

## WIRE BOARD'S RIGHT TO FIX INTRA-STATE RATES IS BEING TESTED IN THE SUPREME COURT TODAY

**Six States Bringing Suit—  
Based on Ground That Fed-  
eral Government Has Over-  
stepped the Powers Invest-  
ed in It by Congress—  
North Dakota Leads States  
in Suits.**

Washington, May 5.—The right of the Railroad and Wire Administrations to establish intra-state rates was put to a crucial test in the supreme court of the United States today when arguments were heard in a series of suits instituted by various state utilities and public service commissions. The chief attack on the railroad administration's rate-fixing power emanated from North Dakota, where the state supreme court has already held that the director general of railroads has no right to establish interstate rates.

**States Bringing Suits.**  
The wire suits, upon the outcome of which may hinge Postmaster General Burleson's right to increase interstate telephone rates, were instituted by the states of Massachusetts, South Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kansas and Louisiana.

**Overstepped Its Powers.**  
Both the railroad and wire cases were based upon similar grounds, the principal contention being that the federal government has overstepped or exceeded, the powers invested in it by Congress, in attempting to fix or interfere with state rates.

The argument was advanced that the power being exercised by the railroad and wire administration should be curtailed or a limit placed upon it by the supreme court. It was also claimed by counsel for the various states that Congress does not possess the power to interfere with purely state prerogatives; that the fixing of intra-state rates is a state "police" power and that the right of the government to fix rates should cover only interstate schedules.

**Government's Side.**  
On the other hand argument was advanced in behalf of the government that the war powers vested in Congress by the federal government were sufficiently extensive to embrace every phase of rate fixing; that rate fixing is not a "police" power and even if it were, there would be no illegality on the part of the government in determining just what railroad or telephone rates had prevailed in any particular state, nor would there be any conflict or interference with state rights. Additional arguments advanced in behalf of the Postmaster General also set up the contention that the suits were instituted against the United States government, which cannot be used, and therefore the proceedings should not be considered by the court at all.

**700 ON STRIKE.**  
North Adams, May 5.—Seven hundred mill operatives went on strike today completely tying up the textile industry here. Demands are for 48 hours work at 52 hours pay and time and one half for overtime. The demands were presented April 21 and it is alleged were ignored by the mill men. The interests affected are the Hoosac Worsted, North Adams Manufacturing and Blackington Companies.

**MORGAN G. BUCKLEY**  
**TAKES \$5,000,000 WORTH.**  
Hartford, May 5.—President Morgan G. Buckley, subscribed \$5,000,000 additional for the Aetna Life Insurance Company this morning, making a total subscription of \$6,000,000 for the company, which is the largest individual subscription of any company or corporation in Connecticut it is believed.

**Creditors Have Better Memories than Debtors.**—(Benjamin Franklin.) Saying eliminates the creditor. Buy W. S. S.

## U. S. AND BRAZIL TO KEEP VESSELS

Paris, May 5.—The big three have decided that the German merchant ships seized by the United States and Brazil will remain American and Brazilian property for a money consideration, it was learned from an authoritative source today. The amounts paid by the two governments probably will be taken off the bill which will be presented to Germany by the Allied and associated powers.

With the German treaty nearly out of the way the Allies have now begun to turn their attention to the treaty which Austria must sign. This was shown by the news that Austria has already been invited to send delegates to Paris.

## FIRE DAMAGES TWO U. S. NAVAL PLANES BUT BIG HOP WILL START TOMORROW

**N. C-3 Saved—Wings of N.  
C-1 and N. C-4 Burned—  
Mechanics Filling Tanks  
Started the Blaze.**

Rockaway Beach, L. I., May 5.—The United States naval seaplanes N.C.-1 and N.C.-4, which were ready to "hop off" tomorrow to Halifax on the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight, were badly damaged by fire at the naval station here today. The flames threatened to destroy all three planes on which America is basing her hopes but the N.C.-3 was wheeled to safety.

**Two Ready Tomorrow.**  
Lieutenant Commander John H. Tower made a careful examination of the two damaged planes and announced that the N.C.-4 can be repaired before night and will make the start tomorrow with the N. C-3. The lower elevator and the lower tail surface of the N.C.-4 was destroyed. The fire started while mechanics were filling the gasoline tanks of the N.C.-1.

**How Fire Started.**  
Sparks flew from the electrically driven gasoline pump and ignited gasoline on the head of the big drum. In their eagerness to save the giant 'plane the mechanics disconnected the hose through which the gasoline was being pumped and the flames spurted forth, setting fire to the lower end of the N.C.-1, which had made a perfect flight yesterday. The entire personnel of the flying station helped quench the flames but not before the wing surfaces of the N.C.-1 were burned away. The N.C.-1 and N.C.-4 were to have been given final tests today.

**U. S. MUST AID.**  
America Must Stabilize European Finances, Says Temps.

Paris, May 5.—"We hope that the next plan for stabilizing European finance and making trade with Germany possible will come from America," said the Temps in commenting upon the refusal of the Americans to help guarantee a \$5,000,000,000 bond issue in Germany. The newspaper continued:

"In any case, outside of American aid, we must set our own house in order. The American attitude must make all European nations reflect on their position. Aid from the United States will most likely go to the country which clears up its own financial troubles as far as possible by adopting a good tariff regime and a sound economic policy. France must be one of these."

Lincoln said: "The value of life is to improve one's condition." Saying is the foundation of advancement. Buy W. S. S.

It is believed that regardless of Italy's attitude the Allies will begin threatening out questions pertaining to Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, as soon as the terms have been handed to Germany.

With the German cable question out of the way the Big Three are now awaiting official word from Brussels of the formal acceptance of their latest offers to Belgium. It is generally believed that Belgium will accept them.

It is claimed by the Chinese delegates that they have not yet officially seen the clause that is to be inserted in the treaty relative to Japanese rights on the Shantung peninsula.

**ANTI-HOME RULERS  
ALARMED AT REPORT.**  
Dublin, May 5.—Irish unionists, (anti-home rulers), expressed alarm today when they heard a report from the Irish American delegates that Premier Lloyd George would meet Prof. de Valera, president of the Sinn Fein organization, in Paris next week.

## NAKED BODY OF WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN STREET

**Had Been Strangled With Handkerchief—Most Brutal Murder in Vermont's History.**

Barre, Vt., May 5.—Stripped of clothing, save shoes, stockings and gloves, a handkerchief tightly twisted about the neck, the hands tied behind and bearing scratches made by human hands, the body of Mrs. Harry E. Broadwell, twenty-nine, mother of three small children, was found on the street here opposite a local hotel. No clue to the perpetrator of the crime declared to be one of the most brutal in the history of the state, had been discovered today. The dead woman's clothing was found in a pile not far from where the body lay. It had been torn to shreds.

**Purse Empty.**  
Her purse, lying nearby, was empty. The body was discovered by Harold Jackson, a guest at the hotel. State pathologist B. H. Stone performed an autopsy and pronounced death due to strangulation.

Rain fell during the night obliterating any trace of a struggle. The dead woman's husband, Harry A. Broadwell, a carpenter and joiner, told the police that on Saturday night his wife told him she was going to a moving picture show. He did not return home until 2:30 a. m., he said.

**Husband Searches.**  
When he found she was not at home, he went out to search for her, but failed to find her. Broadwell is twenty-eight and a native of Plattsburgh, N. Y. He and Mrs. Broadwell, who was Lucinda Courser of Johnson, Vermont, were married at Johnson nine years ago. They formerly lived in Hardwick.

## ROGERS RESOLUTION DEATEN.

Hartford, May 5.—By a vote of 124 to 31, the House today rejected a resolution offered by Representative W. B. Rogers, of Manchester, providing that the state pay each Connecticut soldier a \$60 bonus and asking that \$4,800,000 be appropriated for this purpose. Rogers said that in the state's twenty million dollar budget many items could properly be thrown out to make room for this appropriation.

## FORMER Y. D. BOYS SCARE STRIKERS WITH MACHINE GUN

**Mob of 500 Melts Away  
When Weapon is  
Brought Out.**

## 50 LOWELL POLICEMEN SENT TO AID LAWRENCE

**Anarchistic and Revolutionary Literature Found in Raid on House—More Trouble Anticipated.**

Lawrence, Mass., May 5.—A strike disturbance was quelled quickly today by rushing out the police machine gun manned by former soldiers of the Yankee division. The strikers, mostly Syrians and Italians melted away, at the first glimpse of the machine gun mounted on a motor truck.

This was the first time the weapon, put in commission by the police for the strike riots and other disturbances, was brought out for actual use if necessary.

**Mob of 500.**  
When the motor truck and gun approached the scene of trouble about 500 men and women were attacking mill workers the police said. Before the truck could be turned the crowd had bolted into side streets, rushing in any direction to get out of range.

**Lowell Sends Aid.**  
A detail of 50 police officers from Lowell was sent here this morning in anticipation of trouble. City Marshal O'Brien stated today that he intended to relieve the out of town police from Cambridge, Newton and Lowell here this week and replace them by local overseas soldiers who returned with the Yankee division.

Anarchistic literature. Anarchistic and revolutionary literature found by the police in a raid made on a house on Common street early this morning where they expected to find some of the 100 sticks of dynamite recently stolen, was turned over to the federal authorities here and the secret service men here are expected to take some action.

## ITALIANS TO RETURN TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, May 5.—The Italian ambassador informed Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, that Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino, leaders of the Italian peace delegation, would arrive here Wednesday morning for a resumption of negotiations, the Exchange Telegraph learned this afternoon.

**DEATH OF MRS. E. M. BURDICK.**  
Mrs. Maryette (Lyman) Burdick, wife of Ellisha M. Burdick, died yesterday morning at her home, 71 Chestnut street. She was 80 years old and had simply grown weak gradually with old age, although an attack of the grip this winter had somewhat impaired her health.

Mrs. Burdick was born in Bolton, the daughter of Captain and Mrs. Jacob Lyman. She came to Manchester with her husband in 1876 and with the exception of a year, had lived in this town ever since. She was a member of the Center Congregational church and Sunset Rebekah lodge, and was highly esteemed by her associates in those organizations as well as by her neighbors and many friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Burdick celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last Thanksgiving.

Besides her husband, who is a Civil War veteran and nearly 83 years of age, Mrs. Burdick leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Lull and Miss Lona Burdick; two granddaughters, the Misses Carrie and Nellie Lull, and a brother, George Lyman, all of this town; also three other brothers, William Lyman of Willimantic, Benjamin Lyman of Gilead and Norman Lyman of Talcottville.

The funeral will be held from the house at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. C. E. Hesselgrave will conduct the service. The burial will be in the East cemetery.

## PEACE TREATY IS NOW COMPLETED; TO BE HANDED ENVOYS WEDNESDAY

**Here Are the 14 Chapters  
Of Treaty Teutons Must Sign**

Paris, May 5.—There will be 14 main chapters in the treaty which will be handed to the Germans at Versailles this week, instead of 20, as originally reported, covering all phases of the peace situation, according to Marcel Hutin, one of the best informed of the French journalists.

M. Hutin divides them as follows:

1. The preamble;
2. and 3. The German frontiers;
4. The German colonies;
5. Military, naval and aerial clauses;
6. War prisoners;
7. Sanctions the trial of the ex-Kaiser and other guilty of war crimes;
8. and 9. Reparations;
10. Economic affairs;
11. Control of ports, railroads and waterways under international regime;
12. International labor legislation;
13. Guarantees;
14. Ratification clauses.

## "GERMAN ENVOYS ARE 'ASTOUNDED' OVER TREATY 'DELAY'—BERNSTORFF

**POLISH ARMY TAKES  
GRODNO FROM POES.**  
Warsaw, May 4.—(Via London, May 5.)—General Haller's Polish army continues its unbroken chain of successes against the Bolshevik forces and has taken Grodno. Ad- the Bolshevik general headquarters on the eastern front was doomed.

## LOAN IS STILL LAGGING; HOPE NOT YET GIVEN UP

**Campaign Enters Its Last Lap—  
Must Raise \$400,000,000 Daily to  
Go Over.**

Washington, May 5.—It can be done, but will it? This was the question being asked by Treasury Department officials today when the Victory Loan campaign entered upon its last lap with the necessity of a \$400,000,000 return daily if America is not to go on record as being unwilling to "pay for victory." It was a gigantic task and while officials were far from optimistic they had not yet given up hope that it could be accomplished. They pointed out that the fourth loan dragged until the closing days, when there was a rush that resulted in a large oversubscription. However, at that time the people were enthused over the continued success of American arms, while today there was no echo of battle to spur the nation to action, it was pointed out.

The latest returns to the treasury department show that only about \$1,700,000,000 has been subscribed and the minimum goal is \$4,500,000,000. This is but little more than one third of the quota and but six working days are left to raise the remainder.

**NEED NOT SELL BUTTONS.**  
Department of Labor Says Soldiers Can Find Jobs.

Washington, May 5.—Charges that discharged soldiers and sailors are forced to sell banners and buttons on the streets in order to make a living in New York are absolutely without foundation, it was stated by the Department of Labor today.

Men engaged in this practice are frequently civilian beggars masquerading in uniforms or else discharged soldiers who do it from choice, according to an investigation conducted by the investigation and inspection service of the department.

"Not a single case was found in the entire investigation of a uniformed man selling anything on the streets because he was forced to do so for lack of employment," the report sets forth.

In the course of the investigation it was found that button-selling is a very lucrative business; the men thus engaged making from \$10 to \$25 a day. One man, who was arrested admitted having made \$750 a day selling "Welcome Home" buttons.

## Delegates Dissatisfied With Their Treatment—Move- ments Checked and Poor Sleeping Quarters.

Berlin, May 4.—(Via London, May 5.)—Count von Bernstorff, the "intelligence link" between the German government and the Teutonic peace delegation at Versailles, declared today that the envoys report themselves "astounded" over the treaty delay. The delegates are aggravated over the prospect of written negotiations and were said to have declared, if this really proves a fact, they might "regard their trip to Versailles as superfluous."

**Potash Syndicate.**  
Mathias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, is authority for the statement that a potash syndicate will export privately to America while a coal syndicate has been authorized to export similarly to other countries.

**Wires fail.**  
There has been only courier communication between Versailles and Berlin today, the wires having failed.

The German delegates have informed Count von Bernstorff that they are dissatisfied with their treatment. They complain that their sleeping quarters are limited and that movements are checked.

## RUMOR THAT CONGRESS MAY BE CONVENED SOON

**Extraordinary Session May Be Called  
Progress Made in Completing  
Peace Treaty, the Reason.**

Washington, May 5.—There was a persistent report today that a definite statement with reference to an extraordinary session of the next Congress would be forthcoming from the White House before tonight. At the White House, however, officials declined to discuss the report further than to say, "There may be something later."

It already has become known that the President's intention has been to call a special session the first week in June. However, the fact that more progress has been made with the peace treaty during the past few days than had been anticipated, gave rise to a rumor in official circles here that the call now might be issued for even an earlier date.

## PRINTERS' STRIKE OVER.

Albany, N. Y., May 5.—Albany newspapers resumed publication today after a suspension of three days due to differences between the publishers and their printers. The difficulty, arising from a demand of the printers for a salary increase of \$19 a week with a seven hour day, will be arbitrated.

**So Arranged That Either  
Four or Five Powers May  
Sign It—Italy's Interests  
Safeguarded—Text Al-  
most All in Hands of Amer-  
ican State Department.**

Paris, May 5.—The peace treaty for Germany has been completed. It has been arranged so that it can be signed by either four or five powers. Should the Italians return to Paris to resume their negotiations, as now seems certain, their interests will be fully safeguarded. Should they continue to remain away the treaty will be signed by the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, allowing Italy to come in whenever she desires.

**Wednesday or Thursday.**  
It is anticipated in some circles that the terms may be handed to the Germans in Trianon Palace in Versailles at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. However, Marcel Hutin, famous French political writer, believes that the Germans will not receive the pact until Thursday.

**Situation Relieved.**  
It is felt in all quarters that the situation has been greatly relieved by the action of President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau in sending an invitation to the Italian delegates to return to Paris.

The Paris edition of the London Daily Mail takes the view that the presentation of the treaty to the Germans may be delayed to enable the Italians to return but that the allies "would not feel justified in delaying it an unreasonable length of time."

**May Be Minor Changes.**  
It is possible that there may be a few minor changes in the momentous document, but if so they will be of a minor character, affecting only the text.

**Text Nearly All Here.**  
The text is in excess of 80,000 words, of which 65,000 words are already in the hands of the American State department at Washington. A summary of 10,000 words was submitted to Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson to be sent to Washington and London for approval. It is felt in circles close to President Wilson that the publication of the treaty will put an end to denunciation of the terms by the Germans because of the strict nature of the demands. At the same time the Germans will be compelled to accept the responsibility for the war and to make all possible amends.

## GENERAL LEONARD WOOD NEW HAMPSHIRE'S CHOICE

**New England Wants Him to Run for  
President on Republican Ticket  
in 1920.**

Washington, May 5.—General Leonard Wood, is New Hampshire's choice for Republican presidential candidate in 1920 and Wood sentiment is growing throughout New England, especially in Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine, according to Senator Moses of New Hampshire.

Senator Moses today declared that New Hampshire will offer General Wood's name at the Republican convention as a favorite son, and expressed the belief that it nominated the General would be elected. Both factions of the Republican party could unite on Wood, Senator Moses believed.

"The people," asserted Senator Moses, "are turning away from Wilson, who will retain some sympathy in strength because the League of Nations and its initial session to be held in Washington."

**TUMULT AT WOOD'S.**  
Washington, May 5.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, today received many telegrams on the occasion of his birthday anniversary.



**O'Leary's**

887 Main St.

## Baker Specials for Tuesday

Raisin Bread, Rye Bread, Individual Coffee Buns, Whipped Cream Cakes, Whipped Cream Puffs.

### Cooked Food Department

That delicious Baked Ham is waiting. Take home a generous portion on our say-so. You'll be back for more.

**SWEET BUTTER**—In response to frequent calls we shall hereafter carry unsalted creamery butter, in addition to our regular brands, Wapping and Wedgewood.

Milk and Heavy Cream for Whipping always on hand. Our Own Peanut Butter, 10c and 18c carton.

## DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

War Bureau Clerks Kept Busy Registering Returned 'Heroes'.

The clerks at the War Bureau have been busy the past few days, registering the fast returning discharged soldiers and sailors. Yankee Division boys are in the majority, but other divisions also are represented. A list of those most recently discharged follows:

Private Frederick Searstrand, Private William H. Noonan, Private Angelo Dipont, Private James Leggett, Private Hugh Y. Torrance, Private John Maxwell, Sapper Fred Robinson, Seaman Almeron L. Hollister, Private Samuel Gilkinson, Private Robert Chambers, Private John L. North, Private Joseph Irons, Sergeant Fred Hope, Private Harrison Wilson, Sergeant John C. Carter, Sergeant David McCollum, Cook James Powers, Private Thomas Wilson, Corporal John J. McCann, Corporal Charles A. O'Connell, Sergeant James H. Clifford, Ensign Rollin T. Road, Private Robert Vennart, Private Arthur E. McCann, Private Ernest Peterson, Sergeant Harold J. Dougan, Private Elwood A. Brown, Private Nicoline Zaccaro, Wagoner Frederick H. Wilson, Corporal John Hayden, Private Chesterfield Pirie, Private Frank Kaczmarek, Private Harry Mathison.

## PRIVATE FIGHT TALES

**THRILLING—BUT, A GIRL**  
Providence, R. I., May 5.—Private "John Jones" stood in police headquarters and told a thrilling story of his part in the fighting overseas to Captain Connors. Names like Argonne, Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Woods came unhesitatingly, and the tales was apparently corroborated by the two service stripes on Private "Jones's" sleeve.

"Take off your coat and hat," finally commanded the captain, and the jig was up. Private John Jones was nineteen-year-old Bertha J. Jensen, of Granville, Mass., and Police Patrolman John J. Sheehan, who brought "Private Jones" in, was found justified. Instead of a cropped soldier's head a fluffy mass of curls was revealed, while underneath the khaki coat was a low-necked shirt-waist instead of an army shirt.

"Private Jones" later pleaded not guilty to the charge of unseemly conduct in the Sixth District Court.

## PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.

About 35 of the clerks from the J. W. Hale company gave Mrs. Abraham Wilson a surprise party at her home on Bigelow street Saturday evening. The party was in observance of Mrs. Wilson's tenth wedding anniversary. This is the tin anniversary, but the clerks decided to change it to aluminum. After the store had closed, the clerks marched over to the Wilson home and dropped a big basketful of aluminum utensils at the front door as a May basket. Then they went inside and played games and enjoyed other amusements, featured by a fancy dance by the Misses Sargent and Tymon. Before adjourning, ice cream and fancy cakes were served. Mrs. Wilson has been employed as a clerk in Hale's store for a number of years. The party Saturday night was a complete surprise to her.

## WINNERS IN GRADUATION

**CONTEST AT HIGH SCHOOL.**  
The winners of the graduation essay contest have been announced. There was keen rivalry between the seniors for these honors. The winners of the contest and their subjects are as follows:  
The Value of a College Education Miss Margaret Cheney  
The Nation's Sport, Miss Hannah Moriarty  
The Spirit of France, Miss Helen Kelleher  
Art in Warfare, Leonard Johnson  
These essays will be delivered at commencement exercises in June.  
Which wins, thrift or spendthrift? Roy W. S. S.

## THIRD MAIN ST. FIRE

### DAMAGES HOLL BLOCK

Firemen Confine Blaze to Basement. Damage from Smoke and Water.

According to an old saying, fires go in threes. This saying seems to have been followed in an unusual manner in Manchester, for there have been three fires right in the business section of the south end within a month, and they have followed in rotation on the alarm system. The first was the Ferris fire with the alarm rung in from Box 44. Then came the Goetz bakery, with the call from Box 45 and last night, shortly before eleven o'clock, came the third, with the call from Box 46 at the Center. This fire was in the Holl block and, while the fire was confined to the basement of the building, there was a great deal of damage by water and smoke in two of the stores.

The fire last night started in the toilet in the basement under the Ladies' Shop. Two men were seen coming from the building shortly before the fire was discovered and it is assumed that they were smoking and left a cigarette or cigar stub, which started the fire. The fire spread from the toilet to the cellar of the Ladies' Shop and charred the floor joists for some distance, but the fire did not get up into the stores above. There are six stores in the block, but only the Ladies' Shop and the store of the Manchester Wall Paper Company were damaged by the smoke and water. Fire walls are built between each pair of stores and these saved the other stores.

When the firemen arrived, the smoke was pouring out of both the Ladies' Shop and the Wall Paper store. The firemen say they have not fought in such dense smoke since the House & Hale fire. With so much smoke, it was assumed that there must be fire and the two stores were pretty well soaked. There was more damage by water in the Ladies' Shop, while a big part of the damage in the Wall Paper store is from smoke. Stock in the basement of the Wall Paper store was damaged by water. The loss has not been figured for either of the stores, but it is known that the insurance did not cover the loss.

E. J. Holl, who owns the block, estimates his loss in the neighborhood of \$2,500. The combined loss to the building and stock in the two stores is estimated at about \$5,000. The firemen were on the job in short order last night and much favorable comment was heard concerning their work. Companies 2 and 3 arrived about the same time and Company 4 also responded to the call.

No. 2 had difficulty in making the turn from the hose house into Main street, because the Cross Town car was standing right in front of the entrance, waiting for the Green car. The fire truck had to be driven over the curb in order to get around the trolley car.

## WIFE WHO REFUSED TO

### QUARREL GETS DIVORCE.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—The wife who never quarreled has been granted a divorce here. She is pretty Sadie Jessup Burnett and she told Superior Judge Jackson she and her husband, Dr. Jay Otis Burnett, a practicing physician of this city, had never had a cross word. Judge Jackson was skeptical about a quarrelless separation. "Wasn't there another woman involved?" he asked. Mrs. Burnett blushed and admitted she had her suspicions, but added: "But we never had any words about it." She told the Court Dr. Burnett told her he wasn't happy and went away. "He told me he was never coming back," she said.

## TONIGHT'S PARK SHOW

A PIPPINS of a Picture

June Elvidge

in

The

Moral

Deadline

EDDIE POLO in

THE LURE OF THE CIRCUS

Brand New Comedy

on the Bill



## AT THE PARK

TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY

THE MULTIPLE THRILLER

SCREEN SENSATION

# WANTED---FOR MURDER

THOUSANDS IN CAST  
MASSIVE SETS--BIG MOMENTS

ADMISSION: MATINEE, 5 AND 10 CENTS  
EVENINGS, 10 AND 20 C. AND WAR TAX

## STOCK MARKET

Stock Quotations.

Reported for The Evening Herald by Richter & Co., 6 Central Row, Hartford. 2:30 p. m. prices.

At G & W I	156
Alaska Gold	3%
American Sugar	41 1/2
Am B Sugar	13 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	103 3/4
Anaconda	63
Am Smelter	73 3/4
Am Loco	96 1/2
A T & S Fe	95
Balt & Ohio	50 1/2
B R T	23
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/2
Butte & Sup	23 1/2
Chile Copper	23 1/2
Cons Gas	93 1/2
Col Fuel	45 1/2
C & O	55 1/2
Can Pac	158 1/2
Erie	17 1/2
Erie 1st	29 1/2
Gen Electric	153 1/2
Reading	87 1/2
Gt Northern	94 1/2
Illinois Cent	102
Kennecott	33
Lehigh Valley	56 1/2
Mexican Pet	177
Mer M Pld	110 1/2
Mer M	43 1/2
Miami Copper	23 1/2
Norfolk & West	107 1/2
Norfolk	94 1/2
N Y Cent	77 1/2
N Y, N H & H	31 1/2
Press Steel Car	77 1/2
Penn	44 1/2
People's Gas	49 1/2
Repub I & S	83 1/2
Reading	87 1/2
Chic R I & Pac	27
Southern Pac	108 1/2
Southern Ry	30 1/2
St Paul	39 1/2
Tex Oil	234
Union Pac	132 1/2
U S Steel	99
U S Steel Pfd	115 1/2
Utah Copper	77 1/2
Westinghouse	56 1/2
Liberty Bonds, 3 1/2	95.66
Liberty Bonds, 4 1/2	95.50
Liberty Bonds 4 1/2	94.32
Liberty Bonds 4 1/2	95.52

## ONLY HALF OF N. E. QUOTA IN LOAN IS SUBSCRIBED

Six Working Days Left and But 48.5 Per Cent of Quota Collected.

Boston, May 5.—With six working days remaining only 48.5 per cent of the Victory Loan quota has been subscribed in New England and no secret is made of the fact at Victory Loan Headquarters this afternoon that the situation is very critical.

"Two thirds of the campaign period is over and less than half the New England quota is subscribed," is the way the situation is summed up there.

To reach her objective in the loan in the drive New England must subscribe in the remaining days at the rate of \$32,000,000 a day.

Loan workers at headquarters are placing great reliance in the visit of Secretary of the Treasury Glass and Admiral Sims to Boston to arouse interest in the loan.

Massachusetts made a spurt and carried her subscriptions for the twelfth day up to more than half the \$11,228,000 subscribed in New England. The Bay State figures were \$6,229,000.

Vermont has officially 79 per cent of its quota and Connecticut 75.6 per cent. These states are leading New England.

## WEATHER FAVORABLE.

St. Johns, N. E., May 5.—A light northwest wind was blowing this forenoon and the sky was clear. The weather was in every way extremely favorable for an attempt to start the trans-Atlantic air flight.

## GET LONG TERMS.

Men Implicated in Hold-up Are Sentenced Today.

Cambridge, Mass., May 5.—Five of the nine men charged with the \$13,000 hold-up of Paymaster Frank Brown of the General Electric Company in Everett on December 20, last pleaded guilty and were sentenced to long prison or reformatory terms by Judge Dubuque in the Middlesex Superior Criminal court today.

The young brides of two of the prisoners wept bitterly. The mother of 18 year old Harry Gavin, the youngest prisoner rose in the Middle of the proceedings with a sobbing appeal to Judge Dubuque:

"Oh, Judge, Judge, don't send my boy away. He is only 18!" Gavin's mother and bride were led out before sentence was imposed. The eyes of his fellow prisoners were moist.

## CONFERENCE IN ROME.

Rome, May 5.—The newspaper Epoca reports that at a three hour conference between Premier Orlando, foreign Secretary Sonnino and King Victor Emmanuel, it was decided that it would be premature to demand annexation of Fiume or other territory until the Allies signed a separate peace or refused Italy's stipulated guarantees, thereby forcing Italy to safeguard her rights.

## LINIMENT COCKTAIL LATEST.

Providence, R. I., May 5.—Liniment, sugar and hot water—recipe for both a beverage and a divorce. Mrs. Caroline Peterson was granted a decree by Judge Barrows in the Superior Court here when she testified that Charles Peterson was addicted to liniment cocktails. He took them, she said, when he could not get whiskey.

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### THE OIL BOOM.

News comes from Texas of fortunes made in a night by the discovery of oil on tracts of land formerly considered of little value. There is a veritable oil boom in the Southwest with Texas as its center and Wyoming and Kentucky coming rapidly into the field.

The greatly increased demand for fuel oil has stimulated the search for new oilfields which has so far resulted in important discoveries and which is still in progress all over the United States and in foreign countries. Notwithstanding the greatly increased production soon to result there seems to be good authority for the prediction that the demand will keep up with the output. So many new uses for oil have been discovered in the past few years that the oil industry is likely to become in a short time more important than the coal industry and a close second to the iron and steel industry. Oil burning navies and merchant marines, millions of added motor cars every season, aviation, the increased use of the internal combustion engine in all manner of industrial operations, oil burning locomotives, the requirements of lubricants that come from petroleum—all these demands are certain to grow just about as fast as the supply of oil will permit them to grow. The limit of use will be set by the rate of production.

The men who are getting rich from oil finds are not only those who own real estate in oil producing sections, but the number includes owners of oil stocks in corporations formed for the development of oil plants and the distribution of the output. The New York Curb market is crowded every day with frenzied speculators, some of whom on very small investments have made fortunes. Stories are told of oil stocks which were selling not long ago at 45 cents a share which now bring \$4.50 a share; and of a clerk in a department store who bought 150 shares at 18 1/2 and a few months later sold them at 112 3/4, netting \$11,750. But these instances should not lead one to hasten to invest his funds in oil stock. The oil business at present is highly speculative and one cannot be sure in buying stock, whether he will win or lose. If he happens to hit upon a company which finds new supplies of oil in its territory he will be lucky. But he should invest with extreme caution, for in the present period of excitement all sorts of wild cat companies will be organized for the purpose of catching suckers and which will give in return for the investor's money only a prettily printed piece of paper of no value.

But aside from the investment opportunities offered by the discovery of oil, consumers everywhere will profit from it. An abundance of petroleum will help reduce the cost of almost everything and will place within the reach of the general public comforts and conveniences which have been heretofore unobtainable.

### GOOD TIMES AHEAD.

Main street merchants all report an unprecedented business this spring and with the prospect that trade will continue to increase after the signing of the peace treaty many of them are looking about for ways to enlarge their quarters. No less than five new business blocks in the business section are now under contemplation, to say nothing of schemes for enlarging buildings already in use, and the extensive rebuilding and repairs made necessary by the Ferris fire. As we have already suggested, local contractors who have been idle during the war should make haste to reorganize their forces if they expect to handle the big jobs which will be offered to them in the near future. If they do not, the work will go to out-of-town contractors.

One of the first and at the same time one of the hardest things for a beginner in the automobile game to learn is never to turn to the left

without looking back over the shoulder and giving the signal to anyone who may be following. The law of the road is that one vehicle passing another must pass on the left and unless the following driver sees a signal he is justified in assuming that the way is clear for him to pass, after he himself has sounded his horn. Automobile drivers should drill themselves in this rule until it becomes instinctive to put out the hand before turning to the left.

The way to decrease the cost of milk and other dairy products is to keep blooded stock. This claim was made with some force at a meeting of leading dairymen in New York last week. A large percentage of the cows throughout the country do not yield enough to pay for their keep with grain at the present prices. It costs more to buy a blooded cow than one of the common variety, but it costs no more to feed it and care for it, and the returns are much larger.

### BUILDING SET BACK TO CONFORM TO LINE

The building, which a local contractor is constructing on Eldridge street for Frank Sanlorenzo, and which was ordered set back of the street line by Town Engineer Frank Bowen claiming that the building encroached the line by four feet, has been moved back and now sets on Mr. Sanlorenzo's property. It appears that the contractor was unaware of the fact that the curbing on the north side of Eldridge street is set twelve feet from the property line, and consequently placed the building lines on what he believed was the property line.

In commenting on the situation, local Building Inspector S. Emil Johnson, stated that he did not tell Mr. Sanlorenzo the location of the line. His instruction on issuing the permit was that the building must be kept back of the street line. Mr. Sanlorenzo, in his belief that the line was six feet from the curb, allowed two feet for clearance and building operations were started. Later however the town engineer showed him his mistake and the building is now within the required limits.

### BUILDING ACTIVITIES STEADILY INCREASING.

The report of Building Inspector S. Emil Johnson that the amount of building permits issued by him during the past month amounted to more than the combined amounts of permits that have been issued by him during his term of office is evidence enough that Manchester is really in the throes of a building boom. The amount of last month's report however was materially boosted by the issuing of a permit to Cheney Brothers for the construction of two silk warehouses at an estimated cost of \$50,000. According to present indications, the report for the month of May will exceed the reports of the past month.

### CANADA HENS, IF GIVEN ENCOURAGEMENT, COULD SOON PAY DEBT OF WAR.

Montreal, Canada, May 5.—The hens of Canada, if properly encouraged, could pay the nation's war debt in a few years. This is the startling assertion of F. C. Elford, apostle of the barnyard chicken.

"The 1,000,000 farms of Canada," said Mr. Elford, "should have 100,000,000 hens on them and there should be 10,000,000 additional hens in towns and villages. At a low estimate of ten dozen eggs from each hen, these 110,000,000 hens would produce 1,100,000,000 dozen eggs. If these eggs sold at sixty cents a dozen, which is below the present price, Canada's egg crop would bring \$660,000,000 a year."

Mr. Elford is preaching the gospel of increased poultry production to Canada. He wants especially to get across to the settlers that are pouring in upon the land the message that under present food conditions the barnyard hen lays golden eggs. Nearly a billion chicks, he pointed out, are raised yearly in the United States. In 1900 Uncle Sam's wealth from poultry and eggs was greater in money value than the world's annual output in gold and silver. In 1899 the value of all the wheat, corn, barley, rye, buckwheat, rice, flax, small fruits, sugar cane and sugar beets raised in the United States was less than the revenue from chickens.

"Every urban housekeeper in Canada," said Mr. Elford, "should keep two hens for every member of the family. If 20,000 families kept ten hens each and each hen laid five dozen eggs in six months, the 200,000 hens would produce 1,000,000 dozen eggs worth \$600,000. Such an item is worth considering in this era of the high cost of living."

"What maintains one vice would bring up two children." (Benjamin Franklin.) Buy W. S. S.

### VALUABLE MAIN STREET SITE CHANGES HANDS

Keith Furniture Co. Buys Lot at Main and Bissell Streets—Will Build Block.

One of the most valuable Main street properties changed hands Saturday afternoon, when George E. Keith, head of the George E. Keith Furniture Company, bought Francis Donahue's lot at Main and Bissell streets. The property is in the shape of a letter L, having a frontage of 50 feet on Main street and extending eastward on Bissell street to a depth of 190, while in the rear, a strip 70 feet wide extends northward to a depth of 95 feet. Maurice Elman, proprietor of The New York Store, owns a lot, 47x120 feet, fronting on Main street and adjoining his present store in the Johnson block on the north and the newly purchased property of Mr. Keith's on the south.

When interviewed by a Herald



George E. Keith.

man Saturday evening, Mr. Keith said he had no plans drawn as yet, having just put the deal through in the afternoon, but that the new property would be the future home of The G. E. Keith Furniture Company. He holds a five year lease on his present store in the Purnell block and before that expires he will build a modern business block of his own on the property at Main and Bissell streets. On the rear lot, he will erect a large storehouse.

A Progressive Merchant.  
Mr. Keith is one of Manchester's most progressive business men. He and his business are purely products of Manchester. He was born here, started his business here and has continued to grow with the town. He first entered the furniture business in the Stenberg block on Eldridge street in October, 1899, with Ezekiel Benson as his partner. In the spring of 1901, the business was moved to its present quarters. In 1902 it was incorporated as The George E. Keith Furniture Company. During that year, Edward W. Post entered the employ of Mr. Keith and in 1906 the Keith & Post Furniture Company was organized. Business was continued under this firm name until 1913, when Mr. Post bought out the undertaking end of the business and the Keith company again became The George E. Keith Furniture Company.

Tea and coffee trade was added to the business in 1907. Three teams were put on the road and a territory of 20 miles around Manchester was covered. This branch acted as a feeder for the furniture end of the business and, although the tea and coffee branch was sold out in 1917, the Keith company continues to enjoy a large patronage from residents formerly served by the tea and coffee routes. The tea and coffee business was sold in 1917, partly to J. Howard Keith and partly to Robert Muir. The latter still conducts the business, covering Rockville, Broad Brook, Windsor and Thompsonville.

A Remarkable Growth.  
The business of The George E. Keith Furniture Company now is twelve times that of the first year, when Mr. Keith started in with Mr. Benson on Eldridge street 20 years ago. One thing which shows the growth of the business is the floor space now used by the company, compared with that when they started. They started with less than 200 square feet of space; now the company has about 13,000 square feet of space and still lacks sufficient room for its business. The present year's business is 50 per cent ahead of the best year in the company's history.

Messrs. Keith and Benson started with no other help than themselves. Now the company employs ten men, has two auto trucks and four other machines which are used in the business.

Mr. Keith has worked early and late in promoting the business of which he now is the head. He feels amply rewarded for his efforts in the continued growth of the business and is looking forward with pleasure

to the time when he shall move into his new store at Main and Bissell streets. Mr. Keith has followed the principle of going after business, not waiting for it to come to him, and always has solicitors on the job. He is the originator of the Ke Fur Co. trading stamps, which his salesmen give with purchases and which are later redeemed in merchandise at the company's store. During the past year, \$1,400 worth of the stamps were redeemed at the store. These stamps and his liberal installment policy have been features of his business.

### Talcottville

Funeral of Alfred Ward Largely Attended.

The funeral of Alfred Ward was largely attended from the home of his sister Mrs. John Wood in Talcottville yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bachelor officiated. The house was filled with relatives and friends who came from Glastonbury, Manchester and Rockville. The bearers were W. J. Douglas, Joseph Douglas, Frederick Thorp and Alexander McKenna of Talcottville, Andrew Ferguson of Manchester and Frank Krasch of Burnside. The floral offerings included set pieces from the shops in the mill, from the Fin and Feather club and from members of the family and friends. The burial was in the family plot in the Talcottville cemetery.

### WINS FRENCH BRIDE BUT CAUSES AN ACHING HEART.

Clinton, Ill., May 5.—When Private Hugh O'Neill returns home from France he will bring with him a French bride. And, incidentally, it causes an aching heart here.

Informing relatives of his matrimonial enterprise in a letter, O'Neill wrote:

"Please, do not be angry with me when I tell you I am going to bring home a French bride. You couldn't expect me to be abroad so long without getting married."

"Please tell my girl at home that I fell in love too quick and that I didn't stop to think of her until it was all over. Then it was too late. Please tell her not to worry. She'll get another fellow."

O'Neill has had a sensational record as a soldier. Captured by the Germans eight months before the armistice was signed, he suffered the many hardships of the German prison camps. He escaped, however, just before the armistice was signed and made his way back to France. No word had been received from him during his imprisonment. Every war agency had been requested to institute a search for him, but without success. His letter telling of the marriage was the first relatives had received since his capture.

### TEACHER IS THE COSTUME DESIGNER, SO THE GIRLS NOW WEAR "UNIS."

Chicago, May 5.—Just think of a sedate high school principal "busting out" as a costume designer! That's what Principal B. F. Brown of the Lake View High School, has done, and all the pretty girls in his school (and they're all pretty) are "falling" for his models and saying, "Isn't this collar just too perfectly ducky" and all that.

Last fall Mr. Brown had an idea about school frocks for the girls, a timid, insecure and masculine idea. He thought the pupils would look nicer, worry less about fineries and remove some of the pressure from dad's bankroll if they wore uniforms. He talked it over with some of the girls and, funny to relate, they agreed with him. Followed a conference of girls, mothers and club women, and Mr. Brown shrank into a small corner while the others discussed tucks, folds, gores, biases, plaids, middies, collars and other "dada's."

When it seemed safe Mr. Brown emerged from his hiding place and found that they had decided on a one-piece frock with the upper part resembling a middie blouse, and sailor collar and tie.

On each sleeve is to be an inverted chevron, like a service stripe, or wound stripe, indicating the year of the high school class of the wearer—one stripe for freshmen, two for "soph's" and so on.

The girls are happy and satisfied. "So am I," says Mr. Brown.

### THIEF FEARS THE DEAD

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—"Slip me your coin," a robber demanded of Peter Montrey while he was at work digging a grave in a cemetery here. Montrey handed him his pocketbook.

He took thirty-five cents, overlooking \$2 that was in the pocketbook in his mad rush to get out of the cemetery.

Says and Succeeds. Buy W. S. S.

### DOINGS AT THE REC

This Week's Bowling Schedule—Tennis Started—Girls Hike

The Three Man bowling league will have three sessions at the Rec this week. Tonight, the Blue Bees and the Comers will bowl at 7.45 o'clock. The Don't Care and the American Eagles follow at 8.45.

Tomorrow night, the Blue Bees and Blue Pigeons bowl at 7.45; the Nameless Three and the Will Bees at 8.45.

Friday night, the Philies Three and the Echoes bowl at 7.45; the Twin Three and the Invincibles at 8.45.

The two tennis courts in the rear of the high school building have been put into shape for the season and both the Rec members and High school students have started to limber up. It is expected that the Recreation Center will organize a tennis league this summer, a large number of names already having been handed in.

Miss Marion Tinker, head lady instructor at the Rec, took a party of her Camp Fire Girls on a hike Saturday.

They left the Rec about ten o'clock and hiked to Marchesin's Villa Louisa, where a dog roast was held. The hike was continued then to Dr. Tinker's pond in South Bolton. There out-door sports were enjoyed. The girls returned in the evening, a bit tired but with rosy cheeks and happy with their day's experience.

### MAC WOULD TAKE MOST ANYTHING, BUT DICTATION WAS NOT IN HIS LINE.

Chicago, May 5.—He walked into a saloon carrying a brand new typewriter. Two detectives saw him enter. They followed.

"Where'd you get the writing machine?"

"Brought it with me from Pittsburgh," he said. "I'm an expert typewriter, I am. My name's William McDermott."

"All right, Mac. Come along and tell that to the sergeant."

Mac was taken before Sergeant Wolf.

"Do you take dictation?" queried Wolf.

"I take anything."

"I bet you took that typewriter when someone wasn't looking."

"That so? Dictate, then watch me," and McDermott spat on his hands and prepared to make the old machine talk.

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party," dictated Sergeant Wolf. "Pound that out."

After ten minutes of laboriously pounding the machine, McDermott pulled the the following from the nearly ruined typewriter:

"— now is THE TIME for ALL \$per cent GOOD m4n x to come TO the aid of the Party. "Lock him up!" shouted the sergeant.

### FINDS REAL HOME WITH BROTHER AFTER 35 YEARS IN PRISON.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—Frank Beal, sixty-four years old, who has spent thirty-five years in San Quentin, and who has been sentenced five times for burglary, but who has never faced a jury and never been convicted, was released on his own recognizance recently by Police Judge T. I. Fitzpatrick, before whom he appeared on a charge of carrying burglar's tools, and will spend the rest of his days with his brother, a well-to-do merchant of Denver.

Beal's record is said to be unique in police annals. Police and prosecuting attorneys have a kind spot in their hearts for Beal—he has never put them to much trouble. In every instance he has pleaded guilty and been "shut up" in short order.

Even in the present case Beal didn't assert his rights. He allowed himself to drift with the tide of circumstances, and this time the tide wafted him into a friendly haven of security.

Beal was arrested by Detective Tom Conlan, who found a saw and wrench in his possession. Superior Judge Franklin Griffin dismissed the charge. He was then booked on a charge of carrying burglar's tools.

"A Stilson wrench and a saw are not always used by burglars," said Judge Fitzpatrick. "I am informed that this man's brother has become interested in him and has offered him a home. I am going to O. R. him for six months."

"And Beal, I want to hear from you. Tell me how you like your new home. It's come to you rather late, but life has a little trick of treating some of us somewhat shabbily. I wish you luck."

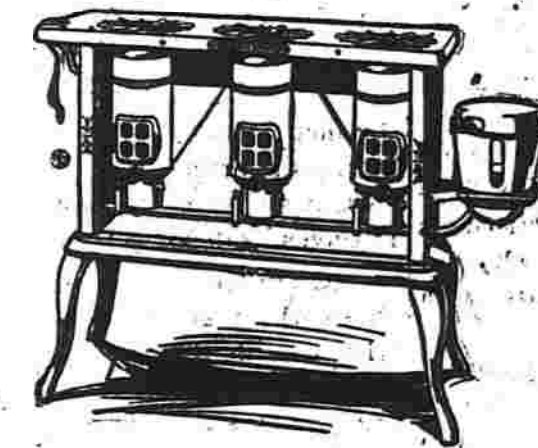
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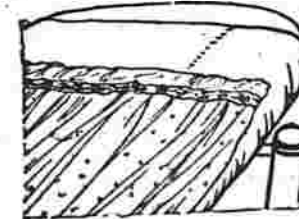


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### HERO BECOMES REPORTER

AT \$12 A WEEK; AVOWS HIS WORK IS A ROMANCE.

Chicago, May 5.—Lieutenant George W. Patterson, Jr., late of the Twelfth French Artillery division, is about convinced today that there are things lots worse than a world war.

Lieutenant Patterson is now a reporter, drawing all of \$12 every week and "seeing life," as he puts it, at the same time fearlessly announcing that he chose the newspaper game deliberately "as a means of making a living" on his return from Europe.

Not that it is at all necessary that he labor for \$12 a week, as evidence the fact that his wife, Mrs. George W. Patterson, who served, also doing her bit with Auto Unit No. 7 and winning the French War Cross, is now a star speaker in the Chicago Victory Loan drive. But Lieutenant Patterson wanted to learn the business from the ground up. He is.

As a City News Bureau reporter he rides in ambulances, and patrol wagons, peaks in at inquests and court cases, interviews thieves, murderers, policemen, doctors, street car conductors, deserted women and stray children, while covering a beat filled with rum and romance, news and nuisances.

"I'm not worth \$12 a week now," Patterson said, "but I will be. I've

been a reporter just three weeks. It's fascinating work. I chose it deliberately. It's an education. It's living. It's romance."

Lieutenant Patterson finds romance in newspapering after winning a Croix de Guerre for extraordinary gallantry in the Argonne and a wife, too, in one war.

He is the son of Professor George W. Patterson, of Michigan University. He graduated from Yale in 1914 and went to France as secretary of the Yale Bureau of the University Union. He resigned to enter the French artillery and won his commission there. It was on his last leave while wearing his first uniform that he met Miss Susette Peterson, and married her in Holy Trinity church, Paris.

### NO LIQUOR SUPPLY FOR EDWARD—HE'S IN JAIL

Newark, Ohio, May 5.—Edward Cox has no chance to "lay in a supply of liquor" for that day and hence when the state with its mandate is in jail and the mandate of the court is that he stay there until prohibition goes into effect. Cox was convicted of daylight robbery. The judge says he may get a parole when the ark days are over, and adds that he will get it.

A quarter saved in a Thrift Store earned.



## LYNCHING A SAVAGE PRACTISE SAYS NEUROLOGIST IN INTERVIEW

New York, May 5.—"No one who has ever taken part in a lynching or witnessed one can thereafter be considered a normal civilized person," said Dr. A. A. Brill, the noted neurologist, here today at the opening session of the first National Conference on Lynching, which will continue sessions throughout tomorrow.

"Lynching is, to use mild language, the most primitive sadistic outlet," said Dr. Brill. "It is a form of justice practised by savages in the most primitive state. It is not even practised by savages of today who have certain rules and regulations according to which the death penalty is administered."

"It must be remembered that lynching as it is done in the South is not merely a reaction to fury. It is usually done in a most objective way. Lynching parties are commonly well organized. The victim is put to death not as at the hands of a mob actuated by strong emotion. The victim is tortured to death. This is a method which was practised as a religious rite by savages who did not understand or sympathize with the sufferings of the victim."

"The torture which is an accompaniment of modern lynching shows that it is an act of perversion only found in those suffering from extreme forms of sexual perversion. Of course not all lynchings are conducted in that way, but it is not uncommon to read accounts telling that the victim was tortured with hot irons, that his eyes were burned out and that other monstrous cruelties were inflicted upon him. Such brutality can be recognized only as a form of perversion."

"An important element in animal acts of this sort is that aside from its influence on the immediate environment it brings out the worst animal instincts in many defective persons throughout the country. The normal primitive impulse of every human being is to take summary vengeance on his enemy or on anyone who opposes him and offers obstacles to the fulfillment of his desires. The barriers imposed by society have done away with that. When those social barriers are removed the primitive instincts come to the surface. It took centuries to bury those primitive instincts. As long as lynching is practised in the South it will liberate those primitive instincts throughout the rest of the country. One finds perverts everywhere, and if they have any opportunity of bringing those instincts to the surface they avail themselves of it. For this reason lynching is a distinct menace to the community. It allows primitive brutality to assert itself and thus destroys the strongest fabric of civilization."

"Of course, lynching brutalizes those who take part in it. No person who can deliberately kill another can thereafter be a law-abiding, civilized person. Sometimes even white women in the South are maltreated by white mobs, in consequence of the instincts which are aroused by lynching of negroes."

"In fact, anyone taking part in or witnessing a lynching cannot remain a civilized person. I believe that the organization of every lynching is done by perverts. The consequence is to open up the primitive instincts in normal persons."

## MANCHESTER'S NEW BAND FACES UNION QUESTION

Barred from Some Parades If It Joins—From Others If It Doesn't.

The newly organized American Band of Manchester is locked in the horns of a dilemma. Having successfully passed through the stages of organization, also a public debut, and with sufficient local backing to guarantee a bright future, the band is now confronted with a question of vital importance, namely, to unionize or not to unionize.

If they enter into an alliance with the American Federation of Musicians, they will be recognized as a union organization and can participate in programs in conjunction with other organizations enrolled under the A. F. and M. banner. This will mean that the American Band of Manchester will not be allowed to participate in any event held in town where non-union bands are included.

All of the town's bands, of which there are six in number, are non-union organizations. In the event of a parade or any other celebration being held, the American Band would either have to play alone or get out of the running if other town bands were engaged. On the other hand, should the local band decide to remain a non-union organization they would be allowed to participate in local celebrations with the other town bands, but could not go out of town and parade with union organizations.

This difficulty is now up to the members of the band and the question will no doubt be put to vote. There is however one important feature that must be taken into consideration. The American Band of Manchester was locally organized. It is purely a local organization composed of local musicians. Local citizens in conjunction with our director of Americanization played an important part in its formation. It was assumed that the band was to represent Manchester, and was to participate in all of our celebrations. These facts will have an important bearing on the question.

It is said that the question of unionism arose from the refusal of union officials to allow the local band to participate in the Odd Fellows parade in Hartford recently, with union bands.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn 6, Boston 2.	R. H. E.
Boston 11, 1.	11 1
Batteries—Marquard and Krueger; Scott, Ragan and Wilson.	
Philadelphia 4, New York 3.	R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4, 7 1.	4 7 1
New York 12, 0.	12 0
Batteries—Jacobson, Adams and Causey; Benton and McCarthy.	
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 1.	R. H. E.
Cincinnati 8, 9 1.	8 9 1
Chicago 1, 3 2.	1 3 2
Batteries—Sallee and Rariden; Carter, Martin, Weaver, Daly and Killifer.	
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1.	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 3, 9 1.	3 9 1
St. Louis 1, 5 2.	1 5 2
Batteries—Cooper and Schmidt; Sherdel, Meadows and Snyder.	

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland 5, Detroit 4.	R. H. E.
Cleveland 5, 10 1.	5 10 1
Detroit 4, 7 2.	4 7 2
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Ehmke and Stange.	
Chicago 4, St. Louis 2.	R. H. E.
Chicago 4, 5 0.	4 5 0
St. Louis 3, 3 3.	3 3 3
Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Lowmilk, Sothoron and Severeid.	
Washington 12, Philadelphia 6.	R. H. E.
Washington 12, 16 3.	12 16 3
Philadelphia 6, 13 0.	6 13 0
Batteries—Craft, Hovlik, Johnson and Agnew; Naylor, Kinney and McAvoy.	

## PRAYERS SHOULD BE IN PRIVATE ROOM, SAYS WOMAN.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Praying in bed is not the proper thing; neither is kneeling beside the bed dignified enough for prayer, according to Helois Hersey, leader of Bible classes at Trinity church, speaking at Y. W. C. A. services.

"We have rooms to sleep in, to eat in, to read in, and we should also have a room to pray in," said Miss Hersey.

"To say the Lord's Prayer in twenty-four seconds and half asleep is not good enough. Every one should have a definite time in the day for contemplation and prayer and a definite retreat."

"We should pray in private, but not pray in such extreme privacy that no one knows it. Every child should know that Mother prays and prays every day."

## NOW THE SOLDIERS OF THE SOIL HAVE A SONG, SO ALL CAN JOIN CHORUS.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 5.—The soldiers of the soil of this town have a song and they are ready to tell it to the world, so today they forwarded it to the National War Garden Commission at Washington, and Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the Commission, wired "three cheers and everybody join in the chorus". The words were written by Frank Braithwaite and J. Edwards Elliott, chairman of the Bridgeport Home Garden Committee, had the city on edge with advance publicity, for the words of the song will not be made public until Arbor Day, May 6. Here is the song:

"YANKEE DOODLE'S GARDEN."  
(To Air of "Yankee Doodle.")  
When Yankee Doodle was a boy,  
His father had a garden;  
It gave his daddy health and joy,  
And made his muscles harden.

Chorus.  
Yankee Doodle bought a hoe,  
He used it mighty handy,  
And helped to make the garden grow,  
Did Yankee Doodle Dandy.

Now Yankee Doodle's Sister Sue,  
She longed to be a gardener;  
So what did Yankee Doodle do  
But take her in as partner.

Chorus.  
Then Yankee Doodle bought some seeds,  
And started in a planting;  
Tho' he was busy pulling weeds,  
He found the work enchanting.

Chorus.  
He planted beets and carrots, too,  
And likewise some potatoes;  
He bought tomato plants a few  
And grew big red tomatoes.

Chorus.  
He soon began to raise a tan,  
His cheeks were plump and rosy;  
His eyes grew bright and every night  
He slept so sound and cosy.

Chorus.  
He bought a farm, this Yankee kid,  
His work had made him wealthy;  
So do like Yankee Doodle did,  
You'll sure grow strong and healthy.

Chorus.  
Chairman Elliott reported to the National War Garden Commission today that the factories are putting over a bigger home food production campaign this year than ever before.

## HAVING TO EXPLAIN HIS "DEATH" MAKES HIM SLIGHTLY NERVOUS

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—This thing of having to explain and deny reports that you have been killed is getting on the nerves of Corporal Emil Reding, of the 132nd Infantry.

For the sixth time the corporal has been reported dead. "I can stand a lot of this," said Reding, "but darn it all I can't help gettin' a little peeved when people won't let me stay alive. This is the sixth time I have been reported dead despite of all my explanations and corrections carried by the home town paper. Do I look like a dead one?"

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In the battle of the Argonne he was shot, later reported dead. A short time later the War Department reported Corporal Reding "died of wounds."

Then his comrades wrote telling how bravely he died. Meantime he had been invalided home and sent to the hospital at Fort Sheridan, and one day startled his family by walking into the house. The next day a telegram came from the War Department explaining that "his grave had been located in France."

## MIX GETS INSURANCE BUT HEAD IS CHEAPEST.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 5.—Tom Mix, reckless cowboy actor, has succeeded in getting three insurance companies to insure his life for \$300,000. One company insured Mix's legs for \$100,000 at a premium of \$1,900 per year; another company his torso for \$100,000 at a premium of \$1,750 per year, and a third company his head at a premium of \$1,200 per year.

Mix was a little annoyed that his head went cheapest. "Anyway, I've got a price on me," he said. "The last picture I was in I broke two ribs. If I'd been insured then I'd have got \$500 per week. Two fifty each for short ribs. Everything's going up."

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Paris, May 5.—"I did my best; I believe it is a good treaty," Premier Clemenceau declared today, following the consideration of the terms Sunday afternoon by the cabinet. The Premier presided at the cabinet meeting.

## Punching The Bag

One by one the great sluggers who have blazed a trail of hits across the baseball horizon for the last ten or fifteen years are passing along.

Hitters like Hans Wagner and Sam Crawford, for instance, are few and far between these days, but there are still a few of the veteran larrupers facing major league pitchers today, and one of the most picturesque of the lot is "Cactus" Cravath.

The "Old Cactus" has been playing ball actively for sixteen years, and the ravages of time have long since begun to show, for Cravath's legs today refuse to carry him around the gardens as they once did, and there are a few sprinkles of silver on his temples.

But although Cravath is thirty-seven years of age—having celebrated his thirty-seventh birthday last March—he still ranks as a demon at the bat. Taking a toe hold and swinging from the hip is just as natural to Cravath as it ever was. And National League pitchers will tell you that his eyes have not been dimmed to any extent by the suns of sixteen summers.

Making four hits out of five times at bat is a feat often accomplished in baseball, yet not by one player. Cravath, in his many years of slaughtering the offerings of pitchers, has registered four hits in one day many times. In the opening series between the Giants and Phillies he added another such performance to his long list, and two of the four hits he made in the second game against McGrawmen were doubles.

Babe Ruth is a tremendously hard hitter, but capable as he is with the bludgeon, he will probably never be able to rank as the consistent day-in-and-day-out slugger Cravath has been. Crawford and Wagner were hitters of the Cravath type, or vice versa. Jake Daubert, when at his best, was also a hitter of this select type.

It is a pleasure to pay tribute to a player like the "Old Cactus." His weatherbeaten hide is impervious to the criticisms that have been showered on his head by writers during the last two or three years—kind criticism, sure enough—but the kind that carries predictions which tell fadom that a player is through—and Cravath isn't through yet.

## MORE TREES FOR HEROES.

Washington, May 5.—With the slogan "Plant Victory Trees," the town of Orrville, near Cleveland, Ohio, has adopted the block system of getting trees planted in honor of its soldier dead, says a report to the American Forestry Association, which is registering all memorial trees planted and has designed a special marker for them.

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## DISAPPOINTED IN 3 HUSBANDS, BUT SEEN HAS HOPES.

San Francisco, Cal., May 5.—When Mrs. Ruby J. Horine took the stand in Judge Mogan's Court to give testimony in her divorce action against Leon S. Horine, she bowed and smiled at the Judge, and when he didn't return her salutation, she said:

"You don't seem to remember me, Judge!"

"No, I can't say that I do," said the court.

"That's strange," said Mrs. Horine. "This will be the third divorce that you have granted me."

"Are you making a business of marriage?" asked the Court.

"No, but I keep hoping each time that I will draw a real one, but I don't seem to have any luck," said Mrs. Horine. "This one only worked one day a week and spent the rest of the time sitting up in bed reading and smoking. I had to work to support both of us. Do you blame me for coming back after another divorce?"

"Not at all," said the Court. "However, if I were you I would call marriage a failure and not try it any more."

"No, I won't make any such promises as that," said Mrs. Horine. "Life would not be worth living without hope."

## PAY WEEKLY

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## ATHLETICS LOSE FIRST GAME TO BRISTOL

New Departures Win at Mt. Nebo Field 6 to 3.

The opening game of the Athletics' season, which was played at Mt. Nebo grounds yesterday afternoon was marred by a defeat. The crack New Departure team of Bristol, composed largely of big league stars, defeated the locals by a 6 to 3 score. A large gathering of local fans witnessed the contest, which was characterized by erratic playing on the part of the local team. The home team seemed to have lost the pep and brilliancy which they displayed at East Hartford last Sunday, and although it cannot be considered an alibi, it can be truthfully said that breaks of the game were against them. This is evidenced by the fact that both teams evened up on hits and that Sipples, the Athletic twirler, had 10 strikeouts to his credit.

It took Sipples, usually a consistently good twirler, five innings to get warmed up. In the first inning he allowed the visitors four hits, two of which were two-baggers. These swats proved costly for the locals and netted the visitors three runs. The fourth and fifth innings were also poor ones for Sipples; after this he tightened up and gave a demonstration of the ability which has endeared him in the hearts of all local fans. Strike-outs came in rapid succession, but they were for naught for the game had been lost in its earlier stages.

Credit must be given to the visitors for they played a good game. Harrigan twirled a brilliant game for five innings and his performance was duplicated by Ernie Pillion of Poll fame who relieved him for the remainder of the game. Halbach and Lanning also shone for the visitors, both at their respective positions and at the bat.

It was hard to tell who were the shining lights for the local team. Red Crockett took care of the backstop position in masterly fashion. Jerry Fay shone at first base. So did Kotsch at second and this praise can ring down along the line. It was a case of hard baseball breaks and also hard work, for the boys had been laboring all yesterday morning setting the ground in suitable condition for the game. This accounts for the showing of Sipples who trudged a wheelbarrow for two solid hours, much against the wishes of his team mates.

The Athletic management announces that practice will be held at Mt. Nebo on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The score:

Athletics	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Runners	1	0	2	0	0	0
Phillips	1	0	2	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	2	2	1	2
Crockett	0	0	2	1	0	0
Lamprecht	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brennan	0	0	1	0	0	0

Fay 1b	.....	3	0	0	9	1	0
Phillips	.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	.....	4	0	2	2	1	2
Crockett	.....	3	1	1	0	0	0
Lamprecht	.....	2	0	1	0	0	0
Brennan	.....	1	0	0	0	0	0

		35	3	8	27	10
		New Departure.				
		AB	R	H	PO	A
p	Halbach, ss	...5	2	2	2	1
t	Racine, 2b	...5	1	1	3	1
	Lanning, lf	...4	1	2	4	0
	McCabe, rf	...5	0	1	4	0
	Lielke 1b	...5	1	0	5	2
e	Dunlap, 3b	...5	0	1	0	2
a	Laundry lf	...5	0	0	1	0
	Waters, c	...5	1	0	3	0
	Harrigan, p	...1	0	0	0	1
il	Pillion, p	...1	0	1	0	0

Athletics	41	6	8	27	7	1
Runners	10	1	0	0	10	0
N. Depart's	3	1	0	1	0	0
Two base hits	Wilson 2, Halbach, Lanning, McCabe, Pillion; hits, off Sipples 3, off Harrigan 2 in 5 innings; off Pillion 6 in 4 innings; stolen bases, Jennings, Peterson, Kotsch, Lamprecht; sacrifice hits, Peterson; bases on balls, off Sipples 3, off Harrigan 1; struck out, by Sipples 10, by Harrigan 3, by Pillion 3; hit by pitcher, by Sipples, Laundry; left on bases, Athletics 10, Bristol 11; wild pitches, Sipples 1, Harrigan 1; first base on errors, Athletics 1, Bristol 4; time, 1 hour, 40 minutes; umpire, McCarthy.					

## Other Games.

The Crescent A. C. defeated the Acme A. C. by a score of 5 to 2 in a fast game at Hickey's North end grove yesterday afternoon. The Crescent sluggers started a batting rally forcing the Acme manager to use three pitchers. Both teams are composed of fast amateur stars and are local teams.

The Atlas team of Manchester defeated the Cardinal A. C. of Hartford by an 8 to 1 score at the old Main street grounds yesterday afternoon. This is the first time that the Hartford team has been beaten in two years. Last year they won the juvenile championship of that city. Symonds and Noble were the batteries for the locals.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED; \$200 AND BON BONS.

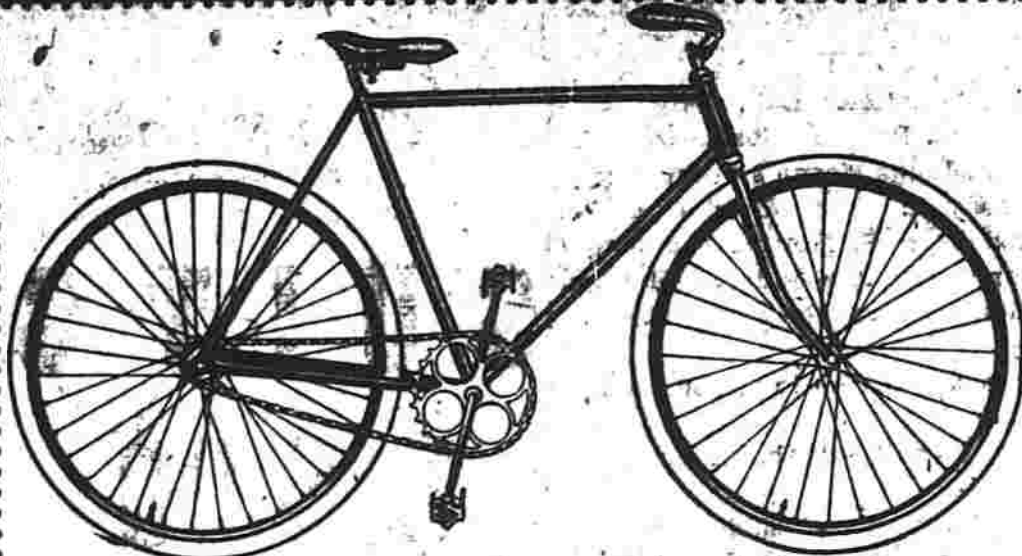
Montclair, N. J., May 5.—The following advertisement, regarded by some as a satire, is stated by the person who inserted it in a Montclair paper recently as an earnest attempt to obtain household help:

"WANTED—Lady to assist in housework. Must be stylish. Fingers well manicured. Willing to have her breakfast served in bed. No washing, no cooking, no cleaning, sweeping or dusting. Flowers and bon bons provided. Salary, or stipend, \$200 a month. Limousine will call."

## BELGIANS TO SIGN.

Brussels, May 5.—The Belgian Crown Council has decided to sign the peace treaty, despite the fact that many of Belgium's demands have not been met.





## This is Bicycle Week

We shall observe it by making special low prices on wheels.

**\$42 Bicycle for \$35**

We carry HUDSON, NEW ENGLAND and COLUMBIA BICYCLES, also TIRES AND REPAIRS.

## Automobile Tires

We are agents for United States, Goodyear and Diamond Tires, and carry in stock both cord and fabric tires of these makes in all sizes.

30 by 3 1-2 Non-Skid Guaranteed Tires \$19  
33 by 4 Non-Skid Guaranteed Tires \$31.85

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## Madden Brothers

New Johnson Block, Main St. and Brainard Place

## Suit Special \$22.50

A new lot of suits in Navy and Copenhagen Serges, also Wool Poplins.

These suits were made to sell up to \$32.50.  
Just about a dozen suits to sell at \$22.50.

## Blue Serge Capes

One lot of blue serge Capes, worth \$10 each at \$7.98.

## ELMAN'S

JOHNSON BLOCK MAIN and BISSELL STS.

## Own Your Own Home

Call at our office and we will show you plans for modern homes suitable for your needs.

We'll build to suit your demands.

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and Coal

## ABOUT TOWN

Rev. Dr. C. E. Hesselgrave appeared in clerical black in his pulpit yesterday for the first time since he returned from overseas.

The annual free will offering meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Dwight Blush on Holl street tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The members of the local police force have discarded their heavy winter uniforms and are now resplendent in light weight blue suits of unfinished worsted.

There must be a scarcity of rooms around town. This is evidenced by the appearance of many people at the Herald's South end office inquiring, almost daily, where rooms may be obtained.

Richardson, the local coal dealer, has installed an electric loading apparatus at his coal yard on West Center street. The driver merely backs his wagon up to the coal pile and the loader does the rest.

Manchester, usually active, was very quiet on Saturday afternoon. Practically all of the local manufacturing plants were on full time Saturday, owing to the holiday which was declared on the day of the Hartford parade.

Thomas Morrison of Co. G, 102nd Infantry, A. E. F., arrived at his home in town Saturday. Morrison was wounded three times and has the distinction of being the first member of the local company to be wounded in action, and also the last.

W. J. McKenna, who returned recently from New York, where he has been employed for the past 15 or 16 years, has accepted a position as head bookkeeper for The George E. Keith Furniture company. Mr. McKenna formerly lived in Talcottville.

Word has been received in town that the condition of Henry Lord, the movie operator at the Park theater, who was removed to his home in Williamstown last week, having been suddenly attacked with a high fever, is much improved. Mr. Lord is expected back on the job the latter part of the week.

Traffic was held up for about an hour on both the Rockville and Hartford trolley lines Saturday evening when a local car, Hartford bound, left the rails on the single stretch of track near Love Lane. The wrecking crew was sent out from the local barns and the car was placed on the rails.

Mrs. Florence Hillsburg, the local director of Americanization, has received an invitation to attend the National Americanization Conference which will be held for an entire week in Washington, D. C., starting May 12th. Representatives from all over the country will discuss future Americanization plans and possibilities. The local director has accepted the invitation.

Word was received in town Saturday from Butte Montana, that 91st Tournaud and Joseph Madden, two local ex-soldiers who left for the West about two weeks ago, had arrived at the home of Mr. Madden's relatives in the above state. The young men will remain in Montana for a few weeks and will then continue on to their destination, which is Seattle, Washington.

Residents of the Fourth school district are proud of the showing made by their sons in the great war. Forty-one boys from that little district answered the call of their country and the people of the district, to show their appreciation and gratitude for the services rendered, are to give a chicken pie supper in honor of the boys Friday evening, May 16. The supper will be held in the school house.

Local playgrounds are now being placed in suitable condition preparatory for the summer season for school children's sports. The Cottage street playground is now being re-graded, levelled and generally improved. Attention is being directed to the entrances and when the work is completed, the playground will be easily accessible for autos or teams on either the Spruce or Cottage street sides.

Don't use the back of an automobile that has been backed up against the curb, for a leaning station. The folly of this was demonstrated on Main street Saturday evening. A young man was reclining against the back of a Ford, when the driver of the machine suddenly took a notion to start the vehicle. The result was that the "leaner" was precipitated backwards into the gutter. Luckily for him it happened to be a dry period for the spring at the time of the fall.

Last week Dr. Hesselgrave spoke at a church in Chatham, N.J., and last evening he spoke in a church in Cantonbury. At both churches he was given a hearty reception.

An entertainment called the Federal's Parade with a food sale, will be held at the Second Congregational church tomorrow evening at 8 p. m.

Charles A. Sweet is out with a new Ford touring car. The one he turned in he has used for four years. He has his new Ford equipped with everything up to date.

The Ladies of the Macabees will hold a meeting in Spencer hall tomorrow night. As business of importance is to be transacted, all members are urged to attend, especially officers and guards.

There is still a scarcity of laboring men in town. The Eighth School and Utilities district has work for several men on the extension of the sewer on Washington street but up to the present time has been unable to get help.

John Digney, who has the care of the parks now, is having the shrubbery in Center Park trimmed up for Memorial day. An extra man has been put on to do the work. The park never appeared to better advantage than at the present time.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the men's rally at the North Methodist church tomorrow evening when several of the soldiers who saw service overseas will tell some of their experiences. It is proposed to organize a men's class and steps will be taken at the meeting tomorrow night to start the organization. A musical program with refreshments has been planned.

### MANCHESTER POULTRY CLUB

The Manchester Poultry Club will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Town hall. Prof. William F. Kirkpatrick, poultry expert at Storrs, will speak on brooding, both under a hen and with mechanical brooders. Every poultryman or woman in town should hear this lecture because of its importance and timeliness.

### Belgian Hares Running Wild.

Selectmen William C. Cheney reports that there are a number of Belgian hares running wild on his property at the corner of St. James and Park streets. The animals are living in the woods near the Cheney residence and the selectman says that they are becoming quite bold. Hundreds of hares have been raised by local residents in the past year and it is thought that the animals on Mr. Cheney's property have escaped from various kennels in the vicinity.

### AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

A Mitchell touring car owned and driven by Allan Coe of the North end, and P. J. O'Leary's ice cream delivery truck collided on North Main street at the corner of Woodland yesterday afternoon at six o'clock. The O'Leary car was driven by Francis Fitzgerald. Both cars were considerably damaged, but the drivers and occupants were unhurt.

Previous to the collision both cars were going in a northerly direction. Fitzgerald's Ford was about to pass the Coe auto at the corner of Woodland street, when Coe without it is alleged giving the necessary warning, suddenly swerved to the left. The result was that Fitzgerald's car smashed into the rear of the Mitchell.

The fenders of the Ford were twisted out of shape, the headlights and radiator broken and the windshield was smashed. The Mitchell suffered the more serious damage. A rear wheel was smashed and the left side of the car almost completely demolished.

### RELIU TRAIN FINDS MANCHESTER ALREADY \$50,000 OVER THE TOP.

When the officials in charge of the Victory Liberty Loan relic train, which is being used to stimulate the nation wide drive, reached Manchester yesterday afternoon, they were greeted with the information that Manchester had gone "over the top" by nearly \$50,000. Aerial bombs announced the arrival of the train which was switched on a siding at the North End. Here short speeches were made and the overseas relics were viewed by many. The relic car was then taken over the South Manchester Railroad to the station near the Cheney mills arriving there at 4.45 p. m.

The local silk mills were on full time Saturday, and shortly after the five o'clock whistle blew the train was surrounded by the mill employees. There were short talks by local citizens and the official in charge of the car regarding the loan. Following the talks the relic car was thrown open to the public. For over an hour local citizens and workers eagerly viewed the interesting contents of the relic struggle. Among the gatherings were many ex-soldiers and sailors to whom the relics were a familiar sight. The train pulled away from the South Manchester depot at about six o'clock.

## HANGS THREE DAYS BEFORE DISCOVERY

Body of Joseph Reider Found by Boy in Woods Near Adams Street.

In the undertaking rooms of Edward H. Post there lies today the body of Joseph Reider, a local resident who sometime during the past week committed suicide by hanging himself. The body was found yesterday morning in a strip of woodland near the Adams street trolley station by a local youngster, who sighted the figure swaying on a rope which was tied to the limb of a tree. The scene of the tragedy is in close proximity to the dead man's home which was at 15 St. Lawrence street. Thus the mystery of Reider, who left home on Wednesday evening, and whose whereabouts were unknown until yesterday morning, is cleared up.

Terrified at the sight of a dead man swaying on a rope, which was tied around the victim's neck, suspending the body about five feet from the ground, the youngster ran to a nearby residence and incoherently told his story. Residents of the house gleaned enough from the boy's story to assure them of a suicide and immediately notified Chief of Police Samuel S. Gordon, who with Medical Examiner Tinker motored to the designated locality.

Arriving at the scene, Dr. Tinker examined the body and pronounced the case one of suicide. The neck of the dead man was horribly distorted from strangulation. The physician was of the opinion that the body had been hanging from the limb for at least three days. At his request the body was cut down and taken to the undertaking establishment of Edward Post.

It is rumored that the dead man committed suicide because of troubles at home. On Wednesday evening, it is said, Reider arrived home in an intoxicated condition and unmercifully beat his wife, who bears the marks of the struggle today. He left the house soon after and had not been seen or heard of until his body was found yesterday morning. It is very probable that Reider ended his life while under the influence of drink. Besides a wife he leaves five children, the oldest of whom is 21 and the youngest 4.

W. E. Keith, local preacher of the South Methodist church, preached in the Hockanum Methodist church Sunday.

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## POLICE COURT.

Two transients were in the police court this morning because they insisted too freely in liquid refreshments yesterday. They were John Cahill and Michael Graham, and both were arrested by Captain Campbell at the north end yesterday. They pleaded guilty to intoxication and both admitted that it was a carried-over drunk from Saturday night. Each man was fined \$5 with costs. Cahill had the money to pay his fine but Graham did not and his chain left him cold. Graham went over to Seym's street to work out his fine.

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