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LETTER FROM "OVER THERE"

Nov. 7, 1917.

Mr. Charles H. Fogg.

I am going to sit down and write you a few lines to thank you for sending me the TIMES. I wish you could have been here to see the boys around me when I got that paper.

They were just like bees all asking for it. There were first, second and third on it just like the boys are after a cigarette.

When a man lights a cigarette the

boys will holler, save me the butt. That is all you can hear, tobacco is so scarce here especially American tobacco. We had some American tobacco passed around yesterday and it certainly tasted very nice.

Well Charles, we are "some where in France" and are not enjoying ourselves as we did in old Augusta, Me. but still we have a pretty good time just the same. We have a room where a few of the Houlton boys meet and talk over the times we used to have. I wish you could see Beef Buzzell, Joe Gillin and Devil Logan and myself in our room at night. We have some good old feeds and we take turns in cooking them, we are going to have griddle cakes for our supper tonight.

Well Charles, we used to be in old Co. L but we were transferred to headquarters Co. Beef Buzzell and Joe Gillin are in the mounted scouts, Devil Logan and myself are in the one pound gun Platoon, and we have one of the best Lieutenants in the war department, by the name of McGrew, and we all like our change very much.

Ralph Albert was Top Sergeant in Co. L and he lost it, Robert Keith got his job and lost it last week.

Co. L has changed a lot since Lieut. Findlay left. He has been made Captain of Co. C and has the best Co. in the regiment. We have been trying to locate Happy Putnam but can't seem to find out where he is, so if you know you might write us, as we all would like to hear from him. We have a great time trying to learn and understand French, if we stay here very long you will hear a lot of Frenchmen pulling into Houlton some day, this is a great place but there is no place like home, believe me. Well, I suppose the old town looks just the same as usual.

Henry Wilson is with us but we haven't seen him for quite a while.

Well haven't any more news but can say we have Colonel Hume right with us and we are proud of him. Well, tell the boys we are all well and wish that they were with us, as we all know there are lots that could be here. We haven't any drafted men with us at all.

Well must ring off for this time.

Yours truly,

Clarence E. Ayotte.
Headquarters Co., 103 Inf., U. S. Inf.
American Expeditionary Forces.

A LOT SAID SOTTO VOCE

"I suppose," said Heck, "your wife always has the last word."

"No," replied Peck, "but she always has the last word that's spoken aloud."

THE NEED OF ENTERTAINMENT

Bishop Lawrence of Boston in a recent address bade a plea for co-operation in preventing the soldier and sailor on leave in running into temptations which would endanger his health or morals. He announced that the old City Club building on Beacon street would be put into use very shortly as a clubhouse for sailors, while the Y. M. C. A., on Boylston street, would have its rooms open day and night to take care of soldiers and sailors who are in Boston on furlough.

Regarding the temptations of the enlisted men. Bishop Lawrence said, in part:

"Impelled by the warnings of history, by certain disastrous conditions in some of the armies of Europe and by the dangers that our boys and men are already meeting in France, I shall speak of one cause which unless the whole force of military discipline, medical science and practice and of public opinion be brought into action will be the unmaking of scores of thousands of American soldiers."

"Two years ago a friend of mine in Canada was told by a man in high authority that if the people in Canada knew the disastrous conditions of certain bodies of Canadian troops caused by venereal diseases, enlistments would be sharply checked, and official reports have proved that he had good reason to say so. The same conditions, however, have struck every army with ominous results."

"First let me say with the strongest emphasis that I believe that the soldiers and sailors of this country are on the whole superior to the average men of the country in soundness of physique and character. I know also that the President, the secretaries of war and the navy, and the surgical and medical departments of the army and navy are alive to the dangers and ready to meet them effectively at least in this country if they have the support of the whole military organization and of public opinion. Eternal vigilance must, however, be the watchword."

"Men tell us that war has always brought these conditions; camp followers have always been with the army and the prostitutes have always stood at the dock. It is the way with soldiers and sailors; you cannot stop it, and indeed a certain amount of drink and loose women make the best fighters. Without question recklessness in morals and in battle do go together in some men. But when any man assumes as a general proposition that drink and loose women make an army better fighters, more capable of endurance, less liable to disease and more subject to discipline, he knows that he is standing for a notion that military experience, medical science and common sense have demolished."

"The great body of our soldiers and sailors of our new army and navy are straight and clean, a small fraction are low in their standards and had in their morals; a large fraction are easily led into trouble through loneliness or foolishness."

"Only one class do I single out for special notice—the parents of girls and boys. The mother of every girl in this country should ask herself 'Am I doing everything by my example, my house-keeping and my sympathy with the best interests of my girl to give her the strongest safeguards of character and honor? Am I watching her days and evenings with cordial sympathy and leading her toward interests that will fill her thoughts and life?'"

"Let the father of every boy see to it that he is the adviser and leader of his son. In this country the camps may be reasonably protected, and the men may by military discipline, self-discipline and public sentiment be held up to American standards. To use Secretary Baker's words, let us 'guard them with an invisible and spiritual armor.'"

MORE AIR

More fresh air in the schoolroom and the office and the home will materially decrease the number of colds, according to the State Department of Health. Most sickness comes in the winter and one great reason for this is the tendency to give up the outdoor life when the weather is cold. When people are shut up together in air-tight houses they can easily exchange infections, as it were, and with the reduced vitality which indoor life occasions there is little to stop the spread of colds and other ailments.

The slogan of "More Fresh Air" means different things to different people: to some it means getting out of doors for a limited time during the day and then going back to the air-tight compartment again; to others "More Fresh Air" means the letting of outdoor air into the living and sleeping rooms; to still others, "More Fresh Air" means a combination of outdoor life and of perfect ventilation in the home and office. To these latter, the slogan becomes a daily guard against infection and illness.

GERMS AND GERMANIS

The germs that undermine the health of American communities are allies of the Germans. A war on the autocracy of the Germans is necessary to the future of democracy. A war on the treacherous authority of the germs is as necessary to the future welfare of America. The State Department of Health has uttered the death-sentence that marks the approaching doom of germdom in Maine just as the Milliken regiment has joined in uttering the death-sentence of autocracy in Germany. Both sentences may take time to carry out. But in both cases the people have spoken and the work will be done.

George Curtis had to have his horse killed Sunday, he got down and couldn't get up.

SAW SEADLER SINK FOUR SHIPS

Prisoners for 22 days on the German raider Seeadler, Arthur N. Bradley of London and John Anbuhr of Belfort, France, reached Boston last week, by square-rigger from Calcutta.

The men were on the British bark British Yeoman, bound from Buenos Ayres for Nantes, when the raider stopped their vessel, Nov. 26, near the equator. She had approached under disguise of a Norwegian and her yards and general appearance did not believe the flag of Norway that floated from her monkey-gaft.

Presently the stranger hauled down the Norwegian emblem and ran up in its place the German colors, at the same time dropping a canvas screen that concealed heavy guns mounted on her top-gallant forecastle and poop deck. Men swarmed along the rails and filled the waist, whereupon the British Yeoman promptly hove to and awaited events. Her captain was ordered to abandon ship and come alongside.

This was done in a smooth sea, 22 men reaching the raider, which was then made out to be the dreaded Seeadler. They climbed the rope ladder and learned that 200 men from vessels already captured were under strong guard. There were two women, also, wives of captains who had seen their commands bombed and sent to the bottom.

Among victims of the raider, as learned by Bradley and his companion, were the British steamships Gladys Royal and Lady Island, French barks Charles Gounod and Antonin, Italian ship Buenos Ayres, British bark Pinmore and British schooner Perce. The German count commanding the Seeadler sent a boat to the British Yeoman and came off with quantities of supplies. A bomb was planted in the forehold at 2 P. M. and at 8 P. M. it exploded, the ship going to the bottom immediately. Bradley says he was treated as courteously as could be expected. Food was scarce, but a bountiful dinner was the rule, although breakfast and supper consisted principally of coffee and tea. The captives saved bread at dinner to partake of it later.

Within the next two weeks the Seeadler sank the French barks La Roquefoucaud and Duplex, also the British steamship Howgarth. The victims were lured within range by the flag ruse and put up no battle as the odds were too great. In each case the Germans looted the ships, taking off large quantities of provisions and stores before placing bombs. Along came the French bark Cameron, which was captured and prepared as a refuge for the crowd of prisoners. The

German first poured water into the Cameron's holds to ruin her cargo of saltpeter, then sawed the topmasts almost through to prevent her being put under press of canvas in a possible rush for port, where news of the raider and her approximate position could be given naval authorities.

Capt. Mullen of the Pinmore, senior commander among the prisoners, was placed in charge of the Cameron with orders to proceed to Rio de Janeiro. He was warned however, not to make too much haste. A transfer of men, 286 all told, was effected without incident when two days' supply of water and provisions for 10 days had been placed on board. The Cameron then parted company with the Seeadler and reached her destination without incident.

At Rio the castaways were taken in charge by consuls, who provided them with funds. Bradley and his companion journeyed to Buenos Ayres, where they shipped on the Norwegian bark Sydness for Calcutta, remaining with the vessel for the passage up to this port.

Bradley says he believes the Seeadler was the former Boston-owned Pass of Balmaha, rebuilt for raiding purposes. The vessel had been equipped with a powerful oil-burning motor that developed speed of 11 nautical miles an hour, while under motor and sail in a strong wind she had logged fully 490 nautical miles in a day.

THRIFT THOUGHT

A large amount of good food in potatoes, including most of the valuable mineral elements, is wasted by ordinary methods of peeling. Baking "in the jackets" also means a loss (if the jacket is not eaten), since much of the meat of the potato sticks to the stiffened skin and is discarded. Here is a suggestion made by the United States Department of Agriculture for reducing the discarded portion of the potato to a minimum:

Drop washed potatoes in a vessel of rapidly boiling water and allow them to remain 10 minutes. Remove and strip the thin skin as when potatoes are peeled after thorough cooking by boiling. The potatoes will still be practically raw and may be handled like raw peeled potatoes in preparing any dish, as scalloped, French or German fried potatoes, potato chips, etc.

One excellent way to cook the skinned potatoes is to bake them. The entire potato, including the thin, golden-brown crust may be eaten.

This recipe for economical peeling of potatoes was furnished by a housewife and tested by the United States Department of Agriculture. The department will be glad to have other housewives write of thrift practices which they have found useful in their homes.

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

LUDLOW

Mr. Fred Cox of Houlton, was a business caller in town one day last week.

Mrs. Jane Hussey, of Houlton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Webb.

Philip Webb spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Webb.

The meetings of the Red Cross are well attended and the work is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. Robt. Stephenson spent Thursday in Hodgdon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson.

Several of the people from here are attending the Evangelistic services in Houlton, conducted by B. C. Bubar.

Mrs. Morley Flemming and children, of Debec, N. B., are spending several days in town the guests of Miss Faye Thompson.

LITTLETON

Rev. J. L. Wilson has moved in Mrs. Ada Campbell's house for the winter.

Miss Viola Jacques of Woodstock, is visiting at the home of her brother, Alvin Jacques.

Littleton Grange will meet Saturday evening in regular session. The brothers are to furnish supper.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Griffith were glad to see her out again after being confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. R. E. Hone will finish the Fall term of school in the Ross district during the absence of the teacher, Mrs. Don Bubar.

Mrs. Don Bubar went to Boston to visit her brother, Dr. Chester B. Smart who enlisted in June and has since been studying in an X-ray school in Boston.

O. V. Jenkins, State Highway supervisor, went to Presque Isle Monday to superintend the work of hauling gravel for surfacing the road between Presque Isle and Caribou.

Mrs. Orie N. Titcomb, accompanied by her sisters, Ada and Florence Brown of Presque Isle, went to Boston, Friday, to visit their brother, Stanley Brown who is at Camp Devens.

Owing to the cold weather and bad roads the attendance at the Quarterly Meeting was not as large as usual but many excellent sermons were preached and good work accomplished.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the Grange Hall next Thursday afternoon. There is urgent need for knitting and a good attendance is desired. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee will be served at the close of the afternoon.

LINNEUS

Mrs. Willie Getchell spent several days in Bangor the past week.

Mrs. Hillard White is visiting a few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. McKay.

Mr. Will Stewart attended Quarterly Meeting in Littleton from Friday over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edw. Kimball spent last Thursday in Debec, N. B., with Mrs. Frank McAttee.

Mrs. Maurice Stewart returned from Danforth last Thursday, having been called there by the death of her father.

Mr. H. J. Ruth, Mr. Ham Ruth and Mr. J. C. Gibson are working, for Ira Carpenter in the woods near Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stewart went to Greenville last Friday to spend a few days with their son, Mr. James Stewart and wife.

A most enjoyable afternoon was spent last Wednesday when Mrs. Henry Stewart entertained the "Win O'bers" Club with 17 members present and Mrs. Cora Stinson a visitor. A lovely supper was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be in January with Mrs. Geo. Adams.

OAKFIELD

Walter E. Mathews attended the funeral of his uncle, Don A. H. Powers in Houlton, Saturday.

Mr. P. H. Martin, northern Aroostook salesman for the Coe Mortimer Fertilizer Co., spent Thursday night with his brother, on his way to New York where he was called to take up his duties for the next four months in northern New York.

Mrs. Harry Woods spent the week end with Mr. and F. A. Anthony. She and her son leave Monday for Boston, where Mr. Woods has accepted a position with the Secret Service Department of that city.

Mr. H. G. Grant, the popular clerk who has been in the employ of N. C. Martin for so many years, leaves Monday for duties in the American Army. His many friends will miss him as he is a very estimable and respected young man, and all join in wishing him the best of luck.

Many of the train crews of the B. & A. living at Oakfield, are preparing to live in Houlton for the next few months, the change being necessary for the reason that the new Roundhouse at Oakfield is not finished, the R. R. Co., having sufficient warm storage at Houlton for their engines.

Mrs. B. F. Soule is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bishop for a few days.

On Saturday night Dec. 15, the Martin theatre will have the pleasure of presenting to its patrons "The Page Mystery," a gripping, fascinating story of mystery and romance, which was largely staged in the Adirondack Mountains, where the entire company went for this particular purpose. Carlyle Blackwell is the star in this production and is seen with June Elvidge and Arthur Ashley and a splendid company of assisting players. Mr. Blackwell's hundreds of thousands of

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admirers will be delighted with his role in this new drama. He takes the part of an Englishman who assumes the loss sustained by his brother at cards and is thrown out of his home by his father as the result. The young Englishman comes to America and meets a beautiful young girl under strange circumstances. They fall in love with one another and a remarkable romance develops. The story is fast-moving and fascinating from start to finish. It is one of the finest mystery stories that has been told for a long time and Mr. Blackwell is seen at his best in this production. See "The Page Mystery" at the Martin theatre by all means.

DYER BROOK

H. E. Lougee shot a fine deer Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. White was calling in Oakfield, Friday.

Mrs. F. O. Crook was a caller in Houlton Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Lougee was a shopper in Houlton, Wednesday.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the Dream, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. White's Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Dickey and two children were shopping in Houlton recently.

Mrs. D. H. Powers and Mrs. E. R. Smith were callers at Oakfield a few days ago.

Mrs. R. H. Howard, Mrs. Guy Herron and Mrs. A. N. Reed were callers in Houlton, Friday.

Just sit up and take notice, R. E. Stephens, while hunting Friday, killed two deer at one shot. Who can beat that?

AT THE DREAM

Those seeking good, wholesome amusement would do well to look over the program for the coming week at the Dream. Many and varied are the attractions offered by the management of this ever popular picture house, and a glance at the advertisement in another column of this issue should convince one that the best is considered none too good for patrons of this theatre.

Kathlyn Williams and Theodore Roberts appear Wednesday, Dec. 12, in "The Cost of Hatred," a strong, virile story of a lifelong search of a great, passionate, dominating personality for revenge.

In the Triangle Play "Love or Justice" for Thursday, Dec. 13, Louise Glaum appears as the fascinating Nan, Empress of the underworld, who makes a tremendous sacrifice for the man she loves. That man is the district attorney who must prosecute her on the charge of murder. The question that sears his heart is "Love or Justice" which do YOU think wins?

Blanche Sweet, the popular and talented Lasky-Paramount star will be seen at this theatre Friday, Dec. 14, in an adaptation of F. Hopkinson Smith's famous story "The Tides of Barneget" a human interest drama showing the devotion of a young girl who shouldered disgrace to save her sister.

The program for Saturday, Dec. 15,

HODGDON

W. B. Crowell will preach Sunday morning in the U. B. Church, Hodgdon Corner, subject: "The Sabbath and the Ills attending its non-observance." In the evening in the U. B. Church at the Mills, subject: "Lessons from the Halifax calamity."

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MOST EVERY MAN

Many people do not realize that the new War Tax will affect most every man who if he is single and has an income of \$1000 and if he is married and has an income of \$2000, and over. This does not mean a net income, but means that a married man's receipts from his occupation or any means of support are over \$2000 he must pay a War Tax on all over this amount. This it must be understood is in addition to the Federal income tax of \$3000, for single men and \$4000 for married men.

Each Federal District is in charge of an Internal Revenue Collector has a department especially devoted to the consideration of income tax problems and letters sent to this department will be answered, but warning is given that the departments are overcrowded with work and questions should be made plain and brief. Many letters have been received from careless persons who write their names in a slovenly way and the consequence is they often receive letters containing answers, with the name of the inquirer misspelled. They blame the Collector for carelessness, when in fact it is their own carelessness that is responsible. To avoid errors in names the signatures to all letters of inquiry should be typewritten.

The income on which the income tax is to be figured is that derived in the period between Jan. 1, 1917 and Dec. 31, 1917.

Stock dividends are considered income to the amount of surplus, undivided profits and earnings so distributed.

The Government is taking unusual precautions to see that each taxpayer pays what is properly due the Government. A checking-up system has been devised for each Internal Revenue District and a house-to-house canvass arranged for so that delinquents may be made to conform to the law's provisions. Ignorance of the law will not be counted as an excuse for any evasion. Failure to make returns

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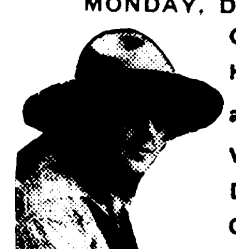
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Kathlyn Williams and
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"THE COST OF HATRED"

THURSDAY, DEC. 13
The Adorable Siren
Louise Glaum in
"LOVE OR JUSTICE"
A Tale of the Under World

FRIDAY, DEC. 14
Lasky-Paramount Presents
The Popular Screen Star
Blanche Sweet in
"TIDES OF BARNEGET"

SATURDAY, DEC. 15
VARIETY DAY
DRAMA-COMEDY
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and
William
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Forest Flemming has been spending a few days at his old home in Bangor.

J. J. Mariott, D. D. G. E. R. of the B. P. O. E. was in Eastport last week to install the officers of the lodge in that place.

Ernest B. Leighton of the Leighton & Feeley Drug Co., arrived home Thursday from a few days visit at his old home in Corrina.

Quite a number of Houlton people were in Woodstock Wednesday to attend the boxing exhibition, held for the benefit of the returned soldiers.

T. M. McLaughlin, of Waterville, Supt. of the M. C. railroad, spent a couple of days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheehan, last week.

Dr. J. G. Potter who received a commission as Lieut. in the Medical Reserve Corps, left, Thursday night, for Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where he will report.

Ralph L. Hackett, of this town, a well known Civil Engineer, has accepted a position with a large firm in Alabama, and has already left for his new position.

Geo. W. Reed, of Fort Fairfield, Aroostook's popular young horseman, was married on Nov. 1, to Miss Helen V. Baxter, of Fredericton, N. B., the wedding taking place in Somerville, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will reside in Ft. Fairfield. The TIMES extends congratulations.

Geo. Mills, of Austin, Pa., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Robt. Esters, two days last week.

Frank McPartland was a passenger on Monday evening's train for Boston on a business trip.

Walter McPartland of St. John, N. B., spent Monday in town with his brother, Frank McPartland.

Miss Dorothy Esters spent the week end in Presque Isle, the guest of friends at the Normal School.

The remains of the late Don A. H. Powers were accompanied to Pittsfield by his brother, Judge F. A. Powers, his son, Lt. E. S. Powers, and his son-in-law, Chas. P. Kinsman.

The H. H. S. basketball team is working hard and is being whipped into shape by Coach Kelley, who is giving the boys many valuable hints. The opening game is awaited with much interest.

Miss Ruth Davis, returned home Saturday, from Pittsfield, Mass., where she is training for a nurse at the House of Mercy Hospital. She has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, and will recuperate for a few weeks.

The many friends of G. Fred Snow, the popular Special agent of the B. & A. R. R., who had an ill turn a few weeks ago, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering, and will spend the winter in the south returning to his duties in the spring.

E. L. Cleveland, left, Saturday, for Boston on a business trip.

Conductor James Dougherty spent Sunday in Bangor with relatives.

Funeral director, W. F. Buzzell accompanied the remains of the late Don A. H. Powers to Pittsfield, Me., for burial.

An early bell alarm Monday from box 42 called the firemen to the Good house, Columbia St., for a bad blaze in one of the flues.

Mrs. W. B. Shattuck, of New York, arrived Saturday, for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Esters.

A stated communication of Monument Lodge will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, work, Master Mason, a good attendance is desired.

Lieut. E. S. Powers, U. S. N. A. who has been stationed at Camp Devens received orders Saturday, of his transfer to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will report at once.

Mr. Geo. W. Cressy, propr. of the Houlton Optical Mfg. Co., left for Boston, Saturday evening, on a business trip, he will purchase several new machines while away.

James Fisher who has been on his ranch at Winfred, Alberta, during the summer, has returned home to spend a few months. Mr. Fisher has spent part of three years in the north west.

Joseph T. Michaud, the well known Allegash lumberman, handed in to the local Red Cross rooms last week, five boxes of wool goods consisting of sweaters, socks, underwear, etc., donated by himself and others on the Allegash.

Friends of Wm. Bull, who is "somewhere in France" with a French Mortar Battery, will be interested to learn that he is well and in good spirits, and together with other boys from Maine is training hard for active service which he says looks pretty near.

A large number of train crews on the B. & A. which have made Oakfield a tying-up point, will come to Houlton during the winter or until the new round house at Oakfield is completed. The order went into effect Monday and affects crews of a large number of trains, and will bring many trainmen here every night.

Houlton friends will regret to learn of the death, at Andover, N. B., on Dec. 4th, of Miss Sarah Watson, at the age of 79 years. Miss Watson has been a visitor in Houlton many times where she enjoyed a large acquaintance. Among her surviving relatives two brothers, John Watson and T. Peter Watson of this town, attended the funeral.

The senders of Christmas presents by mail should remember several things, among them the following: In addition to the increased postal rates, which apply on first-class matter, parcel-post packages requiring postage of 25 cents or more will be subject to a tax of one cent on each 25 cents' postage. Christmas seals, stamps or stickers must not be placed on the address side of mail matter. Placing them there makes the letter or parcel undeliverable. Such incursions, however, as "Do not open until Christmas," on the cover, or the inclusion of cards bearing a message of greeting, is permissible.

Frank Van Allen of Augusta, formerly a Houlton boy, enlisted in the United States Navy last June and is now in the Naval Band and Hospital Corps on the cruiser "U. S. S. Huntington." He has just returned from a trip across the Atlantic. While in London he attended an intercession service at Westminster Abbey, visited the tower of London, witnessed the guard mount at Buckingham Palace, listened to the fifty-two piece band and the Scotch Highland pipers, besides seeing many other interesting places and things. He seems greatly interested in his work in the Navy. His many Houlton friends will be pleased to hear of his liking for the service.

Mrs. E. G. Johnson, of Portland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donovan, for a few weeks.

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Houlton Trust Company will be held at the Banking Rooms of said Company, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Trustees and Executive Board from said Trustees and such business as may legally be done.
Houlton, Me., Dec. 11, 1917.
Willford Fullerton,
Treasurer.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

The Community Christmas Association met, Friday afternoon and elected the following officers and committees for this year's work: Chairman, Mrs. Charles P. Barnes; secretary, Mrs. Harry Crawford; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Tuxley; chairman of purchasing committee, Mrs. William McDonald; chairman of distributing committee, Mrs. George Hagerman. The house to house canvass, with envelopes, will be used the same as last year, thus giving every one a chance to contribute and show the true Christmas spirit of giving.

While we are doing all we can for the Red Cross work, and the unfortunate, stricken ones abroad, we must not forget our own. There is much need and suffering right in our midst, and we can commemorate our Savior's birthday in no better way than by bringing Christmas cheer to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. To be sure there are many calls upon our generosity, but we are only just beginning to give. It is said that the people of Canada are more liberal today than at any time since the war began. We must give and give until it hurts, and we feel the real spirit of self-sacrifice. The committee decided to have no tree this year, but to use the money collected for the basket dinners, and those things most needed. Contributions of clothing, toys, books, groceries, vegetables, jellies, preserves and cooked food will be gratefully received, and may be left at the home of Mrs. William McDonald, Kellerman St., on or before Saturday, Dec. 22.

It is hoped that everyone who can will do something for this cause. While we are cooking for our own Christmas, let us cook a little extra for the others.

The work of the Community Christmas Association will supplement that of the Salvation Army, the two working side by side.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

November Term, 1917
Hon. Albert M. Spear, Justice Presiding.

Michael M. Clark, Clerk.
Walter B. Clark, Deputy Clerk.
Rev. T. P. Williams, Chaplain.
W. H. Cornforth, Reporter.
Bernard Archibald, County Attorney.
Charles E. Dunn, Sheriff.
James D. Ross, Deputy Sheriff.
John H. Cosseboom, Deputy Sheriff.
George W. Estes, Deputy Sheriff.
Merrill F. Leavitt, Deputy Sheriff.
John Q. Adams, Deputy Sheriff.
George A. Barrett, Deputy Sheriff.
John Barnes, Messenger.

The following cases were completed during the past term:
Pembroke vs. Seymour, trespass, verdict for Piff. for \$200.
Poole and Pembroke vs. Seymour, verdict for Piff. for \$23.55 and \$250.
The following prisoners were sentenced:
Frank Carapi, Washburn, keeping intoxicating liquor, fine \$100 and \$57.50, costs and 60 days in jail.
Almo Couture, Grand Isle, B. E. and L. sentenced to reform school.
William Lowe, Ft. Fairfield, keeping and maintaining gambling house, \$50 fine and costs, \$36.13.
Wm. N. Ross, Ft. Fairfield, driving an auto while intoxicated, 3 mos. in jail.

Alice Tilley, Woodland, sentenced to "Woman's" reformatory.
The following divorces were granted at the November term of the Supreme Judicial Court at Houlton:
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Tressie Faulkner from Howard Faulkner, cruel and abusive treatment.
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Olivia H. Lindsay from George W. Lindsay, cruel and abusive treatment.
Emily Leidy Dillon from Edward Dillon, cruel and abusive treatment.
Alice E. Lewis from William Lewis, cruel and abusive treatment.
Emma Adella Clark from Henry R. Clark, non support.
Norman L. Dow from Lizzie L. Dow, gross and confined habits of intoxication.
Bertha E. Delano from Cecil Delano, non support.
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BOWLING

Both the Elks Club and the Meduxnekeag Club have started on their bowling schedules for the season, and the rattle of falling pins can be heard on the street most every evening. Some fine scores and interesting games may be looked for later in the season.

SEES MANY CHANGES

Mr. D. A. Estabrooke, a former resident of Linneus, Me., who went to Minnesota, 38 years ago, where he has since lived, is the guest of his nephew, N. C. Estabrooke.
Mr. Estabrooke has closed up his business and returned to Aroostook to remain among his former friends, and remarks the many changes that have occurred in this section during his absence.

FRED NEVINS

The remains of Fred Nevins, an old and respected citizen of this town for many years, arrived here Saturday for burial from Portland where he has made his home for the past two years with his wife's son, Geo. Law.
Mr. Nevins was a painter by trade and for more than 25 years was employed by the late S. W. Taber, in his carriage factory.
He is survived by a widow who accompanied his body here.

MILLER-WAUGH

A marriage of interest to Houlton people occurred last week at Millinocket, when Rallegth C. Miller, of West Houlton, was united in marriage to Margaret Jean Waugh, of Millinocket, Rev. Fr. Hogan officiating.
Mr. Miller is well known in Houlton and enjoys a popularity among his friends that is most flattering.
The young couple after a short honeymoon came to Houlton where they will reside.

TREXLER - WILLIAMS

The following from the Philadelphia Press of Dec. 6, will interest Houlton people:
In the first Presbyterian Church of Allentown, Pa., this afternoon Miss Dorothy Trexler, daughter of Superior Court Judge and Mrs. Frank M. Trexler, was married to Mr. Thomas Westcott Williams, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, of Houlton, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks, pastor of the church, of which the bride's family are prominent members. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Trexler, as maid of honor, was given in marriage by her father. The best man was Mr. Gordon Williams, a brother of the bridegroom.

The bride, who has been popular in social circles of the Lehigh Valley and very active in charitable affairs, is a graduate of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass. The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Bowdoin College, has a responsible position with the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, and only a week ago was transferred from New York to Pittsburgh, where they will live.
The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. Trexler, attended by the families and the bride's sorority.

TIMES TOBACCO FUND

Users of Tobacco ought to know what being deprived of it means.
People who do not use it, but who read letters from the boys "somewhere in France" know that American tobacco is a treat and a luxury for the boys over there.
The TIMES will receive any money which you wish to give and for every 25 cents given a package will be sent across the water, containing: 45 cents worth of tobacco which is sent for your quarter.

A package of Tuxedo tobacco and four books of cigarette papers.
Three pouches of Bull Durham tobacco and three books of papers.
Two packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes, twenty cigarettes in each package.
A return postal card addressed to the contributor on which the soldier can pen his appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

Why not give the boys a little luxury? Every Christmas box sent contained tobacco but by the time your package reaches them it will be much appreciated.
Previously acknowledged \$79.25
Received since last issue 3.75
Following are the donors: A friend, F. W. J. Smith, Hastings McGowan, Mrs. N. A. Wood, Mrs. F. G. Drinkwater, Miss Josephine Mulherrin, J. G. Bither, Waldo J. Bither, Robt. A. Palmer, J. R. Doshia Brown, Mrs. J. W. Plummer, T. H. Cunliffe.

NEW INDUSTRY

FOK VAN BUREN

From a burning waste pile of \$25,000.00 a year, is conservation on a large scale, yet this is what will happen to one lumber company in Van Buren alone, by the opening next week of the new mills of the Aroostook Pulp & Paper Co., which have been in process of construction for the past year in this bustling border town.
This mill is constructed of concrete blocks and steel and is situated at Keegan 2 miles from Van Buren, on land adjoining the St. John Lumber Co.'s extensive plant.
This pulp mill differs from most mills of this nature, in that it manufactures what is called sulphate pulp and paper, and is one of several mills of its kind in this country. The process used is a Swedish invention and is the only mill of this kind in the state. The greater bulk of its supply of wood will be in the form of waste, which in some cases was formerly burned or hauled away with little or no profit, and sometimes a loss. With three large mills in Van Buren as well as many all over the country furnishing its waste for the manufacture of pulp and paper, it will mean turning a loss of \$700,000.00 into a profit.
Ever since last September hundreds of carloads of waste, have been going to the mill yard for grinding, and the output will be many carloads of paper a day.
This mill is the first manufacturer turning plant to be built through the newly organized department of the Bangor and Aroostook rail road, under the management of its vice-president Mr. Wright, who has been so ably assisted by the president Mr. Todd, in his efforts to establish new enterprises along the line of the road to produce new business.

That this will be a success is assured from the start on account of the high financial standing which the company has in its undertaking.
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LEDGER-DONNELLY

The marriage of Mrs. Hattie Ledger and Geo. Donnelly, one of Houlton's prominent farmers, took place on Thursday, Nov. 29th, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Silke officiating.
Both are well known in Houlton where they have always lived and have many friends who extend congratulations.
They will reside on Mr. Donnelly's farm on the North road.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Red Cross membership campaign for southern Aroostook, commences on Dec. 17, and with an allotment for 22,000 members for southern Aroostook it means some work.
At the directors meeting held on Friday, the matter of changing the places of meeting was talked over and it was left to the committee of which Dr. Mitchell is in charge to report at the meeting on Friday night, regarding same.

O. E. S. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of Fidelity Chapter O. E. S., was held in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 3rd, with a good attendance.
The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Annie Hutchinson, worthy matron; Herschel Shaw, worthy patron; Bernice McGary, associate matron; Lizzie McGary, secretary; Ada Taggett, treasurer; Clara Hanagan, conductress; Clara Miles, associate conductress; Mrs. Margaret Pennington, trustee for three years; James Archibald, Lizzie Pride and Mary L. S. Smart, finance committee.

GREENHOUSE DAMAGED

Early Thursday morning the main building of the Chadwick conservatories was badly damaged by fire from an unknown origin.
When discovered the fire had gained considerable headway, and the heat getting into the green houses did quite a lot of damage to the plants. The steam heating apparatus was out of commission, and as some glass was broken in the roof, and with no heat until late that afternoon, cold finished the damage, which will be a serious loss.

Just at this season of the year he had many plants, bulbs, and growing flowers, in preparation for the holiday trade, which were in the best of condition all of which were killed.
Work was at once commenced on the repairs, and Thursday night the roof was covered in, the heating apparatus in good shape, all of which was done by J. G. Chadwick and his crew of men, assisted by S. A. Fairbanks and his crew of plumbers, and Mr. Chadwick had a stock of cut flowers on hand and was doing business on Friday.

There was no insurance.

MEDICAL ADVISORY

BOARDS CREATED

Governor Milliken, last week, filed nominations of 24 medical advisory boards in the state under the provisions of the selective draft law. The nominations for northern Maine boards are as follows:
District No. 1, Fort Kent: Dr. H. E. Wilkinson, Eagle Lake; Dr. Rossario J. Page, Fort Kent; Dr. H. H. Hammond, Van Buren.
District No. 1, Presque Isle: Dr. S. W. Boone, Presque Isle; Dr. C. F. Thomas, Jr., Caribou; Dr. W. P. Hutchinson, Fort Fairfield.
District No. 2, Houlton: Dr. F. W. Mitchell, Houlton; G. A. Schneider, Island Falls; Dr. Frank W. Tarbell, Smyrna Mills.
District No. 4, Danforth: Dr. A. K. Curtis, Danforth; Dr. B. W. Porter, Lincoln; Dr. S. E. Johnson, Vanerboro.

Gov. Milliken Saturday nominated the following dentists to be members of the medical advisory boards of Maine under the provisions of the selective draft law:
District No. 1, Fort Kent—Dr. L. L. Larrabee, Van Buren.
District No. 2, Presque Isle—Dr. I. D. Young, Fort Fairfield.
District No. 3, Houlton—Dr. Gerald P. Clifford, Houlton.
District No. 4, Danforth—Dr. Robert S. McCready, Danforth.

DON A. H. POWERS

In the death of Don A. H. Powers, on Thursday last, at 11 P. M. the town loses one of its best known citizens, and the State a man who was known from Fort Kent to Kittery, having many friends wherever he was known.
For a number of years Mr. Powers has suffered from sciatic rheumatism, and even in his hours of extreme suffering, he has borne the pain unflinchingly and with remarkable recuperative powers. Three weeks ago he was taken suddenly ill, having suffered a shock from which he rallied only a few times, when he recognized the members of his family, all of whom have been at home during his last illness.

Mr. Powers was born in Pittsfield, Maine, Dec. 8, 1851, educated at M. C. Institute and Bowdoin College, was admitted to the bar in 1876, and came to Houlton in 1887, where he has since practiced law, first with his brothers, the late Llewellyn and Frederick A. Powers, later with Hon. Jas. Archibald and son, Bernard, and for the past few years with his son, E. S. Powers.

All through his business life he has been prominent in politics, both local and State, representing Houlton in the Legislature, during which time he was speaker of the house. From 1898 to 1902 he was a member of Gov. Powers' council, and being thoroughly posted in all the intricate points of law was held in high esteem in all the positions of honor which he held.

He was a Mason, a member of St. Aldegar Commandery, K. T. and the Shrine, as well as a past Exalted Ruler of Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E., and I. O. O. F.

As a citizen Mr. Powers was much interested in the upbuilding of the town, and was a trustee of the Houlton Savings Bank. Ever since coming to Houlton he has occupied his late residence on Main street, which he purchased soon after coming to this town.

Funeral services were held from his late residence on Saturday afternoon, his remains being taken to Pittsfield on the evening train, Monument Lodge F. & A. M., and Houlton Lodge B. P. O. E., doing escort duty from the house to the train.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Kinsman of Augusta, and one son, Lieut. E. S. Powers of the National Army, stationed at Camp Devens; also three brothers: Seva, who lives on the old homestead at Pittsfield, Maine; Amos M., living in Sandusky, Ohio, and Frederick A. of this town.

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CHRISTMAS GIVING

There is no season of the year which
should bring so much happiness in
the home as at Christmas, and yet for
many, the yuletide season is one of
many worries and deprivation, as well
as a hardship instead of the "joyous
Christmas" we read about.This condition has been brought
about gradually by the change which
has taken place in the custom of giv-
ing, giving more for the intrinsic value
itself than the beautiful custom of a
remembrance, for remembrance sake,
which sometimes carries more than a
valuable present.Giving according to ones means, is
the only way in which to follow out
the custom and meaning of Christ-
mas, and if every one who gives and
everyone who receives would see in
a little Christmas card the sentiment
which is contained in it all, how much
better it would be, especially in the
present stress of the high prices for
the necessities of life, and how much
more in keeping with the original
idea. So many people say, oh, I must
give so and so this year because
last year they gave me such and such,
and thus it goes.Beautiful and expensive gifts are
very nice when they can be afforded,
but in many instances much more
sentiment goes with a simple Christ-
mas card than the expensive present.This season is one which requires
much curtailing from every point of
view and is a good time to do away
with giving for the gift itself, instead
of the remembrance for remembrance
sake.

WORRY ABOUT THE WAR

There was something more than a
joke in the alleged remark of a bar-
ber that he would have to charge more
for shaving now, for men's faces are
so much longer than formerly. It is
apparent that a feeling of gloom about
the war has settled down upon the
American people. Their anxiety is
not to be concealed. The Americans
have long been in the habit of show-
ing their feelings. Coming down town
after an election day, a most indiffer-
ent observer can always tell whether
the men he meets voted with the suc-
cessful or the defeated party the day
before. We have not learned to put
on a good face, and "grin and bear it,"
whatever our disappointment.The American is so straightforward
himself that he never thinks to look
for a cause for his grief beyond the
seeming of the hour. So, for two or
three weeks, he has been giving way
to his anxiety without considering the
possibility that the reasons for it all
may very well be traced to the "ef-
ficiency" work of the German agents
which surround him on all sides. When
he does stop to analyze his theory, he
will find that most of it is based upon
the collapse of Russia and the efforts
now being made in Germany to per-
fect a separate peace there. He tells
himself that if such a peace is agreed
upon, it will release a large number of
Germans now held as Russian prison-
ers who are sadly needed in the Ger-
man armies, and will give to the Ger-
mans access to the great stores of sup-
plies also sadly needed.There is ground for gloom in this
prospect of course. It would be idle
to deny it, though it will be some time
before this aid to Germany can be
made effective. But the German sym-
patizer who now parades as a paci-
fist in the United States makes the
most of the Russian situation for hisown purposes, and the effect is evi-
dent in the symptoms of discourag-
ement with which we so often meet.
Russia furnishes the only argument
which the secret agents of Germany
among us can use. They started out
glibly with the Italian drive, but since
the Italian has been holding the invad-
ers with every prospect of final suc-
cess, they have been less talkative
about that situation.The worrying American should re-
member that the war is to be fought
to a final conclusion on the western
front. All these other issues, however
important they are, are side issues. It
was upon the western front that the
German started in what he expected
to be his triumphant tour of dictation
to the world. The Kaiser expected
when he violated the neutrality of
Belgium, to crush France and cap-
ture Paris in six weeks. The first
half of the fourth year of the war is
near now, and the Kaiser finds him-
self fighting a losing defensive, where
he had expected so speedily to win.The approach of winter operates to
delay the advance of the Allies, for
the time being, but another Summer
will see it on again reinforced by the
mighty resources and the mightier
spirit of the American republic. Be-
fore that time comes, it is the Ger-
man game to claim invincibility for
her losing armies, and to talk for
peace, a peace which would only last
while she was herself recovering from
the tremendous losses of this war.When it is remembered that the
whole German plan has been frus-
trated, and that there is no hope for
German success, except through the
devious plans by which she is trying
to discourage America, our own spirit
should rise again, and our determina-
tion take on a grimmer character, as
we march toward the front, and those
who cannot go bear in the same spirit
the burdens put upon our shoulders.And the poorest course we can take
as a people is to worry about the war.
Leave to the German agents the
cracking, and when we are depressed,
let us exercise a little camouflage our-
selves, that we may not unconscion-
ably give aid and comfort to the enemy.Our cause is just, our resolution un-
broken, our resources untouched. We
are out to win. Let us go to it.

BRITISH POTATOES

In Great Britain, as in this coun-
try, the potato crop is of unusual
size, and in view of our own per-
ennial discussion of the cost of rais-
ing potatoes, the situation there has
some phases of special interest.
About a year ago when there was a
great scarcity of potatoes in Eng-
land, with consequent high prices
and much apprehension about the
future, the government fixed a mini-
mum price for the 1917 crop with the
aim of stimulating production. That
is, it gave the potato growers the
same assurance of a good profit that
our own government has given the
wheat growers of the West. It or-
dered that the price to the grower
should be six pounds sterling a ton
which figures out about eighty
cents a bushel as we reckon things.Our New England potato growers,
getting twice that or more a bushel,
would not consider eighty cents much
of an inducement, but to the British
farmer that looked good indeed, even
though land is worth so much more
there than here and with the labor
and fertilizer problems no less press-
ing than here. The result was that
the 1917 potato crop exceeded all ex-
pectations and is far the largest for
years. What happened? The farmers
found themselves with a big crop on
hand and nobody willing to pay the
minimum. They faced punishment
in court if they sold at less than the
minimum. In fact, there were cases
of heavy fines inflicted on growers
who sold at prices below the legal
eighty cents a bushel. Of course, the
government has now had to abolish
the minimum and restore a free mar-
ket with the old law of supply and
demand in operation once more.But to play the game squarely with
the potato growers it will proceed to
pay the growers the difference be-
tween their selling prices and the
minimum that has been abolished.
And as the government's money
comes from the people the minimum
price is really maintained. In the
mean time, however, the British food
problem is much simplified and the
increased consumption of potatoes
will release much wheat for the army.
The British situation is likely to have
its effect on our own potato prices,
since the high price here has been
kept up by the idea that a large part
of our own crop would be needed for
exportation to England."SHE CAN BE: SHE MUST
BE: SHE SHALL BE"The laconic deliverance of General
Pershing announcing the coming de-
feat of Germany is as timely as it is
encouraging. In various ways, as
much through its paid propaganda as
otherwise, Germany has succeeded in
impressing even some of her foes in
the United States makes the most of
the Russian situation for hislive peaceably and decently among her
neighbors. Hence the message from
our commander across the seas to the
effect that our foe is not unconquer-
able is specially gratifying.General Pershing is a man of ac-
tion rather than of words. Certainly
he is not given to vain boasting, or to
rash predictions. Trained to weigh
and to estimate the comparative
strength of contending forces, he has
spoken with special knowledge of his
subject. We are justified in being en-
couraged by what he says. And what
is there in the knowledge common to
all of us to gainsay his comforting
conviction?True Germany has not as yet been
beaten into acknowledgment of her
defeat, and none among us is sang-
nine enough to say when General
Pershing's prophecy will take form in
fact. But, she has utterly failed to
accomplish what she plunged the
world into war to win. For it is not
to be presumed, blood-thirsty and bar-
barous as she has shown herself to
be, that her sole or main object was
blood shedding, vandalism and rape.For 40 years Germany had been pre-
paring for what she had in view when
she crossed the Belgian border. To
the contrary the nations she suddenly
attacked had meanwhile neglected even
ordinary precautions for defense. This
with her deceitful diplomacy gave her
at the outset a great advantage. For
strategical reasons she violated a
treaty, relying upon which France had
neglected to fortify her Belgian fron-
tier. Germany was thus enabled to
make rapid progress for a time to-
ward the end in view, the capture of
Paris, and Calais. But even little Bel-
gium, whom she could not catch into
dishonor, was enabled to delay her in
this revenge for which the German
armies perpetrated indescribable and
unprintable outrages. This delay en-
abled England's "contemptible little
army" as the Kaiser called it to line
up with that of France and to assist
in effectually blocking her way. And
that was done, though by reason of
her decades of preparation Germany
had the advantage in the enginery of
war in munitions and in men. In a
proportion of nearly ten to one. Not
withstanding all that, she could march
toward her goal for only 40 days, and
then hastened on a fifty mile retreat,
stopping only at the trenches she had
dug as a precaution. And from these,
surely if slowly, she has ever since
been falling back before the brilliant
charges of Britain, and the steady
push of the sturdy columns of Haig.In her diplomacy, if deception may
be so termed, Germany has been more
successful. When the treaty to re-
spect the neutrals of Belgium had
served its purpose to beguile France
into fancied security but actual danger,
she made of it a scrap of paper. By
the subordination of treachery and
treason in Russian and other capitals
she found only unequipped and un-
armed troops that thwart her eastern
pathway, and was able to drive back
the armies, before which when armed
her own had retreated. To gain Tur-
key she consented to atrocities in Ar-
menia unparalleled for outrage even in
the horror records of the unspeakable
Turks.Meanwhile, Germany has lost all
her colonies and all her shipping. And
over against all this she has only toboast that she has sent to the bot-
tom of the seas unarmed men and un-
numbered women and children, who
by all the laws established for miti-
gating the horrors of war were en-
titled to her protection.If Pershing's prediction has no
other basis, it finds one in German's
deserts. She deserves defeat. She can
be beaten. She must be beaten. She
will be beaten.

UNCLE SAM'S SAVINGS STAMPS

The government scheme to rid
money by war savings stamps and
thrift cards ought to stop some money
that now goes to waste. It will not
merely buy uniforms for a good many
soldier boys, but some people will ac-
quire the thrift habit who formerly
could not save a dollar.There are many persons having
fairly good incomes who can never
keep money on hand for regular bank
deposits. When the roll in the bureau
drawer gets up to 10 or 20 dollars,
they feel rich. Then something comes
to their mind that they want. They
unroll their wad and their savings
card and stamp for \$1.12 and see the
money roll in, in 1923.YES. Angeleno, the man who fell
down the chimney while watching the
aviator missed the flight, but he did
not miss the fun. How could he?

These people might easily spare a

dollar a week though they could never
save \$50 a year in lumps. A small
sum each week means simply less for
shows or tobacco or candy or other
superfluities and they don't feel it.Saving is matter of habit and if not
begun early in life it comes hard. The
boy who becomes used to salting away
a dime or a quarter weekly out of his
little earnings, doesn't feel comfort-
able when he fails to do it. The sense
of a little capital growing all the time
gives him more satisfaction than the
pleasures the money would give him
Then when he grows up, he does it
easily, and as his earnings increase,
his savings increase also.The large success the banks have
had with their Christmas and vaca-
tion clubs illustrates how people can
acquire the habit. Now the govern-
ment proposes to make it easier than
ever. You have not got to hoard up
one or more 25 cent saving stamps
with the loose change in your pocket,
and put it on Uncle Sam's Thrift
Card, or buy a War-Savings Certifi-
cate and stamp for \$1.12 and see the
money roll in, in 1923.YES. Angeleno, the man who fell
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tions via Siga Pan and Mapleton.
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woman, and child a strong inducement to economize in food, clothing, and personal indulgence, and to use his savings to increase his own fortune, to strengthen his Government, and to support the gallant soldiers and sailors who are giving their lives for us.

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Millions of patriotic Americans born and bred on the soil of freedom are now to have a chance to express their love of their own country and their purpose to keep it safe and free.

Millions of patriotic citizens who have come here to enjoy American liberty and opportunity under the Stars and Stripes are now to have a chance to express their loyal, loving devotion to the land which in a new and broader sense has become their fatherland—the land which gives them the blessings of its free institutions and opportunities and the protection of its flag.

Millions of boys and girls who, with many a salute, have pledged allegiance to the flag and to the Republic

for which it stands, are now to have the pride and pleasure of rendering that allegiance in a real service which shall help their country to win this great war.

Secretary McAdoo, that big man of the United States Treasury, who not only is the President's strong arm in the great task of financing America in the war, but who is confronted with the stupendous problem of financing the whole world of our Allies and of destitute neutrals, and who is solving that almost impossible problem with marvelous success, has gone straight to the American people and has declared to them that "Every man in this country must be a patriot, and every man who, in these times, does not feel in his soul the fire of America is not a patriot."

The call is to men of many races, but now all of one great nation, men who feel their hearts beat quicker when they speak of America as "my country," men who salute the star-spangled banner with pride as their own flag. The call is to you—go at once, today, to your nearest post office or bank, or wherever the new War-Savings Stamps are on sale, and buy all you can; then save, and buy more to-morrow, and the next day, and every day, and so help to defend the flag and the liberties you love, and to send the same liberties into the lands across the sea.

The call is to every American, whether he has sprung from the free soil of America or has been transplanted from other soil to flourish here. Now is the time to dedicate heart and soul and body to the great cause for which America is fighting. Lose not a moment in beginning the collection of War-Savings Stamps. Add to the amount every day of the year. Nothing short of your very best now and all the time will be enough.

"But already I have done my best," do you say? Have you? When you can white in the record of every day these three things: "I have sacrificed for America, I have saved for America, I have served America," then, only, will you have done your real part. Then, only, will your heart thrill with true patriotism and you can feel that your country has not depended on you in vain. Today is the day to buy a War-Savings Certificate. Every day which follows must see some savings applied to the purchase of War-Savings Stamps, and not one man, woman, boy or girl must neglect this duty and privilege.

GERMANY'S STARVED SOIL

"Prussia is coming to a potato diet, increasing her wheatless days to embrace nearly all the week. The other day a serious discussion was on in the Prussian diet committee, when Herr Hoesch, a conservative member and an authority upon matters pertaining to Germany's food supply, said that every effort must be put forth to increase the production of potatoes, as the grain supply could not be materially increased either during the war or for some time thereafter.

"As temporary causes contributing to the grain shortage were mentioned the lack of draft animals, of labor, and of fuel. But most significant was the acknowledgement that Germany lacks artificial fertilizers. In this connection it will be remembered that not long ago prominent German statesmen were assuring their countrymen that France, England, and America could not prolong the war because their agricultural resources could not be maintained without commercial fertilizers, the principal sources of

which were in Germany.

"The Germans hoped to be able to impoverish the rest of the world by withholding the products of their potash mine, supposed to be the only source of that mineral in the world. But they overlooked the fact that they also were dependent upon out-puts for the nitrates and the phosphates which are necessary to the making of artificial fertilizers. For a time they were able to make shift. They imported and stored immense quantities of phosphate from the United States. They put in extensive plants for making nitrogen from the atmosphere. But the one supply played out and the other was difficult because of shortage of labor and fuel; so now Germany is suffering the penalty she tried to impose upon her neighbors.

HIGH CROP PRICES

"High farming can never be a remedy for low prices." Years ago this statement was made by an eminent scientist—was disbelieved for a time—was then tolerated—and is now

taken almost as a creed with nearly all agricultural workers. This statement is true, as is also the converse. Present high prices of farm crops make high farming possible.

Years ago the farmers of Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota burned their manure and straw piles. They had to—the piles were in the way. They obstructed the streets of the new growing towns and hamlets. With a soil in the first flush of fertility, and with wheat at low price, the cost of hauling and spreading was not returned in the increase of crop—So the manure and straw were burned, or dumped into hollows or disposed of in any way possible. Today, the land is past its virgin fertility. Wheat is higher than ever. It pays to save manure and straw and so even in the far West, farmers are this year for the first time building cement floors and cement manure pits, using fertilizer and in other ways adopting measures which lead to high farming. High crop prices have made this possible.

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WAR WORK COUNCIL OF Y. W. C. A.

"The Women of America must help the Women of the World."

Very recently a call for \$35,000,000 was made in behalf of Y. W. C. A. War Work and so generously responded to that the amount asked for was exceeded by some millions.

The appeal today is in behalf of the work which is being done by the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A.

The National Women's War Work Council as organized, is composed of 100 representative women with War Work Council Committees in each state.

The amount of money asked for is 4,000,000 dollars. Maine's apportionment is \$25,000, and efforts are being made in the various cities and towns to do their part toward the success of the undertaking—Houlton will not be behind others.

Some ways in which this money is to be used are—The building of hostess houses near the army encampments to serve as meeting places for the families and friends of the soldiers who are waiting to take their places on the battle fields of France. Each house is to be provided with a hostess, a director, a cafeteria and an emergency worker.

Thirty of such houses are now under construction.

In answer to calls (all of which as yet cannot be met) seven women have been sent to Russia to assist the Russian women in instituting and conducting cafeterias where nourishing food may be obtained by women whose labor is so essential to the welfare of Russia. Twelve women have been sent to France—part of whom have been called to assist a committee of French women in equipping and directing foyers-canteens for the industrial women. France is asking help also in providing rest rooms, recreation and proper food conditions. Other workers in France are asked to take charge of huts for the splendid American nurses now "Somewhere in France."

Every army centre employs numbers of girls and women in telephone offices, shops, restaurants, laundries, for these as well as for the hundreds of girls and women working in naval uniform factories, munition factories and other industries—industrial houses are being built. This but briefly touches upon the extent of this helpful work, but right to be sufficient to make the appeal effective.

Members of the State War Work Council are:

Mrs. John F. Thompson, Portland, Chairman
Mrs. Herbert J. Brown, Portland, Treasurer

Mrs. Herbert Payson, Portland, Mrs. Harold Lee Berry, Portland, Miss Julia Noyes, Portland, Mrs. Harold Sewall, Bath, Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston, Mrs. Frederick Abbott, Houlton.

Saco, Mrs. Harry Garland, Saco, Mrs. John F. Hill, Augusta, Mrs. Carl E. Milliken, Augusta, Mrs. Moses Burpee, Houlton, Mrs. Abbott Smith, Bangor, Miss Helen Hanson, Calais.

NO NEWS FROM THE SOLDIER MEANS THAT HE IS ALL RIGHT

Although the failure to receive letters from men in the service is not pleasant to relatives and friends at home the adage "no news is good news" never was more true than at present. The report of every casualty at home or abroad is immediately wired or cabled to officials at Washington, being relayed from there without loss of time to the emergency address of the soldier or sailor affected. It is also at once released for publication in the newspapers. No news of casualties has or will be held up.

No man in the service has received orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal postcards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. When the regimental and company designation of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. In one week 1,674 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders, 58 went to the dead-letter office because senders' addresses were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

DECEMBER COSMOPOLITAN

December Cosmopolitan, now on sale, will prove a mental stimulus to those who love good literature. Articles, serials and short stories by the world's foremost writers, illustrated by the most brilliant artists of our time—are not only interesting and entertaining, but highly inspirational as well.

Fannie Hurst, with her characteristic skill, has woven a beautiful tale of true and unselfish love in "On the Heights," "The Other Lobster," the first instalment of a two-part story by Gouverneur Morris, is written in the customary fascinating manner of this versatile writer, and Edith Macvane offers a problem for deep and serious discussion in "For She Loved Harold Lee Berry, Portland, Miss Julia Noyes, Portland, Mrs. Harold Sewall, Bath, Mrs. A. W. Anthony, Lewiston, Mrs. Frederick Abbott, Houlton.

Randolph Chester, the 101st story written around the characters of Wal-lingford and Blackie Dav.

Rex Beach reveals himself in the new light of a humorist in "On the Trail of the Cowardly Cougar," which relates his and Fred Stone's experiences when they went mountain-lion hunting in the wilds of Northern Arizona.

"Some Axioms of War Work," the second of a series of brilliant articles by Arnold Bennett, which will prove a real inspiration to the women of this country who are anxious to assist in war work.

Herbert Kaufman has written another sagacious article, "Stars, Not Scars," while Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes of "Knowledge" as only a brilliant and gifted woman may.

Lillie Langtry, the famous beauty, tells of her meeting with old King Leopold of Belgium in her interesting memoirs—and George Ade contributes "The Fable of the Rise and the Flight of the Winged Insect," another of his inimitable Fables in Slang.

Then, of course, the three vastly interesting and absorbing serials are continued—Owen Johnson's "Virtuous Wives," "Camilla," by Elizabeth Robins and "The Restless Sex," by Robert W. Chambers.

PLAN DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW IN UNITED STATES

Congress, at its coming session, will be asked to pass, as a coal and power conservation measure, "daylight saving" legislation advocated by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Boston chamber.

Advocates of the measure wish to set the clocks ahead one hour for the entire year and will ask that the provisions be made effective upon adoption.

Fuel Administrator Garfield has joined the forces behind the measure and the matter has been called to the attention of the President. It is said. It has been argued that more than \$100,000,000 could be saved in artificial lighting by the plan and that the coal conserved would go far to help in putting an end to the threatened shortage.

A bill adopted by the Senate at the last session provided that the plan be put into effect after April 1, 1918, for the summer months. It is now argued that the plan would be practicable throughout the year.

MAXIMS FOR YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS

In making soups always put the meat in cold water.

A tablespoon of vinegar in the pot will make tough meat or chicken tender.

To roast beef, allow 20 minutes to a pound.

All vegetables should be put in boiling water.

Cut butter in winter with a warm knife. Cut hot brown bread by putting a string around the loaf the right thickness for a slice, and draw

Cut warm bread or cake with a warm knife. Cut hot brown bread by putting a string around the loaf the right thickness for a slice, and draw

quite tight. Always pare fruit with a silver knife.

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AUSTRIA IN DIRE DISTRESS

The text of an official report from Jassey, the temporary capital of the Roumanians, picturing conditions in Austria-Hungary, has been received at an entente legation in Washington. It follows:

"An Austrian officer of Slav nationality, who recently gave himself up to the Russians on the Roumanian front, has some interesting information as to the miserable conditions prevailing in Austria-Hungary. The harvest of this year has been much less plentiful than in previous years. In Istria, Dalmatia and Bosnia the yield has been practically nil. There is a great scarcity of many necessities

of life and some are simply unobtainable.

"Clothes and footwear have reached fabulous prices; in fact, they are no longer to be bought because the state requisitions everything in advance. Cards are issued for all articles and tobacco is vanishing, although every soldier still gets his ounce and a half at the expense of the civilian who has to go without. Coffee and tea are not to be had.

"A great financial crisis prevails throughout the land. In spite of all the military successes the whole people are convinced that this war will be lost by the central powers, and therefore the whole population is

crying for peace.

"It is interesting that the Roumanian and Serbian notes have greater value in exchange than the Austrian. During this last summer great riots occurred in many places and particularly in Hungary and Bohemia. In Budapest the rioters took possession of a munition factory and the revolt was not suppressed without the loss of some thousands killed and wounded.

"Every man is taken for the army from the age of 17 to 54. Even those who have returned home as unfit on account of wounds have been taken to the army. There are many deserters from the front, as well as from those

troops in the rear which are being trained. They have taken refuge in the mountains and become outlaws, bidding defiance to both police and soldiery, who are unable to subdue them.

"In Petrovavogara alone are more than 4000 of such outlaws. With my own eyes I have seen the latest recruits for the Hungarian army—youths and old men from the 102d Honved regiment—marching through Budapest with rifles without bolts and at their side Bosnian Mussulman soldiers marching with fixed bayonets. A similar condition of things almost prevails at the front. If the Slavs are in the firing line the Hungarians form

a reserve and the general reserve is always composed of Germans, who are there to keep discipline by force.

"The new Austrian Emperor, Charles, is endeavoring to restore discipline and raise the morale of the army, and therefore very often visits his troops. Recently he visited our 42d division and distributed decorations. The new Emperor looks very ill and his health is generally very bad.

"He was received by the army coolly enough, in spite of the endeavors of the officers to arouse some enthusiasm. My regiment, after the offense of Gen. Brusiloff, was reduced to 120 men, and the other regiments did

not come out of the fighting any better. Owing to their enormous losses, not only on the Russian but on the Italian front, the Austrians have been compelled to fill up the gaps in the regiments five or six times, and my impression is that, notwithstanding battlefields, the Russians if they choose to take the offensive could break through whenever they like."

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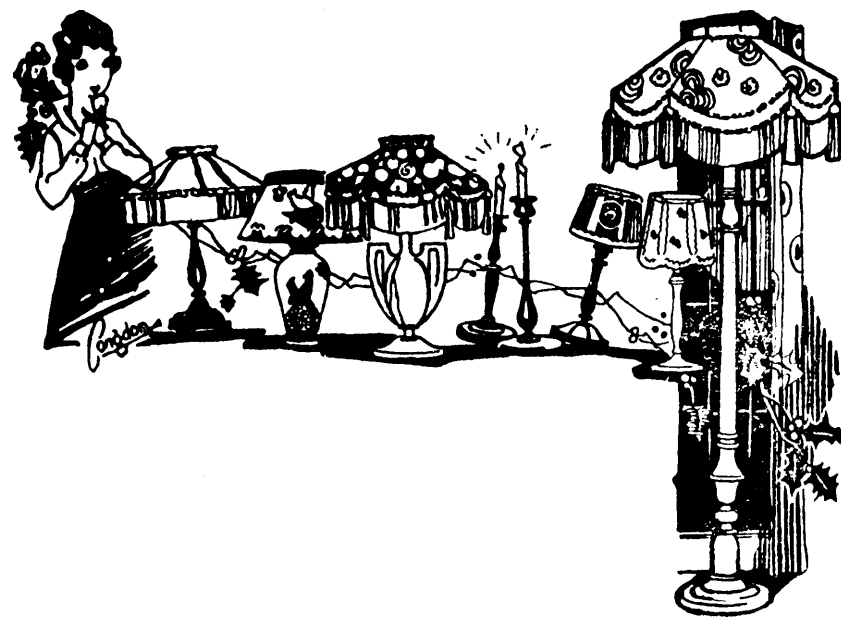
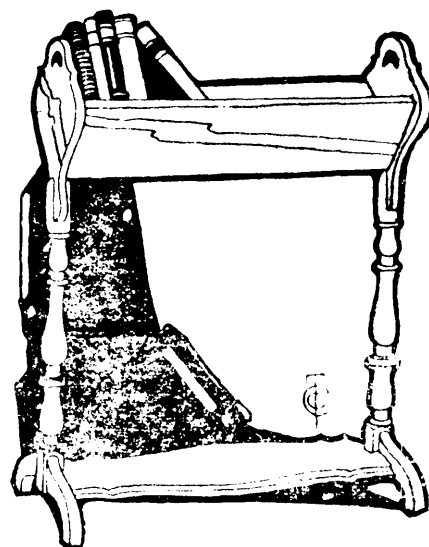


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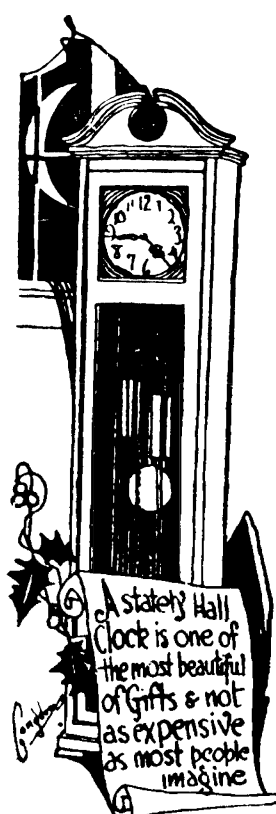


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LAUDER THRILLS

BIG AUDIENCE

Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian knighted by King George for his services in connection with the present war, at two crowded meetings for soldiers and sailors under the auspices of the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., thrilled his audiences with descriptions of heroism and sacrifice on the western front and on the battlefields of Flanders. He told the stories in his own inimitable way, with the pathos in the voice familiar to theatergoers, and held the enlisted men as well as officers spellbound during the recital of his tales.

When he appeared on the stage Lauder seemed a little older and more careworn than when in Boston last. He entered wearing a military and a brown coat, on the left sleeve of which was visible a band of crepe, in memory of Lauder's only son, killed in action "somewhere in France."

When referring to his son in the course of his talk the muscles in Lauder's face twitched. The audience, quick to notice, paid a tribute with a wave of applause when Lauder repeated a conversation he had with his boy on leave for a few days from the battle front.

C. F. Weed, former president of the Chamber of Commerce, and at present on the Massachusetts public safety committee, introduced Lauder after making the statement that although Boston contributed \$1,913,000 to the Y. M. C. A. fund, the people of that city will be called on to make still greater sacrifice to help win the war. He added that Lauder typified the spirit of service and sacrifice.

The famous Scotch comedian before beginning his address sang a song. He then said: "I am here to add my word to anything that will hasten victory to us in the present war."

"We are not fighting a war for money or for honor. We are fighting a war for liberty; the sweetest word in all the world's languages."

"We must all be inoculated with the serum of service and sacrifice. Only by getting into such a spirit will we be able to win the war and liberty for the world."

He then told of what he believed liberty is like. He described a visit to a convict who had been sentenced to penal servitude for life, and after serving 17 years received word he would be set free in a few days.

"I asked him," said Lauder, "what does liberty mean to you? How did it feel when the warden told you that your liberty was to be given you?"

"He answered, 'I feel dull. The gray thick walls which I have seen before me every day and night for 17 years have made me forget what the sky looks like. They have made me forget what a tree is like or what the color of the rose is. The walls made me dull. But now I seem to see through the prison walls. I seem to see the green of the fields. I seem to see what the rose is like, what the sky is like. I seem to know what liberty is like.'"

"That's what liberty is like," continued Lauder. "That's the sort of liberty you men are fighting for."

"It takes brave men to fight. You men will be called on to give all, but it's worth it. It's a great heritage to have your children in the next generation point to the beacon of Liberty which will shine for all nations and have them say, 'My dad helped light that light.' The sacrifice is worth leaving such a heritage."

"The English speaking nations must form an alliance which will prevent the repetitions of the horrors wrought

by the Huns. If the central powers could get together in a combination to let loose their hellishness, the English-speaking nations can cement their friendship and efforts to stop such work as has devastated Belgium and France."

"THE TRAIL OF THE PAINTED POSTS"

Who will regret his bit for the Y. M. C. A. when he reads this sketch by Bruce Barton of the "Trail of the Painted Posts"? It is the trail to Godsemane that every soldier tramps, and they go silently. Mr. Barton says that he got his "heart-rending story of the walking wounded" from a man who had just landed from the Western front.

"The wounded who have lost an arm, or an eye, or part of the face, but are still able to struggle back from the front-line trenches alone."

"Go, with me, for a moment to France; I want you to see what he saw. I want you to know the truth."

"It is the day before the big push. For weeks the army has known the exact hour and moment when the barrage would lift and the men leap out 'over the top.'"

"The enemy has known it, too; his preparations are as great and as careful as ours."

"On the day before, the engineers plant a line of painted white posts a few yards apart, leading from the rear straight to the borders of No Man's Land."

"Simple painted posts what are they for?"

"They are to guide the walking wounded. Eyes blurred with blood and suffering that might lose the road can follow the trail of those painted posts; bodies too weak from shell-shock or gas to stand alone can find there a momentary support."

"The trail of the painted posts is the trail of the walking wounded; the trail of blood and misery and pain."

"Just before dawn the men file in to the forward trenches. Singing? Not a bit. Talking? Hardly a word. Only the silent, heavy tramp of men who have written their last letters home. Men with faces carved out of stone."

"They pass out of camp; they pass the base hospitals; they pass the canteen. And just before they reach the front trench—at the very front, under the fire of the big guns themselves—each man pauses for just a second at a dugout."

"It is the front trench of the Y. M. C. A. Press recently found the large lounge room nearly filled with men in

"From it a hand reaches out; in the hand a piece of chocolate for each man to be eaten in case he falls wounded in No Man's Land. A hearty 'Good luck and God bless you.' It is with this, the voice of the Y. M. C. A. secretary, ringing in their ears that men go 'over the top.'"

"An hour passes; two hours. And slowly, painfully, draggingly, they come back."

"Bleeding, staggering men, following the trail of the painted posts."

"And they stop at the Y. M. C. A. dugout first. It lies nearest the guns. Nearer than the doctor or hospital. There every man gets a cup of hot tea if he wants it; there two orderlies stand with hypodermics in their hands."

"Do you want it?" they demand of each man who passes through."

"And either he thrusts out his arm to receive the soothing potion, or he nods his head and passes on."

"On along the way of painted posts to the hospitals and to rest."

"Sometimes the dugout is shelled, and a Y. M. C. A. secretary loses his life; two went out together one day recently."

"It is part of the game; they ask for no sympathy; they ask not even for pay; many of them are working for nothing at all."

"All they ask is for money to 'carry on.'"

JUST LIKE HOME

The American army and navy Young Men's Christian Association is trying to make the American soldiers and sailor feel "at home" when he comes to Paris on leave. Two hotels, one for officers and the other for enlisted men, have just been opened and provided with all the comforts of home and of a well regulated club. Both hotels are convenient to the railroad stations at which the men will arrive from ports of landing and the front. Other hotels will be opened as may be required. Few men come to Paris on leave but provision has been made for the time when the American armies take their place on the fighting front and the men are given short furloughs from trench duty.

The Hotel du Pavillon is reserved for four hundred enlisted men. American ambulance men, soldiers, sailors and marines stationed in Paris are being housed there provisionally. They will give up their quarters when men begin coming to Paris on leave in large numbers.

A correspondent of The Associated Press recently found the large lounge room nearly filled with men in

khaki, navy blue and the new peagreen uniforms of the marines. A boyish looking ambulance driver at the piano accompanied a quartet of two soldiers, a sailor and a marine singing American "rag-time" airs. "Give us another," shouted a sailor and the crowd approved lustily and joined in the chorus. "God, that's a peach of a fox trot," commented a soldier as the music died down for the last encore.

"You Promised Mother a Letter Write P Now," "We'll Not Send a Few Lines Home," and other admonitions of like character on conspicuous signs were being obeyed by a number of boys around a large table in an adjoining room.

"Say, how do you spell Champs Elysees," he pronounced it "Champs Eliza!" asked one soldier of the companion at his elbow. "Don't ask me," replied the other. "I've only been here

two days. Why don't you go up and look at the map?" With the exception of interruptions such as these the room was usually quiet.

A few boys were taking a last meal in one corner of the dining room. "How do you like it here, boys?" asked a Young Men's Christian Association official. "Fine. Home was never like this," replied one of the group. Meals are served at virtually cost prices. Enlisted men can get well furnished, steam-heated rooms for 60 cents a night.

Association secretaries meet all trains from the front and ports of landing and show the men around Paris and Versailles in sight-seeing auto-busses. Theatre parties are arranged nightly and church parties leave the hotel for both Protestant and Catholic services each Sunday morning.

Accommodations for one hundred army and navy officers are provided at the Hotel Richmond. At this hotel meals are served by a committee of volunteer American women workers, headed by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt. "How do you like it here, boys?" asked a Jr., and the men liked it so much that they fell automatically into the habit of tipping the waitresses. Word was this," replied one of the group. Meals are served at virtually cost prices. Enlisted men can get well furnished, steam-heated rooms for 60 cents a night.

A shopping bureau established there undertakes all sorts of purchases for officers from handkerchiefs to raincoats and gifts for wives, sweethearts, relatives and friends at home.

Two handsome lounging rooms furnished with heavy club furniture on the ground floor and an interior garden where tea is served each afternoon by American women are popular.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

of Special Merit for Men and Boys

THE things that men appreciate above everything else are the practical gifts of things for every day use, and then, too, raise his opinion of you just another bit higher when you present him with something practical, sensible, something he would buy for himself. Every time, or the Hose, or the Gloves which you gave or the House Coat, or the Bath Robe he wears a Scarf, the Shirt or the Cravat, him he thinks of you.

So when you select a present for him, remember men are practical. They cherish the memory of a practical, useful gift, but soon forget the opposite kind.

And don't lose sight of the fact that most men instinctively know that anything which bears this store's label is absolutely right in style and dependable in quality.

The things we list below will make fine gifts and are wonderful values.			
Men's Suits and Overcoats	\$15 to \$30	Shirts (All kinds)	50c to \$3.50
Men's House Coats	\$5 to \$10	Gloves (Men's and Boys')	25c to \$3
Men's Bath Robes	\$3.50 to \$10	Hose (Cotton, Lisle, Silk, Wool)	25c to 75c
Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$3 to \$10	Packard Shoes	\$3.50 to \$8.50
Sweaters (Wonderful values)	\$1.50 to \$10	Mackinaws (Men's and Boys')	\$4 to \$12
Guyard and Stetson Hats	\$3.50 to \$5	Fur Coats (Calf, Dog, Raccoon)	\$25-\$150
Cloth Hats and Caps	\$1 to \$3	Fur Caps	\$3.50 to \$5
Beautiful line of Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00			

Also Handkerchiefs, Silk Neck Scarfs, Umbrellas, Cuff Links, Leather Collar Cases, Leather Handkerchief Cases, Arm Bands, Suspenders, Garters, Belts, Shoebags, Rubbers, Combination Sets, Scarf and Cap for Ladies \$1.00 to \$3.00
Big line of Trunks, Suit Cases, and Hand Bags. Our Furnishing Department is Complete

EXCHANGES MADE AFTER CHRISTMAS OR YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT SATISFACTORY

ERVIN & ERVIN

17 MARKET SQUARE

Be One of the First to do Your

Christmas Shopping

Don't wait until everyone else has picked things over
Do it now and you wont get the left-overs

A Few Suggestions for Christmas

Furs	Apron Sets
Bath Robes	Kimonas
Scarf Sets	Handkerchiefs
Crepe Ties	Silk Stockings
Gloves	Hand Bags
Silk Waists	Knitting Bags
Underwear	Sweaters
Neckwear	Silk Umbrellas

There are many other appropriate things which you will find at
this store—Everything at Reasonable Prices



LADIES GARMENT STORE

EVERYTHING

IN LADIES WEAR

MARKET SQUARE

HOULTON MAINE

1917 A Merry Christmas to all 1917

FOX BROS.

Holiday Gifts For All

Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters, Men's House Coats, Bath Robes with Slippers to match, Union Suits, Pure All Wool Sweaters, Hosiery in Silk, Handkerchiefs in Pure Linen, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Gloves, Caps in Cloth and Fur, Mittens, Suspenders in Boxes, Four-in-Hands in Boxes at 25c, 50c and up, Dress and Flannel Shirts at all prices, Fancy Arm Bands in Boxes at 25c and 50c, Trunks, Shoes and Rubber Goods at a Bargain.

Our store is the ideal place for Men's and Boys' Christmas Gifts. you'll find here a large assortment of useful presents, the things most appreciated. Many new Novelties. Just the things you want at a less price than you expect to pay.

No Big Rent to Pay

FOX BROS.

Fox Bros. Block

BRYAN URGES UNITY IN WAR

William Jennings Bryan, lecturing in Boston recently, urged his large audience to stand behind the President in support of the government and its war policies.

"I don't know anything about the probable duration of the war," he said, "but I think I can state a fact that is of more value than any guess or prophecy, and that is that, no matter whether this war be long or short, the quickest road to peace is the road ahead of us, with no division among the American people."

"Before our nation entered the war it was a matter of opinion as to whether we should enter it, but when Congress declared that a state of war existed, then Congress spoke for the people, the time for division ended, and the support of the government became the duty of every citizen."

"Division now would simply tend to prolong this war and make it more costly in money and in men; and who can be willing to take the responsibility for prolonging the war one day beyond what is absolutely necessary, or for adding unnecessarily one drop of blood or one dollar from the nation's treasury?"

"The one outstanding fact is that we are in the war, that it is our war, and that we must stand together and fight it through. And the more anxiously one longs for peace, the more loyally one should support one's government as the only way of hastening peace."

Mr. Bryan spoke for more than two hours on the topic, "Man's Relation to Government, to Society and to God." Introduced by Joseph Chapple with warm praise of him, received with applause by the audience, the lecturer remarked that as he had had his share of abuse he was entitled to his share of flattery, and that as he had never been treated worse in any part of the country than in Boston, it was appropriate that he should receive the flattery in Boston.

Mr. Bryan prefaced his lecture by recommending the work of the organizations engaged in providing for the physical and moral welfare of the soldiers, with especial mention of the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Jewish organizations and the Lutheran brotherhood.

"He dwelt also on the importance of the food conservation movement, headed by Mr. Hoover, passing at once to the restrictions placed on the liquor traffic. If we needed to save the one-third of the grain that went to the making of whiskey, then in the speaker's opinion it was three times more needful to save the three-thirds that went in the manufacture of beer."

Here Mr. Bryan charged that the brewers spent every year more money to corrupt government and subsidize the press than was spent by the distillers.

"My friends, this advertising is not used so much for its effect upon the reader as for its effect upon the newspaper. The object of the brewers is to silence the press. That is going on right now, and the government has held that this kind of advertising does not violate the law passed by the last Congress. But I hope that this Congress will immediately broaden the law and prevent this attempt to bribe the press of the United States."

"Brewers and distillers have been partners in crime for generations. Now as they are approaching the end of their wicked career it is cruel to separate these boon companions. They ought to be allowed to die together."

A burst of laughter followed Mr. Bryan's sally. He then took up war taxation, saying he would not complain if the taxes went higher, "as long as this government finds it necessary to call one American boy to offer his life on the nation's altar, for no tax on income and property can be as high as a tax on life and blood, and as long as soldiers must die let no man put the dollar above the man by refusing whatever exactions may be necessary from income to profit."

Mr. Bryan asked for patience with Russia, telling his audience that he believed she had her face towards the dawn after emerging from darkness and was destined to exert a profound influence on the nations round about her. Next he congratulated his hearers on progress in the use of the initiative and referendum as so much advance in the direction of bringing government more completely under popular control.

CARY LIBRARY

- Books on Domestic Economy
Baby, his care and training. Wheeler
Better meals for less money. Greene
Boston cook book. Lincoln
Boston Cooking School book. Farmer
Candy cook book. Bradley
Canning and how to use canned foods. Biting
Care and feeding of children. Morse
Care of the baby. Griffith
Century of the child. Key
Childhood. Birney
Cooking for two. Hill
Dame Curtis's book of salads, sandwiches and beverages. Glover
Domestic science and household arts. Wilson
Expert maid servant. Herrick
Expert waitress. Herrick
First aid to the young housekeeper. Herrick
Feeding the family. Rose
Foods and household management. Kinne & Cooley
Health in the household, or Hygienic cooking. Dodd
Helping hand cook book. Harland & Herrick
Housekeeping and Home-making. Harland & Herrick
Household Budget. Leeds
Housekeeping for two. James
How to keep household accounts. Haskens
Inexpensive furnishings in good taste. Wallick
International cook book. Philippi
Little cook book for a little girl. Benton
Little girls knitting and crochet book. Klickmann
Little girls sewing book. Klickmann
Meatless cookery. Gilmore
Milk question, the. Rosenau

New book of cookery
Nutrition of a household. Farmer
Party book. Fales & Northend
Shelter and Clothing, a text book of household arts. Kinne & Cooley
Soyers paper bag cookery. Soyer
Successful canning and preserving. Powell
Table service. Allen
Up to date waitress. Hill
What to eat and how to serve it. Herrick
Also numerous Government bulletins on food conservation, food values, and the drying, canning and storing of fruits and vegetables.

A CREED

The State Department of Health of Maine is giving publicity to a health creed issued for the boys and girls of Massachusetts by the State Department of Health in Boston. The creed is as follows:
MY BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF MY SOUL.

Therefore:
I will keep my body clean within and without;
I will breathe pure air and I will live in the sunlight;
I will do no act that might endanger the health of others;
I will try to learn and practice the rules of healthy living;
I will work and rest and play at the right time and in the right way, so that my mind will be strong and my body healthy and so that I will lead a useful life and be an honor to my parents, to my friends and to my country.

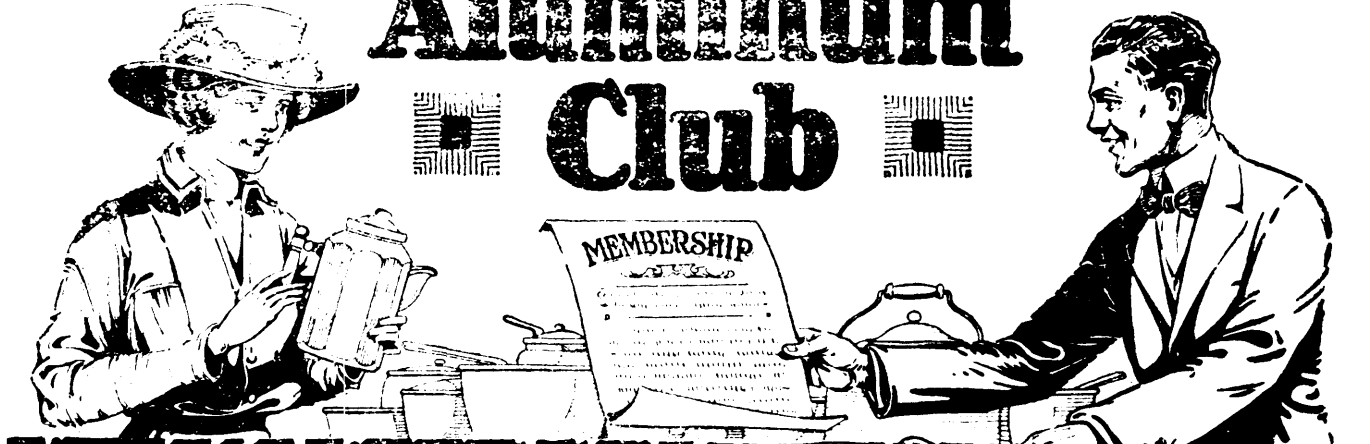
THE NEW TRIPLE COMBINATION

Treatment for the blood, nerves and liver—purifying, strengthening, cleansing, winning its way wonderfully just now—is:
Hood's Sarsaparilla, the superlative blood purifier and appetite giver, known for over 40 years.
Pepsin, the superlative peptic-mucous-ery nerve, blood and digestive tonic.
Hood's Pills, the superlative family laxative for biliousness, constipation, pleasant, easy, effective.
What are your troubles? If such as to need all three medicines, why not have perfect, well-rounded relief by getting the combination? If you need only one medicine, get it and take it—but do it now.

HOULTON ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika relieved me INSTANTLY. Because Adlerika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves any case constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. O. F. FRENCH & SON, Druggists, Houlton, Maine."

We Have Organized an Aluminum Club



NOTICE A USEFUL XMAS GIFT

To our many customers who were disappointed in not securing one of these sets and to those who have as yet not called at our store to see them, we have secured another shipment from the factory and they are now here ready for delivery. The number is limited so place your order at once as this is your last opportunity.

Pay 50c cash and 50c each week for 19 weeks until **\$9.98** the total wholesale Club price of the set is paid for

The Set Consists of

- The following pieces of Quality Brand Aluminum Ware (guaranteed for twenty years)
One 5 quart Tea Kettle (illustr'd in Fig. F)
One 7 cup Coffee Percolator " " G
One 3 quart Berlin Sauce Pan " " D
One 6 " Preserving Kettle " " E
One 1 " Sauce Pan " " A
One 1 1/2 " Sauce Pan " " B
One 2 " Sauce Pan " " C
One Set: Carving Knife, Butcher Knife, Paring Knife (illustr'd in Fig. O)
One Pride of the Kitchen Outfit " " H-I-J

F. A. Cates & Co.
Main Str.

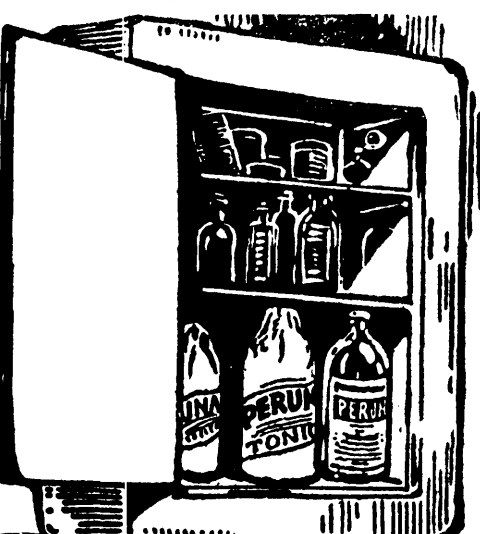
Keep It Handy

Ward off attacks of grip, colds and indigestion by timely medication with the thoroughly tested and reliable remedy of the American household.

PERUNA

It's better to be safe than sorry. Many a long spell of distressing sickness might have been prevented if this proved remedy had been resorted to in the first stages. Any article that has been efficiently used for nearly half a century has proved its value. Tablet form if you desire it. At your druggists.

THE PERUNA CO. Columbus, Ohio



WILLIAM TELL FLOUR



"Now, dolly, don't you forget!
Do all your baking with
WILLIAM TELL FLOUR
DAISY BAKER

Lungs Are Weakened By Hard Colds

CASCARA QUININE
The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with picture of Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store.

AN IDEAL LIME TREATMENT

For those suffering from chronic or acute pulmonary and bronchial troubles, or coughs or colds.

ECKMAN'S ALTERNATIVE

The Calcium preparation which has been taken by the average person without disturbing digestion. An efficient tonic and tissue builder. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.
\$2 size, now \$1.50. \$1 size, now 80c.
Sold by all leading druggists.
Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie M. Rediker of Wade in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by her mortgage deed dated Nov. 24th, 1914, and recorded in the Southern District of the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 281, page 159, conveyed to me, the undersigned, Lizzie Cummins of Washburn in said County, a certain piece or parcel of real estate situated in Wade (formerly Wade Plantation) in Aroostook County aforesaid, being the East half of lot numbered eighty-four (84) in the North part of township numbered thirteen (13) Range four (4) W. E. L. S. now Wade aforesaid, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, according to the plan and survey of P. L. Hardison, Surveyor, in 1891. The dividing line to be parallel with the East line of said lot, excepting and reserving a strip two (2) rods wide on the South line of said half lot to be used as a road.

That the condition in said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose.
Dated November 26th, 1917.

LIZZIE CUMMINS.
By Charles F. Daggett,
Her Attorney

Everybody wants
—this year—something practical and useful.

Here is a suggestion which fits the circumstances exactly and you can't make a mistake, no matter for whom the gift may be intended—

Give Something
Electrical

This Christmas

For every member of your family, relative or friend, there's "Something Electrical" (in many forms) that is bound to be just right and to please. It will be practical, useful, sensible, moreover handsome and ornamental. Nothing could be more acceptable; nothing could be more consistent.

This Christmas has been designated all over the country as "America's Electrical Christmas." We have anticipated this by providing the most complete line possible something for every age, walk and position in life. Prices range either way as far as you want (or ought) to go.

Our Store is an Electrical Store
We are specialists in things Electrical. Can tell you the actual (accurate) current cost of any appliance; how it should be used to get the most service. All connections and mechanical parts will be in perfect running order.
This is important where the gift passes on to another home.

Selection here is easy. A fine display of Table and Reading Lamps from \$3.50 to \$25.00
Wall Brackets and all kinds of fixtures

HOULTON WATER COMPANY
Water Street

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS
COUNTY CONTEST

Aroostook County held its first agricultural club contest Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 when 36 boys and girls, with 7 local leaders, showed Houlton what this kind of a contest means. The Houlton Grange was open to them and the Master, with several prominent grangers were there and saw that nothing was spared to prove to the visitors that they were heartily welcome.

The first forenoon was taken up with registration and assignment of rooms. After one of those overflowing sumptuous grange dinners, the young people adjourned to the assembly hall, where a very fitting address of welcome was given by H. B. Crawford, Master of Houlton grange, while D. M. Libby of Amity gave the address of acceptance, which went to the heart and soul of every boy and girl as well as the older ones. Miss Bither of

Houlton rendered several piano selections throughout the program. The grange saw to it that entertainment was not lacking and there was not a dull moment for the young folks during their stay in Houlton. In the late afternoon, the young people were taken through the Houlton Volcan Mill, then the boys spent two hours in the High school gymnasium, after which the grange served a banquet at which R. P. Mitchell acted as toast master and remarks were made by the local leaders, grange master and county agents.

Theatre tickets were provided for the guests and the evening was pleasantly passed.

Saturday morning was taken up with the reading of some of the stories of the club members and plans were discussed and the work outlined for the coming year. The following prizes were awarded in the form of credits in the Savings department of the Houlton Trust Co. by whom the money

AROOSTOOK PRIZE WINNERS			
Subject	Name	Address	Prize No. Amt.
Potatoes	Charles Carpenter	Houlton	1 \$5
Potatoes	Ellery Cowperthwaite	Monticello	2 4
Potatoes	Percy G. Porter	Monticello	3 3
Potatoes	Linwood Anderson	Houlton	4 2
Potatoes	Henry Bubar	Monticello	5 1
Potatoes	Byron Titcomb	Monticello	6 1
Potatoes	Beldin Tracey	Houlton	7 1
Potatoes	Percy Thompson	Houlton	8 1
Potatoes	Herman Porter	Houlton	9 1
Potatoes	Reed Blackstone	Perham	10 1
Potatoes	Roy Cowperthwaite	Monticello	11 1
Potatoes	Donald Melvin	Monticello	12 1
Potatoes	Donald Folsom	Monticello	13 1
Potatoes	Wilbert Berry	Monticello	14 1
Potatoes	Percy Nicholson	Houlton	15 1
Potatoes	Forest Estabrook	Amity	16 1
Potatoes	Frank Potter	Amity	17 1
Potatoes	Myles L. Weed	Monticello	18 1
Potatoes	Albert J. Reed	Amity	19 1
Potatoes	Henry Higgins	Houlton	20 1
Potatoes	Leo A. Smith	Cary	21 1
Pig	Burl O. Shirley	Houlton	1 \$5
Pig	Clair Jewell	Monticello	2 3
Pig	Kenneth Duff	Houlton	3 2
Poultry	Willis Porter	Monticello	1 \$3
Poultry	Arthur Tracy	Monticello	2 2
Large Garden	Mabel Cook	Mapleton	1 \$5
Large Garden	Hannah Turner	Mapleton	2 4
Large Garden	Samuel Berry	Monticello	3 3
Large Garden	Willis Porter	Monticello	4 2
Large Garden	Doratha Smith	Mapleton	5 1
Small Garden	Blanche Duff	Houlton	1 \$5
Small Garden	Clarence Passmore	Monticello	2 3
Small Garden	Helen Stockford	Monticello	3 2
Small Garden	Eva Grant	Houlton	4 1
Canning	Hannah Turner	Mapleton	1 \$5
Canning	Theodore Melvin	Monticello	2 4
Canning	Margaret Bubar	Monticello	3 3
Canning	Helen Stockford	Monticello	4 2
Canning	Mary Tarr	Mapleton	5 1
Canning	Ether Porter	Mapleton	6 1

HAD THE CHECKS ALL RIGHT

"WOMEN HAVE FUNNY IDEAS about the banking business," said Carl Weber, cashier of the First National. "A woman, whose husband has plenty of money, opened a personal account with us. By the end of the first month she had overdrawn it. 'She came in one day and wanted a \$50 check cashed. I told her she

had no money in the bank. 'That's strange,' she said, 'my check book has a lot of checks left in it.'"

Nature Says

"I can remedy most ills, and help you to escape many ailments, if you give me timely aid." Naturally, Nature prefers

BEECHAM'S
PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

BANGOR & AROOSTOOK RAILROAD COMPANY

Bangor Maine, December 7, 1917.

To the Travelling Public:

During the winter months it has been our custom in recent years when train No. 1 with the Caribou sleeper was delayed two hours or more waiting for connecting trains at Northern Maine Junction, or for any other reason, to start a section of that train from Oostegouche or Houlton to Van Buren, but on account of advices received from the War Board at Washington against running any extra passenger trains, and to reduce regular passenger train service as much as possible, especially in view of the extreme shortage of coal, we will not be able to run these special trains during the coming winter and I feel it due to the travelling public that they should be so advised in advance.

I should add that other railroads in New England have taken off passenger trains to an extent of eight million train miles per annum, and in the whole United States passenger trains taken out of service aggregate twenty-seven million miles per annum, and as yet only one or two branch line passenger trains have been taken off on the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad.

PERCY R. TODD,
President.

Wanted

1000 Storage Batteries

to take care of during the winter months

We have the right place, the right man
and the Right Price

Just call us by telephone, [we] will send our service car, get your battery and give it careful attention while in our care by keeping it tested and recharged every month in our battery room.

We call for batteries anywhere within 3 miles from town, further distance we pay charges one way.

Authorized Service Station

Phone 272M

HOULTON MOTOR COMPANY
Kendall Street Houlton, Maine

Lawlis Building

Collector's Advertisement of sale of lands of non-resident owners. State of Maine

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the town of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook, for the year 1917.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Houlton aforesaid, for the year 1917, committed to me for collection, for said town on the 16th day of November 1917, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction, at Assembly Hall, High School Building, in said town on the first Monday in February 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Name of owner	Description of property	Amount of tax due, including interest and charges
Adair, James A.	Homestead lot W. side Foxcroft Road with buildings	\$13.75
Auber, Frank L.	Real estate and buildings Lot No. 7, Part of Ingersoll farm, bought of Geo. W. Auber by deed dated Mar. 17, 1913, Vol. 267, page 322	24.75
Clough, Lionel T. heirs of	Lot No. 2, Sec. E, Pearce addition No. 3 and buildings thereon except sold Morris (buildings burned)	5.11
Dickson, Dan	House on north side of County Road near Cemetery on Putnam land	1.96
Fletcher, Charles E.	Lot No. 6, Sec. D, Pearce Add. No. 1, with buildings thereon, bought of Philander Fletcher by deed dated Dec. 17, 1914, recorded in Vol. 275, page 76, north side	20.25
Fletcher, Earl M.	Homestead, being lot No. 4, Sec. B, Pearce Add. No. 1 with buildings thereon, including land bought of W. E. Carr, same bought of Mrs. Ella E. Bragg, formerly Fletcher, North side	20.25
Gerow, Harry	Lot on West side of High Street, bought of Abbie F. Crabb, Pt. lot 33, with buildings thereon	17.00
Kinney, Harry P.	Lot No. 4, B. on West side of Spring St., with buildings thereon, 1/2 in common and undivided of lot No. 4, on W. side of Spring St. with buildings on north side of lot	14.62
Linton, Jennie C.	House lot with buildings thereon south side of West St., bought of Benj. F. Green by deed dated May 3rd, 1915, Vol. 278, page 326	36.50
March, Ida M.	House lot No. 14, south side of Grove St., with buildings thereon, bought of John N. Adams as recorded Vol. 267, page 542	26.75
Ramsay, Albert D.	Lot 4, Sec. F, in Pearce addition No. 2 also lots 1 and 2 in Sec. F, Pearce Addition No. 3 with buildings thereon, bought of John W. Ramsay by deed dated Jan. 15, 1910, Vol. 235, page 419, south side	17.00
Randall, Inez D.	House lots 15 and 16, on the northerly side of Riverside St., bought of B. H. Putnam heirs by deed dated Feb. 12, 1912, and recorded in Vol. 258, page 572	12.12
Wilson, Ephraim	Commencing at the N. E. corner of lot No. 13, Range 1, running southerly on the B. line 37 1/2 rods to a stake, thence westerly at right angles with the last mentioned line nine rods, to a stake, thence northerly parallel with the first mentioned line 37 1/2 rods, thence easterly on the N. line of said lot 9 rods to place of beginning, same bought of Mary Ann Adams, by deed dated Oct. 14, 1905, Vol. 218, page 53, bought of John Friel, with buildings thereon	1.97
Young, Leonard D.	Lot No. 11, Range 3, North Division, which lies W. of the Creek and all that part of Lot No. 11, R. 3, which lies east of the Creek, containing 75 acres, more or less, known as the Henry L. Smith homestead, bought of John H. Brooks by deed dated Feb. 13, 1917, recorded in Vol. 290, page 331	62.50

December 12, 1917

On the Long Green

"My time," said the magnate, "is worth \$100 a minute."
"Well," answered his friend, casually, "let's go out this afternoon and play \$10,000 or \$15,000 worth of golf."

The man who can love the truth that hits him also can love the enemy that hates him. Thus he may eventually win another friend.

Tardy Advice

If you have a feeble-minded citizen in your community, put him in the proper institution and pay taxes cheerfully for his support. Don't dodge the issue by sending him to Congress.

PICK YOUR FRIENDS—but not to pieces.

Christmas

L. L. McLeod's

New Garment Dept.

—Over Hallett-McKeen Co. and T. V. Holdaway's—

This New Department Established March 20, 1917

Ready-to-Wear Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts for Ladies, Misses and Children

Only New Garments Shown, Garments of a dependable quality from New York's leading manufacturers.

Ladies this is the place to select up-to-date wearing apparel. Prices reduced on every Coat, Suit, Dress, Skirt or Waist.

Coats of splendid style and quality, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 \$19.50, \$22.50, all reduced \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Closing Out Sale of Plush Coats \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50

Fifty Children's and Misses' Coats all cut in price to close out.

FURS—FURS—FURS—See this new line at special low prices.

Shop Early and Shop Here

Headquarters

L. L. McLeod's

Dry and Fancy Goods

56 Main St. — Street floor only — Formerly McLeod Bros. Useful, dependable merchandise for Xmas, every article priced on the closest margin.

Knit Goods—All wool sweaters, \$3.75, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50

Cap and Scarf Sets 98c, \$1.25 to \$4.50. a big assortment to select from

Waists Hundreds of New Waists to select from 98c to \$7.50

Gloves, Hosiery, Mittens, Corsets, Muslin Underwear, Knit Underwear, Bath Robes, Bath Robe Blankets, Towels, Table Linen, Napkins, Bed Spreads, over 1000 Handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.50 each.

Neckwear—a beautiful new line in all the latest styles 25c to \$2.00

Leather Goods and Novelties, Aprons, Silk Mufflers, hundreds of new and useful articles to select from.

Christmas Headquarters

New Garment Dept.
Corner Main and Mechanic
Streets
Second Floor
L. L. McLeod, Prop'r

Come in and Look Over Our Holiday Stock

Dry Goods Store
56 Main Street
First Floor
L. L. McLeod, Prop'r

CLASSIFIED ADS

Loose Hay For Sale—Inquire of Robt. T. Peabody. 501t

Strayed From My Pasture About 4 weeks ago, six lambs, will find kindly notify C. W. Starkey and claim reward. 481t

Before you purchase a Farm or House, be sure to call on C. O. Grant, Real Estate Agency, Market Sq., and examine his fine list of desirable properties. 481t

Desirable Home For Rent, 8 Rooms, city water, with good stable, known as the Kilder farm on Court St. Apply to Don A. H. Powers. 451t

For Rent—Downtown, seven-room tenement, bath, electric lights and furnace heat. Seventy-seven North Street. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Ledger. 451t

For Sale—Farm, Village Home, Wood lots and timber lands. Inquire Jackma, & Jackins, Real Estate Agency, Hamilton & Burnham Block. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

For Rent—Desirable Residence on Military St., at present occupied by Dr. Jackson, will be vacated on completion of his new house. In December. Allston Cushing. 1f

DOLLS—Dolls dressed for Christmas, price \$1.00 up according to size of doll and material selected, hat and shoes included. L. Tunnell, Oakfield, Maine. Telephone. 48

For Sale—1 Huggard Pump, nearly new, 1 Sleigh, 1 open Topper, 1 Top Carriage, and 1 2-seated top carriage, all at a bargain. Apply to Walter Hartford, Dr. C. E. Williams.

To Let—Unfurnished Rooms, With light, heat and water, closet and cupboard, suitable for light housekeeping, use of bath and phone. Also one furnished front room. Inquire of Mrs. Marjory Clewley, 31 Green St. Phone 116-2. 149

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Anyone Desiring the Services of an untrained nurse may get information by inquiring at the TIMES Office, or phone 813-25 250p

To Let—Unfurnished room, with light, hot and cold water, closet and cupboard, suitable for light housekeeping, use of bath and phone. Also one furnished front room. Inquire of Mrs. Marjory Clewley, 31 Green St. Phone 116-2. 150

Over The Top And At 'Em! A familiar phrase heard by the JACKINS REAL ESTATE AGENCY. Our customers are clamoring for all kinds of Real Estate and we are hammering away at 'em with all our "Mitte" but our supply is falling off. Beat it up here on DOUBLE QUICK with whatever you've got to sell. We'll shoot it across in the same time.

Female Help Wanted—Wanted Applications for positions as clerks in our subscription department from girls with a fair to good education. If your application is accepted, you will be started at \$7 a week and will be raised just as rapidly and just as high as your work justifies. There is no salary limit with us. You will, if you choose, be given a chance to learn typing, stencil cutting, letter writing and other jobs at which extra good pay can be earned and you will have a direct line of advancement open to you to some of the highest positions in the establishment. Our publishing business holds a bright future for ambitious girls who are willing to work—and if you are such a girl we hope you will write us. We shall be pleased to send you free our illustrated booklet "Working for COMFORT." This will give you an idea of the place, the work and the future it offers. Then, if you like the prospects here you can put in your application. Why not write today for this booklet to W. H. Gannett, Pub. Inc., Dept. A. T. Augusta, Me. 348

A Small Dog Followed my Team home, last week, owner may have same by paying for this ad. R. T. Peabody. 150

Wanted to Buy a Second Hand Baby sleigh, a white one preferred. For particulars, apply to TIMES Office or Phone 343-13. 150p

For Rent—in the Thibodeau Block, the convenient suite of offices, formerly occupied by Powers & Powers. Possession given at once. Apply to Wm. J. Thibodeau. 150p

GEORGE T. HOLYOKE

Geo. T. Holyoke, a prominent insurance broker, died at his home on West St., Monday, Dec. 10th, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Holyoke was born in Jackson, town, N. B., Dec. 6th, 1866, and after procuring an education he took up railroad work as an occupation, gradually working up until he became an engine driver. While still a young man he went West where he continued in his chosen work until he met with a serious accident in a wreck, in which he lost an arm.

After recovering his health he returned to the East and cast about for a new line of work finally deciding upon the insurance business which he followed until the time of his death. In this work he was most successful and did a large and lucrative business.

Mr. Holyoke was one of Houlton's bright business men, a good friend and neighbor, interested in the growth of the town and all things that were for the benefit of a good community.

He was closely identified with the various lodges of the town, having passed through the chair of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, had held the office of Exalted Ruler in the B. P. O. E., and was Secretary of the lodge for more than 12 years. He was also an active member of Houlton Grange, where he made hosts of friends, being always ready to do his share of all work imposed upon him.

Mr. Holyoke was twice married, and two children by his first marriage survive him, a son, William, who is manager of the Washburn-Crosby Milling Co., in Detroit, Mich., and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Davidson, of New Mexico. In 1912 he married Mrs. Mary A. Lawler of Linneus who survives him.

An aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Holyoke, of Woodstock, also mourn the loss of a devoted son, beside two brothers, A. D. and Ernest Holyoke of Woodstock.

Funeral services were held from his late home on West St., this Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Thomas Whiteside, pastor of the M. E. Church, and were held under the auspices of Rocabema Lodge I. O. O. F., other organizations acting as escort.

To the bereaved family the deepest sympathy of the community is extended.

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW CORNS PEEL OFF!

Ever Peel a Banana Skin? That's it! "I should worry about those corns—I just put some 'Gets-It' on." Corns used to pester the world into a frenzy, enduring pain, digging, slicing, tinkering with plasters and tape, trying to fix a corn so it wouldn't hurt. But now no one in the world "should worry," because the moment you put "Gets-It" on, it means the end



"Gets-It" Peels Your Feet in Clover—It Ends Corns Quickly.

Of a corn. There is nothing in the world like "Gets-It"—nothing as sure and certain—nothing that you can count on to take off a corn or callus every time, and without danger. The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right off with your finger and there you are—corn-free and happy with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. Never happened before, did it? Guess not.

Get a bottle of "Gets-It" today from any drug store, you need pay no more than 25c, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

It's worth a trip to Berry's stable to see the fine horses he has for sale. Mrs. Richard Gardner, of Caribou, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg, on Main St.

Chas. H. Berry has the faculty of selecting horses that suit Aroostook work.

Miss Annie Davis who has been nursing in Westfield, returned home last week.

If you want a horse, go to Berry's seems to be a familiar slogan in Houlton.

Mr. W. W. Townsend, one of the prominent farmers of Dyer Brook, spent Friday in town on business.

Order your Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal at the TIMES office.

The Shamrock Tea rooms were closed for the winter on Saturday. If conditions warrant Miss Doherty will reopen in the Spring.

Save from Five to Fifty Dollars on a Diamond at OSGOOD'S.

Everybody "kum" to THE CHURCH FAIR to be held at the Free Baptist Vestry, Thursday, Dec. 13th at 7.30. Admission 25cts.

Chester A. Hay has assumed his duties at the Post Office as substitute carrier, having been on the waiting list since passing his examination.

We'll look at that! Did you ever see such a classy looking suit as that fellow had on? He bought it at C. B. Esters, and it is only a sample of his latest lines of suitings.

Why pay Big Store Prices when OSGOOD has the same goods at fair prices.

The ladies of the Cong'l Church will hold their usual Christmas sale next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2.30 o'clock, in the vestry. There will be on sale, useful and fancy articles, cooked food, also large white aprons, such as are worn by those working on the surgical dressings, at "Red Cross Rooms." Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

OSGOOD suggests Useful Jewelry. Ask about his Fair Play Prices.

Dr. Jackson has received word from the Provost Marshal to send the last 15 per cent of the men who have been drafted, at once, and the work of getting the men together has already commenced. They will probably leave the last of the week.

If you wish an evening's entertainment which combines high vocal art with bright and amusing vocalities, hear the "Marigold Quartet" of young ladies. Each one is an artist with two or more seasons' experience. Coming Dec. 11. High School auditorium. Get your season ticket early.

FREE OF CHARGE

Any adult suffering from cough, cold or bronchitis, is invited to call at the Broadway Pharmacy and get absolutely free, a sample bottle of **Boschee's German Syrup**, a soothing and healing remedy for all lung troubles, which has a successful record of fifty years. Gives the patient a good night's rest free from coughing, with free expectoration in the morning.

Regular sizes, 25 and 75 cents. For sale in all civilized countries.

Get The Most Out of Your Food

The digestive organs absolutely need the influence of pure blood for the proper performance of their functions. Persons that sleep in small, ill-ventilated rooms complain of little or no appetite in the morning and of disagreeable dryness of the mouth and throat. Why? Because, as a result of breathing air that is impure, their blood is impure and fails to give their digestive organs the stimulus they must have for perfect work. It is necessary that we should have pure blood if we want to get all the good out of what we eat that there is in it and to get it comfortably, Hood's Sarsaparilla is distinguished for making pure, rich vitalized blood, perfecting the digestion and building up the whole system. Get it today.

Lost on Saturday Night in Market Square, a small square purse containing small sum of money. Reward for return to the TIMES Office. 150p

Call at the TIMES office for subscriptions to all magazines.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie, of Island Falls, is visiting at the home of her nephew, Norris C. Estabrooke, High lands.

Order your renewals on all magazines at the TIMES office.

Dr. L. P. Hughes, left, Friday evening, on his annual trip to the south and will spend the winter in Miami, Florida.

Any kind of a horse can be found at Berry's stable, light or heavy, for all kinds of work.

Mr. H. V. Starratt is on his annual trip to Aroostook in the interests of the Maine Register, being in Houlton on Thursday.

Emphy's book, "Over The Top" makes a suitable holiday gift for any member of the family. At this office, for \$1.50. No western connections were made with the morning train on the B. & A. on Friday, the Pullman coming up on No. 3 at noon.

The best dressers in Houlton are purchasing their Shirts and Clothes from C. B. Esters, who has the most up to date lines in the County.

Charles H. Fogg, vice-president of the Maine Automobile Association, left Monday evening for Auburn, where he will attend the annual meeting.

Buy useful Jewelry at OSGOOD'S for Gifts.

The Houlton Cash Market is showing a good assortment of all kinds of meats, in addition to Fresh Fish and Oysters.

Talk about good looking Shirts, one of Houlton's good dressers was asked the other day where he bought his shirts. That's easy got them at C. B. Esters of course. The finest line of samples to select from ever seen. Brackets, Watches, at OSGOOD'S All prices.

"Over The Top" is the most realistic book of the war ever written, by Sergt. Empey, an American who spent a year and a half in the Trenches in France. It tells what our boys will have to go through. On sale at the TIMES Office.

SELLING EXPLOSIVES

The new law on selling explosives requires that parties selling such must procure a permit or license to do business.

This law, it is well known is not being complied with, as we are informed by Michael M. Clark, from whom the law requires such licenses should be issued. On account of the Federal Government failing to provide blanks for such purposes, and also failing to issue to Mr. Clark, his commission for issuing these permits he has not been able to do what the law requires.

Every person handling explosives, without a permit, since Nov. 15th, is liable to a fine, according to the law.

As soon as Mr. Clark receives the necessary papers to do business, notice will be given to the several papers, in the County, and in all probability reliable parties in the several towns in the county will be appointed to issue these permits, otherwise persons handling explosives will be obliged to come to Houlton in order to procure permits.

HOULTON SENDS SUPPLIES

Through the efforts of the Selectmen the citizens of Houlton are responding nobly to the appeals for help for stricken Halifax.

A mass meeting was held at the Auditorium Sunday when \$600 was raised, which amount was subsequently increased to nearly \$1000.

In addition to this, at the same time on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational vestry 75 women of the town met and cut up 1900 yards of cloth, making 1600, 9 in. compresses, under the supervision of Mrs. Carl Kelley and Miss Idafaunce Perry.

At the Meduxnekeag Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. T. Smith, 50 women met, cut and folded 1300 yards of gauze.

All of these surgical dressings were sent to Halifax, Monday by express, in addition to over 3000 surgical dressings which were shipped Saturday.

In addition to these a large shipment of clothing, underwear, shoes, etc., were sent Tuesday, having been gathered together on Monday, all of which will go forward together with what has been sent from other places to relieve this stricken city.

FORCED TO SELL POTATOES

Farmers and speculators near Camp Mills, Long Island, who have been figuring on holding large stocks of the last crop of potatoes for a high price, are in a panic as the result of the experience of one of their number who had a barn full of potatoes which he was holding for \$10 a barrel.

An officer from the United States commissary department of the camp went to the farm and asked the farmer if he had potatoes to sell. He said he had, but would give no quotation, as he was holding them for a higher price later on. The officer then told him they were all sold at \$5 a barrel and that the farmer must not touch them.

FINELY GROUND WHEAT MEAL

The so-called Graham Flour of Commerce

Roughly speaking the wheat kernel is made up of about three-fourths floury portion. The other fourth consists of the bran coatings, the chitor germ, and the aleurone layer which lies between the bran coatings and the floury parts of the berry. Two generations or so ago a reformer by the name of Graham proclaimed (without any experimental evidence) that the finely milled flours were not furnishing proper nourishment and urged the use of a flour made by grinding the wheat berry without removing even the coarsest particles of the bran. And since his time, despite the fact that Dr. Graham, like the majority of radical food reformers, did not live to round out even the average term of life, from time to time, others have urged the use of ground wheat in the place of standard white flour for bread making. And now that the pressure of war makes it imperative that we conserve wheat for our allies, certain writers are again urging the use of wheat meal in the place of standard flour.

Fifteen years ago Woods and Merrill at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and Snyder at the University of Minnesota made, jointly planned, but independently carried out, investigations upon the available nutrients obtained from identical wheats differently milled. It was found that the so-called Graham flour made from high quality wheats had a lower digestibility and carried less available food nutrients than standard flour made from the same wheats.

To one who would "do his bit" by economizing as we all should in the use of wheat the proper way is to use the best white flour but in the smallest amount possible. Do not lengthen flour by the addition of the bran, the germ, the aleurone layer or other non-floury parts of the wheat berry unless you are an invalid with sluggish intestines and need something to increase peristaltic action. The continued use of breads made from flours thus lengthened will prove injurious to persons in active employment, and in the worst cases may result in chronic dysentery.

The Germans are extending their wheat by the addition of these wheat offals of low digestibility. But they are also using powdered wood and other indigestible material for the same purpose. They do this because with the exception of limited amount of potato flour they have no other materials to bulk the ration from the limited wheat supply. Fortunately America has a large supply of two highly nutritious grains, corn and oats—that are well adapted to furnishing a part in bread making.

Standard white flour can be profitably and advantageously extended by the addition of high grade corn meal and high grade oat meal or rolled oats from which the bran and germ have been separated. A highly nutritious and digestible bread can be made by the use of two parts of standard white flour and one part of corn meal or oat meal. If white corn be used the resulting loaf will be as white as that made from standard flour.

The results of the nutrition studies made years ago and referred to above indicate that for people at ordinary active occupations wheat bran, corn bran and oat hulls are not economical additions to human food and that they may cause serious disorders. Corn and oats are both abundant and should enter largely into the diet of those remaining at home from the war. Standard flour is the best for the normal purpose of all wheat products. It can be made to go one-third farther by the addition of branless corn meal or oat meal. Use these combinations on "wheatless days." Or still better use them so far as may be every day.

It is up to us to conserve wheat but we waste it when we try to use bran and the other wheat offals as food for man.

CHAS. D. WOODS, Director.

NOTICE

Speed on hand for sale. These colts and horses are right from the New York sale, bred right and will be sold right.

Fit for fun or to race. Come in and look them over.

Horses and colts trained. Get your fast ones ready for the ice.

Terms reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Located at the "Radigan Stable."

JOHN N. WILLARD

Houlton, Me.
24 Military St.
Telephone 14-12. 501f

House To Rent—Six Rooms, Lights and flush; also 1 room to let. In Union Square. Louis Dalton, 69 Main St. 501f

1917 TAX NOTICE

To Delinquent Tax payers. All taxes for the year 1917 should be paid at once, to avoid interest, extra costs, and being advertised.

W. E. SWETT, Collector of Taxes.
Office, Danton & Leighton's No. 69 Main St.

Why Not?

BUY A

Nickel Cream Tray

Nickel Tea or Coffee Pot

Nickel Percolator

Nickel Tea Kettle

Aluminum Tea Kettle

Aluminum Double Boiler

Aluminum Berlin Kettles

Any of the above Items would make a suitable Xmas. Present

Don't forget that we carry a fine stock of these goods.

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HOULTON



WALK RIGHT IN AND LOOK AROUND

You will find a splendid line of House Moccasins, Felt Slippers, Etc. which will make a Practical Gift for any member of your family.

McGARY SHOE STORE

Market Square

Houlton, Me

Storage for Your Automobile

We are prepared to furnish storage for your car this winter, in a building that is as near fire-proof as can be built.

Special storage price on Ford Cars that we have overhauled.

Bring your storage battery to us for safe keeping this winter. If needed, we can put it in good order.

BERRY & BENN

HOULTON, MAINE

L. R. Ingraham, Manager of Service Station

BRANCH AT ISLAND FALLS

Full Line of Ford Cars

Full Line of Parts

FINANCIAL

COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT BONDS AS A WAR MEASURE

Compulsory purchase of war bonds by the people in proportion to wealth is advocated as the most democratic and effective plan for future war financing of the United States by George E. Barrett of the Sales Department of Bonbright & Co.

"The slow accumulation of surplus investment funds, the limitations of income and revenue taxation and a great shifting of capital at the expense of tremendous declines in all security markets," says Mr. Barrett in this week's Magazine of Wall St., "obviously do not provide the maximum financial effort of which this nation is capable."

"Since through expansion of credit the greatest source of subscriptions to Government loans is reached, it is clear that some application of our extraordinary banking resources to the problem of the flotation of Government loans will be the most efficient means of exerting at once our maximum financial strength."

"It is here suggested that future loans be apportioned according to wealth, and that their purchase be made compulsory."

"Since the greater part of wealth is in fixed form, this would involve borrowing the amount of the bonds through banks, which would extend the credit to the Government. Money would not be necessary for the payment of such tax and in fact there would not be sufficient money in the United States to make such a payment of an amount of bonds were issued to 10 per cent. of the \$250,000,000 capital of this country. Under the present Federal Reserve System, however, an almost unlimited credit expansion is provided for, and the mobilization of gold by the Federal Reserve Banks places this expansion on a sound basis."

"On the basis of 10 per cent. of capital the purchase of \$25,000,000,000 of Liberty Bonds would be provided by the creation of \$25,000,000,000 in credit. As an example, a man with \$100,000 of capital, whether invested in securities, in business, or in property, could go to a bank and borrow \$10,000. With this \$10,000 credit he would purchase a \$10,000 Liberty Bond, or his proportion of the issue, the bank retaining it as additional security for the loan. Under such a plan operating throughout the country, it would be possible for the Government to make its payment by drawing upon the deposits with the banks in such a manner as not to unduly disturb our financial system. The plan is democratic, since it applies an equal burden to all property in the country."

"It is more in accord with sound banking principles that the credit of the banks throughout the country be utilized in this way by the people, with their wealth as security, rather than having the banks tie up their own resources by purchase of bonds beyond their means."

WAR CAMP COMMUNITY FUND

Confidence that every city and town in the United States will do "its bit" in helping to provide for the comfort, welfare and proper entertainment of the American soldiers and sailors and that no place would be willing to be considered, even for a moment, a "slacker" in this regard, was expressed recently by John N. Willys, national chairman of the War Camp Community Fund.

It is essential, he asserted, that the balance of the national fund of \$3,750,000 needed to carry on this vitally important war work be raised as promptly as possible. Time is an important element and every city and town should collect its quota without any unnecessary delay. No place can be relieved of its responsibility, its duty to the nation and to its own men in uniform, until it has contributed its share to the War Camp Community Fund.

President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels and commanding army and navy officers, as well as many others, commend this movement, which purposes to look out for the welfare of the men when they are "on leave" in the cities and towns near army and naval camps and stations. Those in charge of training the troops are of the opinion that the spirit and the morale, as well as the actual military efficiency of America's fighting forces, will depend to a marked degree on the character of the environment around all training camps and cantonments.

"Many cities and towns throughout the country have responded to the call and have raised the quota assigned to them of the national fund," said Mr. Willys. "But a large part of the fund is still to be contributed, about \$1,750,000 so far having been raised. It is not believable that any city or town in the United States would be willing to be considered,

even for a moment, a 'slacker'."

"No city can afford to leave to others the share which it should perform of a national task. Everyone in America is concerned vitally in seeing to it that the American fighting forces are fit in every respect for the work ahead of them; the welfare of every community is bound up in the efficiency of the American army and navy; therefore, every city bears a responsibility which it cannot pass on to others."

"The War Camp Community Fund is a national fund, to be expended under the supervision of the War Department and Navy Department Commissions on Training Camp Activities, in providing for the comfort, welfare and proper entertainment of the men from all training camps and stations when they are "on leave" in towns and cities near training camps and cantonments. In order that this work may result in the greatest good, it is necessary that there be no delay. Time is an important element. No city, however, can be relieved of its responsibility in this matter until it has contributed its quota."

"The number of calls which are being made on the pocketbooks of the American people does not change their duty in this case. It is vitally important that the people continue to give, even at great sacrifice, if necessary, to help send our troops to the battle fronts of Europe with the best possible equipment, physical mental and spiritual."

"One of the most worthy examples of 'heroic giving' which has come to my attention has been that of Dodge City, Kansas, which replied to our appeal that they raise their quota of the fund by saying that 'although the crops in that vicinity had been a total failure' and although there had been other calls, nevertheless 'Dodge City will prove herself no slacker in this case and will remit her quota not later than December 11.' In his appeal to the people of his city, the mayor of one town said: 'Relentless despotism is loading its subjects with taxes almost beyond reckoning to enslave the world. To grapple with it, Free-

dom must give lavishly, utterly, joyfully.'"

"As to the value of this work and what it means, not only to the soldiers who will benefit from it, but also to those left at home, I can do no better than quote from what a Rockford, Ill., mother, Mrs. John Lindroth who has three sons in the army and two more preparing, says: 'It is some comfort to know that broad-minded, big-hearted men are behind a movement to assist my sons who have sacrificed home and its ties. It is some little consolation to know that someone is striving to help make their labors, in the way of being soldiers, a little bit lighter.'"

"We believe that every city and town in the United States, both large and small, will contribute 'its bit' toward helping to better the conditions and provide plenty of wholesome recreation and home hospitality to occupy the spare time and give the men a proper understanding of the feeling and regard in which they are held by the communities near their camp centers. The War Camp Community Service is worthy of the hearty support of everyone in America."

WAR-SAVINGS CERTIFICATES OFFER NEW CHANCE FOR SMALL INVESTOR

The man with limited means—even the school boy or girl with a few pennies to spare now and then—who wants a safe and profitable investment which at the same time will help the country, finds his opportunity in the new war savings certificate plan.

During December, 1917, and January, 1918, war-savings stamps will be sold at \$4.12 each, at post offices, banks, trust companies, and many business houses and factories through-

VINOL MAKES GOOD BLOOD

Positive—Convincing Proof

Many so-called remedies for anemia are only so in name. Their makers are afraid to prove their claims by telling what their medicines contain. The only way to be honest with the people is to let them know what they are paying for. Here is the Vinol formula. When the doctor knows what a medicine contains, it ceases to be a "patent" medicine.

It Cod Liver and Beef Peptones, Iron and Manganese Pyrophosphates, Iron and Manganese Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycero-phosphates, Casein.

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol, as named above, will enrich the blood and banish anemia and create strength. When the blood is pure and rich and red, the body is strong and robust.

You can prove this at our expense because your money will be returned if Vinol does not improve your health.

HATHEWAY DRUG CO., HOULTON

READY NOW AT OLD PRICES
Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well-known cough medicine ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and all bother and waste is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or hoarseness. The Hatheway Drug Co.

out the country. At the beginning of each succeeding month the cost of a stamp will increase 1 cent. All war-savings stamps issued during 1918 will mature January 1, 1923, when they will be redeemed at \$5 each. The difference between purchase price and the price at maturity represents the interest the Government will pay the holder, 4 per cent compounded quarterly.

The entire wealth and security of the United States is behind the war-savings certificates. No person may purchase at one time more than \$100 worth, or hold at one time more than \$1,000 worth of these securities.

Thrift stamps costing 25 cents each may be purchased from time to time and affixed to a thrift card, which is supplied without cost. These stamps will not bear interest, but a thrift card when filled at a cost of \$4 may be exchanged for an interest-bearing war-savings stamp by turning the card in and paying the difference between \$4 and the current price of a war-savings stamp. With the first war-savings stamp bought the pur-

chaser will obtain without charge a war-savings certificate containing space for 20 of these stamps.

If the 20 spaces are filled prior to January 1, 1918, the cost to the purchaser will have been \$4.12 for each stamp, or \$82.40 for the filled certificate, and on January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem it at \$100, giving the holder a net profit of \$17.60 for the use of his money.

Money derived from war-savings investments will be used to meet the expenses of the war. The greater part of these funds will be expended with in the United States.

Heroic Huns
Young Otto Wolff of Germany
Is truly doing fine!
For, lo, he has quite recently
Killed Baby Forty-nine!

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. The Hatheway Drug Co.

CASH BUYERS

It pays to pay cash for the things you buy, as it usually entitles the purchaser to a discount or lower price.

Why not establish a reserve fund?

BANK WITH US.

HOULTON SAVINGS BANK
HOULTON MAINE

It Saves You Many Steps

to pay by check, and it assures that a valid receipt will come back to you as a voucher from the bank. Is it not worth while to pay all bills by this efficient medium?

You will find a Checking Account with the Houlton Trust Company very useful.

Houlton Trust Co.
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You Must Place Your Order at Once

if you are contemplating the purchase of a car for the coming year. We are in a position to make immediate delivery on a limited number of Touring Cars and Runabouts at present prices.

REMEMBER

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Coupelet	560 00	Town Car	645 00
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Bangor Street, Houlton

Branch at Island Falls



At the approach of the Holiday Season, this House of Good Wearables for Men and Boys extends to you its Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

If we can render you any assistance in the way of providing the most practical of all Christmas Gifts—Good Outfitting—we trust that you will call upon us as often as it is possible for us to be of any service to you, and we hope that we may always be first on your list when you're thinking of Good Things to Wear.

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