

**CHESTER L. BRIGGS  
KILLED IN ACTION**

MEMBER OF CO. L, 103rd RGT., INFANTRY

**First Fatality Among Houlton Boys**

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prietor and Manager**THE MOTIVE OF THE ALLIES**

The Allies' motive of defense of their own rights, their own national interests and safety and the underlying doctrine of free government, is one that they cannot afford to give up and that would be a calamity to the world's progress for them to abandon. What they are struggling for is really quite as important to Germany as a nation and to its people as to the rest of the world. Part of the motive of the Allies is to free them and bring them into line with human progress and civilization on its moral as well as its material and intellectual side. The struggle is really for personal and national freedom and progress in which Central Europe as well as the world outside of it shall share. It would substitute a blessing for the German people for the curse that has brought such a war upon them.

**WHY BEEF IS HIGH**

The wasteful slaughter of calves goes on unabated as the end of the fourth year of the war approaches. We arrive at a limitation of a pound and a quarter of beef to each member of a household, but no suggestion is made to farmers for fear, perhaps, of offending them when calves bring high prices, that this potential beef be conserved. So long as our dairy farms are allowed to ship calves to the slaughter house just so long must we expect to pay high prices for beef. We have an unlimited beef supply if we conserve it, and we have unlimited grazing land. The labor that volunteers to save the crops would also volunteer to save the beef if called upon to do it. The politicians who are telling us how to win the war skin over the phases the farmers do not like to hear discussed. A farmer never goes shy of meat. Between the farmer and the hog or stalled steer is no meat trust and no railroad. Dear calves are the farmer's easy dividends. But cheaper meat we must have and we cannot get it unless the calves be brought to maturity.

**U-BOAT ON THE DECLINE**

While no one can claim that the German submarine has been conquered as a menace to human life or shipping there are evidences of this desired objective being reached. A recent news dispatch states that two-thirds of the German U-boats thus far launched have been sunk for the Allies a very desirable way of disposing of them. It is further stated that Allied forces have facilities for destroying the U-boat far in excess of possible production by Germany, a fact that in itself is reassuring.

From the opening of the war the British naval forces have given the question of meeting the submarine menace the completest attention. It has been a perplexing matter, for the mere act that the U-boat could operate under the surface of the water undetected made it difficult to know just how to meet the situation. Another barrier lay in the fact that submarine bases were maintained within protected areas under German control. By use of the aeroplane and the patrol boat it has been possible to detect even the slightest movements of the submarine operating nearby but to get at the bases has been another problem.

With the entrance of the United States into the war our navy began to make itself felt as a force, and in no way has its service been more effective than in devising methods of combatting the U-boat. Admiral Sims has been at the head of this department of work in our navy and has been a recognized factor from the first. The Allied movement for blockading the entrances to Zeebrugge and Ostend, the two submarine bases, was a success, particularly at Ostend. The number of submarines operating has also appreciably diminished, owing to severe losses in recent months. Everything gives promise of further restrictions being imposed and the eventual mastering of this menace.

**THE BEST MEDICINE**

One of the incidental effects of the war is going to be that a great many men will discover the benefits of outdoor life. They came out from their shops and their factories, pale, lacking in muscular vigor, subject to colds and other minor ailments.

After they had been training at the army cantonments for a few months, a surprising change is manifest. They have a fairer complexion, their colds and other troubles disappear, they can do three times as much muscular work, can walk three times as far.

After the war is over the lesson of all this ought not to be forgotten. These men will not again be content to spend all their time during the day in close and unventilated buildings, contrary to all of nature's laws.

They will demand that their working places should have a constant supply of fresh air, which alone can mitigate the harm done by constant confinement within doors. Also they will be much more likely to plan their lives so as to get the continued advantage of the outdoor life that has done such a lot for them.

The same lessons should be taken to heart by those of us here in Houlton who are staying at home. Every one who is kept indoors by his work should have some outdoor pursuit. The garden is the one most desirable thing now, called for by motives of health, patriotism, and good household prudence. If there is any other time to spare, let us not spend it inside of stuffy houses. Every able-bodied person ought to have some kind of outdoor life that will give him little of the benefit that the soldiers have derived from their splendid camp experience. If we can find nothing else to do, we can at least walk, develop a reliable leg muscle, enjoy the beauty of God's country, and get some real air in our lungs.

**AMERICAN AID FOR RUSSIA**

While complaints have been made of the indisposition of our government to undertake armed intervention in Russia, or to ask Japan to send an army into Siberia, the question of how best to help the Russian people out of their troubles has not been lost sight of at Washington. Nor has it been neglected at London. It is not without exchange of American and British communications that Mr. Arthur Balfour has spoken to the House of Commons on assistance to Russia in the matter of her railroads. He, like President Wilson, has never lost hope of Russia, nor weakened in the wish to give her any possible assistance of a really beneficial nature. And it appears that the two governments agree there is more good to be done by locomotives than by cannon. The British foreign secretary assures Parliament that his government is willing to co-operate with the government of the United States in assisting the reorganization of the Russian railroads, but thus far, he says, the British officials have been able to do but little, and for various reasons it is thought better to leave this question mainly in American hands.

There is the sphere of American work marked out. It is a useful one and, no doubt, it has been deliberately chosen by our government. We shall take no side, harm no party, make no enemy, by setting to work on the reorganization of Russia's dilapidated railway system. Our enterprise will be equally pleasing to the Constitutional Democrats who have asked for international intervention and the Maximilists who have said they would fight any foreign army. They cannot but agree on the need of railway improvement and the benefit to be derived from it. The precarious condition with respect to food supply in the larger Russian cities and industrial centres are not entirely due to political disruption nor to the alleged refusals of the peasants to sell. These are but contributory causes. Their effects would be comparatively small if the railways were fit to operate, were manned and equipped and were in operation. But for the most part they are not in working order, and the former workers seem to have been demobilized no less than the former army.

To get laborers back on the roadbeds under capable direction is the first thing to do, letting them have the American rails that are in the country, and then putting on the American locomotives and cars which since March, 1917, have been stored in idleness. An American force of 300 competent engineers is within easy call. Whether Col. George W. Emerson and Mr. John F. Stevens, the heads of our railroad commission to Russia, are just now at Vologda or Vladivostock does not matter much, as they have made themselves acquainted with the condition and the requirements of the long road between the Urals and the Pacific, and are doubtless ready to start work from either end as soon as the word is given. They were summoned to Vologda recently for conference with Ambassador Francis, who himself paid a visit to the ministry of ways of communication at Petrograd, and probably the plan of railway restoration and improvement has been agreed upon by the Russian and American representatives. "All right," someone may say, "but how will this smash Germany?" It will not. But it will strengthen Russia, materially and morally, relieve distress, restore confidence, and tend to unite the people. The work is in itself altogether commendable. Let it be done, and then take good care that it shall not fall into the hands of Germany.

**"AMERICA MUST WIN"**

Wake up, Americans! You must be advanced very slowly, as well as resources and money and skill will than diplomatic correspondence. And not be effective until you get down though much has been said, not with business. The United States of reason, of a wasted year since the America, aroused and armed for battle, begin to think that latterly there has been a swiftness of action which must another. Stand by your President, have proved surprising to the enemy. Strike down pacifists and traitors. Silently and secretly our naval Support every move of your Government. Watch all your public officials, miles away, so that not many of us keep them on their mettle. Save knew that they had left our shores your criticism for wrongdoers. Speak until their fighting of German subversive against wrong. Put your money marines began to be reported. And in Liberty bonds, which are dollars after all, our army has grown to fighting interest. Study the enemy in size, and crossed the ocean, and and his works. Don't try to profit from rare deeds on the field of battle all aliens. Cut out luxuries. Expand look back on it:

your views. Think in continents. Just consider that as recently as Re-18 months ago he would have been member that the United States will thought a wild dreamer who declared never see a greater danger.—Washington Post.

Every American who is awake recognizes the truth of these laconic recommendations. The supreme issue before America is to WIN the war. Nothing else matters if it is NOT won. All that civilization holds dear depends. Christianity itself is at stake. We are fighting in France to keep the insatiable murderer and devastator from our own shore. We are halting the outragers to confine their lustful crimes to Europe.

To be successful in our purpose every American must have some small part in the conflict. Our ships cannot carry us all to the western front to crush the monster. Some of us must remain at home to raise and prepare the food for our fighters and our friends who are standing off the Prussian dragon until we arrive. Some of us must build the ships to carry the fighters and their food. All of us must furnish the money to finance the gigantic undertaking.

War savings stamps is one of the means by which the smallest and most remote of Americans can do his or her part. Our men in the trenches and in the submarine chasers are doing their part. We cannot do as much, but every last one of us can furnish evidence that one we are with those men in spirit if not in body.

Let us protect our soldiers with our savings. The government has shown us the way; are we slackers? Let us give our boys in the army and navy every fighting chance. They do not receive or expect luxuries; should we?

Every day in America we waste enough to feed ten divisions; can't we reduce it to five? War saving is the second line of defense; are you in it?

War savings stamps are the bullets we stayathomes can shoot at German Kultur; are you doing any shooting?

This is the time to shoot. We can now see the whites of the eyes of the war-weary, empty-stomached enemy. Give 'em a broadside of stamps that will mercifully end their misery.

**OUR FRONT IN FRANCE**

America may seem to us to have every gun that is aimed at an American. You can annihilate the world war, yet to heart. You can bring down to readers of history in aftertimes it will dust and death the imperial slayer probably appear that this nation leaps and his horses. But you cannot do it into the struggle almost in line by bragging or by sloth or by de-

with the first. For history does not

pend upon France and England to take much account of a period too

short to be reckoned in years unless

it includes something more striking

than diplomatic correspondence. And

not be effective until you get down though much has been said, not with

business. The United States of reason, of a wasted year since the

America, aroused and armed for bat-

tle, begin to think that latterly there

has been a swiftness of action which must

another. Stand by your President,

have proved surprising to the enemy.

Strike down pacifists and traitors.

Silently and secretly our naval Sup-

port every move of your Govern-

ment. Watch all your public officials,

miles away, so that not many of us

keep them on their mettle. Save

knew that they had left our shores

your criticism for wrongdoers. Speak

until their fighting of German sub-

versive against wrong. Put your

money marines began to be reported.

And in Liberty bonds, which are dol-

lars after all, our army has grown to

fighting interest. Study the enemy in

size, and crossed the ocean, and

and his works. Don't try to profit from

rare deeds on the field of battle

all aliens. Cut out luxuries. Expand

look back on it:

your views. Think in continents. Just

consider that as recently as Re-18

months ago he would have been

member that the United States will

thought a wild dreamer who declared

never see a greater danger.—Washington Post.

territory unjustly held as German

are Americans. In the vicinity of Alt

Munster and Dammerkirch, just

across the frontier from the French

fortress of Belfort, an American

force has established itself on land

that has been German since 1870—

the tongue which at this point sepa-

rates France and Switzerland by

only 27 miles. This is a promising

point for an army that wishes to

work its way north, and if we have

a strong air force there it should be

able to reach with ease the cities of

Mulhausen, Colmar, Schlettstadt and

others as far north as Strassburg.

It is pleasing to see our soldiers

placed where every shot they fire

will be for the righting of an old

wrong. Gen. Foch may need many

of them elsewhere, but it would be

delightful if, on our army attaining

the needed strength, he would give

America the opportunity to win Al-

sace-Lorraine for France.

**MILLS VERY BUSY****ON WAR BUSINESS**

The report of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers showing the amount of machinery in the textile mills devoted to American war orders indicates that the textile industry is striking its war stride. Never before have so many spindles been devoted to war orders. While the percentage of machinery so occupied varies from

mill to mill, the average for all mills reporting to the association is now close to 50 per cent.

The statement shows that at the beginning of this month 673,941 woolen spinning spindles, 49.7 per cent. of the total in operation, were at work on American war business. Last September only 35 per cent. were occupied. A total of 661,149 worsted spinning spindles are also devoted to war orders. That is 44 per cent. of the total in operation. Last September only 29 per cent. were working on American war orders.

**A HOULTON INTERVIEW**

Mr. Beck Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Houlton man eight years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Henry Beck, Bowdoin St., says: "For some time I have been annoyed by lameness across the small of my back. It made me very uncomfortable and mornings when I got up, I felt lame and sore. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, at the Hathaway Drug Co., and took them as directed. They quickly relieved the pain. I hold a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and do not hesitate to advise anyone troubled with backache to give them a trial." (Statement given June 25, 1908.)

**HASN'T SUFFERED SINCE**

On November 15, 1916, Mr. Beck said: "I have every bit as much faith in Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I previously recommended them. I haven't found it necessary to use a kidney medicine since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1908."

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## CHURCH SERVICES

## Congregational

Rev. T. P. Williams, Pastor.  
Preaching service 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday School following A. M. service.  
Evening Song Service 7:30 P. M.  
Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

## First Baptist

Court St.  
Rev. Henry C. Speed, pastor.  
10:30 morning worship with sermon.  
12:00 Bible School with classes for men and women.  
7:00 gospel song service and sermon.  
8:00 Aftermeeting.  
Tuesday evening at 7:30 mid-week prayer service.  
Friday at 7:30 choir rehearsal at church.

## First Presbyterian

Cor. High and Military Sts.  
Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor.  
Morning service at 10:30.  
S. S. at 11:45.  
Junior C. E. Society at 2:30 P. M.  
Senior C. E. Society at 6:30 P. M.  
Evening service last Sabbath of each month at 7:30.

Prayer meetings Tuesday evening at 7:45.

Service at Foxcroft Church each Sabbath at 3 P. M.

## Free Baptist

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, Pastor.  
Morning service at 10:30 A. M.  
Sunday school at 12:00 M.  
Young People's meeting 6:00 P. M.  
Evening service at 7:00 P. M.  
Special music by choir.  
Choir practice Monday nights.  
All are cordially invited to come and hear the Rev. Mr. Jenkins.

Tuesday night church prayer and praise Service.

## Methodist Episcopal

Military St.  
Rev. Thomas Whiteside, Pastor.  
Public worship at 10:30 a. m.  
The Sunday School at noon has organized classes for men and women.  
Junior League meeting and class for preparatory members at 3:00 p. m.  
Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Praise and Preaching at 7:30.  
Prof. J. H. Lindsay, organist and choir master.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Church of the Good Shepherd  
Rev. H. Scott Smith, Priest in Charge.  
Sundays

Holy Communion at 8 A. M. also after Morning Prayer on the 1st Sunday in the month.

Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30. Evening Prayer and sermon 7:30. Sunday School after morning service.

Holy Days  
Holy Communion at 8:00 A. M.

## BETTER SEED POTATOES

Cooperative Work on Seed Potato Improvement

In a previous number of this series of letters mention was made of the potato breeding work carried on at Aroostook Farm by the horticulturists of the Bureau of Plant Industry in

cooperation with the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. One of the principal objects of this work is the improvement of the potato seed stock used, not only in Maine but throughout the country. Information just received indicates that the scope of certain features of this work is to be materially broadened in the near future as a war emergency measure.

The Office of Horticultural and Pomological Investigations expects to receive an allotment from the general emergency agricultural appropriation for seed potato improvement work during the fiscal year 1918-19, which will be sufficient to secure important and lasting results. While the allotment will be administered by the Office mentioned, this seed potato improvement work will be a joint project with the Office of Cotton, Truck and Forage Crop Investigations, which latter is especially concerned with potato disease and which is also carrying on work in Maine in cooperation with this Station.

In one phase of this new work it is proposed to stress the importance of the "home seed potato plot." The methods of conducting this work have not been fully developed but it is the intention to work in close cooperation with existing agencies in the various states concerned, which are engaged in agricultural extension in general and potato improvement work in particular. Potato specialists, both the practical growers and those engaged in the study of the technical problems which concern the potato industry are all agreed that the very best seed tubers are none too good for planting. In fact certain large growers have made large gains by systematically eliminating the weak, unproductive and diseased strains. It is now proposed to take these methods which have been found successful and profitable to the individual farmer or small grower and to assist him in their application.

As has already been suggested none of this work will be carried on in such a manner as to duplicate that already under way in the several states where it will be undertaken. The aim will be to cooperate with existing agencies and to supplement what they are doing.

A further allotment from the emergency appropriation is to become available after July 1, for "Seed Potato Development Work." This is purely a project of the Office of Horticultural and Pomological Investigations and is more closely related to the potato breeding work conducted in cooperation with this Station at Aroostook Farm. The plan under this project is to secure the best strains of Green Mountain, Irish Cobbler and Rural with the idea of testing the yielding capacity, vigor and freedom from disease of the several strains of each group of potatoes with the object of retaining the best for increase the following season. Such increase to be available for purchase in small lots by up-to-date seedsmen or potato growers who are desirous of obtaining a good strain of potatoes.

Present plans contemplate the extension of this project to each of the important seed producing sections in the northern tier of states. The work has been begun on a small scale this

season in Maine, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is proposed to try out the trench fever investigation which was started in 1918 at each of the stations selected for 1919 at each of the stations. That is, a small quantity of seed of each of the three lives. The message contains the names and home addresses of the 66 groups tested in Maine will be tried out in Wisconsin and Minnesota, and men who submitted to inoculation similarly the Wisconsin and Minnesota. All of them are now either cured or will be tested in Maine. When convalescent. These men were from the 1918 seed of early varieties being field hospitals and ambulance organizations available sample lots from each of the stations, units commonly designated points in the South. The object of this last test is to determine the best source of seed supply of any given variety for the South and Southwest.

CHAS. D. WOODS.  
Director.

## TRENCH FEVER GERM DISEASE TRANSMITTED BY 'COOTIES'

Secretary Baker announced the discovery by army medical research officers in France of the fact that trench fever is a germ disease and that it is spread through bites made by that famous denizen of the trenches, the cootie.

The announcement was based on the receipt of a cablegram from Gen. Pershing reporting the success of the experiment in which 66 American soldiers were willing to risk their lives for the sake of science and the army by submitting themselves to be inoculated. Two things were established in the investigation. The first was that the trench fever is a germ disease and secondly, that it is spread by the trench louse.

This is the second great medical discovery of world-wide importance and value made by the United States medical corps. The first was the establishment of the fact that the yellow fever germ is due to the mosquito's bite. The discoverer was the late Maj. Walter Reed, surgeon, U. S. A. Through this notable achievement Maj. Gen. Gorgas, the present surgeon-general of the army, was able to eradicate yellow fever in the Panama canal zone.

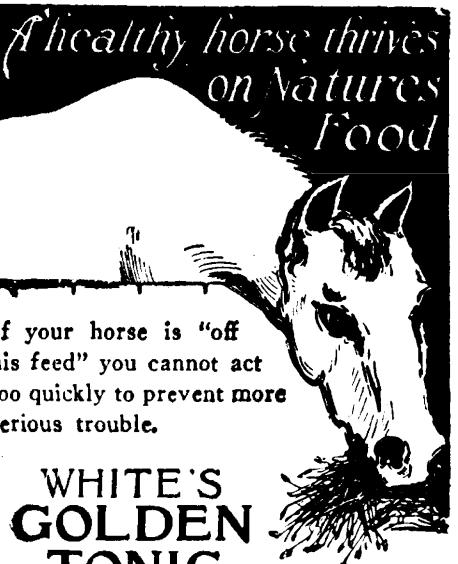
**Victims All Survive**  
The official announcement of these important discoveries follows:

"A cablegram from the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces to the secretary of the war

department reports the success of a trench fever investigation which was started in the war in America since this country en-loyal to the President, to your country. The visit of the U. S. fleet to our shores, because it has brought the war home," declared Secretary Langtry, referring to the State Albert P. Langtry at a reception to Hooverizing, stated that the 16 Boston chapters, Daughters of the American Revolution. It was the through automobiles. At the same time the automobile, he said, is without doubt the most expensive pleasure. Records at the State House show, he affirmed, that in June, 1917, there were 132,133 automobiles in the state, while at the present time, there are 155,703 automobiles in operation, in the state. "Half of that number, or 1,500,000 are said to be traitors to their adopted country. The United States secret service is rounding them up as fast as it can and placing them in detention camps. That isn't what I would do with a traitor. I'll tell you what I would do with him. I'd stand him up in front of a line of soldiers and I'd shoot him, and the next day I would have him tried by court-martial to see whether he was guilty or not."

## No Peace Without Victory

"Some people want peace. We're not going to have any peace until we have crushed the Hun and sent Emperor Wilhelm to St. Helena. The only way we can win this war is in being true soldiers to Uncle Sam, and the only way to be true soldiers is by giving to Uncle Sam until it hurts. Everyone of you can do without something and can make some little sacrifice for Uncle Sam, and above all be loyal,



If your horse is "off his feed" you cannot act too quickly to prevent more serious trouble.

WHITE'S GOLDEN TONIC

is intended primarily to keep the system in such prime working order that the horse will thrive on his regular food. So-called condition powders do not reach the real cause of the trouble. White's Golden Tonic is a real scientific medicine that acts on the liver, urinary and digestive organs and gives the power to throw off disease.

Golden Tonic is especially valuable in treating Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Swelled Legs, Yellow Water, Horse Distemper and the numerous diseases that result from run-down condition.

Sixty cents per bottle at druggists or general stores, or sent postpaid if dealer is out of stock. Money back if not satisfied.

Kimball Bros & Co., Inc.  
Enosburg Falls, Vermont

## WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME

Tear Out—Fill In—Hand Letter-Carrier—or Mail to Post Office  
TO THE LOCAL POSTMASTER:—Kindly have letter-carrier deliver to me on \_\_\_\_\_ for which I will pay on delivery:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5. U. S. WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS at \$\_\_\_\_\_ each  
\_\_\_\_\_ 25c. U. S. THRIFT STAMPS at 25c. each  
(See prices below)  
(State number wanted)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

W. S. S.		W. S. S. COST DURING 1918	
W. S. S.	ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT	April	\$4.15
		May	4.16
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W. S. S. WORTH \$5.00 JANUARY 1, 1923			July
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## BIFF! BANG!!

## Fourth of July Specials

Our specials for the week of the Fourth are well worth considering, as the market conditions on ladies' goods is so high that any little saving you can make—be sure to take advantage of.

We are closing out our line of

## Coats and Suits

for Ladies and Misses, and what we have on hand will be sold at very low prices

25 Coats priced regularly from \$18.50 to \$32.50

Now \$12.98 to \$22.50

30 Coats priced regularly from \$15.00 to \$28.50

Now \$10.75 to \$19.50

All colors and materials—Be sure to call before they are all picked out.

## Dresses and Skirts

Our line of Silk Dresses in Taffetas, Silk Poplins and washable materials are being sold at reduced prices so that your saving will be from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Skirts in Poplins, Serges, Taffetas in all colors priced from \$3.50 to \$12.50

**SPECIAL OFFERING**—We have on hand seven Little Miss Suits ranging as follows: 1 size 12 years; 2 size 13 years; 2 size 14 years; 1 size 15 years and 1 size 17 years. We will sell these Suits at a big reduction. The regular prices were from \$15.50 to \$23.50 and you can have your choice of any of them at \$12.00. First come first served.

The following lines of Merchandise will be put on sale at great reductions

Children's Coats Hosiery Housedresses Gloves

Children's Dresses Children's Hats Silk Waists

Muslin Underwear Children's Bonnets Raincoats

Corsets White Wash Skirts Dusters

Automobile Veils and Caps

*Joe Bernstein*  
LADIES GARMENT STORE  
EVERYTHING  
IN LADIES WEAR

MARKET SQUARE  
HOULTON MAINE

## GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES

The history of the last twenty-two years of The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company is pretty much the history of pneumatic automobile tire.

But whether Goodrich was bringing forth America's first clincher tire, or America's first cord tire—

Goodrich built tires to but one end—SERVICE VALUE to the user—the worth of the tire to the motorist on his car and on the road in comfort, economy, dependability and durability, and mileage.

That is why the tire user to-day gets the utmost SERVICE VALUE in GOODRICH SILVERTOWN CORDS, and BLACK SAFETY TREADS.

Demand SERVICE VALUE TIRES.

THE B. F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY  
Bangor Branch: 37 Franklin St., Bangor, Me.

THE CITY OF GOODRICH • AKRON, OHIO

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

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## LOCAL LOAFERS TO BE DRAFTED RIGHT AWAY

"All registered men in the Bangor draft district who are not working at some occupation will be immediately induced into the army says the Bangor Commercial, if they are in good physical condition," announced Chairman John Wilson of the local draft board Monday when asked regarding the going into effect of the work or fight rules. "There will be no exceptions to this. Every man from 21 to 31 who is a habitual idler is going into the army. We will make rulings later regarding essential and non-essential occupations and intend to give registrants all possible consideration, but there is no exception in the case of loafers."

Mr. Wilson said that clerks in stores, restaurant waiters, elevator conductors and others embraced in the work or fight law will also be induced into the army no matter what their claim for exemption is unless they can show that their removal from Bangor to engage in war work would entail hardship on their families. If a man is engaged in paying for his house, or owns a house here, and would have to leave it, he will be exempted from the work or fight law.

Any man who is more than a clerk in a local mercantile establishment, that is, a manager of a department or other executive, or who does heavy work that could not be carried on by a woman, or who works nights, will be exempted from the rulings.

(Further information will be received on this ruling later on, and will be announced later. Those in doubt as to their standing may consult the draft board, in Houlton.)

## E. E. WENTWORTH CORP. DEMONSTRATING WONDER-FUL CLEVELAND TANK TRACTOR

F. F. Harrison, the local manager of the E. E. Wentworth Corp. distributors of the Overland Car for the State has just received a car load of Cleveland Tank Tractors which he is demonstrating.

This corporation with keen and farsighted judgment have recognized the possibilities of this wonderful little machine, that will plow, harrow, cultivate, cut wood, fodder, haul any heavy load over any kind of road, in fact do almost any kind of work on a farm that requires power.

Regardless of what is claimed of any other tractor on the market, this tractor can equal any performance cheaper and quicker, as a demonstration will easily show.

This machine is specially constructed and of the four cycle type, and runs on a caterpillar tread, the same as the famous war tanks that are doing such wonderful work "over there."

One reason for the success of the E. E. Wentworth Corp. is the fact that they carry a full stock of parts of all cars sold and special service for all patrons, and in taking on this Tractor, it is their intention to give to its patrons the same benefits as to repairs and service as is afforded car owners.

During the next few weeks prospective customers may see by practical demonstration just what is claimed for this machine, and a corps of salesmen will be glad to have anyone call at their salesroom on Bangor St., for further particulars.

Watch the grand trades procession on July 4th and see a Cleveland Tank Tractor perform, it's a wonder machine.

## All Water Rates

## Are Now Due

and must be paid  
on or before July  
31, at the office of  
the

Houlton Water Co.

Mechanic Street

Opposite the American  
Express Company

**Fifty Against Two.** It is not reasonable to expect two weeks ofouting to overcome the effects of fifty weeks of confinement. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla along with you. It refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, makes sleep easy and restful.

**FROM A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
"I used Foley Kidney Pills and say unhesitatingly that all I have used they are the best, and have done the work where the rest failed. Backache, rheumatism, sciatica, gout, stiff joints, and too frequent bladder action are symptoms of kidney trouble." THE HATHeway DRUG COMPANY

## Business Neglected is Business Lost

In this age of substitution are we doing our part to the fullest extent. Can we not use more wood for fuel in place of coal? As, indeed we may be obliged to do. Comparatively no coal is coming into the country according to what we have previously used. As this situation continues woodlots will be something which cannot be bought at any price. Let us urge anyone who is at all concerned or interested to investigate. A very few on the market at this time, and we expect our list to be exhausted by July 1. Our list of village homes and farms should be examined by intending purchasers.

J. F. Jackins Co.

Phone 196-W

Hamilton-Burnham Block

Main Street

## RULING OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Orono, Maine, July 2—More sugar must be saved. This is the edict of the Food Administration, and those who are already curtailing their use of sugar are asked to cut down still further, while those who have so far neglected to make any material decrease in their use of sugar are urged to face the sugar situation as loyal citizens.

Federal Food Administration Leon S. Merrill has announced that until further notice all retailers will be required to limit their sales of sugar for domestic purposes to two pounds at a time in the city, and to five pounds at a time to rural customers. This regulation not to apply to sugar for domestic canning purposes, for which provision has been made so that housewives may obtain 25 pounds of sugar upon signing a certificate affirming to the government that she will not use any of the sugar so purchased for any other purpose than canning or preserving.

Dealers have been notified that sugar sales must not be made manufacturers unless sugar certificates from the Maine office of the Food Administration are presented. This list would include druggists who make syrup for medicinal purposes, who use sugar in the preparation of soda water or soft drinks, or who manufacture their own ice cream. It would also include candy makers, or any firm or person using sugar in the manufacture of any commodities for sale whatever.

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

At the Druggists' Convention in Portland last week, S. L. White was elected vice-president of the State Assn.

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

Mrs. Waldo Hagerman and child left Saturday, for East Corinth, Me., where they will visit for several weeks.

This season of the year is when one enjoys drinking Maple Spring Water. It's good for the health. Leave your orders at the TIMES Office.

Mrs. Warren Carter of Pittsburgh, Penn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Olive Anderson, Prospect St., for a few weeks.

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

Mrs. Harry Little of Davidson has been in town for a few weeks, the guest of relatives, Mr. Little arriving Saturday for a few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Attridge of Boston were in town last week called here by the death of Mr. Attridge's sister, Mrs. James Gillin.

Kidder and Shanks have received their Vulcanizing outfit and Mr. Fred B. Kidder is now prepared to vulcanize Tires and Inner Tubes in the latest improved manner, at their place of business on Mechanic street over the Maxwell salesroom.

Harry Mooers who has been employed by F. A. Cates & Co. for a number of years has accepted a position with Hamilton Grant Co.

Christian Science services held each Sunday at 11 A. M. Sincock Hall, July 7th, subject: "God." All are welcome.

Some veneering; the furniture surgeon has just inserted fifty-two pieces in a mahogany table belonging to H. O. Ludwig, the table being over a hundred years old.

Jas. W. Skehan who for many years was manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in Houlton, and who has been in Nashua, N. H. since leaving Houlton, has enlisted in the Naval Radio dept. of the U. S. Army and successfully passed his examination.

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THE GOVERNMENT STAMPS  
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from time to time to confer with officials of the Food Administration and the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Brigham will now act as authorized spokesman for New England farmers. Other officers of the Council are Walter B. Farmer of New Hampshire, vice president; and G. C. Sovey of Massachusetts, secretary.

**Cornmeal Abundant**  
The Food Administration has sent out a warning that wheat is low in the bin and urges greater economy on this side to prevent serious want "over there." This shortage comes at a time when America can most easily go without wheat. The stores in this State are well supplied with substitute cereals and oversupplied with cornmeal in many sections. Shipments that were caught in the winter traffic congestion arrived all at once, causing a piling up of corn meal that will result in heavy food losses unless American common sense rallies to prevent meal from spoiling.

Now is the time for every housekeeper to do her part by the grocer and relieve him of his overstock, and thus fulfill her duty to her neighbors in America and those across the sea by preventing waste of breadstuffs. The world food situation calls for a constant war on waste, and waste in the grocery store must be prevented as well as waste in the kitchen.

Save wheat by using cornmeal. When the urgent demand came for more wheat for shipping abroad the mills did their part by speeding up the grinding of corn and other cereals, and the dealers did their part and bought substitute flours. Are you, Mrs. Housekeeper, doing your part?

**All Milk Outlets Open**  
Milk is plentiful this year in nearly all parts of the country and every possible outlet has been opened to secure its full utilization without waste. Ice Cream makers and condensers are getting their full and regular supplies of sugar and the public is asked to use milk freely.

The fact that some dairy products have accumulated in storage should be no cause for alarm but rather a source of satisfaction. It must be remembered that no one can tell what turns the war may take. Seasons are fickle and the Allies depend on North America to protect them against famine. The Food Administration is consequently asking the American people to eat those things which are plentiful and will not keep well in preference to foods that can be shipped or saved for an emergency.

**STOP CORN AGONY IN FOUR SECONDS**

Farmers Organize  
More effectively to organize for war service and to keep in close touch with national developments effecting agriculture, farmers of the New England States have formed a war council. The Federal Food Administrator in each of the New England States was asked to name three bona fide farmers and the newly formed organization is the outgrowth of a conference of these delegates. Food Administrator Merrill of this State named L. E. McIntyre of East Waterford, C. C. Clement of Winterport, and O. B. Griffin of Caribou, as delegates from Maine.

The organization is known as the New England Farmers' War Council and has chosen as its president E. S. Brigham of Vermont, who is also a member of the Agricultural Advisory Committee, a national committee of farmers which meets in Washington

**CAUTION**

This is to give notice that I will pay no bills contracted on my account after this date.

Houlton, Maine, June 29, 1918.

327P WILLIAM LEWIS.

**SOLDIER'S COUGH IS CURED**

Private Hospital, 10th Regimental Ft. Adams, R. I. writes: "I was troubled with a bad cough for three months, tried Foley's Honey and Tar and felt greatly relieved. I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar and will keep it on hand." Gives relief from hay fever, asthma and bronchial coughs.

THE HATHeway DRUG COMPANY

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## LETTERS FROM SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

they do some stunts up in the air now; got birds trimmed a mile.

I will end for this time. Write soon and tell me all the news, and don't worry, will soon be back. I am going to write Walter tomorrow, and if I hear from him I shall get a leave of absence and go and see him. You bet I would like to see him. If he ever comes home and I know he will, he will have a name to be proud of the rest of his life.

Good-bye, with love,

Bugler Jack Leonard.

## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Benjamin Harrison Tilley of Caswell Plantation, Aroostook County, Maine, by his mortgage deed dated June 11th, 1917, and recorded in Northern Registry of Deeds, Vol. 84, Page 111, conveyed to James R. Hopkins and Eben S. Hopkins both of Fort Fairfield, Aroostook County, Maine, one-fifth interest in common and undivided in and to the following described parcel of real estate situated in said Caswell Plantation, to-wit: a certain parcel of land containing twenty-six acres, more or less, formerly owned by Elizabeth Tilley, the said parcel of land being bounded on the north by land of Albert Howland, on the east by the Boundary Line between Maine and New Brunswick, on the south by land of Albert Brooker and on the west by the Libby Road. Said parcel of real estate is a part of lot numbered One Hundred Fifty-two in said Caswell Plantation.

And whereas, the conditions of said mortgage are broken, therefore, by reason of the breach of said conditions thereof we the undersigned claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for the purpose of foreclosing same.

Dated at Fort Fairfield, Maine, this first day of July, A. D. 1918.

JAMES R. HOPKINS,  
EBEN S. HOPKINS.

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Charles A. Nowland of Ashland, in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated October 21, 1914, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds in Vol. 230 Page 6, conveyed to Houlton Savings Bank the following described parcel of real estate situated in the town of Ashland, in said county, to-wit: Section numbered twenty-three (23) in said Ashland, containing seven hundred forty-five (745) acres more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to said Nowland by The Aroostook Farming and Lumber Company.

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, June 18, 1918.

HOULTON SAVINGS BANK,  
By Its Attorneys, Archibalds.

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## REASON FOR REFUSING OTHERS

Persons who have once used Foley Kidney Pills prefer them to any other medicine. They give relief from kidney and bladder troubles, backache, sharp shooting pains, rheumatism, stiff swollen joints, sore muscles, puffiness under eyes, nervous, "always tired" feeling and sleep-disturbing bladder ailments.

THE HATHeway DRUG COMPANY

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.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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Furnished Rooms to Let... Home Conveniences. Corner of Highland Ave. and Pleasant Sts.

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

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For Sale—Young Farm Horse in Good condition; also a second hand double express wagon. Phone 212-4, 227p

To Let—By the week, a grove, one mile from town to private parties for camping purposes. Phone 212-4, 227p

LOST—On Monday somewhere in Houlton a Dress Suit Case marked "Mrs. Porter Ward E." Reward for return to TIMES office.

Lost on Sunday a Lady's Hunting case gold watch with black face, on Park or High Street. Reward for return to TIMES Office.

Wanted—Waitresses for the Main Dining Room. Experienced help preferred. Apply to the Congress Square Hotel Portland, Me. 426

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.

For Sale—30 Young Pigs. Will Be 3 weeks old July 13th. For further particulars apply to Waldo Stewart, R. F. D. 4. Telephone connection, 127

If The Person Who Lost An Automobile tire for Ford car will call at TIMES Office and prove property, paying for this ad, they may recover same.

Found—Between Littleton and Houlton automobile tires. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Inquire of L. F. Hall, Littleton, Me. 127

Lost June 24th, or 15th, tail off Taupo Fox fur neck piece, either in Houlton or on train to Mars Hill. Finder will be rewarded. Address Bertha A. Emmons, 20 Dow St., Portland, Me. 127p

House and Lot For Sale, Corner Court and Park streets. Lot 8½ rods by 13 rods, 12 rooms with bath, stable, etc.; also Garrison homestead on Powers Ave. For particulars apply to Chas H. Wilson, Court Street.

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Farm For Sale—160 Acres, 43 Acres tillage, excellent potato land, good wood lot, good buildings, 2½ miles to village and railroad. Price only \$3500. A rare bargain, for sale by L. E. Brooks, Real Est. Agent, South Paris, Me.

Wanted: A limited number of pupils to tutor during the summer vacation, in ordinary grammar school and High school subjects, at reasonable rates. For full particulars call 290-W or address Miss S. Elizabeth Smith, 32 High St. Houlton, Me. 326

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

## OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. G. E. Wilkins left last week for the west where she will spend the summer.

Harry Tilley formerly with Geo. Avery has taken a position with F. A. Cates & Co.

B. S. Green and family were in Danforth, Friday, to attend the graduation of their niece.

James Hannigan is making some extensive repairs on his residence and grounds on cor. Green and Franklin Sts.

Mrs. A. P. Kinney of Westfield, was in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of her old neighbor, Mrs. Jas. Gillin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Fullerton and daughter leave this Wednesday for Portland by auto, where he will spend his vacation.

Earl Lewin, a Colby college student has returned home for the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lewin, Court St.

The base ball diamond at the park has been scraped and rolled, and is now one of the fastest diamonds in this part of the country.

M. T. Billings, Supt. of the Fort Kent Electric Co., was in town Wednesday on a short business trip, returning the same day by auto.

Mrs. Murray Burtt and Mrs. Alice Davis returned Tuesday by auto from Sangerville, accompanied by Mrs. McNutt and her children.

Much new work has been done at the Park this year, building new horse sheds and shingling the grand stand, being part of what has been done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry left Friday evening for Boston for a few days stay and will visit their son, Ralph, at Camp Devens, before returning.

Robt. Wilkins who is a student at Colby, is spending the summer in the White Mountains where he has a position at the Balsams at East Dixfield, N. H.

Era Green a member of a medical unit, stationed at the Base hospital at Camp Upton, N. Y. arrived home Friday on a short leave for a visit with his brother.

A fine up-to-date boot black stand has been placed in the Bowldrome, making it a nice convenient place for both ladies and gentlemen who desire work of this kind.

Miss Harriett Putnam, who is a student nurse in the Deaconess hospital, Boston, arrived home Saturday for a short stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Putnam.

The public spirited citizens of Ft. Kent have organized a company, and will erect a 35 room hotel on the Main street, something which is greatly needed in this thriving town.

Allie Nason of Monticello has purchased the well known pacer, "Dan Paine" 2.15% from up-country parties and is training him at the Houlton park for the season's campaign.

Geo. S. Barton, a former Hodgdon boy has recently disposed of his holding of Chrome properties in California, to a new company, which will develop the mines for use in shipbuilding.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Peabody returned Tuesday from Bangor by auto, having met Miss Emma Pearce, returning from her teaching and making the trip with them via Machias and Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ludwig, Mrs. Dick Eastman, and Leland Ludwig returned home by auto on Friday, Mrs. Ludwig and Leland coming from Boston, Mrs. Eastman and Mr. Ludwig from Portland.

Friends of Ora Pomeroy will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Grace Littlefield of Gardiner. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy are spending their honeymoon at Grand Lake. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Over one hundred and fifty of the congregation of the Free Baptist church and all the local pastors and their wives met at the church vestry, last Wednesday evening, where a reception was held in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Jenkins.

The class of 1918 H. H. S. was presented with a certificate of merit signed by his excellency, the Governor, in appreciation of the co-operative given by the class in keeping the graduating exercises within the suggested war time program.

P. H. Deering, Paul D. Sargent and Engineer Jones of the Highway Dept. were in town a short time Thursday on an inspection trip over new State road work, and inspecting bridges. They were joined in Houlton by F. A. Peabody chairman of the Commission.

## GREAT WOOD VALUES

We have just contracted for 100 cords of Hodgdon Lath Wood. This is the large slabs cut for making lath and contains no fine trimmings. This wood is being used in large quantities as a summer fuel and is considered the best wood value on the market. As long as this contract lasts we will deliver in any size orders of one cord or more at \$7.50 per cord in 4 ft. lengths and \$8.75 in 16 in. lengths.

Full measure absolutely guaranteed.

Orders should be placed at once as our contract will soon be taken up and it is impossible to say what the next lot will be. The price has advanced 50¢ per cord within the last two weeks. Here is a grand opportunity to save dollars on your fuel problem.

Phone, Write or Call on

**J. F. Jackins Co.**

Phone 196-W ... Hamilton-Burnham Block Main Street...

Hazen Nevers and family of Caribou arrived in town Monday for a visit at their old home.

Ralph Auber left Tuesday morning for Bridgeport, Ct., where he will enter the employ of a munition plant.

Rev. T. P. Williams went to Winslow, Maine, on Tuesday to officiate at the wedding of a former parishioner.

Forest Fleming returned to Houlton Monday, for a short time after a visit of several weeks with his mother in Bangor.

Sergt. Guy Carroll, stationed at Camp Upton, Long Island, arrived home Monday evening on a 10 days furlough.

Misses Mary and Vesta Chadwick arrived here from Boston, Monday, and have opened up their home for the summer.

Mrs. S. E. Watson, Mrs. Robt. O'Donnell and Mr. Harry Watson attended the graduation exercises at Presque Isle Normal School last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buzzell returned Monday from Boston and New York and while away they saw their son William, who is connected with the Aviation service, recently stationed in Texas.

Miss Kate Lawlis, a teacher in the Fort Kent training school has arrived home and was accompanied by her friend, Miss Welch, of Portland, who will spend a few days here before returning to her home.

## A HEARTY APPETITE

## FOR OFFICE

Houlton's maw is insatiate when it comes to matters of public office. To talk of a tape-worm appetite is to talk of something mild and moderate compared with the voracious eagerness with which Houlton seizes upon everything in that line. And the worst of it is that she generally gets what she goes after, and that the primary instead of limiting her voracity, is fostering and encouraging it.

In these comments we are not trying to disparage the claims in any way of Aroostook's fair and prosperous shire town. In everything we can think of except this insatiable hunger for political spoil, Houlton is worthy of all praise and admiration. Because of this Oliver Twist appetite for more, after she is full to the chin of what there is on the municipal board, and the fact, as before stated, that the political sausage or doughnut or ham sandwich she reaches for is generally hopelessly lost to any other claimant, it is a matter of thankfulness that Houlton missed grabbing the County Attorneyship again, and that Wm. R. Roix is landed as the candidate elect, being seized and dragged ashore just as he was going down the third and last time.

However, "all is well that ends well," a comment which may be questioned by the opponents of Sheriff Dunn, who, together with Mr. Roix, pulled through by a small margin. With Roix a winner we will excuse Houlton for trying to get all the jam and preserves in the cupboard, and admiring her many good points, try to get along with her on terms of neighborly friendship and good fellowship—Star-Herald.

For CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS

Geo. Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Poley Cathartic Tablets have proven the best laxative I have taken and I recommend them to sufferers from constipation or biliousness. They should be in every traveling man's grip." Relieves sick headache, bloating or other condition caused by bad digestion.

THE HATHEWAY DRUG COMPANY

Miss Bertha Hayes of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Anderson, Park Ave., for a few weeks.

## ROAD CONDITIONS

The roads in this section continue to improve and never before has there been so much pleasure in automobile driving in any direction. This fact is due as much as anything to the Patrol system, which is now carried on by practically every town in the state.

On the several routes out of the county, some are better than others, and from reports that have come from Silver Ridge route to Bangor seems to be the best, due to the large amount of state aid road on this route and while this route is longer than the others, it goes through a most picturesque section of the state and with a good road, a few miles longer makes but little difference.

In going to Bangor it is not advisable to take the main road from Macawahoc to Mattawamkeag, on account of road work between these points, as well as the usual rough condition of this section. Travelers should take the road leading to the left at Macawahoc and go via Kingman and Springfield, through Lee to Lincoln, and here again the route should be changed, instead of turning to the right in Lincoln, go straight on over the hill with cold stream pond on the left at Enfield, and then turn sharp right and go west to strike the bridge which crosses the Penobscot at Montague and Howland if one wishes to go via La Grange or follow the river road to Bangor via Old Town.

The road to Woodstock never was better, the Canadian authorities having built, and are now building a number of stretches which have always been bad. Many of the hills have been fixed, eliminating many of the worst places, and the New Brunswick people as well as those of Houlton will appreciate this work which is still unfinished. The only thing for the making of a good road to Woodstock, is for the town of Houlton to get busy and fix the road from the top of Drake's hill to the Boundary Line.

## "CHILD WELFARE" WEEK IN HOUULTON JULY 14-20

In the week beginning Sunday, July 14, Houlton will try to do her part in starting her campaign to help save a part of the 300,000 children under five years of age that die every year in the United States. Thousands of American mothers are sending their sons to that hotly contested battle line in France. Back of that line is a "second line of defense" held by American mothers whose sons and daughters must take up the burden of helping to restore the progress of civilization after the war is over.

"Baby's health is the Nation's wealth." The young American mother must begin today to lay the foundation of perfect health, upon which the highest degree of physical and mental efficiency is built. To direct and manage the food and care of young children intelligently is a great patriotic duty.

Sunday evening, July 14, there will be a mass meeting in Monument Park at which, Gov. Carl E. Milliken, will speak on this very important subject, "Child Welfare."

Monday, the Boy Scouts will distribute programs, window cards and posters to every home where there is a child under six years of age, and in the afternoon there will be a big children's parade. The conference will be held each day beginning Tuesday, at the High School building.

THE HATHEWAY DRUG COMPANY

Mornings from 9 to 12 A. M. local

## POPULAR TEACHER

## TO LEAVE HOUULTON

Houlton friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. W. F. Davis Jr., who record, and his departure from the school will leave a vacancy that will be hard to fill.

years, two of which were passed as sub-master at High School and the past year as its principal during

which time he has made an enviable record, and his departure from the school during the past year has ten-

Mr. Davis was extremely well liked



dered his resignation, which was reluctantly accepted by the School Board at a recent meeting.

Mr. Davis was re-elected as principal at the annual meeting of the School Board with a substantial increase in salary but as he had made plans for entering Harvard, to study for the Master of Arts degree, he declined to consider his re-election.

Mr. Davis has been with us three

by his pupils, and in the annual issue of their school magazine which was dedicated to him, the following tribute appears: "W. F. Davis Jr., whom to meet is to respect, to know is to admire, to cultivate is to love."

Mr. Davis left Saturday for Massachusetts where he will spend the summer and on Sunday will occupy

the pulpit at Sandwich, Mass.

## GRANGE NEWS

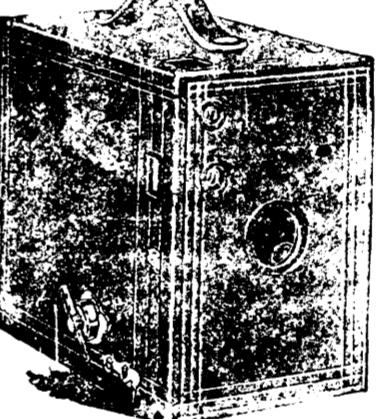
On Saturday, June 29th, in response to an invitation from Patten Grange, the Auxiliary and Degree team of Houlton Grange accompanied by the orchestra and choir went to Patten where they conferred the Third and Fourth degrees on a class of 13 candidates.

The weather was fine and a pleasant trip was enjoyed by all.

Everyone was loud in their praise of the entertainment tendered by Patten Grange.

The annual picnic of Houlton Grange will be held at Crescent Park July 10th. All members are cordially invited to be present. Don't forget the date JULY, 10th. COME.

## Summer Time is Kodak Time



Put a Kodak in your pocket (we have them to fit) when you go on a fishing trip or outing and snap a few shots—

bring the films to us and we will develop and print them for you. The satisfaction of a lasting record of the trip is supreme

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## Seasonable Flowers of Every Kind

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**BUSINESS CONCENTRATED ON WORK OF WINNING WAR**

By R. W. MCNEEL

The outstanding feature of the business world at the moment is the intense activity in all lines relating to the prosecution of the war and the slowing up in those industries judged to be less essential to the war. The latter is made necessary by the withdrawal of hundreds of thousands of workers for war and war work and the limitations of our transportation system.

**Business Is Adjusted to War With Minimum of Disturbance**

Business is steadily adjusting itself to a war basis. The demands of war on industry are greater than anyone a few months ago imagined. A year ago keen observations predicted that the government would not require over 5 per cent of the production of the steel mills. Now practically the entire capacity of the steel mills is engaged in war work. Trade authorities state that cabled orders from American headquarters in France in the last week call for a staggering amount of steel, including hundreds of locomotives and many thousands of cars. And so it is all industries directly contributing to the war. That naturally involves feverish activity in some sections, the concentration of labor in those industries, to the detriment of others, and necessary restrictions on the manufacture of goods for purely domestic use.

**Busy New England**

While many considered the announcement from Washington a fortnight ago, that future war business would not go to New England as a discrimination against this section, it was in reality an announcement that the industrial machinery of New England is operating at 100 per cent capacity. New England has plenty of war work. Her record of bank clearings suggests that she has been busier than almost any other section. They show larger percentage of gains as compared with this time last year than any other section except the far West and the South. Increases of 25 to 35 per cent. from week to week, compared with a year ago, are not unusual.

**Strong Fundamentals**

Moreover, extraordinarily sound conditions prevail. The May statement of commercial failures shows the smallest number of failures in May in a decade, and the smallest number for any month since September, 1911. That testifies to the sound mercantile and industrial situation.

The crop prospects, too, are very bright. Barring accident the soil will this year produce a record amount of new wealth. That is a back-log to business in every section.

Our foreign trade in May, in the face of the many restrictions, showed imports the largest in the history of the United States, and the total volume of foreign trade, measured in dollars, including both imports and exports, has been exceeded only once before in our history.

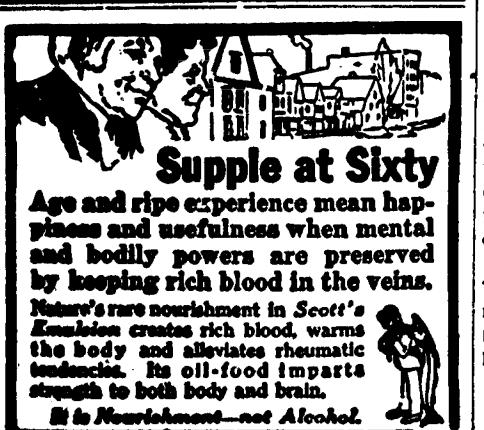
Those are impressive and inspiring facts.

That does not mean that the business world is not beset with unprecedented difficulties, for it is. There is an acute shortage of labor. The railroad congestion has been relieved to some extent, but it is as yet a matter for much worry on the part of business men. Increased government control, and government price fixing, which are being extended all the time, are disturbing and make for uncertainty. Manufacturers cannot promise goods for domestic consumption and merchants are uncertain as to their ability to meet the demand from their customers. The high prices of goods create another factor of uncertainty, for they increase business risks. Uncertainty over taxes on 1918 profits is also an unsettling factor. And overshadowing all New England industrial problems is that of fuel, and unquestionably it is very disturbing.

Yet if the difficulties in the way are great it is likewise true that never before were our business men so well equipped to deal with extraordinary problems. And as a result—by and large—we will continue to do an enormous business, and a highly profitable business.

**HISTORIC FORESTS OF EUROPE VANISHING**

War, with its greedy demands is fast sweeping away the carefully tended forests of Europe. Even England, which has been protected by its fleet from invasion, the axe of the woodsmen is making great changes in the appearance of the landscape. Reports say that the beautiful woodlands, forests and groves that have for centuries formed part of the charm of rural England are disappearing.



It is expected that by the middle of this summer the British government will be converting trees into lumber at the rate of 6,000,000 tons per annum. The old, careful methods of Europe, by which trees which had passed their prime were selected and individually chopped down, leaving the forest undisturbed, are being replaced by a style of lumbering more familiar here. Canadian lumberjacks are swinging their axes in the New Forest and many other historic tracts, cutting a wide swath in much the same fashion as in the woods of British Columbia and northern Ontario.

Over in France, American forestry regiments are making a similar sweep through the woodlands. In Great Britain replanting has followed the lumberman, but it will take a century fully to cover the scars. In France there has been no change to pay attention to anything but getting what was needed for the war.

With European forests thus laid low we should be the more careful to see that our own great resources are not recklessly wasted, and should follow the example of the older countries in making even private owners guard forests against fire loss.

**FOOD QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION—MAINE DIVISION****BREAD**

1 Is bread as important to the American as to the Frenchman?

No; only 9½ per cent of the average American income spent on food goes to bread and flour, and those articles form only 39 per cent of the average American diet.

2 How important is bread to the Frenchman?

It is the basis of his nourishment; bread constitutes 67 per cent of the total food consumption during normal times in France.

3 Is European bread now made of wheat flour entirely?

No; it is heavily admixed.

4 What is the percentage of admixture?

In England, France and Italy bread must be admixed with at least 20 per cent of some other cereal flour, and it is permitted to use a large percentage of other cereals. The extraction of flour is also very much higher in other countries than here.

5 Why is bread cheaper in England?

Because the British government has subsidized the bread.

6 How much does it cost the British government? \$200,000,000 annually.

7 Is not this money ultimately obtained by taxation?

Yes.

8 Is corn bread used in the Army?

Corn is not acceptable as an Army ration because it can not be made into a transportable loaf for trench use.

9 Are other cereals just as nourishing as wheat?

Generally speaking, yes.

10 What is the advantage of ordering bread 24 hours in advance at the stores?

The baker or grocer can then estimate correctly the amount of bread to have on hand, and thus eliminate waste.

11 What percentage of the bread baked in the United States is baked at home?

Sixty per cent is home baked.

12 Why has the Food Administration standardized the size of the bakery loaf of bread?

To reduce the cost of baking and distributing, to give the public a square deal, and to fix competition upon price.

13 What percentage of wheat flour substitutes does the Food Administration require bakers to use in bread and rolls?

Twenty-five per cent.

14 What are the standard weights of bread loaves?

Three-fourths of a pound, 1 pound, 1½ pounds, 2 pounds, and other pound weights.

15 Why does the Food Administration advocate the use of the ¾ pound loaf?

As a wheat conservation measure in the hope that the ¾ pound loaf may be made to do the work the 1 pound loaf did before.

16 How many 1 pound loaves of bread can be made from a barrel of flour?

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Words of a Maine Man

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Get Dr. True's Elixir from your dealer. The cost is small. It expels worms and restores health. No better Laxative made for young or old. Millions have used it. On the market 66 years. 10c, 50c, \$1. Write us.

DR. F. TRUE &amp; CO.

Auburn, Maine

Two hundred and seventy loaves. 17 Is graham bread a wheat bread? Yes; but it also contains 26 per cent bran, shorts and middlings, which are included in the list of wheat flour substitutes.

18 What is whole wheat bread? Bread which contains varying quantities of bran, shorts or middlings. To comply with the "Victory" rule, it must contain at least 25 per cent of these products.

19 May graham bread and whole-wheat bread be used on wheatless days?

As a general rule, no. Public eating places can not well do without these and Victory bread, but in the home, no wheat should be eaten on wheatless days.

20 What is Victory bread? Bread baked with at least a 25 per cent admixture of other cereals than wheat; the bread that will help win the war.

21 What other cereals can be mixed with wheat to make Victory bread?

"Brain, shorts, middlings, corn flour, cornmeal, edible cornstarch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, rolled oats, oat-meal, rice rice flour, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, milo flour and similar flours and meals, bean meal, peanut meal, casava, taro, and banana flours, and other products of a similar nature.

22 May bread made entirely of graham flour or whole-wheat flour be called Victory bread?

Yes, if it contains 25 per cent of bran, shorts and middlings.

23 Was rye flour used in making "Victory" bread?

Yes, until March 31, when it was withdrawn from the substitute list because a shortage of rye flour to rye-bread baking was threatened.

24 How else may the name Victory be used?

The name Victory may also be given by bakers to sweet yeast dough goods, crackers, biscuits, cakes, pies, fried cakes, and pastry, provided one-third of their flour or meal content consists of wheat-flour substitutes.

**BILLET IS ONE JOY IN SOLDIER'S LIFE**

Meals Rest, Quiet and Cleanliness For Men

Being billeted is an exciting business. Imagine yourself marching into a village which contains somewhere or other your home for the next few days or, happy circumstance, the next few weeks.

You approach a pretty row of cottages and you wonder whether your luck is "in." You march past them and sigh. Ah! here's a bonnie looking farmhouse with a lovely new barn and clean hay lofts. A sharp command ahead and the platoon in front of you wheels to the right and through the farm gate. On you go. Funny how our platoon always gets

**WOMEN SUFFER****MOST OF ALL**

From those conditions of the blood and nerves in which the combination treatment, Hood's Sarsaparilla before eating and Pepton after eating, gives so much satisfaction at so little cost as compared with other medicines or physicians' fees.

These two great medicines are especially effective in cases of physical weakness, nervous irritability, run-down conditions in which there is iron deficiency.

Ask your druggist for them.

**SAYS IT ACTED LIKE A CHARM**

Coughs or colds which persist at this season usually are of an obstinate nature. The more recent and less reliable remedy is Mrs. Margaret Steele, Bishop, Calif., Kristie Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a great remedy. Suffered from a cold last week, used the medicine and it acted like a charm." THE HATHeway DRUG CO.

billetted first," says somebody dryly, raising a laugh.

Another hundred yards and on the left is a gate with the information chalked on, "9 Platoon, C Coy, and cookers." In you go. The Q. M. S. is there, who points out the billets—1 and 2 sections up in the loft, 3 and 4 down below. "Another bit of luck" mumbles the first lad of No. 1, mounting the ladder and getting his legs mixed up with his rifle. "Why are we in heaven?" asks W—, slinging off his pack, and without waiting for an answer continues irrepressibly. "Cos we've come up aloft." There is a little rush and W—is laid low.

In 10 minutes everybody is settled down. Each man has about four feet of the wall portioned off to him as his very own. Nails—carried about for the purpose—are produced from haversacks, knocked into walls or rafters, and equipment, minus packs and rifles, is hung up. You take the great coat and ground sheet out of the pack, spread the sheet on the floor, sit on the coat and lean your back against blankets wrapped round them. Most likely they are smoking and reading or writing, for the precious mail has come. It is gloomy in the loft, and

estaminet at the cross roads? Looked a bon place." "Who's coming to buy some eggs? There are hens running about the farm below." "What about the blankets?" "Get some oil for the stove while you're out, old chap." "Who'll whack at a French loaf?"

Everybody is in great spirits. Within half an hour half the battalions are strolling about the village, men carrying huge round French loaves, eggs, milk, tinned fruit. Others are washing their feet in pails, or shaving, scraping mud off puttees and trousers, cleaning rifles or equipment. A horn-like that of a railway shunter in England, is blown, and the word flies from lip to lip: "Papers!" and there is general scurrying towards the boy selling the Continental edition of the Daily Mail.

Eight o'clock, and already many of these soldier lads are in bed; not sleeping, probably, but lying down with their backs against the wall with blankets wrapped round them. Most likely they are smoking and reading or writing, for the precious mail has come. It is gloomy in the loft, and

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**WATER POWERS IN MAINE**

The total capital, including stock and bonds, of all public utility corporations doing an electrical business and reporting to the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Maine is \$62,112,829.00.

This includes the electric railroads in the State, which do not develop their power but purchase the power from electric development companies. The capital stock and bonded indebtedness of these railroads is about \$7,000,000. There is also included in the total amount reported to the Utilities Commission, electric companies operated by steam power and certain gas plants owned by the companies using electricity. The amount reported also includes the capital stock and bonds aggregating \$4,350,000 of two electric companies selling electric current in Maine, but whose power development is located outside the limits of the State, one in New Hampshire and one in the Province of New Brunswick. Finally, in the amount reported is those public service corporations which buy their power from electric development companies, but which do not develop their own power. The aggregate capital of these last mentioned corporations equals several millions of dollars.

When the total capital stock and bonds of the electric railroads, the steam and gas plants and others mentioned is deducted from the \$62,000,000 reported to the Public Utilities Commission, there remains but little in excess of \$40,000,000 to represent the capital stock and bonds of all the water power development companies in the entire State.

Can a more absurd statement be made concerning the capitalization of the Water Power Companies than that quoted in the parallel column? It implies that the construction of dams, the acquisition of flowage rights, the transmission lines and the distributing systems of all the leading and many of the smaller hydro electric development companies in the State has cost NO REAL MONEY.

Again we are constrained to ask, why do the advocates of State ownership deem it necessary to exaggerate to the point of absurdity?

(Signed) Wm. M. Pennell, Publicity Agent

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**WHEATLESS RECEIPTS**

Eager to do her part towards providing wheat flour and wheat products to our soldiers and the Allies, Mrs. Emma V. Milliken, wife of Governor Carl E. Milliken, has adopted the wheatless program in her own home and at the request of the Maine Division of the United States Food Administration has provided wheatless recipes for other Maine women who are ready to join the wheatless-till-harvest clubs being organized throughout the country.

Here are the wheatless recipes prepared by Mrs. Milliken for Maine housewives:

**Potato Volcanoes:**

Mashed potato moulded in an ice cream cone. In the top insert and oblong piece of cheese and sprinkle grated cheese and paprika over the top of the cone. Brown in the oven.

**Potato Nests:**

Mould mashed potato in the shape of nests with the bottom of glass or cup. Fill with creamed vegetables or

fish and heat in oven.

**Rye Bread:**

3 cups rye flour  
1 cup corn meal  
1 tablespoon salt  
6 tablespoons baking powder  
1 tablespoon sugar  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1-2 cups milk or water  
Let rise 30 minutes. Bake 50 minutes.

**Johnny Cake:**

1 egg  
1-2 cups milk  
1 cup granulated cornmeal  
1 cup white corn flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon melted fat  
Bake in shallow pan.  
Cornmeal muffins the same baked in muffin rings.

**Buckwheat Muffins:**

1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon melted shortening  
2 tablespoons syrup  
2 eggs  
1 cup buckwheat flour  
% cup rice flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons baking powder

**Baked Eggs and Cheese:**

3 eggs  
3 cups milk  
½ lb. grated cheese  
Seasoning  
Beat eggs and milk together. Add cheese and seasoning.  
Bake in greased pudding dish until firm.

**Brown Bread:**

1 cup rye  
½ teaspoon soda  
1 cup barley  
1 cup cornmeal  
2-3 cup molasses  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 cups milk  
Steam three hours

**Buckwheat Johnny Cake:**

1 cup buckwheat  
1 cup rye  
2 cups sour milk  
3 tablespoons molasses  
1 teaspoons salt  
1-4 teaspoons soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 tablespoon ginger  
Bake in shallow tin.

**Rye Muffins:**

1 cup rye flour  
½ cup corn flour  
2-1-2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon sugar or molasses  
1 ¼ cups milk  
1 egg  
1 ½ tablespoons fat

**Cornmeal and Barley Fruit Muffins:**  
1 cup cornmeal  
½ cup barley flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup milk  
2 tablespoons molasses  
2 tablespoons melted fat  
1 egg  
½ cup raisins  
Mix dry ingredients and then add the others. Bake 25 minutes.

**Barley and Rolled Oats Bread:**

1 cup rolled oats  
1 cup barley flour  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 egg well beaten  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon melted fat  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
**Barley Biscuits:**  
2 cups barley flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon shortening  
Milk to make soft dough  
Pat out and cut in biscuits placing close in pan. Bake in hot oven.

**White Corn Flour Muffins:**

2 cups white corn flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1 egg well beaten  
1 cup milk  
1 tablespoon fat  
1 tablespoon sugar  
**Corn Flour Sponge Cake:**  
3 eggs  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup corn flour or  
¾ cup rice flour  
1-8 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 rounded teaspoon baking powder  
Cream pie may be made the same baked in a round tin.

**Peanut Cookies:**

Cream 2 tablespoons fat and 4 tablespoons sugar. Add 4 tablespoons milk; 1-4 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon baking powder; ½ cup barley flour; 1-2 cup finely chopped peanuts. Drop from spoon on greased pan, and bake in a moderate oven.

**Barley Gingerbread:**

1 cup molasses  
3 tablespoons shortening  
1 teaspoon ginger  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1-2 cup cold water  
2 cups barley flour  
Bake thirty minutes

**Sponge Gingerbread:**

½ cup sugar  
½ cup molasses  
1 egg  
½ cup milk  
1 tablespoon butter substitute  
1 teaspoon ginger  
½ teaspoon soda  
1 ½ cups barley flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder

**Pie Crust:**

½ cup barley flour  
½ cup rice flour  
½ teaspoon salt  
5 tablespoons shortening  
1 rounded teaspoon baking powder  
Mix with cold water.

**Barley Muffins:**

2 cups barley flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons molasses  
1 tablespoon melted shortening  
Milk enough to make rather stiff batter.

**Marsmallow Grape Pudding:**

½ pint grape juice  
½ pounds marshmallows  
Heat slowly, stirring occasionally until the marshmallows are dissolved and the mixture comes to the boiling point. Remove from stove; stir several times while cooling; beat thoroughly and turn in glass cups. Set in a cool place and serve with whipped cream. This quantity serves seven.

**KAISER'S \$5,000 'GOLD' CUP WAS \$36 WORTH OF JUNK**

The old-time Confidence Kings of New York are feeling little chesty, it is reported in well-informed circles along Broadway, for Kaiser Bill Hohenzollern has been added to their roll-of-honor members because of a clever trick he turned some time before his criminal propensities were generally known.

The "Emperor's Trophy," which was won by the yacht Atlantic in the ocean-race in 1895, has been declared to be "phony." It's estimated value was \$5,000.

"Thirty-six dollars and not a cent more!" declared the expert whom the "gold" cup finally reached after being sold and sold in the Red-Cross drive until it had brought into the war-fund of that organization about \$125,000.

A writer in the New York Sun thus chronicled gleefully over the incident:

A new alarm was sent broadcast through-out the world yesterday to arrest on sight a lowlife named F. W. V. A. Hohenzollern, alias Kaiser Bill, alias Meundgott, alias Fred Wilhelm Hohenzollern, alias Bill the Boob, alias Bill the Cathedral Wrecker, alias Stupid, alias Gyp the Baby Stabber, alias Bill the Overinsured, alias Wilhelm the Unnecessary, alias Fathead, alias German Measles, alias Friedrich Wilhelm Victor (long laughter). Albert Hohenzollern, fifty-nine years old, of 22A Wilhelmstrasse (ring O'Leary's bell), Berlin, Germany, who even before yesterday had been "wanted" generally throughout the civilized world on the charge of being an international crook.

The newest charges against Hohenzollern which were made by United States Marshal Big Tom McCarthy, are that the intentionally notorious crook, who was last seen picking violets in front of the press-gallery somewhere far back of the German trenches while also picking his teeth with the right point of his mustache, "did conspire, connive, and attempt to be a bum sport and did with malice aforethought succeed in achieving same by getting, obtaining, securing, and uttering one phony pewter mug, thinly plated with gold, and did offer, give, and utter same as 'The Emperor's Trophy' or 'The Kaiser's Cup,' in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five as a 'solid-gold' trophy, to be competed for in an ocean-race of yachts, the same to be open to yacht-owners not only throughout the civilized world, but also to yachtnmen who at the time were inmates of Germany."

The exact wording of the newest charges against Hohenzollern, as made by Marshal Big Tom McCarthy, are quoted here largely from memory and may not be strictly verbatim. But the sense of the accusations is precisely as quoted above, to wit, that the famous "Kaiser's Cup," which was sold at auction time and again and again, during the recent Red-Cross drive, until it had brought in about \$125,000 for the Red Cross, turned out to be—when beaten to a frazzle to be sold for the "gold" of which it was supposed to be made—almost solid pewter, with a thin veneer of gold. Followers of yachting news will probably recall the big race for the "\$5,000 solid-gold Kaiser cup," which was won in 1905 by the yacht of William Marshall, flying the colors of the New York Yacht Club, a stately organization with no experience with "shovers of the queer." When Mr. Marshall's son was killed while flying a war-plane in France his father thought that the best and most patriotic use to which the cup could be put was to turn it over to the Red Cross to be auctioned off for the benefit of its war-fund. And so, says The Sun:

At Madison Square Garden, the Metropolitan Opera House, and other mighty Red-Cross rallies during the drive the cup was put up at auction, Marshall Big Tom McCarthy usually being the lusty lunged auctioneer. And each night whoever bid the cup in promptly turned it back to the Red Cross to be auctioned off again at the next opportunity.

The last public appearance of the cup was at the final meeting of the drive, held at the Metropolitan Opera House on the last Saturday night of the campaign, President Wilson had turned out to be a bum sport yachtnman, who was present. Big Tom himself and nine of his cronies chipped in that night until they had raised a pot containing \$2,500, and the ten bid in the cup off by about \$125,000 as it is today.

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**T**HIE spirit of war-time economy is shown not only in the saving of money and food, but also in the conservation of time and work in the home. It is the duty of every American housewife to aid in local war activities, but many are unable to do so because of the great amount of time required for ordinary household cares.

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Mechanic Street****AMERICANS HOLD 39 MILE SECTOR**

American troops are now holding a sector on the western battle front extending 39 miles. The information was given to members of the House committee on military affairs by the war council. The American line is not continuous, but the aggregate of sectors occupied by American soldiers and marines is 39 miles.

American troops are being pushed into the lines so rapidly as to give promise that the American divisions actually engaged in the fighting will be doubled by July.

**Minimize Austrian Uprisings**

President Wilson is reported to have said recently that American troops would not be sent to Italy unless Gen. Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied forces, should make the decision. American military authorities are in entire accord with the plans of the allied commander-in-chief that the real fight should be waged on the western front. President Wilson is credited as having said that if Gen. Foch should deem it wise to send American troops to the relief of Italy there would be no objection by the government, as the policy rests entirely with him.

Military authorities told members of the House committee that the Italian situation was very good and not at all disturbing. In informal talks it was brought out that reports of internal troubles in Austria were not verified and for the most part were looked upon as German propaganda, preliminary to peace proposals that may be expected to be offered by the Germans. The position of the allied governments is that the enemy should be defeated and that peace will come by force of arms rather than diplomacy. The military experts hold both Germany and Austria-Hungary are not experiencing any domestic uprisings of a seriousness to be accepted as likely to bring a breakdown in their military opposition.

**Still Shy of Airplanes**

Reports submitted to the House committee indicated that American forces engaged in war activities had reached real productive activity, with

the result that ammunition, machine guns and airplanes are being produced in quantity. This, it was said, is emphatically true as to ammunition and machine guns, and it was claimed that there was no longer any crying need for machine guns by the American army. Light Brownings are going forward rapidly, and a small quantity of heavy Brownings have been shipped abroad.

Without giving the exact number, it may be stated that the largest shipment of Haviland combat planes since this country entered the war has gone forward. The shipment from the United States was large enough to relieve the shortage to an appreciable extent. In its broad aspects, however, the American airplane situation in Europe is not what could be desired, as reports show hundreds of American trained aviators are still idle for the want of machines.

**Bangor & AROOSTOOK Railroad****TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART IN EFFECT MAY 20, 1918**

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton All Trains Daily except Sunday

9:30 a. m.—For Caribou, Fort Fairfield.

9:28 a. m.—For Bangor.

11:15 a. m.—For Ashland, St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Washburn, Limestone, Van Buren, via Squa Pan and Limestone.

12:49 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Limestone, Van Buren.

1:27 p. m.—Car Houlton to Bangor.

1:52 p. m.—For Ft. Fairfield, Van Buren.

**TRAINS DUE HOULTON**

9:24 a. m.—From Van Buren, Ft. Fairfield.

12:39 p. m.—From Bangor, Greenville.

3:15 p. m.—From St. Francis, Ft. Kent, Van Buren, Washburn, Fresque Isle.

4:19 p. m.—From Van Buren, Limestone, Ft. Fairfield.

7:47 p. m.—From Bangor.

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Harold Ru... a new Ford car.  
Chas. Ru... Hodgdon attended  
the meeting all day Sunday.  
Rev. al... Marr of Hodgdon  
were callers to town last Thursday.  
Miss Burpee of Oakfield visited last  
week with her sister Mrs. Chas. Hol-  
mes.

Mrs. Daniel Stewart spent last week  
in Greenville with her son James  
Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams of Patten  
spent Saturday and Sunday here with  
relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Speed of Houlton  
were calling on friends here one day  
last week.

The sum of \$55 was received at the  
Ice Cream sale on Friday evening for  
the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stimson of  
Houlton spent Sunday with Miss Marion  
French.

Wilfred Ruth of Hodgdon spent  
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Ham J. Ruth.

Mr. Auber Greenlaw of Masards  
was the guest of his friend, Harold  
Logie last week.

Mrs. Horace Bither of Houlton  
spent several days last week with  
Mrs. Willie Adams.

Mr. Byron Stewart and family of  
Houlton spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry C. Adams.

Mr. Elmer Bates of Ludlow spent  
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Mrs. Geo. W. Bates.

Mr. Geo. Bates started Monday  
morning by auto for St. John, N. E.  
to attend Bala campmeeting.

Mrs. Millard Moore and baby of  
Houlton spent last week with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bubar.

Mr. and Mrs. Karney Bates returned  
Monday from a week's outing at  
West Branch Lake near Island Falls.

Willard Russell and John McGary  
of this town were among the boys  
who left last week for Camp Devens.

Mrs. Maurice Bither and 2 children  
returned last Wednesday from a 10  
days visit with her sister, in Stock-  
holm.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Weirs and  
baby of Haynesville spent Saturday  
and Sunday with Mr. Stephen Bubar  
and family.

Mrs. Julia Ward of Houlton is  
spending a few days with Miss Nellie  
Ward at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Gove.

A large crowd attended the service  
on Sunday night at the Corner Church  
where Rev. B. C. Bubar is holding  
special meetings.

Mr. Will Flinch and family of Pat-  
ten have moved to Linneus and have  
rented rooms of Joe Green, formerly  
known as the Ira Ruth property.

Mrs. Anna Ackley and daughter,  
Miss Blanche Ackley of Presque Isle  
came Saturday for a few days visit  
with Mr. James G. Bither and family.

James Hannan, Dennis Hannan,  
Miss Phyllis Hannan and Mrs. Harry  
Conlogue, went to Fredericton and  
other places by auto spending the  
week with relatives.

Gertrude, the young daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. James Stewart is recovering  
from a light run of pneumonia. Miss  
Grace Burton who has been nursing  
her has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Burton, Mr.  
and Mrs. Firma Poppin, Mr. and  
Mrs. Maurice Stewart and baby,  
Misses Hilda Grant and Carrie Sawyer  
and Mr. Harry Stewart autoed to  
Patten last Sunday and enjoyed a  
picnic dinner.

Mrs. Marion Glidden entertained  
the "Win Others" last Wednesday af-  
ternoon, with 11 members present,  
and Miss Annie Bither of Houlton and  
Miss Flora Adams as visitors, a plea-

sant time was spent together after  
which ice cream and cake was served  
by the hostess.

**LITTLETON**

Mr. L. P. Berry who has been ill for  
several weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Lilley spent  
last week in Dyer Brook visiting  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Crane are re-  
ceiving congratulations on the birth  
of a son, Milton E.

Rev. Leon Alley and wife of Crys-  
tal, Me., were recent visitors at the  
home of H. H. Cosman.

Rev. H. H. Cosman being absent.

Rev. Z. M. Miller preached in the F.  
B. Church Sunday morning and even-  
ing.

Miss Alice Estabrooke, teacher of  
the Logan School donated \$25 to the  
local Red Cross from the receipts of  
school concerts.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meet-  
ing on Friday beginning at 9:30 A. M.  
to elect officers and finish work for a  
sale. Bring baskets for a picnic dinner.

The Littleton Red Cross acknowl-  
edges the receipt of a very nice quilt  
from the Junior Auxiliary of the Hen-  
derson school, taught by Miss Flora  
Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Bubar returned  
Thursday from Eel River, N. B., where  
they spent several days with Mrs. Bu-  
bar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
O. Foster.

Mrs. Chas. B. Porter was called  
home Thursday from Presque Isle by  
the serious illness of her little son,  
Cecil who was threatened with pneumo-  
nia. He is much better.

Richard Briggs, an old and respect-  
ed resident, suffered a shock on Friday.  
His condition is serious; he is  
being tenderly cared for at the home  
of his son, W. S. Briggs.

The Red Cross Auxiliary met at the  
Grange Hall on Thursday P. M. and  
elected the following officers: Mrs. O.  
V. Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. E. P. Tit-  
comb, secretary and treasurer. Home  
service committee, Chas. B. Porter,  
Edith W. Hall, Mrs. A. Z. McBride.

To all interested in the Littleton  
Auxiliary of the Red Cross:

I herewith submit the annual report  
of the work delivered to the  
South Aroostook Chapter at Houlton.  
14 patch-work quilts, 34 comfort pil-  
lows, 22 handkerchiefs, 98 abdominal  
bandages, 72 arm slings, 9 eye band-  
ages, 4 scarfs, 53 pairs wrists, 69  
wash cloths, 31 sweaters, 4 helmets,  
94 pairs mittens, 29 pairs stockings,  
105 pairs pajamas, 121 hospital shirts,  
4 convalescent gowns, 6 bed shirts.  
We have some work in the hands of  
the members and 50 yards of pajama  
cloth on hand. 250 lbs. of clothing  
were sent for the Belgium relief, and  
12 Christmas bags were filled for the  
boys in training camps and 12 for  
overseas. The number of workers has  
not been large but those who took an  
interest have been faithful and I trust  
in the future each one will not  
only do their bit but their utmost.

Respectfully submitted, Maude A.  
Jenkins, Ch.

**LUDLOW**

Miss Carrie Beal returned to her  
home in Jonesport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley spent  
Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. James  
Webb.

Miss Louisa Crouse spent several  
days in town last week visiting  
friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton return-  
ed Sunday night from a trip in North-  
ern Aroostook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Longstaff spent  
Thursday at Washburn, guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. A. W. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunn of  
Greenfield, N. B., were calling on  
friends in town one day last week.

Miss Vera Thompson who has been  
attending school at Presque Isle for  
the past year has returned home for  
the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mr.  
and Mrs. Millard Moore, of Houlton,  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Almon Porter of Sherman spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emery  
Moore.

Mr. O. L. Thompson went to Pres-  
que Isle last week to be present at the  
graduation exercises at Presque Isle  
Normal School, which took place on  
Wednesday. Miss Vera Thompson was  
a member of the graduating class.

**OAKFIELD**

Mr. Fred Stimson and party were  
in Patten Sunday.

Mr. Murray Burt of Houlton was a  
business caller in town Friday.

A "Safety First" meeting of the B.  
& A. officials was held at the Inn  
Monday.

Mr. Cleve Sayward was a passenger  
Wednesday for Mass., where he has  
employment.

Miss Agnes Moore who has been  
visiting her parents here returned to  
Hebron this week.

On July 4th at Martin's Theatre,  
will be shown the special "Fox Fea-  
tures," both afternoon and evening,  
including the "Animated weekly,"  
Panama Canal and special comedies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ruth of Smyrna  
Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Miss  
Helen Baker, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Martin  
and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mathews,  
were members of an auto party going  
to Shin Pond Sunday, where a picnic  
dinner was enjoyed on the lake shore.

The play "Dragon Dubs" given by  
local talent here for the benefit of the  
Red Cross was a great success, the  
sum of ninety dollars being realized  
from the same. The parts were ex-  
ceptionally well taken and much en-  
joyed by the large crowd present.

Many thanks are given to all who so  
generously aided to make this a suc-  
cess.



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There will be a flag raising, at the  
mills on Monday evening, July 8, after  
the exercises, the ladies of the Red Cross  
will serve ice cream at the Town Hall.

**MONTICELLO**

Mrs. Chas. Martin formerly of Fort  
Fairfield, is in town the guest of Mrs.  
Addie Fletcher.

Mr. D. A. Stackpole and family of  
Newport, arrived here by auto Sat-  
urday, and are visiting relatives.

Jasper Nickerson is here for two  
weeks furlough from Camp Green, N.  
H., his many friends are pleased to  
see him.

Orvin Good who has been at home  
on a 30-day furlough, returned Mon-  
day to the Naval training station at  
Newport.

Miss Fern McLeod returned home  
from Boston last week where she has  
been the past year at the Conserva-  
tory of music taking lessons on the  
violin.

Work on the new bridge is pro-  
gressing well and satisfactory to the  
Highway Commission who were here  
on Wednesday. It is hoped that it  
will be ready for use by Sept. 1st.

Leonard A. Pierce of Houlton, gave  
a very interesting talk on the War  
Saving Stamps in the Grange Hall on  
Saturday evening, to a good sized  
crowd. This is a good investment  
for a worthy cause, and no doubt  
everybody will buy who possibly can.

There will be an entertainment in  
the Hall Saturday evening for the  
benefit of the Red Cross, a service  
flag will be unfurled for our town  
boys who have left for duty and  
pictures of the war will be put on  
the screen.

**EAST HODGDON**

Rev. T. P. Williams will preach in  
the Union Church next Sunday.

Miss Eva Grant was the guest of  
Miss Bertie White in Houlton last  
Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Lloyd and son William  
were visiting at Mrs. Nancy Alexander's  
in Cary Sunday.

Miss Anna Aucoin was the guest of  
her brother, Mr. Joseph Aucoin last  
Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John Gartley of Oakville, N.  
B., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest  
Turney for a few weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Lloyd was the guest  
of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Turney,  
Green Road, N. B., last Thursday.

Mrs. John Grant was the guest of  
her daughter, Mrs. Florence Dickin-  
son at Union Corner, N. B., Wednes-  
day and Thursday of last week.

The Ladies' Aid gave the Red Cross  
a quilt, the London School of which  
Miss Hussey is teacher, also the Stone  
School, taught by Miss Reta Wheaton  
each gave one, this week.

**HODGDON**

There will be a flag raising, at the  
mills on Monday evening, July 8, after  
the exercises, the ladies of the Red Cross  
will serve ice cream at the Town Hall.

**WARTIME SURGERY PERFORMS WONDERS**

The marvels of surgery which have  
resulted from the stimulus of war work  
have confounded the prophets. News  
of the bravery of our fighting men is  
not more inspiring than the accounts  
which come in constantly of the  
achievements of the scientists of the  
entomites in the field of surgery and  
medicine.

There landed in an eastern port the  
other day a Canadian soldier who is  
one of the thousands who can thank  
their stars that constructive  
science is keeping pace with destructive  
enterprise. He had been in the  
thick of the fighting at Ypres. In  
August, 1915, shrapnel had shattered  
the bones of both ankles and both  
wrists. For a long time he lay in a

London hospital, believing that his  
case was hopeless and that he would  
be a cripple for life.

Then came surgeons who undertook the delicate  
task of literally "setting him on his  
feet." Eventually he emerged two  
inches or so shorter than when he en-  
listed, walking straight, with agile  
step, and with full command of arms  
and hands.

In principle the repair of this sol-  
dier was not a wholly new thing;  
home surgery had made material ad-  
vances in the decade before the war  
began.

An interesting feature of the  
case, however, is that it was part of  
the routine of a military hospital, that  
the surgeon who performed the high-  
ly intricate operation and made com-  
plete restoration of a man who 20  
years ago would have been doomed to

a life of hopeless helplessness makes  
no claim to especial merit, and that  
the whole accomplishment was treated  
as a matter of course.

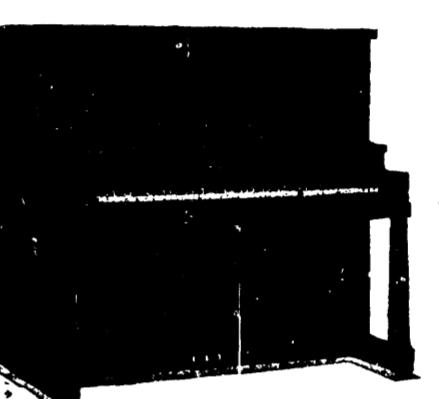
The soldier is so far recovered that he ex-  
pects presently to return joyfully to  
the firing line; the surgeons turn  
without more ado to the next case,

which may be seemingly quite as  
hopeless but wholly different in mat-  
ters of technic and detail.

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