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TWO CENTS.

A GRAND REVIEW 20 MILES LONG

Greatest Parade at Full War Strength Ever Seen in United States

26,000 SOLDIERS IN STREETS OF EL PASO

Regulars and National Guardsmen, including the Soldiers from Massachusetts and Rhode Island Passed the Stand at Fort Bliss.

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 21.—National guardsmen and regulars, 26,000 of them, in dust-stained khaki, swung through the streets of El Paso and passed a reviewing stand at Fort Bliss today in the first parade and review of an infantry division at full war strength ever held in the United States. Military men said, also, that it was the largest number of troops in line at any time in the history of the country with the exception of the grand review in Washington at the close of the Civil war. Troops from Massachusetts and Rhode Island were included in the brown-clad legions of cavalry, infantry, field artillery and auxiliary troops which marched in an unbroken column nearly 20 miles long.

STORY OF HIS OWN SUICIDE.

Los Angeles Reporter Wrote Copy Before Ending Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 21.—Harry Howland, a newspaper reporter, wrote the story of his proposed suicide, it developed yesterday, and then carried out his plan, excepting that he took poison instead of shooting himself, as he had said in his story that he would. Howland took poison at his desk in a newspaper office in this city Tuesday night. The copy was found after his death. Howland had grieved over the death of his wife and child in Kansas City, a year ago. In his story, Howland detailed how "after writing the story of his death and suicide he had shot himself outside the newspaper office." He wrote: "The weapon he used to end his life was borrowed from (—) on the pretext that Howland had been assigned on a story in a remote part of the city where frequent hold-ups have been committed." A blank space to be filled in with the time of the suicide was left in the copy. The story closed with "thirty."

BRYAN TALKING AGAIN.

Tells Women in Wyoming to Beware of Republican Trickery.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, started today on the second day of his tour of Wyoming in support of President Wilson and the Democratic ticket. Mr. Bryan last night declared that the Republican party had been unscrupulous in its methods concerning votes for women in suffrage states. He warned the Democratic women to beware of Republican trickery.

LAJOIE AS MANAGER.

Playing Days of the Great Frenchman May Be Over.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 21.—Napoleon Lajoie is considering an offer which will end his big league career and make him a manager and salt in the class AA minors. The Salt Lake City ball club in the Pacific Coast league has offered him the place as playing manager with the option on a big block of stock in the club. Lajoie is now in Cleveland, his playing days for the present season being over because of a sprained leg.

In Odd Fellows' Temple

Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at 7.30, regular meeting of Oasis Encampment. Patriarchal degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. The grand senior warden, J. M. Jewell, will be present.

Reopening of Schools

The graded schools of the incorporated district will re-open Monday, Sept. 25. Office hours will be held in the supervisor's office in the Main street building Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4.30 p. m. All new pupils should register at this time.

FLORENCE M. WELLMAN,
Supervisor.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

Field Marshal Von Mackensen's advance through the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, where his combined German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces have been striking for the railroad to interior Rumania, has been checked for the time being, according to accounts from both sides.

Reports regarding the fighting in the Florida district in northwestern Macedonia are conflicting. Those from entente sources have asserted that the Bulgarians were falling back on Serbian territory and preparing for the defense of Monastir. Sofia, however, announces a turn in the fighting favorable to the Bulgarian forces. Further east, in the mountain country on the Serbian border, the engagement is a heavy one. On the far western end of the line the allies are making progress but apparently are attempting no serious forward movement.

The defeat of the Germans in their desperate counter attacks along the Somme front, reported last night by Paris, has been followed by comparative quiet in this region. After a lapse of some days activity has been resumed by the French in the Verdun region.

ANOTHER DELAY IN OPENING SCHOOLS

Boston May Postpone to October 2 on Account of Danger of Infantile Paralysis.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—A probability of further delay in opening the public schools of this city because of infantile paralysis was announced today. Department officials said that a conference with health authorities would be held tomorrow preliminary to making formal announcement of Oct. 2 as the date for reopening. The date already has been changed from Sept. 11 to 25.

BREAD-MAKING INQUIRY.

Local Officials in Massachusetts Ordered to Make Inquiry.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—State Commissioner of Weights and Measures Hanson, who today called on all the local officials of his department to pursue an inquiry into the bread-making industry in this state, announced that he had also requested S. W. Stratton, federal director of the bureau of standards, to call a meeting of officials throughout the country for a discussion of the subject and determination of a uniform law for a standard loaf.

Recent changes in the size and price of bread in this state, tending to reduce the quantity sold for a given price, was the occasion for Commissioner Hanson's activity.

REVOLUTION IN CRETE.

Insurgents Said to Have Proclaimed a Provisional Government.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A revolution in the Greek islands of Crete is reported in a Havas despatch from Athens. The revolutionists are said to have proclaimed a provisional government.

Several revolutionary outbreaks in Greece have been reported since the entrance of Rumania into the war. Last month revolutionists obtained control of parts of Macedonia, near Saloniki and proclaimed a provisional government. The movement was said to be extending, but further news was withheld by the censor.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE.

Russians and Rumanians Remain in a Fortified Position.

SOPIA, Sept. 21.—Stubborn resistance is being offered by the Rumanians and Russians to the attacks of the Teutonic allies in the great battle in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja. The war office announced today that so far the defense has maintained itself in a strongly fortified position.

GERMANS WERE BEATEN.

Sustained Heavy Loss When Attacking New Zealand Troops.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Germans launched heavy counter attacks last night on British positions south of the Ancre on the Somme front, the war office announced this afternoon. New Zealand troops defended the attacked positions and beat off the Germans with heavy losses.

FRANK BOGLE MAY ESTABLISH ALIBI

Dover Man Arrested in Connection with Murder in Bennington

ARRESTED YESTERDAY BY SHERIFF MANN

Held in Bennington Jail While Inquest Is in Progress — Said to Have Shot at Charles Davis and Son in Searsburg Monday.

(Special to The Reformer.)

BENNINGTON, Sept. 21.—That Frank Bogle of Dover, about 40, who was arrested and brought here yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Clifford E. Mann of Brattleboro, had nothing to do with the shooting of William Costello near the Soldiers' Home here Saturday afternoon appears to have been established.

An inquest in the Costello case is in progress, and although Bogle, who is in jail here, has not been brought before the officers of the inquest people from Searsburg who came here today say that Bogle was in that town all Saturday afternoon, Saturday night and until Sunday afternoon, when he left for his home in Dover.

Bogle is being held in connection with an alleged assault upon Charles Davis and son of Searsburg by shooting at them as they were going down the mountain. He is said to have been drinking.

Sheriff C. E. Mann, who is at Newfane, says he was at court Tuesday afternoon when he received information from Judge F. E. Barber of the municipal court that a man believed to be connected with the murder at Searsburg had been seen crossing Searsburg mountain.

Taking Deputy Sheriff M. P. Benson with him, Sheriff Mann started for a territory with which he is familiar, West Dover. The officers worked the greater part of the night trying to get trace of the man they wanted and yesterday morning Sheriff Mann arrested Frank Bogle.

He was in a pasture lot on the property of his brother-in-law, E. J. Stanley, in West Dover and made no resistance. He was not armed. At the time of the arrest Sheriff Mann was alone, having left Deputy Sheriff Benson to guard the Bogle home where Lyman Bogle, a brother of the suspected man, lives alone and where it was believed the man they wanted might be in hiding or might return.

Lyman Bogle told the sheriff that when his brother came to the house he said that he had been shot at twice while in Bennington and had run away from the town for fear of being killed. Frank Bogle denied to the sheriff that he made this statement.

Having heard that two men in Searsburg had been shot at by a man who was on foot Monday night, Sheriff Mann went to Wilmington and there added Deputy Sheriff Walter Howe to his party and drove through Searsburg. Howe was familiar with that country and knew many of the people and readily found Charles Davis and his son, who identified Bogle as a man whom they said fired shots at them as they were driving along the road.

The sheriff learned of a neighbor of the Bogles in West Dover that Frank Bogle had appeared yesterday morning and had asked if they had a daily paper. Upon being told that they did not have one he inquired if they had heard of a murder in Bennington, saying that he had heard there had been one and that he was anxious to know the name of the man who had been killed.

Sheriff Mann knew Bogle well, for he arrested him for shooting his brother several years ago, an offense for which he served a term in the state prison at Windsor.

Sheriff Mann will go to West Dover tonight and conduct a thorough search for evidence that may connect Bogle with any crime. Thus far no revolver has been found.

EDWARD A. STARKEY.

Former Brattleboro Business Man Dies in State Hospital.

The body of Edward A. Starkey, 65, formerly of Brattleboro, was brought here this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Waterbury, where he died in the state hospital. Funeral services were conducted at the grave in Prospect Hill cemetery by Rev. George E. Tomkinson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Starkey, who was a traveling salesman for the E. E. Dennison company of Rochester, N. Y., attempted suicide in the Stevens house in Vergennes on the morning of Aug. 21, by cutting his throat. Immediately afterward he rang for assistance and was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington by automobile. Later he was taken to Waterbury for treatment.

Mr. Starkey was for years a well-known business man in Brattleboro.

A great many of the comforts of home, including shower baths, are to be had in motor camping outfits.

London has a famine in domestic servants.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR GOING TO YONKERS

Miss Proctor to Be Succeeded Monday by Ralph M. Cram, Former Student in Royal Academy, London.

Miss Lucy A. Proctor, who for the past year has served, with excellent results, as supervisor of music for the schools of the incorporated district, has accepted a position in Yonkers, N. Y., where chances for promotion are naturally greater than here. At her request she was released from her contract to remain here the coming year.

After examining the claims of several candidates, the prudential committee has appointed in Miss Proctor's place Ralph M. Cram of Laconia, N. H., who will enter his new duties next Monday.

Mr. Cram is 24 years old, graduate of the Laconia high school, spent three years at Brown university and for a year was a student in the Royal Academy of Music in London, England. He is not only a choir leader, but has had experience as a choir leader and in giving instruction to private pupils. For a while he assisted the supervisor of music in the Laconia high school, therefore he is able to take up the work in Brattleboro with every assurance of success.

PARENTS OBJECT TO OPENING SCHOOLS

16,000 Tell New York Mayor Danger from Infantile Paralysis Is Not Yet Over.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Twenty-six cases of infantile paralysis are shown in the department of health report today. This is an increase of eight over the figures contained in yesterday's bulletin. There were six deaths, four fewer than yesterday. With one exception this is a low record for fatalities since June 25.

The League of Parents associations, representing 16,000 people, appealed today to the mayor to prevent the opening of the schools next Monday, asserting that infantile paralysis has not yet subsided to the point where it would be safe to assemble the children in school. The board of education had rejected their demands that the opening of the schools be further postponed.

MANY ELEVATED TRAINS ATTACKED

Car Windows Smashed by Bricks and Bottles and Several Passengers Injured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Repeatedly during the early hours today Third and Sixth avenue elevated trains were attacked by strike sympathizers on roof tops. Twenty-two assaults were reported by the police within a few hours. Car windows were smashed by showers of bricks and bottles and several passengers were injured.

SUBMARINE REPORTED.

Boat 275 Miles Off Capes May Be the Long Missing Bremen.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 21.—A foreign submarine, believed to be either the German undersea merchantman Deutschland or Bremen, was reported last night 275 miles southeast of the Capes. It is not known here whether the vessel will attempt to reach New London or go up the Potomac. Foreign warships have, however, made a dash for the north to cut off the submarine should she try to make New London.

A report was circulated here to the effect that a wireless message had been received from a German submarine announcing her position as within 300 miles of the Atlantic coast. It was learned that the Deutschland, which made a successful trip to this country and then returned to Germany, had sailed from her home port more than two weeks ago. It was hinted that the Deutschland's name had been changed to either that of the Bremen or the America. The Bremen, which sailed from Germany in the summer is reported on good authority to have been lost.

The Eastern Forwarding company which made arrangements for the docking of the Deutschland at Baltimore, has had its agents in New London, awaiting the arrival of another merchant submarine.

CONTINUES WITH INTENSITY.

Germans and Bulgarians, Losing Heavily, Attack Again.

BUCHARREST, Rumania, Sept. 21.—The battle in Dobrudja between the Danube and the Black sea continues with intensity along the whole line. Official announcement was made here today that the Russians and Rumanians have repulsed the Germans and Bulgarians in their attacks, inflicting severe losses on them.

CANADIAN LOSSES HEAVY.

Casualties This Week Bring Their Total Up to 40,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 21.—In the "tank" fight on Monday and Tuesday on the Somme front Canadian casualties were 400 killed, 1,000 wounded and 300 missing. This brings the total Canadian casualties up to about 40,000.

Fish, rice and vegetables are the principal articles of the Asiatic market basket.

The Rhine has 725 venerable castles on its banks.

MADE TO FOLLOW BIG AUTO TRUCK

Dr. H. P. Greene and Others Wrathy Over Unusual Experience

SAY DRIVER REFUSED TO LET THEM PASS

John Manning, Employed by Bay State Trucking Co. of Springfield, Kept in Lockup Over Night — Released on Bail Today.

Dr. Harry P. Greene and D. E. McElhinny were about as angry as last evening as it is possible for two men to be, as both were in a hurry to keep engagements and were obliged to drive behind an automobile truck from a little north of Bernardston to Brattleboro because the driver of the truck refused to let them pass, so they assert.

Dr. Greene drove Mr. McElhinny's automobile to Greenfield, Mass., to meet Mrs. McElhinny and their daughter at the railroad station there and bring them to Brattleboro by automobile.

They had reached a point about a mile north of Bernardston when they overtook a large automobile truck. Dr. Greene sounded the horn for the right to pass and the driver of the truck paid no attention. Later when the physician attempted to get past, the driver, those in the touring car claim, deliberately turned his truck to the left and cut off the touring car.

The result was that the party, which had made arrangements to be in Brattleboro at 6.30 o'clock, did not reach here until about 8 o'clock, being obliged to follow the slow moving truck until on Canal street near Clark avenue, where, by turning into the ditch, they managed to pass.

Complaint was made to Police Chief George Wilson and he arrested the driver of the truck, John Manning, who is in the employ of the Bay State Trucking Co. of Springfield, Mass. Manning said that he was on his way to Wilmington to get a load of ferns. He was accompanied by Cornelius Lyons. He had only one small kerosene light on the front of his truck and a tail light. He claimed that the lights had "gone back" on him. They had "gone back" so far they were not there.

Manning was locked up and this morning appeared in the municipal court before Special Justice E. J. Waterman. He pleaded not guilty to two charges, through Charles S. Chase of Chase & Chase, who had been retained as counsel by the Bay State Trucking Co.

He was charged with operating an automobile with only one headlight, contrary to automobile laws, and with obstructing free passage of a highway. On the first charge bail was fixed at \$15 and on the second at \$25 and Manning and Lyons were permitted to depart, Mr. Chase becoming surety for Manning. No date has been set for the hearing.

The charge of obstructing a highway was brought by State's Attorney O. B. Hughes under act 141 of the laws of 1910, which, in part, is as follows: "A person driving or riding a horse or other draft animal or operating an automobile or motor vehicle, shall on overtaking a horse, draft animal or vehicle, when it is safe and practicable to do so, pass on the left side thereof, and the person riding or driving a horse or draft animal or operating an automobile or motor vehicle shall, when it is safe and practicable to do so, turn to the right so as to allow free passage to the left."

The state claims that Manning not only failed to do this but repeatedly prevented the touring car from passing him, by steering to the left. As Manning had no lights the occupants of the other machine surmised that he was keeping the car behind him to benefit by its lights.

CALDER LEADING.

His Nomination for U. S. Senator in New York Seems Assured.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—With only 804 districts remaining to be heard from the vote in the Republican primary for governor gave Charles S. Whitman 213,789 as against 39,983 for William M. Bennett. In the Progressive primary returns from 1,400 districts missing Mr. Whitman's vote was 10,233 as against 6,889 for Samuel Seabury.

In the Republican contest for the nomination for the United States Senate William M. Calder received 141,387 votes against 134,817 for Robert Bacon with only 333 districts missing. William M. McCombs received a total of 81,771 votes as against 42,156 for Thomas F. Conway with returns from 1,102 districts missing in the Democratic primary for the nomination for the United States Senate.

In France all medical prescriptions are written in the language of the country.

COMEDY AFFORDS MUCH PLEASURE

Wholesome Play Presented in Auditorium by Competent Company Delights Good Sized Audience.

One of the most wholesome and most satisfactorily presented comedies given in Brattleboro in recent years was The Making Over of Mrs. Matt, by James Forbes, which delighted a good sized audience in the Auditorium last evening. May Robson in the leading role had abundant opportunity to display her remarkable talents, which embraced a wide variety of human emotions, and the entire company was strictly high class, while the specially fine renditions by Leitinger's orchestra added much to the evening's pleasure.

The Making Over of Mrs. Matt is a blending of romance and motherly love and embraces both farce comedy and serious dramatic acting. It was cleverly handled last night and created tumultuous laughter. The vexatious experiences through which Mrs. Matt passed in being made over from simple domesticity to a social leader to please her ambitious husband presented a great variety of amusing situations which the playwright had worked out with great skill. Into the story was woven a love affair between Mr. Matt's stenographer and his son, which the father opposed but which the mother abetted, and the play ends in a dramatic scene in which Mr. Matt is finally brought to give his blessing upon the match.

DOUGLAS SMITH TO BRING TEAM HERE

Former Red Sox Pitcher to Pitch in One Game Against Brattleboro and May Start Another.

Douglas Smith, who was with the Red Sox two years ago and with Syracuse in the New York State league the last two years, is to bring a team to Brattleboro for games Saturday and Sunday at Island Park against a strong Brattleboro team.

Smith will pitch one of the games and possibly a part of the other and will have a bunch of ball players with him who are well known in minor league circles.

The games should be well worth seeing for Smith will bring a fast team with him and Brattleboro people know that the home team can play fast ball.

APPLE GROWERS MEET.

Inspect Some of the Famous Orchards of South Hero.

SOUTH HERO, Sept. 21.—More than 100 members of the Vermont Horticultural society gathered here from all over the state yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the apple orchards and to hold a meeting at which the great possibilities of the apple-growing industry were outlined.

The members flocked in on trains, by automobiles and by horse.

The first thing on the program was to inspect the orchard of Elmer Hill. He has more than 2,000 young trees between two and three years old.

The next inspection was made of 12 acres owned by Wallace Robinson. The trees here are 21 years old. From them Mr. Robinson expects to pick more than 1,000 bushels of Greenings and Baldwins. Apple experts present declared it to be one of the finest orchards they had ever seen.

After giving a hurried inspection to several other places the members adjourned to the South Hero Inn for dinner.

With President P. H. West of Dorset presiding the meeting was opened at the church at 1 p. m. Remarks were made by Secretary M. B. Cummings, who spoke on New England Fruit. E. F. Lutman of the University of Vermont faculty, Secretary James P. Taylor of the Greater Vermont association, President George W. Perry, Arthur Hill, J. E. Tracy of the Daily News representing the press, C. W. Dane, C. J. Ferguson and a number of others from Burlington.

The objects of the pilgrimage were to see what Vermont is doing in apple raising and to stimulate development along these lines.

NINETEEN NEW CASES.

Four of Latest Infantile Paralysis Victims Are in Holyoke.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Nineteen cases of infantile paralysis, including six in Boston and four in Holyoke, were reported to the state department of health today, making a total of 403 since the first of the month as compared to 253 in August.

INCH OF SNOW IN MAINE.

First of Season Reported in the Rangley Region.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 21.—The first snow of the season in Maine was reported at Phillips yesterday from Saddleback mountain in the Rangley lakes region. The precipitation measured more than an inch.

THE WEATHER.

Overcast with Probable Showers Tonight and Friday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The weather forecast: Overcast with probable showers tonight and Friday. Moderate temperature. South and southwest winds.

WILLIAMSVILLE.
Miss Helen Lewis is teaching in Vermont.

WEALTHY IMPORTER WAS FATALLY SHOT

Gaspere DeCola Assassinated in Front of His Home in Brookline

PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

Five Shots Were Fired — Wife, Who Was With Him, Reported to the Police that the Attack Was Made by Two Men Last Night.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—Gaspere DeCola, a wealthy importer and wholesale fruit dealer, died today as the result of wounds inflicted by an unknown man who shot him five times near his home in Brookline last night. The Brookline police have found no trace of his assailant.

DeCola was shot as he left a street car on his return from a meeting of Italians in Boston. His wife, who accompanied him, said that two men approached them and opened fire without warning.

DeCola was president of the Boston Italian Red Cross society.

VOLUME OF FREIGHT AND EXPRESS LARGE

Not so Much Handled Here in Years—Embargo on Some Lines Partially Responsible.

Railroad officials say that Brattleboro has not seen a time before in many years, if ever, when so much freight and express business, both incoming and outgoing, was being done here. The express company has been worked to the limit here, but the recent embargo on some lines of freight had considerable to do with the extra express business.

The freight yards are full of freight. Every possible siding and track in the yard is in use. Much of it is in car load lots and the freight crews are hard put to find room to handle or place the cars. General prosperity is given as the reason. Under the circumstances local railroad officials are glad they are not called upon to handle the usual big amount of freight and express for the annual Valley fair.

RUSH TO WHITE MOUNTAINS.

Extension of Season by Hotels Welcomed by Tourists.

BRETTON WOODS, N. H., Sept. 21.—With an average of 100 arrivals daily at the Profile, Wambeck, Maplewood, Crawford, Intervale, Sinclair and other hotels and 150 at the Mount Washington the problem of caring for the visitors in the White Mountains is growing serious. The extension to the middle of October has been met with a hearty response.

BAD WEATHER ON SOMME.

French War Office Reports Small Gains in Verdun Sector.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The French have made another gain in the Verdun sector, where they captured two trenches and 100 prisoners, according to an official statement issued by the war office. They also gained 100 yards east of Fort Vaux and in the Chapire woods. Bad weather still halts operations on the Somme.

Metric Shirts

THEY ARE
THE BEST
TODAY

Fast colors—
Exclusive patterns—
Perfect fitting

\$1.50, \$2 and up

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