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FRANCE PUSHING TROOPS FURTHER INTO THE RUHR

Germans Continue Passive Attitude But Give "Welcome of a Hero" to Simons on Return from London.

French military headquarters, Neuus, March 10.—The French are extending their new zone of military occupation northward and further into the Ruhr district. A detachment from the French army of occupation in Duisburg occupied Hamborn, Wednesday. Hamborn is four miles north of Duisburg. The movement was carried out without incident. Hamborn is the seat of many factories and a large coal trade. The German workmen have continued at their labors without any movement towards hostile manifestations or a strike. The French commandant at Dusseldorf is allowing the Germans 400 "green" policemen for service at that place. The Germans had asked for six hundred.

Berlin, March 10.—Except for bitter press comment Berlin remains apathetic over the advance of the allied armies on the Rhine. Even reports that the allies will move further into Germany failed to excite the populace. There is a disposition in official circles as well as unofficial circles to remain passive under the military pressure of the allies. Germany has decided to await the allies' next move.

Walter Simons, the foreign minister, who arrived last night was to address the Reichstag on giving the details of the... It was estimated that 5,000 persons crowded Potsdamerplatz before the Banhof station and cheered the foreign minister. He was given the welcome of a hero. There were shouts of "bravo" and "well done," and "down with the entente."

Kronstadt Said to Have Fallen

Paris Reports Bolsheviks Still Masters of Petrograd—Insurgents Said to Have Won a Great Victory in Region of Kursk.

London, March 10.—"Soviet troops commanded personally by Trotsky have re-captured Krasnaya Gorka," said a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors.

(Note)—Trotsky had previously been reported at Krasnaya Gorka directing operations against the rebels in the sector of Kronstadt.)

A second Central News dispatch from Helsingfors said: "Moscow admits that in the fighting at Kronstadt on March 8 (Tuesday) the Bolshevik casualties were 700. During the recent fighting at Moscow when the Soviet arrested the executive committee of the Mensheviks, 50 were killed and 800 wounded. Numerous risings against the central government are reported. The 'Whites' are reported to have won a great victory in the Kursk region."

London, March 10.—The Moscow wireless announces the surrender of the fortress of Kronstadt by the anti-Bolshevik insurgents, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Helsingfors today. The rebels had held Kronstadt about five days. The Times printed an unconfirmed report from Riga that the revolutionaries had taken Petrograd inflicting heavy losses upon the Reds. It added that the Soviet leaders had fled in automobiles. According to the telegram Krasnaya Gorka and Oranienbaum had gone over to the rebels.

Paris, March 10.—The report that the Russian insurgents have captured Krasnaya Gorka, a fort outside of Petrograd, is untrue, said a Stockholm dispatch to the Echo De Paris today. It added that Trotsky was at Krasnaya Gorka directing the bombardment of the rebel positions at Kronstadt. "The report that the Russian insurgents hold part of Petrograd is false," said a dispatch printed by the Petit Parisien. From "reliable sources it is learned that the Bolsheviks are masters of Petrograd. The city is quiet."

Riga, March 9, via London, March 10.—The Soviet forces at Petrograd are starving the rebel garrison of Kronstadt into submission, according to a dispatch circulated today by the Rosta Agency. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, is reported to have arrived at Krasnaya Gorka. Berlin, March 10.—A secret congress of Soviets is in session in Moscow considering the Russian internal situation, said a private dispatch from Moscow today, dated March 7. Service on the Moscow-Petrograd railway was uninterrupted when the dispatch was sent and the travellers arriving in Moscow from the former capital said that order was being restored under the most rigid military control. A military curfew has been imposed. The private Moscow telegram concluded with the words: "The revolution is no longer spreading."

HAMON TRIAL OPENS AT ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA

"Woman of Mystery" Charged With Murdering Western Oil King. A SENSATIONAL CASE

Eyes of the Whole Nation Turned on Little Oil Town Watching Girl Battle for Her Life. Court House, Ardmore, Okla., Mar. 10.—A girl with white face and set lips, came into the courtroom today to face the twelve men who will have her fate in their hands. She was Clara Smith Hamon, Ardmore's "woman of mystery," facing trial for her life on a charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil plutocrat and Republican national committeeman. The whole nation has turned an eye on this little oil field town, watching her battle for life. "I have nothing to fear," she said. "Many lies will be told against me. Because I have the truth on my side I face my accusers bravely."

A slim, appealing figure in a simple tailored suit of blue, she came into the court room accompanied by her mother, a thin, wrinkled-faced woman in black.

Beneath a tailored hat of blue, her dark eyes looked straight before her. The strain of her ordeal showed in her face. There was no suggestion of the radiant girl whom Ardmore knew as the sweetheart of Jake L. Hamon.

On the opposite side of the table where she sits with her attorneys are S. P. Freeling, attorney general of Oklahoma, and H. H. Brown, special prosecutor, who will endeavor to prove her guilty of slaying the oil king, who was shot down on the highway.

The city was a storming place and a breath of spring was in the air when Ardmore turned out for its famous murder trial.

Before court opened hundreds of persons had gathered at the entrance of the court room. Outside on the court house lawn waited several hundred more to catch a glimpse of the accused girl.

The benches in the little court room were filled at 8 a. m., two hours before the trial was open.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE ON RHINE PENALTIES

Views Expected to be Communicated to Next Meeting of League of Nations Council on June 6.

Paris, March, 10.—"The sharpness of President Harding's reply to president Millerand's copious greetings probably is suggestive of America's attitude on the allies' Rhine penalties against Germany," said the Socialist newspaper Humanite today.

This newspaper said that the United States is expected to announce her attitude on the military action of the allies as well as to deliver her mandate views when the next meeting of the League of Nations Council opens at Geneva on June six.

The United States was invited to participate in this meeting. The invitation was contained in the League's reply to the American note demanding that no final decision be taken on the Yap Island and Mesopotamian mandates until American opinion was consulted.

WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS AT PETROGRAD

Bolshevik Attack on Kronstadt Reported to Have Been Repulsed.

London, March, 10.—The following Helsingfors dispatch was received by the Daily Express this afternoon: "Red troops attempted an attack against Kronstadt across the ice from Oranienbaum, but were repulsed with heavy artillery fire. Refugees arriving here report wholesale executions of captured insurgents at Petrograd. Many persons suspected of sympathy with the counter revolution were put to death. The Petrograd streets are under military guard."

PACKING WORKERS GET READY FOR STRIKE VOTE

President Asked to Intervene in Dispute Within Four Days. 100,000 MAY GO OUT

Union Leaders Declare Nothing Can Avert Strike Referendum But Presidential Action.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 10.—Representatives of 100,000 workers in packing houses throughout the United States today are proceeding with plans for the taking of a strike vote. Only intervention by President Harding in the dispute between the packing house workers and the packers, union leaders declare, can prevent the taking of a strike referendum.

The union leaders were awaiting word today from President Harding in response to an appeal telegraphed him late yesterday.

Asks Intervention. This appeal asked the President to intervene in the dispute and compel the packers "to hold in abeyance" reductions in wages and changes in working conditions until the Secretary of Labor investigates charges that the packers are looking for strikes so that they may dispose of huge stored stocks of meat at high prices.

The appeal to President Harding virtually is an ultimatum in that it fixes a time limit of four days within which the President must act.

If the President does not move in answer to the appeal by Monday the machinery for the taking of a strike vote will be set in motion.

Packing house centers that would be affected by the strike are Chicago, Kansas City, Sioux City, South St. Paul, Buffalo, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Milwaukee, St. Joseph, Mo., and Wichita, Kas.

Approximately 200,000 workers would be affected although it is said, only about half that number hold membership in unions.

DIPLOMATS DISCUSS TURKISH CONCESSIONS

Gounaris, Previously Unacceptable to Allies, Joins Greek Delegation to Near East Conference in London.

London, Mar. 10.—Great Britain, France and Italy again tackled the Near East problems today. The Turkish delegates were received at the Foreign Office by Premier Bland of France, Earl Curzon the British foreign secretary and Count Storza, the Italian foreign minister. They discussed the possibility of concessions to the Turks in the Sevres treaty including ameliorating of conditions governing the Dardanelles and Bosphorus; evacuation of Smyrna by the Greek army and assistance to recognize the economic and financial affairs at Constantinople.

At the same time Premier Lloyd George received the Greek delegation which had been strengthened to include former Premier and War Minister Gounaris.

PRINCESS ANATASIA OUT OF DANGER

Former Mrs. William B. Leeds of the United States Recently Underwent Serious Operation.

Athens, March, 10.—Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds, who recently underwent an operation, continues to show improvement. The attending physicians stated today that they now have no doubt she is out of danger.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS

Washington, March 10.—The President sent these nominations to the Senate today.

"To be Comptroller of Currency: D. R. Crissinger of Marion Ohio. Consular service: Lester Maynard of California, from consul of class 4 to class 3; Willis R. Feck of California, from consul of class five to class four.

Myron Herrick Going Back to His Old Post in Paris as Ambassador to France

Germans Attack a French Patrol in Upper Silesia

Paris, March 11.—A French military patrol in Upper Silesia was attacked by Germans and several members were wounded it was announced at the Polish legation today. The French later seized a quantity of German munitions. (French troops are in Upper Silesia on police duty pending the plebiscite which is to determine whether Upper Silesia shall go to Poland or remain German territory.)

N. Y. Central Gives Notice of Wage Reduction to Unskilled

New York, March 10.—The N. Y. Central, it was reported early today will follow the lead of the Pennsylvania railroad and announce a drastic program of retrenchment. The N. Y. Central already has given notice of a wage reduction to its unskilled labor.

This reduction is to take effect April 1. It is now prepared it was reported to announce further reductions by which \$500,000 more will be removed from its monthly payrolls.

In office employees, from the highest executives to office boys, will be affected by the new cuts.

Railroad officials conversant with the situation throughout the country declared today that practically every railroad in the country is preparing drastic cuts in operating expenses. They said the situation was such that the railroads simply have to take action to counteract the drop in revenues due to a slump in business that followed the inauguration of higher rates.

Already several of the principal roads have held conferences with representatives of their employees at which the roads presented schedules calling for reduced wages. In each case the employees' representatives took the announced reductions under advisement. There has been some talk of strike but railroad officials believe the wage reductions will be accepted.

Pope Condemns Violence of Both Sides in Irish Fighting

Rome, March 10.—Especially from a national desire on the part of the Irish for freedom. The Pontiff said that all violence is to be deplored, including the retaliatory measures of the British military authorities in Ireland, which from its nature must be condemned.

The allocation holds in condemnation equally the violence of Irish patriots and that of the Black and Tan policemen in Ireland.

GREEKS AND TURKS PROVE IRRECONCILABLE IN LONDON

Bone of Contention is Occupation of Thrace and Smyrna by Greece Under Treaty of Sevres.

London, March, 10.—Great Britain shifted her official attention from German indemnity to the Near East today. A session of the Near East conference was summoned, but before it met Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, held conversations with the Greek and Turkish delegations in an endeavor to bring about an amicable agreement between them.

Never a Greater Greece. "The dream of a greater Greece as a bulwark for the allies in the Near East will never be realized for there can not be peace so long as Thrace and Smyrna remain in Greek hands," declared Bekirrami Bey, head of the Turkish Nationalist delegation.

"Turkey is willing that the allies take a census of Nationalities in Thrace and Smyrna as a basis for revision of the Treaty of Sevres, if the Turks who were residents of those districts last year are permitted to return home. We have complete confidence in the result.

450,000 Turkish Refugees. "At least 450,000 Turks who are refugees from Thrace and Smyrna now are living in Constantinople. They abandoned their houses and their lands rather than submit to Greek rule. What we stress is that the inquiry of the allies be impartial and that the Greeks who are not in

Colonel Harvey Said to Be Slated for London Embassy—Other Men Due for High Honors Under Harding Administration.

Washington, March 10.—President Harding has decided to send Myron T. Herrick back to his old post as ambassador to France, it was learned authoritatively today. Herrick is an Ohioan and was one of those who labored most diligently for Harding's nomination at Chicago. He is best remembered as ambassador to France in the early days of the war when he did conspicuous work in caring for the thousands of Americans who poured into Paris seeking escape from Europe.

The nomination of Herrick is expected to be among the first of the diplomatic appointments that the new President will send to the Senate. Herrick is now enroute from Honolulu to San Francisco, where he is due to arrive in about a week.

A Slow Process. Replacement of diplomats, particularly in the more important posts abroad, will be a slow and deliberate process, it was indicated today. President Harding does not recognize and need for haste in making these changes, with the possible exception of the London post, for which, it is understood, Colonel George Harvey, New York editor and publisher, has been tentatively selected.

James, called for home yesterday, resignation having preceded him. It is not desired to leave the embassy in charge of a secretary in view of the unsettled conditions in Europe.

Munsey Not Available. Reports that Frank A. Munsey, New York publisher, would be appointed to an important diplomatic post, were discredited today in White House circles. Mr. Munsey is understood to have eliminated himself from consideration some time ago when the proposition was first broached. He notified Harding he did not wish to be considered available.

Slated for High Honors. For other embassies abroad there are a great number of recommendations on President Harding's desk. The wedding out process presents a small task in itself.

Among the more prominent of the men mentioned for high honors are Dr. David Jayne Hill, former ambassador to Germany; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University and a candidate for the nomination at Chicago; General Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York; ex-governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois who turned down a cabinet position; Jules Bache, New York banker; William H. Crocker of California; ex-governor R. Livingstone Beechman of Rhode Island, and Colonel "Bill" Hayward of New York.

Mexican Ambassy. The embassy at Mexico City will probably be one of the last diplomatic posts filled by the new administration. The Oregon government has not yet been recognized and there is no indication that it will be very soon. For this post there are two candidates in the van—R. B. Creager of Texas, who was Harding's host in Texas immediately after the election last fall and Col. Melville Gillett of Smithport, Penna., who has considerable senatorial backing.

Men From the Ranks. There are a number of ministers to smaller countries who came up from the ranks and who have made diplomacy their careers such as Hugh Gibson, minister to Poland and Joseph C. Grew, minister to Denmark. It is the intention of the new administration to retain these men, regardless of their political affiliations. "For the good of the service," they may be shifted about, but their services will not be lost.

LEVINSKY WILL MEET HOUSES EARLY. New York, Mar. 10.—Evelyn Levisky and Homer Smith will meet here tonight in a tea room.

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NOTED ARTIST TO SPEAK LATEST ADVICES FROM RUSSIA HERE MONDAY, MARCH 21

Wallace Nutting to Lecture on "Old New England" at Watkins Brothers' Store.

Wallace Nutting one of New England's best known artists will lecture at Watkins Bros. store Monday March 21. His subject will be "Old New England 'Outdoors and In.'" He is a noted lecturer and has spoken at the Chicago Fine Arts Museum, The Boston Fine Arts Museum and before various historical societies of note throughout the country.

Mr. Nutting is greatly interested in art and the collecting of antiques. He has probably the finest collection of antique furniture, and especially old New England furniture, that is to be found anywhere. Besides being interested in the collection of antiques he has a factory at Ashland, Mass., where he makes reproductions of Windsor furniture.

The artist also has one of the finest collections of old New England pictures. Many of them are his own work and they have been judged as masterpieces. His works are well known to picture lovers of Manchester and one will find many of his beautiful scenes in the home of local people.

He has been instrumental in the saving and restoring of picturesque old New England homesteads that would have long ago passed in to decay and ruin if they had not been repaired.

RUNAWAY IN SOUTH END IN HEIGHT OF THE STORM

Auto Crashes Into Undertaker's Wagon—Frightened Horse Runs Along Sidewalk on Main Street.

During the height of the storm last evening a spectacular runaway occurred. Thomas Dougan of 49 Hill street and Alexander Duncan of Manchester Heights were thrown out of an undertaker's wagon when an automobile crashed into them, breaking the left front wheel. The shafts were torn from the wagon which started the horse on a wild run down Main street.

Mr. Dougan had conducted a funeral earlier in the day and had hired a horse from Archie Hayes, the liveryman at the south end to get some undertaker's paraphernalia at the Buckland cemetery.

As the wagon neared the Center just opposite the Pentecostal church, an automobile crashed into them. Both men were thrown to the street but fortunately escaped with minor injuries.

The frightened horse dashed wildly down Main street. In front of the Park theater a part of the shaft was torn from the harness. In front of the Five and Ten cent store another automobile was smashed into. This machine was owned by Mahagur Walsh of the Five and Ten. The fender on the car was badly bent but otherwise the machine was not damaged.

The shock freed the horse from the remaining portion of the shafts. Passersby tried to stop him. He swerved from the street and continued down the sidewalk as far as the G. W. Smith furnishing company where it turned into the alleyway between the stores of C. E. House & Son and the Smith furnishing company. The horse was finally captured by the fireman at the mutual heating plant.

Not knowing to whom the horse belonged the fireman took it to Mr. Hayes' livery stable where Mr. Hayes recognized the animal as belonging to him.

The machine which caused all the trouble did not stop to investigate but continued on its way. Neither Mr. Dougan or Duncan could tell the number of the machine so quickly did it disappear.

The wrecked wagon was later taken to Mr. Hayes' livery stable. The horse did not have a scratch on it. The police are investigating the accident but at a late hour last evening had no trace of the machine or its occupants.

24 SINN FEIN M P'S IN CUSTODY Dublin, March 10.—A. McCabe, Sinn Fein member of parliament from South Sligo, was arrested here today. There are now 24 Sinn Fein members of parliament in custody.

Siberia produces more fur than any other region in the world, North America being second. Peat contains from 80 to 90 per cent. water.

Cardinal Dougherty Gets the Red Hat

Interesting Ceremonies Conclude Elevation of Prelates at the Vatican.

Rome, March 10.—Pope Benedict today conferred the red hat upon Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, and the other prelates who had been elevated to the cardinalate at the Vatican on Monday.

This ceremony was performed at a public consistory when the newly created cardinals were blessed by the pope according to the traditional ritual and formula of the Roman Catholic Church. After the public consistory a secret consistory was held in the Sixtine Chapel when the symbolic ceremony was held of sealing the new cardinals' lips. The pope presided at this rite.

Krasnaya Gorka in Hands of Reds

Moscow Radiogram Claims Possession of Fort Dominating Kronstadt.

Berlin, March 10.—In response to a wireless inquiry as to the true situation at Petrograd the following radiogram was received from Moscow signed Alsberg, Laytch and Noorteva:

"On March 5 Krasnaya Gorka was in our hands. This fort, which lies upon the mainland completely dominates the fortress of Kronstadt. The garrison of Krasnaya Gorka was hostile against the rebels and anxious to fight them."

It was reported from the Baltic that dissensions had broken out among the insurgents one faction supporting Gen. Koslovski and the other opposing the participation of high army and navy officers.

According to other Russian advices the artillery in the fort at Krasnaya Gorka made a heavy bombardment of the two mutinous battleships Petropavlovsk and Sebastopol on Tuesday. The ships returned the fire. Krasnaya Gorka was in the hands of the Whites then.

13 Fires Break Out in Liverpool

Incendiaries Alleged to be Sinn Fein Members Captured.

Liverpool, March 10.—Six armed men who are alleged to be Sinn Fein incendiaries, were captured here Saturday after a series of fires which were attributed by the police to members of the Irish Arson brigade.

13 fires broke out in this district within 45 minutes. The fires were found in some of the buildings proving that the fires were of incendiary origin.

A fireman was killed accidentally at one of the conflagrations.

I. W. W. ACTIVE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Sensational Provisions Found in Secret Charter Seized by State Police in Coal Region.

Pottsville, Pa., March 10.—Sensational provisions are said to have been found in a secret charter of the Shenandoah I. W. W. seized by the state police and brought here today. No information concerning the document is being made public. Existence of the I. W. W. in the anthracite coal fields only recently came to the notice of state officials. A thorough investigation of the activities of the I. W. W. in the coal region is being made by state officials.

One-fourth of the world's savings is held by the inhabitants of the United States.

AMERICAN ARMY WILL STAND PAT

Washington, March 10.—The American army of occupation is standing pat on the Rhine War Secretary Weeks stated today when his attention was called to despatches from Paris stating that the allies have decided to enforce custom penalties on the Germans in the zone occupied by the American forces.

Sec. Weeks indicated that this government has decided against any move in connection with the American army of occupation in order to avoid embarrassment to the allies.

Withdrawal of the forces, which had been contemplated, has been learned, lest, such a movement might be construed as an attempt to interfere with the allied action in moving forward into Germany.

WAPPING

The Mothers' Club of South Windsor will give a dance at the South Windsor Town Hall Friday evening. The committee consists of Mrs. George Busher, Mrs. Albert Moulton, Mrs. Harold Newberry, Mrs. Byron E. West, Mrs. Harry Parker and Mrs. Carl Muhl.

Antone Zimier has bought a new Stevens Six touring car.

Under the direction of the Parent-Teachers' Association hot lunches have been served at the Center school for the children the past month.

George A. Smith will move to Manchester April 1st and occupy the house on Main street which he bought from the Charles Bissell estate.

Roswell Alvord of Hartford has been visiting at the home of Leroy Strong.

The Parent-Teachers' Association postponed their meeting from March 7 until the 14 as many of the members wished to attend the town meeting.

M. J. Troy has ordered a Packard Six car to be delivered in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Steane are occupying their summer home in this place, having spent the winter in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Olcott F. King are spending two weeks in Miami, Fla. At a town meeting held this week it was voted to lay a twenty-five mill tax.

Antone Zorkitas has sold his farm, formerly known as the Oliver Clark place, to Frank Prior. Mr. Prior has been foreman at the W. A. Haviland plantation in Rye street for three years. Mr. Zorkitas has bought the Frank Rogers farm on Foster street and Mr. Rogers will locate in Manchester.

The annual election of officers of Troop 13, Boy Scouts, will take place Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Hayes is seriously ill. At the Congregational Church Sunday Rev. H. Martin will have for the topic of his sermon, "The People Who Do Not Go to Church."

THOMPSON WILL RECOVER

William Thompson of Hilliard street who was struck by the legislators' train at the curve below Lydall and Foulds' paper mills yesterday morning is reported to be feeling as comfortably as possible today. An X-ray picture taken last night showed that the bones in his right shoulder had been parted by the impact of the blow and that his right elbow was broken.

Mr. Thompson is a plasterer by trade and was walking towards Manchester when struck by the train. He is hard of hearing and said that he did not hear the train coming.

PENALTIES LEVIED IN AMERICAN ZONE

German Customs Houses in Rhine Area Occupied by United States Army of Occupation Will be Taken Over by Allies.

Paris, March 10.—The allies have decided to apply customs penalties upon Germany without excepting the American zone of occupation from the other districts held by allied armies of occupation, according to special dispatches from London to French newspapers today.

The allied statesmen, who considered the subject in conference at London yesterday, were said to have reached the decision that the regulation of economic questions, being non-military in character, does not affect the army of occupation. The treaty issues involved it was pointed out, are in the hands of the economic experts of the inter allied high commission.

The foregoing cable means that the German customs houses in the Rhine district held by the American army of occupation will be taken over along with the customs stations in the zones occupied by the other allied armies of occupation. Whether the German customs depots in the American zone will be taken over by United States troops was not made clear.

Since the United States is not a party to the Versailles treaty and was not represented at the London indemnity conference, it is most probable that the customs houses in the American zone will be taken over by French troops with possibly a few British cooperating at the northern end of the American zone.

Since the United States went dry the British liquor exports have tripled. Canada, the Bahamas and the West Indies are the importers.

POLI'S CAPITOL

HARTFORD TODAY—CONTINUOUS ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN "Poor Dear Margaret Kirby From the famous novel by Helen Norris."

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MELLON COMMENTS ON NATIONAL OUTLOOK

Secretary of the Treasury Says It Is Too Soon to Predict an Early Revival of Business Conditions.

Washington, March 10.—Although "the country is fundamentally sound" it is too early to venture a prediction of an early revival of business conditions, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said today. There is every ground to feel optimistic, however, the Secretary added.

The question of funding foreign debts has already been taken up by the new Secretary of the Treasury but no decision has been reached.

Sec. Mellon stated that the Treasury is not making any further advances on foreign loans at this time and that no appointments have been made with any of the representatives of foreign nations who are now in this country seeking to secure further advances on commitments made during the war.

Tax Revision Discussing the question of bank discount rates as fixed by the Federal Reserve Board the Secretary said that the general tendency now is towards relaxation in bank rates.

Sec. Mellon stated that while he is studying the question of tax revision, he has not yet reached any definite program for presentation to Congress and probably will not do so until after he has conferred with members of the Senate finance committee and the House ways and means committee next week. At that time the Secretary will discuss the tariff and tax questions with Congressional leaders.

WAR MAJOR KIDNAPS HIS OWN SON

Greenwich, March 10.—Louis E. Schieber, of Winthrop, Mass., was held here by Judge James R. Mead fugitive in \$500 bonds, furnished by James J. Noble, and his case continued for two weeks. Schieber is charged with kidnapping his 7-year-old son, Robert Lewis, of Winthrop, after he had been convicted of non-support in a Boston court and ordered to pay his wife \$200 a month.

The whereabouts of the boy is unknown. Schieber is manager of the Mint Products Co., of Portchester, N. Y., and was a major of ordnance during the war. He was arrested last night on a warrant brought here by Lieut. Inspector James J. Douglas, of Winthrop.

An edict against the wearing of short skirts and the displaying of arms has been issued by the city

Police Have No Clue on Wood Alcohol Case

Young Man Who Drank the Stuff Refuses to Tell Where He Got It—Police Think Search Hopeless.

Chief of Police Samuel G. Gordon is bending every effort to locate the parties who sold the deadly wood alcohol to Robert Davidson of 447 Main street.

According to the police, this information will have to come from sources other than young Davidson. Chief Gordon spent some time yesterday questioning the young man who steadfastly refused to reveal where he purchased the drink.

Similar cases have been reported to the police in other cities and towns. It is believed that the stuff comes from the same man who has a regular list of customers.

Up to a late hour last evening the police had no clue to the parties who sold this deadly concoction to young Davidson. The young man refused also to tell his parents where he purchased the stuff.

The police hold out but little hope of discovering where the stuff came from on the meagre clues they have to work on at present.

ECHO OF SHELTON TROLLEY HOLOCAUST

Derby, March 10.—John Lofthouse, of 22 Derby avenue, this city, suffered amputation of the left leg below the knee because of gangrene at the Derby Hospital where he has been confined with both legs and an ankle broken since being injured in the Shelton trolley crash February 22. Although Lofthouse says he was in the front of the south-bound car in the accident he was the only one in the car not seriously burned.

COLOMBIAN TREATY IN DIFFICULTIES

Washington, March 10.—Little exception is entertained by Republican leaders of the Senate today that President Harding's written request for the ratification of the disputed Colombian treaty would be complied with at the present special session of the upper chamber of Congress.

It is generally believed the Senate will adjourn Saturday until the extraordinary session of Congress next month without acting finally on the treaty, to which 21 Republican Senators are reported to be opposed.

Gold was discovered running \$10 to the ton by a resident of Glendale, California, while he was excavating for a basement in a new residence.

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FOR SALE—Five room single cottage in good condition, excellent location, about quarter of acre land for garden, large chicken coops and garage. Price \$3,600. Can arrange your mortgages. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main street, Park Building.

FOR SALE—Two family house on West side, 10 minutes from mills, corner lot 110x146, fruit trees, etc. Price \$6,500. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main street, Park Building.

NERVOUS TROUBLE LED TO ACCIDENT. Ohio Lawyer in New York to Consult Specialists Apparently Tried to Commit Suicide. New York, March 10.—William R. Miller, 36, a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, who came to New York with his wife a month ago to consult specialists for nervous trouble, was found unconscious in a pool of blood early today in front of a house at 327 West 57th street where he had been staying.

SPECTACULAR BUILDINGS IN THE DISCARD. Palmer's Last Decision Will Be Extended to Confusing Mass of Volstead Act Regulations. Washington, March 10.—The "dry" law machine today began to undergo sweeping changes in personnel and methods. The process of partly dismantling the elaborate code of rules was in progress yesterday in the office of Attorney General Palmer's last decision "liberalizing" dry law regulations.

OUIJA BOARD SPELLS AUTO THEIF'S NAME. Evanston, Ill.—The \$5,000 limousine of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Watson is back in the Watson garage again and the ouija board gets the credit. For months Mrs. Watson had not been on speaking terms with the astral spirit set. Her ouija board forsaken and forgotten in a dusty corner of the attic, almost had succumbed to sleeping sickness.

Park Theater. Anita Stewart, who says she doesn't know exactly how many times she has been married on the screen, was quite delighted to go through two wedding ceremonies for the first time in her latest First National starring vehicle, "Harriet and the Piper," which will be exhibited at the Park Theatre, this afternoon and evening.

WE KNOW ITS HABITS. WE RECHARGE ALL MAKES REGARDLESS OF THE KIND YOU USE. CALL AND SEE US. Presto Distributing Co. Branch Station. PHONE 840-3. East Center St., So. Manchester.

FOR SALE—One horse farm wagon in good order, also canopy top, two seated surreys. Zopher F. Hills, Manchester Green.

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorn Chickens, 25 cents each. Burton Keeney, 596 Keeney street. Tel. 285-12.

FOR SALE—312 egg Successful incubator. Used once. Also 500 chickens capacity oil brooder. J. M. Griffing, Tel. 245-14.

FOR SALE—1919 Indian motorcycle with or without side car in first class condition. Will sell reasonably. Alfred Chagnot, 12 Bank street. Tel. 270-3.

FOR SALE—Horse. Must be sold at once. Mr. Parsno, 188 South Main St.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for setting, \$1.00 for 13. Inquire W. L. Fish, Lake street. Tel. 104-4.

FOR SALE—In Glastonbury, near trolley, 10 acres, all tillable, sheds for 2000, good six room house, furnace, heat, barn, garage, chicken coops, fine location and on good road. Price \$3,000. Part cash. James Rennie, 791 Main St., Tinker building.

FOR SALE—Two family house of ten rooms in nice location, handy to mills, trolley and bus. Showing a very good investment on your money, two car garage and chicken coop all for \$6,000, part cash. James Rennie, 791 Main St., Tinker building.

FOR SALE—East Center street, six room house, good garage, corner location and a good buy for any one that wants a home. Part cash. See James Rennie, 791 Main St., Tinker building.

FOR SALE—At Manchester Green, five 7 room house, furnace, heat, garage, large lot and nice location. This house is three years old and could not be built for \$600 more than is asked. Price is \$5,500, part cash. James Rennie, 791 Main St., Tinker building.

FOR SALE—Farm three miles from South Manchester, 27 acres, 3-4 acre raspberry and blueberry, 2-4 acre strawberries, peaches, grapes and logs enough to cut 10,000 feet of lumber, 3 room house, barn, shed, horse and cow all for \$2,500. James Rennie, 791 Main St., Tinker building.

FOR SALE—Farm four miles from South Manchester, 4 room house, barn and shed, two acres strawberries to harvest this spring, 22 acres in all, picked blueberries, 2-4 acre raspberries, and all for \$2,500. James Rennie, 791 Main St., Tinker building.

PACKING WORKERS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT. Washington, Mar. 10.—The appeal from packing house employes for presidential interference with drastic wage reductions had not reached the White House this forenoon.

PLAYING THE FIGHTING FISH. Exciting Sport on Which the Siamese Puts His Money. Florence Meehan in Asia. There is a keen interest in Western athletics in Siam, but there is greater interest in gambling. The most popular gambling game is the game of the fighting fish.

GOOD MUSKRAT SEASON. Wooster, Ohio—Thousands of muskrats have been caught in traps during the season just closed. Local fur dealers say that an open winter was decidedly advantageous to trappers and largely offset the decrease in prices.

SAYBROOK JUNCTION HAS A HOT TIME. Old Saybrook, Conn., Mar. 10.—Thieves broke into Lamay Bros. garage at Saybrook Junction some time early today and taking the Hudson super-six car owned by H. D. Robinson, a local undertaker, loaded it with all kinds of auto supplies, including tires and made a getaway.

MILFORD PATROL WAGON IN COLLISION. MILFORD, Mar. 10.—The Milford police patrol wagon was badly damaged and the driver Clarence Douglas, had a narrow escape from injury as a result of a collision with a New Haven automobile, early today.

YOUNG LEEDS GOES TO HIS MOTHER. New York, March 10.—William B. Leeds, 17 year old son of Princess Anastasia of Greece, who arrived here yesterday to obtain special treatment for an infection in a bone of his arm, today made arrangements to make a speedy trip to Athens where his mother is seriously ill.

WANTED. WANTED—Position as typist with clerical work, have a good bill and filing. Year's experience. Local concern preferred. Address Box M, South Herald office.

WANTED—To buy a 100 quart milk can or less. Address Box A, South Herald office.

WANTED—Position by young man as machinist or teamster. For information Phone 863-12.

WANTED—Sewing for children, dresses, rompers, house dresses, box pleating and knife pleating. All work guaranteed. Room 29 Park Building.

WANTED—Situation as collector, solicitor, clerk or timekeeper by a man of experience. Write to Mrs. E. J. Dress Box 776, South Manchester.

WANTED—Board and room by young man with private family near depot. Address P. O. Box 130, Manchester, Conn.

WANTED—Two tobacco sorters. Inquire of Mr. Rosenberg, Tel. 332-51.

WANTED—Several Ford Roadsters and touring cars. Will pay highest market prices. G. H. Williams, Center and Pitkin streets.

WANTED—Rooms and boarders. Men only. Apply at 865 Main street, South Manchester.

AGENTS WANTED—\$8 to \$10 daily selling New Fibre Brooms, every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post, 25 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N. Y.

WANTED—Firearms, air rifles, locks, clocks, photographs, cleaners, saws, heaters, lamps, fans, etc. to repair, saws filed, keys fit and soldering, etc. Braithwaite, 59 Winter street.

TO RENT—Flat at 45 Griswold St. Call on premises.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms and board. Men only. 865 Main street, South Manchester.

TO RENT—Five room tenement for adults only. Apply 60 Birch street.

FOR RENT—Large light handsomely furnished front room with housekeeping privileges. Home comforts reasonable. 138 Center street.

MISCELLANEOUS. MR. PARSNO WISHES to announce that he will start his buttermilk route either Saturday or Tuesday. Mr. Parsno is doing this on account of many requests from his old customers. All orders for buttermilk may be placed by phone 813-12.

HAVE YOU an up to date bible in your home. This is Bible Crusade week. Let me call and show you samples for your selection. Speciality, Princes From Bible. Robert J. Smith, 53 Summit street. Phone 705.

BUY SMOOTH MEALY COOKING native potatoes and you will have the best. Delivered at \$1.50 per bushel. Order at the farm, Louis Burns, Tel. 843-13.

LOST. LOST—Will the party seen picking up a pair of "Lody" tan colored knickerbockers at the Park theater last evening kindly return same to box office.

Comfortable Dependable Glasses. After a thorough and scientific examination of your eyes, glasses if necessary—are fitted in the best and most up to date styles at the lowest prices.

Walter Oliver. After a thorough and scientific examination of your eyes, glasses if necessary—are fitted in the best and most up to date styles at the lowest prices.

Perrett & Glenney. MANCHESTER and HARTFORD EXPRESS. Long Distance Moving Busses for Hire.

FIRE INSURANCE. Automobile, Fire and Liability Insurance. Also Tobacco Insurance against damage by hail.

RICHARD G. RICH. TINKER BUILDING SO. MANCHESTER. O'SULLIVAN'S RUBBER HEELS. I Put Them On for 50c.

Boston Shoe Repair Shop—105 Spruce St., Hausman Block. LESSONS OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE. Given by D. Comollo. Call 858-2 after 6 p. m.

WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING. Watches, Jewelry, Clocks and Hurd's Fine Stationery. F. E. BRAY. 625 Main Street Selwitz Block.

W. P. QUINN. UNDERTAKER. And Funeral Director. Lady Attendant. 829 Main St. Phone 121.

OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE. Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment.

Sloan's Liniment. Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the Campbell Knights of Columbus Building Association of Manchester, Conn., incorporated, will be held at Tinker Hall, No. 791 Main Street, South Manchester, Conn., on the 17th day of March A. D. 1921, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of perfecting an organization by the choice of a temporary clerk, the election of directors, the adoption of by-laws and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

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THE WEALTH OF UNCLE SAM.

That the business prospects of the United States have taken a sharp turn for the better is the opinion of Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. He says:

"The United States today is the richest country not only in all the world but also in all history, with a national wealth estimated at three hundred billion dollars, and a national yearly income in excess of sixty billion dollars; that the combined resources of our banks, exclusive of Federal Reserve Banks, aggregate more than fifty billion dollars and exceed those of all other banks of the world combined; that one-third of all the gold coin and bullion of the world is held in this country as reserve and underlies our credit structure, which is unequalled in volume and strength." The United States produces 24 per cent. of the world's wheat; 60 per cent. of the world's cotton; 75 per cent. of its corn; 27 per cent. of its cattle; 25 per cent. of its dairy products; 40 per cent. of its iron and steel; 20 per cent. of its gold; 40 per cent. of its silver; 52 per cent. of its coal; 60 per cent. of its copper; 66 per cent. of its oil; 85 per cent. of its automobiles. In brief, we contribute one-quarter of the world's agricultural products; one-third of its manufactured goods, and more than one-third of its mineral products. We are today the second greatest creditor nation with foreign peoples owing us in excess of twelve billion dollars. Wages and living conditions here are higher than in any other country."

SAFE MILK

A bill for "regulating the sale of milk and milk products," now receiving the attention of the Connecticut General Assembly should be passed unless there are sound economical reasons against its passage. It provides, among other things for "the examination quarantine and disposal of cows affected with tuberculosis." It declares that "No person shall engage in the business of offering natural milk or natural milk products for sale to the consumer unless he shall first receive a certificate from the commissioner stating that all cows used in the production of such milk or milk products have been subjected to and passed the tuberculin or other approved test."

The examination and supervision contemplated in the measure would be to the eventual benefit of both the farmers and the people generally. Milk is such an important element of nutrition that its consumption, especially by children, should be rendered indisputably safe. There should be complete confidence in the product even if it must be attained by strict law.

The supporters of this measure declare that bovine tuberculosis is responsible for much of the glandular and bone tuberculosis among children and the evidence is strong that they are right. Pasteurized milk and raw milk from tuberculin tested cows are the only two kinds of milk which are safe. Any measure tending to make all milk safe at all times that it is put on sale is to be commended and welcomed.

PRICES AND READJUSTMENT

A cursory examination of prices now and at this time last year discloses the fact that necessities have dropped about 20 per cent. in the last twelve months. Some commodities, such as sugar, butter and pig products, show a greater decline, while others have dropped less but taking the cost of living all round it has been shaved down approximately one-fifth.

The stumbling block is still the landlord who, naturally enough, holds on as long as the housing shortage gives him a good excuse. It is the belief that outside of rents a further 20 per cent reduction in the cost of living may confidently be expected.

Industrial and trade readjustment is proceeding slowly but it is steady and sure. There are still disturbing elements in world economics and world politics that delay recovery but the continued fall in prices is promise of an early betterment. The settlement of the present German impasse will reflect itself in this country as well as in Europe. Much

also will depend on the wisdom of the Harding government in its dealings with tax revision, tariff projects and general economy.

EARLY BUILDING REVIVAL

There is encouraging hope of an early resumption of building activity in this state following the announcement by the Connecticut Builders' Exchange, a new organization with headquarters at New Haven, that the price of brick is expected to drop in the near future. The cost is now \$27 per thousand as compared with \$9 in 1914. If any substantial reduction could be obtained the effect could not help but be stimulating to the building trades.

The exchange has conferred with state brick manufacturers and evidently has received satisfactory assurance of a coming fall in the present heavy cost. It is also planning a series of interviews with the makers of other building materials in order to fix prices which would be within the reach of prospective homebuilders. The serious shortage of housing and factory construction must be met and dealt with soon and the exchange seems to be on the right track.

The free public employment bureaus report a decided improvement in labor conditions in the month of February and if building starts up at a fair pace the unemployed situation will clarify rapidly.

CLEVELAND INDIANS CONFIDENT OF SEASON

New York, Mar. 10.—"We will enter the next pennant race with a better team than we had last year. If we get anywhere near an even break in the luck we will wind up on top."

Tris Speaker, pilot of the world's champion Cleveland Indians, sent this prediction to the International News Service today by wire from Dallas, Texas, where the trippers are training.

"With more than a week of good training under our belts without injuries to any player and every man in good health and working at top speed, I am not worrying about what the opposition will have," Speaker continued.

So far none of the clubs that figure to make a fight for the pennant have shown me anything better than I will have in the field. I think, however, that the Yankees and Browns will be very strong and I look for a good race.

MITCHELL DEFEATED BY ROCKY KANSAS

Milwaukee, March 10.—Ritchie Mitchell is preparing for a long rest from ring activities today while Rocky Kansas, the stocky Buffalo lightweight, started preparing for his bout with Willie Jackson at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 17. Billy Mitchell, manager and brother of Ritchie, today attributed Ritchie's defeat by Kansas last night to overwork in the last few months and announced that the local battler would take a long rest.

Aggressiveness throughout the battle and a punch on the jaw in the fifth round that sent Mitchell down for the count of nine earned Kansas the verdict in last night's affair. Kansas tried desperately to repeat his one round knockout at Buffalo recently, but Mitchell fought cautiously and lasted through the bout.

Mitchell scored effectively with his left but could not halt the aggressive Kansas.

NEWARK MAN HELD FOR THEFT AT STAMFORD

Stamford, March 10.—Charles Thomas, colored, was arrested here today and held for the Newark, N. J., police on a charge of being implicated in a \$5,000 theft of goods from storage warehouses in that city. He lived at 14 Mulberry place, Newark, before coming here.

STILL SEIZED AT STAMFORD.

Stamford, March 10.—On complaint of his wife, the police visited the home of John Karagov, 64 Elm-croft Road, today and found a wash-bottle still and some mash. The wife said the husband had been making whiskey and had been drunk on it almost constantly. The police seized the still but prohibition officers informed of the matter said there was not sufficient evidence to cause an arrest.

PANAMA WITHDRAWS TROOPS.

Washington, March 10.—Panama has withdrawn her troops from the territory in which the recent troubles with Costa Rica arose and the difficulties are now on the way to settlement, the State Department announced today.

The State Department today received a note from Panama, announcing the withdrawal of the troops in accordance with the request made by the United States.

Sweet potatoes are used as silage in the south.

The Open Forum

DOES MANCHESTER NEED A CITIZENSHIP FORUM?

Editor of the Herald:—

Ever since our hundreds of new voters cast their first vote with such fine interest and enthusiasm last fall, there has been a feeling among our thinking people, of the need of some source of information and instruction on civics and government matters for them. In the past, women's minds have not been bent upon the political problems of their town or state, even when they realized that the health and education of their children, their food supply, their water, the cleanliness of their streets, their taxes, and almost all sides of their living conditions are influenced by the politicians in power.

But now all the public spirited women, even those who fought through the hardest, appreciate that there is something women can do about making their homes safer, and living conditions better, if they will wake up to their new responsibility. This is brought home to women very vividly by the present effort in Connecticut to make our state laws concerning unfortunate children more humane and less benighted than they now are, and the danger of this progress being blocked by some of the state's unprogressive leaders. Because enough people do not care enough about it, we may drift on some years more, ranking about 36th among the states in progressiveness in Child Welfare legislation; with hundreds of unnoticed cases of injustice and inhuman carelessness toward the homeless and afflicted children that are our state's responsibility.

There is no doubt that here in Manchester, we have many gifted and progressive men in public offices who would be ready to assist a citizenship forum by giving talks on education, public health, town government, probation work, naturalization, food supply and many subjects that touch the housewife every day of her life. These meetings might be held in the High school hall once or twice a month with always a lively question-fest at the end—but the problem is, would our citizens be sluggish about attending?

There is an organization well established and accomplishing effective work in citizenship and legislative education in practically every state in the union, called the League of Women Voters. The leaders of this organization are ready to come to Manchester and explain their efforts and see if it is what the new voters of our town want. Some people are afraid there is danger of such an immense organization as this getting into the control of politicians, but as it will have an equal scattering of Republicans and Democrats, and Socialists, mixed within it, principally to get the benefits of its citizenship classes, this danger seems groundless. Some people are afraid of the League of Women Voters because the name smacks of suffrage, but we have gotten by that point in our period and we are all coming out into the light together. Some say the time is past for women to organize for citizenship separately from men—but as there were suddenly several million new voters made last fall—should this few keep them from getting together for enlightenment, incidentally bring as many sluggish or indifferent new voters as they can, to this forum?

Our fine town is so well ordered, generally speaking, that there is danger of a smugness among its people; but the dark spots exist in it, and a really alive citizenship series of meetings would be healthy and probably make it a sweeter and cleaner home town to live in. Woman Voter.

COLDER WEATHER IN MIDDLE WEST

Washington, March 10.—A special forecast issued by the weather bureau today predicted much colder weather over the northern states from the Great Lakes westward to the Rocky Mountains, within the next few days.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB WINS PANAMA TRIP

Martins Ferry—Alumni of Ohio Wesleyan University have received word that the O. W. U. Glee Club, which gave a concert here while on its Pittsburgh district tour during the holidays, will enjoy a free trip to the Panama Canal Zone next summer. Each year the Government selects a college organization to make the trip to provide entertainment for Panama Canal employees, paying all expenses of the trip.

Almost every variety of iron ore has been found in New Zealand.

New York Letter by Lucy Jeanne Price

New York, March 9.—It's difficult to tell which half of New York can smile with the greatest complacency—the makers of noises or the objectors to it. Both halves are saying "Aha! We showed 'em!" The haling into court of Mrs. R. T. Wilson, sister-in-law of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, is the cause of the "Aha!" And on a charge of "disorderly conduct!" Mrs. Wilson has been given a series of musicals. The musician's hours displeased Childe Hassam, the well-known artist who lives in the apartment over Mrs. Wilson, as they did Francis Newton who lives just under. They say the music was jazz. Mrs. Wilson scoffs mightily at such an impossibility. Anyway a few nights ago, the musical was interrupted by two sturdy policemen who seemed unhappy but had to do their duty, which consisted in saying "Less noise here." Mrs. Wilson thought that ended it until she received a summons to appear in the West Side Court. She appeared and there upheld her contention that it was all high class music and that most of the neighbors said they couldn't hear a sound and the rest opened their doors to hear it better. She was discharged, cleared of the unkind charge. And now all the noisy parties in the vast city say, snapping their fingers gaily, "What ho! Mrs. R. T. Wilson was arrested—or the same thing—for noisy gatherings. Why should we care what our neighbors may say about us? And she was acquitted. So that's all, right for us, too." And, the sleep-loving noise-objectors declare, "I guess we showed that rank makes no difference. If anybody's noisy in an apartment, it makes no difference who it is, you can send policemen to stop 'em and then take 'em to court, yet." So everybody's happy.

Put out the flags again. Miss Alex Stirling, three times winner of the United States women's golf championship, has just sailed for Tunberry, Scotland, to compete in the international golf tournament, which opens there May 30.

At last the managers of theatrical events in Manhattan, Miss and John Barrymore are to appear together on the stage. Announcement has just been made definite that they will be co-stars in "Clair de Lune" to open next month under the Charles Frohman management.

Owning a whole apartment house and having to live in her own cellar is the sad story of Mrs. Emma G. Wulff, which rather substantiates the contention that the scarcity of housing places in New York was very real, indeed. Mrs. Wulff bought the apartment house. Then she gave up the apartment she was living in, some distance away from her new property, thinking how nice it would be to luxuriate in living in her very own building. And then she learned that the tenants had, just previous to her purchase, all signed leases for another year. The courts refused to let her evict any of them and she couldn't find another place to put herself and her belongings. So she had to take the basement. Added to that grief, she avers that the tenants "were not nice to her, at all."

This is certainly the season and the year of "picture brides." Priests and parsons are being kept busy every minute in the day marrying young men of New York's foreign population to the girls who, through every incoming steamer from the Balkans and Italy, after an exchange of photographs and a correspondence courtship, the piers are filled with youths—and some are not so youthful, standing with photographs in their hands scanning the steamer decks to find the girls to match the pictures. Fortunately the photographers of Bulgaria and Armenia have not learned the art of our own picture-takers; so there isn't the disillusionment at the sight of the original, which our sophisticated minds might expect.

If one is going to be a criminal, it may be well to carry it off with a debonaire gesture. That, evidently, was the idea of Arthur Wagner, New York bank clerk, who took \$8,000 in Liberty Bonds. After taking the securities, he fled South, bought a cottage at Palm Beach, and named the place, "We Should Worry." However, now he's been sentenced to two years in the Federal penitentiary after being brought back to the wintery North.

SWEEPING DECISIONS ON VOLSTEAD ACT

Washington, March 9.—A sweeping decision, which will liberalize interpretations of the Volstead dry law, was made public by Revenue Commissioner Williams today. The decision which throws into the discard several existing regulations, was the last opinion drawn by A. Mitchell Palmer before retirement as Attorney General.

The ruling holds among other things that the government has no power under the prohibition law to limit the quantity of liquor of whatever kind, manufactured or sold for non-beverage purposes. It was further declared that the rules proposing to limit the number of permits for the production of such liquors would in effect be an "amendment" to the law itself, and are invalid.

Nickel steel with a platinum covering is being used to displace platinum wire in incandescent lights.



Don't Think of the Talking Machine

as a musical instrument only. It is a musical instrument—and the most wonderful one in the world. But it is more than that. It is an educator. The talking machine belongs in every home in the land. It belongs in YOUR home where it will give your family the same delightful pleasure, entertainment and education as it has given hundreds of thousands of other American families. The VICTROLA is an investment in happiness. It will soon pay you back in real happiness many times its cost. Our monthly payment plan makes it easy to own a VICTROLA.

Watkins Brothers, Inc.

Wallace Nutting is coming here on March 21st!

HANG ONTO YOUR BAGGAGE WHEN TRAVELING IN GERMANY

Berlin.—Unless the Allies take suitable precautions they risk the loss of their reparations which may be lifted by the deft-fingered employees of the Prussian and Hessian railroads, according to official figures published in the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger of railroad thefts during the last year.

The figures are an index of the complete moral breakdown of Germany during the last two years; and would be scarcely believable were it not for the stories appearing daily in the Berlin newspapers of wholesale thefts from Berlin freight yards.

"On the Prussian-Hessian branch of the Federal railroads no less than 238,975 cases of thievery were established during the year 1920," announced the Lokal Anzeiger. These cases are divided as follows:

Hang baggage, 7,842 pieces; baggage, trunks, etc., 81,701 pieces; Express, 6,246 pieces; freight, 124,678 pieces; freight car contents, 17,509 cars.

"Of these losses, in 17,140 cases, the thieves were apprehended; of this number 8,806 were stolen by railroad employees. For thievery, profiteering and bribery, 5,770 railroad employees were discharged during the year 1920."

CAFETERIAS POPULAR WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS

Madison, Wis.—The plebian cafeteria is supplanting the college boarding house of yesterday, a survey at the University of Wisconsin reveals.

Fully 39 per cent of the students, it was shown, eat at cafeterias, where their average weekly expenditure is between \$7 and \$8.

Among students of the college of letters and science who answered the questionnaire, 39 per cent ate at cafeterias, 25 per cent in fraternity or sorority houses, 15 per cent at boarding houses, 12 per cent at home and 7 per cent worked for their meals. In the college of agriculture 53 per cent reported that they ate in cafeterias.

FINDS INTENDED BRIDE AMONG WRECK VICTIMS

Porter, Ind.—George Ganst, fifty-five, a widower, was waiting for Mrs. Theodosia Haskins, fifty-five, a Chicago widow, in Niles, Mich., when the news of the recent Michigan Central New York rail horror here reached him. She was to have arrived for their wedding.

Reaching here, Ganst hastened to the morgue. He was unable to recognize any of the bodies, but his head dropped when he saw a ring on the finger of one. It was the engagement token he had given Mrs. Haskins. A pearl necklace and \$100 in cash she carried were missing. After identifying the ring, he stared in silence at the body, then gasped.

"Why the hair was black, very black. Look at it now." Her hair had turned pure white.

BOLSHEVİK GOVERNMENT IS WEAKENING, SAYS RUSSIAN AUTHOR

Columbus, Ohio.—"The apparent facts are conclusive, I think, that the Bolshevik Government is weakening," said Dr. Gregory Zilboorg, Russian author and newspaper editor of Petrograd and Wely, who addressed the Columbus Art Club here.

"The Bolsheviki are not fighting. They are ruling by force—many are being executed, many are being imprisoned—and when a government rules by force it is not popular," he continued.

"There are two Russias, one inside and one outside. Generally speaking, most of the intellectuals are outside—2,000,000 of them."

Dr. Zilboorg expressed belief that in a short time the Constitutional Assembly organized under the temporary government of Premier Kerensky, which met at Paris recently, will meet within the borders of the native land to lay the foundation for a permanent, democratic government.

Trench-digging machines used during the war are now being employed to construct a pipe-line from Paris to Paris.

Advertisement for 'Be Slender' featuring a woman's portrait and text describing a diet plan for weight loss.

STANDARD TIME MEASURE IS BLOCKED IN THE SENATE

Hartford, Mar. 10.—After passing the House a daylight saving law which would have imposed standard time throughout the state and would have forbidden municipalities or any sub-division of the state to adopt daylight saving, was blocked in the Senate today and made the order of the day in the Senate for next Wednesday noon.

When Sen. Treat, chairman of the Agricultural committee moved concurrence with the unanimous action of the House, Sen. Drew of Ansonia called for the reading of the bill. Senate leader Delaney said he was not personally interested in the bill but suggested courtesy to the daylight saving joint committee appointed yesterday and to other Senators who should be given a reasonable time to understand the meaning of the bill.

Sen. Drew of the joint committee appointed yesterday spoke in behalf of towns which of necessity must adopt daylight saving and referred to important business relations between New York city and Conn. cities. He also said that his daylight savings committee was to confer today with Gov. Lake. Sen. Treat acquiesced in making the bill the order for next Wednesday.

Sec. L. H. Healey of the State Board of Agriculture and other opponents of daylight saving were on the floor when the action was taken.

The Conn. American Association for the recognition of the Irish Republic, 15,000 voters strong, offered a petition in the Senate signed by Edward Carrart, John Coyne, John Tpokey, Simon Grehan, and Agnes Louis Fitzpatrick, the petition unread, was referred to the committee on federal relations, it asks that the legislature demand of Congress now in session the recognition of the Irish Republic, and remonstrance to Great Britain, for alleged violation of the Hague Tribunal for atrocities and murders of Irish citizens.

It was reported around the Capitol today that the judiciary committee is feeling unexpectedly inclined toward a bill heard this week providing for the 100 per cent. elimination of pollution of Conn. rivers and streams. The manufacturers through their lawyers are claiming it would cost \$100,000,000 to install purifying apparatus and declare the state laws are not heavy enough at present.

Under suspension of the rules the Senate voted claims as follows:

\$300 to Henry Elefther for a bond forfeited in Bridgeport, March 27, 1920 in the case of the state against Charles Klinck, accused of burglary, whose body was subsequently found in a burned barn; \$1,500 to Tracey Bros. Co. of Waterbury for forfeiture on a building contract at the Norwich Insane Asylum (a bill reported favorably two years ago and failing of adoption); \$231 to Jacob I. Greenleaf of Boston for damage sustained Sept. 12, 1920 when he and his party were stalled in a new auto in four feet of water under an East Hartford railroad trestle.

The Senate rejected a bill authorizing Bridgeport to issue \$1,500,000 total bonds including \$230,000 for Grand street bridge, \$375,000 for E. Washington avenue bridge and \$5,000 for construction. It was explained that Bridgeport is already \$12,000,000 in debt, that the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce opposed the bill and that it would exceed the statutory debt limit for the city.

Favorable report came in on a bill providing that condemnation proceedings for establishment of a park in Norwalk must be initiated by June 1, 1923.

Two anti-vaccination bills were rejected by the Senate on the explanation of Sen. Emery who said the committee had duplicate bills, but who later said in an interview that the public health and safety committee had thus far not acted on the vaccination question.

Strikes and lockouts will be considered by the judiciary committee next Tuesday in accordance with action taken in both branches today when the labor committee sent to the judiciary committee sent Goodwin's bill defining strikes and lockouts and making it unlawful to further them by inducement, money, material, help, picketing or directing or leading others.

The bank committee reported favorably on a bill authorizing savings banks to invest not exceeding 2 per cent of their deposits and surplus in prior lien equipment obligations of the national trust certificates of the national railway service corporation.

On unfavorable reports from the judiciary committee the Senate rejected bills providing for the sale of coke and coal briquettes by weight;

providing city dealers of weights and measures in towns of over 20,000 (under the present 25,000 limit county sealers care for other communities). Providing that prisoners may be transferred from insecure jails to the State prison, rejected on the explanation that innocent prisoners might be given a prison stigma; a bill penalizing the sale of adulterated gasoline, the present statute covering the matter.

The committee on roads, bridges and rivers sent to the judiciary committee the bill concerning the licensing of advertising signs, although Senator Butler of Middletown said the Middletown Chamber of Commerce intended to advocate the bill the Senate today accepted Senator Eno's explanation that no one appeared in favor and rejected the bill to extend the time for construction of the Middletown and Chester Railway Co.

From its calendar today the Senate passed bills increasing from \$3,000 to \$5,000 the individual limit of deposits in savings banks in three years; authorizing Bridgeport to issue \$2,700,000 bonds; wiping out of existence the New Haven Banking Co. which Senator Brooks intimated had puzzled the Senate of 1919, referring to the action of a former senator, D. W. Tuttle, of East Haven, with reference to the sale of Florida property of the institution, and a score of bills of varied importance from the House. A number of bills retained their place because of the absence of Senator Kenealey.

Senator Brooks caught some errors in the bill concerning Bantam voting districts in Litchfield and his amendment corrected the bill so that elections may be held elsewhere than in the Bantam borough hall. The House today rejected a bill which would have enforced a crew of at least two competent operators on every trolley weighing 10 tons or more and further providing that a motorman should not do a conductor's work.

The judiciary committee reported adversely on a bill eliminating minority representation in town offices, Mr. Buckley saying it would be undiplomatic for the present overwhelming Republican legislature to take such action. The bill was rejected.

The House, conferring with the Senate in rejecting Senator Brooks' bill for repeal of liquor license referenda and by two-thirds vote concurred in restoring forfeited rights passed in the Senate Tuesday.

The House passed a bill providing for disposition of fines for violation of the automobile law, 75 per cent of which shall go to the commissioner on motor vehicles and the other 5 per cent to the courts for their maintenance.

The House suspended rules and passed a bill paying \$2,250 to ex-Senator Charles C. Cook of West Hartford for services and expenses claimed to have been rendered in New York investigating the affairs of the American Real Estate Co.

The House received favorable reports on a Willimantic charter amendment creating a Milford board of finance, providing for a Branford dept. of highways and bridges, incorporating the E. Lyme Construction Co., increasing the salary of the associate judge of the Middletown city court.

The House made good progress on a heavy calendar, most of which consisted in concurrent action on Senate business, largely of routine importance.

There was a big hearing in the hall of the House today, where the joint committees on judiciary and appropriations heard bills relating to increase of salaries of judicial officers and sheriffs.

At the same time the Senate room was crowded with those interested in a bill being heard by the committee on humane institutions creating a commission on child welfare.

CONGRESS WILL END ON SATURDAY

Washington, March 10.—Following adjournment of the Senate today Senator Lodge communicated with President Harding to see if it would be agreeable to him to end the present special session on Saturday. The President indicated he did not expect further nominations would hold the Senate in session longer than Saturday, and that he expected to announce the date of the extraordinary session today or tomorrow.

The great falls of the Orange River in Africa are more than twice as high as Niagara and higher than the Victoria Falls.

B. AND O. NOT REDUCING WAGES

But President Declares That Ultimate Railroad Must Employ Fewer Men and Pay Them Less to Meet Present Rates.

Baltimore, March 10.—In a statement made public today, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad declared that his road had not decided to cut generally wages of employees nor the wages of any particular class. Mr. Willard said no step had been taken towards cutting wages.

In the course of another statement, he said, however, readjustment of railroad labor conditions and wages are necessary ultimately in order that the railroads can be operated under the present rates. He expressed the belief that revisions of wages must come but that the question will be settled without stopping the railroads.

"Labor costs, wages and conditions of work are our greatest operating expense," said Mr. Willard.

"That means that we will have to employ fewer men and pay them less. There have been about 400,000 men laid off by the railroads since October. The Baltimore & Ohio has reduced its force from about 88,000 men to about 62,000 at least 25,000 fewer than last October. Readjustment of wages will have to come. I do not know when but I think the question will be settled without stopping the railroads."

INVESTIGATION INTO RAILROAD SITUATION

Washington, March 10.—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, author of the present railroad law, announced today after a conference with President Harding at the White House that the United States Senate will shortly conduct an investigation into the entire railroad situation. Matters particularly to be inquired into, Senator Cummins said, were whether the roads are being grossly mismanaged as charged and whether there is justification for the present high rates.

SEVEN CO-RESPONDENTS

New York, March 10.—Further alleged indiscretions by Mrs. Helen E. Stokes, 39, the pretty and vivacious wife of W. E. D. Stokes, 68, millionaire, were, based in the Stokes divorce suit in which seven co-respondents are named, when testimony was resumed today before Supreme Court Justice Finch.

An audience composed almost exclusively of men hung onto, every word when Anna Brennan, former personal maid to Mrs. Stokes, revealed secrets of the Stokes household.

CANCELLATION SUIT AT NORWALK

Norwalk, March 10.—M. N. Mayhoff & Co., of this city, shirt manufacturers have been sued by Bailey & Co. of New York for \$48,170, alleged to be due on a consignment of shirting ordered when it was 57 cents per yard and which subsequently dropped to 17 cents. Mayhoff claimed the goods were not up to standard but the plaintiffs set up that the goods were as represented and were rejected because of the price drop.

BRAKEMAN GROUND UNDER WHEELS

Winsted, March 10.—James J. Leonard, a brakeman on the Central N. E. Road, was ground to death beneath the wheels of a freight train under which he fell during a rainstorm at Boston Corners, N. Y., last night. He leaves a wife and four children in Poughkeepsie.

ORANGEADE KILLS WOMAN AT WARE

Ware, Mass., March 10.—Following an autopsy by three medical examiners, an investigation is being conducted today into the sudden death of Mrs. Noella Fountain, who died February 2, while in delicate health after drinking some orangeade. Her husband, Raymond Fountain, of West Brookfield, was married on March 3 to Miss Grace Hassell.

CLEARING HOUSE.

New York, March 10.—Clearing House statement: Exchanges, \$535,307,333; balance, \$51,604,483; Federal reserve bank credit balances, \$447,764,146.

CHANDLER MOTORS DECLARE DIVIDEND

New York, March 10.—The Chandler Motor Car Co. today declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 a share.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says hard, steady work by everybody is what this country needs more than anything else and she's glad to see the Industrial Workers of the World so active.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, March 10.—The stock market was established at lower levels at the opening today, the leading issues selling off from fractions to over one point.

Sears, Roebuck was unusually active, declining 1 3-8 to 76. Steel Common dropped 5-8 to 80 3-4 and Baldwin sustained an equal loss to 88 3-8.

The railroad issues were again under pressure, Reading dropping nearly one point to 70 3-4 and Canadian Pacific fell to 111. Fractional declines also were sustained in Northern Pacific, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific. Chandler Motors fell 3-4 to 78 1-2.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 10.—Business was very light at the opening of the cotton market this morning and first prices showed net losses of three to nine points. In a small way, spot houses and the South sold, while local traders and Wall Street watched. Cables were heavy, reflecting continued and favorable conditions in Great Britain. After the start prices here were sustained by a little support from room sources, and at the end of the first fifteen minutes were about four points net lower.

SHIPPING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Washington, March 10.—President Harding is not yet ready to announce the new United States Shipping Board of seven members, it was stated at the White House today.

R. A. C. Smith, former New York dock commissioner, has been urgently recommended as chairman of the new board. President Harding will not announce any appointments, however, until he is ready to make public the entire personnel.

COLOMBIAN TREATY GOES OVER.

Washington, March 10.—The Senate today postponed action on the Colombian Treaty until the extraordinary session of the 67th Congress which will be called early in April. The postponement action was forced by the opponents of ratification led by some of the old "progressive" senators. Only yesterday President Harding transmitted a special message to the Senate on this treaty and urged its immediate ratification.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL AT BOSTON

Washington, March 10.—Colonel William J. Keville of Belmont, was designated by Senator Lodge as prospective United States Marshal at Boston.

CHICAGO WHEAT AND PROVISION MARKET

Chicago, March 10.—Wheat opened 1-2 lower. Corn started 1-8 @ 3-8 lower. Oats was down 1-8 @ 1-4. Provisions were slow in starting. May lard was up 3 cents.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, March 10.—Opening Liberty Bonds: 3 1-2 9030; second 4 8660; first 4 1-4 9696 second 8660 third 9020 fourth 8680 victory 3 3-4 and 4 3-4 9748.

DR. SAWYER CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Washington, March 10.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Dr. Charles E. Sawyer, President Harding's physician, to be a brigadier general in the medical corps of the United States army.

It is estimated coal men extorted one and one-half billion dollars from the public during 1920.

GHOOB AT WEDDING WAS BEST MAN, TOO

Roosevelt, Mo.—Aaron Lovan, it is said, is willing to admit now that he was not the "best man" at the wedding of Julian Johnson recently, his boastful declaration that he was "best man" having resulted in a double fracture of the jaw when Julian demonstrated with his fists that Lovan was mistaken.

Lovan and several companions are alleged to have entered the wedding festivities as uninvited guests. Lovan declared that he was not only the "best man" of the company, but "could lick anyone on the Ridge," according to witnesses. When the bride remarked that he "couldn't lick her Julian" the festivities gave way to a fist entertainment, in which Lovan and his brother, the Rev. Jeff Lovan, are said to have received severe maulings.

The bridegroom, arrested on a charge of felonious assault, was released on bond for a preliminary hearing.

PRIVATE BUFFALO RANCH PROVING A SUCCESS IN TEXAS

Stamford, Texas.—To again witness picturesque buffalo browsing over Texas plains is the hope of R. V. Colvert, whose ranch is twenty miles east of here.

A wolf and hunter-proof wire fence, strung from iron posts imbedded in cement foundations, therefore has been built around Colvert's 12,000-acre river ranch, where almost depleted buffalo herds are being restocked.

"Very seldom," declared Colvert, "do I sell one of my buffs and then only with the explicit understanding that they won't be killed."

COMMUNION WINE HASN'T ANY "KICK"

Boston.—Burglars who break into Baptist churches or parsonages seeking forbidden fruits in the form of communion wine will acquire a "lemon," according to the Rev. Dr. Austin K. de Blois, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Dr. de Bois, whose study was recently ransacked, announces to prospective wine thieves in particular that only unfermented wine, or grape juice, is used for communion by Baptists churches.

FIRE TRUCK STALLED HAD NO GASOLINE

Martin's Ferry, Ohio.—The serial truck of the local fire department was unable to respond to an alarm. Someone had stolen the gasoline from the truck's tank since the truck was last used. The driver experienced difficulty in obtaining a supply and did not get it until the fire was almost out.

AVIATOR IS FINED

London.—A case, believed to be the first of its kind in England, was decided at Glasgow when a fine of twenty dollars was imposed on an airman, William Reeve, for a violation of the air navigation regulations by dropping leaflets from an aeroplane during the local prohibition veto poll.

HOMELESS IN VIENNA NOW NUMBER 40,000

Vienna.—At the municipal "Office for Dwellings" here 40,000 names are on file of people who are absolutely homeless. The American Red Cross states that these figures are only casual and give a completely inadequate idea of what the condition actually is, since no census has been taken to show how closely it is necessary for people to crowd upon one another.

KIDNEY SUFFERERS Benefited Beyond Belief

Cincinnati, O., July 25, 1920. After having been relieved of kidney trouble of several years standing by Dr. Carey's Marshroot prescription No. 777 an exceedingly grateful and loud in his praise—have recommended to it several fellow-workers who were also benefited beyond their belief by its use. It is my candid opinion that there is no better remedy than Dr. Carey's Marshroot.

August 3rd I received your letter asking permission to reproduce my letter to you (as above). If it will in any way help people to realize the true merits of Dr. Carey's Marshroot prescription you are at liberty to do so. I suffered great pain for several years and am certainly grateful and feel confident that if people who have kidney trouble will use it long enough to give it a fair test there will be more grateful ones added to the list.—John E. Douglas, 103 West Court Street, Cincinnati, O.

NOTE—Dr. Daniel G. Carey, the well known kidney specialist of Elmira, N. Y., who died recently declared that his great prescription No. 777 Marshroot had helped thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. Remember the name, Dr. Carey's Marshroot, Prescription, No. 777. No other medicine can take its place.

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When the skin is sallow or yellow, the eyes dull, the head aches or sleep broken and unrefreshing the back aches, or there is a pain under the right shoulder blade—it is an indication that the body is being poisoned by poorly digested and imperfectly eliminated food-waste. It is a wise thing to take

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Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 12c., 25c.

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Home-Made Fudges

VANILLA WALNUT 39c LB
CHOCOLATE WALNUT
CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW
These fudges are strictly fresh, made of the best material in our own kitchen. We are sure you will like them.

Special Special

Chocolate Walnut Marshmallows .. 53c Lb.
Toasted Marshmallows 49c Lb.
These marshmallows are strictly fresh, very soft and are finest quality.

Watch our display windows for our fresh line of candy specials.

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Special For This Week

HOME DIPPED CHOCOLATE DATES 49c LB.
HOME MADE PEANUT CARAMEL 23c LB.
HOME MADE BUTTER SCOTCH 33c LB.
Watch our display windows for Fresh Candy.

The Princess Candy Shop

New Selwitz Block, Corner Main and Pearl Streets.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING HERALD

LOCAL SPORT CHATTER

Manchester fan ought to forget the rrrudgs against Rockville and see some of the bouts S. J. Connors is staging in the Town Hall there.

The Town Hall in Rockville is an ideal place for boxing bouts. It is large enough to accommodate 1000 if bleachers were erected.

Five of the bouts last evening were four round affairs and the star bout was scheduled for eight. The star bout brought together Nate Miller and Young Mercier, of Williamantic.

The other bouts were clever and the boys were fighting every minute. The fight between two colored boys was especially interesting.

At the conclusion of the Inter-class games in the high school basketball league the winners of the class league will meet the varsity team of the school.

Which kind of duckpins gives the most satisfaction? The rubber ducks or the straight wooden ones? Most bowlers prefer to roll the rubber ducks as it makes it possible to roll a much larger score.

It may not be possible to play soccer Sunday afternoon. The bad weather of the last week may call a halt. The Manchester team is scheduled to play the Sons of St. George of Bridgeport on the Adams street grounds but the condition of the field is such that it will take at least two days of sunshine to dry it out.

The State Trade school basketball team is practicing faithfully at the Recreation Center every afternoon. The local team is tied for the State Trade school championship with New Britain trade school.

The Liberty basketball team has even up the score with the Cubs. The game was played last Monday evening at the Recreation Center. "Mike" Reggats, captain of the Liberties did not score a basket.

Liberty (7). Burks lf. Johnson rf. Phillips c. Reggats, lg. Barrett, rg. Director Clark of the Recreation Center is planning a series of elimination games among the 7th and 8th grammar grades of the Ninth District schools.

By blending corrugations of rip-plies in wire glass it is claimed a glass has been evolved that throws the light all over the building. This glass is strong and durable, being made in one solid piece and not in layers.

OLYMPIC STARS BEING PREPARED



PAT McDONALD PADDY RYAN

Measuring by the calendar, 1924 with its next Olympic games is too far off to give a thought.

Measured by the problems ahead of America and the imperative need of a complete change of system, four years are none too long.

Having learned good lessons from its trying experiences in Antwerp last summer, the American Olympic committee is showing signs of a disinclination to be caught asleep at the switch again.

Believing that the executive department should be overhauled and brought up to date first, the committee is to meet soon and reorganize after which a four-year plan of action will be outlined.

Start Work at Once. Instead of waiting until a bare six months before the next games, the committee will start to work at once and seek to develop material in the departments that brought out American inferiority in Belgium.

The need of long distance runners, shown in the games and more recently in the dual cross-country run between the Oxford-Cambridge team and Cornell, probably will get the first attention.

Jack Monksley, head coach of the Olympic team and the track mentor of Cornell, returned from the English-Cornell meet with a decided leaning toward the English system of distance training.

He is in favor of increasing the cross-country distance to the English standard of seven and one-half miles and making the course harder with water jumps, etc., which were new to American competitors.

Attention to Boxing. Boxing is also coming in for a share of attention. The international boxing tournament between Canada and America, the first to be staged under the rules of International Amateur Boxing federation, was a move to familiarize American boxers with the rules that handicapped Uncle Sam's men at the Olympic games.

Development of good men for the weight events to succeed Matt McGrath, Paddy Ryan and Pat McDonald will also be sought through the co-operation of college coaches.

Hope for America's future rests almost entirely with college men and it is the plan of the American committee to work out a comprehensive program of development in needed departments through the co-operation of the university coaches which in a way would amount to an annual systematic training school for the Olympics.

Open-air basketball is the latest innovation at the University of Pennsylvania.

Move to Michigan and play golf—16 new clubs are being organized in the state.

Frank Troch of Vancouver, Wash., won the Sunny South handicap shoot at Houston, Tex.

A total of 161 tennis players are ranked, chosen from 6,000 experts throughout this country.

An international fencing tournament between the United States and England will be held next fall.

The University of Redlands, Cal., will send a team to the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival next April.

Jim Thorpe may form a partnership with Roger Bresnahan next fall in the professional end of the football business.

G. R. Tompkins, the veteran steeplechase trainer, has 16 horses in his stable this year, including four two-year-olds.

Oxford and Cambridge may send teams to the intercollegiate golf championship tournament at Greenwich, Conn., in June.

Harry Hall of Detroit, shattered the world's professional ski record with a jump of 229 feet at the annual tournament at Revel-Stoke, B. C.

The British amateur golf championship will be decided at the Royal Liverpool club, Hoylake, Cheshire, during the week of May 23 and the open tourney will be held at St. Andrews during the week, June 20.

Bank-line billiard champion, William F. Hoppe, owes his success to practice. He puts in an average of four hours a day playing exhibition matches afternoon and evening and also devotes two hours in morning practice.

TAD'S TID-BITS

THE HOME OF THE TRICK SKIMMER

New Orleans, La.—This is the trick skimmer. You'll see many a funny kelly in New York, many a queer bonnet in Toledo, but New Orleans wins the wicker bath just when it comes to a vote.

One will blow by that will make you giggle right out loud, and you'll wipe the tears out of your eyes, declaring it the champ of the world. You'll be satisfied that it's the last word in skimmers when without a word of warning another—one that knocks the first one silly—sneaks in and you're flabbergasted.

Then they come by twos and threes. It's thrilling. You wonder where they come from and who makes them. The jokes that wear them go along, through life just as though nothing mattered.

The Wonderful Harbor. The ballyhoo on the river steamer surely plugs the New Orleans harbor facilities. He says they have four hundred miles of harbor which will house anything from a bootlegger's yacht to a warship.

One-fifth of the Mexican Navy is at present in the river at the foot of Canal street and causes no crowding at all. It is painted a bright red, and can only be seen for a distance of twenty miles. The other four are back home teasing the bulls in the box cars.

Some racetrack men still are in town. There are a few leftovers from the recent track meet still here.

Most of them left for Shreveport. Those who stuck either play pool or imitate Dan O'Leary in the lobby. Shreveport didn't give them much of a kick. They say that three or four men are planted in each room in there. They say the track is too narrow, and with the sharp turn only Daredevil Phil or Jesse James has a chance on a horse.

A New York taxi driver used taking corners on one wheel would be a marvel in the saddle there.

Big Leaguers Cause Stir

The New Orleans fans are dying to get a slant at the Yanks and the Robins.

Local teams play here every Sunday, and the fans have been kept on edge right along.

A certain Boston fan who knows Babe Ruth well says that the big fellow can't last more than two seasons.

"He's digging his grave with a knife and fork," piped the bean-eater.

"The big fellow loves the game, is on the square and a hard worker, but the bats will slow him up just as ashes kill a skater. He's twenty-five pounds overweight now, but the baths at Hot Springs will help him. That old fat inside around his heart won't sweat off. He's either got to stop eating or playing ball, and I bet he eats."

HUGHEY JENNINGS CHIRPS A FEW

New Orleans.—Hughey Jennings, who will help Henry Fabian keep the grass short at the Polo Grounds this year, passed through here the other day on his way to San Antonio, Texas.

Hughey and Sam Crane got into a gabfest concerning physical condition, and Sam lost.

"You never had to take off weight when you were playing, Sam," piped Hughey. "You were naturally a slat. Take Wilbert Robinson, for instance. That fellow had to train like a heavyweight prize fighter before each season began. He had to wear rubber bandages, heavy sweaters, and work like a dog."

"Babe Ruth is on his way to a dog's life. If the big fellow took on twenty-five pounds this winter he's in for a tough work-out."

"That fat will begin to get a good lease on him if he don't watch out, and then not even the steam baths will help him."

"Cleveland and New York should be nose and nose for the lead this year. With Ruth in form it's just like tossing a coin for the winner."

"This will be a great year for baseball."

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

The mysterious Jimmy Griffin, of San Francisco, who lost to Bob Roper in two rounds here recently, turns out to be none other than "Bevo," a newboy of Frisco.

"Bevo," a middleweight, was a

good prelim guy on the coast. He knocked a dodo dead here with one punch and then took on the heavy-weight Roper.

The real Jim Griffin, of San Francisco, the famous referee, will be in New York on a visit in a few days.

LOBBY CONVERSATION.

First Bloke—Where is this place? Second Bloke—Oh, four or five blocks from here.

First Bloke—What is it, a restaurant, or what?

Second Bloke—Whadywant, soup in your gravy? Come on.

DON'T ASK ME.

Dear Tad—Is a prohibitionist as good as a Bolshevik—if he behaves himself?

Champagne Charley.

TAKE THIS CHAIR, OLD LADY.

The people stand for a lot down here. They're always standing. The parks are beautiful and so are the benches, but most of the latter, like other relics of earlier civilization, are kept in the museums.

The guy that wrote "On the Benches in the Park" was not born here.

The mules, the most popular animals excepting, maybe, the man-eating frogs, stand here, too. They sleep/standing. They say that's why their legs are so strong.

The chances are that the reformers removed the benches in order to strengthen the local voters. Slitting Bull would have kicked off here in a week. Benches are scarcer here than buggy whips in Venice.

THE WALKERS ARE HERE.

The Philadelphia Athletics arrived at Lake Charles, La., the other day. Connie Mack brought three Walkers with him—Tilly, Frank and Johnny. The latter is not the gentleman from Scotland. Curses.

"REC" BIG PIN LEAGUE

Lautenbach's Team Wins Two Out of Three Games—Johnson and McCormick Capture Honors

Lautenbach's team defeated Asimus team two out of three games in the Recreation Center big pin bowling league. Johnson of the losing team captured the high single honors. He rolled 155 in the last game. McCormick captured three string honors with 359 for a total.

The first game was tied and Lautenbach's team won the roll-off. The box scores:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Lautenbach team: Wetheral (90, 151, 122), Custer (83, 104, 92), Stevenson (108, 112, 117), Lautenbach (104, 117, 91). Asimus team: McCormick (116, 130, 149), Carlson (97, 160, 119), Johnson (108, 101, 155), Asimus (64, 104, 79).

BRUSILOFF AUTHORIZED TO CLEAN UP REBELS

London, March 9.—General Brusiloff has been authorized by the Soviet to reorganize the government forces at Petrograd and to clear the city of rebels, according to a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors this afternoon.

A Basku regiment which had been sent to Petrograd by Moscow was reported by the Central News to have mutinied and joined the rebels. Later it attacked Gen. Brusiloff's Chinese troops and put them to flight, the Central News correspondent added.

NOMINATIONS SENT TO THE SENATE.

Washington, March 9.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate this afternoon: To be Brigadier General, Medical section, officers' reserve corps—U. S. army; Charles E. Sawyer, of Ohio.

To be assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, Eving Laporte of St. Louis, Mo., and Nicholas Kelley of New York, all reappointments.

EAGLES WILL FLY TO MERIDEN THIS YEAR

Meriden, Mar. 9.—Announcement was made here today that the local Aerle of Eagles had accepted the proposal of the state aerle to hold their annual convention and field day in this city on June 17 and 18.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP

ASHORE IN MAINE. Kellenbunkport, Me., March 9.—The 4,000 ton British steamship Wandby ran onto the rocks at Walker's Point today during a fog. Coast guardsmen and fishermen from Ellsford Pool went to the stranded freighter. Tugs were ordered from Portland by radio. The steamship is resting on the rocks 200 feet from shore.

Notice to Consumers

Owing to the high costs of coal and other supplies which prevail this winter, The Hartford Electric Light Co., from whom we obtain our electric current, have been forced to make a considerable increase in their rates.

We are therefore obliged to advance our rates and we give notice that all bills after January 1, 1921, will be net, the 10% discount which we now allow being discontinued.

Bills will be payable within 15 days of their date.

We also give notice that beginning December 13, 1920, we will discontinue our present practice of giving our customers free lamp renewals.

We regret that present high costs have forced us, in common with other public utilities generally throughout the country, to make advances.

UP TOWN OFFICE

To accommodate our customers we have opened a branch office in the Herald Office on Oak Street. Customers may pay their bills there and we will also have a supply of standard lamps and fuses for sale, at reasonable prices, to our customers.

This office will be open each week day except Saturday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays 8 a. m. to 12 m.

Bills of the SOUTH MANCHESTER WATER CO. may also be paid at this office.

Customers who pay bills by check are requested to mail as heretofore.

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SILK MILL NEWS

Frank Anderson Leads Silk Mill PinSmiths

Has an Average of 97.33 for 54 Games—Total of 118 Men Compete—The Final Figures

The final averages for the Men's Bowling League have been compiled and show Frank Anderson of the Weaving Mill team leading the list with a fine average of 97.33 closely followed by Peter Partons with a mark of 97.22.

The records show that a total of 113 men have rolled at least one game, 51 rolling 20 games or more and 62 rolling less than this number. Of the men rolling more than 20 games, the records show that 33 have an average of 90 or better and the remaining 18 ranging between 83 and 90.

The champion Weaving Mill team won the honors for total pins knocking over 25,534 pins during the course of the winter. The Main Office were runners up in this respect topping over 25,222.

The Main Office won the High Team single and High Team Three String for the league on Jan. 3rd when they bowled 557 and 1572 respectively. Otto Nelson of the Spinning Mill took the individual honors on Dec 27th when he knocked them dead for a single of 143 and a three string of 358.

The averages and final standing:

Name	G	PF	Ave.
F. Anderson	54	5256	97.33
Partons	54	5350	97.22
Wilson	54	5178	95.89
McAdam	50	4786	95.72
Nelson	54	5135	95.09
Bidwell	54	5130	95.00
Bidwell	51	4842	94.94
Peterson	54	5125	94.91
Stratton	54	5115	94.72
Cole	54	5113	94.69
Stays	48	4580	94.83
Wilkie	54	5088	94.19
Sadd	54	5088	93.85
Washington	54	5060	93.70
Folber	26	2421	93.12
Solomon	39	3624	92.92

Dowd	43	3995	92.91
Robinson	48	4424	92.17
Stevenson	54	4968	92.00
McGann	54	4962	91.89
Montie	48	4407	91.81
Torrance	41	3738	91.17
D. Saidella	33	3008	91.15
R. Johnson	45	4100	91.11
Alley	34	3097	91.09
Jos. Moore	25	2272	90.88
Bellelli	46	4175	90.76
Hill	32	2900	90.63
Plitt	49	4438	90.57
Cordner	46	4165	90.54
Roswell	50	5422	90.44
Behrend	41	3698	90.20
Cone	42	3782	90.05
Noble	27	2427	89.89
F. Cervini	24	2155	89.79
Art. Anderson	48	4299	89.56
Matchett	36	3156	87.87
Durfee	42	3673	87.45
Todd	48	4165	86.77
John Moore	32	2768	86.50
Bassett	39	3361	86.15
Grimason	33	2840	86.06
Little	26	2236	86.00
Burkhardt	30	2579	85.97
McKee	54	4623	85.61
Kornsa	48	4106	85.54
Hunter	44	3760	85.45
Appley	39	3316	85.03
C. Smith	47	3996	85.02
C. Anderson	51	4328	84.86
T. Smith	21	1749	83.29

Final Team Standing

Mill	W	L	PC
Weaving	42	12	776
Main Office	37	17	685
Velvet	36	18	667
Machine Shop	34	20	630
Spinning	27	27	500
Old Mill	25	29	463
Ribbon	21	33	339
Electrical	18	36	333
Lower Mill	15	39	279
Dressing	15	39	279

High individual Single, Nelson, Spinning, 143.
High individual three string, Nelson, Spinning, 358.
High team single, Main Office, 557.
High team three string, Main Office, 1572.

GETTING HALL READY With the ringing of hammers and the buzzing of saws, Cheney Hall is

fast undergoing a marvelous change in preparation for the coming Silk exhibit. A large force of carpenters started yesterday morning to convert the hall into rows of apartments and the electricians are following close with the wiring.

So far, one can just speculate as to the finished view, for this first day's work is bringing out only the roughest outlines. By another day if the same progress is made, the hall will be ready for the draperies and other decorations.

INCOME TAX RETURNS
The place for filing the income tax returns has been changed from Cheney Hall to the Weaving Mill restaurant, because of the preparation at the Hall for the silk show. From five to six every evening this week competent men will be at the restaurant to give assistance in making out the returns.

All the returns must be in by March 15. By giving the assistance here, Cheney Bros. are saving a lot of time for their employees for otherwise they would have to go to Hartford, and spend many hours in a long waiting line.

MENU AT RESTAURANT
The menu for Friday at the Weaving Mill Restaurant will be:
35 Cent Dinner
Clam chowder
Fried blue fish
Mashed potatoes Baked macaroni
Tomato sauce
Bread and butter Tea or coffee
Cream of rice pudding
30 Cent Dinner
Clam chowder
Panned beef with vegetable sauce
Bread and butter Tea or coffee
Cream of rice pudding

OHENEY HALL DATES
March 10-13, Reserved.
March 14-19, Silk Show.
March 20-22, Reserved.
March 23, Eve., Public Movies; Lodge Room, Manchester Grove.
March 24, Social.
March 25, Movies, Rec. Div.
March 26, Eve., Party, Campfire Girls.
Mar. 29, Rehearsal H. S. Eve., Banquet, Men's Bowling League.
March 30, Eve., Public Movies; Rehearsal, High School. Social Manufacturing office.
March 31, Eve., Operetta, H. S. Glee Club.

April 1, Eve Operetta.
April 2, Social, Palm-Girls.
April 3, Date open.
April 4, Main Hall, Musical Comedy, Modern Woodmen of America; Supper Room, Mothers' Club.
April 5, Musical Comedy, Modern Woodmen of America.
April 6, Public Movies, Lodge Room, S. W. V.
April 7, Ball, A. O. H.
April 8, Evening Movies, Recreation Division.
April 9, Date open.
April 10, Eve., Ball, Manchester Lodge A. F. and A. M.

SILK MILL ENDS

What promises to be a most exciting match is the roll-off between the Ribbon and the Weaving Mills tonight to decide the second place in the Girls' Bowling League. The games will take place at the Brunswick alleys at 7:30.

RECREATION NOTES

The Business Men's Volley ball league will meet this evening from 6 to 7:30 o'clock.

There will be open bowling in the alleys this evening.

The swimming pool will be open for men from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

The Senior Men's basket ball league will play from 9:30 to 10:30 in the big gymnasium.

The Junior boys gymnasium classes will meet from 7:30 to 8:30. The Senior men's classes will meet at 8:30 and continue until 9:30 o'clock.

The following teams of the Business Men's Volley Ball League will play tonight: Olson vs. Warren at 6 o'clock; Robbins vs. Holloran at 6:45.

The Junior men's basketball team will practice from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. and the Senior men's team from 8:30 to 10 p. m.

The swimming pool will be open for the men from 7:30 to 9 p. m. tonight.

ROADS VERY MUDDY

Now that spring is approaching the frost is working out of the roads and they are in worse condition than ever. Last night's storm made conditions worse so that some of the roads coming in from the country are nearly impassible even for teams, to say nothing of motor vehicles. The Highway Department has received many complaints from the residents in the outlying districts. The road gang is busily engaged in an attempt to remedy these conditions by covering the bad spots in the muddy roads with a coating of cinders. They are of an absorbent nature and tend to dry up these very muddy stretches and make travel better.

Husband Unable to Save Mother and Three Children.
New York, March, 10—A mother and three children were found dead from gas asphyxiation in a house at 752 Vermont street, Brooklyn, early today. They were Mrs. Dora Herman, 30, Ell, 7, Murray, 3, and Sadie, six months. Benjamin Herman, husband of the woman, awoke, and with difficulty managed to telephone for help. The four were dead when the ambulance arrived.

FOCH AND WEYGAND LEAVE FOR PARIS
London, March 10.—Marshal Foch and Gen. Weygand, two of France's foremost soldiers, who have been advising the Supreme Council on military affairs left for Paris today. Gen. Weygand directed the Polish counter offensive last summer which saved Warsaw and defeated the Russians.

FIND LIVE TURTLE IN WOMAN'S HANDBAG
Boston.—One live turtle of gentle disposition and a bit of ham for its ration were discovered in a woman's handbag left in the taxicab of Raymond Fleming, of Concord Square.

Fleming found the bag after taking a woman passenger. He hurried with it to police headquarters, where Sergeant Richard Evans made an investigation. In addition to the turtle, which placidly chewed its ham, two pounds of choice candy and an ivory toilet set were also in the bag.

Statistics of women's colleges show that for a period covering sixty years the average college girl of today is an inch taller than the college girl of 1860. Statistics also prove the modern girl is about seven pounds heavier.

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NEW ENGLAND SUGAR COMPANY REPORT

New York, Mar. 10.—Earl D Babel in his annual report for the calendar year 1920 as president of The American Sugar Refining Company which was made public today shows an increase in volume of business done of \$50,000,000 over 1919. The total of over \$850,000,000 represents the smallest tonnage handled in the history of the Company, the high prices alone accounting for the increase in gross receipts. The operating profit of \$1,800,000 was \$8,480,000 less than 1919 and was about one-fourth cent on each dollar of sales or a profit, less than one mill a pound. The operating profit, says the report, continues to be one of the narrowest in the manufacturing field, and for 1920 is described as wholly inadequate. \$10,195,000 was transferred from surplus to reserves.

Increase Sugar Supply.
The amount in the National Sugar Bowl in 1920 represented 111 pounds for each person in the United States. The increased supply in 1920 over 1919 was sufficient to last the United States from Labor Day until almost Thanksgiving.

Sugar poured into the United States from nearly 50 countries, including Japan, China, India, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Panama, Java, Hong-kong, Denmark, France, Holland, Sweden, Canada, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, British East Africa, Kwangtung, Egypt, Straits Settlements, and even from countries where rationing was effective. High prices acted as a magnet.

Prices During 1920.
On July 1, 1920, the price in the United States was the highest in the world, and on December 31, 1920, it was practically the lowest in the world. Prices during the year ranged from 4 5/8 to 24 1/2 cents for raw sugar and from 7 1/2 to 27 1/2 cents for refined sugar, a difference of about 20 cents a pound. The fluctuations were twice as great as in the past hundred years, adds the report.

According to the U. S. Customs Department, the invoice value in 1920 compared to \$522,259,538 in 1919. The total cost to the American people of all sugar consumed in 1920 probably exceeded a billion and a half dollars at wholesale prices. The sum paid by the people of the United States in 1920 is said to amount to "Many unnecessary hundred millions of dollars in the attempted de-control by our Government of a world staple, for two years held below its world's parity, without the caution of accumulating stocks or of taking any other preparatory measure for the transition."

De-control of Industry.
The year 1920 will go down in history as the year of attempted Government de-control, says the report. During the latter half of 1919 when the Government was debating a re-purchase of the Cuban crop, The American Company offered to conduct its business under Government control for the year 1920 if the Government so desired. On December 31, 1919, Congress enacted the McNary bill, prolonging the life of the Sugar Equalization Board, and continuing the Government's responsibility for supply, prices and distribution throughout 1920. Although in January, 1920, it was announced that some of the powers under the bill would not be exercised, the long period of uncertainty, dating back to the previous summer, had prevented American refiners from knowing what they would be allowed to do and had permitted foreign demand to acquire 1,000,000 tons of the Cuban crop. Meanwhile prices had doubled.

"De-control came on an empty shelf," says the report, and resulted in a panic of prices.

Foreign Producer Uncontrolled.
Under the Lever Act, continues the report, reenacted about that time, the refiner was controlled and the foreign producer was uncontrolled. This situation encouraged the making of "toll" contracts under which the refining was done at a stipulated price for the producer, or the merchant, or the speculator, who owned the sugar and controlled the distribution became demoralized," observes the report.

The American Company did not make "toll" contracts or take export business, but held its capacity for domestic distribution in the ordinary way, which the report says, was in the public interest but cost the loss of a large volume of business, as early deliveries from producing countries were delayed by strikes, and those coming forward were applied largely on "toll" contracts.

Thirty-seven bills were introduced at Washington and two at Havana, dealing with sugar and sugar control. "Naturally these bills kept the trade

in great uncertainty," remarks the report.

"Attempted de-control," says the report, "resulted in financial wreckage from producers to grocers, not only in the United States, but in Cuba, Canada and many foreign countries. The result may profoundly affect all United States producing fields, including Cuba."

Paucity of Buyings.
In April, a demand for sugar arose, regardless of price, beyond possibility of apparent supply from ordinary sources. The American people were eager to out-bid the world for sugar. The demand, according to the report, was stimulated by a flood of reports, legislations, prophesies and strikes.

"The public," it explained "demanded sugar in any form, at any price, in any quantity, and for any delivery."

Cuba's Failure.
News of a partial crop failure in Cuba is recorded as a major factor in creating alarm.

In the spring of 1920, at the urgent solicitation of its customers, the Company departed from its policy of not selling sugar for deferred delivery. It bought raw sugar all over the world and sold the refined for delivery in the expected months of arrival. This was sold 22.05 cents net per pound, which permitted the refiner a margin of about 1 1/2 cents for refining expenses and profit. It was from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents less than the prevailing prices for similar deliveries, often less than prices paid for direct consumption sugars by the trade, and as much as ten cents a pound lower than the subsequent asking price of the Cuban planters' pool.

The Collapse of Prices.
The report shows that the trade purchased more than 700,000 tons of direct consumption sugars in all parts of the world. These purchases were over and above their commitments with the refiner and were made without the refiner's knowledge. They represented the over supply in the United States during the fall months. Many of such sugars were unfit for canning or household use. Attempted resales hastened the collapse of prices. When the violent decline took place, the Company received cancellations and repudiations, which it declined to recognize. A part payment deferred shipment plan proved of advantage to customers. While help is given to customers recognizing their obligations, suits will be brought against those seeking refuge in technicalities.

Another year will see construction well advanced, the report announces. The plant will occupy about 20 acres in the heart of Baltimore on the waterfront. Direct railroad connections are provided.

Central Cunagua, a raw sugar investment made by the Company in 1919, has developed into the third largest producer in Cuba. Cunagua is a self-contained colony of 8,000 people.

Central Jaronu, being built on a companion plantation nearby, will be the same size as Cunagua. The first year's operation will begin next December.

Cooperage.
The Company has land holdings of 500 square miles served by 113 1-2 miles of railroad, which will cover its cooperage requirements for about 20 years. The Company claims to be a pioneer among industrial enterprises in its reforestation policy.

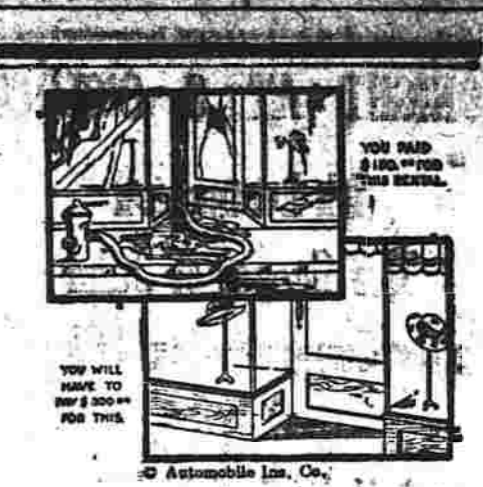
Labor.
During the past few years, the Company has gradually changed the shift at all continuous stations from 12 hours to eight hours a day. \$677,398.09 has been paid out in pensions \$181,926.21 in sick and injury benefits, and \$102,900 in group insurance. Under the Company's stock-purchasing plan, employees have purchased 8,254 shares of a par value of \$25.400.

Stockholders.
The number of stockholders has increased from 20,877 to 22,311, of whom about one-half are women. The average holding has decreased from forty-four shares to forty shares.

Lower Price Level Needed.
The report points out that high prices and violent fluctuations do not benefit the Company but bring a hazardous risk into the business.

"A return to a lower level of prices," concludes the report, "is a benefit to your Company as well as to the public."

PRAYS FOR DELIVERY FROM RAGTIME JAZZ
Boston.—"God deliver us from the iniquities of ragtime jazz," was the prayer of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes at the twenty-eighth annual banquet of the New England Hardware Dealers' Association. He said that pleasures are eating the time of present-day society and urged that greater emphasis be placed on work and less on leisure in the everyday labors of men.



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Special prices on Shuron or Rival, Rimless Eye Glasses, with 1st div. toric sph. curve lenses—regular value \$10.00 for \$7.50.

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TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

4th Lecture on The Gospel of John Center Congregational Church

Mr. Wm. B. Oliver of New York City is giving this unique and inspiring series of addresses.

Advertisements not exceeding two lines, of public entertainments only will be received to run above the "About Town" news, at \$1 per inch each insertion.



Mrs. Eliza Dugdale of Stafford is visiting her daughter Miss Nellie Dugdale of Bigelow street.

A son, William Alexander, was born yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, of Center street.

King David Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the first degree on a large class of candidates tomorrow night.

Paul Dugan of Birch street has purchased a new Dodge roadster from the Stephens-Fillere Auto Company.

Mrs. A. W. Hitchcock of North Main street, was called to Worcester today to attend the funeral of her brother, Adolph Wilson.

The Holy Name Society of St. Bridget's church will receive communion in a body at the first mass next Sunday morning.

The Junior League of the Lutheran Concordia church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

George H. Williams has sold an Essex touring car to Joseph Sockets of Middle Turnpike. Mr. Williams says that the auto business is in for a big boom this spring.

C. E. Johanson of Russell street a building contractor is remodeling Robert Dwyer's house on Summit street. He is also remodeling a house for John Hand on Oak street.

The Elmer Auto Co. has delivered to the Child Welfare Committee of Manchester a Ford touring car. This car will be used by the nurse Miss Rosalie Higgins in making her visits around town.

Former members of Ward Cheney Camp, Sons of Veterans will hold a reorganization meeting at the home of Mark Holmes, 70 Bigelow street next Wednesday evening. All former members are requested to be present.

The fire alarm boxes of the South Manchester Fire Department have been equipped with the new keyless devices. The work was done under the direction of Superintendent L. N. Heebner. There are 43 boxes in the district.

The Muriel McSwiney Relief Branch No. 4 will hold its monthly meeting in the Knights of Columbus rooms in the Purnell Building this evening. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are urged to attend this meeting.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Runde yesterday afternoon in honor of their daughter Eleanor's ninth birthday. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts. A luncheon was served and games were enjoyed by everyone.

Wadsworth Council will confer the degrees upon two candidates at their next meeting to be held in Spencer hall on Depot Square Monday evening. There is also some important business to be acted upon at this meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Ronald H. Ferguson of Main street, who is a student at Amherst college, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He was taken ill three weeks ago. He is now able to sit up a little each day. His mother, Mrs. Thomas Ferguson, is also recovering from a severe attack of this grip.

Miss Marjorie Cheney who has been spending the winter in California returned to Manchester to take part in the pending legislature on Child Welfare work. Miss Cheney is an active worker in this cause and will appear at the hearings which will be held this week in the Capitol.

The monthly meeting of Hose Company No. 4 of the north end fire department will be held at the department headquarters this evening at eight o'clock.

The Manchester Soccer Club will play the Sons of St. George team of Bridgeport on the Adams street grounds Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be an interesting and exciting game.

The Southern New England Conference of Methodist Churches which was originally assigned for March 16 at Providence has been postponed to April 6 at the same place. This is the body to which the Methodist Churches in this vicinity belong and at which the appointment of pastors is made.

Mrs. William Wardwell celebrated her 70th birthday yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Korngel, of Hamlin street. Two other daughters were present, Mrs. John Parkinson, of Stamford, and Mrs. John Rosso, of Danbury, and a granddaughter, Miss Jennie Rosso, also of Danbury. Mrs. Wardwell received many congratulations and a number of beautiful gifts.

MANY ATTEND LECTURES.

W. B. Oliver Continuing Interesting Series of Bible Expositions at Center Church.

William B. Oliver, of New York, continued his interesting series of Bible expositions at the Center Church last evening despite the bad weather, and a large audience was present, considering the downpour.

These addresses are unique in their subject matter and presentation and give one a new picture of the old familiar Gospel. The message is constantly illustrated by practical applications, told in an easy, quiet manner. There is none of the "Billy Sunday" type of enthusiasm, but much to get one thinking. Last night the story of the blind man in St. John, the 9th chapter, was told in a never-to-be-forgotten way.

Tonight the lesson moves over into the last days of our Lord upon earth, and takes up the private revelations which He made to His disciples, especially Jesus' teaching about prayer.

Fayette B. Clark will be the soloist with Mrs. Hohenthal at the piano. The good weather should bring out a record crowd.

WATCHMAN FAINTED

Fred Snow of Oakland street, employed at the Recreation Center as night watchman fainted last evening about 9:30 o'clock. He had made his rounds and was just entering the lobby of the Recreation Building when he suddenly dropped to the floor.

Physical Director Clark, assisted by Miss Marion Tinker rendered first aid. Meanwhile some one telephoned to Dr. Tinker who responded and advised removal to his home.

Mr. Snow wished to continue his duties but was prevailed upon to go to his home. He had been suffering with a heavy cold. Dr. Tinker took him home and a substitute watchman took his place for the evening.

CRISSINGER IS NEW CURRENCY COMPTROLLER

Washington, March 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today formally announced the appointment of D. R. Crissinger of Marion, Ohio, as comptroller of the currency. The nomination is expected to go to the Senate today.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LOUIS BROWNING

Well Known Printer Victim of Heart Disease.

Daniel Louis Browning, for five years superintendent of the Herald Printing Company's job printing department, died suddenly of heart disease at his home, 196 Holcomb street Hartford, yesterday morning. He had complained of trouble with his heart recently but was able to attend to his duties as treasurer and manager of the Bushnell Press, 94 Wells street. Yesterday morning about six o'clock his wife was awakened by his struggles for breath and called for aid. He was then unconscious and within five minutes had passed away.

Mr. Browning was an expert printer and a man of agreeable personality. He was 46 years old. He passed most of his early life in Rockville where he learned the printer's trade under the able direction of the late T. S. Pratt, then publisher of the Rockville Journal, and rose to the position of foreman. Subsequently he worked in some of the largest offices in central New England and for a time traveled for the American Type Founders Company of New York. When he left the road he came to the Herald Printing Company where he did much to build up the job printing department and give it a reputation for fine work. He left the Herald's employ not quite three years ago and was succeeded by James N. Burdick. Soon after that Mr. Browning, in connection with Clifford D. Perkins, proprietor of the Heublein Hotel, organized the Bushnell Press.

A widow and three children survive Mr. Browning. Two of the children graduated from the local High school, Luther, who is now in Trinity College, and Veneda, employed by the Travelers Insurance Company. A younger son, Louis, is now attending the Hartford High school. The funeral will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the undertaking rooms of M. W. Johnson, 46 Main street, Hartford and the burial will be in the family plot at Hazardville.

CROCHET CLUB SOCIAL

Mrs. J. H. Trott of 170 Hilliard street entertained a number of her friends, members of the Elmwood Crochet Club, at her home on yesterday afternoon. After a pleasant time at fancy work refreshments were served. Those who braved the storm felt amply repaid for their trip. Among those present were Mrs. J. Frickman, Mrs. H. Gamsby, Mrs. R. S. French, Mrs. F. J. Cadwell, Mrs. W. L. Shepard, Mrs. A. S. Monell and Mrs. S. Tule.

DEATH OF F. A. RANDALL

Many Manchester residents will be sorry to learn of the death of Francis A. Randall of Rockville a man who always took a lively interest in Manchester affairs and had many friends here. He was brother of Mrs. O. F. Toop of this place and of George W. Randall, for many years postmaster at Rockville. His death occurred yesterday as the result of a second paralytic shock. He was 60 years old. The funeral will be held at two o'clock Saturday.

Prompt Relief for Colds, First Aid Cold Tablets. Magnell Drug Co.—Adv.

The Biggest Fruit and Vegetable Sale Of the Year Starts Friday Morning

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This sale of fruits and vegetables, which starts tomorrow morning, is in keeping with a policy which we started out with when we opened our Self Serve—to follow the market and when prices break to be the first to drop ours, thereby giving the public the benefit. When the prices on canned fruits and vegetables broke we had a fairly good supply on hand, and, in addition, we have bought more at the new price. For instance, we will have on sale "Sunbeam Strawberries," which cost us 68c, for 37 1/2c retail, in our department.

"It Pays To Wait On Your-Self"

GRANULATED SUGAR, LB. 9c

With the price of raw sugar what it is today, in Cuba, it will mean that, if there is no change, the sugar will have to be retailed for 12c a pound. We have a fairly good supply and would advise buying now. We will not sell over 100 pounds to a customer.

25c AND 35c CANNED FRUITS, 3 CANS 50c

These are Paragon plums, Paragon cherries and V. E. old fashioned apple sauce. Regular No. 2 size can.

SUNBEAM CANNED FRUITS

At Practically Half Price CAN 37 1/2c.

These fruits were packed to sell at from 60c to 75c a can and many of them have been on sale, in our department during the past few months, as high as 75c.

Large No. 2 1/2 Cans SUNBEAM BARTLETT PEARS Large No. 2 1/2 Cans SUNBEAM YELLOW CLING PEACHES

Large No. 2 1/2 Cans SUNBEAM HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE Large No. 2 Cans SUNBEAM RED PITTED CHERRIES Large No. 2 Cans SUNBEAM RED RASPBERRIES Large No. 2 Cans SUNBEAM LOGANBERRIES Large No. 2 1/2 Cans SUNBEAM EGG PLUMS Large No. 2 1/2 Cans SUNBEAM STRAWBERRIES Large No. 2 1/2 Cans SUNBEAM ROYAL ANNE CHERRIES

Large No. 2 1/2 Cans SUNBEAM BLACK CHERRIES Large No. 2 1/2 Cans SUNBEAM CALIFORNIA APRICOTS

We have no hesitation in running these fruits as, to the best of our knowledge, there is absolutely nothing packed better than Sunbeam fruits. We don't mind telling you that the market has broken and we are selling these fruits at the lowest market prices of today, which, as you will note, in many cases, is about half the price of last fall.

50c HUNT'S OR NAVY BRAND CANNED FRUITS, CAN 35c 3 CANS \$1

These are high grade standard brands such as Scottish Chief, Hunt's or Navy Brand and some of them are the large No. 2 1-2 fine California packed fruits. Includes pears, peaches, sliced pineapple, grated pineapple, white cherries, red raspberries, strawberries, plums, blackberries, red pitted cherries, logan berries, blueberries.

35c CANNED FRUITS, CAN 35c 5 CANS \$1

This lot includes large No. 2 1-2 cans of California Apricots and the No. 1 cans of selected California sliced peaches.

Canned Vegetables At Prices That Suggest You Buying Now

Harvest Corn, Can 12 1/2c

This corn was packed to sell at 20c a can. Do not confuse it with the cheap grades that are being put out at 10c a can.

Scottish Chief Peas, Can 12 1/2c

These peas were packed to retail at 22c a can and are especially fine early June peas.

Scottish Chief String Beans, Can 12 1/2c

An excellent and popular grade. Must not be confused with cheap goods ordinarily advertised at around these prices.

Carmelo Sweet Garden Peas, Can 29c

Many people prefer these to the finest imported peas.

Sunbeam Extra Sifted Peas, Can 25c

We also include in this lot our finest 35c cans of imported Belgium peas.

Sunbeam Corn, Can 17c

This is the well known "Country Gentleman" brand which is usually retailed at 25c a can.

Carmelo Beets, Can 20c

Large No. 2 1/2 Can.

Queen of the Valley Tomatoes, Can 10c

Extra Large Can 12 1/2c

Burt Olney's Peas, Can 20c

Campbell's Beans, Can 10c

Sunbeam Spinach, Can 10c

Large No. 2 1/2 Can.

Asparagus Tips, Can 10c

Large Asparagus, Can 10c

Sunbeam Peanut Butter, Large Jar 25c

Other Fruit Specials

Libby's 14-Oz. Can Hawaiian Pineapple 23c

Carmelo or Sunbeam No. 2 Cans Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple, Can 29c

This is the famous pineapple we sold a year ago when we opened at what was then 33 1-3 per cent under the market price.

Large No. 2 1/2 Can California Yellow Cling Peaches, Can 25c

This can is a standard grade, very good quality, but the sizes are uneven in the can.

No. 2 1/2 Can California Apricots, Can 20c

These are the large cans packed to sell at 50c this past fall.

Advanced Sliced Peaches, Can 23c

These are the delicious peaches we have been selling at 27c and as high as 29c.



Advertisement for C. E. House & Son, Inc. featuring illustrations of men in suits and a list of clothing items with prices: Men's Soft Cuff Shirts \$2.00, Self Filling Fountain Pens \$2.50, Gillette Safety Razors \$2.50, Knit Ties \$2.00, Lisle Hose 50c.

HEAVY THUNDER STORM BREAKS OVER MANCHESTER

Lasts About an Hour—Little Damage Except to Roads on Outskirts of the Town

With sharp flashes of lightning accompanied by heavy crashes of thunder the first thunderstorm of the year was introduced to Manchester between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening. Aided by a high wind the rain made those who were caught in the storm seek shelter in friendly doorways and under awnings along Main street.

The storm which had threatened the better part of the afternoon broke loose about 5 o'clock. The rain first came in a mist driven by a 30 mile an hour gale. Before the thunder storm broke the rain came down in sheets.

Coming from the southwest a big black thunder cloud heralded the storm's approach with vivid flashes

of lightning. At first the sound of the thunder could not be heard. But the high wind soon had the storm cloud directly over Manchester when the full force of the storm was felt. For nearly an hour the lightning played and the thunder crashed.

When the storm had spent its full force the wind died down and a light mist during the early part of the evening made the streets deserted.

The Manchester Electric Company felt no effects of the storm according to L. N. Heebner. It was not severe enough to cause much damage.

The Connecticut Company reported no trouble such as they experience in the summer time. The cars were not off schedule and a good time was maintained between all points touched by the company.

NON-SUPPORT CHARGE

Jerome Cook of this town and who until a few weeks ago lived in Hartford was put to trial before Judge Haines and a jury in the superior criminal court yesterday under a complaint which charged him with non-support of his wife. As Cook and his wife and child had lived in Hartford, it was in the Hartford police court he was originally arraigned on the non-support charge. He was found guilty and appealed from the judgment. He was defended by Thomas C. McKone and Newell Jennings, the assistant state's attorney, prosecuted Cook.

Cook has been contributing towards the support of the child. He was married November 26, 1919. Mrs. Cook left him December 11, 1920, objecting to his going out with other women and claiming that he did not provide a proper place for her to live in. Cook's contention was that he had always supported his wife, that he was willing to support her and that he had supported her until she left his home.

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