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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1916.

This boundary dispute between Vermont and New Hampshire will cost a large amount even before the case is brought to the attention of the supreme court. F. H. Dewart of Burlington is in charge of the work of surveying and investigating lines. His research work will be completed within a few days and then two crews of surveyors will be placed in the field to make lines on the river banks for a distance of 200 miles.

Henry Ford says that every reduction of \$100 in the price of an automobile uncovers a fresh layer of people who can afford to own one, thus broadening the field of possible buyers by perhaps 1,000,000. Here we have the real secret of Henry Ford's tremendous business success. He has grasped the psychology of the way of popularizing the automobile. He knows just how much the average man has to spend and how he can spend it. Besides he has made a wonderful little machine to meet the common needs and a motor truck that is running away with the higher priced trucks.

The representatives and senators are headed toward Montpelier. Tomorrow the special session will open for the purpose of paying to members of the First Vermont regiment a small monthly sum in addition to the meager stipend which they receive from the government and to make provision for the relief of dependent families of soldiers. The legislature ought to complete this work in a few hours. They are called for specific purposes. They ought not to take other new subjects or to play politics. There is no reason why every member of the legislature should not be back home before the end of the week.

The exhibition at Barton this week marks the beginning of the fall fairs. Officials in charge of fairs will take a short chance of trouble if they license "any game of chance upon whose operation depends the possession of money or other valuable things." They are liable to lose state aid and in addition to face personal prosecution at law. Prosecuting officers are expected to see that the law in respect to gambling devices is strictly enforced. Most of the games with which easy marks are caught are said to be instituted by a central firm in New York, which draws big money out of the state, while destroying respect for the law at the same time.

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian performs a public service in pointing out that there are two things with the new primary law which should be remembered when the voter goes into the booth on September 12. First, the fact he has signed a man's petition does not bind him to vote for that man. He could not sign a second petition but if there have been developments since he signed a man's petition that make him want to vote for another man he is at liberty to do so. Second, he can vote in only one political column. He cannot vote for one or more of the Democratic candidates and then vote the rest of the ticket Republican or vice versa. He is not obliged to vote for all the candidates in either party but all he votes for must be in the same party or his vote will be thrown

out as defective. So don't attempt to split your ticket when you vote if you want your vote to count.

Advertising Vermont Pays.

(Waterbury Record.)

Let me tell you good people of Vermont, that Secretary of State Guy H. Bailey's publicity department, is doing business and giving business to the Green Mountain state this year. The first two or three years the work was criticised—and the results possibly did not warrant the expenditure. This was to be expected. It did not discourage Mr. Bailey and each year he went at the job harder than ever. The results—the paying results have come. All one has to do is to look at the hotel registers in towns like Burlington, Rutland, Montpelier, Barre, St. Johnsbury, Brattleboro, Vergennes, Middlebury, Newport and Waterbury and a score of others we could mention. Never in the history of Vermont have so many tourists visited the state as this year. In Waterbury, the famous Inn has been obliged to turn away people, and nearly every night for the past six weeks this splendid hotel has had a capacity house. The same conditions exist in other first class Vermont hotels. This business is going to continue to come and continue to increase—Mr. Bailey shows no signs of letting up on telling the people of the United States the beauties of Vermont. All there is about it, more provisions must be provided to take care of the tourist business and Mr. Bailey can rest assured—there will be. Waterbury will have another remodelled and modern hotel by another year, so will other towns and cities in Vermont. Mr. Bailey's advertising is doing it—because tourists say so. Just keep it going, Mr. Bailey, and Vermont will see in the next five years, more hotels erected and doing a prosperous business, than has been put up in the past twenty-five years. It pays to advertise—Vermont.

A Narrow Viewpoint.

(Bennington Banner.)

Earl Blanchard of Readsboro has become principal of Leland and Gray seminary at Townshend under rather peculiar conditions. Last year a legacy of several thousand dollars was left to the seminary on condition that the trustees always have a member of the Baptist church as the principal of the school. After some discussion the money was accepted and at the end of the school year the man at the head of the school was compelled to resign for the reason that he was a Methodist instead of a Baptist. Mr. Blanchard, the new principal, is a Baptist and thus fills the requirement. Also he is a well educated young man of ability and standing, but he is taking hold of a hard position. Denominational schools are ordinarily able to live only when heavily endowed and the old fashioned seminary has nearly disappeared before the onward stride of the modern high school. With two handicaps it would look as though Leland and Gray would look forward with some misgiving.

Brattleboro on the Map.

(Rutland News.)

Brattleboro has reasons to felicitate itself at the opening of its new railroad station, adequate to the needs of that growing village and important transportation point for many years to come. The town has worked hard and waited more or less patiently for a long time to bring the present improvement.

INSISTS BATTLESHIP WAS HIT.

No British High Sea Forces Were Sighted, Berlin Says.

BERLIN, August 23.—The text of the German statement on the recent fighting in the North Sea follows: "The German admiralty states that the British admiralty's report of Aug. 21 in regard to the ramming of a German submarine is correct. The German submarine had destroyed a small British cruiser of the Chatham class, which was in tow when a British destroyer attempted to ram her and damaged her slightly. The submarine returned safely to port. The British report that another German submarine was destroyed can be passed on only when all submarines have reported. "The British attempt to deny that a British destroyer was destroyed and that damages were inflicted on a British battleship have been disposed of already by the German report of Aug. 20, which holds good in all particulars. Furthermore the British report that the German high sea fleet retreated before the British high sea force is certainly a production of imagination, as no such British forces made an appearance.

PRIZE MONEY TO STURDIE'S MEN.

Bounty for Destroying Von Spee's Fleet Largest Since War Began.

LONDON, August 23.—A prize court yesterday awarded \$60,500 prize bounty to the officers and crew of the squadron of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee, which destroyed the German Pacific squadron in the battle of the Falkland islands in December of 1914. The bounty was determined by the number of men aboard the destroyed ships, \$25 being awarded for each man. This is the largest amount of prize money awarded since the outbreak of the war. The prize court awarded the officers and crew of the Australian cruiser Sydney \$8,925 in connection with the sinking of the German cruiser Emden. The complement of the destroyer Kennet received \$825 for the sinking of the Turkish vessel Mastika, while \$8,025 was awarded the crews of the armed merchant cruiser Albatross and the converted cruiser Axtes for the destruction of the German raider Greif in the North Sea.

VEOTES ANOTHER MEASURE.

Mr. Wilson Opposes Purchase of National Forest Land by Towns.

WASHINGTON, August 23.—President Wilson yesterday vetoed a bill allowing cities and townships to buy public lands including forest lands in their vicinity for parks, cemeteries, and sewerage. The President vetoed the bill on the ground that the national forests should not be utilized in that way.

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purposes, without being convinced that there is something in the law of gravity and also that it is a pleasing and successful form of death. The falls at Niagara are supported by a natural stone arch and the sweet-faced bridegroom, who learns for the first time that two can live as cheaply as one. This is a valuable lesson, and can be learned after a short stay at the falls and intimate contact with the hotel rates. Many a woman who hasn't been out of the corporate limits since she was married looks back on her honeymoon at Niagara and sheds a silent tear, while her husband wishes he had bought a good hotel and taken it with him. One of the favorite pastimes at Niagara, during the tourist season, is to stretch a rope over the gorge and tetter across it in pink tights. This always attracts a large audience, who are disappointed if the rope walker does not wind up his act by falling into the gorge and remaining under the water for a couple of weeks. A great many people prefer to visit Niagara in the winter, when the hotels are closed. The falls are closed also, but it is better to employ the imagination than go broke among strangers.

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BROWNIES' SWIMMING PARTY.

"Very early the other morning," commenced Daddy, "the Brownies gave a Swimming Party. It was a wonderful Swimming Party, too—quite the best they had ever had—for who do you suppose they had invited as their Guests?" "The Fairies," said Nancy. "The Gnomes," suggested Nick. "Sorry," said Daddy, "but you're both wrong. You'd never be able to guess, I'm sure—so I had better tell you. Well, they had the White Caps." "Who are they?" asked Nancy, puzzled. "You mean, what are they?" asked Nick, laughing—for he thought Daddy had some fine joke he was playing on them. "Not such strange Guests, after all," said Daddy. "I'll have to tell you just what White Caps are on the ocean, eh?" "Oh, no," laughed the Children. "Now we see, but when there are White Caps on the water, it means it's so horrid and rough," added Nancy. "The Brownies in the first place wanted to go down a great long Beach by the Ocean, just after Mr. Sun had arrived for the day. They thought it would be a little chilly without him, and they had asked him to please be sure to come. They had told the Cloud Fairies the very day before to take him that message. "Then they had requested the White Caps to come to their Party, for they knew it would be so much more fun with them. They asked the Sea Shells on the Beach to whisper the invitations to the Waves when they came up on the Shore. You know the Sea Shells are always whispering and they were glad to take the messages. "When the morning came and the Brownies were all ready for the swimming Party, dressed in their little Brown Swimming Suits with brown Swimming Caps fitting snugly to their heads, they hurried off to the Beach to see if their Guests were on time. On their way they noticed that Mr. Sun was up and ready to join the fun—for they got very hot running to the Beach. "Mr. Sun was saying to himself: "Now I'll show them that I'm ready for work. I'll warm them up every time they come out of the water—and then they'll be ready for another Swim—and so will have a fine day. Besides, Mr. Wind is coming, too. He said he didn't care a bit whether he was invited or not. That's just the sort of thing Mr. Wind would say!"



In Their Swimming Suits.

And Mr. Sun went on talking to himself as he shone with might and main. "At last the Brownies got to the Beach, and there were the White Caps on top of the Waves! They were dashing up on the Shore and whispering to the Sea Shells: "You see, we've come, and a good old time we'll give you." "The Sea Shells were whispering back: 'We're having such a good time.' "As for the Brownies—they had the best time they had ever had, but if it hadn't been for Mr. Sun they wouldn't have been able to stay in Swimming for such a long time. "Isn't it strange," asked Billy Brownie, "that Mr. Wind should have come when he wasn't invited." "Why, don't you see," said Tootie Brownie, "Mr. Wind is the best friend of the White Caps, and he will never stay behind if they are asked anywhere without him." "You don't suppose he's angry that we didn't think of inviting him, do you?" asked Billy Brownie. "No, indeed, I don't think he's mad at all. He doesn't care whether we ask him or not. He just comes when he feels like it—that's his way. Look what a good time he's having with those White Caps—he's not even thinking of us." "Well, let's get into the fun, then," said Billy Brownie. "Splash! Splash! Splash! And all the Brownies jumped right into the White Caps. Such fun as they had! They swam on top of the Water and every little while ducked under. Then they would come up laughing and spluttering, while the White Caps tossed about and laughed with glee, as they rode on top of the Waves right up on the Shore. "And through it all Mr. Sun kept them warm!"

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