

BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The French are holding their line wonderfully well, despite the sledge-hammer blows of the Germans.

Those suffragette sentinels in Washington, D. C., would do well to get out of the draft before it is too late.

Virginia boy scouts are turning potato-raisers. The Vermont boy scouts ought to be just as capable in that line of work as their Virginia brothers.

Ware, Mass., recently put in a strip of macadam on a business thoroughfare and now finds that the road is badly cut to pieces.

There is one more chance to invest toward the safety and well-being of our American soldiers in the war against Germany.

It is now Doctor Graham, following the act of the University of Vermont in conferring the honorary degree of LL.D. on Vermont's executive.

"Never before was such need" of the American Red Cross assistance. Those words from Major-General Pershing now in France ought to set at rest the minds of those who worried lest they were being called upon to do too much in this war.

The American gunners' crews on board the armed American commerce ships are getting some splendid practice at small target shooting.

Those who did not complete the payment for their Liberty loan bonds when they subscribed should bear in mind that the second payment on their purchase comes due on June 28, next Thursday.

Confession by Alfredo Coechi in Bologna, Italy, that he murdered 17-year-old Ruth Cruger in New York City ought to lead also to revelation why the police and detective department of the American metropolis appeared to be so obtuse in rounding up the perpetrator of the crime, leaving it for a woman lawyer to ferret out the mystery.

well organized at this time, so that there need be no interruption of the service to be performed.

The complete figures of the subscription to the United States government Liberty Loan bonds make an impressive showing indeed. The government asked for a loan of \$2,000,000,000 in order to raise money for extending credit to our allies in the war and to make the preparations necessary for the participation of itself in the war.

SEC. OF STATE BAILEY'S PROSPECTIVE RESIGNATION.

The impending resignation of Guy W. Bailey as Vermont's secretary of state following his election by the trustees of the University of Vermont to be comptroller of that institution, a position which was recently created to take over the work formerly done by the treasurer, the registrar, the superintendent of buildings and grounds and president's secretary, will be heard with regret all through the state.

CURRENT COMMENT

New England Representation.

It is some time since New England was represented on the interstate commerce commission. Mr. Prouty of Vermont being the last New Englander to serve. President Wilson will soon have the opportunity to appoint several new members, inasmuch as the commission is to be enlarged to enable it to transact the increasing burden of business.

The Approaching Draft.

The high importance of keeping politics out of the process of drafting the new army must be clear to everyone, but a story being told in Washington, according to the correspondent of the Providence Journal, is a rather vivid reminder of the necessity of convincing the people that political pull can help no one to escape military service.

There is every indication that the war department has endeavored to meet the most rigid tests, while working through the state governments, in providing the exemption boards; and scrutiny of the boards for western Massachusetts now made public discloses names of men in whom the public evidently can place its confidence.

The report from Washington that the actual draft, or drawing of names, will take place at the war department should be well founded, for there is no set of men in the country so impervious to political influence as the high officers of the regular army who have this business directly in hand.

The New Loan.

A pretty peasant sued another for a loan. "It was a Kathleen Mavourneen loan, your honor, an' Paddy Kane knew it was at the time he gave it to me," said the defendant.

PLAINFIELD

Graduation Exercises of the Junior High School Friday Evening.

The ninth annual commencement exercises of the Plainfield junior high school were held in the opera house Friday evening, June 15. The hall was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers, and the school colors of red and white.

A. N. Flood recently purchased a Chevrolet car of Erwin Aiken of East Barre. Mrs. Flora Clark and Charles Comstock, both of this town, were married Saturday evening, June 16, by Rev. A. W. Hewitt.

Mrs. Milford Kiser and son were in Barre and Montpelier Friday.

Rev. J. Newton Perrin was a business visitor in Montpelier Friday.

Mrs. J. Newton Perrin was in Hanover, N. H., last week to attend graduating exercises at Dartmouth university.

Misses Alice, Madella and Bessie Shorey are spending the summer vacation with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Shorey.

Mrs. C. D. Perry and Mrs. Juliette Perry visited Mrs. Lloyd Minott of Montpelier Saturday.

John Hill returned from Middlesex on Saturday, where he has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edson Hill.

Miss Dorothy Smith has gone to Silver Bay, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cutting were in Barre and Montpelier Thursday.

Miss Ethel Bemis was in Barre Thursday to attend the alumni exercises at Goddard seminary.

Mrs. F. H. Bruffee and Miss Evelyn Bruffee were in Montpelier Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and Miss Lora Knapp were visitors in Montpelier Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Wyman visited at the home of her brother, James Loveland of Marshfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burnham of Marshfield recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Eben Dodge.

Walter Gokey was a business visitor in Montpelier Monday.

Fred Dwinell of Montpelier spent the first of the week with his family at Arthur Thompson's.

Mrs. F. B. Martin was in Barre Tuesday evening to attend the graduation exercises of the commercial class at Goddard seminary, of which Miss Marion Martin was a member.

Misses Mira and Minnie Dodge went to Bath, N. H., Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wood.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend was in Montpelier Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jones of East Calais spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eri Whitcomb.

Mrs. Mary Hollister and Misses Edith and Carrie were in Barre Thursday to attend commencement exercises at Goddard seminary.

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Miss Florence Martin has finished teaching in Orange and is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Martin.

Miss Thelma Witham, who has been very ill with inflammation of the bowels, is reported much better.

Mrs. Grace Drinkwater spent Saturday in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Benjamin went to Franklin Falls, N. H., Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver were in Montpelier Friday on business.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Fortney were in Burlington Tuesday.



Ladies With Small Feet



Here is your chance to get three pairs of low Shoes for what you usually pay for one pair. Many women have bought two and three pairs but we still have a lot left in sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2. Don't wait, come in to-day and take your pick of those \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords for

\$1.98

Best values for the money you ever saw.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

170 North Main Street

child of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coburn.

Mrs. Orren Smith of Marshfield visited friends and relatives in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Minott of Montpelier was in town Wednesday.

WASHINGTON

Donald MacDonald and Grace McAllister Married.

Donald MacDonald and Grace McAllister were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McAllister.

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Roy Gale of the University of Vermont at Burlington is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson and children were in Montpelier Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Batchelder, Mrs. Blanche Perrin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudson, Jr., were in Barre Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Batchelder and daughter, Edith, visited Miss Mary Lampon of Montpelier Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Maxfield and son spent Monday in Montpelier.



Yes, this is the month and here is the correct outfit for the man, the best man and all the other men.

Just consult our Mr. Hall. He's had lots of experience and keeps in touch with the newest rules of dress for formal and informal ceremonies.

When your Tailor? F. H. Rogers & Company

OLDEST MAP IN THE WORLD.

It Proves That Postal Routes Were Used in Abraham's Time.

Postal routes of 3,500 years ago, when the parcel post and the circulating library already had been in existence at least 800 years, are shown on the world's oldest map, a treasure that was discovered among the Nippur tablets in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Stephen Langdon, the orientalist from Oxford university.

Dating before the time of Abraham, the map shows a comprehensive survey of the region about the temple of Nippur and indicates that the country was under a high state of intensive cultivation. Canals were numerous and served both for irrigation and transportation. They were the mail routes, and a tag has been found for a basket of "books" or literary tablets sent from the library of the Nippur temple to a town about six miles distant, Shuruppak. According to Babylonian tradition, Noah lived at this town and built the ark there. The tag was used about 2300 B. C.

Donkeys in Trousers.

The stranger in Guayaquil, in Ecuador, at once remarks one very curious feature of its life and general appearance. We are used to seeing nets over our horses in the summer, but such an outfit as is required by the donkeys in the tropics strikes the stranger as ludicrous. The donkeys are numerous in the city and are used for all manner of load purposes, from baskets of fruit to the carcasses of butchers' meat. In the morning a string of them may be seen trotting through the streets with a load of fresh meat from the slaughter house, which is situated outside the town.

The donkeys are all provided with coverings around the fore legs, like ordinary trousers, and with a protection over the ears against the mosquitoes. The Guayaquil donkey presents a most comical appearance in trousers, especially if his garment is embroidered, as it sometimes is.

Home of a Workingman. The mechanic who eats underdone biscuits in a leaky kitchen presided over by a discontented wife is not a good investment for his employer.

"If a man provides his family with a comfortably furnished home he deserves the good opinion of himself," says the Old Philosopher.

We are showing fine furniture suited to the needs of every member of your family. Make a family party of it—come in and look over our stock. Our Three-Piece Living Room Suite, with Davenport Bed covered in genuine mule skin, for \$85.00, is real value.

Advertisement for Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co. featuring an illustration of a teller and a customer. Text includes 'FIRST STEP TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER - THE BANK ACCOUNT' and 'You can scarcely establish yourself in a successful business career without first making a sound, safe banking connection.'

Advertisement for Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt. Text includes 'Age, Eighty-Nine Years', 'Assets - \$9,660,000.00', and 'Membership - 46,000'.

Advertisement for Bing! Bang! featuring the text 'Let us furnish you with noise for the Fourth. These are given away FREE with every College Ice this week at our fountain.'

Advertisement for The Red Cross Pharmacy featuring 'Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream' and 'Lemon Sherbet, and Vanilla Ice Cream'.

Advertisement for Drown's Drug Store featuring 'Mr. Farmer!' and 'What would you do without the labor-saving machinery you now use on the farm?'

Advertisement for Barre Electric Company featuring 'deserve your good opinion of yourself' and an illustration of a man in a suit.