

LOST TRENCHES RECAPTURED BY THE FRENCH

The Positions in Champagne Which Were Seized by the Germans on March 6 Are Again in French Hands, According to Semi-Official Announcement

NORTH OF VERDUN, SITUATION THE SAME

No Infantry Attacks Were Made Last Night, but Artillery Fighting Still Continues—Germans Reported to Have Failed in Last Charge

Paris, via London, March 8.—In Champagne, the French have recaptured portions of the trenches lost on March 6, according to a semi-official announcement to-day.

Berlin, via London, March 8.—The capture of French positions west of the Meuse on both sides of Forges brook below Bethincourt was announced by the army headquarters to-day.

Passing on the ground won Monday and Tuesday in the impetuous dash southward to the west of Meaduse, the forces of the German crown prince, fighting for Verdun, failed last night in their driving attacks on the French lines.

Attention is being drawn to the operations of the Russians along the Black sea coast in the Armenian advance, this region enabling the central Russian army, well inland, to keep up its onward march from Erzerum.

AMERICAN FREED BY GERMANY

Eugene Smith of Springfield, Mass., Has Been Held a Prisoner for Six Months

CHURCHILL MAKES DEMAND

For Fisher's Return to Head Admiralty Administration

London, March 8.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, sprang back into the parliamentary arena yesterday in a daring speech answering First Lord of the Admiralty Balfour, who had just presented the naval estimate, and declaring that the admiralty lacked driving force and must be revitalized before it was too late by bringing back Lord Fisher, the former first sea lord, to head the admiralty administration.

BERNSTORFF INTERPRETS GERMAN ACT

Following Action of House in Backing Up President Wilson—The German Ambassador Presents a Long Memorandum from Berlin Government

GIVING IN DETAIL THE CAUSE OF MOVE

House Went on Record with Senate by Laying on the Table the McLemore Resolution to Warn Americans off Armed Ships of Belligerents

CANADIANS THOUGHT GERMANS NEAR

When Great Explosion Started Fire in Big Plant at Niagara Falls, N. Y.—One Man Was Killed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 8.—Fire which followed an explosion in the chlorate department of the Niagara Electro-Chemical company to-day threatened the complete destruction of the plant.

Three weeks ago one of the walls of Castner Alkali company's plant was wrecked by an explosion and the police subsequently found several sticks of dynamite with fuses attached in other parts of the building.

HOUSE ALSO VOTED TO BACK WILSON

Seven Hours of Turbulent Debate Resulted in Overwhelming Defeat of the McLemore Resolution.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—President Wilson yesterday completed and decisively won his long fight to compel Congress to acknowledge that it stands behind him in the submarine negotiations with Germany.

100 YEARS OLD, HOLDS RECEPTION

Mrs. Matilda Doane of Bakersfield is in Comfortable Health Despite Her Advanced Years.

Bakersfield, March 8.—Mrs. Matilda (Johnson) Doane celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth to-day at the home of her only surviving son, John Doane.

AMERICAN FREED BY GERMANY

Eugene Smith of Springfield, Mass., Has Been Held a Prisoner for Six Months

CHURCHILL MAKES DEMAND

For Fisher's Return to Head Admiralty Administration

NEW MAYOR TAKES OATH

And Robert Gordon's Administration Got Under Way To-day

COMMITTEES NAMED AT SPECIAL MEETING

E. C. Glysson Elected President of Aldermanic Board

VERMONT'S LICENSE TOWNS.

Barre Bennington Pownal Rutland St. Albans Seaburg Shelburne Shoreham Somerset Colchester Fair Haven South Hero Jay Middlesex Vergennes Mount Tabor West Rutland Norton

SAVING OF BABIES.

Barre Enters into Campaign—Dr. C. K. Johnson Spoke Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon in Howland hall, Dr. C. K. Johnson of Burlington spoke before the women's club and guests on the subject of "Infant Mortality." His talk was one of the features incident to the baby week campaign being conducted by the Barre Women's club, and was deserving of a much larger audience than greeted him.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Howland hall Dr. Dalton, secretary of the state board of health, will give a lecture on "Baby Hygiene." This lecture is free and open to the public.

FRozen BODY FOUND.

Bradford J. Smith Died in Road at Cuttingsville.

Cuttingsville, March 8.—The frozen body of Bradford J. Smith, 50 years old, a farmer, recently employed by John Maloney here, was found yesterday about a quarter of a mile from his home, lying face down in the snow beside the road.

SMALL STRIKE AT RUTLAND.

Railroad Workers Want Less Hours and More Pay.

Rutland, March 8.—Over 50 Italians, including the full force of freight handlers in the local depot and laborers in the yard, went on strike yesterday for a nine-hour day and an advance in pay.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

M. Hirsch Was Awaiting Trial on First Charge.

Battleboro, March 8.—M. Hirsch, who was arrested in Bellows Falls 10 days ago on charge of promoting a lottery by soliciting members for a furniture club and who is to be tried there, was arrested in Battleboro yesterday afternoon on a similar charge.

HOW THEY VIEW VERMONT VERDICT

Rev. Clifford H. Smith of Burlington, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, said: "It was a great surprise. We realized that the small towns did not wake up as was expected. The result was not significant nor will it have any bearing on the movement for national prohibition."

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Rutland, March 8.—E. L. Allen, a Brighton farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$15,427.74 and he has assets, of which \$633 is exempt.

REPRESENTATIVES FRANK L. GREENE AND PORTER H. DALE OF VERMONT VOTED WITH THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION IN TABLING THE McLEMORE RESOLUTION.

Representatives Frank L. Greene and Porter H. Dale of Vermont voted with the Wilson administration in tabling the McLemore resolution.

BRYAN'S COMMENT.

Is That There Was Little Significance in Vote of House.

Columbus, O., March 8.—Commenting upon yesterday's vote in Congress, former Secretary of State Bryan, who delivered a lecture here last night, said: "The question was presented in such a way that there is little significance in the vote. It does not represent the sentiment of Congress as to the wisdom of Americans traveling upon belligerent merchantmen."

NATIVE OF MARSHFIELD.

Horace N. Hollister Died at Home of Daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clapp.

Horace N. Hollister, a veteran of the Civil war, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Clapp, 135 Washington street, this morning at 5:35 o'clock.

The deceased was survived by three daughters, Mrs. Clapp, with whom he had resided for the past 10 years, Mrs. Susan H. Duke of Marshfield and Mrs. R. J. Perry of Wells River, and one son, Dwight H. Hollister of Plainfield.

When gathering clouds of Civil war broke in 1861, Mr. Hollister enlisted as a volunteer in Company F of the sixth Vermont regiment.

SKETCH OF BARRE'S MAYOR.

Robert Gordon, Native of Scotland, Has Resided in Barre 27 Years.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

Baker Becomes Secretary of War for President Wilson.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Newton D. Baker's nomination as secretary of war was confirmed yesterday by the Senate.

HAS MUCH TO LEARN.

Secretary of War Baker Leaves for Washington to Take Oath.

Cleveland, March 8.—His nomination confirmed by the Senate last night, former Mayor Newton D. Baker left for Washington to-day to take the oath of office as secretary of war.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

J. E. Cox's Body To Be Brought to Wells River.

Wells River, March 8.—A telegram from China, Cal., announcing the sudden death of J. E. Cox, has been received by relatives here.

FAVOR FREE BRIDGE.

Newbury Citizens Vote to Co-operate with Haverhill, N. H.

PROHIBITION WAS REJECTED BY HEAVY VOTE

Vermont Rolled Up Majority of 13,656 Against the Law, All of the Counties Except Orleans Opposing Measure in a Light Vote

ACCEPT PRIMARY LAW BY SMALL MAJORITY

Twenty-Three Towns and a Sale of Liquor Under Local Option Law—Barre Turned from "Dry" to "Wet"—Many of Smaller Towns May Not Have Saloons

VERMONT ROLLED UP MAJORITY OF 13,656 AGAINST THE LAW, ALL OF THE COUNTIES EXCEPT ORLEANS OPPOSING MEASURE IN A LIGHT VOTE

Vermont voted overwhelmingly against state-wide prohibition and accepted the direct primary law by a smaller majority at the referendum held throughout the state yesterday.

Some of our leading merchants have generously and in large measure aided the club by placing excellent exhibits in their windows of articles beneficial and necessary to the care of these little people.

Is it not the duty of the individual to take the opportunity to learn? Come and hear Dr. Dalton.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Rutland, March 8.—E. L. Allen, a Brighton farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court.

SMALL STRIKE AT RUTLAND.

Railroad Workers Want Less Hours and More Pay.

Rutland, March 8.—Over 50 Italians, including the full force of freight handlers in the local depot and laborers in the yard, went on strike yesterday for a nine-hour day and an advance in pay.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

M. Hirsch Was Awaiting Trial on First Charge.

Battleboro, March 8.—M. Hirsch, who was arrested in Bellows Falls 10 days ago on charge of promoting a lottery by soliciting members for a furniture club and who is to be tried there, was arrested in Battleboro yesterday afternoon on a similar charge.

HOW THEY VIEW VERMONT VERDICT

Rev. Clifford H. Smith of Burlington, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, said: "It was a great surprise. We realized that the small towns did not wake up as was expected. The result was not significant nor will it have any bearing on the movement for national prohibition."

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Rutland, March 8.—E. L. Allen, a Brighton farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court.

SMALL STRIKE AT RUTLAND.

Railroad Workers Want Less Hours and More Pay.

Rutland, March 8.—Over 50 Italians, including the full force of freight handlers in the local depot and laborers in the yard, went on strike yesterday for a nine-hour day and an advance in pay.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

M. Hirsch Was Awaiting Trial on First Charge.

PROHIBITION WAS REJECTED BY HEAVY VOTE

Vermont Rolled Up Majority of 13,656 Against the Law, All of the Counties Except Orleans Opposing Measure in a Light Vote

ACCEPT PRIMARY LAW BY SMALL MAJORITY

Twenty-Three Towns and a Sale of Liquor Under Local Option Law—Barre Turned from "Dry" to "Wet"—Many of Smaller Towns May Not Have Saloons

VERMONT ROLLED UP MAJORITY OF 13,656 AGAINST THE LAW, ALL OF THE COUNTIES EXCEPT ORLEANS OPPOSING MEASURE IN A LIGHT VOTE

Vermont voted overwhelmingly against state-wide prohibition and accepted the direct primary law by a smaller majority at the referendum held throughout the state yesterday.

Some of our leading merchants have generously and in large measure aided the club by placing excellent exhibits in their windows of articles beneficial and necessary to the care of these little people.

Is it not the duty of the individual to take the opportunity to learn? Come and hear Dr. Dalton.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Rutland, March 8.—E. L. Allen, a Brighton farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court.

SMALL STRIKE AT RUTLAND.

Railroad Workers Want Less Hours and More Pay.

Rutland, March 8.—Over 50 Italians, including the full force of freight handlers in the local depot and laborers in the yard, went on strike yesterday for a nine-hour day and an advance in pay.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

M. Hirsch Was Awaiting Trial on First Charge.

Battleboro, March 8.—M. Hirsch, who was arrested in Bellows Falls 10 days ago on charge of promoting a lottery by soliciting members for a furniture club and who is to be tried there, was arrested in Battleboro yesterday afternoon on a similar charge.

HOW THEY VIEW VERMONT VERDICT

Rev. Clifford H. Smith of Burlington, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, said: "It was a great surprise. We realized that the small towns did not wake up as was expected. The result was not significant nor will it have any bearing on the movement for national prohibition."

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Rutland, March 8.—E. L. Allen, a Brighton farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court.

SMALL STRIKE AT RUTLAND.

Railroad Workers Want Less Hours and More Pay.

Rutland, March 8.—Over 50 Italians, including the full force of freight handlers in the local depot and laborers in the yard, went on strike yesterday for a nine-hour day and an advance in pay.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

M. Hirsch Was Awaiting Trial on First Charge.

PROHIBITION WAS REJECTED BY HEAVY VOTE

Vermont Rolled Up Majority of 13,656 Against the Law, All of the Counties Except Orleans Opposing Measure in a Light Vote

ACCEPT PRIMARY LAW BY SMALL MAJORITY

Twenty-Three Towns and a Sale of Liquor Under Local Option Law—Barre Turned from "Dry" to "Wet"—Many of Smaller Towns May Not Have Saloons

VERMONT ROLLED UP MAJORITY OF 13,656 AGAINST THE LAW, ALL OF THE COUNTIES EXCEPT ORLEANS OPPOSING MEASURE IN A LIGHT VOTE

Vermont voted overwhelmingly against state-wide prohibition and accepted the direct primary law by a smaller majority at the referendum held throughout the state yesterday.

Some of our leading merchants have generously and in large measure aided the club by placing excellent exhibits in their windows of articles beneficial and necessary to the care of these little people.

Is it not the duty of the individual to take the opportunity to learn? Come and hear Dr. Dalton.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Rutland, March 8.—E. L. Allen, a Brighton farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court.

SMALL STRIKE AT RUTLAND.

Railroad Workers Want Less Hours and More Pay.

Rutland, March 8.—Over 50 Italians, including the full force of freight handlers in the local depot and laborers in the yard, went on strike yesterday for a nine-hour day and an advance in pay.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

M. Hirsch Was Awaiting Trial on First Charge.

Battleboro, March 8.—M. Hirsch, who was arrested in Bellows Falls 10 days ago on charge of promoting a lottery by soliciting members for a furniture club and who is to be tried there, was arrested in Battleboro yesterday afternoon on a similar charge.

HOW THEY VIEW VERMONT VERDICT

Rev. Clifford H. Smith of Burlington, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, said: "It was a great surprise. We realized that the small towns did not wake up as was expected. The result was not significant nor will it have any bearing on the movement for national prohibition."

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Rutland, March 8.—E. L. Allen, a Brighton farmer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court.

SMALL STRIKE AT RUTLAND.

Railroad Workers Want Less Hours and More Pay.

Rutland, March 8.—Over 50 Italians, including the full force of freight handlers in the local depot and laborers in the yard, went on strike yesterday for a nine-hour day and an advance in pay.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

M. Hirsch Was Awaiting Trial on First Charge.