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TWO CENTS.

## DRIVE CONTINUES AGAINST RUMANIA

### New Successes for the Two German Generals Have Been Announced

## CAMPULUNG NOW IN THE TEUTONS' HANDS

### According to Claim from Berlin—Position Gives Invaders Chance to Advance Upon Rumanian Capital—French Gain Near Verdun.

The Teutonic drive against Rumania continues with little diminished ferocity, new successes for both Field Marshal Von Mackensen and General Von Falkenhayn being announced. Hirsova on the Danube front has been occupied by the Bulgarians. Yesterday's official statement reported Von Mackensen's advance forces to have reached this district, whence their line now stretches across Dobruja 40 to 60 miles north of the Constanta-Tehernadova railway to Casapenki on the Black sea side.

According to modified reports from Petrograd a notable advance has been made by the Austro-German forces invading Rumania from the north. After having forced their way through Torzburger pass and advanced through Ruzaru, Gen. Falkenhayn's forces are now said to have reached Campulung, on the edge of the Rumanian plains, 20 miles south of the Rumanian frontier. From Campulung the plain stretches away towards Bucharest 18 miles distant.

Today's German official statement does not confirm the capture of Campulung, announcing the situation on this front virtually unchanged except that the Austro-German forces have taken a height in the region south of Kronstadt from the Rumanians and advanced thence to the Partzuga valley.

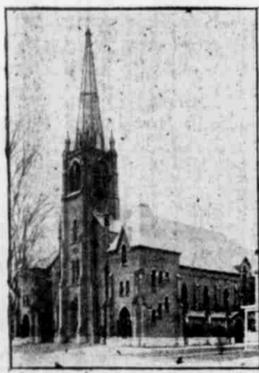
On the Moldavian frontier of Rumania, where a more successful stand had been made against the Teutonic allies, the Russo-Rumanian defense appears to be weakening.

Petrograd reports a strong offensive by Austro-German forces along the Bystritsa in the Darna-Watra region near the Bukovina line, where violent attacks have compelled the Russian advance posts to fall back, abandoning two heights. Berlin reports the capture of several heights in this sector by the Austrian troops of Arch Duke Charles Francis, supposedly in an effort to aid the hard-pressed Rumanians. The Russians are reported to be on the eve of a great offensive in Galicia. The report to this effect comes from Rome from German sources, says a wireless dispatch from the Italian capital.

A wireless from Bucharest says that Teutonic pressure against the Rumanians in Transylvania appears to have stopped.

## First Baptist Church

Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Minister.



Sunday Services.

10.15 a. m.—Meeting of the Classes.  
10.30 a. m.—Bible school services.  
11.45 a. m.—Bible school rally.  
7.15 p. m.—Organ recital by Mr. Crum.  
7.30 p. m.—The Iron Gate.

## Unitarian Church

Unitarian Literature Free.

Leaflets describing the Unitarian belief may be obtained on application to Mrs. James M. Adams, 7 Cedar St.

## In Odd Fellows' Temple

Rehearsal of third degree team at 8 o'clock Oct. 28.  
Monday night at 7.30—Regular meeting of Warranted lodge.  
Monday night—The third degree will be conferred.

## REITERATES RIGHT TO A BLACKLIST

### Great Britain's Note Received, But Publication Will Not Be Made Until Later Date.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Great Britain's note, in reply to American representations against the commercial blacklist, was received today at the state department. Arrangements regarding its publication will be made later. It is understood to reiterate the contention for the right to blacklist, but offers methods of relief to Americans in certain circumstances.

## Disappearance of Large Number of Men Make Trouble for Operators

### MEN HAVE GONE TO MUNITIONS PLANTS

The Rumanians and Russians are taking the initiative in the operations in this field. It is estimated by Rumanian military officials that the losses of the Austro-Germans in Transylvania have reached a total of 80,000.

The French are pressing their new offensive in the Verdun region, and according to Paris have captured in a hand grenade attack the quarry northeast of Fort Donnun.

Berlin declares several French attacks yesterday in the Donnun region and elsewhere along the line of the new French advance were sanguinarily repulsed. A brisk artillery duel continues in this region.

On the Somme front Berlin announces the repulse of strong attacks by both the British and French yesterday in the Morval region north of the Somme.

The Russians have renewed their attacks on the Austro-German lines west of Lutsk in Volynia, the German war office announced.

## ATTEMPT TO DESTROY PERSHING'S SUPPLIES

### Fire in Railroad Yard at Juarez Threatened to Burn 30 Carloads Awaiting Shipment.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 28.—What is believed by army officials to be an attempt to destroy 30 carloads of supplies awaiting shipment from Juarez for use of the American expeditionary force in Mexico, resulted in the burning of four cars of scrap iron in the railroad yards at Juarez last night. The supplies for General Pershing's command were not damaged. General Bell, commanding at El Paso, reported on the incident in a message to southern department headquarters today.

General Bell also transmitted the information that Villistas are reported to be moving to cut the railroad line extending southward from Chihuahua to Saitillo. A report that such a plan was contemplated by Villa was forwarded to headquarters earlier in the day by General Pershing.

The report coming from General Bell said that General Trevino, commander of the Chihuahua garrison, had requested that ammunition be sent from Juarez for use of his troops.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM

### Bomb Dropped by Entente Aviator Killed Engineer Driving the Train of the Kaiser.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by an aviator of the entente allies killed the engineer driving the train of Emperor William of Germany, according to information received at Zurich, Switzerland.

The 48 states are now spending \$280,000,000 a year on good roads.

## Centre Congregational Church

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Pastor.



Sunday, Oct. 29.

10.30 a. m.—Subject of sermon, The Living Spirit of Puritanism.  
11.45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
4.00 p. m.—Junior Christian Endeavor.  
7.00 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor in the church house. Subject, The Rewards of Religion. Leader, Miss Emma J. Gregg. Some new features will be introduced and all young people are cordially invited.

## ITALIAN MINERS QUIT THEIR JOBS

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### Said to Have Been Drawn from Their Regular Labor on Plea That Work of This Character Is Favored by Italian Government.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 28.—Many Italian miners employed throughout the state have recently quit their employment and gone to manufacturing centers without explanation to their employers.

The movement became so pronounced that a number of coal operators set an inquiry on foot with the result, it was stated here today, that it was asserted that orders from representatives of the Italian government were behind the movement.

Many factories making munitions have been short of men and the mines were drawn upon for labor on the plea that work of this character was looked upon with favor by the Italian government, it was said.

## BLOCKS NERVE FOR PAINLESS OPERATION

### Philadelphia Surgeon Illustrates New Method Before Clinical Congress of Experts.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Painless and bloodless surgery by means of a system of nerve blocking and pressure on the arteries was one of the many delicate operations which held the attention yesterday of members of the clinical congress of surgeons of North America, in annual session here. Dr. P. G. Skillern, Jr., of this city, operating on a subject for the removal of a tumor in the head, demonstrated a method by which the patient though conscious was insensible to pain.

The system consisted of blocking or stranding the nerve leading from the brain to the seat of affection with an injection of a drug regarded by surgeons as superior to and safer than cocaine to arrest pain impulses to the brain. The stoppage of blood loss was accomplished by pressure on the arteries with a metallic clip, sometimes with a rubber band and frequently by the fingers of an assistant.

Further experiments in the transplanting of tendons to correct the after effects of infantile paralysis formed a part of the clinics yesterday.

## CITY OFFICIALS NOT FOUND GUILTY

### Jury Considering the Riot Case in Haverrill, However, Disagreed on Verdict, However, Disagreed on Some Counts.

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 28.—The jury which has been considering charges against the Haverrill city officials because of a religious riot there on April 3 returned a verdict just before noon today. Mayor Albert L. Bartlett was acquitted on one count and the jury disagreed on a second, both of which charged failure to suppress the disturbances. Charles H. Hoyt, commissioner of public safety, was acquitted on both counts. The jury disagreed in the cases of Albert E. Stiekney, C. C. Cook and Roswell L. Wood, three of the members of the city government.

## TOWN'S OLDEST RESIDENT.

### Irwin S. Rowley of Shelburne Died Today in His 95th Year.

(Special to The Reformer.)  
BURLINGTON, Oct. 28.—Irwin S. Rowley, the oldest resident of the town of Shelburne, died today in his 95th year. He had been a farmer in recent years, but in his early manhood was a navigator on Lake Champlain. Nelson R. Tracy, a veteran of the Civil war, died here today.

## TONSILS CAUSE PARALYSIS.

### Eminent Physician Makes Statement Before Missouri Society.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—Responsibility for the development and spread of infantile paralysis was placed on the tonsils today in papers read by Dr. Austin A. Hayden of Chicago and others before the Missouri State Medical society in session here. Removal of the organ in infancy was strongly recommended.

## THE WEATHER.

### Fair and Colder Tonight—Sunday Fair—Moderate North Winds.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The weather forecast: Fair and colder tonight. Sunday fair. Moderate north winds, becoming variable.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL YOUTHS STEAL AUTO

### Four Escape in E. H. Bodette's Car, But Are Captured and Brought Back to Institution.

VERGENNES, Oct. 28.—Four boys who escaped from the industrial school stole a Mitchell automobile belonging to E. H. Bodette and party with the two boys, the car having been left standing at the side of the Norton house. When the officials of the school learned of the theft of the machine they at once connected it with the escape of the boys as one of these, George Troop, 16, of Barre, was familiar with automobiles, having been committed for taking a Cadillac without permission and smashing the car.

Troop, with the three others, Robert Donald, 19, of Barre, Fred Page, 16, of St. Albans and Merrill Cantell, 17, of Burlington, had been given permission Thursday evening to go to the school building to study. When they did not return after the study period a search was started.

Officers S. W. Paine and George Lawrence left by automobile immediately for Burlington in one car and Mr. Bodette's brothers, George and Henry, and Richard Willis and Arthur Prime in the Norton house car.

The party in the Norton car overtook the boys at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on the road between Richmond and Waterbury, only two of them being in the car at the time, the others having gone for water. When the two latter returned and saw the men they ran in the opposite direction.

Bodette and party with the two boys and the stolen car reached Vergennes yesterday and the state school officers captured the other two culprits at Montpelier Junction and returned them to the school.

## GIVES \$79,000 TO DEMOCRATIC FUND

### Cleveland H. Dodge, President's Old Classmate, Heads National Committee List.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Cleveland H. Dodge, who was graduated from Princeton with President Wilson in '79, heads the list of contributors to the Democratic campaign fund, according to a preliminary report which was filed with the clerk of the house of representatives yesterday by Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic National committee. The report accounts for contributions of \$1,000,283, the amount received up to and including Oct. 24. Of this sum Mr. Dodge gave \$50,000. Since then he has contributed an additional \$29,000, making the total \$79,000.

The number of contributors was given as 41,882. The amount received in contributions of less than \$100 was \$261,846. The contributions from those giving more than \$100 were \$74,436. One of the entries on the list reads, "Woodrow Wilson, Washington, D. C., \$2,500."

Four years ago the total amount reported by the treasurer of the Democratic National committee for campaign purposes was reported as \$1,110,952.

The largest contributors as shown by the report include: C. E. Davis of Chicago, \$15,000; M. N. Coolidge of Fitchburg, Mass., \$5,000; Jacob H. Schiff, \$5,000; Francis Burton Harrison, \$7,000; T. L. Chadbourne, \$15,000; Nicholas F. Brady, \$10,000; W. G. Sharp of Elyria, O., \$5,000; Charles R. Crane, \$15,000; Pennsylvania Democratic State Committee, \$6,000; Roger Sullivan of Chicago, \$5,000.

The disbursements of the committee up to Oct. 24 were reported as \$91,323, which includes \$143,807 paid through the western headquarters at Chicago.

## CAMPAIGN FUND TOTALS \$1,667,757

### Treasurer of the Republican National Committee Makes Report—22,226 Contributors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Republican campaign contributions up to Oct. 25 inclusive totaled \$1,667,757, according to the national committee's report of receipts and disbursements made public here today by Cornelius N. Bliss, jr., treasurer of the committee. This amount came from 22,226 contributors.

## CANADA WINNING AMERICANS.

### Immigration in West Increases Since Outbreak of War.

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 28.—American immigration in western Canada has steadily increased since the outbreak of the war, according to J. S. Dennis, chief of the department of natural resources of the Canadian Pacific railroad, who testified before the Dominion Royal trades commission here yesterday. The commission is inquiring into the trade conditions of the empire with a view to improving Great Britain's world commerce at the end of the war. A large number of the American settlers became naturalized Canadians.

Mr. Dennis said, and take a prominent part in municipal and provincial affairs, but as a whole they are not so deeply concerned as other Canadians in the world war.

## CREW IMPRISONED.

### Men on Board British Trawler Taken to Germany, Lloyds Reports.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The Norwegian steamer Byglo has been sunk and her crew landed, and the British trawler Fuchsia has been sunk and her crew imprisoned in Germany, according to Lloyds' agency.

## MILK PRODUCERS ARE ENCOURAGED

### Those Withholding from Brattleboro Car Have Hopes of Higher Prices

## MAIN CONTRACTOR YIELDS TO DEMAND

### Believed This Will Have Effect on Smaller Contractors—About Half Normal Amount Going from This Section to Alden Brothers.

The milk producers who began Oct. 1 to withhold their milk from the Brattleboro car, running between Brattleboro and Bellows Falls, are more hopeful today than at any previous time that they will be able to secure the advance in price which they demanded.

H. C. Hood of Boston, the principal milk buyer in that city, has agreed to pay the additional price demanded by the producers in the northern part of this state. Mr. Hood, who handles several times as much milk as do Alden Brothers of Brattleboro, who have the milk delivered to the Brattleboro car, at first declined to pay the increase and other dealers likewise demurred, stating that they would pay as much as Hood.

Now that Hood has agreed to pay the increase it is not believed that the others will hold out much longer.

By far the larger part of the milk taken on by the Brattleboro car is taken at East Putney, and the supply received there is now about half what it was before the producers began withholding it. The farmers met in Bellows Falls late in September and agreed to withhold their milk beginning Oct. 1 unless the price demanded was forthcoming. All but two of those who stopped delivering at East Putney Oct. 1 are still holding out.

The price heretofore paid has been 34 cents a can of eight and a half quarts. The new price demanded is 50 cents a can delivered at the Boston platform, which would net about 43 cents here.

## DOG IS RECOGNIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT

### Stray Animal Is Given a Collar by Postmaster General for Faithful Guarding Mails.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The faithful work of "Sam," a stray dog which has assumed the tasks of guarding bags of mail at Mt. Carmel, Pa., was officially recognized yesterday by the postoffice department. Within the next day or two the dog will have locked upon his neck a heavily brass-studded collar bearing a plate engraved with the words, "U. S. Mail. Presented to Uncle Sam's faithful friend by Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster General, Oct. 25, 1916."

"Sam's" special self-assigned task is the guarding of a parcel post wagon while the carrier is delivering. He never misses a trip. An admirer wrote to the department suggesting that as "Sam" is nobody's dog, recognition such as might insure him more consideration should be accorded.

## DEDICATE STORY MEMORIAL.

### Building Given Brownsville by Physician in Memory of His Father.

BROWNSVILLE, Vt., Oct. 28.—The Story Memorial building here was dedicated yesterday. It was given the town of Windsor by the late Dr. Darwin R. Story of Brownsville, as a memorial to his father, Dr. Dyer Story, who practiced medicine 50 years in this vicinity.

Dr. Darwin R. Story was born in West Windsor in 1819 and lived here until 1854, when he removed to Proctorsville, where he remained until his death in 1910. He was a practicing physician 60 years.

The dedication exercises included: Address of welcome, W. I. Kendall; historical paper, Lawrence Brainerd of Cambridge, Mass.; recitation, Miss Dorothy Dipmore; address, Rev. Alfred J. Hough of Lebanon, N. H.; solo, Ray L. Blanchard; address, D. L. Cadz; presentation of building, George G. Waite and Edward I. White, trustees.

## NO BASIS FOR ACTION.

### Patriotic Society Makes Report on Address of War Secretary.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—Thomas Steven Brown, president of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution, today announced that the board of managers of the society has passed a resolution declaring that "this board has not sufficient evidence that a recent address by the secretary of war of the United States, Newton D. Baker, contained statements that can properly come within consideration of this board and that the said address, so far as we are informed of its contents, constitutes no basis for any action by this board."

Emperor Franz Josef possesses an opal for which he once refused an offer of \$250,000. It weighs 17 ounces.

## UNUSUAL SERVICE IS OFFERED FREE

### Manning Co. Will Try to Locate Persons in United States Where There are Directories.

An unusual service which is free to the general public of Brattleboro is furnished in connection with the collection of directories placed on file in the office of Carl S. Hopkins, secretary of the board of trade, by the H. A. Manning Co. of Springfield, Mass., map and directory publishers. It is the service of the Manning Co.'s information bureau covering the North American continent for the location of people, business houses, etc.

The Manning company recently located an uncle of a woman from Granville, N. Y., who now lives in Los Angeles. He came from Liverpool, England, and she could not locate him in any other way. Only persons can be located, however, who live in places large enough to have directories.

Directories of many of the larger places in this part of the country are on file in Mr. Hopkins' office for the free use of the public, and the Brattleboro directory is linked up with other Manning publications, which puts it alongside the great directories of the country, used by millions of persons annually.

The Manning company undertakes to locate persons in any part of the United States if they are in places having directories. The company also can supply the names of all concerns handling trademarked goods and can tell where the goods are made.

## EXTENSION SERVICE IN THIS COUNTY

### Sessions Likely to Be Held in Windham and Wardsboro—Farmers Attend Potato Demonstration.

Two five-day sessions by the Vermont Extension service will be held in Windham county this winter, as in each other county in the state, and it is expected that they will be held in Windham and Wardsboro. Pledges of support and attendance from a certain number of persons are required in order to secure the sessions, and petitions are now in circulation in Windham and Wardsboro for that purpose to do so.

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Yesterday a number of farmers from this county attended a potato demonstration in Chester at the special demonstration train run from Burlington by the Rutland railroad and the Vermont Extension service. There were two cars, one devoted to an exhibition of potato machinery, fertilizers, etc., and the other to addresses by specialists on potato culture.

The state rested the case and Anna Wilt, the bride-to-be whose wedding, set for last Monday morning, has not yet taken place, was called as the first witness for the defense.

She testified that she had a room at the home of William Manville at 4 Valley street and that in order to follow the custom of her people and have a "real Polish wedding" she had given Urus the money, told him what she wished ordered and the expressman had delivered it at the house on the morning of Oct. 19. She testified that she and her husband-to-be had put it down cellar and that none of it had been used with the exception of a taste she took from one of the gallon jugs to determine its contents.

She testified that it was entirely her money that was spent for the liquor and that she had expected to get some from her prospective husband, but he had no money. She had saved about \$250 for her wedding, she testified. She did not sell or give any of the liquor away.

On cross-examination she testified that about 20 couples were expected from out of town last Saturday for the wedding and that they would have remained until Tuesday and that the liquor was to treat them with during their stay in town. A few friends from town besides the family with whom the lives were to be invited also.

Frank Szot, the prospective bridegroom, and William Urus followed Miss Wilt on the stand as the other two witnesses for the defense. Their stories tallied with that told by Miss Wilt.

In rebuttal Officer Wood was recalled to the stand to answer one or two questions and State Attorney O. B. Hughes himself took the stand and told of his presence at the time of the raid and of a conversation with Urus.

Urus, recalled, told of having received a letter from the liquor concern in North Adams saying that they had included in the order as a present, a bottle of brandy. Urus claimed that this went with the other goods and that he was shown the bottle the day after the raid.

Judge Barber announced that he would consider the matter and give his decision at 2 o'clock.

At 2 o'clock Judge Barber rendered his decision, finding that the liquor was the property of Miss Wilt, holding that it was contraband and ordering that it be destroyed and the costs taxed against her. Attorney Harrie B. Chase, counsel for Miss Wilt, took exceptions to the ruling and was given 30 days in which to complete his exceptions.

The case against William Urus was then taken up and Attorney Chase moved for a trial by jury. Sheriff Mann proceeded to draw a jury, both sides signifying that they were ready to proceed at once.

## SWINGING AROUND CIRCLE.

### Nominee Hughes Making Speeches in Several New York Cities.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Charles E. Hughes left here today to continue his campaign through New York state. Newark, Oswego, Watertown and Ogdensburg were on the schedule. Mr. Hughes will go to Ohio from Ogdensburg.

Using a chemical process a Moscow engineer claims to have produced a finer linen yarn than the finest spun, at low cost.

Cellulose from wood fibre is being used in Europe as a substitute for absorbent cotton, which has become relatively scarce because of the war demands.

## LIQUOR HELD TO BE CONTRABAND

### Judge Barber Finds it to Be Property of Miss Wilt, Bride to Be

## EXCEPTIONS TAKEN BY HER ATTORNEY

### Case of State Against William Urus Taken Up—Respondent Calls for Jury Trial—Both Sides Announce They Are Ready.

The cases of the state against William Urus, charged with furnishing liquor, and against Frank Szot, charged with keeping liquor with intent to sell, began this morning in the municipal court before Judge Frank E. Barber.

The matter of the disposition of the liquor was first taken up. Police Chief George Wilson testified to having seen the large quantity of liquor at the railroad station on the evening of Oct. 18, consigned to William Urus and to having seized it at 4 Valley street the following afternoon. He also told of having ordered Urus out of his home, 2 Hunt avenue. Urus told the chief, the officer testified, that he had ordered the liquor for a wedding and that he was afraid it was going to get him into trouble.

Traffic Officer Charles Wood, one of the raiding party, told of having been placed in charge of Urus and of having talked with him while the other officers were securing the liquor. The officer testified that Urus told of having ordered the liquor of a wholesale liquor dealer in North Adams, Mass., because he could get a commission out of it. He had sent a money order for \$57.35, the officer testified Urus told him.

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