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The Bulletin
Norwich, Saturday, May 26, 1917.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7.39 this evening.

A little more sunshine would help business in all lines.

Owners of gardens are already complaining of the damage done by cutworms.

The Memorial day speaker at Voluntown will be Judge John H. Barnes of Norwich.

The demand for cottages at Mystic for the coming season is said to be the greatest in years.

Stuffed Dates today at Lee & Osgood's.—adv.

Nineteen new army recruits, making a total of 620, was announced Friday as Connecticut's record to date.

Harvard alumni in this section have been reminded that May 24th, in 1724, was the birthday of their alma mater.

City owners of country places are coming into the suburban towns to plant gardens, set out fruit trees, etc.

The recent census shows that there are 1,600 nurses in this state, of whom 900 are available for call at a moment's notice.

At Noank, Capt. Charles T. Potter of Norwich has purchased the half of the house owned by the heirs of Mrs. Augustus P. Weeks.

Vases filled and flowers furnished for Decoration day. Maplewood Nursery Co. Tel. 986.—adv.

Freight yard men hereabouts are receiving instructions to speed up the unloading of cars, as a help to overcoming the car shortage.

The North Stonington Red Cross auxiliary now numbers 44 members. It has received a donation of $21.35 from North Stonington grange.

Sunday evening the patriotic address at Lisbon Congregational church is to be delivered by Rev. E. S. Worcester of Broadway church, Norwich.

The annual offering for the Holy Father, known for centuries as Peter's Pence, will be taken up Sunday in all the Catholic churches of this diocese.

The opera of Pinafore, given last week by the three choirs and military band at Plainfield, directed by Charles D. Geer of Norwich, cleared about $300.

Down at Lord's Point, Ernest L. Davis has completed the enlarged postoffice rooms, having things in readiness for opening on the 15th of June.

Mystic troop of Boy Scouts have begun their farm work at Broadview farm, the summer estate of Miss Carrie E. Rogers of Washington, formerly of Norwich.

The death of Miss Julia Dowd is to result in the giving up of what for years has been a fashionable boarding house on Broadway, the change taking place today.

At the Central Baptist church Sunday evening, Alfred Edward Kearney, the boy cornetist will render solos. Everybody welcome.—adv.

Friday at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church a month's mind requiem high mass for John Crawford, requested by the Holy Name society, was sung by Rev. J. H. Broderick.

Even in jail blackere cannot escape the draft June 5th, as by orders Jailer Main will take the registration of prisoners in the county jail between the ages of 21 and 31 years.

Lightning struck the house of Isaac O. Winchester in Bozrah Wednesday morning during the thunder storm, putting the telephone out of commission and tearing splinters off a door.

Tomorrow is Whit Sunday, an important festival in the Episcopal church year, commemorating the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles ten days after the ascension.

Since war was declared dealers notice a new demand for text books in French, a language which some recruits are studying systematically, as likely to prove useful to them bye and bye.

Word has been received of the recent death of Mrs. Rhoby Amelia Snow, widow of Leverett A. Snow of New Britain, a Union girl, daughter of Herman and Chalista Knowlton Corbin, who resided at different times in Woodstock and Colchester.

The 80-acre camp for 1,000 or more boys of the United States Junior Naval reserve will be opened at Kitemaug in June for the purpose of instructing boys between 14 and 18 in naval and merchant marine service, it was announced in New York yesterday.

During the last week County Agent Wright of the Fairfield county farm bureau, assisted by Benjamin G. Southwick, assistant agronomist, Connecticut Agricultural college, Storrs, has been busily engaged in interesting farmers in the value and use of soy beans.

When the 27th annual meeting of the Norwich District Woman's Home Missionary society is held in the Methodist church at Stafford Springs next Thursday, a former Norwich resident, Mrs. Jerome Greer, young people's secretary, will be one of the speakers.

The United States civil service commission announces for May 29 an examination for inspector of clothing, for men only. Vacancies occurring in the quartermaster corps of the army at the various quartermaster corps establishments throughout the country, at $960 a year.

FUNERALS.

Daniel J. Kelly.

The funeral of Daniel Kelley was held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. John's church, Montville, Rev. J. F. X. Quinn singing the requiem high mass. The bearers were Joseph Killeen, James Dervin, Morris Cooney and William Burns. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, New London.

Ellen Callahan.

The funeral of Ellen Callahan was held from the undertaking rooms of Cummings & Ring on Friday morning at 8.30 o'clock with relatives and friends attending. Rev. John H. Broderick was celebrant of solemn high mass of requiem held in St. Patrick's church. Rev. Myles was sub-deacon and Rev. Peter Cuny was the master of ceremonies. Mrs. F. L. Farrell rendered Face to Face. Friends acted as bearers. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. F. O. Grandy of Stonington has been in Norich for a few days.

Mrs. Emil Stevens of Norwich spent Thursday with Mrs. Samuel Rogers of Niantic.

Charles A. Rathbone of Norwich has been in Stonington on a business errand this week.

Sydney Morrall of Norwich is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Cooley, of Stafford Springs.

Miss Katherine O'Connor and Miss Abbie Curley of New London were guests in this city Friday.

Mrs. P. J. Leverone and son, Charles Frederick of New London were visiting with relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Ruth A. Webster has returned to Lord's Point from Norwich and is located at Shacquola bungalow for the summer.

Miss Alice M. Dean has rgturned from a ten days' visit to Cleveland, Ohio, where she attended the Northern Baptist convention. While there she was the guest of Miss Minnie Schulman and Mrs. Jennie Smith Bohanon, both former residents of Norwich.

BASS-CLEF CLOSES ITS SEVENTH SEASON.

Miss Myrna Sharlow Assists Club at Slater Hall Concert.

Slater hall was well filled on Friday evening when the Bass-Clef Charles D. Geer, musical director, held their second concert of the year. Assisting in the program were Miss Myrna Sharlow, soprano, and Frederick W. Lester and Miss Annie L. Taft, accompanists. This is the seventh season of the Bass-Clef which is doing splendid work under Mr. Geer's leadership.

The program was well balanced and opened with two selections by the club. The selections were Cossack War Song and Kittie Magee. Miss Sharlow followed with a group of three selections, Deep River, Old Spinning Song and Summertime. Her sweet toned soprano voice won its way into the hearts of the audience and her numbers were enthusiastically encored. When the club struck up Le Marseillaise the audience arose and remained standing until the last notes of The Star Spangled Banner had resounded throughout the hall.

The programme was rendered as follows:

Cossack War Song	Parker
Kitty Magee	Parker
The Club	
Deep River	Burleigh
Old Spinning Song	Reinman
Summertime	Ward-Stephen
Miss Sharlow	
At Twilight	Robinson
Mister Boogaman	Richards
The Club	
De puis le jour (Louise)	Charpentier
Miss Sharlow	
On the Sea	Buck
The Club	
Intermission	
PART TWO	
O Lovely Night	Offenbach
(Barcarolle from the Tales of Hoffman)	
Autumn	Trunk
The Club	
You, My Dear	Gallup
Oh, No John, No	Sharp
Norwegian Skee Song	Clough Leighter
Miss Sharlow	
Comrades in Arms	Adam
La Marseilles	
The Star Spangled Banner	
The Club	

The active members of the Bass-Clef follow:

First Tenors—G. Curtis Hull, William F. Kellar, George A. Klune, Charles H. Lamb, Charles W. Parsons, Thomas P. Sears, Ernest Spross.

Second Tenors—Frank G. Aubrey, Richard Blackmore, William A. Buckingham, Oscar W. Carpenter, James J. Moore, Leonard C. Prentice, Roderick F. Sullivan.

First Bases—Hume E. Flagler, Charles D. Geer, William F. Habekotte, Gordon A. Harvey, Robert C. Johnson, Archibald MacDougall, Archibald Mitchell 4th, William H. Rush, Joseph C. Worth.

Second Bases—Raymond V. Congdon, J. Dana Coit, Grosvenor Ely, Thomas F. Erdman, Charles C. Gildersleeve, Chester L. Hussey, William A. Lund, John E. Vaughn, Frederick D. Vergason.

Officers of the Club—Grosvenor Ely, president; Thomas F. Erdman, Vice-president, John E. Vaughn, secretary; G. Curtis Hull, assistant secretary; James J. Moore, treasurer; Charles D. Geer, musical director.

The Becutive Committee—The officers of the club, Oscar W. Carpenter and Robert C. Johnson.

Honorary Members—Charles W. Gale, F. W. Lester, George A. Kies, W. F. Habekotte, Frank L. Farrell, H. L. Yerrington, Herbert T. Miller.

The Blue Danube.

"The Blue Danube" is little Katherine's favorite piece and she asks for it every time the talking machine is put in action. A few days ago when things were humming in the laundry, Katherine happened to be near just as the laundress was using a generous supply of bluing in one of the tubs of water. She peeped over the edge of the tub. "Oh," she exclaimed, "look it the Blue Danube!"

Young Man
ENLIST NOW
The commanding officers of the local companies Coast Artillery have received orders from Secretary of War to recruit to war strength immediately.
THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF MEN MUST BE SECURED.
Apply afternoons and evenings at State Armory.

RECOMMEND 13 1-4 MILL TAX

Common Council Acts on Estimates for the Coming Year—Provision Made for Increase in Pay for Firemen—Patrol Wagon for Police Department Included in the List—Annual Report of the Gas and Electrical Department.

At the special meeting of the court of common council in the council chamber on Friday evening the finance committee in submitting the estimates for the coming twelve months, recommended that a tax of 13 1-4 mills be laid on the last perfected grand list of the city. The amount to be raised by tax, according to the committee's report is $187,318.38. The estimated expenses total $765,075.06 and the estimated receipts $567,134.23.

The meeting had been adjourned from Thursday night and was called to order about 7.45 o'clock by His Honor, Mayor Allyn L. Brown. The minutes of the previously meeting took the usual course.

Aledrman Guy B. Dolbeare then read list of estimated expenses and receipts for the ensuing twelve months.

Estimated Expenses.

A summary of the estimated expenses follows:

Department of public works, $73,000; sewers, re-appropriated, $4,207.26; new sewer, Sherman street, $900; special improvements, re-appropriated, $29,085.12; department of cemeteries, $7,800; fire department, $42,035; police department, $59,700; health department, $1,500; gas and electric department, $309,739; park department, $5,000; water department interest, $24,637.50; finance department, $207,376.18; total, $765,075.06.

Estimated Receipts.

A summary of the estimated receipts follows: Cash on hand, May 15, $22522.59; water works, $45,000; department of public works, $25,500; new sewers, $4,543.26; department of cemeteries, $7,500; police department, $4,750; gas and electrical department, $350,000; finance department, $237,318.38; to be raised by tax, $187,940.83; total, $765,075.06.

Special Appropriations.

In addition to the estimated expenses for the ordinary requirements, the committee on finance has been requested by petition and otherwise to submit to the annual meeting for its action estimates for the following purposes: Playgrounds, $500; home gardens, $500; North Main street macadam from foot of Scofield Hill to junction with Central avenue, $1000. These special appropriations total $11,000.

After he had read the list with the recommendation laying a 13 1-4 mill tax Alderman Dolbeare said:

To keep the estimates down to last year's figures is as impossible for the city as it is for the citizen. The estimates in practically all departments are higher. This is caused not only by the increase in cost of all material and supplies used, but by the demand for higher wages, which must be met, if the city is to continue to operate its several departments. The men in the Fire and Police departments have asked for increased pay. The increase for the Fire department is included in the estimates. The Police department received an increase last year, and therefore, in the estimate for that department, allowance is made only for an extra man on night duty and for additional traffic duty.

The increases in the department of public works are all due to the increased cost of labor and material. Under this department are included the unexpended balances for the various improvements authorized at the annual and special city meetings last year, as well as those for sewers which have not yet been completed.

As presented, the estimates show the interest on the city's water bonds and its bonds issued to purchase and improve the Gas and Electric department as separate items. Heretofore the interest on these bonds has been included in the general interest item.

The Gas and Electrical department asks for $63,000 for new construction, based on the report of the superintendent. $17,000 of this is provided from the reserve fund and the balance by temporary borrowing, which the department will pay as it is able, meanwhile paying the carrying charges.

As provided by the votes of the city meetings at which the expenditures were authorized, one-fifth of the street improvements voted in June, 1916, and one-sixth of the cost to the city of widening Thames street, is included in the estimates, the total, $12,500, being a little less than one mill on the present grand list.

Instead of an item calling for a tax of one-half mill on the grand list for the general sinking fund, this half-mill is included in the payment of $15,292.46, authorized on account of the loans for the Gas & Electrical department and for improvements for which the method of payment was not specified. This is the combined total of one-half mill on the present list and the amount now in the General Sinking fund.

The Gas and Electrical department not only was unable to operate on its appropriation, but was obliged to ask for two extra ones, totalling $58,000. There is, therefore, no cash from it on hand to appropriate for that department's reserve and sinking funds, and as has been done before when this condition existed, these items have been omitted from the estimates. It is hoped and believed that chahges which have been made and will be adopted, will make the relations between this department and the city clearer and more easily understood than has always been the case in the past.

After Alderman Dolbeare's explanation the report of the finance committee was accepted and the estimates were adopted without change.

Gas and Electric Report.

The annual report of the gas and electrical department was presented and accepted. The report covers the year ending April 30, 1917. The figures show an operating profit for the year of approximately $10,000. From this sum, however, must be deducted the bills at present remaining unpaid amounting to $6,558.83, but which are directly chargeable to last year's operation. This leaves an actual profit of $3,885.77 for the operation of the gas and electrical department for the fiscal year of 1916-17.

The following is a summary of the number of lights in use, the cost per light, and the cost of lighting to the city for the year:

Street Lighting.

Number of lights in use April 30, 1917: Arc lights, 56; nitrogen lights, 223; incandescent lights, 370.

Cost per light: Arc and nitrogen lights, $68.91; incandescent lights, $10.81.

The cost of lighting, both gas and electricity, and use of electric power, to the city for the past 12 months was: Gas, $131.72; electric, $21,562.98; total, $21,694.70.

Additions during the 12 months ending April 30, 1917:

New gas mains have been laid during the past 12 months at a total cost of $2,641.61.

New gas services have been laid during the past 12 months at a total cost of $1,686.48.

New electric lines have been run during the past 12 months at a total cost of $6,657.55.

New electric services have been run during the past 12 months at a total cost of $3,247.72.

New Equipment: Two new boilers have been purchased during the past year, together with stokers, induced draft apparatus, etc., which are in process of installation, at a total cost of $24,790.57.

The report was accepted.

As this was the last meeting of the year for the present council, Mayor Brown expressed his appreciation of the harmonious relations that have existed throughout the year and said he hoped the coming year would be equally harmonious. The council then adjourned sine die.

OBITUARY.

Col. William Conant Church.

Colonel William Conant Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, died at his home in New York, Wednesday of pneumonia. He was 81 years years old.

A brevet lieutenant colonel, United States volunteers, Colonel Church was regarded as one of the ablest authorities on military matters in the country and had an acquaintance with the intimate history of the army and navy an dtheir outstanding personalities for two generations.

Born in Rochester, N. Y., descendant of a revolutionary soldier, Colonel Church entered journalism and was for a short time prior to the outbreak of the Civil war, publisher of the New York Sun. He was brevetted a lieutenant colonel for distinguished service in the war, in which he was wounded at Bair Oaks. He founded the Army and Navy Journal in 1862, was also one of the founders and first president of the National Rifle association, one of the founders of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, original member and senior vice-commander of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States and a member of the executive committee of the National Security league.

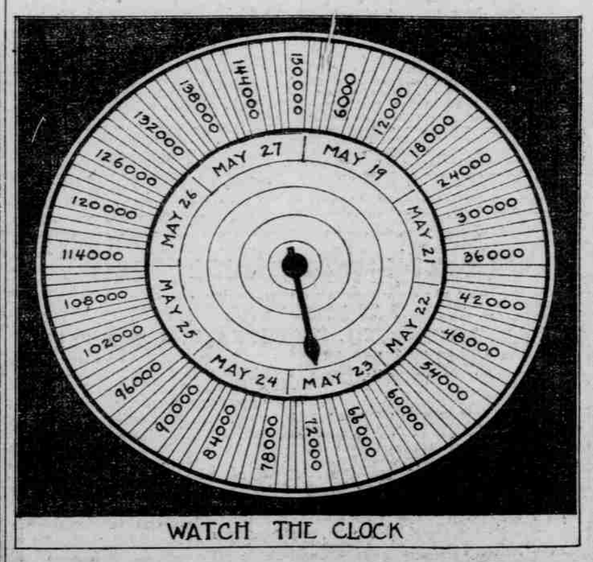
"Life of John Ericsson" and "Life of Ulysses S. Grant" were among his many contributions to military and historical literature.

His grandfather was a native of Mansfield, Conn., a soldier in the Revolutionary war and a relative of Colonel Benjamin Church, who took part in Indian wars.

Engagement Announced

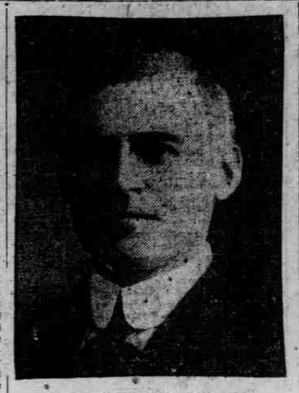
Mr. anr Mrs. H. F. Dawley announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise to Mr. John Champlin Jenkins of this city.

Holland will take charge of German interests in Brazil.



WATCH THE CLOCK

The clock above will appear each morning in The Bulletin and will show the progress made daily in the $150,000 building campaign launched by the Y. M. C. A. The date circle shows the amount apportioned for each day and the total that should be reached each day. A glance at the pointer will show just where the campaign stands each day.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SUPREME EFFORT TODAY IN Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

Team Workers Hope to Reach the Goal Before Nightfall.

Today the Y. M. C. A. will make a supreme effort to bring the building fund total up to the $150,000 mark. The team workers will set out early this morning with renewed energy for the big task which they are confident will be successfully carried out. The teams will meet at noon as usual to submit their reports and will meet at 8 o'clock this evening to make another report.

The total up to the noon luncheon on Friday was $71,140.

Since the noon meeting of the teams a number of good sized subscriptions have come in. One subscriber who had given $1,000 has raised the amount to $5,000 and three or four new subscriptions of $500 have been secured in all probability at least a total of $7500 has been secured since Friday noon which figures makes the grand total about $79,000. This certainly is very encouraging to the workers who have been so unselfishly giving of themselves and their money toward this worthy object.

The reports made at the noon meeting Friday follow:

Division A—Mayor Allyn L. Brown, General.

CAPTAIN.	No. Subs.	Amount.	No. Subs.	Amount.
			Friday.	To Date.
F. L. Arnold	15	$225	23	$815
P. A. Johnson	6	140	53	1540
S. B. Palmer	2	115	24	2526
L. M. Crandall	19	600	41	1033
C. A. Saxton	5	85	25	500
A. Finlayson	8	310	32	644
H. B. Cary	21	261	59	1013
N. E. Smith	9	155	35	635
J. W. Lester	5	70	30	649
G. S. Raymond	2	55	18	1572
Totals	92	2036	330	11417
Previously rep'ted	238	9381		
Totals	330	11417		

Division B—James C. Macpherson, General.

CAPTAIN.	No. Subs.	Amount.	No. Subs.	Amount.
			Friday.	To Date.
A. E. Cherry	6	115	32	628
R. H. Gray	13	174	48	887
H. R. Branche	13	322	57	3000
S. Kehoe	2	7	19	462
J. Adams	5	160	27	690
L. R. Church	4	65	14	515
Thompson	7	214	41	650
Zeisler	4	100	22	522
Boyd	4	87	22	482
W. M. Block	8	146	31	1025
Totals	64	1341	284	9451
Previously rep'ted	220	8110		
Totals	284	9451		

Summary.

Committee.	No. Subs.	Amount.	No. Subs.	Amount.
			Friday.	To Date.
Division A	92	$2036	330	$11417
Division B	64	1341	284	9451
General Staff	7	1350	63	50272
Totals	163	4727	677	71,140
Previously rep'ted	514	66413		
Totals	677	$71140		

The list of contributors announced from campaign headquarters on Friday night follows: Jos. D. Aiwen, Chas. Alex, American Waste & Metal Co., Jerry Angell, E. B. Armstrong, Geo. W. Armstrong, Mrs. F. L. Arnold, H. S. Arnold, K. F. Arnold, R. W. Arnold, F. G. Aubrey, A. J. Bailey, H. J. Baker, W. H. Baker, Miss G. Benjamin, J. D. Biggs, Miss J. E. Bill, W. C. Bode, Mrs. H. R. Branche, C. B. Brumley, Frank Brumley, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Franklin H. Brown, G. R. Bruce, Alfred Brucksch, R. A. Bullard, ohn O. Burns, Chas. H. Bushnell, Jr., Chas. P. Bushnell, Sarah Button, F. H. Bushnell, C. E. Carpenter, Patrick Casey, C. W. Chapin, Robt. H. Church, W. M. Cowan, Floyd Cranska, F. H. Cranston, W. B. L. Cranston, Chas. R. Cross, Edward A. Cudworth, F. D. Davis, A. J. Dawley, S. H. Dawley, James Dawley, P. Dodd, G. B. Dolbeare, P. H. Dolbeare, H. E. Draper, C. Drenevisck, C. S. Eaton, Theo. C. Eliasson, Dr. T. F. Erdman, B. H. Evans, Jos. Fields, First Baptist Sunday School.

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The menu served at the noon luncheon on Friday was as follows:

Roast Lamb
Green Peas, Mashed Potatoes
Rolls Butter
Coffee
Cranberry Pie.

The luncheon was served under the direction of Mrs. L. O. Smith, and Mrs. Charles A. Hagberg was in charge of the waitresses who were as follows: Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan, Mrs. Herman Pukglas, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Joseph A. George, Mrs. Eugene Sanders, Mrs. Gertrude Tootill, Mrs. Charles Saxton, Mrs. John F. Rogers, Mrs. Herbert W. Gallup, Mrs. Arthur M. Thompson, Mrs. Lewis M. Young, Mrs. Robert A. Smith, Mrs. George Higgins, Mrs. Hugh McComb, Mrs. Fred Bunce Mrs. Harry Stebbins, Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Dorothy Church.

Miss Ethel Morgan, who is in general charge of the waitresses, has given her entire week to the work. Mrs. H. E. Church in the dining room, who is assisted by Mrs. Nelson T. Crowell, has charge of the tables and decorations. There was a generous contribution of flowers from Geduldig Friday, Reuter having furnished the table decorations earlier in the week. To Mrs. William H. Fitch, Mrs. Edwin Hill, Mrs. DeProsse, who has made all the coffee during the week and to the numerous other ladies who have worked so hard for the success of the dinners and the campaign great credit is due. They have all worked with an indomitable will and their service has been greatly appreciated as has been manifest in many ways by the canvassers.

It was announced Friday that at 6 o'clock tonight the supper will be served at the gymnasium and the campaign will end at midnight.

At the luncheon there was a brief talk by President James L. Case. A telegram has been received from former Secretary W. A. Morse now of Springfield, pledging $100 and good wishes for the success of the campaign. President Case announced that the Norwich club of New York was working on the proposition of raising subscriptions and a report is expected from the club officers today.

M'ALL MISSION.

Rev. George F. Berry Tells of Existing Conditions in France.

A very interesting and stirring meeting of the Norwich branch of McAll mission was held on Friday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the Second Congregational church. The president, Miss Catherine Crocker, presided and after preliminary reports with the reading of Scripture and the singing of America, the meeting was addressed by the Rev. George F. Berry, field secretary of the association. Mr. Berry, a resident for many years of Picardy in France, spoke with deep emotion of existing conditions there.

The mission is at present engaged in raising a fund to secure the re-habilitation of Northern France and that means a need for a bigger outlook and a sterner effort on the part of all those engaged in the work.

Mr. Berry spoke of the beauty and serenity of the golden grain fields of Picardy when last he saw them and the dread with which he looked forward to the return to those same scenes, now devastated and despoiled, a barren waste.

Are we going into this seriously enough—he asked with the determination to re-habilitate the entire life and homes of these brave and stricken people?

There exists a need that even money cannot help. There are victims of brutality and atrocity impossible, yes even too indecent, to speak of. At the close of the war in France, seven or eight millions of men will have been killed and the same number of women lest desolate. Even now there is scarcely a man between twenty and thirty left in France.

We are summoned for the first time in our history to defend the ideals on which our life is based. We must attain to a spiritual life and insight never before granted us. To do this we must enter into the very life and spirit of these nations, our allies, especially France.

In a speech at a recent dinner Viviani, the French premier, declared that the supreme sacrifice of Christ's life gave him the victory. Except we get the lesson of entering into Christ's suffering we have lost the meaning and hope of the world's salvation.

Are we going into this movement in such a way that we shall be able to face our own consciences and not be accused within ourselves of utter selfishness? Let us take hold of the work. Our efforts have been puny before.

England has been spending $50,000 a day and has steadily increased her gifts. Don't let us wait until our sufferings bring it home to us to do the same.

Mr. Berry read several letters from the front, of thanks for gifts received, one describing their celebration of Christmas, others from children who had received Christmas gifts. A very touching poem, Passin' By, written by a wounded Australian in hospital, was also read.

Miss Smith read a description of the varied lines of work now being carried on by the McAll mission in France and the establishing of soup kitchens, day nurseries, mothers' meetings, and all kinds of sewing work.

The Norwich branch voted to give twenty-five dollars for the support of a baby boy somewhere in France, and twenty of which was contributed at the meeting.

A very spirited rendering of the Marseillaise was given by Miss Bonfoey, and Miss Keen.

After the singing of The Star Spangled Banner, the meeting adjourned.

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The company statement said that if a sufficient number of employes wished to subscribe for a larger amount of bonds than they would be able to pay for by August 30 the company would consider a plan of providing for payment by monthly instalments. If the bonds are sold with adequate rapidity that the block becomes exhausted before June 15 the company will probably make as many more bonds as are required.

Particular emphasis is placed upon the fact that these regular payments be made without profit to the express company, and that the Liberty bonds will be free from federal, state or local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes.

The subscription books will close on or before June 15, and purchasers are notified that all subscriptions should be sent to the company's treasurer at 63 Broadway, New York, through the office of the local agents. The cost will be at par, unless the bonds are delivered after June 15 when interest at 2 per cent will be charged for the time beyond that date until payment is made.

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Optimistic Thought.

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