

According to statistics compiled by the Woman's Committee of the Connecticut Defense Council, 973 more permanent work certificates were issued to Connecticut children during the period from August 1, 1917 to August 1, 1918, than were issued from August 1, 1917 to the same date in 1917. The number of permanent work certificates issued for the year ending August 1, 1918, was 13,699. War conditions which accounted for high wages, induced many children to leave school for work and accounted for the increase, it was said by officials of the Woman's committee.

Back to School Drive. The investigation of these cases is held in connection with the "back to school" drive to be launched in January. To facilitate the investigation, Charles D. Hine, Secretary of the State Board of Education, and Henry C. Morrison, Assistant Secretary, have sent the following letter to all school superintendents and supervisors in the State:

"The National Council of Defense and the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor have asked that the State Council of Defense, through its Woman's Committee, investigate the matter of the withdrawal from school of children who are 14 years of age or over. The representatives of the Woman's Committee are accordingly commended to your good offices."

### WHOLESALE ABDUCTION

Brother of Manchester, N. H., Woman Says They are Kidnapped in Autos and Carried to Big Cities.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 18.—Following the attempt of abduction of Panagiota Rasias, a pretty mill girl, Arthur Rasias, her brother, today made the startling charge that kidnapping has been conducted on rather a large scale in this city.

Between 50 and 60 young girls have been stolen and taken to Lowell, Mass., Boston and New York City, where nothing has been heard of them since, said Rasias.

He is a well known business man here. Arthur Genar, his partner, claimed to know of many cases of Manchester mill girls, stolen from the streets of the city and taken in automobiles to Lowell, where they are sold. Miss Rasias, the last victim, is ill at her home, suffering from cuts about the face, a blackened eye and bruised head and many bruises about the body, where her abductors kicked her as she struggled against their efforts to place her in an automobile.

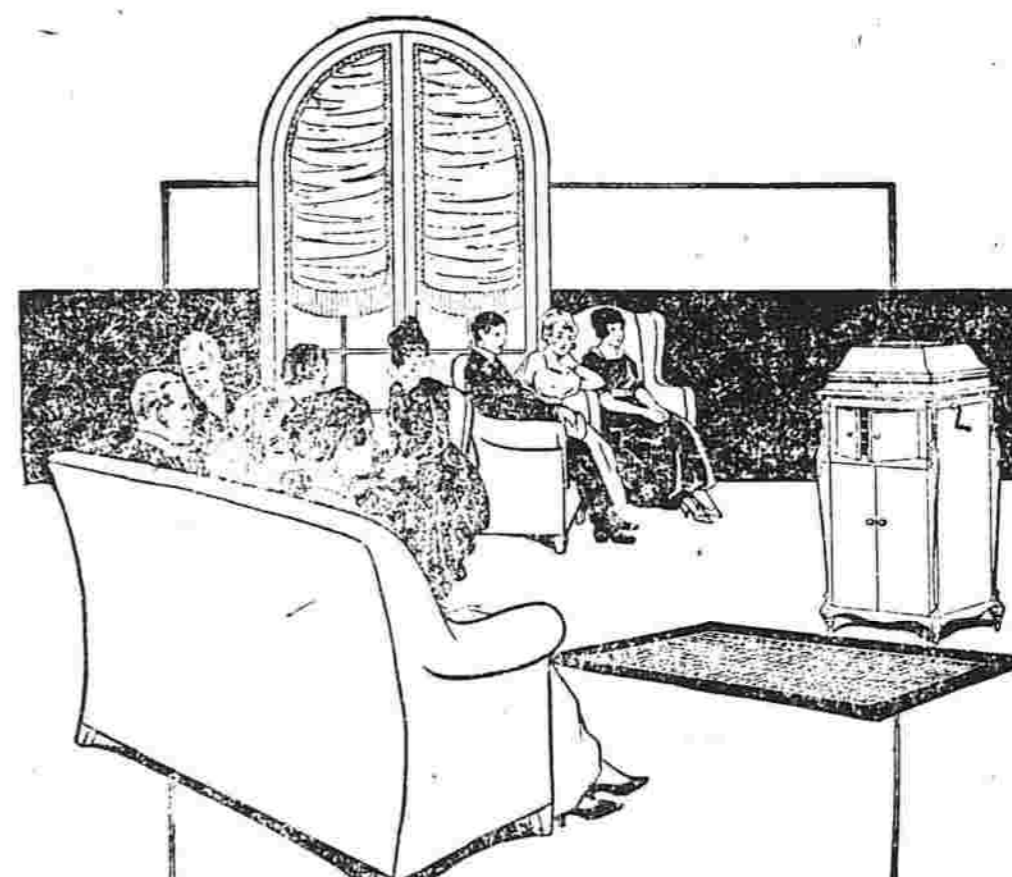
### FIREMEN'S LEAGUE.

Runners Keep Up Winning Streak in Last Night's Games.

The Runners, leaders in the Firemen's bowling league, continued their winning streak last night by taking three straight from the Butters. Fred Geer, who bowled in Herman Montie's place, hit the wood for a single of 107 and a three string score of 291. W. Montie, the Runners' anchor man, lived up to his reputation by making a single of 104 and a three string score of 288. In 27 games bowled in the league, Montie has an average of a little better than 96. The summary of last night's games follows:

Butters.				
S. Cordiner	87	84	73	244
J. Fogarty	87	79	99	265
D. Thayer	84	85	87	256
E. Montie	78	80	79	237
C. O. Lord	78	95	91	264
414 423 429 1266				
Runners.				
F. P. Geer	88	107	96	291
J. Runartz	86	74	81	241
J. Moors	79	76	83	238
H. Behrend	93	84	103	280
W. Montie	94	90	104	288
440 431 467 1338				

High single, F. P. Geer 107. High three string, F. P. Geer 291.



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The mechanism is so simple and easy to operate that a child can play with the fullest expression and ease. The entire combination exactly as pictured may be purchased on unusually convenient credit terms and the price for the entire combination is only \$550.00.

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### SWEATER COATS

Fine quality Knitted Wool Sweaters, all colors and priced low.  
Men's ..... \$3.00 to \$12.00  
Boys' ..... \$3.00 to \$8.50

### HOSIERY

Men's Intervoven, Notaseme and Shaw-knit Silk Hose, in plain colors 75c a pair. Intervoven, Cashmere Hose, Black, Tan, Grey, 65c a pair.

Men's Lisle Hose, 40c a pair. \$2.25 for 6 pair.  
Boys' Stockings 6 to 9 1-2 30c a pair.  
Boys' Black Cat ribbed Stockings, 6 to 10 1-2 at 40c and 50c pair.

Boys' and Children's Knit Toques ..... 65c, 85c, \$1.25

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Plain Linen, 25c each.  
Fine Lawn, 20c; 2 for 35c.  
Fine Linene, 15c; 2 for 25c.

### BOYS' GLOVES

Boys' Teddy Bear Gauntlet Gloves, 59c.  
Boys' Mackinaw Gloves, 59c.  
Boys' Woolen and Astrachan Gloves, 59c, 75c, \$1.00.

## CASUALTY LISTS

### CARRY 7,080 NAMES

Manchester and Other Northern Connecticut Communities Represented Among Towns—Men of State Mentioned.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	263
Died of wounds	119
Died of accident and other causes	19
Died of airplane accident	2
Died of disease	271
Wounded severely	1,737
Wounded (degree undetermined)	51
Wounded slightly	154
Missing in action	537

Total ..... 3,153

### Killed in Action.

Corporal Harry W. Houghtaling, Chester.  
Private Thomas J. Walpole, New Haven.  
Private Morris Weisman, Hartford.  
Private Lucyan Mascjke, New Britain.  
Private Wladslaw Szabinski, Norwich.  
Private James M. Casey, Waterbury.

### Died of Accidents and Other Causes.

Private John Furman, New Britain.  
Private Anthony M. Kling, Hartford.  
Private Giovanni Valentine, Windsor Locks.  
Private Fred James Bradford, New Haven.  
Private Harry Gillespie, Waterbury.  
Private Edward J. Fitzgerald, Winsted.

### Died of Disease.

Private George J. Remmert, Hartford.  
Private Leon G. Fink, Bristol.  
Private Parfeny Obemacha, New Haven.  
Private Harrie Blumberg, New Haven.  
Lieutenant William P. ...

### Wounded Severely.

Private Edward Backel, Bridgeport.  
Private William C. Canfield, Norwalk.  
Private Charles Koehler, Middletown.  
Sergeant William Charles Euvard, South Norwalk.  
Corporal Frank jr. Yindra, East Haddam.  
Corporal Frank Battaline, Hartford.  
Private James H. Pendergast, New Haven.  
Private William T. Mahoney, New Haven.  
Private Joseph Meskiunas, Waterbury.  
Private Kona J. Paquin, Danielson.

### Wounded Slightly.

Cook Charles Brown, Collinsville.  
Private Andrew Brimalla, New Britain.  
Private Edward J. O'Brien, Saybrook.  
Private Faustyn Szymanski, New Britain.  
Private Louis San Marco, New Haven.  
Private James P. Summers, Willimantic.  
Private Nicholas Colubirale, New Britain.  
Private Santo Motta, New Britain.  
Private Peter L. Cosgrove, Lakeville.

### Missing in Action.

Private John Topoleski, Middletown.  
Private Mieczyslan Ruzycy, Union City.  
Private Walter F. Smith, South Windsor.  
Private Arthur Lavoie, Hartford.  
Private Angelo Maddena, New Haven.

### FORESTERS ELECT.

Clarence Frost, Chief Ranger of Court Manchester.  
At its annual meeting in Foresters' hall last evening, Court Manchester, Foresters' of America, elected the following officers:  
Chief Ranger, Clarence Frost.  
Sub Chief Ranger, John T. Munsie.  
Financial Secretary, William Taylor.  
Recording Secretary, Thomas J. Lewie.  
Treasurer, Cornelius Foley.  
Senior Woodward, James Munse.  
Junior Woodward, Nicholas Marcantonio.  
Senior Beadle, Stephen Duguet.  
Junior Beadle, Herbert Angel.  
Lecturer, J. Leon Duguet.  
Pianist, Richard Johnson.  
Physician, Dr. T. H. Weldon.  
Druggist, W. F. Bostwick.  
Trustee for three years, Robert J. Campbell.

### Wounded Slightly.

Private Edward Haas, Waterbury.  
Private Jerome L. Martin, Hartford.  
Private Samuel R. Prentice, Fairfield.  
Private Louis A. Chapman, Norwich.  
Private Arnold J. Mosier, Waterford.  
Private John J. O'Connell, New Haven.  
Private Joseph A. Matt, New Haven.  
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### REV. HURLBURT'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Rev. John E. Hurlburt of Wapping took place yesterday at the Congregational church. Rev. G. V. Hamilton, the present pastor, conducted the services and Rev. Mr. Hawkes delivered the eulogy. Mrs. George Borst sang. The school children marched to the grave each wearing a mourning band.


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## MANCHESTER PHYSICIAN DESCRIBES HOW HUNS BOMBARDED HOSPITALS

Supt. F. A. Verplanck has received several letters from his son, Van Verplanck, M. D., who went through the war as a member of an operating team. The point brought out in these letters is evidence from a Manchester man of how the Huns especially picked out hospitals to destroy. These stories have been doubted when they appeared in the newspapers but here are the facts directly from one of our own residents. Extracts from the letters follow:

Oct. 21, 1918.

This has been a summer full of great experiences for me most of which you know from my notes. But there were certain happenings connected with the events of the latter part of July which I never wrote about because I did not wish to disturb you all unduly. But now that we seem pretty well out of the woods, I will describe them.

In view of my small part in the events you might be interested in the situation of the war just at that time, mid-July. The Germans had completed a few weeks before the drive which pushed in the big salient between Rheims and Soissons and which ended with the taking of Chateau Thierry. They were then massing their armies to the east of Rheims on the Champagne plain with the plan of driving another salient in there, taking Chalons, cutting off Rheims and so opening a big hole for a dash down the river Marne to Paris. Marshal Foch was evidently fully informed of their plans for he was able to meet them with his own arrangements which were successful and started the long series of Hun "strategic retreats" that now appear to be nearly completed. An army was placed in the Champagne region sufficient to stop the drive for Chalons and as soon as the Boche were well engaged there another Allied army attacked the flank of the salient between Soissons and Chateau Thierry and drove them out.

**Americans With French.**

The army east of Rheims was mostly French but had American divisions with it, one of which the hospital was attached to. The French general in command was Gouraud, a man of wonderful force, enthusiasm and amazing patriotism. I am going to copy for you an order of the day which he issued to the French and American soldiers of the French 4th army on July 7th because it shows so well the kind of leadership he gave and the spirit which he was able to infuse into the army which was to stop the German advance upon Chalons and make possible General Foch's maneuvers below Soissons. The order is prophetic too, for everything turned out just as he described.

**Gen. Gouraud's Orders.**

This is the order:

"We are liable to be attacked at any moment. You must all feel that never was a defensive battle begun under more favorable conditions. We are warned and on our guard. We have been strongly reinforced in artillery and infantry. You are fighting on ground which your incessant work has made into a fortress that will prove impregnable if all the passages are well guarded. The bombardment will be terrible, but you will endure it without flinching. There will be strong attacks amid clouds of dust, smoke and gas, but your position and armament are formidable.

"The brave and strong hearts of free men are beating in your breasts. No one will look backward; on one will retreat a single step; no one will have any thought but to kill as many of the enemy as possible, until they have had enough of it, and this is what your General tells you; you will shatter this attack and it will be a great day."

**With Operating Team.**

The operating team of which I was a member got to the hospital more than a week before the attack developed. We were about ten miles from the lines in a little village almost due south of Suppe and the chief thing I remember about that week is the absolute and suspicious quiet and peacefulness of that section of the front. On the night of July 14th, I had turned in about eleven. At twelve I was awakened by the scream and explosion of a large shell and heard a perfectly terrific barrage going up to the north of us. The roar of the guns was continuous so that one air seemed to pulsate like the floor of a building in which a powerful engine is running and only the occasional report of the biggest guns could be made out in the general noise. The whole northern sky was lit up with the flash. One of the officers who

had been with the English said he had never heard the equal even on the Somme last year.

**Big Shells Scream.**

A series of nine inch shells screamed over our hospital at five minute intervals and burst in the fields about 200 yards beyond. The Huns' intentions were running quite true to form but his execution was a little faulty. We jumped out of bed, dressed hurriedly and got into trenches which had been dug all about the hospital for just such an occurrence. A little later it became evident that the shells were all going over and as wounded began to come in, we climbed out again and began operating. The shells continued to go over us until daybreak when the Boche got a view of what they were doing and altered the program. I was sitting in the operating room giving an anaesthetic and noted that the expositions of the shells to which we had gotten quite used by this time were coming uncomfortably close. I was by a north window and looked out just in time to see a huge column of black smoke go up in a line of trucks about fifty yards off. The next contribution went over us by about that distance and then about half a dozen shells landed very accurately in the wards filled with wounded.

**Shells Strike Hospital.**

It is needless to say that there was considerable hustling to get the patients and nurses into the dugout and, of course, operating stopped. About the time this was accomplished the men over the top must have come close to their objectives for barrage and back area shelling suddenly stopped. We evacuated that hospital very soon after. I understand that it was shelled again later in the day and pretty well demolished. Sometime later Captain St. John, the commanding officer of the hospital received the following letter from General Pershing.

"The Commander-in-Chief was proud to learn from a report from the office of the Inspector General, A. E. F., of the fine courage shown by you and your personnel under shell fire when stationed with the 2nd Division at Reims, France. He congratulates Mobile Hospital No. 2 and requests you to inform its members that he is proud to have them in his command."

Everyone who was there was given a copy of the letter, which was gratifying.

**More Hun Barbarity.**

The next night we were on duty at a French hospital in Chalons where an operating room has been turned over to the Americans and where the very badly wounded men who could not stand transportation further were stopped. There were a series of air raids at intervals of about an hour and bombs dropped all about the hospital, fairly rocking it with their explosions. At intervals a long range, high velocity gun dropped shells into our neighborhood. The bombing got so bad that at 3 a. m. all lights were turned off and we had to stop work. What with the bombing and shelling and desperately wounded men I think that night surpassed in horror the previous one.

**Airplanes Dropped Bombs.**

Tuesday night we were at an American hospital outside of Chalons and were able to work through the night in peace because of a heavy thunderstorm. But Wednesday night there was a beautiful big moon and it was almost as light as day. I had the experience of having a large bomb come down and explode within fifty yards of the tent in which I was trying to get a little much needed sleep. The following night also was clear and the Hun aviator varied the program by flying low over the hospital and raking it with bursts of incendiary bullets from his machine guns. After that they let us alone and in a few days we moved over to the western side of the Chateau Thierry salient.

It sounds like a good deal of a week when it is all written out like this, doesn't it? But one must remember that to the men who do the real work at the front such things are only part of the days work and they only seem remarkable to such as myself, comparatively safe back in the hospitals. I came through it entirely unharmed though I must admit that there were few times during that week that I wasn't scared half to death.

**Missed the Hospital.**

October 31, 1918.

We were off duty tonight having worked last night. It was beautiful moonlight so we got some of the usual excitement. Was playing bridge in the chateau when about ten o'clock one of the men pricked up

his ears and said "There's a Boche." Sure enough about two minutes later—whang-whang-whang, four bombs came down in rapid succession. Have just found out that they struck about a quarter of a mile away over by the gas hospital which they narrowly missed. They did no serious damage—all struck in a field between the railroad and the road and made big holes and blew out a lot of windows in the gas hospital. All is quiet now and I am going to bed.

**War is Over!**

November 11, 1918.

We received the good news this forenoon over the telephone from the Chief Surgeon's office of the First Army. So many rumors had been going about that at first we were a little skeptical but this time it was official and at 11 a. m. we heard no more guns and knew that the war was over. Even yet I can hardly realize it. What a wonderful sigh of relief must have gone up all over the world when the news came through.

This evening there was a supper in celebration of the event. Not so very much to eat but great good feeling and enthusiasm. During dinner part of the terms of the armistice were read to us as they had come over the phone and everyone felt so proud and happy that they didn't care what happened. After the dinner there was dancing.

There is a beautiful big moon out tonight and it was bright and clear. We all stood out and looked at it for a while and it seemed so good not to feel half scared all the time and not to have ones ears pricked up to catch the hum of a Boche machine loaded with bombs. No more of that now.

1st. Lieut. Van N. Verplanck, M. D.

### GIDEON BROWN FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Well Known Farmer and Milk Dealer Dies Suddenly at His Home on Bidwell Street.

The funeral of Gideon Brown, a well known farmer and milk dealer, of this town, who died suddenly while sitting in his chair at his home on Bidwell street Monday afternoon will be held at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. H. Bath will officiate. Interment will be in Holland.

Mr. Brown had spent the Thanksgiving, but seemed to be improving of late and his sudden death came as a shock to his relatives and friends.

Gideon Brown had lived in Manchester for the past 20 years. He was born in Rhode Island and would have been 76 years old next month. The last forty years of his life were spent in Connecticut. For many years, he lived in Tolland and held many positions of trust in that town, serving at different times as selectman, assessor and a member of the board of relief. At the death of his first wife, he sold his farm and moved to Vernon Center and served one year as representative in the State Legislature. He was then married to Miss Marietta Lamb, a school teacher of New York, who was living with her people in Andover. After his second marriage, he moved to South Manchester and bought a farm on Bidwell street. He sold milk, both retail and wholesale; also raised tobacco and engaged in the trucking business. Although unable to do the active work of his business for the past five years he continued in the milk business until this winter.

While not a member of any church, Mr. Brown was an attendant and contributor at the South Methodist church and a member of the Mens Bible class. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Minnie Williams of Cedar street, Mrs. Samuel R. Woodward of Bolton, Walter G. Brown of Hackmatack street, Arthur E. Brown of Glastonbury and Lewis A. Brown of Hillstown Road; also four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Phebe Wilcox of Merrow, Mass., Sarah A. Brown of Summit, R. I., Mrs. May Williams Brown Potter of Summit, R. I., Mrs. John I. Rhodes of Tolland and Holden Brown of South Coventry.

**"WHY EAT COTTAGE CHEESE?"**

Washington, Dec. 17.—Attention movie fans!

A two-reel thriller entitled "Why eat cottage cheese?" was completed by the motion picture educational department of the Department of Agriculture during the past month and will soon be ready for the public, it was announced today.

While the department makes no claims for the heart interest features of the film, it is expected that the lovers of the said dish will be enthralled.

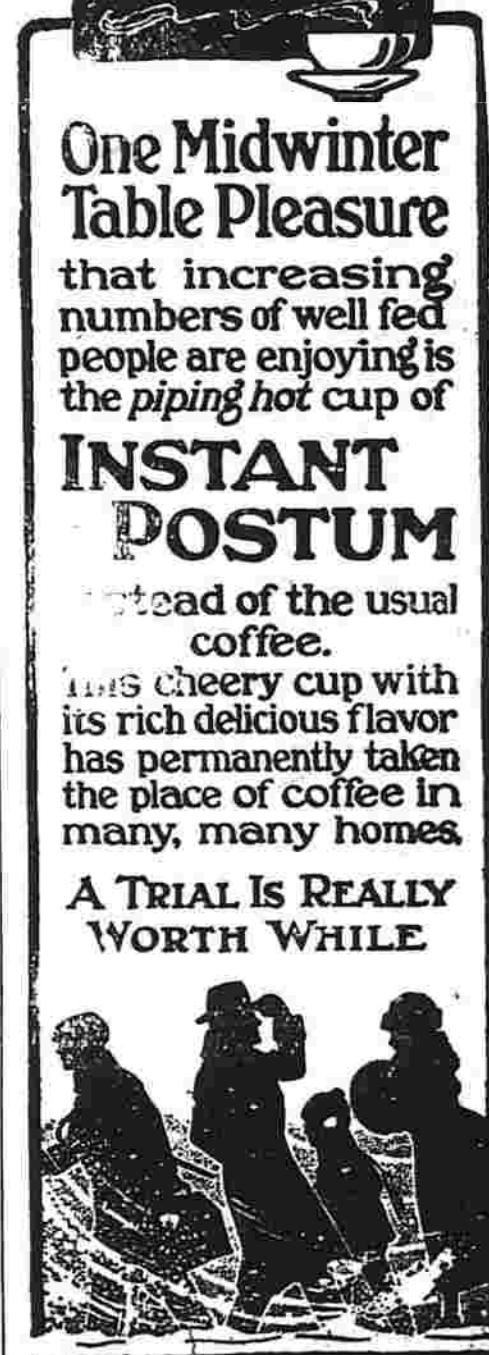
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Florence Turkington Describes Scenes When Armistice Was Signed—Is Now in Germany.

Miss Marie Sharpe of Summit street has received a letter from Lieutenant Florence A. Turkington, the local Salvation Army girl who has been doing noted service among the American soldiers in France. The letter was written November 13 and 14, after Lieutenant Turkington had taken a trip across No Man's Land and visited the German dugouts and scoured the battlefields in search of souvenirs. She describes her experience in a most interesting manner. The letter follows:

Nov. 13, '18.  
Dear Marie—  
I am sure you must think I'm very ungrateful for not answering your letter more promptly, but not so. The way we have been moving about lately I haven't had time to settle down to any writing.

This afternoon is rather an off one, so thought I would take advantage of it. Now that an armistice has been concluded, we are more or less undecided as to just what our next move will be. Into Germany I hope. Yesterday afternoon four of us girls went up to the lines where our boys were evacuating, with a truck load of canteen supplies, and they were certainly delighted to get them. You never saw such a happy set of boys. We didn't have time to go up as far as we would have liked to but we expect to go further. Capt. Downell, who has charge of this hut, went up this morning and saw lots of Germans and got souvenirs. He has just gotten back, and is going out again and wants me to go with him. I haven't any idea how far we will get, but I'm game for Berlin. I will have more to tell when I get back, so until then—

Later Thursday night.  
All day has passed and I haven't had a chance to finish. Well, I suppose you are anxious to know what success I had yesterday. I managed to get over to the German lines any way. An ambulance gave us a lift as far as the next town, and we walked the remainder of the way, but it was worth it. After leaving the ambulance we walked across some fields and saw some of our boys who were killed, the last signs of any fighting. There were lots of German soldiers. They looked quite amazed when they saw us.

The captain wanted to find a German soldier who in the morning promised to get him a spiked helmet, so three Germans, the captain and I went across what a few days before had been No Man's Land. Can't you see me, one lady with three Germans and one American, crossing the immense piece of shell torn ground, and not afraid of them either. It's impossible to describe to you all we saw, you would have to see it for yourself in order to get a full impression. It was ghastly in parts. We crossed into the German lines and had a glimpse of their dug-out and trenches. Some of our boys were over here souvenir hunting and I was rather glad to see them, just we two with so many Germans—it gives me rather a queer feeling. However we rounded up a few souvenirs, but not what I wanted. All I am anxious to get is a German revolver; buttons and coins don't appeal to me very much. I got a "Gott Mit Uns" buckle. We fooled around until about dark, so we started back. It was awful coming back, we couldn't see where we were walking half the time and between tanks, mines, barbed wire and shell holes, we had some hike back. We walked back all the way. It was seven o'clock when we got back to our hut. I don't think I was ever so tired or hungry. My feet felt like ton weights. My rubbers stuck in the mud so much I had to take them off and carry them to lessen the weight on my feet.

I felt very stiff and old for several hours but feel all right today. Have been very busy all day, with the usual duties; our work is still the same, even though the war is over.

It's impossible for any one to express his feelings in regard to the cessation of hostilities. To say we're glad is the least. As you wrote in your letter about your cousins, it means so much to those who have loved ones in the war. Even though our boys will be here for some time, it will be such a consolation to their folks to know there will be no more blood-shed; but there isn't one soldier over here, but who feels that it has been worth while.

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Put all the contributory reasons together and you have this basic, inescapable fact: **THEIR INCOMES ARE PROGRESSIVELY EXCEEDED**

If they are to continue to serve the public this condition must be reversed.

The Connecticut Company is no exception. It is "UP AGAINST IT," because, in spite of the most careful exercise of economies, its expenses are progressively exceeding its income.

Returns of 388 street railways in the United States, comprising 63 per cent. of the entire electric railway mileage of the country, for the six months ending June 30, 1918, showed a net decrease of 82.16 per cent. in their earnings as compared to the same six months in 1917. Where their net income for those six months in 1917 had been \$15,546,397, their income for the same period this year was reduced to \$2,733,000.

Unprofitable lines, some of them in the neighboring state of Massachusetts, have been abandoned, the rails torn up and the equipment sold as junk.

That may be the fate of certain lines nearer home, for no business can be conducted at a continuous loss.

In Providence, R. I., it now costs the public 15 cents for rides within the city limits, where the fare used to be 5 cents. The city has been re-zoned. There is a central 2-mile zone in which 5 cents is charged, an outer zone 1.1-2 miles in which another nickel is charged, and another one of 1.1-2 miles in which 5 cents more is charged, and in addition to this 1 cent is charged for transfers.

In Boston, the largest city in New England, the trolley fare—surface and elevated lines—was increased to 8 cents on December 1, 1918. The fare had previously been increased to 7 cents on August 1, 1918. The company is under state management.

The Bay State Railway System, operating in cities and towns north and south of Boston, is in the hands of a receiver, who has petitioned the court for permission to abandon 280 miles of tracks because this trackage failed to pay its operating expenses. The State Public Service Commission a few days ago permitted an advance in fare to 7 cents.

The large Public Service Company, operating in the most important cities in New Jersey, is charging a 7-cent fare with an additional charge of 1 cent for transfers, this with the approval of the Public Service Commission of New Jersey.

The Connecticut Valley Street Railway, operating from Northampton to Greenfield, Mass., and from Northampton to Amherst, now charges 24 cents for a 6-mile ride that used to cost 12 cents, and in parts of its line the fare is 21 cents for a 5-mile ride.

In Reading, Pa., the fare now is 8 cents.

In Chicago the surface and elevated lines have 6-cent fares, and there is prospect of an increase to 7 cents on the surface lines.

In Manchester, N. H., and Tacoma, Wash. (in Tacoma the municipality owns the lines), the fare is 10 cents.

In Edmondton, Alberta, where the street railway is owned by the municipality, 15 cents is the night fare and 6 cents the day fare.

School children's, workmen's and other special fares have been abolished or increased in scores of cities.

Springfield, Mass., has a zone system, with 6-cent fares in the central zone and 6 cents charged for rides outside the zone, and rural lines out of Springfield are on a mileage basis.

Holyoke, Mass., has a central zone with an extra fare charged for rides outside the zone.

**THE FARES ON THE SYSTEM OF THE CONNECTICUT COMPANY ARE LOWER THAN THE FARES ON SYSTEMS SERVING SIMILAR TERRITORY AND THE CONNECTICUT COMPANY'S SERVICE IS SUPERIOR.**

The Connecticut Company is beset by vexatious problems surrounding the question. How can a steadily mounting increase in cost of maintenance and operation be met out of income that does not increase proportionately?

How would any good business man meet this problem, after he had made every possible effort to reduce expenses, to cut out unessentials and had put in practice every possible economy without lowering the standard of his service?

# The Connecticut Company

Give my love to any of the girls I know. Harold sent me a snapshot of the girls who play in the band in their uniforms, and they look very fine and from what I hear their playing is equally so.

Well, Night, Night,  
With love,  
Florence.

## WAR CORNER

Under date of November 28, D. Holger Schwartz of the U. S. S. May writes the following letter to his mother, Mrs. F. Schwartz of 25 Strant street:

I took in a dance last night in a small French town; the first since we came from England and, to my surprise, met two well known Manchester boys, Clarence Lakin and "Curly" Olds. They have been over here three weeks and were surprised when I told them I had been here fourteen months.

So Thora thinks I'm getting to be a critic. Well, that's all we sailors

do at chow time, argue and criticize one another trying to get their goats; but nothing doing, we sailors have drowned our goats.

Yes, we have three stars on our smoke stack, one for each submarine we have sunk.

We will be a little more decorated when we come home with our eagle, service and wound bars.

We coal ship today and that means work but everybody helps. Even the captain came down in a white suit. He has recently been promoted to Admiral.

I receive your letters regularly and they look good to me.

Best wishes to dad on his birthday. Sorry I can't shake his hand and congratulate him.

Will close for this time trusting you are all well and happy.

Your loving son,  
Holger.

### ORLANDO FAVORS WILSON'S 14 POINTS.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Premier Orlando in a speech in the Chamber of Deputies on Monday virtually endorsed the 14 peace principles laid down by President Wilson as the basis of an European settlement.

## 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.

Dogs in Milan, Italy, are on ration, and their owners have to produce tickets for biscuits.

There are no railways in France. In traveling facilities that country is a century behind the age.





FURS FURS

What is nicer than a Fur Set, Scarf or Muff for Wife or Daughter?

There are no inflated prices on our Furs because of the Christmas season. We marked them very low at the beginning of the season, much lower than most stores ask for the same goods.

Come in and look over our Furs, get our prices and decide on a fur piece for Her Christmas Gift.

ELMAN'S

SEASONABLE HINTS

Things a Man Would Like for Christmas

MEN'S BATH ROBES

Warm, heavy, comfortable robes of fine quality \$5.00 to \$10.00.

UMBRELLAS

Some specially attractive models in ivory handle ladies' umbrellas, also men's umbrellas in fine assortment.

SILK MUFLERS

An excellent assortment at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

NECKWEAR

The Holiday assortment is ready. Take your pick at 75 cents and \$1.00 each.

GLOVES AND MITTENS

Gloves for every purpose at all prices. A fine line of warm, lined Autoists' Gloves and Mittens.

TOILET ARTICLES

Men's Toilet and Traveling Cases in khaki and leather.

GEORGE W. SMITH

USEFUL PRESENTS FROM A HARDWARE STORE

For The Boys

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS—Skates, Sleds, Skis, Hockey Sticks, Pocket Knives, Flash Lights, Footballs, Air Rifles.

For The Men

FOR THE MEN—Razors, Safety Razors, Strops, Auto Gloves, Sweaters, Auto Robes, Lunch Kits, Thermos Bottles, Pocket Knives and handy Tools.

For The Home

FOR THE HOME—Oil Heaters, Carving Sets, Universal Food Choppers, Coffee Percolators, Butter Makers, Sterno Stove Outfits, Thermometers, Electric Flatirons, Etc.

MANCHESTER PLUMBING & SUPPLY CO.

FRED T. BLISH, Manager.

ABOUT TOWN

Clarence Linde of Myrtle street, has been honorably discharged from the Student Army Training Corps unit of Tufts college.

South Manchester Council, F. B. L., will hold a public whist social in Tinker hall at eight o'clock this evening. Six prizes will be awarded. Emil Johnson is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Private Thomas Gleason of the United States Marines has returned to Paris Island, S. C., after enjoying a short furlough at his home on Oak street. Gleason expects to be sent to Cuba some time this week.

For the convenience of those interested in this week's big Red Cross Xmas Roll Call, and also for those who desire information, a telephone has been installed at the headquarters at the local War Bureau. The number is 486.

George E. Rogers and Eric Gotberg reported at the War Bureau this morning, both having returned home last evening after being honorably discharged from service. Rogers has been training at Fortness Monroe and Gotberg at the Connecticut Agricultural college.

It was reported today that John, the son of M. J. Moriarty of Main street and Middle Turnpike is seriously ill at Newport where is stationed. Mr. Moriarty left town last evening by auto for his son's bedside.

Private Hugh Y. Torrance, who enlisted in the Canadian Army in August, 1915, has been wounded twice in action and was expecting to come home after the signing of the Armistice, has been transferred to the British Army of Occupation and is now marching into Germany.

Warren Keeney formerly of the 304th Ambulance Co., A. E. F., arrived at his home on Keeney street last evening from Camp Devens. He has been honorably discharged from the service. Keeney arrived in New York from England last week and was sent to Camp Devens from which point he was discharged.

John Kerr of Garden street has returned to his home in town having been honorably discharged from military service. Kerr was formerly a member of the 304th Ambulance Company, A. E. F. He arrived in New York last week on the Kroonland and was sent to Camp Merritt, N. J. From there he was sent to Devens, where he received his discharge.

Herbert McCormick formerly of the United States Naval Aviation Forces stationed at Miami, Fla., received his release from active duty yesterday and has donned his civilian clothes. He was also notified that he had been placed on the inactive service list. It will be remembered that McCormick served as a Red Cross Ambulance driver in France previous to his enlistment in the Aviation Forces.

The regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting of the Pentecostal church will be omitted this evening and its place a meeting will be held at 7.30 tomorrow evening, when Rev. N. H. Washburn, district superintendent of the Pentecostal church of New England, will preach. Rev. Washburn is the father of Rev. Charles Washburn, a former pastor of the local church.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The refugee garments have arrived at the local headquarters and are now being given out. It is asked that each worker make either one child's or one women's garment before the end of this week.

It was also announced at Chapter headquarters today that local business firms have helped greatly in the work to be done. Among others the Chapter wishes to thank the New Model Laundry for the work done during the influenza epidemic.

CASE OF INFLUENZA.

F. A. Rolston, the well known feed dealer on Center street, is at the Hartford hospital suffering from an attack of the influenza. He was taken to the hospital Monday night. A report from his bedside this morning stated that he was resting comfortably. Mr. Rolston had the pneumonia last May and it is hoped that it will not develop again from the influenza.

Hard colds relieved immediately with First Aid Cold Tablets, 25c. Magnell Drug Co. adv67t4

For Cold La Grippe, Headache and Constipation, use Peterson's Knox-A-Cold Tablets, 25c.—adv.



PRACTICAL GARMENT GIFTS FOR XMAS

- COTTON SHIRT WAISTS, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.08, \$3.98. Some new models for Xmas in attractive individual boxes. Sizes 36 to 52. SILK GEORGETTE BLOUSES, \$5, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$8.98. Over two hundred and fifty dainty waists. All in Xmas box or folder. JAPANESE QUILTED JACKETS, \$1.25 to \$2.25. Genuine Jap silk vests—with or without sleeves. WOOL CARDIGAN JACKETS, \$1.25 to \$2.98. In grey or black for the elderly women who appreciate something warm. HAND CROCHETED SNUGLERS, \$1.49 to \$2.98. Every welcome. Worn around the house or under a coat.

- BATH ROBES OF "BEACON" BLANKETS, \$3.98 to \$12.98. The "Beacon" robes are among the finest made. FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, 99c to \$2.98. Long or short. Each in Xmas box. "BOSTON MAID" HOUSE DRESSES, \$2.98—\$3.98. All sizes. Excellent assortment. Best gingham. NOVELTY WOOL SWEATERS, \$5.98 to \$15.00. A winter or summer garment that always appeals. LONG NOVELTY KIMONAS, \$1.98 to \$15.00. Many desirable silk novelties. SILK OR COTTON PETTICOATS, \$1.25 to \$5.98.

Santa Claus Toy Shop

Visit Our Basement

- PIANOS, 35c to \$4.98. BOWLING ALLEYS, 35c to \$1.49. DOLL BEDS WITH MATTRESSES, 50c to \$3.98. KITCHEN CABINETS, \$1.25 to \$1.98. DOLL DISHES, 25c to \$1.98. CARPENTER WOEK BENCHES, \$7.98 to \$11.98. DRUMS, 50c to \$4.98. PILE DRIVERS, .99c. BUSY ANDY TRIP HAMMERS, .50c. CYCLONE PUMPS, .99c. DUMPING SANDY, .50c. RUBBER TOYS AND RATTLES, 10c to 75c. CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS, 10c to 50c. TINKER TOYS, .50c. BOWLING PINS, 25c to 99c. TOYS, 10c to 99c. CRADLES, .29c to 59c. BEDS, .29c to \$1.49. CRIBS, .99c to \$1.60. CHAIRS, .29c to 50c. TABLES, .29c. COSTUMES, 99c to \$3.49. BUREAUS, .50c to \$3.49. BONNE KARS, \$2.49 to \$2.98. JIM DANDY CARS, \$1.98 to \$2.49. MISSION ROCKERS, Each \$1.98.

- DOLL LAWN SWINGS, Each 99c. CHILDREN'S DESKS, \$2.98 to \$6.98. CHARLIE CHAPLIN BOOKS, Each 10c. IVES TRAINS (Complete), \$1.98 and \$2.98. WAGON BLOCKS, .25c to 99c. BLACKBOARDS, \$1.59 to \$2.98. FRICTION TOYS, 75c to \$1.49. ERECTOR (The Child Mind Builder), \$5.00. ERECTOR TELEGRAPHING SETS, \$5.00. KIDDIE CARS, .99c to \$1.98. GO-CARTS, .99c to \$1.49. DOLL CARRIAGES, \$3.49 to \$15.98. SLEDS, \$1.25 to \$2.98. NOVELTY CARDS, 99c to \$1.69. BIBLES, .99c to \$2.98. SMALL CHILDREN'S BOOKS, 10c to 99c. GIRL'S BOOKS, .25c to \$1.50. BOY'S BOOKS, .25c to 69c. BOY'S EDUCATIONAL GAMES, .5c to 99c. GIRL'S EDUCATIONAL GAMES, .25c to 99c. SEWING SETS, 25c to 99c. PAINTING SETS, 25c to 99c. PUZZLES, 25c to 59c. BLOCKS, 25c to \$1.50. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF UNBREAKABLE TOYS, 25c to \$5.98.

Leather Goods Make Fine Gifts--Select From Our Stock

- HAND BAGS, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98. STRAP PURSES, .99c to \$2.98. CHANGE PURSES, 10c, 25c and 50c. CHILDREN'S CHAIN PURSES, .25c and 50c. CHILDREN'S HANDBAGS, (Real Leather), 50c and 99c. LADIES' PATENT LEATHER BELTS, .h... 25c, 35c, 50c, 59c.

Children's Hosiery For Xmas

- FINE RIB HOSIERY, .25c and 20c. Fast black and white. All sizes. CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSIERY, Pr. 39c-45c. A good wearing number, in tan, black and white. Sizes up to 8 1-2 39c; 9 1-2 45c. CHILDREN'S MERCERIZED HOSIERY, Pr. 59c. Mercerized hosiery has been very hard to get but we have a good stock for Xmas in cordovan, black, and white, in all sizes. INFANT'S HOSIERY, Pr. 25c, 29c, 35c, 45c. Fine ribbed cotton, black, white and tan. INFANT'S CASHMERE HOSIERY, Pr. 65c. Each pair in a box, silk heel and toe. Black, white and tan.

Practical Gifts FOR HOME

- ELECTRIC PORTABLES, \$3.98 to \$15.98. FANCY CHINA, .25c to \$6.98. CUT GLASS, 99c to \$6.98. AMBERINA GLASS, .99c to \$2.98. SWEET GRASS BASKETS, .60c to \$2.98. MAHOGANY CANDLE STICKS, 75c Each. NICKLE TEA AND COFFEE POTS, \$1.98-\$2.98. COFFEE PERCOLATORS, \$2.75 to \$4.98. CASSEROLES, \$3.98 to \$5.98. CHAPING DISHES, \$8.00 to \$10.98. CRUMB BRUSH AND TRAY, .99c to \$2.95. GRILLS, .99c to \$2.95. ICY-HOT BOTTLES, \$2.00 to \$27.50. LUNCH BOXES, \$3.98 Each. HEISEY GLASSWARE, .29c to \$3.98. WARE-EVER ALUMINUM, .45c to \$3.25. ROASTERS, \$3.25 to \$3.75. GUERNSEY COOKING WARE, 12 1/2c to \$2.98.

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

CORP. PINNEY INJURED.

Mrs. W. B. Williams of Summit street received a letter yesterday from Corporal A. Raymond Pinney, stating that he is laid up in the hospital at Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Corporal Pinney was to have been transferred to Boston with 500 troops from Camp Greenleaf, but before the time of departure he fell in a trench at the camp and sprained his ankle and broke a bone. He did not say whether the broken bone was in his leg or in his arm, but spoke of it being difficult for him to write so it is thought he broke his arm. He will be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Ladies, use Bedtime Complexion Cream regularly and improve your complexion, 50c, at Magnell Drug Co. adv67t4

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

List of advertised letters at South Manchester post office for week ending December 17: Gunn, Mrs. Wallace, Odd Fellows Bldg. Marquette, Mrs. Anna, Forest House. Roberts, Fred, Cottage Street. Sarkahian, Hagop, 11 Bank St. Serikian, Mikian, Box 794.

FIREMAN KILLED, ANOTHER HURT IN FIRE.

New York, Dec. 18.—One fireman was killed and another probably fatally hurt in a fire today which destroyed the six-story loft building at 301-303 Adams street, Brooklyn. The dead man is Capt. Joseph Fitzgerald, who was knocked from a ladder by falling glass. Fireman William Walsh is expected to die from smoke suffocation.

Sam Yulyes Shoe Repairing

Back on the job after 10 days with the flu, and ready to do your repair work promptly. Rush work a specialty. Only best materials used. 22 Blych Street.

Dentox Tooth Paste for cleansing preserving and beautifying the teeth. Peterson, the Druggist, 25c.—adv.

Bolivia has built a road for automobiles that crosses the Andes mountains 17,000 feet above sea level.

Special! Take Notice



We are going to give special low prices all of this month on all glasses fitted by us in our South Manchester office. All twelve dollar glasses will be ten dollars—all ten dollar glasses will be seven fifty and seven fifty glasses will be five. Do not let this offer slip by but have your eyes examined and glasses fitted now and save a few dollars.

OFFICE OPEN EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT SATURDAY FROM 6.30 to 8.30 P. M. At Optical Dept. G. Fox & Co during the day.

LEWIS A. HINES EYESIGHT SPECIALIST HOUSE & HALL BLOCK