

U. S. OBJECTS TO SIBERIA INVASION

Japan Notified It Must Make Decision for Itself.

NO PROTEST AT WASHINGTON

Tokyo Government Will Take Action With Approval of Britain and France—President Sends Note to Allies.

Washington, March 6.—The United States has not assented to the Japanese offer to occupy Vladivostok.

Whatever the purport of the note we have sent in answer to the proposition to which England and France gave their unqualified endorsement, it is certain that Japan cannot extract from it any assurance that we approve of the invasion of Russia against her wishes.

This does not mean that we have protested, though the discussions over Japan's plan and the complications it involved even attained to that phase.

The best guess—and nothing better than a guess is possible—is that the United States has practically told Japan that she must judge for herself, the necessity for action in the far East, and that while we have no doubt of the sincerity of her purposes of guarding the allied interests in Asia, it would help matters if she made a declaration of her intentions for the sake of quieting apprehension in Russia.

All Tongues Sealed.

The state department would offer no comment on the situation.

There was a cabinet meeting at which the Japanese offer and our reply were discussed for two hours and the cabinet members would not say a word about it.

At the White House no light was vouchsafed beyond the simple fact that we had not assented.

On every hand the details of the portentous note was guarded.

Japan Will Go Ahead.

Japan will go ahead with her program; she would have liked to have had the united blessings of the allies in her enterprise, but she can get along with the countenance of the English and French, and the neutrality of the Americans.

She offered to take charge of the munitions at Vladivostok and the harbor, and so much of the Trans-Siberian railroad as she deemed necessary for her purposes as part of her contract to safeguard allied interests on her side of the world.

If she can't go to Siberia as the representative of a syndicate she is prepared to go there for her own protection.

The world moves fast nowadays. Japan reasons, and while the appearance of Germany in Siberia seems like a distant possibility, it is no more incredible than her approach to Petrograd appeared a year ago.

Intervention Agreed?

London, March 6.—The Evening News says the question of Japanese intervention in Siberia has been settled and that all the allies as well as the United States have agreed to immediate action to safeguard the interests of the entente powers.

Cossacks Fall Back.

Shanghai, March 6.—Sharp fighting at Dioural, on the Trans-Siberian railway, between forces of the Cossack, Semenov, and many well-armed bolsheviks, was reported in a Harbin dispatch to the North China Daily News. The Cossacks are said to have withdrawn to Sharsush, which they are fortifying.

Japan's Cabinet Busy.

Tokyo, March 6.—The Russian situation is completely absorbing the press and the public. There have been frequent meetings of the Japanese cabinet, at which, doubtless, the entire question was considered most carefully with full realization of the serious nature of the responsibilities involved.

HOLD ARMY MORALITY HIGH

Decisions of Courts Martial Prove That Offenders, Upon Conviction, Will Be Dismissed the Service.

Washington, March 6.—Officers found guilty of immorality will not be permitted to remain in the service, it was indicated here. First Lieut. George B. Kinne of the Ohio engineers, N. G., convicted after a general court-martial at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, of having gone several times to an apartment in El Paso, Tex., with a woman not his wife, has been dismissed from the service, the war department announced. The decision of the court-martial was approved by the president. Kinne's home is in Cleveland. Other dismissals have been announced.

Fifteen Years for Deserter.

Camp Dodge, Ia., March 6.—Demetrius Papazogian, a National army private from Duluth, was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Fort Leavenworth federal prison following his conviction on charges of desertion. It was announced.

Casualties Among Americans.

Washington, March 6.—Forty-three American soldiers had been killed in action in France at the end of March 2, while 252 had been wounded and 35 captured or missing, according to war department information.

FOE CONTINUES DRIVE

PEACE TREATY FAILS TO HALT GERMAN IN RUSSIA.

Teutons Capture Narva and Still Advance on Petrograd—Slavs May Ignore Pact.

London, March 6.—Narva, 81 miles southwest of Petrograd and nine miles south of the Gulf of Finland, has been captured by the Germans and the enemy is reported to be continuing the advance on Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says: "It seems improbable that the peace treaty will be ratified by the congress of soviets at Moscow March 12."

"The delay of a fortnight granted by the Germans for ratification constitutes an opportune respite for the soviets, which probably will be utilized in the organization of a red army and the development of means of defense.

"By a decision reached at the extraordinary meeting of the council of commissaries—which was published before the signing of the peace treaty—the evacuation of Petrograd is contemplated, together with a systematic destruction of all stores of provisions and war materials which cannot be removed."

The often-reiterated statement of English correspondents that anything may happen in Russia at any time and that nothing need cause surprise may possibly be illustrated by the developments there pending the ratification of the Russo-German peace treaty, according to reports appearing here.

It is said that a section of the bolsheviks is in nowise pleased with the surrender of Nikolai Lenin, the bolshevik premier, and is inclined to join the left social revolutionists, the war spirit of which, according to the Daily Mail's Petrograd correspondent, predominates and constitutes a formidable opposition to the peace party.

This war party, it is said, advises that the Petrograd governmental institutions be removed into the interior of Russia, from where they can continue to fight against the Germans.

It is suggested that the congress of the council, called to meet at Moscow on March 12 to consider the ratification of the peace treaty, will be made the pretext for evacuating Petrograd, under the excuse that it is necessary for the governmental departments to attend the congress.

Opposition to the Germans is said to be greater in the Moscow and provincial councils than in Petrograd.

A Berlin dispatch received in Amsterdam forecasts the early resignation of Lenin and Trotsky, the bolshevik foreign minister, owing to their increasing unpopularity.

PERSHING REPORTS DEATHS

Officer and Three Privates on List of March 1—Men From Wisconsin and Illinois Killed.

Washington, March 6.—General Pershing called the war department the names of another lieutenant and five additional men severely wounded on March 1, the day of the German assault on an American trench near Toul. This brought the total casualties of that date thus far reported to the department to three lieutenants and seventeen men dead, one captain, one lieutenant and sixteen men severely wounded and ten men slightly wounded.

The men reported as killed were: David K. Sumner, first lieutenant, Jonesboro, Ga.; Knute Olson, private, Stoughton, Wis.; Bruno Sikowski, private, Joliet, Ill.; Lloyd W. Spetz, private, Bismarck, N. D.

The five men reported severely wounded were: Oliver D. Deardorff, corporal, Decatur, Ill.; Roy J. Collins, private, Petersburg, Ill.; Frank J. Houle, private, Ware, Mass.; Giuseppe Fannelli, private, San Francisco; William Rhoades, private, Soquel, Cal.

General Pershing also reported the death in action on February 27 of John Flinniken, second lieutenant, Lynn, Mass.

PLANNING TO SAVE POTATOES

Session of Food Administrator's From Many States Discusses the Problem at Chicago Session.

Chicago, March 6.—Plans to save millions of bushels of potatoes now in the hands of farmers of the middle West were discussed here at a session of food administrators from Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Minnesota with Harry A. Wheeler, administrator of Illinois. An effort will be made to stimulate the movement of potatoes. Because of the big supply on hand, due to transportation difficulties, it is believed that potatoes will be cheap this summer.

Arranging for Next Draft.

Washington, March 6.—Announcement of the date of the next draft is imminent. The best opinion is that the first of the men will move to camp in April. Publication of the announcement is held up for action by congress on pending amendments to the selective service act.

Hongkong Death Roll, 730.

Shanghai, March 6.—At least 730 lives were lost in the disaster at the Hongkong-Jockey club track, on Happy Valley last week, when a stand occupied by Chinese collapsed and then caught fire.

THE KAISER'S PARTY



Austria—"Wonder if we hadn't better move over to another table!"

KILL MANY CONTRACTS

PERSHING'S TROOPS WERE LOSSES

Ground in Front of P. U. S. Men Strawn man Dead.

With the American Army in France, March 4.—American troops repulsed a strong German attack in the salient north of Toul on Friday morning. There were many American casualties, one of the killed being a captain who was graduated from West Point in 1917.

The raid was a complete failure, three German prisoners remaining in American hands.

The ground in front of the American trenches was strewn with German dead.

A driving wet snow was falling when the Germans opened fire on the American salient with every weapon at their command. Seventy-seven, heavy shells, and gas shells fell in a perfect whirlwind on the American trenches for half an hour.

At six o'clock the burrage lifted on the trenches to the right of the salient and Germans numbering 240 came sweeping forward.

They came forward apparently intending to make a big haul and jumped into what was left of the trenches, but there, instead of the easy time anticipated, found the Americans all ready for battle. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting began.

One American captain rallied men with rifles and machine guns and went through the American wire entanglements into No Man's Land, and there waited for the enemy, whom he expected to be driven out by his comrades in the trenches.

He was right, for soon groups of the enemy started back through the wire entanglements. The Americans poured in a deadly fire, but unfortunately the captain was killed during the fight. He is the first member of the 1917 class at West Point to be killed.

BRYAN BESTS CANADA MOB

Toronto Hall Scene of Noisy Demonstration When Former Secretary Tries to Speak at Dry Meet.

Toronto, March 6.—William Jennings Bryan, formerly secretary of state for the United States, received a rough reception on Thursday night from one of the biggest audiences that ever turned out to hear a temperance orator.

For more than half an hour he attempted to address a meeting of the Dominion alliance amid a hurricane of catcalls, hisses, shouting and ringing of bells.

From the first to the last Mr. Bryan remained calm and, although he could not be heard beyond the front row, he delivered his speech to the last word.

The disturbance had its center in a party of about sixty men in the front of the balcony. All wore the badges of returned soldiers and it was obvious from the first that they were determined to humiliate the visitor.

HOOPER LIFTS BAN ON MEAT

Temporary Suspension of Meatless Meal Also Announced by Food Administration.

Washington, March 5.—Temporary suspension of the meatless meal and of the special restriction against the use of pork on Saturday was announced on Sunday by the food administration as 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.

Two Die in Argentine Crash.

Buenos Aires, March 5.—Two persons were killed and several others wounded in fighting between troops and strikers at two points on the Pacific railway. The strike was declared a few days ago without warning.

Lloyd George Visits U. S. Envoy.

London, March 5.—Premier Lloyd George visited the American embassy and had an important conference with Ambassador Page. It is believed that the meeting was in connection with Japan's intervention in Siberia.

NS KILLS 24 CONTRACTS

GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION AGAINST SHIPBUILDERS.

No More Private Yards Will Be Developed With Government Money—Lumber Commandeered.

Washington, March 2.—Summary action against mismanaged shipyards was announced on Thursday by the United States shipping board. Twenty-four steel ship contracts were canceled. Further cancellations are under advisement.

Inspection is being made of inefficient yards with a view to commandeering them.

The first to feel the board's heavy hand are the Southern Shipbuilding company, Charleston, S. C., which has just lost the contracts for 16 steel ships, and the Hampton Shipbuilding company of Norfolk, whose contracts for eight ships have been canceled.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, said short shrift will be given to the Southern's receding promise to furnish timber for the wooden shipyards.

It is now commandeering lumber on the property of the members of the Southern Pine association, which holds the bulk of the contracts and has not filled them.

The board it was said, bluntly, will finance no more patriotic get-rich-quick schemes. There will be no more Hog Island shipping programs.

No more private yards will be developed with government money. It will start no new shipyards, or subsidize inept ones with cost-plus contracts.

The Southern wooden ship program has not met expectations, according to the shipping board.

Following fruitless conferences with the lumber interests, in repeated attempts to speed up production of timber, the shipping board has sent its own staff of loggers into the timber country, with authority to commandeer all suitable trees.

The shipping board rejected several offers from men with little or nothing with which to build ships.

BRITISH WIN IN TWO RAIDS

Prisoners Captured by English and Scotch Troops—Airmen Drop Bombs on Germans.

London, March 2.—"English troops carried out a successful raid against the enemy's trenches on Greenland hill, north of the Scarpe river," says the war office report. "Twelve prisoners and a machine gun were captured by us. English and Scottish troops also raided German positions in the southern portion of Houtholst forest and brought back twelve prisoners and three machine guns."

Paris, March 2.—"French patrols operating in the region of Beaumont (Verdun front) and in Lorraine brought back prisoners," says the war office statement.

"T. R." DEAF IN ONE EAR

Roosevelt Will Leave Hospital on Tuesday With His Hearing Permanently Impaired.

New York, March 5.—Colonel Roosevelt, it was announced on Sunday, will leave Roosevelt hospital Tuesday, but with his hearing permanently impaired. He is deaf in the left ear. His physicians said he will probably be dizzy for some months, and that his sense of equilibrium will be impaired. That, however, will later be restored, they declare. The colonel, in spite of the handicap of his partial deafness and the impairment of his sense of equilibrium, was said to be determined to keep a speaking engagement in Maine on March 28.

Germans Sink 12 Norwegian Ships.

Washington, March 6.—Norway continues to suffer heavily from German submarine operations and other war losses. Twelve vessels aggregating 16,238 gross tons, and valued at about \$3,000,000 were sunk during February.

Kaiser Buying Krupp Stocks.

Geneva, March 6.—Bankers who have recently returned from Frankfurt say that Emperor William, who has been a large stockholder in Krupp's, has bought shares amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 since the war began.

U-BOATS SUNK FAST AS BUILT

Sir Eric Geddes of England Gives Credit to American Navy.

MORE SHIPS BEING MADE

Declares the Loss to the World's Tonnage in February Was Half That of the Same Month Last Year.

London, March 6.—"For some months," Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, said, "we believe that we and the Americans have been sinking submarines as fast as they are built."

The trend of the figures of loss of shipping by enemy action was steadily improving, Sir Eric stated. The loss to the world's tonnage during February was little more than half the loss during February of last year, he said.

Submarines were being destroyed in increasing numbers, he continued, and as the methods employed against them were developed the numbers would be enlarged still further. There was a growing reluctance on the part of German crews to put to sea. The chances that a submarine would return from a voyage in the waters around England were one in four or one in five.

In the waters around the British Isles, which had been the enemy's chief field for submarine operations, the greatest successes against the U-boats had been obtained so far, latterly with the help of American naval forces, said Sir Eric.

On the other hand, conditions in the Mediterranean had been more difficult. Losses there accounted for some 30 per cent of merchant ships sunk. The resources for combating the submarines in those waters were less adequate and the successes obtained less satisfactory.

"Our allies are making every effort to increase their production of ships," Sir Eric said, "but, despite glowing reports in the American press and great as the effort of that country doubtless is, there is no doubt a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained."

Sir Eric, whose address was delivered in the house of commons, said the naval forces of the allies in European waters would be augmented shortly by a force of Brazilian warships.

German Exaggeration Increases.

Sir Eric said the rate of exaggeration in the German reports of tonnage alleged to have been sunk was increasing steadily.

The first lord said he was seriously concerned at the increasing number of vessels lost at night. It appeared the enemy was assisted in this matter by negligence on the part of shipowners who displayed lights instead of darkening their vessels.

It became increasingly evident, the first lord went on, that as the resources for combating the submarines improved it would be possible to turn attention more to the Mediterranean.

"It was perhaps natural," Sir Eric continued, "that co-operation between Great Britain and the United States should be extremely close."

On behalf of himself and his colleagues he wished publicly to pay tribute to the whole-hearted and generous devotion to prosecution of the war which governed the action of every representative of the United States navy with which they came into contact. The personnel of all ranks, he said, had the respect and esteem of the officers of the British navy.

Concerning shipbuilding, he said there was no lack of materials at the present time and that there were more men in the yards, but the output reached only 58,000 tons in January, although it should have been much larger.

It was true the weather was exceptionally bad and also that January, owing to the holidays, always was a bad month for the output of ships.

LAUNCH BIG WOODEN SHIP

Vessel to Carry 4,700 Tons Is Built in Five Weeks at Orange (Tex.) Yards.

Washington, March 6.—The greatest wooden ship since Noah's Ark was launched at Orange, Tex., according to word reaching the offices of the Southern Pine association here. It is 330 feet long, 48 beam, and has a capacity of 4,700 tons. The ship, christened the War Mystery, was constructed in five weeks in the yards of the National Shipbuilding company.

A. A. Daugherty, in charge of construction, estimates that they will turn out one ship every month at least for the next year. Several will be built for the government, and two for the Cunard line.

Mine Shut; 3,000 Idle.

Lima, Peru, March 6.—The Cerro de Pasco Mining company of Cerro de Pasco, in the copper and silver producing region 110 miles northeast of Lima, has suspended operations. More than 3,000 men are out of employment.

MARKETS

Milwaukee, March 6, 1918. Butter—Creamery, tubs, 46c; prints, 46½c; brats, 43c; seconds, 40c; 41c; process, 39c; dairy, fancy, 43c.

Cheese—American, full cream, twins, 25½c; dairies, 27c; longhorns, 28½c; brick, fancy, 27c.

Eggs—Current receipts, fresh as to quality, 31c; 32c; miscellaneous, cases returned, 30c; 31c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, fancy springers, 28c; roosters, old 22c; general run, 27c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.80@1.85. Oats—No. 3 white, 92c; standard, 93c; No. 4 white, 92c; 93c.

Rye—No. 2, 2.76@2.77; No. 3, 2.70@2.74.

Barley—Choice, Wisconsin and Eastern Iowa, 2.14@2.22; Minnesota, Western Iowa and Dakotas, 2.14@2.22.

Hay—Choice timothy, 30.50@31.50; No. 1 timothy, 29.50@30.00; No. 2 timothy, 27.00@28.50; rye straw, 12.00@13.00.

Potatoes—Minnesota or Wisconsin, red or white stock, on track, sacked, 1.80@1.90; homegrown, out of store, 2.15@2.25.

Hogs—Prime heavy butchers, 16.40@16.50; fair to prime light, 16.25@16.85; pigs, light, 14.50@15.50.

Cattle—Steers, 8.00@13.00; cows, 6.00@10.00; heifers, 6.50@10.00; calves 12.25@14.00.

Minneapolis, March 6, 1918. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 1.75@1.80. Oats—No. 3 white, 90c; 91c.

Rye—2.76@2.78. Flax—4.03@4.01.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, March 4. Corn—Open—High—Low—Close—March—1.77—1.77—1.77—1.77—May—1.77—1.77—1.77—1.77

Wheat—No. 1—1.90—1.90—1.90—1.90—No. 2—1.80—1.80—1.80—1.80—No. 3—1.70—1.70—1.70—1.70

Barley—No. 1—1.50—1.50—1.50—1.50—No. 2—1.40—1.40—1.40—1.40—No. 3—1.30—1.30—1.30—1.30

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The Yukon Trail

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

An Alaskan Love Story

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GENEVIEVE MALLORY, SEEING MACDONALD SLIPPING FROM HER GRASP, TAKES A HAND IN THE GAME

Synopsis.—As a representative of the government Gordon Elliot is on his way to Alaska to investigate coal claims. On the boat he meets and becomes interested in a fellow passenger whom he learns is Sheba O'Neill, also "going in." Colby Macdonald, active head of the land-grabbing syndicate under investigation, comes aboard. Elliot and Macdonald become in a measure friendly. Landing at Kuslak, Elliot finds that old friends of his, Mr. and Mrs. Paget, are the people whom Sheba has come to visit. Mrs. Paget is Sheba's cousin. At dinner Elliot reveals to Macdonald the object of his coming to Alaska. The two men, naturally antagonistic, now also become rivals for the hand of Sheba. Macdonald, foreseeing failure of his financial plans if Elliot learns the facts, sends Selfridge, his right-hand man, to Kamatah to arrange matters so that Elliot will be deceived as to the true situation. Elliot also leaves for Kamatah and, wandering from the trail, believes that he faces death. Selfridge, on his arrival at Kamatah, has his agents abduct Gideon Holt, old-time miner, who knows too much about Macdonald's activities. Elliot wanders into the camp where Holt is held a prisoner. The two men, overpowering the kidnappers, return to Kamatah, where Elliot learns the truth about the coal land deals. On the way back to Kuslak, Elliot meets a squaw, Meteeze, with her child who, Elliot learns, is Macdonald's son. Soon after his return, Elliot learns that Macdonald and Sheba have become engaged.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

Presently he spoke thickly. "I suppose you have heard that he was a squaw man."

"That's ridiculous. Don't be absurd, Gordon."

"It's the truth. I've seen the woman. She was pointed out to me."

"By old Gideon Holt, likely," she hissed.

"One could get evidence and show it to Miss O'Neill," he said aloud, to himself rather than to her.

Diane put her point of view before him with heated candor. "You couldn't. Nobody but a cad would rake up old scandals about the man who has beaten him fairly for a woman's love."

"You beg the question. Has he won fairly?"

"Of course he has. Be a good sport, Gordon. Don't kick on the umpire's decision. Play the game."

"That's all very well. But what about her? Am I to sit quiet while she is sacrificed to a code of honor that seems to me rooted in dishonor?"

"She is not being sacrificed. I'm her cousin. I'm very fond of her. And I'd trust her with Colby Macdonald."

"Play fair, Diane. Tell her the truth about this Indian woman and let your cousin decide for herself. You can't do less, can you?"

Mrs. Paget was distinctly annoyed. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Gordon Elliot. You take all the gossip of a crack-brained old idiot for gospel truth just because you want to believe the worst about Mr. Macdonald. Colby Macdonald is too big and too aggressive not to have made hundreds of enemies. His life has been threatened dozens of times. But he pays no attention to it—goes right on building up this country. Yet you'd think he had a cloven hoof to hear some people talk. I've no patience with them."

"The woman's name is Meteeze," Gordon said in an even voice, just as if he were answering a question. "She is young and good-looking for an Indian. Her boy is four or five years old. Colmac, he called him, and he looks just like Macdonald."

"People are always tracing resemblances. There's nothing to that. But suppose his life was irregular—years ago. This isn't Boston. It used to be the fringe of civilization. Men did as they pleased in the early days."

"This wasn't in the early days. It was five years ago, when Macdonald was examining the Kamatah coal field. I'm told he sends a check down the river once a month for the woman."

"All the more credit to him if he does." Diane rose and looked sternly down at her friend. "You're about as broad as a clam, Gordon. Can't you see that even if it's true, all that is done with? It is a part of his past—and it's finished—trodden underfoot. It isn't a thing to do with Sheba."

"I don't agree with you. A man can't cut loose entirely from his past. It is a part of him—and Macdonald's past isn't good enough for Sheba O'Neill."

Diane tapped her little foot impatiently on the floor. "Do you know many men whose pasts are good enough for their wives? Colby Macdonald is good enough for any woman alive if he loves her enough."

"You don't know him."

"I know him far better than you do. He is the biggest man I know, and now that he is in love with a good woman he'll rise to his chance."

"She ought to be told the truth about Meteeze and her boy," he insisted doggedly.

Mrs. Paget lost her temper completely. "Does the government pay you to mind other people's business, Gordon?" she snapped.

"I wouldn't be working for the government then, but for Sheba O'Neill."

"And for Gordon Elliot. You'd be doing underhand work for him too. Don't forget that. You can't do it. You're not that kind of a man. It isn't in you to go muckraking in the past of the man Sheba is going to marry."

Elliot rose and looked across at the blue-ribbed mountains. His square jaw was set when he turned it back toward Diane.

"She isn't going to marry him if I can help it," he said quietly.

He walked out of the gate and down the walk toward his hotel.

A message was waiting for him there from his chief in Seattle. It called him down the river on business.

CHAPTER XII.

Genevieve Mallory Takes a Hand.

Inside of an hour the news of the engagement of Macdonald was all over Kuslak. It was through a telephone receiver that the gossip was buzzed to Mrs. Mallory by a friend who owed her a little stab. The voice of Genevieve Mallory registered faint amusement, but as soon as she had hung up, her face fell into fagged lines. She had staked a year of her waning youth on winning the big mining man of Kuslak, together with all the money that she had been able to scrape up for the campaign outfit. Moreover, she liked him.

Mrs. Mallory sat down in the hall beside the telephone, her fingers laced about one crossed knee. She knew that if Sheba O'Neill had not come on the scene, Macdonald would have asked her to marry him. He had been moving slowly toward her for months. They understood each other and were at ease together. Between them was a strong physical affinity.

Then Diane Paget had brought in this slim, young cousin of hers and Colby Macdonald had been fascinated by the mystery of her innocent youth. Mrs. Mallory was like steel beneath the soft and indolent surface. Swiftly she mapped her plan of attack. The Alaskan could not be moved, but it might be possible to startle the girl into breaking the engagement.

But before she made any move Mrs. Mallory intended to be sure of her facts. It was like her to go to headquarters for information. She got Macdonald on the wire.

"I've just heard something nice about you. Do tell me it's true," she said, her voice warm with sympathy.

Macdonald laughed with almost boyish embarrassment. "It's true, I reckon."

"I'm so glad. She's a lovely girl. The sweetest thing that ever lived. I'm sure you'll be happy. I always did think you would make a perfect husband. Of course, I'm simply green with envy of her."

Her little ripple of laughter was gay and care-free. The man at the other end of the line never had liked her better. She was a game little sport, he told himself approvingly. It appeared to him immensely that she could take such a fall and come up smiling.

There were no signs of worry wrinkles on her face when the maid admitted a caller half an hour later. Oliver Dustin was the name on the card. He was a remittance man, a tame little parlor pet whose vocation was to fetch and carry for pretty women, and by some odd trick of fate he had sifted into the Northland. Mrs. Mallory had tolerated him rather scornfully, but today she smiled upon him.

Dustin helped himself to a cigarette and made himself comfortable.

She set herself to win him. He was immensely flattered at her awakened interest. When she called him by his first name, he wagged all over like a pleased puppy.

It came to him after a time that she was considering him for a confidential mission. He assured her eagerly that there was no trouble too great for him to take if he could be of any service to her. Their heads were close in whispered talk for a few minutes, at the end of which Dustin left the room with his chin in the air. He was a knight errant in the employ of the most attractive woman north of fifty-three.

When Elliot took the down-river boat he found Oliver Dustin was a fellow passenger. The little man smoked

an occasional cigar with the land agent and aired his views on politics and affairs social. He left the boat at the big bend.

Not till a week later did Elliot return up the river. He was asleep at the time the Sarah passed the big bend, but next morning he discovered that Selfridge and Dustia had come aboard during the night. In the afternoon he came upon a real surprise when he found Meteeze and her little boy Colmac seated upon a box on the lower deck where freight for local points was stored.

His guess was that they were local passengers, but when after wharf slipped behind them and the two still remained on board. They appeared to know nobody else on the Sarah, though once Gordon met Dustia just as he was hurrying away from the Indian woman.

Meteeze transferred with the other Kuslak passengers at the river junction. The field agent was not the only one on board who wondered where she was going. Selfridge was consumed with curiosity, and when she and the boy got off at Kuslak, he could restrain himself no longer. Gordon saw Wally talking with her. Meteeze showed him an envelope which evidently had an address written upon it, for the little man pointed out to her the direction in which she must go.

Since leaving Kuslak nearly two weeks before, no word had reached Gordon of Sheba. As soon as he had finished dinner at the hotel, he walked out to the Paget house and sent in his card.

Sheba came into the hall to meet him from the living room where she had been sitting with the man she expected to marry next week. She gave a little murmur of pleasure at sight of him and held out both hands.

"I was afraid you weren't going to get back in time. I'm so glad," she told him warmly.

He managed to achieve a smile. "When is the great day?"

"Next Thursday. Of course we're as busy as can be, but Diane says—"

A ring at the door interrupted her. Sheba stepped forward and let in an Indian woman with a little boy clinging to her hand.

"You Miss O'Neill?" she asked.

"Yes."

From the folds of her shawl she drew a letter. The girl glanced at the address, then opened and read what was written. She looked up, puzzled, at the comely, flat-footed Indian woman and afterward at the handsome little brown-faced paopoe. She turned to Gordon.

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He stopped in front of her. "I'm going to marry you, Sheba. You're mine."

"No. Never!" she cried. "I'll take the boat and go home first."

"You've promised to marry me. You're going to keep your word and be glad of it all your life."

She shook her head. "No."

"Yes," Macdonald had always shown remarkable restraint with her. He had kissed her seldom, and always with a kind of awe at her young purity. Now he caught her by the shoulders.

"The color flamed into her face. She looked hot to the touch, an active volcano ready to erupt. There was an odd feeling in her mind that this big man was a stranger to her.

"Take your hands from me," she ordered.

"Do you think I'm going to give you up now—now, after I've won you—because of a fool scruple in your pretty head? You don't know me. It's too late. I love you—and I'm going to protect both of us from your prudishness."

His arms closed on her and he crushed her to him, looking down hungrily into the dark little face.

"Let me go," she cried fiercely, struggling to free herself.

For answer he kissed the red lips, the flaming cheeks, the angry eyes. Then, coming to his senses, he pushed her from him, turned, and strode heavily from the room.

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Selfridge was not eager to meet his chief, but he knew he must report at once. He stopped at his house only long enough to get into fresh clothes and from there walked down to the office.

It had been the intention of Macdonald to go direct from Sheba to his office, but the explosion brought about by Meteeze had sent him out into the hills for a long tramp. He was in a stress of furious emotion, and until he had worked off the edge of it by hard mashing, the cramped civilization of the town stifled him.

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"Must 'a' been taking thirty winks," he explained. "Been up nights a good deal."

"What doing?" demanded the Scotsman harshly.

In a hurried attempt to divert the anger of Macdonald, his assistant made a mistake. "Say, Mac! Who do you think came up on the boat with me? I wondered if you knew Meteeze and her kid—"

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"Send her away," he urged. "Don't ask any questions. She has been sent to hurt you."

A fanciful fear flashed into the startled eyes. "To hurt me?"

"I am afraid so."

"But—why? I have done nobody any harm." She seemed to hold even her breathing in suspense.

"Perhaps some of Macdonald's enemies," he suggested.

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Until Saturday evening, March 9th. Come this week for your share of these bargains.

25 Per Cent Discount on all men's and young men's overcoats. Plain and with belt.

Men's Suits. Regular 18.00 to 20.00 values, sizes 34 to 44. Clearance price..... **\$14.95**

Black and tan cotton suit, 25c quality, a pair..... **18c**

Women's kimono aprons, 55c values at..... **69c**

1200 yards dress gingham, a yard..... **19c**

1000 yds new percales, dark and light patterns. Clearance price a yd **16c**

Ladies' Shirt Waists. New voile waists, regular 1.25 values, sale price..... **98c**

Buy Cotton Blankets. You save on every blanket you buy now. **10 Per Cent Off.**

Made-to-Measure Suits for Men. This is your opportunity to get an absolutely correct fitting suit, made to your measurements. About 200 staples to select from. All wool at **15.00, 16.50, 17.00 and 18.50.**

New Spring Shoes. See the new browns and other new shades for Spring wear. Special values at **5.00 to 9.50** a pair.

Blue Serge Suits for Confirmation with long trousers and knicker. New ties, Spring caps and hats, shirts, etc.

Final Clearance of Women's Winter Coats. Plush, catenacs and velour, at **Half Price.**

Grocery Specials

Another lot of that well known coffee at the special price, lb..... **21c**
Same quality, same price

Lavaine Cleaner

Will do the work of any 10c cleaner on the market. Special for this sale, 4 cans for..... **15c**

Fancy grape fruit, each..... **4c**

Yellow onions, a lb..... **3c**

Tea sittings, per pkg..... **19c**

Seedless raisins, pkg..... **10c**

Graham crackers, pkg..... **12c**

Unesda biscuit, pkg..... **6c**

15c scrub brushes, at..... **10c**

Grandma's washing powder..... **4c**

Small pkg oatmeal..... **10c**

Fine broken rice, lb..... **9c**

Macaroni, spaghetti and noodles, 3 pgs. for..... **25c**

10 lbs. Santos coffee, packed in good towel. 2.85 value, special for 10 lb. bag..... **2.33**

Fancy sweet prunes, lb..... **12c**

Eggs, a substitute for eggs, contents of package equal to three dozen eggs in baking or cooking, per pkg. **25c**

Peanut butter special. Finest bulk peanut butter, use in place of butter, special a pound..... **20c**

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State of Wisconsin, Washington County Court, In Probate

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county at the probate office in the city of West Bend, in said county, on the third Tuesday of March, 1918, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Helen Weirert, widow of Jacob Weirert, late of the town of Kewaskum, in said county, deceased, for the appointment of Nick Gengler, or some other suitable person, as administrator of the estate of said Jacob Weirert, deceased.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1918.

By the Court, J. O'MEARA, County Judge

Bucklin & Gehl, Attorneys

(First publication Feb. 23, 1918)

—Before the war the Navy's Bureau of Identification had the fingerprint records of 300,000 men. In the last year the number has increased to about 600,000. In taking the fingerprint record of the Navy recruit the impressions of all 10 fingers are obtained.

—Plans for the aereal mail route, between Washington, Philadelphia, and New York contemplate the use of machines capable of carrying 300 pounds of mail a distance of 200 miles without stop. A special postage rate would be charged not exceeding 25 cents an ounce.

A BILLIOUS ATTACK

When you have a billious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You eat constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

—If you need the service of your money before five years, the Savings Stamps handed to the postmaster will be the letter of resignation and you will get your money back, with additional payment for the time you have permitted the government to use it.

LAKE FIFTEEN

Wm. Scholtz was a Fond du Lac caller Monday.

Henry Scholtz spent Thursday at Fond du Lac.

Dr. Brandt of Kewaskum was a caller here Sunday.

Chas. Krueger had a wood sawing bee Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Willie Wunder spent Sunday with Miss Anna Scholtz.

Mrs. Wm. Wunder spent Sunday at the Frank Scholtz home.

Miss Ella Kruewald spent Friday with Mrs. Willie Wunder.

Chas. Schneider was a caller at Gustave Lavrenz's Friday.

Al. Kumrow and son were New Prospect callers Saturday.

Wm. Krueger is spending a few days at the O. Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tuttle.

Ed. Kruewald and Wm. Wunder assisted Wm. Kruewald cutting wood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger and daughter Elsie were at Kewaskum Thursday.

Walter Scholtz is spending a couple of weeks with Chas. Krahn near Kewaskum.

Miss Alma Backhaus spent Sunday afternoon at the Herman Jandrey home at New Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Kumrow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klubahn and family.

Mrs. August Wesenberg of Kewaskum visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gasko on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kruewald and Walter Heberer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wunder.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krueger and daughter of Beechwood and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger.

Johnnie Wunder, Walter Heberer, Esther and Helen Bleck and Elsie Krueger were Sunday visitors at the Albert Kumrow home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Krueger and daughter and Mrs. Herman Krueger were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Krueger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Krueger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krueger and children, John Wunder, Rudy Bleck and Wm. Krueger Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Krueger's birthday. Games and several selections on a Victrola formed the pastime of the evening, at midnight lunch was served, after which the guests departed wishing Mrs. Krueger many more such birthdays.

FIVE CORNERS

Mike Litcher Sr. is on the sick list. Peter Becker had a wood chopping bee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senn were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

A. C. Buslaff was a business caller at Campbellsport Saturday.

Wallace Krueger is spending a two week vacation at his home.

Miss Esther Exner was a caller at Campbellsport last Saturday.

Oscar Schultz was a business caller at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

Miss Crescence Harter is spending the week with friends at Barton.

Miss Rosalie Harter spent the past week with relatives at Kewaskum.

Christ. Litcher of Fox Lake spent Monday with the Wm. Schleif family.

Miss Lydia Ferber of North Auburn spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Roland and Alvan Buslaff spent Sunday with their grandmas, Mrs. Julia Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Scheid of North Ashford spent Thursday at the Wm. Schleif home.

Miss Regina Thill and Miss Reed of Campbellsport spent Sunday at the J. W. Leifer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt and daughter Loraine were callers at New Prospect Thursday.

Mrs. F. S. Burnett entertained a number of her friends at a quilting bee Thursday afternoon.

Valence Koening of Jackson spent several days of the past week with Jake Johann and family.

Mrs. August Wachs is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Ramthun at Mud Lake.

Mrs. F. S. Burnett, Mrs. Will Wachs and daughter, Marcela spent Sunday with Mrs. L. M. Beck at Fond du Lac.

Messrs. Jake and Christ. Litcher of Milwaukee and John Litcher of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with their father.

FILLMORE

Too Late For Last Week. Oscar Crass made a business trip to West Bend on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Klassig is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. N. G. Crass.

Adolph Koening celebrated his 40th birthday anniversary last Wednesday among friends and relatives.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Allinger last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Allinger's birthday anniversary.

Last Sunday the Fillmore basketball team added another victory to their record by defeating the Silver Creek team. The Cresles won by a score of 22 to 8, and the second game between the Silver Creek Seniors and the Indians was one of the fastest games played here and ended by a score of 18 to 45.

MITCHELL

Too Late For Last Week. Mr. and Mrs. P. King are visiting relatives at Colby, Wis.

Mrs. W. Bartelt spent last Saturday in Fond du Lac on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker were Dundee business callers Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Darling of Waldo is visiting at the home of W. Wachs this week.

Miss Mabel Braun spent last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Beggan.

Mrs. Andy O'Connell and friend, Mrs. Mulvey spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Eden.

A pretty little sow made his appearance at the home of P. O. Reilly in time for breakfast Monday morning. Congratulations are the order of the day.

BEECHWOOD VALLEY

Wm. Glass called on Oscar Muench Monday.

Adolph Glass spent Monday at New Prospect.

Frank Scholtz had a wood sawing bee Friday.

Arthur Dubbin spent Thursday at New Prospect.

James Gill is still busy hauling logs to Beechwood.

Ed. Koepke delivered a load of barley at Adell Friday.

Wm. Glass spent Saturday at Kewaskum on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass spent Thursday at Batavia.

George Schultz of Adell called on Miss Loveta Seifert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulvey spent Saturday at Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass spent Wednesday at Beechwood.

Adolph Glass delivered a load of barley to Adell Saturday.

Miss Anna Koepke spent Wednesday with Mrs. Martin Krahn.

Henry Hicken transacted business at New Prospect Tuesday.

Fred Koepke and daughter Anna spent Saturday at Batavia.

B. C. Hicken spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mulvey and family.

Miss Loveta Seifert spent Sunday with her parents near Round Lake.

Mrs. Arthur Glass spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Krahn.

Adolph Glass spent Wednesday and Thursday at Sheboygan and Cascade.

John Held is busy hauling wood to his home from the H. Scholtz woods.

Julius Glander entertained his friends to a wood chopping bee Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Lubach of Batavia is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dubbin.

Many people from this vicinity attended the funeral of Otto Klein at Cascade Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicken and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Krautkramer spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hammen and Willie Hammen spent Sunday with relatives at Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wilke and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krieger of Cascade called on friends here, while enroute to New Prospect Friday.

Mrs. Ida Mathias and sons of Dundee called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koepke while enroute for Beechwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicken and son and B. C. Hicken spent Sunday evening with Wm. Glass and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koepke and family at Dundee.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glass Thursday evening in honor of their daughter Elva's birthday.

FOR SALE—One good farm horse, broke single or double, weight about 1500 pounds, gentle as a lamb, age 6 years. For further particulars call on Wm. A. Glass, one and one-half miles north of Beechwood.

The following spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fellenz and family: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Krahn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Glass and Mrs. Henry Becker and a daughter and Adolph Glass. The occasion being Mr. Fellenz's birthday.

ST. KILIAN

Kilian Strobel and son Leo were Fond du Lac callers Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kiel a baby boy on last Friday. Congratulations.

Aloysius Ruddle of Beaver Dam is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Joe. Strobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weiland are the proud parents of a baby boy since Monday. Congratulations.

Joe. Rodler and Andrew Sukewaty installed an electric light system at Andrew. Reibner's last week.

Mrs. Paul Gundrum and son of Alton are visiting with Mrs. Jacob Marian and family since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Strassman and family of Beaver Dam are visiting with Mrs. Joe Strobel and family since Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Wondra at Oakfield on last week Thursday.

SOUTH EDEN

Ed. Baumhardt was at Eden Monday.

Irene Poket had a wood bee last Thursday.

Geo. Smith was a Milwaukee caller Thursday.

Wm. Strupp spent one day of last week at Eden.

Ed. Baumhardt sawed wood for Joe. Fised Monday.

Frank and Henry Bonaster were Eden callers Saturday.

"Bill" Baumhardt was a North Ashford caller Sunday, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bartelt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baumhardt.

Mrs. Charles Baumhardt and son Francis are spending a few days with her son Ed. here.

Elna Seefeld returned home from Fond du Lac Saturday after a weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Irvine Seefeld and "Happy" Baumhardt spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baumhardt.

In order to assure proper and accurate identification, the War Department has adopted a system of numbering enlisted men of the Army. The system provides for one series of numbers, without alphabetical prefix, for all enlisted men. The number assigned to a soldier will become a part of his official designation, and will never be changed nor assigned to another man. It will be entered on an identification tag.

Better to sacrifice luxuries than sacrifice lives. Sacrifices the luxuries—buy War Savings Stamps.

New Footwear for Spring

This season's styles are unusually pretty and are shown here in many different models, colors and leathers. Our many patrons can be assured of the high quality of our footwear in spite of the scarcity of leather. The ease and comfort you find in our footwear is due to the reliability of the manufacturers who supply us.

New Hosiery for Spring

Beautiful thread silk hosiery with lisle foot and top in all sizes, all the new shades, Arizona Silver, Battleship gray, mouse, Tuxedo, tan, Havana brown, also black and white, a pair..... **90c**

SPECIALS

20c toweling, 17 inches wide, now per yard..... **15c**
25c huck towels, 15x31 inches, 2 for..... **31c**
75c bath towels, 22x42 inches now..... **53c**
Quilting calicoes, per yd. **15c**

SPECIALS

40 inch Georgette crepe in white, rose and jade. 2.00 value now..... **1.59**
Women's black hose, seconds 25c value, 2 pair for..... **31c**
Embroidery insertions and edgings, 3 to 15 inches wide special per yard..... **10c**

We have received a shipment of Eibilla braid, better known as turtle braid, used for crocheting. This had been off the market since the war started. Per pkg..... **23c**

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164 acre farm, 3 miles from Campbellsport, 4 miles from Kewaskum. 147 acres tillable, wire-fenced; 15 acres hard-wood timber; 27 acres alfalfa; 85 acres adapted to alfalfa. Good markets on main Chicago & North Western railroad, cheese factory on corner of farm; near district school; 16 room brick house; large basement barn 36x90; small barn 26x40; granary with basement 20x38; silo 14x35; windmill; 2 acre fruit orchard; high grade and pure-bred Holstein cattle. All grain, hay, stock and machinery. \$27,000.00

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

On account of the increased cost of conducting a barber shop, the following prices will be in effect on and after April 1, 1918, at the barber shops in Kewaskum

Shave 15c
Hair Cut 25c
Hair Cut Saturdays after 6 o'clock P. M. 35c

Get your hair cut earlier in the week and save 10c. We positively will make no exceptions, but will charge 35c for cutting hair on Saturday evenings.

Jos. Welzien
Fred Witzig

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NORTH BOUND	
No. 205	3:52 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 113	12:37 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 133	9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday
No. 107	5:28 p. m. daily
No. 243	8:34 p. m. Sunday only
No. 141	9:45 a. m. Sunday only
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 206	9:48 a. m. daily except Sunday
No. 210	12:37 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 214	2:34 p. m. daily
No. 216	5:47 p. m. daily except Sunday
No. 108	7:52 a. m. daily
No. 214	11:19 p. m. Sunday only
No. 210	1:28 p. m. Sunday only
No. 104	9:30 a. m. Sunday only

—Invest in War Savings Stamps.
—Val. Peters was a Milwaukee caller Sunday.

—New Spring Coats arrived at L. Rosenheimer's.
—Mrs. Edw. Heise spent Tuesday at West Bend.

—The two essentials in life—a home and an Overland.
—Wm. Muckerheide spent Saturday at West Bend.

—Don't wait until it is too late, get your Overland now.
—Mrs. Henry Kirchner spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

—Miss Edna Schmidt was a West Bend visitor Sunday.
—Henry Hauschild was a County Seat caller Saturday.

—J. B. Day of Hartford spent Tuesday here on business.
—Mrs. Al. Schaefer was a visitor at Milwaukee Monday.

—Miss Dorothy Dana visited friends at West Bend Friday.
—Christ Litscher of Milwaukee called in the village Sunday.

—Henry Spoerl spent Sunday with friends at Campbellsport.
—Mrs. S. C. Wollensak was a Milwaukee visitor Thursday.

—Robt. Little was a business caller at West Bend Wednesday.
—Miss Adela Gottleben was a West Bend visitor Tuesday.

—Adolph Habeck and family were visitors at West Bend Sunday.
—Miss Marie Etteldorf was a Milwaukee visitor last Saturday.

—Rev. Ph. Vogt spent from Monday to Wednesday at Barton.
—S. C. Wollensak was a business caller at Milwaukee Tuesday.

—Oscar Marquardt spent Saturday at Campbellsport on business.
—Mrs. A. L. Rosenheimer was a Milwaukee caller Wednesday.

—Geo. T. Carlin of West Bend was a business caller here Tuesday.
—Jacob Schaefer of West Bend was a caller in the village Tuesday.

—J. P. Rosenheimer transacted business at Fond du Lac Tuesday.
—Miss Kathryn Schoofs of West Bend was a visitor here Sunday.

—Oscar Marquardt was a business caller at New Prospect Thursday.
—Leo Marx of Milwaukee was a week-end visitor with home folks.

—Mrs. Newton Rosenheimer spent Friday with friends at Milwaukee.
—Miss Cora Beittling visited her sister at Green Bay last Saturday.

—Do not fail to look at the new Spring Coats at L. Rosenheimer's.
—Mrs. Jac. Bruessel and son Jake were Fond du Lac callers Saturday.

—R. W. Meilahn transacted business at Milwaukee last week Friday.
—Mrs. Elver Rauch of Campbellsport spent Tuesday here with friends.

—Albert Terlingen and Byron Martin were West Bend callers Wednesday.
—Jos. Huber Jr., of West Bend spent last Sunday evening in the village.

—Get that car you promised yourself last year—he sure it is an Overland.
—Fred Buss was a visitor at Marshfield during the forepart of the week.

—For that tired, despondent feeling get an Overland and improve your health.
—Leo. Goldan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belger Thursday and Friday.

—The Woman's Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otto E. Lay.
—Dr. W. N. Klumb called on his mother at West Bend last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Edw. C. Miller and Mrs. R. L. Davies were visitors at Milwaukee Monday.
—Dr. Wm. Hausmann and family of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with relatives.

—Mrs. Ralph Petri visited over Sunday with the George Petri family at Wayne.
—Mrs. L. C. Kohler of Campbellsport spent Wednesday with friends in the village.

—Louis Brandt is spending the week with the Paul Tump family at Milwaukee.
—Mrs. John Klessig spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Crass at Fillmore.

—B. Brandt and family spent Sunday with the August Kumrow family at West Bend.

—Leonard Klunke of Boltonville was a business caller in our little city last Saturday.

—Mrs. Albert Stark and son Harold of Milwaukee called on Mrs. Wm. Krahn Saturday.

—Mrs. D. M. Rosenheimer and son Marc David, were visitors at Milwaukee Sunday.

—E. W. Jaehnig of Port Washington spent last Monday night with the John Klessig family.

—Mrs. Joseph Smith of Milwaukee spent Sunday and Monday with the Louis Hess family.

—Mrs. Otto Backhaus, daughter Esperance and son Otto spent Monday at Fond du Lac.

—Dennis McCullough of Milwaukee is making an extensive visit with relatives in the village.

—Mrs. L. P. Rosenheimer and Mrs. David Rosenheimer visited friends at West Bend Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Etta and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Belger at Boltonville.

—Joe Mistle of Tomah is spending a few days here this week with the Roman Smith family.

—Mrs. J. M. Ockenfels and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Guth were visitors at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

—Mrs. Otto Meinecke and daughter Adeline and son Eldon spent Sunday afternoon at H. Degner's.

—Mrs. August Schnurr spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Spoerl at Knowles.

—Roman Strupp and Erwin Weiss spent several days this week with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

—Walter Hilbert, Herman Rehorst and John Kahne of Campbellsport spent Monday here on business.

—John Naumann and family visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kumrow at West Bend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groeschel and daughter Manilla, visited with relatives at Milwaukee last Sunday.

—Miss Mary A. Schmidt spent the forepart of the week at Milwaukee purchasing her spring millinery stock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ramthun and Mrs. Wm. Ramthun spent Sunday evening with the Theodore Stern family.

—Mrs. Nick Zeimet and daughter Frances, spent several days of this week with relatives and friends at Menasha.

—Misses Maylinda Raether and Manilla Klessig, students of Milwaukee Normal spent Sunday at their homes here.

—John Brunner Jr., of Milwaukee was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brunner Sr. and family.

—Mrs. George Kippenhan and daughter Adelyn and Edna Brunner visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Bruessel on Sunday.

—Mrs. John Schrauth and daughters Margaret and Annie, visited the Edward Yearling family at Barton from Saturday to Monday.

—The road near the Zumach farm, has been opened and travelers over that particular piece of roadway find it in good condition.

—Chas. Backhaus attended the meeting of the Washington County Holstein Breeders association, held at West Bend Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Marquardt, Miss Esther Marquardt and Oscar Stern spent Sunday afternoon with Theodore Stern and family.

—Mrs. John Naumann and children of the town of Scott are spending the week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kumrow at West Bend.

—Mrs. Frank O'Meara and family of West Bend spent a few days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schoofs and family.

—Mrs. Peter Becker and little son of Campbellsport, and Mrs. Jac. Horning of Beechwood spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Trost, here.

FOR SALE—Practically a brand new single buggy for sale at a reasonable price if taken at once. Inquire at Walter Belger's place, Kewaskum, Wis.

—A. L. Rosenheimer accompanied his daughter, Mrs. Gustave Landman, as far as Chicago Thursday. The latter will join her husband at Anniston, Alabama.

—Miss Agnes Schaefer of Milwaukee spent from last week Thursday to Monday with her mother, Mrs. Laura Schaefer, and sister, Mrs. Al. Schaefer.

—J. W. Schaefer left for Fond du Lac Monday where he underwent an X-ray examination on one of his legs which has been bothering him for some time.

—Arnold Kumrow, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Bend Sanitarium last Saturday, is reported to be getting along as well as may be expected.

—Word was received here that Adolph Rosenheimer and the two Schaefer boys, Walter and Carl, had arrived safely in Europe, and are now somewhere in England.

—A large number of soldiers from Camp Custer passed through here last Saturday on the noon train on their way to New York. These troops will shortly leave for the front.

—Elmer Eberhardt, of West Bend, and a former resident of this village has enlisted in the United States army and has sold his interest in the West Bend Motor company to Theodore Lochen.

—The following visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meinecke and family Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marquardt, Miss Esther Marquardt, Oscar Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meinecke and family.

—Mrs. Albert Windland and Mrs. Charles Windland and their children and Miss Anna Dorn of Milwaukee are visiting their mother, Mrs. Fred Dorn and family, and other relatives in the town of Kewaskum.

—A grand Easter dance will be given by Adolph Backhaus at the Kewaskum Opera House on Monday evening, April 1st. A good time is assured to everybody who attends. Spend Easter Monday at Kewaskum.

—Wm. Worden of Campbellsport called on customers here Tuesday and reports having had a good day's business, disposing of many cases of soda water, which Mr. Worden manufactures at his Campbellsport factory.

—Mrs. Gustav Landman and children left Wednesday for Anniston, Alabama, for an extended stay with her husband, Dr. Landman, who is a member of the medical corps of the United States army located at that place.

—George Groeschel, cooper at the West Bend brewery, slipped on the corner of Beech street and Seventh avenue, North, one day last week, injuring his right arm and shoulder so severely that he was unable to work for a number of days.—West Bend Pilot.

—Mrs. Joseph Ott, a prominent resident of West Bend, passed away in death at Rochester, Minn., last Saturday, March 2, 1918. She leaves to mourn her demise, her husband, Joseph Ott, and the following children: Mrs. Paul Rix, Mrs. Wm. Kissel, Geo. and Edward Ott.

—City Superintendent of Schools J. F. Cavanaugh of Iron River, Mich. and formerly principal of the local high school, called on old time friends here Monday. Mr. Cavanaugh was on his way home from Atlantic City, where he attended a convention of superintendents of schools.

—Herbert Ramthun of Kewaskum met with a painful accident last Friday which will lay him up indefinitely. He was engaged in splitting wood when the axe slipped and penetrated his right foot, making an ugly gash. Five stitches were required to close the cut.—West Bend Pilot.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koepnick of Leolo, South Dakota, spent several days of this week with the Ed. Forber family in the town of Auburn. The young people were recently married at Chicago, and the bride, who has a large number of friends in this community, was formerly Miss Anna Jaeger of Lomira.

—The open season for trapping muskrats closes on the tenth day of April, after which it will be unlawful to trap these animals. The fishing season closed last Friday, March 1st, and remains closed until May 29th, when it again opens for all kinds of fish excepting black bass, which are further protected until June 15th.

—The notice which we published in our paper last week referring to the limit of time for filing income tax returns which has been extended to April 1st, applies to the federal taxes only. The time for filing state income tax returns expired on March 1st, excepting in such cases where a special extension had been granted.

—County Treasurer Kuhnaupt, of West Bend, received the interest money for the month of February from the various county depositories last Monday as follows: Bank of Kewaskum, \$25.03; Hartford Exchange Bank, \$9.54; Jackson State Bank, \$10.77; Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Kewaskum, \$19.23; Barton State Bank, \$9.56.

—In asking the people to invest in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the government is not asking them to contribute money. It is merely asking for the use of the money and is willing to pay liberally for it. The government simply wishes to employ your money and pay you for its service, just as it would employ you and pay you for your services.

—A very unusual sight was witnessed here last Thursday evening in the fern of the northern lights. The entire heavens were illuminated by the rays of white light and in addition to this there were several clouds in different parts of a reddish color resembling fire. We have never seen such a strange phenomenon and are unable to account for the reddish clouds and what they may signify.

—In reply to inquiries regarding the possibility of redistilling seized spirits for alcohol the War Department has announced that the small amount of alcohol recovered, the cost of transportation, recuperation, and redistilling would make the cost to the Government greater than it is now paying. The average yield from confiscated liquor would not exceed 5 per cent of alcohol.



"Little Sister" Dresses

DANDY LINE DRESSES

GIRLS! Come to our store tomorrow. It is going to be a great day for you and your mothers.

WE have just purchased the most beautiful lot of children's dresses you have ever seen, at such wonderful prices, that, instead of getting one dress, you will be able to get dresses for the entire season.

Prices ranging from 75c to \$2.49 SIZES from 2 to 14 years

NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Victrolas! Victrolas! Victrolas! We have the small \$20 and \$30 Victrola here for you **COME GET ONE. A Dime a Day Will Give it to You.**

L. ROSENHEIMER
Kewaskum, Wisconsin

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Barley	2.10 to 2.25
Wheat	2.00 to 2.25
Red Winter	2.00 to 2.25
Rye No. 1	2.25 to 2.65
Oats	85c to 90c
Timothy Seed, per cwt	6.00 to 8.00
Red Clover Seed, per 100 lbs	\$25 to \$27
Alyke Clover Seed, per 100 lbs	\$17 to \$20
White Clover Seed, per 100 lbs	\$25
Butter	40c to 44c
Eggs	32c
Unwashed wool	60c to 64c
Beans, bu	7.00 to 8.00
Hides (calf skin)	19c to 20c
Cow Hides	12c to 13c
Horse Hides	6.00 to 6.50
Honey, lb	15c
Potatoes, new, assorted well	50c to 55c
Live Poultry	
Spring Chickens (young roosters)	25c
Old Roosters	13c to 15c
Geese	22c
Ducks	24c
Dressed Poultry	
Spring Chickens	28c
Geese	23c
Ducks	24c
Dairy Market	
SHEBOYGAN	
Sheboygan, Wis., March 4—11 factories offered 541 cases of longhorns on the call board today and all sold as follows: 50 at 28 1/2c, and 491 at 28 1/2c. Next meeting Monday, March 18th.	

Most Any Bank

Can handle your business after a fashion, when times are good and money easy. When times are hard and money tight you feel the need of a business connection with a

Big, Strong and Reliable Bank

Do your banking business and make your credit good with one of the strongest banks in the State of Wisconsin.

Bank of Kewaskum

Kewaskum, Wisconsin

Capital \$40,000.00
Surplus and Profits 35,000.00

The Best is None too Good for Our Customers

This motto, means that Highest Quality Merchandise, plus Honest Prices, plus Cheerful Service, have made permanent friends of all our patrons. We, of course, wish to retain this reputation for our store, and have purchased the best stock of spring merchandise that present day markets afford. These goods are arriving daily at our store and we invite the people of Kewaskum and vicinity to call and inspect these lines.

NEW SAMPLES FOR SPRING SUITS AND OVERCOATS

are now here and ready for your inspection

Just received a new selection of Emerson Records, including all the popular and patriotic airs

About Farm Machinery we wish to say that any one in need of Farm Machinery or Implements, should place an order early, not on account of the price only, but more so to be assured of prompt delivery. Shortage of material and delays in freight may cause many late orders to remain unfilled.

A. G. KOCH Kewaskum, Wisconsin.
"The Store of Big Values"

Says Dodd's Kidney Pills, Wonderful Remedy

Mrs. Della Olson, of New London, Wis., like many others, knows after experience the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills that they are unexcelled. Here is what Mrs. Olson recently wrote us:

I suffered with rheumatism for years. There was a great deposit in the urine and I had frequent headaches. I had dark circles around my eyes and was always tired. I bought a box of your Dodd's Kidney Pills and am glad I did, for I secured quick relief and think they are a wonderful remedy.

Mighty few people realize in time that kidney trouble is making its advances upon their health. They put off treatment—they say, "Oh, I'll be all right in a day or two." And the malady tightens its grip. Result: Bright's Disease, hospital treatment, doctors' bills—often death.

Children Who Are Sickly. When your child cries at night, tosses restlessly in its sleep, is constipated, feverish or has symptoms of worms, you feel worried. Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Present Blessings. "If you're in the wilderness," said Brother William, "there is de time ter stay dar, an' thank de Lawd dat you got trees ter burn!"—Atlanta Constitution.

FRECKLES

There's no longer the slightest need of fearing a shadow of your freckles, as the preparation of this double strength is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of this—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little at night and morning and you should soon see that even the most stubborn freckles begin to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is evident that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Great Advantage. "Young Bryan reads his own poems very effectively." "Well, you see he understands them." Economy. Mrs. High—"Are you going to get a divorce?" Mrs. Lowe—"No, no, no, must economize in war time."

Save 9%. By Buying Ever Reliable CASCARA QUININE. No advance in price for this 20-year-old remedy. 25c for 24 tablets. Some sold in 10c boxes for 24 tablets. Figure on proportionate cost per tablet, you save 9% when you buy Hills' Cures Cold in 24 hours—grip in 3 days—Money Back if fails. 24 Tablets for 25c. At any Drug Store.

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WANTED MEN and WOMEN to Learn the Barber Trade. W. N. U., MILWAUKEE, NO. 10-1918.

A BAD COUGH is risky to neglect. Take it in hand, and safeguard your health by promptly taking PISO'S.

SWEDEN CLASHES WITH GERMANY

Scandinavians Protest Against Occupation of Finland by Teutons.

ALAND ISLANDS ALSO SEIZED

Berlin Explains Action by Saying That Military Operations Are to Wipe Out Rebel Bands and Restore Order.

Washington, March 6.—Germany's occupation of the Aland islands is only a preliminary to the total occupation of Finland.

Official dispatches to the Swedish legation on Monday say Germany has announced to the Stockholm foreign office her intention to occupy Finland, and that Sweden has protested.

Germany advised Sweden, the dispatches relate, that it was necessary to occupy Finland temporarily to restore order, but gave assurances that she had no intention to take permanent possession of the territory.

Sweden protested also against the Aland islands being placed in the war zone.

The occupation of the Aland islands, the messages 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 not been withdrawn, and the feeling is described here as being very tense.

The Russians have begun destroying bridges on the Trans-Siberian railroad between Lake Baikal and the Chinese frontier, John F. Stevens, chairman of the American railway mission, reported to the state department.

The destruction may prevent Ambassador Francis from reaching Vladivostok.

While without details, officials here believe the Russians are destroying the bridges to prevent an expected advance of Japanese troops.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN APRIL 6

First Anniversary of U. S. Entry Into War—Conditions Dependent Upon Legislation.

Washington, March 4.—Secretary McAdoo named April 6 for the opening of the third Liberty loan campaign. It is the first anniversary of our entrance into the war.

The amount, terms and conditions are dependent upon legislation, Secretary McAdoo said.

"I expect to ask congress at an early date to grant the necessary additional authority."

LOVETT MADE M'ADOO AID

Appointed Chief of New Division of Betterments and Additions of Railroad Administration.

Washington, March 6.—Robert S. Lovett, former chairman of the board of the Union Pacific and priorities director of the war industries board, has been appointed by Director General McAdoo chief of a new division of betterments and additions of the railroad administration. It was announced, he has given up all his other corporate interests.

"WOMAN SPY BILL" PASSED

Measure Approved by House Gives President Power to Deal With Unnaturalized Females.

Washington, March 6.—The "woman spy" bill, giving the president power to deal with unnaturalized women of hostile countries as it does with men, was passed by the house, it would affect all women of fourteen years or more, and now goes to the senate.

ROUMANIA ACCEPTS TRUCE

Nation Has Agreed to Armistice Conditions, Says Statement Issued at Berlin.

Berlin, March 6.—"The Romanians have accepted our armistice conditions," says a German official communication issued on Monday.

Powder Plant Wrecked by Blast

Peoria, Ill., March 5.—The explosion of a small quantity of blasting powder wrecked wheel mill No. 2 of the Western Powder Manufacturing company's plant at Edwards station, 16 miles west of here. No one was injured.

British Steamer Sunk

Freston, March 6.—The British steamship Arrino, in the Boston and St. Nazaire service, has been sunk by a German submarine while on a voyage without cargo to an American port. The crew was saved.

Rusa Hold Mission Members

London, March 6.—The Italian embassy has been unable to leave Petrograd. Indorsements were refused to some members of military and other missions and they were left behind and held as hostages.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

A shortage of trained nurses confronts the Red Cross and young high school and college women must save the day for the organization in this dilemma. Even though these young women have no expectation of following nursing as a life vocation they may benefit themselves and show their willingness to help when help is badly needed by qualifying to do Red Cross work. The time spent in the nurses' training schools of the country, and in actual nursing, will prove a lifelong asset—broaden the vision and sympathetic mothers of the girls who undertake such training.

We are to discontinue the knitting of trench caps because the government is to include a trench cap in every man's equipment. And furthermore, we are asked to use the yarn for socks and more socks. The hand-knitted varieties are most satisfactory and even when the upper part is made by machine the stitches may be taken up on needles of the correct size and the foot knitted by hand.

Every Red Cross worker in the central division is to be congratulated on the very handsome total of articles shipped during the month of January. Can we make it 4,000,000 for the month of February?

Table with columns: Standard special and surgical dressings, Hospital linen, operating linen and patients' clothing, Knitted articles, Christmas packets, Miscellaneous, Refugee clothing. Includes shipping dates and amounts.

FRANK HUBBARD, Director Bureau of Supplies, Central Division.

FANCIES OF FASHION



COATS WITH "THROW" COLLARS.

Gauntlet cuffs and "throw" or scarf collars are among the small innovations in coat styles that distinguish them from preceding seasons. Another almost universal feature of new coats is some sort of definition at the waistline which may be either above or below the normal waistline and is oftenmost above. Nevertheless, many of the new coats achieve an almost straight silhouette. Bearing these three peculiarities in mind, it will not be at all hard to acquire an up-to-date coat, for spring styles show no radical departures from those of the winter.

Although the throw is merely a supplement to the spring coat for wear on cool, chilly days, it may be made a style note full of charm. There is a knack in wearing it which all lies in adjusting it becomingly. Each of the two coats illustrated here is provided with a throw and one of them is further favored with one phase of the gauntlet cuff. Both are of wool velour, which has proved itself an ideal fabric for coats.

The model at the left is in beige color. It has straight panels down the front and a rather wide girdle set in about the sides and back, defining a long waistline. The skirt of the coat is shirred to the belt with scant fullness. The sleeves are roomy and finished with simple cuffs that are embellished with small buttons. There is a long, rolling shawl collar which may be fastened over the throat. The scarf hangs to the waistline and ends in large, soft tassels. It amounts to an ornament and is pictured with the throat uncovered and the ends hanging at each side of the coat.

The coat at the left resorts to small box plaits in the back to provide the required fullness in its skirt. It chooses the high waistline and a scarf in white with tasselled ends in dark taupe like the coat in color.

Julius Bottomley

NEW FASHIONS

Rippling skirt sections are tabooed by some of the smartest modistes. Gray handkerchief linen is used for some of the most distinctive of French hand-made blouses.

Cat stitching in heavy silk is in some cases replacing all the work on blouses, since it involves less time and labor and is almost as effective.

A novel styling, introduced by Lanvin on some of her blouses, is made of tiny seam heading, cut in half and applied by hand.

Colored pique is used for collars and cuffs on lingerie blouses for spring. Heavily embroidered front panels are used on some of the hand-made lingerie things.

Blazer stripes are reported as returning to favor in England for sweaters. Most of the best handkerchiefs are now fitted with a shaped diaphragm band.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Helpful Ideas. In buying a chicken or fowl it is more economical to buy a large one than one that is small, as the proportion of meat to the bone is greater. The bones may be covered with water after the meat has been served, with a piece of celery, a slice of onion with a bit of rice or barley making a good soup. Any bits of meat may be used in combination with apple, potato or other vegetable for a salad, or used as stuffing for boiled onions and then baked or in a white sauce on toast. Other ways will occur to the progressive woman, to dispose of bits of chicken or other meats making palatable dishes.

Cheese is a food which should be more commonly used. It is highly nutritious, very concentrated and with its waste. Compared to many of our high-priced meats it is economical and a pound of cheese equals two pounds of meat as to food value.

Cornmeal Muffins.—Stir together three times one and a half cupfuls of flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one and a half tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then add three-fourths of a cupful of milk, two well-beaten eggs, three tablespoonfuls of melted shortening, mix and beat well, then pour into buttered muffin pans and bake twenty minutes.

Coconut Indian Pudding.—Mix together one tablespoonful of fresh grated coconut, two tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, one-half cupful of molasses, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of shortening, one quart of milk and salt to taste. Pour into a buttered dish and bake two hours. Serve hot with cream.

Fig and Nut Pudding.—Stir a half teaspoonful of salt into two cupfuls of boiling water, add a half cupful of sugar and stir in enough Graham flour to make a mush. Cook a half hour, then add a half cupful of chopped figs and a few finely chopped Brazil nuts. Serve with whipped cream. This is an emergency pudding which will be good enough to try again. Raisins or dates may be substituted for figs and other nuts may be used if desired.

The beauty of the house is order, the blessing of the house is contentment, the glory of the house is hospitality, the crown of the house is godliness.

GOOD EATING.

Those who are fortunate enough to be able to obtain rabbit will not suffer for good, wholesome meat. A rabbit should be hung two or three days, not longer unless kept in cold storage. The age of the rabbit may be told by the paw. If there is a little hard nut in the paw which cannot be easily broken with the thumb and finger, the rabbit is an old one. If it has entirely disappeared and the paw resists pressure it is too old for anything except a stew. When dressing a rabbit there is a thin membrane which extends from the flanks over the intestines. If this is removed the strong flavor which is to many is highly objectionable, goes with it, making the flesh delightfully sweet.

Rabbit Fricassee.—A young rabbit is the only kind to use for such a dish. After carefully dressing it cut it up in serving-sized pieces or into quarters and eightths. Roll in highly seasoned flour and brown in a little hot chicken fat, then simmer until tender and when nearly cooked add cream or rich milk. Cook until a nice gravy is formed, then serve hot with mashed potatoes.

Rabbit With Carrots.—Prepare the rabbit as for a fricassee, and when browned add a quart or less of finely shredded carrots cut in matchlike pieces with a small chopped onion and plenty of seasoning; add water to simmer and let cook slowly in a frying pan on the back of the stove or in a casserole two or three hours.

Luncheon Dish.—Free left-over fish from bones and skin and flake with a fork. To a cupful allow a teaspoonful of flour with a quarter of a teaspoonful of mustard, a dash of cayenne, a tablespoonful of butter and a few dashes of salt. Rub these ingredients together, adding enough lemon juice to moisten and half fill sealtop shells, cover with buttered bread crumbs and set in the oven until well heated through.

Dry cake crumbs make excellent puddings stirred into a custard and baked.

Uneven Justice. Mr. Urban—I see where the German government put down the labor strike by threatening to shoot all the employees who would not work.

Mr. Suburb (bitterly)—How unjust things are in this world! The law would soon take hold of me if I tried but game with our cook.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

At Home Anywhere. In the heat of battle, while the shells of the British barrage were dropping with beautiful accuracy, the stentorian voice of a Canadian sergeant was heard to roar at one moment, "Steady, you Canadians! Where the dickens do you think you are going?" And the next moment, "Come on, you big stiff, let them have it!" Throughout the din his voice towered above the combat, and when it was all over and the objective won the only thing he could think of to say was, "What souvenirs we've left behind!"

Skin Troubles That Itch Burn and disfigure quickly soothed and healed by hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. For free samples, address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Remarkable Discovery. Mrs. Ben Mielck of the Soldier Clipper points out another remarkable discovery by the food conservationists—that when chickens are used in place of beef, it is better to kill the ones which are not laying. What would the farm wife do without the food experts?—Kansas City Star.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Adv.

Entirely. "Would you call a girl who plays the harp a harpy?" "Depends on how she plays it."—Louisville Courier Journal.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A fine preparation of herbs. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Spring Run of Distemper. "SPOHNS" MAY BE WHOLLY AVOIDED BY USING A small outlay of money brings very great results. It is a sure cure and a preventive if you use it as per directions. Simple, safe and sure. The \$1 size is twice the quantity and an ounce more than the 50c size. Get your horses in best condition for late spring and summer. All druggists, harness dealers or manufacturers. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Goshen, Ind.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

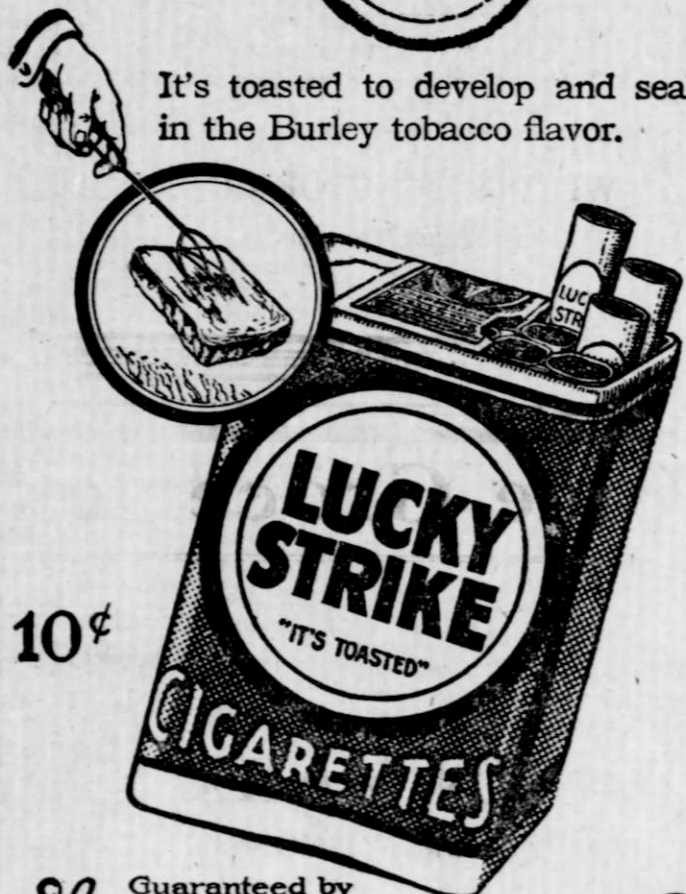
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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN WISCONSIN

Milwaukee—The Republicans, at a loyalty conference held here, endorsed Congressman Irvin L. Lenroot for United States Senator with eighty-seven votes as against forty-five for former Gov. Francis E. McGovern and one for Gov. Philipp. Passed resolutions unanimously pledging unwavering support to the national government, and condemned Senator La Follette's stand on the war. Also asked state Assembly to approve state Senate resolution censuring La Follette.

Birchwood—Resolutions have been forwarded to Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover at Washington by the Ladysmith Chamber of Commerce, the Ladysmith council and others calling attention to the fact that thousands of bushels of potatoes are still in cellars throughout this section. The shipment of potatoes has been greatly hampered by the railroad congestion. Some staple market where the potatoes can be disposed of is advocated in the resolutions.

Madison—Convincing indications that wartime diet has not only improved the health of the people but has resulted in the saving of hundreds of lives in Wisconsin are furnished by the state mortality figures for January, announced by the state board of health. The month's mortality was 2,221, and the death rate was 8.8 per 1,000 people. There were 762 fewer deaths than in January, 1917, and 1,345 fewer deaths than in the same month of 1916.

Wausau—While testing a band mill wheel by revolving it at a great speed on a shaft at the J. Murray Manufacturing company's foundry the wheel which weighed 6,000 pounds broke into several pieces and passed through the outside wall of the building. It continued across the street where it entered the factory of the J. M. Kuebler company, breaking through the building and damaging the boiler and heating systems. No one was injured.

Green Bay—Wisconsin farmers must raise enough sugar beets to supply Wisconsin homes with sugar in 1918-19, or there will be a sugar famine in the state, said George W. McCormick, assistant food administrator of Michigan and general manager of the Menominee Beet Cugar company, in addressing farmers at the annual grain show of the Brown County Order of the Wisconsin Experiment association here.

Janesville—Whether Janesville will have a primary election on March 19 to decide on the candidates for city offices is a question. The mayor and the city attorney contend that the primary is unnecessary as the election will be conducted on a nonpartisan basis while political leaders claim that nomination papers designating certain candidates are filed the primary must be held.

Kaukauna—A service flag will be displayed in St. Mary's church of this city as soon as the ladies of the parish have completed sewing into place the fifty-seven stars representing this church's contribution to America's forces. The flag will be sixteen feet long and six feet wide, on which the fifty-seven stars will be arranged to form the word Liberty.

La Crosse—La Crosse hotelmen have asked a modification of the meatless breakfast rule for the benefit of railroadmen who have been on the road for sixteen to eighteen hours, coming in after midnight. Under the present rule they cannot have meat after midnight.

Oshkosh—By working overtime an hour or more a day, the output of binder twine at the state prison at Waupun, is expected to reach 4,700,000 pounds the current year. The warden and state board of control are striving to comply with the government's request that a total of 2,000,000 pounds more be turned out by operating a double shift.

Wausau—A hairless calf has been born on the Hill View dairy farm near the village of Edgar. The mother is a high grade Guernsey. The calf is otherwise normally developed, weighed 110 pounds at birth and is healthy and full of life. The freak of nature has attracted many people to the farm which is owned by Henry Dauman.

Sparta—Dr. F. B. Salisbury, a well known Sparta physician, is suffering from a nervous breakdown and is in a critical condition here. Dr. Salisbury was splitting wood recently and ran a nail into his finger. Blood poisoning developed and he suffered a nervous breakdown.

Beloit—H. D. Kelly died from the effects of an injury received a few days ago while crawling under a train of cars while on his way home from work. The train started and crushed his leg.

Kenosha—Application was made to the County court here for the appointment of a guardian for the estate of Henry T. Smith, one of the wealthiest men of Kenosha county.

Oshkosh—The city of Oshkosh has sold a total of 39,261 pounds of fish at cost since the sales were inaugurated on Aug. 23, 1917 or within a period of twenty-seven weeks. This is an average of 1,455 pounds a week. The amount has gradually been increased and the past week 4,300 pounds were procured.

Birchwood—The logging industry throughout northern Wisconsin has been badly crippled because of the melting of snow during the several days just past.

Madison—The three Republican candidates—Congressman I. L. Lenroot, Ex-Gov. F. E. McGovern and James Thompson; the Democratic aspirants—Joseph E. Davies and Dr. Charles McCarthy, and the Socialist, Vinetor L. Berger—are qualified for the United States senatorial race by filing their nomination papers with the secretary of state. The situation now apparently is that all intend to stay in the primary on March 19 and all are hoping for nomination so as to be in on the finale on April 2.

Racine—Milk producers of Racine and Kenosha counties voted to join milk producers of Wisconsin and Illinois in organizing the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing association with a capital stock of \$500,000. This new association will dispose of milk produced by members and if necessary plants will be erected for the manufacture of butter, cheese and condensed milk.

Manitowoc—During the last few days the car ferry fleets of the Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette lines have relieved the freight congestion in the Manitowoc yards, where more than 500 cars have been waiting shipment for many days. In forty-eight hours ten ferries entered this port, loaded to capacity, and cleared as quickly as possible.

Madison—Mrs. A. E. Gebert, wife of a butcher at Malesdore, Wood county, was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Teuton, charged with having threatened the life of President Wilson. Mrs. Gebert, a German Socialist, was taken to Wausau by the deputy where she entered a plea of not guilty and was released on bonds of \$7,500.

Janesville—Charles L. Hallet, an employe of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad roundhouse, lies in the hospital here with his head, face and back badly burned. Two fellow workmen, John Davey and Fred E. Neve, were also burned when the plus from the engine boiler they were repairing came out.

Cumberland—Christina Peterson, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Peterson, residing fifteen miles northwest of this city, was accidentally shot and killed by her 10-year-old brother. The boy was cleaning a rifle, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the girl in the head, causing instant death.

Monitowoc—Joseph Sladkey, an expert machinist, 41 years old, died at the home of his sister at Nashotah, from wounds reported to have been self-inflicted with a razor. It is said the man had been brooding over an injury suffered several months ago and from which he thought he would not recover.

Menasha—Falling through a hole in the ice which he had chopped for the purpose of fishing, Alberman H. J. Schierl of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning. He went far under but came up directly where he went down and was able by placing his arms on edge of the hole to crawl out.

Maiden Rock—Neighbors found the dead body of Olaf Bergman, a farmer, in his home in Mann Valley, near River Falls, with the side of his face blown away from the discharge of a shot gun. It is supposed the gun was accidentally discharged. Bergman was 68 years old and a bachelor.

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Oshkosh—Rev. Edward H. Smith, for twenty-seven years pastor of the First Congregational church, will run for mayor next April. He is the second minister to cast his hat into the ring. Rev. A. C. McHenry, Universalist pastor, having also announced himself as a candidate.

Neenah—Captain Frank Schneller, formerly attached to the Fourth regiment, W. N. G., and Leo Schubert, of a headquarters company, whose homes are in this city, have arrived safely in France, according to a cablegram.

Ripon—The Ripon Light and Water company, facing a water shortage, asks all Ripon people to economize to prevent a famine. Springs are frozen and the natural flow stopped. All water now has to be boiled.

Ripon—The Ripon Packing company plant, one of the oldest established industries here, was destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$25,000. The entire season's pack of pickles was in the making and was included in the loss.

Madison—The American Society of Equity intends having a number of members before the next legislature. It is said the legislature program of this society is already being formulated.

Menasha—Three days of wedded life was enough for Mrs. J. Fred Korth, wife of a town of Menasha farmer. She left him and then he sued for a divorce and got it. Korth is the father of seven children by a former marriage.

Oshkosh—Following the lead of Janesville, a movement has been started here to oust the commission form of government and return to the aldermanic system. Petitions are in circulation and mass meetings are planned.

He Knew.
When Johnny was in school one morning the teacher said: "What are the fewest pieces of coin that make eight dollars and sixty-nine cents?"
The pupils were still for a moment, but soon a little boy raised his hand and the teacher said: "Alright, Johnny, what is the answer?"
Johnny got up and said: "A ten-dollar bill and get some change."

Full Provision.
"My son, you must learn to provide for a rainy day." "Sure, do, pop. I always get a rain check."

Hugh L. Frayne, labor representative on the war industries board, has been entrusted with the duty of looking after the welfare of men and women employed in war work.

Peruna Relieved My Cough

I Feel as I Did Twenty Years Ago.



Mrs. Gertrude Ehardt, 219 East First St., Kewanee, Illinois, writes: "I have taken six bottles of your Peruna for a cough, and I am all well. I went over to see a neighbor one day and I had a terrible cough and my eyes were sore. She gave me half a bottle of Peruna last November, and it did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and then when I had finished that, I got another, and so on until I have taken almost six bottles and I feel like a new woman. I am fifty-nine years old, and since I have taken the Peruna, I feel as I did twenty years ago. I will always keep Peruna in my house."

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna tablets.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:
"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.
Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."
"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
Before Submitting To An Operation
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.



Severe Test.
"It may be true that kind words never die," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but it must be admitted that a sudden fall on an ice-covered pavement is apt to put a sort of a crimp in them."

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.
However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Saved.
Little Girl (to aunt who is staying in the house on a visit)—Are you going out, auntie? You've got a hole in your veil.
Aunt—Have I? I'm afraid I haven't time to change it now.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Not Altogether Deficient.
For dinner fried chicken had been the special dish, the leftovers set aside for the evening meal. Some one had carelessly left the door of the refrigerator open, whereupon the cat proceeded to help itself to the tempting morsel. When mother discovered this she lifted the cat out with her foot, not any too gently. Ralph exclaimed, "O, mother, don't hurt that little kitty, for it has feelings if it hasn't think-us."

We are not simply to occupy space, but to occupy it well.

Philadelphia reports a shortage of garbage collections.

Real Presence of Mind.
"You clasp talk about nerve and keeping cool under fire, but I've seen a finer bit of presence of mind here in hundred old England than any of you men who have lived in the thick of things. I was motoring with a friend, and as he was driving through a village the lost control of the car. It dashed into the post office, smashed through the plate-glass window, and finished up by turning on its side and burying the postmaster."
"My friend picked himself up, advanced to the girl who was standing behind the counter—or what was left of it—took out a penny, and said: 'Two half-penny stamps, please, miss.'—London Tit-Bits.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
By LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrah. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Druggists fee. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Triplex Glass to Be Made Here.
It is announced from London that a group of New York financiers has acquired the patent rights for the manufacture of a triplex glass for war purposes. At present this glass is used in aviation goggles, automobile windshields, port lights of ships, observation windows, chart covers and so on. The manufacture of this glass in America will begin shortly, the plant for the purpose now nearing completion.—Scientific American.



BRITONS and CANADIANS Come Across Now

Agreement with the United States provides that you will be drafted if you don't volunteer. All men between 20 and 40 are liable.
Your Brothers Over There Are Calling to You
Answer the Call! Volunteer to-day; the need is imperative; you will not be doing your full duty if you wait to be drafted.

You Can Join Either the British or Canadian Armies
DO IT TO-DAY
At Nearest British and Canadian Recruiting Depot

22 Million Families in the United States

IF EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.
You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins
1 cup corn meal
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
No eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening
Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same better may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address
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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

Real GRAVELY'S Chewing Plug

It costs most men less to chew Real Gravely's than it does to use ordinary tobacco and they enjoy their Chew More.

Quite a Difference between Pure, Rich, Leaf Tobacco made the Gravely Way and ordinary leaf gummed up with thick, heavy sweetening. A 10c. POUCH IS PROOF OF IT.

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THERE'S DEJECTION FOR YOU! IF HE'D ONLY TURN AROUND AND READ MY BILLBOARD, HE'D BRACE UP, BUY A PLUG OF REAL GRAVELY AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN LIFE AGAIN.

LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL—IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELY WITHOUT THIS SEAL.

NEW PROSPECT

Earl Ostrander lost a horse last Monday.

August Bartelt was to Batavia on business Saturday.

John Gatzke of Lake Seven was a village caller Friday.

Henry Ketter was to Fond du Lac on business Thursday.

B. G. Romaine made a business trip to Campbellsport Monday.

Mrs. M. T. Kohn is laid up with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Dr. E. P. Weber of Dundee was a caller in the village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jandre returned home from Milwaukee Saturday.

M. T. Kohn and G. H. Meyer were to Kewaskum on business Thursday.

Miss Helen Treleven spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krueger, sons Harry and Albert spent Friday at Dundee.

Rev. C. Gutekunst of New Fane spent Tuesday with the August Bartelt family.

Dr. P. A. Hoffman of Campbellsport was a professional caller in the village Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Meyer attended the funeral of Mrs. P. Fellenz at St. Mathias Tuesday.

Emil Flitter spent from Saturday till Monday with his brother Frank Flitter near Campbellsport.

Mrs. Frank Bowen spent the week-end with her brother, Dr. N. E. Uelmen and wife at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Joe Ketter and Mrs. John Rinzel and son Leander spent Tuesday with Peter Rinzel and family.

Miss Emma Falk who spent some time with her sister, Mrs. O. Hintz at Batavia returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. Kohn of Fond du Lac arrived here Monday for an extended visit with her son M. T. Kohn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt, Mrs. J. P. Uelmen, Aug. Bartelt and Earl Ostrander were Kewaskum callers Tuesday.

Emil Bartelt, Eric Falk and Wm. Krueger were to Fond du Lac Tuesday, where they took the physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krueger of Cascade visited with his mother, Mrs. A. Krueger and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baumann and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilhelmson at Forest Lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Backhaus of Elmore and R. Hornburg and family of Waucoista were the guests of Herman Jandre and family Sunday.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stern Thursday evening in honor of the former's 60th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Romaine and Mrs. G. M. Romaine returned from Waupun Sunday where they attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Frank Meenk.

Geo. Kippenhan and John Witzig of Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bartelt, daughter Cordell, Leander Kohn and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Uelmen were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Bartelt Sunday.

ROLL OF HONOR

Corp. Jack Tessar, Co. D, 119th Machine Gun Battalion, Section A 32nd Division, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Corp. Edwin Backus, 4th Co., 119th Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Sup. Serg. Ralph Petri, 4th Co., 119th Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Private Arnold Hansen, 4th Co., 119th Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Serg. Theo. Schmidt, Co. A, 107th Field Signal Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Private Carl Schaefer, Co. C 107th Field Sig. Bat., American Expeditionary Forces.

Private Walter Schaefer, Co. C 107th Field Sig. Bat., American Expeditionary Forces.

Private A. L. Rosenheimer, Co. C 107th Field Sig. Bat., American Expeditionary Forces.

Private Jos. Westerman, 3rd Co., 119th Machine Gun Battalion, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

Private Gregory Harter, American Expeditionary Forces, 32nd Div. 107th Engineers Co. E.

Private Mike Darmody, Battery C, 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Private Daniel J. Schrauth, 345th Inf. M. G. Co., Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Private Edwin A. Miller, Headquarters Co., 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Supply Sergeant Ralph E. Olwin Headquarters Co., 364 Regiment, Lewis Branch, Tacoma, Wash.

Private John Meinecke, U. S. A., American Expeditionary Forces.

Corp. Adolph Meinecke, U. S. A., Pershing's Expeditionary Forces.

Private Alfred Meinecke, U. S. A., American Expeditionary Forces.

Private Walter Mathieu, U. S. A., American Expeditionary Forces.

Ordnance Serg. John C. Dahlke, Advance Ordnance Depot No. 1, U. S. Military P. O. 712 A. E. F.

Lieut. Sylvester Driessel, 11th Engineers Corps, Camp Bowi, Ft. Worth Texas.

Private Carl Westerman, Battery C, 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Private John Coulter, Battery C 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Private Gregory Himes, Battery C, 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Corp. Edwin Miller, Battery C 331st F. A., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Private A. J. Harter, U. S. S. Sepuonia, Pier 15, San Francisco, Cal.

Sergt. Wm. Schneider, 131st Inf., Co. E, Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

First Lieutenant Jacob A. Johannes, Co. D, 127th Inf., American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

First Class Gunner, Robt. A. C. Backus, Camp Potomac Park, 4th Co., Washington, D. C.

Corp. Carl Guth, 4th Co., 119th N. G. W., American Expeditionary Forces via New York.

Private Allphouse Harter, Co. C, 163 U. S. Inf., 41st Div., Camp Mill Hempstead, New York.

Private Fred A. Schaefer, Headquarters Co., 120th F. A., Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

Private Peter J. Boisber, M. G. Co. 345th Inf., Camp Pike, Little Rock.

Second Lieutenant Maurice Rosenheimer, Co. K, 342nd Inf., Camp Grant Rockford, Ill.

Private Aug. C. Voeks, M. G. Co., 341st Inf., Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.

Private Joe. Schlosser, Machine Gun Co., 128th Infantry, W. G. Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas.

First Lieut. S. Harter, O. S. R., Chelsea 127th M. G. Bat., Camp Cody, Deming, N. M.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

All signs point to a serious shortage of cars this summer.

The price on the Touring car, Runabout and Chassis advanced on Feb. 22. Trucks, Sedans and Coupelets are still selling at the former price, but there is no way of telling how long these prices will hold.

ORDER YOUR CAR NOW

Touring car	\$450
Runabout	435
Chassis	400
Coupelet	560
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Kewaskum, Wisconsin

I Will Show You ? Watch This Space

Rusch and Mrs. Leonard Knickel were among the Fond du Lac callers during the past week.

A branch of the Wisconsin Loyalty Legion was organized Saturday evening at a meeting of about fifty citizens held at the council rooms. The following officers were elected: President, T. N. Curran; Vice President, R. B. Ellis; Secretary, H. J. Paas; Treasurer, T. F. Flanagan; members of executive committee, E. F. Rothke, J. M. Kohler and Ben Day.

Ernest Kloke does not favor icy baths for his own use, but is perfectly willing to let others "enjoy" those affairs if they choose to do so. While engaged at the work of cleaning the walls in front of his home, Tuesday, he stepped aside to allow a lady pedestrian to pass and in doing so slipped and fell into about four feet of water which had accumulated in an excavation near the sidewalk, during the recent thaws. "This is not the worst of it," said Ernest, "but the fact that this damsel hugely enjoyed my predicament, is too much for any human being to bear without feeling the pangs of peevification."

ROUND LAKE

Edith Brown left Saturday for Milwaukee.

Charley Mitchell was a Dundee caller Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Deleague is very low at this writing.

William Hennings visited at M. Calvey's Thursday afternoon.

Charles Romaine and Herman Krueger were Fond du Lac visitors Friday.

Miss Cecelia Calvey is spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellison at Plymouth.

Common grade cows sold at an auction on the Donnahue farm in Mitchell Monday for \$184.00.

Patrons in this vicinity are pleased that they are again served with their mail at least every other day, as the roads have been blocked more or less all winter.

Friends and relatives in this vicinity were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Albert Moritz, at Montana, also of the death of Frank Meenk at Waupun.

Mrs. Charles Romaine who is taking treatments for stomach troubles at St. Arves hospital at Fond du Lac is some what better. Her daughter Sadie accompanied her.

Mrs. Seifert who is convalescing from an operation for gall stones, a week ago, is still confined at the hospital, her daughter Vera visited her last week for a few days and Monday she returned home.

VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. Frank Murray was a Monday caller at George Johnson's.

Arthur Chesley transacted business at Fond du Lac Wednesday.

William Murphy transacted business at Campbellsport recently.

Everett Hackett is spending a few days at his home in Larson, Wis.

John Kaehne and Herman Rehorst were Kewaskum callers Monday.

Hugo Brietzke and Herman Rehorst were recent callers at G. H. Johnson's.

F. D. Smith of Woodside called on friends here last Wednesday evening.

N. J. Klotz was a caller at the John Muller home in North Ashford Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Murray spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Fond du Lac.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson returned home Saturday after a three weeks stay at Waupun.

Miss Bernice Johnson spent Friday afternoon with Miss Ethel Norton at Hillside.

F. J. MacNamara was a pleasant caller at the Frank Murray home Friday evening.

George Johnson and family called on the John Mullen family in North Ashford recently.

Harold Johnson and Lee Norton spent Sunday evening with Frank Welsh in North Ashford.

Mrs. Kathryn Schommer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis Devine in North Ashford this week.

Ransom Tuttle and Gusta Polzean of Auburn spent a few days as guests of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Devine and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter transacted business at Fond du Lac last Thursday.

Mrs. John Mullen returned home Wednesday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Schommer and family at Menomonee, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knickel and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tuttle were entertained at the R. L. Norton home Sunday.

Messrs. Francis Devine, John Seefeld, Peter Schommer, John Mullen, Robert Norton and son Lee and N. J. Klotz Jr. were Campbellsport callers Tuesday.

CEEDAR LAWN

August Haerth was to Osceola last Sunday.

Wm. J. Jaeger of Campbellsport was in on business Tuesday.

Thomas Dieringer drove to Fond du Lac on business last Saturday.

Wm. J. Jaeger spent several days of this week at Milwaukee with his wife, who is seriously ill at the St. Joseph's hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Glass spent Monday and Tuesday at Milwaukee, where on Tuesday they attended the funeral of Miss Mary Broderick.

Do you know what the Wood Tire Ventilated Hollow Wall Silo is? If not ask George Foerster or watch for his advertisement in the Statesman.

Michael Litcher of Fox Lake, Jake and Chris Litcher of Milwaukee and John Litcher of Fond du Lac spent Sunday here, the guests of relatives and friends.

John Hendricks and family, and Misses Esther Van De Zande and Duris Wnycke were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Straub at Lomira last Sunday.

Announcement of the marriage of Arthur Damm to Miss Helen Kuehbecker of Chicago were received here during the past week. The ceremony took place in Chicago on February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haskins, R. L. Raymond and family, Mrs. Ralph Romaine and other relatives and friends attended the funeral service of the late Frank Meenk at Waupun last Saturday.

Rev. C. Appleby of Dundee called on friends Tuesday morning, while here to meet his son, Theodore, who returned on a morning train from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in the northern part of the state.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Kaepfle stopped off here Saturday for a short visit with friends. They were on their way from Pennsylvania to Turtle Lake, Wis., where Rev. Kaepfle will have charge as pastor of the Lutheran congregation.

Dr. P. E. Uelmen, A. F. Schmidt, John McCarthy, Henry Damm, Ernest Kloke, Albert Lawson, George Klotz, B. P. Jaeger, Michael Thelen, Henry Kloke, J. E. Paas, Dr. H. J. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel, Mrs. Ernest

Choice Groceries

JOHN MARX

KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN

Flour and Feed

CAMPBELLSPORT

Joe. Majerus spent Tuesday on business at West Bend.

John Kraus of Plymouth spent Monday here on business.

Herman Schrauth spent Sunday with friends at Eden.

Henry Damm was a business caller at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mrs. Elver Rauch spent Tuesday with friends at Kewaskum.

J. H. Kleinhaus was a business caller at Chicago Wednesday.

Henry Schmidt was a business caller at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Miss Emma Vetsch spent Monday with relatives at Kewaskum.

Dr. P. Uelmen was a business caller at Fond du Lac Monday.

John McCarthy was a business caller at Fond du Lac Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Kohler visited with friends at Kewaskum Wednesday.

Alvin Haug of Kewaskum spent Sunday here, the guest of friends.

A. J. Sukowaty transacted business at Wayne and Kewaskum Monday.

Henry Spoel of Kewaskum spent Sunday with friends in this village.

John Ulrich spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Milwaukee.

George Johnson and George Loehs transacted business at Kewaskum on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Kleist and children are spending the week with relatives at St. Cloud.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn and daughter, Mayme, spent Monday with relatives at Milwaukee.

Mrs. Kate Theisen and daughter Anna visited with friends at Fond du Lac, Saturday.

John O'Brien, of Wausau, a former resident of this village, called on local friends Saturday.

J. J. O'Connell of Plymouth transacted business here during the forepart of the week.

Wm. Worden, our popular soda water man, called on his customers at Kewaskum Tuesday.

Walter Barbeau was a guest of friends and relatives at Milwaukee Sunday and Monday.

Miss Gladys Wanzel left Monday for Milwaukee where she has accepted a position as bookkeeper.

Mrs. Maria Klotz, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Tuesday at Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn S. Hill, at Fond du Lac.

Miss Elizabeth Hifler of Ashford and Mrs. Joseph Bauer were visitors at Milwaukee last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van De Zande attended the funeral of the late Frank Meenk at Waupun Monday.

George Kraus of Beaver Dam is spending the week with the Henry Wm. and A. J. Sukowaty families.

Mrs. P. Kutz was taken to the Milwaukee hospital last Saturday, where she underwent a surgical operation.

Willie Schill of North Ashford re-

ports spending a very pleasant evening in our little village last Sunday.

Jacob Wenniger left Monday for Kewaskum where he will be employed on the Frank Sommers farm this summer.

Rev. B. July assisted at the services of thirteen hour devotion held at the Catholic church at Barton last Tuesday.

P. J. Flynn called on his son, Attorney John Flynn, and his daughter, Mrs. L. J. Arimond, at Milwaukee Tuesday.

Many of the Campbellsport people engaged at various occupations at Milwaukee, spent Sunday at their homes in the village.

Augustin Polzean and family spent a few days here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Polzean and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dieringer.

Wm. Knickel, of the Knickel-Krona Co., spent Wednesday at the Milwaukee wholesale houses, purchasing stock for the firm's store.

Wm. J. Jaeger spent several days of this week at Milwaukee with his wife, who is seriously ill at the St. Joseph's hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Glass spent Monday and Tuesday at Milwaukee, where on Tuesday they attended the funeral of Miss Mary Broderick.

Do you know what the Wood Tire Ventilated Hollow Wall Silo is? If not ask George Foerster or watch for his advertisement in the Statesman.

Michael Litcher of Fox Lake, Jake and Chris Litcher of Milwaukee and John Litcher of Fond du Lac spent Sunday here, the guests of relatives and friends.

John Hendricks and family, and Misses Esther Van De Zande and Duris Wnycke were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Straub at Lomira last Sunday.

Announcement of the marriage of Arthur Damm to Miss Helen Kuehbecker of Chicago were received here during the past week. The ceremony took place in Chicago on February 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Haskins, R. L. Raymond and family, Mrs. Ralph Romaine and other relatives and friends attended the funeral service of the late Frank Meenk at Waupun last Saturday.

Rev. C. Appleby of Dundee called on friends Tuesday morning, while here to meet his son, Theodore, who returned on a morning train from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in the northern part of the state.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Kaepfle stopped off here Saturday for a short visit with friends. They were on their way from Pennsylvania to Turtle Lake, Wis., where Rev. Kaepfle will have charge as pastor of the Lutheran congregation.

Dr. P. E. Uelmen, A. F. Schmidt, John McCarthy, Henry Damm, Ernest Kloke, Albert Lawson, George Klotz, B. P. Jaeger, Michael Thelen, Henry Kloke, J. E. Paas, Dr. H. J. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geidel, Mrs. Ernest

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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BOLTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Feiten have rented the Ed. Klotz farm.

Leonard Kluge was a business caller at Kewaskum Saturday.

Misses Ella Schultz and Thekla Klunke called on Amanda Becker last Sunday.

Mike Fisher of Sandusky, Ohio, is visiting with his brother, N. Fisher, and family.

Leonard Klunke, Peter May and A. J. Klotz were business callers in Milwaukee on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elza and son of Kewaskum called on Mr. and Mrs. P. Beizer last Sunday.

At Campbellsport where he spent several months in Milwaukee returned to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Gahardt and Mrs. John Klunke called on Mr. and Mrs. A. Oeder and son last Friday.

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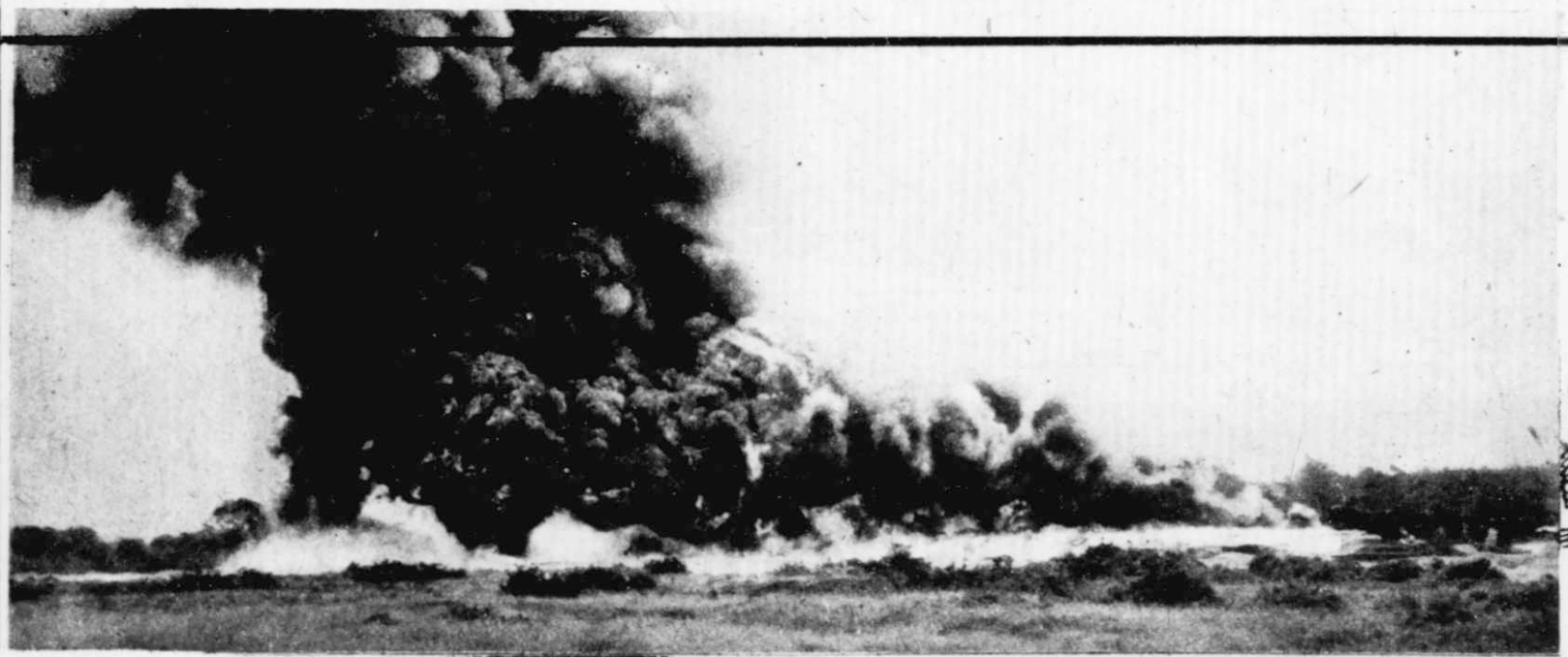
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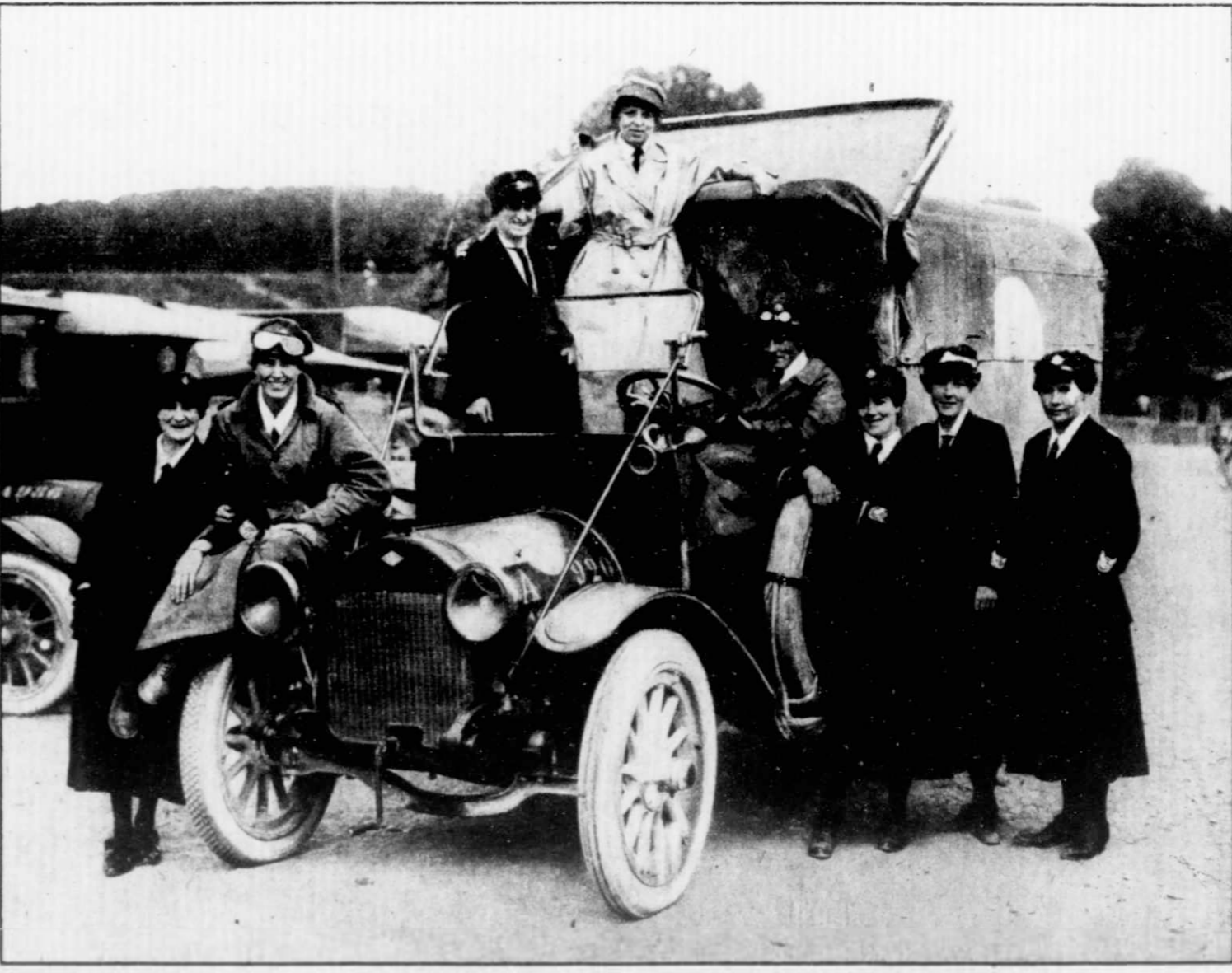
The "Knitting Brigade" at the South Shore Country Club, Chicago, Watching the Contestants in the Central A. A. U. Swimming Contest. Left to Right: Miss Florence Montgomery, Miss Esther Law, Miss Vida Cowin, Mrs. Carlos Howe, Mrs. George A. Ogle and Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

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SMILING FACES AT SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND TO AID WORTHY CHARITIES



An English Theatrical Crowd on a "Tank," Ready for a Benefit in Aid of the Cause.



Official photograph Taken on the British Western Front in France. British Women's Work in France. A Group of Ambulance Drivers of the Voluntary Aid Detachment.



Stars and Chorus Girls Help Make the Theatrical Garden Party One of the Greatest Successes of Its History.



English Actresses Consent to Pose as Maidens Bucolic for the Photographer.



Miss Lloyd George Brings Happiness to the Creche. The New Creche for Babies of Munition Workers at Woolwich is Happily Situated in the Active Help it Receives from Society Women Interested in Child Welfare.



Queen Victoria Augusta, Wife of King Manuel of Portugal, is Now Acting as a Nurse at the Third Wandsworth General Hospital, in Addition to Queen Amelia, and Has Taken to Her Work of Mercy, the Wounded Tommies and Herself Making Good Pals.

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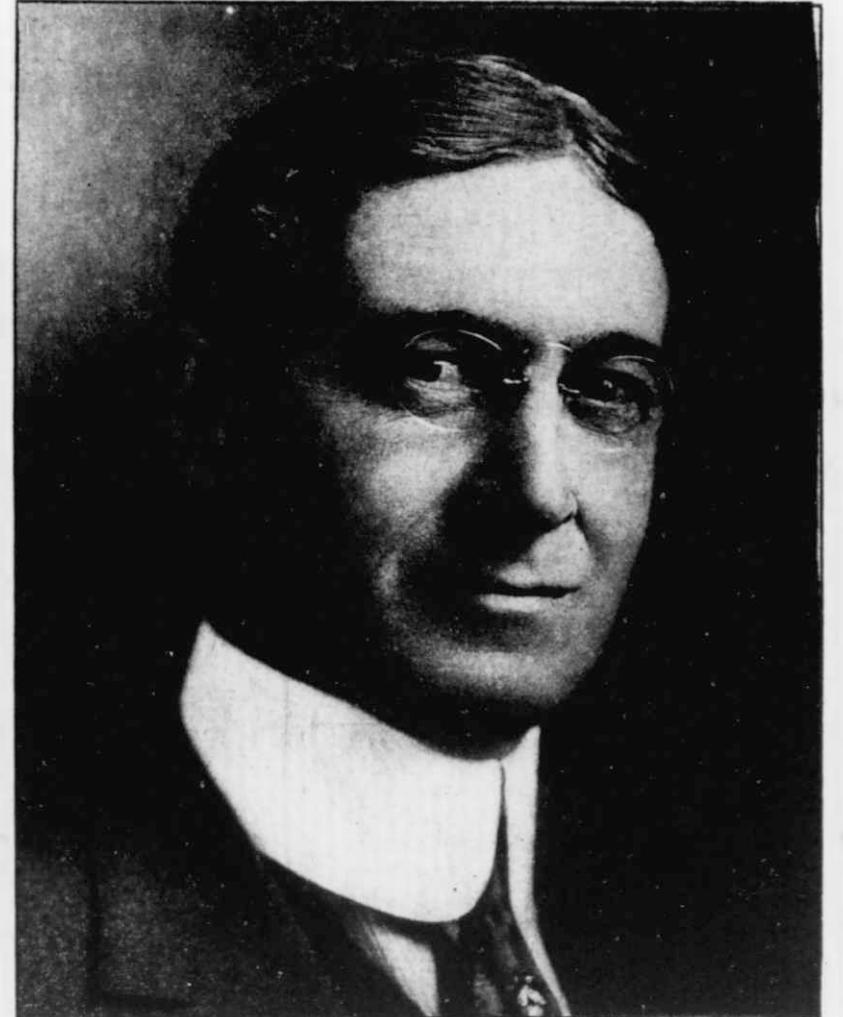
SEVEN ILLUSTRATED PERSONALS TAKEN FROM THE DAILY NEWS COLUMNS



Viscountess Curzon, Wife of Viscount Curzon, Eldest Son of the Earl Howe, is the Most Beautiful Woman in English Nobility. She is the Only Daughter of the Late Colonel, the Hon. Montagu Curzon. Viscountess Curzon Has Two Children. Viscount Curzon is Commander of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. He Was Aboard the Queen Elizabeth, the Great English Battleship, in the Action at the Dardanelles. He is Still Aboard the Vessel. Viscountess Curzon's Beauty Has Made Her Famous Internationally.



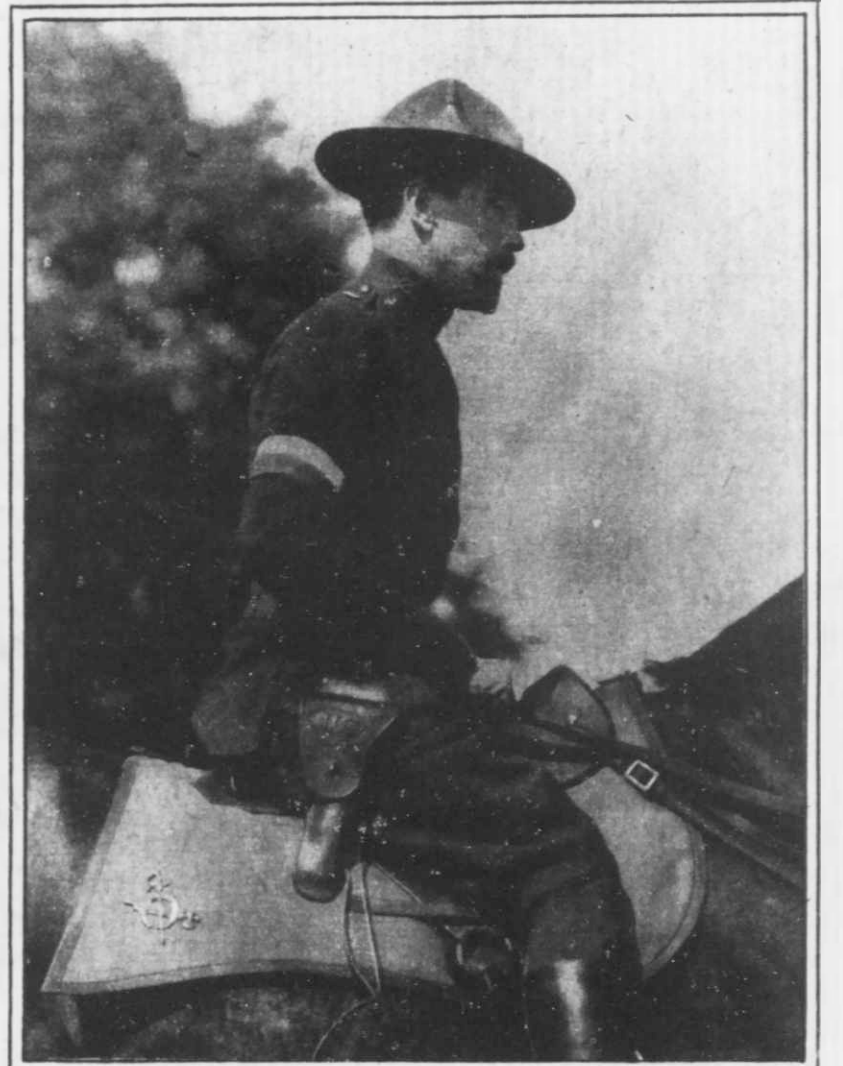
Quentin Roosevelt, the Huskiest of Col. Roosevelt's Four Sons, Learned to Be an Aviator at the Army Aviation School at Mineola, L. I.



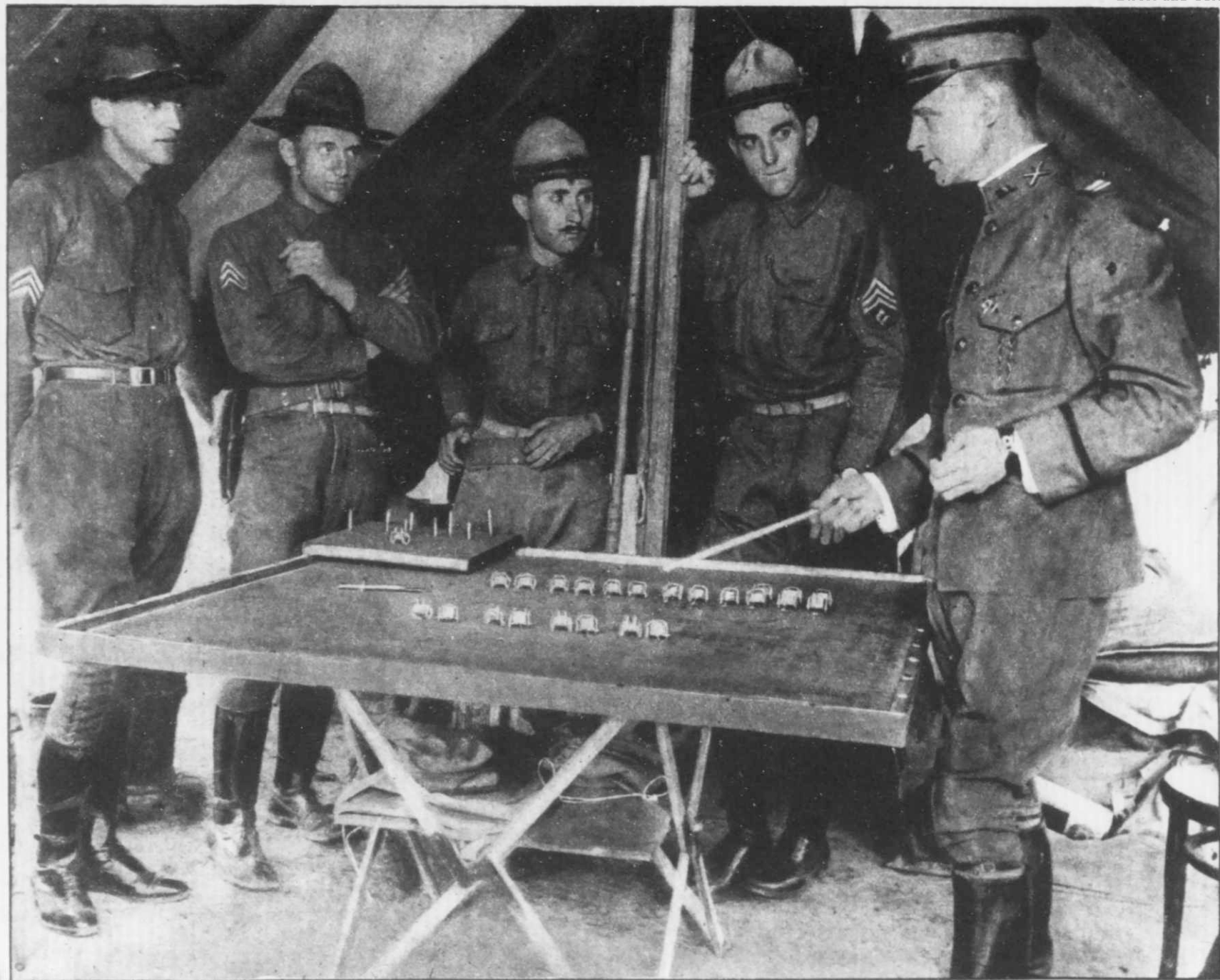
A New and Unpublished Photograph of Bernard M. Baruch, Who May Be Named Officially as Government Purchaser of Raw Materials. Later the Post of Secretary of Transportation Might Be Added, but for the Time Being the Transportation Work Will Be Left in the Hands of the Advisory Committee of the National Council of Defence.



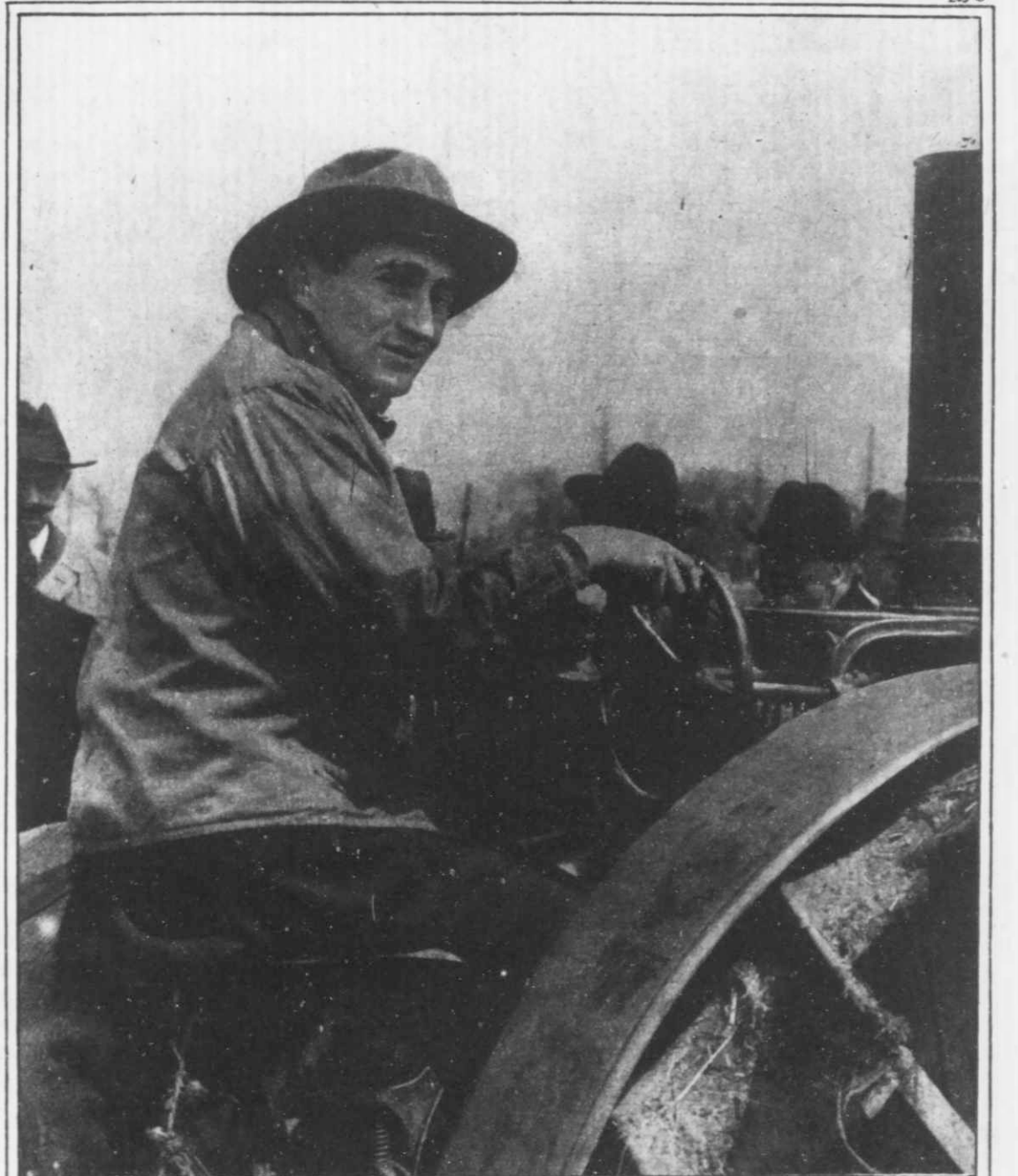
Photograph Shows Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Who Joined the U. S. Army. He is Here Shown in His Uniform and Acting as Orderly in the Munitions Department of the National Guard, Ninety-fourth Street and Park Avenue, New York City.



Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., 1st. as a Soldier. Father and Son Are Both Shown on This Page.



Sergt. Marshall Field, 3d, 2d Illinois Field Artillery, the World's Richest Young Man and Now the Only Scion of the Great Mercantile Family. The Photograph Shows Mr. Field with Brother Officers Listening to Captain Instructing in Artillery Tactics. They Are, from Left to Right: Sergts. Marshall Field, 3d, A. B. Giesen, F. P. Prete, P. A. Miller, and the Instructor, Capt. Frank R. Schwengel. (Copyright by Underwood & Underwood, International Film Service and American Press Association.)



Edward Morris of the Famous Morris Family, the Millionaire Meat Packers of Chicago, at the Wheel of a Farm Tractor That Plowed up Hundreds of Acres of Ground Turned Over by His Family to Its Employees. PRINTED BY THE WATER COLOR CO., N. Y.

**OUR NEW FEATURE
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Beginning with this issue of the Statesman we are pleased to offer a new feature, in the form of this photo supplement, "The Picture Press." The Pictures depict men, women and scenes from the time the United States entered the war, and will eventually lead the observer to the present day scenes on the battle field. Thus it will be of interest to our readers to save the picture supplements, as they will be of even more value to them in later years.

This feature, of course, has increased our expense account, but we feel that by keeping the Statesman among the higher classed weeklies in the state, we will receive the continued support of our readers and advertisers, through whose co-operation we are enabled to keep abreast with the times in publishing an up-to-date weekly and give our readers an additional feature despite the fact that the expenses of newspaper publishers have increased over fifty per cent during the last year.

It may be of interest to our readers, especially our advertisers, to know that our paper goes into every state in the Union, several copies to foreign countries, and over the home territory are distributed over a thousand copies, which are read by the people of Kewaskum, Campbellsport, West Bend and the rural routes from the post-offices of those places, Theresa, Lomira, Schleisingerville, Barton, Eden, Fond du Lac, Cascade, Adell and rural routes, and other neighboring towns, bringing the circulation mark up to approximately 1,500.

On this and other pages of the Statesman appear the advertisements of live-wire business firms. Read these advertisements and patronize the merchant and professional people who are not ashamed to invite you to their place of business. If a firm calls your attention to their line of business, you may rest assured that they have the goods and service to back up their statements. And, it is from such firms that you get the right kind of treatment and the right kind of goods. Do you believe that the business and professional people whose advertisements or professional cards appear in this issue, merely do so to get their name in the paper? Certainly not. They are anxious for your patronage, and with unblemished business principles accord you the treatment you appreciate when transacting business.

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