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## BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1917.

### The Weather

Fair to-night; warmer in New Hampshire and Vermont; Friday fair and warmer; moderate northeast winds becoming variable.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

See those children's dresses at Abbott's. Get those Easter cards now at Bell & Houston's.

Louise Lovely and Warren Kerrigan in "The Social Buccaneer," a five-reel drama, at the Bijou to-day; "Patricia" to-morrow—adv.

Emil Deesy, who has been passing several weeks in Barre as a guest of Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault, of Merchant street, returned last night to his home in Montreal, P. Q.

Archie K. Nye of North Main street, who has been seriously ill through the winter with rheumatism, suffered a relapse yesterday, after being able to be out during the past week.

Miss Dorothy Spieks of the Montpelier road left yesterday for Williamstown, where she will stay with her parents for a few days while her mother is recovering from an attack of grip.

Perley M. Cole, an itinerant wood polisher from Lewiston, Me., who was locked up on an intoxication charge last night, acknowledged a first offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and chose the alternative sentence of 10 days in the county jail in lieu of a nominal fine.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Martin J. Daley of Burlington, W. J. Flagg of Miller, Neb., J. H. Atherton of Burlington, J. A. Hunter of St. Johnsbury, F. W. Cutting, W. W. Sneider, E. W. Cruise, C. C. Hamblett of Barton, C. M. Armstrong of Enosburg Falls, Walter E. Skillings of Concord, N. H., and Joseph Donovan of Concord.

Police headquarters got a telephone message which set them on the trail of three strangers last night and as the informant intimated that the trio seemed bent on mischief, all of the patrolmen were instructed to have an eye single for the adventurers. On lower North Main street the three persons were intercepted, and a careful inquiry at first failed to establish their identity. Later it was ascertained that the strangers, so thought, are women who had been masking in men's garments. They were advised to go home and do a quick change before appearing on the streets again.

Four feet of snow blanketed the scene of the grade crossing at Tabor's on the Montpelier road, and Contractor E. N. Normandeau, who has received the contract to eliminate the crossing, stated today that work will have to be deferred until April, although originally it was expected that operations might be gotten under way late in March. Recently the contractor completed work on the bank wall in Broadway street and has been engaged lately in assembling his material preparatory to making the first excavation on the crossing contract. Probably 30 laborers will be employed at first and later the gang will be increased.

An unusually large number of people attended the ladies' night entertainment given by Vincetta club last night in the Blanchard building. Both the main rooms of the club were filled when Pres. Nelson B. Ballard announced the first week in the program, an orchestral selection by Carroll's musicians. Then followed a fine program in which a reading by Miss Madeline McDonald, a vocal solo by Miss Henrietta Inglis and a vocal solo by Fred Inglis interspersed numbers by the orchestra. At the close of the program a large number engaged in dancing in the Masonic drill hall on the fourth floor of the building, while others indulged in card games. The crowd was hungry, as well as large, because there was nothing left in the club's kitchenette somewhat early in the evening. The entertainment continued till midnight.

William H. Moody and Arthur St. John of South Main street, while on the return trip yesterday afternoon with a load of hay for the Gow stable from Mrs. L. D. Gale's farm on the Williamstown road, met with a troublesome accident as they turned out to negotiate with an auto on the bow of the bend about mid-way between the Gale farm to the Smith stock farm. A tree in the "cove" held the hay from sliding down the bank, but St. John, the driver, slid over the hay, striking his back on the rail of the fence, and rolled down the snow bank to the edge of the stream. Mr. Moody, who was standing in the rear, was jounced off the load and struck in the center of the right eye about 25 feet below. Luckily the ice turn under the old plan. The prize speaking contests this year are to be held during junior week instead of at commencement time, as has always been customary. The program is as follows:

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### MASS MEETING IN BARRE.

Under Auspices of the League to Enforce Peace.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Barre and vicinity on the evening of Wednesday, March 28, in Howland hall at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Vermont branch of the league to enforce peace and the speakers will be Col. Ira L. Reeves, president of Norwich university, Senator Martin S. Vilas of Chittenden county and Roderic M. Olzenand, state executive secretary of the Vermont branch of the league.

The Vermont state branch of the League to Enforce Peace has established headquarters at 188 Main street, Burlington, and has begun a vigorous, statewide campaign.

The League to Enforce Peace, American branch, is an organization created to advocate an international alliance that will have the power to prevent some wars.

It is not trying to stop the present war.

It concludes that no human agency can prevent all wars, any more than a police force, however efficient, can suppress all crime.

The present task is to explain the matter to all citizens so the public opinion may back up the government in organizing the proposed league of nations.

It is proposed that the nations in the alliance shall boycott and use their military forces against any member nation that commits an act of war against another member without first submitting its grievances to court or council and awaiting a conclusion.

It is proposed to abolish secret diplomacy, which has brought on so many wars, by substituting therefor delay and public discussion. Nations are like men; the longer they talk the less likely they are to fight.

The league is strongest in America just now, although it is active in both belligerent and other neutral countries.

It is proposed to hold international conferences to codify and supplement international law; to establish an international court to try causes of dispute between nations, and a council of conciliation to compose difficulties that are outside the jurisdiction of the court.

Because it exists for a single purpose the League to Enforce Peace has been able to bring together for that purpose men from all political parties, of all faiths and creeds, of all shades of belief from pacifism to preparedness.

Membership. Its membership includes senators, representatives, as many governors and ex-governors as there are states in the union, the mayors of many cities, including New York, Boston, Baltimore and New Orleans, the presidents of a large number of universities and colleges, including Harvard and the University of California, and many eminent publicists, professors of political science and international law, etc.

The extraordinary appeal which the purpose of the league makes to the public was shown at the first annual assemblage at Washington, May 26-27, 1916, when more than 2,000 delegates from every walk of life, representing every state in the union, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, registered.

The officers of the Vermont branch which was formed about four months ago at St. Johnsbury are: President,

### Judge Henry C. Ide, St. Johnsbury; secretary and treasurer, Ralph E. Flanders, Springfield; state executive secretary, Roderic M. Olzenand, Woodstock; President Guy Potter Benton of the University of Vermont is chairman of the executive committee, which consists of Gov. Horace F. Graham, ex-Gov. Charles W. Gates, ex-Gov. John A. Mead, James Hartness, Joseph Fairbanks and James B. Este.

TOLD TO BE READY.

First Naval Base Hospital of American Red Cross.

New York, March 22.—The first naval base hospital of the American Red Cross stationed in Brooklyn has received word to hold itself in readiness for active service, it was announced late yesterday. Its equipment is stored at the New York navy yard.

Officials of the Red Cross explained that preparations had been under way for six weeks to have all branches of the service in readiness in the event of hostilities. No direct orders, however, have as yet come from Washington, it was said.

Word was communicated to the first naval base hospital in Brooklyn that inasmuch as the navy probably would be the first arm of the national service to be called upon, it was necessary that the hospital should be ready when that call came. The equipment consists of 250 beds, with supplies. The unit was equipped by a private gift of \$25,000.

In addition to the navy base hospital there are six Red Cross army base hospitals here ready for government service. Each has 500 beds, with a staff of 25 surgeons, 50 graduate nurses and 25 volunteer nurses.

The Red Cross has a total membership in the metropolitan district of 110,000 but it was said last night that many thousands of persons had volunteered for service during the past six weeks and in the event of war there will be no lack of Red Cross preparedness.

K. OF P. LODGE PATRIOTIC.

Rutland Organization Proposes to Raise Company for War.

Rutland, March 22.—The members of Vermont lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, voted last night to take immediate action toward the formation of a military company, a meeting for all members interested in the movement having been called for to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is proposed to organize a company of at least 65 men, arrangements having already been made to have a regular army officer now stationed here whip the organization into shape for service as soon as possible.

When this officer considers that the men are ready for service the company will be at the disposal of the state or national government. Great enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting and it is believed that no difficulty will be experienced in obtaining the required number of men. The membership of the lodge is about 250 and an effort will be made to organize the company of full war strength.

It is the ardent hope of the members that their move in behalf of preparedness will start a similar movement in the other fraternal organizations in the city and that if war comes Rutland may be represented by a full brigade of eight companies made up entirely of fraternity men.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Bluebird day at the Bijou.—adv. Mrs. Mary Estabrooke Hale's Easter cards just in. Bell & Houston.

Edward M. Doherty of St. Albans has been passing a few days with relatives in Barre and Montpelier.

Thomas O'Hara returned yesterday to his home in Burlington, after passing several days in Barre on business.

Miss Eileen Parks of King street, left this morning for a day's visit in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Guerin went to Burlington this morning to be with their son, William Guerin, who expected to undergo an operation this afternoon.

N. Masi left last night for Boston, where he is passing a few days on business. Before returning Mr. Masi will have a conference with the Italian consul.

W. E. McIntosh, who has been visiting friends in Barre for a fortnight, returned this morning to Ithaca, N. Y., where he is employed as a granite cutter.

Employees of the Central Vermont railroad in Barre learned with regret to-day of the death of E. J. Savage of St. Albans, the road's traveling freight agent, whose demise followed an attack of typhoid fever. In his professional capacity, Mr. Savage frequently visited Barre.

John R. Tierney of South Main street left this afternoon for Montreal, P. Q., where he expects to submit to an operation for the removal of cataracts. He was accompanied by Mrs. Tierney, who will remain with her husband during the period of his convalescence. Mr. Tierney planned to undergo the operation earlier in the month, but a specialist who is visiting Montreal had to postpone his visit until this week. It is thought that the removal of the cataracts will restore complete vision to the patient, who has suffered impaired eyesight for several months.

TO ACCOMMODATE ALUMNI. A Week-End Commencement Program Will Be Held at Middlebury.

Middlebury, March 24.—Assistant Dean Wiley has announced the program for events of commencement week next June. These exercises have always been held during the middle of commencement week, but this year a week-end program will be carried out in the hope that more alumni will be able to return under the old plan. The prize speaking contests this year are to be held during junior week instead of at commencement time, as has always been customary. The program is as follows:

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### Card of Thanks.

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New suit models at Abbott's. Cards for all occasions. See them in the window at Bell & Houston's.

I. O. O. L. M. U., will hold their regular meeting to-morrow evening, March 23, at 6:35 sharp at K. of C. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward returned to their home in Moretown yesterday, after passing a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lund of Prospect street have moved their household goods to the Cassin tenement on Sheridan street.

Clarence McDermond, Henry Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reed were among the Williamstown and Brookfield visitors in the city to-day.

J. Starkey of Merchant street left this morning for Northfield, where he will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Trotter of North Main street left this morning for Manchester, N. H., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ella Hoyt, formerly of Barre and now of Perkinsville, left for her home to-day, after an extended sojourn of seven weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Andrews of Maple Grove street.

John Silver, who has settled back into his old niche in the street department, left last night for Providence, R. I., where he moved his family two years ago, after a long residence in Barre. Mr. Silver plans to return to Barre next week, accompanied by his wife and children.

Freight hustlers in a local thought they were in for a real adventure this forenoon when one of their number unloaded from a box car a long, angular box with the inscription, "I. M. O. K." No one could overlook the resemblance of the box to a casket and the more eager of the adventure seekers were ready to depose that strange groans proceeded from the package. Apprehension subsided and the ardor of those who expected a mystery was somewhat cooled when an undertaker person called at the freight station, claimed the box and coolly informed the hustlers that the mysterious script stood for "imitation mahogany (oak)."

Barre bowlers returned early this morning from the capital, where they emerged triumphant at the end of 10 frames with rollers at the Imperial alleys. The first five strings of the championship match were rolled in Barre on Tuesday evening, when the home-town team finished the first leg with a margin of 165 points to their credit. Last night the Imperial rollers presented a stronger front and captured the first four frames, each time by a small majority in the total pinfall. On the fifth and last lap the Barre team reasserted itself and the end of the 10 frames found the locals leading by 76 points. A special trophy and other awards went to the Barre team by virtue of their victory.

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Albert T. Kittredge of Rochester arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days.

County Agent F. H. Abbott is in receipt of a letter from the New England Milk Producers' association asking for information on his methods of