

BANDITS GET \$100,000 IN BANK SECURITIES

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FIRE AND DEATH COME WITH COLD SNAP

The Weather
Partly cloudy tonight.
In Eastern Maine, Friday warmer.
Not quite so cold except

TWO NEWPORT MEN HELD FOR STEALING CAR

Car Abandoned In Ditch Near Derby Center By Alleged Thieves

A car belonging to Ernest Collins was stolen at Rock Island, P. Q., Monday night and two men, Roy Odell and Leonard O'horn, both of Newport, N. H., are in Orleans county jail, Newport, held on suspicion of being connected with the theft.

Mr. Collins, who runs a jitney in Newport, took a party to Rock Island Monday evening and while in the Rock Island hotel awaiting their return, heard his car being driven off. Although he saw them starting, he was unable to identify or overtake the parties.

The car was later found abandoned and in the ditch by the roadside at Derby Center. The machine was run out of the ditch and was not damaged and Mr. Collins was able to return to Rock Island and bring his party home to Newport.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR OVER 200

Red Cross Headquarters Busy With Spread of Yuletide Cheer

It takes some financing to provide dinners for 250 people these days but the St. Johnsbury branch of the Red Cross, marshalled by Miss Lora Varney and assisted by a committee headed by Miss Mary De, aided and abetted by the merchants of St. Johnsbury, business men and organizations, have arrangements completed for some 250 Christmas dinners for 50 families. The baskets will be packed Friday morning at the armory. Into each will go flour, a roast of pork, apples and oranges, and ribbon candy. The amounts will vary according to the size of the family. The smallest families will receive an eighth barrel of flour, a five pound loaf and a generous allotment of candy and fruit.

The baskets will be distributed by the trucks of the French and Bean Co., the Menut and Park Co., and several automobiles. Various organizations and individuals, chief of which was the St. Vincent de Paul society of Notre Dame church, have made donations for the spread of Christmas cheer and other gifts are hoped for. Effort is being made to reach every needy family.

V. N. G. Encampment at Fort Ethan Allen

Fort Ethan Allen is being considered a location for the National Guard camp next summer in case the camp favored by Adjutant General H. T. Johnson and officers of the 2d Vermont regiment, nothing will be known certainly about the camp until next February or March, as the policy of the war department on National Guard summer camps is not so definitely known yet, Adjutant General Johnson said today.

Adjutant General Johnson has just returned from a conference of adjutant general in Washington at which about 35 dates were represented. The meeting was addressed by General Pershing representing the secretary of war General Lord of the finance department and General Richards of the militia bureau.

2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THE CHAP WHO IS ALWAYS YELLING "A LITTLE SERVICE PLEASE" IS USUALLY THE SAME ONE WHO IS SO DEAF WHEN HIS OWN VOICE IS HEARD



LET US MAKE IT A HEALTHY MERRY CHRISTMAS By MORRIS



GIRL SCOUTS PLAN CHRISTMAS CHEER AND TREE

More Community League Activities for the Holidays

Saturday morning the scouts of Troop 3 met at the club house, but instead of taking up their regular scout work, they liked up to the Museum and enjoyed the illustrated lecture by Mrs. Alvin Flint on Christmas pictures and the Christmas spirit. Afterward a short business meeting was held at the club house. Eleanor Fuller was elected treasurer for the troop and Phyllis Oliver, troop leader, who was put in charge of the Christmas tree and cheer that the troop is planning to give to a family of children, whom perhaps Santa Claus may not have time to call on this year.

On Monday afternoon Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts held their meeting, and the usual routine work was done. Some of the scouts took their second class test, while others went through wild dances in preparation for their dance merit badge. In the evening good dance music was furnished by Mrs. Wilkie, and these present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

All residents of industrial classes, Square Circle and teachers in the classes are invited to join in these social evenings. The next one to be held will be on January 2.

A small, but enthusiastic number of the Achievement club met Tuesday afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Russell. Good progress is being shown by these little girls and a number of them have their new spring bonnets well started. For the rest of the week and until December 28 club activities will be postponed, but scouts wishing to take their tests may do so by first telephoning Miss Jencks at the Woman's club house before Friday noon.

BOY MISTAKEN FOR DEER IS KILLED

NORTH RICHMOND, N. H., Dec. 22—John S. Brocklin, aged 15, was accidentally shot and killed in a hunting accident yesterday by Walter R. Dunton, 21, it was learned today. Dunton said he saw what he took to be a deer in the woods and fired. The bullet struck the boy in the breast. Medical attention returned a verdict of accidental death.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Bankers Award Prizes to Boys and Girls

Boys and girls in the state of highest grades in the various projects under the direction of the department of boys and girls club work, will receive a Christmas presents the latter part of this week a total of \$655 in prizes awarded by the committee on agriculture of the Vermont State Bankers' association.

Reports received by the leader last week show the total value of products put up by the 1281 boys and girls enrolled to be \$25,594.88. These products were handled at a cost of \$17,119.04, leaving a net profit of \$18,472.84.

Prizes awarded consist of \$3, \$2 and \$1 in each county also state prizes for each project of \$5, \$3 and \$1. The one who wins the first state prize in each project will be the state champion in that project.

SUDDEN DEATH OF ELTON SCOTT IN WATERTOWN

Marriage to Miss Edwina Blodgett Was to Have Taken Place Soon

Elton H. Scott of Watertown, Mass., who died suddenly Tuesday, was the fiance of Miss Edwina Blodgett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blodgett, and their marriage was to take place next month. Word of Mr. Scott's death was received here Wednesday morning by telephone and details are known other than that death was sudden. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett and Miss Blodgett left for Boston on the night train Friday. Mr. Scott has been a frequent visitor in St. Johnsbury, and had made warm friends here. His last visit was at Thanksgiving when he spent the holiday at the Blodgett home.

Boston newspapers carried the following announcement of the death and funeral arrangements: Scott—In Watertown, Dec. 20, Elton H. Scott, 47 year old. Funeral services at the residence, 223 Mt. Auburn street, Friday afternoon, Dec. 23d at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL JEWISH FEUD GETS INTO COUNTY COURT

Mr's Minnie Goldstein Sues Philip Goldberg for Personal Injuries

One of the most unique cases ever tried in Caledonia county court was begun Thursday morning. It was the case of Mrs. Minnie Goldstein against Philip Goldberg. The case grew out of a disturbance in the local Jewish colony, the 30th day of last September when the defendant is alleged to have injured the plaintiff in his attempt to recover possession of the Jewish Bible and its cabinet that had been at the Goldstein home.

The attorneys for the plaintiff are Shields and Conant and for the defendant, J. R. Seales and J. B. Campbell.

An interpreter was necessary with some of the witnesses and H. Cohen of the LaRose department store was asked by the court to act in that capacity and he proved very satisfactory in that difficult place.

An interesting and rather unusual exhibit in the case was the cabinet in which the Bible is kept.

Mr. Conant in his opening statement forecasted the plaintiff's case. He called attention to the fact that the parties to this suit were Jews and believed in a different religious faith "than some of us profess to believe in"; that they live in St. Johnsbury; that according to their belief they observe certain religious holy days; that they have a Jewish Bible and that the local society has owned such a Bible for some years; that it is an expensive book; that it had been kept at Mr. Goldstein's house for some time by agreement and that it he Goldsteins had been paid for its proper care in a room apart. Sent 50, approaching a holy day, Goldberg went to the house and took the cabinet away; but not without protest from Mrs. Goldstein; during the interference it is alleged that he kicked and pushed and struck her and inflicted bodily injuries for which she seeks to recover.

Mr. Seales in his opening statement said the defendant's testimony tended to show that when the Jewish Bible was purchased by the Jewish church people of St. Johnsbury Mr. Goldberg was one of the principal

CAPITAL CITY FIVE TOPPLES ST. JOHNSBURY

Stacy Clark Shining Star of 27-10 Defeat of Local Basketball Team

In the most exciting and interesting game of basketball seen at Montpelier this season, the Capital City Five defeated the combination American Legion-Company D quintet Wednesday evening by the score of 27 to 10. Several basketball aggregations have displayed their wares at Montpelier thus far but spectators declared that the game with the St. Johnsbury team was productive of more thrills and brilliant guarding than even the contest played against "Rabbit" Maraville's team.

It was a guarding game. Opportunities for squaring off and shooting for the meshes came few and far between, so fierce, yet so clean was the guarding on both sides. Both teams gave evidence of good coaching and constant practice.

"Stacey" Clark, the scintillating Norwich University forward, playing for Montpelier, was the special star of the contest. He has a reputation as one of the greatest forwards in the Green Mountain state and the manner in which he was guarded by "Whitey" Dumas brings added praise to that St. Johnsbury boy. To hold Clark down to two baskets in the first period is some little performance, but "Whitey" did this. Incidentally both baskets tallied by the Capital City Five were garnered by Clark in the initial period.

The solitary basket obtained by the locals in the first period came from the hands of "Lucky" Fisk. With the first blast of the referee's whistle the contest began hammer and tongs, nip and tuck, and there was very little to choose between the work of both teams during the initial stanza. At the termination of this period the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the Capital City quintet.

The ten minute period sandwiched in between the two 15 minute frames resulted in the scoring of but three baskets. Of these "Fritz" Marshall got one and Clark and Gross one each.

With the score 10 to 4 in favor of Montpelier at the beginning of the last period, the local basketweavers were gradually surpassed until the game ended 27 to 10 with the Capital City aggregation on the long end of the score.

NEW PLAN TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 22—The allied supreme council, at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of Russia. This conclusion was arrived at during the conferences of the French and British premiers just ended here. The U. S. would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented. The question of a Russian representative is in abeyance.

Engagement EXTRAORDINARY

An out-of-town Saxophone Soloist has been engaged to assist that well known aggregation of musicians

The Crown Orchestra

DANCE

Pythian Hall, Saturday, December 24

Union Station At Bellows Falls Burned \$25,000 Loss By Fires At St. Albans

CUT THROUGH VAULT DOORS AND GOT DEPOSITS

YORK, Pa., Dec. 22—Bandits early today broke into the Mt. Wolf bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes. They jimmied open a window and cut through the vault door with acetone torches. They smashed the locks of 80 deposit boxes with a hammer.

Lunenburg and Danville Quarantined for Greens

H. L. Bailey of the State department of agriculture, acting for the Federal government, announce a quarantine on Christmas greens, nursery stock, forest products and quarry products because of the prevalence of the gypsy moth. The quarantine is effective in the eastern part of the state from Lunenburg to Wilmington and includes towns of Marshfield, Plainfield, Danville and Lunenburg, besides several in the southern part of the state. The unquarantined products cannot be shipped from the generally infested area into the lightly infested area or from either into outside territory.

Present Miss Leavitt With Xmas Shower

Miss Marjorie Leavitt was given a miscellaneous shower of gifts and good wishes by her friends on Tuesday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Theon L. Meader. The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Leavitt who had been invited to tea at the home of Miss Daisy Stevens, and afterward to visit the movies. On their way there they called at Miss Leavitt's rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bullock, Green Place, on some pretext, and found when turning on the lights that angels were being entertained unaware.

Present Miss Leavitt With Xmas Shower

The decorated Christmas basket filled with gifts of all sorts, of linen, silver and glass, was presented by Nancy Groat, dressed in a picturesque little frock of green crepe paper and red poinsettias.

After a very jolly evening, the guests were regaled with cake, ice cream and coffee. Those present were the Misses Daisy Stevens, Helen Jenney, Janet Knowlton, Ruth Corley, Gladys McCauley, Lillian Leavitt, Helen Drew, Dorothy Lindsay, Mrs. Freda Huntington, Mrs. Blanche Spooner, and Mrs. Harley Stevens, of White River Junction and Eleanor and Nancy Groat.

Firemen Handicapped By Cold With Mercury Ten Below Zero--Cold Spell Off Tonight

(By the Associated Press) BELLOWS FALLS, Dec. 22—The union station here owned by the Boston & Maine, the Central Vermont and the Rutland railroads, was burned last night causing an estimated loss of \$75,000. The fire started in the basement kitchen of the lunch room and spread through the partitions to the Western Union telegraph office and the second floor before it was discovered. A high wind and a temperature of ten below zero rendered the efforts of the fire department almost hopeless. Considerable mail and baggage was destroyed.

The station was a two and one-half story structure and built about 20 years ago.

ST. ALBANS, Dec. 22—Fire during the night, whipped up by a strong northwest wind, destroyed a farm house and two barns in one of which 52 head of cattle were burned today. The loss on the house was estimated at \$10,000 and on the barn it was said, it would be greater.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY E. H. CLARKE & CO., 25 Eastern Avenue St. Johnsbury, Vt. Tel. 758 and 759

Stock	Opening	1 p. m.
Am. Tel. and Tel.	113 3/4	113 3/4
American Tobacco	122 1/2	122 1/2
American Woolen	77	79 1/2
Anaconda	47 1/2	47 1/2
Atchafon	91 3/4	91 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2	85 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	85	85 1/2
Cathlamet Steel	56	56
Bethlehem Pacific	119 1/2	120
Central Leather	30	30
Central Trust	24 1/2	24 1/2
Famous Players	77	78
General Motors	11	10 3/4
General Electric	136 1/2	138
Invincible	12 1/2	12 1/2
Inspiration	30	30
Mexican Petroleum	112 1/2	111 1/2
Middle States Oil	13 1/2	13 1/2
Miami	28	28
National Leather	2 1/2	2 1/2
New Haven	12 1/2	12 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	72 1/2
Northern Pacific	78 1/2	78 1/2
Pennsylvania	32 1/2	32 1/2
Pierce Arrow	13 1/2	13 1/2
Pullman Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Reading	72	72 1/2
Retail Stores	53	53 1/2
Sinclair	21 1/2	21 1/2
Studebaker	79 1/2	80
United Fruit	122 1/2	121 1/2
United Drug	71 1/2	70 1/2
Union Pacific	124 1/2	124 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	81	80 1/2
Utah	61	61 1/2
Swift	98	98

Owing to Monday, Dec. 26th, being observed as Christmas, no paper will be issued on that day.

OUR WANT ADS PAY

WARNING!

Annual Village Meeting

The inhabitants of the Village of St. Johnsbury who are legal voters in said Village are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall, in said Village, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

At 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the voters will vote to approve of Act No. 313 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1921, entitled, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the Village of St. Johnsbury," approved March 25, 1921.

ARTICLE 2. To elect necessary officers for the year ensuing to wit: President, Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Trustees to serve, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, three Auditors, and seven Fire Wardens.

ARTICLE 3. To see what action, if any, the Village will take in reference to appropriating specific amounts for each department of the Village for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action, if any, the Village will take in reference to appropriating for outdoor Band Concerts, as provided in House Bill No. 63, of the Laws of 1896, and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action, if any, the Village will take in regard to a location and building for a Central Fire Station.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Village will vote to raise money on the Grand List of said Village to defray the current expenses for the year 1922, and pay the indebtedness of the Village.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Village will vote to authorize and instruct its Trustees and Treasurer to borrow money if necessary, to defray its current expenses, prior to the collection of 1922 taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To transact any other business that may be done at said meeting.

Attest: PRESTON E. MAY, Village Clerk. St. Johnsbury, Vermont, December 21, 1921.