

### REGISTRANTS IN DRAFT ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONS

#### New Officers' Training School to Take 1,220 Student From New England.

There is being established at Camp Fremont, California, a training school for CIVILIAN candidates for commissions as second lieutenant in the infantry, United States Army. The school is to have a capacity of 20,000 students. Training commences December 1, 1918.

The New England states are expected to furnish 1,220 students. Arranged by states, the quotas are as follows:  
Maine.....140  
New Hampshire.....80  
Vermont.....70  
Massachusetts.....620  
Connecticut.....200  
Rhode Island.....110

Candidates must be citizens of the United States, and must not have been born in any country with which the United States is at war, or in any country allied with those with which the United States is at war. Those who left such countries within 5 years of birth are exempted from this prohibition.

To be eligible for the school a candidate must be between 18 and 46 years of age, and physically qualified for general military service. A high school education or its equivalent is required, and candidates must present three letters from responsible parties as to his moral character.

#### Draft Men Eligible.

All draft registrants between the ages of 18 and 46 are eligible, except registrants in Class I who registered prior to Sept. 12, 1918, and registrants in deferred classification on account of industry, occupation, or employment, including agriculture.

Selected candidates will be transported from their homes to the school at the expense of the United States. While in training they will be privates first class, U. S. Army, the pay of which grade is \$33 per month. In addition to this, clothing, subsistence, and medical attendance will be provided by the government.

Those who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity should communicate at once with the commanding officer, S. A. T. C. unit nearest to their homes, as indicated in the following list:

- Connecticut.....  
Trinity College.....Hartford  
Wesleyan University.....Middletown  
Yale University.....New Haven  
Conn. Agricultural College.....Storrs
- Rhode Island.....  
R. I. State College.....Kingston, R.I.  
Brown University.....Providence, R.I.

Applications may be addressed to Captain Leo Dillingham, 99 Chauncy Street, Boston, Mass.

### PRODUCTION OF COAL HAMPERED BY INFLUENZA

A consensus of reports received from operating companies, today, showed the influenza is making no further alarming inroads on the working force of mine-workers throughout the anthracite region. There seems to be some improvement in both Schuylkill and Northumberland counties, while the epidemic is said to be increasing in Luzerne county. New cases have been reported in and around Shenandoah, a section that heretofore has escaped the full force of the epidemic, and in Hazleton and Jeddo. Col. W. A. Lawrence, commanding the U. S. Medical Corps men in the Schuylkill region, finds hopeful signs of improvement and declares the disease to have run its regular course. "When there is once a decline," he declares, "the disease will disappear as quickly as it came."

The death rate has been lowered about 50 per cent. in the whole region since Saturday, due to the untiring efforts of the big staff of army surgeons, civil practitioners and heroic nurses. The operating companies have spared neither time nor expense to aid the stricken mine-workers and their families. It is generally believed that with cold weather, the epidemic will be checked entirely, leaving pneumonia as the sole cause for danger among patients and convalescents.

Production of coal has been curtailed at the rate of over one million tons a month. While this loss can never be made up, with the depleted working force, the anthracite industry, by intensive methods, is doing its utmost. With at least 50 per cent. of the winter's supply of hard-coal now in the consumer's cellar, a fact not in evidence at this time last year, householders can thank their "lucky stars" for the business foresight shown and the speed tactics displayed by the industry through the summer months in shipping coal to all states not barred to anthracite as outlined by the Anthracite Committee on May 29 last.

To Prevent Influenza  
Colds cause Grip and Influenza—  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. FROVE'S signature on box, 30c.



### HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street  
Bridgeport, Conn., Friday, Oct. 25, 1918. Weather: Unsettled, probably rain late tonight and on Saturday.

Store Hours:—Daily 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Saturday 8:30 A. M. to 9 P. M.

### Women's splendid suits at \$35.

First of all:—the Service Suit.  
As smart and clever and military of air as any woman could ask.  
Of blue men's-wear serge with smart belt and patch pockets.  
Skirt made with flap pockets too.  
From collar to skirt-hem, an alert attractive suit with just the right amount of wartime spirit.  
Then—other suits with womanly grace and beauty.  
Some with long-skirted coats. Some with rich colors of plush. Some with attractive braiding. Some with many pretty lustrous buttons. Some with belts.  
And in brown and taupe and navy and black.  
Fine serges and wool jerseys and poplins, \$35 marked by excellent tailoring and value.—  
Second floor.

### Nice black silk waists—\$3.50

Rich black crepe de chine waists well fitted for every service.  
Nice and fine of texture. With subdued but beautiful luster. In several good styles.  
Plain waists with no adornment, high or low neck, graceful collar.  
Pretty waists with embroidered upon front in several good patterns, low or high neck, one attractive style with wide collar.  
Excellent in style and quality and value— \$3.50  
Second floor.

### Personal service for busy women.

To enable women to maintain hair and complexion in accustomed beauty and freshness, prompt service for all who are busy with Red Cross and other war activities.  
Many experts ready to give you manicuring, scalp treatment, shampoo, facial massage.  
For those who require them, these helps to good and stylish hair-dressing:—  
Wavy switches, 20-inch—\$1.25.  
22-inch wavy switches—\$1.75.  
24-inch switches, wavy—\$4.  
3-4 transformations—\$2.  
Wavy all-around transformations—\$6.50.  
Pin curls—\$1.50. Gray pin curls—\$2  
Third floor.

### Cape gloves appeal to women.

because their warmth and staunchness does not prevent them from fitting with smooth grace and beauty. They are especially fine for wear through Autumn and Winter; have comforting warmth and give excellent service.  
In good tan shades—\$2.  
Black cashmere gloves for women who enjoy these sensible and time-tried fabric gloves—75c.  
Double silk gloves that fit snugly and have handsome luster, white black or gray,—\$1.50.  
Center aisle rear.

### HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

### CORN PEST NOW THREATENS CROP OF NEW ENGLAND

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued an appeal to gardeners in the New England States to clean up their plots and burn all the dead vegetation as soon as possible after killing frost this fall. De-

struction by fire of infested stock, stubble, garden plants, and weeds after killing frost is the only known method of combating the European corn borer, a dangerous insect pest of corn now in this country and which has been found living in the corn fields of Eastern Massachusetts.  
If strenuous methods are not made to check this insect, according to the Bureau of Entomology of the Department, it will spread to the great field corn producing regions of the country, do incalculable injury to the corn crop and materially reduce the prosperity as well as the food stocks of the nation.  
The pest is not definitely known to occur outside of Massachusetts, but it is possible that it may be present in the other New England states. The insect came from Europe and is especially injurious to corn in Austria Hungary where it has been known to destroy at least one-fourth of the entire crop in a single year. During the cold months it lives within the dead and dried spots of corn, the large grasses, weeds, and garden plants. Therefore the case of destroying it at this time by burning garden trash of the kind mentioned.  
Discovery of the insect should be reported immediately to the state agricultural college or to the Bureau

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### Graceful little hats and turbans.

Something in tune with the season marks these new small hats and turbans.  
Maybe it is their rich hues:—brown and blue and henna and taupe.  
Maybe it is their fabric:—splendid velvet or combination of velvet and beaver!  
And may be it isn't any one thing but a combination of several!  
But their charm is apparent at a glance; becomes doubly so when one sees how well they accord with suit or coat and with today's mode of hairdressing!  
And there are new dress hats trimmed with ostrich bands and pompons and plumes and tips; some black hats and some in the hues of fashionable fur.  
Also there are hats trimmed with the prettiest of little flowers made of bright-hued velvet. What clear fine contrast those flowers do give!  
Second floor.

### Underwear to avoid illness.

One good guard against influenza is seasonable underwear.  
Men women and children should, alike, be warmly dressed: that helps one resist attack of illness.  
These sorts are good and warm—and have special price attraction:—  
Women's union suits of white fleeced cotton, all sizes—\$1  
Women's vests and pants, cotton, warmly fleeced—85c  
Girls' warm white cotton fleeced vests and pants—59c  
Boys' heavy gray cotton shirts and drawers—75c  
Men's warm gray cotton shirts and drawers,—\$1.50  
Main floor.

### Brushes worth more than prices.

Tooth brushes, nice even firm bristles, sensible and tested shapes,— 19c, 25c and 35c  
Hair brushes, Keep Clean style, easily washed— 50c to \$2.  
galton cans as consumers learn one possibility. The trucks tap mill firm, scrub quickly and thoroughly producing territory, outside the usual hauling lines, and off the rail arteries.  
"Where'll the roads come from, flick dust off in a jiffy, 39c run 5,000 trucks?" he asks. "Waise, front. there are 66,000 rural mail and routes being operated in the United States now. Sometimes I think everyone of them would make a tin line. Food is being handled 19 tons on its way to a consumer. West out that to five.  
"Watching these figures, since I remember, when we started, has given me a new sort of inspiration. I shall be moving the mails and mail will include a whole unexpected variety of things—in new modes before the generation finishes. Airplay for the thousand mile distances, true

### Spanish Influenza

Fortify yourself against it by taking  
Kerr's FLAX-SEED Emulsion  
LINONINE  
One year's worth for 29c  
and impressive extra value—  
Main floor rear.

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of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.  
STONE LAID FOR EACH TRIBE  
Palestine, Oct. 25—The foundation stones of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, recently laid in the presence of Gen. Allenby and representatives of the French and Italian detachments, are twelve in number, one for each of the twelve tribes of Israel. The side is on the summit of the Mount of Olives, facing Jerusalem on the one side and the Hills of Meab on the other.  
The Ministry of Uralsana resigned.

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### Overcoat rush soon!

A couple of sharp days, a touch of frost,—and men rush for their overcoats.  
If you've a good one already, you'll only need rush to spot where it's been carefully stored.  
If you've not, better rush here.  
Better still, come now and you won't have to rush at all Ready—good style, dependable fabric, careful tailoring, nice fit, full value,—all insuring good service.  
Yes; insurance against attacks of cold.  
Every sort of overcoat from big ulster to Chesterfield.—  
\$25 to \$85.  
Main floor.

### Slick shoes for all men.

Slick in looks—and built for good service too.  
Clever in finish—and full of durability.  
Tan Russia calf with Neolin sole and rubber heel, straight last,—\$7.50.  
Dark tan Cordo calf with broad heel, narrow-toed straight last,—\$7.  
Black calf, straight or blucher last, broad flat heel broad shank, unusually comfortable,—\$6 to \$9.  
Black kid bluchers with medium broad toe—\$8.  
Main floor.

### Comfort gift for Mr. Man.

A house coat sums up in itself many home comforts for average man.  
Great time to pick is now. Ample stocks, fine variety. Rich plain colors with fancy trimmings—or fine Persian silk or velvet or corduroy!  
Prices all the way down from \$18—and some special plums at \$5  
Bathrobe goes in comfort class too.  
Here are dandy holiday ones with slippers to match. Cord edge, some with shawl collar, some with cord girdle. What a bunch of good colors and patterns!  
\$6.50 to \$18  
Main floor.

### Refreshing tea & coffee savings.

Some of the finest and most-enjoyable teas and coffees of the Howco family at a special price for just a day or two longer.  
Of course there is a reason:—we want these high quality teas and coffees to secure an entrance to more appreciative homes.  
Howco fancy tea, all flavors, regular 80c lb.  
1 lb.—72c 5 lbs.—\$3.50 10 lbs.—\$6.50  
Howco Cream coffee, a fine blend, regular 45c lb.  
1 lb.—42c 5 lbs.—\$2 10 lbs.—\$3.80  
Front basement.

### Blanket comfortable; unique and handsome.

A comfortable woven exactly as is a blanket!  
But in an allover pattern, and with a closer finish and of greater beauty than a blanket.  
Nice weight but not too heavy, warm, tasteful.  
Ready—a number of handsome patterns in attractive colors.  
Measure 70 by 84 inches— \$4.75  
Main floor

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### Bargains Unparalleled

1376 STATE STREET  
COR. BASSICK AVE.  
The rapid growth in the "Arcade Baby Shop" compels us to give up our West End Store.  
This is a money saving opportunity—for Christmas shoppers—don't miss it.  
Rudolph Mantler  
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