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Mr. Baker's message was a word from the soldiers at the front asking their mothers to be of good cheer, while Mr. Daniels called upon the Nation to join in prayer for all mothers of the defenders of democracy.

President Wilson's message, issued in response to a House resolution, said:

"I take the liberty of calling special attention to the fact that this is Mothers' day and I take advantage of the occasion to express that during this day our attention be directed particularly to the patriotic sacrifices which are being so freely and so generously made by the mothers of our land in unselfishly offering their sons to bear arms, and if need be, to die in defense of liberty and justice, and that we especially remember these mothers in our prayers, praying God for his divine blessing upon them and upon their sons, whose whole-hearted service is now given to the country which we love."

Baker Delivers Message.

The other messages follow:

"To the mothers of America: I bring you a message from your boys in France. They are cheerful at heart and full of light—as proud of their country as their country is proud of them."

"From you they get draw inspiration, and to you they send a message filled with determination and with hope. They hope to make this war the last war that America will ever have to fight against a military despotism, and they want to fight until that hope has been achieved."

"They ask you to be of good cheer and to be with them fondly in your thought and to sustain your hearts in the day of battle as they will sustain theirs."

"NEWTON D. BAKER."

Daniels Enthusiastic.

"To the mothers of defenders of democracy: The courage of the mothers in the homes is reflected by the bravery of the men at the front. It is always true that the mothers of our soldiers and the ideals for which they fight are born in spiritual heroism of a nation's mothers. Let the Nation join in international prayer for all mothers of defenders of democracy to cheer and strengthen them, their sons and the Nation itself to fight to win the fight that must be won."

"Our country stands before the world as a Nation fighting for the ideals of nations, and the world knows that the mothers of America are sending men of ideals to the front. They are the strength. Faith and prayers are the two basic supports of National idealism. International prayers for all mothers of democracy—there are 15,000,000 of them—cannot but aid every soldier in camp or trench as well as strengthen every mother at home."

"JOSEPHUS DANIELS."

Mothers Rejoice, Says Dr. Shaw.

"To the mothers of the world: The mothers of the world are one in sacrifice, hope and pride in their sons and daughters who are serving their country while their sons are on the battle line."

"The mothers rejoice that they, too, may serve in the same great struggle for justice and that with every rising and setting sun their prayers of gratitude and acclaim ascend to God, and that they are the mothers of men who hold that honor is more precious than life, and that the crowning glories of a nation are justice and peace."

"ANNA HOWARD SHAW."

The National Association for Mothers of Defenders of Democracy announced tonight that it had set aside tomorrow as a day of prayer.

The result desired, said the announcement, "is to cheer, console and strengthen the hearts of the mothers who have sons in the camp or trench and to secure through more letters to their sons a higher spiritual soldier morale."

NAVY GETS 18 RECRUITS

Cocos Bay Men Respond to Solicitation of Flying Squadron.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 11.—(Special.)—The Navy flying squadron of eight people, who are recruiting here under charge of Ensign F. B. Upshaw, are having fine success, and have already passed of the many applicants. Two women have applied for enlistment. The octet will remain here until Tuesday, and then proceed to Corvallis, the next working point.

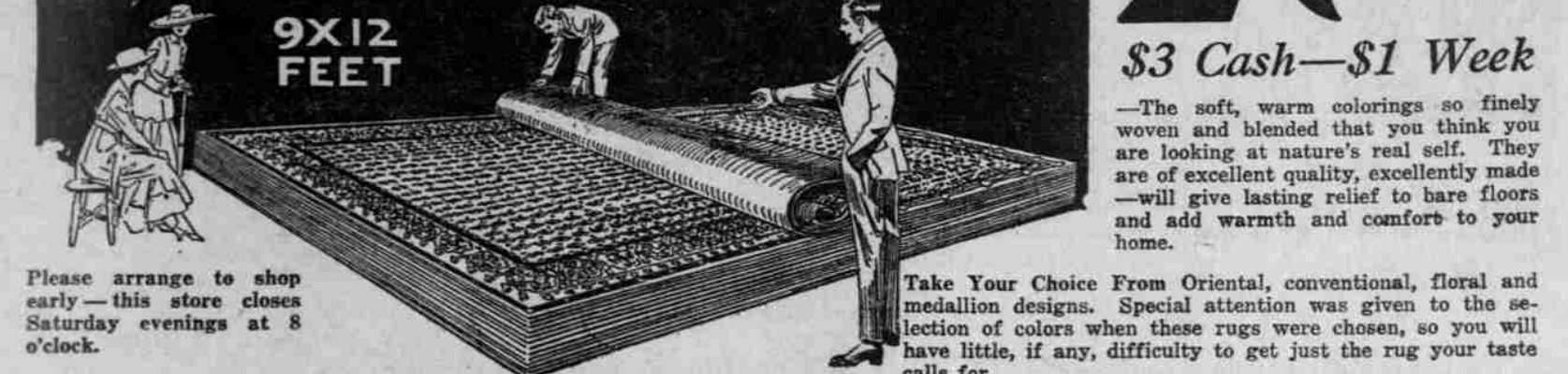
Cocos Bay men who have entered the service in this recruiting campaign in London Saturday, three battalions of them to the plaudits of large crowds and the compliments of King George, Premier Lloyd George and other notables.

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determined and loyal to the cause they love, said Solidarity on August 11. There would not be soldiers enough in the country to round them up nor jails enough to hold them.

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DINING-ROOM

—A sturdy built table that is 45 inches in diameter, opens to six feet. Six of the best-looking pattern of solid oak chairs in the house. This set of seven pieces is finished in "hand-rubbed" golden wax to match the living-room.

BEDROOM

—Here's the one that's clever. Beautiful white enamel dresser, two-inch continuous-post white enamel steel bed, white enamel stand table, chair and rocker. This white enamel suite of five pieces, as described, will please you especially well.

Give "Good Clean Shave"

—When you sit in the living or dining-rooms or on the front porch, an unsightly or shaggy yard will put a bad taste in your mouth. Get one of Edwards' fine Lawn Mowers, so your lawn will wear a clean shave this season and several to come.

16-inch, 3-blade Magic.....\$7.50
14-inch, 4-blade Monarch Ball-Bearing.....\$9.00
14-inch, 4-blade Indianapolis Roller-Bearing.....\$11.25

Here's a Bed for the Room—Where You've Thought There Wasn't Room for a Bed!

"On-the-Job-24-Hours-Each-Day"

Duofold Davenport!

SURE, AND IT'S ONLY \$44.75

—Almost identical to the illustration. Frame is of solid oak in that ever-welcome "Hand-Rubbed" Golden Wax finish, with slat ends instead of panel. Seat and back are upholstered with a deep and rich brown leatherette. When opened a fine link spring comes forth, making a double bed that will give you rest and comfort.

"Pay-the-Edwards-Way," \$1 Weekly

—Don't forget—this is "Potato Week." EAT MORE POTATOES—the result will be More Wheat for the "Boys Over There."

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O. Bonebrake, John P. Wray, Earl W. Moses, Lynn D. Lambeth, W. J. McCutcheon, Merritt B. Barnett and Charles A. Nelson.

Full Amnesty Granted.

LISBON, May 10.—Full amnesty to all political, military and minor civil offenders has been granted by President Dr. Sidonio Pais upon his inauguration.

Graduation Date Set.

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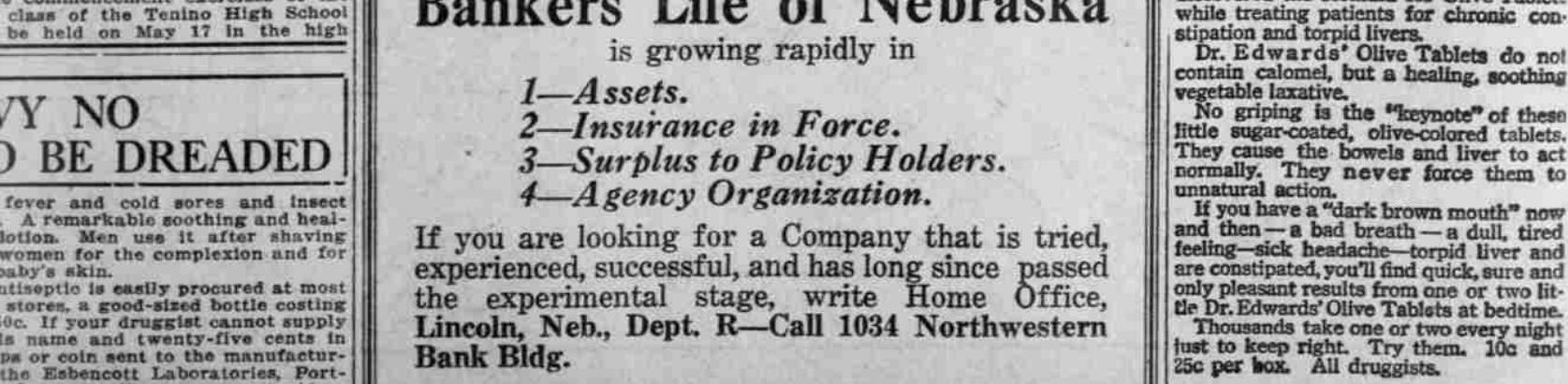
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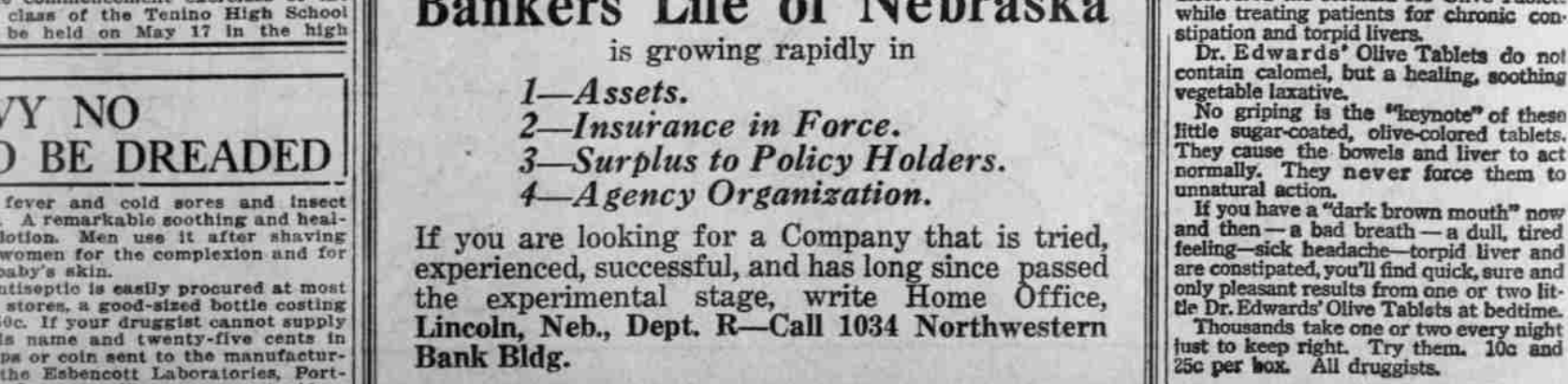
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