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The revolting Chinese soldiers have been sentenced to receive three months' pay. That's the sort of news that ought to be carefully barred out of Mexico.

Of the patriots in Washington who are heroically serving their country for the nominal stipend of \$1 per annum it must be conceded that some of them are earning their salaries.

#### HERE AND THERE

Elihu Root, Chairman of the American Commission to Russia, draws a parallel on German Propaganda. "Here (in America) and there (in Russia) German propaganda is seeking to sap the strength of a free democracy. "German money is buying men and inspiring the press here and there to build up a great concealed structure of treason. "Here and there are sentimentalists who while speaking for peace and justice are leading themselves to the greatest enemy of peace and justice. "Here and there are men who proclaim their conscience and sell their country. "When American democracy exerts itself against the enemy within let these men beware."—(From speech by Elihu Root.)

#### TO THE KAISER

Here's to the Kaiser! May he never get rich; May he scratch and keep scratching with the seven year itch. May the "Sammies" each hit him with a long handled hammer 'Till the Germans all whistle the "Star Spangled Banner." —Exchange

Perhaps it wouldn't make any difference to the imperial government if the enemy does capture the fatherland. The kaiser could transfer himself and his dynasty to Turkey and continue his plans for worldwide devilment and domination.

The Turk has his share of this world's luck, and it may be that when the allies have achieved all their war aims and have concluded a gratifying peace it will be found, when it is too late, that somehow or other the Turk is still in Europe.

The imposing feature of the American Congress is Senator La Follette's indignation.

### Council of National Defense WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

Official News Notes on all War Work

The Army and Navy Centre Between the fourth of July (upon which momentous day the Army and Navy Centre opened its doors) and the middle of August when the first R. O. T. C. came to a close, some thirteen hundred signatures were inscribed upon the pages of the Center register. Possibly this does not quite mean that thirteen hundred men signed. Some undoubtedly, moved by a mysterious something, signed more than once. But then, upon the other hand, many soldiers came, enjoyed the hospitality of the Center and did not sign at all. From which one draws the conclusion that, during the first six weeks of its existence, the Army and Navy Centre proved a satisfactory medium of entertainment and comfort to considerably more than a thousand different men.

During the winter months the Center entertainment committee will substitute hot drinks for cold at the regular Saturday and Sunday informal receptions. But, consider please! For proper manipulation of a hot drink really requires the aid of a spoon. The Army and Navy Centre has no spoons. Have you, perchance, a few old plated ones that have, ere now, graduated from your table to a secluded spot in a bureau drawer? If so, won't you lend them to the Center? Owing to extraordinary circumstances the next regular meeting of the Center Committee will take place on Friday of this week (tomorrow) at 10 a. m. after which there will be no further meetings until the regular fourth Tuesday.

#### Red Cross Shop

The Red Cross Shop has moved church. Here every helping hand is now costily established in two large, upstairs rooms in the Presbyterian church. Here every helping hand is welcomed, clasped and set to work, every day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. except Saturday. During the past two weeks the entire knitted output of the shop has been diverted from its ordinary route and carried, instead, to Fort Sheridan to do its bit in the outfitting of Colonel Riley's crack regiment of Illinois Field Artillery which leaves this week, to join the famous rainbow division in the east whence—it is supposed—to France.

Ninety bed shirts and four draw sheets were also achieved this week in the shop.

Mrs. John Gass, just back from Washington, reports that eight new varieties of surgical dressings are to be manufactured in the Red Cross shops. "But they are very simple," Mrs. Gass adds.

Mrs. William Nelson, Chicago chairman of the Red Cross committee on knitting, protests against any knitting not being done for the benefit of soldiers abroad. She says: "Women should devote their energies to supplying the acute needs of the boys in active service and the civilians in devastated France."

#### Daughters of the American Flag

The daughters will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. N. Kimball on Saturday morning at ten o'clock. On Saturday, also, the daughters will hold a large cake sale in the Y. W. C. A. home on West Central Avenue, details concerning which sale will be found on the first page of the Press.

#### American Fund for French Wounded

On Friday the Fund will hold an all day meeting in the Parish house of the Episcopal church, at which time Christmas Comfort bags for Wounded French soldiers will be filled. You are urged to come and help. Donations of money to meet the cost of the contents of the bags are solicited and also safety razors will be very gratefully received.

#### Woman's Committee

A bill (H. R. 5723) was introduced in Congress August 10th by Senator Simmons in the Senate and Representative Alexander in the House, providing for family allowances, indemnities, re-education and insurance in behalf of officers and enlisted men of the army and navy. It has been endorsed by President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and many of the committees of the Council of National Defense.

"Thousands of our young men are already in the line of battle," writes Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense at Washington, in a letter to the Illinois chairman. "Other thousands will soon assemble in the various encampments. They are given up their regular occupations and future prospects of success and risking their lives for their country, and we, secure in the safety assured by their sacrifice, should be alive to any means which will lighten their load. Nothing could inspire them with confidence more than the knowledge that their services are appreciated by their country, and that their families, the wards of the country, will not suffer during their absence, and that on their return, if

incapitated, they will not be dependent upon the bounty of the government, but that, by the service they have rendered, they have earned the compensation, which through the passage of this bill, they will receive. It would stimulate enlistment, inspire, seal, inspire men for service, and give them that peace of mind without which men cannot render whole-hearted service in any field of action.

"The women of our country must use every influence to make the lives of our soldiers as free from anxiety as possible, and there is nothing we can do to hearten them more than that they shall feel that women are intelligently awake to their peace of mind as well as their mere physical comfort. Let us use every agency of the Women's Committee in State, County and City to secure the passage of this bill. It should be passed at once, and, if we are able to be a valuable factor in securing its passage, we must act immediately, so that when the conscripted men are called in camp in September, they may go with the assurance that those who are dependent upon them are still cared for by their loyal, patriotic and courageous service in behalf of their country.

"Women everywhere are urged to write or telegraph the members of Congress, urging the prompt passage of the measure. Ten thousand messages a day should reach Washington, until it becomes a law. This is a task for every loyal woman whose life and home are protected by the services of our splendid young army."

#### Comforts for First Illinois Artillery

A war relief committee for the First Illinois Artillery (now the 149th) which is to go to France with the next unit, has been organized by Chicagoans and men from all parts of the state. A sub-committee on "Comforts and Literature" has been organized with Mrs. Francis C. Farwell of Lake Forest as chairman, and Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, whose husband is Lieutenant in Battery C and Mrs. Noble B. Judah, wife of Major Judah as the other members. Mrs. Brewster is chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, Illinois division, and Mrs. Patterson is also a member of this same committee. The committee has issued a call for knitted sweaters, mufflers, helmets, wristlets, socks etc. which are badly needed and also for small comforts such as trench mirrors, sewing kits with khaki thread, vaseline, etc.

#### NEW ELECTRICAL WAYS OF DOING

A new electric alarm clock winds itself.

Life Buoys on ocean steamships are equipped with tiny electric lighting systems.

Sheep are sheared twice as fast with an electric sheep-shearing machine as they were formerly by hand.

An electrically operated garage door opens automatically on the approach of an automobile and closes again when it is safely inside.

Electricity is used to heat a newly invented photograph roller used in mounting photographs.

A new telephone amplifier, which is easily applied to a telephone received by anyone, renders conversation more distinct.

Drying the hair may be hastened with an electrically heated comb.

Concrete sidewalks, streets and floors may be surfaced by an electrically driven machine which does the work in but a fraction of the time required by hand.

An inexpensive electric fire alarm may be attached to any electric doorbell. When a fire starts and raises the room temperature even a few degrees the doorbell will ring until it is shut off.

Fifty thousand revolutions per minute, 800 revolutions per second is the remarkable speed of a special type of electric grinder used for fine machine work.

The electric city directory is a novel and practical means of giving New York hotel guests the location of a street or building on an electrical illuminated map of the city. The map is divided off into squares with a separate miniature Mazda lamp to illuminate each square when a button is pushed.

Old Glory has become a popular emblem in lapels by day and now a new attachment permits any owner of a pocket flashlight to illuminate a tiny flag in the button-hole at night.

An interesting type of electric industrial truck straddles its load, raises it clear of the ground by electric power, and holds it suspended while the truck is traveling to the place where the load is dropped. It is remarkably efficient in handling piles of lumber, steel rails, poles and girders.

Lifemen are using portable searchlights for making emergency repairs at night. The lamps are attached to the repair automobile and are used to illuminate the work in hand.

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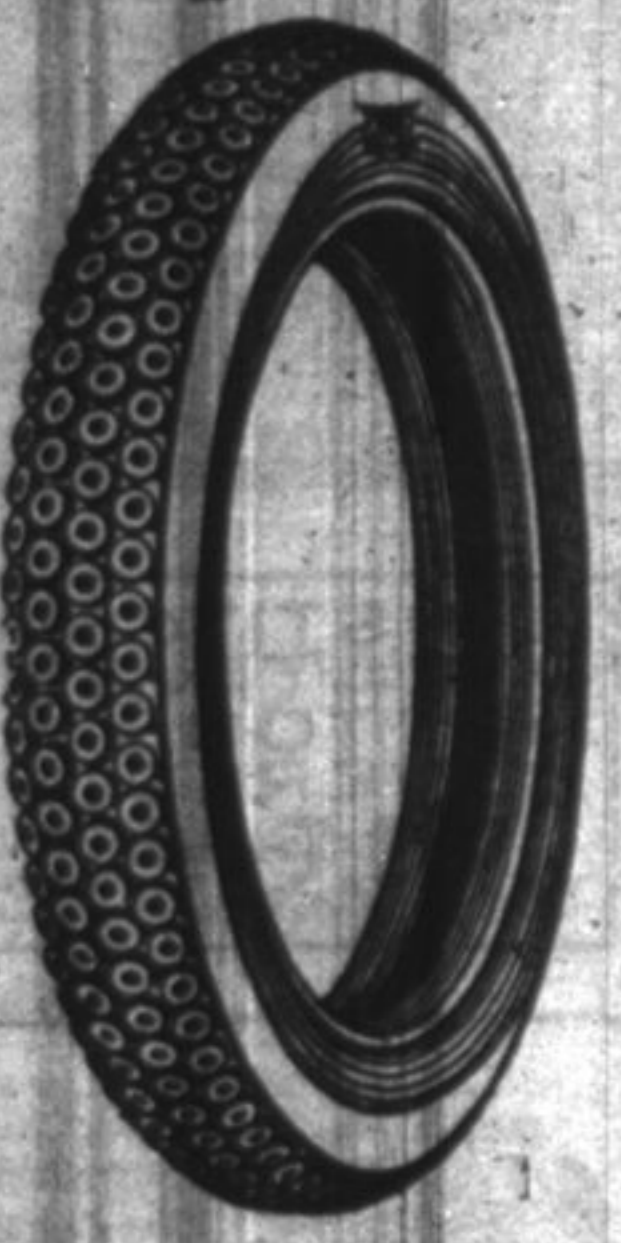
State of Illinois County of Lake, ss. In the Circuit Court of said Lake County:

Lou M. Fisher, vs. Harriet S. Shaver, Frank Gray Shaver, D. C. Purdy & Sons, a corporation; Stanley Stilton and John Pearce, trading as Stilton & Pearce; Peter Sikokis and Nicholas Sikokis, alias Nicholas Sikokis and Robert J. Erskine, successor in trust.

In Chancery, Gen. No. 9610 Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree entered in the above entitled cause in the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois at the special June term, A. D. 1917, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1917 the undersigned Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois, will sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1917, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east main front door of the Court House in the City of Waukegan, County of Lake and State of Illinois, the following described real estate and premises in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:— All that part of lot two (2) in Hamilton's Addition to Highland Park, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Book "D" of plats, page 4, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Commencing at a point in the westerly line of said lot two (2), 275 feet distant southerly (measured along said westerly line of said lot two (2)) from the north west corner of said lot; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of said lot two (2) a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence due east to the east line of said lot; thence north along the said east line to a point due east of said point of beginning; thence due west to said point and place of beginning; said real estate being also described as follows: to-wit:— Commencing at a point on the easterly line of the Chicago & Milwaukee Road (so-called) a carriage road, distance 565.5 feet southerly from the north line of the north-west quarter of section twenty-six (26), township forty-three (43) north range twelve (12) east of the third principal meridian (said distance of 565.5 feet being measured along the easterly line of said Chicago & Milwaukee Road (so-called) thence southerly along said easterly line of said Chicago & Milwaukee Road, a distance of 100 feet; thence east to the east line of said north-west quarter; thence north along said east line of said north-west quarter to a point in said east line due east of the place of beginning; thence due west to said point and place of beginning.

Also that part of lot two (2) in Robert Hamilton's Addition to Highland Park, in Lake County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of said lot two (2), seventy-five (75) feet southerly (measured along said west line) from the north west corner of said lot, running thence southerly along said west line one hundred (100) feet; thence east to the east line of said lot; thence north on said east line to a point due east of the place of beginning; thence west to the place of beginning, situated in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois. Dated at Waukegan Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1917. Paul MacGuffin, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois. Ernest S. Gall, solicitor for complainant. 24-27

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