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Children's Dresses stamped on fine
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59c

Children's Dresses—stamped on
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98c

Children's Dresses made of Poplin stamped in designs of solid and
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One piece Wash Suits—pants made of Linene—waist of muslin—belted—
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89c

Blue Chambray one piece wash suit—
round collar—belted—pocket—two box pleats
in front.

69c

Wash Suit of Blue Chambray—two poc-
kets—belted—round collar.

69c

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Here is your opportunity to procure a good Rug for little money.
Size 6 x 9 feet. Colors Green, Brown and Red. They are reversible so you
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Fine quality mottled Axminster Rugs—
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Heavy quality Inlaid Linoleum, large va-
riety of the newest patterns, excellent value
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Oil opaque window shades in dark green,
white or ecru.

These curtains are slight imperfections
of our 89c quality.

59c each

Large assortment of fine-quality Curtain
Madras—large, medium, small and all over
patterns—Colors Ecru and White.

38c Yard

If You Are In Need of Undermuslins

It will pay you to visit the sale which is now going now here—good
substantial values are represented and the prices are particularly low.
Chemises, Drawer Combinations, Petticoats, Gowns, Corsets, Draw-
ers, Corset Covers—large assortments—Good variety to select from.

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DEVON

The Devon Boys' drum corps will
wear their new uniforms for the first
time on Memorial Day. Their first
public appearance in the uniforms
will be at the head of the parade to
Liberty Rock, where the new flag will
be raised at 9 o'clock in the morn-
ing. The uniforms consist of a red
skull cap with the letters "D. S. D.
C." on the black band, white blouses
and blue knee breeches.
The boys have been practicing
daily to perfect themselves and com-
petent judges say that they are one
of the best drum corps in the state.
After the exercises at the Rock
the drum corps will go to Milford
center to participate in the exercises
there.

The Welcome Home dance given at
Hottel's hall, Walnut Beach, was a
very successful affair. It was at-
tended by a large number of service
men from Bridgeport, Stratford and
Milford, who thoroughly enjoyed
themselves. The music was fur-
nished by Teffel's seven piece or-
chestra. A. S. Teffel was chairman
of the committee of arrangements.

A large number of the members of
the Home company met at the fire
house last night for instruction and
practice preparatory to the parade
on Memorial Day. The meetings
will be held each evening this week
at 7:45 o'clock and every member is
requested to be present.

The property owners and real es-
tate men of Devon are enthusiastically
in favor of the proposal of State
Highway Commissioner Bennett to
have two sidewalks on the new bridge
over the Housatonic river, believing
that it will tend to increase the value
of Devon real estate.

Port Isbell, whose spell-binding
recitals in behalf of the recent war
heroes have won him the title of "The
Daniel Webster of the Screen" was a
guest at the Los Angeles Ad Club on
which occasion he made an address
on "Americanism."

Monroe Halliburton's new play is en-
titled "Devils Have Their Friends"
and Rupert Julian, who will direct it.

LOCAL ENLISTMENTS.

The following named men volun-
teered, were accepted, and forwarded
to the Recruit Depot at Fort Slocum,
N. Y.:

Jerry E. Griffo, Arcade Hotel,
Bridgeport, Conn.—for Infantry.

This soldier saw service with Co.
"H" 147th U. S. Infantry on the fol-
lowing fronts in France and Bel-
gium: Lorraine Front; San Michel;
Aronne Forest; Lays River and
Skelton River; received no wounds,
never gassed, and was discharged at
Camp Upton, N. Y., April 7, 1919
with character "Excellent."

Nicola Dragone, 718 Maple street,
Bridgeport, Conn.—for cavalry, A. E. F.

This soldier served from July 17,
1918 to December 5, 1918, at Camp
Devens, Mass.

William R. Kessler, Yonkers, N. Y.—
for field artillery, A. E. F. No pre-
vious service.

Arthur B. Smith, Clifton, New Jer-
sey—for infantry, A. E. F. No pre-
vious service.

Acceptances are authorized for
practically all branches of the army,
and applicants may have choice of
service in the following countries:
American Expeditionary Forces in
France and Germany; Philippine De-
partment; Hawaiian Department;
Panama Department.

Previous service men are also be-
ing accepted for infantry or medical
department, for service in Siberia,
Russia. The enlistment period, for
service in foreign countries is three
(3) years; previous service men may
also be accepted for one (1) year for
service in the United States.

Fifteen thousand men are wanted
for the new air service, and for this
service, men for mechanical ability,
may rest assured of rapid advance-
ment to non-commissioned grades;
while men of no mechanical ability,
but of ordinary intelligence, who se-
lect this popular branch to serve in,
may also rest assured that they will
be given a complete course in Aero-
nautics at one of the great flying
fields, where large schools, with ex-
cellent instructors are maintained by
the U. S. government, for the com-
plete Aeronautical education of all
the enlisted personnel of the air

PRIEST WRITES OF DEATH OF LIEUT KENNEDY

Former Bridgeport Boy Dies
of Pneumonia in
France.

The following letter was received
by the father of Lieut. William Ken-
nedy, relative to the death of his son
in France:

Verneuil, Nièvre, France,
February 25, 1919.

Mr. Allen Joseph Kennedy,
271 Nassau Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Kennedy:

It is with regret and the deepest
sympathy that I write you at this
time, substantiating the cablegram
which you have already received, noti-
fying you of the death of your son,
Lieut. William F. Kennedy. While
I know that no words of mine can
help a great deal at this time, nev-
ertheless, I wish to tell you that his
company and his entire unit unite
with me in expressing to you our
deepest sympathy.

Feeling that a more detailed ac-
count of his brief sickness and bur-
ial may be of some consolation to
you, I gladly give all the information
possible.

Your son was stricken with bron-
chial pneumonia and was taken to
the camp hospital, where the best
medical care and attention was given
him. All that science and medi-
cal attention could do was done for
him, but he passed away at 2:10 p.
m. on the morning of February 24,
1919.

We laid him to rest in the Ameri-
can cemetery, No. 552, located near
Verneuil, Nièvre, France, Tuesday
morning, February 25, 1919, with all
the honor and ceremony due a true
American soldier who has given his
life for his country. His grave is
located in Row 3, Grave No. 22.

Your son was a good, true, loyal
soldier. His willingness to heed in-
struction and obey commands won
for him the highest respect of his
officers, and his kind, jovial spirit se-
cured for him the love and fellowship
of all the men of his company. He
was a true friend and a most agree-
able companion. Our love went out
to him, and our sympathy goes to
you at this time. And, while there
is an empty place in your home and
in your life, yet there should be, and
there no doubt is, that note of pride
that his was a life well spent, given
in the greatest cause and for the
greatest principle that the world has
ever known. We feel, and you
should feel, that your son died just
as much a hero for these principles
as had he fallen on the bloodstained
battlefield. A life given for his
country, for humanity and his God
cannot and will not be soon forgot-
ten.

There can always be that comfort,
which is the greatest comfort of all,
that your son lived a life worth living
and gave it for the greatest cause,
the cause of democracy, civilization
and Christianity, and, while we can-
not understand the mysterious work-
ings of that Unseen Hand, neverthe-
less our faith at all times should be
such that we can truly say, "Thou
knewest best, Thy will be done."

Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding,
Over the spolia that death hath won,
We would at this solemn meeting
Calmly say, "Thy will be done."

By Thy hand the boon was given,
Thou hast taken but thine own;
Lord of earth and God of heaven,
Evermore "Thy will be done."

May the blessings and the comfort
of the Master rest with you at this
time and continue to abide with you

always. With deepest sympathy, I
am,

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM C. HICKEY,
Unit Chaplain.

Lieutenant Kennedy was graduated
from the Bridgeport High school in
1907 and from Sheffield Scientific
school at Yale in 1911. He took a
post graduate course at the General
Electric Company in Lynn, Mass.,
completing that in 1914, and later
went to the Studebaker Company, in
Detroit, Mich. In the summer of
1916 he was made consulting engineer
in the laboratory of the Studebaker
Company and two months later joined
a unit of engineers from the Uni-
versity of Michigan going overseas.
He has been stationed in France ever
since.

Birthday of A. Conan Doyle.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the crea-
tor of Sherlock Holmes, will pass his
60th milestone today. The author was
born in Edinburgh, and was a ship's
surgeon on vessels running to Africa
and the Arctic regions before he be-
gan his career as a novelist with "A
Study in Scarlet," published in 1887.
Sir Arthur has a never-failing supply
of good stories, his favorite dealing
with an experience he had with a
cabman in Paris. The cabby startled
the author by addressing him by
name, and when asked to explain,
he said, "I read in the papers that
Sir Doyle was to arrive in Paris from
Nice, after stopping at Marseilles and
Lyons on the way. Now I see you
have your hair cut in the Marseilles
fashion, and there is Lyons mud
still on your boots. Therefore you
must be Sir Doyle." Sir Arthur,
amazed at this exhibition of "sher-
locking," persisted. "But was that all
the evidence you had?" "Well, to
be honest, no," grinned the cabby.
"I also saw your name on your lug-
gage."

JOHNSON'S BANJO AND BABY

Emory Johnson, who played oppo-
site Margarita Fisher in "Put Up
Your Hands" and "Charge It to Me,"
and who is leading man again in her
forthcoming production, "Trixie from
Broadway," has two extra-precious
possessions. One of them is a banjo.
He took it to the studio recently
and registered such a pronounced
hit with his musical efforts that he's
been forced to bring it along daily
and entertain the studio-folks between
scenes and at noon.

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