

REICHSTAG DISCUSSES THE FUTURE COURSE OF GERMANY

Strong Feeling for Rejection of the Allied Indemnity Demands—Government Ex- pected to Get Vote of Con- fidence.

Berlin, March 12.—Debate on Ger-
many's course at the London indem-
nity conference opened in the Reich-
stag today. Dr. Trimborn, leader of
the Centrum Party, announced that
he would present a resolution in the
name of the coalition parties approv-
ing rejection of the allied indemnity
demands drawn up at Paris.

The coalition leaders manoeuvred
for a vote of confidence in the gov-
ernment. They were confident that
the government would be supported
by the majority Socialists and the
Nationalists.

Simons Stronger.

The position of Dr. Walter Simons,
foreign minister and head of the
German delegation at London, seem-
ed to have been strengthened despite
the attacks made against him, par-
ticularly by the industrial magnate,
Hugo Stinnes.

Before the Reichstag assembled
there was much comment in the lob-
bies over the recalling of the Ger-
man ambassadors at London, Paris
and Brussels. At a meeting of the
foreign relations committee, Dr.
Simons had been asked why the am-
bassadors were called home, but he
answered vaguely and gave no defi-
nite information. It was reported in
the Reichstag lobby that the diplo-
mats would not return to their posts
until the allied troops were with-
drawn from the towns they occupied
in the Ruhr.

Interest centered upon
today's session of the Reichstag for
the foreign minister was to announce
the future German program relative
to reparations and allied penalties.

There were early indications that
the sessions would prove a stormy
one. Count Westarp, leader of the
Nationalists, was expected to criti-
cize sharply the second counter pro-
posals made by Dr. Simons at Lon-
don. Count Westarp said he wanted
to emphasize the necessity of im-
pressing upon the world the fact that
Dr. Simons' second counter proposals
were impossible as a basis of future
negotiations with the allies.

The Majority Socialists at a cau-
cus on Friday night had chosen Her-
mann Mueller to speak for them while
the Independent Socialists chose Dr.
Breitscheid.

Cabinet Not Weakened.

There were no signs that the po-
sition of the cabinet had been weak-
ened by the turn the indemnity situ-
ation has taken. It was pointed out
by the press that the second counter
proposals, which many German ex-
perts rejected as more than Ger-
many could pay, were presented upon
the initiative of Dr. Simons and the
ministry as a whole was not respon-
sible for them. Some newspapers in
commenting upon the attack of Herr
Stinnes against Dr. Simons and the
cabinet said that both seemed to
have been strengthened rather than
weakened. Herr Stinnes' chief com-
plaint against the cabinet was that
it had no ideas.

Minister Koch's order to enforce
immediately the dissolution of the
two self protective organizations,
"Orghesch" and "Einwohnerwehr,"
threatens renewed political tension
between Berlin and Munich and pos-
sibly a crisis. A Reichstag commit-
tee began last night drafting a de-
mobilization bill to take the place of
the original.

Germany Standing Pat.

The Lokal Anzeiger was authority
for the statement that the German
government is standing pat.

Germany is making any
new step towards reopening indem-
nity negotiations so long as allied
troops occupy Dusseldorf, Duisburg
and Ruhrort.

INDIAN HALFBREED IN STILLMAN DIVORCE

Guide is Described as a Beau- tiful Specimen of Manhood.

A SPECTACULAR RAID

Detectives Employed by Multi-Mil-
lionaire Banker Attack Wife's
Summer Camp and Seize Photo-
graphs and Letters.

New York, March 12.—Photo-
graphs and letters, which were seized
by armed raiders at Mrs. James A.
Stillman's summer camp near Iliman,
Quebec, are expected to play an im-
portant part when the divorce of Mr.
Stillman, multi-millionaire president
of the National City Bank, one of the
biggest in America, comes to trial.

Details of the spectacular raid
upon Mrs. Stillman's summer camp
came to light today following the re-
velation that the banker had nam-
ed a halfbreed Indian as co-respond-
ent.

This Indian, who is described as a
beautiful specimen of manhood, was
attached to the entourage of the
Stillman summer camp as a guide.

Several Shots Exchanged.

Several shots were said to have
been exchanged in the raid which
took place as nearly as the date can
be fixed, early in June, 1919. No
one was hurt, however.

One version of the report indicated
that the raiding party was made up
of armed men from this city. The
defenders of the camp were residents
of the nearby village whom Mrs.
Stillman employed when she learned
that her husband had employed a de-
tective agency to gather evidence for
his divorce suit.

Guards Caught Unawares.

Apparently the camp guards
were not on their feet for all so-
me time before the raid.

Successful in getting away with the
evidence.

The exact nature of the photo-
graphs and the letter is a secret and
a matter of considerable speculation.
Mrs. Stillman was known among her
friends as an enthusiastic amateur
photographer and frequently took
her camera with her on junkets
about the Canadian camp.

The Secret Advance.

The camp lodge is situated in the
heart of a dense wood and its front
approach is crossed cut by a small
stream which the raiding party had
to ford in its secret advance upon
the place.

For several days before the raid
was made the village had been
stirred by reports that strange men
were in the neighborhood. Appar-
ently the armed guards at the camp
did not put much stock in these re-
ports. At any rate the attack came
as a surprise.

Mrs. Stillman it is understood was
not at the lodge at the time of the
raid.

A Picturesque Figure.

The halfbreed Indian was said to
have been either at the lodge or in
the village at the time of the raid.
This Indian is expected to prove a
picturesque figure in the trial.

According to the banker's allega-
tion the relations between Mrs.
Stillman and the halfbreed occupied
a period of about three years. So
far as known Mrs. Stillman has not
seen the Indian during the past year.

Nominates Alien Property Custodian

President Harding Names Thomas
W. Miller, Prominent Member
of American Legion.

Washington, March, 12.—Presi-
dent Harding today named Thomas
W. Miller, former member of Con-
gress from Delaware, as alien prop-
erty custodian.

Mr. Miller was connected with the
speakers' bureau of the national com-
mittee during the campaign. He was
in the army during the World war
and has been prominently identified
with the American Legion.

NO NEW SHIPPING BOARD YET

Washington, Mar. 12.—President
Harding is not likely to name a new
Shipping Board during the present
session of the Senate, according to
Sen. Fletcher of Fla., who conferred
with the President today.

FRENCH WILL NOT GIVE WAY FROM CHOSEN LINE

Briand Declares Any New In- demnity Proposals Will Be Rejected Firmly.

FRENCH PRESS OPINIONS

One Paris Editor Urges Further
Seizures of Coal Mines and Forests
While Another Warns Against
Future War of Revenge.

Paris, March 12.—"If the Germans
formulate new indemnity proposals
we shall meet them with the same
firmness that was displayed at Lon-
don," declared Premier Aristide Bri-
and today. "We are resolved not to
recede from the line we have
chosen."

Replying to criticism that the
military and economic penalties
against Germany will prove ineffec-
tive, the premier said:
"They will soon show their effi-
cacy."

Cabinet Discussion.

The results of the London confer-
ence were discussed at a cabinet
meeting this morning when the pre-
mier made a report to his colleagues.
The ministers also considered the
reply which will be made to the
government interpellations in the
Chamber of Deputies early next
week.

The debate in the Chamber is ex-
pected to lead to a confidence vote
Thursday. Members of the ministry
believe that the government will get
an overwhelming majority in view of
the turn the indemnity situation has
taken. The outcome of the London
conference is accepted as a big vic-
tory for France and for the French
policy towards Germany.

It is closer to France economically
is emphasized in dispatches to the
Matin and Echo De Paris today.

Stephen Lausanne, editor of the
Matin, pointed out that the amount
gained from the seizure of German
customs houses and the establish-
ment of a customs frontier along the
Rhine will not exceed 50,000,000
gold marks (\$12,500,000) annually.
He suggests that the allies extend
their sanctions or penalties to in-
clude seizure of the coal mines in the
Ruhr basin and the great Rhineland
forests which are the property of the
German government.

M. Lausanne estimated that, not
only would the new duties increase
the French customs levy to 500,000,-
000 gold marks annually, but said
that "the moral effect of separating
Germany from her richest province
would be enormous."

On the other hand Gustave Herve,
writing in La Victoire, warns the
annexationists against the success of
their scheme, declaring it would give
Germany a legitimate right to wage
a future war of revenge. He point-
ed to the case of Alsace Lorraine as
an example.

Penalties Lower on Food.

Shipments of food from Germany
into the occupied Rhineland will not
feel the full force of the allied pen-
alties but will be taxed only lightly,
according to a Coblenz dispatch to
the Echo De Paris. The allied au-
thorities took this course to prevent
an increase in the cost of living in
the Rhineland.

The allied program is expected to
be fully arranged in four days. It
is probable that the heavy tax impos-
ed upon other German goods except
food will have the effect of turning
the people of the Rhineland from the
German to French markets for their
purchases.

SHELTON RECEIVER

CALLS IN MORTGAGES

Shelton, Mar. 12.—Mortgages of
the number of several hundred, a
part of a total of \$920,000 held on
property in Derby, Ansonia and Shelton,
have been called in by receiver
Marcus H. Holcomb of the Shelton
Bank and Trust Company. In his
notice to mortgagees the receiver
states that he is obliged to call the
mortgages following an order of the
court that the assets of the bank be
liquidated. It is probable that the
mortgages will be called in groups,
so that the local and other banks in
the vicinity can arrange to take them
over without embarrassment.

TROOPS QUELL FIERCE RACE RIOTING IN SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

8000 Reds Desert to Rebels Who Win Krasnaya Gorka

London, March 12.—Trotzky, Bol-
shevick minister of war, had a nar-
row escape from death under shell-
fire from rebel guns near Petrograd,
according to the following Central
News dispatch from Helsinki for this
afternoon:

"Trotzky has returned to Petro-
grad. The train which bore him had
just cleared Oranienbaum when
shells from the fortress of Kronstadt
exploded behind it tearing up a long
stretch of the line.

"According to Finnish military
frontier guards the fort at Krasnaya
Gorka, on the Russian mainland near
Kronstadt, is again in the hands of
the anti-Red rebels."

London, March 12.—The anti-Bol-
shevick insurgents in the Petrograd
district have attacked Peterhof and
Sergheievka and 8,000 Soviet troops
deserted to the rebels, according to
a Reuter dispatch from Reval today.

The Daily Herald, organ of the
British Labor Party, printed the fol-
lowing dispatch from its Moscow cor-
respondent dated Friday night:

"The present scare is part of a
general scheme to delay trade agree-
ments, influence President Harding
and lay the basis for a general spring

offensive. I left Petrograd on Feb.
28. Then all was quiet and there
were no disorders. I have spoken
to several travelers from Petrograd
since and they reported the city
quiet.

"The theaters in Moscow are now
open as usual. The Communist con-
gress is in session there."
"It is reported that Krasnaya Gor-
ka has capitulated," said an Ex-
change Telegraph dispatch from Re-
val. Previous advices had said that
Krasnaya Gorka was held by the
Reds and that its guns were bom-
barding the rebels' position.

Paris, March 12.—Serge Deches,
who was sent to Stockholm by the
Echo De Paris to investigate the
extent of the Russian revolution
against the Reds, today warned that
news from Riga, Reval and Helsin-
gors about Bolshevik defeats should
be received with the greatest reserve.
The writer said that even reports of
the situation at Kronstadt (the in-
surgents' stronghold) should be re-
ceived with caution. He expressed
the belief that the insurgents really
support the Soviet, but were in-
mutiny against the harsh discipline
imposed by Leon Trotzky.

Seven Sinn Feiners Killed in Fierce Battle in Co. Leitrim

Feiners were killed in County Lei-
trim, Ireland, when a detachment of
30 British soldiers was attacked near
Selton Hill, said a Central News dis-

patch. The men were attacked from en-
circling positions erected as part of an
ambush.

The soldiers returned the fire and
a fierce battle blazed up.

TRAGIC STORY OF MOTHER LOVE FOR CLARA HAMON

Worn Little Woman Who Came from Bedside of Dy- ing Husband to Sit Beside Her Daughter Will Not Be- lieve Clara Bad Not Guilty of Murder.

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Ardmore, Okla., March 12.—"He
loved me," says Mrs. Jake L. Hamon.
"He loved me," says the other wo-
man in the Hamon triangle.

There are heartbreaks for both
women as the trial of Clara Smith
Hamon proceeds.

A Third Woman.

There is still another woman in
the drama—a withered little woman
with a gentle face wrinkled with care
and a tragic look in her tired eyes.

She is Clara Smith Hamon's
mother. She is used to heart-
breaks as all mothers are.

She sits beside her daughter in the
court room, some times holding her
hand, sometimes gently soothing her
as she weeps.

She left the bedside of her aged
husband, who is dying in El Paso,
Texas, from tuberculosis. It was
"father's wish" that she should come.
A Story of Mother Love.

She has reared five children and
buried two others.

With her wrinkled hands clasped
motionless in her lap, she told today
of her girl, Clara. It was a story of
mother love defying all the world
with its faith.

"Clara was always a good girl at
home," she said. "We were just poor
folks. She went to work at 16 and
helped out at home with her wages.
She would come home every night
and study of practice her piano les-

sons. We always felt Clara would
make something of herself. She
was so ambitious and never minded
hard work.

Would Not Believe.

"I just could not believe it about
her and this man. When I heard
things, I couldn't believe them of my
girl. She was working for him and
seemed to be doing so well. We
were so proud of her and so grateful
to him for helping her. His wife
came to me once but I couldn't be-
lieve it even then."

Her hands moved and her mouth
trembled.

"It was not until five years later
that we got to know the truth. It
nearly killed us—father and I.

Girls in Love Don't Think.

"Maybe I was to blame, I told my-
self, but I had done all I could to
bring her up to know right from
wrong, but girls when they are in
love don't think. I begged her to
leave him, but she wouldn't listen.
She loved him and just couldn't un-
derstand, I guess."

"She was so young, my poor girl.
"It was he who was bad. He
wronged my girl. He wronged his
wife and children. He brought only
misery to our homes.

"Clara is a sick girl now because
of his treatment. It has been only
shame for her and us."

Not Guilty Nor Bad.

"If she was guilty of murder, I
just could not live on, but she is not
guilty.

"She has suffered so much, my
poor girl.

"If she was bad—but she is not—
she's come back to us. She's my
little girl again—my Clara as she
used to be."

When court convened this morn-
ing, Mrs. Hamon, the widow, was not
present.

The defendant, appearing not over

Young White Girl Assaulted —Policeman and Five Ne- groes Shot—Machine Guns Guard County Jail.

Springfield, Ohio, March 12.—
Springfield is quiet after hours of
rioting. Troops from nearby towns ar-
rived early this morning and are co-
operating with civil authorities in
maintaining order.

National Guard companies from
London and Markville were the first
to arrive.

Other companies came in later and
still more are on the way.

Race feeling has been high since
the assault of an 11 year old white
girl by a negro Monday night.

Police have been watching the
situation, but it was not until one
o'clock this morning that street fight-
ing commenced.

A call for state troops was made
by local authorities when a negro
shot policeman Joseph Ryan here
last night.

Policeman Shot by Negro

Although shot three times, officer
Ryan, who was taken to a hospital,
is expected to recover.

Citizens poured into the town's
business section after shooting which
occurred in the Yellow Springs
Street district.

Later, however, the white men dis-
persed peacefully and fears of the
formation of a mob bent on wrecking
vengeance upon the negro popula-
tion were allayed for the time being.
Ryan, it is claimed, was shot by
a negro who was being

Five Negroes

Five negroes are said to have
been shot, one man, Shirley Shaffer,
taken to a hospital.

In an effort to apprehend officer
Ryan's assailant every available of-
ficer was detailed to service in the
Yellow Springs Street district.

Shots are said to have been ex-
changed between officers and negroes
who stood behind trees and buildings,
firing in the dark and making use of
nearly lights. It was reported that
about 14 negroes were hit.

Caught Scattering Dynamite

Caught scattering dynamite near
the negro section, a white man was
arrested.

Before the police broke up a crowd
of white men and boys in the down-
town section, the crowd had threaten-
ed to storm the jail and City Hall.

Soon after the trouble started,
Mayor Westcott ordered poolrooms
and soft drink places closed, directed
citizens not to carry firearms and de-
clared that all business houses remain
closed until five o'clock this evening.

Machine Guns Around Jail

In an effort to get out of harm's
way negroes climbed trees while
others, it is said, left the city by in-
terurban line, automobiles and on
foot.

The machine gun companies have
mounted machine guns around the
county jail.

Every precaution is being taken to
prevent the large Saturday afternoon
and night crowds from causing more
trouble here today.

Lehigh Valley Announces Wage Cuts

All Employees Affected Except Mem-
bers of Four Big Brotherhoods

Hazleton, Pa., Mar. 12.—The Le-
high Valley Railroad posted notices
today announcing wage cuts affect-
ing all classes of employees except
members of the four big brother-
hoods effective April 15.

The amount of reductions is to be
fixed at a conference with general
manager J. F. McGuire at Bethelton,
the date to be fixed later. The wages
of Laborers were recently cut from
10 15 per cent. and it is believed the
same ratio will prevail in the wage
cuts of other workers.

A large section of State street,
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, recent-
ly dropped into the mud beneath
this city. The hole was four hundred
feet square and very deep.

Church News

MISS BLAKE LECTURES AT NORTH METHODIST
Will Speak on Girls' Problems at Morning Service.

ALSO AFTERNOON LECTURE

"The Ideal Girl," a Special Service for Women and Girls at the South Methodist Tomorrow.

Miss Mabelle B. Blake, daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Blake, pastor of the North Methodist Church, is at the present time, General Secretary of the Boston Society for the Care of Girls. She will be at the North Methodist Church Sunday and will speak at the morning service. Her subject will be, "The Girl Who is a Round Peg in a Square Hole; What Shall We Do With Her?" The program for Sunday afternoon has been changed. It was planned to have her speak at the North Methodist Church in the afternoon, but she will speak at the South Methodist instead. This is a special service for young girls and women. For her afternoon subject she has chosen, "The Ideal Girl," which should be of interest to all young women, mothers and girls in this vicinity.

Major Taylor of Hartford who has charge of the Industrial work in Southern New England will have charge of the afternoon and evening service at the Salvation Army citadel tomorrow.

The morning service at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church will be in charge of Rev. George B. Gilbert of Middletown. In the evening the pastor will give the third of his missionary talks on Alaska. Rev. William B. Lusk of Litchfield will preach at the Lenten service to be held at the church Wednesday evening.

The morning service at the Swedish Lutheran Church in New Britain is having honor of its 40th anniversary.

At the Zion's Lutheran Church, the sermon tomorrow morning will be in English.

Other interesting facts concerning the churches will be found following:

CENTER CONGREGATIONAL.
 There will be public worship and sermon at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow and Professor C. S. Lane of Hartford will occupy the pulpit. The following musical program has been arranged for the morning service:
 Prelude—Brenson Johnston
 Anthem—The Sorrows of My Heart Rheinberger
 Offertory—God So Loved the World Stainer
 Postlude—Grand Choeur ... Dubois
 Church school and Bible classes for men and women will convene at 12 o'clock.
 The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

ZION'S LUTHERAN
 Rev. H. F. R. Stecholtz, Pastor.

The Sunday school will convene at 9:15 and the preaching service will be at 10:15. This service will be in English and the subject of the pastor's sermon will be, "Jonah, the Disobedient Missionary Punished by God." The text is Jonah, Chap. 1, Verses 4 to 16.

SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL.
 Rev. A. L. Anderson, Pastor.

The usual hours of worship will be observed at this church tomorrow. The morning service will be held at 10:30 and the Sunday school will convene at 12 o'clock. The evening service will be held at 7 o'clock.

ST. JAMES R. C.
 Rev. William J. McGurk, Pastor.

The usual morning masses will be observed at the following hours: First at 7:30, second at 8:30, and the third at 10:30 o'clock.

ST. BRIDGET'S R. C.
 Rev. C. T. McCamp, Pastor.
 The usual morning masses will be observed at the following hours, 7:30 and 10:15 o'clock.

SOUTH METHODIST.
 Rev. G. G. Scrivener.

The morning service will be held at 10:45 and the topic of the pastor's sermon will be, "Thy Kingdom Come." The following special musical program has been arranged:
 Prelude—Cantilene Nuptiale, Dubois
 Anthem—Excerpts from Cantata by Stevenson
 Anthem—I waited for the Lord Mendelssohn
 Postlude—Triumphal March ... Costa
 The Sunday school will convene at 12:15 and the evening service will be held at 7 o'clock. The topic of the pastor's talk at the evening service will be, "The Penitence of Peter."
 At 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon, there will be a mass meeting for women and girls. Miss Mabelle B. Blake of Boston will speak on the topic of "An Ideal Girl." This is an open meeting for the women and girls of the town, and it is a fine opportunity to hear some things that need to be said, and others that are splendidly worth while.

Notes.
 There will be an important meeting of the finance committee Monday evening at 7:30.
 At 8 o'clock the same evening E. Z. Lupien will address the Men's Friendship Club on the work of the Lowell Textile School.
 Wednesday there will be a girls' meeting at the parsonage at 4 o'clock and a boys' meeting at 6:30. The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a supper at 5:30.
 The Sunday school prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 followed by the regular meeting of the Sunday school board.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
 Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, Pastor.

The regular services will be held at this church tomorrow morning. The morning service is to be held at 10:30 and the Sunday school at 9:30.
 Church in New Britain is having honor of its 40th anniversary.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 Rev. Chester Austin, Pastor.

The morning prayer service will be held at 10 o'clock, and the regular preaching service at 10:30. The topic of the pastor's sermon will be, "Liberty, Vitality and Prayer." Sunday school will convene at 12 o'clock.
 The Young People's meeting will commence at 6 o'clock, and the testimony meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.
 The regular evening preaching service will take place at 7:30, and the topic of the pastor's sermon will be, "Seeking God's Blessing."
 The regular midweek prayer meeting will be on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
 The cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Maxwell on High street.

NORTH METHODIST
 Rev. E. A. Blake, D.D., Pastor.

There will be morning worship at 10:45. Miss Mabelle B. Blake, General Secretary of the Boston Society for the Care of Girls, will speak on, "The Girl Who is a Round Peg in a Square Hole; What Shall We Do With Her?"
 Sunday school will convene at 12:15.
 The Epworth League meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m. The topic will be, "Thy Kingdom Come," and Miss M. Larson is to be the leader.
 Thursday evening at 6:30 there will be an Annual Free Supper to all members and attendants.

SALVATION ARMY.
 Adjutant Alfred Ayres.

This evening there will be a Free and Easy meeting.
 There will be a Holiness meeting Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, a revival service at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening.
 Major Taylor of Hartford who has charge of the Industrial work in Southern New England will have charge of the afternoon and evening services.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL
 Rev. Richard Peters, Pastor.

10:45 Service of morning worship with preaching by the Rev. Dr. Oliver W. Means of Hartford. The following music will be rendered under direction of Mrs. R. K. Anderson:

Prelude, Andante, Spart. Anthem, Abide with Me, Schaecker.
 Offertory, Transcription, Whiting.
 Anthem, Shepherd with Thy Tenderest Love, Segerlein.
 Postlude, Southard.
 Sunday school and the Men's class will convene at 12:10. At 3:45 p. m. the Junior Endeavor meets, and the topic is, "A Bible Event I Like to Remember, and its Teachings."
 At the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m., A. F. Howes has chosen for his topic, "What is Real Religion?"

Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock there will be a "Get Acquainted Social" of the Missionary Auxiliary and friends, at the home of Miss Grace Robertson, 98 Oakland street.
 The midweek service for prayer and conference will be held on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
 The Ladies' Aid society will hold a food sale at the new North end house, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
 Rev. J. Stuart Neill, Pastor.

The usual hours of service will be observed at this church tomorrow. The Sunday school will convene at 9:30 and the regular morning service will be held at 10:45. Rev. George B. Gilbert of Middletown will preach at the morning service.
 The Highland Park Sunday school will be held at three o'clock.
 In the evening the pastor will give the third of his four missionary talks on Alaska.

Monday evening there will be the regular monthly meeting of the vestry.
 Wednesday evening the special Lenten preacher will be Rev. William B. Lusk of Litchfield, Conn.

LUTHERAN CONCORDIA
 Rev. Herman Stippich, Pastor.

Sunday school will convene at 9:15 and the regular morning service will be held at 10:30. At the regular morning service, there will be the examination of the confirmation class.

YALE NEWS CHIDES
COUGHERS IN CHAPEL

New Haven, March 12.—Today's Yale News chides the undergraduate coughers, who start a heckling chorus in the college chapel mornings when the chapel leaders continued the morning devotions beyond the stipulated ten minutes. The chorus starts in "with a tentative rattle in the throat," says the News, describing the process as "much like a small boy showing off before an open mouthed group of girls." Other more timid ones lend their efforts and the result is a "very respectable uproar." The News declares "such exhibitions of discourtesy reflect on the participants and not on the man in the pulpit."

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921.

Present, WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.
 Trust Estate of ROBERT WELDON of Manchester, in said district, deceased. The Trustee having tendered her resignation as such trustee and exhibited her trustee account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is ORDERED—that the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said account with said estate, and this court directs the trustee to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before March 12, 1921, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the Town of Manchester, six days before said day of hearing and return made to this court.
 WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.
 H-3-12-21

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921.

Present, WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.
 Estate of MARTIN WAGNER late of Manchester, in said district, deceased. The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is ORDERED—that the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this court directs the administrator to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before March 12, 1921, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the town where the deceased last dwelt six days before said day of hearing and return made to this court.
 WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.
 H-3-12-21

CARPET WORKS CLOSE INDEFINITELY

Bigelow-Hartford Plant at Thompsonville Shuts Down as Result of Strike Throwing 3,000 Out of Work.

Thompsonville, Conn., March 12.—As a result of the strike at the several departments of the Bigelow-Hartford carpet works here in effect since February 28, notice was posted on the main gates of the factory today announcing that the entire plant will be closed for an indefinite period. Three departments have thus far been affected by the strike, the dye house and the Brussels and tapestry mills. On Wednesday night the filling mill employing about 300 hands was forced to close because of the suspension of work in the dyeing department.

About 3,000 hands are thrown out of work by the shutdown of the plant, which is the main industry of the town, carrying a normal payroll of \$35,000 per week. An extension of the close-down will result in serious conditions among the town's workers. There seems to be little prospect of a settlement of the strike difficulty as thus far the employees and the company have failed to reach any agreement.

RAIL RATES FOR HANDLING MAIL

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Re-open Decision on Petition of the New England Roads.

Washington, March 12.—Upon the petition of the New England railroads the Interstate Commerce Commission today decided to re-open for further examination the recent decision by the commission establishing reasonable rates for different classes of mail service performed by the railroads. The question at issue in the application of the New England roads is for a readjustment of the rates fixed for special services performed in the handling of United States Mails at the terminals and in connection with special service.

PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS

To be fourth assistant postmaster general, Harry Wilton Billary of Maryland.

To be commissioner general of immigration, William Walter Husband of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

To be solicitor of the internal revenue bureau, Carl A. Mapes of Michigan.

LIBERTY BONDS
 New York, Mar. 12.—Liberty's—Opening—1-219008; first 4 3-4-8694; second 8644; third 8024; fourth 8666; victory 3 3-4 and 4 3-4 9726.

Using a seaplane as a means of conveyance, an author is exploring dismal Swamp in Virginia. He hopes to penetrate far into the wilderness and to take many photographs of regions heretofore unexplored.

NEW LAW JUST PASSED THAT FIXES TAX RATE

Finance Committee to Present Budget and Rate Will be Made to Cover This.

Last Thursday a law passed in the Legislature at Hartford that is of interest to the citizens of Manchester. It is an amendment to the law concerning the fixing of the tax in any town and goes into effect at once. It provides that from now on there shall be a town finance committee appointed before the town and this budget shall be placed before the voters of the town at the regular town meeting. The tax rate shall also be determined by this board and it shall be fixed by dividing the total of the appropriations of budget by the total of the grand list.

This will be of interest to the citizens of the town as the law is effective at once. At the town meeting held last Monday evening there was much debating as to the amount of money needed by the town to carry on its work for the ensuing year. Extra appropriations that were proposed met with stiff opposition and the question of the tax rate was discussed at great length.

At the meeting last Monday evening the tax rate that was finally decided upon does not bring in revenue enough to meet the appropriations within \$5000. By this new method this deficit would not occur because the tax rate would be such that it would cover all appropriations that were deemed necessary.

Breweries of Zurich are using Austrian one-crown bills as labels for beer bottles. They find this to be a paying proposition for the reason that people eagerly collect the bank-note labels in the hope that the crown may rise from its present value of a quarter of a cent.

Joss sticks are made of a stem of bamboo rolled in a preparation containing many different odoriferous drugs, two of which are acetic and camphor. The acetic serves to protect the sticks against the attacks of rats and mice and the camphor causes them to burn steadily.

BUILDING UNIONS AT NEW HAVEN

Discuss Plans for Resisting Attempt of Builders' Exchange to Reduce Wages.

New Haven, March 12.—A state conference of representatives of the building trade unions of the state was opened here today, with delegates present from all parts of Connecticut. Plans were discussed for combating the attempt of the newly organized Connecticut Builders' Exchange to reduce wages of building mechanics and it was expected some definite plan of campaign would be outlined. A number of officers of the various craft organizations addressed the meeting.

WILL NOT REPEAT INDEMNITY PROPOSALS

German Foreign Minister Tells Reichstag Application of Allied Economic Penalties Has Changed Conditions.

Berlin, March 12.—"We shall not repeat our indemnity proposals to the allies," Dr. Walter Simons, the Foreign Minister, told the Reichstag today.

Dr. Simons said that the application of the allied economic and military penalties had changed conditions. Contrary to expectations the Foreign Minister refused to reveal the secret negotiations of the London indemnity conference.

Dr. Simons said that there had been a "gentlemen's agreement" that the informal negotiations at London should be treated as confidential.

"I will keep secret so long as the other side maintains silence," said the Foreign Minister.
 Dr. Simons said that with German industry in normal state Germany will be capable of paying between one billion and 1,500,000,000 gold marks annually.

HERALD WANT ADS PAY

TOTAL SALE OF STOCKS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE
 New York, March 12.—The total sales of stocks today, 543,000 shares, bonds, \$5,656,000. The total sales of stocks for the week were 4,050,000; bonds, \$52,302,000.

PARK THEATER OFFERS
 The world's premier artist in her latest success.
MARY PICKFORD
 IN
'LOVE LIGHT'
 MONDAY TUESDAY
 Comedy Western
 Park Theater News
 Matinee 2 p. m.
 Evenings 7:30

POLI'S CAPITOL
HARTFORD
 TODAY—CONTINUOUS
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN
 IN
 "Poor Dear Margaret Kirby"
 From the famous novel by Kathleen Norris.
 7—ROSEBUDS
 An Aggregation of Juvenile Wonders.
 Metzke & Hanney, Amaranth, Stetson, Jackson-Taylor Trio, Griff, Jean & Elsie.

PARK THEATER
TO-DAY
"THE STEALERS"
 William Christy Cabanne's latest masterpiece that packed the photoplay palace of Manchester last evening.
 The picture with the theme that aroused the world—see
"THE STEALERS"
 LAST SHOWING TONIGHT
CONTINUOUS TODAY 2 TO 10.
PARK THEATER NEWS
 Matinee 2 p. m. Children 10c, Adults 15c. Evenings 7.30. Children 15c. Adults 25c.

THE COZY CIRCLE
SATURDAY
BUCK JONES
TWO SUPER SPECIALS
TWO SUPER STARS
TO-NIGHT—BUCK JONES
 IN
"SUNSET SPRAGUE"
 A Tale of the Western Hills
TO-MORROW—BILL FARNUM
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MR. GOMPERS ON WAGES.

It is difficult to follow the statement of Samuel Gompers, the veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, at Boston yesterday that the cost of living has fallen but three per cent from the after the war pinnacle.

The high cost of living pinnacle was reached in February, 1920, and since that time there has been a very noticeable and steady decline in prices of necessities, aggregating considerably more than three per cent, as most people, who are not one-sided partisans and upholders of class benefits, know very well.

Alternatively, Mr. Gompers declares that reductions in wages are not the solution of industrial depression. That is an economic doctrine which human experience persists in counting fallacious.

When prices are falling wages must come down, too, or prices inevitably will rise again.

A more grave matter, however, in connection with Mr. Gompers' stand is the disposition he evinces to maintain at all costs the privileged position of the unionists to the detriment of all other workers in the nation.

THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

Dr. Charles E. Sawyer of Marion, Ohio, family physician of the Harding family and now Brigadier-General Sawyer in the medical corps of the United States Army, will be not only physician at the White House but will have other most important duties to perform.

President Harding long has taken an active and intense interest in public health, education, social justice and other subjects intimately related to the public welfare and now has an unexampled opportunity to put his conclusions into effect.

The proposal is ambitious but if it can be carried through successfully the results should prove of immense benefit to the nation.

TRAINING CENTER FOR DISABLED VETERANS.

Next Tuesday the federal board for vocational training will open a training center for disabled service men in Hartford.

or lack of early education, are unable to take the "full course" in trade school. It will be open to all veterans who are feeling compensation from the government.

It is said that there are only two similar centers in the East although others are under consideration. Undoubtedly the federal appropriations contemplated this year will give an impetus to the extension of these valuable centers and should the war risk bureau, the public health service and the vocational rehabilitation bureau be amalgamated as is the desire of a strong body of public opinion much more work of a similar valuable nature will be begun and continued for the benefit of the ex-service men.

THREE DISTINCT REVOLTS AGAINST RUSSIAN REDS

Most Dangerous is the Peasant Rebellion, the Other Two Being Trades Unions and Communists

Washington, Mar. 12.—There are no less than three distinct and separate movements of sizable proportions against the Lenin-Trotsky government in Russia, according to official advice received here today.

The first praetorian guard which is now in control of Kronstadt, is reported in these advices to be made up of disgruntled Communists who would condemn Kerensky as readily as they would condemn Lenin, and whose chief complaint seems to lie in their belief that the Communists at Moscow are getting more than their share of the spoils of government.

They are, for the most part, sailors without families or responsibilities ready to join in any movement which promises them a greater hand in government.

The Moscow and Petrograd revolutionaries are reported to have established communication by wireless with the Kronstadt factions, but the two movements were distinct in their inception and even now there is little evidence of consistent co-operation.

The third, and from many points of view, most serious movement against the power of Lenin and Trotsky, is the revolution among the peasants. This revolt is believed to be most dangerous because it involves the greater part of the population of Russia and apparently is a general uprising which had no propaganda or organization behind it.

The food requisitioning decrees are said to have been the immediate cause of the peasant rebellion. When the peasants evinced an unwillingness to turn over their crops and attempted to falsify their reports, the Soviet authorities sent into the various communities agents whose duty it was to discover what acreage was planted in order that the peasants might not evade the requisition. In general, the peasants demand the right to sell their products freely in open market and to buy their necessities in a similar manner.

More than a third of the 435 members of the House of Representatives at Washington have one or more relatives on the House payroll as their own clerks, stenographers or secretaries.

Saturday Night

Reports come from all over the state concerning the horrible condition of the roads this spring. Even the improved state roads have in many places yielded to the combination of soft bottom and heavy trucking and have gone to pieces.

It seems now as if it would cost a lot of money to put our roads in shape this spring. But nature will make them much better as soon as the sun and wind have dried them out and then much can be accomplished in a short time by the use of a road scraper.

We cannot all have our own way even though we may think we are right. The country towns compelling the cities to join them in adopting prohibition although the majority of the cities didn't want to do it.

Carpenters at New Haven and other places in this state announce that rather than submit to a reduction of wages they will take contracts themselves and will underbid the contractors for whom they have been working.

The trouble with most employees is that they do not realize the overhead costs. They see what a job brings and then figuring their wages out they estimate the "profit" which remains for their employer.

The people want lower building costs and are ready to place a lot of orders for dwellings as soon as they can get them. If the union carpenters can quote them lower prices than the contractors, and can guarantee to deliver the goods, the people will gladly accept their services.

ENGLISH LABOR WOMEN TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN MANCHESTER

London.—Under the auspices of the Labor Party, the Annual Conference of Women will take place in Manchester on April 27 and 28.

All the delegates will be women and it is expected that at least 600 will attend the conference. This is the first time that a conference of labor women has been held on so large a scale out of London, and it is believed that the central position of Manchester will be of great advantage in bringing women delegates from the North.

The Open Forum

BRICKLAYERS WAGES AND THE COST OF LIVING.

Can it be possible that the vote of thanks to the Herald from the Bricklayers' Union, No. 20, was for the article that appeared in the Herald Wednesday, March 2nd? Surely not. They should be doubly thankful to them if they had suppressed it.

This bricklayer tells us, it is not his wages that boosts prices. He says labor has only increased from 30 to 70 per cent, but it is the building material that has caused the high cost, which has advanced "from 50 to 500 per cent."

Just take the bricklayers' figures on a house and see whether it adds to the cost of living or not. Suppose a pre-war house to cost \$4,000—\$2,000 for material, \$2,000 for labor. This rented at a monthly rental of \$5.00 a \$1,900, \$20 a month.

I have put the wage advance at what he says, but he is far wrong, as the country's wage advance is 148 per cent, and right here in our own town it has reached that.

Let me tell you a little bricklaying incident where wages and production restriction speak most eloquently. A few years ago a friend of mine hired a bricklayer when his wage was \$3 a day.

The bricklayer is not alone at this job. He speaks of loss of time, but if he is not working he is much better off than the merchant who could wait on the double of the customers he has daily.

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PLAN TO OPEN MONTE CARLO IN MEXICO

Mexico City.—A delegation of citizens of the northern district of Lower California has protested to the Government against the proposed establishment of a huge \$2,000,000 Monte Carlo just across the American border at Monte Costa.

Plans for the founding of the town includes the erection of hotels, docks, baths, race track and casino. The protesters claim that Monte Costa would mean ruin for Tijuana; that the promoters of the company have not secured a permit from the Federal Government for the work, and notwithstanding this latter fact have shipped in all of the necessary machinery for beginning operations.

In a letter said to have been received here by a friend of Mr. Johnson's secretary it is asserted that as soon as work has started an application will be made for a permit to run the business. Those opposing the Monte Carlo scheme declare the corporation's plan is to try to build before seeking a permit in order to force the Government to grant it.

The newspaper Excelsior, commenting on the situation says: "A native of Lower California wonders what are the interests behind this big enterprise and who told the promoters that the Mexican Government would not expel them if they started work without permit."

SEEKS POLICE PROTECTION FROM PRACTICAL JOKER

Boston.—Samuel C. Bauman asks the police of Roxbury to protect him from a practical joker who for three weeks has caused several hundred persons to call at his home looking for positions. Bauman has also received scores of letters and telephone calls from persons who have been similarly misdirected by the unknown joker.

YOUNGEST WOMAN MINISTER BELIEVES IN SHORT PRAYERS

Springfield, Ill.—The youngest minister in Illinois believes in brevity of prayer. And "it" is a woman. The Rev. Norma Brown, twenty-one years old, pastor of the Christian Church at Carlock, Ill., recently startled the Legislature here by delivering the shortest invocation on record—less than 150 words.

PROPOSED CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES

New York, March 12.—Members of the football rules committee discussed proposed changes in the code at a protracted session without reaching any definite conclusions and the meeting held over until today. No definite news has come out of the meeting room but it is learned that Percy Houghton's recommendations that a forward pass, blocked behind the line of scrimmage, assume the status of "a free ball" was given much consideration. So was the much maligned goal from touchdown.

HE TORE UP \$1,000 TO SEE IT BLOW AWAY

Denver.—Peter Adamovich, who carried a passbook from a bank in Hermania, Pa., has been judged insane by alienists—there was little doubt of the fact in the minds of laymen. Peter was taken into custody some weeks ago by local police who discovered him tearing up approximately \$1,000 in United States currency and tossing the bits of paper into the air.

CRITICIZES INDICENCY IN PICTURE PLAYS

London.—The medical officer of Nottingham created a sensation at the annual cinema trade show by declaring that there was too much immorality and indecency in picture plays. "It does not pay in England," said the doctor. "The conscience of the country is better than its conduct and that is why the English people are called hypocrites."

IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS ARE HEAVY FOR GREAT BRITAIN

London.—Great Britain's exports of iron and steel have doubled since the end of the war, whereas those from the United States show a falling off of approximately nine per cent, according to a report issued by the American Chamber of Commerce in London. Attention is drawn, however, to the fact that American exports were abnormally large during the war for military purposes and the exports last year show a considerable increase over the corresponding figures of 1913.

RAILROAD RECEIVER REQUESTS MEDIATION

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Negotiations of differences between Atlanta, Birmingham and Alabama Railroad receiver and employees walked out yesterday a week after abandoned this afternoon the refusal of Receiver to accept mediation.

LOCAL SPORT CHATTER

Company G journeyed to Danielson on Thursday night and met defeat there by the score of 33 to 34. The Danielson team was reinforced by the presence of Higgins and Bellaire of the Emeralds of Willimantic and Jerry Sullivan of the Newport Training School of Newport, R. I. team, while the locals were severely handicapped by the absence of "Yump" Johnson, who is laid up with a severe cold.

The locals also had hard luck in the fact that Madden caged two goals and Fay caged one that were not counted by the referee because both men had been fouled by Danielson players in their attempt. The legal interpretation of the rules would have allowed both baskets and also free shots from the foul line with a point awarded for the foul itself.

After the game the Danielson manager said that the game was the best he had seen during the current season. The game was fast from the start and Stillwell, who leaves for Cincinnati, Ohio, on Sunday and was the star of the game, started through the net in less than five minutes. He was followed by Madden and with several free tries being made good by Stillwell and Madden the score stood 12 to 0 in favor of G. Then the Danielson team pulled itself together and at the end of the first half the score stood 16 all.

The second half was fast throughout, first one team leading and then the other. In the last five minutes, however, Danielson forged ahead and when time was called stood four points to the good. The score: Company G Danielson McCabe 10 Elliott 10

Notes on the Game. Fred Stillwell, who played his last game with the Manchester outfit, says that he would like to come East again next winter and play here. He leaves on Sunday to go to Cincinnati, Ohio, to take up campaign work for the Salvation Army. "Stilly" was in France with the Salvation Army for two years and his visits to Manchester to play on the Company G team this winter were not his first. When he returned from France he made a tour of the New England states speaking for the Salvation Army drives and incidentally speaking in the local citadel.

Higgins and Bellaire were a tower of strength to the Danielson team. But two local players played with Danielson but they played very well. McCabe, who came in the place of "Yump", plays with the Travelers Insurance team and also with the Middletown K. of C.

He plays a good game but if old "Yump" were only there, he would at least have made six or seven baskets. As it so happened McCabe got one goal.

The long ride to and from Danielson is worse than playing three games in one day, according to Stillwell. He says that he has played

50 games since he came East this winter and the trip to Danielson was worse than any three of the hardest.

The game was played in the Town Hall and on both sides of the hall from the floor to the ceiling, bleachers have been constructed. At least six hundred people witnessed the game.

One would imagine he was in Montreal, Paris, France, or Woonsocket, R. I., to listen to the babble of French speaking natives in Danielson. They were urging the team on in French and cheering in English.

Company G will meet the Emeralds of Willimantic in this place next Monday night and to reinforce the team, Manager Pentland has secured "Snooks" Dowd and Tommy Sheehan of the Springfield Interstate League team to play with the local team.

Fans who did not see "Snooks" the last time he played here should not miss this opportunity of seeing an All-American forward, and a big league baseball player for perhaps the last time this season. "Snooks" leaves in two weeks to train in Mississippi with the Cleveland American League baseball team for the coming season.

Sheehan is also a wonderful guard and with Madden, Fay and Quish in the line-up the fans are assured of a wonderful game. The locals are out to beat the Willimantic team this trip and it seems that the betting favors Company G.

The Willimantic team will be accompanied by a large delegation of fans who are coming to cheer their team and bet on it if need be.

Much interest has been aroused over the match which will be staged at the Casino alleys this evening. See, Gaines and Burnham, Hartford bowlers will meet A. Anderson, Partons and Stratton. The Hartford men are rated as being about as fast as any in the State on the alleys.

Again the Traveler girls state they are out for the highest honors in New England. They will persist in overlooking the fact that the only logical contenders in the state are living and playing in Manchester. While the fans have conceded right along that the Hartford team has a chance for second place for the state title, the real champions of the State are the "Rec" girls basketball team of Manchester.

It has been the same thing for years. Not only in basketball, but in football and baseball. When the Tiger football team cleaned up everything in the country, Hartford sport writers gave the title to the Frog Hollow Tigers. This was after the Manchester Tigers had defeated their Hartford brethren 6 to 0 at Mt. Nebo. For two years the Manchester Tigers went undefeated, but they never could get the honors that rightly belonged to them.

Now the Travelers girls' basketball team, which was defeated fairly and in a fast game at Manchester, claim that they are to try for the championship of the New England states. Every team within the bounds of the state have been defeated by the local team. Every team that demanded a game with the "Rec" girls was accommodated. Now to have the Capital City aggregation claim that they will annex the state title seems absurd. Manchester "Rec" girls have the first claim, and there is all kinds of backing, financially or otherwise, to make the claim good.

Another championship is within the grasp of Manchester. The Manchester Soccer team will face the Sons of St. George of Bridgeport on the Adams street grounds tomorrow afternoon. The visitors will be strengthened for the game by the presence of several Waverly players from New Haven. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

Baseball talk begins to be heard around town. The Manchester baseball team is getting ready for the coming season. The question of who will head the team has not been settled. The club meets tomorrow to take action on the demands of O'Connor, but it is not known just who will be selected to lead the club.

The legislature of New York state is considering the use of an electric scoreboard for the registration of votes which would permit a quick and accurate count of votes cast and in addition call the roll. Each assemblyman would have three push buttons marked "present," "no" and "yes." The signal would be registered by a rheostat which would make a permanent record of the proceeding.

A wireless plant has been installed by the Navy on the Oregon coast for the purpose of giving vessels their bearings during fogs and in bad storms.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR WRITES PLATFORM IN POETRY

St. Louis, Mo.—Hans Peter Roy Nelson, boxer, wrestler and automobile repairman, has turned poet-politician. Nelson has filed his declaration as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of St. Louis. The declaration includes the following platform:

"To be and do all for the right. With brain and brawn all that I can. To treat my neighbor as myself. And treat my duty as a man.

"To take my due and nothing more. To love each child as though my own. To say and think no evil thing Has been my creed since I was grown.

"And when at last my life is spent, And angels chant my lullaby, May you then say when at my bier, 'He was a man that knew no fear.'"

And Nelson paid \$200 in good United States cash to file his poem-declaration with the Republican City Central Committee, as is required of all primary candidates.

Nelson, who is of Swedish birth and speaks broken English, declared his first duty as Mayor would be to teach policemen politeness.

"I was arrested once for asking a policeman his number," he stated. Nelson is fifty-three, has been in the United States since 1888 and held various positions in the postoffice here until suspended in 1920 for insubordination.

CLEMENCEAU DECLINES "CANNED TALK" REQUEST

Paris.—Since it has been decided to create a phonetic institute in France where the voices of all France's great men will be recorded on phonographs for future generations to hear numerous efforts have been made to induce former Premier Clemenceau to speak but a few words in the machine. This he refuses to do, saying that when he dies his voice will die with him. He further says that people often heard enough of his voice during his life and undoubtedly would care very little about hearing it again after he is dead. More attempts are to be made to get the Tiger's consent when he returns from India next month.

CLASS DAY OFFICIALS CHOSEN AT HARVARD

Cambridge, March.—Class Day officials at Harvard have just been appointed by the committee in charge which is headed by Herman D. Smith, T. Redmond Thayer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will act as treasurer; Thomas C. Wales, of Chestnut Hill, and Arthur D. Hamilton, of Milton, will jointly manage the senior spread; George S. Baldwin, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, will act as master of the college yard; Hamilton MacFadden, of Cambridge, will have control of all arrangements in connection with Sanders Theatre and Appleton Chapel, and Kenneth Campbell, of Mt. Hamilton, Cal., will oversee the stadium exercises.

GREAT RACE FOR BASEBALL PENNANT

New York, March 12.—With the youngest ball club in the major leagues and one of the best managers in baseball I expect to see the Boston Braves in the fight for the 1921 pennant from the start. George Washington Grant, president of the Braves, who is on his way to their Galveston, Tex., training camp today, made this declaration as he boarded a train for the Lone Star state.

"Fred Mitchell will lead the Braves back into the spotlight," Grant continued enthusiastically. "I believe he's off for a big year and I know he is confident he has the material necessary to rebuild our team. I look for a great race for the pennant this year. New York will have a mighty strong combination in the field. Brooklyn will be there with as good a team as won the pennant last year and the Pirates, Cardinals and Reds will be strong. Johnny Evers is liable to surprise every one with the Cubs."

The wholesale prices of vegetables and fruits are so low in New York markets that many producers who shipped produce there received nothing in return but a bill for the balance due on the freight charges. Spiders' webs may be preserved if they are sprayed from an atomizer with artists' shellac and then pressed carefully against a glass plate at the same time covering the supporting strands. Many spider webs are beautiful, having interesting characteristics of the species to which they belong.

LILLIPUT NATIONS TUCKED INTO EUROPE

Monaco, With Eight Square Miles and Monte Carlo Are Most Famous

What is the smallest country in the world? That depends upon the angle from which you view the question. There are small principalities tucked under the wings of sheltering governments, republics which owe part of their suzerainty to a bishop, and grand-duchies," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Monaco, with its eight square miles of territory, perched three hundred feet above the Mediterranean in the heart of the Riviera, is the smallest principality. It is the best known and the most visited, for it contains the world-noted lure of Monte Carlo.

From Hercules to Fortuna "The little country has a checkered and interesting history. Its beginning dates to the days of Hercules, almost 2000 years before the birth of Christ. How paradoxical that this hero who accomplished well-nigh insurmountable obstacles by sheer physical labor should have been even the traditional founder of a state whose whole revenue is obtained from games of chance.

Theodoric the Great seems to have been the only one of the great European conquerors who gave the little country any respite from wars which continuously harassed it. And his charm as a man may have been the influence which gave the people he conquered their tolerance for those who risk their all on a gamble, for it is said of him that he had the most delightful manners at dice. "If Theodor loses, he laughs; he is modest and reticent if he wins!"

"Modern figures show that the industries and trades of Monaco are unimportant in comparison to its revenue from the gaming tables. During 1913 there were nearly two million visitors in the principality for its 23,000 population to take care of. "Until 1911 the prince of the country was an absolute ruler, but in that year he gave his subjects a constitution which provides for a national council elected by the people.

San Marino Smallest Republic "Monaco has a close second in diminutiveness, and a rival in the claim of age, in the independent republic of San Marino, which is the smallest republic in the world. Surrounded by Italy, which respects its autonomy, this republic rears its 38 square miles of territory to a point 2500 feet above sea-level. Its founder, San Marino, came from Arbe in the fourth century to aid the oppressed Christians build the stone walls of the city of Dimini. Born of his desire for peace, solitude and simplicity of living, these qualities have become thoroughly inculcated in its national character and for generations have been reflected in its history. The venerable saint taught his people that war should be resorted to only for self-defense.

"San Marino is governed by a great council of 60 members who are elected by popular vote. Two of these members are appointed every six months to act as regents, and in such capacity exercise the executive power. So tranquil is the little republic that it scarcely needs a police force—an atmosphere in contrast to that created by the frenzied and feverish players who sit at the tables in Monaco.

Smuggling National Industry "Lilliput republic under the joint suzerainty of France and the Spanish bishop of Urgel is Andorra. Its 1900 square miles of valley almost 10,000 feet above the level of the sea are tucked away in the heart of the Pyrenees mountains. It is governed by a council of 24 members elected by the heads of families in its six parishes. This council nominates a first magistrate which presides over its meetings and forms the country's executive department.

"It is said that this little portion of Spain which is set down in the midst of French territory winks an eye at smuggling. In fact, it is claimed that during the recent war its chief occupation was getting things across the border into France without duty. The inhabitants discussed the practice freely as they would the weather. But when it is advisable for an Andorran to keep his own counsel he can do it, for a proverb in the Pyrenees is 'Tell a thing to an Andorran and it is lost.'

A State the Size of D. of C. "Another principality that jumped into public attention during the world war was Liechtenstein, whose 65 square miles of territory are surrounded by Switzerland and Austria. It declared its complete independence from the latter in November, 1918. This little country in the midst of a war-torn Europe is peacefully inclined. It has not had an army since 1836.

"There are two other diminutive political entities in Europe which still have a place on the map—the grand-duchy of Luxemburg, with its 999 square miles of territory between Belgium, France, and the allied zone of occupation on the Rhine, and Turkey-in-Europe, which is now nothing more than the environs to the west of Constantinople. Another state for many years classed among 'small countries' is Montenegro which is now a part of the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Before the Balkan war its area was 3851 square miles."

London.—Dr. Gilmartin, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Tuam, who launched the "Truce of God" campaign in Ireland, for which he has been attacked by many Sinn Feiners, still holds steady in his belief that the Irish people would welcome peace.

STILL HOLDS BELIEF IRISH WANTS PEACE

The Archbishop's pronouncement on peace some months ago was the cause of the first serious canvass and public discussion of the possibilities of settlement that Ireland had known in many troubled months.

He is a man of tremendous influence in the province of Connaught, and he has continued to wield this influence in favor of a settlement. Sinn Fein, or more particularly the militant leaders declare him suspected of imperialist leanings.

The International News Service has presented to him a series of questions and his answers, in view of his position in that country, constitute an important analysis of the Irish situation today. The questions and answers follow: Grant Fiscal Control.

"Apart from what you have already suggested in communications to the press, have you any other ideas as to how the present conflict in Ireland can be terminated?"

"If the British Government," the Archbishop answered, "were to offer Ireland full fiscal control and allow the representatives of the people to meet to discuss their offer and all questions connected with it, including the partition bill, I believe that a speedy end would be put to the present conflict. I feel quite sure the representatives and the people would satisfy the Government in all questions affecting the safety of the Empire."

"Could you or would you advise a cessation of hostilities on the part of the Irish Republican Army with a view to an armistice?"

"I believe that hostilities on the Irish side would cease at once if a guarantee were given on the other side that there would be no aggression during the negotiations."

"Do the Irish people want peace in their present temper?"

"In my opinion, the Irish people are willing to have peace and friendship on the terms implied in the answer to the first question."

"Are there any grounds for the suggestion frequently appearing in English newspapers and other publications hostile to Ireland's demands that the Roman Catholic hierarchy would be repudiated by Catholic Ireland if it attempted at this moment to condemn Sinn Fein?"

"This is a question which cannot arise. As a body the bishops do not interfere in pure politics. They have already spoken on the moral aspects of the present conflict. They have condemned crime on both sides."

DISASTER FOR BOTH

"As there appears to be a disposition on the part of the Irish Republican Army to make the conflict a fight to a finish" what do you think of Ireland's chances?"

"To all appearances there is no chance of a military success, but as to other lines of success opinions differ."

"My own view is that a continuation of the conflict will bring disaster to both countries."

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**The New Republic
in Far Bokhara**

**Graphic Story of How the
Mighty Currents of Repub-
licanism Unleashed by
World War Reached Far
into Deserts of Asia.**

On account of counter revolution-
ary disturbances in Russia wireless
communications has been seriously
interrupted. It required four days
for the following despatch to reach
Berlin from Moscow.
(Copyright 1921 by the Int. News
Service.)
Moscow, March 8.—By wireless to
Berlin, March 12—I have just re-
turned from a brief visit to those vast
but isolated tracts of Central Asia
making up Turkestan and Bokhara
and bring to the outside world the
first greetings of the people of the
new Republic of Bokhara. The honor
of being the first foreign-American
or European correspondent to study
conditions in this new and far away
democracy fell to the International
News Service correspondent.
Caught in Back Wash.
These mighty currents of republi-
canism which were unleashed by the
World War, which overthrew king-
doms and empires and which flung
the kings and princes and emperors
into the precipitous tidal rush of
political freedom reached even into
the wilderness of the Asiatic deserts.
The savage tribesmen of Bokhara

mostly nomadic warriors, who had
never known any form of govern-
ment but vassalage to Russia were
caught in the back wash when a re-
public was set up in Russia and de-
cided to establish a democracy of
their own. They did.
Revolution Last Summer.
Revolution against the Khanate
of the Emir of Bokhara began to
simmer last summer. After the Emir
had fled from Bokhara taking with
him eight bags of gold, but abandon-
ing his 16 legal wives, the new govern-
ment was set up in the City of
Bokhara and subsequently negotiat-
ed a treaty with the Soviet at Mos-
cow.
During my visit to Bokhara I was
the guest of the republic and was given
an extraordinary opportunity to
visit the various harems and to get
interesting sidelights on political
affairs.
Treaty With Soviet.
The officials said they were much
pleased with the treaty with Moscow
and they wanted to emphasize the
fact that Bokhara is now independ-
ent and has no part in the Russian
federation.
The country is not yet at peace
but tranquillity is being restored as
quickly as possible. Isolated fighting
is in progress with the deposed Emir's
troops near the Afghan mountains,
but members of the new government
declared there was no chance of the
monarchy being restored. The former
Emir's forces took refuge in the
hills on the border of Afghanistan.
They were attacked on one side by

English troops and on the other by
troops supporting the Bokharan re-
public and are in a bad way.
Emir Flies From Capitol
The Emir and his army did not re-
main in the capital (the city of
Bokhara) to give battle when the re-
publican (then the revolutionary
army) attacked.
There were only a few thousand
revolutionaries against 40,000
soldiers in the Emir's army, but the
latter lacked morale. The insurgents
took up their position before the
capital and opened fire with artillery.
Only a few shots had been fired when
the Emir and his troops retired to-
ward the southeast, leaving a rear
guard of 800 men to defend the city
to the last and hold back the in-
surgents.
Hard to Reach Bokhara.
Later most of the Emir's soldiers
deserted him.
It is no easy task reaching
Bokhara. A single railway line
penetrates the capital, running from
Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian Sea, to
Andijan. Near Khojend a branch line
juts off northward connecting with
the Trans Siberian Railway.
Bokhara has an area of more than
80,000 square miles and a population
of upwards of 2,000,000 souls.
LOCAL H. S. WINS
Easily Defeats Windham High by
the Score of 36 to 12
The South Manchester High School
team journeyed to Willimantic last
evening and trimmed the Windham
High basketball team. The score was
36 to 12. The playing of the Man-
chester guards was the outstanding
feature of the game. McCormick and
Gustafson led the attack on the
Windham's and scored 6 field goals
apiece. McCormick registered four
foul goals in addition to his floor
work. Cannel for the home team

was the most consistent point getter
for the losers. He dropped four
baskets through the hoop. This makes
the second time this year that the
locals have defeated the Windham
team.
The line-up:
M. H. S. (36) W. H. S. (12)
Right Forward Ellison
Left Forward Gustafson
Center Cannel
Right Guard Rogers
Left Guard McCormick
Sullivan
Field goals: McCormick 6, Gus-
tafason 6, Cannel 4, Kelley 3,
McComb 1, Sullivan 1, Obernesses 1.
Foul goals: McCormick 4.
BIG PIN LEAGUE
McCormick Establishes New Alley and
League Record at "Rec" With 171
for High Single.
In the big pin bowling league at
the Recreation Center last evening
Harry McCormick established a new
alley and league record. He rolled
171 for high single. William Senk-
biel walked off with the three string
honors. He topped the big pins for
426. Mahoney's team lost two out of
three games to Cervini's team. The
box scores:
Cervini's Team
Senkbiel 142 166 118
Carlson 120 124 123
Cervini 11 155 131
Wetherell 130 120 129
503 565 594
Mahoney's Team
Johnson 116 114 144
Hunter 127 112 112
Mahoney 95 135 140
McCormick 109 127 171
447 488 567

GIRLS' TEAM DEFEATED
Girls' Team From Windham High
Defeat Locals
The Girls basket ball team of the
local high school was defeated in
the preliminary game in Willimantic
last evening. The game was fast and
exciting all through despite the score
which seems one-sided. Miss Welch,
center for the home team was the
bright star of the game. She scored
5 field goals. Also for the locals,
Miss Sheridan excelled. She caged the
ball 3 times and dropped in a foul.
There were only two fouls called in
the game and both tries were made
good. The line-up.
W. Girls (19) S. M. H. S. Girls (9)
Right Forward Richmond
McFarland
Left Forward Keith
Howie
Center Sheridan
Right Guard Welch
Driscoll
Left Guard Welles
Moriarty
Field goals: Welch 5, Driscoll 2,
McFarland 2, Sheridan 3, Richmond
1.
Foul goals: Sheridan 1, Welch 1.
SHELTON TROLLEY
FIRE PROSECUTIONS
Shelton, Mar. 12.—Prosecuting at-
torney Curnias said today that he had
received a request from states attor-
ney Homer S. Cummings of Fairfield
County for more information regard-
ing the trolley wreck and that the state
attorney will probably arrive at some
conclusion regarding prosecutions
some time next week.
Calcutta is said to be the greatest
port exchange in the world, the
traders finding their way to and
from that point in vessels.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS
Washington, Mar. 12.—The nomi-
nation of former Rep. John J. Esch
of Wisconsin for membership of the
Interstate Commerce Commission, is
expected to go over until the ex-
traordinary session of Congress next
month if the present special session
of the Senate ends today.
The fight against Esch's confirma-
tion is being led by Sen. La Follette
of Wisconsin.
The nomination of Thomas O. Mar-
vin of Boston, Mass., for the tariff
commission also may go over. It is
being bitterly fought by Sen. Walsh
of Montana and other Democratic
senators on the grounds that Marvin
is a "high protectionist."
LEADING STAMFORD
DOCTOR DIES
Stamford, March 12.—Dr. Peter
Van Vleet died at his home today
after a long illness. Dr. Van Vleet
was born in Lodi, N. Y., Feb. 1847,
graduated from Syracuse University
and from the Bellevue Hospital medi-
cal school, afterward practicing in
New York state before coming here.
He has been a member of the local
committee, the board of finance and
was a member of numerous local
organizations. A daughter, Mrs.
Samuel J. Young, wife of Judge
Young of the local police court sur-
vives him.
WHY COPS ARE FAT
London—A barrister has discov-
ered the reason for the well-known
obesity of the London "cop."
It is due, he says, to "their liking
for bread and cheese and onions and
a glass of good beer."
The center of population as shown
by the 1920 census is located in the
southeast corner of Owen County, In-
diana. It has advanced 9.3 miles
westward in the last decade.

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John S. Wolcott of Hilliard street has joined the ranks of automobile owners. He is driving a Franklin.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a musical comedy in Cheney Hall the 4th and 5th of April. Rehearsals are being held, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

Division No. 1 of the A. O. H. have made arrangements to hold its annual dance in Cheney Hall, April 7th. This event is usually held on the 17th of March, but owing to the Silk Exhibit, it had to be changed to the above date.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Nyquist of 80 Linden street in honor of Mrs. P. A. Johnson of Main street yesterday. A number of friends were present from Hartford and Springfield and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Henry La Francis of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army is enjoying a five day furlough with his parents on North Main street. He will return to his company which is stationed in the Army at Springfield, Sunday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors Laurel Camp will hold its regular monthly meeting in Tinker Hall Monday evening. After the business meeting a whist and social will be enjoyed by the members of the Camp and their friends. Prizes will be offered for the best scores of the evening.

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Madden Brothers have just received a new Hupmobile roadster which they delivered to Eugene Bannson today.

The Holy Name Society and the local Hibernians will receive Holy communion in a body, at St. James church Sunday morning at the 7:30 Mass.

The Ladies of Charity have changed the location of their dance and whist to be held March 17th, from the North end hose house to the 8th District school.

Motorman William E. Burke, who was so seriously injured when he was struck by an automobile on Main street some six weeks ago is now able to walk out of doors a little each day.

The town road scraper has done some good work during the past week on some of the side streets. The frost is now all out of the ground and the streets are beginning to dry up.

About a dozen or more friends of Lorenzo Bentley of Main street gave him a very pleasant birthday surprise party last evening. The visitors carried with them the provisions for a good supper and also gave Mr. Bentley a Masonic Emblem as a reminder of the pleasant occasion.

BIBLE LECTURE SERIES BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

The last of the series of five lectures in the "Open Bible Crusade" was given at the Center church last evening by W. B. Oliver before an audience of about 200 people. This lecture series is part of an inter-denominational movement and six of the local churches have participated. Mr. Oliver has taken for his special topic the Gospel of St. John and his lectures have been highly interesting and instructive, the attendance increasing from night to night. It has been noticeable that a large proportion of those present each evening have been men.

Resolutions were passed last evening expressing thanks to Mr. Oliver for the mastery with which he had presented his subject and also to the Center church for the use of the church as a meeting place, to the singers and to Mrs. Lester Hohenthal, the accompanist.

CLEARING HOUSE.

New York, March 12.—Clearing House statement: Exchanges, \$621,655,711; balances, \$58,551,655; Federal reserve bank credit balances, \$45,018,931.

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TWO STILLS ARE FOUND IN OLD HALE STUDIO

Chief Gordon Accidentally Stumbles Upon Home Brew.

MASH TAKEN TO STATION

Tenants Try to Destroy Evidence—Case is Out of Hands of the Local Officials.

Called upon to investigate the case of a dog which had bitten a man late yesterday afternoon, Chief of Police Samuel G. Gordon stumbled on a couple of full fledged stills at 7 Hilliard street at the home of John Mullen, a Pole. A Herald reporter seeing Chief Gordon going down Hilliard street investigated and was greeted with a barrage of copper cans used in distilling some kind of "hooch."

John Mullen one of the occupants of the house better known as the old Hale studios, had been severely bitten by a dog. The canine inflicted a gash on Mullen's lips that required six stitches to close. He reported the matter to the police. Chief Gordon was unable to locate Dog Warden Horton and conducted the investigation himself.

The chief was met by Mullen when he neared the house. The suspicious manner in which the man acted made the chief curious. He decided to look the place over. He went down the cellarway into the basement of the house and found nothing.

While in the cellar, the tenants of the upper floors became excited thinking that the chief was raiding the place. They got busy and started to destroy evidence. Two large copper cans which had evidently been used to distill home brew were sent hurtling through the windows to the ground below. They were thrown with utter disregard as to where they might land. A Herald reporter was attracted to the scene by the presence of the chief and narrowly escaped getting hit with one of the "stills."

Chief Gordon hearing the racket, rushed up out of the cellar and saw the copper stills on the ground. He then decided to look more closely.

Upon entering Mullen's quarters which are situated on the south side he found two tubs of mash. The mash was composed of the following ingredients: Raisins, oranges, potatoes, prunes, barley and stuff that closely resembled sawdust. These tubs were confiscated and taken to the police station. While the chief was in Mullen's apartments Mullen rushed out and jumped on one of the stills completely wrecking it. The other copper still was rescued for evidence.

It was necessary for Chief Gordon to call a truck to take the evidence to the police station. Johnson's express was commandeered for the purpose.

The floor above Mullen's apartments was investigated by Chief Gordon. He found plenty of evidence that some kind of "hooch" was being manufactured. In a pantry he found one case of raisins, one case of prunes, and an empty jug which at one time contained some kind of alcohol.

Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway was called up on the telephone regarding the case and he referred the police to United States District Attorney Corbett of Hartford.

District Attorney Corbett said that if there was sufficient evidence a warrant could be procured from Judge Smith of the Superior Court. The case is out of the hands of the local authorities. The stills and other evidence is at the local police station.

The Hale Studio Block as it is better known, is situated on the east side of the South Manchester railroad on Hilliard street. It has been under surveillance of the police for sometime. It could not be learned last evening what disposition will be made of the stuff which is at the police station.

This is the first time that any evidence of manufacturing hooch has been discovered in Manchester. It was the chief topic of discussion at the north end last evening.

The girls of Camp Wetton-a-chick Jr. met at the home of Miss Faith Fallows on Main street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Last week one of the girls had a birthday and the party was given at the home of Mrs. James Burdick on Flower street. As a present from the Camp she received a year's subscription to "Every Girl's Magazine" which is published for the interest of Campfire girls.

WATERBURY SCHOOL IN BASKET BALL FINALS

Crosby High Looms Up as One of the Two Strongest Contenders for National High School Championship.

Chicago, March 12.—Crosby High school of Waterbury, Conn., and Lane Technical High school of Chicago, loomed today as the strongest contenders for the title in the national high school championship basketball tournament being staged at the University of Chicago. Semi-final and final rounds of the tournament will be played this afternoon and tonight.

The Waterbury quintette will play the Cedar Rapids, Ia., five in the semi-finals at 2:30 p. m. This contest will be preceded by a game between the Lane team and the West Lafayette, Ind., five.

Winners of these two games will play for the title at 9 o'clock. The losers will fight it out for third and fourth places in the tournament in a game to be played at 8 o'clock. Lane won its way into the semi-finals by defeating Jeffersonville, Ind., 21 to 9; Cedar Rapids by winning from Punxsutawney, Pa., 44 to 11, and West Lafayette by trimming Athens, Ohio, 29 to 17.

RECREATION NOTES

There will be swimming for the men this afternoon and evening. The afternoon session will be from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. In the evening the swimming pool will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Roller skating will be enjoyed today. In the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock the big gymnasium will be open for Junior members, from 4 to 5 o'clock for ladies, and in the evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock for Senior members.

FIVE PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Oklahoma City, March 12.—Five persons are reported to have been burned to death in a fire which early today destroyed a building at Clinton, Oklahoma.

HOOT NOISE

Chief Gordon hearing the racket, rushed up out of the cellar and saw the copper stills on the ground.

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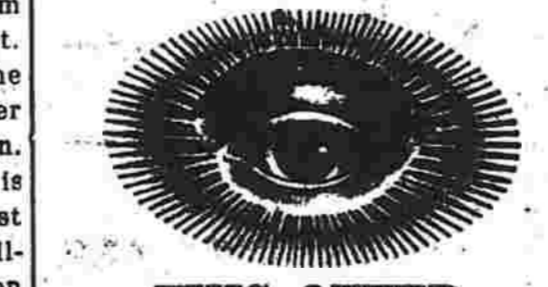
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APRIL 1st, 1921.

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Office hours for receiving said taxes through the month of April will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. I will also be at the office on Wednesday, April 6, Wednesday, April 13, April 20, April 27 and Friday, May 1, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. All taxes unpaid after May 1st will be charged interest at the rate of 9 per cent. GEORGE H. HOWE, Collector.



THIS OFFER In the Optical Office

All kinds, styles and combination of lenses and glasses will be reduced and sold at special prices. On any style, frame or combination of lenses needed, whether distance, reading, sewing or a rest glass for headache, you will receive the benefit of reduced prices.

This week will be Optical Week with us, so don't fail to take advantage of it. Shut-on or Rival Finger Piece Eyeglasses fitted with Toric Cobal Lenses: First Div. Value \$13. For this sale \$8.50

Goldshell frames, spectacles or eye glasses, large round lenses, regular value \$15.00, for this sale \$8. LEWIS A. HINES, Refracting Specialist, HOUSE-CHURCH BUILDING, Hours 9:15 to 6:15 p. m., only

WHERE IS B. HASKELL? CREDITORS ARE ANXIOUS

Meteorite Rise and Fall of Well Known Junk Dealer—Bennie Has Disappeared

Creditors of Bennie Haskell are wondering where he is. His property at the north end and a Ford truck have been attached to meet the demands of his creditors.

"Bennie" as he is known around town, has been a familiar figure for the past ten years. He started tending furnaces when he first came to the town. On the side he bought and sold rags and paper stock. After a period of two years he bought a house on Clinton street. In the rear he built a stock shed. He disposed of his horse and bought a Ford truck. His growing business enabled him next to buy a piece of property at the north end known as the Cowles' hotel livery stable.

Shortly after buying this property, Bennie erected a two story brick block and every thing was going along nicely. Then bowling alleys were put in at the rear of Cowles Hotel and Bennie registered a kick. He sought legal advice on the matter. Claimed that the noise of the bowling disturbed his slumbers. The matter was finally patched up and Bennie moved further back in the same block.

Haskell was mixed up in a booze scandal and was fined in the local police court and appealed the case. He was found guilty in the higher court.

Now he has disappeared from his usual haunts and process servers are looking for him. Before leaving for parts unknown, Bennie transferred his interest in the property to his brother George for the sum of \$10. His brother was interviewed last evening but has no clew to Bennie's whereabouts.

THE COTTON MARKET

New York, March 12.—The cotton market opened five points higher in March and eight to ten points lower on other months today. After the start a leading spot concern became a moderate buyer, but the demand was easily supplied by offers of the first twenty minutes the market was quieter and about 15 points lower.

STOUGHTON MUST PAY

Three judgments because of default of the defendants to appear were entered for plaintiffs in the court of common pleas in Hartford yesterday. Two of the judgments run against Sidney F. Stoughton of Manchester and are in favor of C. E. House & Son, Inc., of Manchester and Watkins Brothers, Inc., also of that place.

Flour, sand, and other goods, effective arrangements of goods in each suit.

You Cannot Bequeath Business Wisdom

YOU can make a will, and provide that your family may inherit the real and personal property you have accumulated, but you cannot bequeath to them the prudence and skillful judgment you have spent years to acquire.

Nor is it sufficient that, in your will, you appoint some friend of the family, or business acquaintance, to look after their interests and manage the estate.

Friends do not always manifest the same business wisdom when handling another's affairs which they apply in handling their own. By the time your will becomes effective, the condition of your friend's own business might make it possible for him to carry the added responsibility. He might even have answered the "Great Call" before you.

A Trust Company has advantages as an executor and trustee which only a corporation, as compared with an individual, can have. Yet, through its officers, it insures the personal attention and sympathy which is essential in the proper care of a family's interests.

You will be interested in reading a message entitled "Making Money and Making Family Provision," published by associated trust companies of the United States and appearing in the February, 1921, issues of the following magazines: Scribner's, Harper's, Atlantic Monthly, Century, Review of Reviews, World's Work, American, Cosmopolitan, System, and the February 9th issue of The Outlook.

The Company is participating in the national advertising campaign and has available for distribution copies of the booklet entitled "Safeguarding Your Family's Future," mentioned in the magazine advertisements.

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