

ALLIED OFFENSIVE IS BELIEVED NEAR

MANY MERCHANTS SIGN TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Trades and Labor Council Make Plea to Close Wednesday Nights Hereafter.

MANY MERCHANTS AGREE

Several Merchants Decide to Comply With Request and Others May Join Later.

Through the efforts of the Trades and Labor Council, several merchants will not open their stores on Wednesday nights hereafter and Saturday night will be the only night open to shoppers.

The following endorsement from the Trades and Labor Council was given to The Mirror today:

Escanaba, Mich., March 27, 1918. For the benefit of organized labor the Trades and Labor Council endorses the Wednesday evening closing of retail stores a permanent rule.

Most of the leading stores are willing to grant this extra evening to their employees and will continue to be closed as usual.

(Signed) Geo. F. McEwen, Pres. Ferdinand Jorgenson, Secy. Francis McCauley, Organizer

Following is a list of those who have agreed to remain closed on Wednesday night hereafter. An effort is being made to get all the merchants to join in the movement and other names may be added to the list later. It was impossible to see all of them today.

Those who have agreed to close are: Young & Fillion Co., Ed. Erickson Co., B. J. MacKillean, L. A. Erickson, H. J. Lohmiller, Henry Abenstein, William Andrews, Delta Hardware Co., Carl Johnson, Manning-Peterson Co., A. Baum, Escanaba Hardware Co., Peter Olson, Metropolitan Stores, John Nolden, Columbia Music House, Schrader Music Store, Blomstrom & Peterson, Grinnell Bros., D. A. Oliver.

FOOD COMMISSIONER IS STILL IN THE CITY

J. S. Kennedy Stays On and Is Giving Everything the "Once Over" in the City.

J. S. Kennedy, the food commissioner, is still in Escanaba and says he will remain here until he is perfectly satisfied that everything is running along as it should be.

Many people who read the article in The Mirror last evening labored under the impression that it referred to prices charged for foods. While the article was perfectly plain, and had nothing to do with prices at all, Escanaba dealers are selling things as cheap as dealers in any other town and in some cases a great deal cheaper.

Old Garden Bay Home Burned Down Monday

Beardsley Place, Formerly Thomas Streeter Home, Is Gone—Other News Items.

The home of Dayton Beardsley on Bay View Farm at Garden burned on Monday, about noon. The family were at dinner when they discovered smoke pouring from the roof. Neighbors were called to fight the flames, but the wind was too high for them to work to advantage. Some of the furniture was taken from the burning building. This is the old Thomas Streeter homestead, one of the landmarks of that locality.

Private James Deloria has returned to Camp Dodge, after having enjoyed a ten day furlough with his parents and friends.

Lawrence Feldhusen and his friend, Mr. Wilcox, employed on the Northwestern Railroad, are enjoying a week's vacation at the home of the former's parents.

John Dotsch, of Marinette, a former Garden boy, is visiting his parents and friends before leaving for the front.

DETROIT POLICE FINES MOUNT TO LARGE SUM

Detroit, March 27.—Detroit policemen earned \$119,525.50 for the city in 1917, an annual police record showed today. That amount in fines was collected by the police court last year. Complaints and warrants issued in 1917 total 23,472.

German Papers Are Already Telling Of Demands Of Future

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Amsterdam, March 27.—German newspapers already have counted the German gains. "It is self evident," says the Cologne Volks Zeitung, "that we can no longer conclude peace on terms which we were ready to accept a week ago. The enemy must be brought to a submissive spirit and forced to grant everything we need for the future, especially colonies and raw materials."

Camp Custer Schools For Officers Make a Regular University

Hours of Study Are Longer—Thirty-One Schools Are Now Running At Big Camp.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Camp Custer, March 27.—With 31 schools running for officers of the 85th division, Camp Custer now has the air of a gigantic university, except that the hours of study are longer and the subjects more numerous and varied than in the ordinary college. So complicated has the study system become that Col. John Craig, of the 33rd Infantry, has been compelled to place a wall blackboard in his office with a comprehensive schedule of classes and officers attending them.

Col. Craig also is planning company boards, with efficiency rating of each private in all company drills and studies.

Following several scares over alleged poisoned food at camp, arrangements have been made to send all suspicious foods to the United States food laboratory, at Chicago, for examination.

Efforts of newspapers to gather information regarding the personal history, experience, nationality or character of officers have been frowned on by Maj. Gen. Kennedy. He issued an order forbidding them to answer questions of this nature unless the queries come from official sources.

Women Will Meet To Plan For Big Registration Day

Mrs. L. A. Erickson Who is Chairman Calls Meeting for Saturday Afternoon.

In order to perfect plans for the registration of women on April 27th, Mrs. L. A. Erickson, who is the chairman for this city, has called a meeting to take place at the Carnegie library on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All women are requested to attend this meeting to help get the work under way for the registration.

300 Claims Staked As Montana Hears Of Late Gold Rush

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Miles City, Mont., March 27.—More than 300 claims were staked since yesterday in the vicinity of Stacey, near here, as a result of the discovery of what is believed to be gold by a rancher, who was boring a well. The city is crowded with gold seekers on their way to the new "staking place."

Hog Island Cost Of Building Stupendous

Washington, March 27.—The total cost to the government for the construction of shipyards at Hog Island where 120 steel ships are to be built, will be between 35 and 40 million dollars, the senate committee was told today by John R. Freeman, expert naval architect, brought here to testify.

Oconto Aviator Is Injured In Canada

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Toronto, Can., March 27.—Francis Evans Carr, of Oconto, Wis., an American cadet who enlisted in the Royal Flying corps last October, was seriously injured today when his airplane crashed to the ground while endeavoring to make a landing at Camp Leflie. He was removed to a hospital.

CHARGED GREEN BAY GIRL FORGED CHECKS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—Miss Grace Madden, 23, of Green Bay, was being held by police here today to answer to a charge of forgery. It was said by the police that the young woman forged the signature of clients of the firm by which she was employed to checks amounting to \$160.

WOMEN WILL TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN NEXT LOAN DRIVE

Mrs. H. W. Reade Says Women Assure Her They Will Do Their Bit in the Work.

WOMEN CAN HELP MUCH

In Families of Moderate Means the Saving to Buy Bonds Must Begin at Home.

In Escanaba plans for the part women are to take in the coming Liberty Loan drive are going merrily forward and the organization of the towns and villages of the county is nearly completed.

Mrs. H. W. Reade, the county chairman of the Women's Committee, reports the most cordial reception of the plan on the part of the women she has approached so far and is confident that a splendid report will be turned in when the time comes. The work that women have been doing since the war began has instilled a feeling of confidence and enthusiasm for public work that is encouraging, and many who heretofore hesitated to undertake anything in the nature of public duties feel proud to be entrusted with the important work that must be carried on by women, if they are to do their share in helping to win the war.

Mrs. Reade said in an interview today, "It must be made plain to the women of the country that a large part of the money used to equip the army and navy in which their sons are fighting must come from their savings."

"Where the income is moderate, there can be no saving unless the start is made within the household. The man of small income who is inclined to show his loyalty by the purchase of government bonds finds his greatest incentive in the active enthusiasm which he finds in his own home. If a woman is unable to purchase a bond on her own account, she may, by her economy and co-operation enable her husband to do so."

All over the country women's organizations, religious, fraternal, social and civic are banding together to push the third issue of Liberty bonds over the top and show to the enemy a woman's defense league which shall be invincible.

Prominent local speakers will give four-minute talks at the theatres and other public places and it is expected that Delta county will maintain its excellent record of upholding the government, when the work of selling the bonds begins. No better opportunity for saving and investing money has been devised, and that feature will appeal to many.

A stereopticon lecture will be given by a war zone secretary on the soldier boys' cantonment, of Battle Creek at the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday evening, April 2.

EXTRA!

BULLETIN, 4 P. M.

London, Mar. 27.—The British have delivered a strong counter attack between Ancre and Somme and re-captured Morlan-court and Chipilly, the war office announced late this afternoon.

CHAIRMAN HURLEY EXPLAINS DELAYS IN SHIP BUILDING

Puts All His Cards On the Table and Tells What Has and What Will Be Done.

BUILDING IS SLOW WORK

Says That Ships Cannot Be Built Over Night and It Takes Time to Get Organized

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York, Mar. 27.—America's effort to meet German submarine war, whose full menace has just been revealed in British Admiralty figures on sinkings of ships, was outlined here last night by Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, in a frank statement setting forth the shipbuilding situation in the United States.

Before the National Marine League, Mr. Hurley disclosed that despite delays, the country soon will have 730 steel and wood-hulled ships turning out ships and that the government's mammoth steel shipbuilding program of eight million tons on March 1 was 28 per cent on its way to completion. This does not mean that 28 per cent are in the water, but that construction as a whole had advanced that far. Eight per cent of the vessels actually have been put into service, Mr. Hurley said.

The three government fabricating yards near Philadelphia, when in full operation, will be able to produce, Mr. Hurley said, more ships in a year than all the yards of England, heretofore the greatest shipbuilding country in the world.

The high point in the curve of production has been delayed, Mr. Hurley (Continued On Page Three)

CANTATA AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

On Sunday evening the services at the Presbyterian church will be devoted to a musical program. The choir will render a cantata and Miss Dewey and James Belland will give violin and cornet solos. The full program will be published later.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT MAY BE MADE BY RESERVE

Paris Reports French Papers Are Preparing People for a Turn in the Battle Against the Huns.

SLAUGHTER YET TERRIFIC

Germans Continue to Hurl Reserves Into Mouth of British and French Guns Along the Battle Front.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington, March 27.—Official French dispatches received here today say that newspapers in France are preparing the people for a Franco-British offensive, forecasting the entry of the powerful army of reserves.

British army headquarters in France via Associated Press, March 27.—The Germans last night continued their furious onslaught to the southwestward from Ham in the region of Roye and Noyon, having slowed down in an attempt to cut through further north into the British line.

From the average of casualties in the various German units as given by prisoners, one arrives at the conclusion that the German emperor has lost fifty per cent of these men since he gave the signal for the advance.

Paris, March 27.—A French military commentator who has been writing in reference to the situation today, says concerning the Americans:

"At various points along the line our Allies gave us excellent support to stem the Germans."

Paris, March 27.—Last night the German offensive was held up everywhere, the French war office announced. The enemy, weakened by his terrible losses, was obliged to stop up his pace.

Washington, March 27.—General cabled today he had "nothing to report" insofar as American troops were concerned in the progress on the Western front.

Berlin, via London, March 27.—The Germans have not halted their long range bombardment of Paris, according to an official statement of the German war office headquarters today. The announcement said: "We continued to bombard the fortress of Paris."

London, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by Soviets and Ukrainian troops, according to a dispatch from the semi-official Russian news agency.

London, March 27.—Heavy attack was made early in the night against the new British line south of Somme.

GERMANS NO NEARER SUCCESS

(Associated Press War Summary)

Germany's supreme effort to break the allied front in the west is apparently no nearer accomplished than it was on the day the stupendous drive was started, and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men during less than a week's fighting.

She has not given up the attempt to break through, however. Advices from the western front indicate Germany has massed her forces for a drive in the region of Roye and Noyon in an effort to break through the line there as a preliminary to a rolling up process to the north or to the south of that point.

Know Point of Attack.

As against the chance to break through at this point the Teutons are forewarning the Allies. There seems to be no doubt now as to where the heaviest attack is to fall and the opportunity offered to dispose of the vast reserve of allied troops where most needed, an opportunity lacking early in the battle.

The entire line as it now runs with British, French and Americans standing together, presents an unknown front throughout the battle area.

There has been a slowing down in the German pressure to the north of the Somme except at the position near Albert where the British hold them doggedly, and in Noyon and along to the east of there. The French forces also have compelled the enemy to relax pressure.

No Decisive Success Yet.

Meanwhile it is clear that the Germans themselves are being compelled to admit that their success in driving back the entente line for such a great distance on so divided a front is by no means a decisive one.

Amsterdam, Mar. 27.—The part reported to have been played by American troops near La Fere is referred to briefly by most of the German war correspondents, but so far no mention is made of the presence of Americans among the prisoners. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says the fact that the Americans "got a severe lesson is especially gratifying to us."

The zone of open warfare is continuing to enlarge as the entente forces fall back fighting under the enormous weight of the German numbers, says the Reuter correspondent at British headquarters in France. It is now clearly established, he added, that the present offensive is the great main effort of the German; and that they have not been as successful as they anticipated, the enemy being a long way behind the time table and having failed to break through to begin rolling up tactics.

Wearing Themselves Down.

The Germans are now pushing against the British lines with the full pressure of the masses. They have thrown reserves more rapidly into the fray than they intended, it is declared, and are therefore wearing themselves down, although naturally tiring the defensive in the process.

The general feeling, the correspondent reports, is that the days of trench warfare are definitely past.

VIOLATORS ARE CALLED BEFORE ADMINISTRATOR

J. S. Kennedy Notified Several to Appear Before Him at 4:00 o'clock.

At 4:00 o'clock this afternoon several violators of the food laws were commanded to appear before J. S. Kennedy, field agent for the upper peninsula food administrator, in the government building. Seven or eight have been called and at this meeting their cases will be heard by the administrator and they will be given an opportunity of showing their reasons, if they have any, as to why they did not obey the law.

What disposition will be made of these cases could not be learned before going to press as that will depend entirely upon the testimony offered by them.

Grab Hoarded Stock Of Wheat, Is Order

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington, March 27.—State food administrators will be encouraged by the food administration to requisition summarily any stocks of wheat actually being hoarded, it was announced today. State administrators have been advised that they have authority to act.

Transfer 150,000 Tons Jap Shipping

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington, March 27.—Negotiations for the transfer of 150,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States have been completed on a basis of two tons of steel plate for one ton and weight ships capacity.

TEACHERS GO TO HOMES.

With the dismissal of school today for the spring vacation the following members of the faculty left for their homes: Miss Sylvia Richardson, Sparta; Miss Mae Claridge, Chicago; Miss Murray, Norway; Miss Hazel Handt, Fond du Lac; Miss Florence Fell, Mayfield; Mr. Strange, Oshkosh; Mr. Fredrig and Mr. Selkirk, Calumet.

Workmen Confesses He Started Fire In Warehouse; Loss Big

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

New York, March 27.—Police headquarters announced today that Jacob P. Aultman has confessed to starting the fire at the Jarvis warehouse, six-story building, causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000.

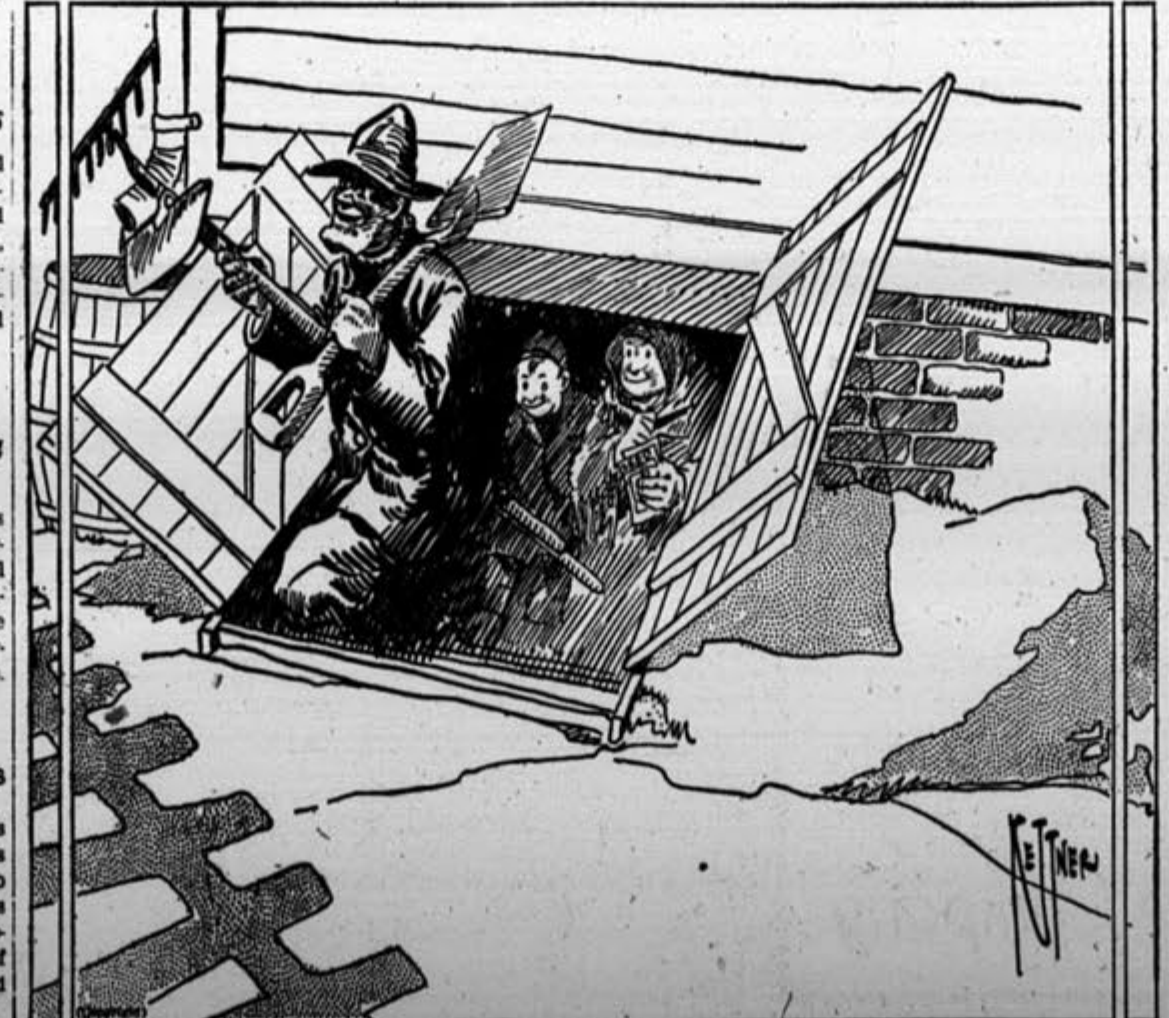
Yesterday he said he started it accidentally. Aultman, who is 53 years old, was employed at the warehouse. He said, police assert, that he accidentally dropped a lighted cigar on inflammable material. The goods stored in the warehouse, said to include chemicals, were a total loss. The Erie Railroad repair shops also were damaged.

BAPTIST SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will serve a supper in the parlors of the church, Thursday, April 11, from five to eight.

Menu: Baked Beans, Hot Potato Salad, Meat Rolls, Brown Bread, Pickles, Cake, Coffee. Price Thirty-five (35) Cents.

The Winter's Barrage Is Lifted



Here's a Real War Saving

On washday, use Fels-Naptha Soap in the Fels-Naptha way.

Because it makes boiling water unnecessary, it saves the extra coal or gas you need for boiling water.

It is economical to buy Fels-Naptha when in fuel alone you save 15 to 25c on washday.

At your own grocer's

WAR DIET CUTS DOWN FAT MEN

Adipose Parisian More Normal as Result of Rationing.

HEALTH ALSO IS IMPROVING

Simpler Life and Curtailment of Drink Having Beneficial Effect—Forcing People to Walk More Causes Improvement in Health—Deaths From Tuberculosis Decreasing, According to Statistics.

It took a war and restriction in the consumption of food to demonstrate that Paris was too fat and ate too much, writes Milton V. Snyder in the New York Sun. That formerly it pampered its stomach to such an extent that its health was affected and its death rate swollen is shown by the figures published in the Weekly Bulletin of Municipal Statistics. Undoubtedly the same conditions apply to all France, to a lesser degree, however, as the provinces have not been as greatly affected by restrictions on meat and flour, being nearer the sources of production. But the health of the capital has distinctly improved under the war regulations affecting habits of life.

The figures in the Bulletin are official and show that for the month of June the deaths in Paris numbered 505, compared with an average of 903; for July, 562, compared with 815; for August, 585, compared with 706; for September, 557, compared with 688. In the winter the number of deaths will more nearly approach the average, owing to winter maladies which are less affected by food conditions.

Population Not Decreased.

The question will be raised immediately: Does not this decrease in the total number of deaths simply mean that Paris now has fewer people? The municipal statistical service, although an exact census of the actual population of Paris, fixed and floating, is impossible, says no, for the following reasons: First, in the five preceding years from which the average figures were computed there were two and a half years of war; second, in place of the men gone to the front Paris now has thousands of refugees, foreigners and workmen from the provinces. Besides, the men sent to the front represent the healthiest portion of the population, while the proportion of those least able to resist disease, children and old persons, to say nothing of refugees, often much weakened, has been increased.

There are also certain restrictions not of an alimentary nature that must be considered in accounting for the betterment of the general health. The decrease in means of locomotion, fewer cabs, private automobiles, omnibuses and street cars has made people walk more. The reduction in street lighting and the closing of the restaurants and cafes at 9:30 have

been responsible for more home life, which means that much less time spent in cafes, theaters and less going out at night, consequently to other places which with some persons leads to alcoholic excesses and for others offers numerous chances of contracting contagious diseases such as grippe and pneumonia.

More Daylight a Benefit.

Finally the putting back of the clock one hour during more than half of the year has had the most beneficial effects. People have stayed longer out in the sunlight—the great purifier of the air of cities and the destroyer of noxious germs, which work best in shadow and darkness.

The direct results of the food restrictions, which have affected nearly every one, were due to the following causes: The rise in the price of comestibles, the decrease in the consumption of bread, principally because the first war bread was unpalatable, and the rationing of sugar, meat and fish.

A curious effect, visible to every one, was that many people grew thinner. Outside of the general decrease in the usual amount of food because of increased cost this loss of fat can be logically attributed to the lessened consumption of the foodstuffs which are the principal factors in putting on fat—bread and sugar and pastry, which last unites the combined effects of sugar and flour. This loss of fat will benefit the health of a city, as those thus affected compose that part of the population which each year furnishes the greatest percentage of deaths attributed to diabetes, arterio-sclerosis, heart and kidney troubles.

Plenty of Food for All.

At the same time there is plenty of food for all, the only hardships imposed by the restrictions being felt by persons in delicate health who are deprived of delicacies. Persons with normal appetites are not affected by the restrictions. The general result has been an improvement in the general health.

As to the victim of a disease in which loss of weight is serious and a generous diet necessary, for example, tuberculosis, they too seem to have benefited by the restrictions. This may be only apparent and due to the fact that invalids of this class are largely in hospitals where they lack for nothing or may have left Paris for the country where life is easier. But statistics, which do not lie, show that the number of deaths from tuberculosis has been much less than the number in preceding years.

Early United States Currency.

In the early periods of the United States 1-cent pieces were copper, then for a comparatively short time of nickel, though the proportion which the copper and nickel coins formed of the total is very small, the entire number of copper 1-cent coins issued being 156,739,000; nickel, 200,772,000; bronze, 2,440,711,000.

Eat All You Can. Eat What You Plant, Can What You Can't

Lansing, March 27.—If food conservation is to succeed the women must bear the burden. This is the opinion of Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who spoke in Washington recently on food conservation. Herbert Hoover is the best informed man in the world on food needs, Mrs. Clark declared, and she added that the sugar shortage probably would have been averted if the country had heeded his warning.

"Mr. Hoover will ask from the American people no sacrifice on their part which he does not deem necessary," she said. "And the sooner the American people realize this, the better for all of us."

"I believe Mr. Hoover's policy of taking the country into his confidence regarding conditions is a wise one which might well be imitated by other governmental departments."

"Just now we are being asked to save wheat to meet the requirements of England, France and Italy. If it becomes necessary, there are other things we in this country can eat in the place of wheat until our new crop is harvested. I am willing for my part that Mr. Hoover should send the wheat necessary to keep the Allies going, even if it does mean some inconvenience to ourselves, and I hope he will do this. I think it represents the true American spirit."

"The Food Administration's new regulation says the time has come for sacrifice. I wish this might be written in the heart of every American housewife."

"Mr. Hoover knows that if saving is to be made popular in this country and waste unpopular it is the American women on whom we must depend. I think this is a high compliment Mr. Hoover paid the intelligence of the women of this country."

Dr. Barth Asked To Speak In Wisconsin

Festivity of St. Patrick's Church Had to Decline Great Honor—Poor Health Cause.

Rev. Dr. Barth has been signally honored by being asked by a representative of the government to speak for the next Liberty Loan throughout the state of Wisconsin. It is said that certain districts in Wisconsin are pro-German and it was in this territory that Dr. Barth was asked to do missionary work. On the night of Easter Sunday, it is the intention of Dr. Barth to spend about three weeks in a sanitarium in an effort to regain his health. He said this morning that he regretted his inability to respond to the request, but that it might be possible for him to take up the work a few weeks later.

The demand that Dr. Barth make the Wisconsin trip was almost insistent and it was only when it was found out that his health was not of the best that he was released until some later time.

FATHER DOOLEY TO BE ARMY CHAPLAIN

Assistant at St. Joseph's Has Joined the Colors and Will Leave Wednesday.

Rev. Father Dooley, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church will leave next Wednesday, for Cincinnati where he will be assigned to some branch of the Knights of Columbus service. He has the honor of being selected out of a large number of volunteers for the service and while his departure is regretted by all those who have come to know and love him, his selection for the post is a matter of rejoicing. He will be succeeded by Father Egbert Fisher, of Chatham, Ont.

The Automobile.

The man in front drives like mad all day, and the ladies sit still and look at the scenery. Man at the wheel has no time for that. When they stop for the night, he's too tired for conversation.—From the Atlantic.

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Friend—with Helmars.

Pass—the Helmars—friend. Aren't they bully?

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MEN'S BROTHERHOOD HAVE FINE MEETING

Presbyterian Church Was Crowded With Members and Their Guests—Ladies Night.

The fourth monthly meeting and supper was held last evening at the Presbyterian church by the Men's Brotherhood. This meeting was what was called "Ladies Night," each gentleman bringing a lady friend, about forty couples participating at the supper.

The parlors of the church were beautifully decorated with a patriotic wave and patriotic songs were sung by all present. Dr. Robert Bartlett, pastor of the Presbyterian church of the Soo, was the speaker of the evening.

CHIEF TOLAN GAVE SOME GOOD ADVICE

irate Parent Called Upon Police to Protect Child Who Was Punished at School.

An irate parent called upon the chief of police yesterday to complain that a teacher had punished one of the younger members of the family for some misbehavior. Chief Tolan listened to the story and when all had been said, he indicated his position very clearly in few words. He said, "If parents would pay less attention to the stories their children bring home and more attention to making the same children behave in school, the rising generation would be ten-fold benefited."

PIMPPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

HONOR LIST AT HIGH SCHOOL MAKES GAIN

The honor list at the high school this month is over 50 per cent above the honor list of last month, in spite of the fine spring weather. The honor students are:

Wilfred Maynard, Grace Follo, Mildred Stromberg, Vera Starrine, Florence McDonough, Freda Grunert, Vera Dawn, William Cotton, Verna Fish, Alice Lindberge, Elvira Newoher, Helen Sedenquist, Leslie Londo, Ina Wickland, Arthur Jacobson, Isabelle Mattison, Martha Gronblad, Herald Ashcroft, Lois Smith, Evelyn Erickson, Clarence Pearson, Ethel Newline.

"Three Minute" Girls To Boost Junior Work

High School Girls Have Planned To Give Talks on Subjects That Are Important.

The Junior English classes at the high school are going to do their bit in helping to make the world safe for Democracy. The girls entered upon their campaign of war service today, by addressing their English section and urging upon the girls the special

work of knitting socks and of hoeing a garden.

The girls have been given the name of "Three Minute Girls," since their patriotic address will last three minutes. The girls chosen to speak on the necessity of knitting socks were: Miss Elizabeth Sparks, Miss Cornelia Henderson, Miss Myrtle Stade.

The following will speak on hoeing a garden: Miss Alice McMartin, Miss Katherine-Boddy, Miss Edna Groth.

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E. J. FRENCH

Easter Footwear

Just Received a Beautiful All-Over Grey Kid Boot, Military Heel.

The New Sand-Shade Kid Cloth Top, Louies Heel.

This Store Will Be Closed Tonight

Manning-Peterson Shoe Company

Look for the Ad That Tells You Who Wants to Find the Job You Have to Offer.

Ashamed of It.

This bit of cynical wisdom occupies the most obscure nook in the Syracuse Herald: "Don't think that every sad-eyed woman has loved and lost. Perhaps she loved and got him."—Buffalo News.

Chinese Favor Large Families.

Chinese are proud of large families, for it is looked upon as a sign of good temper and right living. A large family living together and not dividing the property is a sign of prosperity. One of the highest honors, Wu Fu Tung Fang, or five generations under one roof, is coveted by all but attained by few.



"We all wear 'Gotzian' shoes from the baby to father himself. The right shoes have made such a difference in the way people regard us that we have decided we can never afford to be careless in our choice. We're buying our spring shoes now and everyone is ordering 'Gotzian' again."

For sixty-three years the name Gotzian has meant foot comfort to thousands of satisfied families. The "know how" of a lifetime of expert shoemaking goes into every pair of Gotzian shoes. From the raw material to the finished product they are honestly built to give you the greatest comfort, style and wear.

The new Gotzian shoes for spring are awaiting your selection. There is a Gotzian dealer near you who carries a wide variety of the new styles and leathers for street, house and dress wear. He will fit each member of your family with just the right shoe. Look for the Gotzian trade-mark on the sole.

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WANTED—Dining room girl at the Faust cafe. 86

WANTED—Boy at New Ludington Hotel. 86

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$3.00 to \$15.00 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 So. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 107

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Will sell at a bargain. Oakland roadster, in good mechanical condition; two new tires and new radiator. H. R. Dotsch, 716 Ludington St., Escanaba, Mich. 73tf

FOR SALE—One tall mission clock and one camera. Enquire at 1915 Ludington street, upstairs. 86

FOR SALE—1915 four-cylinder, five-passenger Jeffery car, fully equipped; guaranteed in perfect condition; extra radiator, two mud fenders, two

tire rims, cold weather hood, traveling bag, trouble lamp, two complete sets electric bulbs, tools, jacks, etc. Address Lock Box 12, Menominee, Michigan. 89

FOR SALE OR RENT—Store building at 913 South Charlotte street, suitable for grocery store or ice cream parlor. Enquire phone 908. 74tf

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MAKES DARING ESCAPE

Newspaper Woman Tells Thrilling Tale of Adventure.

Declares She Prefers Death to Life in World Controlled by Victorious Germans.

New York.—A thrilling tale of adventure within the German lines in Brussels, Louvain and Zeebrugge, including an escape from Ostend in a sailboat while pursued by an airplane, was brought back by Miss B. Bennett Burleigh, a daring English newspaper woman, who went "over there" to see things as they are.

"I'd just want to die if we had to live in a world where the German was victorious," she said, her eyes blazing. "I've seen them and I know how they treat the women who come into their power. Everything you read about atrocities is true, and more than can ever be told. And it's going on in Belgium today."

Belgium is being systematically destroyed by the Germans, she declared. Food is scarce and in Bruges the Belgians have substituted rats and mice as their daily subsistence, she said.

"I went everywhere on foot," explained Miss Burleigh; "that's why they didn't suspect me. Whenever I met a German sentry I began picking flowers and they took me for a native."

"Later in the season I skirted the coast, retreating from town to town as the Germans came in. I stood on the bridge at Ostend and watched them march in. Then I took a nurse who was a friend of mine and an old man found us a sailboat by which we went by sea to Dunkirk. An airplane swooped down on us, but fortunately the British guns opened fire on it, so we were saved."

"There can be no peace until the Germans are beaten. They must be pushed out of Belgium before we talk of peace, else we shall have to do it all over again in fifteen years," she warned.

Chairman Hurley Explains Delays In Ship Building

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pointed out, by a number of causes. Gradually, these are being overcome, he declared, and before many months, the peak will have been reached.

"When the high point of the curve finally has been reached and the magnitude of America's shipbuilding program is realized," he said, "it will be a continuous performance of production and launching."

"Unless we get out men to the battle front, we will not win the war, and therefore it all comes back to ships," said Mr. Hurley. "Upon the Shipping Board has devolved the responsibility of supplying this need and supplying it under the most extraordinary conditions that ever existed, at a time when every other industry is being taxed to its utmost capacity in the matter of materials and labor to provide war necessities."

Ships Not Built Over Night.

"I wish to remind you, gentlemen, that ships are not built over night. When we took hold of this job, of shipbuilding, we found there was no shipyard in existence with which we could place an order. The old yards were filled to capacity. We were faced with the necessity of creating an entirely new industry. We had to establish the yards first, get the shipbuilders to take charge of them, and train the men to build the ships."

More Shipyards Than England.

"There were 37 steel shipyards in America at the time of our entrance into the war. We have located 81 additional steel and wood yards while 18 other yards have been expanded. We are building in the new and expanded steel yards 235 new steel shipways, or 26 more than at present exist in all the shipyards of England."

"It took Germany 40 years to build up her mighty military machine. In less than eight months we have built up a shipbuilding machine, which, when it gets into full swing, will defeat the military machine of Germany."

Took Ford 16 Years.

"It took Henry Ford, with all his genius for organization and standardization, 16 years in which to develop his enormous production. It has required 20 years for the United States Steel corporation to develop its activities to the point where they represent an organization one-half as large as has been undertaken by the Emergency Fleet corporation."

"It has been an uphill struggle. I am willing to confess there have been times when we have been discouraged, not at the magnitude of the task, but through a doubt of human ability to accomplish the stupendous work in the short time allowed."

Two Methods in Figuring.

"There are two methods for computing the construction of tonnage to show what is accomplished. One is by showing the tonnage in the water; the other is by showing the tonnage under construction. But when a great many ships are put under construction at the same time, the question that should be asked is, how are they all progressing; how near to completion is the vast program. Here is the answer:

"The total amount of our steel construction program on March 1 was 8,205,708 deadweight tons. This is made up of 5,160,300 deadweight tons under contract with the Emergency Fleet Corporation and 3,045,408 deadweight tons of requisition vessels. Capacity increased.

"I have referred to the necessity of providing additional facilities for the

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building of ships. At the outset the 37 old steel yards began increasing their capacity until they now have 195 ways as against 162 eight months ago. Other parts of their plants have increased in proportion. We then made provision for additional steel yards, some of which have been given financial assistance.

"Thirty additional new steel shipyards are thus being erected with a total of 203 shipbuilding ways. Thus we now have in the aggregate 67 steel shipyards either wholly or partly engaged in Fleet Corporation work. These yards will have a total of 395

steel building ways. Of these, 35 yards with 238 ways, are on the Atlantic and Gulf Coast. Nineteen yards with 66 ways are on the Pacific, while 13 yards, with 74 ways, are on the Great Lakes.

Overcome Difficulties.

"Our program for building wooden ships has been beset with many difficulties and handicaps which could not well be foreseen. A year ago, wooden shipbuilding in the United States was almost a lost art. We found 24 old wooden shipyards with 73 shipways. The capacity for wooden shipbuilding has been increased until we now have

81 wooden shipbuilding yards with 332 ways completed or nearing completion.

"With our total of 730 wood and steel ways, we will have 521 more berths than Sir Eric Geddes in his recent speech stated England has at the present time.

"Our program on wooden ships was delayed by the fact that we were unable to provide the necessary big timber in sufficient quantities from the forests east of the Mississippi river. This situation, which has been a serious handicap, I am happy to say, is steadily improving.

"The proposal to build ships of concrete was at first regarded as a fascinating absurdity. On March 14 there was launched from the yards of the San Francisco company the first concrete steamship, a vessel which the builders christened Faith. We hope she will exemplify the name.

Comparison of Labor.

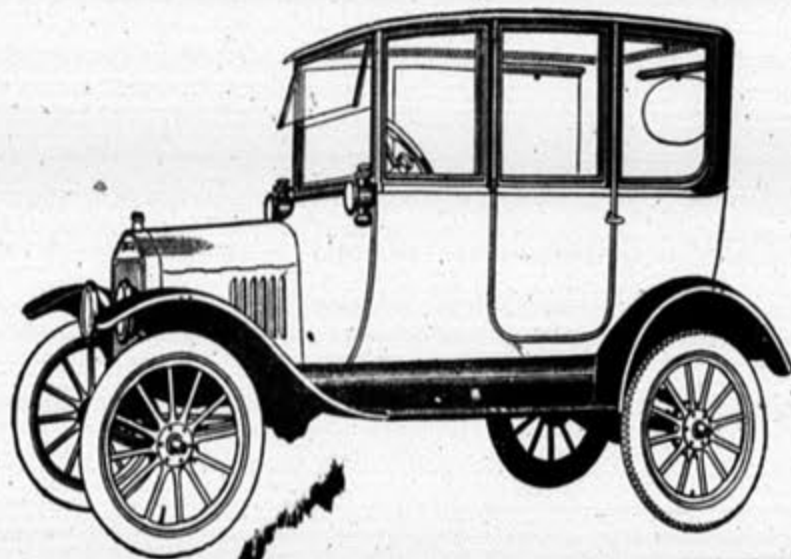
"In 1916 there were less than 45,000 men employed in all the shipyards of the country and on March 2, 1918, we had increased this number to 236,000 of which 170,589 were working in actual ship construction and the remainder in yard construction and other branches of the industry. Thousands of others are employed in taking out the timbers for our wooden construction and at the scores of inland steel plants which are fabricating the parts for steel vessels.

"I desire to make a brief reference to what have been popularly called our three fabricating shipyards. The so-called fabricated ship is almost a new method of ship construction—almost as new to England as it is to us. But from the progress of the work as it has thus far developed, we are confident that it will be the means of adding millions of tons to our merchant marine.

"These three assembling plants, with their 50 ways at Hog Island, 28 at Newark Bay and 12 at Bristol will, when they are in full operation, produce in a single year more ships than England has ever been able to turn out in the same length of time.

"There is no doubt but that we are destined to be one of the leading shipbuilding nations of the world. We will have the largest number of shipyards, the materials and the labor and when our shipbuilding plants are completed and are well organized on sound business lines so as to produce ships cheaply and rapidly, we will not only produce sufficient ships to become the leader in the commerce of the world by furnishing transportation at reasonable rates thereby performing a service to the rest of the world, but we will build ships in such large numbers and at such fair prices that we will become the mecca of the shipbuilding trade of the world.

"I have outlined the entire situation—in utmost frankness—concealing nothing, for we have nothing to conceal. Shipping is the essence of the struggle in which the world is now engaged—the central beam of the whole war structure. If that fails, all else fails. We are engaged in a race with the submarine. The whole government in Washington is alive to it and there is complete co-operation to bring success in this greatest task to which America has set herself."



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WHY MEN WAR.

The collectivist and the individualist, understanding that the number of persons entertaining an opinion has nothing whatever to do with the validity of that opinion, may resolve to give up guessing altogether and co-operate on the broad common ground of principles about which there can be no dispute. Men and nations do not fight over the indisputable. No nation goes to war to prove that the sun rises in the west. Neither do men go to war over what a man requires in life to make him happy. What they fight about, principally, is not ends but means, says Chicago Daily News. They slay and burn and pillage over ways of doing good! How to distribute the goods of the world, and who shall boss the job—these are the issues of contention among men and nations. This year 1918 is to see an awakening to the tragic absurdity of such a rule of unreason. It will be discovered, if all goes well with man's clearing intellect, that there is, in truth, but one race to be considered—the human race, to which all men belong. Then the much dreaded internationalism of the reactionary nightmare will be realized by discovery, not by agreement, and from that time forward we may live happily ever after.

It is quite impossible for a nation that has grown to maturity under liberty to understand the condition of the Russian mind in the first glow of its new freedom, says Minneapolis Journal. Some illumination has been thrown on conditions there by Commissioner Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army who has returned to London recently from India, Russia and China. Commissioner Booth-Tucker thinks the greatest mistake new Russia made was in allowing crowds of impossible anarchists from America and elsewhere to cross the frontier after the overthrow of the old regime. These men and women, he says, have been touring the country, posing as economic philosophers and friends, and spreading all sorts of impracticable doctrines among simple people, who know too little to weigh in the balances of reason the advice given them so freely.

That the motortruck is rapidly coming to its own is about to be demonstrated on a large scale by the post office department. It is contemplated to have in operation within the next three months motortruck parcel post routes in various parts of the country, aggregating between three thousand and four thousand miles. One chain of motor routes will extend from Portland, Me., to New Orleans. Another will cover much of a large stretch of territory in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia. On the Pacific coast routes will be established between San Fran-

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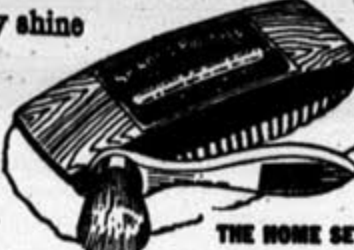
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circo and Sacramento, via Stockton and Fruitdale, and between Redlands and Los Angeles, via Ontario and Pomona.

Slackerism is not confined to young men anxious to escape military duty. It is at its worst among the obstructors who are ready only to preach pessimism, the unwilling who are not lifting a finger to help win the war. These may not be actually disloyal, only unloyal; they may not be taking the Kaiser's blood money, but they are justly objects of suspicion. And they should be made to feel the sting of every real patriot's scorn.

Applying the alien enemy act to women as well as men is proper, safe and just. Some of the spies and enemies working against this country within its bounds are by no means less dangerous and clever because they are women. It is the individual's capacity for mischief and not the sex which should determine the application of the act.

Those fellows who are holding loaded cars overtime to suit their convenience and immediate profit, may find that there's no money in it in the long run. People are bound to get wise to them sooner or later. And besides, the government may have something unpleasant to say—and to do.

The young man that warps himself into some nice easy place when he is eligible for military service is not apt to acquit himself with credit now, and in after years when he stands before men expecting them to listen to him, they will hand him the horse laugh chorus.

It is said that cases of neurasthenia have dropped 50 per cent among women in England since the war. This shows the healthful effect upon the body through the mind of real hard work. It comes very near being the panacea for all human ills.

England has a tobacco controller. But not even a great government can beat the human will in the matter of tobacco control, provided of course that the said human will has a good stout won't connected with it.

In some places the enemy prepares concrete foundations beforehand and in others it plants its agents against a time of need.

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Esquimaux Own Land in Common. There is no suffrage question among the Esquimaux—the woman owns the igloo with the man and has equal voice in the council meetings. And there are no vexatious questions about property rights to settle, because besides the igloo and personal belongings there is no property. The Esquimaux cannot conceive of land as belonging to any one person. When told how the white man showed great surprise and one man asked if the white men also divided the property in the same way.

SORRY SHE DIVORCED HIM

Ex-Wife of Soldier Wants Decree Set Aside as Pay Checks and Insurance Loom.

St. Louis.—After divorcing her husband, Mrs. Margaret Lane learned that he was of a certain value she had not known of before. He joined the army and consequently was worth \$45 a month to her and her two children while alive and \$10,000 in case he is killed.

So Mrs. Lane went into the circuit court and asked Judge Grimm to set aside her divorce, saying her husband had sent a check for \$45 from Fort Leavenworth. Also he did not know she had obtained a decree.

But not so fast. The courts of Missouri grind slowly and so Mrs. Lane will have to write a full confession to her husband and have him consent to the decree being set aside.

SAVES BOY'S LIFE; IS SUED

Youth's Claim for \$50,000 Against Famous Surgeon, Not Allowed by Jury.

New York.—Fifteen years ago Dr. Edward Kellogg, a noted surgeon, performed an operation on William Periman which saved the boy's life. Periman, however, lost two toes as a result of the operation. Later he sued the surgeon for \$50,000 damages.

A jury has just decided that Periman, who is now twenty-two years old, is not entitled to damages.

Old Prescription For Weak Kidneys

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system, the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that so many people claim; it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Escanaba Daily Mirror. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Look at a Few of the Furnished Rooms Advertised—and Pack Your Trunk.

FISHERWOMEN ARE HEROINES IN WAR

One of Them Saves Sailor From Torpedoed Vessel Under Fire of U-Boat.

BRAVE DEEDS OF CIVILIANS

Telephone Operators Get Medals for Heroism Displayed While Plants Are Destroyed—Stick to Posts Amid Bursting Bombs.

London.—Heroism in civil life has come to be almost commonplace in an empire torn by the bitter world struggle, but shining instances are noted by the government and reward given. Nearly 400 medals for self-sacrifice in time of danger have just been distributed in England. As many women as men appear on the lists. Many of them are telephone girls, who have earned the admiration of all London by their fearlessness in sticking to their posts in the face of imminent danger from exploding bombs hurled from German Zeppelins and airplanes. Some of those who are now wearing medals are Lilian Ada Bostock, Florence Steggel, Mabel Eleanor Clarke, Florence Marie Cass, Ethel E. Hickey and Bertha Florence Ester. These girls have been pictured in the illustrated papers of London and have received gifts from citizens. They are of the same type as the New York telephone girls. They are ready to do their work no matter how many bombs are falling about them.

New Grace Darling

And Great Britain has a new Grace Darling upon whom to shower its homage. Ella Trout has gained the new distinction. She has a medal from the government and no one begrudges her one bit of her honor. She is a fisherwoman. She rowed into the vortex of a sinking ship which had just been torpedoed and rescued a sailor who was clinging to a lifeboat. A submarine was in the immediate vicinity and already had shelled other lifeboats. The woman was a mile away, accompanied only by a ten-year-old boy. She rowed straight for one boat filled with sailors, which was shattered and sunk as she drew near it, and when there was none left there to be saved, changed her course and picked up a sailor in another boat. She now is one of the national heroines. She still is a fisherwoman.

Frederick Higham, a special constable, has received a medal. He swam to an airship that had fallen into the sea and brought two airmen ashore. Doris Hirst, another telephone operator, has received a medal. She has received a medal. She works in a munitions factory. She remained at her post, summoning aid and performing other invaluable service while the factory was virtually destroyed around her. The police had advised everyone to leave, but she refused until she had put through certain calls which she believed were necessary for the safety of the neighboring buildings.

POLL TAXES FOR WAR WORK

Salvation Army Will Collect Refund at Wichita for Use of Troops Abroad.

Wichita, Kan.—Some weeks ago the Kansas supreme court ruled that certain cities did not have to collect a poll tax. Wichita is one of them. Then the Salvation Army officers here conceived a bright idea.

"Why not ask the men for their poll tax, and use the money in furthering the war work overseas of the army?" they asked. Now accredited solicitors of the Salvation Army are collecting the poll tax receipts of business men and others. They will present them to the city officials when the refund is made.

LEADS A FAMOUS REGIMENT

Young Ohio Officer is in Command of Gas and Flame Contingent of United States.

London.—An Ohioan, Lieut. Col. E. J. Atkinson, thirty-four, formerly of this city, is in command of the famous gas and flame regiment of the United States. He recently was elevated from the rank of major and is one of the youngest men in the United States army to hold such a high commission. Atkinson is now stationed at Fort Meyer, Va.

Too Many Servants in Britain.

Duncan Miller asked the minister of national service, says the London Times, whether his attention has been called to the number of advertisements for servants in households of one, two or three persons, where seven to ten indoor servants are already kept, and whether he proposes to limit the number of indoor servants employed in each household. The minister of national service replied that he had already pointed out how essential it is, in the national interest, that no person should employ more servants than are absolutely necessary. The minister trusts that the awakened consciences of those who have in this respect failed to appreciate their duty will provide an immediate and sufficient remedy. If not, he will tell his plan in the general statement on mail power.

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Fiske's Admiration for Darwin.
The biography of John Fiske contains this comment in one of his letters from England: "Darwin is the dearest, sweetest, loveliest old grandpa that ever was. And, on the whole, he impresses me with his strength more than any man I have yet seen. There is a charming kind of quiet strength about him and about everything he does. He is not burning and eager like Huxley. He has a mild blue eye and is the gentlest of gentle old fellows. . . . None of these men seem to know how great they are. But Darwin is one of the most truly modest men I ever saw."

LADIES! LOOK YOUNG, DARKEN GRAY HAIR

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Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it; drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray has disappeared; after another application or two, its natural color is restored; and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

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Use the Want Ads to Find Lost Articles, for Any Honest Finder will Look for Your Ad.

Aborigines of Australia.
For the protection of the aboriginal Australian race there are institutions under the supervision of aboriginal boards, where the blacks are housed and encouraged to work, the children receiving elementary education. The work is usually carried on at mission stations, but many of the natives are nomadic in habit of life, and receive food and clothing when they call, while others but rarely come under the notice of the boards.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside veins.

The millions of people who are clogged with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

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Purchase Your New Suit Before Saturday and Save \$2

Last Saturday many customers had to leave our stores without being waited upon. We were "more than busy" all day long, selling Spring Clothes. We anticipate a still greater rush this week. Consequently, we're offering this special inducement to have you trade tonight or Thursday and Friday, if possible.

In Our Shoe Department

We'll make 50c allowance on all men's and women's Shoes purchased before Saturday

We want to give you better service and more attention, so please come in before Saturday.

Stores will be Closed Tonight

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Red Cross Notes

Announcements of Meetings of the Various Classes Working for the Red Cross and Other Notes of Interest.

By Mrs. I. G. English.

The Red Cross has been awarded to the following named women who have completed 32, 72 and 128 hours' service:

For 32 Hours' Service.

- Mrs. J. W. Watson.
- Miss Anna Abenstein.
- Miss Hattie Johnson.
- Miss Naomi Carroll.
- Miss Marie Trotter.
- Mrs. C. W. Kates.
- Mrs. T. M. Judson.
- Mrs. George Lemire.
- Mrs. R. E. Hodson.
- Mrs. W. J. Kennedy.
- Mrs. C. A. Cram.
- Mrs. E. C. Norton.
- Mrs. L. M. Beggs.
- Miss Jessie Frazer.
- Mrs. M. Turner.
- Mrs. S. W. Brennan.
- Mrs. Clyde Hewitt.
- Mrs. George Haberle.
- Mrs. J. B. Wilkinson.
- Mrs. W. W. Berry.
- Miss Nona Robertson.
- Mrs. Rowella.
- Mrs. A. T. Hoffman.
- Mrs. J. H. Hillyer.
- Mrs. P. C. Curran.
- Mrs. C. J. Spangler.
- Mrs. J. R. Harris.
- Miss Anna Kemmer.
- Miss Charlotte O'Meara.
- Mrs. F. E. Buell.
- Mrs. O. C. Curtis.
- Mrs. C. M. Cuthbert.
- Mrs. Geo. Fish.
- Mrs. E. A. Hubbard.
- Mrs. John Kemmer.
- Mrs. Whitney.
- Mrs. Carrie McNaughton.
- Miss Florence Fell.
- Mrs. F. Amundson.
- Mrs. John Cumiskey.
- Mrs. J. E. Byrns.
- Mrs. Simon Kratze.
- Mrs. John Moe.
- Miss Ella Sullivan.
- Mrs. O. W. Gustafson.
- Mrs. Herman Sallinsky.
- Mrs. J. J. Cyr.
- Mrs. Agnes Merchant.
- Mrs. John Sourwine.
- Mrs. A. J. Connelly.
- Mrs. Jacob Kratze.
- Mrs. J. E. Sullivan.
- Mrs. A. S. Kitchen.
- Mrs. E. J. Atkinson.
- Mrs. Vernon Eccles.
- Mrs. Coleman Nee.
- Mrs. F. B. Houston.
- Mrs. J. J. Corcoran.
- Mrs. Geo. Sutherland.
- Mrs. J. L. Nolden.
- Mrs. C. M. Newman.
- Mrs. Mark Hanson.
- Mrs. F. E. King.
- Mrs. Herbert Rushton.
- Mrs. C. Duffy.
- Mrs. Leo Rolland.
- Mrs. J. L. Carr.

For 72 Hours' Service.

- Mrs. George Shipman, Jr.
- Mrs. W. A. Cotton.
- Mrs. J. R. Andrews.
- Mrs. S. W. Brennan.
- Mrs. E. C. Voght.
- Mrs. Wm. Caven.
- Mrs. G. M. Mashek.
- Mrs. A. J. Young.
- Mrs. Torral E. Strom.
- Mrs. F. X. Mineau.
- Miss M. Bourdelais.
- Mrs. Orrin Hughitt.
- Mrs. H. H. Hughitt.
- Mrs. P. J. Groos.
- Mrs. E. C. Voght.
- Mrs. M. N. Smith.
- Mrs. A. N. Merritt.
- Mrs. Judd Yelland.
- Mrs. J. C. Finnegan.

For 128 Hours' Service.

- Mrs. F. D. Mead.
- Mrs. J. J. Cox.
- Mrs. W. W. Oliver.
- Mrs. H. W. Reads.

Mid-week prayer service of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. McEwen, 1120 First street, Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

"Tre Ore" Devotions Will Be Observed at St. Patrick's Friday

Rev. Dr. Barth Will Introduce This Form of Devotion For First Time in Escanaba.

Rev. Dr. Barth will introduce for the first time in the upper peninsula, the "Tre Ore" devotions at St. Patrick's church next Friday, which is Good Friday.

Holy Week's solemn services at St. Patrick's church, will open on Holy Thursday with High Mass at 8 o'clock followed by parish communion. On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock night prayers and instructions will be held.

On the morning of Good Friday at 8 o'clock will occur the Commemoration of the Mass and Veneration of the Cross.

First Observance Here. From 12 o'clock noon to 3 p. m. will be inaugurated for the first time the devotions of the Tre Ore, commemorating the three hours of agony of Christ on the Cross. This devotion is divided into seven parts and consists of seven discourses on the seven last words pronounced by Christ on the Cross. The seven discourses are accompanied by hymns and vocal prayers, which are alternated by the priest and the people.

The purpose of the Tre Ore is to arouse contrition for sin with the purpose of amendment. It is offered for the welfare of the individual; the city and for the county. The Tre Ore concludes with the Stations of the Cross.

Innovation is General. All Catholics of Escanaba are especially urged to participate in these devotions and a general invitation is extended to the public to participate by Dr. Barth. Each person participating will be presented with a manual and all who intend to make the Tre Ore should be at the church at 12 o'clock noon. The offering will be for the Holy Land.

In the evening of Good Friday at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Barth will deliver a sermon on The Passion, to which service the public is invited.

On Holy Saturday Blessings will be given at 7 o'clock.

Lent Closes Saturday. According to the new laws of the church Lent closes at noon on Saturday.

On Easter Sunday elaborate plans for the observance have been made and with Masses being held at 8 o'clock; 9:15 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock.

B. P. PATTISON SENDS OUT NEW SUGAR RULE TO COUNTY MERCHANTS

Shortage of Sugar Makes It Necessary To Return to the Old Scale at Once.

The following notice has been mailed to every dealer in the county by B. P. Pattison, the county food administrator:

Flour Regulations—Potatoes are no longer a substitute for flour, and must not be sold as such. In selling a blended rye and wheat flour substitutes must be sold pound for pound against the wheat in the flour.

Sell no wheat flour to paperhangers to be used in making paste. The flour situation is becoming more acute each day and the strictest observance of the regulations is necessary.

Sugar—Due to the shortage of sugar in other parts of the country it seems advisable that we return to the two and five pound basis in this county. Beginning March 27th sugar must be sold in two and five pound quantities.

Meats—Hotels, restaurants and all public eating places must not serve beef, beef products, pork and pork products on Tuesday. This is the only regulation on the sale of meats now in force. Mutton, lamb, poultry and sea foods may be served any day in the week. Meat markets are not restricted on the sale of meats of any kind on Tuesday.

Very truly yours,
B. P. PATTISON,
County Food Administrator

NOONDAY FIRE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Fire in Old Building in 300 Block on Ludington Street Drew Large Crowd of Expectators.

It has been so long since Escanaba people have had a chance to see the fire department in action that several hundred nearly missed their dinners this noon when an old building in the 300 block on Ludington street caught on fire.

The department had a chance to do some good work in keeping the fire from spreading to the Kurz sales stable and confining it in the building of its origin, but they were on the job soon after the fire was discovered and confined the damage to the building where the fire originated. The lower floor was not occupied and the second story was occupied as dwelling quarters. Most of the furniture from the second story was removed before it could be damaged.

Miss Helen Cushman of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Carlson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatcher are expected home from California tomorrow morning.

Edward Sauers, who is employed at Allouez, Wis., arrived in the city today to spend a few weeks with his parents.

William Cornell left yesterday for his home at Washington Island, after being employed in Gladstone over the winter months.

WATER CONDITION CONSIDERED SAFE

Dr. Carlson Says Recent Tests Show No Disorder But to Boil Water for a Day or Two.

Dr. A. J. Carlson, city health physician, says that tests made of water taken from taps in different parts of the city show that the water is now safe and has been for a couple of days, but he would advise that all water be boiled for a few days longer in case of impurities getting in. If the water continues to show no signs of contamination for a few days more, it will be quite safe to use it for drinking purposes without boiling.

MANY PEOPLE BURNED.

Lansing, March 27.—One hundred and forty-three persons were burned to death and 192 injured in Michigan in 1917 as a result of carelessness in using kerosene and gasoline, the state fire marshal's report shows here today.

Last month, nine died and nine others were injured in the same way. The fire losses amounted to \$160,000.

THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Grand Rapids, March 27.—The German language has been officially ushered out of Grand Rapids schools.

Classes in the graded schools have already been discontinued, in accordance with the board of education's recent decision and regular courses in the high school will be continued only until the end of this semester.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Joseph Lequia left yesterday morning for Waco, Texas, where he is in the government service. Before returning to service Mr. Lequia will spend several days in Chicago with relatives.

L. Goldstein, of Chicago, is spending this week in the city on business.

Paul Anderson, of Alpha, is visiting with his many Escanaba friends.

G. B. Carrol, of Green Bay, is transacting important business in the city this week.

Mrs. P. L. Durt, of Gladstone, was in the city on business today.

Miss Blanche Bartley visited at Bark River Tuesday evening.

Melvin Way, of Cornell, visited relatives here yesterday.

Jacob Chapos, of Woodlawn, is enjoying a visit in this city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Boyle, of Bark River, visited with her son, Edwin, in this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. Anderson, of Ironwood, is enjoying a visit in this city at the Olson home on Escanaba avenue.

Frost's basketball team suffered defeat last night in a game, to which they were challenged, by Christie's team. The score was undecided until the last few minutes of play, but when the final whistle blew, the game stood 31 to 29 in favor of Christie's team.

TONIGHT and Tomorrow

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ARMY PREPARES FOR WAR AGAINST MOTH

All Red Cross Knit Goods Are To Be Well Taken Care of By Order of Department.

In order to protect from moths and damage in other forms during the summer months Red Cross sweaters and other knitted articles furnished to the soldiers, an order has been issued under date of March 11, by the Adjutant General of the Army addressed to all Commanding Generals and all Department Commanders in structing them to have all articles taken at once of a moth infestation. The order requires that the articles be taken at once of a moth infestation. The order requires that the articles be taken at once of a moth infestation.

CANNED GOODS

We have a small stock of Canned Goods left which will go at the following prices:

No. 3 Tomatoes, per can	17c
Early June Peas, per can	11c
Rainbow Corn, per can	15c
Pet Milk, per can	14c

AT THE
Central Cash Market
"THE PEOPLE'S STORE"

they were government property regularly supplied by the Quartermaster's Corps. Furthermore, they are to exercise the same care in their use and preservation and are to turn them in to the Quartermaster for renovation at the end of the season or when no longer required, to be reissued as needed. This action is necessary to insure the Government's investment in these articles for the war effort.

Smart Easter Apparel at Silverman's Fashion Suit Store!

Millinery

Great Saving to the Public on Easter Millinery

- 45 Hats on sale at \$2.95
- 65 Hats now at \$3.95
- 75 Hats, your choice \$5.00

All Hats mentioned above are worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50 more than we ask for them. Don't wait—come today. Store open this evening.

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Corsets & Millinery

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK

A Large Selection of Coats, low priced, \$15.00 to \$22.50, in all styles and the leading shades.

Silk Dresses are the most stylish garment for the season. A large assortment to select from. Prices range from \$12.50 to \$65.00.

Extra Special For This Week

Great Economy Awaits You at Our Store.

- \$5.00 Waists, Crepe de Chene or Georgette, for \$3.95
- Silk Skirts in Novelty Patterns, special for this week \$4.95



THE THEATRES

AT THE DELFT.

To Manager Jacobs of the Delft theatre falls the happy lot of presenting to picture lovers tonight and tomorrow Madame Petrova's first picture produced at her own studios by her very own company. In "Daughter of Destiny," Petrova fairly lives the role of Marian Ashley, art student and beautiful daughter of the Ambassador to Belmark. She is drawn into the gismstrom of international intrigue through the pretended love of a distinguished artist, Franz Zorn, who uses his reputation in the art world for the undoing of Marlon in order to gain possession of her father's diplomatic secrets. Madame Petrova, styled "the magnificent" by her countless admirers, runs the whole gamut of feminine emotions during the course of the remarkable adventures encountered by the stunning American girl. The distinguished actress likes this role best of any she has yet played; critics everywhere acclaim it as fitting her splendidly. "Daughter of Destiny" will assuredly prove a notable contribution to recent screen literature.

Unprepared.

Daughter (weeping bitterly)—"Oh, do have pity, papa, and let Edward and me be happy." Papa (naturalist, furiously)—"What! You think of matrimony, when you don't even know how many vertebrae there are in the spinal column of a lizard!"—Christian Register.

Use The Mirror Want Ads.

What She Wanted.

Mary had gone to one of her friend's birthday parties. At the party chocolate and coconut cakes were served. The lady that served the cake asked Mary what kind of cake she wanted. "The cake with the noodles on it," was her prompt reply.

WOMAN COMMUNITY FUEL ADMINISTRATOR



When a resident of White Plains, N. Y., discovers he needs a ton of coal he learns he cannot have it unless a woman says so. That woman is Mrs. Henry C. Henderson, who has been appointed community distributor by the county fuel administrator. This photo shows Mrs. Henderson at her desk at the fuel administrator's headquarters.

Look at a Few of the Furnished Rooms Advertised—and Pack Your Trunk.

Eggs of Reptiles.

Reptiles' eggs are not very attractive objects. In the case of crocodiles and many kinds of tortoises, they are pale-colored or white, and resemble those of birds in shape.

CLERGYMAN KILLS SNAKE

It Had Escaped From a Circus and Was a Terror. A tropical snake, 7 feet 8 inches long, which has terrorized housewives at Frederick, Md., for two months, since its escape from a circus, was killed by the Rev. Dr. Gracen D. Kidner, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. W. C. Miller of Mount Airy was a witness. After dining at the home of a fellow-minister, the two clergymen took a stroll in a park near by, finding a seat in a pavilion. The snake appeared soon afterward, writhing along the railing of the structure. Miller hastened to a neighbor, borrowed a shotgun and returned to the scene, followed by a crowd. Doctor Kidner, electing to perform the slaughter, fired one shot, killing the reptile instantly.

PRaises RED CROSS

General Petain Says Work is of Great Value to Army.

What is meant by the morale of an army is illustrated by a comment General Petain of the French army made to a Red Cross official:

"The work that the Red Cross is doing for France this winter is worth more than 1,500,000 American soldiers in the line in France today," he said.

With the knowledge that his wife and children are being cared for by the Red Cross, the French soldier is content to stay on the front and fight. That is what is meant by the improvement of the morale of the French army.

Thus every American woman who has knitted comforts or made surgical dressings or otherwise provided supplies for the Red Cross has contributed directly to the winning of the war.

Horsing a Old Sport.

Chester was probably the first place in England where horsing was established, as in 1600 the mayor of that city offered a prize for such a contest.

VETERAN IN AMAZE AT ANNISTON CAMP

Private Snow Sees Wonders of Modern Army Life at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.; Watches Bayonet Drills.

Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.—Private Clark Snow, he of the Alabama "Yellow Hammer," who fought for the Confederacy back in the '60s, limped into Camp McClellan to give the boys of the Blue and Gray a few pointers on how to lick the Hun.

"I have had no experience with Mr. Kaiser, but I reckon what Colonel Johnston and I went through a few years back was a fair sample of what you youngsters are due to stack up against over yonder," declared the grizzled veteran of the struggle between the North and the South, as he introduced himself to the students of modern warfare.

"We didn't have those new-fangled gases, but we had a battle against the effects of some of the rottenest corn whiskey that ever came from a still, and I reckon that's just as bad. Take it from me, youngsters, it's a good thing for Uncle Sam that these moonshiners have been scared into burying themselves away for the winter."

Private Clark Snow, with his chest puffed out to fill up a spick and span gray uniform made from the remnants of the one in which he fought for the Confederacy, was standing in the center of a modern soldier city of 80,000 men and nearly as many canvas canopies. He was escorted by a bunch of soldier enthusiasts who were proud to be a part of the Twenty-ninth division and wanted to show the gray-haired "vet" all the mysteries of present-day fighting.

Shown Bayonet School.

The first thing the sightseers tumbled into was the bayonet school. Here Sergeant "Bill" Madden, the fiery little Irishman delegated to Camp McClellan as a part of the British war mission, was trying to make a group of pink-cheeked ex-office clerks look blood-thirsty. A dozen or more bayonet blades glistened in the sunlight, and there was "Peppery Bill" Madden standing at the head of the class juggling a formidable-looking overgrown jackknife.

"Ataboy; put some beef behind that jab! If you don't get him he'll get you!" shouted Bill.

The embryo fighters were being taught to slice imaginary Germans to ribbons.

"Cut that sentiment stuff out!" bawled Bill to a baby-faced private whose face never had been introduced to a razor. "That's not a knitting needle you have in your hand. Poke it right through that guy's ribs and yank it out again before he's had a chance to realize that he's dead. Steady now. Rotten! That one went between his legs. You're as good as dead already. Carry your corpse over there and watch me do it."

With teeth gritted, face drawn into a million or more wrinkles and every muscle of his body at high tension, the spirited product of the Emerald Isle went through the move. If he didn't kill a German it was because there wasn't one around.

Could Lick Whole Army.

"I thought I knew a thing or two about using those hedge trimmers," gasped Private Clark Snow at the conclusion of the exhibition, "but that Irishman could lick a whole German army all by himself. If you youngsters ever get worked up to the same state of mind he's in there'll be a lot of the Kaiser's gang snoring with their toes to the sky this time next year."

In open-mouthed wonderment the relic of Confederate days watched the little foreign instructor disappear in the distance. It was mess time and the "Yellow Hammer" didn't have to be coaxed to eat with a company of the Blue and Gray.

Soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, vegetables, coffee and rice pudding disappeared before the veteran's assault. He didn't have the heart to tell the boys of 1918 what he thought of the soldier meal until it was ended.

Too full for lengthy expression, Snow remarked: "And us fellers used to think we were kings when we had bread pudding once a week."

On all parts of the reservation the visitor found eyeopeners galore. Giant motor trucks hummed in and out of the well-laid winding camp streets in place of the old-time army mule. The whole camp was as spick and span as the best cared for front lawn. On every side there were evidences of "pep" and enthusiasm. And the peculiar part of the whole thing to Snow appeared the fact that everybody seemed busy performing some important task.

After paying his respects to the Stars and Stripes at retreat the veteran summarized his impressions of the inspection tour with tear-dimmed eyes: "If our boys had all the good things you have today there would be a lot more of us alive to tell the story. Conditions are not like they were back in the '60s."

Rich Lands in Cuba.

The mountain regions of Cuba include many ridges and valleys of extremely fertile land, nearly all untouched, and existing practically as they did before the time of the Spaniards.

THE EVENING NEWSPAPER

The afternoon newspaper is purely a product of PROGRESS—of the "new day"—of the times when "tomorrow" is not "soon enough" either to do the things that ought to be done or to learn WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE WORLD TODAY. Conditions—changed conditions of living, and thinking, and working—gave us the afternoon paper. And as people HAVE TO HAVE ITS NEWS, THEY ARE GLAD TO HAVE ITS ADVERTISING, TOO.

YANKEE NURSES ARE KEPT BUSY

How American Lassies Fare on the French Front; Their Work Is Appreciated; Horrible but Interesting.

How fares it these days with American Red Cross nurses serving with the French and British armies? They live in corrugated iron huts heated with little pot-bellied stoves, and to be comfortably warm the women wear layers of woolen garments so that, as one girl wrote to her folks, "we look like Teddy bears."

Busy days and nights they are, with these American lassies in the British hospitals just back of the lines in Flanders, and vastly interesting, too.

"I am too tired this morning, after twelve hours of night duty, to write much," says a recent letter. "It has been unusually cold, and nearly the whole night I went from patient to patient, removing bandages and rubbing cold feet and legs with hot oil. The job wears me out, but the poor lads are so utterly grateful for the service that I feel well repaid."

Hears Tales of War.

In another letter the same young woman wrote:

"For at least half my time on duty today I've sat beside the stove in a group of Tommies and Jocks (English and Scotch soldiers), able to sit up and tell stories.

"I've been in spirit up in the trenches and over the top. I've seen deserters shot. I've watched Fritz coming across No Man's Land, with hands up, crying, 'Kamerad! Kamerad!' I've been at the Dardanelles, seeing good soldiers die of dysentery like flies, and their bodies heaped in piles and burned.

"Then I've stood by, observing the battalion doctor looking over the men; giving one with a sprained ankle 'medicine and duty'; telling another he's shirking, and then an hour later finding his lifeless body in the bathhouse.

"I've been across in Bonnie Scotland and watched the mothers of lads who will never return flocking around the one who has come back, asking for information about 'last words,' the burial, etc., and have heard the brave Scotch lad lie manfully about the graves of his lost comrades.

"I've admired the photos of fat babies, huggable youngsters, two or three years old, and sad-looking wives and mothers. The wives are always sad and worn-looking. Today almost every story was tragic. Yesterday it was all comedy.

The Mystery of It.

"Horrible, everything, of course; yet intensely interesting. It is a great mystery to me how some men can go through what they do without a bump. Many of them have been in the war since the beginning, and have gone over the top many times, yet they've escaped even so much as a scratch from wire entanglements.

"Two days ago we received from the American Red Cross a big, fluffy, bright red comfort for each patient's bed. You cannot imagine how much the lively color helped to brighten the wards and make the men cheery. The gift was as effective as a whole week of sunny days—and in this part of the world we don't know what a sunny day looks like during the winter season."

ONLY WOMAN ARMY OFFICER

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee Will Probably Retain the Distinction.

Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of Washington, D. C., probably will retain the distinction of being the only woman commissioned to serve in the United States army.

In the ruling that woman physicians are not eligible to appointment in the officers' reserve corps of the army the judge advocate general has held that they can serve as contract surgeons because of the precedent set in the Spanish-American war when Doctor McGee was made acting assistant and contract surgeon of the army to organize the army nurse corps.

The need for contract surgeons has practically disappeared. It is stated, the work formerly done by them now being performed, for the most part, by medical officers in the reserve corps.

Doctor McGee, who is a daughter of the late Simon Newcomb, is the only woman member of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States and the Spanish-American War Veterans. At the time of the Japanese-Russian war she was commissioned by Japan to organize a nurse corps and was of the same status in the Japanese army as an officer.

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In a catalogue of aphorisms in a newspaper we find this: "A woman's smile is more dangerous than her frown." There is a semblance of truth in the saying and the semblance occupies the forefront of the aphorism. There may be many men who will testify to the wisdom of the saying.—Ohio State Journal.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—House at 805 South Sarah street, or phone 171-J. 861f

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WOMEN'S EASTER SHOES

New models, 9 inch cloth tops, in dark brown, tan Russia; all come with full leather covered Louis heel or new military style.

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