

# The Brattleboro Daily Reformer

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BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT, THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1916.

TWO CENTS.

## 188 DIED IN THE HOSPITALS

### Loss of Life in Dublin Was Large, as Many Were Killed in Streets

## JAMES CONNOLLY WAS NOT EXECUTED

### He Is Wounded and in Prison—Pearse, Head of Sinn Feiners, and Two Other Leaders Were the Men Shot—O'Reilly Killed in Fight.

LONDON, May 4.—O'Reilly, one of the rebel leaders, is believed to have been shot while attempting to escape from the Dublin postoffice, according to a Dublin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., who, telegraphing on Wednesday, said that O'Reilly has been found near the postoffice building.

LONDON, May 4.—It is officially announced, says a despatch to the Evening News from Dublin, that the number of deaths in hospitals alone resulting from the recent revolt is 188. This includes 60 soldiers and 122 rebels. The total casualty list is not known, but is very large, as many people were killed outright in the fighting in the streets.

DUBLIN, May 4.—It has been definitely established that three and not four leaders of the Irish rebellion have been found guilty and executed. The men condemned and shot were Patrick H. Pearse, president of the provisional government, Thomas MacDonagh and Thomas J. Clark. James Connolly, at first reported as also having been executed, is in prison wounded.

Connolly was known as the "commander-in-chief" of the Republican army. He was a native of Ireland, but lived some years in New York, where he was well-known as a Socialist. After going back to Ireland he devoted his time to publication work and the writing of a few books. He has a wife and eight children.

Pearse was the real head of the Irish rebellion. He was only 34 years of age and was known as an authority on Gaelic literature. He was the son of an Englishman, but was born and educated in Dublin. MacDonagh and Clark were among the leaders of the rebellion, but were not as widely known as the other two men.

## EX-U. S. SENATOR LORIMER ACQUITTED

### Not Guilty of Charges of Embezzlement Conspiracy to Defraud the Government.

CHICAGO, May 4.—William Lorimer, former United States senator, last night was acquitted of the charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank while he was president. He said he would start out today to accumulate money with which to reimburse the depositors who lost by the failure.

## In Odd Fellows' Temple

Thursday, May 4, 7:30 p. m.—Regular meeting of Oasis Encampment. The Patriotic degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates. A good attendance is desired.

Friday, May 5, 7:30 p. m.—Rehearsal of Rebekah degree. Every member of the degree staff is expected to be present.

## Centre Congregational Church

Friday, May 5, 7:30 p. m.—Service of praise and prayer. Topic, Seedtime and Its Duties. Matt. 13:1-23.

## Safety First Quality Next

in the Shop of Sanitation  
The Brooks House Sanitary Barber Shop  
5 EXPERT WORKMEN and Some Shine Artist

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Vermont State Nurses' Association will be held at Burlington, Vermont, May 9 at 2 p. m. Following the business meeting and supper at five, there will be at 7 o'clock, moving pictures on Public Health Nursing, the place of meeting being at the Roof Garden, Hotel Vermont.

## ADVANCE OF FRENCH CONTINUED LAST NIGHT

### Gains Increased and Consolidated—Civil Population Evacuating the City of Metz.

PARIS, May 4.—The advance of the French in the district of Dead Man's hill on the Verdun front was continued during the night, the war office announced this afternoon.

The gains made yesterday were increased and consolidated, as a consequence of French artillery preparations at Dead Man's hill yesterday. The statement says two Germans surrendered, stating that they were the sole survivors of the men in their trench. Elsewhere west of the Meuse there was active fighting with artillery. An engagement with grenades occurred in the Avocourt woods. French artillery destroyed an ammunition depot in Belgium.

MARSEILLES, France, May 4.—Another contingent of Russian soldiers arrived this morning and was received with notable military and popular reception. They proceeded to Camp Mirabeau.

LONDON, May 4.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs that information which is regarded as trustworthy has been received there to the effect that Metz is being evacuated by the civil population.

## RANCHER WAS SLAIN BY VILLA BANDITS

### His Foreman Also Murdered—Holly Had Acted as a Guide to the Sixth Infantry.

EL PASO, Texas, May 4.—T. H. Holly, a rancher near San Antonio, Mexico, was murdered with his Mexican foreman on the night of April 29 because he had acted as a scout for American troops, who went to the Holly ranch to rid it of Villa bandits.

This is the information contained in a despatch from Gen. Pershing today. A detachment of the Sixth Infantry, guided by Holly, sent out on the morning of the 29th to run down the Villa bandits, dispersed the bandits, wounding two men whom they captured. Holly stayed at the ranch that night. The next morning his body and that of his foreman were found. The despatch did not state whether Holly was an American.

## O'GORMAN WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

### States That He Has Had 24 Years of Public Life and Private Affairs Demand Attention.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In announcing his determination to retire from the senate next March, Senator O'Gorman of New York today would add nothing to a formal statement he had prepared on the subject.

The senator's statement read: "I have decided not to accept a nomination for re-election to the senate. When my term expires on March 4, 1917, I shall have completed an uninterrupted public service of 24 years, 18 years as a judge and six years as a senator. My personal affairs now require and should receive my undivided attention."

## SOCIALIST ARRESTED.

### And Another Socialist Demands Release of Dr. Liebknecht.

BERLIN, May 4, via London.—A Berlin Socialist has introduced a resolution in reichstag requesting Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg to release Dr. Carl Liebknecht from arrest and to suspend proceedings against him until after the adjournment of the reichstag.

Liebknecht, the most feared man in Germany by the army leaders, was taken into custody by the police, charged with being engaged in a popular demonstration in the streets.

## BY COURT MARTIAL.

### Asquith Intimates How the Irish Rebels Will Be Tried.

LONDON, May 4.—In the house of commons today Premier Asquith promised that he would make a statement next week on the causes of the Irish revolt. The premier said it was not desirable to say anything more at the moment than that all appropriate steps were being taken to deal with the Irish rebellion and those responsible for it.

Asked whether the rebels would be tried by court martial or by civil tribunal the premier stated that he had never said anything regarding the inquiry being a judicial one.

## WILL RELEASE PRISONERS.

### Britain Also Expected to Disavow Seizure on Steamer China.

LONDON, May 4.—Belief is expressed in neutral diplomatic circles that the British foreign office not only will order the release of Austrians, Germans and Turks seized on board the American steamer China, but also will disavow the action of the captain of the auxiliary cruiser in making the seizure.

The death rate in the United States for 1914 was 13.6 a 1,000, the lowest ever recorded in this country.

## HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT

### Expected That Pershing's Force Will Be Withdrawn From Mexico

## NO TIME LIMIT, IT IS UNDERSTOOD

### Conference Announced as Satisfactory in Washington and Advice Received at Juarez Indicate Carranza Has Already Accepted Terms.

EL PASO, Texas, May 4.—Ratification of the tentative agreement reached between Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Obregon, minister of the war of the de facto government of Mexico, awaits only the acceptance by President Wilson of the terms of the proposed settlement.

Advices received in Juarez today indicated that Carranza had accepted the terms. The formal ratification will follow, it is expected, as soon as the word from Washington comes that the agreement is satisfactory.

Gen. Obregon told his associates today that he saw no reason why the settlement should not be quickly effected, and that he believed the tension between the Mexicans and the Americans would quickly disappear when the news was spread that an understanding had been reached that had for its object the retirement of American soldiers from Mexican soil.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Maj. Gen. Scott's report on his conferences with Gen. Obregon, Carranza's war minister, laid before President Wilson today by Secretary Baker, was characterized by officials as satisfactory. It is understood to provide for the use of Mexican railways and sets no definite time, such as 60 days, as had been reported, for the withdrawal of Pershing's forces.

After a conference with President Wilson, Secretary Baker said that no announcement on Gen. Scott's report was ready but that the President might issue a statement later. He indicated that a final decision on all points had not been reached, but that Gen. Scott would be informed so that he might have another conference with Gen. Obregon.

## WEST WARDSBORO WOMAN DISAPPEARS

### Miss Mary Thomas Last Seen Wading Through Snow on Mountain Road Near Arlington Sunday.

(Special to The Reformer.)

WEST WARDSBORO, May 4.—Miss Mary Thomas, a middle aged colored woman who was at Edmund Roberts' last week, left Saturday morning to look at the Caroline Styles farm, which is just over the line in Stratton, and has not returned. She was seen Sunday near Arlington, but since then nothing has been heard from her. Mr. Roberts' family expected her to return Saturday, as she left her extra clothing there. From what has been learned of her, however, it is not believed that any harm has befallen her.

Before coming here Miss Thomas was at several places in Jamaica, leaving there abruptly. It is understood that she had some money and wanted to buy a place. The day after leaving Mr. Roberts' she was met by a person here on the mountain road near Arlington, wading through the deep snow.

## MRS. BROWN WANTS PAY FOR SERVICES

### Marlboro Woman's Suit Against Father-in-Law Comes On Next in County Court in Newfane.

Arguments were completed this morning in the case of the H. W. Guterman Co. of Springfield, Mass., against W. B. Houghton of Brattleboro and the case will go to the jury this afternoon. The plaintiff claimed a balance due for storage of furniture and for decorating of \$1,000. The defendant claims an offset of about \$600 for damages to furniture and that the bill for decorating is excessive.

The case to be tried next is the suit of Eva L. Brown of Marlboro against her father-in-law, Albert G. Brown of Marlboro, and the Brattleboro Savings bank trustee. The suit is to recover pay for housework she claims to have done for the defendant from June 13, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916. This suit followed one brought earlier against her husband, Ernest, for divorce.

The total area of Russia is 8,505,000 square miles, and that of South America 6,851,000.

## BLUE BELL DANCE DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

### Telephone Employees Entertained Large Assembly—Handsome Decorations and Pleasing Concert.

The fourth annual ball of the telephone employees of Brattleboro, held last evening in Festival hall, was a delightful dancing party. While the attendance was about as large as it has been at any of the annual events by the "Girls," a larger proportion than usual of those who attended participated in the dancing.

Blue and white, the colors used by the decorating committee, were displayed very effectively. From the center of the ceiling was suspended a huge electrically lighted blue bell, the symbol of the telephone company. From this radiated to the sides of the balcony twisted streamers of alternate blue and white.

The stage decorations were especially effective. Across the bottom of a wide arch of blue, ribbed with white, was a blue and white twisted blue and white strips at intervals of a few inches, giving the effect of a canopy. Electrically lighted Japanese lanterns hung across the rear of the stage, and at the ends were pillars entwined with blue and white strips.

In the southwest corner of the room was a cozy corner and in the north-west corner was a booth of blue and white, where punch was served during the evening.

Leitinger's orchestra, C. M. Dugan, director, gave the following very pleasing program from 8 to 9 o'clock:

March, The Vanguard, Bagley; overture, Raymond, Thomas; The Perfect Day (trumpet and bells), Bond; Messrs. Morse and Branson; selection, The Only Girl, Herbert; The Cavalry Charge (descriptive), Luders; Remick's hits, Lampe.

Dancing was enjoyed from 9 to 1 o'clock and the floor was used in each dance to the limit of comfort for those engaged in the pleasure. Numerous guests from out of town were present.

The general committee in charge was H. C. Shaver and Miss Lucy E. Walbridge. The decorating was in charge of E. T. Foley, R. J. Eldridge, Miss Florence Holton, Miss Lena Coombs and Alfred Darling.

Caterer Assin E. Miller served ice cream during the evening.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

### Mrs. Henry R. Brown President—Receipts Past Year—\$1,963—Full Membership and Waiting List.

A prosperous year and a full membership list with several waiting to be admitted were reported yesterday in the annual meeting of the Brattleboro Women's club in the Congregational chapel. The officers and chairman of committees gave a comprehensive review of the year's work. There are 250 active members, which is the limit set by the club, with a waiting list of 11. There are five non-resident members and six associate members.

The treasurer's report showed the special room fund to be \$1,765. The club puts aside each year what it can spare looking to the day when it will have permanent quarters. The receipts from all sources the past year were \$1,963, and there is a balance on hand of \$296.55. It was shown that since the penny savings plan was put into effect there has been deposited \$2,511.98.

An enrollment of 54 different children during this year was shown by the kindergarten committee's report. The report of the philanthropic committee stated that \$405.35 was raised for Belgian relief work. The Civic league representative reported a membership of 120 in that organization.

These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henry R. Brown; first vice president, Miss Ethel Osgood; second vice president, Mrs. Halbert L. Waterman; recording secretary, Mrs. Harold E. Whitney; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harry C. Freeman; treasurer, Mrs. Clarence L. Stiekney; directors for three years, Mrs. Frederick I. Swift, Miss Edith M. Gilkey and Mrs. Charles G. Staples; director for one year to fill out an unexpired term, Miss Ruth W. Childs; auditor, Miss Edith M. Stoler; delegates to the state federation meeting in White River Junction the first week in June, Mrs. Will B. Smith, Mrs. Edgar B. Smith, Mrs. Francis P. Blake, Mrs. Lyman E. Holden, Miss Edith M. Gilkey and Mrs. Wilfred P. Root.

The retiring president, Mrs. Swift, presented the gavel to the incoming president, who spoke in a pleasing manner in accepting the work.

## ARRESTED IN DUBLIN.

### Former American Minister Charged With Complicity in Revolt.

LONDON, May 4.—James M. Sullivan of New York, formerly American minister to Santo Domingo, has been arrested in Dublin on charge of complicity in the Irish rebellion.

## AUTO FATALITY.

### Strong, Playwright, and Stagg, Author, Dead at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Malcolm Strong, playwright, and Clinton Stagg, an author of New York, were killed last night when an automobile driven by Stagg overturned on a country road near here.

The total area of Russia is 8,505,000 square miles, and that of South America 6,851,000.

## MURDERER IS A PRISONER

### Elliott, Who Killed George Pettis and Daughter, Caught This Morning

## SOUGHT SHELTER IN CARRIAGE SHED

### Was Exhausted and Made No Effort to Escape—Carried Three Revolvers, Two of Them Automatics—Is Badly Injured.

THOMPSON, Conn., May 4.—John Elliott, a farm hand, sought for two days by possees as the alleged murderer of Miss Sybil Pettis, a school teacher, and her father, George A. Pettis of this town, was captured here early today.

A farmer, Roland Mills, found Elliott in his carriage shed, where he had sought shelter from the rain. Elliott was in an exhausted condition and made no effort to escape arrest. He was apparently in a stupor when Mills discovered him.

The latter notified Deputy Sheriff William F. Bates, who placed Elliott under arrest. One of Elliott's eyes was nearly closed and he was cut about the face and head, indicating that he may have had a struggle with Pettis before shooting him.

He was apparently suffering from exposure and lack of food. When arrested he had two automatic revolvers and one of the ordinary type, between 50 and 60 rounds of ammunition and a small sum of money.

Elliott was arraigned before a justice of the peace later on charges of murder and was ordered held in the Windham county jail pending action by the grand jury.

After examination of the prisoner physicians stated he probably would not live to stand trial, as there were indications of a compound fracture of the skull. Elliott said his mind was a blank as to what happened after his fight with Pettis.

## GAGE RECOVERS STOLEN HORSE

### Located in Townshend by Deputy Sheriff Sparks—Taken from Gageville Evening of April 20.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BELLOWS FALLS, May 4.—The horse which was stolen from Sidney Gage's barn in Gageville the evening of April 20 was returned yesterday. Chief of Police Severance was notified Monday by Deputy Sheriff William Sparks of Townshend that the horse was in that town. The chief went there and after determining that the horse was the one belonging to Mr. Gage, started in search of a clue of the man who stole the animal, but was unsuccessful. Joseph LaRose went to Townshend and drove the horse home today.

## STICKERS TO BE USED IN PRIMARIES

### Republican State Committee Will Furnish Larger Towns with Votes for Hughes for President.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BELLOWS FALLS, May 4.—Republicans in the good sized towns in Vermont who wish to vote for Charles E. Hughes in the presidential primaries to be held May 16 will have an opportunity to use stickers.

The Republican state committee will furnish stickers in the larger places, which is taken to indicate that the committee, as a body, has not decided that Mr. Roosevelt will be the choice of the state. The lack of funds will prevent the stickers being provided for voters in every town in the state.

## THE WEATHER.

### Partly Cloudy Tonight and Friday—Moderate Northwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Moderate northwest winds.

## Trip of Two Barrels of Flour.

In Fair and Fineside, the national farm paper published in Springfield, Ohio, is the following illustration of the cheapness of steamship and railroad transportation before the present conflict: "The story went that a man in Minneapolis bought, at one of the great mills in the flouring capital of the world, two barrels of flour. One barrel he ordered put on a dray and delivered to his home in the outlying part of Minneapolis; the other he put into a car that was being loaded for seaboard, steamship, and Liverpool. He kept tabs on the expense of both deliveries, and when they had been made found that it had cost him a trifle more to deliver the barrel by dray in Minneapolis than the barrel that went 4,000 miles by rail and steamship to Liverpool! It is needless to add that this was 'before the war.'"

## TRYING ORDEAL FOR RICHARD C. AVERILL

### On the Witness Stand in Trial of His Father Many Hours—Stood the Test Well.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BURLINGTON, May 4.—The trial of George C. Averill, former president of the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro, charged with making false entries with intent to deceive federal officials, was continued in the federal court today. Richard C. Averill, son of the defendant, who has been on the stand all day, has testified as to the bookkeeping methods of the bank. Details of entries on the books have been brought out. The witness was under close cross examination early in the afternoon.

All yesterday afternoon was consumed with the further examination of Richard C. Averill, son of the defendant. District Attorney Bullard subjected young Averill to a grueling questioning as to the meaning of certain figures appearing on the books of the Vermont National bank, made by him under the direction of his father, or by his father. These figures were the ones on which the indictment of Averill, sr., was based. They are amounts alleged to have been credited to the Shawmut and Hanover banks of Boston as reserves for the Brattleboro bank, although the district attorney alleges the money never was passed.

The method of book-keeping pursued by the Vermont National bank was thoroughly gone into and the witness was questioned on various details of the work with minuteness. He stood the ordeal exceedingly well and at the close of the day, after being on the stand all the forenoon and all the afternoon, he appeared fresher than most of the jurymen and than the district attorney. He was being cross-questioned when adjournment was taken at 5 o'clock.

## SHIPS FAST HORSES TO FAIR GROUNDS

### String of Seven from Ticonderoga to Be Trained by A. B. Martin—Charles Spoon Has Several There.

A. B. Martin of Ticonderoga, N. Y., the well-known horse trainer and race driver, has shipped a string of seven fast ones to the Valley fair grounds, where he will work them out preparatory to the racing season. Charles Spoon already has several in training there, the latest addition to his string being Early Morn, owned by K. E. Mosher.

## EXPECTS NOTE TODAY.

### Ambassador Gerard Cables in regard to the German Reply.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Lansing announced today that a despatch from Ambassador Gerard dated yesterday said the ambassador expected to receive today the German reply to the American note demanding immediate abandonment of present practices of submarine warfare.

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## INTERCHANGE OF MILEAGES

### Roads from East Northfield to White River Junction Affected

## RULE GOES INTO EFFECT JUNE 1

### Announcement Will Bring Joy to Hearts of Travelers—West River Road Not Included—No Rebate Checks at West Dummerston.

Announcements just promulgated by the Central Vermont railroad will bring joy to the hearts of travelers through the section. The old necessity for having two sets of mileages in traveling over the connecting lines of the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont railroads between East Northfield, Mass., and White River Junction is to be done away with after May 31.

On and after June 1 it will be possible to travel from New York with a New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad 1000-mile mileage book over that company's line, the Boston & Maine and Central Vermont as far north as White River Junction. A 1000-mile Boston & Maine mileage will be good over the same route and for the same distance.

Take for example the Boston & Maine train was due here from the south at 5:45 o'clock every afternoon. This comes into Brattleboro over the Central Vermont tracks from East Northfield and Boston & Maine mileage is not good for the 11 miles from East Northfield to Brattleboro. On and after June 1 it will be possible to present for passage and have accepted between those points any one of the following mileage books: 1000-mile New York, New Haven & Hartford, 1000-mile Boston & Maine, 500-mile Central Vermont, 500-mile St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain, or 500-mile Montpelier & Wells River.

Boston & Maine mileage will not be good on the West River branch or south of East Northfield on the Central Vermont. On the 9:20 o'clock train south in the morning Boston & Maine mileages have not been good as the train is the one south-bound Boston & Maine train that goes over the Central Vermont tracks to East Northfield, but after June 1 Boston & Maine mileages will be good on that train.

Not only will this save a lot of trouble for passengers and conductors between these points, but as this interchange of mileage is to be good as far north as White River Junction it clarifies the situation north of Brattleboro.

From Brattleboro to Windsor is Boston & Maine trackage, and it is Central Vermont trackage from Windsor to White River Junction. Where it has been necessary to have both mileages to cover this territory in the past, either Boston & Maine or Central Vermont will be good, as well as the others mentioned, although the others are not so generally used in this territory.

An order to conductors on the West River branch now in effect concerns the sale of cash fares from West Dummerston station where no agent is maintained. Conductors will collect the regular ticket fare of 20 cents and give a receipt check which will not be redeemable, instead of collecting 30 cents and giving a rebate slip good for 10 cents.

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