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It is real war on the western front.

Those jitney submarines will not wear out the surface of their thoroughfares at any rate.

From this time on there ought to be no desire to keep Dr. Dumba in the United States.

Vermont's automobile accidents are going to stop—when the snow gets so deep the machines won't run.

Alice Roosevelt Longworth in pantallettes thrusts herself into the public print in a manner that seems to be insistent on the rights of the family.

We are solemnly told that Columbia university may have an enrollment of 20,000 students this year. It is getting to be a universe instead of a university.

William Sulzer still has his supporters in New York, as we note by the banquet of 300 men and women in his honor recently. There is no accounting for some peoples' tastes, that's certain.

Strange what delusions people get in Brattleboro! Now appears a man in Brattleboro court who thinks himself a general in the army and due to receive 10 years' back pay from the government. We are only surprised at the modesty of the man's claim.

The impetuosity of the Frenchman was shown in the capture of German trenches in 20 minutes, according to the stories of some of the survivors of the notable charge at Perthes. Tremendous results were accomplished in a very, very short time if those stories be true.

There is some natural wonder just how much of the responsibility for the conduct of his army is left to the German crown prince now that the allies are making fierce drives against that section of the German front. The dispatches refer to the "crown prince's army," but there is a suspicion that some poor general is required to hide his light under a bushel while the heir to the German throne gets the publicity end of the campaign. Should the crown prince's army be defeated another name may come to the front as the leader of the beaten forces. Still it is certain that the crown prince has received no slight training in military tactics and should be capable as far as his experience in actual maneuvers goes.

BURYING THE GASOLINE TANKS.

The catastrophe at Ardmore, Okla., following the explosion of a large tank of gasoline illustrates the value of city ordinances which require the sinking of gasoline tanks below the surface of the ground. Barre, for instance, requires that stationary tanks be lowered beneath the surface of the ground where the tanks are maintained in the thickly settled sections of the city. There, perhaps, is not absolute safety even under such conditions, but it is certain that the danger is reduced to a minimum when ordinary care is exercised by those who have occasion to be near the orifices from the tank. On the other hand, when tanks are permitted to remain in the open there is always a likelihood that some agency may be brought to bear which will cause the ignition of the highly inflammable contents, as happened in the case at Ardmore when a workman's hammer caused a spark that communicated to the fumes escaping from a very small aperture in the great tank. Ardmore's fatality list of 55, its injured list of 200, its destruction of many buildings and its partial wreck of the business district furnish warning a plenty that gasoline is not to be held lightly as a hazard and that the only way to secure comparative safety is to put it underground, where workmen's hammers and careless people's matches and smoking material cannot come in contact with the fumes. Communities which do not require the sinking of gasoline tanks beneath the surface of the ground should lose no time in adopting ordinances that require such a great safeguard at such slight cost in time and money. As long as the tanks remain above the ground there is a chance for a repetition of Ardmore's experience, so terrible as to cause a shudder of horror as the details are unfolded.

PREPAREDNESS BY PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATIONS.

Whenever climatic conditions are such as they were during Sunday, Sept. 26, the two public service corporations which supply Barre and vicinity with telephonic communication and with electric power are usually alert to meet the exigencies which arise therefrom. The Vermont Tel. & Tel. Co. for instance, anticipated the serious disarrangement of its wires by reason of trees and limbs falling across wires in the storm, so that it had its crews of workmen ready at a moment's notice to go out and discover the places where trouble lay; there was no idle waiting until after reports of damage had come in before the "trouble finders" were on hand for their service. And just as soon as the conditions would warrant, the men were out on the



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trail running down the defects on 60 or more wires which had been temporarily put out of commission, while similar display of alertness no doubt was to be noted in every large station of the system. As a result, the patrons of the system were not kept long without the advantages for which they were paying. The efficiency was appreciated by those who realized the difficulties under which the telephone company was laboring as a consequence of the storm's havoc. Like evidence of desire to give the public good service was to be seen in the celerity with which the electric light and power company repaired its damage; and the patrons of that system were not deprived of service beyond a reasonable time. That activity also was appreciated. Both the companies are favored with a highly developed administrative efficiency which enables them to meet difficulties of this nature in the quickest time and consequently with the least inconvenience to their patrons. (N. B.—This is not a pro-corporation argument; it is recognition of merit.)

PUT ARM THROUGH WINDOW.

And Received Serious Injury While Chasing Tormentor.

Ted Campo, who is employed as an elevator boy at the Miles block, was seriously injured last evening while giving chase to newsboys who had persisted in ringing the elevator bell while the operator was engaged on the top floor of the building. Young Campo started to put an end to the practice and was close on the heels of another boy when the latter darted through the main entrance at the base of the elevator, giving the heavy door a hard slam. Campo's left hand went through the thick glass in the upper panel and attached at the Red Cross pharmacy, who ran out of doors when they heard the noise of falling glass, carried the youngster inside. Dr. Joseph A. Wark, who was summoned to the pharmacy, treated Campo for a fractured little finger and four deep cuts on the left wrist. One cut, directly above the palm of the hand, required six stitches to close. Had that particular cut occurred a few inches farther along the wrist, it is probable that an artery would have been severed. Campo received a bad bruise over the left eye as he struck the door. His injuries will keep him away from the elevator entrance for a few days. The boy's father is employed as a tailor in the Moore & Owens store.

GROTON

C. C. Lord and son, Wendell, were at their cottage, at Lake Groton over Sunday and Monday.

Phillip Racette of St. Johnsbury is the new printer at the office of the Groton Times.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Page at the Mary Fletcher hospital, Burlington. Mr. Page left yesterday for Burlington.

Mrs. Adolph Barney and little son of Worcester has been visiting her brother, James Adams, for the past week.

Mrs. Sarah French, who has been employed at one of the hotels at the Britton Woods, during the summer, visited her brothers, J. W. and A. N. Morrison, over Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Whitehill and daughter, Ellen, of St. Johnsbury, visited Mrs. Whitehill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eastman of Topsham visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Coffin Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Mackay returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Montreal and west to her home in Topsham.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Smith of Westford arrived in town Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Waldo Pillsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hill, who have been passing a ten days' outing at Lake Groton, returned to their home at Keene, N. H., to-day.

Frank Heath picked a large bunch of apple blossoms from a tree in his garden on Main street Monday. The tree had born a small crop of apples this year. E. J. Wilson from St. Johnsbury, who repairs sewing machines, will be in town next week, with headquarters at Frank Heath's.

SOUTH WALDEN

William Krikpatrick has moved his family back to Walden four corners.

Mrs. Ralph Perkins of Fairmont, N. H., is visiting in town.

Mrs. F. A. Houston is caring for a patient in Greenboro.

Walden schools held their annual concert in Goodenough's hall last week Wednesday.

URGED OBEDIENCE TO HIGH IDEALS

President Benton of University of Vermont Addressed Students at Re-opening of College This Morning.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—In addressing the students at the opening of the academic year at the University of Vermont to-day, President Benton spoke on the "Inspiration of Ideals," and at the conclusion said:

"The purpose, then, of this heart to heart talk, students, new and old, is to urge you at the beginning of the college year to resolve that you will be led on by the splendid vision of what each one of you may do in pushing civilization forward toward the goal of perfection. To that end, in this critical hour I wish to impress you with the belief that, in college, you must be inspired by the ambition to make your individual lives all that they each may be as a preliminary condition to the inspiration of the ideal for the larger patriotism which finds its noblest expression in living for the good of all humanity.

"There are several specific ideals that I might set before you and which if appropriated as your incentives to personal success, should bring you out into that large place where you could catch the inspiration of the bigger, the patriotic ideal. It is essential that you have some conception of the possibilities of the larger life in order to find the keenest incentive to personal accomplishment. The two ideals are necessary. There is the ideal of public service as an indispensable stimulus to private endeavor and there is the ideal of private success as a prerequisite to efficient public service.

"It is a life of affirmation and not one of negation that must be set as the standard for every one who would realize on human potentialities in the personal endeavor necessary to preparation for the larger and better service of humanity. Taking, then, the broadest possible view of individual and general responsibilities, looking at the problem of existence in the large, the two prime ideals toward which every man and woman should strive are these: First, to be able to think straight and, second, to feel right. Some people put all the emphasis on the thinking and they are the coldly intellectual wooden or iron folks who find no joy for themselves and whose very coldness and stiffness limit their usefulness to others. Again there are those who put in all their time nursing or cultivating the feelings and these are those whose effervescent emotions create the impression of superficial frothiness which makes them unreliable.

"Students, beloved, I have been endeavoring to give the emphasis of repetition to some very old truths. There is nothing new under the sun. The best that any of us can hope to do is to put the stamp of our own thinking on established principles. I have been glad, therefore, in these opening moments of a college year fraught with such possibilities of weal or of woe for each of you to reiterate with the stress of my personal convictions, certain mighty facts that will have all to do with your usefulness and happiness in the present life and with your immortal glory in the life that is to be. The challenge will come to you daily in college life, and mature years, to rise to better service for humanity through obedience to the inspiration of an ideal in your individual lives which finds you ever striving to think straight and to feel right."

WILLIAMSTOWN

The next social of the ladies' aid of the M. E. church will be held with Mrs. W. B. Jones on Friday, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Mary Greason of Barre is a guest at the home of her son, Warren V. Greason.

Capt. A. S. Cowles returned last week from his vacation, during which he visited Boston and Lynn, Mass., and Hartford, Conn.

Luther J. Bailey, who with his wife and son, Frank, has gone for a trip to California to visit his brother, will stop over for a time with relatives in Iowa. He has disposed of his cows, but did not sell his horse or young stock. These will be taken care of by a neighbor, until his return, which will probably be inside of two months.

Charles L. Hayward has found and taken up ten swarms of wild bees this fall, getting quite an amount of honey from some of them.

Resolution.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the universe to summon to a state of endless duration our worthy brother, George R. Bosworth, one of the honored members of Summit lodge, No. 10, F. and A. M., and a respected member of our fraternal order, and Whereas, The members of this lodge do sincerely condole in the loss of one who was in every respect an honor to our organization, who believed in its principles and endeavored to exemplify its social and moral virtues, and Whereas, In all the walks of life we believe in our brother's sincerity of purpose through his manfulness and industriousness and honor merited the strictest confidence in his worthiness and respect of his associates and fellowmen, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we submit ourselves to the dispensation of a wise providence with becomingly humility, that we hold in fond remembrance his many virtues. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, that as a tribute of our affection the lodge be appropriately draped in mourning and a memorial page be inserted in our records, and that a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

Henry Poole, Frank J. Godfrey, Harry G. Anderson, Committee on resolutions.

WATERBURY

Mrs. George E. Trice has purchased the Lewis Russell place on the addition and Mrs. Trice will make numerous repairs and improvements. She is planning to open a printing business as soon as a desirable location can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Trice of Waterbury were business visitors in Burlington last week.

News was received last week of the marriage of Miss Stella Farnell, teacher of Latin and French in the Waterbury high school last year, a resident of Rutland, to Edward M. Kavenough of Stratton Springs, N. Y.

Mark Howe was home from St. Michael's college over Sunday.



MONTPELIER

Though Outplayed, High School Managed to Tie Alumni.

Outplayed from start to finish by the heavier and more experienced alumni eleven, the high school team was lucky to play a 6 to 6 tie on seminary campus yesterday afternoon in the first local gridiron contest of the season. Blair, the speedy left tackle of the high school team, snatched up the pigskin when Scott fumbled in the last period of the game after the alumni had carried the ball to high school's 10-yard line, and with excellent interference ran the length of the field for the touchdown which tied the score. The attempt to kick the goal was a failure, forcing the high school to be content with a tie in their initial start.

Bartlett, the former high school and Norwich university star, played in remarkable style during the entire game and it was his 45-yard dash through the right side of the high school line which scored his team's only score in the third period. Scott, a former Goddard player, gained consistently, and his fumble in the last minutes of the game which gave the high school the opportunity to even things up, was excusable, inasmuch as the pass from center was exceedingly poor. H. Pape showed some good work in the last half, substituting for Collins. The work of the school team was a revelation to those who have failed to see the eleven in practice this season and the team promises to be a contender for the state championship. A light but speedy backfield, with a sturdy bunch of linemen and some fast and experienced ends, the team is a strong one and should make an interesting showing against the St. Albans high eleven Friday. Pape and Smith did the bulk of the backfield work, Clark and Gross failing to pick their holes well, and the former in end runs invariably went out too far. The only weakness seemed to be in tackling.

The summary: Montpelier High, Alumni. Mack, lg re, Downs Blair, it rt, Bailey Morse, lg rg, J. Milo Barrett Fertl, c e, Goodenough Pembroke, rg lg, Glennie Oligney, rt it, Pierce W. Milo, re le, McNeil Smith, qb qb, Laird Gross, rfb rfb, Bartlett Clark, lfb lfb, Collins H. Pape A. Pape, fb fb, Scott Touchdowns—Bartlett and Blair, Referee—S. A. Dole. Timer—Smith. Time—Eight-minute periods.

Cards have been received in the city from Edward M. Goddard, for many years assistant state librarian, who left last May for Panama and countries in South America. The cards tell of his safe arrival in New York City, where he will remain for an indefinite stay.

G. W. Hanson is moving his family and household goods from 73 Main street to Hubbard street.

H. F. Greenwood, a former Montpelier seminary student, left last evening for Burlington to resume his studies at the University of Vermont after a few days' visit in the city with relatives.

Commissioner of Education Mason S. Stone, accompanied by Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, a member of the state board of education, have gone to Lyndon Center to inspect the schools.

A deed recording the sale of a plot of land on the Worcester Branch road by George E. Thompson to Thomas J. and Alma F. Carroll was filed yesterday in the city clerk's office. The consideration was \$800.

Chief of Police F. J. Connolly has served notices on several residents that orders have been issued by the board of health to the effect that their premises must be cleaned up by the first of October. The orders are the result of a recent meeting of the board.

Holden Farrar and Paul Delboer returned to-day to Hanover, N. H., where they are attending Dartmouth college after being in the city to attend the annual harvest ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Scott of Brattleboro were visitors in the city to-day, making an automobile trip through the northern part of the state.

The second annual harvest ball was held last evening in the city hall, there being about 30 couples on the floor and about 100 people in the balcony. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 1 o'clock, music being furnished by Carroll's orchestra. The ball was in charge of a committee of 10 local young men.

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BROOKFIELD

Miss Luella Webster of East Roxbury was the guest of Miss Mary Upham Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Yaw visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones in Enfield, N. H., last week.

Mrs. W. E. Perham visited relatives in Stockbridge last week.

Twelve were present at the W. R. C. meeting Saturday. One was initiated into the order and one application was received.

The home missionary meeting of the Second church will be held with Mrs. G. E. Mason next Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5.

Hon. and Mrs. W. S. Allis returned Tuesday to their home in Norwich, Conn. Warren Leonard of Boston, R. Moulton of Middlebury and M. Demeritt of Burlington have been recent boarders at A. R. Runney's. They all return to their respective colleges this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hillis of Barre were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Mrs. M. E. Chase and Mrs. A. L. Follansbee visited at the home of George W. Lynde in Williamstown Tuesday.

George Wood is sick at this writing, suffering with a hard cold.

There are favorable indications that Brookfield will be favored with a course of entertainments this winter. The number of tickets required is already secured.

The regular meeting of Brookfield grange is to be Friday evening. It is desired that all members be present.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its meeting next Sunday evening with Mrs. Isabelle Amidon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil O. Ralph of Barre were over-Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Ralph.

Next Sunday, Rev. William Taylor will exchange with Rev. George E. Goodlife of Randolph Center.

Mrs. Charles R. Blake of Royalton spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sargent.

D. D. Howe of Randolph, deputy sheriff, was in town Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck of Portland, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackburn of Burlington called on friends in town Wednesday.

Thirty were present at the special meeting of the G. E. S. Thursday evening. Two were initiated into the order.

Misses Patterson and St. Clair, who have been doing season work on the Babson cottage, returned to their homes in Hartford, Conn., Wednesday.

The Lake View Dramatic club will present their drama, entitled "Beyond the Rockies," in town hall Saturday evening, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Nancy Abbott is suffering with a severe cold.

Dr. Arthur Bean of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Lena Webster of Worcester, Mass., who were here to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ann Hall, returned to their respective homes on Wednesday. Mrs. Bean and Mrs. Webster will stay a few days longer with their father, Mr. Carpenter.

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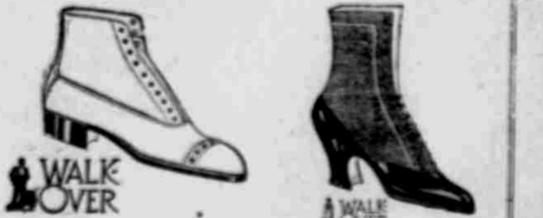
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