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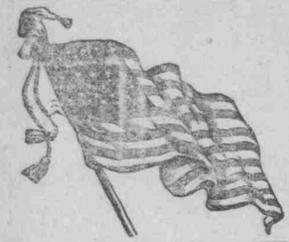
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In the loss of Guy W. Bailey from the official family of the state, Vermont loses a man of ability, progressiveness and popularity.

If it is true that places where volunteer has been slow will feel the draft more severely it must be remembered that equality of privileges and of service are American institutions.

Harry A. Black of Newport is one of the most often-mentioned names in connection with the office of secretary of state which is to become vacant this fall by the resignation of Guy W. Bailey.

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We suppose there was some good reason for appointing all three members of Orleans county's exemption board from Newport. It would not have seemed out of place to have a representative from the south end of the county, since we understand the reason for local boards was to have men who might know and judge cases with some knowledge of individual circumstances.

One more immediate need is calling for a nation-wide campaign. The Y. M. C. A. needs for recreation and moral work among the soldiers is urgent and Orleans county is asked to give \$2500 toward the work which requires several millions in all.

Of all places in the county the village of Orleans has shown itself the most enthusiastically loyal. The number of volunteers from the place has been large, the work and effort put forth by its citizens in the food production campaign has been noticeable, its Liberty loan allotment was taken with enthusiasm and the Red Cross fund raised by its branch of the organization has been much above the average.

Fastidious Fox. Waldemar Ettington of New York recently presented a live silver fox to the Zoological society of St. Louis. The animal is valued at \$550. The gift was hurriedly accepted with profuse expressions of thanks which are now in a fair way to be reconsidered and revised.

Unsentimental Thing. He—There are times when I care nothing for riches—when I would not so much as put forth a hand to receive millions. She—Indeed! That must be when you are tired of the world and its struggles and vanities—when your soul yearns for higher and nobler things, is it not? He—No. You're wrong. It's when I'm asleep.

Cumulative Responsibilities. "What do you think an extra session would accomplish?" "Probably," answered Senator Sorghum, "it will dig up material for more extra sessions."—Washington Star.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Second Term for Gov. Graham.

As to political results of his withdrawal from political activities, we think it best they should be withheld for the present. It is known that former Lieut. Gov. F. E. Howe, C. H. Darling of Burlington, Redfield Proctor and others have been mentioned for the governorship in 1918.

"Give until It Feels Good."

E. J. Tyler of Enosburg Falls, speaking at a Red Cross meeting in Bakersfield recently, contributed about as good a slogan as one could possibly find. He said that "Give until it hurts" is all very well, but thought it might be improved upon by making it read, "Give until it feels good."

Quebec's Threat of Revolt.

"The French of Quebec will go the limit in opposing conscription and I will support them," the expression of L. P. Gauthier in the Dominion Parliament, cannot well be misunderstood by Premier Borden. It was listened to without a protest by former Premier Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Clearly the task that the Premier has set for himself in undertaking to put through a conscription measure before the expiration of the statutory life of Parliament is a difficult one. That he will carry it through is likely. Canada has sent to the front about 400,000 men, a marvelous showing for a total population considerably less than that of the state of New York, but the French Canadians have not volunteered in due proportion and it is proposed to draft the slackers.

Quebec couldn't resist the British empire long. But the moral effect of bloodshed there would be unpleasant and London would regret it. Conciliation is still possible. Laurier and his followers demand referendum on conscription. That may be granted, but it could have only one outcome. As a whole the Dominion stands with Borden for a drastic policy.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Canada's Insurance Prosperity.

With thousands of men off to the French front and still more going at intervals, four of the leading life insurance companies of the dominion wrote more business in 1916 than in 1914, the year when the war began, and largely increased their reserves and surpluses. The amount of business the four do in the United States is negligible. "Business as usual" would be a mild way of expressing the prosperity of the life insurance concerns of Canada, if the reports of these four companies show the general trend.

One company in 1914 wrote only \$16,000,000 in new insurance, and in 1916, \$23,000,000. It increased its reserves from something over \$55,000,000 to more than \$71,000,000. It enlarged its surplus from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000. And this record is not an outstanding or especially exceptional one.

The fact of timely interest in America in connection with these reports is that the Canadian companies have tacked from \$200 to \$300 per \$1,000 of insurance on to the annual premiums charged recruits who go abroad, as most of the recruits do. If the life insurance concerns of Canada can record a degree of progress like this, it is difficult to see what American companies have to fear in the event of active warfare in Europe.

The extra premium established by American companies varies from the minimum of \$37.50 a thousand, agreed to by several companies, to \$100, the fee several of the large concerns have fixed. Certain companies have arranged for rebates in case their resources permit, and mutual companies would do so more or less automatically.

Judging by the Dominion's experience, the American companies would be entirely safe in cutting the extra annual premium rate to the minimum figure, especially as more business would naturally be attracted in that way.—Burlington Free Press.

HELPS ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER

Now comes the season when hay fever and asthma can be thousands to suffer. I have been troubled for years with asthma, writes E. C. Schaaf, Oreston, O. "I had Foley's Honey and Tar the only thing that gave me relief. It loosens the phlegm so I can throw it out and sleep. Has to sit nights in my chair, not being able to lie down, using Foley's Honey and Tar." A standard family remedy for coughs, colds, croup. Fred D. Pierce, Barton, G. H. Hunt, Evansville.

VERMONT NOTES

Washington announces the per capita Red Cross gift of Vermont as 39 cents, the smallest of the states, while Delaware's gift was \$5 per capita, the largest.

Alburl is quarantined because of diphtheria. No children are allowed on the street. There has been one death with diphtheria, that of the youngest child of William Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon is now ill with it and also some of the other children.

Members of the Vermont Press association enjoyed the summer outing of that organization at Stowe and Mt. Mansfield Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Friday night a reception was held at Stowe which 100 persons attended. Saturday the party ascended Mansfield, some on foot and some by vehicle. Rain made the attendance small, but the outing was greatly enjoyed.

"Vermont's total \$170,000 to date. June 29). We will raise \$200,000 surely and are continuing campaign. Subscription a general one, with few large contributions." This is a copy of a telegram sent to the New England division headquarters in Boston. Two hundred thousand was the goal set for Vermont in the Red Cross campaign, and the efforts of those in charge will not cease until this has been attained. It is expected that the full amount can be either collected or pledged soon.

Arthur L. Hewitt of West Berlin, 96, town clerk for many years and four times a member of the house of representatives, committed suicide by firing a shot into his chest. He was 67 years of age. He had been in poor health for the past two years, having suffered a shock which affected his speech and his mind to a certain extent. Mr. Hewitt was an orator of considerable ability and was especially prominent in the 1915 house when he occupied a seat next his son, Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, now a member of the state board of education.

The Vermont Equal Suffrage association held its annual meeting in St. Albans last week. There are now 18 leagues in the state. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. L. Bailey of St. Johnsbury; vice president, Mrs. W. T. Schofield of Burlington; second vice president, Mrs. L. Bryant of Newbury; recording secretary, Miss Ann Batchelder of Woodstock; recording secretary, Mrs. H. H. Thomas of Richford; auditor, Mrs. John Spargo of Bennington; state organizer, Mrs. Lillian H. Olzendam of Woodstock; treasurer, Mrs. Lucia Blanchard of Montpelier.

"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict returned by the jury which heard the case of the state against Francis Ketcham for the murder of William Costello at Bennington the night of September 16, last. According to Ketcham's confession made to the officers, he and Costello met on the street on the Saturday night of the shooting and quarreled over a half pint of whiskey which Ketcham had in his pocket. They agreed to seek a retired spot near the soldiers' home and settle the differences with their fists. The fight had hardly begun before Costello drew the revolver, shot down his opponent and emptied the chambers of the weapon into the prostrate man's body.

The Vermont state fair will be held on the state fair grounds at White River Junction on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 18, 19, 20 and 21, on as extensive lines as have heretofore made popular this state institution. This decision was made at a conference of the executive committee of the state fair commission with Gov. Graham at his office at the capital. The commission had been somewhat undecided as to how extensive to plan for the fair this year owing to conditions brought about by the war, and so expressed itself at a meeting of directors of practically all the fairs in the state held at White River Junction. It developed at this meeting that nearly every county fair in the state had made decision to run a show this year.

Mrs. Anna Felch was acquitted of the charge of murder of her husband, Joseph Felch, by a jury that returned a verdict Saturday evening in Orange county court after deliberating four hours. The trial of Mrs. Felch was the second in the conviction of young Otis Williams, the former farm hand on the Felch farm, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the June, 1916, term of Orange county court and is now serving a life term in the state prison at Windsor. In his confession he alleged that Mrs. Felch actually fired the shot that killed her husband on Easter eve, 1916, as he was boiling sap in his sugarhouse not far from his farm home in the little village of Waits River. Mrs. Felch, while testifying at her trial, denied Williams' allegations. The body of Joseph Felch was found in his sugarhouse on Easter morning, a year ago. He had been shot through the head and a rifle lay beneath him. The arrest of Mrs. Felch and Otis Williams soon followed and the trial of the latter was held last June. Mrs. Felch is in her 27th year.

Washed Into the Sea.

An average of ninety-five tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States. This estimate does not include the great basin. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 3,088,500 square miles.

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\$10 A Pint for "Polio" Blood.

Vermont needs more serum to fight the summer scourge of polio, according to the state board of health. The epidemic in Montpelier and Washington county has used up the entire supply, and volunteers are called for to donate a pint or a quart of blood to the war against infantile paralysis.

These volunteers must be old cases—patients who have recovered from polio—and they must be perfectly healthy and not less than ten years of age. The operation of taking the blood is entirely harmless, and while the service is first for the benefit of humanity, the state board will pay such patients \$10 for the privilege of using their blood to manufacture the serum which is far more precious in value in fighting the dread disease.

Out of 12 or 15 cases treated with the serum, all recovered and all except two or three escaped paralysis. Now there is no more serum and the only way it can be secured is for old cases of polio to come forward and give enough blood to make more serum.

Volunteers should report to Dr. C. S. Caverly of Burlington, or to any local physician, who will put them in touch with Dr. Edward Taylor, who is in charge of the campaign work in Vermont, and who has made many valuable contributions to the sum total of knowledge on the subject of infantile paralysis.

Attempt to Burn Mill.

What was a deliberate effort to set fire to the Elliott mill in North Duxbury was foiled. The mill has at different times made boxes for blankets and shells for guns for the allies, but at present was not using the boxes for that purpose. About 10.30 o'clock the night watchman, who was nailing boxes, thought he heard some one back of him and turning saw a man about five feet away. The man informed him that he should stay in the mill over night and Mr. Davis replied that that was not allowed under any circumstances. Mr. Davis' dog and the sight of the fire-arms which he carried seemed to make a little of Mr. Davis' interest in the occupancy of the premises, but as he retreated toward the track he mumbled something to the effect of regretting this as he should fire the time before morning. As Mr. Davis made the rounds of the mill about 11.30 he discovered a fire in the mill. Help was summoned and the fire extinguished. The mill was set on fire April 14, and before that the watchman felt almost certain that he frightened some parties away one night. Since then there has been a guard at the bridge near the mill until two weeks ago.

Advice on Eradication of Witch Grass

The following is by F. H. Abbott, Washington county agricultural agent: "Witch grass is one of the most serious and most general weed pests on our Washington county farms. The county agent is asked many times for some specific method that will result in the eradication of the weed. In order to be able to answer this question with some degree of authority, a demonstration of one method of eradication has been in progress on the farm of the Dodge Brothers in Berlin. The method pursued in this case has been as follows: the grass infested land, which had been in meadow, was plowed ten inches deep in the month of August last year. This plowing buried the grass roots and left a good amount of dirt on the top. The field was harrowed at weekly intervals until late in September, when it was sowed to winter rye, with the idea that the rye would come on this spring ahead of the grass and would choke it out. This crop of rye was cut last week and run through the blower into the silo, to be used later for summer feed and the field is to be disked and sowed to buckwheat and millet at once with the idea of smothering the witch grass further. There was very little of the grass present at the time of the cutting of the rye and we hope that the further treatment will complete the eradication. This will be followed by a cultivated crop, probably corn, next year, and the progress of the demonstration will be reported from time to time. If the method proves fairly successful it will give us a chance to rid the land of the weed and at the same time raise good crops of feed on it.

The United States is the world's greatest importer of hides and skins, despite the fact that it raises more cattle than any other nation except India.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than at any other place. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Henry Ross, late of Barton, in said District, deceased, and all claims existing in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of Colby Stoddard in the village of Orleans in said District, on the 9th day of July and 15th day of November next, from 9 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. on each of said days and that six months from the 15th day of May A. D. 1917, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Orleans, Vt., this 15th day of June A. D. 1917. JERRE MARSTON, G. J. GRUBBS, Commissioners.

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David H. Webster

STATE OF VERMONT District of Orleans, ss. The Honorable Probate Court, for the District aforesaid.

To all persons interested in the estate of David H. Webster, a minor. WHEREAS, application in writing hath been made to this Court by the guardian of David H. Webster, a minor, of Irasburg in said District, for license to sell the real estate of said ward, viz: Said ward's interest in fifty-five acres of land in Lot No. 158, thirty-two acres of land in Lot No. 126, and sixteen acres of pasture land, all situate in Irasburg, in said District, and being the same real estate decreed to said ward from the estate of Eugene P. Webster, late of said Irasburg, deceased, on the 14th day of September, 1915. Representing that the sale thereof for the purpose of putting the proceeds of such sale at interest, or investing the same in stocks or other real estate, or using the avails thereof for the benefit of said ward as the law directs would be beneficial for said ward.

WHEREUPON, the said Court appointed and assigned the 14th day of July, 1917, at the Probate Office in Newport in said District, to hear and decide upon said application and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper published at Barton, in said District, which publications shall be previous to the time appointed for the hearing. WHEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, then and there in said District, to object to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Newport, in said District, this 25th day of June, 1917.

RUFUS W. SPEAR, Judge.

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