

The Boston Store

Spring Sewing Week AND SALE OF Notions and Small Wares

Save money!! Save it in more than one way!! Save it by doing more of your own sewing, and by purchasing all of your little sewing needs during this Spring Sale.

PINS AND NEEDLES TAPES AND BELTINGS BUTTONS AND FASTENERS THREAD AND SEWING SUNDRIES

All This Week At Sale Prices OPENING DISPLAY OF FLOOR COVERINGS AND DRAPERIES THIS WEEK

The Reid & Hughes Co

MILITIA REPRESENTATIVES AT DEFENSE CONVENTION

New York, March 22.—Assurances have been received from the militia organizations of 44 states that representatives will be sent to the national defense convention to be held in this city next week under the auspices of the National Guard Association of the United States, it was announced tonight.

Considerate of Japan. There are occasional times when nations and individuals attach value to an opinion of another, and in this moment of national suspense and filibustering it is reassuring to hear Japan say she thinks our Navy is a very good one, indeed.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

Lunkheads Is the Word. The lunkheads who are trying to prove that fried chicken isn't fit to eat will escape mutilation probably because intelligent people look upon them as harmless idiots.—Houston Post.

Norfolk—Crocuses are in bloom at the Norfolk library.

DON'T FUSS WITH MUSTARD PLASTERS!

Musterole Works Easier, Quicker and Without the Blister There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of a pleasant white ointment. It takes the place of out-of-date mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

GAS LAMPS AND MANTLES

Inverted Gas Lamps, complete, Burner, Mantle and Globe 65c Upright Gas Lamps, complete 75c Homelite Gas Lamps, fine grade, heavy brass burner, inverted globe neck, clear inner cylinder, opal globe with open bottom, inverted mantle, with by-pass, gives an excellent white light—complete...\$2.00

MANTLES

Upright or Inverted...15c, 20c and 25c 25c Mantles guaranteed for three months

The Household BULLETIN BUILDING 74 FRANKLIN ST. Auto Delivery Telephone 531-4

\$55,000 FIRE LOSS AT WESTERY

Grain Elevator and Grist Mill of C. W. Campbell Co. Burned—Fire-bug Suspected—Property Well Insured—Nearly 125 Sign Up for Constabulary—Dennis Keegan's Shoes Fit Footprints at Coop Where Chickens Are Missing

Many visitors in Westery Thursday viewed the ruins of the C. W. Campbell & company grain elevator and grist mill that was destroyed by fire early in the morning at an estimated loss of \$55,000. Throughout the morning guards were on watch for sparks that might ignite surrounding buildings. It was considered a miracle that no other buildings were not consumed. Had it not been for the good fight put up by the local and visiting firemen, the loss must have been much greater.

Guardsmen of the Fifth company discovered the fire at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning and an alarm was sent in to the P. S. Barber Hose company, but as soon as the seriousness of the blaze was realized a general alarm called out the firemen on both sides of the river. The Hose company and the Western Textile company also offered assistance. In spite of the fact that the firemen had several streams of water playing on the mill, it was impossible to check the progress of the flames, so for the most part the efforts of the men were confined to saving adjoining property.

It is the general belief that the fire was set, and police of Stonington and Westery were at work yesterday in an attempt to solve the mystery. The management of the company was carried on jointly by Clifford Campbell and Harvey Perry. When asked Thursday concerning the probable losses sustained, Mr. Perry replied that at the present time it was impossible to state. He said that a large amount of grain had been burned, together with the building. He added, however, that he did not think that Westery had anything to fear in the possibility of a grain shortage, as he was assured of passage, for the day by one of the leaders of the rioters have been taken in the People's Mission. It is understood that a substantial amount of insurance was carried.

About 122 citizens of Westery signed their names to show their willingness to co-operate in the formation of a constabulary in Westery. It is expected that many more signatures will be obtained before the end of the week.

As a result of the resolution introduced and passed by the Rhode Island Legislature in February, it is expected that many more signatures will be obtained before the end of the week.

URGED THE UPBUILDING OF A POWERFUL AIR FLEET Rear Admiral Peary Says Command of the Air is Absolutely Necessary.

New York, March 22.—Command of the air is absolutely necessary, a worthwhile without command of the air, said Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, who is chairman of the National Aerial Scout Patrol Commission, urged the upbuilding of a powerful air force. He said that the establishment of a department of aeronautics with a place in the president's cabinet and a staff of experts, and the establishment of a great industry which would be the air service in this country, what the Krupp is to Germany in their field.

He suggested a great central aeronautic manufacturing plant located in the interior of the country, where it can be protected to the last ditch. "The broadest material lesson for the United States is that the air is the European war is this," Admiral Peary said, "command of the sea and command of the air are the two essential factors in the world's power."

He said that the air service of a country will be more vital to its safety than its army or navy. He said that the decision in the present war may come in the air. Third, that every country will be obliged to have a separate independent air service by that sheer necessity which knows no law, regards no precedent, fears no government. The very growth and development of air work will force upon us the necessity of a separate air service.

"Laying stress on the imperative need for a powerful airplane coast guard, the very existence of their approach of the foe or to attack a hostile fleet," said Admiral Peary, "at the present time of New York's power, probably six, have everything needed in that line."

"Recent exploits of the U-53 off Nantucket have brought us face to face with the question 'What would we do if an enemy of this nation possessed a fleet of such fighting machines as the U-53?'"

The airplane with its speed and range of vision, Admiral Peary pointed out, "is the quickest and cheapest antidote for the submarine. The nation should spend, he said, \$50,000,000 a year on its air service."

STEAMER MARYLAND IS POSTED AS MISSING

Had Sent Out Distress Calls During a Storm Last December. Philadelphia, March 22.—The steamer Maryland, posted as missing by the U. S. Navy, was reported to have sent out distress calls during a storm last December when about 250 miles east of New York. Two coast guard cutters searched the vicinity of the position given by the Maryland but nothing but fogs was seen. The cutter in this city concluded she had foundered.

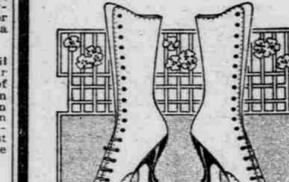
Submarine Sank Vigilance. Washington, March 22.—Consul Stephens at Plymouth, called the state department today and summarized accounts of affidavits obtained by him from officers and members of the Vigilance's crew. They confirm virtually without change previous accounts of the destruction of that ship by a submarine.

Thomaston.—The largest class of candidates to be received in any degree in Thomaston were put through last Sunday afternoon when the second degree was conferred on a class of 22 candidates in a session of Atlantic council, No. 14, K. of C. This class will receive the third degree in the opera house next Sunday afternoon.



Queen Quality SHOES

Beautiful Shoes For Spring Dame Fashion has decreed that Women's Footwear shall be more beautiful than ever. This season promises to bring forth smart novelties in striking color combinations with fancy decorations of perforated vamps and tips.



High Cut Lace Shoes in the new Tobacco Plum Color, Mahogany Russia, Tan with White Tops, Gun Metal with Gray Ooze Top and Gray Kidskin.

Pumps and Low Shoes are features of our new Spring line. The shoes We offer are a little different from those you see elsewhere.

THE KIES COMPANY

LLOYD GEORGE SENDS GREETINGS TO RUSSIAN PREMIER

That Russia Now Stands With Nations of Responsible Government. London, March 22, 6:40 p. m.—Premier Lloyd George today telegraphed to the Russian premier saying he believed the revolution in Russia was the greatest service the Russians had yet rendered to the allied cause and that it was a sure promise that the Prussian military autocracy, the only barrier to peace, would soon be overthrown.

The text of the telegram follows: "It is with sentiments of the most profound satisfaction that peoples of Great Britain dominions have learned that their great ally, Russia, now stands with the nations which base their institution upon responsible government."

"Much as we appreciate the loyal and steadfast co-operation which we have received from the late emperor and the armies of Russia during the past two and one-half years, yet I believe that the revolution whereby the Russian people have based their freedom is the greatest service which they have yet made to the cause for which the allied peoples have been fighting since August, 1914. It reveals the fundamental truth that this

AMABASSADOR'S DEATH PUT WHEELER IN CHARGE OF EMBASSY IN TOKYO

Washington, March 22.—The death of Ambassador Francis M. Pickens today put Post Wheeler in charge of the American embassy in Tokyo. The ambassador's death was announced in a public apology and flags now appear in all windows of the courthouse.

REPRESENTATIVE MANN'S WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Started on a Vacation Trip Without Leaving His Address. Washington, March 22.—There was much speculation at the capitol today over the whereabouts of Representative Mann, the republican floor leader, who is on a vacation trip without leaving his address before President Wilson advanced the date of the extra session of congress two weeks. Mr. Mann's secretary said nothing had been heard from him since the new call.

U. S. FIRST TO RECOGNIZE NEW RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Ambassador Francis Acts on Instructions From State Department. Petrograd, March 22, via London, 9:15 p. m.—The United States is the first nation to recognize formally the new government of Russia. Ambassador Francis made a preliminary call this morning on Foreign Minister Mikuloff immediately upon the receipt of instructions from the state department at Washington. This afternoon, accompanied by his staff, including the naval and military attaches, he went to the Marinsky palace, where the council of ministers was assembled, and made the formal recognition and presented congratulations and felicitations on behalf of the United States.

DISTILLING CASE CARRIED TO COURT OF ERRORS AND APPEALS

Opinion Filed Enjoining Dissolution of the Company. Philadelphia, March 22.—Vice Chancellor Lane in the court of chancery today filed an opinion enjoining the dissolution of the distilling company of America. Joseph H. Allen and the United States Industrial Alcohol filed complaints to enjoin the dissolution. The case will be carried to the court of errors and appeals.

FORMER LABOR LEADERS GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Were Business Agents of Electrical Workers' Union. Chicago, March 22.—Michael J. Boyle, former business agent of the Electrical Workers' union, recently found guilty with other defendants, of conspiracy, was sentenced today to serve a year in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$5,000. Raymond Cleary, Boyle's assistant, was given sixty days and a fine of \$500. Nine other business agents and members of electrical companies were fined amounts ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. Five electrical companies as corporations were fined from \$500 to \$2,000 each.

AMERICAN FLAG DISPLAYED IN FORT WAYNE COURT ROOM

Apology From County Commissioner Who Had Ordered It Removed. Fort Wayne, Ind., March 22.—The American flag was displayed in the court room of Judge John W. Egzeman and all the attaches of the court wore small flags on their lapels by order of the court today.

GERMANY'S MOTIVE IN DEVASTATING NORTHERN FRANCE

Said to Be a Political Move to Force France Into Peace Negotiations. London, March 22, 2:47 p. m.—Germany, in her work of devastation which is turning the abandoned territory in northern France into a desert, is making a political move in the direction of a threat to treat all occupied territory unless France enters into peace negotiations, was the theory advanced by Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, in his weekly talk to The Associated Press today.

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burning villages taken before they were actually abandoned by the Germans, showing an almost total destruction. With reference to these villages, he said:

"Some were never under our artillery fire. Of course, destruction dictated by military necessity is permissible, but the Germans have turned the abandoned country into a desert. Every crossroad is marked by a crown mine crater. Other measures of this sort were adopted as a military necessity to retard our advance, but the wanton destruction of buildings, homes and splendid chateaux cannot be defended on this ground."

"When a military motive is lacking we must look for a political, unless the Germans are animated by a pure love of savagery."

TWO TEN HOUR SHIFTS AT WATERTOWN ARSENAL

Orders Were Received Yesterday From the War Department. Watertown, Mass., March 22.—Orders were received at the Watertown arsenal from the war department today to put two ten-hour shifts of men at work immediately. Colonel T. C. Dickson, U. S. A. (retired) in charge, said there was urgent need of skilled workmen, especially machinists and mechanical draftsmen. Eight hundred men are employed at the arsenal.

Freight Car Shortage.

New York, March 22.—The net shortage of freight cars on March 1 was 124,978 as compared with a shortage of 199,938 on February 1, according to a report compiled by the American Railway Association and made public tonight.

Dealers in cotton products in China estimate the 1915-16 crop at upward of 600,000,000 pounds.

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HERE ARE SOME WONDERFUL VALUES. THE ONLY REASON YOU ARE BUYING THEM SO CHEAP WE ARE MAKING ROOM TO DISPLAY OUR NEW EAST-ER STYLES. SATIN AND SATIN AND STRAW COMBINED SHAPES—in black and colors at 95c READY-TO-WEAR HATS—Some straw trimmed and others hand made Hats, all new this season—SPECIAL \$2.45

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