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President Wilson is the great umpire.

The German army retirement of 60 miles from its position before Paris was only a strategical military manoeuvre. Glad to know it!

It seems a trifle too early to nominate a governor for 1916, as some of the newspapers are trying to do. Let the dust settle first.

President Hustis of the Barre & Chelsea railroad retains his office long enough to be re-elected. The kaleidoscope doesn't move so rapidly in Boston & Maine internal affairs as it did a while ago.

These rare days in September have been appreciated by the state fair management as well as by the rest of the state. There couldn't have been any more delightful weather conditions than have obtained during the present week.

The New York pilot who lied about the sinking of the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm by a British cruiser off the United States coast deserves a good lambasting with everybody grasping a barrel stave and helping the good work along.

Waterbury didn't send delegates to the Progressive state convention, according to The Record of that town. There were at least 93 Progressives in the town two years ago, which makes it odd that no delegates were sent from that party this year.

It begins to look as if the man who said that, once planted in Mexico, the United States flag would never be torn down—it begins to look as if that fellow were speaking through an aperture in his chapeau. If we remember correctly, it was a fellow named Borah out in Idaho who was making the sounds which framed up that direful prophecy in a burst of perverid oratory that shook the leaves on the trees. Possibly Borah was speaking along the lines he would have followed had he been in the president's chair rather than a man named Wilson.

The battles in the European war will perhaps best be named by the rivers along which they occur, for it is difficult to attach the name of a single town or city to a battle which extends along a front of 100 miles or so. Therefore, it was the Battle of Marne, as it now is the Battle of Aisne. Mere localized fights pale into insignificance when compared with this latest clash between armies aggregating millions of men and thousands of pieces of artillery and spread over the entire northwestern frontier of France. The coming historian has a tremendous work already laid out for himself, to say nothing of what may develop.

PROGRESSIVES GO IT ALONE.

By decision reached in convention on Thursday, the Progressive party of Vermont gave notice that it would stand for no coalition with other parties unless those parties should come to it, a complete state ticket, as well as district, being named for the forthcoming election. Inasmuch as the candidates named for all the offices, barring perhaps Charles A. Prouty, are known to be Progressives, there are no loopholes left for trading with the Democrats, and the Democrats are not likely to trade unless they get something considered equally good in return. Therefore, the fusion which some Republicans professed to fear is scarcely likely to eventuate in this election. The head of the party's ticket is a manufacturer well known in his county, Bennington, and in nominating him for governor the Progressives adopted a policy patterned after that recently adopted by the Republicans, that of drafting a man for the candidacy, for Mr. Cooper was no more a candidate for the nomination in the general acceptance of the term than was Charles W. Gates who, by the way, found favor among the Progressives in some sections of the state although he was not, apparently, seriously considered as a candidate by the Progressives. Likewise, the second man on the ticket, E. C. Crosby of Brattleboro, is a manufacturer by occupation. The nomination of Mr. Prouty for United States senator was a foregone conclusion, and that gentleman now has the endorsement of two parties, the other being the Prohibitionists.

TWO DEATH TRAPS.

The efforts to eliminate the grade crossing in the village of Middlesex just south of the railroad station, have been long delayed, judging from the stand-point of safety of the traveling public. The crossing is one of the most dangerous on the entire line of the Central Vermont railroad, obscured as it is by a bank on one side of the north approach and frequently obscured on the same side of the south approach by a collection of freight cars. Particularly hazardous is it for traffic coming from the northward, as the track cannot be seen until the vehicle or pedestrian is directly on the crossing. It is a marvel that collisions of serious nature have not occurred at this point in recent years inasmuch as the crossing is on the main line of highway across the central part of the state and is, therefore, much traversed. The steps now being taken to eliminate the crossing at grade should be prosecuted with vigor, as also steps should be taken to eliminate another dangerous grade crossing in the village of Bethel, where only last Wednesday evening a Central Vermont train struck an automobile and knocked it about parallel to the track, thus permitting the train to brush by and saving the life of the occupant of the automobile. This crossing is equal in hazard to the crossing at Middlesex, and the danger is somewhat increased by the fact that the railroad crosses the highway at the base of a sharp ascent. The approaches to this death trap are also more or less obscured by standing freight cars, so that the exercise of the utmost caution is necessary to insure safety to road vehicles. These two crossings constitute perhaps the most dangerous on the whole line of the Central Vermont, and the railroad, the state and the towns directly concerned ought to co-operate forthwith in movements to eliminate the danger before loss of life occurs to bring its vain regrets.

WATERBURY.

At the annual meeting of the ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. L. H. Elliott; vice-president of foreign department, Mrs. Myron Graves; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Knight; vice-president of the home department, Mrs. E. F. Palmer, jr.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Julia Seabury. The matter of conveyance and delegates to the Newport convention was left with Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Demeritt.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Congregational church—Morning worship at 10:45; sermon, "To the Work." Sunday school at noon. Union services at 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service Tuesday evening at 7:30.
 Centenary M. E. church—Morning worship at 10:45; Subject, "Five Pictures of Faith." Sunday school at noon. Junior Epworth league at 3 p. m. Union service in Congregational church in evening at 7:30. Epworth league Tuesday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited to all these services.
 The double male quartet will meet with Mrs. Mabel Lasell Monday evening, Sept. 21, at 7:30 sharp.

NEW STYLES For FALL



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The L. A. A. O. H. will hold a public dance in K. of C. hall Wednesday, Sept. 23. Riley's orchestra will furnish music. A. M. Troup of North Main street returned to-day from Rutland, where he has been making photographs for the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Mrs. Grace Wood Cutler will begin teaching of music Sept. 21. All pupils desiring lessons please call as early as possible. 31 Jefferson street, phone 95-V.

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An adjourned meeting of the county board of the A. O. H. and L. A. was held last night in K. of C. hall. Officers from Graniteville and Montpelier were present to discuss plans for holding the county convention, and it was voted to hold it some time next week in Graniteville, with a meeting in the afternoon and a supper and dance in the evening.

State's Attorney J. Ward Carver went this morning to Burlington, where he attended a meeting of the Republican state committee, to which he was elected at the party's state convention in Montpelier last week. Soon after the committee was elected, Millard F. Barnes of Chimney Point, Addison, was elected temporary chairman, although at the meeting to-day it was planned to effect a permanent organization.

Come to the Salvation Army hall tonight and enjoy the meeting. At 8 o'clock Rev. A. Gigliotti, pastor of the Italian Baptist church, will give his lecture on "Creation and the Life of Paul." The lecture will be illustrated with 53 beautiful colored views. Come along and bring your friends. Admission free. The lecture on the life of Christ was so much appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed a week ago by a full house it was thought wise to have something similar one again before Mr. Gigliotti leaves for Brooklyn, N. Y., to finish his education. All are welcome.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters uncalled for at the Barre post-office for the week ending Sept. 17 were: Men—Pilar Agrazmarie, Charles S. Baldwin and Bro. H. B. Brown. Antonio Conti, Leland H. Craig, Peter Gillis, John Lamac, William Pera, Edward Rivers. Women—Miss Julia Bolan, Mary Courcy, Mrs. Harry King, Miss Mine Laine, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Miss Eda Piccola, Mrs. C. M. Watts.

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BROADEN BANK LAW

Only Two Amendments Kept After Discussion of Them

FREER CONDITIONS TO SHIFT RESERVES

Amendments Incorporated in a New Measure—Banks as Redemption Agents

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Amendments to the bank law were revised by the Senate banking committee Wednesday in conference with Governor Hamlin of the federal reserve board and all but two of the proposed changes were tentatively eliminated. Those retained would broaden the powers of the board in allowing more liberal conditions in shifting reserves from present centers to the new reserves and would authorize the secretary of the treasury to designate reserve banks as agents of redemption for national bank currency. The amendments as finally agreed upon were incorporated in a new bill which was introduced by Senator Hitchcock. The amendments provided:

"The federal reserve board shall have power to permit member banks to carry in the federal reserve banks of their respective districts any portion of their reserves now required to be held in their own vaults.

"The secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to devise and put into operation a system of clearances of national bank notes between the treasury, the federal reserve banks and the member banks, and for that purpose to designate federal reserve banks as agents of the United States."

A meagre attendance of senators, at times dwindling to a drowsy half dozen, sat through another day of tedious debate Wednesday as the filibuster against the river and harbor bill continued with no sign of reaching a conclusion. Senators Kenyon and Borah occupied the floor most of the time. It is probable that a conference will be held to determine whether the Democrats will take drastic means to break the filibuster.

Conferees on the Clayton anti-trust bill announced that they would conclude their deliberations yesterday and be ready to report an agreement on the measure. The committee decided to restore the section of the House bill to prohibit direct or indirect police discrimination between purchasers of commodities. The conferees, however, struck out the penal clause of the section, which provided for a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or imprisonment not to exceed one year, or both.

Secretary Bryan said Wednesday after a conference with Minister Sullivan that conditions in the Dominican republic showed general improvement. The time for holding the presidential election, however, has not been determined. Minister Sullivan is sailing for Ireland to spend his leave of absence.

THEY ACCEPT.

Colorado Miners Agree to Proposition of President Wilson.

Washington, Sept. 18.—President Wilson yesterday received formal notification that the striking Colorado miners

had confirmed the action of the officers of the United Mine Workers in accepting a tentative basis for the settlement of the strike. The operators are expected to reach a decision Saturday.

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HINT OF CARMAN DEFFENCE.

Plan Attack on State's Witness Farrell, Report Has It.

Minneapolis, N. Y., Sept. 18.—When Mrs. Florence Carman is put on trial in October on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Louise Bailey the defense, according to a report apparently well grounded, will put on three witnesses who will swear that Frank Farrell, one of the state's most important witnesses, was miles away from the Carman home at the time of the shooting.

Farrell is relied on to prove that a woman was seen on the Carman lawn just before Mrs. Bailey was shot from outside Dr. Carman's office.

John Smith, the strike-breaker who was arrested on the charge of having attempted to bribe Farrell, and who is in a cell in the county jail, was released on \$1,000 bail following his appearance before Supreme Court Justice Benedict in Brooklyn yesterday.

ITALY STILL UNMOVED.

Refuses to Be Impressed by Anti-Neutrality Demonstrations.

Rome, Sept. 18.—Strong forces of troops are held in reserve, not alone in Rome but in nearly all of the larger Italian cities, to quell the spreading anti-neutrality demonstrations. There seems to be a general concerted movement,

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