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Bayonne, N. J., makes a bad record at the start of its big strike.

Dog day weather is being wagged by its tail, for a certainty.

As a weather predicter, the Barre Citizens' band discounts the weather bureau.

Thaw is said to have given out his last statement to the newspapers. If we could believe the promise, we might be happy.

Out on the Pacific coast, Roosevelt is discussing "ultra-pacificists," and many people out there are wondering if he is calling them names.

According to the state census, there are 4,451 Indians in New York. We are reliably informed, too, that they do not all live in the white-light district of the metropolis.

A Vermonter, Ray L. Fisher, is said to have been offered $15,000 a year to throw a baseball over the home plate once or twice a week for the Detroit baseball team. Professor Fisher's former associates on the Middlebury college faculty may be pardoned if they have slight twinges of jealousy.

The Germans are taking hordes of Russians as prisoners, but they are thus increasing their own burdens very greatly because of the necessity of feeding the prisoners. However, by putting the Russians to work doing the labor that in times of peace would have fallen to the Germans now at the front, the imperial government will get partial returns at least.

Brattleboro ought to rally back of Captain Ernest W. Gibson, who has consented to command the Brattleboro militia company again, after being out of the service for nearly ten years. Captain Gibson must have been forced to make some personal sacrifice to take up the work, and for that reason alone the people of that community should accord him good support.

While effective service was performed by trainmen in rescuing two women who were thrown into the Missisquoi river near East Berkshire when their horse was frightened by a train, it is perhaps reasonable to inquire why there was no guard rail alongside the road that was flanked by an embankment ten feet high and descending into the river. The next time it might be that no trainmen would be nearby to make a rescue.

As between Publisher H. E. Parker of the Bradford Opinion and Publisher L. H. Lewis of the Morrisville News and Citizen, the honors are about even as to continuity of ownership of a newspaper plant. The former prides himself on having owned and published the Bradford paper for 34 years without a break, and the latter takes pride in having directed the destinies of his paper from Nov. 1, 1881, thus giving him a record of practically 34 years. We agree that both Messrs. Parker and Lewis have reason enough for feeling a little satisfaction over the achievement; and their records of years of ownership are so nearly equal that the two gentlemen can afford to share the honors with each other.

Merchants row with an illuminated chime clock will give Rutland an added touch of metropolitanism. There are people, as a matter of fact, who are today comparing Rutland's business district with that of Broadway, at Times square,—to the disadvantage of the latter.—Rutland News.

Was it the "most modest city in Vermont" designation that the Brattleboro Reformer recently gave Rutland? If it wasn't, we make haste to amend the Brattleboro contemporary's classification in order to fasten that designation upon a city which admits that New York City is somewhat of a back number in comparison with it. Go it, Rutland; the next goal of your ambition is no less a town than London, the largest in the world.

As the head of the publicity department of Caledonia county, St. Johnsbury is fortunate in having newspaper correspondents who are unwilling to sacrifice complete accuracy of their word pictures to a desire to paint the lurid and the extremely sensational. If that town had been less fortunate in its correspondents, the newspapers of the state and of New England would have been flooded with stories of desperate man hunts through the forests and jungles of Caledonia county, when, as a matter of fact, a few deputy sheriffs were busy trying to find the man who was alleged to be implicated in the death of a young man at St. Johnsbury last Sunday evening. The man sought was soon found; and the facts of the capture, as well as of the search, were told by the correspondents in a matter of fact way. We congratulate St. Johnsbury and Caledonia county on escaping the "yellows" of the journalistic field.

VERMONT'S DERELICTION AGAIN SHOWN.

The report of the superintendent of the Vermont tuberculosis sanatorium at Pittsford for the past six months again reveals that Vermont is doing but little along this phase of the effort to wipe out the disease, inasmuch as this is the only institution of the kind in the state and it was able to give treatment to only 84 persons since the beginning of the year 1915. Such a number is very small in contrast with the total number of persons in Vermont who have tuberculosis and hence it goes without saying that by far the greater proportion of those having the disease are going along without the advantage of treatment except as they are able to give it to themselves in their own homes. The provisions for the care of tuberculous patients are entirely inadequate to the demands in Vermont. That fact has long been known and is brought out more strongly than ever by a perusal of the report of the Vermont sanatorium at Pittsford.

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VERMONT FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on Hand and in Banks June 30, 1915, Was $107,848.36.

The financial statement of the Vermont state treasurer for the period between Jan. 12, 1915, and June 30, 1915, as prepared by State Treasurer Walter F. Scott, contains the following re-capitulation:

Total Receipts.

Miscellaneous receipts	$413,480.11	
Corporation and collateral tax.	907,993.82	
Total trust fund receipts	41,705.10	
Temporary loans	125,000.00	
		$1,488,179.03
Cash on hand Jan. 12, 1915..		212,693.09
		$1,700,872.12

Disbursements.

Auditor's orders paid, Jan. 12, 1915, to June 30, 1915.	$1,593,023.76	
Cash on hand and in banks, June 30, 1915		107,848.36
		$1,700,872.12

WAITSFIELD.

Raymond Baird is home from White River Junction for a short vacation.

Dwight Joslyn is home from the Moody school in Northfield, Mass., for the summer vacation.

John L. Baird and wife were in Hanover, N. H., Saturday last.

Ralph Buzzell attended the funeral of Gladys C. Crane in Northfield Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Stokes of Hinesburg is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Howard.

Andrew Anderson of Mount Hermon is visiting Earle Jones.

R. W. Chutter of Swanton is a guest of Dwight Joslyn.

Miss Clara Savage came Monday from New York to her summer home on the common.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crossett of Duxbury have been guests of R. J. McAllister.

Learn to Swim.

Nine of every ten drowning accidents ought not to occur at all. It is the duty of every young person to learn to swim. It is the duty of parents to see that their children have opportunities to acquire the fundamentals of water craft at least. Preparatory schools and even great universities are requiring a demonstration of ability to stay above water a stated period and to cover a fair distance within a stipulated time as a condition of graduation. Many persons chuckled over the account in the press a few weeks ago of the Columbia senior who had to strip off his graduation robes and qualify in the swimming tank before he could receive his diploma. If swimming were an occult art, or facilities for practice were not within reach, it would be a measurable hardship for a school to add that requirement to the others for graduation. As it is, Columbia has enforced in a novel way a duty which is universally admitted yet sadly neglected. The tragedy at Anniequam was doubly sad because it was unnecessary. Persons who can swim but a little are apt to keep their self-possession when unexpectedly dumped into the sea or when caught suddenly in the undertow. For weak swimmers self-possession is one of the conditions of rescue. The person who has had practice in the water is not very likely to pull her rescuer down with herself. The art is no more difficult than are many of the games in which boys and girls have greatest pleasure; it ought to be learned at least by the time they are entering their 'teens.—Boston Herald.

CURRENT COMMENT

Why the Ambitious Ford Stopped.

"So great is the anxiety to get out of Rutland that a Ford automobile started of its own accord and fled the terrible environs until rudely halted by a curbstone."—Barre Times.

Wrong again! The car was going all right until it struck a store that doesn't advertise. And that will stall anything—even a Ford.—Rutland News.

The Young Man's Chance.

Theodore N. Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, at 70 years, is in improved health and looking out on life with plenty of cheer. He celebrated his birthday in Lyndonville, Vt., on Sunday. Mr. Vail finds the opportunities for young men never so large as now, but while opportunities have increased, the time has come when only merit in business life wins success. Mr. Vail amplified his point of view in this way:

"The young man who is willing to work and has ability and a good education is the one who is going ahead. There was a time when, because a person was the son of an old friend or had influence, he would be given a good position and boosted along. That day is past. Too much is involved in big business to have its affairs retarded because of a friendship. It has been discovered that one cannot run a business under the present high pressure by favoritism. I don't mean that young men with friends are not given chances, but I say that they have to make good or get out."

If anyone desires to test Mr. Vail's viewpoint, a little inquiry in any neighborhood will show that the men who are at the front in affairs get more because of hard work and proved capacity. Young men must work out their own salvation in business as in everything else.—Springfield Republican.

An Uninfluenced Public Opinion.

American freedom of the press prevents such governmental suppression of publications as is common abroad, but there is nothing to prevent officers of the government administering a rebuke to those who would use their freedom to the disadvantage of the public.

Such is the purpose of a recent letter of Mr. Redfield, secretary of commerce, to a publication carrying an advertisement "calculated to arouse wrath and kindle excitement" at a time when "half the world is on fire, and we alone of the great nations are outside of the conflict," and "when restraint and calm is the duty of every citizen."

To the credit of the press of this country there has been very little manifestation of the jingoist spirit to embarrass the government in its diplomatic activities. There has probably never been a time in the history of this country when there was such calmness and general support of the government in a national crisis. There is a nation-wide understanding of the seriousness of the present situation. There are rights of American citizens and principles of humanity for the sake of which the people of this country will back up the government in such measures as it is necessary to take. But it is with cool decisiveness and with a full realization of the gravity of the situation that the country has made up its mind.

This sentiment has not been stirred up by the press. Hypersensitive persons like Mr. Bryan may imagine they detect an activity on the part of the newspapers of this country to plunge this nation into a war, but that the very reverse is the case is shown by the general freedom from prejudice or gratuitous suggestions with which the press and the public have awaited the president's reply to the present German note.—New York Globe.

Sea Power Still Supreme.

"Modern navies are already largely obsolete," says Simon Lake, who is spoken of as a probable member of Secretary Daniel's new board of naval evolution. This is "going one better" the common remark that the submarine is the surviving effective agent of naval warfare and that it has driven the dreadnought into the limbo of the past.

Of course both expressions are pure nonsense. The navy is a dominant feature in the present war. It is likely to be the winning element. The naval forces of the allies, especially the British navy, have bottled up German warships and German commerce. They are keeping open the road between England and French for troops and supplies. They are isolating Austria and battering at her ports. They opened the way to the Dardanelles campaign and it is to them that Constantinople will presently surrender.

So far, the submarines have been all but a total failure. They have made no important inroads upon the strength of the great battle fleets. They are able to inflict only insignificant damage on enemy commerce, and that small injury can be effected through criminal defiance of the laws of war, which arrays the moral condemnation of the world against the government so using them.

The greatest fleet still rules the seas and controls the destinies of war. If England had not been invincible at sea the present contest would have been over months ago, with Germany's foot planted on the neck of the world.

By the way, every week or so a despatch comes out of Germany bragging of the great successes of submarine to the German raiding force. The shipyards are turning out one a day, one a week, six a months, at the rate of a hundred a year, we are told. Well, we can only ask, where are they and what are they doing? The exploits we hear of would seem to indicate that there are five or six submarines at the prowling around the British islands. Now and again the destruction or capture of one of them is reported.—New York Evening Sun.

Montpelier Band Concert.

Program of concert to be given by the Montpelier Military band Friday evening, July 23, at 7:30 o'clock:

March—"Irresistible" ..... Bennett
Overture—"Der Tambour der Garde" Till
Fantasia for cornet—"Old Black Joe" .. .. Clry
Karl Powell.
"Everybody Rag With Me" .... LeRoy
Waltz—"Idoal Echoes" ..... Herman
Reverie—"Nature's Adoration" .. Brooks
Selection—"Little Cafe" ..... Caryl
March—"Old Comrades" ..... Teike
"Star Spangled Banner."

Two-dollar work shoes $1.65. At Lamorey's.

Special values in under-priced wash skirts at Abbott's.

TALK OF THE TOWN

There will be a regular rehearsal of the Hedding choir Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

At the Bijou to-day, "Her Bargain," featuring Sidney Ayers; also "King Baggott," in "Pressing His Suit."—Advt.

Mrs. Harry P. Willey very pleasantly entertained a party of 12 women at her home on South Main street last evening. Several hands of 500 were enjoyed, and appropriate favors were distributed to the point-makers. A collation brought the affair to a close.

The regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, was held last evening of K. of P. hall. The first degree was worked on two candidates and several applications were presented. After the meeting, refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Lund and Mrs. Brock had charge of the refreshments. The annual picnic of the review will be held Thursday, July 29.

James V. Laing of Spaulding street has received ameesage from Scotland, announcing the sudden death of his father, James Laing, a former resident of Northfield, for several years an occasional visitor in Barre and aman well known among the older Scotch people of this city. Although he had been in enfeebled health for some time, the end was unexpected. Besides the son already mentioned, the deceased leaves his wife and two sons, William Laing of th eScottish Royal engineering corps, and Edward Laing, who belongs to the Scottish Royal field artillery. Both young men are now fighting with the allies in France. Mr. Laing was born in Aberdeen 60 years ago. He came to America in 1881, and for a number of years he was employed as a granite cutter on building projects in Quincy and Milford, Mass. He was last employed in Northfield, returning to the last of his birth a few years since.

Good Rules for Farm Laborers.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, appears an interesting account of the valuable work being done by the department of labor at Washington to furnish employment on farms for the unemployed in cities. The country has been divided into zones and offices have been opened all over the United States. Experts in these offices are ready to examine candidates for work and to tell them where employment may be obtained. In the course of the article an account is given of a remarkable 200-acre farm in Wisconsin where employes are trained to do the best work. Following are the rules in force on this farm. They are good rules for farm hands to follow, no matter where they may be located:

"1. Men are not regularly employed who use liquor or tobacco in any form. The use of either will subject the workman to discharge at the option of the employer.

"2. Honest men only—men who are honest in words and in actions—are wanted. Frankness in reporting mistake grows into trouble; an acknowledged mistake may be made right and forgotten.

"3. Industrious men only, men with the 'work habit,' who are happier working than loafing, will be kept on this farm.

"4. Term of employment is dependent upon proper behavior and the rendering of service satisfactory to the employer.

"5. Loyalty to the interests of the farm and to the proprietor is a necessary condition to satisfactory service.

"6. Laborers will be remunerated in accordance with their worth to the farm, which is based upon experience, efficiency, and length of service.

"7. Men are wanted who are not expecting to remain permanently in the farm-labor class, but who expect to save their wages, become tenant farmers, and some day own the farms they operate. Stimulus will be given to saving, and every opportunity will be given to learn the business of farming."

When Ctiy Meets Country.

A party of young men and women, members of a sketching club, were motoring along a country road. Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing lobes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple. 'How enchanting!' exclaimed one young woman. "Do tell us," said another young woman, equally enthusiastic, to a gardener standing near, "what those beau-oo-tiful things are?" "Them? Them's onions gone to seed."—New York Times.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Six reels of motion pictures in Palace Theatre to-night. Two special features with Cunard and Ford.—Adv.

EAST BARRE.

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To the Public.

Recent analysis of samples of water taken from Orange reservoir shows it to be unsafe for drinking purposes. You are hereby advised to boil said water before drinking it, until further notice.

J. W. Stewart,
Secretary Board of Health.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

WANTED—I want to buy a horse, 11 or 12 years old, weighing about 1,000 lbs. Telephone 230-W. 2292*

FOR SALE—A small safe, in good condition. Inquire of V. E. Ayers. 2288*

WANTED—A woman for general housework in village; references required. Mrs. T. Wheeler, Plainfield, Vt. 2278

MONTPELIER

Repairs are Being Made on the State House Property.

The work of filling the cracks between the granite slabs of the State House steps with lead which has been in progress for the past three weeks is nearly completed. For years, cement has been used in closing up the space between the stones but ice and water dislodged the cement within a short time after it had been put in, and it was decided to use lead, which is expected to be much more serviceable. It is planned to renovate the governor's chamber and the reception room within a few weeks. The rooms will be painted to conform with other rooms in the building and a new system of inverted lighting will be installed. The work will not be commenced by Sergeant-at-Arms Frank T. Parsons until the summer visitors have ceased to inspect the capitol in large numbers.

The will of L. Bart Cross, late of Montpelier, was presented to-day for probate. Mrs. Theresa M. Lebourveau of Barre has settled her account as executrix of the last will and testament of Willis A. Lebourveau late of Barre City.

Elia Cevelli died yesterday at 5 Fullerton avenue, where he resided. The deceased was born in Italy, June 18, 1867, and had resided in this city for several years, being employed as a granite cutter. The funeral was held this forenoon with burial in the Catholic cemetery. He has no relatives that are known here.

Governor Charles W. Gates will be in the city Monday to confer with Attorney General Barber of Brattleboro and the penal board, of which John E. Weeks of Middlebury is chairman.

Mrs. Fred Fuller of Northfield is making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles V. Kent of 17 Pearl street. Mrs. Fuller returned Sunday from California, where she went last fall, passing the winter with relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Bernice Holmes left this morning for Highgate Springs, where she will pass the summer in camp. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes, left two months ago for Swanton, where they have purchased a farm and will reside there. They resided in this city for the past three years.

William Corry and Charles Bailey of this city and their guests, Newton Barnum and W. C. Mitchell of New York, left this morning in Mr. Corry's automobile for the White mountains, where they will make a week's stay.

A deed has been filed in the city clerk's office recording the transfer of the Martin Wheelock house on Berlin street from the Chauncey W. Keyes estate to Gilbert Silloway and wife.

In city court yesterday afternoon Alex. McMillan pleaded not guilty to a charge of third offense of intoxication. On the testimony of Chief of Police Connolly he was adjudged guilty and he took an appeal. A few moments' thought served to change his mind and he signified his desire to take a trip to the state hospital at Waterbury for treatment. The appeal was waived and he was given six months at the hospital. Patrick McCarthy pleaded guilty to a second offense and, being without funds, was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Andrew Benzie, a Groton granite manufacturer, and a former Montpelier resident, submitted to a serious operation at Heaton hospital this morning. Mrs. Benzie and son, Neil, are in the city, called by Mr. Benzie's illness.

Miss Lillian King of Franklin street is making a brief visit with relatives in Randolph.

Mrs. R. C. Parsons and Mrs. C. M. Thayer returned this morning to their homes in Newark, N. J., after passing a month in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Parsons.

Tourists registered at the Pavilion yesterday included: A. D. Anderson and wife, Miss Anderson, R. T., and H. V. Anderson of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. R. C. Dole and R. W. Dole and chauffeur of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McWilliam and Mrs. John A. Carpenter of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. S. Olsen, C. A. Kingsbury and Miss Holcombe of Chicago.

The case against James Glennie, breach of the peace, which was to be heard in city court this morning, has been continued.

GRANITEVILLE.

Don't fail to see the following program, which will be shown Thursday, July 22, at the Granite Theatre: "The Boston Tea Party," "The Outlaw's Awakening," "Mr. Jerry and the Lady Reformer" (comedy).—Adv.

See the $25.00 suits for $18.65 at Lamorey's.

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$2.00 White fine Poplin Skirts.... 1.50
Other pretty White Skirts in Pique, Gabardine, Palm Beach Cloths, $2.00 values, at.....$1.25 and $1.50

Sale Summer Dresses
$1.25 and $1.50 Ladies' Dresses for.$1.00
$2.00 Ladies' Summer Dresses for. 1.50
$2.50 pretty fancy Summer Dresses 1.98
$4.00 and $5.00 Dresses, $2.98 and $3.98
House Dresses at 98c, $1.19, $1.25
Children's White Dresses at 25c, 50c, 75c

Bargains in Muslin Underwear and Corsets
See the bargains—Robes, Combinations
$2.00 Skirts at .....$1.19 and $1.25
See the 75c Night Robes at..... 50c
See the 85c Night Robes at 59c
12 styles of 39c Corset Covers at... 25c

Sale Summer Corsets
The best Corset we have seen at, pr. 50c
$1.00 Corsets, not all sizes, pr..... 79c
$1.50 Corsets, another lot for three days, per pair 98c
$1.50 Lace Front Corsets, new, pr. 98c

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On center table—Lot Waists, 50c, 69c, 79c
Black Lawn Waist at 50c
Waists in Silks and Organdie, many $2.00 values, at .....$1.00 and $1.25

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Of Ladies' Tan Oxfords and Pumps

All Ladies' $3.50 Tan Oxfords $2.50
All Ladies' $3.00 Tan Oxfords $2.00
All Ladies, $2.50 Tan Oxfords $1.50

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