

BRITAIN PLANS TO SEIZE EQUIPMENT FOR ALL FACTORIES

LONDON, March 9.—A drastic amendment to the defense of the realm act, unexpectedly presented to the house of commons this afternoon by Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George, passed all its stages. The chancellor proposed that the government be empowered to commandeer all factories required for war purposes.

Up to the present firms and factories already producing war materials could be taken under government control. The amending bill of the chancellor extends this power to cover all other concerns which the government may wish to utilize for this purpose.

Mr. Lloyd George laid particular emphasis upon his statement that only the duration, but the success of the war depended upon the output of munitions. The government, he declared, proposed to organize the entire engineering community through a committee headed by business men with the idea of assisting in the increase of output.

LINCOLN LECTURE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The First M. E. church of Medford was filled to its capacity Sunday night by Medford people who had gathered to listen to the lecture on Lincoln, delivered by Dr. C. E. Cline, of Portland. Every available seat in the church was filled and standing room in the aisles and the vestibule was at a premium.

Dr. Cline's lecture was attended by members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. and to them did his lecture seem the most impressive, still all present listened with the most earnest and devoting attention to every word uttered.

RUMANIA EMPOWERED TO DECLARE MARTIAL LAW

BUCHAREST, Rumania, March 6. The Rumanian senate adopted today a bill empowering the government to proclaim martial law throughout the country whenever it deems such a measure necessary.

COLLEGE GIRL WRITES FAIRY PLAYS AND BOOKS ON PROBLEMS



Alice Gerstenberg

Miss Alice Gerstenberg whose dramatization of "Alice in Wonderland" is one of the stage successes of the season has turned from fairy tales and "little plays" to a serious consideration of social and economic conditions that affect women, and in

her new novel, "The Conscience of Sarah Platt," these subjects are made the basis of an interesting romance. Although she but recently graduated from Bryn Mawr college Miss Gerstenberg has two novels and several plays to her credit. Her home is in Chicago.

LINCOLN LECTURE ENJOYED BY MANY

All those who were fortunate enough to hear Dr. Cline's addresses both Sunday and Monday evenings at the Methodist church upon the subjects of "Lincoln," and "Love Making and Marriage" are loud in their praise of the doctor.

It was through the efforts of the Epworth League of the M. E. church that this able and effective speaker was secured. Sunday evening the church was packed to overflowing many being turned away for the lack of room.

Dr. Cline knew Lincoln personally and therefore could speak of his domestic life, habits, personality in a manner as only one could who had come in personal touch with such a character.

For 30 minutes he held his audience spell bound on Monday evening. Much practical advice was given to the young and old as to love making and marriage.

The orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music, and Mrs. J. K. Hawkins gave a reading which was rendered in a manner pleasing to the audience and up to the standard of her usual renditions.

SELF-RELIANT HOME DOCTORS.

is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

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FLOOD CONDITIONS IN ALSACE WORSE

BERNE, via Paris, March 9.—Flood conditions in Alsace are steadily becoming worse and serious damage already has been caused. Communication between Altkirch and Mulhausen has been interrupted. The lower part of Altkirch is under water, as is the village of Illfurt and many other places in the valley. Troops have gone to the assistance of the inhabitants, whose safety is menaced by the high water.

In the upper ranges of the Vosges mountains the snow is still from six to ten feet deep and military operations are virtually at a standstill.

Dodge Car Arrives
The long looked for and much talked of Dodge car has arrived and is being admired by all. It can be seen at the Crater Lake Motor Car company and is for sale by A. A. Bernard and Court Hall.

VACANT HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire last night at 11 o'clock destroyed a vacant bungalow near the Trall Lumber company, causing a property loss of over \$2000. The bungalow was the property of Mr. Snider, of Riverside avenue. The origin of the blaze is unknown, but a tramp's pack found near the destroyed home leads the authorities to believe that wanderers, who evidently slept in the house had become careless and thrown a lighted cigarette on the floor, thus causing it to ignite and destroy the home.

The fire department, at midnight answered a call to Gates' garage. The blaze was quickly extinguished and no damage was done. Defective wiring is blamed.

Mrs. S. Jones and daughter, of Hornbrook, Cal., are guests at the Holland Hotel.

Don't Merely "Stop" a Cough

Stop the Thing that Causes It and the Cough will Stop Itself

A cough is really one of our best friends. It warns us that there is inflammation or obstruction in a dangerous place. Therefore, when you get a bad cough don't proceed to dose yourself with a lot of drugs that merely "stop" the cough temporarily by deadening the throat nerves. Treat the cause—heat the inflamed membranes. Here is a home-made remedy that gets right at the cause and will make an obstinate cough vanish more quickly than you ever thought possible.

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- Ladies' Mary Jane pump patent \$3.00
- Same in gun metal \$2.75
- Mary Jane pump for misses and children in patent gun metal and kid, priced \$1.00 to \$2.15
- Special for men—a good gun metal, wilt, dress shoe, button or lace \$2.98
- Barry shoes for men in all the new things..... \$3.50 to \$5.00
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- Extra value socks, black, gray or tan, two pair for 25¢
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- "Big Bill" work shirt, can't be beat..... 50¢
- A big special in Men's Caps..... 39¢
- A good heavy work sock, 3 pair..... 25¢
- Khaki pants for men, special..... \$1.15
- Same in boys' sizes \$1.00



Suit Cases \$1.00	Ginghams 10¢ Yard	Best Calicoes 5¢	Children's Hose Two Pair 25¢	Burson Hose for Ladies 19¢	A big can of Talcum 10¢
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