

**He Will Lead France to Victory**



Aristide Briand has been asked to form a new ministry in France, the ministry of Viviani having given up the task of governing the country during the war, after working hard for fifteen months. Jules Cambon, well known to Americans will be the general secretary of the cabinet. The two men working together expect to form a stable ministry which will carry the country through the war.

**BRITISH CENSORS NO LOVERS OF POETRY**

London, Oct. 29.—(Associated Press Correspondence.)—The English press censor has a particular aversion for poetry, and his blue pencil lingers suspiciously over every rhymed or metered phrase, apparently in fear that it may conceal some information or misinformation of value to the enemy. The first instance of censorial manipulation of a poetical quotation—the deletion of the words "and the kings" from a phrase of Kipling's—has been followed by numerous similar instances. One of the most amusing of these is described by the Times.

"We published yesterday a first-hand account of the fighting at Hulleuch on October 13. In the course of it our correspondent, describing the storm of bombs, shells, gases, and other means of destruction which fell upon the enemy, was rash enough to quote Browning's.

"Twenty-nine distinct damnations, One sure, if the other fails."

"His message was duly submitted to the Censor, who passed it without material alteration—except for the Browning quotation.

"Now we cannot pretend to fathom the military reasons which rendered it indiscreet to quote the text of a great poem as its author wrote it. Whether the suggestion that our methods of destruction numbered twenty-nine would give information to the Germans, or whether strict accuracy refused to countenance the implication that they were so numerous, or whether too precise a familiarity with Browning was calculated to depress the people of this country, or to shake their confidence in the government—in short, whatever the motive of the censor may have been, we can only record the fact. And the fact is that the words, 'twenty-nine distinct' were neatly ruled out and the single word 'different' inserted instead of them. We do not complain. Incidents far less trivial and far more damaging to our national reputation are daily features of the Censorship."

**HARD FIGHTING IS REPORTED IN ALL THEATRES**

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the east continue attacks. The defense is gradually yielding, and the situation is virtually unchanged. The size of German forces operating against Serbia is fixed at 150,000 according to an authoritative statement. The number of prisoners they have captured is surprisingly small. The Austrians admit officially that they are able to capture only 20 Serbian officers and 6,000 men. The small number of officers taken here suggest there must be many civilians among the prisoners.

Petrograd furnished the information that additional German troops have been sent from the Russian front to Serbia. Military observers here believe the opportunity soon will come for the Russian armies to completely develop the offensive which has been under way.

**UNIVERSITY IN STORE**

Merchant Presents Hall and 15 Class Rooms to Philadelphia Employees.

(Philadelphia Dispatch.)

A new and advanced step in higher educational work, which may extend its influence to places of employment throughout the United States, was inaugurated today at the Wanamaker store when John Wanamaker presented his employees with a new hall and fifteen class rooms which will serve as the nucleus for a university.

For more than eighteen years employees of the Wanamaker store have been able to advance themselves along educational lines through the medium of courses provided by the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute. Now it is proposed to give employees courses in higher education, comparable with the best universities in the United States.

All of the classes in advance educational work in the store will be brought together under the direction of the proposed university and many new courses will be added. The aims of the new educational movement are set forth as follows:

First—Matters of health, mental and physical; second, development of the receptive, the reflection and the executive intellectual powers; third, education for technical efficiency in work; fourth, character development and education in things spiritual; and ethical; fifth, thrift and the financing of personal lives of employees; sixth, development of taste, ability to recognize and appreciate beauty and fitness in all forms; seventh, the wise use of letters.

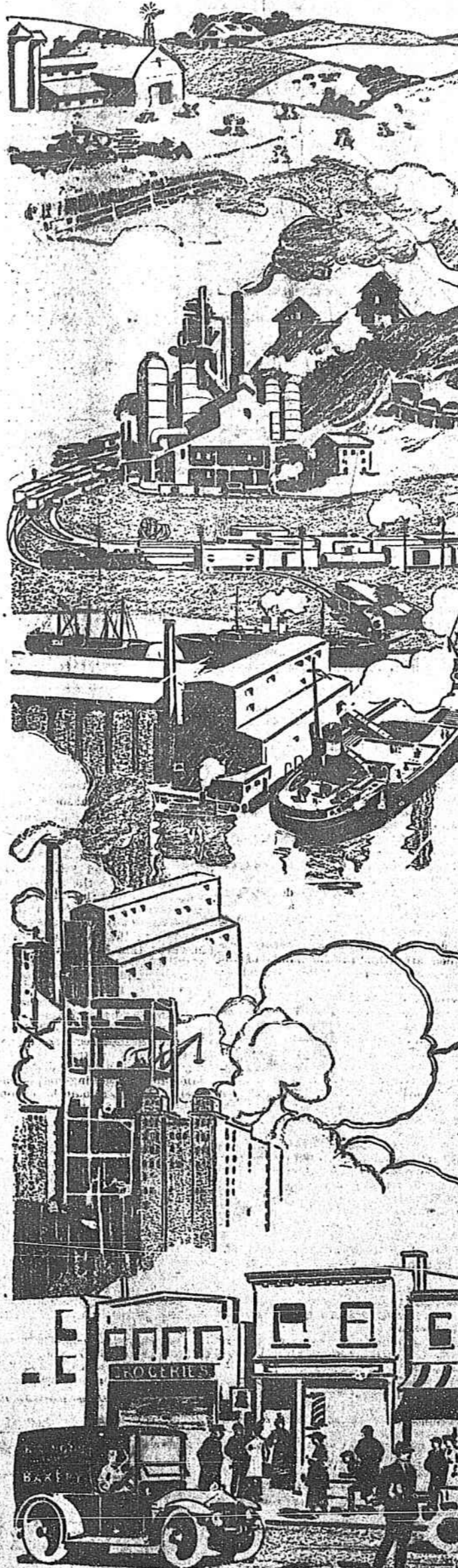
The new hall donated for the university project will be known as University Hall. It is located on the eighth floor and the auditorium has a seating capacity of 1,200, while the main seats 500 persons. The hall will be used for lectures and student activities.

In presenting the hall and classrooms Mr. Wanamaker said that the real America of the future is what its boys and girls shall become by academic and vocational training.

Create within your soul an earnest and sincere desire to do the Right Thing—and then DO IT; it will strengthen you will not to do the Wrong Thing, and the enthusiasm generated by so doing will naturally evolve into a firm determination.—James W. Elliott

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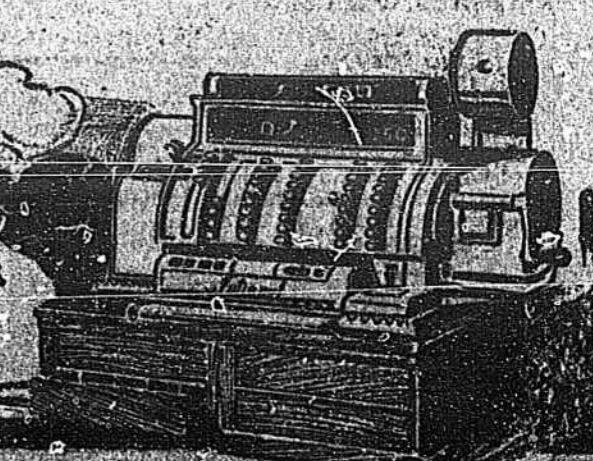
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**CHEMISTS REPLACE CODES**

Artificial Eggs and Laboratory Milk Now Offered to German Public

(London Dispatch.) By German government order Sundays and Wednesdays are the only days exempt from the new restrictions on the use of meat. German newspapers publish schedules prepared by the German Federal

council controlling the consumption of meat. The announcement is made that meat supplies must be conserved. The schedule as forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent is as follows:

Mondays and Thursdays. Restaurants shall offer no meat, fish, fowl or omelets cooked in lard, bacon or dripping. Tuesdays and Fridays. Butchers shall sell no raw or cooked meats.

Saturdays. Pork shall not be sold. Thus far no restriction on the cooking of meat in the home has been placed by the federal council.

"So you father now gets \$12 a week," said Judge Usher to the daughter of the wife-beater he had paroled. "And how much does he put away every night?" "No less than three quarts," said the grateful child.—Christian Herald.

All Wrong. The popular actor had become a soldier says The New York Post. In a holly contended skirmish he distinguished himself by his courage and gallantry.

"Well, well," said he to the end of the actor, "what do you think of that? Not a girl's applauding." A white lie is seldom as white as it is painted.