

OUTWITTING the HUN by PAT O'BRIEN R.E.C. This is without a question one of the most astounding stories of air and land adventure written since the war began.

Our New Serial—Be Sure to Read It

Vegetables and Fruits are not only to be had in abundance at this time, but they are health giving and by their use you can curtail in the use of other essentials needed for our allies.

Park Hill Grocery BENTSON & COLE, Props.

Money and the Strip. An opportunity was offered to a man to buy a strip of land in the town of South Manchester.

Local Paragraphs INTERESTING ITEMS BOILED DOWN FOR BUSY READERS

A daughter has been born to Mrs. Eastman of Chestnut street. All the schools in town, save those of the Ninth School district, are today upon the summer vacation.

While being taken to the prison camp with a German guard beside him, he made his escape by jumping through a window.

John Benson, who was clerk of Company G, 102nd Regiment, has been picked by Machine Gun Park, Colonel of the 102nd, as a secretary.

The Royal Neighbors are to give an entertainment at Tinker Hall Monday evening, June 24. The program will include vocal and musical selections.

Wood requires a remarkable hardness and toughness when it is placed in tanks and covered with guddine, which is gradually slaked with water.

SENIOR CLASS DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

The senior class of the high school will take place at the High School Hall next Friday afternoon and the class day committee have about completed all arrangements for this important event.

- 1. SONG: "Rah for Uncle Sam" Words by Anne Brookings '30 2. ADDRESS OF WELCOME Earl T. Trotter 3. JOKES Arthur Knoda, Chairman Frank Keating Victor Gordon Robert McKay George McKimley Earl T. Trotter

PURIFYING OF STREAMS BEING INVESTIGATED

For a careful examination, as did also the filter beds which Chesney Brothers maintain in the western part of South Manchester.

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seem in Connecticut. Manager Tedford is hoping that a record crowd will be on to welcome the boys, as the entire proceeds over the bare expenses are going to the soldiers, a athletic fund. Go over and see a good game and also drop a substantial piece of change when the hat is passed around to help the soldier.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

More money needed for highway maintenance and voters will appropriate. Owing to the fact that the Ninth district schools will not close for the summer vacation until the last week in June the local food conservation committee have made arrangements with the officials of the Eighth School district for the use of the cooking department of the Eighth district school and a small class will be started there next Monday.

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of money, fingers, thumbs, hands, eyes, etc., the selection will recommend the passage of a town by-law at tonight's meeting prohibiting the discharge of fireworks on July 4th. This will not be an interesting reading for Young America, who will have to go through a cracker-less and torpedo-less Fourth if the town fathers are to have their way.

On recommendation of the board of health a by-law will be submitted making it compulsory for owners of horses or other domestic animals, suffering with glanders or farcy to report same to the board of health at once. Under the present state law the report has to be made to the county officials, and before local health boards are made aware of the existence of either disease considerable time is lost and opportunity presented for more cases.

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Watkins Brothers Inc. Here's a New Victor Record Should Be In Every Home. Make Your Porch Comfortable For Summer. Veranda Rockers... \$1.49 to \$6.00 Porch shades... \$1.25 upwards

June Opportunity Offerings in Ladies Waists. Special Popolastic Voile Waists 89c \$1.98 White Voile Waists \$1.69 Special values in Crepe-de-chine Slip-on Waists at \$2.98 White Voile Slip-ons at \$1.98 \$5.00 crepe de chine and Georgette Waists \$4.50 for this sale

EYE SIGHT TESTING EYE GLASSES and SPECTACLES. MEN IN DEFERRED CLASSIFICATION. Always Rainfall With Cyclone. Cyclones are always accompanied with rain, generally so violent as to be called a "cloud-burst."

BIG STAMP DRIVE BEGINS TOMORROW. AND IS BEING SENT ALONG WITH SWING DASH AND ENERGY. Fifty Five Capable Captains Directing Work. Each Has Chosen Five Assistants. House to House Canvas for War Savings Stamps Sale.

Bright and early tomorrow morning upwards of 800 workers will start their journey throughout the town registering the pledges of the townspeople to save and economize and to buy a specified amount of War Savings Certificates during the balance of the year. This is the forerunner of a national drive, which has been designated by President Wilson and Governor Holcomb to take place on next Friday, June 28th.

BUY WOOD NOW FOR NEXT WINTER. Many prudent and far sighted persons are laying in a supply of wood for next winter in anticipation of a very great scarcity of coal. You all know that the fuel administration is promising you coal week after week but that in spite of this fact you are unable to get it.

THE PLEDGE CARDS. Manchester citizens are showing considerable interest as to the pledge cards which they will be asked to sign by the war stamp "census" canvassers to register their pledges. These pledge cards are now in the possession of Chairman Kilgus, ready to be distributed to the district canvassers to register their pledges.

ECONOMY JUNE SALE Of Smart Ready-to-Wear Apparel For Summer Days We Invite You To This Sale. You will be interested in the garments for their beauty of style and fabrics.

RUBINOW'S SPECIALTY SHOP. Sale Starts Tomorrow at 9 A. M.

Queen Quality Shoes. White Shoes Are The Shoes of The Hour. The pump shown in the above cut is one of the season's clever styles, made of white fabric with hand turned soles and covered wood heels.

Geo. W. Smith. was returned to him by the U. S. Government. It is the belief of his parents that some such shift of position is being made at the present time. Because they are totally in the dark as to what the facts in the case are it is what is causing his people to fret at the present time.

DAIRY FACTS

CALVES ON SEPARATED MILK

No Fixed Rules of Feeding Can Be Given—Use and Vigor of Animal Must Be Considered.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At least four-fifths of all dairy calves are raised on separated milk grain being used to supply the fat removed. Usually it pays well to feed whole milk for about two weeks, at the end of which time separated milk may be used in part. The proportion of the latter may be gradually increased until at the end of the fourth week it is used altogether. No fixed rules of feeding, based upon age, can be given, because the size and vigor of the calf must always be considered. Mr. Scoville told of the problems which have confronted the officials from time to time and of the many and varied regulations which have been made. He pointed out that the food administration has been effective in keeping the prices down on several necessary articles of food and in this instance said that if it were not for government action in the case of wheat, which affected four, this commodity would have been selling from \$20 to \$25 per barrel. The same with sugar. The price was held down and the excess profits squeezed out until the consumer was able to purchase sugar from ten to eleven cents per pound. Had the government not stepped in, the sugar market would have been drained and the prices would have soared to 20 or 25 cents per pound.

The food administration has divided its work into three classes, conservation, production and regulation and Mr. Scoville spoke briefly on these three phases of the work. He favored the price publishing of food articles stating that it had worked to the advantage of the consumer, retailer and wholesaler. He asked that the local grocers and marketmen appoint a committee from among their number to arrange for the listing of the prices and he said they would be published. In the cities the prices are arranged on a cash and carry basis, which is the best way for the consumer to buy food, just that in country places this is not always possible because of the high costs of delivery. However, by publishing the wholesale and retail prices the wholesaler and retailer are placed upon in the matter of price. Mr. Scoville asked for cooperation from the wholesalers and consumers for the government wants to utilize 22 million housewives, one for each home, who will report any unfair prices which have been charged by the wholesaler. He said the investigation and the government will investigate. He also asked the retailer to report any unfair prices charged by the wholesaler. He said the investigation of the line and be traced backward. The consumer should pay only a fair price and the retailer should be allowed only a fair profit. The wholesaler and jobber should be allowed only a fair commission for their services and it was the intent to have this revealed.

The food situation in this country is not alarming, but there is need of conservation and thinking. He said that this was not a time for people to lose their heads and try to stock up with everything they needed. If everyone bought a six-month supply of sugar at one time, or tried to there would be no sugar left on the market. The same applies to other commodities. Mr. Scoville said that there was need for conservation of sugar from the fact that the government is shipping a large number of men across. During May alone there were 160,000 men sent to the war zones. Some of this shipping has been taken from the lines which carried sugar. For only what you need for present consumption and buy in small quantities was Mr. Scoville's advice. When asked why the food administration is so strict, he said that the government is not so strict as it is being made out to be. He said that the government is not so strict as it is being made out to be. He said that the government is not so strict as it is being made out to be.

Teaching Calf to Drink. During the week the change should be continued until by the end of the week only separated milk is fed. With especially vigorous calves the change to separated milk may be made about a week earlier. After this time separated milk may be fed entirely unless the calf is very delicate. The quantity fed to 20 pounds a day are given. It is usually not economical to feed more than this amount milk is very plentiful. The time that milk should be discontinued depends upon the relation to the value of the calf, its breed, size, vigor, etc. The season in which it reaches the age of six months and the other facts available at that time must also be taken into consideration. Six months is probably a good average age at which to wean calves from milk. When the best of hay, stags, and a good variety of grains are available, the calf may be weaned earlier than when such feeds are lacking. The season of food, excellent pasturage presents the best possible condition for weaning a calf, and when this advice the calf can be weaned earlier than when it is lacking. When the calf is two months old, and if it is carefully watched, some milk may be fed without harm at intervals, provided the change from sugar milk is made gradually. It is not well, however, to alternate between sugar and milk.

Should Feed at Milking Time. Care will stand more quickly and the milk can be more readily obtained if the animals are not trying to eat when they are being milked. Feeding at milking time also may cut back and other regulations in the city.

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HERE LAST EVENING

EXPLAINS SITUATION TO GOODY GATHERING OF GROCERS, MARKETMEN AND OTHERS.

Will Have Wholesale and Retail Prices Published in Local Newspapers. Asks That Cens of Excessive Charges Be Reported. Promises Be Relieved.

There was a fairly representative gathering of grocers, marketmen and others interested in food problems at the high school hall last evening, when Federal Food Administrator Robert Scoville gave an interesting talk on what the food administration is trying to accomplish. Mr. Scoville told of the problems which have confronted the officials from time to time and of the many and varied regulations which have been made. He pointed out that the food administration has been effective in keeping the prices down on several necessary articles of food and in this instance said that if it were not for government action in the case of wheat, which affected four, this commodity would have been selling from \$20 to \$25 per barrel. The same with sugar. The price was held down and the excess profits squeezed out until the consumer was able to purchase sugar from ten to eleven cents per pound. Had the government not stepped in, the sugar market would have been drained and the prices would have soared to 20 or 25 cents per pound.

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Looking Backward Twenty-Five Years

To Happenings Then Recorded in The News

Stevenson-Gotberg. James Stevenson of Ridge street, and Miss Irene Maria Gotberg, daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Gotberg of Summit street, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. S. Neill, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church. William Holman was best man and Miss Christine Sonnikson served as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in tulle and blue georgette crepe over white satin and carried pink roses. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The groom is employed as time-keeper in one of Cheney Brothers ribbon mills. His future employees gave him a wedding present of a beautiful and costly reading lamp.

Johnson-Griffin. Emil C. Johnson, son of John and Mrs. Johnson of Clifton street, and Miss Anna May Griffin, eldest daughter of Daniel and Mrs. Griffin of Hilliard street, were married at St. Bridget's church Wednesday morning. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. C. T. McAnn, the pastor and the marriage proper was performed by Rev. M. May of Rockville. The bride was arrayed in white georgette crepe. She wore a bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Griffin, a sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and appeared in blue tulle, with picture hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Eugene Griffin of New Haven, a cousin of the bride was best man. Samuel Hoosier and Earl Curtis were ushers. A wedding feast was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom left for a honeymoon to Geneva, N. Y. The groom expects to be called to the colors soon. Meanwhile he and his fair young bride will dwell at the Griffin home.

Charles Cadman of Locust street went on a visit to friends in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Announcement was made of the engagement of Major Charles Cheney of South Manchester, to Miss Mary Brinard of Hartford. Colonel Frank W. Cheney of South Manchester was re-elected as president of the Army and Navy Club. The annual session of the club took place at the Ferry-Griswold House, Groton. E. M. and Mrs. Rood of Canaan were the guests of their son, Rollin Rood, of South Manchester. James Trotter sold his store on Center street near Church to Thomas Finegan. Sanford M. and Mrs. Benton and Miss Mary Cadman attended the commencement exercises at the East Greenwich Institute. Ferris Brothers were making express which have been charged by the wholesaler. He said the investigation and the government will investigate. He also asked the retailer to report any unfair prices charged by the wholesaler. He said the investigation of the line and be traced backward. The consumer should pay only a fair price and the retailer should be allowed only a fair profit. The wholesaler and jobber should be allowed only a fair commission for their services and it was the intent to have this revealed.

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Hartford's Shopping Center

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS EVERY DOLLAR HELPS TO WIN. Our own men have passed into the fierce heat of the battle. It means suffering until the war is won. Lending our money and giving our support is the least we at home can do. The heavy fighting has begun. Our heavy helping must begin. You can help win the war by buying War Savings Stamps regularly. So much a week. Begin now, at once.

Big June Sale at Our Boys Dept. of Vacation and Dress Wearables

BEGINNING WITH SMALLEST TOTS FROM 2 TO 6, WE CALL ATTENTION TO ROMPERS IN LONG OR SHORT SLEEVE STYLES, HIGH OR LOW NECKS, OPEN OR BUTTON BOTTOMS, NICELY MADE OF PLAIN OR STRIPED CHAMBRAYS, SEERSUCKER, AND KHAKI. SPECIALLY PRICED 75c 79c 89c 98c \$1.25 each. BUT WORTH MUCH MORE. BLUE CHAMBRAY OVERALLS IN TWO TO SEVEN YEAR SIZES, SPECIALLY PRICED 65c SOLD REGULAR FOR 75c EACH.

PLAYSUITS made of khaki in 3 to 7 yr. sizes regular \$1.75 kind \$1.39. Little Sweaters for 3 to 6 years old boys and girls, all wool in old rose, cardinal, white and old blue. Regularly priced \$3.98, for \$2.75 each.

Norfolk Suits FOR BOYS 8 TO 18, made of the best cloth in the most desirable colorings, finished in best manner, we offer For \$7.98, reg. \$8.98 Suits. For \$9.00, reg. \$10.00 Suits. \$10.50 for \$11.98 Suits. \$11.50 for \$12.98 Suits. \$13.50 for \$15.00 Suits. \$14.50 for \$16.00 Suits.

Boys Top Coats FOR 8 TO 10 YEAR OLDS, we offer smart models in blue serge Top Coats, as well as a few checks and mixtures, See these. \$5.25 for \$6. & \$6.50 Coats. \$6.50 for reg. \$7.50 Coats. \$7.50 for reg. \$8.50 Coats. \$9.00 for reg. \$10.00 Coats. About 15 Coats including a few blues at only \$5.00 each. Blue Serge Suits, all sizes, 8 to 18 years, priced \$7.50 \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$18.00 each.

Very Special, about 50 Suits, reg. \$6.50 and \$6.98 grades specially priced \$5.98 each.

Chinese Cooks. It is said by those who have employed them that the Chinese always cook by rule, if they have any rule to go by—following the receipt with the same scientific exactness with which the druggist put up a prescription. Hence their results are equally satisfactory. They never burn or spoil anything, no spill materials on the floor; consequently nothing that goes through their hands is wasted. They cook just enough and no more.—Hotel Gazette.

Length of Lobsters. Whatever may be the excellent intent of the bill filed in the Massachusetts legislature reducing the length of lobsters that may be legally taken from 9 to 8 inches, the measure might well be entitled a bill to further the extermination of the lobster. The lobster is rapidly disappearing, partly, at any rate, because young and immature specimens are permitted by law to be caught. The present 9 inches in this state is shorter than the Maine law allows—and that is none too long.—Boston Post.

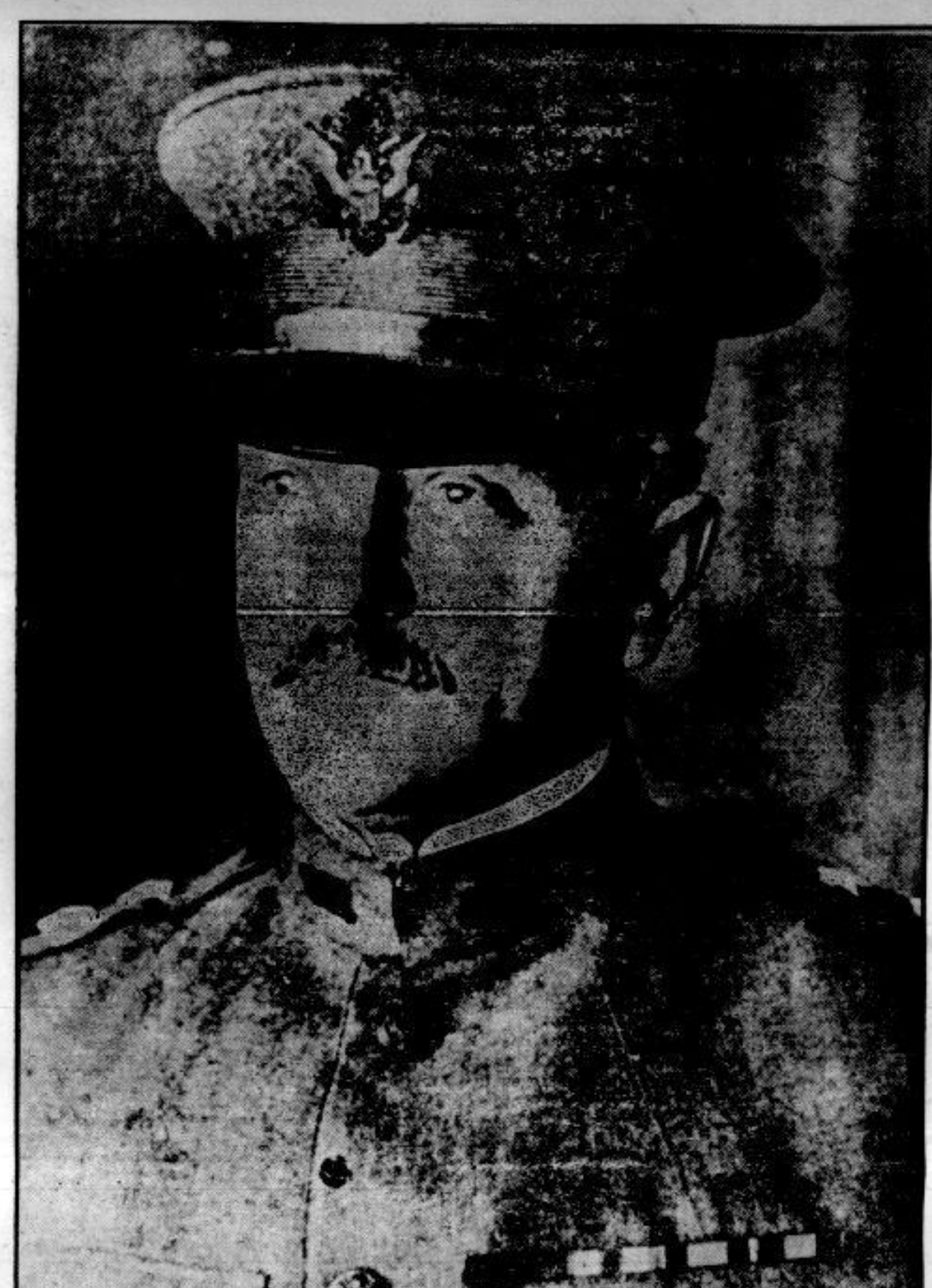
Discipline. Know you not that our business here is a warfare, and one must watch, and one go out as a spy, and one must fight? You neglect to do the bidding of the commander, and complain when he hath laid somewhat rougher than common upon you, and you mark not what, so far as in you lies, you are making the army to become, so that all copy you, none will dig a trench, none will cast up a rampart, none will water the horse, nor run any risk, but each will appear worthless for warfare.—Epictetus.

Proper Care of Pines. To make pines thrive in a drawing room, sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water, which a little milk has been added. After this stand the pot in lukewarm water high enough to completely cover it for two hours. This is the only satisfactory method of watering; and many plants are killed every year simply because people neglect to water them properly. Pouring a little water on the plant is of no use, and standing it in a saucer of water does very little good.

Three-Dollar Gold Pieces. The coinage of 33 gold pieces was authorized February 21, 1855, and the first one was struck at the Mint on March 28, 1855. Between the years 1854 and 1899 inclusive 338,712 pieces were coined. These coins in existence are practically all in the hands of collectors.

HELP PERSHING ON TO BERLIN!

YOUR MANCHESTER DOLLARS expended NOW for War Stamps to back American soldiers and American valor, and combined with the Nation's resources WILL SEND PERSHING AND HIS MEN to glorious victory when the hour strikes!



PUSH MANCHESTER RIGHT INTO FIRST PLACE Let's lead the state in per capita War Stamp sales. We did it a month ago and we can do it again. Double Your Stamp Purchases This Month! Quadruple Them! The Standing to Date: Ansonia.....\$9.47 MANCHESTER.....\$8.73 New London.....\$8.67 Willimantic.....\$8.26 Derby.....\$6.95

WANT ADS.

WANTED—You to know that we set, repair and sell window glass. Any size out to order. Putty, paints, etc. Manchester Wall Paper Co., 533 Main Street.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver, and broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Maser's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A, 207 S. 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.—1068

FOR SALE—Gentle black horse 20 pounds. Woman or child can drive. Enquire this office at E. Seaboard, 91 South Main St.—54

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Where the War Stamp Money Goes

The money loaned to our Government evidenced by your ownership of War Savings Stamps will help to pay the expenses of the war—food, clothing and the pay of our soldiers and sailors—for munition, guns, artillery, ships, aeroplanes—for thousand and one things needed afloat and ashore to win the war. You are lending money, not giving it, and the money goes back to you with interest in four and one half years.

One War Savings Stamp Will Buy One hundred rifle bullets; or A steel helmet to protect his head from shrapnel; or A woolen blanket; or Fresh potatoes for four soldiers for a whole month; or A pair of campaign shoes, a shaving brush and a cake of shaving soap; or A clothing roll and a pair of canvas leggings; or A coffee mill to grind coffee for the soldiers at the front; or An iron hospital bed for a wounded soldier.

Three War Savings Stamps Will Buy A gas mask for the soldier in the trench; or A blanket, a flannel shirt and a pair of hiking shoes; or A pistol; or A locker trunk each for two men.

Five War Savings Stamps Will Buy Government monthly allowance for a soldier's wife and dependent mother; or Forage to feed a horse or mule for a whole month.

Eight War Savings Stamps Will Buy Government monthly allowance for a soldier's wife and two children; or The monthly pay of a private soldier on duty in the trenches.

Twelve War Savings Stamps Will Buy A large army camp tent We stay-at-homes must save, and thereby serve, as a duty—we've got to. Saving means to buy what you need—but buy carefully—wisely.

This Advertisement Printed Through the Co-operation of William Rubinow Geo. W. Smith A. H. Skinner Watkins Brothers Reynmeyer Bros. John F. Sullivan A. Eger & Co.

"EVERY ONE OF YOU" ARE DRAFTED

The President of these United States

Has proclaimed the day and the Governor of Connecticut has called upon every man and woman in the State—for the army of savers behind the army of fighters "over there."

War Savings Enlistment Day JUNE 28th

It is your duty by official proclamation to enlist by that day and to declare your purpose to practice saving for the period of the war.

If, by that date, you have not done so, you will be called upon to report at your nearest school-house or other designated place to register.

To prove your patriotism by investing your savings in War Savings Stamps, start now with a Thrift Card, by buying a 25c. Thrift Stamp today.



This Space Donated By CASE BROTHERS, C. E. HOUSE & SON Inc., and THE CARLYLE JOHNSON MACHINE CO.

LIEUTENANT O'BRIEN

TOOK A TUMBLE

CRASHED TO EARTH AT KELLY FIELD FROM HEIGHT OF 2,000 FEET.

Not Seriously Injured. Darling Birdman Still Active. Hero of Story "Outwitting the Hun" Which is Appearing in These Columns

San Antonio, Texas, June 14.—Lieutenant "Pat" O'Brien of Monocue, Ill. British Royal Flying Corps, who survived a battle with four German airplanes, was taken prisoner, leaped from a moving train, wandered more than two months through enemy territory and finally reached Holland and safety; tonight is suffering from a broken nose, received in a 2,000-foot fall with an airplane at Kelly Field today. Apparently this was his only injury, but Kelly Field physicians refused to allow him to leave the hospital for Houston lest it develop that he also was injured internally.

O'Brien, on a lecture tour, has been flying at different aviation camps in the United States. This morning he was given a plane of the type used for training students. It is much heavier than the single-seater machines used as scout planes in the British army, and miscalculation of the machine's weight and speed is blamed by O'Brien for his fall while attempting aerial gymnastics.

Two thousand feet from the ground the plane side-slipped and O'Brien was unable to right it. The machine landed nose downward into soft earth. O'Brien climbed out bleeding and badly shaken, but after a few minutes said he was ready for travel. Lieutenant O'Brien was a recent lecturer in Hartford, speaking in Foot Guard Hall to a large crowd and telling in humorous vein for the most part about his thrilling escape from a prisoner of war camp in Germany.

Lieutenant O'Brien's thrilling story "Outwitting the Hun" starts in this week's issue of "The News". We are very sure it will prove interesting as well as entertaining to many of our readers.

MEN WANTED FOR SIGNAL CORPS

An opportunity is offered qualified men between the ages of 18 and 40 years to enlist, or if a draftee, to be inducted, into the Signal Corps, for assignment to one of several training schools being established throughout the United States, or the Signal Corps training camp at Little Silver, N. J. All applications and correspondence should be addressed to the Department Signal Officer, North-eastern Department, 25 Huntington avenue, Boston, Mass.

Applicants for admission to the training schools are restricted to men possessing at least one of the following qualifications:—
College graduates who have taken courses in engineering or physics.
Men who have had electrical experience in the design, installation or maintenance of telephone, telegraph, radio or power apparatus.
Men who have graduated from technical courses in electricity or shop work in manual training schools.
Telegraph or radio operators who have had commercial experience.
Busser operators who have received some instruction and who have qualifications as listed above.

Applicants for admission to these schools should request an application blank, which when returned, will show by letter, namely, a, b, c, d or e the qualifications they possess.
Racing pigeon fanciers, telephone linemen, telephone installers, and electricians are wanted for the Signal Corps training camp at Little Silver, N. J.

Applicants who are registered for the draft must furnish their application statement from their local board that they will not be called for military service before July 20, and that they have been placed in Class 1A as qualified for general military service.

Dr. P. F. Sullivan, chiropractor, of Torrington, is enjoying a vacation here as the guest of his brother, John P. Sullivan, proprietor of the Park Theater and of the Circle Theater. While the doctor is here his brother is using him as assistant at the theater in the matter of roosting birds at the theater entrance.

NOT CANDIDATE FOR STATE COMMITTEEMAN

At the convention held in Wall Hall, East Hartford, Saturday noon of delegates elected by towns of the Fourth Senatorial District in the recent republican town caucuses, Colonel William C. Cheney of South Manchester, state central committeeman for the district, declined positively, in a final statement to the convention, to be a candidate for continuance in that capacity, saying that he had held the place eight terms. He said that he had enjoyed and appreciated the privileges of the place which had always been given, but insisted that his statement must be regarded as final. He said that the selection of a state committee could be taken up at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of the convention day. At the conclusion of the business session former State Senator E. Hart Penn of the delegation from Wethersfield moved an adjournment of the convention to a time to be set by Colonel Cheney and this motion was passed. Colonel Cheney has been a hard worker of the district and his personal popularity has been an asset which has contributed largely to republican victories at the polls.

After Colonel Cheney had called the convention to order Judge Alexander Arnold of South Manchester was chosen chairman. Daniel D. Birdwell of East Hartford, clerk, Willard B. Rogers of South Manchester moved the election of two delegates at large, and Colonel Cheney and State Senator Henry H. Hunt of Glastonbury were elected. The nominations were made by Mr. Penn of Wethersfield and by Arthur E. Rogers of Manchester, respectively. It was decided to make the district clerk of the several places to which it is entitled at the state convention. The results follow:—
Committee on Resolutions—E. Hart Penn of Wethersfield, nominated by Mr. Rogers of South Manchester.
Committee on Credentials—Levi P. M. Hickey of East Hartford, nominated by Mr. King of East Hartford.
Committee on Permanent Organization—Edward E. King of East Hartford, nominated by Mr. Rogers of South Manchester.
Committee on Rules—William R. Wood of South Windsor, nominated by Mr. King of East Hartford.
Vice President—Alexander Arnold of South Manchester, nominated by Mr. Penn of Wethersfield.

HAS LEFT TOWN GIVEN TESTIMONIAL

Miss Minnie McDonough has sold her home at 35 Ridge street, South Manchester and has removed to Hartford. For a number of years she has been financial secretary to the Companions of the Forest in South Manchester. In recognition of her long, faithful and efficient services a testimonial was given her at Foresters Hall last Friday evening. It was the regular meeting night of the organization, and Miss McDonough came out from Hartford to attend. At the conclusion of the business of the evening a social hour was enjoyed in which Miss McDonough is held the members of the circle gave her a gold mounted brooch, set with amethyst and pearls. On behalf of the circle the presentation was made by Miss Lottie Orr, the chief companion. Miss McDonough was not apprised of what was coming and therefore was very much surprised. She was also delighted at this generous expression by her sisters and told them so. Vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasures of the joyous event.

For a goodly number of years Miss McDonough was bookkeeper for Aaron Johnson, dealer in groceries, provisions, etc. When Mr. Johnson sold his store to Benjamin G. Cole, the present proprietor of the Park Hill Grocery on Chestnut street, Miss McDonough continued in their employ as bookkeeper and accountant. It was with many regrets that her employers found it necessary to part with her services, but because of her removal to Hartford this became necessary. Miss McDonough does not wish to travel daily from Hartford to South Manchester to work. There are plenty of places in Hartford where her services will be in demand, should she care to further pursue bookkeeping.

Mrs. William Rabnow received a telegram last Saturday informing her of the death of her brother in San Francisco. The young man was a lawyer, doing business in New York City for a number of years. Declining health caused him to seek the milder climate of the Pacific coast in the effort to restore his flagging energy. Unfortunately this hope could not be realized and this brilliant young disciple of Blackstone was summoned to the Great Beyond. His name was Henry J. Brodsky, 35 years old. He leaves a widow and one daughter, 2 years old.

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Same Provisions For Youths of 21 Later Married Since Jan. 15. Automatically Placed in First Section. See Local Board About This.

Washington, June 15.—Marriage since the enactment of the selective draft no longer will be accepted as cause for exemption from military service except in the case of men who have become of age since June 5, 1917, who may be exempted if they married before January 15, 1918, the date on which the joint resolution requiring their registration was introduced in congress.

Drastic amendments to the draft regulations were announced last night by Provost Marshal General Crowder, under which all boards are required to re-classify all cases involving such marriages. Dependency claims on account of children of such marriages will be allowed where children are "born or unborn before June 5, 1918."

THE ORDER
Following is an order sent to all state draft executives:—
Please promulgate at once to local boards the following important amendments to the selective service regulations.
"Rule Five, Section 72, hereby is amended to read as follows:—
"Rule Five, A. The fact of dependency resulting from the marriage of a registrant who has become twenty-one years of age since June 5, 1917, and who has married since the date of the introduction of his registration, to wit, January 15, 1918, will be disregarded as a ground for deferred classification.
"B. If a registrant who has attained the age of twenty-one since June 5, 1917, and who has contracted

Allen-Skinner

Miss Ethel Davis Skinner, daughter of A. H. Skinner of South Manchester, and Dr. Edward Bartlett Allen, a lieutenant in the U. S. medical reserve corps were married at the home of the bride on Church street Saturday evening.

Frederick W. Raymond, pastor of the Glastonbury Congregational church, officiated. Lieutenant Joseph E. Shortell of Salem, Mass., also member of the U. S. medical reserve and a classmate of the groom was best man; Mrs. Jeannette E. Talbot of Talbotville was maid of honor; the Misses Ruth E. Skinner and Florence G. Skinner, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids and the bride wore a white satin and georgette crepe and veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. The matron of honor wore pink georgette crepe and carried pink sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a pink and white crepe and carried pink and white roses and pink sweet peas. The flower girls were dressed in white voile and carried baskets of roses and maiden hair fern.

The home was beautifully decorated. The ceremony was performed in front of a bank of Boston ferns and large pots of ranunculus. The hall was adorned in asparagus fern, mountain laurel and pink Killarney of South County are visiting with Frank A. and Mrs. Montie of Hartford road.

Leon Trobbe of West Camp street has been sent from Camp Upton to camp in Georgia. Mr. Trobbe was a clerk in the clothing department at George W. Smith's store. He was recently forwarded from here to Camp Upton. Now that he is so far from home his chance for securing a furlough for a trip home are very slight.

The South End Lodge of Moose will meet in Foresters hall next Wednesday evening when five candidates will be initiated.

Mrs. Albert Montie and daughter of South County are visiting with Frank A. and Mrs. Montie of Hartford road.

NEW REGISTRANTS MAY ENLIST IN NAVY
The Third Naval District at New Haven has received a telegram from the board of navigation in Washington to the effect that new registrants may enlist in the navy; The telegram follows:—
The present warship general has informed this board that new registrants may enlist in the navy upon securing naval certificates from their local boards. Inasmuch as new registrants have not been classified they are not within the current quota and classification and there is no reason why such certificates should not be issued upon request.

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