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ITALIAN PREMIER AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEE PRESIDENT WILSON; DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REVEALS INEFFICIENCY OF U. S. HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD

EXTRAVAGANCE AND INEFFICIENCY ARE DISCLOSED AT HOG ISLAND SHIPYARD

Department of Justice Shows Waste of Millions of Dollars in Expenditures of Government Money—Original Estimate of Cost of Yard Was 21 to 27 Millions; Final Actual Cost, 61—No Fraud, Though—Report.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A disclosure of mismanagement and utter chaos in the construction of the Hog Island shipyard at Philadelphia, tending to show a waste of millions of dollars of government money, was made in the report of the Department of Justice on its investigation of the Hog Island yard, which was submitted to President Wilson by Attorney General Gregory on September 21 last and made public today. Cost Tripled.

The outstanding fact of the investigation, says the report, is that the estimate of the American international shipbuilding corporation, makers of the Hog Island ship yard, on October 11, 1917, that the yard would cost \$21,000,000 and the corporation would have to contribute \$10,000,000. In making their determination to determine whether or not the money spent by the American International Shipbuilding corporation in the construction of the Hog Island yard was necessary, with the view of demanding of the American Shipbuilding corporation payment to the government of money spent unreasonably by them.

Expenditures' Need the Point.

"In our judgment," Todd and Hyman say in the report, "the shipyard being in the main completed, the board of arbitration should be established and the question should be definitely submitted to them as to whether under the proper interpretation of the contract the expenditures for the plant construction at Hog Island were reasonably necessary."

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Today's Total 5025

FIVE OFFICIALS OF B. R. T. HELD FOR TRAIN WRECK

President T. S. Williams Indicted—Investigation of Brighton Beach Smash So Results—Motorman Also Named—Trial Set for January 6.

New York, Dec. 20.—Two indictments for manslaughter were returned today in Kings' County Grand Jury against President Timothy S. Williams, and one each on four other officials of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, in connection with the investigation of the wreck on the Brighton Beach line of the B. R. T., last November when 95 persons were killed and more than 200 injured. Edward Luciano, the motorman of the train also was indicted.

One of the indictments returned against each charges manslaughter in the first degree and the other charges second degree manslaughter.

In addition to President Williams the other officials indicted were: John J. Dempsey, vice president of the B. R. T., and Superintendent of Transportation. W. S. Mendon, assistant to the President. John H. Hallock, president of the New York Consolidated Railroad Company, a subsidiary of the B.

ORLANDO AND SONNINO CONFER WITH WILSON; HARMONY STILL

Italian Premier and Foreign Minister Have Pleasant Chat With President—Understood Now That America, Britain, France and Italy Will Each be Represented by Five Delegates at Peace Table—Tentative Conference Plans.

Paris, Dec. 20.—President Wilson conferred today with Premier Orlando of Italy and Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister. This conference was regarded as the most important up to date.

It is now understood that there will be no inter-allied conferences until after the first of January.

Premier Romanones of Spain arrived here today, but at the time of his arrival he had no appointment to meet the American President.

Italians Cordial.

The utmost cordiality marked the visit of the Italian Premier and foreign minister to the "Parisian White House." President Wilson was already conversant with Italy's peace aims as they had previously seen outlined in cablegrams from Rome. The details were explained today.

It is understood that the American commissioners are none too here to the famous 14 principles in the settlement. Obstacles are foreseen, but the Italian Premier believes that there are none that cannot be overcome in the preliminary discussions.

Orlando Against Violence.

"We depreciate violence against ourselves and shall not use it against others," declared Premier Orlando. "We believe that the Allies will not."

The latter figure includes \$6,000,000 additional work authorized on the yard by the Emergency Fleet corporation since April 1, 1918.

Some Terms of Contract.

Under the terms of the contract made between the corporation and the American International Shipbuilding corporation, the yard and the ships were to be built by the shipbuilding corporation with funds supplied in advance by the United States Shipping Board.

Such a discrepancy must be due to some fundamental miscalculation in the original estimates, to intervening conditions, including enlargement of the plant, to mismanagement in operation, or to a combination of these factors. A discrepancy of this magnitude would seem to call for a clear explanation from the American International Shipbuilding corporation; but this has not been furnished, the report states.

Private Concern's Interest.

Although the terms of the contract for the construction of the Hog Island yard, entered into on September 13, 1917, was made between the Emergency Fleet corporation and the American International corporation, there was an unwritten obligation to consider the Stone & Webster company and the New York Shipbuilding corporation as jointly interested in the benefits and burdens of contract, and a second corporation, the American International Shipbuilding corporation, was organized as the agency, through which the yard and the ships were to be built, the report points out.

No Crime Committed.

However, in spite of references by United States Senators and Congressmen to the Hog Island project as a "national scandal," it is the conclusion of the report that the facts brought out do not justify criminal prosecution of the parties concerned, as set forth in the report by G. Carroll Todd, assistant to the Attorney General, and Mark Syman, special assistant to the Attorney General, who conducted the investigation.

No Secret Profits.

"Our conclusion," says the report, "is that no fraud or secret profits on the part of the officials of either the agent (American International Shipbuilding corporation) or the Emergency Fleet corporation has been established; that while there were some minor frauds on the payroll, which have been prosecuted, the laborers, laborers' timekeepers, and payroll supervisors were in the main honest."

The report recommends that a board of experts should sit as a trib-

den of profit is upon the American International Shipbuilding corporation to satisfy the tribunal as to the reasonable necessity for the expenditures. If the tribunal reports that the expenditures were reasonably necessary then we would recommend closing the proceedings except as to matters which are now or may hereafter be in issue between the agent and the Fleet Corporation; if, on the contrary, they find that the expenditure were in excess of reasonable necessity they should state their judgment as to the extent of the excess and payment thereof should be demanded of the agent."

Amount Wasted Not Stated.

The report evades making a direct statement of how much money was wasted in the construction of the Hog Island yard, and recounts its findings as to the alleged mismanagement of the yard during its construction in a series of charges, each charge being based on oral or documentary evidence taken for the investigation. These charges are followed by the answers of the accused, quoted in the report.

"We have not undertaken to pass final judgment in issues thus raised, because it was not necessary to do so in order to determine the question of criminality, and besides they involve in large part engineering and construction problems which can be authoritatively determined only by experts in these lines. We think it our duty, however to make a specific statement of the issues which have arisen in this regard and to suggest a course for the protection of the rights of the government," the report says.

The report charges the agent, (the International Shipbuilding corporation) with:

Charges Preferred.

1—The agent so miscalculated the undertaking that it allowed the first six or seven weeks to pass before making any rational provision for the handling of the transportation features of the enterprise. At the very inception of the job, orders were placed almost simultaneously for some 11,000 carloads of freight under rush priority orders. This freight started rolling in in the month of October, (1917) when there were no yard facilities on Hog Island to receive or handle it, resulting in congestion of the railroads and all available sidings not only in and about Philadelphia, but extending as far south as Norfolk, Va., and possibly farther. In spite of formal warnings of the Emergency Fleet corporation and the railroads early

in October that more freight was being ordered than could be handled at Hog Island, the agent disregarded these warnings and took the position that it was responsible for the job and could properly handle the situation.

Embargo Begun.

2—As a result of this congestion the railroads were forced in November to put an embargo against all shipments to Hog Island. When the agent became alive to the situation and wanted to construct storage yards at Hog Island it found that the materials for that purpose were so tied up in the general mass of freight that it was impossible to move them to Hog Island and thus relieve conditions. The cars had to be moved to the Island to get rid of them, whether their contents were needed then or later. The agent had to employ numerous trucks of all character to go to distant points to transship the contents of freight cars and also had to purchase large amounts of materials in or about Philadelphia at high prices which could be transported by truck. This in turn created such a congestion upon the road from Philadelphia and upon the internal roads on the island that trucks were tied up for hours trying to move from one part of the island to another.

Freight Receipts Bungled.

3—Owing to this disorganization in receiving the material the whole system of checking and recording the receipt and distribution of materials broke down, with the result that it was impossible to determine from the records of the company what material was received or what was done with it when received or what was on hand. Large crews of men were held idle awaiting the arrival of materials that were tied up somewhere in the jam. This in turn resulted in the disorganization of the moral and efficiency of the labor forces and held back the essential pier and foundation work from the fine weather of October, November and part of December, (1917) and threw it into the severe winter of the end of December and January.

More Haste, Less Speed.

4—The agent sought thereafter to make up for time lost by jamming the work through, the six or seven weeks of unusual cold, when it was impossible to make progress commensurate with the effort or expense, often trying to work night shifts, overtime and holidays at an enormous increase in payrolls to do work that could be done in a fraction of

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RED CROSS DRIVE HERE IS LOSING ITS FORCE

Managers Believe Residents are Dodging Canvassers This Week.

GOAL IS STILL FAR OFF

Only 5025 Members Enrolled in Three Days—Determined Effort Being Made to Reach Quota.

THIRD DAY'S RESULTS.

Team.	Members.
No. 1	0
No. 2	0
No. 3	40
No. 4	0
No. 5	244
No. 6	58
No. 7	124
No. 8	85
No. 9	74
No. 10	102
Industrial	434
Total	1170
First days total	1622
Second day's Total	2233
Grand Total	5025

There is but one way to express it and tell the truth. Manchester residents are dodging the canvassers for the Red Cross. In no other way can it be explained that the third day of the canvass in Manchester brings our grand total only to 5025 when last year at this time it was almost double that number. Yesterday, instead of being the biggest day of the drive, was the smallest. Only 1,170 members were enrolled.

Council of War Held.

Manager Samuel Crowell, seeing that the canvassers were not bringing in as many names as they should be and from what the captains reported to him, decided to hold a council of war and yesterday afternoon the executive committee and the captains met. Then it developed that where four members or even five in a family joined last year but one was enrolled this year. It was evident that the people had lost in-

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ment is based upon the death of a victim of the wreck.

All of the six men indicted were held on \$10,000 bail.

Their trial is set for January 6. Warrants charging manslaughter in the second degree were sworn out against the same six men by Mayor Hylan, following his recent investigation into the wreck.

AUTO BANDITS GET \$12,000 NEAR LYNN

Paymaster Was Bringing Funds from Boston, When Held Up—Robbers Make Off Toward Boston.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 20.—Six masked men in an automobile held up and robbed Frank Brown of Lynn, paymaster of the Massachusetts Steel company and got away with \$12,000 of the payroll of the plant. Brown and two fellow workers were bringing the money from a Boston bank to the company's plant. The car carrying the gunmen came abreast of that of the paymaster and the holdup men ordered the chauffeur to stop. Brown refused to give up the money and one of the gunmen opened fire. The paymaster was seriously wounded.

Snatching up the bag containing the \$12,000 the robbers started away in their car. They made off toward Boston at a mile minute clip.

HUSBAND IS SUSPECTED OF MURDER OF HIS WIFE

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 20.—A search for Wilfred E. Lord, 24 years old, was made by the police today in connection with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Orra Lord, aged 23, whose dead body was found hidden in a closet of their home. Blood trickling down the front door of the tenement house from a room upstairs gave the first clue to the tragedy. A brother-in-law of Mrs. Lord discovered the body. There was a bullet wound in the head. The revolver was missing. Lord is an electrician by trade. He did not report for work yesterday, but late in the afternoon drew \$15 due him.

The young couple were married four years ago. They had one child which is living with its grandmother. Some time ago, according to the police the Lord's separated but recently became reconciled.

Wilson Has Open Mind.

The delegates who will sit with the President at the round table are taking steps to make it plain that Mr. Wilson is going to the table with an open mind on general matters and will stand out only for a program to which he is already bound by promise.

President Wilson is being counseled by some of his advisers to reply to criticism of his peace principles uttered in debate in the American Senate.

On the big international questions involved in the settlement of the war the President has taken the stand of recognizing nations as a whole without taking cognizance of the various political group within them.

Five Delegates Each.

The program for the immediate future has been made as informally as possible so that it can be changed as events warrant.

It is understood now that England, France and Italy will be represented at the formal conference with five delegates, just as the United States will be. The other nations being represented at the parley will have smaller delegations.

Wilson Sees Italy's King.

Paris, Dec. 20.—President Wilson today returned the formal call made upon him yesterday by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The Italian monarch was the first king that the President had met since his arrival in Europe. During their conversation, in which King Victor Emmanuel showed that he had an excellent command of the English language, the peace aims of Italy were briefly outlined. The meeting was marked by cordiality.

Because of the many engagements the luncheon at which the President was to be the guest of Foreign Minister Pinchon was indefinitely postponed.

Lloyd George's Delay.

Criticism over the failure of Premier Lloyd George to arrive earlier from London is entirely unwarranted, it was pointed out here today. He was compelled to remain in London to complete the British program of the majority, which hinged on the outcome of the recent election in the British isles.

In the absence of the English peace representatives and the presence here of King Victor Emmanuel and the Italian Premier, attention to Italy's peace claims is being emphasized.

Premier Orlando assured President Wilson that Italy has only modest claims to make and that she is to ad-

ment about the earliest possible moment on account of the economic and international situation, in the interests of the people, should be cleared up as quickly as possible.

The Italians and French are plainly anxious to fix a program as soon as possible and are disappointed that political affairs in England are such as to compel delay in the coming of the British delegates. Informal, preliminary conferences cannot be held, of course, until the British envoys arrive here.

President's London Trip.

There is some confusion over the program of the President's visit to England, but it is now believed that he will journey to London before the first of the year. President Wilson must return to Washington before March 4, when the present Congressional session will expire. This is a constitutional necessity. In view of the newly developing situation the American executive may postpone his visit to Rome, going thither on his way home. If this program is adopted Mr. Wilson may sail from an Italian port instead of a French or British port. However, the Presidential plans for departure home have not yet been definitely fixed.

Russia and Conference.

There is much speculation as to the part Russia may play in the peace negotiations. Many British politicians favor joint action by the Allied nations in settling the difficult problems presented by the country. In this connection it is understood that Colonel E. M. House has been asked to define President Wilson's attitude on Russia, but replied that he was unable to do so.

The increasing outrages reported from Russia are understood to be the basis of the effort to line up President Wilson's opinion on a joint program. Officials in close touch with the President believe that he is in favor of such a step although, in the absence of any expression, it is not known just how the President views Russia and her problems.

GOVERNOR ENDORSES

THAT TELEGRAM.

"The Hartford Courant this morning attempted to create the impression that I had criticized the action of the Connecticut State Council of Defense in sending a telegram to Secretary Baker.

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EXTRAVAGANCE DISCLOSED AT U. S. HOG ISLAND PLANT

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the time in proper construction weather and much of which could have been postponed without detriment to the program as a whole. Large quantities of construction and floating equipment were brought to the Island and held idle during these weeks at rentals of five per cent a month. As a result of these conditions labor became so disorganized, men were so shifted from job to job and were hired and quit so frequently that the labor turnover was from 50 to 100 per cent a week.

Organization Defective.

5.—The method of organization was inherently defective. With the overhead and directing managers located in Philadelphia, it was impossible to get prompt co-ordination between departments and prompt decisions on conflicts between the several superintendents, and thus the several superintendents and sub-contractors were in constant scramble to obtain labor and materials and to obtain priority for their work. High Salaries.

6.—The excessive expenditures during the winter months were merely one phase of the agent's general attitude toward the expenditure of government money. At the very inception of the job the agent adopted a false standard for the work by bringing a large number of Stone & Webster men upon the Hog Island payroll at largely increased salaries. Thirty-seven men who were on the Stone & Webster payrolls on July 1, 1917, at average salaries of \$3,973 each, were transferred to the Hog Island payrolls in September and October, 1917, at an average of \$5,879 each, an increase of 50 per cent. This was typical of the agent's attitude toward salaries in general. This overloading of the salaries at the top would naturally impede the progress of the work by creating dissatisfaction as to wages throughout the whole force of labor.

Poor Supervision.

7.—The agent's attitude toward expenditures is reflected in the method by which it supervised the receipt and distribution of materials. No adequate check was made thereof and huge amounts of materials were scattered all over the site, giving an impression of lax management which could not be corrected.

As a result of this breakdown in the accounting methods the agent was uninformed as to what the plant was going to cost, because as late as March 27, one of the experts offered by the agent before the Senate committee on commerce testified that the expected cost of the yard was between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, whereas of April 1 the engineers for the agent finally worked out an estimate showing the expected cost of the yard at \$55,000,000, (since increased by \$6,000,000 additional work authorized by the Emergency Fleet corporation.)

TWO KILLED, TWO HURT

FATALLY BY TRAIN.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Two persons were killed and two others fatally hurt today when a Pennsylvania train struck an automobile at the Spottwood crossing. The dead are Daniel Combs and Joseph Felik, Jr., and the injured Joseph Vader and Joseph Felik, Sr.

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AUTO FALLS, FIVE ARE KILLED
Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 20.—Five persons were killed early today when a large touring car plunged through the railing of the second drawbridge on the Meadow Boulevard between

here and Pleasantville.
The dead: Herman J. Startzebach and wife, of Atlantic City; Daniel McCarthy, Annotol, N. J.; Casper Baldes, Annotol, N. J., and an unidentified woman.

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LOCAL BOYS IN IRELAND LIKE JOBS VERY MUCH

Anthony Thournaud Back But McKinney, Casperson, Keating and Carmody Still There.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Tournaud of Oak street received a telegram yesterday afternoon, from their son, Anthony Tournaud, stating that he had returned from Queenstown, Ireland and was located at Pelham Bay Park. Young Tournaud served with Company G at the Mexican border and was still with the company when it was called out at the time of the break with Germany. He suffered a severe cold, which developed into pleurisy and before the company sailed for overseas he was discharged. Later, however, he enlisted in the Aviation Construction Unit of the Naval Reserves and was sent to the U. S. Station at Queenstown, Ireland. Just before he left there, he had charge of a construction gang. He is expected home any time.

Several Manchester boys have been working at the station with Tournaud and they all are expected home before long. In a letter received yesterday from Robert J. McKinney and written November 27, Thanksgiving eve, he said that a number of the men were to leave the station the next Friday. He did not think at that time that any of the Manchester boys would leave in the first draft because, as he said, they all held pretty good jobs. He said Henry Mutrie was driving the captain's car, Conrad Casperson was keeping track of all construction, Jimmie Keating was running the barber shop, Frank Carmody was yeoman for the captain and he (McKinney) had charge of a storehouse.

McKinney said all the Manchester boys in Ireland were feeling fine. But they all want to get back to the U. S. A. On his way over, McKinney went to France and England. In his letter received yesterday, he said, "Well, I have seen a few countries now and the next one I want to see is the best in the world, and that is the United States of America."

MORGAN BOYS FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE

Henry Morgan has received a "Father's Christmas letter" from his son, Clinton, who is at Vichy France. Parts herewith are published to offset rumors and to assure his friends that he is O. K.

"Well, dad, it is 'Father's Day', the 24th of November, and our orders were to write to father so here I am on the job. Now the first thing I think you want to know is that I am well and happy, never felt better, although I am in the hospital at Vichy, where I have been for the past five weeks. The regiment has gone in. Sometimes I wish I were with them, but guess I am better off where I am, sleeping in real beds and eating at a table in place of roughing it as I have done for months in dug-outs and shell holes with little or no protection and shelter. Many thousands of boys over here have done the same but it is all over now, and the lesson it has taught the world will not be forgotten by friend or foe alike, but there are things I have seen done by the enemy things that are not fair in war.

When I come home I will tell you things I have seen done by the enemy you will not think was fair war.

Well, dad, perhaps you would like to know something of what I have been doing over here. On July 18th in the Paris-Metz Road drive, Ed and I went over the top side by side and chased the Huns. Of course I was scared, but machine guns, bullets, and shells going over and around soon changed the scare, and I had no fear. We chased all that day and for days. We advanced until relieved. Ed and I came through without a single hurt except for a slight barbed wire prick and a little gassing for which I was sent back to the hospital. Was away three weeks, back with my regiment four weeks and now I am here for five.

I have not seen Edgar or heard from him since he got his commission but I am sure he is all right as he is a soldier and knows how to care for himself.

Now, dad, war is all over and we will be back soon, perhaps before winter is over. Until then I am
Your soldier boy,
Clinton.



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"HEART OF THE WORLD" CARRIES FORCE OF 32

Big Orchestra and Carload of Effects When World's Greatest Film Plays Here.

"Hearts of the World" was eighteen months in the making. The production is not in any sense a war play, but a love story of the great war, with the conflict serving as the grim background.

The battle scenes were taken on the battlefields of France by permission and with the assistance of the British and French governments.

Mr. Griffith and many of his principal players, including Lillian and Dorothy Gish and Mrs. Gish, mother of the two girls Robert Harron and George A. Siegmann, were under actual bombardment three times, on one occasion for a period covering four hours.

Mr. Griffith had to wear a steel helmet to protect him from shrapnel and a gas mask to protect his lungs during the taking of many of the stirring scenes. Many of the most striking scenes in the film owe their effects to the remarkable courage of Mr. Griffith and his intrepid cameraman, "Billy" Bitzer, who was with him under fire hundreds of times.

Neither Mr. Griffith nor any of his company received injuries other than a slight wound in Mr. Griffith's arm from flying shrapnel.

David Lloyd George, Prime Minister of England, received Mr. Griffith in private audience in the British cabinet rooms in Downing Street, London. Upon Mr. Griffith's departure, Lloyd George said: "God speed you in your great work and grant that you may accomplish your desires." In the prologue of the story of "Hearts of the World", Lloyd George is seen shaking hands with Mr. Griffith prior to the latter's departure for the French lines.

More than 120,000 feet of film were taken, although only 12,000 feet are used in the production.

David Wark Griffith was the first American ever to set foot in the front line trenches. This was, of course, before the United States entered the war.

There is no papier mache scenery, nor any artificial scenery of any kind used in the production; no studio

throughout the production.

Mr. Griffith describes "Hearts of the World" as "A story of the great war," with the actual conflict itself serving only as the grim background for the unfolding tale of life in a small French village.

A big orchestra will play for this feature when it comes to the Park Theater for a three days' run beginning Dec. 26. Also a carload of effects will be used. The company carries 32 people.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF S. A. TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

"The Search of the Shepherds" a Biblical Play to be Presented Christmas Eve.

On Christmas Eve, the young people of the Salvation Army, under the direction of Thomas Maxwell, will present a special Christmas entertainment entitled "The Search of the Shepherds." This entertainment will be given in a series of 12 tableaux and is the biggest undertaking ever attempted by the young people of the local corps. They have been working on it for more than a year. The young people will appear in costumes like those worn in the Orient. Eleven different types of costumes will be used and a spotlight will be brought into play to bring out the effects.

Besides the tableau, there will be selections by a quartet and a large company of the youngsters, about 60 in number, will sing songs. The program also will include the presentation of a new Honor Roll to the corps.

Those who will take part in the tableau and the characters they will represent are as follows:

Three Angels—Maggie Sargent, Lillian Jones and Ethel Bartlett.

Three Shepherds—Mary Proctor, Eva Proctor, Hilda Jones.

Three Wise Men—Arthur Kittle, William Leggett and David Addy.

Virgin Mary—Annie Leggett.

King Herod—Fred Clough.

Two Soldiers—George Proctor and Alfred Hall.

High Priest—Harold Turkington. Scribe—Samuel Smith.

Quartet—Sophia Robinson, soprano; Annie Turkington, alto; William Hanna, tenor; William Johnson, bass.

Admission will be free and the public is invited. The entertainment will begin at 7.15 o'clock.

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This Store All Ready for you Saturday

The Saturday before Christmas is always a very busy day in the store. This year we have made most careful preparations in order to be able to give you the best possible service. Our sales force is larger and better trained than ever. Holiday goods are displayed so that you can easily see and find what you want. The stocks are large, though of course Christmas is only three shopping days ahead.

Business has been big here—bigger than ever. The store was never so attractive—never so popular. Our efforts to have ample stocks of quality merchandise on sale at the lowest possible prices are recognized by an ever increasing clientele.

Let us help you in your final Christmas shopping. You will find the forenoon a good time to do your trading if you can make it convenient to come then.

Naturally, The Toy Shop Is A Center of Interest

And Santa Claus is here. The toys are going fast and Saturday will make a big hole in the Christmas stocking here. Better get in early.

Books for boys, 40c. The kind every boy likes to read.
Toys of all sorts. For boys and girls. They are going fast, however, and we can't get more.

You will find at the Baby's Shop on the second floor many little gifts for the small child. Get in line Saturday.

Outing Flannel

59c Quality for 34c a yard.
Very best quality Outing Flannel, regular price 59c. In all the wanted colors.
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Percale Dress Patterns in Xmas boxes. Six-yard lengths for only \$2.10. Put up especially for gifts.

Silk Specials

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Silks for \$1.95.
Beautiful plaids and stripes, for waists, skirts and dresses, lovely color effects. For Saturday only we shall sell regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 silks for \$1.95. Boxed on request.
Black Dress Satin, regular \$2.50 quality for \$2.09 a yard. Width 36 inches.

Cut Glass Specials Saturday

CUT GLASS CREAMER and SUGAR, oval shape, new cutting and design, regular price \$2.00. Saturday only \$1.49.
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Here's your chance. For Saturday only we shall put every \$7.00 Blanket in stock on sale at \$5.00.
Handsome Plaid Blankets.
Warm Gray Blankets.
Serviceable White Blankets.
For full size Beds.
For single Beds.
Choice at \$5.00.
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Main floor.

Slipper Specials

Men's Felt Slippers. All sizes. In gray, tan and brown. Value indeed. Women's and Children's Felt Slippers, 98c.
Children's Slippers in red.
Women's Slippers in brown, blue and gray, 98c.
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Here's a Chance to Stock up With Yarn.

1,000 POUNDS OF SWEATER AND SOCK YARN, regular price \$6.00 a pound. For Saturday only, 90c for a four-ounce hank or \$3.50 for a Pound.
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We have a very nice assortment of Tub Dresses in pretty dainty patterns and a variety of styles at \$1.95 to \$2.50.

Large Skirt Aprons of the finest quality Percale at 79c; also large Gingham Aprons at 79c.

Pretty Bungalow Aprons, you will have 50 or more styles to choose from at 98c to \$2.50.

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Just in Time to Give the Boy a New Suit for Christmas.

Regular \$10 Suits for this sale \$8.75. Sizes 8 to 18.	Regular \$10.98 Suits for this sale \$9.75. Sizes 8 to 18.	Regular \$12 Suits for this sale \$10.25. Sizes 8 to 18.
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Remember the first come always have the best choice. Come Early

Specials in boys' furnishing just in time for Christmas.
Boys' Flannelette Pajamas for \$1.69.
Boys' Union Suits for \$1.25.
Boys' Mittens with leather palms, for 59c.
Boys' Stockings for 30c. Sizes 8 to 10.
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Boys' Silk Ties for 25c., are going very fast. Better come early if you want any of these ties.
Silk Shirts for boys, sizes 12 1-2 to 14 1-2, priced \$3.98 and \$4.50.
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We also carry an extra good line of Boys' Overcoats. Sheep lined coats and Mackinaws. If you are looking for a nice gift for the boy come in and look our stock over; you are bound to be pleased here.

Park Theater

Friday night is everybody's night at the Popular Playhouse. John F. Sullivan has built this evening up to be the best of the week as far as quantity and quality of entertainment is concerned. Think of a big movie bill and then for good measure four acts of big time vaudeville, but John F. Sullivan is always generous and nobody is surprised.

Besides the regular bill of comedies, etc., a headliner will be shown with that great actress Edna Goodrich in the leading role. The name of the play is "Treason". There's a lesson for jealous wives in this story. The wife, who suspects, then doubts, often permits jealousy to overcome her reason and it takes a crash to bring her to a realization of what has happened.

In "Treason", the American army sends an intelligence officer into the home of a famous chemist to protect his formula for a new explosive.

The wife, neglected apparently for the mysterious visitor, grows incensed and to teach her husband a lesson at the suggestion of a gallant admirer, steals the formula and turns it over to him.

Too late she finds that she has put the details of a highly important munitions secret into the hands of an arch conspirator of the Imperial German government.

And then after you see this great picture you will be treated to a splendid bill of vaudeville. Four acts that people pay fancy prices to see in Hartford. Without a doubt the usual Friday night crowd will be present this evening as these combination bills are making a decided hit here.

Circle Theater

A delighted audience of film fans greeted Douglas Fairbanks with hearty manifestation of approval when his new Artercraft photoplay, "Bound in Morocco" was presented at the Circle last night.

All the unique methods which have made Mr. Fairbanks so popular, were amply in evidence in this new production. His smile, good, nature and optimism never were more genially displayed. In "Bound in Morocco" Mr. Fairbanks portrays the role of a

motorist on the edge of the Sahara Desert towards the "Country of the Setting Sun" as the Moors call their picturesque land. The fact that he is pursued by an Arabian motor cop does not worry him. Why stop and argue with an Arabian Motor Cop? Besides, he does not speak the language. So he drives blithely on, despite the efforts of a tribe of fierce bandits to stop him. After a strenuous battle he escapes the bandits, leaving them swearing vengeance for their dead and wounded.

Arriving in the city of El Harib, one adventure after another awaits him. A beautiful young girl is, by reason of her father's indebtedness doomed to be sold into bondage—to be the mock bride of the cruel Basha, and to take a place in his harem.

The young American is plunged into a net of intrigue, mystery and danger. How he foils the villain, and generally makes his presence known and keenly felt in the sleepy, languorous little Far Eastern town is the story and to explain how he smiled his way through the dangers which taxed all his wit and ingenuity, would be to spoil the story.

The story reaches a grand climax when, just as he is making his final escape from the city, pursued by the police and a mob of townspeople, he is confronted by the bandits and their fierce chief who have sworn to take his life. The clever ruse by which he manages to bring the two opposing forces together, matching them one against the other, is perhaps the most interesting and exciting point in the photoplay.

Mr. Fairbanks was admirably supported. His leading woman, Pauline Curley, was excellent as the girl, while Edythe Chapman gave a charming portrayal of the role of the girls' mother. Frank Campeau, who is conceded to be the finest rascal on the screen, did not belie his reputation for artistry. Tully Marshall, Jay Dwiggins and Fred Burns were more than adequate in their support. The picture which was directed by Allan Dwan and photographed by Hugh McClung, is well worth seeing, not once, but many times.

The play will be shown again to-night.

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WAR CORNER

Corporal J. A. Benson gives some interesting news in a letter received by his parents today. In it he says that Major Bissell is in a hospital. This is news to Manchester. The letter follows:

At the front, November 12, 1918.

Dear Mother and Dad: Without exception I guess I can truthfully state that yesterday was the most wonderful day I ever spent and it must have been for many others both on the side of the pond on the other.

Quite a lot of interesting events have happened since I last wrote you and everything is not fresh in my memory but I will do my best to give you a fair idea of what I have been through.

When we came up on this front we soon learned that it was no bed of roses and right off the reel we were sent over the top time and again, with the result that some ground was taken but the artillery and machine gun fire was so dense our losses were quite heavy.

During the attacks I was up at the forward P. C.'s with the C. O. or Lt. Co. and many times travelling was rather unpleasant and risky. On the morning of October 23rd we started out to our forward station and had to go over a road that was being swept by a heavy artillery fire and it was the worst I have seen or ever want to go through. I was at the tail of the column composed of three or four officers, some runners, intelligence men and office men.

Some of the shells went over our heads and exploded quite near us and many times we had to lie down beside the road. During one of these dashes forward, a shell lit beside me and the best I can remember was it knocked me down going by and raised me up when it exploded.

The next thing I remember distinctly is the flash of the explosion, being raised and then seeing some men lying about me. I ran ahead for help, notified the officer at the head of the column and went back with the help to pick up the men. Hickey of Oakland an old "G" man was one of those hit I learned later. He was evacuated right away. Hurdle, one of the boys in the office, picked himself up and although hit in seven places was game. I gave him an arm and we started out to a long

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curtain coming down on the whole affair.

The boys at the front took it rather quietly, as they have been fooled a good many times and then must go on. Back in the rear they tell me they had their speeches, cheering and wine, but a single French or American flag here and there and the extreme quietness up at the front and smiling faces were the only things that gave evidence of hostilities ceasing. Last night the boys pitched their shelter tents and went to bed for a good night's sleep. They had their fires on the front line of course and many fire works and flares were set up.

Today has been a pleasant day, quite cold with a little frost. Have had many visitors up our way looking for German guns and shell casings. The band came up, the fireworks continued going up, fires were in evidence and it was a good world to live in.

We have our office in an old shack now and have moved it up out of a dug-out into the fresh air. I have been bothered by the gas and a slight cold, but am now feeling much better and as soon as I get a clean set of clothes and some water for a bath, will feel like a new man.

This is just a little note and will write again very soon. I'm happy to be alive and well and am thanking the One who is responsible, for I realize that there is only One responsible.

Love to all the family and friends and am going to write to Donald and Art just as soon as I get a chance. Lovingly, your son, John.

On November 24th, Father's day, Sergeant P. English of the Advance Motor Truck Supply Department, writes the following letter to his father, Florence English of Main street:

Verneuil, France, November 24, 1918.

Dear Daddy: When it comes right down to brass tacks, Daddy, who is the better man? You or I? I still believe I can lick you in a square stand up fight, and now that this is off my chest I can write you a letter.

Somehow when a fellow writes home he doesn't figure his father as being much interested, and do you know the one reason why? Because father seldom writes. Woe betide you Father English if I fail to receive a Kansas letter from you. You sure will get the wood kicking when I am home.

I am sorry that you are not over with me now. There are some rights to be seen over in France. Everything though, is very old and has a pedigree that dates back to the days when Noah was a boy. If I could only parley the French tongue I would be happy. Gee, Al, you would laugh your head off if you could hear us boys murder the French lingo.

I have been here in Tours, one of the largest cities of France, for the past three months. There are numerous amusements in this town. The Y. M. C. A. has two large theaters, the K. of C. has a good sized comfortable club room. The Soldiers and Sailors have a snug little retreat on one of the obscure streets of this town. Then there are a number of French playhouses. I go to them just the same although I can't understand a word. But I don't need to talk the lingo to appreciate the music.

The dark, dreary, rainy days are here and a fellow gets a little down in the mouth occasionally when the sun doesn't shine for so many days at a time. I know why you Yanks calls a son of France a frog. So much rain and so much mud makes a fellow wish he was a frog.

I don't intend for you to get the impression that I am a typist old man. You can tell that by the letter I reckon. I'll hold a little contest with you when I get back, and the one that is the worst at fingering a typewriter will have to buy the suppers for the crowd. How about it?

Tell Nellie I am sending my best regards, and to John and Jane. We will have a little reunion of the gang when Johnnie comes marching home, and you can bet there will be a hot time in the old town that night. Give my respects to all the folks in Connecticut and tell them that I'll be back soon. Best o' luck to you Al, I am as ever,

Your ole shipmate, Charlie.

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A new railway route across the Andes from Chile to Bolivia scales to a height of between 14,000 and 15,000 feet, and to ensure the comfort of the travelers in this rarefied atmosphere the trains have been provided with oxygen chambers.

Corporal Charles L. Hopkins writes interestingly to Alfred B. Kriest of West Center street in a letter received today. The letter follows:

Tours, France, Nov. 30.

Dear ole pal Al: Here are a few lines for you to digest at your leisure. You must excuse me for not writing to you before. Don't think for a minute that I have forgotten you and the folks in South Manchester. I have been very busy for the last three months and consequently neglected my correspondence. I am enjoying the best of good health ole shipmate; I trust that the "flu" didn't get you as it did many of my friends in the States. A number of acquaintances of mine died in Fall River from that dreaded disease.

Well, Al, I can hardly realize that I have been away from home so long. I have been a soldier of Uncle Sam for six months now. When I get back to civilian life I think that I'll do a little more soldiering than I did formerly.

How is every little thing going with you Al? I would appreciate a letter from you very much ole man. Tell me all about the doing and undosings of the South Manchester folks. Do you ever hear of Dan? I have lost all track of him. If you get in touch with him tell him that I am going to give him K. P. for six months for not writing to me. If he don't know what K. P. is tell him to ask some ex-soldier.

George tells me in his letters that the old stone boat is running fine. I am very glad to hear that. You can bet that I'll make up for lost time when I get back. Just to think that I never had one little ride in my Stutz before I left. When Uncle Sam tells me that my services are no longer needed, you can gamble that I'll make one bee line for home and spend at least one year touring the States in my car, and cruising the coast on the Sara.

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You know how I love to sleep in the morning. Well Daddy, that's the only kick I've had, getting up

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Minstrel of France, Harry Lauder.
Room With the Tassels, Caroline Wells.
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THE "REC." LEAGUE. Two Matches Rolled in Ladies' Division Last Night.

Two matches were rolled in the Ladies' Division of the Recreation Center bowling league last evening. Team 5 and 6 had an interesting contest, the first game going to Team 5 by 14 pins, while the second string was won by Team 5 by the small margin of two pins. Christine Sonnikson made high single of 89 and high two string of 171.

In the other match, Teams 3 and 4 each won a game. Julia Howarth made high single of 84 and high two string of 141. The summary:

Team 5.		
C. Sonnikson	89	82 171
L. Finnegan	53	66 119
S. Curran	63	59 122
A. Finnegan	65	77 142
270 272 554		
Team 6.		
M. Thompson	58	64 122
B. Keeney	75	77 152
F. Trebbe	70	56 126
E. Trebbe	69	73 142
284 270 554		
Team 3.		
Viola Fogarty	54	56 110
Mollie Coughlin	63	51 114
Louise Hallin	46	74 120
Jennie McCarthy	65	65 130
228 246 474		
Team 4.		
Irene Nelson	48	42 90
Madolyn Bryant	49	51 100
Julia Howarth	84	57 141
Maude McLeary	59	45 104
240 195 435		

ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE.

Teams 2 and 1 Carry Home Bacon Last Night.

Team No. 2 took two games from Team No. 5 last night at the Center alleys in the Odd Fellows' league. C. Staye rolled high single of 113. This is the highest single made in the past two weeks, when A. Anderson tripped the pins for 129.

A. Bendall rolled three string of 272.

In the second match, Team No. 1 took three straight from Team No. 3, winning the last game by two

for three string.

Following are the scores:

Team No. 2.			
S. Prentice	94	79	79 252
E. Johnson	95	83	92 270
A. Bendall	81	99	99 279
C. Staye	113	—	— 113
A. Staye	—	90	107 197
383 351 377 1111			
Team No. 5.			
H. Smith	89	96	65 250
C. Smith	88	77	87 252
F. Gear	87	89	92 268
R. Thayer	81	90	103 274
345 352 347 1044			
Team No. 3.			
W. Prentice	95	89	100 284
R. Johnston	70	72	83 225
E. Johnson	78	—	— 78
A. Staye	92	90	92 274
S. Prentice	—	81	78 159
335 332 353 1020			
Team No. 1.			
J. Reinartz	83	86	94 263
J. Moore	103	74	83 260
A. Anderson	92	93	81 266
O. Nelson	75	87	97 259
353 340 355 1048			

KEEP UP DEFENSE COUNCILS BAKER AND LANE URGE.

Instead of advocating the early discontinuance of State Councils of Defense before the annual conference of Governors at Annapolis, Maryland on Monday, Secretary of War Baker recommended that they be continued, according to advices received today by the Connecticut State Council of Defense. Secretary Baker, according to the National Council, was misquoted by the Associated Press.

Attention was called by the National Council to the remarks before the conference of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, who is also head of the field division of the National Council. Mr. Lane said the state councils should be kept up until war was actually over.

embodied in the peace preliminaries.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER SINGING TO YANKS.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the American President, left Paris this morning for another concert tour. Miss Wilson, who has been singing at entertainments all along the American front, has made a big hit with the soldiers who are loud in their praise of her. She willingly sacrificed her own Christmas plans, asking the entertainment branch of the Y. M. C. A. to send her to the point where they thought the doughboys might be most lonesome.

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The United States' annual production of sulphur in a dozen years has increased from a few more than 300 tons to more than 230,000 tons.

BOLSHEVISTS FIGHTING ANTI-BOLSHEVISTS.

Zurich, Dec. 19.—Sanguinary fighting is in progress in western Russia between the Bolshevik forces and the anti-Bolsheviks, according to information received here today.

The Bolshevik troops have crossed the Dvina river and are marching on Mittau.

CLEMENCEAU IS FOR NATION'S LEAGUE.

Paris, Dec. 19.—Premier Clemenceau, in an address to the French association for a society of nations, declared today that the principle of a league of nations, was certain to be



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SUITS, OVERCOATS, CAPS, MACKINAWES.

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ANIMAL HUNTERS, Target Set, with gun, 25c kind 19c
TABLE AND STOOL for child well made \$2.50 kind \$1.95.
SKIIS, \$2.98 grade, for snow coasting, 6 feet, \$2.80.
SKIIS, 5 foot length, regular \$2.50 grade for \$1.95.
ARTILLERY SETS with field gun and horses. Regular price \$1.98, for \$1.09.
LONG TOM, \$1.50 Disappearing Gun for \$1.19 each.
"SAM DUGAT", regular 50c automatic toys 39c each.
CHRISTMAS Tree Holders that will keep the leaves from falling off the tree. Reg. 98c kind 79c. Others were 69c for 50c.

BIZZY ANDY, automatic 60c trip hammer toy, for 45c.
OUIJA BOARDS, the \$1.15 mystery fortune teller, 95c. Reg. 98c boards for 79c each.
CYCLONE WIND Mill Pumps, reg. price 75c, for 50c each.
CALIFORNIA red wood, \$2.50 baby doll Houses, \$1.95 each.
MADAM HENDRON 98c Dolls, felt dressed for 69c each.
DRESS DOLLS, reg. 98c value, with wig, for 75c each.
BLACK BOARDS, \$2.98 grade, with rolling letter and character chart for \$2.39.
ROCKING HORSES, \$2.98 kind, with mane and tail, \$2.39.
DOLLS BEDS with mattress and pillows, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.19. Others were 98c, now priced 79c each.
MUSICAL PIANO with animal playing chart. Regular price \$1.98, for \$1.09 each.
ELECTRIC OUTFITS for lighting Christmas trees. Eight lights, selling for \$2.98. The sixteen light outfits for \$5.98.

NET GUMMIES.
 High neck, sleeveless style in ecru, white, cream and black. Choice for 25c.

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 In plaids, dots, stripes and plain colors, also Crepe Ties in black, white and colors. Choice for 39c

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 We have grouped together a lot of soft cuffs style in tub silks, silk and fibre and light weight flannel shirts with silk stripes. They are the famous "Yorke" make, worth much more than we offer them at, for Saturday and would make fine gifts.
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 Four-in-hand styles, with wide open ends and slip easy bands. Neat stripes and figures, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 each. Only about two hundred and fifty of them. Take your pick at \$1.39.

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 Fine ones for men, made of "Beacon" blankets, with heavy cords. The colorings blues, greys, maroon or navy, attractively figured in contrast and with wide borders. Worth \$4.50. \$3.50 each.

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SOCKS FOR GIFTS.
 Whether you get him cotton Socks, hse, cashmere or silk, which we are offering in all the leading colors, you give him a sensible, useful gift. Big chance for choice. From 10c up to \$1.50 pair.

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 Unhemmed, but with choice of handsome patterns, we offer you at our Linen Dept. in New Section, a very special bargain. At this low price 45c each.

BOYS' SWEATERS.
 IF HE IS FROM 2 TO 6 YEARS old, you can buy your little fellow at our Boys' Dept. a strictly all wool Sweater, coat style, with Byron collar, for \$2.75 or \$3.50. Another style with belt and sailor collar \$3.98 Others at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 in all the wanted colors. Sweaters for 7 to 14 year olds in coat, Army and V neck style, \$3.50 to \$7.98 each.

WARM HEADGEAR.
 AT OUR BOYS' DEPT. gives choice of Knitted Caps in plain and combination colors 55c to \$2.25 each. Biplane and Aviation Caps from 75c to \$1.50 each. Cloth Caps, inside band style \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Dress Hats, in velvet and plush, blue, grey, brown, nutria, black and green, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

BUY A PLAY SUIT.
 If from 4 to 12 years old, the little fellow you wish to give to would be delighted with an Indian, Cowboy or Scout Suit such as we are selling at our Boys' Dept. for \$1.25, \$1.98 to \$2.98 each.

CARRIAGE ROBES.
 For the baby's use. Made with leather coverings, angora lining, in pocket effect, without a doubt the warmest robe you could get for a child at our Bedding Dept. in new section, special at \$3.50 each.

AT VEILING DEPT.
 New Veiling and Veils are offered in black, taupe, purple, brown and navy, 25c to 98c yard.
 A sample line of black Veils. Some chenille dotted, scroll and embroidered effects. Every one new and big values, priced 69c to \$1.98 each.

REAL DUCHESS
 Lace Handkerchiefs, the most exquisite of gifts, every one made in Belgium, offered at our Lace Dept. at \$1.65 to \$2.00 each. In Xmas boxes.

WINTER GLOVES.
 The good warm kinds that women want for street or auto wear on these cold days.
 Mocha and Cape, fleece and knit wool lined in one clasp and strap wrist style, tan and grey, priced at \$2.25 to \$4.75 pair.

Kid Mittens with extra heavy wool lining, black ones for driving or autoing \$4.50 and \$5.98.

TURKISH TOWELS.
 Extra large handsome ones, white, some with conventional colored borders, others in brocaded floral designs. Regular \$2.00 Towels, priced special for Christmas at \$1.25 each.

COMFORTABLES.
 For full sized beds, covered with handsome figured silk mull, in pinks, blues, lavenders, old rose, yellow, finished with plain borders to match. Regularly priced at \$7.50. Our special Christmas price \$5.50 each.

PLAID BLANKETS.
 Of fine wool finish, in full bed size, in varied color combinations. Regular \$7.50 quality, specially priced \$6.00 each.

WARM NIGHT WEAR.
 That women will want. There are Gowns of heavy flannellette, in white as well as blue and pink striped, for \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each. "Billie Burke's" of flannellette, white, blue and pink stripes, short and long sleeves \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 each.

PHILIPPINE MADE.
 Of the natives handiwork, we offer choice of dainty Night Gowns in big variety at \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.98 each.

Envelope Chemise, Philippine made, at \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.98 each. Straight Chemise, \$1.98, \$2.50, and \$2.98 each. Nice for gifts.
 Some "Billie Burke's" of flesh and white batiste, also plain and figured crepe, \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98 each.

BROWN THOMSON AND COMPANY

JEWELRY THE HOLIDAY GIFT EVERLASTING

The Store Of Lucky Wedding Rings

20% Twenty 20% DISCOUNT on all Watches, Cut Glass and Silverware

Every One Dollar Purchase gives you a chance on a beautiful Silver Set.

A Suggestion

Just drop in this week and see what a wonderful stock we carry.

PEARL NECKLACES CAMEO BROOCHES MANICURE SETS SHAVINGS SETS TOILET SETS

Every well known make of watch always in stock.

P. S.—You can do as well here as to prices and quality, as anywhere in New England. Remember that.

John Cairns, Jeweler

MAIN STREET SOUTH MANCHESTER

USEFUL GIFTS IN LEATHER GOODS

Diaries, Pocketbooks, Bill Folds, Line a Day Books, Address Books, Daily Reminders, Autograph Books, Day by Day Books, Engagement Books, Tourist Tablet, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases.

And many other articles in leather that make substantial and useful gifts.

The Dewey-Richman Co.
 Jewelers, Stationers, Opticians
 "The House of Value"

76 CASUALTIES OF 5,784 OF STATE

Only Two of Connecticut's Total Reported Killed in Action.

SEVERAL DIE OTHERWISE

Expire of Wounds, Disease and Accident—Who Men of State are and Their Home Towns.

The following casualties of the state are among a total of 5,784 reported by General Pershing:

LIST NO. 1.
 Killed in Action.
 Private Joseph Czerna, Litchfield.
 Private John Stevens, Hamden.
 Died of Disease.
 Private Thomas Jordan, Stamford.
 Wounded Severely.
 Lieutenant William Hepburn, Windsor.
 Lieutenant George R. Stevens, Jr., New Canaan.
 Corporal William Henry Henson, East Hartford.
 Private Chester Smith, Danbury.
 Private Stanley Wajnowski, Terryville.
 Private Louis Aarons, Bridgeport.
 Private John F. Morsch, New Haven.
 Private John Gogoli, Thomastonville.
 Private Hugh Oliver, Greenwich.
 Private Gustave A. Garbe, Meriden.
 Private Leonardo Lavallo, Torrington.
 Private Ernest R. Thomas, Rockville.
 Private William A. Chapponi, New Britain.
 Private Wheaton G. Hudson, Hartford.
 Private John Lapinski, Milford.
 Private Edward Maguire, Danbury.
 Private William J. Whalen, Bridgeport.
 Wounded (Degree Undetermined.)
 Lieutenant Edwin S. Munson, Colchester.
 Corporal Joseph Kussner, Shelton.
 Private William Welsh, Bridgeport.
 Private Alfonso Milone, New Haven.

Private Clinton F. Sears, Ansonia.
 Private Redvers Bowen, Ansonia.
 Private Paul Girdzis, Waterbury.
 Private Walter F. Landry, Hartford.
 Private Louis E. Rader, Norwich.
 Wounded Slightly.
 Lieutenant Daniel G. O'Connell, West Haven.
 Private Amodio, Pietro, Danbury.
 Private John A. Kearns, New Haven.
 Private Harold B. Anson, Woodville.
 Private Elred H. Miller, Cos Cob.
 Private Joseph Simonin, Torrington.
 Private John J. Minitier, Unionville.
 Missing in Action.
 Private George E. Peace, Hartford.
LIST NO. 2.
 Died of Accident and Other causes.
 Private Thomas Costello, East Hartford.
 Died of Disease.
 Private Eugene F. Kemmritz, Hartford.
 Wounded Severely.
 Private Constantine Rutkowski, Bridgeport.
 Private Louis Ferrante, Hartford.
 Private Michael F. Kenny, Naugatuck.
 Private Michael Lake, New Britain.
 Private Edward Plankey, Wauregan.
 Private Clarence R. Wetherell, South Manchester.
 Private John P. Vatel, Camden.
 Wounded (Degree Undetermined.)
 Corporal Samuel Ford, South Manchester.
 Private Joseph J. O'Connell, South Manchester.
 Private Charles L. Sackett, New Haven.
 Private James Joseph Fogarty, Fairfield.
 Private Filippo Giannino, Bridgeport.
 Private Abraham S. Goldman, Hartford.
 Private Thomas J. Hogan, Plymouth.
 Private John M. Steger, Bridgeport.
 Private Sherwood K. Martin, South Manchester.
 Private Harry F. Reiger, Plantville.
 Private Guy Underwood, Norwich.
 Private Charles A. Woodward, Killingly.
 Wounded Slightly.
 Sergeant Earle R. Tezido, New Haven.

Chauffeur Percy O. Cooksley, Hartford.
 Private Michael Lipkevicius, Woodbury.
 Private Frank L. Miner, North Plain.
 Private George A. Daudlin, Waterbury.
 Private Irving H. Weir, Merrose.
 Private William S. Bauser, Waterbury.
 Private William J. O'Connor, Higganum.
 Private Timothy F. Ryan, Waterbury.
 Private Henry E. Carter, Meriden.
 Missing in Action.
 Private Herman A. Dennert, Westport.
MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.
 Wounded in Action, Severely.
 Sergeant Edward Connelly, Naugatuck.
 Private Otto C. Bauchmann, Kensington.
 Missing in Action.
 Private John P. McAvoy, Bridgeport.

Talcottville

Private Albert Beebe has received his honorable discharge. He was stationed at Camp Strong. Private Beebe is the first of the boys of this village to return home from the service.

David Stiles is enjoying a ten days' furlough at his home. He went across four times.

The local school will hold its Christmas exercises this afternoon at five o'clock in the hall.

The Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises in the church Sunday evening.

Joseph Prentice has recovered from a slight attack of the influenza.

The local Red Cross team has almost completed collecting membership fees for the Red Cross. As a result of its work, so far, nearly every person has subscribed.

The children of the Sunday school are collecting money for the Armenians. Books of stamps are being used.

Leon Thorpe is home from Amherst Military School for a Christmas vacation.

Corporal Charles Blankenburg of Camp Devens, spent the week end at his home in this town.

SATURDAY

THE LAST DAY OF THE BIG SALE

If you have not taken advantage of this opportunity to save considerable money on your purchases this week SATURDAY is the LAST DAY.

BAKING BEANS 16c lb.
 PURITY OATS 10 cents, 3 for 25c
 CONDENSED MILK 16c can
 OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 9c., 3 for 25c
 BAKERS CHOCOLATE 19c Cake
 CAMPBELL'S SOUPS 11c can, 3 for 30c
 MY-T-FINE DESSERT POWDER 10c., 3 for 25c

Call and look over our stock of Oranges, the largest assortment in town.
 43, 53, 60, 65, 70; 75, 80 Cents DOZEN.

Malaga Grapes, Empress Grapes, Walnut Meats, Pecan Meats, Almond Meats. A full assortment of nuts including Mixed Nuts, Soft Shell Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, English Walnuts, Brazils, etc.

These are all new goods.

LET US HAVE YOUR ORDER FOR THAT CHRISTMAS TURKEY NOW

Do not wait till the last day and then be disappointed because we cannot give you the size you want.
 Celery, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Etc. Christmas Candy, Chocolate Creams, Assorted Mixed, Walnut and Fruit Fudge, Molasses and Peanut Kisses.

CITIZENS CASH GROCERY

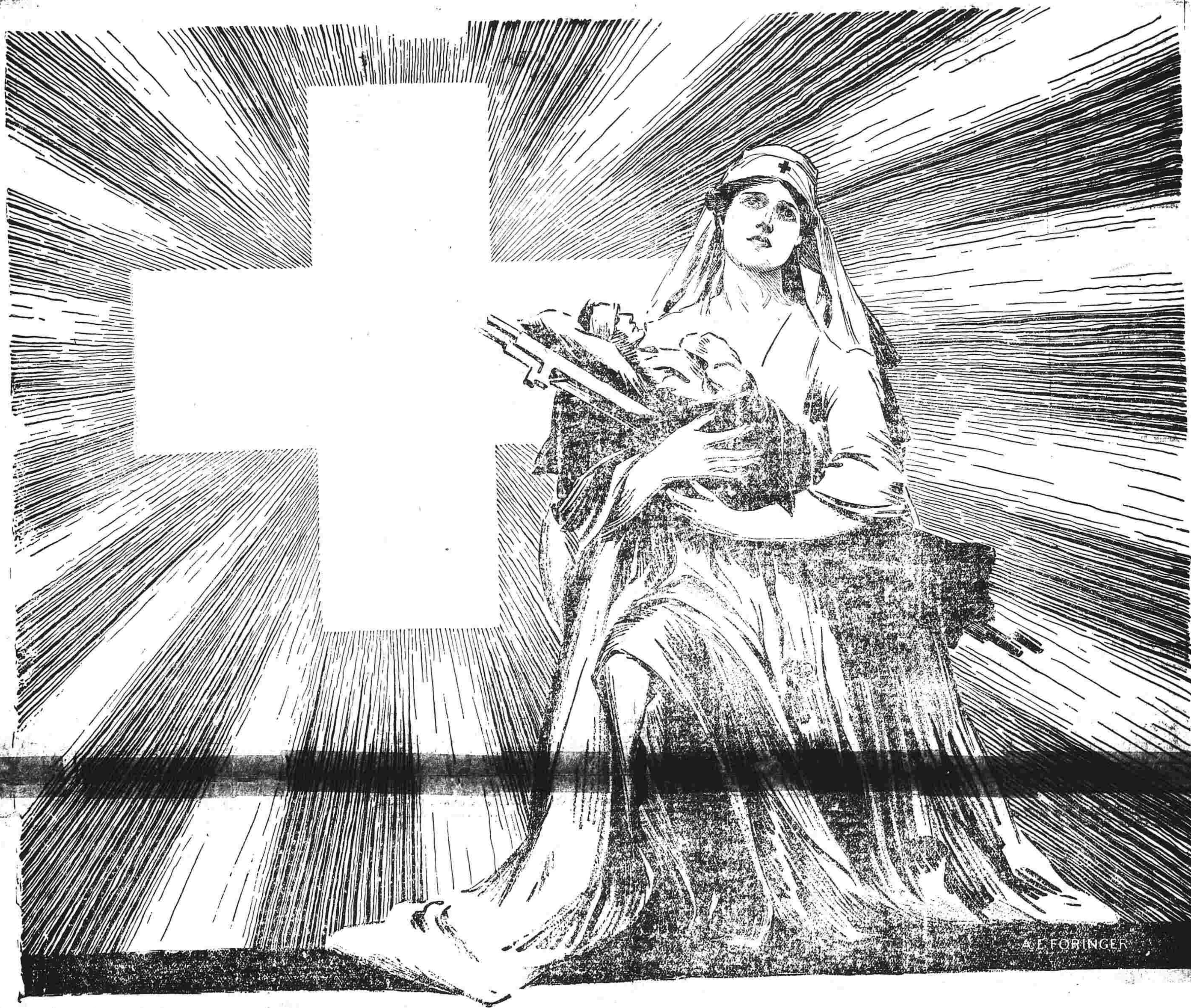
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 841 MAIN ST.

BOLTON

Monday, after having been ill with influenza for several weeks.
 Mrs. Samuel R. Woodward is ill. Samuel R. Woodward has been drawn to serve as juror at the present term of court in Rockville.

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

Luther C. S. Skinner, of Vernon, Master of East Central Pomona Grange, No. 3, is to install the officers of Bolton Grange, No. 47, Friday evening Dec. 27th.
 Miss Elizabeth M. Daly reopened her school in the South District.



The work of the Red Cross must go on

Distress calls!

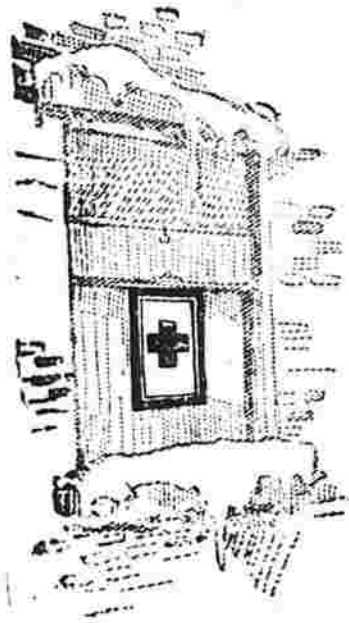
The misery and sickness and destitution throughout the world make relief work necessary, on a scale never before dreamed of.

When distress calls, the Greatest Mother in the World always answers "HERE!"

Now, the Red Cross calls!

The annual Christmas Roll Call of members echoes throughout the land this week.

When your name is called, you are going to answer "HERE!"—because you know your duty, and you are going to do it.



Put your flag in your window

Join the Red Cross

- all you need is a heart and a dollar



Wear your membership button

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY

CHENEY BROTHERS

ABOUT TOWN

Joseph Robb and Richard McConville have returned from Fortress Monroe, Virginia. Both have been honorably discharged from the service.

The members of the Charter Oak Club which joined the Recreation Center Basketball League the first of the week have appointed the following members to represent the club in the league: Wiganowski, Angeli, Clune, Edgar and Vendrilla.

Mrs. Wilbur Marham of Summer street left for New York City today to visit her brother-in-law Harold Marham who recently arrived in that city from France. Marham was wounded in action overseas and is recuperating at the Greenhut Hospital.

Friends of Michael Steiner of "The Heights" have received word from him that he is nearing San Francisco. Steiner left here recently on a tour of the world. His plan was to walk from town to town, securing work in each community for a few days. If Mike is walking he must be some walker for his trip to the Golden Gate is being made faster than airplane time.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Watkins announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Edward A. Lucey, formerly of this town.

TONIGHT IN MANCHESTER. Manchester Circle, Companions of the Forest, Foresters hall. King David Lodge, I. O. O. F., Odd Fellows hall. Park theater, Vaudeville and movies. Circle theater, Douglas Fairbanks. Lighting Up Time. Auto lights-should be lighted tonight at 5.52 p. m. The sun rose at 7.15 a. m. The sun sets at 4.22 p. m.

Sergeant Rudolph Haupt of Division street who recently arrived in town from France is visiting relatives in Mystic.

Gordon Thornton of South Main street and Robert Hathaway of Laurel street have returned to their respective homes in town having been released from active service. Both of these lads were with the Students Army Training Corps at Storrs.

POST OFFICERS WORKERS BURIED BY XMAS MAIL

South End Office to Have Force of 23 to Take Care of the Rush.

Postmaster Thomas J. Quish is anticipating the biggest Christmas business ever at the South Manchester postoffice this year. He already has started to call in the substitute clerks and carriers and by Monday will have a force of 23 at work. They will continue on the job until the holiday rush is over.

Peter F. Hanson and William Dalton, 3rd, will assist the regular clerks on the inside work. Frank Quish, Louis Fitzgerald, Fred Finnegan, Robert Finnegan, William Fitzgerald and Herbert Benson and Charles Rogers, the regular substitute, will help in the parcel post and city delivery.

The regular force at the office includes Postmaster Quish, Assistant Postmaster George West, William McCann, John Bulla, Miss Mary Dougherty and Miss Jennie Crockett; City Carriers George E. Smith, Richard Allen, A. H. Simonson, James L. Rogers, Joseph P. McVeigh and Louis Cornet and Albert Dupont, the R. F. D. carrier.

All the parcel post business now is handled in the basement under the postoffice, which has been fitted up with modern equipment. This greatly relieves the congestion in the main office.

At the north end Postmaster Wall finds that his clerks are also being buried under mountains of parcels. As in the south end all records will be smashed this year.

MACABEES ELECT.

Women's Benefit Association Chooses Its Leaders.

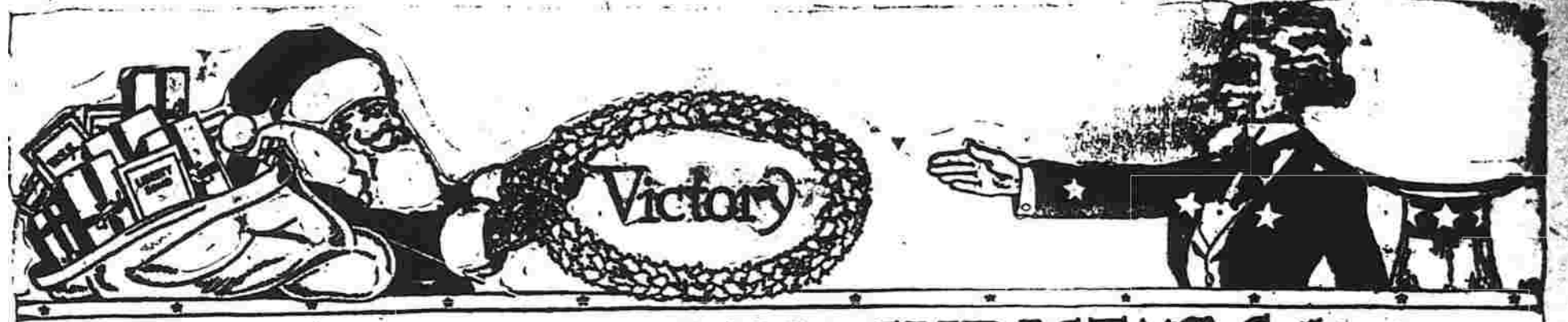
At the annual meeting of Mystic Review, No. 2, Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, the following officers were elected:

- Commander—Carrie Wilson. Lieut. Commander—Julia Touhey. Record Keeper—Nellie Doyle. Finance Auditor—Annie Touhey. Chaplain—Martha Kanehl. Mistress at Arms—Louise Gilman. Sergeant—Margaret Kilbane. Sentinel—Belle Rice. Picket—Jean Allen. Musician—Dorothy Touhey. Captain of Guards—Julia M. Shearer.

Ensign No. 1—Maude Woodward. Ensign No. 2—Grace Best. Color Bearer No. 1—Josephine Pagani. Color Bearer No. 2—Grace Horoland.

These officers will be installed Tuesday evening, January 21, 1919.

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



A PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS

Three Busy Days Left at Manchester's Big Xmas Store

The rush of the last few days before Xmas is on. Many items have been sold out, but Hale's can still give you prompt and satisfactory service. Starting with the largest holiday stock in our history, we are even now able to offer a wonderful variety for your selection.

SANTA CLAUS in our Window 3.30 to 4 p. m. and 7.30 to 8 p. m.

CHILDREN leave your letters for Santa Claus at Hale's

STORE OPEN 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Trade Early in the Day if Possible.

Xmas Aprons

Tea aprons, sewing aprons, maid's aprons, nurse aprons, and in fact every kind of aprons made will be found in our holiday stock. Some in Xmas boxes, others in Xmas folders. Prices, 29c, 39c, 59c, 75c and 99c

Kasyer Italian Silk Underwear

- PLAIN VEST \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50. EMBROIDERED VEST \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98. UNION SUITS (WITH SILK TOP) \$2.98. ENVELOPE CHEMISE \$5.50 to \$7.98. UNION SUITS \$5.50. CAMISOLES (EMBROIDERED) \$1.98. CAMISOLES (FLESH AND WHITE) 99c, \$1.25, \$1.49 UP TO \$2.49. SATIN BLOOMERS \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98. ENVELOPE CHEMISE \$1.98 AND \$2.98. NIGHT ROBES \$4.98, \$6.98 AND \$7.98. BILLIE BURKE'S \$7.98. PETTICOATS (SATIN) \$5.50.

Muslin Underwear

- CORSET COVERS .50c, 75c, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.50. In dainty gift boxes. ENVELOPE CHEMISE \$1.10, \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.49. Lace and hamburger trimmed. NIGHT ROBES \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49. A splendid assortment. WHITE PETTICOATS .99c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$3.98. A very useful gift. MUSLIN DRAWERS (Open and Closed) 75c, 99c and \$1.25. BATISTE BLOOMERS .85c, 99c and \$1.25. Flesh and white. BILLIE BURKE'S \$1.98. Flesh and white batiste.

Victory Flags, 50c

Each one nicely boxed ready to send to your out of town friends. They are made in MANCHESTER.

Infants' Wear in Christmas Boxes

- SHORT DRESSES (WHITE) .99c, \$1.25, \$1.49 to \$2.98. Many pretty tailored models. LONG DRESSES AND SLIPS, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.49 and \$2.98. Lace and hamburger trimmed. ROMPERS .99c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$5.98. Many hand smocked numbers to choose from. COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES, 99c, \$1.25, \$1.49 to \$2.98. The best assortment of dresses we have ever had. CARRIAGE ROBES \$2.98 and \$9.98. Silk covered and plique, hand embroidered. PULLOVER SLIPS \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98. Hand embroidered. SLIPS .10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and 99c. Many hand embroidered numbers of plique and crepe de chine. BATH ROBES \$1.98 and \$2.98. Heavy elderdown and dainty silk numbers.

Knit Goods

- BONNETS .39c, 50c, 75c, 99c and \$1.25. TOQUES AND TAMS (WHITE AND COLORED) 89c, 50c, 75c UP TO \$1.75. MITTENS .35c, 50c and 75c. LEGGINGS .99c to \$1.98. BOOTIES .35c, 50c, 59c, 75c, 99c, \$1.25. SACQUES .75c, 99c, \$1.49, \$1.98 to \$2.98. SWEATERS \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98 to \$5.98. Rose, copen, khaki, corn and robin's egg blue. KNIT SETS \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98 and 9.98. Brushed wool and plain knit.

Toys In Basement

- PIANOS .35c to \$4.98. BOWLING ALLEYS .25c to \$1.49. DOLL BEDS WITH MATTRESSES .50c to \$3.98. KITCHEN CABINETS \$1.25 to \$1.98. DOLL DISHES .25c to \$9c. CARPENTER WORK BENCHES \$7.98 to \$11.98. DRUMS .50c to \$4.98. PILE DRIVERS .99c. BUSY ANDY TRIP HAMMERS .50c. CYCLONE PUMPS .99c. DUMPING SANDY .59c. RUBBER TOYS AND RATTLES .10c to 75c. CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS .10c to 50c. TINKER TOYS .50c. BOWLING PINS .25c to 99c. DOLL FURNITURE CRADLES .20c to 59c. BEDS .20c to \$1.49. CRIBS .99c to \$1.69. CHAIRS .20c to 50c. TABLES .20c. COSTUMES .99c to \$3.49. BUREAUS .50c to \$3.49. BONNIE 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 \$4.98. 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. ERECTORS (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 CAR'S .99c to \$1.69. BIBLES .99c to \$2.98. SMALL CHILDREN'S BOOKS .5c 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.



WE ARE LIVING IN AN AGE OF THRIFT AND ECONOMY

Why not buy your Xmas Gifts at a store where Thrifty people trade. We'll help you economize on all your purchases. You'll find our prices are fair and the quality of the merchandise to be the best.

We ask you in justice to yourself to call and inspect our offerings and get our prices.

Below we mention a few of the most acceptable and useful gifts.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

A most complete assortment of patterns and fabrics. Silk, Fibre Silk and Madras \$1.50 to \$5.00.

DRESS GLOVES

Cape, Suede and Mocha, lined or unlined, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

SLIPPERS

Ladies' Gent's and Children's, 90c to \$3.00.

UMBRELLAS

for the ladies as well as men. Good values.

NECKWEAR

Galore. All shades, all prices. 65c to \$2.00. Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Silk Hosiery, Lisle Hosiery.

Shop Early. Store Open Every Night Until Christmas.

MEN'S SWEATERS

The kind the men would buy themselves. All colors. V necks, Coats, Sweaters with or without collar and Slip-on's.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Our stock of men's shoes was never more complete. Dark tans and black. New and conservative styles, quality guaranteed.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

that the children like. Shoes that wear right and at prices that will please.

Children's Rain Coats, Men's Rain Coats, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Watch Chains, Cigar Cutters, Pocket Knives, Suit Cases and Bags.

GLENNEY & HULTMAN

FURTHER CHANGES PERHAPS AMONG YANKEES.

New York, Dec. 20.—Following the deal through which the New York Yankees will get the services of

Leonard, Shore and Lewis of the Red Sox rumors were circulated today that Manager Huggins is conducting negotiations for another important trade. Huggins before leaving for his Cincinnati home for the Christ-

mas holidays, made it plain that he intended to further strengthen his team. He gave no hint as to what he had in mind but it is said he wants another outfielder and is also concerned about third base in case

J. Franklin Baker decides not to turn.

Only one-third of the world's population uses bread as a daily food. One-half subsists chiefly on rice.