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There is more of a flange to the new soft felts this Spring and the most popular colors run to army shades—seal and other browns. Light colored felts are being strongly featured. Then too there are attractive greens that are springlike and snappy.

Meigs & Co. Special, \$3 "C. & K." Hats, \$4 Knapp Felts at \$5 Knox at \$6 Spring Caps, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2

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STRATFORD

(Special to The Times.) Stratford, March 1—The first shipment of anthracite coal to reach the coal yards of Edwin C. Hall, local coal dealer, in five weeks, arrived yesterday. Distribution of the car which contained about 50 tons, began immediately and more than half the contents were disposed of. The fuel was sold in half ton lots at \$5.50. By this evening it is expected that all the coal will have been delivered.

Owing to the recent severe zero weather and the frozen condition of the Housatonic river, Mr. Hall was unable to procure coal. As a result he was forced to suspend his coal business and for the past five weeks has not sold a pound of fuel to any one. The local dealer has been promised a large load of coal and was notified that just as soon as the river is clear of ice floes several shipments will be sent.

One Candidate Initiated. At the regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose held Wednesday evening in Grange hall, Main street, one candidate was admitted into the order. Thirteen applications were received and will be acted upon at the meeting next week. No more candidates will be admitted until Wednesday, March 13, when it is expected that about 20 new members will be initiated. Grand Dictator Long of New Haven, was present and delivered a very interesting talk on the work the Moose order is doing and has done throughout the country. The local organization, which was formed about two months ago, has a membership of 60. Dictator Charles H. Peck presided.

Joins Merchant Marine. The third local young man to apply for enlistment in the merchant marine was B. J. Brunell of Hollister Heights. He reported at the recruiting station, St. John's drug store, and enlisted as an oiler. He was sent to Boston, Mass., for examination.

Unclaimed Letters. Unclaimed letters at the local post office are addressed to the following: E. J. Byrnes, E. Christensen, Pietro Orsiano, F. J. Chaplain, Cornelius C. Converse, Mrs. Rosanne Du Charne, Dr. John W. Ferret, Seaton Harris, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Jose Jackson, Howard Lendell, William McKenzie, (2), Mrs. Fred Matilla, H. J. Milleo, Mrs. Harry Osborn, C. H. Peck, Joseph Plankly, Harold Raylor, Miss Rose Starr, Annie S. Sannine, Santos Maurice, Mauritz Thordell, S. Van Barber and Mrs. Wunchalla.

Much Improved. Word reached town here today that Lieutenant Donald Sammis, who was seriously ill with pneumonia at Camp Lee, St. Petersburg, Fla., where he is stationed, is much improved and is considered to be out of danger. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sammis, are still at Camp Lee awaiting complete recovery.

Birthday Party. Miss Anna Buerdell of Sutton avenue, held a birthday party at her home last evening in honor of her fourteenth birthday. Games were played. A luncheon was served. Those present were: Catherine Piller, Margaret Menzies, Ruth Eaton, Ruth Baldwin, Ruth Higgins, Esther Carey, Anita Greensaug, Helen Newbury, Charlotte Fargo, Dorothy Buck, Doris Turney, Dorothy Hoffman, Jennie Carnaugh, Jane Heister, Elma Buerdell and Anna Buerdell.

To Have Party. The Billy Sunshine Useful Juniors of Stratford, who, under the leadership of Mrs. Richard Howell, were able to arrange the community Christmas tree celebration, have issued the most attractive invitations for a party to be held Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock, at the home of Miss Helen Garlick, South Main street. Miss Garlick will be the hostess and a varied program will be given by the club members. Miss Louise Baldwin is the junior's secretary.

Annule Meeting. The annual meeting of the Evening Star Sewing circle will take place, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Julian Clinton, Main street.

Dance This Evening. The Jolly Four Social club will give a dance this evening at Red Men's hall, Church street.

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The Caesar Misch Stores now have spring goods in every department which they offer with their usual Cheerful Credit to all who wish. This means that you pay nothing at all at the time of purchase and make payments of but \$1 a week thereafter until the garment is paid for.

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Women's dresses have many attractive features including vests of pique or silk, and almost every shape hat will be found with trimmings of flowers and ribbons.

The men, boys and children are just as well taken care of at the Caesar Misch Stores as the women for all departments are now filled with the spring styles—suits, coats, hats, furnishings and shoes.—Adv.

"THE JUDEANS" CALL UPON THEIR PEOPLE TO FIGHT

Jewish Battalion Which Left New York Sends Back Message

On the eve of our departure for Judea, we the members of the First Contingent of the Jewish Battalion, send hearty greetings to our companions already fighting under the British flag in our old homeland. To them as well as to our comrades in training in England we wish to convey by our enlistment in the Jewish Battalion that thousands of young Jews in this country are about to join them. The definite assurance of the British government that we would be allowed to fight in the country which it has promised to aid in returning to the Jewish people and to bear the Jewish flag and our regimental colors has called forth the unbounded enthusiasm of the conscious Jewry of America.

It is another just and wise step taken by the British government looking towards the return of Jewry to Judea, a step which has electrified the Jewish youth of America. Unfortunately the political situation of the United States renders it impossible for tens of thousands already in the camps and others about to be called upon to serve this country from joining us. But to those who are available for this service we appeal to give themselves to the ideal of fighting both for the liberation of the world and of their people.

We who are already enlisted feel that we have been granted a unique privilege. The passionate hope, nurtured through the centuries, the hope of engaging in the war of liberation of Judea, has been fulfilled, and we pray that we shall not be found wanting in the hour of trial. We trust that of us, too, it may be said, as was said by Col. Patterson of the Zionist Camel Corps, also a wholly Jewish unit, that "the Zionists showed themselves fearless to a degree when under heavy fire."

The Jews of England have already taken up the shield of David as their banner. The call has now come to the un-draftable Jews of this country. This is no hour for half-hearted hesitation. National loyalty is the battle-cry of the world, and of the Jews. Since the beginning of the war the Jews have unflinchingly given their lives for all lands. Now they have the historic opportunity of fighting for Judea. We cannot afford to let England's offer be turned into a mockery because of a lack of response.

The Jews of this country now have the opportunity of erasing the slur of indifference that has rested on them. Through the far-seeing generosity of the British government, Palestine has become a tangible prospect. The old charges of Utopianism that have been proffered against the Zionist aim have been destroyed. Judea lies waiting for the glad footfall of her returning sons. We call on our brothers to battle "for our People and for the Land of our Fathers."

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will leave Roosevelt Hospital the first of next week. Also the people who are so discouraged about American unpreparedness for war are often the same ones who are sitting around and doing nothing.

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WELFARE LEAGUE REPORTS PROGRESS

Report of progress made Wednesday night at a meeting of the Jewish Welfare League, formed for the purpose of co-ordinating the activities of the Jewish societies of the city especially for war work. It was announced that 35 organizations are already affiliated with the new body.

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