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Oh, such a Tumult in Washington!  
 That peace note "leak" promises to be a whole flood.

Slightly more than one-half the members of the Vermont legislature are farmers; so it might be expected to be a growin' time for the state's agricultural interests.

There was a clash of colors in Burlington municipal court recently—Grand Juror White against defending Attorney Brown. The color scheme of the courtroom thereafter was red.

Two counties have formally announced themselves as candidates for superior judge; that is, they have each put forward a man for the job on the ground that they ought to be represented in that branch of the state's judiciary system.

"On the surgical staff are most of the reputable physicians of Montpelier," says a news item in describing the recent annual meeting of Heaton hospital. That statement develops a distinction with a considerable difference, that might not be altogether pleasing.

South Burlington believes in being represented in the legislature by experience; the town's representative, Dapiel O'Brien, has held a seat six times during the last seventeen years. Those who are crying for more experienced men in legislative halls thus have a rather fair response.

The report that Germany is planning a great drive in the western front does not take into calculation that the Germans cannot afford to sacrifice the men needed for such an offensive. Nor would the possible gain be worth the sacrifice because Germany can never reach Paris nor even worry London.

A Brattleboro man was heard to say that he would be willing to subscribe \$5,000 toward a new hotel project in Brattleboro, and it is the opinion of The Meddler, writing in the Brattleboro Reformer, that this man "thought far less of direct dividends than of the indirect benefits that would come to his various business interests". A similar thought actuated some men in Barre, and is still actuating them, it might be stated; Barre's splendid hotel was built not on the expectation of acquiring dividends but of building up the general business interests of the community. And the latter is being slowly accomplished.

It is encouraging to note that the Vermont legislature is to return for a Monday evening session following the week-end recess. That's far better than adjourning to the following Tuesday; and the arrangement ought to save considerable money for the state. It takes a little time for the legislature to get into working spirit after the weekly recess and the sooner the members go through the process of settling themselves for their tasks the more time the middle of the week they will have to devote to the hard work of the session. Moreover, a large number of committee meetings can be held on Monday night which might be deferred to later in the week if the legislature were not to re-convene before Tuesday. The Monday evening session, therefore, serves a very useful purpose and the precedent thus early set ought to be encouraged by everyone having the best interests of the state at heart.

**A CHANCE FOR USEFUL SERVICE.**  
 A wide field of exploration and investigation lies ahead of the "better markets" committee of the Greater Vermont association with a view to the bettering of the conditions surrounding the turning of Vermont's products into cash. At the present time there is nothing but haphazard initiative on the part of the producers acting individually and without definite information concerning the best places to dispose of their goods and the best methods of transportation. The result of such loose methods of handling the products must be that a large sum in the aggregate is lost each year to the Vermont farmers. To prevent that looseness of marketing is a very commendable work, and the Greater Vermont association could set itself to no better task at the present time than to instruct Vermont farmers concerning the more reasonable methods of carrying on that end of their business. Indeed, the work is about the most practicable and potential of good that the association has ever attempted. The committee having the matter in charge should be able to bring us some worth while information.

**WILSON'S INSIDE INFORMATION.**  
 There can be little doubt that President Wilson has received certain information which leads him to believe that some, if not all, of the belligerent nations are desirous of peace; otherwise, he would not make it known that he will put forth another effort to sound the nations again on the subject of peace, once he has received official reply to his first note along that line. That Ambassador Gerard brought back from Berlin a mass of information concerning Germany and Austria-Hungary, and perhaps

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Bulgaria, which the world has not been permitted to know, is conceded. President Wilson's peace "feeler" followed shortly after the visit of Ambassador Gerard to his home government in Washington following his sojourn in the German capital during the entire period of the war. It leads the neutral world to believe that the central powers at least are willing to make peace and that the halting attitude of those governments in setting forth anything explicit is merely a part of a deep diplomatic scheme. The central powers want peace but they desire to make it as desirable a peace as possible, depending upon the brilliance of their military campaigns in comparatively unimportant countries of the entente. The entente will be equally recalcitrant for the same reason. Yet the influence of peace has subtly entered into all the warring nations and will not be easily shaken off, even by those which now profess the most warlike attitude.

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**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Mrs. G. A. Knapp, who has been visiting relatives in Barre, her former home, for a few days, returned this morning to her home in St. Johnsbury. Regular meeting local 488, M. P. U., will be held in carpenter's hall Nichols block, Sunday Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock. Installation of officers. A. M. Rossi, secretary.  
 The popularity of the Lamorey Clothing Co.'s great price-cutting cash-raising sale increases daily. Crowds of men from all walks of life are taking advantage of the genuine bargains that are offered at this sale. The large cut in prices, coupled with the fact that every man is aware of the increasing cost of men's wearing apparel, has been a great inducement for thrifty men that know values and like to save money. Readers of The Times should watch for the Lamorey Clothing Co.'s advertisements that appear daily, and read over the money-saving items that are offered at this cash-raising sale.—adv.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Hundreds of shoe bargains in shoes at Shea's Shoe Store.  
 Don't fail to visit the big shoe sale at Shea's Shoe Store.  
 February Ladies' Home Journal patterns on sale at Martin's Bookstore.  
 The 1917 Christmas club is still open for membership at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bank open from 7 to 8 o'clock Saturday and Monday evenings.  
 Miss Evelyn Gonyo of Elm street was very pleasantly surprised last evening, when about 20 of her friends assembled at her home in a body shortly after 7 o'clock, the affair taking the form of a birthday surprise party. The guests made the evening merry with games of various kinds, and a program was arranged, there being a few vocal selections. After the program and games were completed, they enjoyed refreshments of ice cream and cake, after which a purse was presented Miss Gonyo by Miss Mae McConklin in behalf of the guests.

**TALK OF THE TOWN**

Do not forget that you have an opportunity to join the 1917 Christmas club at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Saturday and Monday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock.  
 William Willey, formerly employed on the Wood meat cart, commenced work this morning as a clerk in the Lyon store, to fill the place left vacant by the resignation of Reginald Davis.  
 Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: H. C. McCrellis and George O. McCrellis of Marshfield, J. O. Sheldon of Woodstock, Frank Jackson of South Bend, Ill., Royal Lord and H. W. Slocum of Burlington.  
 John Belmar, who said he had been living in Berlin and would much prefer to remain there if the authorities should see fit, went to the county jail this morning to serve a sentence of ten days for intoxication. Belmar pleaded guilty of a first offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott.

## Hundreds of People Have Joined Our 1917 Thrift Club

**EVERYBODY** needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. The Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Company of this city offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency.

**Did You Have Enough Money Last Christmas?**

WERE YOU ABLE to do all the little things you would like to have done? Were all your family, friends and associates remembered at the holiday season just as you would have wished? Would not a little extra money come mighty handy?

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### STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1917

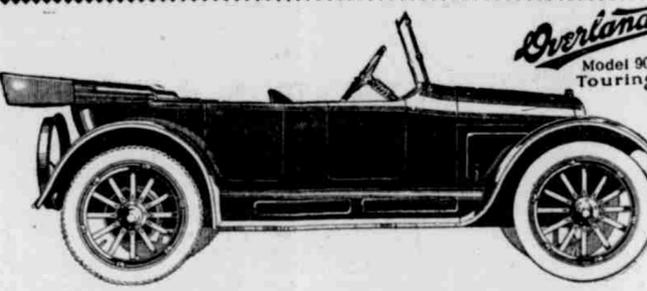
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,489,391.04	Capital stock	\$75,000.00
Real estate and banking house	30,306.12	Surplus and profits	27,523.59
Bonds and securities	276,300.00	Dividend, 3 per cent.	2,250.00
Accrued interest receivable	29,056.08		
Other assets	487.13	Deposits (including interest due depositors Jan. 1, 1917)	1,833,730.63
Cash on hand and in banks	112,963.85		
	<b>\$1,938,504.22</b>		<b>\$1,938,504.22</b>

1916 has been a successful year for us. We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their patronage and wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

Money Deposited in our Savings Department on or Before January 10 will draw interest from January 1 at 4 per cent.

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STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1917

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$455,395.21
U. S. bonds to secure circulating notes	100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	7,000.00
Bonds to secure postal savings deposit	23,000.00
Redemption fund 5 per cent. cir. notes	5,000.00
All other bonds and securities	271,317.84
Cash and reserve balances	59,228.71
Due from other banks and bankers	4,451.26
	<b>\$925,393.02</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits	35,595.05
Circulating notes	100,000.00
Deposits including Jan. 1st interest	665,489.89
Postal savings deposits	14,058.08
United States deposit	5,000.00
Reserved for taxes and interest	1,750.00
Dividend No. 25	3,500.00
	<b>\$925,393.02</b>

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Women's 3 Buckle Arctics	\$1.49
Women's Storm Alaskas	.79
Men's 4 Buckle Arctics	2.49
Men's 1 Buckle Arctics	.98
Men's 10-inch Leather Tops	3.29
Women's Rubbers	.49

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## You May Join the Christmas Club To-day

We appreciate the manner in which our old friends and many new ones came in and joined our 1917 Christmas Club last week. We opened hundreds of new accounts, and our force was busy all the time, but there were many people who were unable to wait their turn and many more who were out of town. To these we extend an opportunity to come in and join this week.

**The Second Week's Payment**

is now due, but by paying two weeks' payments you will be in line to compete for the \$1,000 in Cash Prizes that are offered to all the members.

Come in and bring a friend with you

## Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

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