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Ten Companies of Militia Guard Big Steel Plant

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 21.—The arrival of ten companies of state militia today failed to relieve the tense situation at the plant of the Standard Steel Car Company at East Hammond. The strikers are openly declaring they do not fear the militia and will permit no one to enter the plant today. The soldiers are on guard at all gates to the plant and are ready for any emergency. The militia was ordered to Hammond late last night by Governor Goodrich following receipt of a message from Lake County officials stating they feared the situation would be beyond their control today. 1,500 Are On Strike. More than 1,500 men, mostly all men have been on strike for the past

C. E. HOUSE BUYS HALE BUILDING TO START REALTY CO.

Work to Be Started Monday on \$50,000 Addition to Hale's.

BRICK AND STEEL TO GO INTO MODERN STRUCTURE

Will Be Used to Enlarge and Increase Departments in Hale's Store—Entrance On Oak Street.

What is really a tentative movement in the formation of another new realty company for Manchester took place yesterday afternoon when Charles E. House, senior member of the firm of C. E. House and Son, Inc. purchased the interests of the late J. W. Hale in the House and Hale building. Mr. House is now sole owner of the building. It is said, however, that a new realty company is to be formed the latter part of September and then the building will be owned by the new company of which Mr. House will be a principal stockholder.

Large Addition Planned.

In a few months the House and Hale building will be the largest in town. An announcement was made this morning that the construction of the proposed addition would start Monday morning. Manager F. H. Anderson of the J. W. Hale company has received the plans and specifications drawn up by Architect Isaac Allen of Hartford and has awarded the construction contract to the Ellison Construction Company of Hartford. Five bids were received, among them one from a local contracting company. By arrangement with the Hartford firm Mr. Anderson states that all local men who desire work will be employed.

Brick and Steel Construction.

The new addition to the present building will be two stories high and of modern brick and steel construction. It will be absolutely fireproof. The latest approved fire sprinklers will be installed and the fire shutter idea will be done away with. The windows will be of steel sash and wire glass so that it will not be necessary to use fire shutters for protection. A large exhibition room will be constructed on the second floor with a height of twelve feet. Many of the latest conveniences now in use at many of the big department stores will be also installed. To Cost \$50,000.

The extension will have a frontage on Oak street of 34 feet and will run back 108 feet in the rear. The entrance will be on Oak street. A large areaway will be constructed in the rear to allow a truck to drive into the basement. The driveway between the House and Hale and Cheney blocks will be lowered in order to facilitate this plan. It is said that the amount involved is \$50,000.

Manager Anderson said this afternoon that the sales plans have not as yet been completed. He stated however that several new departments would be added to the store and that a number of the present departments would be enlarged. The stock of the company has been increased from \$55,000 to \$150,000, and when the present plans have been realized the J. W. Hale Company will be one of the largest and best equipped stores of any town of its size in New England.

LEATHER PRICES.

Boston, Aug. 21.—Many reasons for the high prices of shoes have been advanced in the Suffolk County grand jury investigation into the high cost of living which came to a close today. High cost of leather, high cost of labor, poor transportation and unnecessary demand by the public who have gone "quality mad" were some of the reasons advanced in the conflicting testimony of scores of witnesses, according to summaries of the testimony made public by District Attorney Pelletier's office.

Wedding presents in Hungary are given only to poor couples to help them to get their home together.

PARALYZED WOMAN WALKS AFTER LIGHTNING CRASH. North Adams, Mass., Aug. 21.—Frightened by a crash of thunder and a great lightning during a thunderstorm Mrs. William Paddock of Jacksonville, Vt., who had been a paralytic sufferer for over a year jumped from her chair in the kitchen and walked across the floor, since she has regained almost complete use of her lower limbs and is now able to walk unaided.

U. S. AND MEXICAN TROOPS IN CHASE AFTER BRIGANDS

Airplanes Link the Two Divisions Which are Scouring Mountains.

MUD AND RAIN HAMPER SOLDIERS ON THE HUNT

Two Mexicans, Believed to Belong to Brigand Band, Captured—Contradictory Reports Received Hourly.

Eagle Pass, Texas, Aug. 21.—Airplanes are today keeping up the liaison between American and Carranzista troops on the hunt for bandits in northern Mexico. The Mexican consul at Presidio has agreed to this link of air communication.

Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the Southern Department, U. S. A., informed Washington that the American airmen crossed the border with the full knowledge of the Mexican consul at Presidio and also General Prunada, commander of the Carranzista garrison, across the Rio Grande from there.

Two Searching Divisions.

General Dickman reported that the Mexican consul at Presidio first informed General Prunada that it would be best to move the Carranzista troops at all. General Dickman agreed this would be best. Afterwards, however, General Prunada sent out his troops in a different direction from that taken by the Americans. "I agreed with the consul that this was a wise course," Major General Dickman reported. "It was impossible to get any Mexican officers from the Carranzista forces to accompany the Americans so it was arranged that communication should be kept up between the two groups by air."

MUD HAMPER PURSUIT.

Maria, Tex., Aug. 21.—Mud in the mountain passes and swollen streams from the heavy rains are hampering the work of the American cavalrymen who are scouting the Sierra Madre foothills south of the border for the Mexican bandits who seized two army aviators and held them for \$15,000 ransom.

Contradictory reports have been received as to the part the Carranzista troops are playing in the little garrison towns in the northern part of the state of Chihuahua. One report said they were being confined to their cantonments while another had it that detachments had ridden out to join the Americans and assist in the hunt.

Two Mexicans, believed to be members of Jesus Rentario's gang, had been captured, but they had not been brought back to the line at the time this dispatch was written.

POLES MOBILIZING.

London, Aug. 21.—The Poles are calling all able bodied men between the ages of 20 and 40 to the colors because of the outbreak of fighting in Upper Silesia, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. Already there has been much bloodshed in Upper Silesia and the Germans are believed to have well organized plans for a revolution there.

BALLOONER KILLED.

Mayville, Mich., Aug. 21.—Miss Rose Foster, Grand Rapids balloonist, met instant death yesterday before thousands of people when her life belt broke and she fell 500 feet to the ground. Her parachute failed to open as she fell.

Wilson Has Not the Power To Proclaim Peace Before Treaty Has Been Ratified

Civil War Raging in Silesia; Ask Allies To Send Troops

Paris, Aug. 21.—With civil war raging in Upper Silesia the allied and associated powers may be forced to send troops to occupy the region to restore order and safeguard the coal supply. It was reliably reported today. As near as can be learned a four cornered fight is in progress in upper Silesia with the Germans, the Poles, the Spartacists and the miners pitted against each other. A continuation of the chaos will greatly curtail the European coal supply—a menace which is already causing much anxiety here. If the conference should decide to send troops into upper Silesia, which seems likely, in view of the Hoover report, it is a question how far the United States would participate. American delegates declare that American interests are directly affected, and, since the United States has been carrying the financial burden of Europe, she might be compelled to act with the others for self preservation.

AMERICAN FOOD MUST SAVE EUROPE; SAYS HOOVER AFTER INVESTIGATION

Youngstown, O., Aug. 21.—Efforts to reach an agreement with the United States Steel Corporation through peaceful means will be opposed by the newly organized steel workers' union. Conferences will be sought with the heads of the steel industry within the next ten days by a committee which will be headed by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, provided he is back from Europe.

TRYING TO STAVE OFF STEEL WORKERS' STRIKE

If Agreement is Not Reached 300,000 Will Quit Work All Over Country.

The fight on collective bargaining, an eight hour day, a six day week, standardization of wages and classification of workers, double pay for Sundays and overtime abolition of company unions are the most important of the demands that will be made. Failure to secure conferences with steel corporation heads will result in a strike, the committee members declared. They are backed, they said, by almost unanimous strike sentiment, 98 per cent. of the 300,000 ballots cast favoring that action if the demands are not granted.

DIPLOMATIC WHITE ELEPHANT.

Embassy of Russian Bolsheviks Has No Place to Go Now.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Karl Radek, former emissary of the Russian Bolsheviks to the German Spartacists, is proving a "white elephant" on the hands of the German government which does not know what to do with him. There is no way to get Radek home through the various battle fronts lying between Germany and Bolshevik Russia. Radek's friends tried to arrange passage for him through the British lines on the Archangel front, but to no avail. Then Radek offered his services to the British government as mediator for negotiations with the soviet government at Moscow but the offer was refused. In the meantime Radek remains in Berlin.

WILSON DIDN'T KNOW IT.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The action of Senator Pittman, Democrat, of Nevada, in introducing in the Senate yesterday four interpretative reservations to the peace treaty was taken without the knowledge of President Wilson, it was said in White House circles today.

MORE EGGS DISCOVERED.

Boston, Aug. 21.—While the federal grand jury was bringing its investigation of the food situation to a close today it became known that 40,000 dozen eggs are to be seized shortly at Concord, N. H., by federal agents. The store was discovered by Department of Justice officials who were only waiting for a writ to be issued to make the seizure.

President Answers Twenty Questions Submitted to Him by Senator Fall—'To Abandon Our Associates in War Would Put a Strain Upon Our National Honor,' He Says.

Washington, Aug. 21.—President Wilson has not the power to declare by proclamation that a state of peace exists between the United States and Germany before the treaty has been ratified, he set forth today in answering the first of the twenty questions submitted to him in writing by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, at the White House Conference Tuesday. "To abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of terms of peace," the President asserted in his answer, would put "a stain upon our national honor which we could never efface."

Has Not the Power.

"I feel constrained," the President wrote, "to say in reply to your first question not only that in my judgment I have not the power by proclamation to declare that peace exists, but that I could in no circumstances consent to make such a course prior to the ratification of a formal treaty of peace. I feel it due to perfect frankness to say that it would in my opinion put a stain upon our national honor which we never could efface, if, after sending our men to the battlefield to fight the common cause, we should abandon our associates in the war in the settlement of the terms of peace and disassociate ourselves from all responsibility with regard to those terms."

The Fifth Question.

"Permit me to answer your fifth question by saying that the provisions of the treaty to which you refer operate merely to establish peace between the powers ratifying, and that it is questionable whether it can be said that the league of nations is in any true sense created by the association of only three of the allied and associated governments."

The Cry of the People.

The cry that greets every American, Mr. Hoover said is: "For God's sake do not leave us now." In Poland the people are tilling the fields with home made farming implements. The Poles declare that they want only one more year's assistance from the United States and then they will be able to stand upon their own feet.

Thousands Starving.

"It makes one's heart ache to see the misery of the people in the cities," said one member of the Hoover party. "The people are starved and listless. The whole country is like another world completely cut off from civilization. The people are like little children groping in the dark."

To Take Along Food.

Food was so scarce enroute that the Hoover party took a supply of provisions with them. When they started back to Paris, Mr. Hoover gave a steward on the dining car several cans of condensed milk and a few other articles of food. It was necessary however, to give him an official letter, saying how the food had come into his possession as the officials refused to believe that a single person could come by so much food stuff rightfully.

German Reservations Right.

"Eleven" Article 118 of the peace treaty, part IV under which Germany

BRITISH ARE POLICING RUSSIA TO KEEP GERMANY HARMLESS

To Withdraw Her Troops Gradually But Will Always Back the Anti-Bolsheviks—Recent Air Raid and Naval Battles Protected British Soldiers—Training Russian Officers Near London to Fight Against the Reds.

London, Aug. 21.—Despite the increased military activities in Northern Russia the British government is determined to withdraw her troops from that zone as soon as possible, it was announced by a statement of the War Office today.

The statement, which reflects the view of the staff, emphasizes that the British are not directing, nor do they contemplate directing any military operations against Petrograd or any other part of Russia.

Where the British are supplying materials to the anti-Bolsheviks they are also furnishing technical and military advisers.

Great Britain, it was explained, is acting in behalf of herself and her allies in accordance with the decisions reached by the peace conference.

No Troops in Baltic.

"No British troops are involved in the Baltic states," said the official statement. "So far as this country is concerned the only part taken has been to supply materials to the Poles and the Baltic peoples whom the allies are supporting, under the peace treaty. "The materials supplied by the British mission are going merely to the army of the new government of northwest Russia, to the Estonians and the Poles. The operations in this part of Russia, (north and southwest of Petrograd) are under the control of General Judenitch, who, in turn, is under Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government. "The suggestion that these forces are moving upon Petrograd is unfounded so far as the British authorities are concerned."

Asked if General Gudenitch's proposed offensive against Petrograd is part of a general campaign, linking up the offensive of General Denikin in South Russia, the official replied: All Under Kolchak.

"It is difficult to see how there could be any relationship between them except in the sense that all of the Russian generals are operating under the control of Admiral Kolchak. In point of fact the leader of each anti-Bolshevik army is compelled by circumstances to act upon his own initiative. "For fear of revealing a military secret the official declined to say how much war material had been

sent into Russia by the British but he admitted that some tanks were being employed there.

It was reported in connection with the new hostilities that Estonia, refused to fight until the allies agreed to recognize her independence. (Estonia lies on the Baltic coast between the Gulf of Finland and the Gulf of Riga.)

Russians in Training.

About 1,200 Russian officers from German prison camps are being drilled near London by the British and when their training is complete they will be sent to join Kolchak's army. Commander Herricker Heaton, of the Admiralty, said that the British sea raid against Kronstadt did not forecast a naval offensive. "The British fleet merely policing the Baltic and protecting the Poles and Baltic states against Bolshevik raids. Bolshevik ships menace civilization for they have been making unprincipled attacks on the Polish and Baltic states, shelling open cities and sinking fishing boats. The accurate marksmanship recently indicates that German officers are directing the Bolshevik gunners."

Feeding the People.

"The allies are revictualing the Baltic peoples and the Poles and cannot allow this burden to be increased by the Bolshevik cutting off the food supplies. British warships are in the Baltic under the deeslon reached by the peace conference in Paris. We would appreciate it if the Americans would assist in this Baltic police work. We are not attacking the Bolsheviks but when they dash out we swat them on the nose. Those in Raids. "We sent aviators to attack Bolshevik headquarters, thus making it difficult for the Reds to send out submarines to attack the British ships, especially transports taking British troops home from Archangel, if the Bolsheviks were allowed a free rein we would be needlessly exposing our home coming forces. The British fleet is also guarding shipments of military supplies which the allies are furnishing to general Judenitch. If the Germans are allowed to dominate Russia there will be a real Armageddon in ten years. A sea blockade then would have no effect. Doesn't America realize the situation or doesn't she care?"

PRICES TO DROP.

So Say Chicago Food Importers, and Give Reasons.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The high cost of food is due for a drop within a few days, Chicago exporters of food stuffs declare as a result of an 80 per cent. decline in foodstuff exports during the past ten days. The falling off in exports, exporters say, was

due principally to the inability of England to pay the current prices, owing to the decline of the British pound sterling from \$4.86 to \$4.12. France, the exporters say, is understood to be overstocked and is not buying at present. The availability to American markets of this large amount of food usually exported will bring about a sharp reduction of prices. In this country the exporters say.

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VACATIONIST BURLAR

ON JOB IN N. Y. STATE. Schenectady, N. Y., Aug. 21.—Schenectady police are baffled by what they term a "vacationist" burglar. From time to time in the past two weeks owners of "silver" have missed various parts of their machines. Hammocks, thermos bottles and other vacation needs have also disappeared. The police attribute the disappearance to some one anxious to take a vacation cheaply. So far the "going away" idea has not been disturbed.

PRINCE AT QUEBEC.

Quebec, Aug. 21.—A distinguished array of officials, including the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada, Premier Bourgen and Cardinal Bevin, Lord Bishop of Quebec, will greet the Prince of Wales upon his arrival here on the British warship Renown this evening. The Prince will formally open the new Quebec bridge tomorrow.

PRICE OF MOVIES MUST INCREASE WITH H. C. OF L.

Tax Has Doubled—Film Rentals Have Jumped—Wages Have Been Boosted—You Will Have to Pay More to See Mary.

Certain facts indicate that there will soon be a boost in prices at both of Manchester's theatres. The managements of the Park and Circle theatres state that there is no profit in movies with the present prices. The tax on the seating capacity has been doubled. The film exchanges have demanded a raise of almost fifty per cent for the rental of feature productions. In addition to this the management may pay a tax of fifteen cents per reel.

Carbons and other necessary supplies for projection purposes have taken a jump. In fact everything connected with the business has advanced in price. The wages of the employees have been increased in order that they like all others can keep pace with the high cost of living. Manager John F. Sullivan of the Park theater said last evening that if he was forced to raise his prices he would adjust them so that the war tax would be included. The matinee price would be ten cents, and the evening prices fifteen and twenty cents. There would of course be an advance for special productions.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—Six trainmen are dead and 15 other persons were injured late Wednesday evening when Pere Marquette passenger train number 6 southbound collided head on, with freight train No. 355, northbound at Grawn near Traverse City.

Mistaken orders are said to have been responsible for the collision.

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD 37TH ANNUAL MEETING

Robert Morris Day to Be Celebrated at Light House Point—Many Planning to Attend.

Robert Morris Day, or in other words, the thirty-seventh annual outing of the order of the Eastern Star, will be held at Lighthouse Point, New Haven, on August 30th, starting at 11 a. m.

The local branch of this order is now making arrangements to send a large delegation to this popular resort. Following the official meeting at the "Point," one of Mitchell's famous shore dinners will be served. Most Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ellie Lines Chapin, Worthy Grand Matron Sister Ada Oakley Pagan and Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Wallace S. Moyle will be the guests of honor.

British merchant shipping sunk by the Germans during the war is officially estimated at 2,197 vessels, having an aggregate tonnage of 7,638,670.

STEVENSON BACK HOME WITH FINE WAR HONORS

Was With Mission When Terms Were Presented to Germans.

HOLDS TWO DECORATIONS

Youngest Sergeant in British Expeditionary Force—Wounded Twice—Enlisted Under Brother's Name.

The honor of being a sergeant of an escort of British soldiers sent to France with the mission of statesmen who were to present the terms to Germany after the signing of the armistice, is the record of Albert J. Stevenson, son of Joseph Stevenson, of Walker street, who returned yesterday from overseas. Stevenson was the youngest soldier with the British Expeditionary Force. He enlisted when he was 16 years of age. Because of the fact that he was too young for army service, he enlisted under his brother's name, giving his age as 21. Stevenson has been recommended for the Military Ribbon by Lt. Col. Hesbeth for bravery. He has also been awarded the D. S. M. and the Military Medal. He is the first boy of 16 years in the B. E. F. to be promoted from private to sergeant and the youngest to hold three stripes.

During his term of service he was twice a casual. He was hurt in an explosion in Halifax and while in action at the Ypres front was wounded by a German bayonet.

NEW DONATIONS SWELL WAR BUREAU FUND

Total of \$5,556 Reached—Hope to Reach Goal When Drive Comes to End in October.

The War Bureau fund is going up slowly but surely. In the past few days \$318 has been added to the amount previously reported. Subscriptions which materially swelled the fund were those of \$100 each from E. E. Hilliard and Phillip Cheney.

The committee hopes to end this drive the early part of October, consequently those who intend subscribing should send in their subscriptions as early as possible. The list of recent subscribers follows:

- E. E. Hilliard \$100 Phillip Cheney 100 Watkins Brothers 50 W. R. Palmer 10 Theodore H. Bidwell 5 John H. Hyde 5 Mary C. Jenney 5 Friend 5 W. H. Card 5 R. J. Mommers 5 Robert Johnston 2 Mae Cobb 2 Walter Oliver 2 J. J. Buckley 2 Judson W. Cobb 2 James H. Minnikin 2 Emma J. Merkel 2 Rose Carney 2 E. L. Bunker 2 Mrs. Judson Cobb 1 M. Rengilian 1 Keeney B. Loomis 1 Glens Larson 1 Hagop S. Egarlan 1

EASTERN STAR TO HOLD 37TH ANNUAL MEETING

Previously reported \$5,238 Total to date \$5,556

\$100 FINE FOR GETTING DRUNK AFTER JULY 1.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—James E. Evans has acquired the distinction of being the first prisoner accused of drunkenness before Judge Mix, of City Court, since July 1. Policeman Bessner testified Evans had gone to sleep on the street trying to traffic. "You are the first drunk in my court since July 1," said Judge Mix, "and for that reason." Evans saw a ray of sunshine. "And for that reason," continued the Judge, "I am going to fine you \$100 and costs."

RUSHES BLAZING

AUTO TO FIREHOUSE Manchester, N. H., Aug. 21.—An automobile belonging to Lucien Rousseau caught fire. The owner jammed on the gasoline and hurried to the central fire station, where he informed the firemen he had brought a little blaze he would like to have extinguished. A chemical tank put out the fire.

LEGISLATURE SETS NEW DATE FOR REGISTRATION

Registrars Will Meet Sept. 11 to Comply New State Regulations and Receive Applications.

The last Legislature made some changes in the election laws relative to making voters. One particular change is the date of making voters by the selectmen. Heretofore, the selectmen, in the years when there were only town officers to be elected, met on the second Saturday before the first Monday in October to make voters. Now the selectmen will meet on the Saturday of the third week, before the town election day. This, of course, sets the day for filing applications with the registrars one week ahead.

The registrars will meet this year on the eleventh of September to receive all the applications of those persons who wish to become voters. The selectmen with the town clerk and registrars will meet on the 20th of September to make voters. Persons can send their names to either of the registrars before that time, but no name can be added to the list later than the eleventh of September. Registrar Ferguson may be called on the telephone at any time, either at The Herald office or at his home on Main street.

FIRE BOARD WILL ASK FOR TOWN CONTROL OF ENTIRE DEPARTMENT

Board of Commissioners to Hold Important Meeting Tonight.

Retired That Head of Board Will Retire—Perhaps New Treasurer Necessary to Levy Tax.

The annual meeting of the South Manchester Fire Department will be held at the Town Hall this evening. The clauses in the call posted last week embrace many important features and promise an active session. A recommendation will be made by the Board of Fire Commissioners that the town take over the entire department and assume its duties and responsibilities. This feature has been under consideration for many years and it is the opinion of the present board that the time is opportune.

A motion will be presented for the purchase of a new piece of fire fighting apparatus for Hose Company No. 2. The present machine is in its last stages of usefulness. An appropriation will be asked and a committee appointed with power to select and purchase a suitable apparatus.

The voters will be requested to levy a tax to pay the present outstanding bills against the district. A two mill tax, it is thought, will be sufficient to cover expenses. It is rumored that the election of officers for the ensuing year will be hotly contested.

The younger members are in favor of a new man for the office of treasurer while the older ones seem to favor the present incumbent. A new department head will probably be appointed as there are rumors to the effect that Frank Cheney, Jr., who has been at the helm for many years is planning to retire.

SAYS JAPS ARE PLANNING TO CONTROL FAR EAST

So-called President of Korea Makes Startling Statement Today.

Washington, Aug. 21.—That Japan had taken the first step towards seizure of Siberia in the appointment of the former minister to Belgium, Kato, as an Ambassador on a special mission to Siberia and that it is Japan's ambition to control the Far East and after the Far East the world was charged today in a statement by Dr. Syngman Rhee, so-called President of the Republic of Korea. "Any reform in Korea at this time will stimulate rather than quiet down the spirit of independence on the part of the Koreans," Dr. Rhee said in commenting also on the announcement by the Japanese Embassy in Tokyo granting various reforms in Korea. But the imperial rescript does not mean that Korea will have any real reform," Dr. Rhee added, styling it as "merely one of those face-saving diplomatic schemes of Japan."

HOLMBERG BLAMELESS FOR BALON GIRL DEATH

Witness Agree He Did All in His Power to Prevent.

COURT EXONERATES

Was Only Nine Feet Away When Child Dashed in Front of Machine.

Harry Holmberg, who accidentally ran over and killed the little Anna Ballon, on Wells street Sunday, was exonerated in the police court this morning on the charge of manslaughter. The case was continued from Monday in order to give Holmberg an opportunity to procure counsel. This morning Attorney W. S. Hyde appeared for Holmberg and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Dr. W. R. Tinker was the first witness called. He told the court about the injuries the child had received. The little girl was dead when brought to his office by Holmberg. It was apparent to him that the child died from internal injuries caused by being struck by the automobile. He recited the story as told him about the accident by Holmberg.

Three other witnesses were put on the stand and two of them agreed that Holmberg had done everything in his power to avoid the accident. Chief Gordon who visited the scene of the accident said that he had made a thorough examination of the road where the child was struck and said that the distance from where Holmberg had applied his brakes to the Ford car that was standing on the side of the street, from which the little girl started to run across the road, was just nine feet. He was confident that the accident was unavoidable. The judge after listening to the testimony, was of the same opinion of the chief of police and accordingly found Holmberg not guilty.

PRETTY WEDDING AT CLEMSON HOME

A pretty wedding took place last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clemson of North Elm street when their daughter, Esther Katharine was married to William A. Knofo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Knofo of Middle Turnpike by Rev. Charles M. Calderwood, former pastor of the North Congregational Church. The home was tastefully decorated and the ceremony took place beneath an arch of roses and ferns. Miss Anna Clemson, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his brother, Fred A. Knofo.

The bride was attired in white georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lily-of-the-valley. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore light blue georgette crepe and carried pink asters. After the ceremony the young couple left for Old Orchard Maine and on their return they will live in their new home on Henry street.

WANTED

- WANTED—Boarding home for two brothers, Americans, ten and eleven years of age. Apply Cohen Children's Home, Room 40, Brown-Thomson Building, Hartford, Conn.
- WANTED—By small adult family, furnished apartment of about six rooms for winter from November 1st to Cottage, care of Herald.
- WANTED—Carpenters, two, first class men. Apply to E. C. Elliott, 24 Valley street, after 5 p. m. or tel. 245-4.
- WANTED—Rooms with or without board, also for light housekeeping. Notify Cheney Brothers' Employment Bureau.
- WANTED—Boys from 14 to 18 years old to pick tobacco. Truck leaves Center at 6:30 and 8:45 at north end. Louis Redding, Lydall street.
- WANTED—Women and girls. Employment Department, Cheney Brothers.
- AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1919, WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge. Estate of ALEXANDER MILLER, late of Manchester, in said district deceased. The Executor having exhibited its administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is ORDERED—that the 37th day of August, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate Office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this court directs the Executor to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before August 21, 1919, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the Town where the deceased last dwelt, at least before said day of hearing and return liable to this court. WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge. 12-4-21-19

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FOR SALE—Three double houses and two singles with improvements, will sell altogether or separately. This is an excellent investment property. Near mills. Price is low. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main street, Park building.

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FOR SALE—Remember if you are thinking of getting nearer the city, I am also selling the new house at the Laurel Park Gardens. Go over to Woodland and see how these houses are being constructed; better still let me take you over, all the very best materials being used and mahogany. We are selling them all the time. If you want one better see the value of one good location, sewer and water on property. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main street, Park building.

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TO RENT—A furnished room. Inquire 109 Foster St., South Manchester.

ROOMS TO RENT in the Tinker block, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of Elmira Brothers.

TO RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Apply 20 Pine Hill street or telephone 156-6.

TO RENT—A furnished room with use of bath. Address T. G. care of Herald south office.

TO RENT—After September 1 a flat of four rooms, adults preferred. Inquire D. F. Thibodeau, 36 Clinton St.

TO RENT—Furnished room including heat and janitor service. Apply 52 Linden street. Aaron Johnson.

FOR HIRE—1 passenger Studebaker for all occasions, day or night. Terms reasonable. Write you want our new motor. Telephone 443-5. Center street.

MISCELLANEOUS. AT STUD—Our famous "Red Chief" thoroughbred Red Belgian Buck, Fee 75 cents. On exhibit at 27 Easton street.

GOING TO BOSTON August 28 with 5 ton truck. Would like any kind of a load back. Foley's Express, 33 Pearl street.

HEMSTITCHING AND PICKET EDGE WORK done while you wait. Our new hemstitching machine. The Ladies Shop, 853 Main street.

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Fresh From College, Frisch Stars For Giants In Red Series; May One Day Be Star Of Game

New York, Aug. 21.—If one Frank Frisch, a robust, athletic looking product of Fordham University, lives up to all of the good things big league stars are predicting for him today, he will become one of baseball's most distinguished headliners. And unless the youngster slackens his present pace he will more than meet all expectations.

Frisch is a member of John McGraw's Giants, and made his initial bow in the big league in Chicago on June 17, when he batted for Hal Chase. But he got his real chance here on August 14 when Larry Doyle went lame, and left the Giants minus a second baseman. It was one of the few times in the history of baseball that a newcomer has gotten his chance in a game on which so much depended—but Frisch shined like a diamond.

The day before Cincinnati had taken twins from the Giants, and the New York club was desperately in need of the next pair. Confident as a young god, Frisch grasped up his glove and galloped out to second. A few minutes later he was all over the diamond, scooping up sizzling grounders and tossing them to first

from difficult positions with amazing accuracy. Whistling liners out of arm's reach somehow nested and again he brought the fans to their feet with applause.

Hardly less spectacular was his batting and base running. He handled five put-outs and as many assists in the first game and two put-outs and one assist in the second game. He made two hits—each whistling crashes to the greenyard—and stole three bases, one being for the home plate on a double steal. Several other times the hide covered pellet collided with his mighty bat, but failed to land in safe territory.

One of Frisch's best points is that he is a natural born baseball player, not a man made solely by hard training. At Fordham he was an all-around athlete, winning honors on the diamond, on the gridiron and at basketball. In fact, he made such dazzling plays on the gridiron that he was considered for All-America honors and was much sought by the representatives of professional football teams.

As Johnny Evers, who was in the press box during Frisch's exhibition, said: "He sure is a collier. Kids like him seldom go back to the bench."

WILLIMANTIC CAMP MEETING BRIEFS

Mrs. R. N. Stanley of Highland Park has been selected treasurer of the Camp Ground Auxiliary of the Women's Home Missionary Society. Rev. William H. Bath presided at the annual meeting of the Willimantic Camp Meeting Association held at the Mission House on Water Circle yesterday.

Rev. C. E. Bromley of Wapping is spending a few days at the Camp Grounds.

Mrs. E. E. Colver of Woodbridge street at the annual business meeting of the Camp Ground Auxiliary of the Women's Home Missionary Society was re-elected treasurer. Mrs. Colver has had the honor of this office for the past forty years.

Mrs. Julia Hutz of the south end is spending a few days at the Camp Meeting. She was one of the members chosen to represent the cottagers at a meeting held yesterday.

Miss Henrietta Devon of South Manchester was chosen vice president of the Cottage Holders of the Willimantic Camp Meeting.

Mrs. E. J. Silcox and her two daughters of Hudson street left this morning to spend a few days at the Camp Grounds.

Mrs. Frank Adams of North Main street will leave Saturday for the Camp Meeting.

WRITES WILL ON ENVELOPE; WAS KILLED IN ACTION

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 21.—The will of Lawrence Geron Wells, a soldier who was killed in action while fighting with the Three Hundred and Fifty-sixth Infantry in France; has been filed for probate at Clayton, St. Louis County. The will was written in pencil on the flyleaf of a notebook and was not witnessed.

The will provides for the sale of two lots owned by Wells, the proceeds to be used for the erection of a monument to himself and mother in Vahalla Cemetery here.

SUES FOR SON'S INSURANCE

Madison, Wis., Aug. 21.—Daniel Florness, of River Falls, has filed suit in Federal Court here, charging he has not received one cent of the \$10,000 war risk insurance of his son, Laurie Walter Florness, who died November 7, 1918, in military service at Camp Shelby, Miss. This is one of the extremely rare instances where an individual may sue the Government.

ARABIAN SKINS COMING INTO THE WORLD MARKETS THROUGH EGYPT

and the Sudan originate exclusively in Jeddah and places in the vicinity of Mecca. They embrace galle hives, sheep skins, goat skins and camel hides, and are generally dry salted. Arabian hides are limited in quantity; the quality, however, is excellent.

Landlord Won't Be Profiteer; Lets Tenants Fix Own Rents

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Introducing Max Baumgartner, of Chicago, landlord, who refuses to be classed as a profiteer and who is putting the question of rents for his apartments square up to his tenants—letting them fix their own rent rates—thereby satisfying themselves and keeping him out of the profiteering class. The following letter sent by Baumgartner to each of his tenants presents this solution to the high cost of living:

"To my tenants: "Dear Sirs—Having gone over the matter carefully I have come to the conclusion that the premises you are living in do not return me a sufficient income to insure me a fair return on my investment. "In order not to be called a profit-

eer I will not raise your rent, but have decided to let the public decide what the flats are worth.

"Therefore I wish to inform you that I want possession of the premises not later than October 1, 1919. In the meantime I shall invite bids from responsible flat seekers and intend to rent to the highest responsible bidder. I realize that this procedure is unusual, but at present conditions are unusual, so I think it best for all concerned to let the public set the price of my flats.

"In case you should not be one of the successful bidders I will pay for the removal of such coal as you have at present on hand, not to exceed \$1 per ton.

Not a tenant has kicked so far on this offer, according to Baumgartner.

READS OF SCANDALS, ACCUSES HUSBY OF SAME THINGS

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 21.—Whenever she read of indiscretions of other men she believed him guilty of similar acts of misconduct, Frederick R. Bennett, suing Mrs. Nettie M. Ben-

nett for divorce, told Judge David M. Brothers in Circuit Court here.

"She left me May 1, 1915, while we were living in Toronto," testified Bennett. "Every time she read some scandal in the papers she accused me of the same thing. I was faithful, but couldn't convince her." He got the divorce.

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NOTICE

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the State Highway Commissioner, State Capitol, fourth floor, west end, until 2 P. M., Tuesday, September 2nd, 1919, for the following sections of highway improvement.

TOWN OF EAST HAVEN: About 5175 ft. of concrete on the Short Beach Road. Plans and specifications at the Town Clerk's office, c/o W. S. Coker, East Haven, Conn.

TOWN OF BOLTON: About 4378 ft. of bituminous macadam on the Coventry Road. Plans and specifications at the office of R. W. Stevens, Division Engineer, 408 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

TOWN OF EAST HARTFORD: About 4150 ft. of bituminous macadam road on Silver Lane. Plans and specifications at the Town Clerk's office, East Hartford, Conn.

All bids must be accompanied by a surety company bond or a certified check not less than one-third of the cost of the work. The State Highway Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, August 25, 1919.

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Circle Theater

Mae Murray has a typical role in her latest Universal Special Attraction, "The Delicious Little Devil," which will be seen tonight and tomorrow at the Circle Theater. She plays the part of a cabaret dancer, which of course comes natural to the former star of the Ziegfeld Follies and other Broadway shows.

"The Delicious Little Devil" is hailed as the greatest Murray picture ever made. It was directed by Robert Z. Leonard for her husband, and is unusually gorgeous in mounting and costumes. John B. Glymer and Harry Thew wrote the story, which Thew put into scenario form.

Mae Murray is cast as Mary McGuire, a girl of the tenements, who just can't make her feet behave. She loses her place as a hat-check girl by doing a skirt dance just as the manager happens into the place. Confronted with the task of providing not only for herself, but for a miscellaneous crew of wretched relatives, Mary is seized with a bold idea.

She reads in a newspaper a "want ad" seeking a dancer "with a past," who is wanted at a notorious roadhouse. She invents a "past" that qualifies her for the job, and soon finds herself transformed into a gay creature of the midnight lights. It is when she is expected to justify her "past" that Mary gets into trouble, and the picture races on to a thrilling conclusion.

In the cast are Rudolph De Valentin, Harry Rattenbury, Richard Cummings, Ivor M'Fadden, Bertram Grassby, Edward Johnson and William Mong.

Park Theater

Sosuke Hayakawa, the marvelous Japanese star of the silent drama, has another excellent production to his credit in "The Courageous Coward," his last production for Exhibitors-Mutual distribution. Hayakawa has the knack of picking just the right kind of stories, and he has yet to produce a picture that lacks the much-sought-for punch.

"The Courageous Coward" which will be the feature at the Park tonight, has large quantities of punch. There isn't a slow foot of film in the entire drama. The plot is stronger, if anything, than any play the brilliant star has ever screened, while the atmosphere is remarkable for its fidelity.

"The Barbary Coast," San Francisco's notorious Chinatown district, is the scene selected for the unfolding of drama that involves the cataclysm of events resulting from a conflict of Oriental ideas and American standards. A beautiful Japanese girl's love for one of her own race leads her into the underworld of Chinatown and involves her in a dubious romance with an American all-round sport. Her lover kills a gambler and makes his escape, leaving an innocent man to stand prosecution.

Suki, the Oriental lover, a brilliant prosecuting attorney, is branded as a coward when he refuses to go on with the prosecution. Rather than betray the American lover of the Japanese girl, he bears the stigma of a coward.

The climax of the story when the murderer confesses and removes the stain of cowardice from Suki's reputation, is sensational and gripping. One of the striking bits of realism is the Chinatown celebration of the Chinese New Year, a riot of revelry and an orgy of bacchanalian splendor.

On the same bill will be the famous Ford Weekly and another episode of "The Silent Mystery."

Tomorrow will be Goldwyn night with "The Woman on the Index," as the feature.

TAGGING THE BASES

Now that the Giants' chances of winning the pennant seem hopeless they have started an offensive for second honors, inaugurated by a double victory over the Cardinals.

Having vanquished everything in sight the Cincinnati top notchers are having some fun with Boston. The Reds drubbed the Hub city contingent, 19 to 3.

After catching seventy-two consecutive games for Cleveland, O'Neil failed to get in the game with Boston.

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IS CONGRESS FIGHTING A SHAM BATTLE?

Representative Haugen of Iowa, chairman of the Committee of Agriculture in the House, has virtually confessed that he and his committee lack either the political courage or the executive ability to cope with the profiteers.

This is the way he and his associates would solve the problem of unfair prices:

"Whenever the President finds that any storage charge, commission, profit or practice of any such person is unjust or unreasonable or discriminatory, or unfair, or wasteful, he shall order such person, within a reasonable time fixed in the order, to discontinue such storage charge, commission, profit or practice."

The measure from which the above is taken also provides that the President shall establish a rate which shall be just, reasonable, non-discriminatory, fair, and so on. And it further provides that if profiteers are brought to trial the findings of the President shall be accepted by the court as prima facie evidence of guilt.

Surely the country never before witnessed such an attempt to place autocratic powers in the hands of a public official. The bill is aimed directly at middlemen and great distributing corporations, like the packers, and in this respect is probably on the right track, but the method proposed is indefensible.

What can the country read in this proposition except a confession that Congress is hopelessly confused in its efforts to serve the nation during this crisis? Months ago there was an impetuous demand that a special session be called in order that the nation might have the benefit of prompt congressional action.

The Haugen resolution can never pass the House without weeks of debate and if it finally does pass it will be nothing more or less than a public announcement that the Congress of the United States feels it necessary to cringe behind the President when the profiteers come down the road.

A GOOD THING ALL AROUND. If the Senate Foreign Relations Committee does not now know all about the Treaty it has only itself to blame. For more than three hours it had the President, as it were, on the stand and he was there to examine and cross examine. One of the best features of the meeting was the fine spirit of co-operation which was apparent for the first time between the White House and the Capitol.

But, though the mountain has come to Mahomet and is now in mighty labour it is apparent that it is going to bring forth only a mouse.

The President stated that he would have no objections to interpretations of the Treaty. In fact he rather urged them, openly admitting that there were parts of the document which were not perfect and which might be subject to dual interpretation at some future date.

However, when it comes to scrapping the Treaty, to muddling the peace and blasting the hope of a League of Nations, the Foreign Relations Committee got food for some rather sober thought during its visit at the White House.

There will be great rumblings and we shall have to endure a lot of big talk for a while longer but, in the end, the Treaty and the League will emerge triumphant. It can be no other way for the will of the American people is behind them.

GIRLS WANT DIAMOND AND HONOR IN CONTEST

Rivalry Keen in Popularity Contest—Miss Weldon Leads With Many Votes.

A contest which promises to be hotly contested is now being waged by the younger set as to who is the most popular young lady in Manchester. This contest is being conducted by Arthur L. Goodwin, special agent of the Ferrari Shows by arrangement with the North end Lodge of Moose.

Up to this noon Miss Edith Weldon was acknowledged to be the most popular young lady in town by virtue of having polled the largest number of votes. There are twenty contestants in the race for high honors and as the prize to be awarded is a \$125 diamond ring, a breakfast-table is promised.

DELIVERED BEEF ANT IN MILK; JUDGE RAISES FINE.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 21.—The price of ants has gone up in Dallas. They are now \$25 each when delivered by dairymen in a bottle of sweet milk. A local dairymen left a bottle of milk for a lady one morning this week. It had a little red ant in it. She charged him with violating the pure food law.

GIRLS QUIT—REFUSED RIGHT TO TALK WITH MEN.

Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Probate Judge John Ray is looking for a new set of office assistants. Though of the female sex, they must be free of interest in the male gender. Deputy Caroline Spohn and stenographer Mary L. Hanson resigned because the judge forbade them speaking to their male friends. He likewise barred conversation in the office, except on business affairs, they say.

HAS NOT THE POWER TO PROCLAIM PEACE

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many renounces all her rights to territory formerly belonging to herself or to her allies was understood, so far as a special provision was not made in the treaty itself for its disposition, as constituting the principal allied and associated powers the authority by which such disposition should ultimately be determined.

"Twelve: Germany's renunciation in favor of the principal allied and Associated powers of her rights and titles to her overseas possessions is meant similarly to operate as vesting in those powers a trusteeship with respect of their final disposition and government.

"Thirteen: There has been a provisional agreement as to the disposition of these overseas possessions whose confirmation and execution is dependent upon the approval of the League of Nations and the United States is a party to that provisional agreement.

"Fourteen: The only agreement between France and Great Britain with regard to African territory of which I am cognizant concerns the redispotion of rights already possessed by those countries on that continent. The provisional agreement referred to in the preceding paragraph covers all the German possessions in Africa as well as elsewhere.

"Fifteen: No mention was made in connection with the settlement of the Saar Basin of the service of an American member of the commission of five to be set up there.

"Sixteen: It was deemed wise that the United States should be represented by one member of the commission for settling the new frontier lines of Belgium and Germany because of the universal opinion that America's representative would add to the commission a useful element of entirely disinterested judgment.

"Seventeen: The choice of the commission for the Saar Basin was left to the council of the League of Nations because the Saar Basin is for 15 years to be directly under the care and direction of the League of Nations.

"Eighteen: Article 83 does in effect provide that five of the members of the commission of seven to fix the boundaries between Poland and Czechoslovakia should be nominated by certain countries because there are five principal allied and associated powers and the nomination of one representative by each of those powers.



Books of Today

THE LIFE OF GENERAL PERSHING.

It is Pershing the aggressive man of action that is portrayed in this volume from the press of D. Appleman & Co., New York. The biography sets forth the Commander in Chief of the A. E. F. as a man who rather welcomed opposition and difficulties just for the joy of overcoming them.

Promotion from the early days when he left West Point as senior cadet captain came slowly to the man who was to guide the American forces through to victory in the world's greatest war but when it did come it found him ready for his new responsibilities. He had waited a long time but he hustled while he waited.

Pershing was made a brigadier-general from a captain, jumping 82 orders. Today he is a full general and as such ranks with Washington, Sheridan, Sherman and Grant. President Wilson has asked Congress to make this rank a permanent one so that it will hold after peace is declared.

This story of Pershing is told by Edgar T. Tomlinson and is a straightforward account of how our most distinguished American soldier won his way to the top. It depicts General Pershing as a self made man, rising from a country boy to world wide fame.

GLENMORNAN.

Here is a bit of present day Ireland between the covers of a book. Glenmornan (published by Doran) gives a picture of present day Irish life with a charm and flavor which hold one closely to the volume from the first page to the last. The reader who has never visited the Emerald Isle will find himself asking over and over again, "Can it be just like that?"

The story is told by Patrick MacGill and though he speaks with a frankness unusual in most romances one feels he is faithful to the scenes and the people he is describing. Some of the many problems which Ireland faces today are hinted at in the book but not in a way to interrupt the story of a bright young Irishman who had lived in England and a pretty Irish girl who had never been farther than to the county fair.

ROBINSON CRUSOE.

"Robinson Crusoe" had a message for its day, which was one of vice, corruption and frivolity. The reaction from Puritanism had driven the world to the opposite arc of the pendulum. His story pictures the social evils of the time, which were limited by the middle classes, and plunged the poorer into the depths of wretchedness. Defoe combated the customs of the time through contrast. He set a man in an environment where he must realize the absolute essentials of life, and provide them through the exercise of his wits. He instructed the middle class Englishman in content and satisfaction with his position in life; took into account his idiosyncrasies, his faith in dreams, his recognition of Providence in the sequence of events, and his religious dogmas. The book seemed a symbol of his own laborious and straitened life, and he read into it his failures and struggles and final faith in eternal justice, learning how conscientious were many of the needs he had deemed imperative.

"Robinson Crusoe" was the first great novel of purpose; it was also a great socio-political novel in that it taught the virtues of initiative, and the application of the mind to the hour and the hand to the employment of the means in hand.

QUIMET THE FAVORITE.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 21.—Francis Guimet today stood out as the strong favorite to win the national amateur golf championship which is being contested on the course at Oakmont.



Watkins Brothers Inc. August Furniture Sale

Floor Coverings. Bath rugs, washable, blue pattern, size 24-in.x36 in. Regular price \$2.25. August Sale Price \$1.79. "Hit or Miss" wool rugs, size 28 in.x60 in. Regular price \$3.50. August Sale Price \$1.98.

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GIRLS MAKE PLEA FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS.

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Cleveland high school girls have made a plea to Superintendent of Schools Spaulding that a uniform be adopted for school wear.

"Why not let us girls wear one-piece dresses or sailor dresses, or something else plain to show we're high school girls?" wrote one of the girls to the superintendent. "We have a large family but only a small income and it's terribly hard not to be able to dress as well as the other girls."

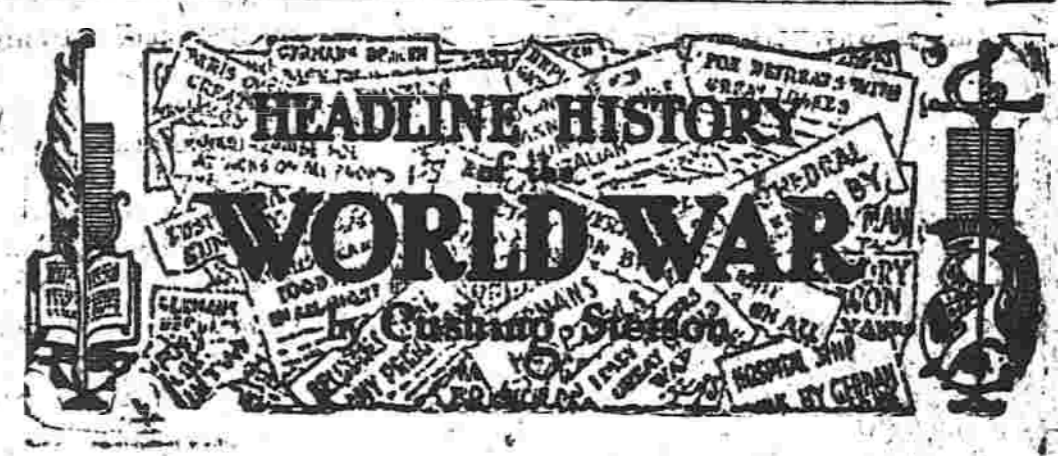
TOADSTOOL "MUSHROOMS" CAUSE DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 21.—Toadstool "mushrooms" caused the death of Mrs. Martin Moyer and her son, Walter Moyer, of this city.

The double tragedy was the result of pitiful conditions caused by strikes. The father, Frank Moyer, was employed at an iron mill where a strike was being waged. In an effort to feed his family until he could again secure work he gathered mushrooms and other greens. It was after one of these "mushroom" dinners that the fatalities occurred. An investigation by city authorities revealed that the "mushrooms" were toadstools.

HIS FINES BUILT CITY JAIL; DECIDES TO LEAVE.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—"Judge, I'm leaving for Providence for good," pleaded Charles Akim, a familiar figure at the police station Wednesday. "I've contributed more than \$5,000 to the city in fines," said Akim. "I guess I've paid for every brick in the jail, and I sort of hate to leave."



WHAT HAPPENED AUGUST 21, 1914.

Battle of Mons—Charleroi begun. Germans sweep on through Brussels; invest Namur, seize Ghent—French forced from Lorraine—Germans place \$40,000,000 tax on Brussels; \$10,000,000 tax on Liege—Austrians defeated by Serbs at Lonitzka.

1915. French and English issue joint note, declaring cotton contraband—Berlin curbs press tight on Arabic, sinking; excitement in U. S. continuous—U-boats sink 5 more ships.

1916. Allies gain against Bulgar linter at Saloniki, cross the Struma—Secretary of War Baker announces that U. S. National Guard will remain indefinitely on Mexican frontier.

1917. Thirty-two U. S. Army divisions in France—Lassigny captured by French; 30 villages taken—Noyon flanked—British smash enemy on 10 mile front; surprise enemy between Albert and Arras—Mangan's troops reach the Oise—2 unsuccessful attacks on Americans holding Vesle.

1918. Great railway strike threatens entire U. S.; R. R. Executives reject President's terms.

1919. Germans launch great offensive on Russian front at Riga—Allies agree on refusal of Pope's peace offer—President cuts soft coal price to base of \$2.00—Germans defeated in the fog at Lens by Canadians on mile front—French sweep on north of Verdun—Austrian lines on Carso crumble.

SAYS "VOODOO SPECIALIST" GAVE HER STOLEN DRESS.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—"Go 'long, dah, white folks, what you all followin' me tuh?" was the remark Mary Brooks, negress, handed to an excited crowd of Jews who followed her down Decatur street.

When Mary stopped in front of a store she was the centre of the excited crowd and when one of them pointed to the "dress" she was wearing, she wanted to know what he "would give her tuh it." But the Jew didn't buy the robe. Instead, he called the police, and Mary is facing the charge of stealing from a church. Mary's dress was a Talea, or prayer robe, stolen from the Copsegregation Abanath Achin in Piedmont avenue.

Mary declared she had the dress for several months; in fact, according to her story, it was given to her by a voodoo specialist when she was suffering from rheumatism. He told her the dress would cure her and protect her from harm when she wore it.

VETERAN BREAKS HIS ARM IN DREAM OF FIGHT WITH HUNS

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21.—Jeffrey D. Hoy, overseas veteran who has just returned home after months of hard service at the front, broke his arm while fighting Germans in his sleep one night this week. Hoy declared he was dreaming that he was throwing hand grenades at a bunch of Huns clustered about a machine gun and struck his arm against the bed post with such force that it was snapped. He declared that for the last several months of fighting he was a grenade slinger and had done some fine work with the "bills." "This was this continued work that caused him to dream that he was at it again. I was giving them fellows the hell and was enjoying it immensely until I dreamed one of them tore my arm off with a damned grenade. Then I woke up and found my arm was broken. A piece of skin on the bed post told me how it was done."

A new tire pump to be fitted to automobiles has by these means parts valves and springs being omitted. Esador has a population estimated at 3,000,000 and an area of 120,000 square miles.

Overseas Nurses to Launch Campaign For Army Rank

BY ANNE CALVERT NEELEY.

The transports that daily enter our harbors are bringing back not only the boys who saved our country, but the nurses who saved our boys. When these nurses will show their many decorations and citations, but in doing so they always say: "We like these things, of course, but what we love is the praise of our wounded boys."

That praise is unstinted. As one poor crippled fellow in Walter Reed Hospital said to me yesterday: "Our nurses pulled us through. They were the bright light we saw when we got out of battle. They brought back to our minds what we had gone in for." And another: "An, believe me, they were never quitters. I've seen them stick and go on taking out wounded when men ran for cover."

The services of these women to our country is one of the thrilling romances of the war. Medical officers who were with them on the firing line, public men who saw them at work at the front, the boys whose lives they saved—all testify to their devoted heroism.

Said Representative Reavis, of Nebraska, on his return from France: "I saw gray faced, hollow eyed nurses who admitted reluctantly and with a smile that they had been on duty under fire for thirty-six, forty-eight, even fifty-two hours. I've come back to do what I can for those heroic women who are doing so much for us."

The War Department up to the present time has failed to reward the services of our Army Nurse Corps. In the General Staff plan for army reorganization just submitted to the Senate Military Affairs Committee the one request made by our army nurses on their return from overseas service has been sidetracked and ignored. This request, made for the soldiers whom all through the war they have stood by so devotedly was that the nurses be granted rank in order that they could better discharge their duties.

In the acid test of the late war, our nurses discovered that they could have cared for their wounded more efficiently had they possessed rank, and this is why. The Army Nurse Corps has the grave responsibility of seeing that the medical officers' orders are carried out. To do this, as the nurses have as many as seventy patients in their wards at a time, they must depend on the help of orderlies who are enlisted men, for the most part, untrained in hospital work and constantly shifting. These men have been taught to obey officers who wear rang insignia on their shoulder straps but not to obey nurses without rank or the insignia of rank. They think exactly what one delicious man at a base hospital kept saying to his nurse: "I don't have to obey you. You're not an officer; you're only a nurse." It has been found that this lack of rank and the authority that goes with such rank results in friction between nurses and orderlies; in delays that are dangerous—sometimes fatal. Much of the time and vitality of the nurses that should be given their patients is wasted in struggles with untrained orderlies over whom the nurses, without rank, have no recognized authority.

The Nurse Corps is not alone in believing that the possession of rank will help this dangerous weakness in the nursing system of our army. Ex-President Taft, for four years Commander-in-Chief of our Army and for three months a patient in a military hospital in the Philippines, says: "Army nurses deserve and need rank in order to work more efficiently. Why withhold it? Let us brush Mr. Tite Parnace aside." So strong is his belief in the need of rank for the Army Nurse Corps that he has become honorary chairman of the national committee to secure military rank for army nurses.

General Gorgas, Surgeon-General of the Army throughout the late war, many of the medical officers high on his staff, the big civil doctors of the country—Flexner, of the Rockefeller Foundation; Cabot, of Massachusetts; Vaughan, of Michigan; Welch, of Johns Hopkins; the Mayors, of Minnesota, all favor rank for nurses. Dr. (Colonel) Cabot says: "I am heartily in favor of rank for nurses. They did more than we, the doctors, did. As we are officers, they should be."

All the nursing associations of the country, the medical board of the Council of National Defense, prominent lay organizations such as the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, hundreds of chapters of the Red Cross, the strange organizations, have expressed their approval of a request so patriotic, so unselfish.

The nurses, notwithstanding the gratitude they have earned from their country, are asking nothing for themselves. They are asking for relative rank only—which means rank without commission, emoluments or increase in pay. The wisdom of their request seems proven by the fact that Canada and Australia have found that relative rank granted their Army Nurse Corps several years ago has accomplished just what our Nurse Corps claims it will accomplish.

Surgeon-General Fetherston, of the Australian Army, on his visit to this country last year declared that the efficiency of both the Canadian and Australian Army Nurse Corps had been greatly increased by the giving of relative rank to the nurses. "And," added General Fetherston, "remember, no matter how much you give the nurses, it will be none too good for them. They are the noblest class of women in the world."

This noblest class of women today is asking modestly only for relative rank, and for the lower grades of rank, those to be carefully subordinated to the Medical Corps.

In spite of the wide popular demand that these women be granted a request based purely on a desire to serve, in spite of expert testimony proving their request to be a wise one, in spite of the proofs of success offered by Canada and Australia, the War Department up to the present time has failed to give the nurses the asked for recognition. In the Army Reorganization bill, after enumerating the many officers of the Medical, Dental and Veterinary corps the department says: "The Nurse Corps shall be constituted as now provided by law." This means, in plain English, that the Nurse Corps, a body of highly-trained professionals, is left on the standard of the enlisted man. It means also that the Nurse Corps is the only corps in the army to which rank is not given. Still it is given even to the army bandmaster. Also the standard set for the Nurse Corps is higher than for any other corps in the army. They must meet not only a physical test as do the enlisted men, not only a physical and mental test as do the officers, but also a moral test such as no other corps in the army has to submit to.

During the war almost 22,000 nurses entered the service of their country. There still are 10,000 in the service caring for the 36,000 sick and wounded men still in our military hospitals. The Nurse Corps will form an important part of our new army. There is now before the Military Affairs Committee of Congress a bill, the Jones-Raker bill, which grants relative rank to the Army Nurse Corps. The nurses plan to get it passed by Congress, if such a thing is possible.

SELLS SUGAR AT 15 CENTS; CALLS PRICE OUTRAGEOUS; Uniontown, Pa., Aug. 21.—A local dealer in an advertisement on the front page of a newspaper places sugar on the market at fifteen cents a pound and describes the price as "outrageous."

The advertisement reads: "It takes the joy out of life and sweetness out of the sugar to announce a price of fifteen cents a pound. We have 5,000 pounds to distribute at that price. The sugar cost us a little more than fourteen cents a pound. Our books are open to you. You may see where we bought it, so that you will know that the profit we are making hardly justifies the handling. We regret the necessity of being forced to sell sugar at this outrageous price."

OLD-TIME ELGIN ROAD RACE TO BE REVIVED. Elgin, Ill., Aug. 21.—The annual Elgin road race, to be revived Saturday, will mark a complete comeback of the old-time country speed affairs, if the plans of Chicago Automobile Club officials, who are promoting the event are carried out. Chris Sinsabaugh, of New York, will come here to referee the race, and his presence in the corps of officials will be a reminder of the old automobile days to the majority of drivers and their aids.

HEN STRIKE MYSTERY CLEARED. Tiffin, Ohio, Aug. 21.—Mechanicsburg residents were accusing their hens of striking. No matter how often they visited the nests there were no eggs. Even china nest eggs disappeared. Now the mystery has been solved with the killing of a large snake. One of the china nest eggs was discovered in his snake's stomach undigested.



The House and Hale Building which was taken over by C. E. House yesterday afternoon to form the nucleus of a new reality company to be started soon. Work will be started on a \$50,000 addition Monday. Further details on page one.

FRENCH TEACHERS IN MOOD TO STRIKE

Deputies Discuss Project to Meet Demand for Increased Salaries by Professors—Agitation Rife in Educational Circles.

Paris, France—There is a great agitation in France at this moment amongst professors and teachers. The Chamber of Deputies has been called upon to discuss a project of law to increase the salaries of all professors and teachers, and at their last congresses, professors of schools and colleges decided by an enormous majority that if the augmentation of all salaries was not voted by a certain date, they would refuse to form a part of any of the examining commissions.

Christian Science Monitor. Here is a resumé of the question in a few words. The salaries of all teachers and professors are absurdly inadequate. They have not been changed since 1853 or thereabouts; a professor in the provinces begins at 4,200 francs a year, less 5 per cent which is retained for his pension. A professor 50 years of age receives on an average in Paris a little less than 600 francs a month.

Last year a project for the general revision of all salaries was adopted by the congress of the professors of lycées. It served as a starting-point of discussion for a commission called together at the Ministry of Public Instruction, which was presided over by the Director of Secondary Instruction, Mr. Bellin by name. Adopted almost as it stood, and receiving the official approval of the Minister, it was consigned to one of the drawers of the Ministry, where it seems likely to remain undisturbed.

"Poverty" of the Universities. Those most interested in the question became anxious. The first to bestir themselves were the professors of the Condorcet Lyceum, who considered the possibilities of having recourse to legal but efficacious measures "quite outside of all traditions." Nothing came of this. Then the presidents of the "Amicales" of the Parisian lycées came together and decided upon action. They organized a referendum amongst all their colleagues in the capital, the result of which was that the project of law was laid before the Chamber of Deputies. Encouragement has been received from many different quarters. All that is most influential in the press, without distinction of party, has published and upheld their claims. In the name of the Association of the Old Scholars of the Normal School, Messrs. Ernest Lavisse and Emile Boutroux—both academicians—pointed out to the public authorities what they did not hesitate to designate as the "poverty" of the universities. And lastly, Mr. Poincaré, at this same normal school, welcomed with visible sympathy what he himself called the "remonstrances" formulated by its director.

In their recent Easter congress the secondary teachers have adopted the decision taken by the Amicales of Paris whilst generalizing it. And in the provinces the movement has received a great extension. It seems that new referendums will give a formidable majority to the motion which has been adopted, viz: "If on June 15 the chambers have not voted the ministerial project, the many councils and examination commissions will send in their resignations. There will be no degrees of bachelors accorded."

This is the actual state of affairs. It is grave but not hopeless, as the Minister of Public Instruction is bringing all his influence and power to bear upon the question. It is therefore to be hoped that a just solution will be rapidly found, for all one's sympathy goes out to those poor professors and teachers who, having in no way benefited by the war, are on the contrary obliged to struggle to live during these hard times upon salaries which were already insufficient in 1914.

SHUBERTS SHIFT SETS BECAUSE OF THE STRIKE

Musicians and Stage Hands Quit—Lone Piano Player the Orchestra But Show Goes On.

New York, Aug. 21.—A smile of contentment brightened the faces of Lee and J. J. Shubert, theatrical producers, this morning. They had qualified as first class scene shifters. When the musicians and stage hands at the Winter Garden joined the actors' strike last night, the management was faced with the alternative of closing the house or jumping into the breach themselves. Peeling off their coats, the Shuberts and other officials of the theater and even chorus girls seized the countless ropes controlling the various scenes. In a short time the scenes had been properly placed and the Shuberts wiped perspiration from their dripping brows.

In the meantime a runner had been sent down Broadway to obtain musicians. All he could find was a lone piano player. With this combination the big show opened and, according to the management, not a person in the audience left when the situation was explained. The Winter Garden will be kept open in this manner as long as people come to see the show, it was announced.

Gloom again pervaded the ranks of actors today when the committee of playwrights, summoned by Eugene Walter and Avery Hopwood to arbitrate between the managers and players, admitted it had "signally failed." It had been hoped the playwrights would bring about a satisfactory settlement by today.

ONE KILLED, 14 INJURED DURING AUTO JOY RIDE

Two Cars Collide in East Haven—Police Court Clerk of New Haven Dead.

New Haven, Aug. 21.—Deputy Coroner Wynne, of this city, began today, a probe of the crash of automobiles on Snake Hill, Short Beach, in the town of East Haven late last night in which Bernard F. Maguire, clerk of the police department of this city, and an ex-service man, was killed and 14 other persons injured. The coroner examined James O'Connell, 19, of New Britain, chauffeur of a Hudson 7-passenger car, owned by J. M. Finnegan, a New Britain liveryman, which, carrying an unlucky 18 persons, all young men and women members of a cottage party at the shore, was plunged over a ten foot bank, after crashing head on into a Chevrolet car driven by William Gritzback, of 196 Dover street, this city, who was accompanied by his wife. Gritzback was also held for examination, both men having been released under bonds of \$2,000, pending the result of the investigation. Both drivers escaped serious injury.

The most seriously injured were Miss Catherine Maguire, of this city, sister of the dead man and Miss Margaret Loughran of 557 Academy street, Astoria, L. I., who are in St. Raphael's hospital here. Other occupants of the car who were hurt, were David Borg, an insurance agent of New Britain, H. C. Reynolds, proprietor of a New Britain Feed Store and a third New Britain man, employed by the Higgins Forwarding Company of that city, who had rented the automobile, with O'Connell as chauffeur, for a day at the shore.

"REGIONAL UNDERSTANDINGS." Washington.—The "regional understandings" provision of the League of Nations covenant would have a tendency to tighten Japan's hold on China and confirm the Lansing-Ashli and Root-Takahira agreements. John C. Ferguson, adviser to the President of China asserted when he resumed his testimony today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

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New Light For Signalling Police Has Many Advantages Over Old—Will Be Distinctive.

The new red light signalling system to be used by the local police department is now installed and awaits a try-out preparatory to being put into operation.

The telephone and apparatus which controls the light has been placed in the rear of the Cheney Block. The circuit wires to the pole have been run underground.

ABOUT TOWN

Dr. Austin Savage left this morning for a vacation to be spent at Block Island.

Robert N. Veitch of Church street is enjoying a vacation at Block Island, R. I.

Charles Hall of Hall Furniture Exchange was a visitor in New Haven yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Maple street are enjoying a week's stay at Sound View.

There will be an important meeting of Troop 6 Boy Scouts at eight o'clock this evening.

Howard Murphy, Wilson Richardson and Fred Woodhouse motored to Ocean Beach yesterday.

Postmaster Thomas J. Quish has returned from a vacation spent at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Francis Donahue of Florence street left yesterday to join his family who are summering at Sound View.

There will be a special meeting of the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran Church in the church parlors at eight o'clock tonight.

The Athletics will meet the Hudsons in a practice game at the Pleasant street grounds this evening.

John F. Sullivan of the Park theater has returned from a business trip to New Haven and New York city.

Mrs. Nathan Marlowe and family are visiting friends in Mount Vernon, N. Y. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

A large number of local Elks are attending the National Conference of the lodge which is being held this week in New Haven.

Miss Jennie Clark of Middletown, an instructor at the local High school, is visiting Miss Marjorie Dunn of South Main street.

Mrs. Frank L. Wright and family have returned to their home in Chicopee, Mass., accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Margaret F. Aitkin of North Main street.

Trolley service between Willimantic and Norwich has been resumed after a period of nearly five weeks. Local people who wish to go to Watch Hill and resorts in that vicinity may now use the Willimantic route.

T. C. Hamilton, a representative of the concern that installed the voting machines in town, was here this week to learn the condition of the machines and how they were working.

A meeting will be held at the Army and Navy hut on Friday evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of appointing a committee for the promotion of athletics. Those who wish to join the Army and Navy team which will enter the Community Field Day meet, may enter their applications at this time.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE?

"Stop my advertisement, please," said Carl Hoelzer, manager of the Hotel Cowles this morning. "When I took over the management of this place I had not one boarder. I used the small ad. column of The Evening Herald for one week and last night I had to turn five away as I had no more room."

"I also use display space in The Herald. A month ago, I came to town, unknown. Just drop around to the dining, lunch or grill rooms during the day or evening and see the business we do now."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, kindness and sympathy they have shown us in the sudden death of our loving daughter and sister, Anna Ballou.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH PEATER, WILLIAM BALLON.

DANCING AT LAUREL PARK

The Saturday evening dances at Laurel Park continue as popular as ever. What better place to spend an evening than in a company of congenial companions dancing in the cool pavilion at Laurel Park to the inspiring music of Hatch's orchestra?

To warn motorists of dangerous night on highways, a road sign has been invented that reflects through red glass rays that it receives from automobile headlights.

Trade union organizations in England are being greatly advanced among French women during the period of the war.

TOWN PRIMARIES FAIL TO EXCITE INTEREST

Not a Single Nomination Filed for Any Office.

MONDAY IS LAST CHANCE

Present Selections Begin in No. Twenty to State Intentions of Nominating Agents—All Town Offices to Be Filled.

There is apparently very little interest being shown in the coming town primary. Next Monday is the last day that nominating papers can be filed with the town clerk and up to this morning not a single nomination had been made for any office.

Town Clerk Benton is to be a candidate to succeed himself and it goes without saying that he will have no opposition. The same can be said of G. H. Waddell, the present town treasurer. The term of S. Emil Johnson as assessor expires this year and it is understood that he will seek a re-nomination.

E. J. HOLL CLEANS UP A MANCHESTER SLUM

New Era Starts in Ugly-Manchester Alley—Fresh Paint Has Stimulating Effects On Residents.

Purnell Row, more familiarly known to Manchester residents as Keeney Court, an eye sore for years and the butt of many sad jokes, is now a thing of the past.

The row of squat looking houses with their unbecoming fronts and exteriors has vanished. Even the urchins and village dogs whose stamping place was the Court's road have vanished.

Keeney Court has been transformed from a dingy side street to a place of beauty. Its transformation has created a great deal of favorable comment and its appearance is now a credit to the town.

Since this property fell into the hands of Edward J. Holl, the local real estate promoter, there has been many important changes made. The double tenement houses, eight in number, have been repainted, in yellow with brown trimmings.

Many exterior and interior alterations have been made and that the tenants appreciate the efforts of the new owner is indicated by their well kept yards.

Mr. Holl intends to lay a sidewalk the entire length of the court and guarantees that when his plans have been completed the Purnell Row will be one of the best looking pieces of property in Manchester.

SWEDISH TO WELCOME RETURNED SERVICE MEN

Reception, Banquet and Entertainment For Local Swedish Soldiers and Sailors.

Plans for a welcome home reception to Manchester's Swedish ex-service men have been completed by a committee appointed by the different Swedish societies in town and by the Swedish Lutheran Church.

The reception will be held at Cheney Hall on Wednesday evening, September 19. According to the present plans, a banquet will be held in the dining hall at 7 o'clock, followed by an entertainment in the auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Friends and relatives of the ex-service men will be invited to attend. A special form of invitation is now being prepared by the Reception Committee.

Japan was vying on a wool famine during the war, and as a result of this condition the country has taken steps to encourage sheep raising. The government of Okinawa recently incorporated the sum of \$55,000 in the budget for the wool year.

TIME FOR SCHOOL

It is getting near to the time when the children will be packing their books under their arms and sauntering back to school.

Have you got everything ready for them to slip on before opening day arrives. If you haven't now is the time to get them and not the last minute; better get them now and set them aside until they are ready to be used; your mind will feel more at ease for having done so, and your pocketbook too will benefit in the bargain.

Children's Handkerchiefs at .50c each Plain white cotton and colored border, ones with printed corners, hemstitched.

Children's Pearl Waist Union Suits .99c A practical garment, has reinforced straps over shoulders to waist, button fastened with tape which takes place of underwaist. Sizes 2 to 12 years.

Children's Muslin Drawers .25c to 85c

Ideal Waists for boys, sizes 2 to 1290c

Ideal Waists for Girls, sizes 2 to 12 . . .75c

Warner's Perfection Waists, fine cotton75c

Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years \$1.49 to \$4.98

Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years \$1.49 to \$7.98

Boys' Economy Hose45c and 50c Medium, ribbed cotton, four thread heel and toe. Fast black. All sizes 6 to 10 1-2.

Children's Cotton Hose29c and 35c Fine ribbed, black and white "Oynx Brand," well known for their superior quality.

Children's Fine Ribbed Hose 39c and 45c Round ticket brand, fine cotton in black, tan and white. Sizes 6 to 9 1-2.

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose . . .59c and 65c Mercerized lisle, double heel and toe, black, white and cordovan.

Children's English Ribbed Hose . .45c-50c In cotton lisle, black, white and cordovan.

Children's English Ribbed Hose . .59c-65c Mercerized lisle, black, white and cordovan.



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