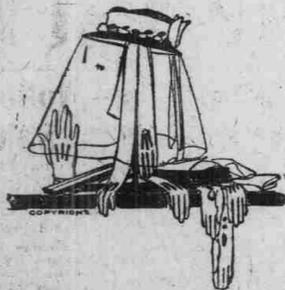


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### FIRE HEADQUARTERS SOON WILL BE IN JOHN ST. HOUSE

Assistant Chief Beardslee to  
Take Temporary Place in  
Middle Street.

For nearly 20 years, No. 5 engine house in Middle Street has been the headquarters of the chief of the fire department but according to a vote of the fire commissioners last night, the chief's headquarters will be transferred to No. 1 house in John Street until repairs and changes can be made in the No. 5 house. In the meantime the Middle Street quarters will be occupied by Assistant Chief George F. Beardslee.

During the time Assistant Chief Beardslee is at the Middle Street station the quarters he formerly occupied at No. 3 house in Norman Street will be renovated and later he will be transferred there in order that he may take personal charge of all fires in the West End until the arrival of Chief Johnson.

It was decided last night to purchase sectional steam engines to replace the old radiators in use in No. 4 engine house. It was also decided to purchase grease guns for each engine house. The method of shooting grease through these guns which has proved a more economical method of applying lubricants than the custom now followed.

Joseph Shadwald will have to bring suit against the city to secure the \$48,500 damages which he claims for the collision of his jitney bus with the auto service truck of the department at Fairfield and West avenues on October 18. Members of the fire department claim that Shadwald's jitney came from behind a stationary trolley car and ran into the service truck.

### China Will Ship Beef For Soldiers in the Philippines

Peking, Oct. 22—China will probably supply the American troops in the Philippines with beef for the rest of this year. Major Hugh Gallegher of the United States army and several veterinarians recently made visits to different parts of China for the purpose of inspecting beef animals and determining whether Chinese beef is suitable for the American army, which is very particular about the quality of meat supplied to its men. Contractors in China have signified their willingness to compete for the army contract in the Philippines. As the Australians, who have been supplying fresh beef to the United States troops, will not be able to compete next year for the contract because of the embargo Great Britain has placed on the exportation of beef, it is likely China will land the beef contract in Manila.

Chinese beef cattle are not as large as the cattle which have been supplied from Australia. The Chinese animals dress only about 450 pounds each, but are said to be of a grade of grass-fed beef. Manchuria and Shantung Province are the chief cattle raising sections of China. Russia is now drawing large quantities of beef for its army from both of these sections. Beef cattle are shipped on hoof from Tang-tao in Shantung Province to Vladivostok. Before the war in Tsing-tao, but it is not operating now.

Facilities for slaughtering are also limited in the Manchurian cities near the grazing lands. The American army prefers to have the beef killed before it reaches the islands, because of the difficulties of shipping live animals into the tropics and the quarantine troubles liable to arise out of such shipments. However, it may be necessary for the Americans to change their specifications in order to obtain the required meat.

Within recent years there have been several agitations in China for an embargo upon the exportation of beef animals. The complaint has frequently been made in various provinces that meat exportations raised the price of cattle so high that it was impossible for poor farmers to buy the cattle required by them to plow and cultivate their fields. It has been urged that it is quite necessary to put an embargo upon the exportation of cattle as it was upon the exportation of rice, but the Central government has not taken any definite step in the matter.

### AUTOMOBILE COMPETITION.

Railroads that do a heavy tourist business have been complaining about the losses through automobile competition. With a good sized family the saving by using a motor can be very considerable. It is one of the economies which people plan in advance of the cost of the car. But as a matter of fact there may not be much saving here. The average motor party probably spends as much in hotel bills and baggage fees as it saves on the railroad. The saving in the price of the railroad passage, which amounts to the same thing. The effect is seen in the passenger earnings of a line doing a tourist business. In the commuter towns around the large cities, the motor party takes the place of the train. In the plainer communities, the working people still scramble for the train for the city as they did of yore. But in wealthier neighborhoods the sociable sight of the whole masculine element rushing en masse for trains is no more. The swift moving motor gives the business man five minutes longer over his egg and coffee.

The railroads for the time being will be had put to it to make economies to counterbalance this loss. Perhaps they could cut off some nearly empty sleeping and parlor cars. Many of these are hauled over long distances with three or four people in solitary grandeur. These cars are heavy and it costs good money to haul them.

The railroads will always continue to be the great democratic highway for the mass of the people. Motor tours in a motor car have zest for a time. But in time it ceases to be a novelty. The train covers the distance in the least time and the greatest certainty. It costs more and more money to build a railroad, so that an existing right of way gets more and more valuable. The country is growing, and there will be many freight shipments additional for every motor party that is lost.

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### Summary OF THE War News

Greece is likely to reply to the recent representations of the entente allies that she will abide by her policy of armed neutrality, according to information that has reached Rome. Suggestions in the London Press that the British fleet in the Mediterranean can be used to enforce the representations made are again heard.

### DEMONSTRATION TO URGE OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE

Boston, Oct. 22—An all day demonstration in furtherance of its demands for increased national defenses was arranged for today by the Massachusetts branch of the National Security League. A demonstration camp on Boston Common was the daytime feature. Detachments from several companies of the state militia came here to participate in the maneuvers, including the preparing of a camp, serving mess, company drill, signaling, machine practice and ambulance work.

### GREEKS CONCENTRATE 50,000 AT SALONIKI.

Naples, Oct. 22—Passengers arriving on the steamer Montenegro from Saloniki state that the departure of troops of the entente allies for Strumnitza has been suspended. The landing of Anglo-French forces is said to continue.

### BOTHA'S FOLLOWERS TO HAVE MAJORITY

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Oct. 22—The followers of the premier, General Botha, are assured of a safe majority in the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa.

### THE YOUNG MEN AND THEIR CLOTHES

In looking over a trade report the other day, the statement was noticed that the "young men's clothing houses" were selling certain styles. This prompted the question: Is there a distinctively young man's style of dress? Across the line of sex no such line appears. Elderly women frequently dress as if they were trying to call attention to fresh beauty. And young women who could afford to attract scrutiny frequently dress very simply.

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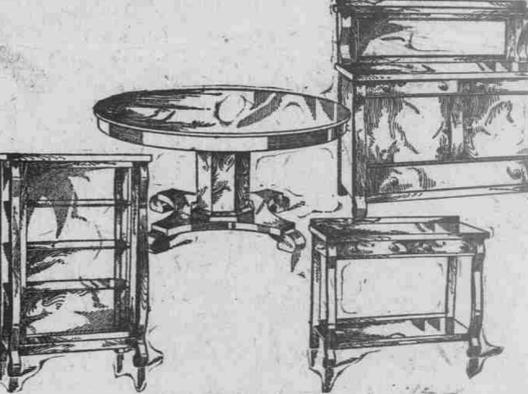
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### OPPOSES BRITISH GIFT OF ISLE OF CRETE TO GREECE

London, Oct. 22—Great Britain's reported offer to cede the island of Cyprus to Greece to induce the latter country to join the entente allies is opposed by the Morning Post, which editorially characterizes the offer as bad diplomacy.

"Cyprus is a very nice island with fertile soil, a peaceful population, a satisfactory revenue and a flourishing trade," says the Post. "Now we propose to give it away in order to bribe Greece to fulfill her plan in the obligations. We do not like the transaction. It is a bad precedent and might well encourage other countries to ask a price for their neutrality or support. When the British empire is reduced to selling part of itself for military support of Greece, things might be considered as in a bad way."

"Our strength in the Balkans seems to have been in nervous, incompetent hands. Meanwhile, Serbia struggles desperately against great odds and the chances of saving her grow more remote. The desperate position in the Balkans is not the result of mere mistakes but of inability to stand by our conditions or to stand up to our enemies. There is a field here for courageous strategy and able diplomacy, but if strategy takes the form of dribbles and diplomacy the shape of gifts, our natural advantages and superior resources will not suffice."

### PROPOSED GIFT TO GREECE PLEASES PARIS

Paris, Oct. 22—The Paris newspapers welcome Great Britain's reported offer to cede Cyprus to Greece, as a sign that the entente diplomacy has entered the domain of reality. Some of the papers express the opinion that the proposal to make gifts of Epirus, Smyrna and other territory is like disposing of the bear's skin before the animal is killed, but adds that Cyprus belongs to England and is a gift worth having, being the finest island in the archipelago.

The Athens correspondent of the Matin sends the following under date of Wednesday:

"The only way of inducing Greece to take military action is to send troops to Saloniki in sufficient numbers. Ministers Elliot and Demidoff (respectively British and Russian ministers to Greece) have called on Premier Zaimis, but no collective action by the allied ministers is probable at present for it would have little chance of success. The Rumanian

### VOTERS WHO THOUGHT THEY WERE OFF ARE ON DISTRICT LISTS

military attache here is daily in close relation with his German colleague and the German minister."

Several Democratic voters who complained to The Farmer that their names had been left off the voting lists have subsequently found, that they were in error. Their names appear as they always have. The mistake was made by the voters themselves who looked over the list of those "to be made voters which always appears on the initial lists. Their names had been properly registered in the lists of the old voters which precedes the lists of those to be made. The voters who complained did not look for their names in the proper column, hence their error and complaint.

### THREE-FOLD PURPOSE IN SERBIAN INVASION

Paris, Oct. 22—The Petit Journal today publishes an interview with Dr. M. Z. Vemitch, Serbian minister to France, in which the minister is quoted as saying that Emperor William desires to effect three things by an attack on Serbia. These things are: First, a junction with Turkey in order to recruit soldiers from Asia Minor; next, to impress strongly the imagination of the Mussulman and lastly, to restore the German army's driven by Serey Edwards of Waterford and overturning, throwing the occupants out.

### ONE DEAD, SEVERAL HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

New London, Oct. 22—J. Thomas Hudson, who was injured in the automobile accident in Waterford, Thursday night, in which George P. Fenner was killed, died at 11 o'clock this morning at the Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Samuel Parks is in a very critical condition, suffering from a fractured skull. George Merritt, the only occupant of the Fenner car to escape without serious injury, says that Mr. Fenner was trying to pass a car in front of him when the machine ahead pulled into the road ahead of him. The Fenner car struck the rear wheels of the automobile in front and was hurled around, striking the wagon driven by Stacy Edwards of Waterford and overturning, throwing the occupants out.

### SIR ANDREW NOBLE DEAD.

London, Oct. 22—The death is announced of Sir Andrew Noble. He was an authority on artillery and explosives. For many years Sir Andrew, who was born in Scotland in 1831, served on experimental and administrative committees in connection with the work of Woolwich Arsenal. He was author of several works on these subjects.