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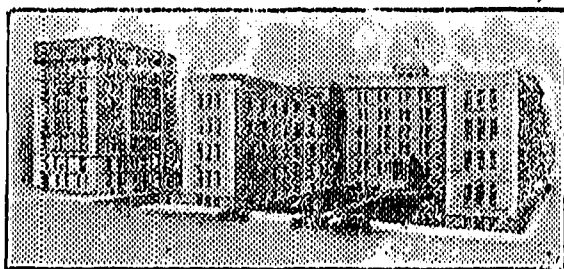
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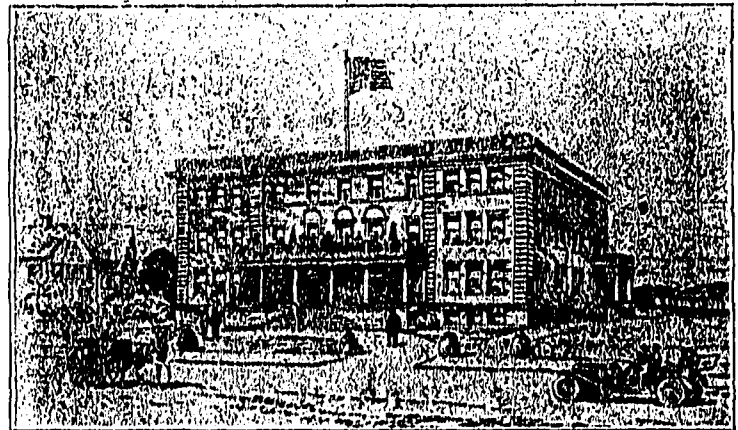
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FIFTY-TWO MEN ALREADY IN SERVICE.

Now that the first rush for enlistment is over and the country is facing a selective draft, we find that Colby has already given fifty-two men to the various branches of military and naval service. This is one-fifth of the entire enrollment of men, a proportion equalled by few colleges. If the entire country had responded as quickly, there would now be a standing army of about five million men.

The different classes responded with equal readiness,—the seniors and sophomores sending fourteen men each; the freshmen, thirteen, and the juniors, eleven. Of the fraternities, the Phi Delt and the Dekes each sent thirteen men; the D. U.'s eight; the Zetes, seven; the A. T. O's, six; and C. C., five. The Pi Delta Phi's and the non-fraternity men are not represented as yet.

Of the different branches of the service, the naval reserve seems to have been the most popular, as twenty men enlisted in this. Some of these have already been stationed and the rest are awaiting their call. Eleven men entered the hospital corps of the Second Maine Regiment and one was already in the same branch of the First Maine Regiment. Colby has two commissioned officers, Lieutenant A. R. Rogers of Co. H, and Lieutenant E. C. Chase, Co. E, 2nd Maine Infantry.

Following is a complete list of those who have signed up, together with their present location:

Naval Reserve.

E. W. Campbell, '17, seaman, Waterville.
Foster Eaton, '17, quartermaster, Waterville.
A. C. Little, '17, ensign, Boston.
R. N. Smith, '17, quartermaster, Boston.
E. D. Cawley, '17, seaman, Marblehead, Mass.
M. R. Thompson, '17, seaman, New York.
P. A. Thompson, '18, seaman, New York.
H. B. McIntyre, '18, electrician, Boston.
D. G. Jacobs, '18, seaman, Portland.
E. R. Craig, '18, seaman, Waterville.
L. A. Craig, '19, seaman, at home.
J. A. Knox, '19, seaman, at home.
V. H. Tooker, '19, seaman, Waterville.
R. C. Hughes, '19, quartermaster, Portsmouth.
R. H. Sturtevant, '20, seaman, Portland.
W. N. Baxter, '20, seaman, Portland.
R. F. Lord, '20, coxswain, Portland.
A. D. Colby, '20, seaman, Boston.
C. B. Kalloch, '20, seaman, Boston.
H. S. Phillips, '20, seaman, Waterville.

Medical Corps, Second Maine Regiment.

S. L. Flagg, '18, sergeant, Brownville.

W. G. Hastings, '18, private, Brownville.
H. W. Goodrich, '18, private, Augusta.
F. K. Hussey, '18, private, Augusta.
H. A. Osgood, '19, private, Augusta.
M. L. Beverage, '19, private, Augusta.
W. R. Pedersen, '19, private, Augusta.
J. F. Choate, '19, private, Saco.
L. R. Morse, '20, private, Augusta.
C. G. Brownville, '20, private, Portland.
L. B. Titcomb, '20, private, Lewiston.

Second Maine Regiment (Outside Medical Corps.)

A. R. Rogers, '17, lieutenant, Bath.
E. C. Chase, '19, lieutenant, Augusta.
A. W. Maddocks, '19, sergeant, Augusta.
J. A. Stowell, '19, bandsman, Augusta.
G. R. MacCarthy, '19, bugler, Bath.

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G. L. F. Bryant, '17, Plattsburg, N. Y.
H. S. Pratt, '17, Plattsburg, N. Y.
N. D. Lattin, '18, Plattsburg, N. Y.
H. F. Hill, '18, Plattsburg, N. Y.

U. S. Navy.

D. B. Flood, '17, radio operator, at sea.
C. W. Robinson, '18, bandsman, Newport, R. I.
F. A. Gibson, '19, hospital corps, Portsmouth, N. H.
A. M. Pottle, '20, seaman, Newport, R. I.
L. G. Evans, '20, seaman, Newport, R. I.

Harvard Officers' Training School.

D. M. Crook, '20, Waterville.
E. W. Everts, '20, Waterville.

First Maine Regiment.

W. W. Chute, '19, medical corps, on leave of absence.

U. S. Army.

E. R. Scribner, '17, private.

Officer—"Is that soup ready, Jones?"

Servant—"No, sir; the stove went out, sir."

Officer—"Went out! Then why don't you light it again?"

Servant—"Cos it went out by the roof, sir."—
London Opinion.

PROFESSOR BROWN INJURED.

Word has been received of the serious injury of Professor Henry W. Brown at North Conway, N. H., Sunday. While crossing a street, he was struck by an automobile driven at reckless speed. He was thrown some distance and rendered unconscious, and it was later found that one leg was broken in two places, besides possible internal injuries. On the way to the hospital, he regained consciousness, but the shock was so great that the surgeon deemed it inadvisable to set the broken bones for two or three days.

Professor Brown was giving a series of lectures at a Sunday School Convention at North Conway and had already spoken three times before the accident occurred. Mrs. Brown left Waterville, Monday morning, to be with her husband during his stay at the hospital. It is hoped that he can be moved here in a week, but further details of his case have not been learned.

DRUIDS PLEDGE SOCIETY TO BEST INTEREST OF COLBY.

What the society might do to advance the interests of Colby and the interfraternity relations was the keynote of the toasts at the sixth annual initiation banquet of the Druids, held at the Elmwood, Monday night. An outline of the purpose and past work of the organization was given, and plans were discussed for making the junior honorary society of very vital benefit to the college.

The ranks of the members were somewhat depleted on account of the war, five of the out-going Druids and two initiates being absent. John F. Everett, '17, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Harold Hall, Donald Record, Joe Deasy, M. B. Ingraham, R. E. Wheldon, and C. W. Lawrence of the senior delegation. Each of the new men present responded. The initiates are: Ross S. Holt, Hugh L. Robinson, Milton A. Philbrook, I. Marsh Derby, E. Reginald Craig, Francis P. Gately, John K. Pottle, Howard G. Boardman, Carleton M. Bailey, and Herbert L. Newman. Paul A. Thompson has joined the Naval Reserve since he was pledged to the society. James H. Dunn, who has been critically ill at the Sisters' Hospital for many weeks, will be initiated at the hospital by a special committee.

"My dear lady, I go further than believing in woman suffrage; I maintain that man and woman are equal in every way."

"Oh, professor! Now you are bragging."—Life.

LYFORD CONTEST THE BEST YET.

A New Hampshire school, Colby Academy, won the first prize in the Lyford Prize Speaking Contest, last Friday night. The competition was very keen and, according to President Roberts, the contest was one of the best ever held here. Because of the recent delivery of several of the speeches and their bearing on the present national crisis, the contest was of unusual interest.

Raymond A. Mellen of Colby Academy won the first prize of \$50. The second prize of \$25 was awarded to George Wolstenholme of Coburn. Another Colby Academy man, Carl E. Pearson won the third prize of \$15, and the fourth prize of \$10 was won by a Hebron man, Reynold Graffam.

The winning speeches were: "World Peace," O'Brien; "The National Flag," Beecher; "Eulogy of Lincoln," Rodenburg; and "Russia, The Enigma of Europe," Grosvenor.

Twenty academies and high schools of Maine and New Hampshire were represented by thirty-one contestants. The trials were held in the afternoon in two divisions, one in the chapel and the other in the English room. Six men were picked from each division for the finals.

The judges in the final contest were: Rev. Paul A. Phalen, Augusta; Principal L. T. Jones, Oak Grove Seminary; and Professor George B. Parmenter of Colby.

COLBY UNIT DISCOVERS FIRE.

According to a Portland paper, the Colby unit of the United States Naval Reserve Force, under the command of Coxswain R. F. Lord, got its first taste of service, early this morning, when it discovered a fire on a Portland pier. At about 2 o'clock, the men of the unit, who are stationed on the inner patrol boat, saw a man on the end of the pier strike a match and light a cigar. A close watch was kept and soon a flame was seen shoot up from the piling. The patrol boat immediately put in and aroused the crew of a fire boat, and within a few minutes the fire was extinguished.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES MAKE INTERESTING TRIP.

An exceptional opportunity was given the class in Sociology 8 and several members of Economics 2 in visiting the State Insane Hospital and the County Jail at Augusta, Saturday afternoon.

Under the personal guidance of Dr. Tyson and the head nurse, the twenty-five members of the party made a detailed inspection of the women's

wards of the Hospital, gained an insight into the methods of treatment, including the bath and hydraulic systems, and listened to highly educational explanations by Dr. Tyson. The large kitchens and storerooms were also visited, and they gave some idea of the immense size of the plant. In the criminal ward, the members of the class had a chance to talk with a man who had killed his wife and child with an axe, and also to listen to an original patriotic song by a man who had committed two horrible crimes.

At the jail, the class investigated methods of treatment and living conditions. The opportunity was given to talk with several of the prisoners and to obtain their somewhat unique point of view. Actual imprisonment in the dungeon—for almost a minute—proved to be immensely popular with the class.

ENTHUSIASTIC MILITARY MEETING HELD.

Intense interest and patriotic enthusiasm were in evidence at a mass meeting of the men of the college held in the gymnasium at four o'clock, Monday afternoon. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the present war situation and the duty of the college. Captain R. J. Miranda presided and made a speech filled with patriotic fervor. He was followed by several other speakers who called attention to the fact that many men have left the college to enter the government service,—some going to Plattsburg, some to the naval patrol reserve, and others to the medical, infantry, wireless, and ambulance corps.

The particular purpose of calling the meeting was to sign up recruits to fill up the ranks of the college military company, which has lost many men by enlistment. The meeting was successful and new names were added to the roster of the company. Following the meeting, the usual afternoon drill of the military company was held under the direction of the drill-master Lieutenant F. G. McAlary and Captain Miranda. New squads were formed for those just enlisted and special attention was given to bring them up to the same standard of military efficiency as the other members of the company.

Robert A. Mathews, '18, was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Lieutenant Buse to the post of first lieutenant, left vacant by Hugh S. Pratt, who has gone to Plattsburg.

"Pa, what is a specialist?"

"A man who has discovered which of his talents will bring him in the most money."—Ex.

ALAN R. FRASER, ex-'18.

Colby students were shocked, last week, when word came that Alan R. Fraser, a former Colby man, was drowned last Wednesday when he fell overboard from the steamer H. M. Whitney of the Metropolitan line, plying between Boston and New York. "Chick," as he was known in college, was employed as a fireman on the boat, and the cause of the fatal accident has not been ascertained.

While at college "Chick" was one of the most popular men of his class. He was star quarterback on the 1914 championship football team and center-fielder on the 1915 championship baseball team. He had an exceptionally likeable disposition and a cheery smile. He attended Colby only two years, being a member of the 1918 class and of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. His death is deeply regretted by those who knew him, and the college tenderly sympathizes with his brother, Paul Fraser, '15, at this time of bereavement.

SENIORS CHOSEN TO SUBMIT ARTICLES.

According to the plan established last year, the faculty has chosen thirteen seniors, six from the men's division and seven from the women's division, to submit articles for the Commencement program. These students were picked on the basis of scholastic rank attained and on speaking ability. A board of judges will pass upon the articles, and three members of each division will be chosen to speak on Commencement day.

Following is a list of the seniors chosen: Misses Hazel L. Robinson, Marion H. White, Flora A. Norton, Selma Koehler, Hazel Durgin, Susie M. Smith and Ruth Murdock; Messrs. Fred A. Pottle, Lester E. Young, Cecil A. Rollins, Morrill L. Illsley, Charles B. Price, and Harry H. Upton.

TAFT MAY SPEAK HERE, THIS WEEK.

Professor Herbert C. Libby of the faculty is away, this week, managing a speaking tour through Aroostook county for Ex-President William H. Taft. Judge Taft is making this tour in the interests of preparedness, and speaks at Houlton, Presque Isle, and Fort Fairfield on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On the same dates, Professor Libby is to give addresses at the high schools of these towns.

Judge Taft and Professor Libby will return through Waterville on Friday, and plans are being made to have the genial ex-president stop here for a short time, if possible, and speak to the student body.

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PROFESSOR BROWN.

The sympathy of the entire student body goes out to Professor Brown in his recent injury. His increasing eagerness to be doing something for Colby will make the period of convalescence particularly hard for him. His absence from classes and the important work he has been doing on his speaking tours will be greatly felt.

PLATTSBURG.

Colby's contribution to the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp at Plattsburg, while small in number, comprises some of her finest young men. If they make as good officers as they have college men, it will not be surprising to see them rise quickly above the lieutenantancy. These men are preparing for the largest military service that a college man can fill, and their progress will be watched with very great interest.

PICTURES.

A story is told of a caller one day finding a mother in tears because her eldest son had gone to sea. The next year the same caller found the same mother in even greater distress because her second son had gone to sea. Then, the caller looked up and saw hanging upon the wall of the living room a large picture of a ship in a typical and inviting sea scene.

It is said that pictures are among the most important builders of character and ideals, and certainly of more than passing importance is the question of the nature of the pictures decorating the walls of the average college room. Especially in college, the time of all times when character and ideals are molded, should the pictures be of the right sort. Representations of actresses and September Morns may reflect the once popular conception of the college sport, but not so today. The typical man who now comes to college and the one who is most wanted in the outside world is the one who has the right ideals and character developed by right associations,—not the least of which are the pictures on the walls of his room.

AND WHY DO YOU WORRY?

So many of us spend a notable amount of time going around telling folks what we have to worry about. The following excerpt from the philosophy of a French soldier is not such bad philosophy for any of us for that matter. According to the Independent, this is the way he puts it:

Of two things one is certain: Either you're mobilized or you're not mobilized.

If you're not mobilized there's no need to worry; if you're on the front, of two things one is certain: Either you're behind the lines or you're on the front.

If you're behind the lines there is no need to worry; if you're on the front, of two things one is certain: Either you're resting in a safe place or you're exposed to danger.

If you're resting in a safe place there is no need to worry; if you're exposed to danger, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded or you're not wounded.

If you're not wounded there is no need to worry; if you are wounded, of two things one is certain: Either you're wounded seriously or you're wounded slightly.

If you are wounded slightly there is no need to worry; if you're wounded seriously, of two things one is certain: Either you recover or you die.

If you recover there is no need to worry; if you die you can't worry.

Mistress—"Are you married?"

Maid—"No, m. I bumped into a door."

SOPHOMORE "DEC." PROVES INTERESTING.

In the annual Sophomore Declamation, held in the chapel last Thursday evening, Isaac D. Love was awarded the first prize of ten dollars for the men's division, and Sidney P. Wyman received the second prize of five dollars. From the women's division, Belle N. Longley won the first prize and Elizabeth R. Eames, the second. The selections were varied in character and well delivered, making a very interesting program.

Professor G. M. Tolman, the chairman of the evening, stated by way of explanation that the participants were the sophomores who had attained the highest degree of excellence in Rhetoric I. The judges were Professors Webster Chester and Henry W. Brown.

The program follows:

A Tale of Niagara.....	Noyes Elizabeth Robinson Eames.
The War Message.....	Wilson Frederick Davis Blanchard.
Selections from "The Three Things".....	Andrews Madge Colby Tooker.
Eulogy On Burnes.....	Ingalls Sidney Preble Wyman.
A Second Trial.....	Kellog Josephine Rice.
The Consul.....	Davis Belle Nettie Longley.
Retreat of Germans Out of Belgium.....	Williams Isaac Dewey Love.

RESOLUTIONS.

Hall of Maine Alpha of Phi Delta Theta.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life Alan Robert Fraser, ex-'18, and

Whereas, We, the members of this chapter, do feel the deepest sympathy for our brother Paul Frederick Fraser and their family in their sorrow; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to their relatives an expression of our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in the Colby Echo, and that they be spread upon the chapter records.

C. WALLACE LAWRENCE,
CHARLES PIEBES,
NEWTON L. NOURSE,
For the Chapter.

CAMPUS CHAT

At a meeting of the senior class after chapel, this morning, it was voted to hold the Senior Hop as usual in spite of the times. The dance will be somewhat less, however, in recognition of the war and its attendant circumstances.

The Upsilon Beta initiates are at large with their usual line of adornment and stunts.

The names of the absentees from military drill will be read every morning at chapel.

Wendell P. McClish, '20, has gone to his home in Caribou to work on the farm.

Mrs. T. B. Ashcraft has gone to visit her people in Baltimore, Maryland. She will be joined later by Professor Ashcraft.

Mrs. G. B. Franklin gave an evening's entertainment of readings at Dover high school, recently.

D. K. E.

Norman Lattin, '18, left college Friday night for his home in Corning, New York, to pay a brief visit with his parents before proceeding to the training camp at Plattsburg.

Robert Mathews, '18, has returned to college.

Hugh Pratt, '17, left Saturday night for the officers' training camp at Plattsburg.

"Switchell" Holt, '18, made a short visit to the Deke House, Monday afternoon, during a lull in his agricultural duties.

Donald Knowlton, ex-'16, who is in the naval medical department, stopped in at the Deke House, Saturday night, while on a 72-hour leave.

Z. P.

MacGuitlan, Hall, and Wentworth of Bowdoin, were visitors here Sunday.

"Eddie" Cawley, '17, starred on the United States Naval Reserve baseball team, which defeated Marblehead Town Team by a 6 to 0 margin, recently.

Donald Flood, '17, has been assigned to a battleship as radio operator.

D. Webster Wentworth, '20, spent the week-end with his parents.

Howard Hill, '18, left Waterville, Friday evening, for Plattsburg, where he is to train with the Officers' Reserve Corps.

E. R. Craig, '18, left for Newport, R. I., Monday evening, to take the examinations for Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

Paul D. Lovett, ex-'17, and T. J. Crossman, Jr., '15, have enlisted in the 1st Massachusetts Cavalry, Troop B.

D. U.

Russell Lord, '12, of the Lynn Y. M. C. A., is spending a few days in the city.

Coxswain R. H. Lord, U. S. N. R. F., took his crew of coast patrolers to Portland, Sunday, to go on

duty in Portland Harbor. Those from the house in the unit are D. G. Jacobs, '18, W. N. Baxter, '20, and R. H. Sturtevant, '20.

William A. Tracy, '14, of Higgins Classical Institute, stayed at the house two days last week while on a business trip in this city.

T. F. Joyce, '17, and H. S. Brown, '17, left last week for the training camp at Plattsburg.

"Boom" Webster, ex-'16, called at the house one day last week.

R. H. Parker, '18, has gone home to work on the farm.

Roy F. Good, '13, spent Sunday at the house.

P. D. T.

H. J. Drew of Houlton, visited his brother, Ralph Drew, '19, Sunday.

Wallace Hastings, '17, visited at the house, Sunday. He is stationed at Brownville.

Shirley Blackington, '16, is rapidly recovering from his operation for appendicitis. He will leave the hospital some time this week.

Charles Piebes, '18, has a position caddying at the Country Club.

A. T. O.

Lieutenant Errol Chase, '19, stopped at the house a few minutes, Monday.

Harold E. Hall, '17, was in Boston several days last week.

F. A. Pottle, '17, was at his home in East Otisfield over the week-end.

Roy Hayes, '18, is on the sick list.

The many friends of "Fanny" Gately will be glad to know that he is recovering rapidly from the effects of the injury he sustained, last week. Though obliged to use crutches, he is again attending classes regularly.

C. C.

F. K. Hussey, '18, was a visitor at the house over the week-end.

R. E. Bradbury, '19, spent Sunday in Augusta.

P. G. Whittemore, '17, who has enlisted in the Officers' Reserve Corps, was called to Madison Barracks, N. Y., the latter part of last week.

James L. Wilson, '20, left college, Monday, to work on the farm at home.

Cecil Rollins, '17, T. B. Madsen, '17, Donald Record, '17, and John F. Everett, '17, attended the wedding and reception of Harold Dubor, ex-'15, Monday morning.

Carleton M. Bailey, '18, was in Lewiston, Monday and Tuesday, in the interests of the Oracle.

Soph.: "I just saw that new girl getting into her Chalmers."

Fresh.: "Honest? What are Chalmers?"

APRIL.

April with her gentle showers
Brings the flowers—
Decks with them her secret bowers,
For the seeker.

Sunshine every nook betrays,
These April days,
And a lovely tribute pays
To the seeker.

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Love will show
Where the sweetest blossoms grow
For the seeker.

—M. L. P.

WOMEN'S DIVISION

Edited by the News Department of the Colbiana.

1917—Selma Koehler.

1918—Jennie Odelle Sanborn.

1919—Mary Elizabeth Tourtellott.

1920—Alice Helen Clark.

Business Manager—Grace Farnum, '17.

LITERARY SOCIETY, MAY 18.

Subject, Rabindranath Tagore:

His Life—Elizabeth Hoffman, '19.

His Philosophy and Works—Grace Fletcher, '17.

A Poem—Alice Barbour, '19.

Current Events—Margaret Putnam, '19.

Belle Longley, '19.

Esther Power, '20.

Critics—On Thought—Margaret Brown, '17.

On Delivery—Hazel Whitney, '18.

Mrs. S. C. Bishop of Eastport was the recent guest of her daughter, Alice Bishop, '20.

Phyllis Sturdivant, '19, and Alberta Getchell, '19, attended the Junior Prom at U. of M., this week.

Mrs. Bessie Cummings Warren, '12, and children of Greenville called on Helene Buker, Saturday.

Alta Davis, '18, spent the week-end at her home in Newport.

Marguerite Hollis of Canton was the guest of Alice Clark, '20, last week.

Alice Bishop, '20, spent the week-end with friends in Portland.

Alberta Shepherd, '18, who has been at her home in Corinna for a few weeks has returned to college.

Samuel Buker of Saco called on his sister, Helene Buker, Friday.

Mildred Dunham, ex-'19, has been a recent guest at Foss Hall.

The Alpha Delta Pi Sorority held its annual Founder's Day party, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Newall on Burleigh Street.

German measles is the popular disease among Foss Hall girls at present.

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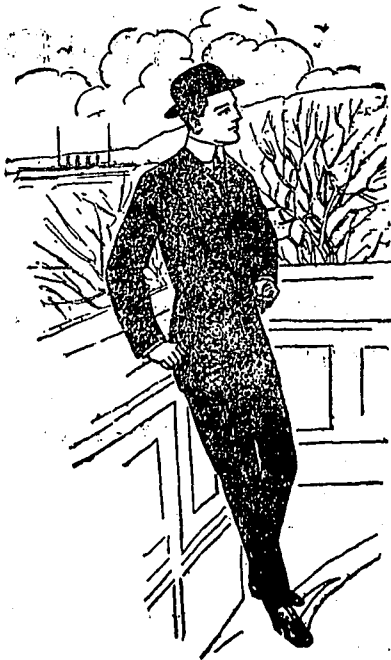
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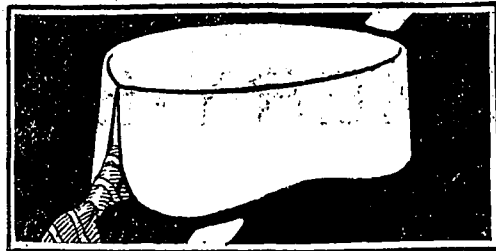
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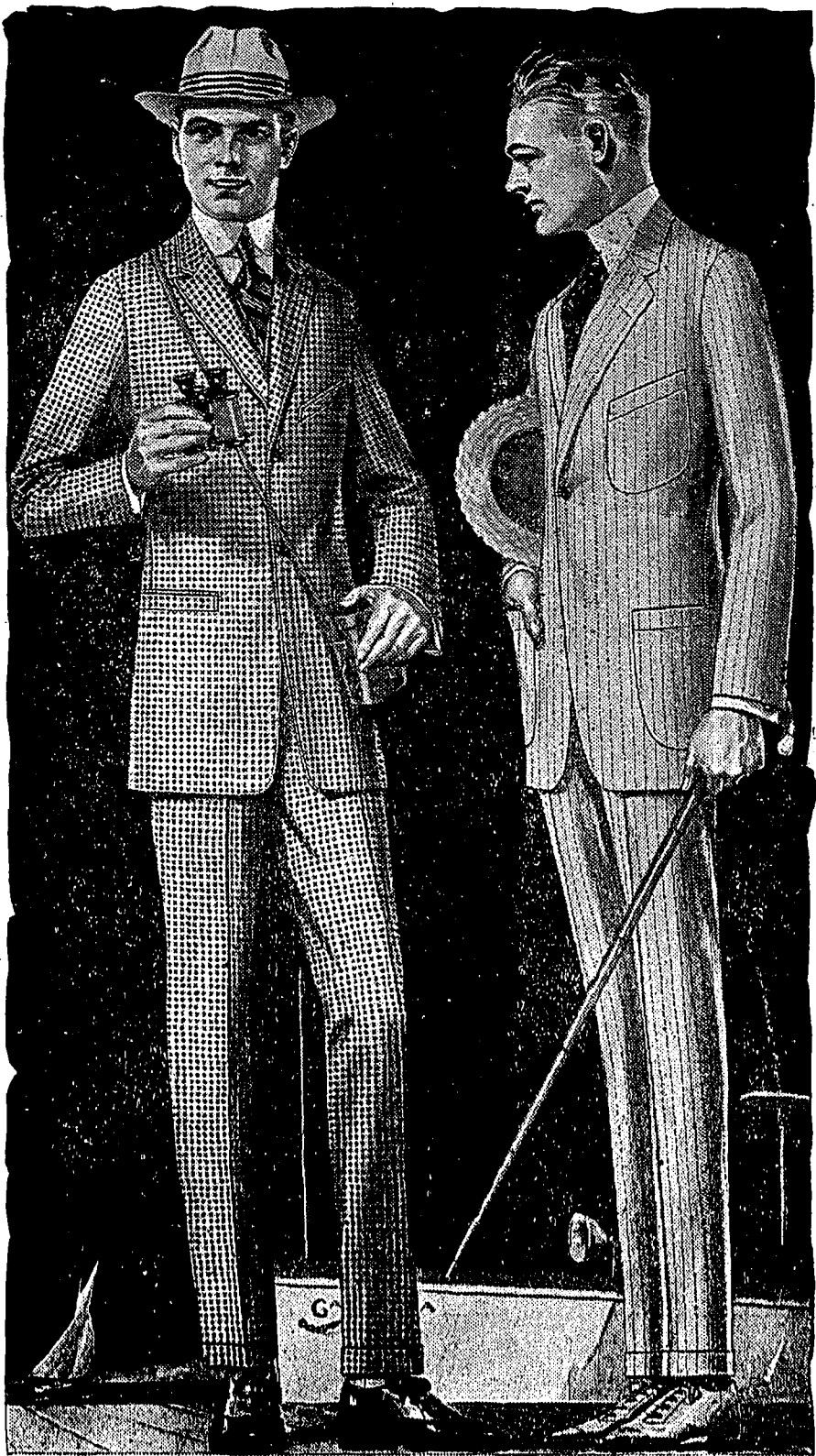
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