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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1917.

The Weather

Thursday fair; probably continued cool.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New sun and rain umbrellas at Fitts'. Grand masquerade ball in K. of C. hall May 4, under auspices of Independent Order of Foresters.—adv.

King Baggott in a two-reel drama, "The Man Across the Street," also "Liberty" at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Philip Jones of Worcester, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days visiting friends on Beckley street.

Mrs. Carroll will be at Gilbert's store, upper Graniteville, Thursday and Friday, with a full line of trimmed hats at low prices.—adv.

William Milne has a force of carpenters at work on the erection of a new dwelling house at the corner of South Main and Birch streets.

Ewen McKing, who has been passing a few days with relatives in Barre, returned yesterday to Groton, where he is employed as a tool sharpener.

Henry Tierney, a former employe of the American Express Co. in Barre, returned yesterday to Springfield, Mass., after passing a week with friends here.

A meeting of the Bonaccord Football club will be held in the pavilion Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members and all prospective members are urged to attend.

Joseph Rogers, who has been visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Christina Kesson of Boynton street, during the past week, returned yesterday to his home in Cabot.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Tatt, Judge H. W. Scott and Charles A. Spear returned to the city last evening from Burlington, where they represented Barre lodge, No. 138, at the annual convention of the grand lodge of Vermont, N. E. O. P.

Nicholas Chressanthos, who has been in Bellows Falls visiting relatives and in Dover, N. H., where he attended the marriage of his brother last week, returned to Barre to-day and will resume his duties at the Barre Candy Kitchen to-morrow.

William Dewey, who has been a member of the Headquarters company since it was called to service at the outbreak of the war, has been given his discharge and returned to his home.

Dewey will resume his duties as brakeman on the Central Vermont railroad within a few days.

Auction sale to-morrow at 1 p. m. for Frank McGuire at upper Graniteville; entire livery stock, consisting of six horses, wagons, carriages, sleds, sleighs, harnesses, robes, blankets, whips, halters, etc. See ad. page 7, this paper. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

A young man whose irresponsible actions strongly indicated an abnormal condition was detained near the Morse block on North Main street this morning and later removed to police headquarters for safe keeping.

Chief Sinclair took charge of a grip which the young man said was to have been a part of the baggage to be taken with him on a trip to Bristol, Conn.

Friends of Mrs. Orlando Robinson of 39 Miles block, who was seriously burned a week ago while cleaning gloves with gasoline, will be glad to learn of her somewhat improved condition. While the burns are of such a severe nature that it will be months before she can make use of her hands, the wounds are healing as fast as can be expected.

On a complaint issued by Grand Juror A. C. Dickey of Barre Town, Deputy Sheriff Dennis Donahue of Graniteville arrived in the city this forenoon to arrest Mrs. Amelia Villa on a charge of selling liquor illegally. The officer found the woman at home and easily persuaded her to accompany him to city hall, where she was arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court. The respondent entered a plea of not guilty and at noon a man arrived to furnish bail in the sum of \$500 for her appearance at a hearing to be held before the magistrate on the morning of May 2 at 9 o'clock. The arrest is said to have grown out of statements made by Persons arrested on intoxication charges.

To the voters gathered in city meeting Friday evening, Barre's aldermen having failed to reach a decision of its own on the matter, will delegate the task of deciding whether the risk on the city shall be carried in a private insuring company or in a special fund to be created from sums equal to the premiums hitherto paid or the property. The question will be submitted to the meeting under the head of "any other business" and will represent something of a departure in city affairs, inasmuch as the aldermen, in the past have seldom shifted the responsibility of settling a minor question to the voters. It is said that prohibitive rates are charged by private insurance companies on a piece of property that is regarded as being one of the best risks in the city.

Near the site of the George B. Milne mausoleum at Elmwood cemetery laborers were engaged yesterday in erecting a hoist which will be much in use while the larger sections of the memorial are being placed in position. At the plant of Barclay Bros., work on the mausoleum, which is to be of large proportions, is rapidly approaching completion and is expected to be ready for the transfer of the remains to the new structure by the end of the month.

Under the supervision of Chairman A. E. Bruce of the aldermanic street committee, crushed stone was loaded from a flat car in the M. & V. R. freight yard the new stonecrusher which the city council purchased of a Boston concern last winter. So far as a cursory examination has revealed, the apparatus measures up to specifications. It was transferred to a site near Young Bros' plant, in which vicinity it is to be located during the season. Later bins will be erected and a spur of track laid to the crusher. It is more than likely that one of the first uses to which the machine is put will be to furnish crushed stone in various grades for the Tabor crossing project. Contractor E. N. Normandeau expects to use upward of 1,200 tons of crushed granite while the work is under way and just now he is negotiating with the street committee for prices. With the crusher in operation he will use a carload of crushed stone each day and the contract, if it is signed, will probably become operative soon after May 1.

TALK OF THE TOWN

J. J. Brennan of North Montpelier, who was recently convicted of an intoxication offense in Barre, has been remanded to the county jail in default of payment of a fine.

Miss Yvonne Morin, who has been visiting her people in Graniteville during the past two weeks, passed through the city yesterday, while en route to Winoski, where she resumes her duties as nurse at the Fanny Allen hospital.

William J. Gearin, who recently submitted to a serious surgical operation, went to Burlington yesterday to report on the progress of his convalescence. Mr. Gearin is recovering steadily and expects to resume work within a few weeks.

On his plot near the Willey street extension Joseph Cano is developing a water system which he expects to use extensively in his business this summer and to the end that ample storage facilities may not be wanting he has completed plans for the erection of a water-house with dimensions of 18 and 24 feet. Near at hand he will build a springhouse 10 by 10 feet.

Two minors, Henry Allaire and Emery Rabitaille of Graniteville were arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning on intoxication charges, the arrests having been made by Deputy Sheriff Dennis Donahue on complaints made to Grand Juror A. C. Dickey of Barre Town. Each respondent acknowledged a first offense and upon representations made to the judge each was allowed to pay costs and sign a total abstinence pledge for one year, payment of \$5 fines being suspended. Allaire and Rabitaille were arrested for offenses alleged to have been committed April 8, when their parents complained that they acted strangely with a horse which was in their care. Before leaving the court room each had registered a disclosure.

Something of a circus performer is the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kenerson, but the next time the youngster essays any of his bareback riding stunts on the running board of an automobile, his parents will see to it that he is strapped to the vehicle. The Kenerson child, with another lad of his own age, was seated on the running board of a car owned by an Averill street autoist yesterday afternoon around 5 o'clock. When the owner entered the car and prepared to leave the street, one of the pair hopped to the ground, but young Kenerson sat tight and proceeded to enjoy a merry ride that did not readily terminate until three hours afterward. Apparently the driver of the auto, a runabout, was unaware of the child's presence on the running board. Not many moments elapsed after the departure of the auto ere the boy's parents became alarmed and as darkness fell half the neighborhood joined in a search for the little fellow. Mr. Kenerson employed an auto to canvass the city for signs of the boy and it was well after 8 o'clock before Mrs. C. H. Wishart of Berry street, seeing a small figure in the machine, recognized him as the Kenerson boy and saw to it that he reached home.

A movement started by Italian citizens of Barre for a public flag raising and night celebration in the interest of the Red Cross is receiving new impetus daily and there is every indication that plans outlined by the citizens' committee will be liberally supported on all sides. It has been indicated that the Barre Board of Trade will lend its assistance whenever it is desired and individuals in all walks of life have expressed themselves as being willing to help.

Three Italian clubs of the city, the Citizens' club, the Italian Pleasure club and the Athletic club, are represented in the committee and are supporting in a whole-hearted way the program in mind. Joseph B. Sanguinetti of the Italian Citizens' club is the president, Antonio H. Fasola of the Pleasure club and Ugho Monti of the Athletic club are vice-presidents, and G. Calderara is the treasurer. Persons wishing to assist the committee are asked to confer with M. Gariboldi, who may be reached at the rooms of the Italian Athletic club.

Annual convocation of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, April 26, at 7 o'clock. Yearly reports, election of officers and refreshments. Eminent commander.

Regular meeting of Barre aerie, 1573, F. O. E., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7:30. Work, first degree. A good attendance is desired. Light refreshments. Per order S. G.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Betty Cutler, spent the day in Burlington.

Chief of Police P. J. Connolly is puzzled over the failure of a member of the Worcester, Mass., police department to arrive in Montpelier to take charge of Ernest Dupont, who was arrested Monday at the request of the Worcester authorities. Dupont admits, the police say, that he is wanted on charge of non-support of his family. Unless an officer arrives sometime during the afternoon the local police will probably get into communication with the Worcester department.

The first local game of the 1917 baseball season is scheduled for this afternoon between Montpelier seminary and Randolph high school on the seminary diamond. The local team expects an easy victory.

Representative Gregory Smith of St. Albans was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon, making the trip by automobile. He reported the roads to be in good condition from Essex Junction to Montpelier, but he had to be pulled out of the mud near Milton.

Charles Scott of Liberty street has resumed his duties in the state treasurer's office at the State House after ten days' illness with the measles.

Fred Dover has resumed his duties as manager of the local Grand Union Tea company store after a week's illness with throat trouble, being confined in the Fanny Allen hospital at Winoski.

EXPORT BAN SCARES NORWAY. Entirely dependent upon America for grain, sugar and other necessities.

Christiania, Norway, April 25.—News-paper reports that America would cease exports to neutrals has caused much anxiety here. Norway is entirely dependent upon America for grain, sugar, salt pork and other provisions, petroleum and certain raw materials. The export of these articles from Norway is forbidden, as the country is in need of them. The country's supply of grain, including the coming crop, is sufficient until September if none is exported. The embargo on American oil would hit Norway especially hard as the fishing fleet uses oil-driven motors. Unless the United States permits exports to Norway under special licenses for bidding re-export from the country, all of Norway will soon be on the verge of starvation.

The newest neckwear ideas at Fitts'.

MONTPELIER

Body of Mrs. Mary A. Gregory Taken to Rockland, Me.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Gregory, mother of Mrs. Burton E. Bailey, whose death occurred Monday morning, were taken last evening over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad to Rockland, Me., where burial will be made. Private services for Mrs. Gregory were held at the Bailey home on Baldwin street yesterday afternoon. The body was accompanied to Rockland by Postmaster and Mrs. Bailey.

Clerk Fred S. Platt of Rutland will be at the federal building sometime next week for the purpose of granting the first papers to aliens and receiving applications for the second naturalization papers. The exact dates of the session will be known later in the week.

Two Williamstown boys were sent to Burlington to-day by naval recruiting Officer Mitchell of Montpelier to take examinations. George J. Stone and George Phillips were the young men who are anxious to enlist.

Arthur G. Allen of Cliff street has gone to Waterbury, Conn., and New York City to spend ten days with his son, Charles, who is employed in the Connecticut city, and daughter, Edith, who is located in New York.

Smith S. Ballard has returned from Florida, where, with Mrs. Ballard, he spent the winter months. Mrs. Ballard will not return until the first of June.

State Examiner H. M. McIntosh of Burlington is having his office effects installed in the Colonial building on State street, being located in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. H. A. Woods. Four state departments are now located in the building, namely, commissioner of industries, bank commissioner, highway commissioner and state engineer. All the offices will be located in the new state building when it is completed during the summer.

Mrs. H. M. Cutler and daughter, Miss

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Dainty Dove undermuslins at Fitts'. Miss Marlow Hall has returned to her home in South Ryegate, after passing a week with friends in the city.

J. Gilbert Ady, who has been manager of the Barre office of the Western Union for some years, has moved his household goods from Montpelier to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, who have been visiting friends on the west hill during the past few days, passed through the city yesterday en route to their son's, Herbert Mills of Winoski, before returning to their home in Salisbury.

Master-at-Arms C. Mitchell of the naval recruiting office at Montpelier was a business visitor in the city to-day. He states that Williamstown has seven young men who have already entered the navy, with two others who are in waiting for further orders, while Plainfield can boast of five men who have responded to the call. The larger places have been less enthusiastic in the response to the colors, Barre having but five men and Montpelier about the same number.

David McLean, who has gained considerable of a reputation in Vermont as a amateur skunk farmer, came to town from Williamstown to-day to purchase an automobile truck which he is to use in connection with a fish route which he will operate among the Millstone hill villages after May 2. Four coal black-skunks which Mr. McLean received recently from a Chicago dealer found the environment not to their liking and succumbed to the rigors of a wintry spring in Vermont. The farmer is not discouraged by this turn of events, although he stands to lose nearly \$100 by the death of the coal black members, and he plans to conduct the farm on a scale larger than ever this spring.

Richelieu underwear at Fitts'. Three prizes will be given at masquerade ball in Knights of Columbus hall May 4.—adv.

Franklyn Farnum and Leah Baird in "The Devil's Pay Day" at the Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

Miss Doris Rubie of Enosburg Falls is visiting at the home of Miss Jessie Muir of Bassett street for a few days.

Miss Annabel Petrie, who has been visiting friends in Barre during the past two weeks, since she returned from Deland, Fla., left this noon for Laconia, N. H., to remain until Sunday, when she leaves for Lawrenceville, Pa., where she will be employed during the coming summer.

A. C. Templeton and H. Standish of Randolph were among the business visitors in the city yesterday. J. E. Rice of Northfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day. Cassius Martin of North Montpelier was a business visitor in the city to-day. Frank C. Danforth of West Topsham was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

A horse said to be driven by Mrs. W. F. Smith of Patterson street started to run this morning while proceeding down the hill past the Spaulding school after a holdback of the harness had snapped and let the weight of the buggy on the horse. When the shafts broke, as the horse kicked, Mrs. Smith jumped from the wagon, grabbed the bits and soon had the animal under control before any further damage occurred. The horse was slightly scratched in the fracas and the shafts of the wagon were smashed, but otherwise the rig was not damaged. Mrs. Smith escaped any injury, as she jumped to the ground before the horse had made much headway.

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WANTED—A woman to work in kitchen in restaurant; address "R. L." Times office. 251f

FOR SALE—Native grown strawberry plants; Senator, Haverland, Crescent and Gibson; good vigorous plants, any quantity, 45c a hundred; Mrs. M. E. Winter, tel. 225-N. 251f

WANTED—A reliable man to drive team; must be steady; phone 424-12 or call at house; B. R. Jackson, Montpelier road. 251f

REEF FOR SALE—Fanny 8-year-old beaver, Leon Foss, N. E. 'phone 326-21, Williamstown, Vt. 251f

WANTED—Surface cutter operator; McDonald & Sons. 251f

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in sample coats at Fitts'. Don't miss the big sale of LaFrance shoes at Shea's this week.

A fine line of millinery at Mrs. Birnie's, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

GRANITEVILLE

Mrs. Carroll will be at Gilbert's store, upper Graniteville, Thursday and Friday, with a full line of trimmed hats at low prices.—adv.

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