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ALL MISSING AMERICANS FROM NEW ENGLAND Bolsheviki Signs Peace Treaty and German Invasion Into Great Russia Ends

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 2—(By the Associated Press)—The Americans the Germans claimed to have captured on the Chemin des Dames probably were the larger part of a patrol of thirteen men which went out when the raid began and has not been heard of since. The enemy obtained prisoners from the American trenches.

The German war office bulletin last Friday said that near Chauvignon in the western sector of the Aisne front, German troops had forced their way into the Franco-American trenches and captured ten Americans and a few French prisoners. The French official statement of the same day in reporting the attack which occurred Thursday night, said that two columns of the enemy had been thrown back with heavy losses. German prisoners were taken by the French.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, March 3—(By the Associated Press)—Volunteers from American units along the Chemin-des-Dames searched No Man's Land in a rain of machine gun bullets for thirteen missing men of a patrol party, but did not find any trace of them except one man who had been killed. It is certain the Germans obtained prisoners from this patrol.

Details of the German attack, which failed completely to reach the trenchworks now available. American artillerymen laid down a barrage fire as soon as the Germans started their. It is known that three companies of

especially trained "shock troops" which had been practicing for this operation for two weeks, took part in the attack. Each company was preceded by a picked party of twenty pioneers.

The fighting was brisk for about an hour, but the accurate machine gun and rifle fire from the American front lines, coupled with the perfect American barrage which prevented reinforcements from coming up, forced the Germans to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties and without having secured foot in the American trenches.

Soon after the attack was over a young lieutenant commanding a platoon, some of which had gone out into No Man's Land, went out to find them, without result. He returned to his trench and asked for a voluntary detail. Every man in the platoon volunteered but the lieutenant picked out a small party and set out again. They were forced to return, however, when the German fire became increasingly heavy. The lieutenant and a detail made a third search just before dawn without success. All the missing men came from New England.

The American general commanding the unit on this front said the men were eager for action and were continually asking permission to remain in the front line longer than the allotted period. It has been found necessary to caution them frequently against exposing themselves, they are so anxious to get a crack at the enemy. They are tempted to peer over the top in the day time and go over at night in the hope of "slating something."

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As a result of his war experiences Private Jellison has been shot through the left hip, has been gassed and his left ear has been deafened by the roar of the big guns.

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George, but we surely did breathe a sigh of relief when our hands touched the wire of the German trenches. While we were busily engaged in cutting the wire, some member of the patrol had to go ahead and sneeze. One minute after that sneeze bullets were raining on us. One bullet struck me in the left hip. We sure did have some time getting back. Luckily, none of our men was left lying on 'No Man's Land. But it makes me shiver every time I think of how near I came to being left behind. Although it was a cold November night, I was bathed in sweat when I reached our lines."

Russia's delegates at Brést-Litovsk have halted the German invasion of Great Russia by accepting the peace terms offered Feb. 21. Peace was made, they report to the Bolsheviki government, because every day of delay meant more demands by the Germans. Added provisions require the Russians not to retire from their key's Asiatic provinces, but from territory in the region of Kars, Bantoun and Karabagh, taken from the Turks during past wars.

Berlin also announces the signing of peace terms and the cessation of operations. When the German forward movement halted the invaders were at Narva, 100 miles west of Petrograd, and approaching Luga, 88 miles southwest. The greater part of the Ukraine also has been cleared of the Bolsheviki. Much war material and more than 63,000 prisoners have been captured by the Germans.

Germany apparently is determined to give the Bolsheviki but a narrow strip along the Gulf of Finland and at the request of the Finnish government is to undertake the expulsion of the Finnish revolutionists and Bolsheviki Red Guards from southern Finland. With Estonia under German control and Finland freed from Bolsheviki control, the Bolsheviki will have less than 200 miles of coast line along the Finnish gulf. German troops already have landed on the Aland Islands at the entrance to the Gulf of Bothnia and will make the islands the base of their operations in support of the Finnish government. Germany has assured Sweden that she has no territorial interest in the islands.

On the western front the Germans are becoming more active. Their raiding operations have increased in scope and are approaching the size of planned attacks. The attacks on the American sector, against the French in Champagne and elsewhere and against the British lines were greater in strength last week than had been usual. The enemy artillery fire also is increasing on all the fronts. Except in Flanders the weather has been more favorable to military operations and the heralded German blow may be made soon.

American officers and privates who distinguished themselves in the repulse of the German attack northwest of Toul last week have been decorated by the French government, war crosses being given them in the presence of Premier Clemenceau. While visiting the American sector Sunday he went into the front line trenches, inspected the hospitals, talked with officers and men and returned to Paris satisfied that they were able to hold their own against the common enemy.

SENDING PACKAGES TO GUNNER THOMAS QUIRK THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

Fond mothers and sweethearts of Lowell boys "over there" are asked by Postmaster John J. Foley to please remember one thing when they are sending packages to their soldier boys in France. The packages must not weigh more than seven pounds. In the early days of the war—or the early days of America's participation in it—the limit on packages destined for "over there" was 30 pounds, but this has been reduced to seven. There is no way of getting around the regulation and people who bring packages to the postoffice of more than seven pounds addressed to some O. D. man over there will be politely but firmly told that they must "reduce."

Another regulation which has been violated in this city in connection with sending packages overseas is that which prohibits matches and explosives from being included in such packages. They are strictly forbidden.

The federal officers who have been at Room 4 of the postoffice for some time past to aid local people in making out their income tax returns, are declaring that the government is at present working out of town but will return to Lowell next Thursday morning. The office will be re-opened at 10 o'clock on that day.

Deputy Collector John J. Foley will be in Room 4 of the postoffice this evening from 7 to 9 for the accommodation of cigar manufacturers, liquor dealers and others interested in any section of the internal revenue laws with the exception of the income tax.

TREASURER OF HAMILTON MFG. CO. ORGANIZER OF NEW \$3,000,000 CORPORATION

Arthur R. Sharp, treasurer of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. of this city and of the Sharp Mfg. Co. of New Bedford, is the organizer of the Atlantic corporation, a new \$3,000,000 shipbuilding concern of Portsmouth, N. H., which recently purchased the Mason Machine works, builders of cotton spinning and weaving machinery of Taunton, Mass. The Atlantic corporation has a large government contract to build standardized steel freight steamers of 10,000 tons capacity for the Emergency Fleet corporation of the United States shipping board. A considerable portion of the Mason plant will be utilized immediately by the new concern for the manufacture of propelling machinery, steaming engines, castings, etc. This new work will not interfere in the slightest with the Mason production of textile machinery. In fact, the latter line may be increased, but the new work will utilize departments that have recently been running slack.

FAVOR A STRIKE Ultimatum to N. E. Tel. Co. Expected at Conference Today—Vote 2100 to 65

BOSTON, March 4.—An ultimatum to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. from a committee representing telephone operators in 10 cities of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire was expected at a conference today between the committee and company officials. The result of a strike vote, unofficially reported to have been 2100 to 65, was made known to the company.

The operators demand an increase in wages to equal those paid in the Boston exchanges where the maximum is \$15 a week. Word was received that O. M. Buzinatz, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Electric Workers, would arrive today to take charge of the situation.

GUNNER THOMAS QUIRK DEAD IN FRANCE

Gunner Thomas J. Quirk of Co. G, 104th infantry, son of Thomas and Catherine Quirk of 10 Butler avenue, has died in France, a victim of pneumonia, according to a cable received by his parents last evening and later confirmed by press despatches. Gunner Quirk was only 17 years of age.

The news of the Lowell soldier's death was a total surprise to his parents. Although he was reported to have succumbed on Feb. 17, no news of the sad occurrence came to Lowell until last evening. His parents supposed that he was in the best of health because he had stated so in a recent letter.

Gunner Quirk was one of the hundreds of Lowell boys who volunteered for service a year ago. This month when the war cloud first began to assume proportions, he enlisted in Co. G of the old Sixth regiment. He first served in guarding bridges in New Hampshire, went to Ayer and Westford and eventually to France.



GUNNER THOMAS J. QUIRK

He was one of the most enthusiastic men in the service and only last Wednesday The Sun printed a letter which he had written to a friend in this city telling of his appointment as gunner.

Gunner Quirk is survived by his parents, brother, John J., who is in class two of the next draft, and two sisters, May and Irene Quirk. Like many other Lowell boys "over there" Gunner Quirk had written many letters to his folks at home. He was constantly inquiring not only for his own relatives but for the neighbors and his other friends. He was an especially well known young man and his death will bring sorrow far beyond his immediate home circle.

An example of his thoughtfulness for his mother is an extract from a recent letter to his sister: "I have allotted \$20 a month to mother and I have also taken out war insurance for \$10.00 which you know, takes \$8 more out of my pay."

The soldiers' parents, of course, were shocked by the news of his death, but they found real consolation in the fact that he had given the greatest thing that any man can give to his country and, furthermore, had done it voluntarily.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 4.—Three men were killed, one was critically injured and three were seriously hurt, when a boiler exploded, completely demolishing Mt. Pleasant Wet Wash Laundry building this morning. The dead are: Frank Cormier, 28; Ormond La Plant, 35; and William Laron, 52, the latter being one of the proprietors of the laundry.

William A. Moore, is in a critical condition, and Joseph McGrath, 47, Morris McGrath, 38, and William Simoneau, 14, are in a hospital with burns and lacerations.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Orville Chabot, mayor of Lorton, told the police that he went to the laundry at 6:50 o'clock and saw the boiler with between 50 and 60 pounds of steam on and plenty of water in it. He said the boiler had recently been tested for a 100-pound pressure. Cormier and La Plant went to work at the laundry for their first day this morning.

GERMANY PLANS TOTAL OCCUPATION OF FINLAND

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Germany's occupation of the Aland Islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland. Official despatches to the Swedish legation today say Germany has announced the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland and that Sweden has protested.

Germany advised Sweden, the despatches say that it was necessary temporarily to occupy Finland to restore order but gave assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory. Sweden being placed in the war zone, the occupation of the Aland Islands, the despatches say, is to make them a base for supplying the German occupation of Finland.

There are 500 Swedish troops on the islands for police purposes. Their commander was notified by the German commander of his intentions and while so far there has been no clash reported, the Swedish troops have been withdrawn and the feeling is described as tense.

CALLS FOR HELP British Freighter Rushes to Assistance of American Tank Steamer Off Coast

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 4.—Calls for assistance from an American tank steamer, which reported that she was disabled by machinery trouble, were received here today. Later, however, a British freighter reported that she had proceeded to the tanker's aid and that it would not be necessary to dispatch a government vessel.

At the request of some of the local parental schools, the chairman of the school board, Richard B. Walsh, has agreed to have the no-school signal sounded on stormy days even when the public schools are not in session. In the event of stormy weather when the school children are in session, the superintendent of schools, John J. McLaughlin, will sound the signal, but during the winter and spring vacations of the public schools, it matters not what kind of weather prevails, the signal is not sounded. Mr. Walsh has agreed to have the signal sounded when the public schools are not in session and the weather is not favorable.

LOWELL MAN ARRESTED James Ganley, formerly of this city, was arrested in Franklin, N. H. Saturday for alleged larceny.

THE WOLVES "BET 'EM UP"

The Wolves basketball team journeyed to Lawrence Saturday night and defeated the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. in the Y. M. gymnasium by a close margin. A feature of the game was the spectacular shooting of Kelly of the Wolves.

Alkas Kazanus, who shot and fatally wounded James Barbagianis in Maiden lane on the afternoon of Jan. 21, appeared before the grand jury at the local court house in Gorham street this morning and entered a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. It is expected that he will be brought before the criminal court which meets in this city next week for sentence.

Kazanus conducted a jewelry store in Maiden lane while Barbagianis was a coffee-house keeper in Market street. The men had a quarrel over business affairs and on the afternoon of the murder the pair met in front of Kazanus' store in Maiden lane and Kazanus shot Barbagianis, one bullet penetrating the abdomen which resulted in his death at St. John's hospital a couple of days later. Kazanus ran away after the shooting, but was captured by Patrolman James Kenney while attempting to cross the ice on the western canal in the rear of Burmah street. Other Lowell Cases

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BIG BATTLE IN WEST NEAR

War Department's Review Says Momentum of Battle is Increasing

U.S. Troops Take Over Sector Northwest of Toul—Units in Action in Champagne

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Continued preparatory movement on the part of the German troops along the western front in its review of the military situation for the week ending March 2. "The momentum of battle is increasing," the statement declared, citing three attempts by the enemy to reach the lines held by American troops as an example of what is taking place on a larger scale along the entire western front.

The definite announcement is made that American forces have taken over a sector northwest of Toul and that a number of detached units are in action in the Champagne.

Operations in the eastern theatre are expected to affect events in France through modification of German plans, the review intimated. Six tenton columns are operating in Russia and to only one of these—the column moving towards Vitebsk—is any opposition noted.

Turks Advance in Caucasus Turkish forces advancing in the Caucasus. Continued on page eight.

AGREEMENT ON RAILROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Agreement on compensation of railroads while under government control, based upon the average of their net income for the three years ending June 30 last and substantially in the form approved by the senate, was reached today by the conferees on the administration bill.

The house conferees accepted the senate provision providing that no allowance had been made for money spent the improvement during the last five months preceding federal control. This would reduce the compensation about \$6,500,000 annually.

Subject to dual approval the senate conferees agreed to include all short line railroads under the act instead of officially competing short lines.

These settlements leave only two important points still in dispute—the making and period of government control.

Chalfonts WAR PLAGUE One of the most ancient of known diseases is threatening the news of modern armies. It is the so-called "Egyptian ophthalmia" which in previous European wars disabled tens of thousands of soldiers, blinding them in large numbers. The present conflict has brought it again to the front, it being carried to France by the soldiers and to Italy from Africa. It has already done much mischief in the present war, and at all costs our fighting men in Europe must be protected against it.



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FUEL ORDERS CALLED OFF BEGINNING WEDNESDAY

Lowell will return to her normal schedule of activities beginning next Wednesday morning and the drastic fuel regulations which have been in force in the Spindle City since Jan. 14 will be a thing of the past.

This was the joyful news given out at the office of the local fuel committee this morning as a result of a letter from State Fuel Administrator James J. Storrow which lifted the ban.

From now on everything will be wide open with one exception, and that is in the matter of display lighting on Thursday and Sunday evenings. These evenings will be known as "lightless nights" until further orders but the restrictions will be so light in comparison with the burdensome regulations of the past two months that they will not seriously affect anyone's business or pleasure.

The coming of mild weather and encouraging shipments of coal are the two salient reasons for the lifting of the ban. Chairman John M. O'Donoghue of the Lowell fuel committee gave out the following statement this morning: "Beginning on Wednesday morning, March 6, all opening and closing rules issued by the fuel administration are cancelled. On Wednesday morning, therefore, business will be resumed on its normal basis as though no fuel conservation rules had been made. This is subject, however, to one public safety condition, the nation-wide 'lightless nights' order effective on Thursday and Sunday nights will remain in force. The 'lightless nights' order prohibits all display lighting such as store signs, theatre signs or advertising signs of any description and all other outside lighting not necessary for public safety. This order further prohibits interior lighting above what is necessary for safety in establishments to be in business on those nights."

TRAIN SCHEDULES

McAdoo Orders Rearrangement of Runs Between Chicago and St. Louis

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Passenger train schedules between Chicago and St. Louis were ordered re-arranged today by Director General McAdoo to reduce from 15 to 9 the number of trains daily each way, effective March 17.

1 KILLED, 7 HURT

Car Crashed Through Gates of Crossing and Was Struck by Passenger Train

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 4.—A trolley car crashed through the lowered gates of a railroad crossing here today and was struck by a passenger train. One passenger of the trolley car was killed and seven hurt, one seriously.

WELFARE CAMPAIGN

Lowell's welfare campaign is in a practically dormant condition although belated contributions are being received daily. Recent ones which have not yet been acknowledged include \$27.90 additional from the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and \$12 from the Westford Boy Scouts.

In the Stock Market?

If you own any stock, or contemplate buying or selling any, protect your investment by getting the judgment of far famed experts, as published in the INDUSTRIAL AND MINING AGE. Largest Circulation in its Field in the World. Published weekly since January, 1907. Subscription to a year. Sample copy sent free for purpose of introduction if you write immediately. 27 William St., New York.

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# MAP OF U. S. POSITIONS ON BODY OF GERMAN OFFICER

By the Associated Press. Official reports of the interrogation of the prisoners taken by the Americans show that all of them did not believe Germany would win the war. One of the men told the intelligence officers he presumed that the Americans, like the Germans, did not want to fight but had to. The officers quickly changed the German's viewpoint by informing him that all of the troops in the attacked positions were volunteers. One prisoner said he thought the fatherland would lose the war, but he hoped not. He knew nothing about the Americans except that they were in the war. The German newspapers not printing much upon the subject. This prisoner said he was convinced that the recent strikes in Germany were caused by a desire for peace, adding that all Germany wanted the war to end. He was certain that an offensive was coming, but did not believe it would be launched before April 1.

None of the prisoners had seen any German tanks, they said. All of them added that they were glad to have been taken prisoners, especially by the Americans, because they believed they would be well treated.

The prisoners' accounts showed that the sector opposite the American position was commanded by General Stalzmarm.

The correspondent talked with a dozen of the American wounded in hospital cots. Every one of them was anxious to tell of some deed of heroism or other performed by his fellows, but displayed great modesty regarding his own exploits. One youth, whose home is near Savannah, Ga., and who looked to be not more than 18 years of age, told this story:

"I was in the front line, when it seemed like every shell in the world started coming our way. One burst near where I was. A piece hit a fellow on the other side of me. The corporal picked him up in his arms and started with him for a first aid station in the midst of a perfect shower of dirt and mud which was being kicked up. I don't know whether he ever got there or not. That time I got into a machine gun emplacement with another corporal, leaving my rifle out to the side. Things got so hot we decided to try to get to a steel shelter at the end of a trench.

"The corporal went first but a few feet away a shell exploded almost on him and killed him. I stepped out and saw that my rifle had been blown to pieces. This left me defenceless, so I started in another direction hoping to find a rifle or a pistol. About the same time, a piece of shell hit me on the left side and down I went. A sergeant yelled an order for me to go to a first aid station.

"I was just approaching the station in the rear of two stretchers bearing teams who were proceeding but over to escape, if possible, the flying pieces of shell, when a shell plumped down on top of the station, exploded and wiped it out. A piece of rock hit me in the head. When I woke up some stretcher bearers had me, hauling me over the shell holes.

"I've sure got to hand it to those men with the Red Cross on their arrangements. They all worked like dogs in that hell out there. They seemed to have but one idea—to do their duty—and apparently cared nothing for their own lives while doing it. They were game right to the core."

In this connection it may be said that the names of a certain number of men who wear the Red Cross are on the casualty list.

Keen distress was displayed by all the men of the company commanded by the captain who was killed. One of them said:

"He was a fine officer, and, believe me, he took care of his men. Anyone of the company would have gone through hell at his order. We will pay Fritz for that if we haven't already done so."

A Kansas man who was in the fight said that the last he saw of the captain he was kneeling alongside a spitting machine gun and blazing away at the Germans with his own automatic pistol. "I saw him fall flat," added the private.

The captain was killed by a gunshot wound in the chest.

All the American dead have been buried in a little graveyard a few hundred yards from the spot where they fell. The German bodies also have been collected and buried nearby.

### Doctor Gave This Run-Down Woman Vinol

And She Got Well—Her Nervousness Disappeared

Flint, Mich.—"I keep house for my family of six and got into a generally run-down condition. I was weak, nervous and could not sleep, and had headaches a good deal of the time. My doctor prescribed Vinol and it made me well and strong. I can now do all the housework I wish to do."—Clara Smith, 1213 W. 4th Ave., Flint, Mich.

We sell Vinol on a positive guarantee to make nervous, weak, run-down women well and strong or return their money. Try it anyway.

Leggett's Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & DeLisle, Pross, Falls & Burkinshaw, F. J. Campbell, Lowell, and at the best drug stores in every town and city in the country.

of Springfield and Lieut. McHugh of New Britain, Conn., now stationed at Camp Devens, were guests of the club at yesterday's meeting.

### FIVE AMERICANS KILLED NEAR TOUL

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Five Americans, including Second Lieut. Harold F. Eadie of Tilton, N. H., were killed, five were severely wounded and four slightly wounded, north of Toul, March 1, the war department announced yesterday. Those killed, besides the lieutenant, were: Sergt. Anthony Amodeo, Montreal; Sgt. Priv. Edgar Parsons, Orléans, N. C.; Harry J. Henry, Logansport, Ind.; and Mathew Brew, Fayette, N. D.

The department also announced the following killed in action:

Sergt. Joseph P. Chaisson, Derby, Me., Feb. 24; Corp. Eph Baggs, Red Jacket, West Virginia, March 2.

Privates Hugh Washburn, Reeman, Ia., March 2; and Cook Thomas S. Hardesty, El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.

Those severely wounded March 1, were:

Corp. Elliott Fortner, Herrin, Ill.; Privates Isaac Howard, Everts, Ky.; Roy E. Ness, Duluth, Minn.; Reuben J. Finke, Highwood, Mont.; and Cook Glen H. Work, Oberlin, Neb.

The following were slightly wounded on other dates:

Sergt. William J. Spruille, Newport, Me., Feb. 22; Privates Harry F. Nightingale, Rumford, Me., Feb. 22; Leslie M. Tabot, Arlington, Mass., Feb. 28.

The department announced that Private Robert R. Bayard, Dedham, Mass., died Feb. 3, and Corp. John J. Crowley, Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 14, from wounds.

### MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT BY THE FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM

The regular meeting of the local branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held in A.O.H. hall last night, and besides the regular business meeting a musical and literary program was presented.

President Michael J. Sharkey presided over the business meeting. Many new members were admitted and it was announced that the members of the branch would unite with the other Irish societies in this city in a quiet observance of St. Patrick's day. This observance will take place during the afternoon and evening of March 17, during which an entertainment will be carried out and prominent speakers heard.

Following the business meeting of the branch, the entertainment was arranged as follows: Piano solo, Thomas McGuire; song, Margaret Cotter; violin selections, Henel O'Gara; songs and harmonica selections, James Daly; songs in monologues, John Cotter; Gaelic airs, The Celtic trio, Messrs. O'Gara, Daly and Callahan; songs, Maureen Quinn and bagpipe selections, James Daly. Thomas McGuire was the accompanist of the evening.

### REHEARSAL FOR COMING ENTERTAINMENT BY BROADWAY SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

The regular meeting of the Broadway Social and Athletic club was held yesterday at the rooms in Broadway. There was a good sized attendance and a business of importance was transacted. A rehearsal for the coming entertainment was held. The chorus is doing splendid work and it has been decided to form a permanent glee club from the chorus. The dance committee reported everything going along fine.

The literary committee has under consideration a concert for St. Patrick's night, March 17, at the rooms. For members and their friends, and an address on the life of St. Patrick will be delivered by a prominent speaker. Remarks were made for the good of the club by James A. Brown, John Flynn, James Clinton, Peter F. Brady, Stephen Shugrue and others. James Cadden

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Notes—Below is what the press agent of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

#### B. F. KEIFFS THEATRE

"Off and On" is an unusual title to give a vaudeville act, and "Off and On," which will be seen at the B. F. Keiff's theatre, this week, is an unusual offering. Those specially polished comedians, Neely Edwards and Edward Finnegan, are the king pins of the comedy, which is, in reality, a sequel to their noted act of "On and Off" which was given here some years ago. It is pre-eminently a vaudeville act, dealing as it does with the ups and downs of a song and dance team. We see the two associates fall out over trivial matters, break up their act and then merge in a real good fashion and complete their work.

A rehearsal and a performance constitute the act, which is really different from any other stage act. Trovato is the most intently man on the stage. Imitation is very sincere flattery, and if Trovato were not very good indeed, would not be doing it. He is an Italian, temperamental, quick of movement and a musician to his finger tips. He plays the violin as he pleases it. He dashes at his work with the vigor of a fanatic. Creators, the bandmaster, never exerted himself more in his performance. And he sweats all before him. Yes, he is eccentric, but just that sort of an eccentricity which catches and holds the admiration of an audience.

Billy Halligan and Dama Sykes are not new to the vaudeville stage. They have been seen in many a city and can give them backwards. They know what audiences like, and they have the ability to give it to them. Their act is rated as a rattling funmaker. Halligan has the gift of repartee, and a real gift is hit. He is as quick to see where a punch can be put as he is hardy a wit inferior to him. His "Jersey" act is a good natured satire on life down in the sneaker state.

Edmund Elliot can be quite as good as some months ago the most devoted of Jerseyites declared it to be down-right funny.

Willard Jordan are entertainers, with a leaning towards music. They both sing and will play an excellent accompanist. They dress their act in a fine and are most careful of their work. All of the songs they offer are wholly up to date and are exclusive with them.

Emmell Elliot are sisters, anybody would know that to get a peep at them. One of these young ladies plays the part of a boy, and sings an act as a "genuine" youth from Longland. Vestal and Innocent in "Humorous Dexterity" mix comedy and acrobatics.

"The Avenging Trail" will be shown throughout the week with Charles Ray in the title role. It is a straight drama and it shows the sacrifices made by a farm hand to push his way through college. It is an admirable presentation. The Hearsch-Pathe pictures are being shown at every performance during the week.

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

The vice squad, under the direction of Sergt. David Petrie, visited a house in Prince Street yesterday and gathered in six men and a woman who were enjoying a beefsteak and later visited another house in the same street and placed three men under arrest for playing cards on the Lord's day. The seven were sent to the police station where they gave their names as James Joseph, Samuel Green, Burns, Joseph, Beatty, Jules Michaud and Henry Fortier. In court this morning all were charged with being drunk and after each had entered a plea of guilty the men were sentenced to ten days in jail and the woman, Alena Burns, one year at the same institution.

**Other Offenders**

Ernest Andrasi, Manuel Drimondi and Joseph Silva were gathered in by the police yesterday and this morning upon entering a plea of guilty to playing cards on the Lord's day were each ordered a pay a fine of \$5.

Peter Greiner entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness, but during the testimony of the arresting officer the latter informed the court that Greiner had been living with a woman for the past three or four years. The woman was in court and when questioned admitted that she and Greiner had been living together. Greiner's case was continued until Saturday and it is expected that in the meantime the pair will get married.

William F. Black was charged with being drunk, which he admitted was true but said he was on his way to go to New Hampshire where he had been arrested by the officer. When the court learned that Black had only recently got out of jail after serving three months and that he was willing to leave at once for New Hampshire, he gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Franklin LeClair said that he was in poor physical condition and would like to go to jail for a short time in order to recuperate. He was sentenced to one month. John Buckley and Mary Cormier, who were on parole from the state farm will be returned to that institution. Hornelias Houle was given a sentence of three months in jail but entered an appeal, permitting Leary to be sentenced to two months in jail. John Cushing paid a fine of \$10 after being found guilty of drunkenness in police court Saturday morning and this morning when he reappeared he was taxed another \$10. Michael Ackerman, drunkenness, was fined \$5.

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### SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. Henry Smith and wife of Centralville, are in New York and are registered at the Hotel Bristol.

A big fagnote on the roof of the John C. Meyer thread mill in Middlesex street, was blown to the ground by the high wind yesterday.

In a report of a recent prize walk at Associate hall, the names of the winners of a loving cup were given as Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Molloy. The names should have been Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Monahan.

Mrs. Hubert Gregoire and her son, Ernest of Varney street have returned from Salem, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Maxine Calise, aged 72 years, an aunt of Mrs. Gregoire, which took place yesterday.

Owing to the fact that the men of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica are behind in their work, the plant was kept in operation all day yesterday, this being the first time since the shops opened that Sunday work was in progress. On account of some misunderstanding, however, very few of the men reported. The plant was also kept in operation two nights last week.

S. B. Crosby, who for some time past has held the position of clerk and telegraph operator at the B. & M. car shops in Billerica, has severed his connections with the company to open a real estate office in this city. Mr. Crosby had been employed by the B. & M. for the past ten years. His place is being filled by Thomas O'Hare, who for several years has been assistant agent at the North Billerica station.

The members of James A. Garfield Women's Relief corps No. 33, will hold service flag raising and patriotic entertainment in G.A.R. Post 120 hall on Wednesday evening. The service flag will contain six stars representing men from the families of the members of the corps who are now in some branch of the national service. Musical and literary numbers will form the nucleus of the evening's exercises and the best local talent has been secured for the affair. The public is cordially invited.

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### THE STRAND

Alies Brady, who has starred in a number of World Pictures Brady-Made, and who has listed one of the biggest local screen favorites, will make her first appearance in pictures at the Strand for the first three days of this week in the latest World release, "The Spurs of Sybil." This entrancing new photo-play will be shown at all performances today, tomorrow and Wednesday, and should score heavily among the patrons of the Strand.

The character of Sybil Drew, an un-happy dependent, who is sent forth by her wealthy father to learn her spurs in the world of commerce and to gain happiness by becoming independent. The manner in which the young woman gains her spurs is entirely unexpected. She is entirely unacquainted with the entranced spectators who witness the presentation of this most unusual and entertaining picture story. See it.

"The Avenging Trail" will be his favorite, Harold Lockwood, in the stellar role, is the added feature for the first of the week. It is a striking story of adventure in the northern lumber camp. For the week-end has a new opportunity to display his excellent athletic prowess and wonderful dramatic talent. He is assisted by a most competent cast.

Billy West in his newest 5500 feet of comedy entitled "The Slave," is sure of being a genuine winner, while the new Strand revue always is in favor. The socialist for the week-end has a new show, Annie Laurie Leonard. The musical contributions by the Strand Symphony players—the best in New England—are the feature of the evening. In Arthur J. Martel, are invariably among the most enjoyable features on the bill. This week will be no exception to the rule.

### COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Sun, Dear Sir—

The "Red Cross Magazine" of last month, (Feb. 1918) has made a regrettable error in printing Rudolph Kipling's verses, which, as a slur upon the head of the Catholic Church, and which every true Catholic regards as a personal insult to his holy Father and his Mother, is being operating, was intentional.

No thoughtful Protestant with any breadth of vision can sanction any such slur, and he who uses the word "war work" means everything, and I doubt if the Red Cross organization which has had the hearty support of the official and lay members of the Catholic church, desires to cause any lack of fellowship or co-operation at this time by throwing discredit and insult upon a great religious body which is doing its best for the success of the Red Cross work.

The "Pilot," in commenting upon this breach of good fellowship says: "About Kipling's verse, nothing he may yet surpass his record. But that the editor of the 'Red Cross Magazine' should print this type of slurs in the face of all contemporary history is inexplicable." And I agree with a further statement made in the "Pilot" that the editor of the "Red Cross Magazine" should "extract this outrageous affront to sixteen million Americans."

To allow religious animosity to injure in any way the splendid spirit of co-operation, generosity and fellowship which has been manifest in the war work by every nationality and every shade of religious belief, would be as unwise as it is un-American.

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# HOOVER SUSPENDS THE MEATLESS MEAL

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use of pork on Saturday was announced by the food administration last night at a readjustment of its food conservation program. Increased meat production and the necessity for still greater saving in wheat, it was declared, make the change advisable.

The suspension is made effective for an indefinite period and it probably will last for three months or longer. Since all restrictions on consumption of mutton and lamb had been lifted previously, the food administration now asks the public for the time being to deny itself in meats only beef and pork on one day a week—Tuesday.

Increased meat consumption, food administration officials believe, will of itself curtail the use of wheat, and for the present there is no intention to add to the restrictions already in force against the use of flour.

In a statement last night setting forth the reasons for the change in program, Food Administrator Hoover said:

"The allies have made further and increased demands for foodstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some extent by shortage of arrivals from Argentina. It is, therefore, necessary for the food administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally, if we are to meet our export necessities.

"Experience shows that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the food administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

"So long as the present conditions continue, the only special restrictions we ask are the beefless and porkless Tuesdays.

"The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked."

## CUTTING OFF SUPPLIES FROM GERMAN ADVANCED CHEMISTRY IN AMERICA

The advance of this country in the development of its chemical industries was inevitable as a result of the cutting off of supplies from Germany, but the advancement has far outstripped the expectations and hopes of American chemists. Where Germany was producing over 6500 abstracts per annum as against 3940 in the United States, in 1913, the tables are now turned so that we are producing over 4600 abstracts as against Germany's 2065. Great Britain has maintained her position without any variation, and the neutral European countries have fallen off considerably.

Such a comparison in the technical literature of chemistry gives evidence of the practical control of the industry which has come to this country as a result of necessity, and shows to what great capacity our experts can put their talents.

With the United States now in the lead—and such a long lead, too—there is little doubt that the after-war conditions will continue to see us maintaining the first rank in manufacture.

## Attack of Grip Weakens Nerves

This Meriden Woman's Experience Is of Value to Those Who Still Suffer.

The recent trying weather has resulted in an epidemic of the grip affecting alike the young and old, rich and poor.

The form of influenza popularly called the grip is a disease of short duration but it leaves the system in a condition that cannot safely be neglected. After an attack the blood is thin, the nerves weak, and the digestion impaired, a state of affairs that makes the defensive forces of the body powerless against the invasion of germ diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Brooks, of No. 453 West Main street, Meriden, Conn., was left in such a weak condition by an attack of the grip, she tells in an interesting way how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored her to health, as follows:

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"The doctor called nearly every other day for some time but I did not seem to improve. My mother persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them a while I began to gain in flesh. My color returned, my nerves became quiet and I gained in every way. I am strong now and in perfect health and must give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the credit."

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At the present time there are many specifications wherein there are flaws which defeat the experimentation by experts, thus creating an economic waste that should not be permitted by our government to exist. Men who have experienced such difficulties stand high in the profession, so that no question of lack of skill and technique can be involved. The country can ill-afford to have patent office specifications on file wherein there are blind alleys and false formulas which cause great losses of material in experimentation as well as that greater economic loss, the wastage of the time and study of hard-worked experts. Foreign patentees have caused the greatest amount of trouble, but it is likely that there are patent office entries in large numbers where the formulas would not "hold water."

## COURSE IN POWER PLANT ECONOMICS AT THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The department of university extension will offer a course in power plant economics to be given to a class meeting in the Lowell Textile school as soon as the necessary number of applications is received.

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The charges for the course, including textbook, lesson papers, etc., is \$3. For application blanks and further information regarding the course apply to G. H. Perkins, head of the engineering department, Lowell Textile school, or James A. Moyer, director, Department of University Extension, State House, Boston.

## MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 3, 1918: Population, 107,978; total deaths, 42; deaths under five, 19; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 19; tuberculosis, 2. Death rate, 20.22 against 18.78 and 24.56 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; measles, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2; tuberculosis, 14.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending March 2, 1918.

- Feb.
- 18—Lavinia Hackett, 65, broncho-pneumonia.
- 19—Sophia C. Lyon, 82, chr. heart disease.
- 20—Jane E. Whitton, 74, carcinoma. Katherine V. Conley, 32, pulm. tuberculosis. Alice T. Garrigan, 43, embolism.
- 21—Anna Kowalska, 1 d., congenital debility. Peter Kostantimokos, 8 m., broncho-pneumonia. Dorothy Merrill, 21, ac. nephritis. Patrick Kelleher, 55, pneumonia. Mary Sullivan, 82, carcinoma. Alexander D. Forbes, 57, anaemia. Marie J. Gokunes, 4 m., gastro-enteritis. Agnes M. Barrett, 39, chr. nephritis. Susie S. Jaques, 45, cer. hemorrhage.
- 23—Albert J. Bellefeuille, 2 m., ac. bronchitis. Flora W. Wagner, 6 m., broncho-pneumonia. Ida Dube, 10 m., ac. bronchitis. Jessica R. Moore, 29, surgical shock. Hostivia Tournignant, 1, lobar pneumonia.
- 23—Ovide Levasseur, 44, fracture of base of skull. James J. Kane, 32, pulm. tuberculosis. John J. Regan, 37, fracture of pelvis. Joseph F. A. Beland, 5 m., lob. pneumonia.
- 24—Joseph Lefebvre, 72, arterio-sclerosis. Elise Coutu, 53, lob. pneumonia. Julia A. Riley, 28, pulm. tuberculosis. Manuel de C. Pagnudes, 10 m., broncho-pneumonia. Cecylia Zwerczman, 1, broncho-pneumonia. Bronislawa Markiewicz, 2, broncho-pneumonia. Helen Kanehl, 3, lob. pneumonia. Marie Lettenste, 6, atelecstasis. Nathalie Buckley, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
- 25—Matilda E. Stuart, 78, cer. hemorrhage. Frank H. Smith, 52, lob. pneumonia. Jennie M. Conant, 63, arterio-sclerosis. Mary J. Flanagan, 59, carcinoma. Sarah J. Smith, 81, arterio-sclerosis.
- 26—Mary A. Daly, 27, mit. insufficiency. Helen Lambakos, 3, burns. Daniel J. Wood, 63, gangrene of leg.
- 27—Maria E. Gomes, 2 m., broncho-pneumonia. Napoleon Montbicaeu, 58, bronchitis. Edward J. Lee, 66, carcinoma. Michael Morrissey, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
- 28—John C. Frenette, 54, chr. alcoholism. Florence Abodecely, 1, broncho-pneumonia. Mathilda T. Jardin, 9 m., bronchitis. Emilia T. Fratus, 18 d., atelecstasis. Florence R. Holmes, 7 m., bronchitis. Eliza Hopley, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
- Mar.
- 1—Marietta Cahill, 3 m., ac. bronchitis. Leo Parent, 1 m., lob. pneumonia.

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Special to The Sun.  
**STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 4.**—In view of the very general lack of knowledge as to the rights and privileges with respect to financial matters of men in the national service and of their dependents, Richard K. Flynn, commissioner of state aid and pensions, has authorized the publication of the following summary of existing law which authorizes payments from either the state or federal treasuries.  
 For the sake of convenience, payments which may be made from the state treasury are summarized first.

**State Aid**  
 The payment of state pay in the sum of \$10 per month to each man enlisting from Massachusetts in the federal service has ceased, the legislation which authorized it having expired on January 15 last. There is pending in the present legislature, however, and has already passed the house, a bill permitting such payments to be made to certain classes of men and women who have not yet received them, the payment to be at the rate of \$10 per month from the time the individual joined the service, up to and including January 15 last.


Those who are entitled to collect this money, in the event they have not yet received it, are: All men in the military or naval service of the United States who are citizens of Massachusetts, whether or not they enlisted or were drafted, and whether or not they went into the service in this state or elsewhere. Also, all yeowomen in the naval service.

If the legislation passes, and there is every indication that it will, these payments may be obtained through application to the treasurer and receiver-general, accompanied by adequate proof of service and of residence in Massachusetts.

Dependents of men or women in the service may obtain from the state such sum, not exceeding \$40 per month, as is required to meet their actual and present needs, as determined by the local authorities authorized to distribute state aid, and approved by the commissioner of state aid and pensions. There is pending another bill which will increase the maximum to \$50, and this also seems likely to pass the present legislature. If it falls, the maximum will remain at \$40, and all payments will cease on January 15 of next year.

**Federal Aid**  
 The allotments authorized by the federal government are much more complicated, but are more specific. For example, there is no provision by which the actual needs of dependents may be approximated; in every case a fixed sum is paid where the number of dependents is the same.

Every enlisted man in the military or naval service who has a wife or a child, or a divorced wife who has not remarried and to whom alimony has been awarded, is compelled to allot out of his pay each month at least \$15, and may allot any amount up to one-half his pay, for their support. In the case of a wife living apart from her hus-



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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for woman's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, stomachache, headache, nervousness or "the blues" should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a try.

## Beginning Today, March 4th

I PLACE ON EXHIBITION AND SALE MY ASSORTMENT OF FASHIONABLE, BECOMING AND ARTISTIC

# MILLINERY

FOR THE COMING SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS

My customers this season will find my showing of Hats to be composed of very choice specimens, carefully selected from the most exclusive millinery emporiums of New York; models made in my own workroom by a designer who comes direct to this city, through arrangement with one of the leading millinery establishments on Fifth Avenue, New York City, and those made by my own makers, and all to be of a character that they are in the habit of expecting to find here.

The attention of my customers is called to the omitting of invitation cards this season.

## ELLA M. BURKE

—Milliner—  
 20 PALMER STREET

Mrs. A. A. Parent, one of this city's best known milliners, will be pleased to meet her many friends and customers in these parlors this season.



SAMMIES VOICES TRAINED, TOO

It isn't all drilling and work at Sammy's training camp. There are recreations, amusements and singing.

When Sammy comes marching home again he will be a lot better warbler than he was when he left. For he will have had the benefit of singing lessons as well as shooting instruction.

The picture above shows a bunch of Sammies taking a singing lesson from Stanley Hawkins, who is making the



STANLEY HAWKINS

### CAMP DEVENS MEN WILL PARADE IN BOSTON

**CAMP DEVENS, March 4.**—Plans are being made to have the graduates of the Officers' Training school here parade in Boston April 19 as a feature of the Patriots day celebration.

This would give Boston a chance to see 655 men who will have that day finished their 14 weeks' training for commissions, the picked men of this division and of many New England colleges. The school started with 750 candidates, 60 of whom have been dropped for one reason or another.

#### Spring Cleaning Postponed

It seemed to be a Sunday of chuckles at Camp Devens.

In the first place the adjutants all chattered yesterday afternoon when three blasts of the fire whistles summoned them to telephons to be looped up with division headquarters, and headquarters said. The order is revoked which set aside Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for spring cleaning in camp. Go on with winter training.

Staff officers have the prerogative of housewives—they can change their minds without explaining, as they did on a couple of reviews of the 76th division that didn't happen. In this review yesterday, headquarters probably decided that spring hadn't come, so why clean?

Then all the visitors chuckled to see a pug street semaphore waving its arms at the crossroads near the Hostess house, "Stop! Go!"

Soldiers stopped, looked and saluted the semaphore all day long. A military traffic policeman with a sober face worked it.

#### Worked at "Housekeeping"

But up in the depot brigade chuckling was at its height. You see there is a whole new crop of rookie stories. Registering the rookies brings out surprising responses; their newness at military things brings out unconscious wit by the column. Few of them try to be fresh; they're a great lot of Yankers. To wit:

"What have you worked at the last five years?" Always that question for the records, and a Maine rookie answers: "Housekeeping, mostly. Some farming." They gave him the benefit, entering "farmer."

"How old are you?" Recruit Zkyonyx replied. "Twenty-four."

"What day were you born?" "Sunday."

"No—what day of what month?" "Lunc some day, I don't know."

And the third battalion lieutenant had to give the man a birthday. On the records Zkyonyx's birthday appears as "June 5." How well we all remember that day!

"What's your religion?" "Huh?" "Religion—what church, Baptist, Congregationalist, Episcopalian, Roman Catholic, Christian Science, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran—we've got all kinds here on the card?"

"O, I guess Methodist will do."

#### He Got His Overcoat

Lieut. Herbert H. Bissell, in the second eight or nine years before he received a commission at Pitsburg, had listened sympathetically to a rookie's story about various things, and seemed so friendly that the recruit felt encouraged: "Was you drafted, too, lieutenant?"

Into the orderly room where Capt. Roger W. Weeks was laboring over paper work plumped a rookie who had been shivering in the wind, and asked his company commander with as much abandon as if he were walking into a clothing store: "Say, sergeant, have you got an overcoat that will fit me?"

Capt. Weeks looked without smiling at Lieut. John P. Buckley, and Lieut. Buckley found somebody who found an overcoat. The rookie put it on, stuck his head back through the door: "Thanks, captain," then, turning to Lieut. Buckley: "Thanks, orderly. Well, so long."

"Guess I'll set down while you talk to me," allowed a Connecticut recruit in the 7th battalion. You need to hear the infectious to get these chuckles best. And there is to each a postscript of kindly correction by officers usually.

Lieut. Buckley was calling the roll at retreat the other night. "Ferguson!" "Perguson!" No answer. He called his name more loudly. From away down at the end of the line in-

rounds of the cantonments teaching singing. Here the boys are singing "Freedom for All, Forever," the latest patriotic song sweeping over the country. There weren't enough copies of the song to go round so two and three Sammies had to make use of each copy as you may notice in the picture.

Many stay-at-homers are sending copies of "Freedom for All, Forever" to American soldiers at home and "Over There."

The rear rank came a high pipin' voice: "He's gone fishin'."

"That needed prompt correction. The lieutenant's remarks were something to the effect that 'you get away with that just once in the army—the second time you wish you hadn'."

It was slow work getting one 6th battalion rookie up for reveille yesterday. A lieutenant joined in with his hurry-up order: "All right, Cap—I'll be with you in a minute," came the cheery answer, just as if he were answering his mother's get up ap-

#### "Another Rookie Shot"

The veterans have their fun with the rookies, too. An automobile backfired with a sharp explosion outside the 10th company barracks Saturday. "Where, that's what they get for letting rookies go around without the password," growled a sergeant sorrowfully but so matter of fact, "another one shot!" And there were pale-faced rookies sneaking away upstairs to stare out in the direction of the "pistol shot." They're not using passwords up here yet.

Capt. Francis P. Munroe came striding around the corner of barracks almost stumbling over a rookie. "Hullo, captain." The usual "don't you know what to do when you meet an officer," etc., brought a salute, but a sloppy one.

Capt. Munroe stretched out his forearm and hand to show the proper right position. Out shot the rookie's hand and grasped the captain's in a warm handshake.

In the 10th company a rookie, batted from pill to post all day Saturday, was told to fall in again. He wanted a little more explanation than "fall in," and accordingly stepped up real clubby like to a lieutenant and poked him in the ribs: "Say, lieutenant, where do we go from here?"

It's what takes the grime of war out of training camps, these rookie flashes. And it's all so healthy, the fun up here.

And yesterday the men didn't forget their church duties in the depot brigade. Four thousand Roman Catholics in brigade marched by companies to the two masses at the main K. of C. building, at each of which Fr. McGinn of Ayer, post chaplain, spoke. For Protestants in the quarantine brigade there were services conducted by chaplains in squadrons and mess-halls of barracks.

#### "The Proper Tonic When Coughs Are Chronic"

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

"HAWKING" and spitting, with or without hacking cough, not only disturbs and disgusts bystanders, but weakens and wears down the system of the sufferer so that the way is made easy for more serious sickness.


It isn't "smart" to neglect a cold. On the contrary, it is downright foolish. It may sound quite bold and strong to say, "I don't believe in medicine or doctors," or "I never bother with a cold"—but just watch carefully the result of such practices. You hear the boasting and bragging man, "The cold went away," but you don't always hear the regret and sorrow when the cold stays and does its worst.

Let common sense, intelligence and experience be your guide. Act promptly to check any cold, no matter how slight. Stop any cough as soon as you can. It's better to be safe than sorry, is an old and true saying.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound loosens the phlegm and mucus, clears the passages, cools the inflamed and irritated membranes with a healing and soothing medicine, eases the hoarseness, stops itching in the throat and enables you to enjoy refreshing and restful sleep.

Foley's Compound contains no opiates and is pleasant to take. Good for children as well as "grown-ups." Has relieved thousands of cases of spasmodic cough and whooping cough. In 5c, 10c and \$1.00 sizes.

For Sale by  
 Pills & Burkillshaw, 418 Middlesex St.,  
 Mead's Drug Store, 301 Central St.



### RAIDS ON GERMAN U-BASES ARE NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE

Special to The Sun  
**WASHINGTON, March 4.**—Why not go after the submarines at their bases? Why not raid Heligoland and Zabrugge?  
 These are the questions thousands of people all over the world have asked.  
 The submarine menace has not been ended. Day after day its deadly work goes on.  
 But raids on submarine bases are not feasible. This is the sober and final verdict in official quarters.  
 "It must not be supposed," said a high official, "that we have overlooked that phase of the problem. The appropriate reports have been made by the

best men at the disposal of the war and navy departments. They have made investigations on the ground, and have closely studied every phase of the subject. They have held exhaustive conferences with the British and French authorities.  
 "The conclusion reached by everybody is that it would be suicide, absolutely nothing short of suicide, to attempt to raid the submarine bases. These bases are protected by intricate and extensive mine fields, added to which are powerful and elaborate shore batteries.  
 "Every man knows at what a disadvantage any floating craft is in an attack on a harbor where the enemy's guns are fixed on cement emplacements with every range carefully calculated before hand and plotted on the charts, while the attacking party must fire with a gun which roils with the movement of the ship and necessarily cannot operate with the accuracy or over the long range which the land guns can.  
 "Besides which it must be remembered these land fortifications and mines are merely background for defensive craft, destroyers, cruisers and battleships, which make these harbors bases.  
 "We are using and shall use all means for controlling the submarine; surface destroyers, detectors, depth bombs, and convoys. And we are still working on other weapons with which to combat the menace.  
 "But any invading force would be merely cut to pieces and the men destroyed before they could begin to effect a landing. This is the verdict of all who have reported."  
 GILSON GARDNER.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.


Lowell, Monday, March 4, 1918

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## New Spring Wash Goods

### Novelties in Linen



### Novelties in Cotton



A dress for every occasion is possible in this display, where value, variety and quality are the three outstanding features. We have gathered these fabrics with a consideration for our customers, and we can safely say that not a caller will be disappointed in either quality, variety or price.

Thousands and thousands of yards of New Wash Fabrics are available at this sale and display that will be **READY TODAY.**

- 3000 YARDS 40-INCH WHITE VOILE**—Extra fine quality; regular price 42c per yard. Special Price.....25c Per Yard
- WHITE VOILES**—Plain and figured novelty dress voiles, in a full line of new Spring styles. 20c to \$1.50 Per Yard
- DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN**—Imported and domestic, in all size dots, ranging in prices from .....25c to \$1.00 Per Yard
- WHITE MADRAS**—32 inches wide, in a very good assortment of stripes and figures, suitable for waisting and shirting, at the following prices.....25c to 59c Per Yard
- EMBROIDERED WHITE VOILE**—38 inches wide, foreign manufacture, in dainty allover patterns.....\$1.50 Per Yard
- HANDKERCHIEF LINEN**—36 to 45 inches wide, in light and medium weight, 79c to \$1.62 Per Yard
- WHITE CREPE**—27 inches wide, just the thing for ladies' and children's underwear. Special at .....19c Per Yard
- WHITE DIMITY**—27 inches wide, in a good assortment of checks and stripes, fine quality, at .....25c Per Yard
- WHITE BATISTE**—38 to 44 inches wide, a plain sheer fabric, just the thing for infants' wear.....33c to 79c Per Yard
- WHITE ORGANDIE**—A very thin, fine material, used for waists, dresses and also collars and cuffs.....29c to \$1.19 Per Yard
- WHITE PIQUE**—27 inches wide, fine wale. Special Price.....25c Per Yard
- WHITE PIQUE**—36 inches wide, plain and fancy, a large line to select from, just right for that wash skirt.....42c to 98c Per Yard
- WHITE POPLIN**—27 to 36 inches wide, used for skirts, tailored waists, nurses' uniforms and dresses.....25c to 59c Per Yard
- WHITE GABARDINE**—36 inches wide, plain and novelty effects, for summer and outdoor wear.....25c to 69c Per Yard
- WHITE OXFORD SUITING**—36 inches wide, basket weave, for summer sport skirts, 25c to 79c Per Yard
- INDIAN HEAD SUITING**—36 inches wide, a good firm quality, used for nurses' uniforms and children's wear.....29c Per Yard
- WHITE DRESS LINEN**—36 to 90 inches wide, fine and medium weaves, for waists and dresses.....42c to \$2.25 Per Yard

- WHITE RATINE**—45 inches wide, imported quality, one piece only; regular price \$1.00 per yurd. Special for.....49c Per Yard
- EGYPTIAN TISSUE**—27 inches wide, Lorraine fabric, for dresses and shirt waists, in stripes, checks and plaids; good value. 29c Per Yard
- FANCY VOILES**—38 inches wide, in a nice assortment of the new Spring styles. 29c Per Yard
- BATISTE**—27 inches wide, in very pretty small floral designs and also plain colors, 22c Per Yard
- LORRAINE NOVELTY VOILES**—36 inches wide in the handsomest line of patterns we've ever shown at this price.....39c Per Yard
- SILK AND COTTON NOVELTY VOILE**—40 inches wide, in the following colors; blue, lavender, black and wistaria...59c Per Yard
- SATIN STRIPED VOILE**—Light and dark colored background, very fine quality, 40 inches wide.....69c and 85c Per Yard
- SILK AND COTTON CREPE DE CHINE**—36 inches wide, in all the wanted shades, 49c Per Yard
- SILK AND COTTON POPLIN**—36 inches wide, in the following shades only: Pink, white, blue, rose, wistaria and light green. 89c Per Yard
- OPAL SILK**—36 inches wide, makes pretty dresses, plain colors only, all shades. 59c Per Yard
- LORRAINE GINGHAMS**—32 inches wide, in a large assortment of stripes, plaids and checks, also a full line of plain colors. 42c Per Yard
- MANCHESTER PERCALES**—36 inches wide, remnants, from 2 to 10 yard length, a large assortment of light and dark colorings. 19c Per Yard
- LADLASSIE CLOTH**—Just received another case of this famous fabric for children's wear; these goods are all short lengths. 22c Per Yard
- ODD LOT OF WHITE GOODS**—Including embroidered marquisette, embroidered shadow crepe, pique, voile and embroidered lattice voile, all 40 inches wide; these goods are all new, made for this season; regular prices 98c to \$1.50. Sale Price.....69c Per Yard

**PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE**

IT'S WAR TO THE DEATH FOR THE SAMMIES NOW

Special Cable from The Sun Reporter With Pershing's Army in France. SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, March 3.—America has reached the point in this war where the hard jobs begin. Our troops are in the first line trenches, facing the Germans.

Our soldiers are now weaned from their French and English instructors and are covering their own section of the front. German submarines have sunk an American troop ship and many lives have been lost.

Up to this time America's chief contribution to the allied cause has been money and food. But these things did not bring the war close up to the American people.

It became more apparent every day that this war is going to be settled with the sword. Bloody days are ahead for the American troops.

The Germans indicate a desire to make it a knockout fight. America must be prepared for enormous casualty lists. German militarism can be crushed out in no other way.

There are now men in the trenches who are the backbone of the American people. They are the men who are taking the blows for America. They are the men who are making the difference between defeat and victory.

It is only to be hoped the folks back home will show the fortitude that the American troops at the front are showing.

Very many American boys being killed or wounded. From this side of the Atlantic, reading American newspapers, it was easy to get the notion that many statesmen in America felt that the war could be ended by talk and propaganda.

I lunched not long ago with some high officers who not long before had received valuable information as to internal political conditions in Germany. Said one of them:

"Get rid of the idea that a 'bust-up' is coming in Germany, which will result in the ousting of the Hohenzollerns. The German people, apparently, are thoroughly convinced that the Kaiser stands next to God and that anything he does is just the right thing."

"The way to win the war is not by dodging the German people, but by killing every damned one of them who faces an allied trench."

This is a real war and the only way to settle it right, so the world will be free for democracy for all time, is to kill off so many Germans that the Kaiser will be forced to do what we tell him to do.

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INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Patrick H. Kilbride of 14 Stanley street, this city, in receipt of a letter from his brother, William P. Kilbride who is with the 101st Engineers "Somewhere in France."

The letter is as follows: Dear Brother: I have an opportunity to write you this evening. I thought I would send a letter home, being well aware of the fact that our letters are not in such good luck as yours.

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BOSTON OFFICERS ARE BACK FROM FRONT

BOSTON, March 4.—When the metropolitan express pulled into South station at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, about a score of uniformed soldiers stepped to the platform, but the more than 200 residents of greater Boston on hand had eyes for only two. They were Lieutenant-Colonel John H. Dunn and Major William Casey, members of Boston's own 101st Infantry regiment.

There wasn't any band of music, no one heard the blast of trumpets. Nevertheless, no hero of battle has ever will ever receive a more heart-felt or cordial welcome than these two officers were accorded by their intimate friends. They had been invited home from service abroad.

Private James Burns, Mrs. Mary A. Burns of 173 Fletcher street is in receipt of the following letter from her son, Private James E. Burns, who is with the U. S. Army in France:

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I have received your letters, the one you wrote Dec. 17 and the other dated Dec. 23 and was very glad to hear from you. John L. McDermott received the box for me and I also received the one addressed to me and their contents did taste good.

Private Borland, who is "somewhere in France" with a unit of the American expeditionary forces has written several interesting letters to his wife and her parents. An extract from a recent one reads in part as follows:

Dear Brother: Just a few lines to let you know that I received your three letters and also the box that came from you. I am glad to hear from you and I hope you won't have to enlist because you need us too much at home.

Private John L. Connelly, of the machine gun company of the 101st regiment in Polandnland has written the following interesting letter to his brother, Henry J. Connelly, 27 Franklin court:

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ASSISTING SOLDIER TO GET LIQUOR

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Three soldiers from Camp Devens were registered at the police station for safe keeping, two of them being away from camp without permission, while the third was under the influence of liquor. The trio was taken back to Ayer.

The following introduction and poem is from the Minneapolis Journal:

Extra! Extra! All about the Fort Snelling Gabriel d'Annunzio! Poem gets student officer his commission as lieutenant. Comrades say it should have got him more than that—guardhouse for instance.

Recently it seems, Cushing's company commander recommended the St. Paul man for dismissal "because he lacked the necessary assurance of becoming a satisfactory officer."

Then Cushing wrote the poem. Then the recommendation for dismissal was withdrawn, because "the author of a thing like that must be just boiling over with assurance," officers agreed.

And Cushing was given a second lieutenant's commission on his solemn promise never to write any more poetry.

Wake! for the sergeant's whistle chills the night...

MOTHER THOUGHTS

At dawn, when all the grass-blades are a-glisten, At night, when wide-eyed stars look down and listen,

I think of you, in all the dark and danger, And I, across the world, as though a stranger,

I think of you, I think of you, I think of you, I think of you, I think of you,

What do you pay? Are you one of those people who pay your bills without knowing what value you are receiving or are you prudent and get the biggest value you can?

Libby Cream, 12c; Butter, 15c; Van Camp Spaghetti, 12 1/2c can; ASPARAGUS SOUP, 7 1/2c can.

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And Cushing was given a second lieutenant's commission on his solemn promise never to write any more poetry.

Wake! for the sergeant's whistle chills the night...

# THE LOWELL SUN

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## THE RELIGIOUS IMPULSE

In all the sweeping changes that are now coming or likely to come from the present world war, it must be noted that the tendency is back toward the eternal principles of justice and religion. We are told that men in the trenches who never showed much tendency towards religion, become imbued with religious fervor. They turn to their God in prayer and feel that they are dependent upon an eternal Being to whom they gave seclusion a thought until the time of trial and tribulation came. Some men who have visited the trenches and noticed this change have returned and written a lot of rubbish as if this were a new manifestation of religion in the heart of man, whereas it is as old as humanity, for the reason that it is implanted in the soul of man a spirit of devotion to and dependences on a superior Being. It is noticeable even in savages and it fully explains the fact that no race of human beings has ever been found without some form of worship. It may be the worship of false gods but the devotees believe them to have supernatural power and the worship satisfies the natural craving of the soul. And so this spirit of religion shown by men when face to face with danger is nothing either new or strange. The man who is a member of any church and practices its teachings does so with greater fervor when he feels that he is in danger of death. Where physical protection is uncertain, he tries to fall back upon the supernatural. Hence it is not at all surprising that the emblems of religion are worn by Christian soldiers in the trenches and that the formerly irreligious under such conditions show respect for the men who daily kneel in prayer.

We are told by some shallow observers that all this indicates that the Christian church has failed and that after the war it will be superseded by the "inarticulate religion" of the heart. The trouble with the world is that it pays too little attention to the truths of Christianity and to the spirit of righteousness, which it is the mission of Christianity to spread upon the earth. If the war does nothing else it will demonstrate to right thinking people the folly of believing that there can be any radical improvement in the world until the people, and particularly the people of wealth, learning, and influence, stop making religions to suit themselves and begin to practice the fundamental Christian virtues.

## LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

It is now in order to get ready for the new Liberty loan campaign soon to be launched. The government is spending vast amounts in all its varied war activities and must have money to pay for the work it is doing in prosecuting the war, such as paying the soldiers, building ships, building aeroplanes, and conducting the various training camps. Not only is it meeting its own expenditures, but it has to advance money to the allies. But for the food, the munitions and the money supplied to the allies by the United States, the war would have long ago terminated in favor of Germany.

We are in the struggle now and we must stand by the government in pushing the fight to a finish. It is the only way in which the world can be saved from German domination.

## SEEN AND HEARD

**Effective Flattery**  
The dapper young man sprang onto the westward-bound bus and picked his way up the aisle. The bus lurched and he placed his very masculine foot on the toe of a pretty girl. The girl screwed her face up in pain and gave to the young man a look which ought to have withered him. Instead, he bent down and, smiling very charmingly, inquired:

"If your feet were larger, perhaps I would have noticed them. They are

## Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms and stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of the child, leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, will surely and quickly expel worms, correct upset stomach and constipation. Adults are also benefited, and write us letters like this: "Dr. True's Elixir has done me a world of good. John Sims, Houston, Texas." At all dealers' 40c, 50c and \$1.00. Write us, Dept. F., J. C. & W. M.

## Clear Out the Enemies

At last the government has taken the only sensible step for the suppression of the menace known as the I. W. W. and the sabotage with which this organization tries to overthrow the government. The I. W. W. is but a form of anarchy. While it does not profess to be such, its activities all tend in that direction. There should be no abiding place in this country outside prison walls for the I. W. W. or for professed anarchists like Goldman and Berkman.

The government should have moved against this society long ago, but better late than never. We have no doubt that it has committed many outrages in its stealthy way, the origin of which the government has been unable to trace. Deportation or the firing squad is the only effective remedy.

## TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

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Only 10 cents! Harmless cathartic for sluggish liver and bowels

Feel 'bully! Cheer up! Take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children. They gladly take this pleasant, candy cathartic because it never gripes or sickens like other things.

LOWELL, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1918

How crisp and flaky is the crust!  
How rich the dark inside!  
What wonder that the sweet cook views  
Her handiwork with pride!  
You feast and, when you've feasted, how contentedly you sigh.  
And say: "How sweet and juicy is  
Molasses apple pie!  
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—Somerville Journal.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

## Special Announcement

OF INTEREST

# Linen Buyers

Our great Special Sale of Linen will come to a close on Thursday, March 7th, at 12 o'clock noon. Until that time we will allow our customers the privilege of purchasing high-grade household Linens at prices that will not be duplicated for many years to come. What we have left in Table Damask, Napkins, Pattern Cloths, Towels, Filet Net Lace, Cluny, Madeira and other useful household Linen will remain at special prices.

We will guarantee that not one piece of goods in our Linen department could be imported at the prices we are asking for them. See our beautiful window display, Merrimack Street.

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**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**—The new Spring assortment of Children's Dresses, made in a large variety of new styles; fine plaid gingham, poplin and chambray. At . . . 98c Each

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**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—Our new Spring assortment of Men's Negligee Shirts now ready; shirts made of fine percale in a large assortment of new stripes. Special value at . . . 75c

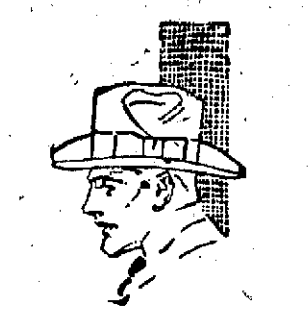
**MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS**—A full line of Men's Working Shirts, Congress make, in fine chambray, chevrons and twill. At . . . 75c

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Can you venture an investment of a small sum on your teeth? If you can do this at once, you will have good teeth at a time when others will be wishing for them.

It's an expensive venture to permit the continuance of decay. Small fillings that receive my attention, create a pleasing present appearance, and will affect my patients' use to influence their friends, is one reason that my operations deserve to be made more popular. No pain with Nap-a-Mini.

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one of life's rare privileges, for the Friend Proctor is president of the Boylstonians, near-farmers who devote seed catalogues and harvest supers and everything; he has a liting laugh that would coax a smile to the roughest face and a disposition that makes his speech seem to have "meat" on its days; this because of a bread-and-butter interest in a steam laundry. Even so, what of it? Listen: The nomination is made by the undersized, hard-boiled-egg guy, the one who is so close that he looks over, not through, his glasses, let me wear out the lenses. No silvered speech is necessary. Simply page Mr. Diogenes, tell him to blow out the lantern and go home, as his search is ended; the lost is found. And now the proof:

It was Sunday morning. Denuded trees trembled as an Arctic wind howled with wolvish ferocity through the bare limbs. The temperature was colder than the reputation old Doc Cook got from Peary. Into the icy bliazis J. Allen Proctor had fared for the Sunday papers and was returning with all of 'em—some bundle. A noon he slipped and skidded on the treacherous ice, but ne'er a curse nor frown broke the Sabbath serenity. Colder and colder he grew. Then a wondrous sight quickened his blood: there he lay, glistening and sparkling, his sheen as brilliant as the morning sun. Carefully he picked up the gem, examined it, made sure of its intrinsic worth, then stepped briskly—not homeward—but to the back door of a neighbor.

"It's yours," said he when they opened the door. "Anyway, it was on your land."

"It" was a lump of real coal.

discuss MONEY-RAISING CAMPAIGNS HERE

The executive committee of the public safety committee held a regular meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon, and the chief topic of discussion was the matter of money-raising campaigns in this city. The committee sent out a warning that the time is coming very soon when money will be needed for causes which cannot be denied under any circumstances, such as taking care of boys who come back from France injured, and that Lowell people should contribute from now on only to those objects which are strictly necessary.

The following vote was adopted in the matter of the committee's backing of tag days and similar canvasses: "Voted, that hereafter the endorsement of tag days and similar canvasses by the mayor and the public safety committee be made upon condition that the finance committee of the public safety committee is satisfied of the audit and disposition of the funds gathered."

The tag days are soon to be held in Lowell for the relief of Lithuanians and Poles in Europe, and these were approved with the conditions quoted above. Any legitimate money-raising campaign which has the merit of neces-

## CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

At all the masses at St. Patrick's church yesterday it was announced that the forty hours' devotion will be held at the church this week. The opening of the devotion will take place at a solemn high mass which will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Friday morning, while the closing exercises will take place at the parish mass Sunday. Thursday night and Saturday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard. The 7 o'clock mass at the church yesterday was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, P.R., and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. T. P. Callahan. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning, the celebrant of the mass being the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Figue, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The celebrant of the parish mass by Rev. Clement Flynn, O.M.I. while the sermon was given by the pastor.

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry M. Tattan, while Rev. Francis J. Mullin delivered the sermon.

At St. Peter's church at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning the monthly communion for the members of the Young Women's sodality took place. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Linehan. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Francis L. Shea, while the preacher was Rev. Fr. Linehan.

The married men of St. Joseph's parish received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church and at the 7:30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday, while the members of the Children of Mary sodality received their monthly communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass in the basement of St. Jean Baptiste church. The mission for the married men was brought to a close in the afternoon with special exercises in both churches at 8:30 o'clock the annual mission for married women was started in the two churches.

The 7:30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was attended by the members of the Holy Rosary sodality, who received communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. provincial, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I. It was announced at all the masses that a week's mission will open at church March 17. The first three days will be for the women and the remainder of the week for the men.

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ROCK STREET

REPORT OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have presented their 76th annual report to the proprietors of the cemetery and the detailed resume of the year's activities is an interesting one.

for payrolls, including salaries, \$9,870.05. From these figures may be deduced an approximate idea of the year's work. Additional perpetual care funds amounting to \$6380.65 were received as against \$4080 the year previous.

and to this is added \$271.95 expended during 1916 for a new hot water plant and glass. The entire work was done under a special committee composed of Messrs. Lilley, Southworth and Knapp.

The announcement is made that in 1918 the price for annual care of lots in the Lowell cemetery will be increased. The price for care of lots has remained unchanged for a period of 40 years.

Meanwhile, the cost of labor and material has doubled in price. The treasurer's report as presented and accepted by the board of trustees is in part as follows. All statements and figures have been verified by the finance committee through the accredited auditor, Charles A. Richardson:

RECEIPTS: Cash balance from previous year \$230.05, From charges rendered to owners \$3,020.32, New perpetual care funds \$6,380.65, Sale of lots \$4,325.00, Undertakers \$1,174.88, General and miscellaneous \$72.00, Hot house cash sales \$218.84, Interest on bank deposits \$17.93, Care funds interest from savings banks \$6,412.29, Insurance rebate \$4.77, Fire settlement \$4.44, Temporary loans \$9,500.00, From reserved fund \$3,000.00, Total \$35,506.18

EXPENDITURES: For pay rolls \$8,455.00, Salaries and clerical \$2,228.16, Approved bills \$5,151.24, Interest charges \$1,124.69, Insurance \$1,325.49, Hot house rebuilding \$6,464.64, Rebates \$38.00, Care funds to savings banks \$6,275.00, 5% sale of lots to reserved fund \$18.25, Notes paid \$7,000.00, Balance \$250.77, Total \$35,506.18

PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS: Entirely principal and accumulated interest Feb. 20 1917 \$194,843.83, Net increase during past year 7,904.10, Totals February 20, 1918: Principal \$181,021.27, Unused interest \$13,792.68, Total \$202,747.95

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deposited, but also by transfers of accumulated interest to principal, at request of lot owners.

RESERVED FUND: Total fund February 20, 1917 \$4,108.44, Withdrawn under authority of vote by proprietors \$3,000.00, Balance \$1,108.44, Increased by interest earned \$15.86, Increased by 5% sale of lots \$108.88, Total \$1,233.18, The reserved fund is distributed as follows: Mechanics Savings bank \$291.17, Lowell Institution for Savings \$264.57, Merrimack River Savings bank \$408.96, City Institution for Savings \$113.31, Central Savings Bank \$56.49, Lowell Five Cent Savings bank \$255.02, Total \$1,428.52

RECOMMENDED THAT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BE AUTHORIZED TO PAROLE PRISONERS

Special to The Sun. STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 4.—

That the county commissioners in each county should have jurisdiction, subject to the consent of the courts, to parole prisoners in the jails and houses of correction, is the recommendation of the commission on probation, submitted to the general court today. The commission consists of former Judge Robert O. Harris, William Sullivan, Charles M. Davenport, and Edwin Mulready.

The commission summarizes its recommendations as follows: "The power of parole from jails and houses of correction should be vested in the county commissioners, acting as a board of parole. "Consent to parole should, as to county institutions, be secured from the courts. "No parole should be granted without adequate investigation and report. For this purpose probation officers connected with the courts may well be used. "Conditions of parole should be definitely fixed by the county commissioners and the released person should be informed as to them. "There should be efficient supervision. Rather than create a new corps of officers, probation officers should be given charge of the cases. "Power to revoke the permit to be at liberty should be vested in the county commissioners, but the probation officer should be enabled to surrender his charge, at any time to the jail pending consideration by the commissioners of revocation. "Public records should be kept of all transactions as to parole. "Examination of prisoners as to their mental and physical condition should be provided for, in order to determine their probable reaction to a liberty to be at large, as well as to determine what treatment is indicated. "All existing statutes as to parole from county institutions should be repealed, the new act covering all the necessary requirements." The commission declares that "parole" when properly exercised, is not sentimental. It provides for the consideration of the individual case of the prisoner in its relation to the general good. It seeks to rehabilitate the offender and replace him in society in a better condition and with a larger chance of his proper conduct than would be attained by his continued confinement behind walls. Of all things, it cannot be in conflict with the court and exists to carry out rather than in the least to defeat or damage the course of justice. "Applying the general and what we believe to be the correct conception of the purpose of parole to the existing situation as to the county institutions in Massachusetts, we find ample room for improvement. There is no approach to uniformity in the practice in the various counties. "While the laws as to the county parole have been left unchanged or have been altered inconsistently with any general policy, those as to state parole have advanced to a definite and responsible system. "In our survey of the situation we find no reason to advocate any great departure from the present policy as to parole from county institutions. As to the state at large, there is no such free use of the power as to call for

THE JAMES CO Merrimack Street, Cor. of Palmer

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New waistcoat blouses. New low-collar, high-collar, and no-collar blouses. New tunic blouses. New beaded blouses. NEW STRIPED COTTON BLOUSES, 98c. To close out 8 WINTER SUITS. The balance of our stock. If your size is here, you will secure a real bargain. Former prices to 37.50. 10.00

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WARREN H. SLEE TALKS ON "THE GARDEN AS A WAR MEASURE". Warren H. Slec, who has charge of the garden department of the Middlesex county farm bureau, spoke on "The Garden as a War Measure" at the Sunday night meeting in the Grace church. Mr. Slec is doing in this city what he has done in other mill cities, meeting the factory men and outlining the situation as it is desired to have the work carried on, his aim being to secure the co-operation of the mill men. He said that at the present time New England produces but 25 per cent. of what she consumes and it is desirable to change the figures so that we shall consume but 25 per cent. of what we produce. While we cannot compete with the west in grain, meat and sugar, we can, he said, compete in chickens and dairy products. The home garden project was something new last year and it had the disadvantage of starting very late though the harvest of the season was some time for organization. With the start made last season more should be accomplished this year. Speaking of getting the factories to line up in the work, he mentioned the Abbott Worsted mill at Forge Village, where the work started nicely last year, but did not continue, for the reason that there was no supervisor. The mill club gardens should have a supervisor, always. He called a meeting last week and the people were organized into a club with a leader. The Waltham Watch Potato club was cited as one of the successful ventures. With 75 members, last year, they planted eight acres of ground with potatoes, and raised 1500 bushels. They sold enough to buy a horse, a spraying apparatus, besides having enough for their own use, and \$1 apiece over. This year they are going to put in 12 acres, and they are organizing a Home Garden club, with 50 members. He urged the people, if they know of land that is available, to speak of it to some member of the public safety committee, or someone who has influence to put people on the land. The home gardening of Middlesex county last year, he said, was increased over the year before, almost 240 per cent.; yet there were many people who did not have gardens, and lots of land was not used. Mr. Slec is seeking to stimulate interest in the factory and community garden, and also in the home or back yard garden and for both children and adults. And he urges that the bureau be permitted to employ the supervisor. One of the most successful instances of gardening on a small scale was that of a girl 13 years old, who, on a 10x10 plot, gained over \$71. He said that 75 per cent. of the success of the community garden depends upon the supervisor. Mr. Slec said that the best help for the adult garden is 60x100 feet. He was asked about the problem facing the poultry raiser, in the high cost of feed. The suggestion has been, he said, that everyone that has 100 hens should raise an acre of corn. It ought to be possible, he thought, for poultry raisers to produce their own feed. The local evening newspaper in the paper that reaches the home where the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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FATHERS, MOTHERS, MEN, GIRLS, SWEETHEARTS—Heed the powerful, timely warning in this super-drama of the lure of vice; protect yourself and yours from the terrible fate of the innocent but ignorant girl in this candid expose of sin and corruption by learning the great lesson imparted. The theme of this play has been hidden from you for years. Cast aside the veil of ignorance. "CORRUPTION" is greater than "DAMAGED GOODS." Program also includes MOLLIE KING, in "THE MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS" and a Fatty Arbuckle Comedy, as well as "A Daughter of Uncle Sam."

# BAKER WAS TIED AND ROBBED

Abdulla Osman, a baker with a place of business at 72 1-2 Jefferson street, was tied hand and foot in his bakery about 2 o'clock this morning and robbed of \$365, according to a story which he told the police. The police are now working on the case. Osman said he was so excited he did not know whether two or three men did the job and he was unable to give any description of his assailants.

According to Osman, he left the store shortly before 2 o'clock this morning to feed his horses in a stable nearby. He left the door of the store open and upon returning decided that he would take a short sleep and placing a horse blanket on the floor, laid down and was soon asleep.

Sometime later he said he was awakened by some men who were tying his hands and feet. After he had been bound the men went to his trousers which were hanging on the wall and extracted a roll containing \$365 and then made their escape.

After the men left the store he shouted for help and two of the residents in the vicinity went to his assistance but he refused to allow the men to untie him until the police had been notified. Sergt Bigelow and Patrolman Mahan arrived at the store a little later and cut the cords which bound Osman's hands and feet.

Later the man went to the police station where he told his story. The police also learned that yesterday Osman's partner gave him \$185 to pay a bill for flour this morning, that money being part of the \$365 which Osman claims was stolen.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS BACK FROM CONVENTION AT ATLANTIC CITY

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, of the school department has returned from Atlantic City, where, during the past week, he attended the annual convention of the superintendents of schools and the National Education association. The convention was held in Atlantic City, Ga., but owing to the fact that hotel accommodations could not be provided for the delegates those in charge of the convention shifted over to Boston, but similar conditions were found there and finally it was decided that the sessions be held at Atlantic City.

Wednesday afternoon, March 13 at 4:30 o'clock a meeting of the Lowell school teachers will be held at the high school and the gathering will be addressed by Mr. Molloy, who will outline the doings of the convention.

## LICENSE QUESTION PRINCIPAL ISSUE

BOSTON, March 4.—Town meetings were held today in scores of Massachusetts towns with the license question the principal issue in many places. A special campaign had been waged in Clinton because of its proximity to Camp Devens, Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges having threatened to bar national army men from the town if it remained in the license column.

## PAPER MAKERS CALLED TO TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Paper manufacturers were called today by the federal trade commission to give information on investment and production costs which the commission will take into consideration in fixing a price for newsprint, effective April 1. The hearing today was a continuation of previous hearings at which the manufacturers asked more time to prepare their figures. The commission in the meantime has obtained similar information from experts called as independent witnesses and was prepared to introduce another expert, Frederick C. Clark of the bureau of standards, to testify on paper costs.

## SERVICE FLAG UNFURLED

A service flag containing six stars was unfurled at the quarters of Club Lafayette in upper Merrimack street yesterday. There was no special program carried out but it was with pride that the members of the organization displayed the banner.

The six stars on the flag represent the following members of the club who are now in the service: Herve Parthenais, second lieutenant in France; Navier Delisle, field clerk on General Pershing's staff in France; Private Urge Fayreau of the U. S. Mounted Police in France; Private Arthur L. Eno at camp somewhere in the U. S.; Private Edmund Bailey of the aviation corps and Private Samuel Robitaille at Camp Garden.

## BASKETBALL SERIES

The third game of the Cadet-Sacred Heart series will be played in the latter's hall Wednesday night. As each team has one game to its credit it is expected that the battle will be a hot one. Capt. Tetreault of the Sacred Heart team is confident of victory but no more so than is the captain of the Cadets.

## BIRTHDAY OBSERVANCE

A party in honor of the 15th anniversary of the birth of Louis Steloff was held at the home of his parents, 163 Grand street, recently. A number of his friends called and assisted him in making the occasion a joyous one. During the evening he was presented a military set, the presentation speech being made by Miss Kittie Cohen. A musical and literary entertainment was carried out and refreshments were served. The party broke up at a late hour, all wishing Master Steloff many happy returns of the day.

## CHANGE OF PROGRAM LOWELL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION

Regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 5th at 4:15 p. m., High School Hall, Belle Harrington Hall, Reader, Marion Lane, Soprano.

## WEAVERS

On cotton for out of town; streamer with second class license, day work; laborers for 8-hour shifts; heavier tenders, call early Tuesday for shipment out of town. National Labor Agency, 17 Thorndike St.



Augusta Deckmann, the girl with the "dangerous smile," held under the espionage act, and Ernest A. Leybold, interned alien enemy to whom she says she is engaged.

## MEN FAVORED BY PRO-GERMAN BEAUTY GO, ONE AFTER ANOTHER, TO WAR PRISON

Special to The Sun.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 2.—Men she smiled at, one after another, have gone to prison under the shadow of a great offense. It is a German smile.

The Kaiser has regarded it as one of his most potent assets in the United States.

Basking in the dimpled favor of Miss Augusta Minnie Deckmann, Count von Alvensleben, Leybold and Schloeter, were arrested and interned as among the most dangerous alien enemies in the country.

Now Miss Deckmann, held here under

espionage charge, faces the same fate. She smiles no longer.

Shadowed by U. S. operatives for months, here and in Seattle, Miss Deckmann was arrested after she had persuaded the Rev. B. H. Leesman, prominent Utah clergyman, to carry a note intended for a prisoner, into the federal war barracks at Fort Douglas.

Feeling secure in the power of her charms, she made a bold attempt thus to communicate with her "sweetheart," Ernest A. Leybold, a young German interned as one of the notorious Alvensleben's entourage.

In the letter written in German, she frankly told Leybold that she felt responsible for his being in prison, though she did not explain why.

Miss Deckmann is classed by federal officials of Salt Lake as one of the "brainiest and most dangerous women

## DEATH

CARRAN—John Carran, a well known and highly respected resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at his home, 86 Andrews street. Besides his wife, Annie E., he leaves two daughters, Miss Katherine F. Murphy and Mrs. Helena T. Hogan; one son, William J. Murphy; two brothers, Patrick and Thomas Carran of Detroit, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Charles Smith of Forge Village. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church.

BANK BOOK of City Institution for Savings lost Friday noon. Reward, \$20 Lakewick ave.

FRONT OFFICE in Sun building to let, together with use of waiting room and convenience of stenographer. Apply 404 Sun building.

## BIG BATTLE NEAR

Caucasus are meeting with little resistance and are massacring Armenian residents of the districts retaken from the Russians.

The review says: "The third month of relative quiescence on the western front has come to a close. During this period both belligerent groups have been mauling their forces.

"There is evidence that the enemy continues to bring up fresh units. Owing to transportation difficulties this has been a slow and laborious process.

"The allied war council is now in continuous session assuring complete unity and flexibility of control.

"The British have extended their front.

## Americans Take Over Sector

"Our own forces have taken over a sector northwest of Toul. In addition a number of our detached units are in action in Champagne and the momentum of battle is increasing.

"We have but to note the occurrences of the past week in our own sector in Lorraine in order to gain an idea of what is taking place. Patriots have been very active. Early in the week the enemy made two attempts to reach our lines but was driven off by machine gun fire. On March 1st the enemy developed a sharply driven attack. After a short struggle the hostile detachment was repulsed.

## Germans Use Gas Along Our Front

"The Germans are now using gas along our front. Our men are becoming accustomed to this weapon. Our gas masks are efficiently protective. Our artillery was very busy shelling enemy positions and inflicting considerable damage on gun and mortar emplacements.

"Important troop movements took place behind the German lines opposite our front.

"In spite of the low visibility hostile aircraft continued active and made frequent incursions over our lines.

## French Executed a Coup de Main

"On February 24th the French executed a coup de main, destroying hostile defensive works and shelters near Aspech in Upper Alsace. Small raids in Champagne and Lorraine were also recorded. The enemy also was driven back while attempting to react in the vicinity of the Butte du Mesnil and the Chemin des Dames.

## Belgians Drive Off Six Attacks

"The boldest enterprise undertaken by the enemy during the week took place north of Dixmude. Here after prolonged artillery preparations the enemy endeavored to throw a bridge across the Yser. The Belgians successfully prevented six consecutive

attempts to push this operation to successful conclusion.

Referring to events in the east the review, written before news was received of the signing of a peace treaty between Germany and Russia and the halting of the German advance, details the progress of the German invasion of Russia and says:

**Turks Retreat in Palestine**

"The new trend of events in Russia has no doubt modified German plans to a certain degree.

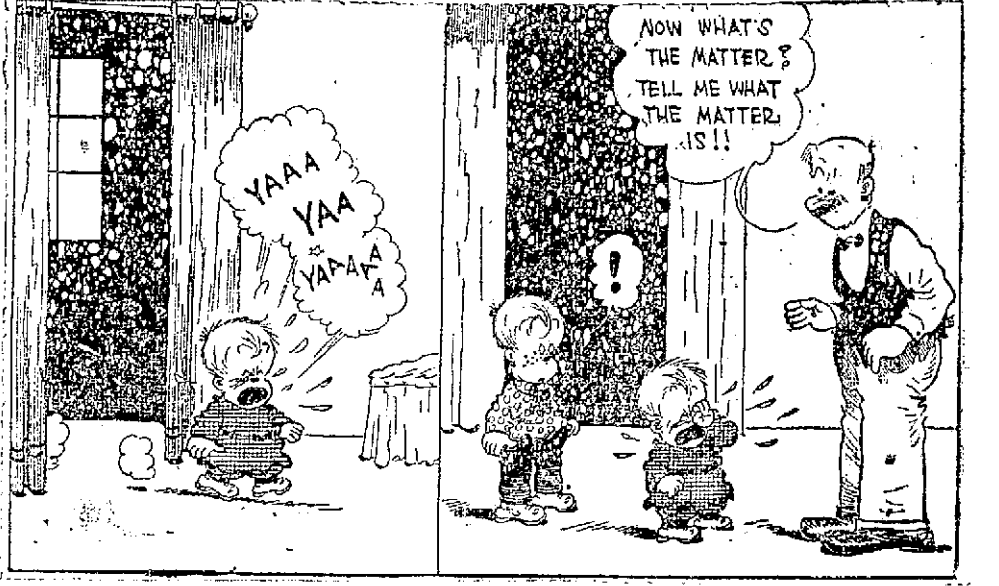
"In the Caucasus the review continues, "the region from the lake of Van to the Black sea is again in Turkish hands. In the districts reoccupied by the Turkish it is stated that they are massacring the Armenians.

"In Palestine the British are in close contact with the Turks, who are retreating northward through the valley of the Jordan. In Mesopotamia the British are advancing up the Euphrates and have arrived in the vicinity of Hit which is reported to have been evacuated by the Turks."

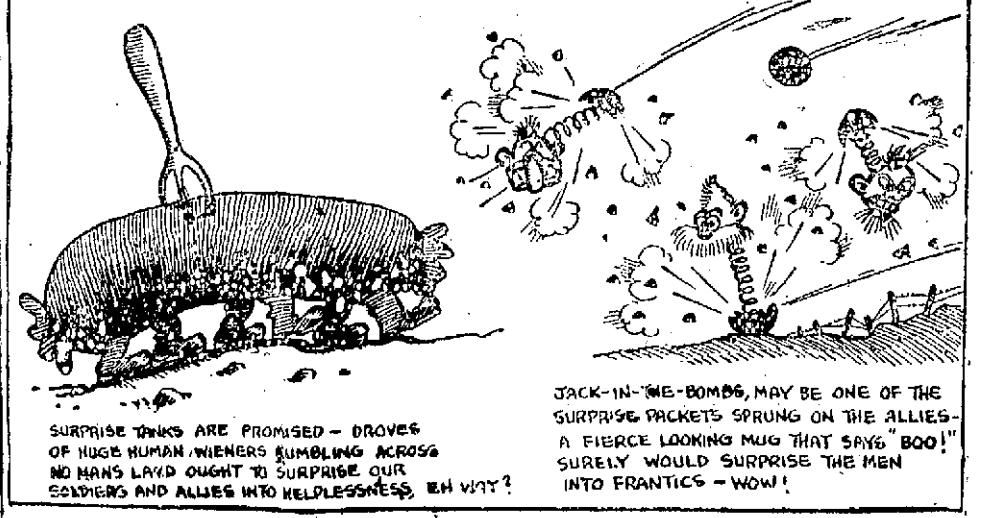
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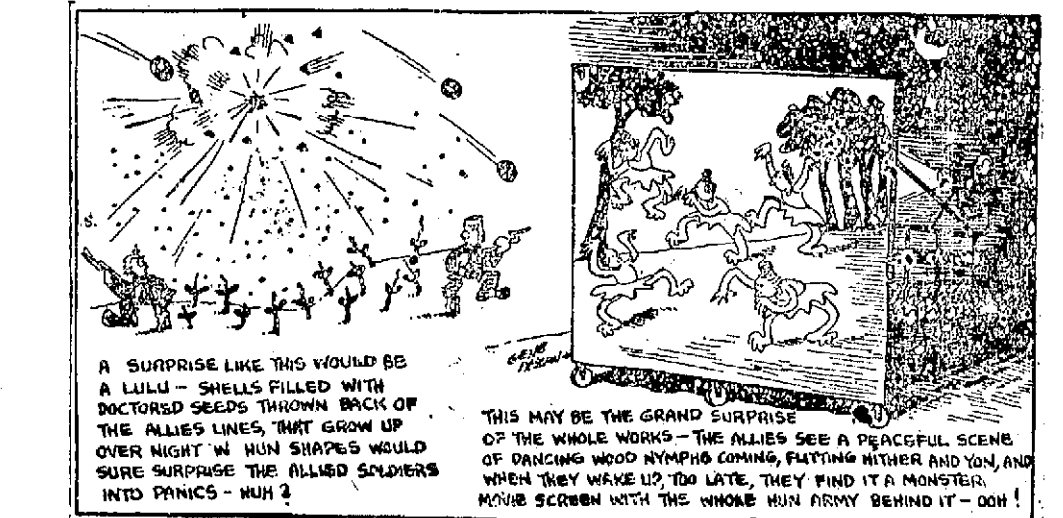
HELEN DID A LITTLE TALKING



THEY'RE HOOVERIZING IN FRECKLES' FAMILY



THAT GREAT SURPRISE SPRING DRIVE OF HINDENBURGS







### POWER PLANT ENGINEER'S BURNS PROVE FATAL

Allen Gardner Smith, an engineer at the power plant of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in Perry street, died at St. John's hospital last night as a result of burns received yesterday morning.

Smith was at work cleaning out a boiler and it is said that he poured water on some ashes, creating a great volume of steam from which he was unable to escape before being severely burned.

### LOCAL PASTOR PREACHES ON 'GOD'S JUDGMENT ON OUR PRESENT DAY LIVING'

Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, preached on "God's Judgment on Our Present Day Living" at the morning service yesterday. During the course of his talk he said:

### STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. While the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

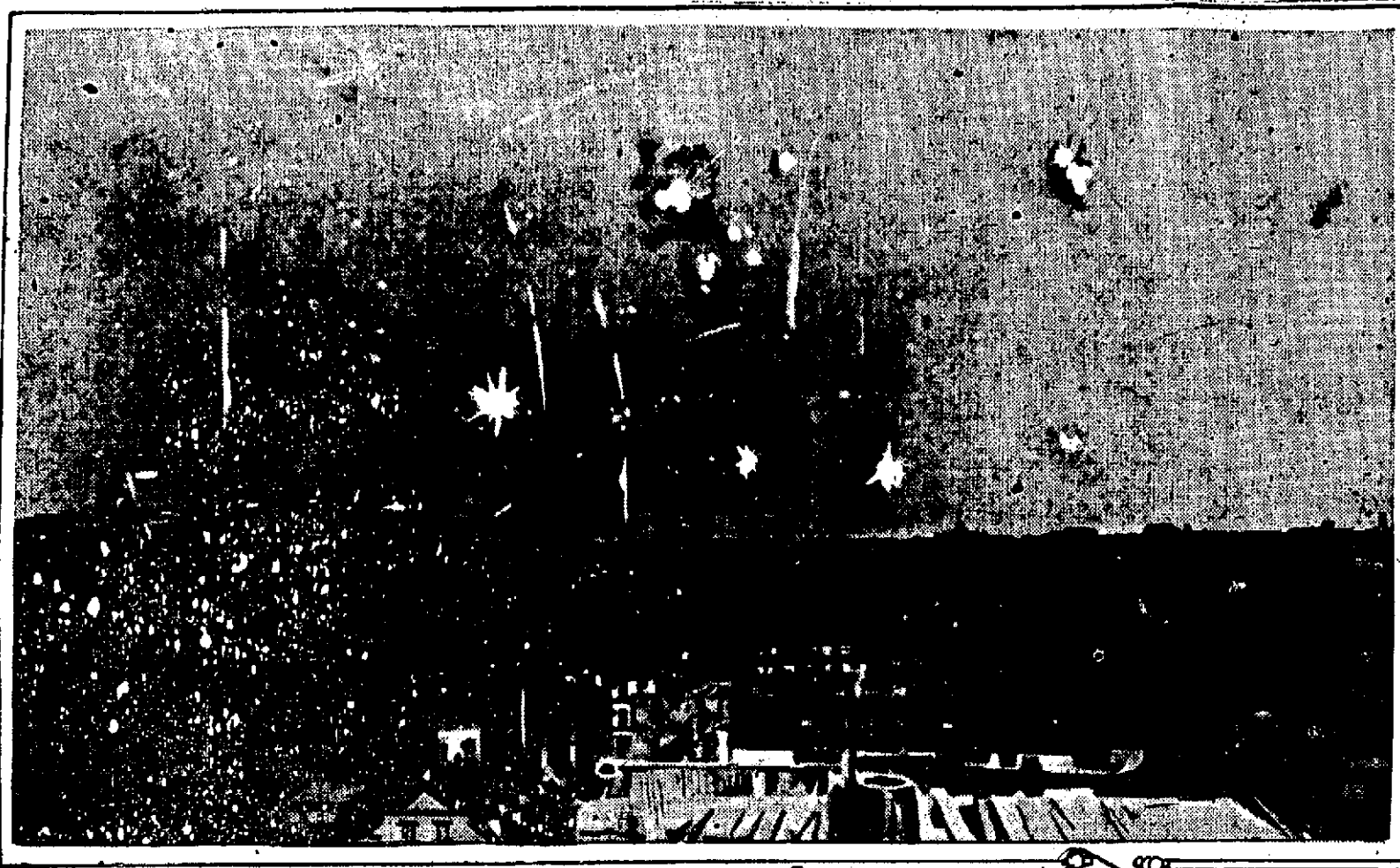
If you have a bad taste in your mouth, tongue coated, appetite poor, lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, troubled with undigested foods, you should take Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief, so you can eat what you like. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Bon Marche HIGH GRADE WALL PAPERS. At extraordinarily low prices. Plain and figured papers used in halls, dining rooms and living rooms, with plain or cut-out border to match.

NEXT WASH DAY TRY A Thor ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE. Push a button and it goes to work. \$10.00 DOWN Puts a Thor in Your Home. Washes the clothes perfectly—better than a woman can wash by hand.



A NIGHT RAID BY THE BABY KILLERS AND ITS RESULT!

This remarkable photograph of a night raid on Paris by German airplanes has just been received from our European bureau. It shows the star shells bursting over the French capital during the latest bombing.

and have read the Bible so many times. Going to church and reading of the Bible are quite necessary things, said the speaker, if one is to become a thorough Christian, yet of themselves alone they mean nothing.

### WOMAN INJURED BY FALL ON SIDEWALK—BOY BADLY HURT

Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, of 262 Fayette street, fell on the sidewalk at Gorham and Elm streets Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock and suffered a fracture of the right leg.

Paul Davey, a boy of about 16, who lives at 362 Broadway, fell on a bottle yesterday afternoon and suffered lacerations of the left knee.



## UNCLE SAM IS FAR AHEAD ON THE MACHINE GUN

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—In the present war, in which every arm of warfare has been developed intensively on a scale never heretofore dreamed of, the machine gun has moved up from the rank of an auxiliary weapon, useful in limited numbers principally in defense against mass attacks, to an absolutely essential weapon for offense as well as defense, for fighting in the air as well as on the ground.

Uncle Sam has today, actually delivered sufficient machine guns to equip—on the basis of our standards of a year and a half ago—an army of 2,500,000 men. And he has under contract and now entering quantity production enough additional guns to complete the equipment—under the same old standard—of an army of 20,000,000 men!

REMOVAL Comrade Wm. A. Arnold has removed to Room 14, 53 Central St. Removal Notice HUGO HILL, Landscape Gardener, has removed to 37 Butterfield St.

bered), to the navy department and found to perform satisfactorily. Instead of delaying until the army board had completed its tests, orders for machine guns, up to the total productive capacity of every machine gun plant in the country, were placed as fast as the funds were made available by congress.

The tests of the special machine gun board did not for one day delay the placing of orders for machine guns after the declaration of war.

The selection of the Browning heavy machine gun and the Browning light automatic rifle as the most efficient guns of their types merely added two new weapons on which later production could be centered.

The extent to which we have expanded our machine-gun program is shown by the recommendation of war college experts that the Browning light air-cooled rifle be furnished to infantry at the rate of "at least eight per company," in addition to each regimental complement of heavy-type machine guns, whereas our old program called for a total of only four per cent.

These light, highly portable machine guns, which may be carried like an ordinary rifle and fired either from hip or shoulder, tremendously strengthened the attacking power of infantry.

The ability of the Browning heavy water-cooled gun to withstand severe and long-continued firing is shown by the fact that under test it showed "such remarkable reliability of function during the firing of over 20,000 shots that a further test of 20,000 was fired by the same gun for endurance."

On recommendation of Gen. Pershing, at least two heavy Vickers guns will be mounted on each plane, synchronized so as to fire between the propeller blades.

An equal number of Lewis guns will be carried, mounted to give greatest flexibility of fire in any direction. To provide adequate reserves, we are scheduling three Vickers and three Lewis guns for each plane.

WITH THE FIREMEN A telephone alarm at 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning was for a chimney fire at 89 Lane street. There was no damage done.

At 11:20 yesterday morning a still alarm called the members of Engine 2 to a small fire at 92 Branch street. A gas stove near a window set fire to some curtains, but the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

Hose 5 had an hour's battle with the First street dump, starting shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERT EMMET

BOSTON, March 4.—The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the great martyr of the Irish revolution of 1798, was commemorated last evening at a mass meeting in Faneuil hall, which was crowded to the street.

The speakers were Peter Golden, the young Irish poet and orator; Joseph Smith, Dr. John F. Kelly of Pittsfield, Jeremiah Carroll and Miss Teresa Brayton, who read an original poem.

Dr. John F. Kelly, introduced by Mr. Carroll as the presiding officer, said he "brought to Boston the greetings of Irishmen in the western part of the state and all the other lovers of liberty in that section. We are here to commemorate the birth of Robert Emmet, the genius, the patriot and the martyr, who was ever ready to sacrifice his life—not to throw it away—in the cause of Irish freedom.

At the close of the meeting resolutions were adopted appealing to the United States to recognize the independence of the Irish republic and endeavor to have its recognition made general at the peace conference.

### PLAN ENTERTAINMENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ORPHANAGE AND NEW PULPIT

The members of the Sacred Heart league of St. Joseph's parish are planning a big entertainment which will be given at Associate hall some time in April in an endeavor to raise funds for the new pulpit of St. Jean Baptiste church and for the French-American orphanage.

An appeal for money and clothing is being made by the members of St. Joseph's sewing circle in order to continue the good work they have been performing for the past several years.

### FOOD TO WORK ON AS WELL AS FIGHT ON

CREAM OF BEANS AND CREAM OF PEAS. ON SALE AT Fairbourn's Market, Saunders' Market, Barlow's Market and —?

HOOVER SAYS: WE MUST FEED THE WORLD. HATCH MORE CHICKS. RAISE MORE POULTRY. BUCKEYE The Best Incubator Made. Will hatch every hatchable egg. It's simple. It's safe. It's sure. Sold as low as \$10.50. Ervin E. Smith Co. 43-49 MARKET STREET

Probably rain late tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; southwest winds.

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RUSSIANS BLOW UP R. R. BRIDGES Action Taken to Prevent Expected Advance of Japanese Troops

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the Trans-Siberian railroad between Lake Baikal and the Chinese frontier...

PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Atlas Kazanas, who shot and fatally wounded James Barbogiannis in Melrose on the afternoon of Jan. 21, appeared before the grand jury at the local court house in Gorham street...

SENDING PACKAGES TO THE BOYS "OVER THERE"

Fond mothers and sweethearts of Lowell boys "over there" are asked by Postmaster John E. Meehan to please remember one thing when they are sending packages to their soldier boys in France...

NO JURISDICTION OVER BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Federal courts have no jurisdiction over bribery at general elections for the selection of federal officers, the supreme court decided today in upholding decrees sustaining demurrers to indictments in the Cincinnati election fraud cases.

MASS. EXCESS TAX LAW DECLARED VOID

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Massachusetts law of 1914, levying an excess tax on the par value of capital stocks exceeding \$10,000,000, was declared void today by the supreme court.

9135 BOMBS DROPPED IN MONTH OF JANUARY

LONDON, March 4.—In the month of January, says an official statement issued today by the war office, the Germans dropped 148 bombs in the area occupied by British troops in France.

PRIEST PERISHED WHEN HOSPITAL SHIP SANK

NEW BEDFORD, March 4.—A cablegram received by Mrs. Charles J. Hutton, North Dartmouth, Mass., today, announced the death of her son, Capt. Rev. J. McElvaine, chaplain who was on the hospital ship Ghent at the time it sank in the Bristol Channel Feb. 26.

COL. ROOSEVELT LEAVES HOSPITAL, FEELS "BULLY"

NEW YORK, March 4.—Theodore Roosevelt left the hospital today after four weeks of convalescing from operations. As he walked unaided from the private entrance of the Roosevelt hospital to his automobile he expressed his satisfaction in a response to greetings given him by a small crowd and his negro chauffeur.

DOG KILLED BY AUTO

A valuable collie dog belonging to George Buckingham was run over and killed by an automobile operated by Albert Anderson in Gorham street, opposite Butler avenue, this afternoon.

U. S. SOLDIERS LIVE IN CAVES

Sign Over Railway for Carrying Supplies Reads "East Boston Tunnel" Courageous Act by German-Born Sergeant in the American Army

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Some of the American troops in the Chemin-des-Dames sector are having an experience of cave life behind the front trenches, beneath the surface. The correspondent on a visit to this sector found them thus quartered, occupying positions held by the Germans less than a year ago.

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U.S. TROOPS TAKE OVER SECTOR NORTHWEST OF TOUL—UNITS IN ACTION IN CHAMPAGNE

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"TOOK A SWIPE" AT PERISCOPE

British Sailor Tried to Hit U-Boat Which Sank Cunard Liner Aurania

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CLEMENCEAU VISITS U. S. TROOPS

French Premier Lauds American Soldiers Who Repelled Strong Enemy Attacks

PARIS, March 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Clemenceau visited the American troops today and reviewed the soldiers who repulsed the German attack Friday. He left Paris Saturday evening and returned this evening when the following note was issued: "The president of the council desires personally to congratulate the American troops in the sector where they have just repelled brilliantly a strong enemy attack. The battalion which took part in this operation was reviewed by the general commanding the army decorated with the war cross. Certain officers and privates whose bravery had been particularly remarkable were, moreover, far more severely than first information showed. The American government had modestly announced that some of the enemy had been killed and some made prisoners. As a matter of fact the latter reconnaissance have shown that in addition to these losses the Germans left quite a large number of corpses between the lines.

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Bolsheviki Signs Peace Treaty and German Invasion Ends

Russia's delegates at Brest-Litovsk have halted the German invasion of Great Russia by accepting the peace terms offered Feb. 21. Peace was made, they report to the Bolshevik government, because every day of delay meant more demands by the Germans. Added provisions require the Russians not only to retire from Turkey's Asiatic provinces, but from territory in the region of Kurs, Batum and Karabagh, taken from the Turks during past wars.

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FUEL ORDERS CALLED OFF BEGINNING WEDNESDAY

Lowell will return to her normal schedule of activities beginning next Wednesday morning and the drastic fuel regulations which have been in force in the Spaulding district since Jan. 11 will be a thing of the past.

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MAP OF U.S. POSITIONS ON BODY OF GERMAN OFFICER

By the Associated Press. WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 4.—A plan of attack including a map of the American positions, indicating every dug-out, which was removed from the body of the Prussian captain who led the recent assault upon the sector northwest of Toul, shows how completely the Germans prepare their raids—if, in fact, this was but a simple raid not having as its ultimate object the retention of a portion of the salient. The map goes into such details as to show every machine in emplacement, every trench and every depression in the ground in the American lines. Four rehearsals were held for the attack, and the troops who made it were specially picked from new arrivals of fresh troops in the sector. They were told that the Americans were in front of the artillery had nearly leveled our position the Germans started out from their nests, each of which contained 40 infantrymen, one lieutenant and three pioneers to precede the infantry and five to follow it. The two groups upon the extreme right upon the extreme left carried out a similar movement there. The two groups in the centre had planned to attack directly, but the American defense changed all the plans. When they were met by heavy machine gun fire from our lines, they saw it would be impossible to gain a footing there, they changed their direction and followed the other groups around the flank. The duty of the pioneers preceding the infantry was to clean up any wire that had not been broken by the artillery, while the pioneers who followed carried large quantities of explosives for the purpose of cleaning up the dug-outs.

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yelled an order for me to go to a first aid station. "I was just approaching the station in the rear of two stretcher bearing teams who were proceeding bent over, to escape, if possible, the flying pieces of shell, when a shell plumed down on top of the station, exploded and wiped it out. A piece of rock hit me in the head. When I woke up some stretcher bearers had me, hauling me over the shell holes. "I've sure got to hand it to those men with the Red Cross on their assignments. They all worked like dogs in that hell out there. They seemed to have but one idea—to do their duty—and apparently cared nothing for their own lives while doing it. They were game right to the core." In this connection it may be said that the names of a certain number of men who wear the Red Cross are on the casualty list. Keen distress was displayed by all the men of the company commanded by the captain who was killed. One of them said: "He was a fine officer, and, believe me, he took care of his men. Anyone of the company would have gone through hell at his order. We will pay Fritz for that if we haven't already done so." A Kansas man who was in the fight said that the last he saw of the captain he was kneeling alongside a splitting machine gun and blazing away at the Germans with his own automatic pistol. "I saw him fall flat," added the private. The captain was killed by a gunshot wound in the chest. All the American dead have been buried in a little graveyard a few hundred yards from the spot where they fell. The German bodies also have been collected and buried nearby.

MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT BY THE FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM The regular meeting of the local branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held in A.O.H. hall last night, and besides the regular business meeting a musical and literary program was carried out. President Michael J. Shaeky presided over the business meeting. Many new members were admitted and it was announced that the members of the branch would unite with the other Irish societies in this city in a quiet observance of St. Patrick's day. This observance will take place during the afternoon and evening of March 17, during which an entertainment will be carried out and prominent speakers heard. Following the business meeting of the branch, the entertainment was arranged as follows: Piano solo, Thomas McGuire; song, Margaret Cotter; violin selections, Helen O'Garra; songs and harmonica selections, James Daly; songs in monolog, John Cotter; Gaelic airs, the Celtic trio, Messrs. O'Garra, Daly and Callahan; songs, Maureen Quinn and bairnie selections, James Daly. Thomas McGuire was the accompanist of the evening.

REHEARSAL FOR COMING ENTERTAINMENT BY BROADWAY SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB The regular meeting of the Broadway Social and Athletic club was held yesterday at the rooms in Broadway. There was a good sized attendance and much business of importance was transacted. A rehearsal for the coming entertainment was held. The chorus is doing splendid work and it has been decided to form a permanent glee club from the chorus. The dance committee reported everything going along fine. The literary committee has under consideration a concert for St. Patrick's night, March 17, at the rooms, for members and their friends, and an address on the life of St. Patrick will be delivered by a prominent speaker. Remarks were made for the good of the club by James A. Brown, John Flynn, James Clinton, Peter F. Brady, Stephen Shugrue and others. James Cadden

AMUSEMENT NOTES Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later. D. F. KEITH'S THEATRE "Off and On" is an unusual title to give a vaudeville act, and "Off and On," which will be seen at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is an unusual offering. Those specially polished comedians, Neely Edwards and Edward Flanagan, are the king pins of the comedy, which is, in reality, a sequel to their noted act of "On and Off," which was given here some years ago. It is pre-eminently a vaudeville act dealing as it does with the ups and downs of a positive guarantee rehearsal and a performance constitute the act, which is really different from any other stage has known. The two comedians are in a constant rehearsal and a performance constitute the act, which is really different from any other stage has known. The two comedians are in a constant rehearsal and a performance constitute the act, which is really different from any other stage has known.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT The vice squad, under the direction of Sergt. David Petrie, visited a house in Prince street yesterday and gathered in six men and a woman who were being held in connection with another house in the same street and placed three men under arrest for playing cards on the Lord's day. The seven were sent to the police station where they gave their names as James, Joseph, Samuel and Alena Burns, Joseph Beatty, Jules Michael and Joseph Miller. In court this morning all were charged with being drunk and after each had entered a plea of guilty the men were sentenced to ten days in jail and the woman, Alena Burns, one year at the same institution. Other Offenders Ernest Andradi, Manuel Drimondi and Joseph Silva were gathered in by the police yesterday and this morning upon entering a plea of guilty to playing cards on the Lord's day were each ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Peter Grenier entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness but during the testimony of the arresting officer the latter informed the court that Grenier had been living with a woman for the past three or four years. The woman was in court and when questioned admitted that she and Grenier had been living together. Grenier's case was continued until Saturday and it is expected that in the meantime the pair will get married. William F. Black was charged with being drunk, which he admitted was true but said he was on his way to go to New Hampshire when placed under arrest by the officer. When the court learned that Black had only recently got out of jail after serving three months and that he was willing to leave at once for New Hampshire, he gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm. Franklin LeClair said that he was in poor physical condition and would like to go to jail for a short time in order to recover his health. He was sentenced one month, John Buckley and Mary Cormier, who were on parole from the state farm will be returned to that institution. Hormidas Houle was given a sentence of three months in jail but entered an appeal. Cornelius Leahy was sentenced to the state farm in jail. John Cushing paid a fine of \$10 after being found guilty of drunkenness in police court Saturday morning and this morning when he reappeared he was taxed another \$10. Michael Ackerman, drunkenness, was fined \$5.

THE STRAND Alice Brady, who has starred in a number of World Pictures Brady-Made, and who is held as one of the biggest local screen favorites, will make her first appearance in pictures at the Strand for the first three days of this week in the latest World release, "The Spurs of Sybil." This picture, a new photo-play will be shown at all performances today, tomorrow and Wednesday, and should score heavily among the picturegoers. Miss Brady has a new sort of role in this picture. She portrays the character of Sybil Drew, an up happy dependent, who is sent forth by her wealthy parent to win her spurs in the world of commerce and to gain happiness by becoming independent. The manner in which the young woman wins her spurs is entirely unexpected, but it is entirely satisfactory to the entranced spectators who witness the presentation of this most unusual and entertaining picture story. See it. In the Avonizing "Toll" with that big favorite, Harold Lockwood, in the starring role, is the added feature for the first of the week. It is a striking story of the "Red Cross" in the northern lumber camps, and in it Lockwood has unusual opportunity to display his excellent athletic prowess and wonderful dramatic talent. He is assisted by a most competent cast. Billy West in his newest 2600 feet of comedy entitled "The Slave," is sure of being a genuine winner, while the new strand revue always is in favor. The soloist for the week will be the customary, Annie Laurie Leonard. The musical contributions by the Strand Symphony players—the best in New England—and the organ number by the band J. Martel, are invariably among the most enjoyable features on the bill. This week will be no exception to the rule.

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FIVE AMERICANS KILLED NEAR TOUL WASHINGTON, March 4.—Five Americans, including Second Lieut. Harold F. Eadie of Tilton, N. H., were killed, five were severely wounded and four slightly wounded, north of Toul, March 1, the war department announced yesterday. Those killed, besides the lieutenant, were: Sergt. Anthony Amodei, Baltimore, Md.; Privt. Edgar Parsons, Okids, N. C.; Harry J. Henry, Logansport, Ind.; and Mathew Brew, Fayette, N. D. The department also announced the following killed in action: Sergt. Joseph P. Chaisson, Derby, Me., Feb. 24; Corp. Eph Baggs, Red Jacket, West Virginia, March 2. Privates Hugh Weatherman, Bozeman, Ia., March —, and Cook Thomas S. Hardesty, El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23. Those severely wounded March 1 were: Corp. Elliott Fortner, Herrin, Ill.; Privates Isaac Howard, Evans, Ky.; Roy F. Ness, Duluth, Minn.; Reuben J. Finkle, Highwood, Mont.; and Cook Glen H. Work, Obert, Neb. The following were slightly wounded on other dates: Sergt. William J. Sproule, Newport, Me., Feb. 22; Privates Harry M. Nightingale, Rumford, Me., Feb. 22; Leslie M. Tabot, Arlington, Mass., Feb. 22. The department announced that Private Robert R. Bayard, Dedham, Mass., died Feb. 9, and Corp. John J. Crowley, Wakefield, Mass., Feb. 14, from wounds.

Eddie Dartmouth—Lieut. TILTON, N. H., March 4.—Lieut. Harold F. Eadie, reported killed in action north of Toul on March 1, was formerly quarterback of the Dartmouth college and Phillips Anderson academy football teams, and was also a member of the Dartmouth baseball squad. He was the only junior at Dartmouth selected for the reserve officers' training school at Plattsburg, all the other Plattsburg selections being from the senior class, in accordance with a war department ruling. He was awarded a commission as second lieutenant, and went to France with New England troops last fall. Lieut. Eadie was a son of James L. Eadie of this town, formerly of Fall River and Pittsfield, Mass., and was 24 years of age. He was engaged to be married to Miss Marjorie Moses, daughter of W. H. Moses of Tilton, a student in Wellesley college.

SUN BREVITIES Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg. Mr. Henry Smith and wife of Centralville, Ariz. in New York and are registered at the Hotel Bristol. A big flagpole on the roof of the John C. Meyer thread mill in Middlesex street, was blown to the ground by the high wind yesterday. In a report of a recent prize walk at Associate hall, the names of the winners of a loving cup were given as Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Malloy. The names should have been Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Monahan. Mrs. Hubert Gregoire and her son, Ernest of Varnay street have returned from Salem, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Maxine Calise, aged 72 years, an aunt of Mrs. Gregoire, which took place yesterday. Owing to the fact that the men of the Boston & Maine car shops in Billerica are behind in their work, the plant was kept in operation all day yesterday, this being the first time since the shops opened that Sunday work was in progress. On account of some misunderstanding, however, very few of the men reported. The plant was also kept in operation two nights last week. S. E. Crosby, who for some time past has held the position of clerk and telegraph operator at the R. & M. car shops in Billerica, has severed his connections with the company to open a real estate office in this city. Mr. Crosby had been employed by the R. & M. for the past ten years. His place is being filled by Thomas O'Leary, who for several years has been assistant agent at the North Billerica station. The members of James A. Garfield Women's Relief corps, No. 32, will hold service flag raising and patriotic entertainment in U.S.A.R. Post 129 hall on Wednesday evening. The service flag will contain six stars representing men from the families of the members of the corps who are now in some branch of the national service. Musical and literary numbers will form the nucleus of the evening's exercises and the best local talent has been secured for the affair. The public is cordially invited.

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# HOOVER SUSPENDS THE MEATLESS MEAL

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restrictions against the use of pork on Saturday was announced by the food administration last night at the readjustment of food conservation program. Increased meat production and the necessity for still greater saving in wheat, it was declared, make the change advisable.

The suspension is made effective for an indefinite period and it probably will last for three months or longer.

Since all restrictions on consumption of mutton and lamb had been lifted previously, the food administration now asks the public for the time being to deny itself in meats only beef and pork on one day a week—Tuesday.

Increased meat consumption, food administration officials believe, will of itself curtail the use of wheat, and for the present there is no intention to add to the restrictions already in force against the use of flour.

In a statement last night setting forth the reasons for the change in program, Food Administrator Hoover said: "The allies have made further and increased demands for foodstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some extent by shortage in arrivals from Argentina. It is, therefore, necessary for the food administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and breadstuffs generally, if we are to meet our export necessities."

"Experience shows that the consumption of breadstuffs is intimately associated with the consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat for the next two or three months are considerably enlarged and we can supply the allies with all of the meat products which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the food administration considers it wise to relax the voluntary restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption."

"So long as the present conditions continue, the only special restrictions we ask are the needless and porkless Saturday are no longer asked."

## CUTTING OFF SUPPLIES FROM GERMAN ADVANCED CHEMISTRY IN AMERICA

The advance of this country in the development of its chemical industries was inevitable as a result of the cutting off of supplies from Germany, but the advancement has far outstripped the expectations and belief of American chemists. Where Germany was producing over 6500 abstracts per annum as against 3940 in the United States, in 1913, the tables are now turned so that we are producing over 4800 abstracts as against Germany's 2965. Great Britain has maintained her position without any variation, and the neutral European countries have fallen off considerably.

Such a comparison in the technical literature of chemistry gives evidence of the practical control of the industry which has come to this country as the result of necessity, and shows to what great capacity our experts can put their talents.

With the United States now in the lead—and such a long lead, too—there is little doubt that the after-war conditions will continue to see us maintaining the first rank in manufacture

as well as in expert analysis and recipes for various processes.

If the patent office maintained a laboratory of experiment wherein a demonstration of the correctness of each specification would be required to be made by the applicant for the patent rights the evidence of good faith would be recorded with the application, the interests of the country would be greatly protected.

At the present time there are many specifications wherein there are flaws which defeat the experimentation by experts, thus creating an economic waste that should not be permitted by our government. To exist. Men who have experienced such difficulties stand high in the profession, so that no question of lack of skill and technique can be involved. The country can ill-afford to have patent office specifications on file wherein there are blind alleys and false formulas which cost great losses of man-hour in experimentation as well as that greater economic loss, the wastage of the time and study of hard-worked experts. Foreign patentees have caused the greatest amount of trouble; but it is likely that there are patent office entries in large numbers where the formulas would not "hold water."

## COURSE IN POWER PLANT ECONOMICS AT THE LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The department of university extension will offer a course in power plant economics to be given to a class meeting in the Lowell Textile school as soon as the necessary number of applications is received.

The course is intended chiefly for mechanical, electrical, heating and ventilating engineers, draftsmen, and superintendents of power plants. The factors determining the best location for a power plant and the choice of power plant equipment will also be discussed in detail. Methods of firing, arrangement of heating surface steam power plant equipment will also be discussed in detail. Methods of firing, arrangement of heating surface for perfect combustion, and specifications for purchasing coal by contract will be studied in the progress of the course. The principal topics touched upon during the course will be the following:

Location of Plant, Boiler Plant, Conveyors, Steam Piping, Steam Engines, Steam Turbines, Condensers, Rump Heaters and Economizers, Design of Plant, including Specification for Finance and Economics.

Under the heading of finance and economics, the following points are discussed in detail: Keeping of plant records; importance of weighing coal and ash; uses of indicating and recording instruments; determining fixed charges; interest; depreciation; maintenance; operating costs; repairs; cost of power; power plant testing.

The course will be given mostly by lectures and discussion of modern problems in power plant design and operation. Some home study will be expected, including working out some practical power plant problems. Assigned reading in this course will be from Gebhardt's "Steam Power Plant Engineering."

The charge for the course, including textbook, lesson papers, etc., is \$5. For application blanks and further information regarding the course apply to G. H. Perkins, head of the engineering department, Lowell Textile school, or James A. Meyer, director, Department of University Extension, State House, Boston.

## MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending March 2, 1918:  
Population, 107,978; total deaths, 42; deaths under five, 19; infectious diseases, 2; acute lung diseases, 19; tuberculosis, 2. Death rate, 39.22 against 18.78 and 24.65 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; measles, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 14.

## REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending March 2, 1918.

- Feb.
- 18—Lavinia Hackett, 65, broncho-pneumonia.
- 19—Sophia C. Lyon, 82, chr. heart disease.
- 20—Jane E. Whittier, 74, carcinoma. Katherine V. Conley, 32, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 21—Alice T. Garrigan, 43, embolism. Anna Kowalska, 1 d., congenital debility. Peter Kostantinos, 8 m., broncho-pneumonia. Dorothy Merrill, 21, ac. nephritis. Patrick Kelleher, 53, pneumonia. Mary Sullivan, 83, carcinoma. Alexander D. Forbes, 67, anemia. Marie J. Gokunas, 4 m., gastroenteritis. Agnes M. Barrett, 33, chr. nephritis. Susie S. Jaques, 45, chr. hemorrhage.
- 22—Albert J. Bellefeuille, 2 m., ac. bronchitis. Flora W. Wagner, 6 m., broncho-pneumonia. Ida Dube, 19 m., ac. bronchitis. Jessica R. Moore, 29, surgical shock. Hostiva Tousignant, 1, lobar pneumonia.
- 23—Ovide Levasseur, 41, fracture of base of skull. James J. Kane, 32, pulm. tuberculosis. John J. Regan, 37, fracture of pelvis. Joseph F. A. Beland, 5 m., lob. pneumonia.
- 24—Joseph Lefebvre, 72, arterio-sclerosis. Elise Coutu, 55, lob. pneumonia. Julia A. Riley, 26, pulm. tuberculosis. Manuel do C. Fagundes, 10 m., broncho-pneumonia. Cecylia Zwarczan, 1, broncho-pneumonia. Bronislawa Markiewicz, 2, broncho-pneumonia. Helen Kaneel, 3, lob. pneumonia. Marie Letendre, 1 d., atelectasis. Nathalie V. Buckley, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
- 25—Matilda B. Stuart, 78, chr. hemorrhage. Frank H. Smith, 52, lob. pneumonia. Jennie M. Conant, 63, arterio-sclerosis. Mary J. Flanagan, 59, carcinoma. Sarah J. Smith, 31, arterio-sclerosis.
- 26—Mary A. Daly, 27, mt. insufficiency. Helen Lambson, 2, burns. Daniel J. Wood, 63, gangrene of leg.
- 27—Maria H. Gomez, 2 m., broncho-pneumonia. Napoleon Montbleau, 53, bronchitis. Edward J. Lee, 66, carcinoma. Michael Morrissey, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
- 28—John C. Frenette, 54, chr. alcoholism. Florence Abodecty, 1, broncho-pneumonia. Mathilda T. Jardin, 9 m., bronchitis. Emilla T. Fratus, 19 d., atelectasis. Florence R. Holmes, 7 m., bronchitis. Ella Hopley, 67, chr. hemorrhage.
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- 1—Marquita Cahill, 3 m., ac. bronchitis. Leo Parent, 1 m., lob. pneumonia. STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

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To buy the clothes that wear the longest: To buy the clothes that give the greatest amount of satisfaction and values.

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\$20 \$25 \$30 \$35

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We have always been popular in the Hat Department. This Spring we shall push things with the largest stock ever shown by us. See our Hat Windows; you'll find a style that will please you. We have a surprise for you in Hats coming and probably will tell you about it next week.

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A great variety of styles.

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## Attack of Grip Weakens Nerves

This Meriden Woman's Experience Is of Value to Those Who Still Suffer.

The recent trying weather has resulted in an epidemic of the grip affecting alike the young and old, rich and poor.

The grip or influenza popularly called the form of a disease of short duration but it leaves the system in a condition that cannot safely be neglected. After an attack the blood is thin, the nerves weak and the digestion impaired, a state of affairs that makes the defensive forces of the body powerless against the invasion of germ diseases.

Mrs. W. L. Brooks, of No. 453 West Main street, Meriden, Conn., was left in such a weak condition by an attack of the grip. She tells in an interesting way how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored her to health, as follows:

"For about a year following an attack of the grip I was completely run down and in a wretched condition. I was pale and without color, had no desire for food for it only distressed me and I felt better without it. I had severe sick headaches almost constantly which made me sick all over. I was restless and could not sleep. I lost in flesh, had a dry, hacking cough and my friends thought that I was going into consumption. I was awfully nervous and had dizzy spells when I could not stand up. I had constant pains in my back and limbs.

"The doctor called nearly every other day for some time but I did not seem to improve. My mother persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking them a while I began to gain in flesh. My color returned, my nerves became quiet and I gained in every way. I am strong now and imperfect health and must give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the credit."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain the elements necessary to make new blood and, as the nerves get their nourishment from the blood, have been found invaluable in a wide range of diseases of the blood and nerves.

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Second hand electric automobile. Cheap for cash. Address W 24, Sun Office.

HELPING DEPENDENTS OF CAMP DEVENS MEN WILL PARADE IN BOSTON

Special to The Sun. STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 4.—In view of the very general lack of knowledge as to the rights and privileges with respect to financial matters...

Those who are entitled to collect this money, in the event they have not yet received it, are: All men in the military or naval service of the United States who are citizens of Massachusetts...

Dependents of men or women in the service may obtain from the state such sum, not exceeding \$40 per month, as is required to meet their actual and present needs...

The allotments authorized by the federal government are much more complicated, but are more specific. For example, there is no provision by which the actual needs of dependents may be approximated...

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman. Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work...

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Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Beginning Today, March 4th. I PLACE ON EXHIBITION AND SALE MY ASSORTMENT OF FASHIONABLE, BECOMING AND ARTISTIC MILLINERY FOR THE COMING SPRING AND SUMMER SEASONS.

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sky replica. "Twenty-four." "What day were you born?" "Sunday." "No—what day of what month?" "June some day, I don't know."

He Got His Overcoat. Lieut. Herbert H. Bissell, in the service eight or nine years before he received a commission at Plattsburg, had listened sympathetically to a rookie's story about various things, and seemed so friendly that the recruit felt encouraged.

Worked at "Housekeeping." But up in the depot brigade chukking was at its height. You see there is a whole new crop of rookie stories. Registering the rookies brings out surprising responses; their newness at military things brings out unconscious wit by the column.

Another Rookie Shot. The veterans have their fun with the rookies, too. An automobile backfired with a sharp explosion outside the 10th company barracks Saturday.

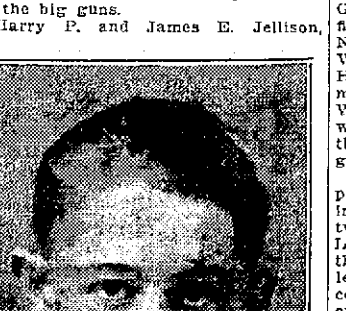
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PRIVATE JELLISON WAS GASSED AND WOUNDED

Private Charles H. Jellison, son of Charles H. and Catherine Jellison of 56 Kingsman street, has been gassed and wounded by the Germans, has experienced front-line warfare and has returned to Baltimore where he is now convalescing at the Fort McHenry hospital.



PRIVATE CHARLES H. JELLISON

brothers of Charles, are also in the national forces. Private Jellison recently wrote to his mother in this city telling of his arrival in this country.

present" in the Cambrai region where heavy fighting took place last fall. After declaring that the gas raids are not as bad as they are pictured to be, Private Jellison describes his experiences as follows:

Work of the Patrol. Jellison was wounded while cutting wire of a German trench. He has the following story to tell about the patrol's exploits:

GUNNER THOMAS QUIRK DEAD IN FRANCE

Gunner Thomas J. Quirk of Co. G, 104th infantry, son of Thomas and Catherine Quirk of 10 Butler avenue, has died in France, a victim of pneumonia, according to a cable received



GUNNER THOMAS J. QUIRK

by his parents last evening and later confirmed by press despatches. Gunner Quirk was only 17 years of age.

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RAIDS ON GERMAN U-BASES ARE NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE. Special to The Sun. WASHINGTON, March 4.—Why not go after the submarines at their bases? Why not raid Heligoland and Zeebrugge?

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best men at the disposal of the war and navy departments. They have made investigations on the ground, and have closely studied every phase of the subject. They have held extensive conferences with the British and French authorities.

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# IT'S WAR TO THE DEATH FOR THE SAMMIES NOW

Special Cable from The Sun Reporter With Pershing's Army in France.

**SOMEBODY IN FRANCE**, March 4.—America has reached the point in this war where the hard jolts begin. Our troops are in the first line trenches, facing the Germans.

Our airmen are now weaned from their French and English instructors and are covering their own section of the front.

German submarines have sunk an American troop ship and many lives have been lost.

Our troops have been gassed by the Germans.

Up to this time America's chief contribution to the allied cause has been money and food. But these things did not bring the war close up to the American people.

"America will never put forth her best efforts until she suffers," a French general told me months ago, when our troops first arrived. "A soldier must feel deeply before he fights in deadly earnest."

So must the people at home.

This same general has already lost three sons killed in action and a fourth is now in a hospital desperately wounded.

If anybody in France has suffered, he and his good wife have.

Yet they have not permitted their sorrows to overcome them or prevent them from putting forth their most determined efforts to help defeat the Germans.

The more I realize of the war over here, the more I realize what is ahead for America before a victorious peace comes.

America must set her face and be prepared to accept with grim determination whatever comes in the way of setbacks—because every army has its setbacks, no matter how superior it may be.

It has seemed to me at times that the American people had a notion, in the backs of their heads, that they could get through this war without

any wounded American boys being killed or mangled.

From this side of the Atlantic, reading American newspapers, it was easy to get the notion that many statesmen in America felt that the war could be ended by talk and propaganda.

I lunched not long ago with some high officers who not long before had received valuable information as to internal political conditions in Germany.

Said one of them: "Get rid of the idea that a 'bust-up' is coming in Germany, which would result in the ousting of the Hollen-zollerns. The German people, apparently, are thoroughly convinced that the Kaiser stands next to God and that anything he does is just the right thing. They're with him and they're going through with him, even to inglorious defeat, which I think is certain for them."

"The way to win the war is not by coddling the German people, but by killing every damned one of them who faces an allied trench."

This is real war and the only way to settle it right, so the world will be free for democracy for all time to come, is to kill off so many Germans that the Kaiser will be forced to do what we tell him to do.

It becomes more apparent every day that this war is going to be settled by the sword.

Bloody days are ahead for the American troops.

The Germans indicate a desire to make it a knockout fight.

America must be prepared for enormous casualty lists.

German militarism can be crushed out in no other way.

The troops know exactly what is ahead for them and they are ready to take what comes.

It is only to be hoped the folks back home will show the fortitude that the American troops at the front are showing.

C. C. LYON.

Get out our chairs and go to conference.

Myself at first did eagerly frequent These conferences, and heard much argument.

Any fool questions asked, but evermore Came out befuddled worse than in I went.

Of long grenades, small arms and I. D. R.

Of trench warfare, bayonets and semaphores.

A heft'genous mass my noodle filled.

And still they said that we should study more!

O, boy, could you and I some way conspire To swindle that sergeant's whistle, And could not dig those holes in sand and mire and clay.

They made us pitch our pup-tents over Sandbags and briars were stickiest, and there Insisted that we sleep that frosty night!

Sleep!—unless you are a polar bear!

Beside a camp fire bright at 3 g. m. I heard some students scathingly condemn The labor digging trenches, but for me I'd rather dig those holes than live in them!

A cup of coffee hot on chilly night, A good snaffle, and plenty of wood in sight.

A few of mother's quilts to wrap up in, And sleep in trenches might be found delight.

I'll make the most of what I heré may possess, Before I, too, to civil life return "Deleated by the comar," nevermore For major's gold-leafed shoulder straps to yearn.

Strange, is it not, that of the many Who have been dismissed, and told that they were through, No officer reveals the bones they pulled, But leaves it up to us to make them, too?

'Twixt threats of Hell and hopes of Paradise, One thing is least is certain. Time here flies!

One thing is certain, and the rest is lies, The student who's dismissed says allib!'

The captain hawls you out, and hawling in the "fishy board" you then are hauled!

And told to pack your grip, nor all Nor gabby-stuff can change their minds at all.

Yon rising moon that looks for us again— How oft hereafter will she wax and wane— But if she looks for me around this camp, I'm afraid she'll look for one of us in vain!

And when like her, O Saki, you shall light The ways of those whose futures are most bright, And in your joyous errand reach my place, You'll likely say most tenderly, Good night!

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Recently it seems, Cushing's company commander recommended the St. Paul man for dismissal "because he lacked the necessary assurance of becoming a satisfactory officer."

Then Cushing wrote the poem.

Then the recommendation for dismissal was withdrawn, because "the author of a thing like that must be just boiling over with assurance," officers agreed.

And Cushing was given a second lieutenant's commission on his solemn promise never to write any more poetry.

"Oh, here it is: Wake! for the sergeant's whistle shrilly calls The tired sleeper back from Morpheus' Halls. The bunch rolls out, and, straggling in the camp, Each would-be major, stretching, yawning falls.

Before the echoes of that whistle died I thought a voice within the squad room cried: "Great Jumpin' Snakes! Why I just got to sleep! I'd like to give that sergeant cyanide."

Sick call for those whom arm-shot has made ill; (They go to hospital and get a pill) The well ones fall in line at whistle call And drill, and drill, and drill, and drill, and drill.

Into this drill, the why not knowing, Nor whence, commanded, wily-nilly go we, march and counter-march, and each one strives In his weak way to make a better showing.

A holy show, the word which better suits The drilling of this mob of green recruits. Each one in step with no one else himself, A moving line of waving arms and boots.

The platoon chief his ignorance plainly shows Such incorrect commands he oft bestows, As "Right about face march!" and "Backward step!" and "Right about face!" and lo! Around the drill ground madly we are chased.

Thus, cattle-like, we soon returned from thence, Then right about, and march away And puffing, blowing, perspiring and pulling,

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# INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

Patrick H. Kilbride of 14 Stanley street, this city, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, William F. Kilbride who is with the 101st Engineers "Somehow in France." According to the letter Engineer Kilbride has met with very cordial treatment in France and was well cared for, but in all probability he is now at the front.

The letter is as follows:

France, January 30, 1918.

Dear Brother: As I have an opportunity to write you this evening I thought I would send a letter home being well aware of the fact that our thoughts are mutual in that respect. Now, Pat, I am feeling tip top and enjoying the life here. Without you need not worry at home. You know in my previous letter I made mention of being billeted in a private house in the city. I saw him one day, but he was marching past so I just waved to him and he waved back.

The company I am in now is one fine company. We have a fine fellow for captain and the other officers are also good. The fellows are as fine a crowd as you would want to meet. I like it first rate. We have good barracks and there is a place across the street where we have a bath with hot water. I would like to tell you more about where we are, but you know we cannot tell too much.

Well, I will close now, so good-bye for a while. Give my love to all.

F. W. JOHN L. CONNOLLY.

**Private James Burns**

Mrs. Mary A. Burns of 173 Fletcher street is in receipt of the following letter from her son, Private James E. Burns, who is with the U. S. army in France:

Dear Mother: Just a few lines to let you know

Last night I was sitting in my room and thinking about you and home. Madam appeared in the doorway and insisted that I go down and have some coffee. I needed no second urging. She sent a letter home with me. There, on the fireplace, was a sort of urn, something like a percolator at home. Madam filled a cup and put some of it in a small tin. I was very scarce over here. About this time Monsieur Patron came in and we all sipped our coffee together.

The place is a small chicken farm near the house and several hives, which accounts for my delicious coffee. The people in this town are more pleasant than in some of the other places I have been in. The regulations on food are such that the people here got to be very sparing and economical. It is common sight to see the children going to the market with a bottle of wine in one hand and a round of bread in the other. Bread, potatoes and potatoes comprise the average menu and in some cases the potatoes are eliminated.

A noticeable thing over here is the absence of young folks from the age group of 17 to 25. It is, of course, are in the army and the young women are working in munition plants. I should judge that 50 per cent. of the people in this town are in the army or in mourning. I saw a funeral procession the other day. It was winding its way from the church to the cemetery. The priest was walking in front, chanting in Latin and then came the hearse, which was an old market wagon, the driver walking beside the hearse. The priest was wearing a plain wooden box on the wagon. The mourners walked in the rear. I happened to be alone on this side street and stood watching with my hat raised. An old Frenchman came out of a barn on the opposite side of the street and soon as he heard the toll of the priest he made a bee line for the inside, making gestures for me also to run to cover. After the procession had passed the priest came out and made me understand that he had had luck to watch a funeral procession so you see every nationality has its superstitions.

We are to move again. We leave tomorrow for somewhere. I guess we take a big jump this time. This is army life—here today and away to-morrow. You get used to it and takes things as they come. The regiment has done considerable work in this section, but I guess it means an assembling of all units of the regiment.

The government is using us very good and is taking care of us. We get issues of woolen gloves and stockings regularly. Likewise soap and matches. The Red Cross has contributed many things to make us comfortable. If you could see my barrack bag you would wonder how I am able to carry it.

By the way, I have some room here. It is a sort of curio shop. The old boy has it adorned with all kinds of necessities, a ketch lamp that he made by hand on the wall above it is a large map of France and her colonies. These were all done by hand, for he is a clever old fellow. He is an expert mechanic. There are also old muskets and cavalry sabers rusted with age.

We have just learned we are to move up front and expect to see action very soon. I am in good health and spirits, as are all the boys. Well good-bye for now and I wish you all good luck.

Sincerely,

William F. Kilbride, Engineer Train Co., 101st Engineer Regiment.

that I have received your letters, the one you wrote Dec. 17 and the other dated Dec. 25 and was very glad to hear from you. John L. McDermott received the box Sadie sent him and also told me from what I have read and their contents did taste good. I also received several other boxes sent by friends. The young man then referred to person mentioned in your letter and he will be remembered to all his Lowell friends.

**Private Borland**

Private A. R. Borland of Chelmsford who is "somehow in France" with an expeditionary force has written several interesting letters to his wife and her parents. An extract from a recent one reads in part as follows:

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Somewhere in France, Jan. 31, 1918.

Dear Brother: Just a few lines to let you know that I received your three letters and also the box that Ma sent. I also got Eddie's letters. Well, Henry, I am enjoying good health and I hope you folks are all the same. I hope you won't have to enlist because Ma needs you too much at home.

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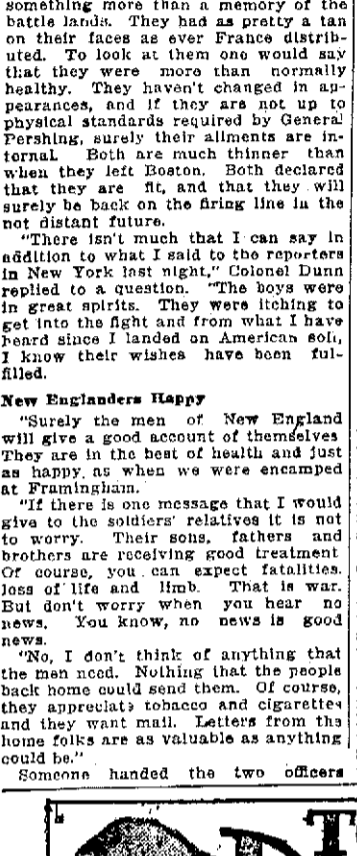
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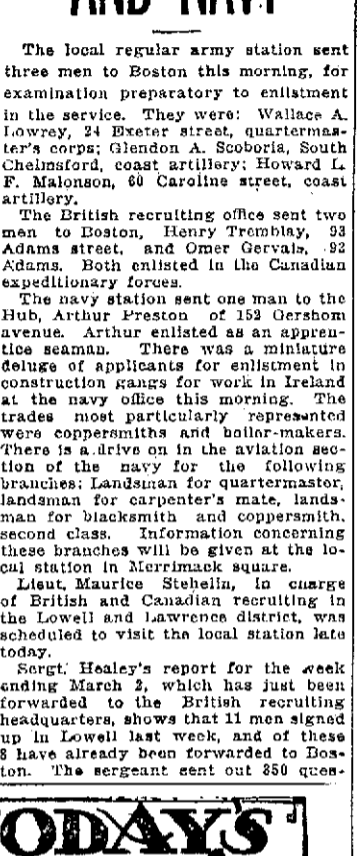
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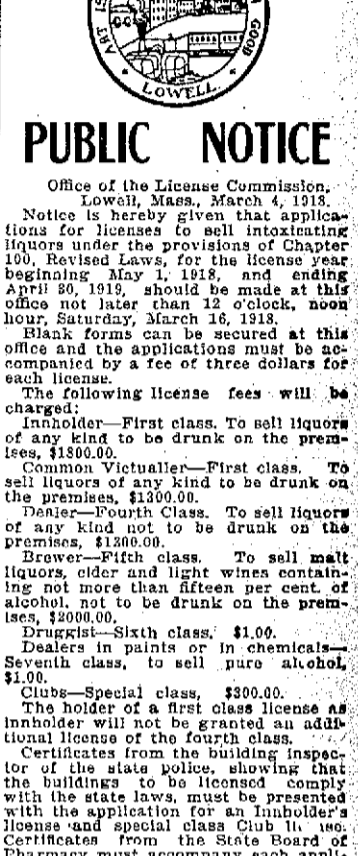
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## THE RELIGIOUS IMPULSE

In all the sweeping changes that are now coming or likely to come from the present world war, it must be noted that the tendency is back toward the eternal principles of justice and religion. We are told that men in the trenches who never showed much tendency towards religion, become imbued with religious fervor. They turn to their God in prayer and feel that they are dependent upon an eternal Being to whom they give seldom a thought until the time of trial and tribulation came. Some men who have visited the trenches and noticed this change have returned and written a lot of rubbish as if this were a new manifestation of religion in the heart of man, whereas it is as old as humanity, for the reason that there is implanted in the soul of man a spirit of devotion to and dependence on a superior Being. It is noticeable even in savages and it fully explains the fact that no race of human beings has ever been found without some form of worship. It may be the worship of false gods but the devotees believe them to have supernatural power and the worship satisfies the natural craving of the soul. And so this spirit of religion shown by men when face to face with danger is nothing either new or strange. The man who is a member of any church and practices its teachings goes so with greater fervor when he feels that he is in danger of death. Where physical protection is uncertain, he tries to fall back upon the supernatural. Hence it is not at all surprising that the emblems of religion are worn by Christian soldiers in the trenches and that the formerly irreligious under such conditions show respect for the men who daily kneel in prayer.

We are told by some shallow observers that all this indicates that the Christian church has failed and that after the war it will be superseded by the "inarticulate religion" of the heart. The trouble with the world is that it pays too little attention to the truths of Christianity and to the spirit of righteousness, which it is the mission of Christianity to spread upon the earth. If the war does nothing else it will demonstrate to right thinking people the folly of believing that there can be any radical improvement in the world until the people, and particularly the people of wealth, learning, and influence, stop making religions to suit themselves and begin to practice the fundamental Christian virtues.

## DRIVE ON PETROGRAD

Still the German drive against the Russians continues despite the offer of what seemed to be almost unconditional surrender by the Bolsheviks. Germany finds the conquest of Russia an easy matter on account of the helplessness of the people due to the pacifism of their Bolshevik leaders who were apparently disposed to rely upon "the honor" of German diplomats in the early stage of the peace negotiations. They have now learned what to expect from the Germans—conquest and subjugation so far as Germany can accomplish that purpose. Germany is now pursuing faithfully the policy of war and statesmanship laid down by Frederick the Great, the greatest of the Hohenzollerns, which was included in the following:

"Statesmanship may be reduced to three principles: First, to maintain your power and according to circumstances to extend it. Second, to form an alliance only for your own advantage. Third, to command fear and respect even in the most disastrous times.

"Do not be ashamed of making interested alliances from which you yourself can derive the whole advantage. Do not make the foolish mistake of not breaking them when you believe your interests require it.

"Above all uphold the following maxim: To despoil your neighbors is to deprive them of the means of injuring you.

"When he is about to conclude a treaty with some foreign power, if he remembers he is a Christian, he is lost."

The present emperor has carried out this policy in dealing with other powers but has added to it the principle that might makes right and that the most barbarous atrocities are justified under the camouflage of a high purpose for which God is claimed to be on the side of the destroyers of civilization.

## THE SPRING DRIVE

The German forces, it seems, are trying to keep the allies in doubt as to where the great western drive is to be launched. The gathering forces on the Italian front would seem to indicate preparations for a drive against the Piave. Here the Germans are putting out the same form of delusive propaganda by which they fooled the Italians some months ago; but it will not succeed in the present case. The Italian soldiers have learned their lesson and it was a costly one.

The raids recently made by the Germans on the western front have in many cases assumed the proportions of battles, although they have apparently been intended to test the strength of the allied front and seek an opening that might justify the bringing forward of a larger force. But wherever the attack is made the allies will be ready to meet it in an effective manner. Indeed if it is delayed much longer, the allies may inaugurate their spring drive against the enemy in hopes of pushing them back both in Italy and in Flanders.

For people of this strife when the nation is at war. After the war, there must also be a weeding out of the various classes that come here to enjoy our prosperity and conduct a propaganda for the overthrow of our government.

## LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

It is now in order to get ready for the new Liberty loan campaign soon to be launched. The government is spending vast amounts in all its varied war activities and must have money to pay for the work it is doing in prosecuting the war, such as paying the soldiers, building ships, buying aeroplanes, and conducting various training camps. Not only must it meet its own expenditures, but it has to advance money to the allies. But for the food, the munitions and the money supplied to the allies by the United States, the war would have long ago terminated in favor of Germany.

We are in the struggle now and we must stand by the government in pushing the fight to a finish. It is the only way in which the world can be saved from German domination.

## SEEN AND HEARD

A lawyer meeting Joe Haggerty, one evening recently, asked him why the lights were not burning and Joe whistling for a newsboy—said: "We don't need 'em, The Sun is out," whereupon he purchased a copy.

As a war conservation measure, kill all dogs or tax them so high that only the rich can afford them, advises Dr. Evan Kane of Pennsylvania. You say it. But we'd like to put the adjectives on what you say.

Maybe Austria has remnants of conscience enough left to make her hesitate about massacring prostrate Russia. And maybe it's only because she has that tired feeling, Germany promised her that the war would end in 90 days, with nothing more to do save collect the loot.

## Effective Flattery

The dapper young man sprang onto the westward bound bus and picked his way up the aisle. The bus lurched and he placed his very masculine foot on the toe of a pretty girl. The girl scowled her face up in pain and gave to the young man a look which ought to have withered him. Instead, he bent down and smiling very charmingly, "If your feet were larger, perhaps I would have noticed them. They are

## Guard Children Against Worms

Pinworms and stomach worms are some of the most dreaded diseases of children.

Signs of worms are: De-ranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of eyes, dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

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so small I don't wonder I stepped on them!"

The girl smiled. And everybody else smiled.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Perhaps He Only Guessed  
Some of us have yet to learn the difference between the national anthem and one other patriotic song. Recently in a local playhouse two men became involved in a heated argument whether the orchestra was playing "The Star Spangled Banner" or "America." It was finally decided to have an alternate. The two men walked up the aisle and accosted the house officer. Did they get an answer? The house officer was forced to ask one of the ushers, who decided in favor of "America."—Brookline Waterpress.

An Honest Man at Last  
From its obscurity comes Boyston street, after long seclusion, once more to knock timidly at the door of fame. Not without pride does it present its claim for a place in the sun, for in it, late about massacring prostrate Russia, and in one of the attractive sidewalk, now fringed with lagoons and bottomless mud, lives John A. Proctor. And who, pray, is Proctor? Neighbors, Boyston street weeps at the question. Not to know him is to have missed

## TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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Long Cloth, suitable for underwear, in remnants from 2 to 6 yards; 15c value.

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It was Sunday morning. Denuded trees trembled as an Arctic wind howled with wolfish ferocity through the bare limbs. The temperature was colder than the reception old Doc Cook got from Peary. Into the icy blasts J. Allen Proctor had fared for the Sunday papers and was returning with all of 'em—some bundle. Anon he slipped and skidded on the treacherous ice, but never a course of crown broke the Sabbath serenity. Colder and colder he grew. Then a wondrous sight quickened his blood. There it lay, glistering and sparkling, its sheen as brilliant as the morning sun. Carefully he picked up the gem, examined it, made sure of its intrinsic worth, then, slipped briskly—not backward—but to the back door of a neighbor.

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And what used to abound  
The greener says he hasn't got.  
Or deals out by the pound?  
Though dainty sweets are scarce, and  
For lack of them you sigh,  
You may find consolation in  
Molasses apple pie!  
Molasses apple pie!  
Molasses apple pie!  
You may find consolation in  
Molasses apple pie!

How crisp and flaky is the crust!  
How rich the dark inside!  
What wonder that the sweet cook  
Her handiwork with pride!  
You feast, and, when you've feasted,  
How contentedly you sigh,  
And say: "How sweet and juicy is  
Molasses apple pie!  
Molasses apple pie!  
How sweet and rich and juicy is  
Molasses apple pie!  
—Somerville Journal.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEWS

At all the masses at St. Patrick's church yesterday it was announced that the forty hours' devotion will be held at the church this week. The opening of the devotion will take place at a solemn high mass which will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Friday morning, while the closing exercises will take place at the parish mass Sunday, Thursday night and Saturday afternoon and evening confessions will be heard. The 7 o'clock mass at the church yesterday was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Mr. William O'Brien, P.R., and he was assisted in giving communion by Rev. F. Callahan. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Joseph A. Curtin.

The members of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock mass yesterday morning, the celebrant of the mass being the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. The celebrant of the parish mass by Rev. Clement Flynn, O.M.I., while the sermon was given by the pastor.

At the 8 o'clock mass at St. Michael's church yesterday morning the members of the Holy Rosary sodality received communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry M. Tattan, while Rev. Francis J. Mullin delivered the sermon.

At St. Peter's church at 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning the monthly communion for the members of the Young Women's sodality took place. The mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher, who was assisted in giving communion by Rev. Fr. Linehan. The celebrant of the parish mass was Rev. Francis L. Shea, while the preacher was Rev. Fr. Linehan.

The married men of St. Joseph's parish received communion at the 7 o'clock mass at St. Jean Baptiste church and at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Joseph's church yesterday, while the members of the Children of Mary sodality received their monthly communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass in the basement of St. Jean Baptiste church. The mission for the married men was brought to a close in the afternoon with special exercises in both churches at 3 o'clock, while in the evening at 8.30 o'clock the annual mission for married women was started in the two churches.

The 7.30 o'clock mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday was attended by the members of the Holy Rosary sodality, who received communion in a body. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I., who was assisted in giving communion by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The parish mass was celebrated by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I. provincial, while the sermon was given by Rev. Fr. Mahan, O.M.I. It was announced at all the masses that a week's mission will open at church March 17. The first three days will be for the women and the remainder of the week for the men.

The annual Lenten mission for the unmarried women of St. Louis' parish, which was conducted during the past week was brought to a close yesterday afternoon and a feature of the exer-

cises was the singing by the Children of Mary sodality choir and the sermon on "Perseverance" by the missionary, Rev. Fr. Jacquemin. In the evening at 8.30 o'clock the mission for the married men opened and it was announced that special services will be held every evening this week at 7.30 o'clock.

The monthly communion for the members of the Ladies' sodality of St. Margaret's church took place yesterday morning at the 7.30 o'clock mass. The celebrant was Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. William H. O'Connell. Wednesday evening a Lenten sermon will be given in the church by Rev. Charles Lane, S.J., and the service will close with benediction.

Rev. P. J. Hally, pastor of St. Columba's church celebrated the 7.30 o'clock mass yesterday and at this service the members of the Ladies' sodality received communion in a body. The parish mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles A. McNeil. Next Sunday the members of the Holy Name sodality will receive communion in a body at the 7.30 o'clock mass.

Rev. Fr. Magnan, O.M.I., of Cap de la Madeleine, Que., who is preaching the annual missions at Notre Dame de Lourdes church, closed the unmarried men's retreat yesterday afternoon and last evening he officiated at the opening of the retreat for the married men. The parish mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamoina, O.M.I.

The monthly communion for the women of the parish took place yesterday morning at the 6 o'clock mass at St. Marie's church. So Lowell, with Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., pastor, as the celebrant. Preparations are now being made in the parish for the annual missions, which will open in a few weeks. The retreats will be in charge of Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. of St. Joseph's.

## DISCUSS MONEY-RAISING CAMPAIGNS HERE

The executive committee of the public safety committee held a regular meeting at city hall yesterday afternoon, and the chief topic of discussion was the matter of money-raising campaigns in this city. The committee sent out a warning that the time is coming very soon when money will be needed for causes which cannot be denied under any circumstances, such as taking care of boys who come back from France injured, and that Lowell people should contribute from now on only to those objects which are strictly necessary.

The following vote was adopted in the matter of the committee's backing of tag days and similar canvasses:

"Voted, that hereafter the endorsement of tag days and similar canvasses by the mayor and the public safety committee be made upon condition that the finance committee of the public safety committee is satisfied of the audit and disposition of the funds gathered."

Tag days are soon to be held in Lowell for the relief of Lithuanians and Poles in Europe, and these were approved with the conditions quoted above. Any legitimate money-raising campaign which has the merit of necessary.

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# REPORT OF THE LOWELL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The trustees of the Lowell cemetery have presented their 76th annual report to the proprietors of the cemetery and the detailed resume of the year's activities is an interesting one. Two of the trustees have ended their services during the past year: Asa C. Russell died and Albert Pinder retired voluntarily. They have been succeeded by Arthur O. Folland and Ernest G. Dumas. The treasurer reports results from lots sold in 1917, \$4225; amount expended for labor, including salaries and clerical hire, \$10,680.16. During a period of ten years previous to 1917, the average yearly lot sales have been \$3820; the average yearly expenditure

for payrolls, including salaries, \$9,870.06. From these figures may be deduced an approximate idea of the year's work. Additional perpetual care funds amounting to \$6380.85 were received as against \$4050 the year previous. The total money in local savings banks belonging to the perpetual care fund, including unowed interest, passed the \$200,000 mark, now totalling \$202,747.85, of which total \$181,021.27 is principal. The reserve fund, created by the setting aside each year of 5 per cent. of the amount received from sale of lots, is \$1428.52. By vote of proprietors at annual meeting one year ago, \$3000 was taken from reserve fund and used toward the reconstruction of hot-house plant, leaving total fund February 20 as above stated. The completion of a new hot house in the cemetery grounds is the subject of an extended discussion in the report. In 1917, the sum of \$6454.64 was expended for rebuilding the plant.

and to this is added \$771.95 expended during 1917 for a new hot water plant and glass. The entire work was done under a special committee composed of Messrs. Lilley, Southworth and Knapp. The announcement is made that in 1918 the price for annual care of lots in the Lowell cemetery will be increased. The price for care of lots has remained unchanged for a period of 40 years. Meanwhile, the cost of labor and material has doubled in price. The treasurer's report as presented and accepted by the board of trustees is in part as follows. All statements and figures have been verified by the finance committee through the accredited auditor, Charles A. Richardson:

### RESERVED FUND

Total fund February 20, 1917	\$4,108.44
Withdrawn under authority of vote by proprietors	3,000.00
	1,108.44
Increased by interest earned	\$15.84
	13.20
	13.00
	10.54
	19.14
	32.09
Increased by 5% sale of lots	103.33
	216.25
	\$1,428.52

The reserved fund is distributed as follows:

Mechanics Savings bank	\$291.17
Lowell Institution for Savings	264.57
Merrimack River Savings bank	408.96
City Institution for Savings	113.31
Central Savings bank	95.49
Lowell Five Cent Savings bank	255.02
	\$1,428.52

### RECOMMENDED THAT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BE AUTHORIZED TO PAROLE PRISONERS

### RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous year	\$239.05
From charges rendered	\$3,920.32
New perpetual care funds	6,350.65
Sale of lots	4,325.00
Undertakers	1,174.83
Funeral rental	79.00
General and miscellaneous	1,129.01
Hot house cash sales	218.34
Interest on bank deposit	17.93
Care fund interest from savings banks	6,412.28
Insurance rebate	4.77
Fire settlement	4.44
Temporary loans	9,500.00
From reserved fund	3,000.00
	35,367.13

### EXPENDITURES

For pay rolls	\$8,435.00
Salaries and clerical	2,226.16
Approved bills	3,151.21
Interest charges	1,124.09
Insurance	325.43
Hot house rebuilding	6,464.64
Rebates	28.00
Care funds to savings banks	6,275.00
5% sale of lots to reserved fund	216.25
Notes paid	7,000.00
Balance	250.77
	\$35,506.13

### PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS

Entirety-principal and accumulating interest Feb. 20, 1917	\$194,842.85
Net increase during past year	7,904.10
Totals February 20, 1918	
Principal	\$181,021.27
Unowed interest	21,726.63
	\$202,747.90

Principal receives increase from year to year, not alone from new care funds.

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Special to The Sun. STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 4.—That the county commissioners in each county should have jurisdiction, subject to the consent of the courts, to parole prisoners in jails and houses of correction is the recommendation of the commission on probation, submitted to the general court today. The commission consists of former Judge Robert O. Harris, William Sullivan, Charles M. Davenport, and Edwin Mulready.

The commission summarizes its recommendations as follows:

"The power of parole from jails and houses of correction should be vested in the county commissioners, acting as a board of parole."

"Consent to parole should, as to county institutions, be secured from the courts."

"No parole should be granted without adequate investigation and report. For this purpose probation officers connected with the courts may well be used."

"Conditions of parole should be definitely fixed by the county commissioners and the released person should be informed as to them."

"There should be efficient supervision. Rather than create a new corps of officers, probation officers should be given charge of the cases."

"Power to revoke the permit to be at liberty should be vested in the county commissioners, but the probation officer should be enabled to surrender his charge at any time to the jail, pending consideration by the commissioners of revocation."

"Public records should be kept of all transactions as to parole."

"Examination of prisoners as to their mental and physical condition should be provided for, in order to determine their probable reaction to a liberty to be at large, as well as to determine what treatment is indicated."

"All existing statutes as to parole from county institutions should be repealed, the new act covering all the necessary requirements."

The commission declares that "parole" when properly exercised, is not sentimental. It provides for the consideration of the individual case of the prisoner in its relation to the general good. It seeks to rehabilitate the offender and replace him in society in a better condition and with a larger chance of his proper conduct than would be attained by his continued confinement behind walls. Of all things, it cannot be in conflict with the court and exists to carry out rather than in the least to defeat or damage the course of justice.

"Applying the general and what we believe to be the correct conception of the purpose of parole to the existing situation as to the county institutions in Massachusetts, we find ample room for improvement. There is no approach to uniformity in the practice in the various counties."

"While the laws as to the county parole have been left unchanged or have been altered inconsistently with any general policy, those as to state parole have advanced to a definite and responsible system."

"In our survey of the situation we find no reason to advocate any great departure from the present policy as to parole from county institutions. As to the state at large, there is no such free use of the power as to call for

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Beautiful tailor-made Suits of Poiret twill—whose prices, early though it is, are extremely moderate. The suits are here in two immensely becoming colors—navy blue and beige.

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### WARREN H. SLEE TALKS ON "THE GARDEN AS A WAR MEASURE"

Warren H. Slee, who has charge of the garden department of the Middlesex county farm bureau, spoke on "The Garden as a War Measure" at the Sunday night meeting in the Grace church. Mr. Slee is doing in this city what he has done in other mill cities, meeting the factory men and outlining the situation as it is desired to have the work carried on, his aim being to secure the co-operation of the mill men. He said that at the present time New

England produces but 25 per cent. of what she consumes and it is desirable to change the figures so that we shall consume but 25 per cent. of what we produce. While we cannot compete with the west in grain, meat and sugar, we can, he said, compete in chickens and dairy products. The home garden project was something new last year and it had the disadvantage of starting very late though the lateness of the seasons gave some time for organization. With the start made last season more should be accomplished this year.

Speaking of getting the factories to line up in the work, he mentioned the Abbot Worsted mill at Forge Village, where the work started nicely last year, but did not continue, for the reason that there was no supervising apparatus besides having a supervisor, always. He called a meeting last week and the people were organized into a club with a leader.

The Waltham Watch Potato club was cited as one of the successful ventures. With 75 members, last year they planted eight acres of ground with potatoes, and raised 1600 bushels. They sold enough to buy a horse, a spraying apparatus, besides having enough for their own use, and 14 pieces of land. This year they are going to plant in 12 acres, and they are organizing a Home Garden club, with 50 members.

He urged the people, if they know of land that is available, to speak of it to some member of the public safety committee, or someone who has influence to put people on the land.

The home gardening of Middlesex county last year, he said, was increased over the year before, almost 240 per cent.; yet there were many people who did not have gardens, and lots of land was not used.

Mr. Slee is seeking to stimulate interest in the factory and community garden, and also in the home or back yard garden and for both children and adults. And he urges that the bureau be permitted to employ the supervisor. One of the most successful instances of gardening on a small scale was that of a girl 13 years old, who, on a 10x10 plot, gained over \$21. He said that 75 per cent. of the success of the community garden depends upon the supervisor.

Mr. Slee said that the best use for the adult garden is 60x100 feet. He was asked about the problem facing the poultry raiser, in the high cost of feed. The suggestion has been, he said, that everyone that has 100 hens should raise an acre of corn. It ought to be possible, he thought, for poultry raisers to produce their own feed.

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new restraints. On the other hand, we do not find that great numbers of prisoners are languishing in jails for lack of consideration of reasonable requests for release. Unfortunate incidents occur of mistaken release and of neglect to consider primarily worthy cases. The district call is for legislation which will provide a precise method and secure a broad, active, public consideration of all possible applications of the parole power, freeing it from caprice, undue leniency in some cases and failure to observe others, and then to secure attention to the case which will justify it as to the man and as to the public as good policy.

"As it now stands the judicial process of the criminal courts results in a fairly thorough sifting of cases before they lead to commitment. Prison population has fallen to a low point in this state. There is no call for a general delivery. Nevertheless, the law of the commonwealth should be so written and its processes so carried out that the man in jail who for his own good and the common gain should be out in the world in normal relation to his fellowmen and being built up should not remain in jail, a burden to the community and making little or no gain toward a more useful future.

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ALL MISSING AMERICANS FROM NEW ENGLAND

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 2.—(By the Associated Press.) The Germans claimed to have captured on the Chemin des Dames probably were the larger part of a patrol of thirteen men which went out when the ridge began and has not been heard of since.

The German war office bulletin last Friday said that near Chavignin in the western sector of the Aisne front, German troops had forced their way into the Franco-American trenches and captured 100 Americans and a few French prisoners.

Details of the German attack, which failed completely to reach the trenches, are now available. American artillerymen laid down a barrage fire as soon as the Germans started their attack. Each company was preceded by a picked party of twenty pioneers.

The fighting was brisk for about an hour, but the accurate machine gun and rifle fire from the American front lines, coupled with the perfect American barrage which was sent forward as soon as the Germans came up, forced the Germans to withdraw after sustaining heavy casualties and without having set foot in the American trenches.

Soon after the attack was over a young lieutenant commanding an platoon, some of which had gone out into No Man's Land, went to find them without result. He returned to his

1 KILLED, 7 HURT Car Crashed Through Gates of Crossing and Was Struck by Passenger Train

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 4.—A trolley car crashed through the lowered gates of a railroad crossing here today and was struck by a passenger train. One passenger of the trolley car was killed and seven hurt, one seriously.

FAVOR A STRIKE Ultimatum to N. E. Tel. Co. Expected at Conference Today—Vote 2100 to 65

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NEW YORK, March 4.—Reactionary tendencies were again manifested at the opening of today's stock market, developments over the week-end provoking further selling. U. S. Steel, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Marine Midland and Texas Co. registered losses of 1 to 1 1/2 points. Coppers were under relieved pressure with Crucible Steel, Tobacco and Leathers. Coalers were irregular, but specialties comprising the motor group and Distillers' Securities averaged one point advances.

The American general commanding the unit on this front said the men were eager for action and were continually asking permission to remain in the front line longer than the allotted period. It has been found necessary to caution them frequently against exposing themselves, they are so anxious to get a crack at the enemy. They are tempted to peer over the top in the day time and go over at night in the hope of "starting something."

The French general who trained these troops is proud of the showing they are making while completing their period of instruction. An American captain said: "They called us tin soldiers in America less than a year ago, but now I guess we are delivering tin goods just as well."

Between 500 and 1500 gas shells are thrown on the American positions on the Chemin des Dames front each day but there have been no serious gas casualties there. The men have been trained thoroughly in the use of gas masks and the necessity of putting them on before going into the trenches.

It is known that three companies of especially trained "shock troops" which had been practicing for this operation for two weeks, took part in the attack. Each company was preceded by a picked party of twenty pioneers.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Passenger train schedules between Chicago and St. Louis were ordered re-arranged today by Director General McAdoo to reduce from 15 to 9 the number of trains daily each way, effective March 17.

GERMANY PLANS TOTAL OCCUPATION OF FINLAND

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Germany's occupation of the Aland Islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland, Official despatches to the Swedish legation today say Germany has announced the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland and that Sweden has protested.

There are 500 Swedish troops on the islands for police purposes. Their commander was notified by the German commander of his intentions and the reported that there has been no clash between the Swedish troops have not been withdrawn and the feeling is described as tense.

British Freighter Rushes to Assistance of American Tank Steamer Off Coast

AN ATLANTIC PORT, March 4.—Calls for assistance from an American tank steamer, which reported that she was disabled by machinery trouble, were received here today. Later, however, a British freighter reported that she had proceeded to the tanker's aid and that it would not be necessary to dispatch a government vessel.

TO PUBLISH TEXT OF THE PEACE TREATY

LONDON, March 4.—A Russian official announcement signed by Premier Lenin and Foreign Minister Trotsky says that the Bolshevik delegation waiting signing peace with Germany is proceeding toward Petrograd, where the text of the agreement will be immediately published.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL At the request of some of the local parental schools, the chairman of the school board, Richard B. Walsh, has agreed to have the no-school signal sounded on stormy days even when the public schools are not in session.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 4.—Anxiety regarding the safety of the Chilean transport Angamos was dispelled with the arrival of the vessel here yesterday. Chilean cruiser in the North Atlantic waters had been searching for the transport, which carried 300 men. It developed today that the Angamos was not at any time in danger of being wrecked, having found shelter on the south side of Long Island during a gale early last week.

LEFT PETROGRAD Allied Embassies and Legations Departed After a Series of Hindrances

MAR. 4.—Special Despatches from Petrograd describe the departure of the British and French embassies and the Belgian, Serbian, Greek and Portuguese legations last Thursday after a series of hindrances, which in the case of the Italian embassy were sufficient to detain its staff in Petrograd after the others had left.

Foreigners not connected with the diplomatic service seem, however, to have accompanied the diplomats on their train, while reports suggested others would be able to get away sooner or later. Reasons given for holding the Italians differ, but it seems that the Italian foreign office was obstructive to the Russian foreign office, which also was said to have suspected the Italians of helping their nation to escape from Petrograd contrary to regulations.

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BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE LONDON, March 4.—British troops operating north of Jerusalem in Palestine, have made an advance along a front of 12 miles to a maximum depth of 3000 yards astride and west of the Jerusalem nabulus road, the war office announces today.

FRENCH CHECK GERMAN RAIDS PARIS, March 4.—Two German raids made on the French lines in the Chemin des Dames and near Malinvaux, wood, were checked last night by the fire of the French troops, the war office announced today.

LOWELL YOUNG MAN CHAUFEUR IN MEDICAL CORPS VISITING HIS PARENTS

Private Joseph A. Lambert, a chauffeur in the medical corps, located at Base hospital, No. 1, at Williamsburgh, N. Y., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Lambert of Rockdale avenue, for a few days, the young soldier is one of a half dozen chauffeurs at his camp who are awaiting orders to sail for France, for all the others are now "over there."

JURY DELIVERS SEALED VERDICT IN CASE AGAINST LOWELL MAN

The jury in the case of Leo Miller of Holyoke vs. Adolph Perron of this city, an action of tort by which the plaintiff sought to recover in the sum of \$10,000 for alleged alienation of his wife's affection, a few days ago delivered a sealed verdict in favor of the plaintiff. The case was tried in Springfield and occupied the attention of the court the greater part of a week.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS There is still a determined drive being made in Lowell to get Spindle City residents, especially children, interested in the matter of war savings stamps. The campaign in Lowell is not progressing with as much celerity as it might and it is felt that if the people are made to understand the need of support that they will "come to" in a gratifying manner.

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LOWELL TEACHERS' ORGANIZATION Regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 8th at 1:15 p. m. High School Hall, 8th & Franklin. Hall, Reader, Marlton Lane, Soprano.

ANOTHER CHALLENGE The North Ends basketball team challenges the C.Y.M. for a game Tuesday night at the C.Y.M. hall. The North Ends have met and defeated some of the best teams in this part of the state and their only open date is tomorrow night.

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Bright, Sears & Co. WYMAN'S EXCHANGE Bankers and Brokers SECOND FLOOR

Abdulla Osman, a baker with a place of business at 72 1-2 Jefferson street, was tied hand and foot in his bakery about 2 o'clock this morning and robbed of \$305, according to a story which he told the police. The police are now working on the case. Osman said he was so excited that he did not know whether two or three men did the job and he was unable to give any description of his assailants.

Germanians Use Gas Along Our Front "The Germans are now using gas along our front. Our men are becoming accustomed to this weapon. Their gas masks are efficiently protecting them. Our artillery was very busy shelling enemy positions and inflicted considerable damage on gun and mortar emplacements."

Belgians Drive Off Six Attacks The boldest enterprise undertaken by the enemy during the week took place north of Dixmude. Here after prolonged artillery preparation the enemy endeavored to throw a bridge across the Yser. The Belgians successfully prevented six consecutive attempts to push this operation to successful conclusion.

Turks Retreat in Palestine "The new trend of events in Russia has not only modified German plans to a certain degree."

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# POWER PLANT ENGINEER'S BURNS PROVE FATAL

Allen Gardner Smith, an engineer at the power plant of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. in Ferry street, died at St. John's hospital last night as a result of burns received yesterday morning. Smith was at work cleaning out a boiler and it is said that he poured water on some ashes, creating a great volume of steam from which he was unable to escape before being severely burned. The ambulance was summoned and he was hurried to St. John's hospital where everything possible was done to save his life, but his condition was so serious that he failed to rally and passed away last night.

The injured man is a graduate of the University of Maine, and his home was formerly in Ellsworth, Me., where his mother now lives. He was about 28 years of age and had been employed for more than a year by the electric light company and while in this city he made his home at 14 Ash street.

## LOCAL FACTOR PREACHES ON GOD'S JUDGMENT ON OUR PRESENT DAY LIVING

Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, preached on "God's Judgment on Our Present Day Living" at the morning service yesterday. During the course of his talk he said:

In every church and in all churches, are certain persons who are externalists, who live up to the forms of the church but who do not live up to the measurements of real manhood and womanhood. When the judgment comes men and women aren't going to be measured by any strange rule, they are going to be measured by what they have lived every day in the year. They are not going to be judged solely by the fact that they have been to church so many times every Sunday,

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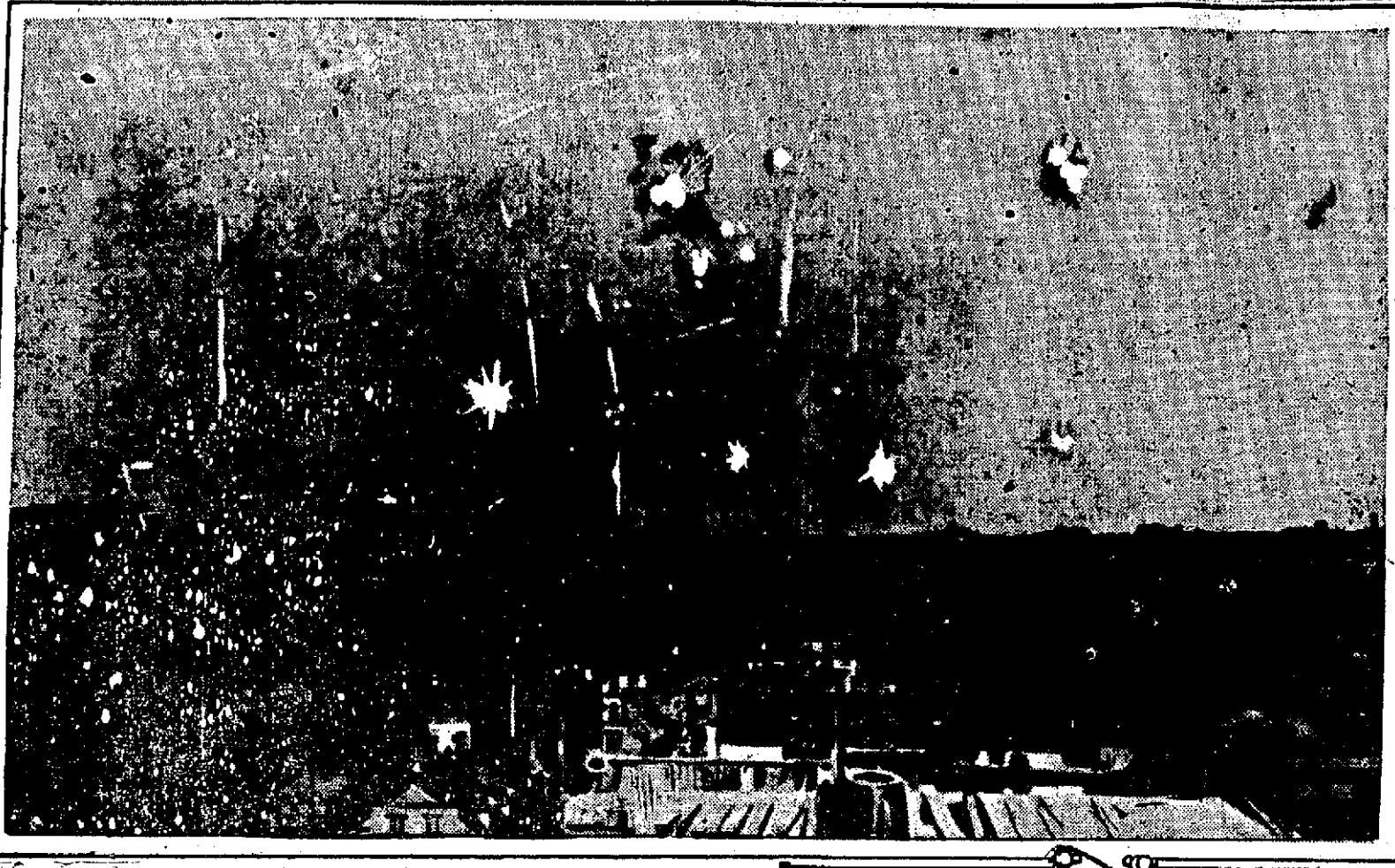
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### A NIGHT RAID BY THE BABY KILLERS AND ITS RESULT!

This remarkable photograph of a night raid on Paris by German airplanes has just been received from our European bureau. It shows the star shells bursting over the French capital during the latest bombing. In the right background can be seen the glow from fires started by the aviators' incendiary bombs. Most of the victims of this raid were women and children, and the lower picture, taken the next morning, shows their funeral. These slaughters of the innocent, far from breaking France's spirit, only serve to make her fight harder to avenge her dead.



and have read the Bible so many times. Going to church and reading of the Bible are quite necessary things, said the speaker, if one is to become a thorough Christian, yet of themselves alone they mean nothing. If church attendance and Bible reading do not make us live better lives, every day, and not Sunday only, then we are failing to realize the one reason for churches and the Bible. If the Bible and churches are merely external, mere forms, which must be gone through to attain a certain measure of respectability, then they cannot achieve what God intended they should.

What you are, how you live every day, what you do every day, what you think, how you treat your neighbors and all men and women, these are the consciousness fundamentals by which you are to be judged. Mere ritualism in religion gets nowhere. Just observing the forms, without touching the heart and causing meekness and womanhood to grow, is not the religion of Jesus Christ. If we are to be disciples of the Master then we must go forth and live what is taught us, not merely prate about it and attend church and go through the form of reading the Bible.

The real reason that Christ came on earth was to make men and women grow in spirituality. It is the eternal reason. It was the same in the days of Abraham, and it is so now, and it will always be so. And the judgment of us will be based on that measurement.

### WOMAN INJURED BY FALL ON SIDEWALK--BOY BADLY HURT

Mrs. Lizzie Shanahan, of 265 Fayette street, fell on the sidewalk at Gotham and Elm streets Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock and suffered a fracture of the right leg. The ambulance was called and she was removed to St. John's hospital.

Paul Davey, a boy of about 10, who lives at 362 Broadway, fell on a bottle yesterday afternoon and suffered lacerations of the left knee. He was taken in the ambulance to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

## UNCLE SAM IS FAR AHEAD ON THE MACHINE GUN

Special to The Sun  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—In the present war, in which every arm of warfare has been developed intensively on a scale never heretofore dreamed of, the machine gun has moved up from the rank of an auxiliary weapon, useful in limited numbers principally in defense against mass attacks, to an absolutely essential weapon for offense as well as defense, for fighting in the air as well as on the ground.

Uncle Sam has today, actually delivered sufficient machine guns to equip—on the basis of our standards of a year and a half ago—an army of 3,500,000 men. And he has under contract and now entering quantity production enough additional guns to complete the equipment—under the same old standard—of an army of 20,000,000 men!

Prior to the European war, basing our program upon the services machine guns had been found able to ren-

der in the Spanish, Boer, Russ-Japanese and Balkan wars, we were proceeding leisurely to equip our army with machine guns at the rate of 4 per regiment; congress providing appropriations of about \$150,000 annually.

In 1916, in view of the greater value of machine guns as developed in the war in Europe, our program was increased to 12,000 machine guns for an army of 1,000,000, and congress provided \$12,000,000 to start this program.

Today our program calls for hundreds of thousands instead of tens of thousands of these guns, the number under direct contract being 234,675.

Of this number approximately 45,000 have been delivered. About 23,000 of this number have been produced in American shops, and the remaining 17,000 in shops in France.

We are getting in the United States nine types of machine guns, all however, firing standard American ammunition.

From France we are getting three types. The different machine guns we are buying, and the number of each, are as follows:

Lewis, 30 calibre, 2500.  
Lewis, aviation type, 39,950.  
Browning, alcohol, 62,000.  
Browning, water cooled, 20,000.  
Browning, aviation type, 15,000.  
Mitrin, aircraft, 23,000.  
Vickers, 12,125.  
Coll, for training camps, 2500.  
Berthier, light machine rifle, 7000.  
Chauchat, French standard (from France), 4000.  
Hotchkiss (from France), 7500.  
Of this total of 234,675 guns, 204,176 are being produced in American

shops, 30,500 in France.

Up to date, the full orders for the Lewis 30-calibre gun and the Colt have been delivered. Deliveries are under way on all the others, including both the Browning, air-cooled and aviation types, which have just been put under machine production this month.

Deliveries of all guns are ahead of schedule.

The schedule in American shops calls for 5150 guns in January, 7500 in February, 8400 in March, 9650 in April, 20,000 in May and 19,300 in June. The falling off in June is due to the fact that Vickers guns will be completed in May. Deliveries of 8000 additional Vickers guns are not included in the schedule.

When the great plants now getting under way reach their maximum capacity—which will be within the next few months—we will be able to turn out these weapons at a rate well above 200,000 per year. Yet our total machine gun capacity when we entered the war, including that developed here for the allies, was less than 50,000 guns annually.

Because of a bitter conflict as to the respective merits of certain types of guns, particularly of the Lewis gun which had proven most efficient under British use, the secretary of war immediately following the passage by congress of the \$12,000,000 machine gun appropriation, late in 1916, appointed a special board to "consider and make recommendations as to whether a single type or more than one type of machine rifle, using small arms ammunition, is needed for the service, and the type or types that should be preferred."

On Oct. 24, 1916, the board submitted a preliminary report. It recommended that available funds be spent for 4000 Vickers guns and that further tests should be conducted in May, 1917.

On the basis of this recommendation all the funds at the disposal of the ordnance department except about \$1,500,000 were used in placing an order for Vickers guns, in December, 1916.

War was declared on April 6, 1917. No further competitive tests of machine guns had been made by the war department board, but in the meantime the Lewis gun, chambered for American ammunition, had been submitted (for the first time thus cham-

bered), to the navy department and found to perform satisfactorily.

Instead of delaying until the army board had completed its tests, orders for machine guns, up to the total productive capacity of every machine gun plant in the country, were placed as fast as the funds were made available by congress. The balance of \$1,500,000 available when war was declared was utilized in an order for Lewis guns made on April 12—six days after the declaration of war.

Steps were immediately taken, also, to increase our capacity for making machine guns. New plants and additions to existing plants were arranged for. In the case of the Lewis gun, \$1,000,000 was spent in extending the Savage arms plant, this expenditure being provided for in the price to be paid for the guns.

The tests of the special machine gun board did not for one day delay the placing of orders for machine guns after the declaration of war.

The selection of the Browning heavy machine gun and the Browning light automatic rifle as the most efficient guns of their types merely added two new weapons on which later production could be centered.

The extent to which we have expanded our machine-gun program is shown by the recommendation of war college experts that the Browning light air-cooled rifle be furnished to infantry at the rate of "at least eight per company." In addition to each regimental complement of heavy-type machine guns, whereas our old program called for a total of only four per unit.

These light, highly portable machine guns, which may be carried like an ordinary rifle and fired either from hip or shoulder, tremendously strengthened the attacking power of infantry.

The ability of the Browning heavy water-cooled gun to withstand severe and long-continued firing is shown by the fact that under test it showed "such remarkable reliability of function during the firing of over 20,000 shots that a further test of 20,000 was fired by the same gun for endurance." The only stoppage resulted after 29,500 shots, and this was from overheating.

In addition to machine guns for infantry work, many thousands will be required to equip our fighting airplanes.

On recommendation of Gen. Pershing, at least two heavy Vickers guns will be mounted on each plane, synchronized so as to fire between the propeller blades.

An equal number of Lewis guns will be carried, mounted to give greatest flexibility of fire in any direction. To provide adequate reserves, we are scheduling three Vickers and three Lewis guns for each plane.

### WITH THE FIREMEN

A telephone alarm at 3:40 o'clock yesterday morning was for a chimney fire at 99 Lane street. There was no damage done.

At 11:20 yesterday morning a still alarm called the members of Engine 2 to a small fire at 92 Brauch street. A gas stove near a window set fire to some curtains, but the blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

House 5 had an hour's battle with the first street dump, starting shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF ROBERT EMMET

BOSTON, March 4.—The anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, the great martyr of the Irish revolution of 1798, was commemorated last evening at a mass meeting in Faneuil hall, which was crowded to the street. The speakers were Peter Golden, the young Irish poet and orator; Joseph Smith, Dr. John F. Kelly of Pittsfield, Jeremiah Carroll and Miss Teresa Brayton, who read an original poem.

The flag of the Irish republic and the Stars and Stripes decorated the speakers' desk. The burden of all that was said was the complete freedom and autonomy of Ireland from English rule or domination in any form, on the grounds of the principles of "self-determination" and the freedom of small nations, for which Great Britain and the United States are fighting "to make the world safe for democracy."

Dr. John F. Kelly, introduced by Mr. Carroll as the presiding officer, said he brought to Boston the greetings of Irishmen in the western part of the state and all the other lovers of liberty in that section. We are here to commemorate the birth of Robert Emmet, the genius, the patriot and the martyr, who was ever ready to sacrifice his life—not to throw it away—in the cause of Irish freedom. A statue has been erected to his memory in Washington, but no statue has been erected to his memory in Ireland, because it was his wish that no memorial should be erected in Ireland until the cause for which he fought and died had been achieved.

At the close of the meeting resolutions were adopted appealing to the United States to recognize the independence of the Irish republic and endeavor to have its recognition made general at the peace conference.

Another resolution charged England with conspiring to give out a false public opinion in regard to Ireland and urged the Boston press not to be a party to it.

### PLAIN ENTERTAINMENT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR ORPHANAGE AND NEW PULPIT

The members of St. Joseph's parish are planning a big entertainment which will be given at Associate hall some time in April in an endeavor to raise funds for the new pulpit of St. Jean Baptist church and for the French-American orphanage. The affair will be conducted on a large scale and it is believed the proceeds of the event will be quite substantial. A week from tomorrow the league will conduct a smoke talk at St. Joseph's college hall and only the members of the organization will be admitted. The chairman of the league is Rev. Louis Bauchand, O.M.I. and he is sparing no time or efforts to make the society one of the best of its kind in the city.

### CLOTHING THE POOR

An appeal for money and clothing is being made by the members of St. Joseph's sewing circle in order to continue the good work they have been performing for the past several years. This organization is composed of women who are doing their utmost in keeping the poor of the parish properly clothed. The women meet two or three times a week and sew for the poor of the parish. The organization is now without funds and make an appeal to the generous public of Lowell in order to be able to continue the good work. The organization is under the personal supervision of Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I.

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### Removal Notice

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