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TWO CENTS.

## MAY TIE UP ALL TRAFFIC

### Strike in Bronx and Westchester Likely to Affect All of New York

## CARMEN HOLD A FUND OF \$750,000

### Well Prepared in Case of General Suspension—More Than 100 Injured in Clashes Between Strike Breakers and Rioters.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The national organization of street railway employees today continued efforts to minimize all the motormen and conductors of New York city. Its leaders predicted that if the railway company did not yield to their demand in the Bronx and Westchester county the strike in those districts would spread throughout the city.

Officers of the carmen's organization said that arrangements for the fight in New York had been in progress several months and that a fund of \$750,000 was on hand for use in the event of a general tie-up on the subway, surface and elevated lines.

After a day marked by rioting the operations of cars in the Bronx was suspended at 9 o'clock last night.

The police made barely 100 arrests yesterday and last night, but the strike leaders asserted that few of the men arrested were members of the union.

It is estimated that more than 100 persons were injured in clashes between strike breakers and rioters and the police. Twenty cars were badly damaged, war office announced today. After hard

## SEEKS DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

### Edward B. Andrews of Putney Sued by George Pixley for \$3,000 — Struck by Traveling Pitchfork.

A lawsuit has been filed in county court by George Pixley of Putney, who seeks damages of \$3,000 from Edward B. Andrews of the same town for personal injuries received September 3, 1915. The plaintiff alleges that while employed by the defendant in having and through the negligence of the defendant he was struck on the head by a traveling pitchfork while at work in the haymow and so injured that he never has recovered.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

### Keep Up Their Victorious Marches on Two Battle Fronts.

PETROGRAD, via London, July 28.—Russia troops continue to advance successfully against the Turets in the region of river Slovenska and the river Bolavrovka in southern Volhynia, the Russian official statement announces today. The Russian Caucasian army, it is added, also continues to advance.

## SUBMARINE BREMEN REPORTED CAPTURED

### But the Naval Department of the Dominion of Canada Denies Any Foundation for Story.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Another circumstantial report regarding the whereabouts of the German super submarine Bremen is that the ship has been captured by British patrolling squadrons and is today tied up in the northwest arm in the harbor of Halifax, N. S. The report of the capture, which is published here today, is given in a letter said to have been written by the secretary of a high Canadian official to a business man of this city. The letter is declared to have been mailed from Buffalo, N. Y., two days ago and therefore could not have been subjected to the scrutiny of the Canadian censor. The letter was written in confidence, it is stated, but the information it contained was divulged by the recipient to a friend in the course of an argument as to whether or not the Bremen could pass through the British barrier. The letter says: "You seem in New York to be worried about the Bremen. There is really no cause for worry for at the present time she is tied up in what we call the northwest arm in the harbor of Halifax and is being well taken care of."

PORTLAND, Me., July 21.—A telegram conveying the information that the German underwater merchantman Bremen had been captured and was being towed into Halifax was received in this city today from a Canadian source which was supposed to be reliable.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 28.—The naval department denied today that there is any foundation for the story published in New York that the German super submarine Bremen has been captured and taken into Halifax.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., July 28.—The report that the super submarine Bremen had been captured and taken to Halifax was declared to be untrue today by J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries of the Canadian government. A denial also was received here from Halifax that the craft was in the northwest arm there.

## BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

### MAY BLOCK RELIEF

### Conditions Imposed May Block the Sending of Foodstuffs to People of Poland.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Informal assurance that Austria-Hungary is disposed to respond favorably to President Wilson's personal appeal for permission for shipments of American relief supplies to Poles in the territory held by the Austrian forces have been given personally by Foreign Minister Burian to Ambassador Jenfield. The state department also received today from Ambassador Page the British foreign office statement of Great Britain's willingness to permit importations of foodstuffs into Poland to be administered by a commission appointed by President Wilson, provided the German and Austrian occupying armies would not seize or remove products of the occupied territory. This condition, it is feared, may block the negotiations.

Excursion to Missisquoi Park, July 30. See advertisement on page 3.

## LARGE TRUST NOW IN CASH

### Bradley Estate Transferred to Members of Bradley Family

## R. M. BRADLEY BUYS THE HOME PLACE

### Consideration Was \$60,790—John Dorr Bradley Takes West River Farm and Two Parcels of Real Estate in Dummerston for \$38,370.

The trustees of the Bradley estate have transferred all of the real estate which constituted the trust under the will of the late Sarah A. W. Bradley, widow of Richards Bradley. The deeds show that the consideration paid for the property was nearly \$100,000 and it has been conveyed under the authority of the will of Mrs. Bradley and a license to sell granted to the trustees by the probate court, through a series of eight deeds, to members of the Bradley family. The deeds, including that portion bought by George C. Averill and others associated with him, reported yesterday, required \$128 in revenue stamps.

Under the will of Mrs. Bradley it was provided that the home place on Putney road should be offered to her children in the order of their seniority and Richards M. Bradley, being the oldest, took it. John Dorr Bradley bought the West River farm and two parcels of real estate in Dummerston.

The property was sold to reduce the trust to cash to be administered in accordance with the provisions of the will, and the purchasers paid to the trustees the appraised valuation of the several properties. The consideration paid for the home place was \$60,790 and for the West River farm and the two parcels in Dummerston \$38,370.

The home place was transferred under the will and the other properties under the license to sell granted by the probate court. Richards M. Bradley, after obtaining the title of the home place, transferred directly to George C. Averill and others, the southwestern portion of the home place, including the white cottage on North street. The property purchased by Mr. Averill and his associates, which includes the Eaton property, is that which was owned and developed by Walter C. Piper, Inc., of Detroit, Mich., this spring. The papers completing one of the largest real estate deals in the history of Brattleboro are from the office of Chase & Chase.

## CLEARED WITH HAND GRENADES

### Russians Penetrated German Trenches in the Champagne Region.

PARIS, July 28.—Russians reconnoitering at Auberville in the Champagne says the French official statement issued this afternoon, penetrated the German trenches and cleared them with hand grenades.

The Russians took some prisoners. A German attempt to attack near Lihons was arrested by French infantry fire.

On the right bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region German preparations to attack Thiaumont work were stopped by artillery fire. Two German aeroplanes were brought down in the Somme region.

## Centre Congregational Church

Friday, July 28, 7.30 p. m.—Mid-week meeting of the church. What Shall We Do with Fashion? Luke 8:4-17; Romans 12:1-7. The meeting will be dismissed early on account of the Chautauqua meeting.

## First Baptist Church

Rev. Paul Hayne of New Brunswick, N. J., will occupy the pulpit Sunday, July 30.

The regular prayer meeting of the church will be held Friday evening at 7.45. Mrs. F. L. Smith will be the leader. Subject, Secret Disciples. John 19:38-42.

The Philathea class will hold a food sale in the chapel Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

## Chautauqua

FRIDAY, JULY 28  
Evening Admission, 50c  
7.30 Concert—Folk Song Quintet.  
8.15 Entertainment—Ross Crane, Cartoonist and Clay Modeler.  
Climographographs—Marc P. Dowdell.

SATURDAY, JULY 29  
Afternoon Admission, 35c  
2.30 Series Lecture—Dr. Edward W. Huelster, "Children's Rights."  
3.15 Concert—Colangelo's Italian Band. Ethel Bentley, Soprano.

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## DEFENSE TOTAL IS NOW \$685,343,017

### Senate Adds \$313,970,447 for Preparedness by Passing Biggest of All Army Bills.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The largest annual appropriation bill ever offered for the support of the army was passed yesterday by the senate without a roll call vote. The amount carried by the measure is approximately \$1,979,000, which is an increase of \$131,067,000 over the amount appropriated by the house of representatives, where the bill originated.

This large increase is due to the fact that the mobilization of the National Guard, with all the consequent expenditures for transportation, equipment, and subsistence, was not provided for in the budget as it was presented to the house from its committee on military affairs.

The senate's action brought the grand total for preparedness this year up to \$885,343,017. This, however, is subject to revision, because the army bill will follow the naval bill into conference, where reductions are probable, despite the firm attitude of President Wilson in supporting the liberal response of the senate to the call for adequate defense.

The appropriations for preparedness as they now stand are as follows:  
Army ..... \$313,970,447.10  
Navy ..... 315,826,443.55  
Fortifications (law) ..... 25,748,050.00  
Military Academy ..... 2,238,228.57  
Army and navy deficiency ..... 27,588,348.05

As finally passed by the senate, the bill shows a net reduction from the senate military committee's figures of \$18,030,000. A large part of the increase in the appropriation as compared with those of previous years is due to the reorganization and increase of the regular army by the act of June 3, 1916.

The attitude of criticism in the senate toward the mobilization of the National Guard along the Mexican border was again displayed yesterday when Senator La Follette moved an amendment providing relief for the families of National Guardsmen. He proposed the appropriation of \$2,000,000 for this purpose, which Senator Lee of Maryland asked to have increased to \$2,500,000. Many senators said that they were continually receiving letters appealing for some relief for the destitute families of members of the National Guard who had suddenly been called into the federal service.

## VIRTUALLY WON, SAYS SIR E. MORRIS

### Premier of Newfoundland Found Germans Ready to Admit the Defeat of Kaiser's Plans.

PARIS, July 28.—Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, in an interview with a representative of the Havas News Agency, declared that the war was practically finished, and that the Germans were beginning to realize that the war was practically finished. Premier Morris has just returned from the section of the Somme front where the Newfoundland detachment is stationed. Before leaving for the front he was asked by President Poincaré and Premier Briand to express to his countrymen in the trenches France's admiration and appreciation of their splendid services. In his interview he said:

"The war is virtually finished and the Germans are beginning to realize it. The battle of Verdun, the greatest battle in history is a victory for France. It is the finest of all her glorious exploits and gives a new impulse to the whole nation.

"German prisoners with whom I talked, officers wearing the iron Cross, told me that the Emperor and his staff seem to fear that Germany has lost the game. The collapse of Germany is only a question of time. When that day arrives we must see that the victory won by our arms is not lost by diplomatic negotiations."

## IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM BREMEN

### Departure of the Submarine Freighter Deutschland Is Delayed Indefinitely.

BALTIMORE, July 28.—The growing impression that the German submarine freighter, Deutschland, was delaying her departure for Germany until word was received from her sister ship, Bremen, took on the appearance of fact today when it was learned from a source regarded as reliable that she would not sail until official information had been received from the Bremen by her agent here.

This seems borne out by the statement of Captain Koenig at the customs house last Wednesday when he was given clearance that "circumstances and conditions over which he or his agents had no control" were delaying his departure from this port.

## EPIDEMIC UNCHECKED.

### New York Reports 134 New Cases and 35 Deaths from Plague.

NEW YORK, July 28.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis is still unchecked, the daily report of the health department shows. The bulletin issued today reports a slight increase in deaths and a small decrease in the number of new cases yesterday. During the 24 hour period ending at 10 o'clock this morning there were 134 new cases and 35 fatalities from the disease reported in the five boroughs of New York city.

The cost of maintenance of the dikes of Holland is about \$3,000,000 a year.

## EPISCOPAL RECTOR TO GO

### After Third Call Rev. Nelson Kellogg Decides to Accept

## LARGER FIELD IN PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

### Came Here from Poutney Two and a Half Years Ago — Number of Communicants Has Greatly Increased and Finances Improved.

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## HORSES SIDESTEP MACHINE GUNS

### Recruits Have Difficulty in Placing Them on Equines' Backs — Rumor About Leaving Camp.

(Special to The Reformer.)  
CAMP GOVERNOR GATES, July 26. The machine gun company had practice this morning and it was lively work. The practice consisted of loading the guns on to horses. Neither the men nor the horses were highly trained for that particular stunt. Some of the horses sidestepped so lively that the men found the guns pretty heavy before they could get them fastened on the backs of the animals. Here and there such a horse that refused to budge an inch after the guns were placed on them and others showed a disposition to try to run out from under the load. It was more fun and less work being a member of some other company than the machine gun outfit this morning.

We heard today that we are to leave the middle of next month and that everyone here, including the hospital corps, commissary, machine gun and supply companies as well as the plain, every-day recruits for the companies, will go and the camp be closed. A number of the cavalry boys are getting their discharges as they are unwilling to join the infantry and the machine gun and supply companies are filled. Charlie Bacon and Charlie Holden of Company I expect their discharges tomorrow. We also expect to be paid tomorrow, but we are not counting on it very strongly as we were told we would be paid last Monday, but have not seen any money yet.

Robert Thayer of Company I has been appointed mail orderly, succeeding Dennis Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stiff were at camp a few minutes this afternoon, having motored from Montpelier, where they had spent last night. They are on their vacation and will be in Burlington tonight. You may be sure we were glad to see them, as we are anyone from home.

Mr. Brown, who has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. tent here, left last night for Eagle Pass to take charge of the association tent there. He is succeeded here by Stanley Woodman.

The new band is getting along well for rookies who have had their instruments only a short time. It does not sound like the Brattleboro band yet, but has reached the circus band class.

## GIRL DROWNS IN LAKE.

### Jessie Brown Seized With Cramps While Bathing Near Rutland.

RUTLAND, July 28.—Jessie Brown, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of 111 Madison avenue, New York city, was drowned in four feet of water at Lake Bomoseen, 16 miles from here, shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon while in bathing. The girl was taken with cramps and in her struggles she grasped one of her companions, a girl of her own age, dragging her beneath the water. The latter, however, managed to break loose and made her way to shore.

Fred Bergman of New York, who was some distance away, was attracted by the girl's cries and hurried to the spot. It was nearly half an hour, however before the body was recovered, and by that time life was extinct.

Dr. Nichols of Philmont, N. Y., a boarder at the head of the lake, was summoned and worked with the child for some time.

Dr. R. S. Seeley of Castleton arrived within a short time with a pulmotor, which was used without effect.

The child came to the lake a few days ago with Mrs. J. H. Reichard and two daughters of New York and they were boarding at Seymour Hurlbut's on the east side of the lake.

## SERBIANS COME BACK.

### Sturdy Fighters Take Offensive Against Bulgarians in Greece.

PARIS, July 28.—Serbian forces have begun an offensive against the Bulgarians in Greece, according to a Havas despatch received here today from Saloniki. The Serbians have occupied a series of heights and are maintaining their position, despite the artillery fire and counter attacks of the Bulgarians.

For the last three days the despatch adds the Serbians have been making methodical preparations for the purpose of driving the Bulgarians from the positions which they had occupied six or seven miles south of the Greek frontier.

## THE WEATHER.

### Fair Tonight and Saturday—Warmer Saturday in Interior.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The weather forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday in the interior. Gentle northeast and southeast winds.

## For Sale On Maple St.

Cottage house of six rooms and bath. All hard wood floors, modern in every way. Lot 55x178. Good henhouse. This place can be bought right as the owner is going to leave town.