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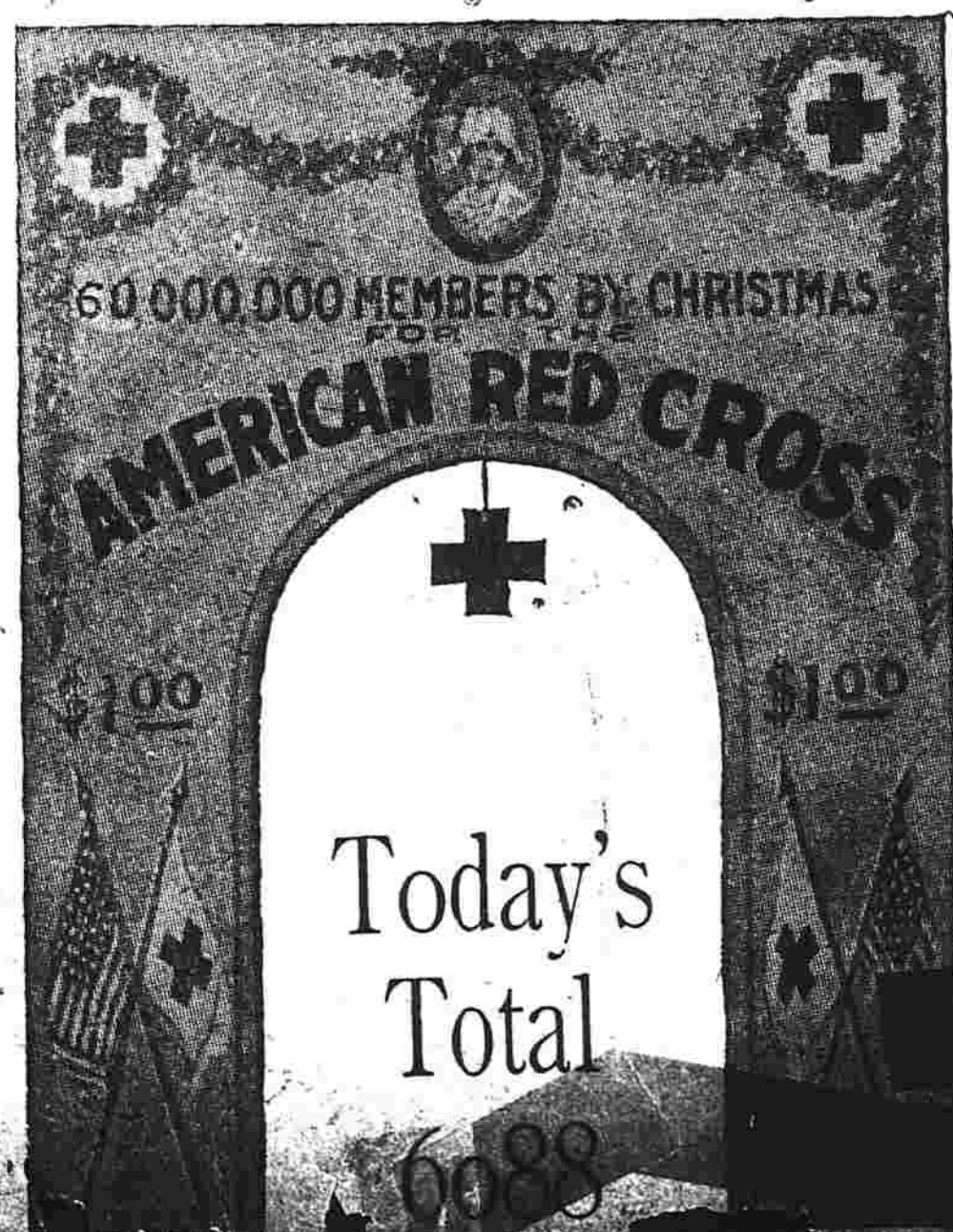
FIRST DUTY TO MAKE PEACE SAYS LODGE

Massachusetts Senator Would Have Five of President's 14 Points Kept Out of Peace Conference Discussion—Freedom of Seas, League, Armament Reduction Included.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The task of the peace conference is to make peace with Germany. "All other problems, having to deal with issues that at this time are vague or unknown," should go over for future discussion.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who will be majority leader when the peace treaty is before the Senate for ratification, laid

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COL. DOREY COMING BACK

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FOURTH DAY'S RESULTS.

Team	Members
No. 1	146
No. 2	62
No. 3	159
No. 4	43
No. 5	68
No. 6	67
No. 7	84
No. 8	0
No. 9	0
No. 10	68
Total	366

AUSTRIA WANTS ALLIED TROOPS FOR VIENNA.

Zurich, Dec. 21.—Austria again has asked the Allies to send a force of British, French and American troops to occupy Vienna, according to advices from the Austrian capital today.

Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—The British troops in Prussia have extended their occupation from Cologne to Duesseldorf, said a dispatch from Cologne today quoting the Gazette. Duesseldorf is 21 miles northwest of Cologne.

RICKENBACHER, FLYER, ORDERED HOME; TWO "DEAD" AVIATORS ALIVE

Captain Clayton, Canadian, and Captain James N. Hall Turn Up After Being Reported Killed—Ned Buford Last Man Who Saw Quentin Roosevelt Alive.

FEBRUARY "AT THE EARLIEST", NOW IS MENTIONED FOR CONFERENCE OPENING

Echo de Paris of French Capital Authority for Statement—President Will Have British Warship and American Seaplane to Escort Him Across English Channel When He Goes to London—To be Welcomed at Dover.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The peace conference at Versailles will not be convened before February "at the earliest" the Echo de Paris stated today.

PRESIDENT'S ESCORT TO ENGLAND

London, Dec. 21.—A British warship and an American seaplane will escort the ship on which President Wilson crosses the English channel from Calais to Dover.

President and Mrs. Wilson will be accepted by Secretary of State Lansing and Colonel E. M. House, it was learned today. The party is expected to arrive at Calais on Christmas night and will cross the channel on Thursday.

The President will get his first official welcome on English soil by the mayor of Dover. The whole royal family in London will be on hand to greet Mr. Wilson at a state banquet on Friday night.

Christmas Plans Complete.
Paris, Dec. 21.—President Wil-

2.—The second point, dealing with the freedom of the seas.

3.—The third point, referring to the removal of the economic barriers.

4.—The fourth point declaring for a reduction of armaments.

5.—The last point, for the creation of a league of nations.

The definite suggestion that the peace treaty might be rejected or at least greatly altered if it provided for making the United States a member of a league of nations, was contained in concluding words of Senator Lodge's address.

Prompt Peace Wanted.

"The American people desire as prompt action on peace with Germany as is consistent with safety," he said.

"The attempt to attack the provisions for an effective league of nations to the treaty of peace now making with Germany would be to launch the nations who have been fighting Germany on a sea of boundless discussion. It would cause wide differences of opinion and would bring long delays. If the attempt was successful and a league of nations, with the powers about which I have ventured to inquire vested in it, were to come here before the Senate it might endanger the peace treaty and cause amendments. It would certainly lead to very long delays."

Lodge Party Against Wilson.

Senator Lodge thus placed himself and his followers in the Senate on record in direct opposition to President Wilson.

"The constitution gives to the Senate," said Senator Lodge, "the right to advise as well as to consent, (in the matter of peace treaties) and it is the clear right of the Senate to offer its advice, whether invited or unasked, at any stage of the negotiations."

To Advise, Senate's Duty.

"In the present unparalleled situation the right of the Senate to advise as to a treaty becomes a solemn and imperative duty," he continued. "We cannot compel information, but we are abundantly able to make our own opinions known not only to the President, but to the Allies, who have a very clear and even acute idea of the power of the Senate in regard to treaties. They should not be kept in the dark on the opinions of the Senate."

Senate to Ask Acting Secretary of State Polk to Testify.

COMMITTEE WAITS

Doesn't Want to Act on Resolution of Senator Johnson of California Until Polk Has Had Say.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Acting Secretary of State Polk will be summoned to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee early in the new year to explain any objection his department may have to a clear statement of the American policy with relation to Russia at this time.

The committee today, after fully discussing the Johnson resolution

promptly peace with Germany, but many are hesitating from taking a definite stand until the State Department has been heard from.

GOVERNOR McCALL ILL.

Winchester, Mass., Dec. 21.—Governor Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts is sick at his home with a relapse of influenza which recently kept him home two days. He has a high fever today and the family physician was summoned.

EBERT'S RESIGNATION STILL PREDICTED

London, Dec. 21.—Chancellor Ebert of Germany is expected to resign today as a result of a conflict between him and the executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' council at Berlin, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Geneva.

Yanks Want Baseball, Says Jack Hendricks, Just Back From France; What He Thinks

New York, Dec. 21.—Jack Hendricks, the smiling manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, is back from France today after a short term as an athletic secretary for the Knights of Columbus "over there."

Hendricks arrived on the White Star liner *Megantic* late yesterday and brought back a salt air complexion and the news that the doughboys across the pond "want baseball as never before."

He says his contract to manage the Cardinals has another year to run and he expects to take charge of the team and begin lining up his players in the near future.

Predicts Good Year.

"Baseball should have a good year," said Hendricks. "If the interest here can be judged from the interest shown by the soldier boys abroad the game ought to flourish."

"Don't think for a minute that the soldiers don't want baseball. They played a lot of baseball in France and it is probable that a number of future major league stars are in the making among soldier teams as a

result." As to Cardinal Reberis, Asked regarding the future of the Cardinals Hendricks replied that he only had a line on two or three of his players. Frank Snyder, first catcher, is stationed at Dijon with a motor transport corps and Hendricks has little hopes of his being mustered out. Walton Cruise and Jack Smith, St. Louis outfielders, and second baseman Jack Miller are all said to be in France, but Hendricks was unable to locate them.

Branch Riekey, who is now a major in the chemical warfare service at Chaumont, which is General Pershing's headquarters, may not be able to return very soon, according to the Cardinal pilot.

While abroad Hendricks visited Chateau Thierry and in the course of performance of his duties came in contact with thousands of doughboys.

"I ran into boys from every town in which I used to manage a club," said Jack. "I was with Evers part of the time, and believe me John was certainly popular abroad."

turned up today. He had been captured after his machine fell. The intrepid Canadian had shot down 27 Boches before being made a prisoner.

Rickenbacher Ordered Home. Captain Eddie Rickenbacher of Columbus, Ohio, accompanied by Captain James A. Meisner of Brooklyn, have just arrived on the Rhine front. Rickenbacher, who has 26 German airplanes to his credit, has been ordered to hurry back to the United States.

Captain James Norman Hall, of Boise, Idaho, is another aviator who has just turned up alive after being reported killed. Hall was shot down on the Toul front after half of the wings of his machine had been shot away and one of the cylinders of the motor had exploded. He escaped with a broken ankle and was captured.

Members of the 95th air squadron are incensed at a report alleged to have been circulated by a Y. M. C. A. worker to the effect that Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt, son of the former American President, might have been saved if the other members of his flying group had not flown away when the Germans attacked.

Stood by Roosevelt. Captain John Mitchell, former Harvard student and commander of the 95th squadron, hotly denied that Lieutenant Roosevelt had been deserted.

"Every man would have sacrificed his own life to save Lieutenant Roosevelt's if that had been possible," said Captain Mitchell. "Quentin's parents know the correct version of his death. The last man to see Lieutenant Roosevelt on the day of his death was Ned Buford. He saw Quentin's plane suddenly emerge from a cloud bank, falling in flames. Apparently Roosevelt had strayed from the group."

HEN EATS JEWELRY. Sidney H. Toothaker lost the three links of his I. O. O. F. pin. While dressing a hen which he had killed from his flock, Toothaker recovered the missing links.

NEW HAVEN PUGILIST LOSES TO CHICAGOAN. Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—Joe Welling, crack Chicago lightweight, today holds a knockout victory over Chick Brown of New Haven. Welling disposed of Brown in the seventh round of a scheduled 12 round bout.

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Our Shoe Department is Headquarters for **MEN'S COMFY SLIPPERS** both Leather and Felt. This famous footwear maintains its reputation for excellence. A pair would make a very appropriate gift.

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A nice Hot Water Bottle would be a handy thing to have.

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MONTREAL ORDAINS NINE AMERICAN PRIESTS.
Montreal, Dec. 21.—Nine American priests were ordained here today at St. James Cathedral by Archbishop Brachie. They are seminary graduates and will sing their first masses Sunday. The newly ordained priests are Gaston Garrett, Woonsocket, R. L. Edward Leacy, Bern-

ard J. McMahon, Normand Meunier and James Neidon, Providence, R. I.; Edward Nadeau, and Wilfred Quillette, Portland, Me.; George Murphy, Worcester, Mass.; and Harry Wilcox, Ogdensburg, N. Y.
London's metropolitan area contains 2,900,000 houses.

Sunday Services AT THE CHURCHES

MUSIC TO BE FEATURE AT THE XMAS SERVICES
Special Programs Arranged for Tomorrow at Local Churches.

SO. METHODIST SOLOISTS
Noted Singers and Violinist at Vesper Service at South End—Other Christmas Programs.

Of special interest among the church Christmas services tomorrow will be the vesper service in the South Methodist church at five o'clock in the afternoon. In this service, the church quartet and organist will be assisted by Mrs. Wankowsky, better known here as Maude Reese Davies, who sang here during the recent United War Work drive; Mrs. Maytie Case Crowell, who is a former organist of the South Methodist church and Robert Doellner, the well known local violinist. Miss Emilie E. Leschke, the regular organist, will preside at the organ during most of the program but, in the numbers where the organ and piano are both used, Mrs. Crowell will play the organ and Miss Leschke, the piano. Rev. W. H. Bath will preach a short sermon on "The Prince of Peace."

The program to be rendered at the service follows:
Prelude—The Swan, Saint Saens
"Meditation", Massenet (Violin, Organ and piano)
Anthem—The First Christmas, Barbry (Quartet).
Anthem—Good Wishes, Bartlett

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL.
Rev. J. S. Neill, Rector.
Rev. J. S. Neill will preach on the Book of Esther at the 10.45 o'clock service tomorrow morning. He will take for his sub-topic, "Americanization." At seven o'clock in the evening Mr. Neill will have "Thomas" for his subject.
The Sunday school will convene as usual at 12.15 and the Men's Bible class will meet at 9.30 in the morning.
Organist John Cockerham has arranged the following musical programs for the morning and evening

ZION'S LUTHERAN.
Rev. W. C. Schmidt, Pastor.
"Christmas Spirit" will be the theme of Rev. W. C. Schmidt's sermon tomorrow morning. The service will be held at 10.15 and will be preceded by the Sunday school session at nine o'clock.
The Sunday school children's Christmas festival, with tree and presents, will be held at seven o'clock Tuesday evening.
The regular church Christmas service, with sermon by the pastor, will be held at 6.30 Christmas morning.

SALVATION ARMY.
Commandant Fred Bartlett.
Captain Ernest Higgins of Hartford, a son of Commander Higgins of the Salvation Army Headquarters in London, will conduct the service in the citadel at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The other services of the day will be as usual and will be in charge of Commandant Bartlett. These services include Sunday school at 9.30, holiness meeting at 11 o'clock and gospel meeting at 7.30 in the evening.
Christmas Eve, the young people of the corps will present a Christmas entertainment entitled, "The Search of the Shepherds."
The corps will unite with the South Methodist church in an early Christmas morning service at seven o'clock Wednesday morning.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. Oscar Oak, Pastor.
The services tomorrow will be as usual, preaching service with sermon by the pastor at 10.45 in the morning and 7.30 in the evening; Sunday school at 12 o'clock and Young People's meeting at 6.30 in the evening.
The usual Christmas service will be held at 5.30 Christmas morning. At 6.30 Christmas evening, the Sunday school will have its Christmas entertainment.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.
Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, Pastor.
The Children's chorus will give its Christmas service in the church at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. There will be no evening service, but the choir will hold a rehearsal at seven o'clock.
The Sunday school will convene as usual at 9.30 tomorrow morning and the regular morning service will be held at 10.45.

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SOUTH METHODIST.

Rev. W. H. Bath, Pastor.
"The Heart of Christmas" will be the subject of Rev. W. H. Bath's sermon at 10.45 tomorrow morning. At five o'clock in the afternoon a Christmas vesper service will be given. Mr. Bath will preach a short sermon on "The Prince of Peace."
The Sunday school will convene as usual at 12.15.
Miss Margaret White will have charge of the Epworth League meeting at 6.15.
The following musical program will be given at the morning service:
Prelude—March for a Church festival, Best
Anthem—"Drop down ye Heavens" Manney
Anthem—"Hymn of the Angels" West
Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus, Handel
The Sunday school Christmas entertainment will be held at 6.30 Monday evening. There will be a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus, gifts, and good time for all.
The Salvation Army, with its band, will unite with this church in a union service Christmas morning and seven o'clock.

CENTER CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Eric I. Lindh, Acting Pastor.
10.30—Morning worship and sermon, subject "A Christmas Message."
12.00—Church school with classes for all ages.
3.45—Junior Christian Endeavor, in the church parlors.
6.00—Senior Christian Endeavor, in the church parlors.
7.00—Evening Popular Service. Illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ."
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Prelude—Hallelujah Chorus
Handel
Draw Nigh, Immanuel
French Carol of the XIII Century
The Song of the Shepherds
Woodman
Offertory—The Virgin's Cradle
Song
Miss Brewer

PENTECOSTAL.

Rev. A. C. Goldberg, Pastor.
Rev. A. C. Goldberg will preach a Christmas sermon at 10.30 tomorrow morning, having for his subject, "Christ, Our Lord." At seven in the evening, he will preach an evangelistic sermon.
The Sunday school will convene as usual at 12.05 tomorrow.
The Sunday school children will have their Christmas exercises Tuesday evening, Christmas eve, at 7.30 o'clock. A program, consisting of songs, recitations, etc., will be given and there will be the usual distribution of presents and candy. The public is invited to attend.

CRADLE ROLL PARTY.

There is to be a Cradle Roll party at the North Methodist church next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. All members of the Cradle Roll and their mothers, are invited.
Those in charge of this party are the members of the Primary department, and the Primary superintendent and teachers, Mrs. Charles I. Balch, Miss Mamie Hanna, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Margaret Porter and Mrs. Edmond B. Freeman.
The offering at the party is for the relief of the starving and destitute children of Armenia and Syria. There is to be a rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment, in the church vestry at ten o'clock next Monday forenoon. Those taking part in the entertainment are to meet the committee in the church, at that time.

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Years ago, a great editor, Charles A. Dana, received in his mail one morning about this time of the year, a letter written by a little girl who asked if there was a Santa Claus. Mr. Dana answered her with the leading editorial in the great New York Sun. His article was a classic and even yet it is quoted in journals all over the world at Christmas time. And the point of this brilliant editorial was that the great publicist answered in the affirmative and proved by the offer cleverness of his logic that even though one does not see Santa Claus that is no evidence that he does not exist.

Now the local connection with this famous editorial of years ago is that a visit to the J. W. Hale store proves this point just as conclusively as did the editor in the newspaper.

Santa Claus Personified.

It ever there was a personification of Santa Claus this year it is at Manchester's department store. The smiles on the faces of the kiddies before the windows. The happy busy buyers inside. The Christmas spirit visualized by the schemes of decoration. The holly entwined columns. In short, the very atmosphere of the store conjures up in the mind of the shopper, visions of mistletoe, tinsel and frothy beads, green and silver and shining stockings.

"Happy Christmas"

It is upon the beautiful shop windows that the holiday spirit is first made manifest to the passer-by. The merry, multi-colored lights, the gifts of all sorts. He sees a crowd gathered about a small table and upon inquiry finds that Christmas post cards are the attraction. At this little table, so far this season nearly twenty thousand cards have been sold.

Standard Gifts.

Across from this table are the standard Christmas gifts, handkerchiefs, hosiery and gloves. These have long been the most suitable presents to be exchanged in the family. A wonderful variety greets the eye at this counter. Popular priced jewelry and leather goods are found on the adjoining counter and here also the number of shoppers crowded about demonstrates that this year leather goods and popular priced jewelry will be one of the principal Christmas gifts.

The Old and the New.

Then the observer browsed here and there, anxious to learn what are to be the Christmas gifts this year. He found that the old fashioned cardigan jacket worn by our mothers and grandmothers sells just as well today as it did twenty-five years ago. Yet Miss Up-to-Date raises her fluffy head even here and offers a modern Japanese quilted vest to serve the same purpose. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.98 for these pretty vests.

The Gift Luxurious.

Then but a step took the observer from the gift, old fashioned to the gift, luxurious—furs. One is struck here by the fact that there seems to be a reversion to type on muffs this Christmas. The old flat molen type is again in vogue. These muffs in various skins sell as low as \$5.00 and as high as \$35. Neck pieces and shawl throws are offered at prices that range from \$7.98 to \$39.50.

The Sensible Gift.

The sensible gift, coats and dresses, fascinate one in the Hale store. Added to this when it was whispered that January prices prevail, which means one third to one half reductions, the desire to buy is almost irresistible. Even the famous Wool-tax line of garments are included in this category. One notices that fur trimmings on coats is still the style and that the softer shades, tans, browns, and grays are the most fashionable.

Listen Girls!

And now girls, incline your shell like an ear and you'll hear a secret that is supposed to be a whisper. They're all buying silk "undies" this year and they're hankering for "Kaiser-Italian silk" they call

and they're just "bootful." She who was in charge of this counter (don't that cleverly grammatical!) whispered that the Manchester girls are buying the silk kind to one of the other. And after all the girls are finding out that silk "undies" are a great deal cheaper in the long run because of better wear. And to mention such a "naughty" subject as price it may be mentioned that, for instance, catamans can be bought for as low as 49c and as high as \$5.98. The prices of silk vests range from \$3.50 to \$4.98.

For the baby. Everything for the infant can be found at the Hale store. Hand embroidered bibs, tiny Japanese bath robes, knitted jackets, booties and little wash dresses are seen in great profusion. Then there are the old standbys, rompers. And then baby's personal articles such as rattles, feeding rings and even cute little vanity cases for the infant of the feminine gender.

The Kiddies' Paradise.

But Santa Claus' real bowser is in the basement of the Hale store. Here is a veritable toyland and paradise for the kiddies. Mechanical toys, games, books, miniature pianos and kitchen cabinets, sleds, skates and a thousand and one articles to make happy the hearts of the little boy or girl on Christmas morn'. For the but real Victory U. S. A. products, which make the mother wonder why before the war any one ever spoke of German made toys.

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Heart of the World Co. is the author of the greatest of all silent films. It is the story of a man who has advanced ideas regarding the management of the "Emporium" which do not meet with the approval of his father, and the result is a disagreement. The young man goes to New York, meets with sundry adventures and loses his position just as his father wires him to come home and look after the store.

He readily complies with this command and the "Emporium" is transformed. He employs a corset model and things really happen after that. He is threatened by a woman and her alleged husband who seek to blackmail him and is providentially saved from disgrace, though innocent of wrongdoing. There is comedy in every foot of the picture—comedy that will make you scream with laughter and thrill with anticipation as each new scene is unfolded on the screen.

Mr. Griffith had the assistance and co-operation of the British War Office. It is the opinion of all who have seen "Hearts of the World" that Mr. Griffith has outdone his own best achievements and has established a new artistic record which will take years and years for someone else to equal, if indeed such a thing is possible. A big orchestra and 23 effect men travel with this film which is in 12 reels. Reserve seats will be sold commencing Monday.

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W. U. TO DISCONTINUE BRANCH OFFICE HERE

Telegraph Company Says Branch in Manchester Does Not Pay—Had Been a Convenience.

It was said today that the branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company which for the last three or four years has been located on the second floor of the Cheney Block, is to be discontinued on January 1st.

It is said that hereafter the Telegraph Company will maintain a station in Packard's Pharmacy at the Center. This branch will consist of a delivery service for telegrams received in Manchester. The messages will be telephoned from Hartford to Packard's and then a boy will deliver them. If a local resident wishes to send a telegram he is supposed to telephone his message to Hartford.

Local business and professional men are sorry that the south end branch is to be discontinued. It has been a great convenience to local residents. Before it was located here, one would have to go to the main office of Cheney Brothers to send a message. Of course during the evening, half day on Saturday and on Sundays one cannot send a message from there. It is probable that this will have to be done after the first of the year if a person wishes to send a message direct.

The reason given by the Telegraph Company for discontinuing the office is that it does not pay.

Park Theater

A little of everything will be found in tonight's bill at the Popular Playhouse. There will be thrills and laughs and surprises, wonderful acting and beautiful settings and as the boys say "an' everthin'".

The headliner will be Pauline Starke, that unusual star, in an unusual play entitled "Alas, My Brown." It is a story of surprises as you will find when you see it tonight. On the same bill will be another episode of "The Lion's Claw" and a new comedy. For tomorrow evening a special feature will be the headliner.

Next week at the Park will be a remarkable one as far as entertainment is concerned. Can you imagine two of the greatest films in existence being shown the same week in a town the size of Manchester.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be shown "America's Answer" an official picture sent out by the United States government. It is a typical affair after the war picture. It is a big feature totally unlike "Fershing's Crusaders," the first U. S. picture released.

Then on Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be shown "Hearts of the World," the greatest feature in the world and there is absolutely no exaggeration in that statement. It was made by the man who created "The Birth of a Nation" and it is far better than that film. The prices will be a bit higher for this feature but one must remember that this is the supreme triumph of the screen. It is in twelve reels. Thirty-two persons come with the picture. A big orchestra and a freight car full of effects. It is the biggest thing in moving pictures ever shown in this or any other town.

Circle Theater

Laugh and the world with you. This is a saying old as the hills, but it is applicable to "A Nine O'clock Town," the latest Paramount picture starring Charles Ray, which is to be shown tonight at the Circle theater. This is a comedy drama of unusual merit and is said to be one of the best since "The Birth of a Nation."

Christmas Suggestions

MANICURE SETS in cases, \$2.50 to \$15.00.

STATIONERY—We have an excellent assortment of boxed stationery, very reasonably priced 25c to \$1.25.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Some pens very reasonably priced \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$6.00.

KODAKS and Photo Supplies. Kodaks \$1.00 to \$20.00.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS and Perfumes, large variety of bulk perfumes and sachet powders.

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FOR THE MAN WHO SHAVES

Old fashioned Razors the famous Shumate, guaranteed Razors, Mugs, Leather Brushes, Safety Razors.

SHAVING MIRRORS, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

CHOCOLATES in boxes, Schrafft's and Blue Banner.

SMOKERS' ARTICLES—Pipes, 1 lb. Humidors of Prince Albert, Edgewood, Old English, etc.

Cigars in 10, 25 and 50.

FLASHLIGHTS, \$1.00 to \$2.15, Nickle Finish.

PETERSON THE DRUGGIST

GIVE! GIVE! GIVE!

Us Your Orders for Christmas Candies

PUREST RIBBON CANDY, 35c LB.

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The best known makes, put up in pound and two pound packages for the Holiday Trade.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE

BEST CANDIES

South Manchester Candy Kitchen

Tinker Building, Main St., Corner Birch

President Wilson will be the guest of King George V at Buckingham Palace during his stay in London, it is announced.

The Boston Convention will convene next week to improve your business, 27, at Magnell Drug

Isaac Bancik of the north end was sent to the Reform school today by Judge Arnold in the police court. As published elsewhere in this issue, some of the boys implicated in the eighth district school. Bancik was one of the boys implicated in the robbery.

WANTED

Broadleaf tobacco to assort. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sidney P. Stoughton, Manchester, Conn. Tel. 547. 6975

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CIGARS AND TOBACCOS;

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PIPES

In abundance and the prices range from 45c to \$1.00 without the cases. Case Pipes from \$2.00 to \$7.50.

STATIONERY

The cream of the Eaton Crane Pike line as well as several choice offerings from the Whiting and the Keith line. The colors shown are Tan, Pink, Blue, White and Grey. Correspondence cards in all colors.

PERFUMES

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Pocket Books and Card Cases. Flashlights and Batteries. Christmas Booklets, Post Cards, Tags and Seals.

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits. Stereo Stoves; Shaving Sets. Gillette Ever Ready, Gem Sexto Blade and Auto Strop Razors.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE CHOCOLATES

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CHURCH IN AMERICANIZATION.

The appeal to the churches, made by Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, in a recent address in New York City, to lend a shoulder task, should not Americanization tasks, should not fall on deaf ears.

He said the government aimed at teaching the English language to the 8,000,000 of illiterates in America. The ignorance of these millions, he declared, was a menace to the nation's free institutions, and he suggested the "big brother" idea, used so successfully to save street urchins in the big cities, as a means. He said the churches were the best of all mediums for the purpose.

Nobody will disagree with him. We believe, in fact, the part which the church might play was mentioned at the recent Americanization conference in Hartford.

But it will not be the spectator Christian who will take up this work. If the church enters seriously upon the task it will be the comparatively small proportion of workers who, with the pastor, carry on all of the activities of most congregations.

The most feasible plan theoretical of course would be for each denomination and congregation to look after its own illiterate members. But it is very doubtful if this would work, because of the extremely uneven distribution of the illiterate near the churches to say nothing of the fact that many of the illiterate are unable to read or write.

But the churches have an opportunity to help in the work. How they shall do so is for them to decide.

ASSEMBLY AND PROHIBITION.

If the new General Assembly at its next session represents the real sentiment of the State's electorate at large, there will be a pretty fight over the question of endorsing or rejecting the federal prohibition amendment. That seems to be a tall statement, in view of the fact that both the Republican and the Democratic parties came out for State, rather than the national constitutional change, as a means of prohibition, while neither declared itself for the reform.

But it may be called that the Republican State convention in its so-called platform was rather shy of discussing the federal amendment. It will be remembered also that there was quite a nice oratorical scrap on the convention floor, in the course of which the amendment received considerable support.

The Democrats were even more timid than the Republicans about stating their flat opposition to the federal amendment. And the issue was ignored by them, as by their opponents, during the campaign.

On top of this we are reliably informed that the House is quite strongly dry, although the Senate unquestionably is wet. Of course "dry" may or may not mean in favor of the federal amendment. The dry contingent in fact may be divided between two factions, according to which amendment is favored.

Meanwhile we would remind any members of the next General Assembly who may feel lonely in espousing the federal amendment that 15 State legislatures now have endorsed it, Florida, the last, giving an overwhelming Yes. No State has had the courage yet, if we remember right, to reject it. Louisiana did so, but reversed itself later. There seems to be little question that the amendment will be passed.

DR. HIBBEN ON LIBERTY.

The obligations upon the individual, outlined by the right of Liberty guaranteed by the federal constitution and the fact that laws exist in order to enforce the personal freedom of the mass of the people form a viewpoint that needs to be emphasized now that the restraints of war are lifted in a measure.

The Open Forum

TRIBUTE TO TEACHER.

Editor, The Evening Herald,
Those students of the South Manchester High school who have not as yet been privileged to study English under the supervision of Miss Fannie P. Rexford do not realize what a loss it is to the school and themselves that Miss Rexford has decided to leave at the end of this first term. Miss Rexford taught the junior and senior English classes at the high school since September 1915 and with each new class and division she gained new friends, greatly adding to the host she gained in her first year in the school. Not only has Miss Rexford been connected with the English classes, she took a leading part in promoting student enterprises of all sorts. The students especially of the upper classes looked to her for support in every new venture. It was during Miss Rexford's first year that an attempt was made to publish a school paper and only because of her efforts that "Somannis Events" was a success. Miss Rexford's ability as an English instructor is well known here. She has been extremely successful in fitting the members of the college course divisions for the work ahead of them. Those who received their upper class English under her and then pursued the subject in college find her training and methods invaluable. There are many of Miss Rexford's faithful friends now at college and they will be very sorry upon returning to learn of her departure from S. M. H. S.

Sincerely,
Alpha Omega.

To the slogan, Do your Christmas shopping early, might be added, Do your Christmas mailing and expressing early.

Yes, we should say Representative Gillett ought to have the speakership of the next House, if only because he is an able man and it is New England's turn.

We sincerely hope that the coming trip to Europe of United States District Attorney Spellacy isn't another of those "distance lends enchantment" political trips. We're really surprised with them, you know.

Edgar M. Brown, superintendent of the State Prison, says he has been working on the gardeners' case for some time. If there is any chance of their being pardoned, it is through his efforts.

General Woodford, announced at Coblenz, his headquarters. The strong hands will be necessary in Germany.

Lord Northcliffe, otherwise known as Alfred Harmsworth, is quoted as deploring the lack of British official approval of the President's peace table views. Well, Alfred, you're one of the most powerful deplorers that America could have in Britain. Keep it up.

Governor Holcomb says he approves the contents of the telegram sent by the State defense council to Secretary of War Baker. That is the main thing, aside from the truth of the labor conditions alleged. A little more gradualosity, Washington, a little more gradualosity, if you please.

Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Twichell, who has just died, belonged to the State and not merely to the capital, where he resided so long. His reputation in fact was, in a limited sense, national in scope. His long life was full of usefulness to Hartford, to Congregationalism and to various organizations to which he belonged and which, to a degree, belonged to him.

MARY E. OLDS.
The funeral of Mary E. Olds of 16 Church street was held this morning at 8.30 from his late home and at 9 o'clock from St. James' church. Interment was in St. James' cemetery. Miss Olds was 17 years of age. She died at the Hartford hospital on Thursday after an attack of Spanish influenza. About five weeks ago the girl fell from a trolley car and the injuries she received kept her in the hospital until Thanksgiving day. Then she came home and soon afterwards she became ill again and was then sent back to the hospital where she died.

NEW GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER APPOINTED.
Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—The German minister to Denmark, Brockdorff Rantzau, has been appointed foreign minister at Berlin, it was learned today.

The first foreign minister in the Ebert cabinet was Dr. Hugo Haase. He was succeeded by Dr. Solf.

The ex-Kaiser has \$4,789,000 in cash, it is announced.

FIFTH WEDDING AT 75.
W. L. Ordan, of Wenatchee, Wash., for the fifth time is a bridegroom, despite his 75 years of age. His bride is Mrs. Annie Alexander, of Spokane, who is 53 years old and has been a bride once before.

FUEL FAMINE HERE

BEGINNING TO ABATE

Mild Weather and More Generous Shipments Aid the Consumers.

The coal famine in Manchester is beginning to abate, owing in part to the mild weather and in part to increased shipments to this place. While few of the larger consumers have on hand more than two-thirds of the coal which they customarily use during a winter they now have little apprehension as to their ability to get all they will need this season. In fact the saving they have already effected through the use of wood and the hoarding of coal during the mild weather will enable many of them to go a long way toward spring on the supply they already have in store.

Those who buy in smaller quantities are now able to get from local dealers prompt deliveries of almost any size they desire, as coal is coming to town in increasing quantities daily. Shippers are beginning to seek orders from dealers, but their shipments are still subject to the permission of the fuel administration. The United States Anthracite Committee has, however, been forced to recognize the fact that its records as to this place were in error to the extent of several thousand tons and so permitting more generous shipments than formerly.

The use of No. 1 Buckwheat coal in some of the larger heating plants is working out satisfactorily and even domestic consumers are having good results with it. It costs two dollars a ton less than domestic sizes and does not count against allotments.

If the fuel administration would remove restrictions upon shipments local dealers would probably be able to get all the coal they need. With the release of mines from military service the output of the mines is increasing and with the lessening demands on the railroads from munitions plants and other preferred industries shipments are more readily handled.

The chief aim of the local fuel committee is to get the coal to the consumers as quickly as possible. The committee is working to get the coal to the consumers as quickly as possible.

ATLANTA REPLACES RENO

IN DIVORCE STATISTICS.

Atlanta has supplanted Reno as the greatest divorce center in the country, it is announced from the bench in Superior Court by Judge John T. Pendleton in ruling on the divorce suit of Mrs. Reno, a little-known actress, formerly known as Mrs. Reno, who filed for divorce in Reno, Nev. Judge Pendleton said that the divorce suit was filed in Reno, Nev. Judge Pendleton said that the divorce suit was filed in Reno, Nev.

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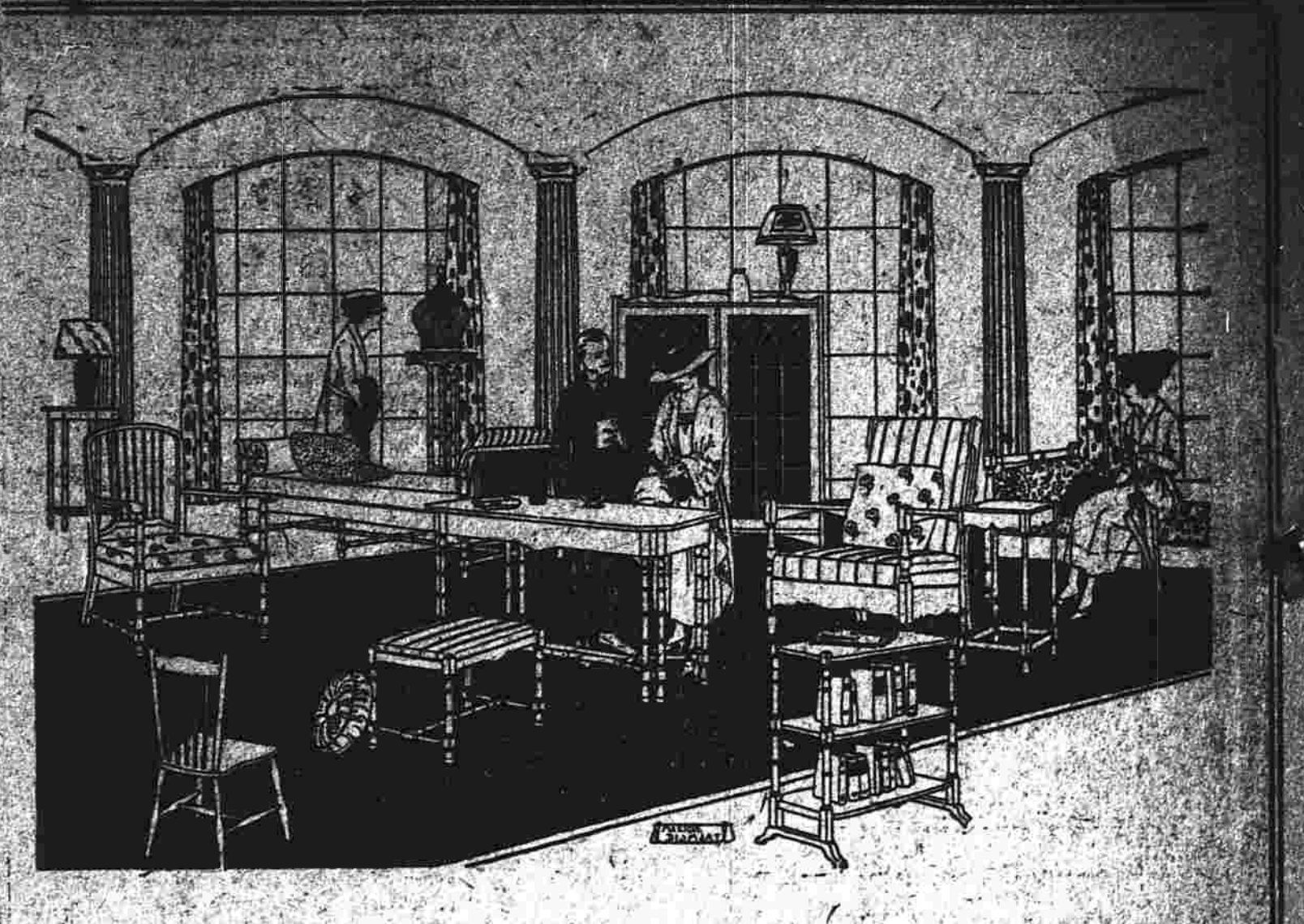
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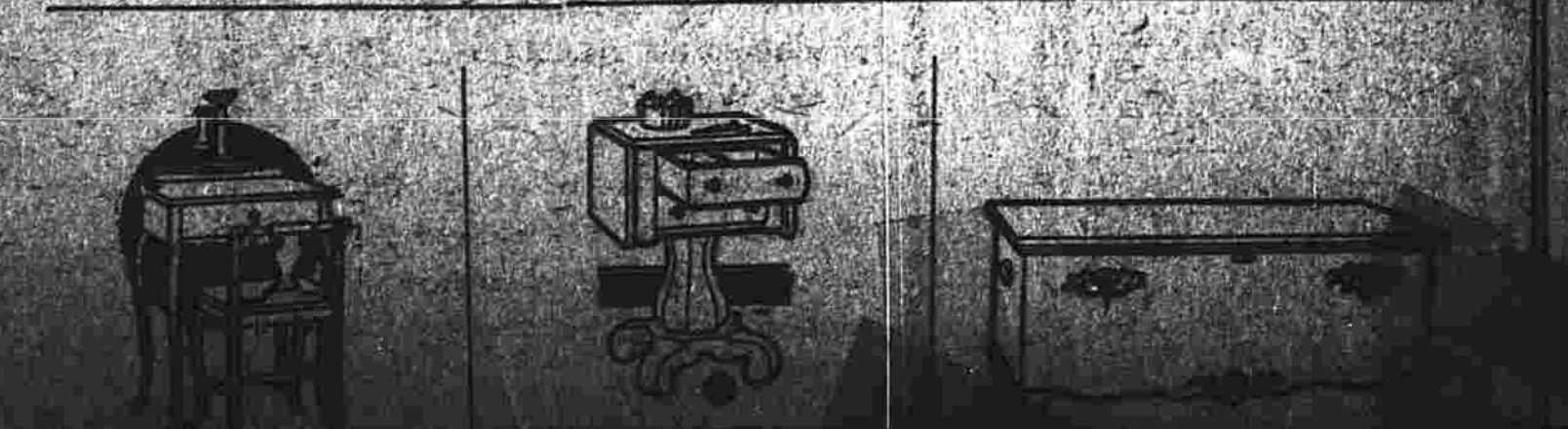
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There is no gift more acceptable, more lasting and more appropriate than furniture, especially this year when all gifts except those for children should be of a practical and useful nature. As families more than ever wish this year to preserve the spirit of love and friendly greetings during this Christmas season, let furniture have a large share in the gifts you select. A wonderful display of choice articles is ready for your inspection and you may choose quality gifts now at a very material saving.

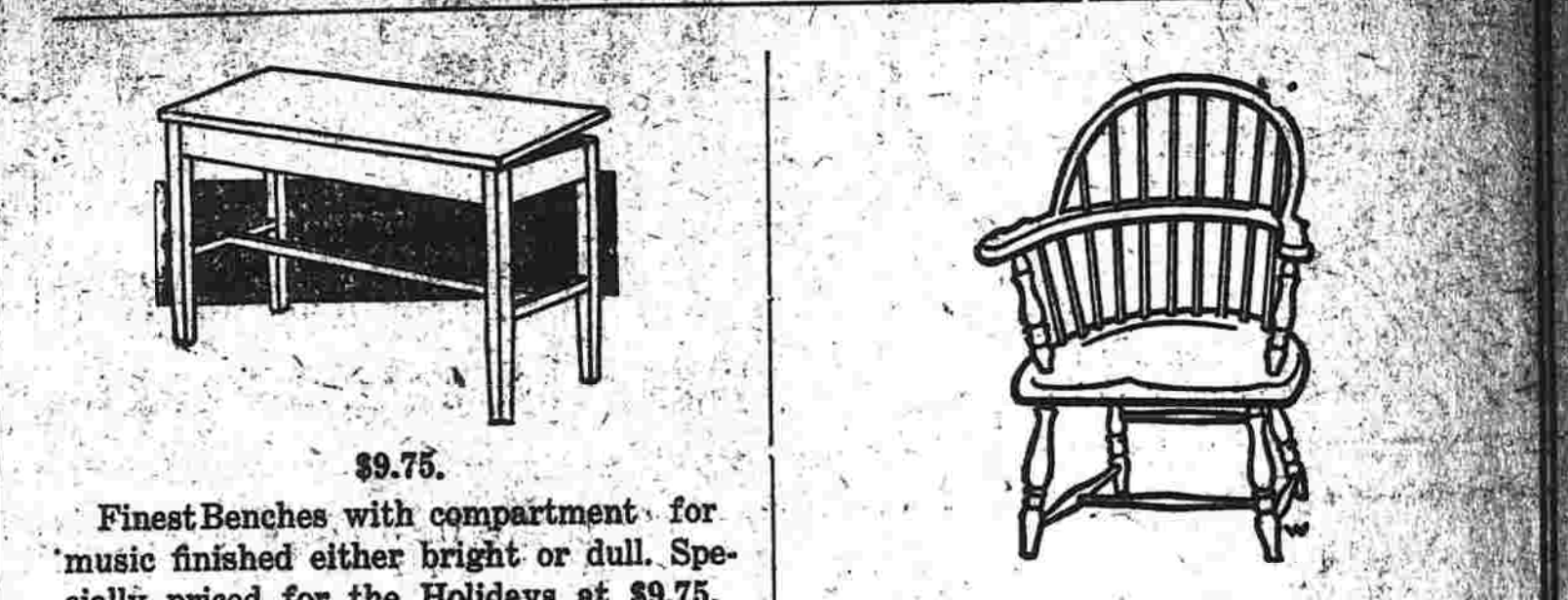
- \$26.00** Gate Leg Table of solid antique mahogany, beautifully finished. Size closed 12x36 inches; open, 26x34 inches.
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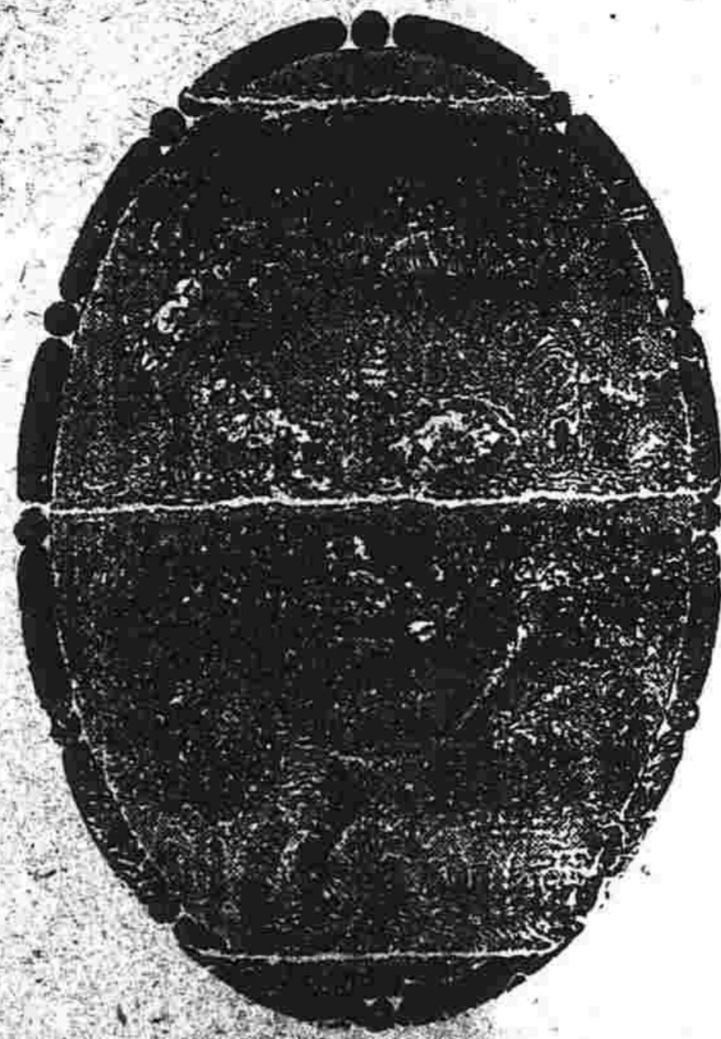
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MORO HEAD-HUNTER, WOUNDED WHILE FIGHTING WITH FRENCH, ENTERTAINS HOSPITAL PATIENTS WITH SONGS, CURIOUS CHANTS AND RECITATIONS

Paris, (By mail).—The most remarkable patient in Base Hospital No. 35 is a Moro Head-Hunter, who turned up in France six months ago with a company of American soldiers who had just come from the Philippine Islands.

His name was recorded as Philippo Moreno and his home as the Philippine Islands. No one suspected him of having a remarkable record until his story came out one day after a chance meeting with the colonel in charge of the base hospital to which he was taken from the front. And this is how it happened.

A Red Cross searcher hearing of a man suffering from five bayonet wounds who had just been brought into Base Hospital No. 35 hurried to his bedside with fruit and an offer to send home any messages he might wish delivered. The man, unusually big and dark, accepted the fruit gratefully, but assured her that he would be well enough to write soon to his sister, his only living relative.

Wounds Heal Fast. And he kept his word in spite of the five bayonet wounds which healed so rapidly that all the doctors of the hospital marveled at the remarkable constitution of the dark-skinned man. The patient was soon a convalescent, and the first place he visited was the Red Cross recreation hut.

Some one was playing the piano, as usual, and during the afternoon one of the members of the Military Corps

sang one of Burley's negro songs, "Deep River." Philippo offered to sing the song in the original and astounded his audience with a weird version full of minor notes and harmonies that made shivers run up and down susceptible backs.

And thereafter the Filipino insisted on entertaining gatherings in the recreation hut each afternoon with wild songs and curious chants and recitations. Some of these were very spicy tales indeed of the underworld and its denizens, and finally the Moro waxed confidential and began telling tales of the wilds of the Philippine Islands and the days when he had hunted heads.

No More, Says Colonel. The colonel of the hospital, attracted by the reports of these seances, dropped in one afternoon to listen.

"I don't believe he's a Moro at all," he announced. "He's too tall. I served in the Philippines and I never saw but two Moros as tall as that man."

Just then the Filipino came up and saluted the colonel. "Excuse, sir," he said in his broken English. "Perhaps you remember me? I know you in the Philippine Islands."

"By George, I'll have to take it all back," admitted the colonel. "He's one of the two men I was speaking of. He comes from the head-hunting tribe, all right. He became very

much attached to one of our soldiers who taught him English. But I never expected to meet him in France or wearing the uniform of an American soldier."

THE "REC" LEAGUE.

Team 6 Defeats Team 7 Easily Last Evening.

Team 6 of the men's division in the Recreation Center bowling league came pretty close to whitewashing Team 7 last evening. The team captured the first game by 43 pins and the second by 20 pins and then lost the third by only seven pins. Their defeat in this last game was due to Patterson's high single of 104, the only high score made by Team 7 during the evening. P. Partons of Team 6 made high three string of 265.

The summary:

Team 6.			
H. Dowd	94	81	82
H. Anderson	73	92	80
P. Partons	95	88	82
C. Wilke	76	69	91
R. Hunniford	70	70	70
498 410 405 1213			

Team 7.			
A. Frederick	70	81	81
F. McCormick	81	80	75
Wiganowski	64	71	73
R. S. Anderson	80	79	79
J. Patterson	70	79	104
365 390 412 1167			

A striking illustration of the advance in the value of pearls was afforded at a recent auction sale in London. A necklace of fifty-two pearls, which was bought in 1863 at a London Jeweler's for \$550, was sold for \$7,500.

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that it was a brand new book containing a war savings stamp. She brought it to the branch office of The Evening Herald where it now awaits its owner.



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The work of the Red Cross *must* go on—it *will* go on, and *you* must make it possible.

This is Red Cross Week. It is the only opportunity you will have to join the Red Cross for the year 1919, or to re-new your old membership.

As soon as you join and get your flag, put it in the front window of your home—let all the world know you are a member of that great organization of humanity and that you are *proud* to belong.

Add a smaller Red Cross on your flag for each one of your family who is a 1919 member.



You will get a button, too, when you join. Wear that on your coat. Red Cross workers have definite instructions not to encourage any one to join more than once. When you wear your button it lets those workers know you belong—then they won't ask you again.

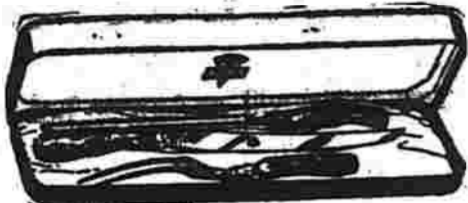
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2,421 CASUALTIES

ON TODAY'S LISTS

Only Two Connecticut Men Killed in Action—Buckland Men, John T. Kennedy, is One of Them.

The following casualties of the State are among the total announced by General Pershing today:

Died of Wounds. Private John T. Kennedy, Buckland. Died of Disease. Corporal Arthur W. Bjornberg, Middletown. Wounded Severely. Lieutenant Paul F. Hayes, Stamford. Lieutenant William A. Campion, Waterville. Corporal Joseph Kavcinsky, Bridgeport. Private Fred H. Perry, Norwich. Private Albert Jacobs, Burnside. Private Thomas Marshall, Seymour. Private Gustav Streibis, Danbury. Private George L. Troland, Stratford. Private Bartholomew Bajarin, Rockville. Private Harry Raymond Crosby, Waterbury. Private John E. Lyons, Bridgeport. Killed in Action. Private Louis Schaeffer, New London. Wounded (Degree Undetermined). Private Rudolph A. Magruder, Waterbury. Private Anthony Ferraro, Bridgeport. Private James Patuano, Waterbury. Private Victor Smith, Torrington. Private Ernest McMullen, Naugatuck. Private Lewis A. Mullah, Bridgeport. Private George B. Robert, New Haven. Private Ferdinand J. Bouchard, Winsted. Private Oscar H. Carlson, Bridgeport. Private William A. Gardner, Waterbury. Private Thomas Smith, Torrington. Private James H. Smith, Torrington. Private Paul J. Durbain, New York. Wounded Slightly. Private Raymond P. Hannon, New Haven. Private Elmer H. Knott, Granby. Private Michaelangelo Romanelli, Waterbury. Private John A. Brandt, Bridgeport. Private Frederick L. Campbell, New Haven. Private Frederick H. Kantock, Meriden. Private Arthur C. Choquette, 95 Crescent St., Hartford. Private Robert G. Dikman, South Norwalk. Missing in Action. Private Dionige Lehener, Bridgeport. Private Ernest A. Macri, New Haven. Private Tony Carnivale, Bridgeport. Private Saverio Priaso, Bridgeport. Private Joseph Ritchie, New Haven.

SPINNING MILL LEAGUE

Tanks and Aviators the Victors Last Evening.

In the Spinning Mill League last night, the Tanks took two out of three from the Machine Gunners, while the Aviators did a like trick to the Marines. The games were close and interesting. The Machine Gunners won the last string in the first match by one pin and in the other match, the first game went to the Marine by one pin. The summary follows:

Table with columns for Machine Gun, Tanks, Marines, Aviators and scores for various players like Kristoff, Nelson, Dux, etc.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Local Quintet Faces St. Thomas Seminary This Afternoon in Hartford.

Local basketball enthusiasts are interested in today's contest between the high school quintet and that representing St. Thomas Seminary. The game was played this afternoon in the West Middle Gym in Hartford and was scheduled to start at four o'clock. A local high school basketball team has not defeated a St. Thomas quintet for the past six years. The local team is an

Wapping

Thane Grant of the U. S. N. is home on a furlough. The schools in town are closed for ten days' vacation. John E. Lathrop, with his family, is touring the Southern states. The three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Kibbis, former residents of this place died yesterday at St. Francis hospital. Pupils of the eighth grade of the Union school gave an operetta "Little Town of Bethlehem" at the Town hall yesterday, followed by a play "Mr. St. Nicholas" by the primary department. Mrs. G. A. Collins was called to Granby this week by the death of her father. Horatio Hall of Buckland has sold his farm to West Hartford parties. Levi T. Dawes is sending out notices calling for the annual social meeting of the Congregational church on Thursday, Jan. 3, at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served and ball will take place at 1:30. The Red Cross membership drive is in charge of Mrs. Nathaniel Jones. She is assisted in the work by Mrs. Charles Farham, Mrs. Charles Burnham, Mrs. Charles Covell, Mrs. Harold M. Newberry, Mrs. O. W. Burnham, Mrs. Edwin Elmore, Mrs. H. V. Parker and Miss Miriam Grant. The foundation has been laid for a new meeting yard in the cemetery. Troy Brothers are having electric lights installed in their residence.

FIREMEN WIN

Trim Printers in Second Match of the Series. In the second match of a series of three, the Firemen composed of members of Hose and Ladder Co. No. 1, took three straight from the Printers, at the Brunswick alley last night. The Firemen had things their own way, taking all three games by wide margins. In the second game they bowled a team score of 532 or an average of better than 106 per man. C. Stave of the Printers got high single of 119, and P. Geer got a single of 116, and tied C. Stave for high three string of 393. The Firemen also won the first match on their own alleys last week, leaving two out of three games. The summary:

Scoreboard table for the Firemen vs. Printers match, listing players and scores.

TURN IN FIRE ARMS

20. CHARLES W. VICKORY. "I wanted to celebrate the American Legion's birthday and wanted the whistle to blow, but how could I do that when I see these old Charlie Vans of Stratford, Pa. to firemen when it was suspected that the little fellow had turned in a gun. He was not. "I found out how to turn the key in that red box and I climbed up the pole and turned it. The whistle sounded great." Charlie was being factually punished not to do it again.

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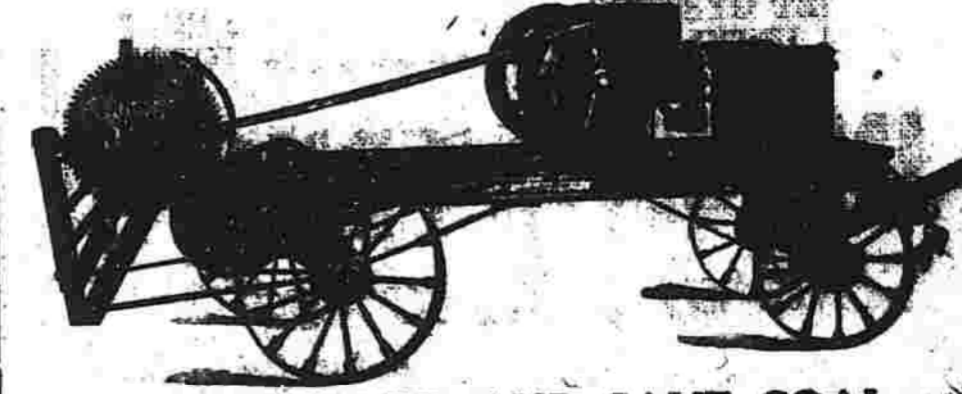
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Enlight, Good Templars, Tinker hall.
Park theater, "Allas Mary Brown."
Circle theater, Charles Ray.

Lighting Up Time.
Auto lamps should be lighted tonight at 4.52 o'clock.
The sun rose at 7.15 a. m.
The sun sets at 4.22 p. m.

George Gardner of Church is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.
Lawrence Williams of Cedar street has arrived home from Camp Devens. He has been honorably discharged from the service.
Walter Walsh of Pleasant street has returned home from Camp Devens having been honorably discharged from the service.
The members of the City Club are making extensive plans for a social session to be held at the headquarters of the club on Christmas Day.
Despite the unusually mild weather for this time of the year, farmers in this vicinity report that there is about six inches of frost in the ground.
Lieutenant John Campbell of the Quartermaster's Department stationed at Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in town last evening. He will spend the holidays at his home on Locust street.
A local resident who keeps a diary in looking over his little books yesterday, discovered that on that day one year ago in Manchester the mercury stood at twenty degrees below zero.
Word was received in town today that Private Robert A. Chase, formerly of Co. G and of the Headquarters

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"KAYSER" SILK UNDERWEAR, \$2.50 to \$7.50	CHILDREN'S FURS, \$2.98 to \$15	ERECTOR TOYS 50c to \$5.00
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SEEDED RAISINS	15c package
NOT A SEED RAISINS	18c Package
Don't Forget CITRUS, LEMON, and ORANGE PEEL.	
FRESH WALNUT MEATS	89c lb.
FULL CREAM CHEESE	35c lb.
YOUNG AMERICAN CHEESE	45c lb.
SAGE CHEESE	45c lb.
PINEAPPLE CHEESE	\$1.20 each
CREAM AND SNAPPY CHEESE	18c each

CELERY	15c Bunch
LETTUCE	12c Head
TURNIPS	19c Pk.
POTATOES	49c Pk.

EXTRA SPECIAL!

KARO CORN SYRUP	2 Cans for 25c
LIBBY SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK	2 Cans for 25c
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A youth was seen on a cross town trolley car last evening carrying a pair of skates. Although fellow passengers on the car smiled at the idea of ice skating, the young man said "that the large pond near the Oakland Paper mill was frozen over and there was good skating there."

The annual Christmas party for the kindergartners of the South Methodist Sunday school was held in the church parlor this afternoon. There was a Christmas tree, with a real Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts. Three of the little folks also gave recitations. Their parents were invited and everybody had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Marjorie Keith, a student at Mt. Holyoke college, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Marion Taylor at Mt. Kisco, N. Y. Miss Taylor is an instructor of physical culture at the Mt. Kisco high school. Both young ladies will return to Manchester this evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Several of the past masters of Manchester Masonic lodge will go to Hartford this evening to attend the annual gathering of the Actual Past Masters' Association of Connecticut in the Masonic temple. The lodge room will open at six o'clock. Supper will be served at 6.30 and at 7.30 there will be a business session. This will be followed by the regular lodge meeting, with the conferring of the Master Mason degree.

THIEVES IN SCHOOL.

Stories told among pupils in the Eighth district school state that five boys have been stealing small amounts of money from desks in the school in the past few days. In several instances even teachers desks have been rifled. It is said that the boys have been caught but it is not known what action the authorities will take in the matter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy expressed and kindness shown during our bereavement. We wish to thank those who contributed flowers.

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BRITAIN DAY COMMITTEE.

About twenty members of the local Britishers committee who were in charge of arrangements for the celebration at Hartford which had to be given up because of the weather, met at the Recreation building last evening. The meeting was for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the committee. Those who contributed to the fund were given money back.

The question was raised as to who was to give the winter plans. Everybody present assumed responsibility and the probable results were discussed.