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Boston's Sacred Cod was seriously menaced by that bomb which didn't go off.

Those 9,000,000 Russian reserves would look pretty good to Great Britain just now; also to France.

If Henry Ford will go right back to making automobiles—why, the world will trundle right along.

When Barre's 1915 building record is capitulated, the year is likely to be known as the new stonished period.

If the students quit the Ford party now, they will lay themselves liable to the charge of "joy riding" at Uncle Henry's expense.

William Waldorf Astor, ex-American, now English peer (after 16 years of striving), has undoubtedly dropped his hyphen. Which the United States does not seriously regret.

With their oranges tree encrusted with snow, Californians can almost appreciate how Vermont looks at the present time. Perhaps, too, California would appreciate a few Vermont furnaces.

In the school days of many years ago it used to be a stumbling-block to attempt to spell C-o-n-s-t-a-n-t-i-n-o-p-l-e. Apparently, Constantinople is just as much a stumbling-block as ever.

The killing of two young ladies and the injuring of a young man in a street coasting accident at Caldwell, N. J., constitutes a warning everywhere the tidings of the disaster may reach. "Safety first; pleasure next."

Nothing has happened in the last week to diminish the demand for better defense for the United States. Indeed, things have happened to make the demand ever more insistent. Congress cannot well overlook the conditions.

The local columns of the Burlington Free Press tell about a runaway which was "nipped in the bud." It would have unquestionably been some runaway if allowed to blossom completely.—Burlington Free Press.

Which reminds us of Burlington's "hot fires" which the esteemed contemporary sometimes describes.

Two items of news which give augury of good things in Vermont during the year 1916 are the announcements that the big mills at Wilmington and East Middlebury which were destroyed by fire in 1915 will be rebuilt along lines similar to the destroyed property. It means a good deal if industries are not dropped when their owners have met with serious financial setback; in fact, it means about as much as the establishment of new industries. Furthermore, it indicates Vermont's ability to "come back." We are pleased over the two announcements.

THE CENTRAL POWERS AND BRITISH RECRUITING AGENTS.

The most earnest efforts of the British government officials have been directed toward increasing the available army during the past 12 months, the efforts having reached such a point that conscription is being seriously considered. The unmarried Britishers of fighting age have not unanimously rallied to the colors; and Great Britain's field strength is not yet within considerable amount of that which it is capable of being. It is now being thought advisable to force the eligible men into the army, and the proposition is being debated in all governmental circles. Just at the height of that discussion comes an event which is likely to go far toward making conscription unnecessary; and the enemies of Great Britain are the agents behind that event. We refer to the sinking of the British passenger steamer Persia in the east Mediterranean sea last Thursday, news of which came to the public on the following Saturday. No single occurrence since the execution of Edith Cavell, the nurse, in Belgium is calculated so to stir the anger and resentment of the British people, to say nothing of the other allies, as this dastardly attack on an unarmed passenger steamer. Every time the central powers sink a passenger ship of the British nation they automatically add thousands of men to the very power which is bearing down heavily upon them in several quarters; they are, so to speak, adding powder to the possibility of their own destruction. If these outrages were not committed, the British would sink back into a partial lethargic condition and would not enlist unless forced by conscription or some other drastic measure; and Germany and Austria would move so much nearer toward an equalization of forces with their enemies. Instead of accepting this chance by engaging in recognized sea warfare, the central powers prefer rather to stir up the hatred of the British by such acts as the sinking of the Lusitania, the bombardment of unprotected British cities and towns, the summary doing to death of a brave woman, the torpedoing of the Persia. Every time they succeed in destroying a single ship they build up the British army immeasurably. To be sure, they accomplish a comparatively small destruction of British shipping and they



For boys (as well as men), here are the latest mack-inaws. Yes, they fit with more fitness than last season and more variety in colors. For overcoats, there's a very comprehensive line that covers the whole subject. Better-made garments never produced. Everything in clothing that father wears will be found here made for the boy.

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kill off a few hundred people of varied nationality; and against that they call to arms regiments of men, equip them and send them into the field to fight against Germany and Austria, while at the same time Germany and Austria are earning the lasting distrust of the remainder of the world. From a war standpoint, it does not seem to be worth the cost.

A LITTLE MORE PATIENCE REQUIRED BY UNITED STATES.

The attack on another passenger ship by a submarine belonging to the central powers while the negotiations between the United States and those nations seemed to be progressing toward an amicable adjustment of understanding brings a summary halt to the whole proceedings and, indeed, jeopardizes the friendly relations to a great extent. The government at Washington was making progress toward securing a definite understanding with Austria when the incident of the Persia suddenly broke forth; and the latter incident is complicated by the fact that an official of the United States was aboard the destroyed passenger ship. As in most of the similar cases which have preceded this act, the highest ground on which the American government can protest is that of adherence to laws of international warfare and recognition of the rights of civilization; after that comes the question of American citizenship involved. It must, therefore, be another period of watchful waiting to determine the absolute facts as to the sinking of the Persia, to know of the usual warning was given before attack was started and if, on the other hand, the commander of the Persia attempted to evade capture by speeding away. The United States does not want to go off half-cock in this extremity; it must be sure of its grounds before diplomatic relations with Austria are broken off. If the investigations reveal that Austria deliberately ignored the rules of international warfare, if she willfully murdered several hundred people on peaceful mission, and, finally if she de-

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stantly flung back the righteous protest of the United States every patriotic American will expect that the Vienna government will be asked to recall all its representatives and that the Washington government will recall its own representatives in the Austrian capital. The United States has exercised wonderful forbearance up to this time in the midst of tremendous provocation; but the point of snapping that forbearance has been reached—unless Austria can prove her action to have been right.

Big sale now at Vaughan's. Royal Worcester corsets 98c at Abbott's.

The regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange will be held Tuesday evening; installation of officers and supper.

"Crime's Triangle," a three-reel I. M. P. drama featuring King Baggott; also a Nestor comedy, "He Fell in a Cabaret," at the Bijou.—adv.

Thomas R. Waterman, tenor soloist, vocal teacher and coach, will be at 17 Wellington street, Monday, Jan. 10, from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. Tel. 128-1 or Hotel Barre.—adv.

At the Presbyterian church this evening J. W. Gordon will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the men's club. His topic will be "Reading." Dr. F. M. Lynde will favor the company with several readings. Refreshments will be served. All men are cordially invited. Members are asked to bring cake.

Two woodsmen gathered in by the officers told similar tales when asked to disclose before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon. John Kerr of Johnson, who was arrested Saturday night by Officer David Henderson, pleaded guilty of a subsequent offense and told the court of buying liquor in St. Albans. He will serve the alternative sentence instead of paying a \$15 fine and costs of \$8.55. Joseph Brunelle of Montpelier, also a hewer of wood, pleaded guilty to being an habitual drunkard and said he bought whiskey in Burlington. He was arrested on west hill New Year's day by Deputy Sheriff W. F. Cutler of South Barre. Brunelle chose the alternative sentence in lieu of paying \$15 and costs. Joseph Lezer, who was arrested in Graniteville Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Dennis Donahue, pleaded guilty to a first offense, signed the pledge for a year, and paid costs aggregating \$10.10.

SIX MORE DAYS TO JOIN OUR 1916 THRIFT CLUB--JOIN NOW

You will find it an ideal way to save money. Call for descriptive circular that gives all details of this unique saving plan. There will be four classes:

25c per week	50c per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week
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Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

\$12.50 plus interest	\$25.00 plus interest	\$50.00 plus interest	\$100.00 plus interest
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Joining is very simple. Just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar or two dollars. Your messenger will be given an account deposit book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send post-office order or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail.

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 STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1916

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$409,698.16
U. S. bonds to secure circulating notes	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposit	7,000.00
Bonds to secure postal savings deposit	22,000.00
Redemption fund, 5 per cent. circulating notes	5,000.00
All other bonds and securities	185,451.40
Cash and reserve balances	75,136.94
Due from other banks and bankers	4,927.94
	\$809,214.44
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits	30,339.46
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Deposits	532,533.70
Postal savings deposits	11,641.28
United States deposit	5,000.00
Reserved for taxes and interest	1,200.00
Dividend No. 23	3,500.00
Bills payable	25,000.00
	\$809,214.44

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FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE
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 ment the pastor read a list of recommendations for the several parish committees. The following are the committees: Benevolence, Mrs. F. T. Cutler, Mrs. Agnes Bradford, Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Mrs. Nora Jackson, F. W. Jackson; hospitality, Mrs. Lizzie Robinson, Mrs. Alice Lynde, Mrs. Gertrude Eaton, Mrs. O. K. Hollister, George L. Bates; visitation, Mrs. H. W. Whitcomb, chairman; sick, Mrs. George E. McFarland, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Harry McNeil, Miss Kate West, Deacon C. N. Kenyon; church membership, Mrs. E. T. Mower, Mrs. Orpha Little, Mrs. Beth Cutler, Mrs. Robert Foster, Miss Nellie Blanchard; Sunday school and missions, Mrs. Murray Love, Mrs. Lena Robinson, Mrs. Edith Carr, Mrs. C. C. Kenyon, Miss Alice P. Blanchard.

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TALK OF THE TOWN
 Annual sale at Abbott's. Let ladies' sample dresses received today, on sale at Vaughan's.

H. A. Rugg of Hall street has returned from Lowell, Mass., where he took the body of Mrs. Rugg for burial.

A daughter, Rachel Thelma, was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Croteau of 77 South Main street.

We buy hides, skins and pelts. Pay the highest market price. Bring your skins along. H. J. Smith Co., 367 North Main street.

Christmas Club accounts may be opened any time during banking hours. Bank open from 7 to 8 o'clock this evening. Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

To hear a hearty "Happy New Year" come singing over the telephone wire a distance of 3,000 miles from an old friend was the Jan. 1 greeting which John H. Jones of Tremont street received Saturday afternoon. From his hotel in Denver, Col., George B. Milne got a telephone connection with his father-in-law and conversed distinctly for three minutes. It is improbable that anyone in Barre ever received a telephone message from so great a distance. The call came in to the central office at 3:26 o'clock in the afternoon and the operators, who say they could hear Denver clearly, were not long in connecting Mr. Milne with the Jones residence. It was said that the conversation could be heard as clearly from Denver as any ordinary message between Barre and Montpelier. Apparently Mr. Milne is enjoying good health and his 1916 salute to Mr. Jones was given with characteristic vigor. The toll call from Denver to Barre costs \$10.75 for three minutes. The clerks at the central office are not at all accustomed to figuring tolls for so great a distance.

Big Sale Now On
 Right in the Winter
 Sale on all goods in the store. Never a better time to buy your winter goods than now

Winter Underwear	Ladies' Coats
Outing Flannel	Children's Coats
Comfortables	Separate Skirts
Blankets	Children's Dresses
Bath Robes	Fur Sets
Kimonos	Fur Muffs

Received by express to-day a lot of Ladies' Sample Dresses, Silk, Wool Serge and Silk Poplin, all go on sale to-day at nearly half price. Regular prices \$6.50, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00; Sale Prices \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.50

Big Sale Furs and Coats
 BIG SALE on Ladies' and Children's Coats. You can save from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on a Coat here. See the nice Muffs at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00 up Fur Sets at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 up Ladies' Long Kimonos at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 Bath Robes to close at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50 Black Petticoats at 50c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 up Silk Petticoats at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98 59c-75c Flannelette Night Robes at 49c \$1.00 Flannelette Night Robes at 79c Lot of 98c Ladies' House Dresses at 69c \$1.25-\$1.50 House Dresses at 98c Big sale of Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces at 19c, 25c, 50c Sale of Napkins, per dozen 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Big Sale of Ladies' Waists
 One lot of 79c and \$1.00 Waists at 49c
 One lot of \$1.25 and \$1.50 Waists at 98c
 One lot of \$1.50 to \$1.98 Waists for \$1.25
 Special new Silk Waists at \$1.25, \$1.98, \$2.25

Big Corset Sale
 Best Corset in the trade for 50c
 \$1.00 Corsets in the sale at 79c
 \$1.50 Corsets in the sale at 98c
 Barre's store for good merchandise at right prices

The Vaughan Store

THE SECOND WEEK OF THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

is already here. If you have not opened your account yet, we would advise your doing so without further delay.

Come in and Join
 The satisfaction of having your check at Christmas, without the bother of asking Father, Mother, Husband, Brother or Sister for money at that time makes you feel independent; besides, the habit of regular saving, if once formed, is easy to keep up.

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 Call any time during banking hours. It only takes a few minutes to open an account.
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