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SENTIMENT FOR PROHIBITION; CONGRESS WON'T REPEAL LAW

Wayne B. Wheeler, General Counsel for Anti-Saloon League Says Brewers Are Behind Propaganda—Demand for a Referendum Inconsistent, He Declares—His Argument.

Washington, May 12.—"No patriotic organization will thrive acting as a wet nurse to a discredited and outlaw traffic."
 This was the assertion today of Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the anti-saloon league of America, in a statement rapping the American legion for its reported stand favoring a re-submission of the national prohibition amendment.
 Sentiment For It.
 "There is no substantial sentiment against prohibition," the statement asserts. "The brewers are back of all these movements simply to influence Congress not to pass an effective law enforcement code. Then, with the law poorly enforced, they hope for re-submission later. No one familiar with the situation thinks that two-thirds of Congress will vote for re-submission now."
 War Time Prohibition.
 Referring to war time prohibition Wheeler contended that it was Congress that passed the law and Congress only can repeal it, until demobilization is ended, when the President announces the fact and war prohibition ends.
 The demand for a referendum, Wheeler holds, is inconsistent because the referendum was adopted on the liquor question in every division of government where it was legal to have it and it gave the people a chance to adopt a wider dry area. It is only where a referendum is illegal that the wetts ask for it. There is but one object to this campaign and that is to hamstring the 18th amendment by influencing Congress to enact a meaningless, supineless enforcement code."

U. S. SENATE AND HOUSE FACE STUPENDOUS TASK

Leaders Admit Weeks Will Elapse Before Headway Will Be Made to Solve Big Problems.
 Washington, May 12.—With but a week intervening between the extraordinary session by which the 66th Congress will be convened at noon on Monday next, both Republican and Democratic leaders of the Senate and House were confronted today with the stupendous task of getting their respective organizations and legislative plans under way.
 Suddenly called together by President Wilson, leaders of both parties in Congress admitted that many weeks probably would elapse before Congress would be able to make any real headway towards disposing of the great and intricate re-construction problems it will be called upon to solve.
 Upon the Republicans, returned to power at the capitol after eight years of Democratic control—will devolve the monumental burden of determining upon a solution of those problems that will prove satisfactory to the American people.
 The Democrats, from the vantage of the sidelines, will watch the slow shaping of the republican policies and alter or fix their own course accordingly.
 REPORT DENIED.
 Paris, May 12.—The American delegation today denied that Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau attempted to secure an interview with President Wilson.
 A report that the head of the German peace delegation sought an interview with the President was printed in both the United States and France on Sunday.

Russian Reds Are Deserting

Tokio, May 12.—Japanese correspondents at Omsk, (seat of the Siberian government) foresee the complete collapse of the Bolshevist regime in Russia and the occupation of Moscow by Admiral Koltchak's Siberian forces within three months.
 The Reds were reported today to be retreating steadily, with many desertions, although some of the Chinese, Latvian and Magyar Mercenaries are making desperate stands.

EITHER GLASS OR REDFIELD TO QUIT BECAUSE OF INDUSTRIAL BOARD SPLIT

Negro Takes a Bath in Ex-Kaiser's Tub.
 Coblenz, May 12.—Leo Patterson, a negro and lightweight champion of the American professional force, has the distinction of being the first American soldier to bathe in the ex-Kaiser's bath tub at the Palace in Neuennahr. Patterson made a hot rub part of his training.
 "It is a pretty good tub," was the comment.

VICTORY LOAN IS OVER BY AT LEAST A BILLION

Federal Reserve Districts Have Not Yet Completed Tabulation So Exact Figures Are Not Known.
 Washington, May 12.—Over-subscriptions to the Victory Loan will total at least \$1,000,000,000, Treasury officials predicted today. With none of the twelve federal reserve districts having yet submitted complete figures, the war loan organization was unable today to give any definite idea of the amount over-subscribed and it is not likely that the official total will be known before May 24.
 Banks have until May 20 to get their returns to the Federal Reserve Bank and the latter have until May 24 to report to the Treasury Department.
 Officials today estimated that 15,000,000 Americans bought Victory notes. This compared with 21,000,000 purchasers in the Fourth Loan, 17,000,000 in the third loan, 9,400,000 in the second and 4,000,000 in the first.

PLAN REIGN OF TERROR IN U. S. ON JULY FOURTH

Chicago Police Uncover Details of Plot in Raid—Four Anarchists Arrested.
 Chicago, May 12.—A plot to launch a reign of terror in the United States on July 4 and to obtain the release by force of anarchist leaders now in prison, was uncovered by the police early today.
 Marie Nardini, known as the "Queen of the Reds," her husband, Pasquale, and Joe and Adolf Fratelli, a quartette of anarchists recently released from the Wisconsin state prison where they served sentences for alleged complicity in the Milwaukee bomb explosion, in which nine policemen and a woman were killed, were taken into custody in a raid on a South Side apartment.
 The police found literature urging radicals to unite in a Fourth of July uprising.
 The four anarchists will be held, awaiting word from the federal authorities as to their deportation.

GERMANY WILL SIGN.

London, May 12.—Premier Scheidemann told a secret session of the peace committee of the German national assembly that Germany will sign the peace treaty, said a Berlin dispatch to the Daily News today.
 The National Assembly will confirm this decision this afternoon, the dispatch added.
 SINN FEINERS ON RAID.
 Dublin, May 12.—One hundred Sinn Feiners, in automobiles, raided Ballydoon Castle, at Ross Trevor, County Down, seizing a quantity of arms and ammunition.
 One arrest was made today.

EX-CROWN PRINCE TRIED TO MURDER HIS SWEETHEART

Also Attempted to Shoot Himself Before He Left Germany.
 Charleville, France, May 1.—(Delayed)—That the former Crown Prince of Germany attempted to commit suicide at Charleville just before his flight into Holland was learned here today from a fortune teller known as Madame Emma, whose chief client during the German occupation of this part of France was Wilhelm's heir.
 Tried to Kill Sweetheart.
 "At the same time the ex-Crown Prince attempted to shoot one of his numerous sweethearts, but was unsuccessful."
 "You will never reign," was one of the sententious predictions made by Mme. Emma at one sitting she gave Frederick Wilhelm. Your correspondent has just had a long talk with Mme. Emma and the picture she presents of former Crown Prince is far from that of a swashbuckling, victorious warrior.
 Early in the winter of 1916 he entered her house in a side street of the town and without giving his name handed her various small articles belonging to his wife and children.

HIS FORTUNE TELLER SPEAKS TO REPORTERS

She Tells Him That He Will Never Reign and That His Father Will Die of Trouble in the Head.
 Paris, May 12.—The resignation of either Secretary of Commerce Redfield or Secretary of the Treasury Glass, as a result of their split over the situation that led to the resignation of the Industrial Board was believed to be a possibility in official circles here today.
 Ever since Secretary Glass sided actively with Railways Director Hines, when the Railroad Administration refused to accept the schedule of steel prices formulated by the board, the relations between him and Secretary Redfield were known to have been a trifle strained.
 But, following the issuance of statements, following the resignation of the Industrial Board, it became apparent that the break was open.
 "The purpose of the board was directed not to winning a controversy, but solely and simply to serving the country, was Secretary Redfield's parting shot.
 "The board was hopelessly committed to an unsound and dangerous policy," was Secretary Glass's assertion.
 At the same time former Chairman Peck washed a statement declaring that the organizations were "sacrificed to political expediency."
 The possibility that President Wilson might take a hand to smooth over the differences that have arisen between the two members of his official family was believed possible and in circles close to the board it was stated that unless he does the resignation of either one or the other is not without the bounds of possibility.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVICS MAY BE RECOGNIZED

Wilson Firm in Stand That Peace of Europe Needs Co-operation of Russia.
 Paris, May 12.—It is more than probable that Russian Bolshevik peace delegates will be invited to Paris before the end of the present month, according to information from an authoritative source today.
 The allies, it is said, may find a way to "half recognize" the Lenine Regime in Moscow and probably the Reds, also.
 The international socialists are planning to issue a manifesto recommending Germany to sign the peace treaty to avert further bloodshed.
 President Wilson is reported to be emphatic in his stand that the peace of Europe needs the co-operation of Russia.
 NAPLES CUT OFF (?)
 Paris, May 12.—An unconfirmed report was received here today that Naples has been cut off from communication from Rome, indicating that some kind of troubles have developed in Italy.
 At Italian headquarters it was said that nothing had been heard of any disturbances.
 DON'T WANT HINDENBURG.
 Geneva, May 12.—The Swiss are raising strong objections to Field Marshal von Hindenburg's request for permission to live in Switzerland when he retires to private life.

GERMANY MAY REJECT THE TREATY; NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETS TODAY

FOCH DISSATISFIED TO QUIT, IS REPORT
 London, May 12.—Marshal Foch is dissatisfied with the peace treaty guarantees and is going to retire, Sir John Frazer telegraphed the Evening Standard today. Marshal Petain, the dispatch said, is scheduled to succeed him.

HUNGARY'S NEW FRONTIERS APPROVED; AUSTRIA'S BOUNDARIES ARE DISCUSSED

Little Headway Being Made on Fiume Question at Conference, However—Financial Experts Very Busy.
 Paris, May 12.—The report of the commission dealing with the new frontiers of Hungary has been approved by the Big Four and the new Austrian boundaries were under consideration today.
 It was learned in official American circles that little if any headway had been made towards a settlement of the rival claims on Adriatic littoral.
 Wilson Firm.
 Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy, has conferred with Colonel E. M. House and President Wilson, but the President is standing firm on his original position and it is understood that if any concessions are made over Fiume they must come from the Italians.
 A new commission has been appointed to deal with the Baltic problems.
 The suggestion is made that the allies, including Americans, send a commission into the Balkans and Turkey.
 To Unite With Poland.
 The Lithuanian representatives have notified the Entente, that if the independence of their country is recognized, they will form an alliance with Poland to fight the Russian Bolsheviks.
 Financial Experts Busy.
 Financial experts are working on adjustments of the Austrian question but it is admitted that there are so many details involved in the treaty that it may be ten days before it is ready for presentation to the Austrian plenipotentiaries.
 In the meantime the German envoys at Versailles are showing increasing anxiety over the fact that they will not be permitted to discuss the terms imposed on them except in writing.

BAD WEATHER HOLDS UP HOP ACROSS ATLANTIC

It Will Take 24 Hours to Tune Up Big American Planes Before Start Is Made.
 Trepassy, N. F., May 12.—It is extremely unlikely that the two American seaplanes, N.C.-1 and N.C.-3 will start across the Atlantic today.
 The latest available weather reports are not encouraging and aviation experts believe the mid-day reports will show little improvement.
 Furthermore, some of the American fliers said at least 24 more hours will be required in tuning up the two flying boats for the 1,200 mile hop to the Azores.
 The N.C.-1, which was slightly damaged in a collision with a launch, has been repaired and was in readiness for the flight today.
 Commander Towers let it be known today that there may be false starts made by both American planes before they actually get under way. In jumping off from Trepassy for the Azores, the planes will carry the largest possible supply of fuel. If it is found shortly after the start that the fuel load is too heavy they will return to the base here and unload part of the supply.

SURPLUS STOCK OF FOOD GOING TO FEED EUROPE

Millions of Pounds Ordered by War Department Will Be Exported—Can't Be Marketed Here.
 Washington, May 12.—Millions of pounds of packing house products, representing surplus stocks of the War Department, will be exported to feed the famine stricken nations abroad, it was announced today.
 Following a conference of representatives of the surplus property division of the Department and the packers, it was decided that the products, most of which are in large cans, could not be easily marketed in the United States. Negotiations for their sale will be opened at once with the American Relief Administration, the allied liquidation commission and other organizations engaged in the work of feeding Europe.
 Among the surplus stocks held are 105,000,000 pounds of roast beef in cans ranging from 12 pounds to six pounds; 65,000,000 pounds of corned beef, 47,219,620 pounds of bacon and 20,320,000 one and two pound cans of corned beef hash.
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT POST.
 New York, May 12.—Theodore Roosevelt, Post No. 1, of the newly formed American Legion will be created by New York delegates, who returned from the St. Louis meeting.

This Peace Means the Fins of Germany Unless We Sign With the Thought of a War of Liberation," Says Prince Lichnowsky—All Against Trial of Ex-Kaiser

Berlin, May 12.—A full session of the National Assembly was held here today to consider the peace terms. Before the session opened it was reported that the assemblymen would reject the treaty.
 Treaty Not Acceptable.
 Committees representing the six main political parties held a series of caucuses lasting all day Saturday and Sunday, and, with the exception of the Independents, it was reported that all adopted resolutions that the treaty was not acceptable and could not be signed.
 The division of opinion brought about by the independents led to the belief that the national assembly might develop into a stormy one.
 The independents have made the outright demand that the Teutonic envoys at Versailles continue negotiations.
 Against Ex-Kaiser's Trial.
 The German peoples' party and the nationalists both protested specifically against the deliverance of the ex-Kaiser or any other German officials to the Entente for trial.
 "The Fins of Germany."
 Prince Lichnowsky has sent a letter to the Berliner Tageblatt saying "this peace means the fins of Germany unless we sign with the thought of a speedy war of liberation."
 This letter was published at a time when messages were being received from all parts of Germany telling of mass meetings of protest against the terms.
 Prince Lichnowsky, who was German ambassador to England at the outbreak of the war, added in his letter:
 Break Off Negotiations.
 "I do not see any possibility of an acceptable understanding on the present terms. I consider the breaking off of the negotiations the only proper policy. Our adversaries need peace as well as we do. I confidently expect a change of public opinion in the enemy countries against the politicians. If the present negotiations fail there may be a resumption shortly on a favorable basis."
 To Resort to Self Help.
 A society in Silesia representing 1,000,000 persons is reported to have sent a message to President Wilson demanding a hearing and insisting upon "the right of self determination." If it is not granted the Silesians threaten to resort to self-help.
 "Let Them Come."
 At Oppeln, in Silesia, 25,000 persons attended a mass meeting at which the sentiment was expressed: "Let them come and get us."
 The government of Saxony gave official recognition to the mass meetings held in that state.
 At Posen a resolution was adopted in favor of arming all able bodied men to fight the Poles.
 A large number of telegrams have been received from various organizations urging the government to reject the treaty.

TO GO TO PARIS

Irish-American Delegates to Attend Peace Conference.
 London, May 12.—The Irish-American delegates to Paris—former Governor Edward Dunne, of Illinois; Frank P. Walsh, of Kansas City, and Michael J. Ryan, of Philadelphia—will leave for Paris tomorrow to present the Irish view to the peace conference, said a dispatch today quoting Mr. Dunne.
 "I will be greatly surprised if the Irish republic does not succeed and I think home rule will come in the near future," Mr. Dunne said.

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TOM MIX will be here again tomorrow.

CIRCLE

The Dare Devil Rider of the Plains Tonight.

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"Seven days and seven months," was the reply.
"The cards lie," was the threatening retort, and he added, with a threatening grin:
"If that is so I would prefer to kill myself right now with my Bebe." Shoots at Girl.
He came near putting his plan into execution. Shortly before he left Charleville Frederick Wilhelm learned that one of his generals was threatened with utter defeat and had committed suicide in a hotel room. Brooding over this the ex-Crown Prince drew his revolver and fired several shots at Bebe, but only one bullet endangered her life. This one ripped through her cheek. Next he attempted to turn the weapon on himself but several aide de camps, who had been attracted by the shots, ran into the room and disarmed him.
A few days later the former Crown Prince fled into Holland.

HAVE NOVEL WAR RECORD.
Du Quoin, Ill., May 12.—Scott and Stanley Crews, cousins, returned soldiers, have a most unique record for keeping together during the war. Enlisting at the same time, they were dispatched to the same cantonment for training. They were even assigned to the same company and sailed for France on the same boat, fighting side by side overseas. Both qualified as sharpshooters, with but slight variations in their records. They returned on the same boat and were mustered out together.

HAD HE SEEN THEFT?
"WOULDN'T BE NO TRIAL."
Bucyrus, O., May 12.—Arthur Lipscomb, colored, was on the stand testifying against Harry Sanders, colored, charged with stealing a suit of clothes from Lipscomb.
"Did you see this defendant steal your suit?" asked the Court.
"No, sah, judge, ah didn't see him take that thar suit. Ef ah had thar wouldn't be no trial heah 't' day befo' this heah Co'! Thar wouldn't be no n'cessity fo' no trial, judge, yo' honah, suh."

CARUSO'S FRIEND KILLED.
Chicago, May 12.—Edward Vitrone, boyhood friend of Enrico Caruso, and host of the famous tenor at a banquet last night, was killed early today by a strange man as he left the banquet hall. Vitrone remonstrated with the man for his conduct in the presence of several women. The stranger knocked Vitrone down. His head struck on the curbing and his skull was fractured. He lived but a few minutes.

WELCOME HOME.
The Christian Endeavorers of the Second Congregational church are planning a Welcome Home to the boys who have been in service from the church and who are now home. There are 43 stars in their Service Flag and many of the young men are now back.

The Christian Endeavor young people as well as the members of the congregation wish to express to them their whole-hearted Welcome Home again.
Next Friday evening at 6.30 a turkey supper will be given to the boys only who are on the Honor Roll.
At eight o'clock all the parents and friends of the young men are invited to join with them in a social good time. There will be singing and a short entertainment and a general social time of greeting one another.

EMERALDS WIN.
The cold and rain did not affect the playing of the fast Emerald team of the West side Sunday. They lived up to the reputation they have been making by beating the fast "Raven" team in two games by the scores of 14 to 11 and 17 to 13. Dickson of the Emeralds featured with the bat by driving the ball for two doubles and four singles. Kennedy pitched both games for the Emeralds and sent thirty-one men to the bench via the strike-out route.
The batteries for the Emeralds were Kennedy, Moriarty, and Sullivan, while the Ravens used Dunsey, Holl and McCann and Lamprecht.
The Emeralds would like to arrange games with any team in the town or state averaging 11-12 years. All games must be arranged with Frank Moriarty, 74 Lyness street.

10,000 PRISONERS.
38 Cannon and 200 Machine Guns Captured From Bolsheviks.

Omsk, Siberia, May 11.—(Via London, May 12.)—Ten thousand Bolshevik war prisoners, 38 guns and 200 machine guns have been captured by Admiral Kolchak's Siberian army in the latest burst of fighting west of Ufa, the Omsk government announced today.
In addition to armored trains, 50 locomotives and 2,200 river craft of various kinds were seized.
The Bolshevik forces are now being attacked along the Volga-Bugulma line.

SURPLUS R. R. STOCKS TO BE TAKEN OVER.
Washington, May 12.—Surplus railroad stocks of the War Department to the value of \$18,000,000 are to be taken over by the Railroad Administration, it was announced today.
The stocks consist of rails, cranes and dump and tank cars.

TAGGING THE BASES

Dhle, the Indians' sand lot twister, drew his first defeat of the season at the hands of the White Sox. Walter Johnson and Jack Quinn hooked up for a beautiful 12-inning scoreless tie. Walter gave two hits, Quinn 10.
Severald was painfully spiked when Flagstad slid into him at the plate in the sixth inning of the Tiger victory over the Braves.
Benny Kauff sewed up the Giant-Dodger game in the eighth when he hit for the circuit with Chase and Doyle at stations 1 and 3.
"Hod" Eber, the first major league hurler to enter the hall of fame this year, typhoid a no-hit, no-run game for the Reds against the Cards.
Phil Douglass not only blanked Babe Adams and the Pirates but batted in two-thirds of the Cub runs in the eighth.
The Boston Braves had a Sunday frolic with the Baltimore Internationals—7 to 1.
Yankee-Senator potentates became confused and had the game called at the end of the 12th, not because of darkness, but they were not sure of the interpretation of the new Sunday baseball law.
The law provides for Sunday games after two o'clock but it does not specify when they shall be called or how long they shall be played.
Walter Johnson was going so good he could have been pitching yet.
The Dodgers pulled the old fashioned stunt of waiting for a big turnout of home sympathizers before yielding to defeat—their second defeat of the season.

TO PROMISE.
French Socialists to Take Action on Peace Terms.
Paris, May 12.—The French government will be interpellated on the peace terms in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow by M. Renaudel, leader of the Socialists, the Central News stated today.
Premier Clemenceau will not be able to attend the session on account of other engagements so the interpellations may not be answered.
The treaty was discussed at a conference of the Socialist Federation of the Seine on Sunday, where the declaration was made that the terms seem to be a compromise between President Wilson's idealism and Great Britain's imperialism. It was suggested that the organization would be required to undertake action against the unmasked imperialism of the Entente.
No landlord has yet come forward to explain that he merely raised rents for the patriotic purpose of increasing his Victory loan subscription.—New York World.

Circle Theater

Here is a synopsis of "Treat 'em Rough" with Tom Mix which is the feature at the Circle tonight:
Ned Ferguson (Tom Mix), known as a "two gun man", gets a job on a ranch to rid the place of rustlers. He meets Mary Radford (Jane Novak), a Boston girl, who is living in a shack getting "atmosphere" for a book. She has found a man who is to be her villain, and she is looking for a hero, when Ned appears. The man she has picked out for a villain acts his part well. He is the chief rustler, although he is working for Ned's boss. This man not only rustles cattle, but he attempts to rustle the love of this girl away from Ned. He even shoots the girl's brother to hurt Ned with Mary, but Ned in a smashing daredevil way overcomes all obstacles, including steep mountains and broad lakes. He saves Mary from being trampled by a stampeded herd. Mary calls him a coward, but she learns her error soon after and he becomes not only the hero of her book, but the hero of her life.
And here is some of the scenes you will see in the picture:
Bulldozing a wild steer. The first time any human being ever attempted this stunt for the screen.
Wild ride of cowboy, who jumps from horse onto back of wild steer, leading stampede of 2,000 cattle, throwing the animal, dividing herd and saving girl from being trampled to death. An actual scene never before produced. This is called bulldozing.
Sensational round-up of cattle fleeing on open plain from big prairie fire.
Tom Mix hurtling down a steep mountain side in a horseless wagon, crashing into a cattle thieves' den. Mix swimming across a lake on horseback.
Shooting the spots out of a ten and deuce of hearts with a gun held in each hand.
Roping a whole band of cattle rustlers after a desperate struggle. A fight for life on a two-foot ledge a thousand feet in the air.
Roping and branding of wild cattle—real ranch life scenes.
The Champion Cow-boy "Romeo" of America.
There will also be another chapter of "The Man of Might" and a comedy on the same bill.
Tom Mix will be shown again tomorrow.

Park Theater

Louise Huff is the star of the new World picture, "Crook of Dreams," which is scheduled for showing tonight at the Park theater and this famous and popular actress appears in a particularly appealing role, that of Constance, a girl who has been brought up on the East Side of New York City, but who is far above her environment in mentality, breeding and character.
Constance has a half brother who is a crook and who is anxious to put Constance in the same class as himself. He induces her to masquerade as the long lost daughter of Mrs. Waldron, who has been mourning for her child since the baby was kidnapped many years before. Constance does this much against her wishes. After she is installed in the Waldron home she finds conditions so delightful there that she is beguiled into doing things to retain her position which she would not otherwise have done.
Eventually the fact that Constance was brought to Mrs. Waldron under false pretenses is revealed and then things begin to happen at lightning speed. Eventually everything comes out happily, however, for Constance and Charles Hadwin, the young attorney with whom she falls in love.
The many friends of Frank Mayo will be interested in knowing that he plays opposite Miss Huff in the role of Hadwin and that the part is one of the best that he has had.
"Crook of Dreams" is a dandy picture and you will enjoy every minute of it.
On the same bill will be a new release comedy and another showing of Eddie Polo in the serial "The Lure of the Circus."
Tomorrow the famous stage success, "The Squaw Man", will be the big feature. It is an Arterat picture and that means the best in pictures.
BAKERS ON STRIKE.
Philadelphia, Pa., May 12.—As a result of the walkout yesterday of several thousand bakers many small stores in the city found themselves without a supply of bread today.
Union leaders claim that more than 800 men are on strike for shorter hours and higher wages. A ten per cent increase, a closed shop and a \$8 hour week are demanded.
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BOOZE SUBSTITUTES.

What a thirst the people of the United States are expected to have after July 1! We suspect that the preparations which are being made for supplying people with soft drinks are excessive.

We note that an association of tea importers are planning to spend two million dollars in the United States advertising tea.

THE BUYING CRAZE.

The business section of Main street from the Center south to Oak street is in the throes of a real estate boom.

We can hardly see the need for all this haste. Of course reconstruction is in the air.

We expect to see Manchester grow and grow rapidly; but we prefer to see its growth based on sound conditions so that it will be of a lasting nature.

It hasn't felt much like spring the last two or three days but the outdoor prospect looks like it.

WAKENS TO FIND WIFE WITH KNIFE—DIVORCE.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—When the wife of L. A. Bell pulled his hair out, cutting him to be baldheaded, because he told her he had to work at the office in the evening he began to have doubts of the bliss of wedded life.

As nearly as we can make out from the latest advices there are to be after the war three classes of nations—those in the league, those out of it, and Mexico.

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BILLY EVANS TELLS

HOW ALTIZER FALLS FOR BEST OF JOKES.

New York, May 12.—"I have officiated in scores of other games where I have seen situations equally ludicrous yet to my way of thinking Altizer, christened by the eminent sporting writer Charley Dryden as 'Daredevil Dave', figured as the leading character in one of the funniest stunts ever pulled on the ball field," said Umpire Billy Evans in a recent fanning bee.

"In about the eighth inning, with Cleveland leading by a score of something like 5 to 2, Altizer reached first base on a single. The hit and run sign was flashed, and as the pitcher started his wind-up, Altizer made a mad dash for second.

"To make the play look good I had followed Altizer closely around the bases. As he slid into the plate I realized that it was up to me to top off the situation by calling him out, even though the catcher had missed him a mile. I shouted out in my very best voice, the smile that was playing Altizer's features changed to one of disgust as he heard the verdict.

RAIN SPOILS STREET "HOP," SO STATEHOUSE IS USED.

Columbus, O., May 12.—When the 5,000 boys of the Thirty-seventh division rolled into Columbus a big dance was arranged for their pleasure.

"Bring the orchestra into the State House," said Adjutant General Layton. They did, and the boys and girls danced in the historic old rotunda to the "wee sma' hours."

ENORMOUS CHESTNUT TREE.

Quakertown, Pa., May 12.—What was claimed to be the largest chestnut tree in the United States was blasted on a farm near here recently. The tree measured 34 feet 8 inches in circumference and 11 feet in diameter.

CARD OF THANKS.

"I wish through the columns of the Herald to take this opportunity to thank the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness extended to me in my great bereavement in the loss of my husband. I wish especially to thank the Manchester Lodge of Masons, J. H. Roberts and Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

NOTED N. Y. DOCTOR TO SPEAK ON HOSPITAL

Man of Wide Experience Will Tell of Its Benefits to Manchester.

There is little doubt that Manchester will be convinced of the needs for a hospital at the rally which will be held in High school hall on Friday evening this week for the purpose of publicly discussing the Memorial hospital plans.

It was through Dr. D. C. Y. Moore, who is a personal friend of Dr. Crump, that Manchester residents are privileged to hear him. It was at the request of the local physician that Dr. Crump gives up an important date to speak before physicians and surgeons at Detroit on May 15th.

A brief sketch of Dr. Crump's career will convince one that he is competent to talk on his subject. Dr. Crump is a Princeton man and nearly a quarter of a century ago entered upon the practice of medicine.

During most of this quarter of a century, he has been on the teaching faculty of two large medical colleges in New York city and is now actively connected with eight hospitals in that vicinity.

During the Mitchell administration, when the Commissioner of Charities, John Kingsbury, decided upon a re-organization of the municipal hospitals of New York, Dr. Crump was appointed chairman of the Advisory Committee, to make an investigation as to the hospital needs of the city, and especially to help work out a better organization of the institutions in this department.

Largely through Dr. Crump's efforts, as one definite result of this work, a million and a half dollars were appropriated by the city of New York to build the new Cumberland street hospital in the borough of Brooklyn.

For many years back it had been realized by Dr. Crump and his friends that a hospital was needed in the financial center of New York, where, at any time, a great catastrophe might create a situation demanding hospital attention for a large number of people.

EXIT, THE VICTORY LOAN, RE-ENTER, THRIFT STAMP

Hartford, May 12.—Exit the Victory Loan—re-enter the Thrift and War Savings Stamps, an educative and selling campaign which will go on indefinitely according to present plans of the Treasury Department.

"Up to the first of April our work was largely constructive," said Mrs. Richard M. Bissell, Savings Director for Connecticut. "It was a case of recognition, building up a personnel, and making new plans, and to do this on a permanent basis has been no easy task.

"SPANK YOUR DAUGHTERS IF NECESSARY"—PREACHER.

Boston, Mass., May 12.—"The styles of today are the most immodest, suggestive and damnable in the history of the world," declared Rev. Cortland Myers, preaching in Tremont Temple, on "Samson and Delilah."

He beseeched mothers to take their daughters in hand and "guide them right and—spank them, if necessary."

"A good woman is the greatest blessing in the world, but a bad woman can send a man to hell so fast he doesn't know he has started," said the preacher.

Watkins Brothers Inc. "Assistant Home Makers" Buy Period Furniture—it's always in style. EDITORIAL You'll be treated fairly and courteously in this store. THE LIVING ROOM—An attractive four piece suite with a comfortable arm chair, rocker settee and library table. THE DINING ROOM—A beautiful Queen Anne period suite with large buffet, five dining chairs, an arm chair, china cabinet and table. THE BEDROOM—A reproduction of the popular Queen Anne Period. Dress up your bed with a Pillow. We are offering pillows of discontinued patterns and odd tickings at special prices.

Perrett & Glenney's Auto Express DAILY TRIPS BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND HARTFORD FURNITURE MOVING, LONG DISTANCE HAULS, AUTOMOBILE PARTIES. SIX TRUCKS, Careful Drivers, Experienced Men. TELEPHONE CALL 7 Orders may be left at Murphy's Candy Kitchen. EDUCATOR SHOES Have just put in a new stock of Rice and Hutchin's Educator SHOES The name stands for quality. If you want good service, able, comfortable shoes at a moderate price, see me. L. DELL, Just beyond the Cannon Ship Repairing done here.

WISE SMITH, & CO. - - Hartford, Conn. EXTRAORDINARY SALE



Extraordinary because we ignore the usual custom of waiting until June to reduce prices. We commence right now, and this we can afford to do because we have been favored with the greatest volume of Spring business in the history of this store. At this sale you not only benefit by the reduced prices, but also have the satisfaction of selecting from the largest and most diversified assemblage of stylish utergarments in all Connecticut. No need to wait for Clearance time to procure unusual values. Buy at this sale at Clearance prices but a month ahead of Clearance time.

CAPES AND DOLMANS

The graceful capes and dolmans deserve their great popularity, not only stylish but most serviceable, they will be worn all summer.

AT \$9.98 STYLISH SERGE CAPES

Reduced from \$13.98

Stylish Capes of all wool serge. One smart model has coatee front with patch pockets, wide roll collar and is trimmed with military braid and rows of buttons.

AT \$26.50 HANDSOME CAPES

Reduced from \$32.50

A variety of models and colors. One handsome cape is of navy blue men's wear serge and has inset vest of tan broadcloth smartened by metal buttons. A deep buttoned over-collar is also trimmed with straps of tan broadcloth.

AT \$16.98 CAPES OF STORM SERGE

Reduced from \$22.50

Graceful sweep capes of storm serge. One model has coat front, insert pockets, is trimmed in back with six rows of military braid and is finished at neck with wide throw scarf.

AT \$22.50 HANDSOME COATS FOR STOUT FIGURES

Reduced From \$29.00

Handsome coats of all wool men's wear serge in sizes 43 to 51. One most becoming model has wide flare, allaround belt, deep sailor collar and is trimmed with buttons.

SMART TAILORED SUITS

The woman who wishes to add a smart tailored suit to her wardrobe can save money by attending this sale—and be assured of getting the utmost in style and quality.

WOMEN'S DISTINCTIVE MODEL SUITS NOW \$29

Reduced from \$37.50

Here is a wonderful offering. Suits of heavy all wool poplin. One model is in the popular box coat type with vest and over-collar of striped silk, fancy stitching and many buttons trim the coat which is lined with gray satin. The skirt has insert pockets and is belted all around.

SUITS FOR LARGE WOMEN NOW \$39

Reduced from \$47.00

As usual we offer something unusual for women who require larger sizes up to 52 1-2. Suits of men's wear serge, coat has semi-fitted back, flat tailored collar, inset pockets and is lined throughout with satin, the slender lines are heightened by rows of buttons, the wide skirt has tailored pockets and is gathered under belt at back.

HANDSOME BEAUTIFULLY TAILORED SUITS NOW \$37.50

Reduced from \$49.00

Tailored in the very latest fashion of very best men's wear serge. One very smart suit has narrow shoulders, slender sleeves and allaround belt, three braid bound ripples are set in at front and back, but shows a plain hip, coat is lined throughout with fancy silk. The rather full skirt is gathered under wide belt.

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS NOW \$22.50

Reduced from \$29.00

Comprising smart tailored suits of all wool poplins and serges in various attractive new models. One smart suit of navy blue poplin has fitted back, with one row of buttons, plaited pelum with four rows of braid trimming, narrow belt and is lined with figured silk, the modish skirt has insert pockets and narrow belt.

DRESSES AND FROCKS

DRESSES OF SATIN OR TAFFETA AT \$17.98

Values up to \$22.50

Junior, Misses' and Small Women's Dresses of satin or taffeta, some with self, others with Georgette sleeves. One girlish model has round neck finished with plaited frill, is buttoned in back and has shirred pockets and allaround sash, comes in copen, taupe, burgundy and navy.

STYLISH AFTERNOON DRESSES AT \$17.98

Values up to \$22.50

Taftetas, Satins, also Georgette combinations. One stylish dress of taffeta has basque front, three ruffle tunic and wide sash bowed in back. This dress is prettily braided with soutache. Colors are copen, tan, gray, taupe, navy and black.

SMART AFTERNOON DRESSES AT \$22.50

Values up to \$27.50

Women's and misses' afternoon dresses of taf-fetas, satins, Georgette and combinations. One unusual model in this assortment has loose waist of Georgette, swinging tunic finished with three folds of satin, bell sleeves, and is daintily embroidered, the round neck is finished with plaited frill in contrasting color.

OUR "STYLISH STOUT" DRESS DEPT. Feature dresses of slender lines for stout figures, showing gowns of taffeta, crepe de chine, crepe meteor, satine, Georgette and combinations. For this sale we offer \$35 "STYLISH STOUT" DRESS-ES AT \$27.50

One model at this special price has set in vest, open front tunic, allaround belt and contrasting trimmings of Georgette Crepe.

EXPERT MACHINE GUNNER JUMPS FROM LIEUTENANT TO LIEUTENANT-COLONEL AND IS REWARDED FOR HIS GALLANTRY

American Embarkation Area, Economy, France (by mail).—From lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel is some jump. John D. Murphy, of Brookline, expert machine gunner, made it and nobody was surprised. We all knew Jack would be there when the showdown came and he was, to such an extent that Uncle Sam gave him a Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry, in addition to his promotions.

Lieutenant-Colonel Murphy is going home with the Yankee Division as division machine gun officer and with the consciousness that the machine gunners of the New England Division did their full share. The going was tough at times and many men fell, but, like the artillery and the infantry, the machine gunners surpassed expectations.

The war developed into a machine gun duel which kept Lieutenant-Colonel Murphy and his gunners busy from week-end to week-end and right in the thickest of it.

Colonel Murphy commanded the Ninth Regiment machine gun company during the tour on the Mexican border. They were all Brookline youngsters and he whipped them into such fine shape that regulars took notice of the outfit, and Lieutenant Murphy was praised. At that time we always called him the "West Pointer", because he looked the part; tall and straight, with square shoulders and a natty appearance. He was a typical soldier and a born one, as his record overseas shows. He graduated from Norwich Military Academy, which turns out good men.

He was a captain when the Yankee Division landed in France and he soon advanced to major, in which capacity, he led a machine gun battalion in all the battles. Men were killed and wounded on all sides of us, but the plucky commander never received a scratch.

"I pinch myself sometimes to make sure it's true, said he to me the other day. "I certainly was a lucky guy. Some of those places were nasty holes and the wonder is that any of us survived. Strange how some pull through. I never felt better in my life than I do this minute, though we were all pretty worn out and peaked when the armistice came.

I cannot praise the men of the machine gun units too highly. They were willing and they were brave,

They were also skillful. They took an interest in the game which showed in their work. My hat is off to them. I wish I could name them all in person. Every man of them deserves public respect and the same applies to the rank and file of the other units. It was rough sledding and the exchange was hot at times and we're all happy it is over and that our faces are turned toward home. But I wouldn't have missed it for a million.

"The result of artillery fire in this war, the way it destroyed roads and ripped up the landscape, convinced me that pack mules are more practical for machine gun transport than motor units. I always preferred the mule. He is tough and can pick his way around and through some pretty bad places. Motor equipment is too apt to be stalled. Many times the machine gunners carried their guns by hand for miles. Their spirit was immense—American clear through."

The One Hundred and First Machine Gun Battalion was made up of a squadron of Connecticut Cavalry and 20 men from the First Vermont Infantry. The One Hundred and Second Machine Gun Battalion, which Lieutenant-Colonel (then Major) Murphy commanded, was composed of a squadron of Massachusetts cavalry, less Troop B, and plus three officers and 200 men of the First Vermont Infantry. The One Hundred and Third Machine Gun Battalion was made up of a squadron of Rhode Island cavalry, plus Troop B of Massachusetts cavalry squadron, a machine gun troop from the New Hampshire cavalry and three officers and 225 enlisted men from the First Vermont Infantry.

The Brookline machine gun company remained with the One Hundred and First Infantry, each regiment retaining its own machine gun unit. A tabulation made by the Yankee Division on January 8, two months after the armistice, showed that 53 2-10 per cent of the original officers remained with the One Hundred and First Machine Gun Battalion and 63 3-10 per cent of the enlisted personnel; One Hundred and Second Machine Gun Battalion, 56 per cent of the officers and 53 per cent of the men; One Hundred and Third Machine Gun Battalion, 48 per cent of the officers and 79 per cent of the men, due to casualties and transfers, but chiefly to the former. The Yankee Division machine gun units trained in the Neufchatel

area and got their baptism in the Toul sector. After that in all the major engagements at Chateau-Thierry, the St. Mihel drive and in the Verdun sector the chronology of the machine gunners' operations is similar to that of the infantry. Both of these branches suffered the heaviest losses, with the Doughboys leading the list in all divisions.

Everybody regretted the death of Lieutenant "Dick" Lincoln, supply officer of the One Hundred and Second Machine Gun Battalion and formerly of Troop A of the Bay State Cavalry, who was killed by an air bomb. Captain G. T. Comerford, of Brookline, was wounded, and Major Morgan J. Buckley, promoted over here from captain, was gassed. Captain Arthur A. Ashford, of Portland, Me., also won a major's commission for meritorious service. Major J. L. Howard and Captain Rauden Meyes and others also performed distinguished service.

There was gloom throughout the division when word came that members of the One Hundred and Third Machine Gun Battalion were killed and injured in a railroad wreck on what was really the first lap of their journey homeward. In battle whole sale deaths did not seem to impress you, one became so calloused, but deaths after hostilities ceased, from accident or illness, seemed more tragic. All but two of those in the railroad accident were members of D Company, the two exceptions being members of headquarters company. D Company is composed chiefly of Vermont and Connecticut men.

The accident happened near Montaromy. Six were instantly killed—Corporal Angelo C. Cavellero and Privates Fred C. Foster, Louis A. Blair, Fred H. Guthrie, Monny H. Kannon and Isaac Gillan, Machinist Riley V. Strong and Corporal Gordon G. Warren died at a hospital. Fifteen others were injured—Sergeant Harry Chidsey, Sergeant Moreland C. Perkins, Corporal Arthur E. Carey, Privates Joseph Anderson, Jesse O. Bell, Leon G. Gennett, Lester Howell, James W. Hudson, Patrick L. Kilder, James Lynch, Lee R. Manns, Ambrose N. McMannus, Elsie B. Stutes, William H. Ritchie, Wagoner James H. Malone, the latter connected with headquarters company.

The One Hundred and First Field Signal Battalion also did yeoman service. The men of his command had a difficult and hazardous duty. It was their function to keep tele-phones in working order. Disrupted communication might mean the loss of a battle and many lives. So when the shells were dropping thickest the signal men had to be on the job, in broad daylight as well as at night, be-

cause whenever a wire was cut it had to be repaired at once; no matter how dangerous or exposed the point where the fixing had to be done.

The heroism of the signal men equalled that of any branch of the service, as did their efficiency. Many of them were cited and decorated and quite a few killed and wounded. I heard of the case of a youngster of eighteen in another division whose leg was nearly severed at the knee, but who lifted himself into a tree to repair a wire and he swooned as he was finishing the job.

Such pluck was not uncommon in the Yankee Division. As early as the Apremont and Seicheprey fights the signal men showed the stuff that was in them, and in the major battles of the war they often accomplished what seemed impossible in the face of rifle and machine gun and shell fire. Major Harry G. Chase developed the Massachusetts Field Signal Battalion into one of the best in the National Guard. He was promoted to lieutenant-colonel and awarded a Distinguished Service Medal. His Signal Battalion was always considered a model. He became an instructor over here.

The Yankee Division motor cycle dispatch riders, who took all sorts of perilous trips without flinching, are Sergeant Edward J. Nelson, Corporal Elmust M. Kaldoch, Privates Bertram G. Johnson, Alexander Tadesso, Charles G. Mature, Harry L. Dewar, Herbert R. Boomhower, Harry E. Avery, Ernest M. Bryanton, Raymond A. Nystrom, Harry B. Kent, Fred L. Kent, Francis X. Desmond, Edwin Hobbs, Harold F. Kropp, John F. Hanley, Jeremiah Tryon, Elmer Boutin and George A. Stanton.

The personnel of the Yankee Division message center is Battalion Major Arthur L. Gavin, Sergeant James F. Daylor, First Class Private Thomas G. Kelley, First Class Private Fred Harrah and Privates Ralph Carr, Frank P. Fornason, Martin Maher, James Smith and Joseph Stafford.

Lieutenant A. C. Erwin, of Detroit, Mich., was in charge of the telegraph office. The knights of the key are Harry Goldberg, 105 Southern avenue, Dorchester, and Michael King, of Cambridge, both formerly employed at the Western Union main office on Congress street, Boston. Sergeant Carleton Morse, of Brookline, photographer, hangs out there. In the French telegraph office in Economy I found Hugh Brinkley at work; jabbering French as fluently as English. He is the son of Mrs. Lawrence de Cane, of No. 541 West Park street, Dorchester, and brother of Nell Brinkley, the well-known singer, and winner of first prize in

a beauty contest. The first thing Hugh did was to show me the latest photo of his mother. He was with the Signal Battalion on the border and came through the European argument without a scar.

The medical units and the litter bearers behaved gallantly. Many of the latter were wounded and killed. They rescued wounded Doughboys from the most perilous positions.

The One Hundred and First Engineer Regiment, formerly the First Corps Cadets, made a splendid record. The numerous promotions reflected the success achieved by the officers of this organization.

They constructed roads and bridges in the face of withering fire. The road work north of Verdun in the closing weeks of the war was tremendously difficult and dangerous. Shell and mine craters were filled up and stretches extending many kilometers were cleared of mud actually two feet deep in places. The mud was one of the biggest bugaboos of the pioneers. The work of the regiment was a big factor in the general success of the Yankee Division.

The Yankee Division Military Police developed a crack organization. Colonel Warren P. Sweetzer, former commander of the old Sixth Massachusetts, selected his men for military police duty with such care as to temperamental and physical fitness that they were called "hand picked". Lieutenant-Colonel William H. Dolan, of Fitchburg, at present division ordnance officer, helped Colonel Sweetzer in the perfection of the Military Police unit. Colonel Dolan is one of the most efficient and popular soldiers in the division. He made his reputation in the Sixth Regiment and enlarged on it over here.

THOUGHT ENTIRE CITY WAS NAMED AFTER THE MARINES.

Brest, France, May 12.—He was a United States marine, just arrived in France as a relief for one of the men who had been discharged—upon condition of relief. He did not know French, and he wasn't aware of the fact that everything in a seacoast town like Brest is named after the sea, which, of course, is "de marine."

Therefore, when he walked along the streets reading the signs his eyes began to open wider and wider. Here was the Brasserie de la Marine, here the Patisserie de la Marine, the Cafe de la Marine and everything else that possibly could carry the affix "de la Marine." Long the "Devil Dog" looked. Then he scratched his head.

"Gosh!" he murmured. "I always knew the marines were good, but I never had any idea they'd made such a hit as this. By golly, they've named the whole darned town after 'em!"

WANTED, A RELIABLE MAN WITH \$200; GOT SEVERAL.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—J. C. Stewart advertised for "an honest, reliable man, with \$200." As it turned out, Mr. Stewart didn't care so much about the man's honesty and reliability as he did about his \$200. Several honest and reliable Atlantans now are looking for Mr. Stewart, with the honest and reliable ambition to take him apart, if necessary, in the effort to recover their \$200.

Mr. Stewart was an Atlantan himself for about ten days. He posed as the head of a mail order business and the husband of a large and attractive wife, who had relatives in Rome, Ga. The mail order business was in fine shape, but he needed a partner. He needed a partner with \$200. His stipend would be \$50 a week, and they would cut the profits monthly. The man who called in response to the advertisement always found a stack of mail orders on the table and a money order and some impressive looking checks lying carelessly about. Mr. Stewart appeared to be doing a noble business, with self-addressed envelopes inscribed in large, black type, "Acme Sales Company," and everything.

Reports to the authorities, notably the post office inspector, indicate that five or six honest and reliable Atlantans became the sole and exclusive business partner of Mr. Stewart, who then shut up shop and removed the entire business, wife and all, to somewhere else. He is described as about five feet seven, of slender build, with gentlemanly manners and a taking way about him.

LEADER OF "EGAN'S RATS" IS DEAD AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Mo., May 12.—Thomas Egan, Democratic committeeman here, known as the leader of "Egan's Rats," is dead.

Egan was a friend of the man who was "down and out," and on several occasions he referred to them as "rats." The friends took pride in calling themselves members of "Egan's Rats." Egan, while he had befriended several bad characters, never helped the cold-blooded criminal. He is said to have paid the burial expenses for several gangsters that were shot and supported the aged mother of another that was sentenced to the penitentiary.

JAIL TERM "DISGUSTING."

Griffin, Ga., May 12.—As the outcome of a quarrel about a woman named Gussie Banks, Gus Head fought with Gus Vaughn on Gus Federal's farm. When the fight ended Head's head was badly gashed by an ax. Vaughn is disgusted at being in jail.

PAY WEEKLY

THE CAESAR MISC STORE
687-688 MAIN STREET

Snappy Suits for Young Men

The popular "waist seam" Suits are here—as well as many other models. A wide choice from which you may select your Suit and pay the bill in EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

\$25 and up

OTHER SUITS AT \$14.75 TO \$39.75

COMPLETE LINE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS

WOMAN'S BASS VOICE USED TO SUCCESS IN SCARING THIEVES.—Evanston, Ill., May 12.—Mrs. Clayton Billow's only qualification for a male impersonator is her voice—a fine deep bass voice.

Otherwise Mrs. Billow is as womanly looking as it is possible for a good looking woman to be. Rat the voice.

The other night burglars entered her home. She was alone at the time, unarmed also, except with that wonderful deep resonant bass voice. Then she got an idea. Burglars are said to scare easily if taken by surprise. Filling her tin lungs, Mrs. Billow demanded in that deep bass voice, "What's all this noise about? Hand me that gun dearie, and I'll go down and investigate."

We have Mrs. Billow's word for it that the burglars were scared and that they ran, but not until they had taken \$75 in cash and some jewelry. "I just hid behind the door and talked like a man," explained Mrs. Billow. "I didn't faint. I couldn't I was too scared. I would have been a relief to faint."

ABOUT TOWN

Harlan H. White of Joplin, Mo., was in town today on business.

The Sons of St. George will give a benefit performance at the Park theater on Friday evening, May 16th.

All the Boy Scouts of Troop 4 are requested to attend a special meeting to be held at 7.30 tomorrow night. The meeting will be held in the guild room of St. Mary's parish house.

Charles Myers of the 102nd Field Artillery Supply Company arrived at his home in town Saturday evening from Camp Devens, where he has been stationed since his arrival from overseas.

Court Manchester of Foresters will be represented at the state convention of Foresters which is being held in New Britain this week, by Harry Juhl, Clarence Frost and Harry McCormick.

The odor of cut plug and corn cob was replaced in the Herald work rooms this morning by the aroma of fragrant Havanas when Mark Holmes got back from his wedding trip and "set 'em up."

Charles Warka was in town over Sunday. He is now in the express business, running between Springfield and Palmer. He has two trucks in commission and is planning to buy another truck this week.

The tobacco men have begun to spread their canvases for the shade grown variety. It is understood that the acreage of shade grown in this town and immediate vicinity will be largely increased this season.

South Manchester Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will hold an important meeting Thursday evening when action will be taken on the proposed change in rates. All members are urged to attend.

The road from Manchester to Buckland has been very much improved this spring and it was never in better condition than today. The town fathers used a quantity of trap rock with gravel in improving the road.

Notwithstanding the fact that Manchester went over the top in the Victory Loan, the ladies in charge of the Liberty Loan booth at the old War Bureau headquarters, gathered in about \$3,500 worth of subscriptions on Saturday afternoon.

The general and subordinate committees of Manchester's Welcome Home Celebration, will meet in the superintendent's office at the High school building this evening. It is expected that practically all of the Welcome Home celebration plans will be completed at this evening's session.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Esther Magnuson of Oak street Saturday evening in observance of her birthday. As a remembrance of the occasion, a handsome wrist watch was presented to her. Dancing, games and refreshments helped to pass an enjoyable evening.

Hugh Y. Torrance, who served through the war with the Canadian Black Watch, has been appointed to have charge of the returned British and Canadian soldiers in the parade next Saturday. All men who served with the British and Canadians are requested to report for the rehearsal Thursday night.

A large number of the members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus attended the degree ceremonies of the Putnam K. of C. in that city yesterday afternoon. Putnam will also be the scene today and tomorrow of the big Knights of Columbus state convention. Fred Wall and Walter Gorman are the delegates of the local council.

William Munsie, serving on the U. S. Destroyer Stevens, one of the ships acting as a guard for the aviators in their attempted flight across the Atlantic, writes that he expects to go from Nova Scotia to the Azores and from there probably will act as escort to the President on his return voyage to this country. When Munsie wrote, they were waiting for the big sea planes to start on their hop to the Azores.

The question of a substitute for the moon will be discussed at the monthly meeting of the Men's Friendship club in the South Methodist church at 7.45 o'clock this evening and a large attendance is looked for. E. L. G. Hohenhal will speak on "Do we need a substitute for the moon?" and his talk will be followed by a general discussion of the subject. Following the discussion, there will be a social hour. This will be the last meeting of the men's Friendship club before the annual meeting in June.

Sherwood Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bowers, was in town today for a short time. He is a student at Dartmouth college.

Mrs. Florence Hillsburg, local Americanization director, left for Washington today to attend the National Americanization Conference which is being held in that city.

Sunset Rebekah lodge is planning to give one of its popular whist specials in Odd Fellows' hall Monday evening, May 19, at eight o'clock. Six prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Patrick Henderson received a jail sentence of 30 days in the police court this morning for intoxication. Judge Carney, who was on the bench, suspended the execution of the sentence and placed him in charge of Probation Officer Goslee for six months. Henderson's wife complained to Chief Gordon about her husband and she appeared in court against him. He will have to pay the costs of the court.

Horace B. Cheney will give a talk on the "Silk Industry During the War" in the main auditorium of the Recreation building on Wednesday evening of this week. The members of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce have been invited to attend. As the silk business plays an important part in the life of Manchester his address will be both interesting and instructive. Every member of the chamber is invited to be present and to bring a friend with him.

C. H. BISSELL DEAD.

Successful Wapping Farmer Who Passed Declining Years Here.

Charles H. Bissell, a well known resident of the north end, died at his home on Main street last night about nine o'clock at the age of 78. He had been ill for the last year or more with an incurable disease but had been able to get about the house up to the last few days, when he took to his bed. Mr. Bissell was a native of South Windsor. He was the son of Grover Bissell and the last surviving member of a family of three sons and one daughter. He came from a family of well-to-do farmers, who had owned practically all of what is known as Avery street in South Windsor. Mr. Bissell was born in the house on the farm that bears his name on Avery street and lived there until he was past 65. Like his two brothers he had been very successful and had accumulated considerable wealth. He had always been a very hard worker. His hours of labor on the farm were timed with the sun. He raised a large quantity of vegetable products and found a market for his goods in Hartford.

About a dozen years ago Mr. Bissell decided to give up the farm and consequently sold his old home and moved down to Manchester where he has lived ever since. He bought the place where he died and built another house next to it at the corner of Main and Strickland streets. He owned different plots of land about town and always raised enough potatoes and garden products for his own use. He was an exceptionally good farmer and took the greatest pride in displaying his vegetables.

Years ago Mr. Bissell married Miss Emma Fuller, but later in life their relations became strained and they separated. They had one son who died when he was about ten years old. Since that time, which is nearly forty years ago, Mr. Bissell has lived practically alone.

Mr. Bissell had taken more or less interest in the town of South Windsor and it is understood that he has left some of his money for the institutions in that town. His body will be taken to Wapping for burial.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE POSTPONED.

Will Give Way to Hospital Drive—Army to Sell Doughnuts.

The Salvation Army drive for the Home Service Fund is on all through the eastern states from May 19 to 26 but, on account of the Hospital Drive in Manchester coming on the same dates, the local corps is postponing its drive for one month, to take place from June 19 to 26. Manchester's quota in this drive is \$8,000, part of this sum to be given to the National and Pension Funds, but the larger part for use here for local purposes, including the clearing of the mortgage on the citadel, repairs and enlargement of the same to meet the demands of the growing work.

While the drive proper will not start until June 19, at the suggestion of and with the consent of the Hospital Drive committee, the Salvation Army workers will endeavor to raise a considerable sum of money by selling doughnuts during our Welcome Home celebration next Saturday. It is certain that the public in general will support the work and buy generously.

WEST SIDE MYSTERY CAUSED BY A BIRD.

Woodpecker Tapping on Metal Cross of Church Fuzzed Neighbors.

The discovery by a local resident of a woodpecker trying his darndest to peck a hole in the metallic cross on the steeple of the German church which is situated in the west side of the town, solves the mystery of that tapping noise which has been bothering the residents of that section for the past week. Residents in this vicinity may now retire in the evening, safe in the thought that the Bolshevik eruptions of which they have been reading so much about lately have not assumed a reality. At least, not in Manchester.

During the past week there has been heard on the west side, a mysterious tapping noise similar to the sounds emitted by a galling gun or a compressed air hammer. These outbreaks occurred early in the morning and late in the evening, when the stillness aided in increasing the volume of the sounds. Amateur sleuths, old and young, had fine-combed every inch of the neighborhood, to ascertain the cause of the terrorizing taps, and returned reporting little success. Even the instructions laid down in the paper-backed Nick Carter, Diamond Dick Brady, or Hawkshaw failed to stand them in good stead.

On Saturday while passing the German church, a young man who resides in the west side, was greeted with the noisy tattoo. He paused and looked in the direction the sound seemed to come from. On the cross of the church steeple he spied a woodpecker trying to punch a hole through the metal.

TROLLEY TRAFFIC HELD UP BY AUTO ACCIDENT

Truck Driver's Leg Broken When Loaded Furniture Van Skids Across Rails.

An auto accident which occurred almost at the foot of McLean hill late Saturday afternoon, tied up traffic on the city line of the local branch of the Connecticut company and also caused the removal of a chauffeur to the Hartford hospital with a broken leg. The accident took place within a few feet of the bridge over the Hockanum river on the main road to Hartford, and it was fully two hours and a half before the combined wrecking crews of the Manchester and Hartford car barns had cleared the rails for the resumption of trolley traffic. During operations the local dispatcher was forced to transfer passengers from car to car.

The accident occurred when one of the large auto trucks owned by the George E. Dewey company of Hartford, bound in the direction of Manchester and loaded with furniture, skidded on the wet pavement near the foot of the hill when the driver attempted to turn out for an auto coming in the opposite direction. The big van shot off the road onto the trolley tracks, breaking a front wheel. This however did not impede its progress and it continued to travel until the rear part of the truck became wedged in between the trolley tracks.

The front truck of the van hung out over a fifteen foot embankment which borders the track. The driver and his helper were thrown out and when picked up by a passing auto it was found that the former had sustained a fractured leg, while the latter had sustained a few cuts and bruises. A call was sent in for the local wrecking crew and also a crew from the Hartford barns. Another truck was sent out from the Dewey company's headquarters and the furniture was transferred. After two hours and a half work, the derricks succeeded in removing the damaged truck and trolley traffic was resumed.

Mothers' Day Party.

The Joyful Workers, a club of 21 girls in the Junior Sunday school of the Center church, entertained their mothers Saturday afternoon from three to five. The Junior room presented a very attractive appearance with its decorations of apple blossoms and white carnations. An interesting program, consisting of recitations, piano solos, duets, a vocal solo and songs by the club were pleasantly given.

Tea and cakes were served; also delicious punch and crackers. Each mother was presented with a white carnation and all agreed that the party was a great success.

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Beards in older times were accounted sacred.

P. J. O'LEARY BUYS MAIN ST. PROPERTY

Secures 88 Feet Frontage in Business Section.

Another Main street real estate deal of importance was closed Saturday afternoon when H. M. Burke sold to P. J. O'Leary the property on Main street between the Orford hotel on the north and the Weldon building on the south. The deal calls for a frontage of 88 feet on Main street and a depth of about 210 feet. The front is now occupied by two cheap wooden buildings. The one adjoining the hotel is one story high and is occupied by a shoe shining stand and a cobbler's shop. The other is a two story building with stores on the ground floor occupied by P. J. O'Leary, John Cairns and the Reardon sisters. Two families occupy tenements on the second floor. The ground floor tenants have made their places attractive by modern fronts and fixtures, but the building itself is not in keeping with its neighbors. Two or three times in the past few years it has been gutted by fire and it is a menace to the more substantial structures adjoining it.

As soon as present leases expire Mr. O'Leary proposes to replace the small wooden structures with a building more in keeping with the locality.

Other Changes Likely.

Mr. Burke, who bought the Purnell property as a speculation a year or more ago, has now begun to dispose of it in parcels and is finding a good demand for it. The purchase of the Ferris property by Watkins Brothers and the Manchester Trust Company last week has caused a movement all along the business line of Main street and will have far reaching effects. It has created a demand for business locations in that vicinity and the Purnell property is nearest at hand. This estate has been held intact for many years, the trustee for the heirs refusing to sell any portion of it or to rebuild any of the structures. The distribution of the property by Mr. Burke will give an opportunity for progressive merchants to buy it and rebuild and remodel the buildings on it. The result will be a marked improvement in that section of Main street.

ST. MARY'S HAS NEARLY \$5,000 IN BUILDING FUND.

Pastor Launches Building Project in Yesterday's Sermon.

Under the topic of "Launch Out Into the Deep", Rev. J. S. Neill of St. Mary's Episcopal church spoke at yesterday morning's service on the project of a new church. Mr. Neill had no definite plans to suggest, but simply gave this sermon as a preliminary step with the idea of stirring up greater interest in the matter; in other words, to get something started.

Those who attend the services in St. Mary's church know how cramped they are for room and this condition was one of the first things the rector spoke of. For some years past, it has been necessary to put chairs in the aisles at special services. Mr. Neill said these are days of big projects and the church should do its part.

During his talk, he read the report of the building committee. It was revealed in the report that it was through the generosity of the late Mrs. Arthur Cheney that the Building Fund was started. This fund now amounts to \$4,700. While that is not sufficient to warrant building at once, it is enough to warrant serious consideration of building. Mr. Neill suggested that a parish meeting be held in the near future to take some action in the matter.

The parishioners are eager for a new church and already are expressing their willingness to get to work and do their part in putting through the project.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

National. New York at Brooklyn, cloudy. Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy. Chicago at Pittsburgh, clear. (Only games scheduled for today.)

American. Washington at New York, cloudy. Philadelphia at Boston, rain. Cleveland at Detroit, cloudy. St. Louis at Chicago, clear.

International. Baltimore at Rochester, rain. Jersey City at Buffalo, cloudy. Newark at Toronto, cloudy. Reading at Birmingham, (no game, rain.)

The French Legion of Honor has a much larger membership than has any other prominent order.

Flags for Welcome Home Day SATURDAY, MAY 17th

Next Saturday will be a day of rejoicing for Manchester because of the fact that we are to welcome back to our midst the boys who have done so much to bring about victory and peace to our country. Every one should show their patriotism by displaying flags from their homes. We have a good supply to meet all demands in cotton or all wool.

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Table listing poles and brackets: 6 ft. pole, ball top and rope .50c each, 8 ft. pole, ball top and rope .50c each, 8 ft. pole, gilt ball top and rope 69c each, 12 ft. pole, gilt ball top and rope \$1.39, 1 inch flat brackets .25c each, 1 inch two-way brackets .50c each.

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ATLAS DEFEATS SAND HILLS.

The Atlas A. C. defeated the crack juvenile Sand Hill team of Burnside by the score of 3 to 2 in a thirteen inning game at the old Main street ball grounds yesterday afternoon. A large crowd braved the elements to witness the contest and were rewarded by a fast game, the feature of which was a pitchers' battle. Cervini of the Atlas fanned 25 men. Ambach of the Sand Hills gave him a close run for high honors by fanning 20 Atlas sluggers. Many brilliant plays were noticeable on both sides and Robb's single in the tenth saved the day for the Atlas. The score of the game follows:

Score of the game: R. H. E. Sand Hills 2 6 6, Atlas A. C. 3 7 5. Batteries—Burnside, Ambach and Barnes; Atlas, Cervini and Noble.

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TO MEET WISCONSIN BOYS.

Boston, May 12.—Mayor Elmer S. Hall, of Green Bay, Wis., headed a delegation of prominent citizens of that city who were here today to meet Wisconsin soldiers of the 121st Field Artillery about the battleship Georgia due to reach the other harbor this evening. On the Georgia are 10 officers and 1,393 men of the 121st Field Artillery, (32nd Division), complete personnel of Battleship and E is from Green Bay.

Alexander has returned from war. Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher, Alexandria, Va., is expected to be here for more than a week.