

HOULTON, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1918

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NEW CALL UPON
AMERICAN PEOPLEPRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION
DESIGNATING WEEK BE-
GINNING MAY 20 AS RED
CROSS WEEKCalls on People to Give Gener-
ously to \$100,000,000 Fund

President Wilson has issued a proclamation designating the week beginning May 20 as Red Cross week and calling upon the American people to contribute to the second \$100,000,000 war fund of the American Red Cross for the alleviation of suffering among the American troops in France and their dependents at home and among the fighting forces and civilian populations of the Allied countries.

"Inasmuch as the war fund of 1917, so generously contributed by the American people to the Red Cross for the administration of relief at home and abroad, has been practically exhausted by the expense of the welfare of our men in our military and naval forces, and for those dependent upon them, and for the yet more urgent necessities of our Allies, military and civilians, who have long borne the brunt of war.

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross has been recognized by law and international convention as the public instrumentality for war relief:

"And, inasmuch as the year of our own participation in the war has brought unprecedented demands upon the patriotism and liberality of our people, and made evident the necessity of concentrating the work of relief in one main organization which can respond effectively and universally to the needs of humanity under stress of war.

"And, inasmuch as the duration of war and the closer and closer co-operation of the American Red Cross with our own army and navy, with the governments of our allies, and with foreign relief organizations have resulted in the discovery of new operations of helpfulness under conditions which translate opportunity into duty:

"And, inasmuch as the American Red Cross war council and its commanders in Europe have faithfully and economically have the peoples trust:

"Now, therefore by virtue of my authority of the President of the United States and President of the Red Cross, I, Woodrow Wilson, do hereby proclaim the week, beginning May 20, 1918, as 'Red Cross Week,' during which the people of the United States will be called upon again to give generously to the contribution of the important work of the relieving duties, restoring the wrath of war, and maintaining the morale of our own troops and the troops and people of our Allies by this manifestation of effort and sacrifice on the part of those, who though not privileged to bear arms, are of one spirit, purpose, and determination with our warriors.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty second.

"By the President,
"Woodrow Wilson,
"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

It is expected that in connection with the Drive in Houlton, that there will be a public meeting in the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 3.30, when Major Pincombe, a returned Canadian officer will be present to speak on Red Cross work in France and other places, together with other speakers and a musical program.

HOULTON MAN
COMMITTS SUICIDE

Thomas W. Smith a young man about 30 years of age, well known about town where he has lived for the past three years, died by his own hand on Wednesday, May 8.

It is said by acquaintances that Mr. Smith had been in a despondent state of mind for some time past, and had told a friend that he thought he would shoot himself, a speech that was taken as a joke, but on Wednesday inmates of the Radigan House where he boarded heard a shot and rushing to his room found that he had made good his threat.

He only lived a short time after being removed to the hospital and his remains were taken in charge by undertaker Russell, who notified his people who failed to respond and he was buried in Evergreen Cemetery on Friday.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. will serve a public supper in the Court St. Baptist Church, on Monday, May 26th from 5.30 to 7 P. M. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Margaret MacKay will receive in honor of Mrs. Murdoch B. MacKay Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, May the 28th and 29th.

Dr. L. D. Young of Fort Fairfield, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Maria Burnham who has been spending the winter in Providence, R. I. with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Cotton returned home Monday.

CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED
FOR AT JUNE PRIMARIES

The following is a list of the primary candidates for State and County offices to be voted for June 15.

United States Senator—Republican, Bert M. Fernald, Poland; Democrat, Elmer E. Newbert, Augusta.

Governor—Republican, Carl E. McIntire, Augusta; Democrat, Bertrand G. McIntire, East Waterford.

State Auditor—Republican, Roy L. Wardwell, Augusta; Democrat, Charles B. Day, Richmond.

Representatives to Congress—First District, Republican, Louis B. Goodall, Sanford; Democrat, Lucius B. Sweet, Kittery; second district, Republican, Wallace H. White, Jr., Lewiston; Democrat, Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Lewiston; third district, Republican, John A. Peters, Ellsworth; Democrat, Edward Chase, Barling; fourth district, Republican, Ira G. Hersey, Houlton; Democrat, Leon G. C. Brown, Milo.

Senators (entitled to three)—Rep. Leander E. Tuttle, Caribou; Seth S. Thornton, Houlton; Seth L. Snow, Mars Hill; William H. Dilling, Easton; Delmont Emerson, Island Falls; Cyrus W. Bean, Hodgdon; Dem. Paul D. Thibodeau, Fort Kent; Isaac Conant, Fort Fairfield.

County Attorney—Rep., William R. Roix, Presque Isle; Herschel Shaw, Houlton, Dem. Ralph K. Wood, Presque Isle.

Clerk of Courts—Rep., Michael M. Clark, Houlton, Dem., Albert A. Towne, Ashland.

Sheriff—Rep. Charles E. Dunn, Houlton; Frank W. Burns, Fort Fairfield; Elmer G. Bryson, Houlton; Thomas P. Packard, Houlton; Henry B. Pratt, Sr. Caribou; Harry A. Gouin, Houlton; Dem. William J. Thibodeau, Houlton.

Register of Deeds for the southern District—Rep. James H. Kidder, Houlton, Dem., Chandler C. Harvey, Fort Fairfield.

Register of Deeds for the Northern District—Rep. Theodule Albert, Fort Kent.

County Commissioner—Rep. Samuel P. Archibald, Monticello, John M. Brown, Eagle Lake; T. T. Michaud, Wallagrass Plantation, Dem. Asa A. Bishop, Presque Isle.

County Treasurer—Rep. Thomas P. Putnam, Houlton, Dem. James M. Pierce, Houlton.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Van Buren, Grand Isle and Hamlin Class District—Rep. George V. Hammond, Van Buren, Dem., George V. Hammond, Van Buren.

Hodgdon, Amity and Orient Class District—Rep. William A. Heal, Weston; Lyndon E. Clifford, Reed Plantation, Dem., Parker F. Gidney, Amity, Houlton—Rep. Charles P. Barnes, Presque Isle—Rep. Allen C. T. Wilson; Fred E. Smith, Dem. Orrin J. Bishop.

Fort Fairfield—Rep., Clarence A. Powers, Dem., Alfred D. Sawyer, Caribou—Rep., Omar L. Farnsworth, Dem. John F. Harmon.

Mars Hill, Blaine and Bridgewater Class District—Rep. Stephen H. Hussey, Blaine.

Madawaska, Frenchville and St. Agatha Class District—Rep., Remi A. Daigle, Madawaska; Arthur C. Baron, St. Agatha, Dem. Louis Philip Guimond, Frenchville.

New Canada, Eagle Lake and St. Francis Class District—Rep., Isaac C. Daigle, New Canada, Dem., Michael C. Burns, Eagle Lake.

Island Falls, Sherman and Benedicta Class District—Rep., Samuel R. Crabtree, Island Falls, Dem., A. Raymond Sanborn, Island Falls.

Ashland, Portage Lake and Castle Hill Class District—Rep., William H. Bragdon, Perham; N. C. Howe, Ashland, Dem., George W. Jenkins, Marsdals.

Merrill, New Limerick and Dyer Brook Class District—Rep., John M. White, Dyer Brook; Walter E. Matthews, Oakfield.

New Sweden, Woodland and Limestone Class District—Rep., Henning C. Storm, Westmanland Plantation.

Easton, Washburn and Mapleton Class District—Rep., Percy M. Porter, Mapleton, Dem., Harry Kinney, Westfield.

HOULTON MEN HAVE EXCIT-
ING TIME ON FISHING
TRIP

Two of Houlton's popular young business men met with a series of mishaps while on a fishing trip to Shin Pond, their escape from which convinces them that they were not destined for untimely death.

Mishap number one occurred while fishing from a canoe and during the excitement of landing a "speckled beauty" the canoe was overturned, throwing them into the water, loudly crying for help while clinging to the overturned canoe the expected rescue from friends on shore not being forthcoming and about exhausted from their efforts, they slipped off into the water only to find it waist deep, and they disgustedly waded ashore.

Mishap number two, occurred while drying their clothes before a fire in one of the cabins and in some unexplained manner a blaze occurred which drove them out into the cold and cruel world, in costumes that are not worn in public any more, and until help arrived to extinguish the flames, they were in a most uncomfortable predicament.

Outside of these unfortunate incidents the trip was uneventful.

During the past week which was designated Potato Week, many of our enterprising merchants had attractive window displays appropriate to the occasion.

CHAPMAN'S
JUNE FESTIVALWILL BE HELD AT LITTLETON
CAMPGROUNDS, JUNE 20, 1918Three Musical Programs with
Celebrated Artists

Prof. William R. Chapman, the well known musical artist was in town Saturday, and conducted a rehearsal of the Houlton Festival chorus, at the High School Auditorium, on his return from Presque Isle and Fort Fairfield, where he met his other Aroostook County choruses.

There are few people in Houlton or Aroostook County who attended the musical Festival at Littleton campgrounds on June 30, 1903, as well as the Festival held on June 25, 1901, when Hans Kronold, Gwilyn Miles, Baritone and Miss Louise Truax, whistler appeared, who will ever forget the delightful days spent at this place, and the entertainment provided by Prof. Chapman, on both of these occasions.

During his trip last week he talked over the arrangements for the coming June Festival, which has been set for Thursday, June 20, which is the longest day in the year, the sun setting at 8 25 P. M. which will make it a most ideal time, while Littleton campground is one of the most beautiful spots in Aroostook county, and the Old Farmers almanac says that we are to have a warm spell of weather, all of which leads us to believe that the day will prove to be complete.

The Artists

Prof. Chapman in talking over the list of artists, could not announce a definite list, but mentioned two of them, which seemed to meet with the approval of all of the choruses that he met with, and they were John Barnes Wells, Baritone, and Hans Kronold, cellist. It is not necessary to say anything about these two men, who have been heard in Houlton many times, and who have a host of friends, all over the county, who would travel a great distance to hear them. Besides these there will be either a Soprano or Contralto soloist and a pianist, which will altogether be one of the most attractive programs ever given in the state and at a price which is within the reach of everyone.

Season tickets which will include a reserved seat for the morning rehearsal, the afternoon as well as evening concert, will be sold for \$1.00, while single admissions with reserved seat for the morning concert will be 25cts. and the afternoon or evening concert at 50 cents.

This concert will have the support of every music lover in the county, and at this season of the year, good weather and automobiles will make it possible for almost everyone to attend. Presque Isle has asked for 300 reserved seats and Fort Fairfield, the same number, while Caribou and other places will doubtless ask for as many, but with a seating capacity of nearly 2000 all will be taken care of. Arrangements will be made for parking cars, which will be properly looked after during the day and evening.

During the program Mrs. Chapman will doubtless speak on some phase of Red Cross work, as she is devoting a great deal of time to this work, and those who know her personally, know that she has been very successful, being a woman whose personality is most attractive and having as much business ability and experience as her talented husband, who has done so much for music in this state.

The expense of the artists and other features will be large, yet with the enthusiasm shown at the recent meetings of the choruses, there will be enough sales to meet these. However Prof. Chapman informs the TIMES, that all money that is left after the expenses are paid, will be given to the different chapters of Red Cross in the county.

The musical people of the county are to be congratulated upon the rare treat in store for them on June 20, and Prof. Chapman is looking forward to the event with as much pleasure as the musical people of the county.

Prof. Chapman left on the evening train Saturday for Bethel, Me., where he has a 1000 acre farm, and where he spends his summers, enjoying life as a farmer as much as he enjoys his winters in his musical work in all parts of Maine and New York City.

WRIGHT-BREWER

The marriage of Ida May Wright, daughter of Mrs. Frank Wright of Temple, N. B. and Ernest L. Brewer of this town took place at the home of the bride's mother in Temple, N. B. on Thursday May 9.

Mrs. Brewer is well known in Houlton where she was employed for some time in the Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co's office.

Mr. Brewer is the popular prescription clerk with Fred O. Hanagan, druggist where he has been employed during the past 8 years, making many new friends during his long connection with the druggist trade with this concern and with others in this section by his courteous treatment.

The young couple will reside in Houlton and are receiving congratulations from their many friends.

BOWLING

Three games in the Thrift Stamp contest were rolled last week some were good, some bad, some indifferent, owing to many of the players being busy it was hard work to get them to roll.

Tuesday night, Bowldrome Five vs. McElwee's quintet went all one way straight and the pinfall to Capt. Lunt's team which fattened their standing very materially, the game itself was no credit to any team, the scores running very low. Ervin being the only one of ten men who seemed to have any control, it was an off night all around.

Saturday the Post Office and Linneus team pulled off a double header both of which helped to boost the P. O. boys up a notch by their win of 7 points, Linneus taking only one string, which was a hummer from start to finish, A. Byron getting a nice single of 123, Sawyer, Getchell and Byron all rolling good totals throughout the evening.

With the contest half over, nobody has yet drawn the winner, time alone will tell the story.

The Scores:

McElwee's Quintett
Hagerman 80 85 81-246
Fullerton 78 73 96-247
Carter 91 87 85-263
McElwee 82 86 83-251
Morrison 80 68 80-228

411 399 425-1235
Bowldrome Five
Ervin 83 92 107-282
Colwell 94 89 84-267
Lavigne 75 68 84-227
Hibbles 77 86 83-245
Lunt 83 81 84-253

414 419 444-1277
Post Office
Kelso 87 81 85-256
Crawford 86 91 83-260
O'Brien 98 77 103
Hagerman 86 106 99
McIntyre 81 79 83

438 437 455-1328
Linneus
Kelso 84 92 96
Getchell 80 77 90
A. Byron 123 72 90
P. Byron 81 59 78
McKay 93 85 79

461 416 433-1310
Kelso 87 95 81
Crawford 82 87 75
O'Brien 78 93 90
Hay 90 84 83
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NEXT QUOTA
OF DRAFT LEAVES
HOULTON MAY 28LARGEST NUMBER YET TO BE
CALLEDMany Prominent Young Men
From all Parts of the
County in Number

The TIMES was in telephone communication on Tuesday with Capt. Lawry of the Adjutant General's office, who said that the report that 4,026 men from Maine would be called in June had not been confirmed from Washington, in answer to a telegraph sent by him on Saturday.

The 1,514 men who are going to leave Maine on May 28 Captain Lawry said were the last of the first draft, in which Maine was asked for approximately 6,000 men. Of this number, Maine was granted exemption on account of enlistments, about 3,000 men, leaving 3,000 men to be drafted, and the last of these men leave the state May 29, he said. The report about 4,026 men going in the second draft doubtless means the second draft, of which he is waiting official word.

Details of the shipment of 1,514 drafted men from Houlton and other points in Maine on May 28 and 29 were received Saturday by the Houlton draft board. This is the largest movement of drafted men to date from the state of Maine, and will affect practically every community in the state.

On Tuesday, May 28, 111 men will leave Houlton on the morning train joining the quota of 114 men coming from the northern Aroostook District, arriving at Northern Maine Junction at 1.57 p. m., with a box lunch at Derby. They will arrive in Portland at 5.55 p. m., spend the night there and leave Portland at 9.30 a. m., arriving at Ayer at 2.30 p. m. May 29.

These men will be joined at Northern Maine Junction by 114 men from Calais, 58 men from Ellsworth, 82 men from Lewiston, 81 men from Auburn, 48 men from Augusta, 49 men from Waterville, 65 from Bath, 45 from Saco, and 45 from Kennebec. The men from Calais and Ellsworth will arrive in Bangor at 12.15 p. m. on May 28 and will be given dinner there. In this party will be 172 men.

Fifty-four men will leave Bangor at 6.50 a. m. on May 29 and they will arrive at Deering Junction at 11.30 p. m., where a box lunch will be served. They will arrive at Ayer at 4.48 p. m. With this party will be 69 men from Dover, 66 men from Belfast, 52 men from Old Town, 134 men from Skowhegan, 52 from Wiscasset, 63 from Rockland, 137 from South Paris, and 75 from Farmington.

CHARLES W. BOULIER

In the death of Charles W. Boulhier which occurred Sunday morning after an illness of short duration from pneumonia, Houlton loses a splendid citizen and the Bangor and Aroostook R. R. loses one of its most popular and accommodating employees. His age was 48 years.

For 22 years Mr. Boulhier has been employed by the B. and A. R. R.

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HOULTON DID HER SHARE

Houlton as usual went "Over The
Top" on the Third Liberty Loan in a
manner fitting with the way she does
everything, the local subscriptions in
the Third Loan being \$194,450.00 with
685 subscribers.The most encouraging thing about
the loan was the large number of in-
dividuals participating, which shows a
healthy distribution of the loan. In
former loans Houlton was credited
with the district which included the
southern part of the county and north
as far as Bridgewater in the first loan
which closed June 15 this district took
\$385,550.00 worth, and in the second
which closed Oct. 27, the subscriptions
amounted to \$419,550.00.That there will be a Fourth loan
there is no doubt, from information
from those who are in a position to
know, as the cost of the war is mount-
ing up faster than the ordinary mortal
can comprehend. If we are to win, as
we surely are, the people must pay
the bills, and in the case of Liberty
Loans, the Government pays for our
patriotism, and if we cannot be patri-
otic when we are being paid for it,
we ought to move out of the country.The Third Loan is over and NOW is
the time to commence to save for the
Fourth Liberty Loan. When it will
come we do not know, but it will be
here soon enough. You and I and ev-
ery citizen wants to do our share, and
by putting aside a small amount or a
larger amount each week for this pur-
pose, we will be prepared to be patri-
otic when the next call comes.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE

With the Third Liberty Loan drive
disposed of, the next call is the Red
Cross Drive, which will commence on
May 20 and continue until May 27, in
which time there will be and must be
raised in the United States One Hun-
dred Million dollars to continue the
work of the Red Cross. Of this amount
25 cents of every dollar raised will go
to the local chapter, for their work,
and the balance to the National As-
sociation.The Southern Aroostook Chapter
must raise \$16,135 which has been
divided up among the different Auxil-
iaries according to the population.
Houlton's allotment is \$8,000, and the
soliciting committee will be organized
and commence work Monday.In the Third Liberty Loan the Govt.
asked for a loan of your money, for
which they are to pay you 4 1/2 per
cent, to grant their request is patri-
otic. The Red Cross come to you and
ask for your money, but do not prom-
ise a return for it, in money interest,
everyone who gives to the Red Cross
will get their pay in the satisfaction
of knowing that they are helping to re-
lieve the suffering and administer com-
fort to OUR boys "over there," the
boys from Houlton and the surround-
ing towns, who belong to the 103rd U.
S. Regiment, who are fighting in the
front line trenches; those are the ones
who are going to benefit by your gifts.Houlton raised in the Liberty Loan,
over \$1000 for each Houlton man in the
service. How much will she give per
man for the Red Cross?In a former campaign for funds for
another organization a solicitor was
turned down when asked for a contribu-
tion with the remark "I have just
given—dollars to the Red Cross and
can't give any more."Another party was approached and
remarked "we have decided to give
only to the Red Cross and we think
that they should have charge of allthis work." From this it can be seen
that the attitude of people is of a gen-
erous nature, one that should be cul-
tivated by everyone.If there is anyone who questions the
good work that the Red Cross is doing
for the soldiers, as well as suffering
humanity in France and Belgium, let
them read some of the letters that we
have read, and see how much the ef-
forts of the Red Cross are appreciated,
and then you can not help giving to
this noble work.Giving of our money is very small to
what the boys who are in the trenches
have done, they are giving their lives,
as dear to them and their fathers,
mothers and sisters, many of whom
will never return as our money is and
why should not we, who stay at home
with plenty to eat and a good place to
sleep, with all the comforts of home
and those dear to us, not give our
money to help them?

USING CREDIT

A big banker points out that great
care should be used in offering securi-
ties to the public now. A state, city
or business corporation that floats an
issue of bonds when the Government
is from time to time applying for im-
mense amounts of credit necessarily
competes with the Government and
makes its task harder.Unless it is a refunding operation,
the state, city or corporation, having
borrowed the money, will spend it for
materials and labor; and there again
it competes with the Government,
which is requiring vast quantities of
materials and labor for war purposes.
Therefore, the banker argues, every
proposed bond issue should be con-
sidered very carefully to see whether
it is really necessary at this time; and
it should be postponed, unless it can
really justify itself, in view of the na-
tion's war needs.But the same argument applies with
equal force to every private use of
credit. Your hundred-dollar operation
draws upon the available stock of
credit, labor and materials just as
much relatively as the corporation's
million-dollar operation.The public need of your hundred
dollars is the same relatively as of the
corporation's million dollars. It is a
bad time to go needlessly into debt.

THE FATHER OF PREPAREDNESS

When history comes to assessing
the services given our country in this
war, it is going to place a very big
wreath on the name and memory of
Gen. Leonard Wood. It will do that
even if his military science and his
superb patriotism and courage are de-
nied the chance to serve his country on
the field of battle.What little military preparation we
had when the war broke out was due
more to Gen. Wood than to any other
one man. There was one point in the
midst of our indifference and sloth,
where we made some real advance.
That was in the training of a force
of army officers at the Plattsburgh
camp and others like it.Without this force, our situation
would be incomparably worse. It was
due to Gen. Wood's foresight and en-
ergy that this great preparedness step
was taken. The debt his country owes
him is incalculable. Also he took a
leading part at the risk of incurring
the wrath of an administration, blind
to the plain signs of the times in
arousing the American people to the
perils of their position. Time has
splendidly vindicated his course.There has been evident a disposi-
tion to punish Gen. Wood, as was seen
in removing him from the Dept. of the
East, and placing him in the south.
The only offense of which he can be
accused is a too great fidelity to the
people whom he serves. He dared to
tell the truth, while others were silent
or could not see.Now the country is amazed to hear,
after his return from France, when he
could have so many wise suggestions
to make regarding the military situa-
tion, that President Wilson would not
see him.

HINDENBURG BREAD

A recent statement by the Food Ad-
ministration that further reduction in
the consumption of wheat is necessary
for such a statement should not have
arisen. This problem of war economy
presents many difficulties. In many
cases it is hard for anybody—whether
sitting in authority at Washington, or
trotting down the street as a humble
individual—to say whether a given ex-
penditure should be made, a given en-
terprise be undertaken.But some things are as plain as a
pikestaff. Food is one of them. Cer-
tain exportable foods, wheat being the
chief, must be saved to the utmost.
Saving them is the easiest thing in the
world. Good substitutes are available
everywhere. Mere habit, or an ac-
quired preference of the palate or
even in some cases slightly greater,
cost, is no excuse.The extent to which consumption of
wheat has been reduced shows how
easy it is but the extent is not enough.
On the winter statement, showing thatthe Allies needed seventy-five million
bushels additional of American wheat,
the consumption of that cereal in this
country should have been cut much
further than it was. It is such an easy
thing to do, so indubitable a thing to
do.A friend took tea at an acquaint-
ance's the other day. There was a
flag over the door and various em-
blems were displayed within. But
everyone was served with large warm,
pure-white rolls half the portion to
be merely munched up. Let us have
war bread. Pure white bread is Hind-
enburg bread.

LETTERS FROM HOME

Many people at home are doing their
soldier sons and brothers the greatest
injustice by writing them despondent
letters, picturing the unhappiness of
the family at the enforced separation—
and especially by begging the soldiers
to come back for a visit or try to get
a discharge. "Hundreds of cases of that
kind have come to my attention," an
army chaplain tells us. "A man told
me the other day that he could be a
good soldier if only his mother would
stop writing him letters to him, and
implore him to come back. Every
now and then some man is driven half
frantic and made almost useless for
army work by a letter that describes
conditions at home in the darkest pos-
sible colors and entreats him to re-
turn." We hear of one case where a
soldier, driven desperate by such a let-
ter from home, actually deserted. He
is now under arrest and liable to a
long prison sentence. If the battle-
line were not three thousand miles
away he would very likely be shot.Unless the attempt to make an
American Army is to turn into a mere
farce, furloughs and passes must be
granted very sparingly; only, in fact,
in extraordinary cases. Despondent
letters from home simply make the
soldier miserable.War is an affliction that always falls
hardest on women. There never was
a war in which mothers, wives, sisters
and sweethearts did not do the great-
er part of the suffering. That is their
lot—the price they pay for their af-
fections.When you write to a beloved you
are taking his happiness into your
hands. You can make him miserable
or cheerful. Why sentence him to use-
less suffering?

NEATNESS IN OUR STREETS

One of the hardest propositions in
town life, is the tendency for old paper
and other litter to collect in the
streets. People buy bags of candy,
chewing gum, peanuts, cigarettes etc.,
and throw away the paper and the
pasteboard covers in the street. They
seem to think that the taxpayers have
a force of men hired on purpose to
wait on them and pick up their leav-
ings out of the gutter. Some of these
careless people should not be blamed
too severely. Perhaps they come from
homes where the broom is not popu-
lar and they know no better. They
cannot be expected to keep the street
in better order than they do their own
homes.But there are others who do know
better and should be ashamed of their
heedlessness. Also in some towns
there are a few merchants who think
the correct thing to do with dirt on
their floors is to sweep it into the
street.One ought to have the same feeling
of pride in the appearance of his town
that he does in the looks of his home.
The appearance of many otherwise at-
tractive communities is ruined by the
carelessness of its people. They may
have fine public and business build-
ings, but if their streets are scatter-
ed with refuse, no visitor looks with
admiration on any evidence of wealth
or prosperity. It all takes on the look
of a dingy and slovenly decay and de-
tracts from the otherwise attractive-
ness.If you have waste paper or litter in
your hands, place it in the receptacles
designed for the purpose which are
located on our streets, or put it in your
pocket and dispose of it at home.
Every time you throw away waste pa-per in the streets you either increase
the taxes for street care, or you help
make your home town look like a slum.

ANOTHER PULL ALL TOGETHER

This year's "clean-up and paint-up
campaign," announced by the Select-
men for this week, ending next Satur-
day will get not a little of the vigor
with which it is to be carried on from
lessons taught by the war. Three
years' experience of our annual drive
for cleanliness has shown how emi-
nently worth while it would be mere-
ly as part of a conservation movement
devised for the piping times of peace.
Dirt is a prolific source of disease; ac-
cumulations of rubbish in cellars and
outbuildings add greatly to our fire
risks. And while enforcing the need
of economy in these directions the war
has brought new possibilities of sav-
ing into view.Another economy contemplated by
the campaign connects it with the gar-
den movement which met with such
encouraging success last year. Much
has already been done to utilize lawns,
house plots and backyards, yet we
still have land going to waste all over
the county because of the inertia
which is attendant to getting it ready.
The call now comes more urgently
than ever to bring these spaces under
cultivation.In one sense the clean-up campaign
is a product of the war, and new; in
another it is as old as life itself. Even
the plants know, as it were, how to
protect themselves from dirt as they
reach out from it into the radiant
beauty of the flowers. The untidy vil-
lager, as well as the sluggard, may go
to the ant and the bee for lessons inhygiene; do not our domestic animals
cleanse themselves as regularly and
as efficiently as if they had learned the
art from man? Our whole history as
human beings has been a clean-up re-
cord. We should have a poor grip on
the surface of the earth today if from
the remotest antiquity our race had
not been at work filling in swamps,
eliminating noxious weeds, extermin-
ating dangerous animals; our hopes
for the future would be far less secure-
ly founded had we made no progress
against yellow fever and malaria and
had preventive medicine achieved
nothing in its drive against the patho-
genic germ. All struggles to make
straight the way for civilization and
all wars for freedom have been clean-
up campaigns. This war which we are
now waging is a clean-up campaign,
for in it we have taken stern resolve
that the highwayman among nations
shall no longer menace the peoples of
the earth and that the pirate among
seafarers shall no longer triumph as
the ocean's scourge. The humble tasks
of the householder thus relate them-
selves to the mighty tasks of the na-
tion.India has sent more men to fight and
do war work for the British empire
than all the dominions and colonies
combined, having placed in the field up
to the end of 1917 approximately 1,
000,000 men. They are to be found
building and repairing communications,
loading and unloading trains and
ships, and carrying on transport work
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sure to the success of military opera-

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FOCH NOT TO STRIKE YET

A French officer, who is certainly in a position to speak with some authority, said regarding the position that the allied armies are taking: "I don't think we may expect Gen. Foch to take the offensive just now. In my own opinion, and it's only an opinion, for I cannot in any way speak officially, there is no immediate necessity for him to take an offensive of the kind we all hope and feel sooner or later he will take."

Busy Killing Germans

"At present both the British and French armies are very busy killing Germans, and killing them at a very satisfactory rate indeed. This is, of course, our immediate object and if Germans are so obliging as to continue giving us the opportunities they have given during the past week, we shall be the last to raise objections."

"Don't make any mistake. We have the Boche where we want him to be and we have no doubt we can keep him there a great deal longer than it will be healthy for him. There's no reason for any anxiety as to the present situation, none whatever. The best thing I can tell you to do is what Gen. Foch told Clemenceau nearly a month ago and that was simply to wait."

This fairly sums up military opinion here. The allied game is to kill the boche and wait. It is difficult even to hint at any kind of a prediction under the present circumstances, but there is an opinion here, among people whose ideas are worth listening to, that the great struggle in Picardy and Flanders may continue under the present aspects for perhaps another three weeks before any striking change occurs in the situation.

This period will undoubtedly be marked by many hard knocks, but the allied forces are in a position to stand them. That they may give ground and probably will, seems to be the general expectation. But so did the French at Verdun. It took the boche six long months under far more favorable circumstances to advance the four miles from Douaumont till they were finally stopped. The Amiens front is another Verdun, with this difference, that Amiens is between nine and ten miles from the firing lines, whereas Douaumont was only six miles from the heart of Verdun town.

HUNS HUMILIATE

U. S. PRISONERS

A number of officers and British and Canadian soldiers have arrived in London from Holland, having escaped from Germany last week. A Canadian soldier, who escaped from Glessin, said 15 American soldiers, captured last October in trench raid in France, were taken to Glessin and remained for two days on exhibition. British prisoners were not allowed to communicate with them under pain of death.

He had a short conversation with the Americans and said they looked in deplorable shape. They had had no chance to wash or get clean clothes and had been marched for miles over hard roads to towns and villages where they were exhibited to the German people by non-commissioned officers in an effort to demonstrate that the American army could not stand against German trained soldiers.

Prisoners in a Daze

The Americans were thin and weak and dazed mentally as a result of the treatment. Their daily menu consisted of: Breakfast, acorn coffee, two slices of bread made of rye and sawdust and potato flour; dinner, soup with a small piece of tough beef, Swede turnips, no potatoes; supper, soup again, with two slices of bread. The American prisoners had not received any parcels of food, like other prisoners.

An English woman who arrived via Holland, after being in Munich since July, 1914, said half the stores, big factories and breweries had been closed for many months. Farmers out-

side in the country had food, but the majority of people in the Bavarian towns were weak through lack of nutriment and all hoped for peace soon.

When several American prisoners were brought to Munich five weeks ago they camped near her house, where she lived with other English women on the outskirts of the city. Because a sentry reported their having spoken to the Americans early in the evening they were arrested at 3 o'clock next morning and locked up in cells with bread and water for 48 hours, as a punishment.

IMAGINATION

When you go to work tomorrow morning, Young America, leave your tools at home, if you choose, but don't forget your imagination!

At mill, shop or office the boss always can find tools for the man with imagination, but no boss can supply imagination.

You must find it yourself, and if you fail to find it, you find failure.

You can't buy it, but without it you'll never buy much. You can't sell it, but minus its help you'll never succeed beyond a certain point.

Napoleon said "Imagination rules the world."

What is this super-sovereign?

It is the window of the mind which, when opened, admits the leading-light called vision. It is a John-the-Baptist every man must send ahead to prepare the way for better work. A soul scout!

It is the long arm of inner energy, reaching out beyond today to lay Tomorrow's foundation.

It spells the difference between the blind detail doer who, from the economic standpoint, dies long before his last breath, and the never-satisfied deliver who lives long after he is dead.

Non-thinkers have a notion it is needed only by poets and painters. The FACT is this—Imagination is most valuable in practical matters.

With it a machinist becomes a Watt or a Stephenson—without it he remains the village foundryman whose name you can't remember.

A counter salesman with it develops into Marshall Field or John Wanamaker, but without it remains the poor old fellow retained at \$10 a week out of sympathy.

With it a Minnesota telegraph operator founds a mail-order business whose net profits last year, after deducting \$4,000,000 for war taxes, were \$15,000,000.

Yet thousands of telegraphers keep on ticking out their lives like an old clock—marking time, but making small use of it.

In this land imagination is needed today as never before.

A million young men who were making good use of it have left their work to fight for freedom.

The million who take their places must cultivate and use it. Dare to dream!

CHAUNCEY DEPEW

CONQUERED HABIT

Chauncey Depew doesn't smoke. "I became an inveterate smoker of cigars in college," he said. "In fact I became a slave to tobacco. In time I got so I couldn't think or prepare a brief or make a speech without smoking all the time. I burned up 20 strong cigars a day. I became subject to insomnia, violent indigestion and nerve troubles. I tried to break off gradually, but that can't be done. So about 25 years ago I stopped suddenly and for good. For three months life was agony and I wasn't good for anything. Since then I have felt much better."

"Would you like to hear the story of my last cigar? Well, I had gone to Albany, to argue an important railroad question before a joint committee of the Legislature. I stayed up late preparing my case, smoking all the while. When I went to bed I couldn't sleep. I realized that was getting to be my constant condition. But in the morning, when I passed the hotel tobacco stand and saw those good old Partaga cigars, which were a favorite brand at that time and cost 25 cents even in those simpler days, I couldn't resist. I bought a Partaga and walked up the hill toward the Capitol. I was feeling very bad. At the State street corner I looked at my cigar and said, 'Old friend, you have sacrificed yourself for me and I've pretty nearly sacrificed myself for you. Here's where you and I part company.' I tossed the cigar away. It hit the side of a passing horse car and landed in the street. The car conductor jumped off, picked it up, and went on, smoking happily."

"Well, here I am today, hale, hearty and 84. I never knew what became of the horse car conductor."

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A bill authorizing the postoffice department to charge not in excess of 24 cents an ounce or fraction thereof for the transportation of mail by airplane was adopted by the Senate last week. The message now, goes to the House.

The postoffice department announced recently that the airplane mail service between Washington, Philadel-

phia and New York would be started May 15 as planned. Military airplanes for the service are being assembled at Mineola, N. Y. experiments will be made in dropping mail sacks while the airplanes are in motion, mail for the present will be confined to letters, but for the initial trip, May 15, sealed parcels will be accepted. During the early stages of the service no attempt will be made to dispatch airplanes on days when rain and fog will obstruct the vision of the aviator. On such days the mail will be dispatched by courier on trains and given special delivery service.

COLD STEEL FOR THE HUN

Captain Arthur Hunt Chuto, an officer of the first Canadian contingent in France, who was invalided for wounds in the battle of the Somme, in an address in New York City said:

"My gospel is killing Germans," he said, "because by doing so I am upholding idealism and destroying materialism. Germany acts upon the theory that only the strong can survive, but we must teach her that love, honor, and righteousness will triumph over brute force."

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Signed T. B. FITZPATRICK
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Catarrh of Throat

Miss Amalia Ruzicka, 1449 South 16th St., Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "I have suffered with catarrh of the throat. I caught cold and it settled in my throat, and I coughed badly and was very weak. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I had two doctors, and had taken so many different medicines and found no help. I thought I will have to give up; but at last my mother read about Peruna, so I thought of trying that great medicine Peruna. I got a bottle of it and in about four days I almost stopped coughing, and after a while I surely found relief, and from that time we are not without Peruna in our home."

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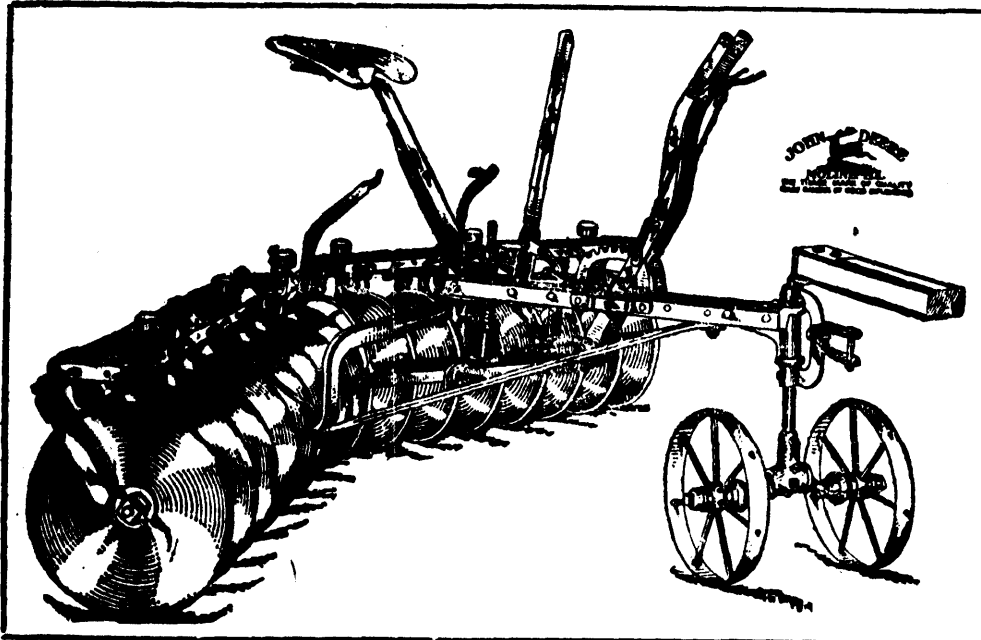
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Twelve Tire Tests No. 3

This series of twelve tests is designed to take the uncertainty out of tire-buying.

Traction-Surface

A non-skid tread, made up of comparatively small projections, cannot resist wear so well as a tire having a broad, flat traction-surface.

In considering the merits of various non-skids, determine how large a surface comes in actual contact with the road.

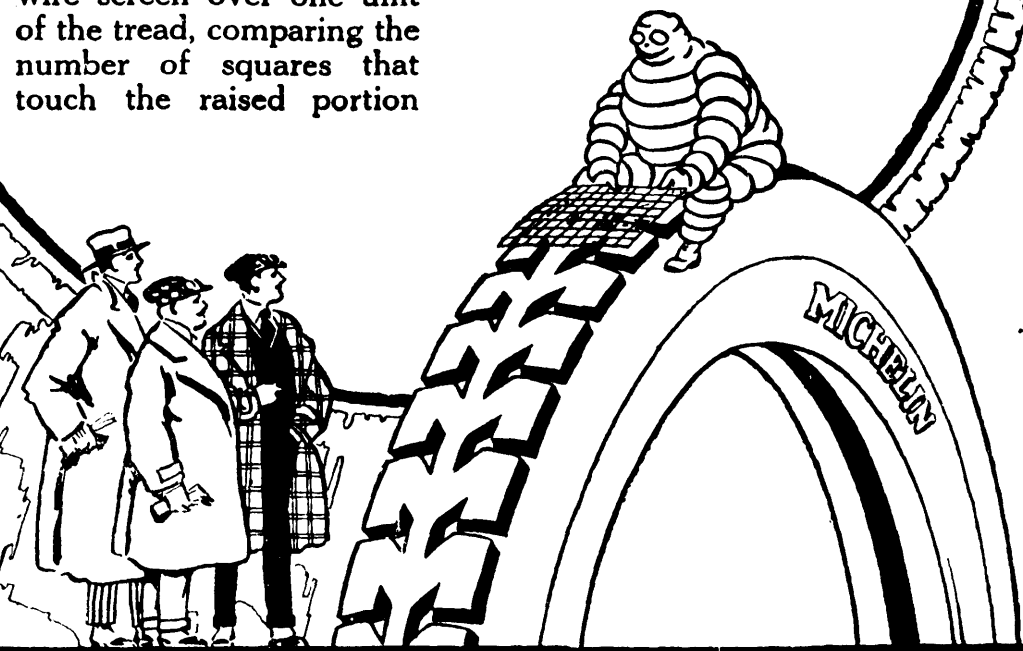
To do this, lay a piece of wire screen over one unit of the tread, comparing the number of squares that touch the raised portion

with the number that cover the portion not raised.

In the Michelin Universal, for example, three-quarters of the entire non-skid tread comes in contact with the road, thus forming a broad, flat traction-surface that means extra service.

Yet Michelin Tires are not high priced.

Three-quarters of the Michelin Universal Tread is Traction-Surface.



H. M. CATES & SON
HOULTON, MAINE

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. C. W. Vail is visiting her son, Joel, at his home in Milo.

Make your hens lay by using Starkey's ground green bone.

Walter West of Moro was in town last week a few days visiting friends.

Have Osgood remake your Rings or other Jewelry to suit your idea.

S. Friedman and J. A. Browne spent last week at their cottage at Skiff Lake.

Pass these dates in your hat: Houlton Fair, Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30.

Henry J. Hatheway of Forest City, came up by auto Friday for the day with friends.

Every slice cut just right by Starkey's automatic meat slicer.

The street crew are making ready to put a new sidewalk on the Cressy brook bridge.

John M. Bryson has accepted a position with the McGary shoe store as floor salesman.

Elmer Lawler has entered the employ of the Peabody Insurance Co., as outside man.

Starkey's meat slicer just puts the finishing touch on smoked beef, bacon etc.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson returned Friday from a two weeks trip spent in Baltimore and other places.

Order your Sales Books for McCaskey or Champion Systems at the TIMES Office.

Clayton Weed has successfully passed his examination for the Naval Reserve and is home awaiting orders.

Stylish custom made shirts big line of new patterns to select from at C. B. Esters.

C. W. Harmon has returned from Machias, Me., where he was called by the sudden death of his father which occurred last week.

For all kinds of House painting, paper hanging etc. call or telephone J. W. Conlogue, Pleasant St. Tel. 144-3.

Phil T. Somerville of this town has been selected at Colby College to compete for the Goodwin prize speaking contest in the finals on May 24.

Do not send away for your Sales Books for McCaskey or Champion systems, but do business with the TIMES PUBLISHING Co., who sell any style you need.

A postal received from Lawrence Russell from Camp Devens reports him in good spirits. "Rusty" has been assigned to the 151st Depot Brigade 4th Co. 1st Batt.

Miss Doris Pride spent the week end with friends in Island Falls.

Employees of the B. & A. are availing themselves of the opportunity of using land around the station for garden plots, permission having been granted by the management.

Do not forget that the Banks close at 12 o'clock next Saturday, and do your business on that day during the forenoon.

The U. S. Navy recruiting station which has been doing business in Fort Fairfield has closed and is now opened at the Post Office building in Houlton, where those desiring to enlist in the Navy, may do so.

Start right. Buy an Osgood Hand-Made wedding ring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hume of North Anson, and Mrs. Geo. Pearson of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg a few days last week, on their return home from attending the funeral of their aunt, Miss Hester Hume in Woodstock, N. B.

Special line of classy school suits for boys, made to measure, two prices only, \$22 and \$27. C. B. Esters, the Main St. Tailor.

It is well to remember the Maine. But don't forget the Houlton Fair, Aug. 27, 28, 29 and 30. Plant something especially for your exhibit. Don't be a slacker.

C. W. Starkey has just installed a meter in his market for grinding bone, hamburger steak, etc.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sincovec Hall, May 19th Subject: "Mortals and Immortals." All are welcome.

A supply of blanks for Registration of automobiles has been received at the TIMES office, and owners may secure them as long as the supply lasts.

"GETS-IT"—2 DROPS— THEN TO THE DANCE!

"Goodnight to Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off With 'Gets-It.'"

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp corn-pulling weather, big funny corns, callouses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes, hard and soft corns."

"It's All On With This Floor Corn Now 'Gets-It' is Magic."

If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It.' What a blessed relief it gives to corn pain! You won't sleep any more; you can enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain. It is just wonderful 'Gets-It' is the biggest seller among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and all-ways works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It.'—the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mr. D. and J. in Houlton and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by O. F. French & Son, Leighton & Peasey.

Auto and Driving Glasses at Osgood's.

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund is spent for war relief. All administration costs, relief work for other than war purposes (such as the Halifax disaster) are taken care of out of membership dues, and the interest accruing from the banking of the War Fund has made available for war relief at least \$1.02 for every \$1 contributed.

HOULTON PEOPLE SHOULD EAT PIE DAILY

Pie is wholesome, combining both fruit and grain. Those who have trouble digesting pie should take ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-Ka.

This flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract, removes foul matter which poisoned your stomach for months and relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. Leaves stomach in condition to digest ANYTHING. O. F. French & Son.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-two years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold by Broadway Pharmacy.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Fred Rediker, Bankrupt. To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

FRED REIDIKER of Washington County, Maine, in said District respectfully represents, that on the 1st day of December, 1917, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1918.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

On this 11th day of May, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1918, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1918.

(L. S.) WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

There will be a Barn Dance at the Houlton Motor Co. Salesrooms on Wednesday evening, May 15th, music by 4 pieces Bryson's orchestra. Good floor.

The Red Cross is an all-American, largely volunteer organization, authorized by Congress, headed by President Wilson, audited by the War Department, enthusiastically approved by your Army, your Navy, and your Allies.

Regular meeting Houlton Lodge N. E. O. P. on Friday evening May 17, when a full attendance is desired.

CHANGE OF TIME ON B. & A.

Effective May 20, 1918.

Arrive Depart

From Bangor For Van Buren

12:39 P. M. 6:30 A. M.

7:47 P. M. 12:49 P. M.

From Van Buren For Bangor

9:24 A. M. 7:52 P. M.

4:19 P. M. 4:27 P. M.

From Fort Kent For Fort Kent

5:15 P. M. 11:15 A. M.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Charles H. Dinsmore, of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his Mortgage Deed dated the sixth day of January, 1917, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 297, Page 447, conveyed to me, the undersigned, three certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the town of Ludlow, in said County and State, that were conveyed to Burt E. Rideout by Isiah R. Rideout by his deed of warranty dated May 1 1895 and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Vol. 150, Page 567, to which said deed and record reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the real estate therein described. Excepting and reserving, however, a strip of land fifty-five rods wide off the west side of lot numbered seven (7), Range three (3), in said Ludlow, containing fifty-five acres more or less, and being the same strip of land conveyed by Burt E. Rideout to W. P. Harris by deed dated October 30, 1913. Meaning and intending hereby to convey the same premises this day conveyed to me by the said Mary J. Rideout.

And whereas, the condition of said mortgage is broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at Houlton, this thirteenth day of May, 1918.

MARY J. RIDEOUT, By her attorneys, Hersey & Barnes.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Charles H. Chute of Silver Ridge, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated October 17, 1916, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 280 Page 99, conveyed to the Houlton Savings Bank a certain parcel or lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Silver Ridge Plantation, County of Aroostook and State of Maine, and described as follows, to wit: Lot numbered ten (10) Range two (2) in said Silver Ridge Plantation, containing one hundred seventy-four and forty one hundredths (174.40) acres more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to Charles F. Chute by the heirs of Minerva L. True by their deed dated Dec. 15, 1905, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 218, Page 453, and the same premises conveyed by said Charles F. Chute to said Charles H. Chute by deed dated Nov. 1, 1913, recorded in said Registry in Vol. 270 Page 488.

Now, therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, May 7, 1918.

HOULTON SAVINGS BANK, By its Attorneys, Archibalds.

THAT CENT MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE IN CIGARS

There are plenty of Cigars to be had for 5 Cents BUT—

So, also there is plenty of tough beef. You'd give a little more for tenderloin than for shank, wouldn't you.

SURE

And so you ought to be willing to give a cent more for a clean, well made cigar, of good materials, than for a poorly made cigar of poor materials. Better long filler than sweepings, better sweet satisfaction than a bitter taste in the mouth.

Pay Six Cents and get a really good smoke in the B. F. A.

The extra cent is what war costs—the price of sustained good quality in these expensive times.

Twenty-five Dollars

REWARD

THE above named amount will be paid to anyone furnishing the evidence that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are maliciously circulating statements reflecting upon THE VIOLET RAY INSTITUTE and ITS MANAGEMENT.

(Signed) PRESIDENT

Violet Ray Institute

73 Main St., Houlton, Maine

Clean-Up Week

MAY 13-18

Clean up all rubbish about your premises—commence in the attic and go through to the cellar—cleaning out all waste. Don't forget the sheds and out-buildings, go through them all. Get the Rubbish. Clean up the yard and lawn and give particular attention to waste paper.

MAKE HOULTON THE

The Cleanest Town in Maine

On FRIDAY and SATURDAY the town teams will serve all who cannot afford to dispose of their own waste, provided said waste is neatly packed in barrels or boxes and placed between the sidewalk and street before Friday morning, as the teams will cover the street but once for this purpose.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale, Native grown seed oats, early variety. Inquire of Charles P. Barnes.

A Capable Girl For General Housework wanted in a small family. Telephone 108-12.

Wanted to buy 35 dozen eggs to put down, to be delivered within the next month. Apply to F. H. C. TIMES Office.

A Second Hand Overland Touring Car in good condition, for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Rankin Grant, Hamilton & Grant Co., tel. 193-W.

Farm With Tools and Live Stock For sale, on car line, four miles from Skowhegan (6000 population) plenty of wood and timber. John G. Chase, R. F. D. 1, Madison, Me. 219p.

Bees For Sale—Hundreds of tons of sugar going to waste, soon. In the fields and forests. The busy bees will gather it for you. A few colonies for sale by Milo W. Cone, Houlton, Me. 320p.

A Bargain in a Second Hand Studebaker car 4 cyl. 5 passenger. This car is equipped with electric lights and starter, demountable rims, has had careful use, under the care of an expert driver. Thoroughly overhauled a year ago. Apply Dr. C. E. Williams, Tel. 271-W.

For Sale—Small farm situated on Calais Road 1 1/2 miles from Houlton. House, barns and all out buildings in the very best condition; farm implements, harness, one horse, one two year old colt. Apply on premises of Mrs. Lorne H. Hall. 1f

Tannery Men Wanted—A few men for inside work at the Island Falls Tannery. Now working on a Government contract for the New Pershing Shoe. Steady work the year round at good wages. Also have a few tenements available at a nominal rental. Frank W. Hunt & Co., Island Falls, Maine. 2f

Men and Girls Wanted—If you are unemployed or not working on Government work your services are needed. We are in need of male and female help for manufacturing ammunition for the United States Government in a Massachusetts factory. Call or write our Maine Representative, L. P. Church, 90 Main Street, Bangor, Maine. No office fee charged. 420

Green Soft Wood for Sale. Inquire of A. G. Cottle, Tel. 212-2. 11tf

Furnished Room for Rent. Tel. 247-3. Mrs. Harold Haskell, Maple St. 1f

For Sale or will exchange for Driving horse, one 1300 pound mare. A. G. Cottle. 19tf

For Rent—5 Room Tentment on Prospect St. Inquire at Houlton Music Store. 19tf

A Cream separator, Second Hand may be had at a bargain. Apply to H. E. Tingley, Tel. 461-11.

For Rent—5 Rooms and Bath, Steam heated, all modern improvements. Inquire of Hamilton & Grant Co. 18tf

Wanted a Small second-hand safe, suitable for home use. State inside size and price. Care TIMES Office.

An Inexpensive, Yet Serviceable Truck can be made from one of the best automobiles ever built. Call at the TIMES office for particulars.

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. 48tf

Female Nurse or Attendant for a Sanitarium for Nervous and Mental diseases. Salary \$24.00 a month with board and laundry. Address S. Lord, Stamford, Conn. 618p

Farm For Sale 150 Acres Smooth, level fields, with 50 tons hay, good buildings, good orchard, 1000 cords wood, 3 miles from village and railroad, price \$5500. For sale by L. A. Brooks, Real Estate Agent, South Paris, Me. 18tf

For Sale—House and Barn, Corner North and Washburn Sts. House has all modern improvements and very pleasantly situated on large lot, large enough for another building site. Price reasonable, terms easy. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. Sincovec, on the premises, or tel. 226-3.

Hotel Help Wanted 50 Women and Girls for best year round hotels, all kinds of work for best summer hotels, waitresses, chamber maids, kitchen, dish and laundry, chef pastry and all round cooks, bell boys and kitchen men. For hotel positions apply always to Maine Hotel Agency, 90 Main St. Established 38 years, Bangor, Me. Inclose stamp for reply.

Farm For Sale—150 Acres situated three miles from Skowhegan village on state road, 50 acres of this in wood estimated to cut 1500 cords, easy road to market, wood selling at from \$12.00 to \$14.00 per cord, 5 acres in orchard, yield at 150 to 200 bbls, mostly Baldins, cuts 65 tons hay, spring water, pasture for 15 head cattle, wire fence, 6 cows, 3 yearling heifers, 1 bull, span young black work horses, age one 5 and one 4 years, 3 year old driver, 2 mowing machines, 1 new, 2 horse rakes, 1 new, new sleigh and single harness, double harness, wagons, sleds and all small tools, 1 new Hoover digger, running water in house and barn, barn 42 by 85 ft. painted and clapboarded, nice farm house most all it newly painted white and curtained, double parlor, and set track fork in barn, large lawn, fine maple shade. Price \$6,000. For further particulars write W. A. Taylor, Skowhegan, Me., R. 2, Box 83. 517p

I have a number of young pigs for sale if you want one phone 813-2 quick R. L. Young, Linneus. 120

For Sale a 1917 model Maxwell car in first class condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Frank McNair, Park St. 220

Houlton friends were pleased to greet E. A. Attridge of Boston, who was in town last week on a short visit to his former home.

Next Friday May 17 is the anniversary of Houlton's big fire which destroyed 40 residences and many places of business.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Odberry Kinney, Bankrupt. To the Hon. Clarence Hale, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

ODBERRY KINNEY of Mars Hill in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District respectfully represents, that on the 5th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Witness to mark his ODBERRY X KINNEY mark

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON

District of Maine, Northern Division, ss On this 11th day of May, A. D. 1918, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1918, before said Court at Bangor in said District, Northern Division at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Houlton Times, a newspaper printed in said District, Northern Division, and that all known creditors and other persons, in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Deputy Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Clarence Hale, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Bangor in the Northern Division of said District, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1918.

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A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest: WILLIAM M. WARREN, Deputy Clerk.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Geo. S. Gentle returned Friday from a trip to Portland.
Miss Lena Cyr of Forest City is spending a few days with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lumbert arrived home Thursday from a visit in Boston.

Lewis Young of Boston was in town Friday for a short time calling on friends.

M. E. Murphy has returned from a two weeks business trip to Boston and other places.

Mrs. H. H. Dyer and child returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Louis Newhouse left Thursday evening for Boston to take up his duties in the Naval Reserve.

Medley Billings, Supt. of the Fort Kent Electric Co., was in town last week on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clifford have leased Lakewood Park for the season and will open it up to the public shortly.

Frank Hughes left Friday for Boston having received his call for the Naval Reserve to report to headquarters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin, Florence Ave., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son which arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shaw arrived home Thursday from Boston where Mr. Shaw has been taking medical treatment during the past month.

The Neighborhood Club of Charles and Elm streets, which gave a concert and dance for the Red Cross at Watson Hall turned over \$65 for the local chapter.

Mrs. P. P. Burleigh left Monday for Hampden to spend a few days with relatives before attending the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Maine in Bangor.

The work of tearing down the Gould building in Market Sq. is going on rapidly, and in the rear of the building excavations for the foundation for the new Masonic block are well under way.

Mr. W. C. Prugh of Portland who represents the National Cash Register Co., in this section, has leased the Ward house on Green St., and moved his family to Houlton where he will reside.

James Simpson who has been employed with the Huggard Bros. Co., carriage manufacturers for the past 8 years has resigned his position and has gone to Portland to enter the employ of a shipbuilding concern.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Ford, formerly of Houlton, Me., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn J. of Winnipeg, to James Vanderwall, of Cramersburg, Saskatchewan. The marriage will take place at the home of her parents, Lisbon, N. D. in June.

Osgood the jeweler has an attraction in his window that is causing many people to stop and look, it is a pair of wooden shoes from France such as is worn by the natives. They are the property of Mrs. Willie Dunphy sent home by Sergt. Dunphy, a member of the 103d.

Harris McIntyre's wireless operator in the U. S. Navy, who has been spending a week with his parents, left Saturday to take up a course of study at Pelham Bay Park Cadet School, until after the graduation of the first class at Annapolis, when he will be transferred to the U. S. Naval Academy where he will continue his studies.

The interior appearance of the Almon H. Fogg Co., store has been very much improved by the addition of a 20 foot wall case for the display of automobile and sporting accessories and the removal of the counter display cases on that side. The work was done by Vose and Hannigan, while the decorating and arrangement was done by Olin Smart, one of the employees of Fogg Co.

VIOLET RAY AND STERLING SERVICE

The Violet Ray is at the same old stand and stands ready at all times to deliver the Goods. The instruments may be rented for \$15 per month or bought outright for \$40. Dozens of delighted purchasers to refer you to. All the untrue or unfair criticism in the world does not really affect a good thing if honestly managed.

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C. Fraser MacTavish,
Gen. Manager,
73 Main Street,
Houlton, Me. Tel. 80

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Prompt Delivery

Full measure

J. F. Jackins Co.

Phone 196-W

B. S. Green returned last week from a short business trip to Boston.

T. Putnam Wakem of New York was in town last week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Weiler have taken rooms in the Cary Block on Court street for the summer.

Mothers' Day was observed in all the churches on Sunday, with appropriate services and large congregations.

Hon. Lewis A. Burleigh of Augusta spent a few days in town last week with relatives.

Fred Smith of this town who went to Camp Devens with the last detachment from district No. 1, failed to pass the medical examination and has returned home.

Emmons Robinson who has been in Portland for surgical treatment returned home Monday much improved in health, having had his nose operated on, which was broken in the railroad accident last winter.

Mrs. Don A. H. Powers left Monday for Augusta where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. P. Kinsman, and on her return will attend the Episcopal Convention, which is being held in Bangor this week.

The Fire Dept. was called to Cleveland street, Tuesday morning, for a fire in the barn of Mrs. Matthew Wilson. The damage amounted to \$300, only owing to the promptness of the firemen with the chemical truck. The fire caught in the hay loft, and the damage was covered by insurance.

DOING THEIR BIT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard of 42 School St., have received a letter from their son, John E. Leonard, who is a bugler in the band corps of the 101st Regt., now at the front in France.

Mr. Leonard, though a young man, has served three years in the Philippines, where he won two medals, one for good horsemanship, and one for arousing the camp one night when the Filipinos were going to surprise them.

Another son Walter Leonard is serving in the Canadian Army having enlisted in 1914.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

Rev. Frank L. Phalen of Waterville, Me., has been engaged to speak to the citizens of this town on the evening of Tuesday May 28, at the High School Auditorium.

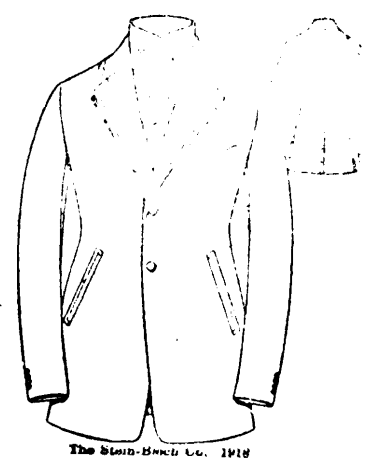
Mr. Phalen, is one of the most brilliant pulpit orators of the state, and Houlton citizens are fortunate in securing such a man to address them along patriotic lines.

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Red Cross, Hon. Chas. P. Barnes presiding. Brysons orchestra will render a concert program of patriotic selections. No admission will be charged, every body is invited to attend.

CHAUTAUQUA MEETING

The guarantors of the Chautauqua course in Houlton, met on Wednesday afternoon, Carl H. Turner of the head office being present to give details of the course which is to be held in Houlton July 30 to Aug. 3.

The following officers were elected: President, Walter Cary; vice presidents, Mrs. Charles A. Lyons, Mrs. Charles P. Barnes; secretary, Albert K. Stetson; treasurer, Wilford Fullerton; chairman ticket committee, G. R. Ervin; chairman, advertising committee, Charles H. Fogg; chairman playgrounds committee, Mrs. Charles P. Barnes. These officers are asked to meet at the Law Library at 7:30 Wednesday evening to formulate plans for the Chautauqua.



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Miss Grace Marriett arrived home Monday from a visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Robt. M. Lawlis, Esq., was in Bangor the first of the week to attend a K. of C. meeting.

Rev. H. Scott Smith and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Churchill are in Bangor this week to attend the Diocesan convention of Episcopal churches.

Miss Evelyn Pearce and Miss Ilda faunce Perry of the Cary Library are in Waterville to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Library Association which is being held there. The Library will be closed during their absence.

Geo. A. Hall Jr. has been appointed local chairman for the Red Cross Drive which starts next Monday to raise Houlton's quota \$8000 of the \$100,000,000 which will be raised in the United States. Give the solicitors a glad hand and as large a subscription as possible.

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R. C. I. NOTES

"The Senior Class gave the play, 'Half Back Sandy,' in Woodstock, last Friday evening. It was a great success as it pleased the large audience present and left a good sum in the hands of the Treasurer. Miss Webb acted as chaperone.

Rev. Mr. Smith of the Episcopal Church entertained the students of Ricker a few moments Tuesday morning, May 7th. He spoke about "Not Feeling too strongly against our Enemies across the Water." He illustrating the condition of Belgium's today with what they were when he was over there.

Miss Laura Burton and Miss Nancy London have been doing their practice teaching in the rural schools of Hodge, don the past week. Miss Lillian Sutherland and Miss Hattie Kervin left Saturday noon. Miss Sutherland is going to Fort Fairfield and Miss Kervin is going to Limestone where they will also do practice work.

Island Falls and R. C. I. will play baseball at the new park Friday P. M. at 2:30. Admission 25cts.

CHARLES D. MERRITT

Houlton friends were grieved to receive word last week of the death in Seattle, Wash., of our former townsman, Charles D. Merritt, who passed away after a brief illness from pneumonia, at the age of 72 years.

For more than 50 years Mr. Merritt was intimately connected with the business interests of Houlton, being considered one of the substantial and progressive business men of the town.

During all of his business career here Mr. Merritt was most optimistic over the future of Houlton's growth and in his many business enterprises he demonstrated in a practical way his confidence of Houlton as a business centre.

Mr. Merritt was born and educated in Mansfield, Mass., and removed to Houlton with his parents when a young man and in 1885 the firm of E. Merritt & Sons was established consisting of Ezekiel Merritt, C. D. and L. B. Merritt, doing a meat and grocery business, as time rolled on larger quarters were found necessary and with rare business judgment the property on the corner of Main & Water Sts., was purchased where this concern did a thriving business, this building was later destroyed by fire and with others the present brick block from Water to Mechanic St. was erected, the corner store being used by this concern until it was sold to Fox Bros.

After selling this store, another property in Union Square also owned by them was used as an office for their rapidly increasing mill and lighting business and they continued to occupy

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it until he and his brother decided to go west to reside in 1913.

Mr. Merritt established the first roller flour mill in this town a mill that was equal to any for making good flour which rapidly encouraged the sowing of wheat in this section.

Mr. Merritt was interested in any and all measures that were for the betterment of the town, he was an active member of the Methodist Church and during his residence here held several public offices, one of which was that of County Treasurer for four years.

In 1873 he was united in marriage to Hannah A. Kinney and to this union 3 children were born, Harriett, Fred and Nellie, of whom together with the widow survive him, Geo. F. Merritt of this town a brother, also survives.

To the family, the TIMES with many others in this community extends sympathy in their deep affliction.

W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday, May 2nd, good reports were given by the treasurer and superintendent of department work. The circle teas held were very enjoyable, about thirty-five dollars collected, 1-3 of which will be used for local work.

At this meeting delegates were chosen to attend the County Convention at Island Falls.

A few of our guaranteed

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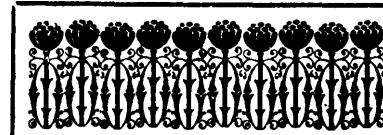
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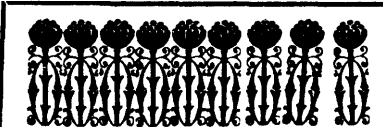
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MORE CONFIDENT FEELING IN BUSINESS WORLD

Business of Making War, the Basis of All Confidence, Very Encouraging—After War Trade Highly Promising

By R. W. McNEEL

Broad survey of the business situation reveals a greater feeling of confidence and cheerfulness among business men in various industries, than at any time since the United States became a participant in the world war.

Present War Business Insures Great Peace Business Later

That does not mean they believe business in future is to be carried on "as usual." It does mean two things: First, that they are better satisfied than ever before with the progress this country is making in the one business on which the future of every other business depends—that of winning the war.

Second, it means they have altered their ideas as to after the war business. Instead of a period of dullness and stagnation in trade, which many were anticipating, an increasing number of the brightest men of this country are looking forward to a long period of the greatest industrial activity this country has ever known.

Efficient War Preparation

The improved sentiment regarding the immediate outlook is due to various factors. There is, of course, the normal improvement due to the passing of the winter and the coming of spring. But in addition, the situation in France has stimulated activities in every direction. Troops are going forward rapidly. The shipping situation is looking better. The yards are well-manned. More settled conditions exist. Workmen are increasing in productivity. With the new head of the shipbuilding program in charge, confidence is left that the period of divided authority and confusion is over and that great achievements are to come.

The entire industrial situation is also getting into more satisfactory form. The country is fully alive to the immensity of its war task. Industries are being co-ordinated. Where it was thought less than a year ago that the war requirements would be met by 5 to 10 per cent. of the steel capacity of the country, the government is today taking practically 100 per cent. of that capacity. It is also realized that the government can use practically the entire capacity of the woollen mills and a very large percentage of the cotton goods capacity and all the labor that the country can produce.

While no one minimizes the problems which will confront the country next winter, yet before that it is expected that the facilities and methods of transportation will be much improved. The co-ordination of the railroads will be worked out, terminal conditions bettered, cars built and water lines brought into use.

Capital and Labor in Harmony

An additional factor making for business confidence, perhaps the best sign of all, is the evidence of the growing unity and resolution among all the people of the country. As a result, labor conditions are improving. Patriotism is becoming the dominant note among the workers. Moreover, the formation of the national industrial board of mediation and conciliation, composed of six employers, six representatives of labor and two representatives of the public, which has been created at Washington to insure industrial peace during the war, argues well for a better understanding between capital and labor, both now and after the war. It promises to go far toward removing the great fear from the hearts of business men in contemplating the outlook for after the war—fear of a clash between capital and labor.

This does not mean, of course, that business today is going on as usual or anything like it, for it is not. Innumerable manufacturers and workers have been jarred out of their accustomed niches in the industrial world. But they go forward confidently and philosophically, in the knowledge that until the war is won nothing else matters; that if it is not won, nothing matters. In the mean time there is a demand for all the labor available at the highest wages in history. An industry, whether engaged in production for war or for civilian consumption is reaping excellent profits.

Prosperity After War

But above all, those individual lines of business have been hurt by the

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turning of the country into a war machine are looking forward confidently to the "after the war" period. The idea that the end of the war will find an impoverished world unable to buy goods is passing. With the inability of industry to meet the demand of the civilian population and war work also it is realized that the end of the war will find the shelves of the entire world bare of goods and the process of restocking the world will insure the greatest activity not for months, but for years.

In a recent statement by Otto H. Kahn, the New York banker, on the necessity for preparing to meet after the war conditions, he said: "Unless we make grave mistakes of omission or commission, we have a right (after the temporary disturbance probably incidental to readjustment from a war to a peace basis) to look for a period of great prosperity and auspicious achievement after the war, and I believe we shall all be surprised to see with what ease the nation will be able to carry the burdens we shall have inherited from our war expenditures, always provided that our house is ordered with reasonable wisdom by those in authority."

Statistics Show Trade Activity

Statistics compiled by the Credit Clearing House, based on examination of 160,000 accounts, involving more than \$60,000,000 show that, taking the country as a whole, the month of April, 1918 stands about 1 per cent. higher in merchandise activity than April, 1917. Purchase activity shows an increase of 2 per cent. over April, 1917; indebtedness shows decrease of 3 per cent. compared with a year ago, and payments show an increase of 1 per cent.

AMERICAN DYES

GUARANTEED

Since the outbreak of the war, in 1914, which made it impossible for Americans to secure German dyes, the dye-stuffs industry has made rapid progress in this country.

Time was, not so long ago, when American dyes were little thought of and those of German origin were sadly missed. Investigation since the beginning of the war, however, has revealed that the so-called superiority of German dyes was in large part due to German propaganda. They spread that doctrine because their dye factories were part of their equipment for war. Factories which made dyes in time of peace can be instantly converted into munitions plants in case of war. By controlling the dye industry, Germany had an unlimited supply of picric acid and other explosive chemicals when she went to war, while the other nations were without factories to make these necessary munitions.

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MOUNTAIN FLEET	55	796	TIRE MILES
PRAIRIE FLEET	198	744	TIRE MILES
LAKE FLEET	21	3	TIRE MILES
DIXIE FLEET	3,285	860	TIRE MILES
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WATER POWERS IN MAINE

During the last seven years there has been completed the great Aziscohos Dam on the Magalloway River, which stores up nine and one-half billion cubic feet of water, thereby increasing the minimum flow of the Androscoggin River more than 100 per cent. The cost of this development was \$1,000,000.

On the West Branch of Penobscot River, the great Ripogenus Dam has been built which impounds the enormous quantity of twenty-two billion cubic feet of water and which has added wonderfully to the efficiency of all water powers on that river. The cost of this improvement was more than \$1,000,000. These two developments will generate when needed more than 40,000 horse power.

At Rumford Falls, there is being developed added power to the amount of 18,000 h. p. and at a cost of over \$1,000,000.

On the Saco River, during this period there has been completed two of the largest water power developments on the river namely: at Bonny Eagle and at Hiram, where the present installment of water wheels equals 16,000 h. p. and with a reserve when needed of 4,000 h. p. at a cost of \$2,000,000.

At Grand Falls, on the St. Croix River, there has been developed by the St. Croix Paper Company 8,000 h. p. with an added reserve capacity of 4,000 h. p. The expenditure at this development was more than \$1,000,000.

The Central Maine Power Company is developing at Oakland 3,000 h. p. and during the past seven years has expended 3,500,000 in increasing the capacity and the efficiency of its plants.

The Portland and Lewiston Interurban Railroad, in order to use the surplus power of the Androscoggin Electric Company, was built and put in operation during the past seven years at a cost of more than \$1,000,000.

Here is a total of more than 90,000 h. p. which has been developed during the past seven years; one-half of this period has been the war period. But for war conditions there would have been developed another large power on the Androscoggin, namely: that at Clark's Rips where the surveys and plans have all been completed for developing 14,000 h. p. and which power will be developed as soon as normal conditions obtain.

Do these facts show unwillingness or timidity on the part of water power owners to develop Maine water powers? Where has greater enterprise been shown than the grand developments of Rumford Falls, Millinocket and in Central Maine and in what particular could the State of Maine hope to equal such development? What have the promoters of the scheme to develop powers by the State to offer?

(Signed)

WM. M. PENNELL

WAR TIME RECIPES

Prepared by Prof. Frances R. Freeman, Home Economic Director, United States Food Administration, Orono, Maine.

Combination Muffins Using NO WHEAT

Method of mixing:

Add to the cup of milk, the melted fat, sirup and slightly beaten egg; sift the salt, baking powder and flour together. Use a coarse sieve so that no part of the flour is wasted. Combine the two mixtures, stirring lightly without beating. Bake in a hot oven for 30 to 35 minutes depending upon the size of the muffins.

These recipes make 24 small muffins (3 of which make a 2 oz. serving) or 8 very large muffins.

The ground rolled oats are the same as rolled oats ground in a food chopper. When using oats, mix them with the other sifted dry ingredients.

When cornmeal is used—mix—do not sift the ingredients.

Suggestions:

The wheat substitutes recipes given below show that a wide variety of combinations is possible even when limited to the use of a few substitutes.

All of the combinations are good. In nearly all cases a combination of substitutes makes a better product than the use of only one substitute.

Muffins containing oats have a particularly pleasant flavor.

Other substitutes used with buckwheat will modify the color and improve the flavor of the product. The use of molasses will also do this.

1. Combination Substitute Muffins.

- 1 cup liquid
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons sirup
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups barley flour (4 oz.)
- ¾ cup ground rolled oats (4 oz.)

2. Combination Substitute Muffins

- 1 cup liquid
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons sirup
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-3 cups barley (6 oz.)
- 1-3 cup ground rolled oats (2 oz.)

3. Combination Substitute Muffins.

- 1 cup liquid
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons sirup
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buckwheat (4 oz.)
- ¾ cup oats (ground) (4 oz.)

4. Combination Substitute Muffins.

- 1 cup liquid
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons sirup
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1½ cup buckwheat (6 oz.)
- 1-3 cup ground oats (2 oz.)

5. Combination Substitute Muffins.

- 1 cup liquid
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons sirup
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buckwheat (4 oz.)
- 1 cup cornflour (4 oz.)

6. Combination Substitute Muffins.

- 1 cup liquid
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons sirup
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-3 cups barley flour (6 oz.)
- ½ cup corn flour (2 oz.)

7. Combination Substitute Muffins.

- 1 cup liquid
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons sirup
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup ground rolled oats (4 oz.)
- 1 cup cornflour (4 oz.)

8. Combination Substitute Muffins.

- 1 cup liquid
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 2 tablespoons sirup
- 2 eggs
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1-3 cup oatmeal (ground) (2 oz.)
- 1-3 cups cornflour (6 oz.)

SEIZE BELGIAN

CHURCH BELLS

LONDON—The protest issued by Cardinal Mercier against the requisition by the Germans of bells for munitions and organs from Belgian churches forms a touching document says the Exchange Telegraph Company.

"The taking away of our bells," says the cardinal, "is sacrilege. The bell announced your confirmation, your first communion, your marriage, and it weeps over your dead. It associates its prayers with all great memories, happy or unhappy, of our country."

"We should betray our church and our country if we were cowardly enough to take away without an act of public repentance the taking away of this metal, which the enemy will convert into engines of destruction turned against the heroes who are sacrificing themselves for us."

"In the name of the liberty of the church, in the name of the sanctity of Catholic worship, in the name of international law, we condemn and reprove the seizure of the bells and organs of our churches. We forbid clergy and faithful of our diocese to help in removing them; we refuse to accept the price of the sacred objects which are torn from us by force."

"Strengthened by an unconquerable hope, we await the hour of our God."

YOUR RED CROSS—AN ARMY WITHOUT A GUN

The Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross

is an army without a gun that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived

by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.



TO BENEFIT HUMANITY

Increase of maternal nursing would mean a saving to the nation of more than \$25,612,000 a year, besides the release of more than 14,000,000 pounds of sugar and 140,625,000 quarts of milk, according to Dr. Julius Levy, director of the division of child hygiene, New Jersey, who recently lectured on "Food Administration. During the War," in the Harvard medical school, Longwood avenue.

The plan as outlined by Dr. Levy has been submitted to the war department for action.

Could Nurse Two Months Longer Dr. Levy said in part:

"As a result of investigation and experience we are convinced that the women of America can nurse their infants at least two months longer. Now, what would this mean to war, to the mothers and to the infants?" "For purposes of the war it would make available 140,625,000 quarts of milk, 14,662,500 pounds of sugar, 2,500,000 bottles in addition to the fuel and other utensils required in the preparation of milk for infant consumption, representing an outlay by the mothers of country of at least \$25,612,500.

"The program for the conservation of milk through the extension of maternal nursing will do more than release the 140,000,000 quarts of milk, the 14,000,000 pounds of sugar, the \$24,000,000. It will save the 100,000 babies we have dedicated to the anniversary of our entrance into the war. It will establish a principle that will permit us properly to approach all problems of industrialism, of family life, of illegitimacy, of institutions that affect nursing mothers and infants.

"We shall have adopted a principle that will guarantee justice and happiness to mothers, life and health to our infants and children, strength and vigor to the coming men and women of our country."

Dr. Levy declared that the vast majority of mothers must be reached through their attendants—doctor, midwife or nurse. He said that doctors are responsible for a large amount of artificial feeding and that through a system of education additional maternal feeding would result.

He said that supervision of newborn infants from the time they are

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born and proper parental care will maintain maternal nursing to its fullest extent. He said that all the aids of public health education and patriotic service should be brought to bear on the mothers and fathers, professional attendants, institutions and communities in order to bring about the success of his plan.

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"It is not Amiens or Arras or even the Channel ports," he asserts, "the Germans' real objective is the western army of tomorrow, that is to say, the 2,000,000 Americans who will be amalgamated with 2,000,000 French and 2,000,000 British and 2,000,000 Italians. When this amalgamation has been accomplished, when a new race of soldiers has been embodied under the general staffs created by this war, then the doom of the boche will begin to sound.

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HEN REPRIEVE ENDED

Although restrictions on the sale of live or freshly killed hens were removed on April 20, farmers are asked to keep all their laying hens and to market fowls gradually. The Food Administration shortened by ten days the period of the regulation, in force since February 23d, which prohibited licensed dealers from buying or selling live or freshly killed hens.

Twenty-three states which produce about 80 per cent of the chickens in the country report that the regulation had beneficial effects. Ten States where poultry is kept to a limited extent report either no benefit or opposition by producers. The Food Administration expresses appreciation for the patriotic manner in which the industry observed the regulations, and now asks farmers not to rush their hens to market. A glut in the market would result in a heavy loss from spoilage.

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Helen Morris, a salesgirl in "The Emporium"	Louise McLoon '18
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Mary Turner, saleswoman in "The Emporium"	Alene Berrie '18
Agnes Lynch, a confidence woman	Marguerite Astle '18
Joe Garson, a forger	Fred Burns '18
Fannie, a maid	Valla Kelso '18
William Irwin, a lawyer	Clement Harrigan '18
Eddie Griggs, a crook known as "English Eddie"	Frank Sleeper '18
Police Inspector Burke, of the New York Police	Larry Carroll '18
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SURROUNDING TOWNS

OAKFIELD

S. R. Crabtree and family called at L. A. Barker's Sunday.
Miss Currie, one of the grade teachers, is ill with the measles.
Rev. Mr. Ball occupied the pulpit at the Universalist Church Sunday.
F. E. Martin of New York is the guest of his brother N. C. Martin.
Mr. Neal Robertson has moved into the Wayne Lawler house on Main St.
Rehearsals are being held for the Red Cross play which will be given soon.
Mr. Lawler a student at Coburn Classical Institute is in town for a few days.
Mr. Charles Grant has moved to the Hovey farm in Smyrna for the summer.
The dance given Saturday evening at the Grange hall for benefit of the base ball team, was well attended. Music was furnished by Grant's orchestra.
A special meeting of the Red Cross will be held at Martin's hall on Wednesday afternoon. This is a very important meeting and all are urged to be present.
N. C. Martin chairman of the Liberty Loan drive here has received the flag, which is given all towns exceeding their quota, together with a congratulatory telegram from the state director, for the good work accomplished. Both flag and telegram are on exhibition at the Oakfield Drug Company's window.

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Martin's Theatre

Saturday night, May 18

HODGDON

Mrs. Will Taylor is quite ill at this writing.
Mr. George H. Benn had twelve very fine horses arrive Saturday.
Fred Manuel was a business caller in town one day last week.
Mrs. Carolyn Bates of Linneus was the guest of her parents last week.
Mrs. O'Brien was in Woodstock, N. B. last Saturday calling on friends.
Mr. S. A. Duerr of Pittsburgh, Pa., was a business caller in town one day last week.
E. B. Jones and George Jones and W. J. Moore went to Orient last Saturday to spend the day.
Miss Sadie Taylor of Presque Isle, is spending a short vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Mason and family have recently arrived here from Providence, R. I., and are occupying the Butterfield house.

Doctor Cheney was in town a few days last week testing the cows owned by Herbert London, B. C. Ingraham, W. J. Moore.

Miss Grace Miller of Stanley, N. B. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blynn Skofield returned to her home last Saturday.

Quite a number from here attended a surprise party Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aucoin, in East Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and their granddaughter, Miss Veta Doak and Mrs. Robinson all of Houlton were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Betts.

Mrs. C. O. Ferrigo, Mrs. W. J. Moore and Master Leo Moore were in Houlton last Sunday afternoon calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickinson and Mrs. William O'Brien.

Mr. Clarence E. Perkins and Miss Edna M. Quint were married at the Baptist parsonage, Friday evening, May 10th, by Rev. W. B. Crowell. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The many friends here of Rev. F. B. Sabean and wife of Westfield, sympathize with them in the death of their baby which was brought here Wednesday and buried in the family lot.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Estabrooke Tidd, wife of Andrew Tidd, was held at her home Friday, P. M. May 10, the Rev. W. B. Crowell officiating. Mrs. Tidd had reached the advanced age of 83, after an illness of many years. In early womanhood she united with the Free Baptist Church and always kept the faith. "He stays the heart neath the setting sun—Through the shadows darkened deep, He leadeth down to the waters edge, and giveth his beloved sleep." The many beautiful flowers bore silent testimony of the love and respect of relatives and friends. She leaves to mourn her demise a husband, six sons, Oscar, Adrian, Percy, Andrew, William and Lester; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Lyette, and Mrs. Joel Dumphy of Houlton, Mrs. Geo. Sherman and large circle of other relatives.

LITTLETON

Mrs. Hector Carpenter of Houlton is the guest of Mrs. A. Z. McBride.

Mrs. Charles B. Porter is confined to her bed by a severe cold on her lungs.

D. H. Fowler returned home Saturday evening having been exempted from military service.

Clifton Tracy a student of Colby College preached at the F. B. Church on Sunday evening to a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Libby have received a card announcing the safe arrival in France of their son Norman Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Smith have leased for 3 years the farm home of Rev. J. L. Wilson and have recently moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Craig of Mars Hill is at the home of her father, Miles Libby. Mr. Craig will work for Mr. Libby during the absence of his son Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Orle Titcomb returned from Presque Isle Monday where they have been visiting Mrs. Titcomb's brother, Stanley Brown who has been home on a short furlough.

Rev. J. L. Wilson recently returned from Waterville where he visited his son Roy, who is a student at Colby. Mr. Wilson is now in the northern part of Aroostook Co. engaged in S. S. missionary work.

There was a large attendance at the F. B. Conference meeting on Saturday. The delegates elected to attend the June Quarterly meeting at Dyer Brook were: Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Lilley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Robinson and Miss Alta Tracy.

The Red Cross will meet for work at the Grange Hall next Friday P. M. There will be a short business meeting in connection with the Red Cross Drive which will begin May 20. Luncheon will be served at 5.30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Saturday evening May 18th Littleton Grange will dedicate a Service Flag, 3ft. by 5 ft. in memory of its young men who have enlisted in the army and navy. The total number from the Grange is nine and the names are as follows: George Gesner, Harrison Dewitt, Norman Libby, Ansil Kelly, Thomas Stanton, John Murphy, Alton Titcomb, Elmer Elliott and Basil Adams. Members are requested to bring food for the regular Harvest supper.

Robert Carmichael of Littleton and Lela Dow were united in marriage at the home of the bride in Canterbury, N. B. on Wednesday, May 8th. Neighbors and friends gathered at their home on Thursday evening and gave them a royal welcome. Mr. Carmichael is a prosperous farmer, a member of Littleton Grange and the F. B. Church. Mrs. Carmichael is the daughter of Rueben Dow and is a most charming young lady and all unite in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

LETTER B

Willard Harris of Monticello was a caller in this town on Sunday.

Miss Sella Harkins of Houlton is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Egan.

John Brooks of Woodstock, is visiting at the home of W. H. Carpenter.

Mrs. Fred Soule of Houlton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams and family of Linneus were callers at Earle Adams' on Sunday.

The next Red Cross meeting will be on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Mitchell.

Miss Josephine Carpenter who is teaching school at Oakfield, spent the week end with her parents in this town.

A Mothers' Day program was successfully carried out by the pupils of the B school on Friday afternoon, a number of mothers being present to enjoy the exercises.

LINNEUS

Mr. Maurice Bither is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Ham Rath has leased the Bert Green farm for a time.

Mr. James G. Bither was in Foxcroft two days last week on business.

Miss Sadie McManus of Masardis, is teaching in the Byron School house.

Miss Mildred Weed of Houlton is teaching school at Linneus Corner.

Miss Nancy London, R. C. I. spent last week in Hodgdon in school work.

Miss Hattie Kervin of R. C. I. is in Linneus this week in school work.

Rev. B. C. Babar will commence a series of meetings in Corner Church sometime this week.

George H. Benn of Hodgdon attended services here in the M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Byron Stewart and family of Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. Daniel Stewart and family.

Mr. Lewis B. Young of Boston spent last week here with relatives, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Edd Bliss of West Houlton, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with her sister, Miss Marion French.

Mrs. Harland Hand and children of Houlton returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Stanley.

Mr. Fred A. Bither has sold his property at Linneus Corner to Joe Green. Mr. Bither and family plan on moving to Houlton.

"Mother's Day" was observed in the M. E. Church last Sunday, quite a number attending and the sermon by Rev. Harry Marr was much appreciated.

In the R. C. I. graduation exercises for this June, 4 of Linneus young people have been chosen, Mr. Asa Adams, Misses Willa Stewart, Nancy London, Hattie Kervin.

Mr. Geo. Adams and two sons, Asa and Herbert, and two daughters, Miss Flora and Mrs. Harry Bither and little daughter, auted to Crystal Sunday and visited with Mr. Olan Adams and family.

A most interesting meeting has been planned for next Friday evening at Macabee Hall by the local Red Cross, for their benefit. There will be a flag raising of three flags, an honor flag, a service flag and Old Glory. There will be a box supper, and Ice Cream will be on sale. The Hodgdon Band will be in attendance, and also an interesting speakers from out of town. Everyone should plan to attend.

LUDLOW

Mr. James Webb is critically ill.

Dr. Gibson was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Thompson was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moores were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan of Houlton spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Miss Maye Wilson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Smith of Hodgdon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gildard.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Moores spent Sunday in Houlton with Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Hotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McCain spent Sunday in Houlton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley, North St.

The services in the Baptist Church Sunday were well attended and it is hoped they will continue throughout the summer.

Another of the finest young men of Ludlow has answered Uncle Sam's call to join the colors, Hastings H. McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McGowan, who enlisted some time ago, recently received orders to report to Ft. Slocum, N. Y. for training, and left Monday morning to report for duty.

EAST HODGDON

Rev. Mr. Whitcomb will preach in the Union Church Sunday in the afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. James Taylor of Calais Road, was the guest of his son, Mr. Orrin Taylor last Wednesday.

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Resolved, That our Charter be draped for thirty days in respect to his memory, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread upon our records and a copy printed in the local paper.

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