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## CO. D. MEN IN MANY BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE

Of Well Drilled Soldiers Who Left St. J. But Twelve Left

MANY ACROSS THE POND IN FRANCE

Final Disposition of Local Boys is Unknown—Some Out of Service

A list of all men from this vicinity who left St. Johnsbury or later joined Company D of the former First Vermont regiment at Fort Ethan Allen, has been secured. Of the hundred odd men of Company D up to a late date there remains but 12 of the former company, and it is possible at the present time they have been sent with other commands, completely disrupting what was recognized as one of the best drilled companies of the Vermont Infantry regiment.

Many of the boys are at the present time in France, England or somewhere on the way to foreign fields. The list only gives them as they were transferred to different divisions and regiments of the national army.

The list of transfers is as follows: Officers formerly with Company D: Major J. W. Finkler, Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass.; Captain H. A. Wilcox, Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass.; First Lieutenant P. B. Hartwell, 101st U. S. Infantry, now in France; First Lieutenant Captain P. D. Moody, 103d Infantry, now in France; First Lieutenant Stuart Cheney, Recruiting Service at White River Junction; Second Lieutenant Earl H. Lane, 101st Ammunition Train, now in France; Second Lieutenant H. M. Ladd, discharged on surgeons certificate. (Continued on page 8)

## J. B. Club Holds Interesting Meetings During the Month

The J. B. Club has been holding several interesting meetings this month, each meeting being a birthday of one of its members. Pleasant social times have been enjoyed in each instance.

On November 8th the club met at the home of Mr. Collins on South Main street. The evening was spent with games and music and before the close of the occasion Charles E. Powers presented the host with a pleasing gift from the members of the organization. Refreshments of cake, coffee and cookies were served.

A little over a week later the club had a get-together at the home of E. A. Farr. A delightful evening was also spent here. Progressive whist took up a large part of the evening hours and a musical program was given. Mr. Farr received many remembrances of the day from his fellow club members. Refreshments were served. Among those present from out of town upon this occasion was a granddaughter, Miss Mabel Spinney of Kirby.

## ASK RELIEF FOR INTERNED MEXICANS

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 20.—A formal request for the relief of commissioned officers and enlisted men and civil employees of the Mexican Government interned and under parole at Marfa has been filed by the Mexican Government with United States officials.

## ST. J. COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robie Receive Congratulations—Family Dinner Held At Noon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robie yesterday observed the 50th anniversary of their marriage at the home on Spring street. Throughout the day neighbors and friends deluged the bride and groom of 50 years with congratulations and well wishes for the future. Many messages and telegrams from out of town relatives and friends were received, as were many gifts of flowers and gold.

At noon a family dinner was served at the St. Johnsbury House.

During the many years Mr. and Mrs. Robie have resided in town they have made many friends and have had an active part in the church and social affairs.

W. H. Robie was born at Corinth in 1847. Early in his childhood the family moved to Bradford, and it was in that town and in Fairlee his boyhood was spent. He was the next youngest of a family of nine children. Of his brothers and sisters three have celebrated their golden wedding.

In 1861 Mr. Robie answered the call of his country and enlisted from Bradford in Co. B, Sixth Vermont Volunteers. He served three years and saw service in some of the warmest waged battles of the war, and was imprisoned for many months in the Belle Isle and Libby prisons.

At the close of the war he returned to St. Johnsbury and on November 20, 1867, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Todd. The bride and groom began housekeeping immediately and except for two years they resided at Passumpsic, their entire married life has been spent here.

Mrs. Robie is the third of a family of eight children to observe a golden wedding. She has three brothers, James J. Todd of Palmer, Mass., John and William P. of Boston, Mass. Mr. Robie has one brother, A. M. Robie of Lyndonville.

The groom of 50 years is one of the oldest members in length of membership of Passumpsic Lodge, A. F. and M., in which organization he has served as marshal for eight consecutive years. He is also a member of Royal Arch Chapter Council, Royal and Select Masons. A member of Chamberlain Post, G. A. R., for many years, he has held many high offices and at present is the commander.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie are prominent members of St. Andrew's church, and Mr. Robie has been a senior member since the beginning of the organization here. Between the years 1904 and 1916 he was overseer of the poor for St. Johnsbury, and in his capacity of town officer held the respect and confidence of all with whom he dealt.

Among those from out of town for the observance of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent of Rutland.

## ENEMY DIPLOMATS SAIL FOR HOME

An Atlantic Port, Nov. 20.—A Norwegian passenger steamer left today, having aboard German and Austrian diplomats and consular representatives from South American and Asiatic countries en route to their native country under a safe conduct granted by the Allied Governments. Including women and children the party numbered 70.

## Germans are Systematically Destroying Foodstuffs

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Wheat fields, grain warehouses, and flour mills in the United States, are being systematically burned by German agents at a time when America and its Allies are facing a perilous shortage of more than 50 per cent of the necessary supplies, according to Edwin F. Smith, of the United States Department of Agriculture.

British Losses Increase. London, Nov. 20.—British casualties in the week ending today were 32,227. Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 295; Men, 6169; Wounded or missing: Officers, 923; Men, 24,848.

## \$49,209,411 FOR Y. M. C. A. FUND

\$35,000,000 Mark Greatly Exceeded in Last Week's National Drive

New York, Nov. 20.—The national war work council of the Young Men's Christian Association announces that the grand total of the national war fund campaign is \$49,209,411. This exceeds by nearly \$15,000,000 the \$35,000,000 goal set at the beginning of the campaign on Nov. 12.

President Wilson on being informed that the fund was greatly over-subscribed, telegraphed congratulations to Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the council.

"My heartfelt congratulations on the remarkable and gratifying result," the President's telegram read. "I think it is a national blessing."

Y. M. C. A. Fund Over-subscribed. New York, Nov. 20.—Over-subscription of the \$35,000,000 Young Men's Christian Association War Fund was announced today.

## Junior High Boys and Girls to Raise Y. M. C. A. Pledge

Junior High school pledges to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund are practically all in, and the amount has been raised from \$316 to \$357. The young people are endeavoring to rush their pledges through and are ready and waiting for the chance to employ their spare hours. That woodpile that Mr. Merchant has been wanting to have put in the cellar and yet looks so large as he returns from work, they say would "simply disappear" if some of the Junior High boys got at it.

How welcome it would be to Mrs. Housewife after a hard morning's work if that pile of dishes would somehow appear bright and shining on the pantry shelves—they can't there are a lot of handy misses at the Junior High who assert they "shine" in that department of the household economic game.

Of course no one would "turn down" the hustling young team leaders if they should solicit a dime, a quarter or even more, but it really would surprise one to see how anxious the young people are to work for what they get.

The drive is now closed and St. Johnsbury's contribution to the war work is over, \$7,500. Arthur G. Sprague is the treasurer of the local fund, and as soon as all the subscription papers have been checked up the exact amount raised will be announced.

The amount of Junior High pledges follows, with the amount turned in to date:

Jr. High Team	Amount turned in to date
Charlotte Moody	\$21.50
Marion Bennett	14.50
Rena Shastany	15.00
Hortense Stanton	14.00
Myra King	13.50
Katie Nichols	13.50
Foster Woods	28.00
Charles Rathburn	15.25
Roderic Darling	12.75
Ralph W. Piche	18.00
Beryl Ripley	13.50
Adele Weinberg	15.25
Norman Magill	12.00
Martin Foye (5 boys)	20.00
John Dickinson	16.00
Emma M. Roman	16.00
David Gill	17.25
Matilda Howe	23.50
Marion Tillotson	12.00
Niel Wells	11.00
Delbert Foye (7 boys)	10.00
Reginald Benoit	20.50
	\$357.00
	\$65.13

Coal Shortage Unnecessary. Boston, Nov. 20.—With the exercise of reasonable economy New England householders should not want for coal during the present winter, James J. Storrow, New England Fuel administrator, said today.

## LOCAL NOTICES

(Notices will be inserted in this column in reading matter type at the rate of ten cents a line for the first insertion and five cents a line for subsequent insertions of the same copy.)

Get a Box of Almon's Cold Tablets at Seales Drug Store and Cure that Cold. Only 25 cents. 9-26-tf.

Buy all your Drug Wants at Seales' Drug Store and Help Some Candidate Win the Automobile. 9-26-tf.

Kildust, a new sweeping compound (we think it's the best) cleans and polishes floors, rugs and carpets. Ask your grocer for it.

Petraltite. Fills all old cracks in floors and other places, invaluable in many cases—20c. a pound. Money back on either of above if not satisfactory.

THE PECK COMPANY. Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H. Gleason, 73 Main street.

If you need a monument or any lettering done in cemetery write or call 534M, J. E. Walker.

Caledonian Want Ads Pay

## COUNTY COURT WILL CONVENE DECEMBER 4

Judge Stanley O. Wilson to Preside At Winter Term—Bradshaw Case Again Comes Up.

The December term of the Caledonia county court will convene at the Court House Tuesday, December 4, with Hon. Stanley O. Wilson, presiding judge; Hon. Nelson A. Dole of Danville and Hon. Oscar Woodruff, assistant judges.

Petit jurors have been drawn, and the docket indicates there will be a busy winter session of court. Of cases on the docket at present there are 22 cases in chancery, 31 divorce, 12 state and 100 civil cases.

Among the most prominent cases to come up at this term of court is that of State vs. Etsa May Hicks, who is charged with the murder of little Alice Bradshaw on the afternoon of July 5th. Mrs. Alvin Keniston, jointly charged with the crime, was sentenced to life imprisonment after her trial in the September term of county court.

Officers of the court are: Clerk, Albro F. Nichols; deputy clerk, Hugh W. Hastings; state's attorney, James E. Campbell; sheriff, Wilbert H. Worthen; reporter, Mary J. Nelson.

Special terms of the Supreme Court are set for February 19th, April 2nd, and November 19th, in Rutland, St. Johnsbury and at Rutland, respectively.

The following jurors have been drawn for the coming term of Caledonia county court:

C. A. Burbank, Walden; Harry Chamberlain, Groton; Ezra Chappell, Burke; Charles Cunningham, Danville; William Dane, Sheffield; Albert Daniels, Danville; Carl Daniels, Waterford; Arthur Davis, Kirby; Harvey S. Dole, Danville; W. L. Dow, Hardwick; W. C. Drews, Hardwick; A. J. Dunton, Sheffield; R. H. Fairbanks, Sutton; U. G. Goss, St. Johnsbury; John L. Gray, Sutton; Percy Hartwell, Newark; Henry Hastie, Barnet; Ota H. Henderson, St. Johnsbury; Marcus J. Hovey, St. Johnsbury; Eugene W. Hunt, Danville; Jack Jones, Groton; George H. Kittredge, Lyndon; Milo E. Ladd, Waterford; E. S. Manchester, Barnet; Knox McLam, Ryegate; A. C. Pillsbury, Wheelock; W. A. Renfrew, Ryegate; F. G. Shaw, Peacham; Dana A. Smith, Lyndon; A. Ray, East St. Johnsbury; F. E. Temple, Burke; A. N. Wetherbee, Lyndon; W. L. White, Hardwick; Harris Winchester, Standish; W. M. Woods, Barnet.

## HUN SHELL STRIKES U. S. HEADQUARTERS

With the American Army in France, Nov. 20.—A German shell yesterday fell through the roof of the chateau in which an American regimental headquarters is established. The shell exploded but no one was hurt. Several officers, including the American colonel in command of the regiment, were in the building at the time. A burst of shrapnel over a group of American soldiers eating supper at the roadside killed one and wounded three.

## PEACHAM HELD FOR ATTACK ON HIS FATHER

(Mrs. W. S. Sanborn, correspondent). Mrs. George Douse who has been sick for a long time passed away Friday evening Nov. 16.—Miss Mary Craig of Hampton, N. H., visited at James Craig's the first of the week going from here to Sutton to visit her uncle Augustus Blake and cousin Saddle Blake.—Edson Lamb and daughter, Dorothy who have been visiting at E. K. Lamb's went home Saturday morning to Milton.—The Ladies of Ewell's Hollow school district met on Thursday afternoon to sew for the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. W. S. Sanborn. They plan to meet every two weeks during the winter. The next meeting will be on Thursday afternoon Nov. 22 at Mrs. F. E. Taylor's.—George Douse and Alonzo Halcrow are both sick with pneumonia.—Mrs. Clara Dick of Boston and Miss Lilla Douse of St. Johnsbury were called here on account of the death of their mother, Mrs. George Douse.—A game of basket ball was played on Friday evening between Groton and Peacham which resulted in a score of 15 to 17 in favor of Peacham.—Miss Ruth Hatch who is attending school at Lyndonville spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Esden.—Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Darling, Leonard Darling and Mrs. George Miller took an auto trip to St. Johnsbury last week.—The V. I. S. of East Peacham met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Esden on Thursday evening about 30 were present and took of a supper of hash, baked beans and brown bread and white bread, pie and coffee and \$2.75 was taken in. The evening was passed with games and music.—Reginald Esden was in Boston several days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kinerson, Mrs. Philip Kinerson, Mrs. Clarence Esden and son were at St. Johnsbury Thursday.—Miss Pansy Newland who works for Frank L. Taylor is visiting in Morrisville.—White Banks of St. Johnsbury and Nathan Banks of Passumpsic, Burns and Lewis Abbott are working on Blair's hall at East Peacham.—Miss Lou Stevenson visited at Flynn Mc Donalds Friday and attended the dance given for the benefit of the Red Cross.—Mr. and Mrs. Burns Abbott and Rev. and Mrs. Carlson were at St. Johnsbury Friday to attend a Sunday school convention.—The seniors class of the academy will hold their class reception at academy hall on Friday evening Nov. 23.—Mrs. Herman Douglas and son of Barnet visited at Wallace Blanchard's recently.—Miss Dana of Danville is visiting in town.—Rev. Francis Laird of West Barnet exchanged pupils Sunday with Rev. E. H. LeFevre.—Walter Thorne is visiting friends in Massachusetts.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gibson, Mrs. F. E. Palmer, Mrs. Corner Moore, Mrs. Elmer Farrington were at St. Johnsbury Friday.—A large number of the children

## FRENCH MINISTERIAL DECLARATION READ

Paris, Nov. 20.—Premier Clemenceau read to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon the ministerial declaration which has been decided upon by the new cabinet. The Premier stated: "We have accepted places in the Government in order to conduct the war with redoubled effort for the better application of all our energies. We come before you to address you with the sole idea of integral war."

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES CAUSING ANXIETY

New York, Nov. 20.—Medical officers of the army and navy are much concerned over the frequency with which drafted men now in various training camps throughout the country are becoming subject to infectious diseases.

## Pro-Germans Threaten City Commissioner

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 20.—Two letters one from Chicago, threatening him and his family with violence, have been received by City Finance Commissioner William C. Doran, who recently offered his soldier son, Robert Doran, \$500 for every German he killed. Robert Doran is now in France.

## ENGLISH WOMEN GET MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE

London, Nov. 20.—The House of Commons today unanimously decided the municipal franchise to women on the same terms as they now have the parliamentary franchise.

New German Credit Asked. Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—A bill has been submitted to the German Reichstag authorizing the chancellor to dispose of a credit of 15,000,000,000 marks for extraordinary expenses, says a Berlin despatch today.

## AMERICAN WAR MISSION HOLDS INITIAL MEETING WITH BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES; WORK BEGUN

## U. S. DESTROYER SINKS; 21 DIE

U. S. S. Chauncy Goes Down As Result of Collision in Foreign Waters

Washington, Nov. 20.—Sinking the American destroyer *Chauncy* in collision in the war zone early yesterday morning, with a probable loss of 21 lives, was announced today by the Navy Department. The *Chauncy* was a small American destroyer on patrol duty in foreign waters.

Rochester Boat Lands. London, Nov. 20.—The missing boat from the American steamship *Rochester* sent to the bottom by a German submarine Nov. 2, has landed at a port in Ireland. The boat contained five men.

The *Rochester* was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine. The ship went down in five minutes. The boat which reached Ireland originally contained 12 men. Six men died of exposure and one became insane and jumped overboard. Of the remaining five only the first officer was able to walk.

More U. S. Troops Urged. London, Nov. 20.—Premier Lloyd George told the war mission today that the collapse of Russia and the reversion to Italy "made it even more imperative than before that the United States send at many troops as possible across the Atlantic as early as possible."

Italians Holding Enemy Back. Between the Brenna and the Piave rivers on the northern front of the Italian theater the Italians are holding back the enemy and preventing his advance southward to the Venetian plain, which would threaten their entire line along the Piave river south-

ward to the Adriatic Sea. Four attacks were repulsed by the Italians. In the region between St. Quentin and the river Scarpe in France, the British rapidly are encircling Jerusalem in their Palestine campaign, having now brought their forces to points 12 miles from the ancient city.

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## RAISE GRANTED B. & M. WORKERS

Increases of 30 and 40 Cents A Day Given in Many Branches. Boston, Nov. 20.—Station agents, freight handlers, clerks, porters, and similar employees of the Boston & Maine railroad are granted a wage increase of 40 cents a day, in a decision announced tonight by Henry C. Endicott, who acted as chief arbitrator in the wage dispute between the railroad and its employees. Crossing tenders are granted an increase of 30 cents. The 5,000 men affected asked for an increase of 75 cents and an eight hour day, instead of the present nine hour day.

## McCALL OFFENDS WEST VIRGINIAN GOVERNOR

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 20.—Gov. Cornwell characterized the refusal of Gov. McCall to honor his requisition for the return to West Virginia of a negro wanted for an attack upon a white girl as "a reflection upon the state of West Virginia."

Gov. McCall refused to return the negro after an officer he sent to the southern state reported in regard to the feeling there in regard to the case. Gov. Cornwell had previously written Gov. McCall that the negro would not be lynched or mistreated.

## SOLDIERS ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Hattiesburg, Miss., Nov. 20.—Four privates, members of the 137th Machine Battalion, were arrested today by the military police of Camp Shelby and charged with highway robbery.

## MANY KILLED IN BERLIN RIOTING

London, Nov. 20.—Serious rioting took place in Berlin last Sunday, according to the Wireless Press. The fighting between the mobs and the police was fierce and there was a heavy casualty list as the police used firearms.

Labor Remains Loyal. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Without a dissenting vote the American Federation of Labor today reaffirmed its unwavering loyalty to the country. The pacifist element was quiet.

A resolution regarding the organization of negro labor was referred to a committee.

on Penny street has the chicken pox.—Miss Jessie Pennington is working at Dan Adams during the absence of Sara Holerow who was called home by the sickness of her father.

## Every Branch of War Work Represented -- Details Are Kept Secret

## FRENCH WAR MINISTER PROMISES REDOUBLED EFFORTS IN THE WAR

Get Vote of Confidence From Chamber of Deputies—Italian Situation Remains Undecided—Enemy Being Held Back on Piave—British Successful Everywhere

The American war mission has had its initial meeting with the British War Council in London. Details have been kept secret but announcement made that satisfactory progress marked the discussion. The far-reaching scope of the conference is indicated by the attendance upon the meeting of joint representatives of the army, navy, the food controllers, shipping boards, the treasury, and the war trade boards.

In France Chancellor M. Clemenceau, the new French premier, read the declaration of the policy of the new ministry to the Chamber of Deputies. It was to the effect that the new government had assumed office in order to carry forward the war with a redoubled effort towards its successful conclusion. A vote of confidence was given the ministry.

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