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Concerning Coats for Summertime



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For the Wedding Cortège

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New Switchboard For Fire Alarm

The new switchboard and repeater for the South Manchester fire alarm system have arrived...

Looking Backward Twenty-Five Years To Happenings Then Recorded in The News

Great Brothers put on a new meat mart, making their fourth road outfit...

The Misses Annie and Louise Cheney were to be married...

Light summer frocks demand that their waists shall provide themselves with summer straps of some sort...

Wastecots of checked glingham are reasonable accessories for the tallest or the shortest...

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Of Great Importance In Our July Sale Those Whittall Rugs at Big Price Cuts

THIS SALE OF WHITTALL RUGS, DISCOUNTED PATTERNS, IS THE MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENING THAT HAS BEEN OFFERED IN THE RUG LINE FOR SOME TIME...

- WHITTALL ANGO-PERSIAN, 9x11, restricted price \$111.00... WHITTALL ANGO-INDIAN, 9x11, restricted price \$71.25... WHITTALL ANGO-PERSIAN, 11x13-15, restricted price \$111.50...

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POULTRYMEN WEEDING OUT "SLACKER HEN"

Demonstrations Given by Poultry Expert. BEST METHODS TO BE SHOWN BY R. E. JONES

Poultry Expert at Storrs Agricultural College to Repeat Last Year's Campaign of Eliminating Baryard Loafers...

Another "slacker" hen drive is coming. Last year Connecticut set about the job of getting rid of its "slacker" hens...

During the coming months this campaign will be repeated with even more vigor and thorough organization...

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FOUND—Horse blanket. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement...

FOR RENT—Four rooms or two rooms. Also garage. P. Farr, 127 Charter Oak street, 20E.

FOR RENT—Five rooms. Apply for rent on Charter Oak street, opposite Mrs. Mary O'Gorman, 472 Main street, 20B.

FOR RENT—Two 4-roomed flats. One front and one upstairs. All modern improvements. D. F. Tibbodeau, 38 Clinton street, 20 1/2.

25,000 NURSES ASKED TO ENROLL FOR WAR SERVICE

Red Cross Undertakes Task of Recruiting Number Needed by Army and Navy. Women Urged to Enter Training Schools and Public Generally Asked to Help.

Nurses! Nurses! Nurses! This cry is being sounded everywhere by the American Red Cross...

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Machines Help Red Cross In Big Task

Paris Alerts Summons Red Cross Ambulances. Twenty-five Men Rush to Scene When Buildings Are Struck by Bombs.



An electric cutting machine is shown in the lower photograph cutting through 216 layers of cloth. The pattern has been stenciled on the top layer...

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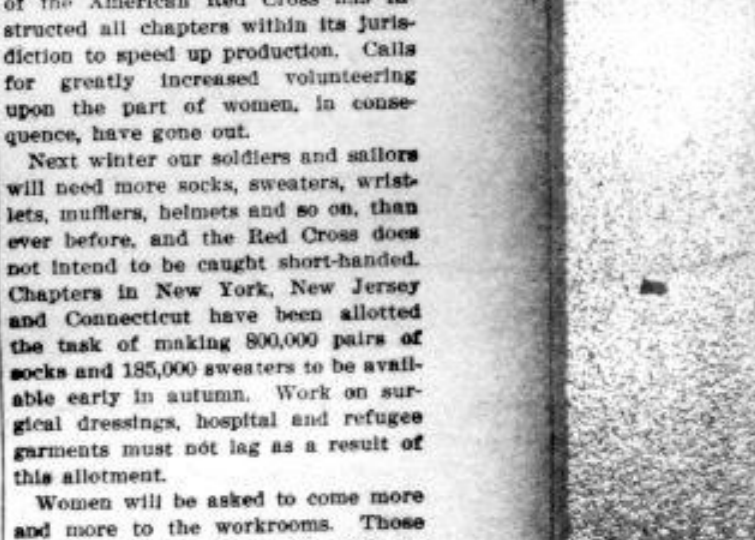
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PREPARES NOW TO MEET NEXT WINTER'S NEEDS

Red Cross Division Allots 800,000 Pairs of Socks and 185,000 Sweaters to Chapters. Women Will be Asked to Come More and More to the Workrooms...



Women will be asked to come more and more to the workrooms. The task of making 800,000 pairs of socks and 185,000 sweaters to be available early in autumn...

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"OUTWITTING THE HUN"

By LEUTENANT PAT O'BRIEN

SYNOPSIS.

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This was a novel experience to me and one that I would have been very willing to have missed, because in the flying corps our airplanes are a number of miles back of the lines and we have good billets and our accommodations with such things as "booties" and other unwelcome visitors is very limited.

When I discovered my condition, I made a bolter and roused the guard, and right then I got another example of Hun efficiency. The guard seemed to be even more perturbed about my complaint than I myself, evidently fearing that he would be blamed for my condition.

The commandant was summoned and I could see that he was very angry. Someone undoubtedly got a severe reprimand for it.

One of the hardest things I had to endure throughout the two weeks I spent there was the sight of the Hun machine flying over Courtrai, knowing that perhaps I never would have another chance to fly, and I used to sit by the hour watching the German machines...

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When a German guard with a rifle across his knees sat at each corner of the pool and watched us closely as we dressed and undressed, English interpreters accompanied us on these trips, so at no time could we talk without their knowing what was going on.

Whenever we were taken out of the prison for any purpose they always went with us, and the sentry always stood in front of the gate whenever conversation lagged, and I suppose it is the same in other prison too. What were the chances of success?

Whenever a new prisoner came to the prison he was taken to a cell and there he was left until he was assigned to a cell. I was taken to a cell and there I was left until I was assigned to a cell.

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Real Estate and Insurance. R. E. CARNEY. Real Estate. House & Hat Bldg. 113 Manchester.

Fire Insurance. RICHARD G. RICH Agent. 178 Main St., So. Manchester. Telephone 85-3.

For Sale. Small farms: One with 3 acres with two family houses. Three of about 1 acre each. Two of 6 acres each. One 1/2 acre. Two 1/4 acre each. One 2 1/2 acre. Farms all priced at 1000 each. At all prices, \$1,200 to \$25,000.

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AMUSING PIECE OF "NERVE". How Cool Impudence of Young British Naval Officers Relieved Tension of Situation.

FOOLISH RUMOR OF CONFISCATION OF CANNED FOODS DENIED. People who are concerned lest the Government confiscate fruits, canned and dried fruits and vegetables should have their fears immediately set at rest by a statement issued by M. E. Della Sprague, Home Economics Director for Connecticut, from the headquarters of the Connecticut Food Supply, Connecticut State Council of Defense.

Advertise in The News

HOUSEWIVES SIGN CANNING FOOD PLEDGES. State Accepts Quota of Five Million Quarts. COUNTY FARM ENROLLMENT CARRY ON ENROLLMENT.

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Dear Mother, Dad and I are all well and happy and enjoying the best of health. We are able to buy milk for our coffee quite often and with canned coffee just across from where he was stationed he made the remark that the infantry was crisy and the artillery dry, and gave his reasons as to it. Chocolate in bars is a tasty food.

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