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ENROLLMENT BLANKS ARE NOW HERE

Enrollment blanks for mechanics to work under the government in the various ship yards in the United States are now in the hands of the War Bureau on Main street, South Manchester. Mechanics who are willing to give their services to the government in the present urgent call may go to the War Bureau and enroll. It is not known just how soon they will be called or where sent. It is well known however that the demand for such mechanics is great and pressing, and that all who have such ability in the several shipbuilding trades will be welcomed at the War Bureau for the purpose of enrollment. Just as soon as arrangements can be made by the U. S. Government to house these mechanics all who have enrolled or who may enroll from now on will be duly informed of time and place where they are to be sent and what service is required of them. It is hoped that many young men from this community may answer the appeal and place their signatures upon the official blanks which are now in waiting for use at the local War Bureau.

"Smileage Books"

Local agencies of the Connecticut Council of Defense in the larger communities of Connecticut have already received "Smileage Books" for sale in their communities. These books are issued by the federal military entertainment committee. They sell for \$1 to \$5, according to the size and contain coupons which may be exchanged by soldiers for tickets to entertainments in the Liberty Theater, which have been erected in all of the camps. In these theaters the best Broadway attractions and other good shows will be given. The price of admission will in no case exceed twenty-five cents. The idea of the "Smileage Books" is that friends and relatives of soldiers in camps may buy them and send to the soldiers, and thus enable the men in camp to attend the theaters without any cost to themselves. Persons who do not wish to send them to an individual soldier may buy them and send to the commanding officer of any camp who will put them in the hands of soldiers who otherwise would not receive any. The state council has asked its local agencies to put these "Smileage Books" on sale in stores in their communities so as to make it possible for the public to buy them without going through another "drive" for war funds.

At first the "Smileage" books will be on sale in only sixty towns and cities. Later this list will be extended. If any council of defense town committees or war bureaus which do not have "Smileage books" in their first allotment with them, they can secure them for sale in their town by writing to the secretary of the council at the State Capital, Hartford.

War Savings Stamps

The campaign in Connecticut for the sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps is progressing very well according to Howell Cheney, the state director.

Gradually the people of the state are coming to understand what War Savings Stamps are, according to Mr. Cheney, and as they gain knowledge of the movement, the sale of stamps increases in proportion.

Connecticut's quota for the year is \$26,000,000. This means that \$20 per capita and it also means that the war savings committee in the several towns and cities must hasten to the public must rally to the aid of this movement if the state is to reach the goal.

Dr. Higgins in France

Dr. Joseph A. Higgins of South Manchester, who is a first lieutenant in the United States Medical Corps stationed for some time past in England, has been sent across the British channel to France. He is working his way near to the front, where he is to be engaged in one of the dressing hospitals for the wounded, and disabled and invalided. He expects to land not far from the sector in which the American troops are located. His proximity to the firing line will bring him easily within the hearing of the big guns of both armies and will give him a very close contact with real war conditions.

Died in Hartford

Died in Hartford, Conn., February 20, 1918, Eugene A. Heylyn, widow of the late Sir Edward Heylyn formerly of Manchester, Conn. Services will be held at the undertaking parlors of T. Marchant, 28, Main street, Friday, February 23, at ten o'clock. Burial will be at South Manchester, Conn.

Weeping and Rejoicing

Weep with them that weep, and for those who also that weep not for themselves. Rejoice with them that rejoice, and likewise rejoice for them that rejoice not for themselves when there is much to make them rejoice.

SOLD GARAGE GONE TO WAR

Louis Fitzgerald has sold the Palace Garage on Maple street to George Finnegan. Mr. Fitzgerald is accepted for the selective for government service and expects to be called to the colors at any time. In preparation for this event he has closed out his business, as noted above. Mr. Finnegan, the new proprietor of the Palace Garage is a native of South Manchester, the son of Mrs. Thomas Finnegan of Ford street. He has been employed for many years as chauffeur for Miss Anita Baber Bolton. Mr. Finnegan has spent considerable time during the past year on the Pacific Coast where Miss Baber usually spends the winter. He is an experienced automobile man.

New Hotel Occupied

The men's hotel which the Lynch Construction Company recently completed for Cheney Brothers at the junction of Pine and Center streets is now being used in part and will be more fully occupied as soon as weather conditions permit the employment of men in the building trades at outdoor work. The Lynch Construction Company have a number of tenements in course of construction for Cheney Brothers at the present time. The severity of the present winter has retarded this work and it will be resumed however at the first favorable opportunity, and existing contracts will be permitted to be carried out. By the rating of the United States government non-essentials in building will not be permitted under new contracts, but pending agreements may be finished. Under ordinary conditions of manufacturing in South Manchester the new hotel would find sufficient men to fill it in respect to the period of outdoor work at least.

He's A "Fixer"

William Dugan came to South Manchester last Tuesday from Schenectady, N. Y. to attend the funeral of his brother, Ernest Mose Dugan, which took place Wednesday, as is noted more fully elsewhere in these columns today. Mr. Dugan is in the employ of the Van Dyke Company of New York City, tea importer, wholesaler and retailer. They own and operate a chain of stores throughout New York and New England. Mr. Dugan is what they term a "fixer" for them. What is meant by that term as they use it, is that Mr. Dugan is sent from place to place to take charge of different Van Dyke stores, as may suit the needs of the corporation. Presently he is located at Schenectady, N. Y. having gone there but a few days ago to take the place of the local manager who was called in the colors by the selective draft. Mr. Dugan has had large experience in the tea and coffee game. For a number of years past he has been serving the Van Dyke Corporation, and for years before he entered their employ he worked at the same business. He is a native of South Manchester, is a single man, and is well and popularly known here.

Rebekahs Washington Whist

A Washington whist social took place Monday evening at the Fellowship Hall under the auspices of Rebekah Lodge at which prizes were awarded as follows. Ladies first, Mrs. H. A. Nettleton; second, Mrs. Walter Smith; consolation, Mrs. Samuel Robinson. Gentlemen first, J. B. Wilson; second, Charles Norris; consolation, Howard Smith.

There were 17 tables of players. However, refreshments were served. Washington whist was distributed as follows. One-half of the net proceeds of the social were devoted to the Red Cross fund. Miss Adelaide Fish was chairman of the committee of arrangements and was arrayed even as Martha Washington. The event as a whole was a very enjoyable one and was highly appreciated by all.

Another Rain

A steady downpour of rain fell Tuesday afternoon and evening, and continuing through the night until including Wednesday morning. The rain took away most of the snow and considerable of the ice, and for the first time in more than two months left us bare ground. As an actual fact, the temperature became such that the surface of the earth thawed slightly and there was some mud seen on the city streets. Nothing of that sort took place here for the past three months and it was noted as being a striking change of weather conditions. Wednesday brought sunshine bright and fair and an accompaniment of a wind that had more or less of the usual flavor.

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LONG VOYAGE AND EXPENSIVE

Sam Yulys, the shoemaker on Birch street, has sailed 1800 miles to his wife and two children who are now in Russia. They are to endeavor to reach South Manchester by way of the Golden Gate at San Francisco, and then across by rail to South Manchester. It is a long and wearisome route, and is beset by many dangers and distressing annoyances. Mr. Yulys has been endeavoring for the past two years to get his wife and children out of Russia, but war conditions were such that persons were not allowed to pass without the boundaries of that expansive country. The Russian ruble is valued at \$ 0.215 in United States gold coin. That means that Mr. Yulys will have to pay the sum of \$730 in American money to bring his family here.

LIEUTENANT HOLMES IS NOW CAPTAIN.

John J. Holmes, who left South Manchester with Company G as first lieutenant, but was transferred to the Headquarters Company after the consolidation of the First and Second Regiments, has been promoted to the rank of Captain. The Russian ruble is valued at \$ 0.215 in United States gold coin. That means that Mr. Yulys will have to pay the sum of \$730 in American money to bring his family here.

Maxwell—Grimley

John Maxwell of Center street and Miss Elizabeth Grimley of Cedar street were married last Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Rev. J. S. Neill officiating. The official witnesses were Richard Grimley and Mary Maxwell. They intend to take an extended honeymoon trip through the New England states and on their return will reside in South Manchester.

Downing—Turner

The marriage of Albert Downing to Miss Margaret Turner of Summit street has been announced. They were married by Rev. J. S. Neill, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The ceremony was witnessed by James and Mrs. McKay. Mr. Downing is now at Fort Updegraff, having enlisted in the Ordnance department. He was employed heretofore as time keeper for Cheney Brothers. The bride is serving as cashier at the Woolworth store in South Manchester and continues to fill that position at present.

SPECIAL SESSION STATE LEGISLATURE

The Connecticut Legislature will convene in special session March 19 to consider legislation to provide an opportunity to vote for Connecticut citizens absent from the state in military service. The proclamation of Governor J. Marcus H. Holcomb calling this special session follows:

"Whereas, thousands of the qualified electors of the State of Connecticut are in the military service of the United States, and in consequence thereof are now and during the continuance of the present war will be absent from this state and will be deprived of exercising their rights as electors unless legislation is enacted giving them an opportunity to vote at the elections to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1918, and at said November elections biennially thereafter during the continuance of the war, it therefore decide and find that this condition constitutes a special emergency within the provisions of the constitution of this state, and authorizes me to convene the General Assembly in special session for the purpose of enacting legislation which will enable said electors, who are absent from the state in the military service of the United States, to vote at said November elections.

"I, therefore, for said purpose, hereby do convene the General Assembly of Connecticut in special session to be held at the State Capitol in Hartford on the third Tuesday of March, 1918, to wit: on Tuesday, March 19th, A. D. 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to consider and to vote on said legislation which will enable said electors to vote at said November elections.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the State at the City of Hartford, this ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the presence of one hundred and eighty-seven members of the General Assembly made necessary to accomplish said purpose.

"J. Marcus H. Holcomb, Governor."



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ARTHUR GUY EMPY

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to be covered with "cooties" and never to get rid of them;
to go "over the top" in a charge;
to grasp for your gas helmet when a second's delay mean's death;
to capture a Prussian;
to get tangled up in barb-wire with that machine gun working a few yards away;
to lie for thirty-six hours wounded and unconscious in "No Man's Land."

For a year and a half, until he fell wounded in "No Man's Land" this American soldier saw more actual fighting and real warfare than any war correspondent who has written about the war. His experiences are grim, but they are thrilling, and lightened by a touch of humor as original as the Soldiers Three. And they are True.

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NAVAL RESERVE FORCE NEEDS MORE MECHANICS

The Naval Reserve Force offers citizens of the United States a splendid opportunity to enroll for the period of the war. At the present time there are needed a large number of mechanics to carry out the work, specially men who have had experience as boatbuilders, riggers, brigsayers, pipe fitters, boiler-makers, steel erectors, painters, riveters, holding engineers, machinists, blacksmiths, electricians and fitters.

This is an urgent call for highly important work. The pay is good. Food, clothing and quarters are furnished, also Government Insurance up to \$10,000. If you have had training in any one of these trades go at once to Navy Recruiting Station in the United States and offer yourself for enrollment. You are badly needed. Do it today.

If of draft age secure a letter from your local board stating that you may be enrolled.

The Enrolling Office in the Second Naval District are as follows: Naval Reserve Office, 87 Westbury street, Providence, R. I., Navy Recruiting Station, 43 Washington street, Providence, R. I., Naval Reserve Enrolling Office, State Pier, New London, Conn., and War College, Newport, R. I.

TOBACCO GROWERS WANT HEARINGS

About fifty growers in the Connecticut valley have made application to a special committee of the Connecticut State Council of Defense for hearings on their petitions to increase their 1918 acreage over that grown in 1917. The council has adopted a resolution disapproving the use of men and materials for tobacco growing this year to a greater extent than that in 1917. It has also appointed a committee to give hearings to growers who wish to increase their acreage.

The council of defense has urged strongly the increase in the acreage of food crops this year but does not look with favor upon an increase in tobacco acreage.

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ERNEST MOSES DOUGAN

Ernest Moses Dougan of School street, South Manchester, died at the Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. last Monday, death ensuing after an attack of pneumonia which overpowered him seven weeks ago. He was 45 years of age. He was employed on the Mansey Magazine in New York City, and one daughter, Mrs. Louis Hall Brandt, also of New York City. Mrs. Brandt has spent much of her time at the home of her father since the death of her mother, and was with him at the time of his death.

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A patriotic meeting of Orford Parish Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and the Chamber of Commerce is to take place this evening at High School assembly hall, South Manchester, beginning at eight o'clock. The speakers will be A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau in the United States, and Rev. Dr. Ernest J. Miel of Hartford. Dr. Miel has recently returned from France where he has been engaged in Red Cross work and has had intimate touch with soldier life among the Connecticut men who are "Over There". Dr. Miel will narrate some of the experiences which he had during the past year in France where he intends to return in April. Mr. Sack represents the Russian Embassy and for the past three years was staff correspondent of the Petrograd "Rebels". He is thoroughly familiar with the greatly complicated situation presently existing in that great country which is now torn asunder with internecine strife, no less than by the hordes of German soldiers who are taking possession of the wide spreading Russian domain, are capturing their seaports, assuming the mastery of their cities and all apparently without sufficient resistance to make it worthy the name of a conquest.

Washington Birthday but there is no general observance of that fact here, although it is a legal holiday in the State of Connecticut. Celebrations in this District are being conducted as usual, all the mills are in operation all the day long, the stores and places of business are closed as heretofore. The banks are open all day. The postoffice is observing holiday hours, the letter carrier, making both his collection and delivery of mail. The stores in the special section will be open all day. It is not to be customary for the stores to close at noon on Washington Birthday, but in view of the present arrangements for closing under the War Savings regulations, and consequent loss of business opportunities, the stores will remain open the entire day, the same as usual.

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Through the efforts of Mrs. A. L. Crowell of Highland Park signatures of 58 local persons have been secured to the Taft \$1,000 Limit Club. These signatures agree individually to purchase out of their savings during the year 1918, War Stamp Certificates to the amount of \$1,000 each at maturity. The quota of War Savings Stamps assigned to this town for 1918 is \$20,000. Mrs. Crowell's efforts have secured one-sixth of the entire sum to be raised here during the current year from the purchase of War Savings Certificates. War Savings Stamps, or War Thrift Stamps. The War Thrift Stamps represent 25 cents each. The War Savings

PERUNA in Your Home. A housewife must give the first aid in colds, coughs and other ailments. Her promptness in applying the remedy often saves a serious illness. Her experience with remedies has led her to know that PERUNA is always reliable, that she should have it on hand for the immediate treatment of coughs and colds, and that it is always to her.

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THEIR TWO WAYS. Women Shoppers Show There Are Two Methods of Killing a Cat. One Gets Grudging Service by Sharp Demands While Other Wins Sale-girl by Her Pleasant Words.

Feb. Sale Prices Still Prevail Throughout Our Furniture Dept. WITH MORE SPACE IN OUR NEW BUILDING FOR THE BETTER DISPLAYING OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF DESIRABLE DEFENDABLE FURNITURE, THIS SALE HAS CAUSED GREAT EXCITEMENT BY THE EXTRA VALUES OFFERED. THE MONTH IS RAPIDLY DRAWING TO A CLOSE AND ANY PERSON WHO HAS THE LEAST IDEA IN MIND OF GETTING FURNITURE THIS SPRING SHOULD BUY NOW AND REAP THE BENEFIT OF THIS SALES SAVINGS. WE WILL HOLD PURCHASES UNTIL NEEDED BY THE PAYMENT OF A SMALL DEPOSIT, AND IF NOT SATISFIED WHEN GOODS ARE WANTED, WE WILL REFUND THE MONEY, MAKE SELECTION NOW.

Attention Called to Dining Suites. MADE OF GEORGIAN WALNUT we offer a 9 piece suite consisting of Buffet, Server, Table with 48 inch top and 8 foot extension, 5 chairs and armchair with seats upholstered in tapestry. Regular \$284.00 value, priced \$225.00. WILLIAM AND MARY DINING SUITE of 8 pieces in Jacobean finish. Buffet 66 inches long, Table 6 foot extension, 34 inch top, 5 Chairs and Armchair with slip seats upholstered in brown Spanish leather. Regular price \$255, our sale price \$212.50. WILLIAM AND MARY DINING MISSION DINING SUITE, 10 pieces in fumed finish. Buffet with mirror back, 8 foot extension Table with 54 inch top, Server, 5 chairs and Armchair. Regular price \$322.00. Our February sale price \$282.50. LOUIS XV DINING SUITE in brown mahogany, 10 pieces, Buffet, Server, Table 84x54, China Closet, 5 Chairs and Armchair. Formerly priced \$329.75. Sale price \$285.00. TEN PIECE SPINNET SUITE of Mahogany or Walnut. Buffet, Table 84x54, Server, 5 Chairs and Armchair with seats covered in blue or black leather. Regular price \$325.00. Our February sale price \$284.00. WILLIAM AND MARY DINING SUITE, Buffet, China Closet, Server, Table 64x54, 5v Chairs and Armchair with genuine leather covered slip seats. Former price \$292. Sale price \$247.50. NINE PIECE WALNUT SUITE, William and Mary 66 inch Buffet, Server, Table 84x54, 5 Chairs and Armchair with slip seats. Regular \$322.50 value for \$284.50.

WANT ADS. WANTED. FOR SALE. BAKERS MUST MAKE VICTORY BREAD NOW. Just when the Federal Food Administration for Connecticut had succeeded in making the bread and roll makers and retailers that they must not sell sugar at an unreasonable profit and must not sell flour unless they also sold sugar for pound sugar, the retailers have been making another complication, has arisen with reference to bakers. There are still some bakers in the state who are not yet making Victory bread, which contains at least twenty per cent. of substitutes and they have only until next Sunday to get into line or get out of business, under the ruling of the United States Food Administration. What the Connecticut bakers must begin to observe immediately, however, under penalty of losing their licenses, are the regulations concerning the sale of flour and sugar by these licensed bakers.

Salvation Army. MADE FINE SUCCESS. The drive for funds which the local Salvation Army corps conducted by the Rev. Mr. H. H. H. in this city has proven to be a fine success. The total receipts from the effort were \$8,300. Among the donors of the Salvation Army and the men who united with him to carry the undertaking "over the top" applied themselves to the task with such good results that their ends were more than accomplished. The original aim was to secure \$2,000 here, this was exceeded by \$300, as noted above and all concerned are well pleased with the result. The money is to be employed to bring many comforts to the soldiers in the army cantonments in America as well as in France and England, and no doubt the fighters will feel the kindly influence of this supply of funds and tender their thanks to those who so generously made to their aid. It was a noble effort well and successfully conducted.

High School Boys May Help On Farms. High School boys and other students between 14 and 21 years of age, many of whom did their bit last summer, are to be given the chance to do their utmost the coming summer, in the cause of food conservation. This welcome information to present and prospective Connecticut members of the United States Boys Working Reserve was made public today by the Connecticut Committee of Food Supply, together with the announcement that an official representative of the United States Department of Labor was in Hartford, last evening, and is coming back to Connecticut within a few weeks.

Opening chapters of "Over The Top" The News Next Friday. The main lesson to be taught by this campaign is primarily to furnish necessary funds for the United States to successfully conduct the present war, and secondarily to teach the American people the great value and importance of acquiring habits of saving and of practicing thrift generally. It is believed that the practice of purchasing War Thrift Stamps by persons of limited means will be a strong incentive without being noticed. It is to be the case of the value of this acquisition will be of inestimable value to the people of this great nation as a whole.

ON THE WERP ROAD. Henry Van Dyke Paints Pen Picture of War's Horrors. "Why Has This Thing Come Upon Us and Our Children?" Question on Lips of British Refugees.

Along the straight, glistening road, through a dim arcade of drooping trees, a tunnel of faded green and gold, dripping with the misty rain of a late October afternoon, a human tide was flowing, not swiftly but surely, with the patient, pathetic slowness of weary feet and numb brains and heavy hearts. They were in haste, all of these old men and women, fathers and mothers and little children; they were flying as fast as they could, either away from something that they feared or toward something that they desired. For that was the strange thing—the tide on the road flowed in two directions. Some fled away from ruined homes to escape the perils of war. Some fled back to escape the desolation of exile. But all were fugitives, anxious to be gone, starting along the road one way or the other, and making no more speed than a creeping snail's pace of unutterable fatigue.

Each has one peculiarity. That of Mrs. Billtops, Remarks Her Spouse, in Belief That the Can Go Out in Rain and Not Get Wet. "It is my observation," said Mrs. Billtops, "that we all have, consciously or unconsciously, some one peculiarity in which our friends must indulge." "Now take Mrs. Billtops; the gentlest, the most forbearing, the most serene patient person on the face of the earth. You wouldn't think that Mrs. Billtops had any strange notion in which she must be humored. But she has just one, the same being that it is possible to carry an umbrella over her in such a manner as to shelter her completely. In this notion, I humor her as far as I can, but I know that whenever we go anywhere in the rain I am in for trouble.

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IS GREAT LEVELER. Nature Won't Let Geniuses Breed in Straight Line. Heredity Doesn't Amount to Much If One Carries It Back Through Several Generations.

"A man tackled me for a job the other day," writes "Sid" in the American Magazine. "After commencing his various accomplishments he wound up with a final claim that was intended to impress me with his importance once and for all. He said that he was a direct descendant of Bishop Umpetump—the most learned man of his time in England. I asked what time that was, and he said that it was about 400 years ago. I told him that following 25 years for each generation—he must be the sixteenth descendant. 'No, not the sixteenth,' he said, 'but the fifteenth.' 'All right,' I said, 'call it the fifteenth. Now let's take a sheet of paper and see what your credentials really are. Let's see you have one father and one mother, two grandfathers and two grandmothers, four great-grandfathers and four great-grandmothers, eight great-great-grandfathers and eight great-great-grandmothers—and so on."

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DOUBLE GARDENS IN 1918

JUST PART OF DAY'S WORK

British Aviators Awaiting a Call Reminded American Newspaper Correspondent of Belgium.

We strolled, as we talked, into a long shed, with a board table along its center, a telephone desk in the corner and many maps on the plain board walls.

Food Committee of Connecticut State Council Makes Suggestions.

Communities Told How to Plan and Supervise Work of Arranging, Allotting and Caring for Plots—Full Summary of Measure or Fertilizer Recommendations to Assure Maximum Yield.

"Use the mistakes of 1917 as a guide toward more successful gardens this year," the home garden department of the Committee of Food Supply, Connecticut State Council of Defense, advises.

The home garden department makes the following suggestions to communities taking up the work again this year: First, adopt a system; plan for year community.

Why Women Wear Wrist Watches. Replying to a question from his audience, a British officer lecturing in America explained why all officers wear wrist watches.

Living on California. The cheapest eating in the world is rice and peanuts, measured by the calories, which constitute the only real diet.

Gas Used in Warfare. A recent scientific report from the army states that the principal gases used in warfare are chlorine, phosgene and mustard.

Chinese Printer's Job. Chinese characters do not express sounds although the pitch of the voice is significant.

WOULD PERMIT BOXING AND BETTING IN KENTUCKY. A bill to legalize boxing in Kentucky and in an adjacent section of the state.

STAR HURLER HAS ENLISTED. Finnegan of Georgetown is now in the Medical Corps of Army—Plays Baseball and Football.

Play on Thanksgiving Day. The football teams of the University of Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania State college will stage their twentieth annual game in Pittsburgh next Thanksgiving day.

New Amateur Athletic Division. The Amateur Athletic Union of the United States is to be formed of clubs in Kansas City, Mo., and other big cities in Kansas and Nebraska.

SWEDES ESTABLISH MANY NEW RECORDS

Complete Most Successful Athletic Season in History.

Track and Field Athletes Have Made Wonderful Strides and Will Be Factors in the Future in Years to Come.

Notwithstanding its proximity to the sea, the Swedish sportsman, smiling therefore of wild imaginings, smiled "Belshazzar, waiting for a call to 2:30, he whistled. The row of aviators, being hit by the sun, were seen from the beach and approached the captain, smiling. He was breathing heavily and his eyes were bloodshot.

Twenty-two new Swedish records were established, four of these being world records. These records were set by the Swedish athletes at the Stockholm stadium in October, 1916, which was the first time in the history of the world that a single nation has set so many world records.

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WINNERS OF EXCITING ICEBOAT RACE RECENTLY HELD NEAR RED BANK, N. J.

Several Exhibition Contests Scheduled by Big Clubs.

Eight of Ten Teams Will Tour With Rivals En Route North From Southern Training Camps—Others Follow Usual Plans.

Ten major league clubs will devote from a week to ten days of their spring training season this year to exhibition contests with teams from their rival leagues.

GOLFERS MAKE A VAST ARMY

It is Estimated That Recruits of Game Are 100,000 a Year—Most Popular Sport.

Although there is no way of ascertaining accurately the number of new recruits enrolled as golf devotees each season, it has been estimated that not fewer than 100,000 join the ranks every year.

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NO WOOLS USED IN NEW CLOTHES

Spring Gowns Are Made of Crepe de Chine, Tussah and Silks.

Fate of the Straight Silhouette Still in Some Doubt—Capelet, Coat, New Garment for Red Cross Workers.

SEASON FOR BREEDING GOATS

Some Does Show Inclination to Mate Much Later in Year Than Others—Periods Vary.

METHOD OF BAITING QUILLINETE TRAP.

Similar organizations used to do exterminatory work in rat campaigns. State and National Aid.

SERIOUS DISEASE OF CATTLE

Abortion is More Widespread Than Most Farmers Think—Different Treatments Advocated.

STARTING FARM SHEEP FLOCK

When starting a farm flock try to buy of one breeder in order to establish uniformity.

CARE OF HEALTH OF HORSES

Critical Eye Can Soon Discover When Animal is Ailing—Some Drivers Are Careless.

NATURAL FEED FOR POULTRY

Hens Should Receive Grains and Other Milling Products, Meat Meals and Green Stuff.

PROTECTION FROM CUR DOGS

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WHEN SOIL IS UNHEALTHFUL

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MAKING MORE CLOSET ROOM

How to Make More Closet Room

In a house where closet and storage space were unsatisfactory, these arrangements helped.

HOW TO MAKE HAIRPIN LACE

Simple Directions Given for Work Which May Be Used in the Place of Hemstitching.

SELECTION OF BEST LAYERS

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SUPPLY EGG-SHELL MATERIAL

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If Fowl Is in Good Health It Will Bright Red and Firm in Texture.

LEGHORN IS GREAT FORAGER

White Leghorn Colors.

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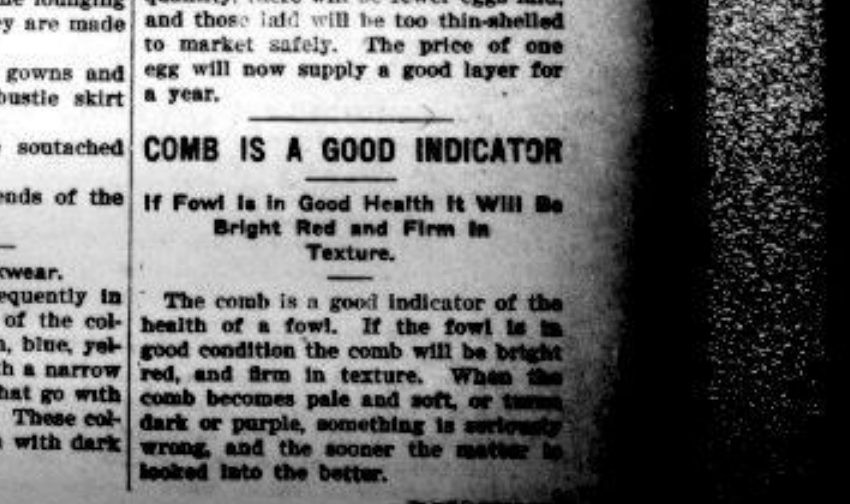
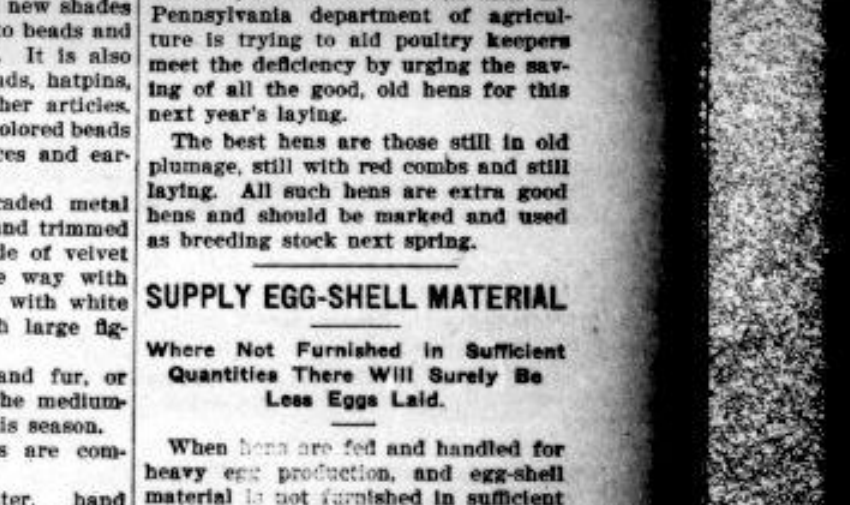
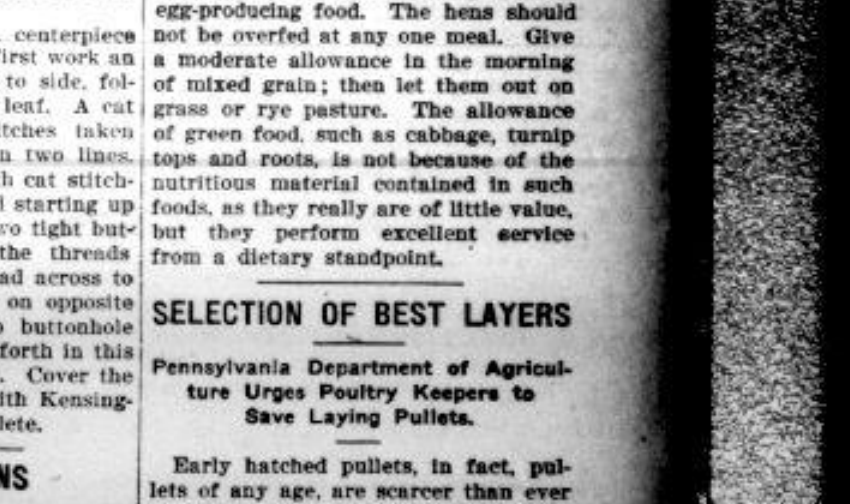
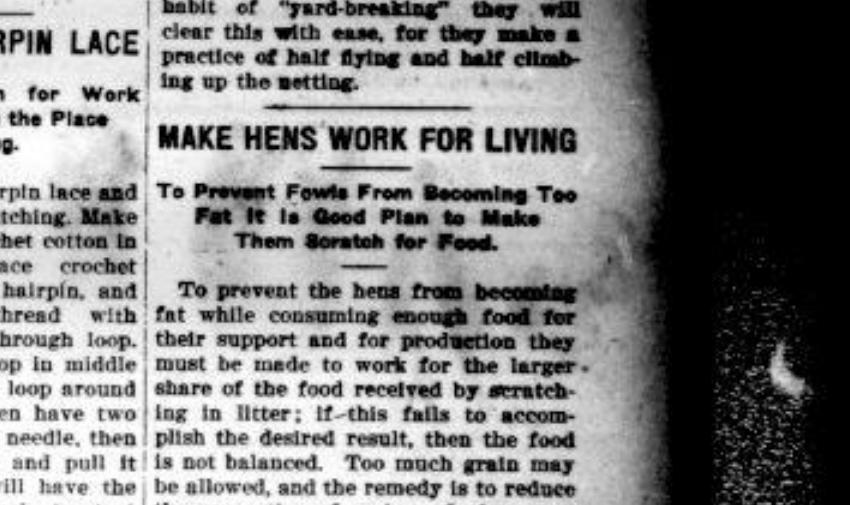
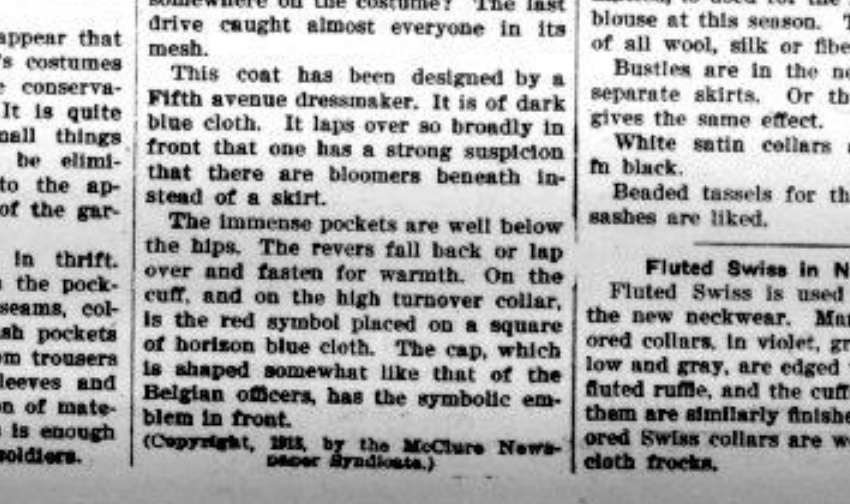
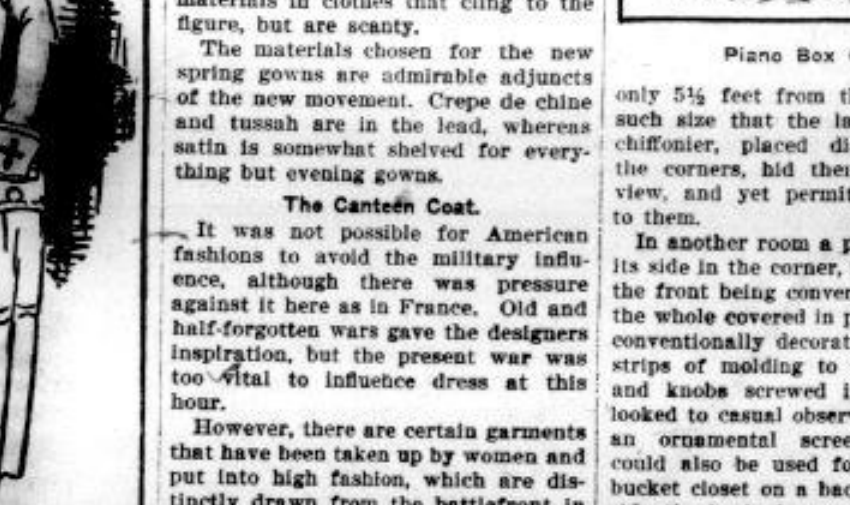
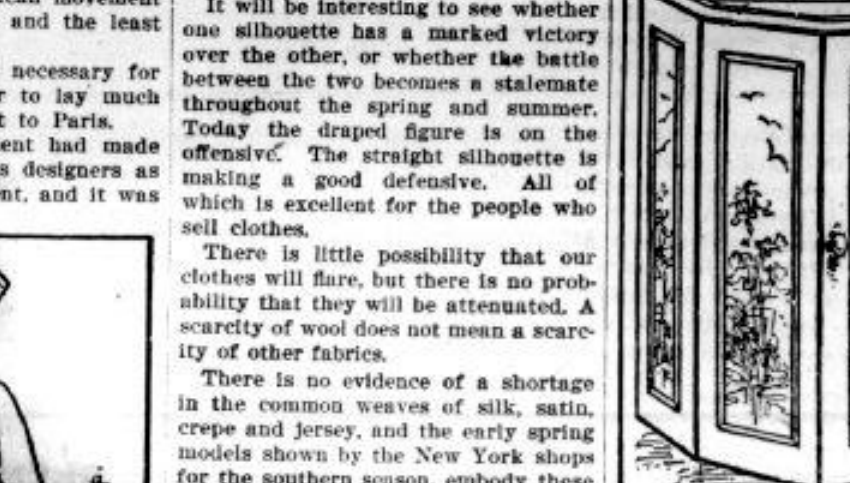
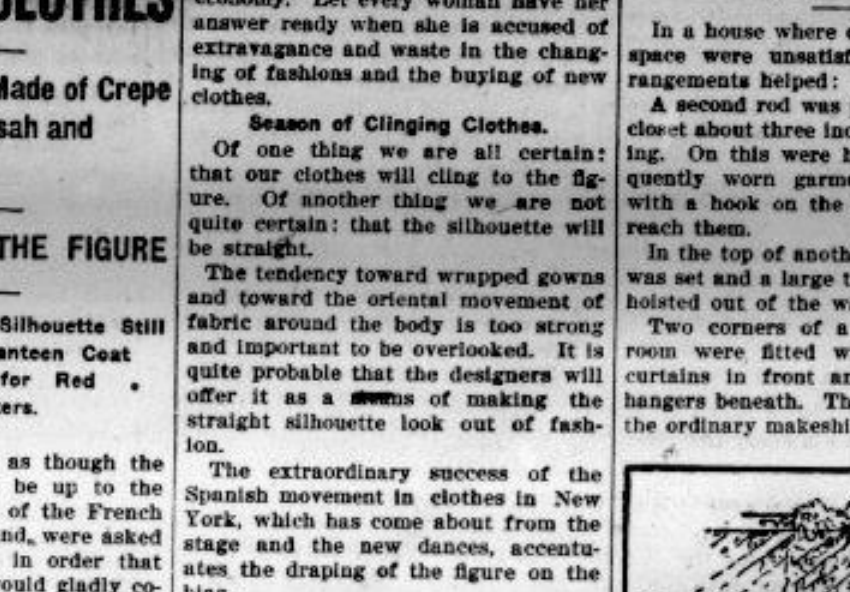
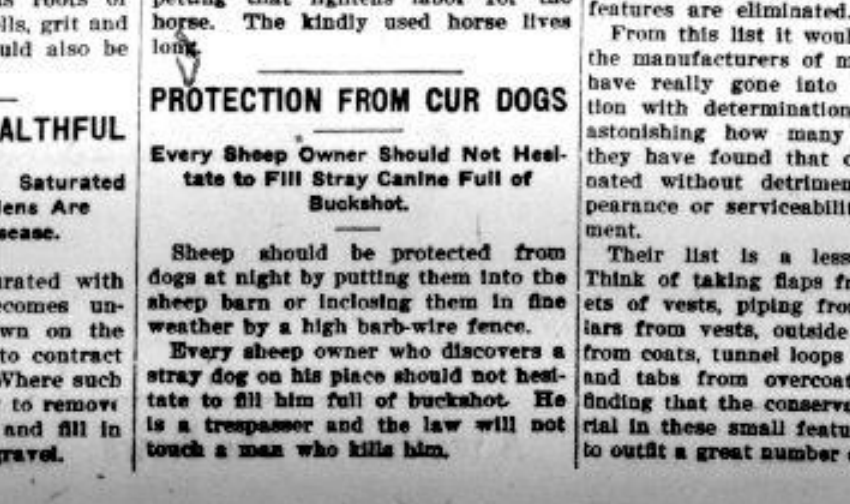
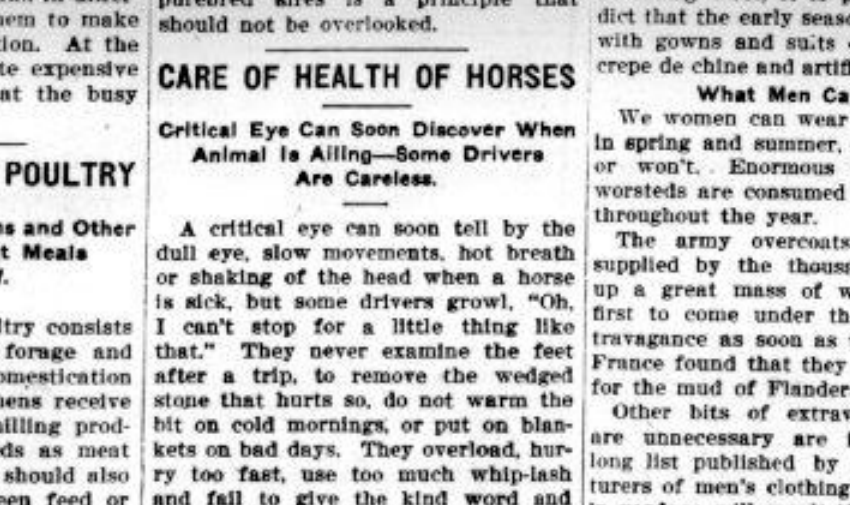
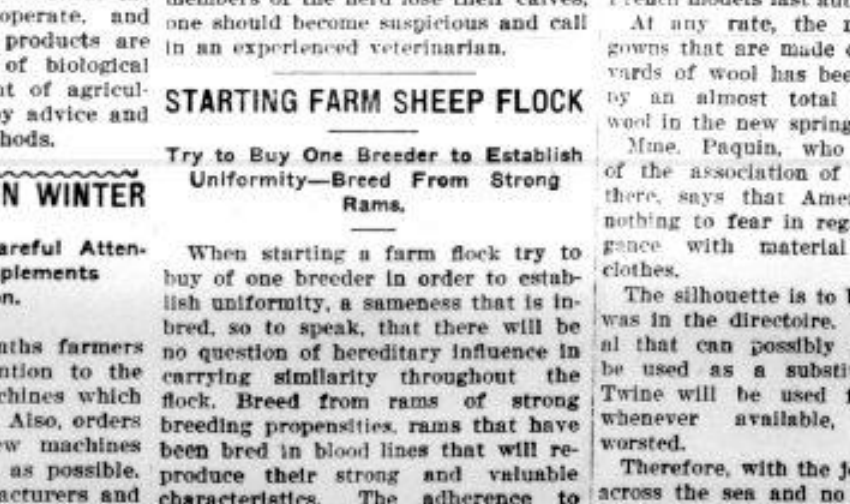
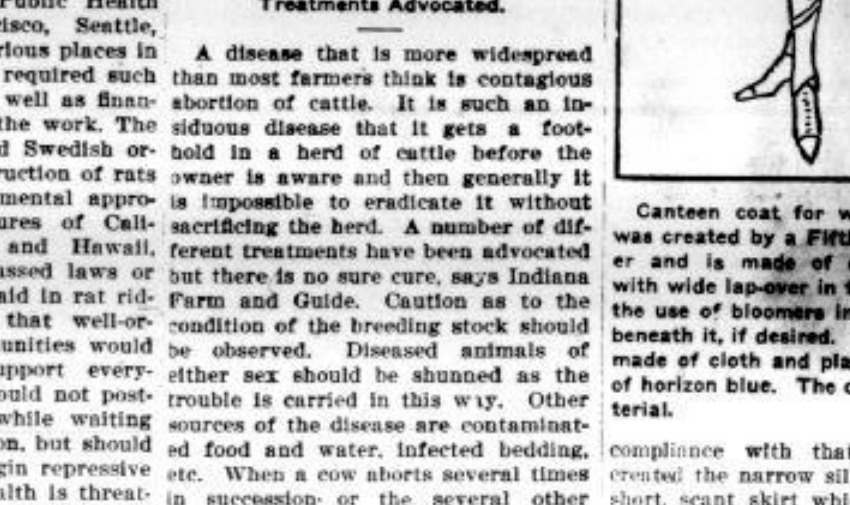
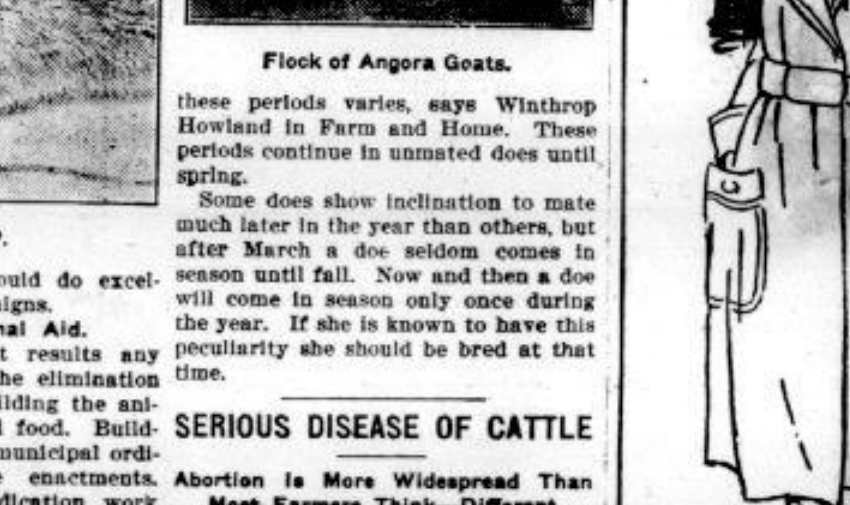
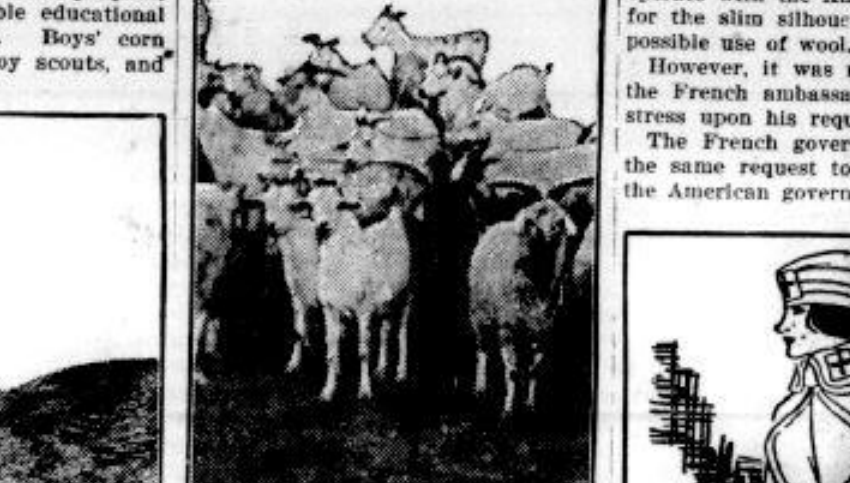
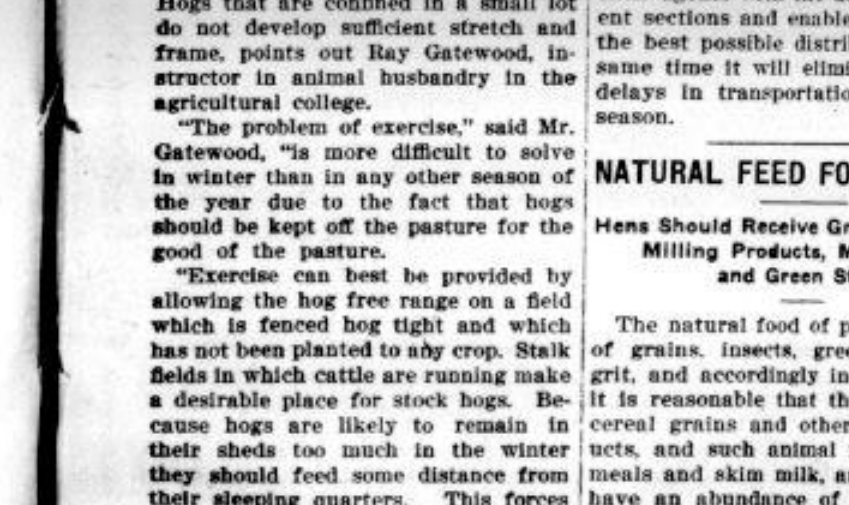
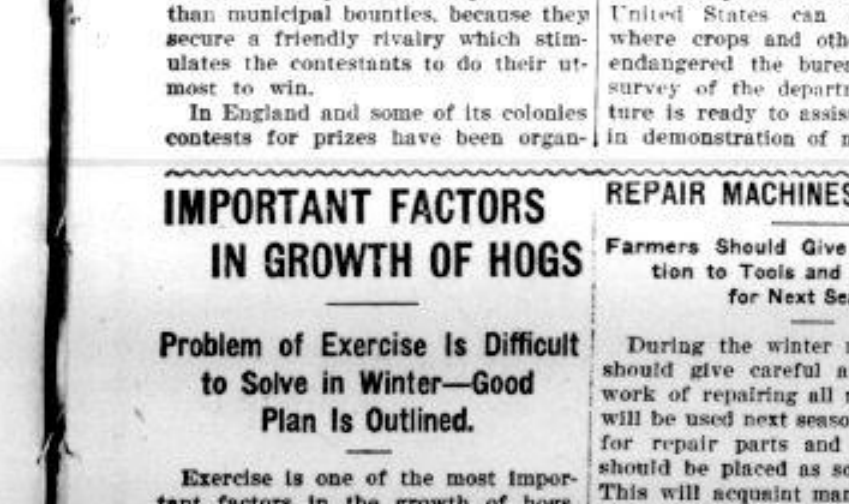
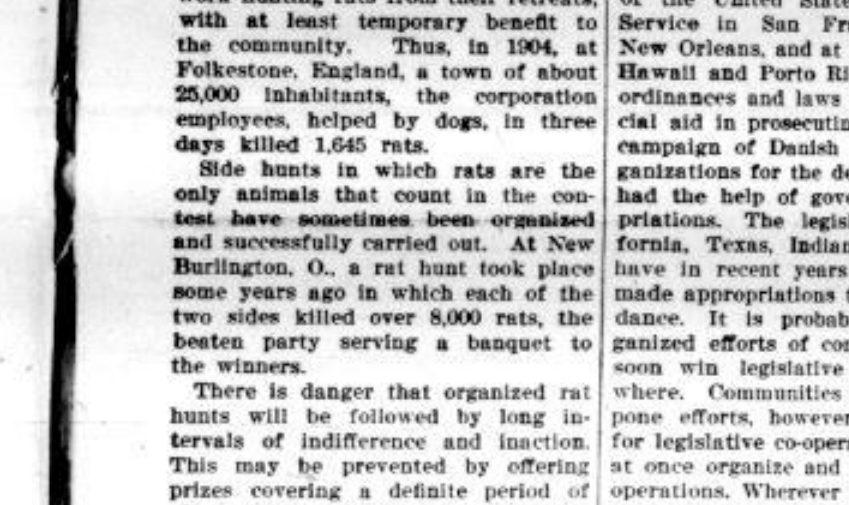
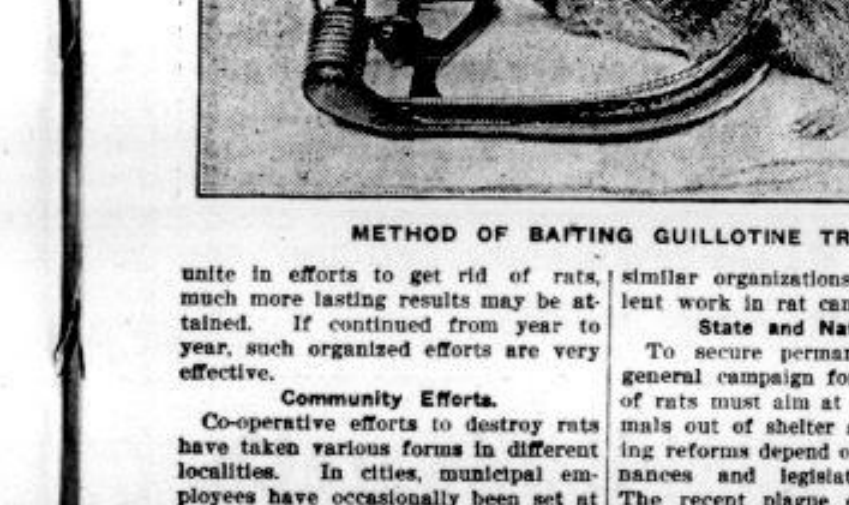
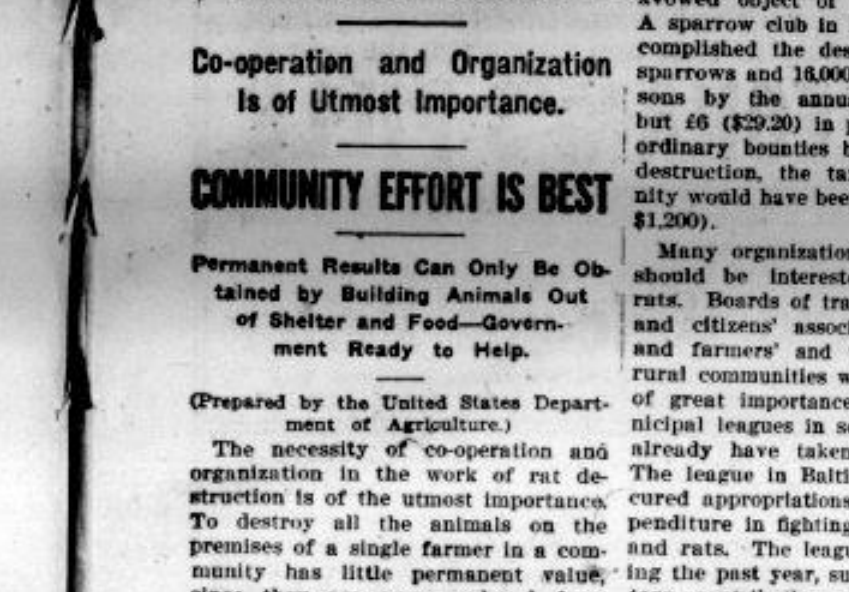
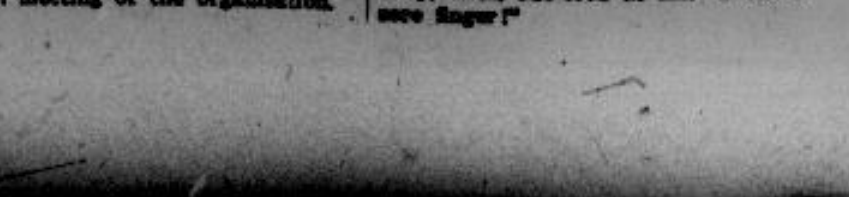
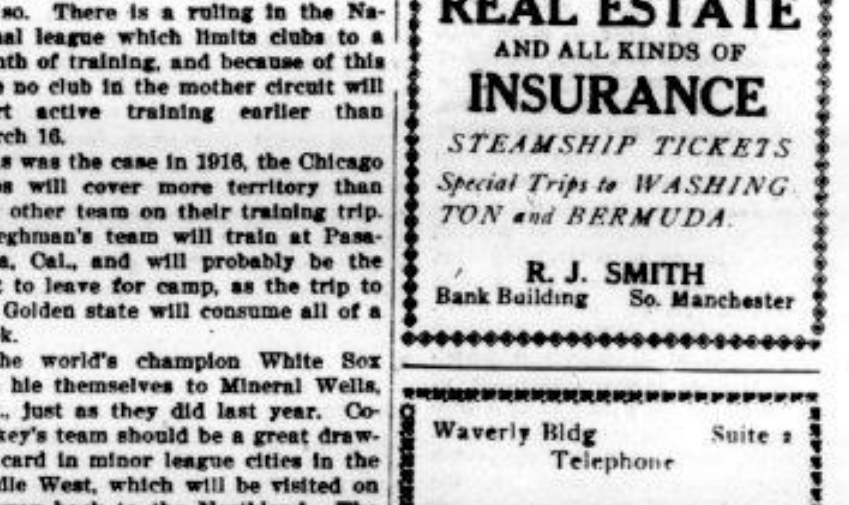
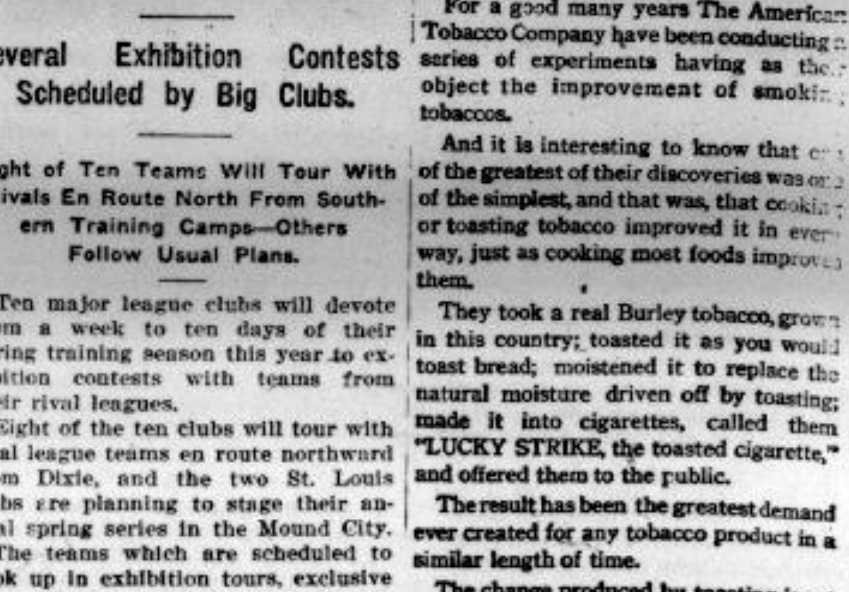
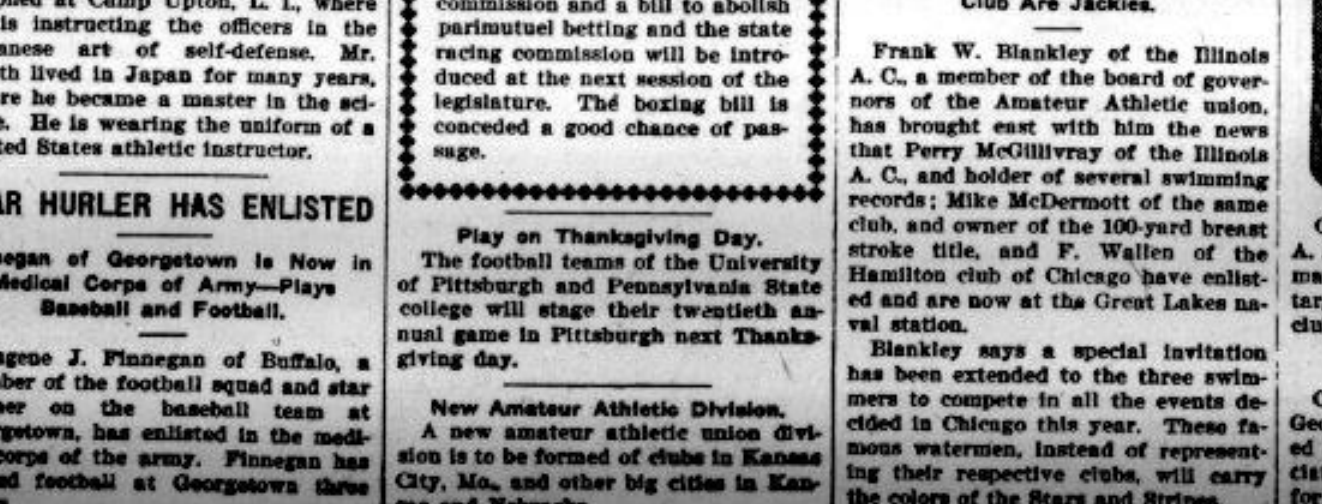
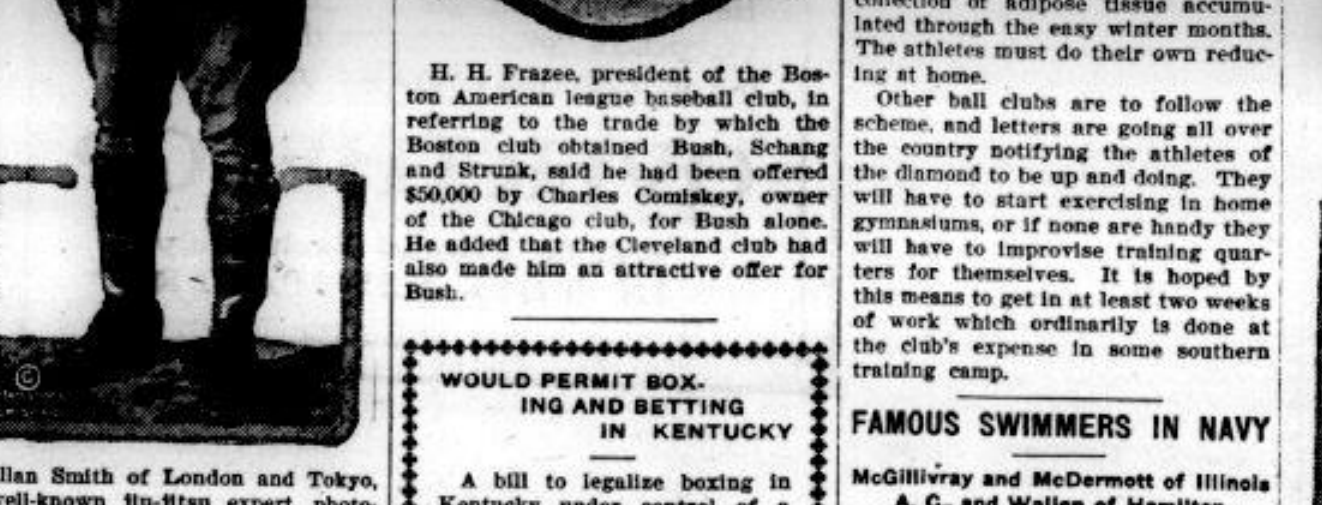
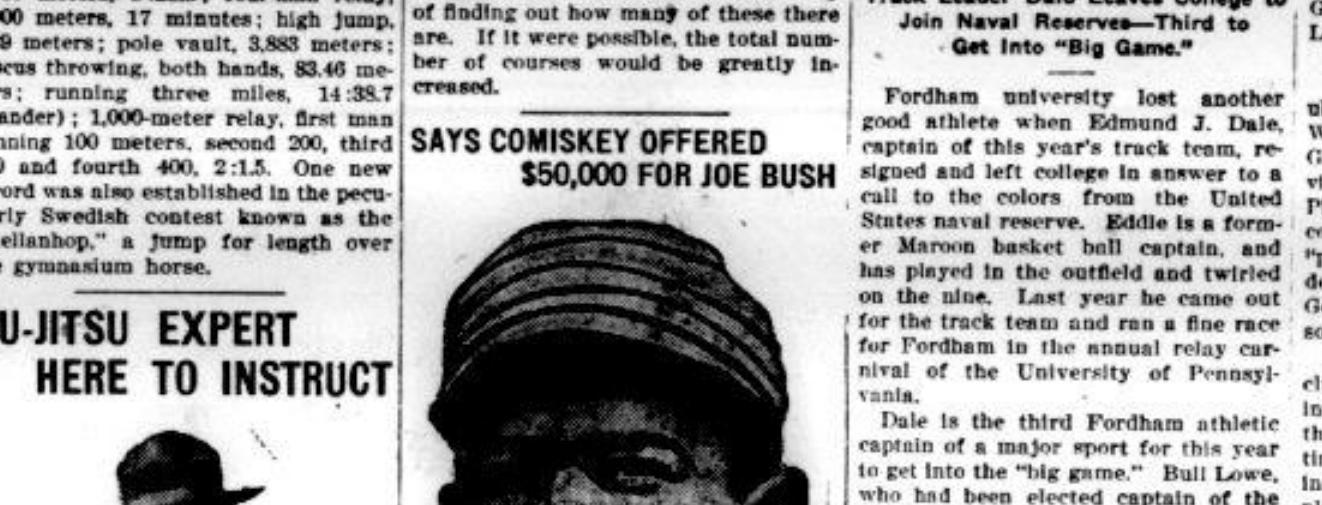
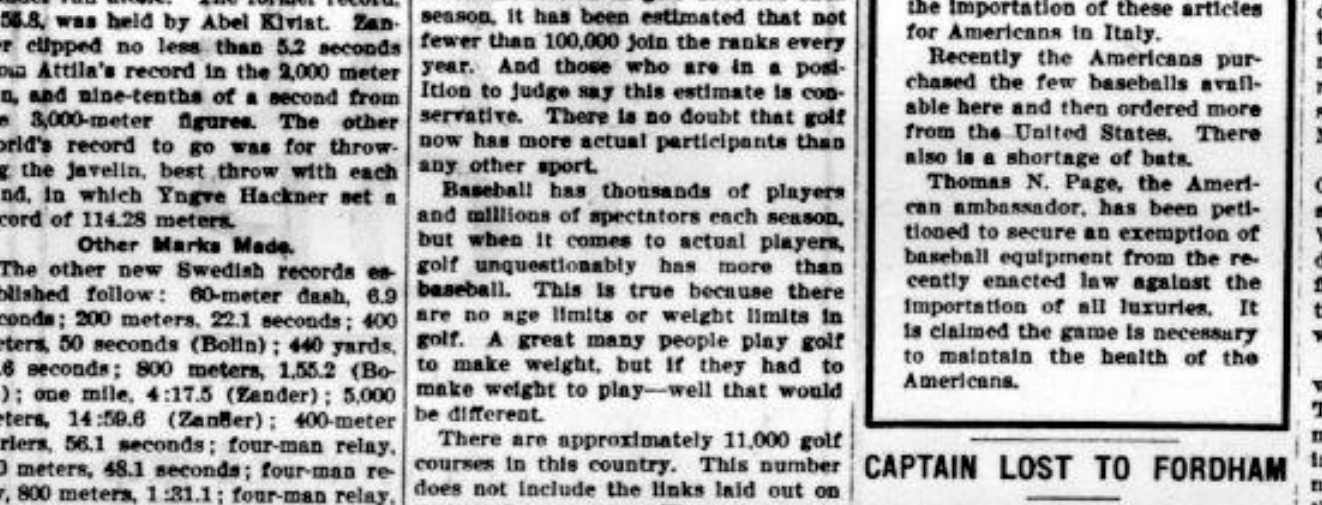
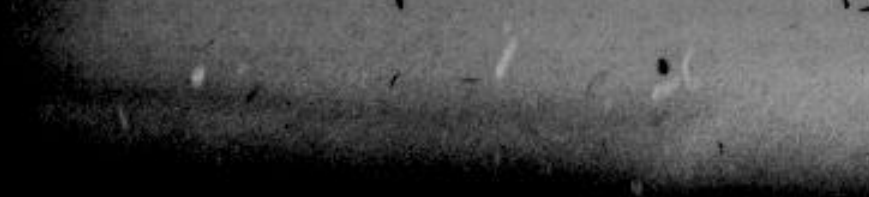
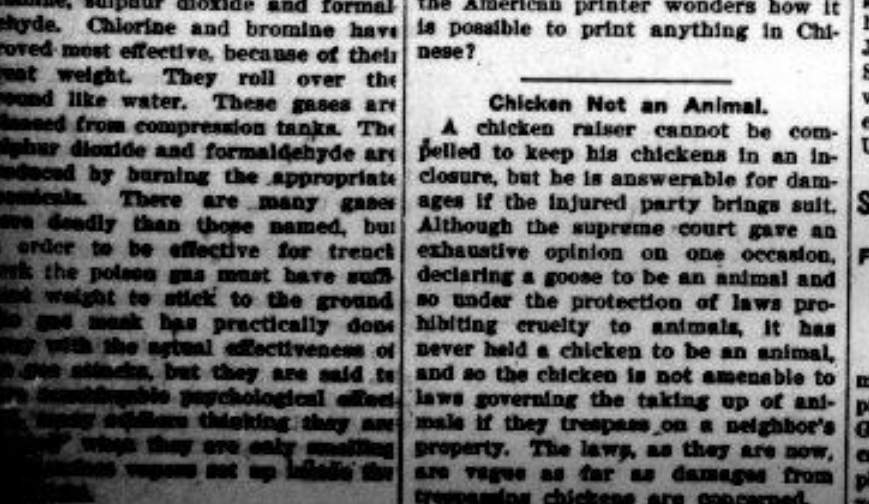
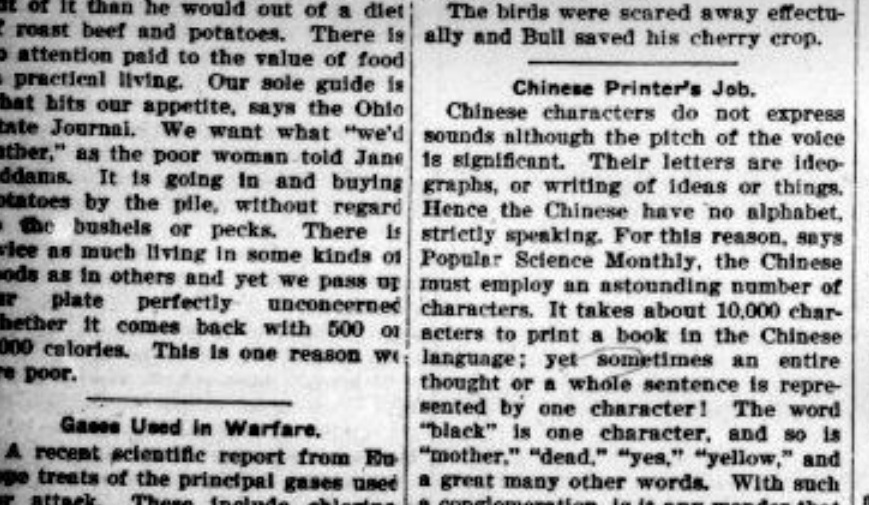
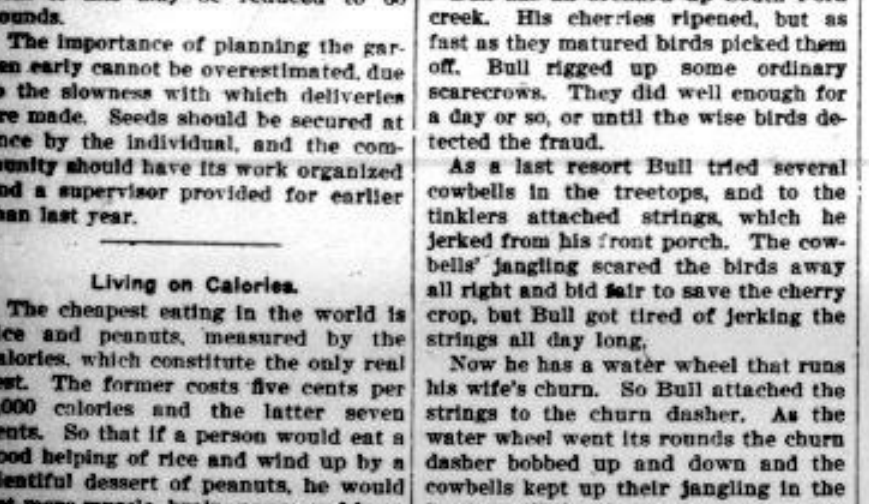
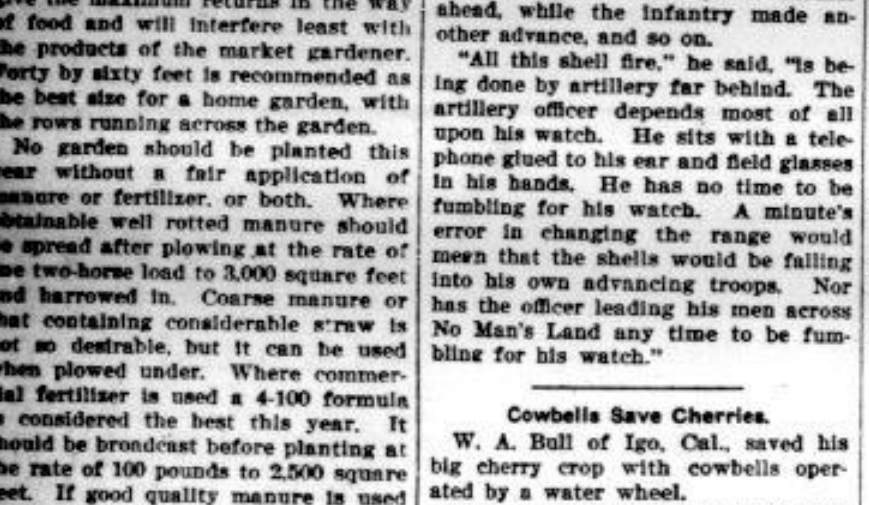
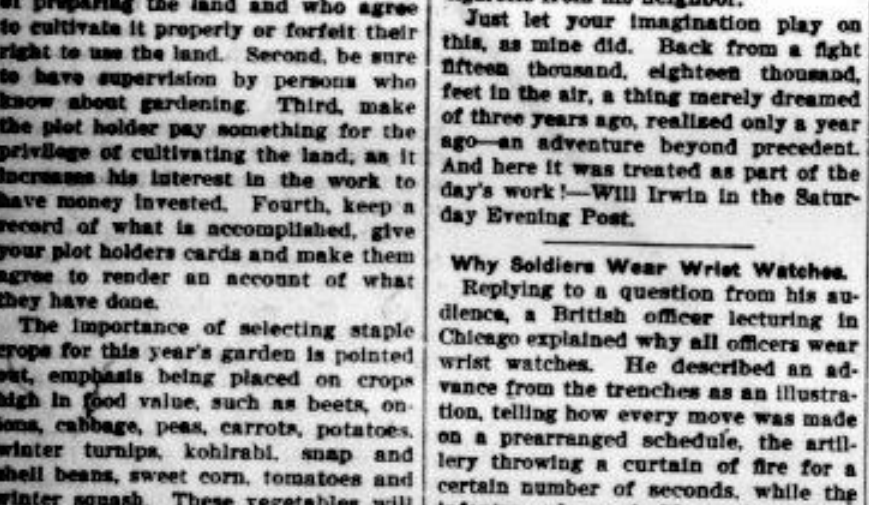
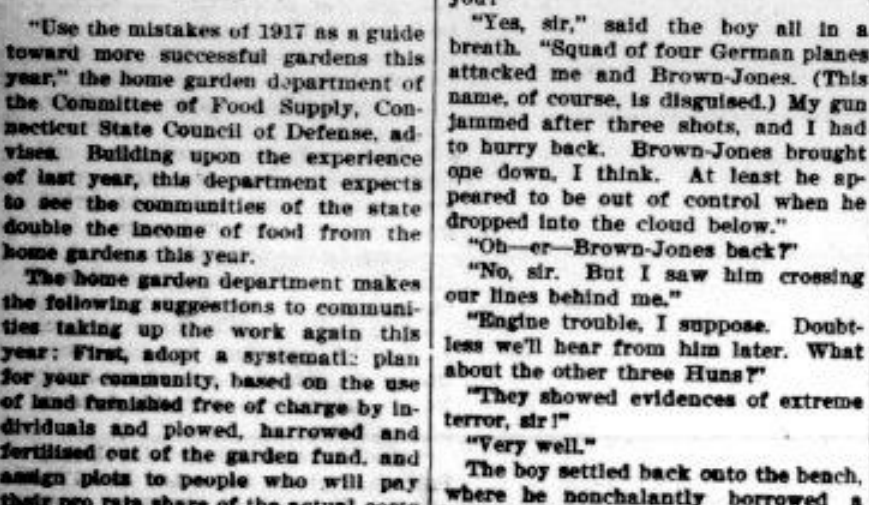
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Local Paragraphs

INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

George Rogers of the Princeton aviation school enjoyed a week-end visit to his home in South Manchester.

Miss Florence Waiman of Maple street is back from the Hartford hospital after passing safely through an operation for appendicitis.

Joseph Krob of the Naval Reserve enjoyed a few days furlough at his home in South Manchester this week.

Harold Walsh came home from Camp Devens last Saturday for a short stay at the home of his parents, William and Mrs. Walsh of Center and Linden streets.

Sergeant Alexander Miller of Camp Dix, N. J. was the guest last Saturday and Sunday of his parents, Alexander and Mrs. Miller of Ridge street.

A daughter has been born to Robert J. and Mrs. Gorman of Gorman place. This is their first born and the happy parents are being congratulated accordingly.

Mrs. John W. White of New Haven visited with relatives and friends in South Manchester last Monday and Tuesday.

Paul Fitzgerald of the Naval Reserve was home on a furlough from the Naval Training Station at Pelham Bay, N. Y. for the week-end.

Miss Nellie Carney of Boston has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Waddell of Cooper Hill and Cedar streets. She has gone to New York City to visit with her sister.

The Ninth District Schools reopened last Monday after being shut down for one week in order to comply with the orders of the National Fuel Administrator to conserve the supply of coal.

The Washington School could not be held last Monday because the water pipes became frozen during the unseasonable cold.

The pupils started working on Tuesday however and have been plodding along at their studies during the week.

The thirteen-months old son of Anselma and Mrs. Bernadi of Birch street died of pneumonia last Monday after a few days illness. The body was placed in the vault at the St. James cemetery, Tuesday.

The parents are greatly distressed because of the sudden and unexpected taking away of their darling boy.

David McCann of the Naval Reserve enjoyed a week-end furlough at the home of his parents, Rubin and Mrs. McCann of High Street.

Dr. Joseph McEvitt, first lieutenant in the United States Medical Corps, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary McEvitt of Walnut and Cedar streets.

Dr. McEvitt expects to be sent "over there" very soon and took this opportunity to greet his mother and to exchange "howdydoss" with many friends.

Rev. Horace Barber of Green Park occupied the pulpit in the North Congregational church last Sunday morning. He is the son of Rev. C. H. Barber of Danielson, who was pastor of the North Congregational church for 25 years before resigning and accepting the pastorate of the Danielson Congregational church.

Alfred H. Magnell, New Britain representative of the Hartford Times, spent the week-end in South Manchester where he was born and brought up. He was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Oliver Magnell, and of his sister, Miss Marie Magnell and of his brother, Druggist Charles J. Magnell.

Mrs. Thomas Rogers of Lilley street had as week-end guests Perry C. Rogers of Wesleyan University, Middletown and Raymond H. Rogers of Westfield, Mass., sons of Rev. George H. Rogers, formerly of South Manchester.

George W. Rogers, a recent graduate of the military school of Aero-nautics at Princeton University, has been assigned to duty at Dallas, Texas. He is at the home of his parents, Thomas and Mrs. Rogers of Lilley street on a furlough.

Miss Margaret Hayes of Olcott street South Manchester, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Martin Hayes. Miss Hayes is employed in the office of the fuel administrator in New York City. She came to her home here at the recent death of her father, the late Martin Hayes. She expects to resume her studies in New York City March first. Miss Hayes was a teacher of Domestic Science in the Barnard School, South Manchester, last year. She is a native of South Manchester, a graduate of the South Manchester High School and of a school of Domestic Science in Boston, Mass.

Lieutenant Ward J. Atwood of Camp Devens spent Sunday at his home on Pine street.

Harold Alvord of Fort Slooman, N. Y. spent the week-end at the home of his parents, J. A. and Mrs. Alvord at Manchester Green.

Oscar Sagerdahl of Camp Devens spent the week-end with relatives in South Manchester.

Mrs. Charles Stenberg entertained the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at her home on Edridge street last Wednesday afternoon.

Elmer Anderson of the Naval Reserve spent the week-end at his home on Garden street.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Hazel street is quite ill and is under the care of a nurse.

Fred Hayes of Main street is to be sent next week to Fort Lee, Kan., to do service for the United States in the prosecution of the war.

William Robinson of the Naval Reserve came to his home in South Manchester for a short furlough at the week-end.

John McOann of Clifton street has sent in his resignation as R. E. D. carrier. The resignation is effective March 1st. He has given the job a tryout for four months and finds that it is not to his liking.

Frank D'Amico of South Manchester left town yesterday for the Vancouver Barracks in the State of Washington. He is to enter one of the lumber camps being operated by the United States for war purposes.

John Cairns is planning to attend the National Convention of the New National Party at Chicago, next month. He will work at the convention in the interests of the Single Tax movement, and endeavor to inject as much of the single tax principles into the platform of that body as possible.

John will surely be heard from over above all the noise and bustle of the Windy City on the shores of the big lake.

The Daughters of Liberty L.L.O.L. No. 135, will celebrate their 13th anniversary Monday evening, March 11th at Orange Hall. The following committee has charge of the celebration, with power to carry out all necessary details: Mrs. Jennie S. Stratton, Mrs. Jennie Dowd, Miss Eliza Tedford, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Caverly and Mrs. Annie Tedford.

John H. Williams of the House of Hale block is still under the care of a nurse but it is believed that he is now shaping his course towards recovery. The impending attack of pneumonia has happily been averted. He is receiving every comfort, consideration and care which loving hearts and willing hands can bring to him.

Three carloads of chestnut coal came to South Manchester last Wednesday, two to the Richardson Coal Company and one to Harry E. Seaman. There were sufficient orders placed in advance to devour the entire shipment at once. The coal stringency continues to be acute.

Last Monday was observed as Heatless Monday, the mills, stores, shops and places of business generally, observing the closing and fuel saving edict of the National Fuel Administrator. As usual the two moving picture houses kept open Monday and closed all day Tuesday as heretofore.

The South Manchester Free Library was open as was the recreation building, the hotels, restaurants, pool rooms, barber shops and a few other specially privileged businesses. The day was bright and clear. The sun shone all day, and there was slight thawing in the sunlight. It was a delightful winter day taken all in all.

George E. Hunt of Foster street took advantage of the Heatless and Workless Monday this week and hid "in down" to New York City where he had a chance to see the sights and admire some of the leading features in the big city that is watched over by Liberty Enlightening the World. He found the Freedom and Fuelless conditions vastly more acute in the Metropolis than they are in South Manchester. All things considered he believes that South Manchester people are to be congratulated upon the fact that their needs in the line of fuel have been so well supplied.

Owing to the frozen condition of the earth this week the heavy down-pour of rain filled a number of cellars about town with water. In a number of cases the street drains were blocked and not in any condition to receive the heavy outflow of water. The street department under the direction of Foreman John Digby did all they could to relieve the situation along the business section by freeing the gutters of ice and opening the drains where such was possible. The task was no large however to get all about town on a similar mission.

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It is expected that the 15 per cent. quota of selectives from this district will be called to the colors some time next week.

Miss Alice Barrett of South Manchester is assisting the local district board in checking the occupational cards for selectives in order that the records of the district concerning the facts about the selectives may be complete.

Joseph Chushing of Washington, D. C. paid a visit this week to his wife and young son in South Manchester.

A surprise party was given last Saturday evening to Miss Letitia Kelly of Olcott street. Games, music and song contributed to the enjoyments of the evening. Sixty-eight persons were in the happy party.

Joel Best of Church street, South Manchester, has been denied exemption from the selective draft. He has been placed in Class One. He is now and has for several years past been in the employ of the Lake Hotel and Company, clothiers and furnisiers in Hartford.

The South End lodge of Moose will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting at Foresters Hall next Wednesday evening.

A whist social was given at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening at which the prize winners were as follows: Ladies—First, knitting bag; Miss Beatrice Packard; consolation, thrift stamp. Mrs. Oswald Fisher; Gentlemen—First, silk American flag; Fred Robinson; consolation, thrift stamp, John Turnbull. There were twenty-four tables of players. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social session ensued.

The High School Basket Ball Team will encounter the All Stars of Manchester in a contest at the Recreation building this evening. The curtain raiser will be a contest between the high school second team and the champion class team of '17. A hustling time is anticipated by the players, and is looked forward to with much interest by their enthusiastic young supporters.

A list of 42 applications for exemption from the selective draft presented to the local exemption board has been rejected by the district board. All of those claiming exemption in that group are placed in Class One. This means that they are quite likely to be summoned to the colors without much delay.

Edward G. Modan has retired from the G. Modan & Modan Company, furniture dealers on Birch street. Mr. Hall purchasing the interest of Mr. Modan. The business is to be conducted by Mr. Hall under the firm name of The Hall Furniture Exchange with Mr. Hall as owner. It is understood that Mr. Modan is to conduct the undertaking business.

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John Kerr of the ambulance section at Camp Devens is undergoing treatment at the base hospital at the camp.

Mrs. John Mulholland of Middlebury fell on the icy street last evening and fractured a wrist.

William Gorman left South Manchester today for New Haven where he intends to enlist in the United States Navy. He has been employed as a timekeeper for Cheney Brothers.

The heavy rain fall of this week has carried off most of the snow from the highways, but there is an abundance of ice left in streets, roads, lanes, highways and byways still. The danger from falling on the ice is also present.

A daughter has been born to William and Mrs. Bost of Middlebury and the happy young parents are being congratulated accordingly.

Captain Richard G. Rich and Mrs. Rich of Elm Center street welcomed a new born son in their household Wednesday night. Captain Rich is being cheered with congratulations upon the arrival of this sturdy young soldier. Captain Rich is in command of Company F First, Connecticut Home Guard.

Mrs. Ellen Brink has moved from the North End and is occupying one of E. J. Holl's tenements on Birch street.

John H. D. King of the Field Hospital at Camp Devens, arrived home last night and is spending the holiday at his home on Edridge street. He must report back for duty by tomorrow morning.

Ezekiel and Mrs. Besson of Main street are spending the week visiting with relatives in New Jersey.

Winter is evidently playing a restless game here. Free temperatures prevailed here again yesterday and last night.

Theodore Anderson of the Naval Reserve is enjoying a short furlough with his parents, Charles and Mrs. Anderson of South Main street.

The South Manchester Free Library is open today the same as usual, notwithstanding the fact that this is Washington's Birthday.

The postoffice lobby is closed for the afternoon today and there are no mails being sent out this afternoon. This day and the Fourth of July are holidays when this condition prevails. On other holidays the post office lobby is kept open at that time. On most holidays the mails are sent out on a special train but the local delivery service is suspended.

Warren Eberhart of Camp Devens is at the base hospital threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

Now that the fuel administrator has removed the ban on the Heatless Mondays, the moving picture theaters here will be open on Tuesdays as well as Mondays. In short they intend to resume their regular schedules of entertainments.

At the Circle Theater Billie Burke will be seen twice today in an Arr-craft photo production entitled "The Land of Promise". A Sanbeline Comedy and the Heart-Pathe news will be added attractions. Twice tomorrow "The Flaming Omen" will be the Blue Ribbon feature, with Mary Anderson in the title role. "Vengeance and the Woman", that thrilling and very popular serial will be further displayed, and a comedy will round out the program.

Frank Quish of South Manchester enlisted in the United States Navy some time ago and has day by day been expecting to be called to the colors. He went down to the navy recruiting headquarters at New Haven today to see if he could speed up affairs and plan for admission to the service.

As a result of the house to house canvass made here this week for the sale of War Thrift Stamps pledged to the amount of \$95,000 were received in small amounts. Besides above sales of War Thrift stamps amounting to \$600 or over were made.

Number 82 marks an extension of the South Manchester Fire District limits and people generally were puzzled to know just where it was located. Persons who preserve the tickets which How & Laddler Company No. 1000 Old Kit Bag and Smiles, Smiles, Smiles, Ohryess Club, Setting Up Exercises Ohryess Club, Signal Drill Stanley Richmond and Adolph Krob Joyful Workers Flag Drill Boy Scout Drill Manual of Arms and Bayonet Drill without (suppose) Ohryess Club Song Three Cheers for Your Uncle Sam Joyful Workers Ohryess Club

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TWENTY-ONE COMPLAINTS FOR BOARD OF RELIEF

The board of relief held their final public session at the Hall of Records yesterday afternoon and evening and three complaints were received. The board has received a total of 21 complaints from property owners who claim to be aggrieved by the delinquency of the board of assessors. The board of relief will make an inspection of such property, take up each case in dividually, inspect the property, get all the data possible regarding same and render their decisions to the laws clerk next week. The board of relief must finish their work on or before March 1, but John M. Showry, chairman of the board, said this morning that the board would have their labors completed early next week.

The decision of the board of relief is more important than ever this year owing to the fact that the tax rate will be governed according to the amount of the grand list as will be found after the board of relief make their decisions regarding the appeals from the board of assessors.

GROUP OF PATRIOTS IN HAYES FAMILY

Four sons of the late Martin Hayes of Olcott street, South Manchester, have enlisted in the service of the United States for the war. Three are in the Aviation Corps and one in the Radio Service. All are graduates of South Manchester and all are graduates of the South Manchester High School, two are college graduates, and two are students one at a Prep school and the other at a college.

The letter to enlist in the Aviation Corps is David Vincent Hayes, who passed the necessary examinations at New Haven, February 11, and is now awaiting the summons to report for duty. David studied at the Exeter Preparatory School after his graduation here, and then entered Notre Dame University, where he was a sophomore at the time of his enlistment.

Martin Joseph studied at Exeter Preparatory School and subsequently at Princeton University, of which institution of learning he is a graduate. He is in the Aviation Corps, having entered a few weeks ago.

Perry Hayes after graduation here went to the Antioch Prep. School and later entered Dartmouth College, of which institution he is a graduate. He is also in the Aviation Corps doing duty at the present time.

After closing his studies here James Benjamin Hayes studied at the Huntington Preparatory School in Boston. He is presently engaged in the Radio Service for the United States.

These four splendid young men are giving practical demonstration of their love of country of their patriotism and of their desire to give freely of their talents to the uses of the United States government in waging the great war for Democracy against Autocracy. Such young men as these are a credit to their town, to their state and to their nation. All are willing if need be to lay down their lives in order that the rest of mankind may be made free from the savage yoke of Autocracy and of Prussian Militarism. More honor to them! May they go forth with the best of us and return with sound to their home in South Manchester. All are single men.

NEW FIRE NUMBER SOUNDED FIRST TIME

Last Monday evening about nine o'clock the fire alarm siren sounded for the first time the new alarm Number 82, Oak and Greenwood streets. The fire was in a house at 15 Ashworth street, owned by Andrew Badger and occupied by Anton Waddecki, chef at the City Restaurant. The fire companies responded to the call and with the aid of their chemical apparatus soon extinguished the flames. The fire was burning between the partitions, having evidently started from the hot air furnace. Some damage was done to the bathroom. Water was not turned on and thus considerable saving to the furniture as well as to the building was effected. It frequently happens that the excessive application of water in the fire itself, in this case that occurrence was averted.

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