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BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, AUGUST 6, 1917.

The Weather

Thunder showers this afternoon and to-night; somewhat warmer. Tuesday partly cloudy; cooler in Vermont; light south winds becoming northwest.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Shea first for real shoe bargains this week. One lot of odd dresses 98c each at Abbott's.

W. A. McKenzie left Saturday for Groton, where he is passing a few days with friends in camp at Groton pond.

Mrs. K. H. Lane, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Ida Haviland, has returned to her home in Newton Highlands, Mass.

Orilla W. Boyea of North Main street left Saturday for his former home in Malone, N. Y., where he is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Freeman of Marlboro, Mass., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Bates of Orange street.

Miss Hazel Partridge of Worcester, Mass., who is passing the summer in Brookfield, is spending a few days with friends in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scampini of North Main street have returned home after passing several days at Queen City park, near Burlington.

Miss Gertrude O'Toughy of Boston arrived in the city yesterday and is passing a vacation with relatives in Barre and Barre Town.

Miss Elizabeth L. Gorman of Beacon street has gone to St. Albans, where she is passing a vacation with friends encamped at St. Albans bay.

Mrs. Charles E. Barrows of Central street left Saturday for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Springfield, Mass., and Chicopee, Mass.

Carl Nelson of Wellington street, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the office of the Barre Gas Co., has gone to Northampton, Mass., to visit friends.

Charles E. Barrows of Central street, who is taking a vacation from the tailoring department of F. H. Rogers & Co., left Saturday for his former home in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Abbott and Madeline Nichols of Lewiston, Me., former residents of Barre, called on friends in Barre yesterday while on their way to Burlington, where the latter will pass the remainder of the summer at Queen City park.

Delegates from several unions in Barre and vicinity expect to leave early next week for Rutland, where the annual convention of the Vermont state branch of the A. F. of L. is to be held. Sec. Alexander Ironside is preparing his annual report, to be read on the morning when the convention opens. Last year the representatives of organized labor in Vermont met in Barre, when the convention was made the occasion of a reception to Samuel Gompers.

Miss Edith Gordon, who is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, Alex Gordon of Spaulding street, graduated July 15 from the nurses' training school in the Waltham, Mass., hospital, after a four years' course, and has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Framingham, Mass., hospital, where she will also have charge of the operating room. Miss Gordon assumes her new duties about Sept. 1.

Around 35 golfers and enthusiasts returned Saturday night from Burlington, where they participated in or attended the events incident to the annual tournament of the Vermont state golf association. A part of the local delegation was in Burlington from Wednesday until the close of the competitions and was hospitably received by the Burlington golfers. Other devotees of the game went down to the tournament Saturday morning to witness the finals between E. I. Soule and William Johnston of this city. When the Barre man was returned a winner he was accorded a royal reception by the local delegation.

Contractor J. C. DeBrune, who has been in charge of permanent highway work for the town of Berlin on the Montpelier road, expects to have the job completed this week and within a short time he will begin work on changes ordered by the Central Vermont railroad near Dodge's bridge. Engineers in the employ of the railroad expect to raise the road bed at a point north of the covered bridge and to fill in the hollow on the northwest side of the crossing. A curve which occurs in the railroad will be eliminated by bringing the crossing nearer the bridge and the alterations as a whole will have the effect of decreasing the hazard to travelers.

Again yesterday the government re-creation, Fort Ethan Allen, was the goal of many motorists leaving Barre in the early morning and many of the visitors who made a week-end holiday of the trip sought their kinsmen in khaki perhaps for the last time in some months, as it is possible that the Vermont troops may be moved to Charlotte, N. C., this week. Among those who made the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan of Pleasant street, Misses Annabelle Tassie and Henrietta McLean, Miss Isabelle Reid, Miss Gladys Dale, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, Albert O'Keefe and Sidney Newcomb.

John L. Fletcher, car agent for the Montpelier & Wells River and the Boston & Maine railroads, has returned to his home in Woodsville, N. H., after passing several days in the city on business. During his stay here Mr. Fletcher conferred at length with local railroad officials and shippers in the matter of loading cars. The government is insisting that cars shall not be as loosely loaded as heretofore and the agent was impressed with the opportunities of closer stowing on the part of large shippers of granite. For 30 days the government is keeping an accurate record of all shipments and the manner of loading cars with a view to determining just how much space is wasted. It is said that shippers all over the country are paying closer attention to the manner of disposing shipments in the cars assigned them. As a penalty for failure to utilize every square foot of space in a car, it is expected that the car allowance of shippers may be reduced materially and the blow will fall first on commodities that are not essential.

ican control of exports to neutral countries have created no anxiety here. The national pride and self-respect are hurt and humiliated because Norway continues to show a friendly face to and to trade with Germany, which has treated Norway, in many ways, as a hostile country. As a whole, the Norwegian people, having lost all sympathy with Germany and needing all foodstuffs and provisions for their own use, gladly will submit to a strict embargo on all articles of food, and on any other supplies, provided it would help to shorten the war.

The king was met by a parliamentary committee, the council of ministers and the clergy and escorted to the legislative hall, which was profusely decorated with flowers and national flags. The diplomatic corps was present in full dress and the chamber was filled with deputies, ministers and guests.

The king wore the white uniform of a general, with numerous decorations. His entrance was the signal for hearty cheers, which he acknowledged with bows. As he remained standing to take the oath, Premier Venizelos was at his right and the president of the chamber at his left. The oath was taken upon a Bible handed him by the officiating bishop of the Greek church. As this portion of the ceremony was concluded, the hall rang with cries of "Long live Alexander," "Long live the constitution," and "Long Live Venizelos."

King Alexander then read the speech from the throne on the future attitude of Greece towards the belligerent powers. He was again cheered at the conclusion of his speech, then leaving the chamber and returning to the palace. The ceremony was carried out without incident.

INJURED WOMAN DIED.

Mrs. D. R. Hurlburt Was Struck By Automobile in Rutland.

Rutland, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Olive (Wright) Hurlburt, wife of Rev. Donald R. Hurlburt, pastor of the Shrewsbury Christian church, who was the victim of an automobile accident Wednesday morning at the corner of West street and Merchants row when she was knocked down and run over by a car driven by Miss Adah Walker of Chippenhook, died at 4:40 o'clock yesterday morning in the Rutland hospital where she had been since the accident. Mrs. Hurlburt's injuries were known to be serious, several ribs being broken from the spinal column, but it was thought that she might recover until Saturday night about 9 o'clock when she had a sinking spell and failed rapidly until the end.

Mrs. Hurlburt is survived by her husband, a daughter, Miss Marion Vern Hurlburt, 13 years old, and a son, Roderick Wright Hurlburt, aged 11. She also leaves two brothers, George S. Wright, superintendent of schools in St. Albans and Howard J. Wright of the same place and a sister, Miss Alma L. Wright of Weybridge, besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wright of Weybridge.

Mrs. Hurlburt was a great-grandniece of Silas Wright, a former governor of New York state and United States senator from New York.

She was born in Weybridge 38 years ago and lived there until her marriage 16 years ago. Mr. Hurlburt has been pastor of the Shrewsbury church for four years and previous to that for three years he was pastor of the church in Mendon, where they lived three years. Prayers will be said at the undertaking rooms of Henry S. Parker to-morrow morning and the body will be taken to Weybridge, where the funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon. The hours for both services had not been decided upon last night.

G. S. Wright and Howard Wright were leaving St. Albans for Rutland yesterday morning, hoping that they might see their sister to-day, when word was received of Mrs. Hurlburt's death.

THREE NAVAL RECRUITS.

Edward W. Jackson of Barre Enlisted as Hospital Apprentice.

Burlington, Aug. 6.—The local recruiting office enlisted three men Saturday for service in Uncle Sam's navy. They are Edward W. Jackson of Barre, who enlisted as a hospital apprentice, second class, and who was sent home to await orders; Clarke C. Sykes of Conifer, N. Y., landsman, machinist mate (aviation); went Saturday to Pensacola, Fla.; Aser H. Kinney of Weddams, N. Y., who was taken in as an apprentice seaman, and who later in the day left for his home to await further instructions.

VERMONT MAN WOUNDED.

L. Tucker of Bakersfield Was in Canadian Army.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 6.—The following Americans were included in the casualty list issued last night: Wounded: T. M. A. Neely, Waverly, N. Y.; L. Tucker, Bakersfield, Vt.; E. C. Howells, New York; H. Fisher, Syracuse, N. Y.

NORWAY NOT STARVING.

People Are Able to Obtain Food in Reasonable Quantities.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 6 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—As far as the food problem is concerned, Norway has been in a better condition than the other two Scandinavian countries and, although the public more than a year ago asked that it be put on rations of sugar, flour and potatoes, the government has not yet found it necessary. At present everybody can obtain all he needs of foodstuffs—if he is able to pay the high prices. The government and the municipalities are trying to help by paying a certain part of the excess prices so that the laborer, for instance, has been able to buy milk, bread, fuel, pork and some other articles of food at prices not much higher than under normal circumstances. As his wages have been raised from 40 to 100 per cent in the last three years the high cost of living is felt less by the laborer than by people working on a fixed salary in the service of the state or cities. These public employers have not made the salaries follow the increased cost of living. The result is that it has come to a crisis for the civil service; young well fitted men resign their positions for better places with private employers and the work in the government departments is crippled.

All railroad employes, from station agents to the laborers, have resigned their places and will walk out Sept. 1, declaring their wages are too low for a decent living. If the government does not yield to the demand for better salaries—a request unanimously supported by almost the whole press of the country—the railroad service over the whole country will be stopped Sept. 1.

As Norway, except in some branches, is unable to produce food enough for the use of her own people, an embargo has been placed on most kinds of food. Hardly a pound of butter is exported now, no potatoes, nor flour. Imported articles like sugar and coffee, under an agreement with the seller, are not exported. Smuggling or the exportation of embargoed goods has been punished to the full extent of the laws. It is claimed here that very little, if any, of the groceries or provisions bought from England, France or the United States is reaching Germany through Norway.

In view of the fact that the United States has joined the belligerents, a governmental committee has been collecting information as to Norway's need of food and how to regulate the consumption of it. The committee found the country has a supply sufficient for three months, even if all importation is stopped, without placing the people on rations. Public opinion seems to be prepared for a voluntary or forced embargo on all trade or commercial relations with Germany. Germany has itself prepared the way for such a course by its treatment of Norway. Therefore, the messages from Washington regarding the Amer-

STRICT ENROLLMENT IN NEW ZEALAND

Police May Accost Citizens and Make Inquiries Whether They Have Registered for Service of the Nation.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.—The New Zealand police hereafter will enforce that section of the New Zealand military service law which aims at the enrollment of every man of military age in the dominion in the expeditionary force reserve. Police may accost citizens and make inquiries accordingly. Eligible men not enrolled will be liable to a fine of \$250 or three months' imprisonment. It is hoped by this step not only to ensure that the name of every fit man is on the roll, but to detect men who have failed to comply with the military ballot (drafting by means of numbered marbles and card indexes.) That is every man who is not in military uniform will have to have either an enrollment certificate or a "leave pass" showing that he has been medically rejected. It is expected that the powers thus given the police will lead to many incidents.

KING SWORN IN.

Alexander of Greece Assumes Office without Incident.

Athens, Aug. 6.—King Alexander yesterday took the oath of office amid great pomp and ceremony. Preceded by a troop of soldiers, the king, in a carriage drawn by four horses, proceeded from the palace to the hall of the chamber of deputies through streets lined with cheering citizens. Reaching the chamber at 10:30 o'clock,

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Flowered Dress Muslins, 10c yd.—A few desirable patterns to close out.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those dress values at Abbott's. Skirts at one-third off at Abbott's. Caramel and vanilla ice cream at Russell's, the Rexall Store.

William Sim of Hardwick visited friends in town over the week end.

All tub skirts and dresses at reduced prices. Mrs. W. F. Shepard Co., Inc. Just received, late shipment of bug-death; 10c a pound. C. W. Averill & Co.

Mrs. L. E. Pitkin and daughter and Mrs. A. B. Hutchins are spending a few days in Burlington at Queen City park.

Robert Tabor arrived Saturday from South Ryegate to spend a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howland of Division street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fraser have returned home from a stay of several days in Burlington, in the course of which the former took part in the state golf tournament.

Mrs. Walter S. Milne of Liberty street, who is taking a vacation from her duties in the office of the D. M. Miles Coal Co., has gone to Boston for a visit of a week with relatives.

M. S. Levin of Merchant street has returned from Burlington, where he remained for a few days while visiting his son, Private Harry Levin of C company, at Fort Ethan Allen.

Miss Lucy Wells and Raymond Wells left yesterday for New York, where they were called by the death of the former's brother, Dwight Wells, who was overcome by the heat last Friday.

Mrs. Alice Noonan has returned from the New York market, where she went in the interest of the Homer Fitts company and has gone to Lynn, Mass., where she will spend a two weeks' vacation from her duties.

Earl Williams, who was one of the young men drawn early in the New Jersey draft, has enlisted in the signal corps and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams of Washington street, while awaiting a call to the colors.

Among the visitors in Burlington yesterday were: Alden Burke, Raymond Gallagher, Doris Burke, Rosamond Mackie, James Mackie and John O'Keefe. The trip to the fort was made by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kent and Lawrence left yesterday for Albany, N. Y., by automobile, where they will visit with friends for a week. They will be accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Porter W. Averill, who will spend a few days in town with friends.

Edward W. Jackson of Springfield, Mass., who arrived last week for a visit at his home on South Main street, went to Burlington Saturday and enlisted in the navy, having applied for admission to the hospital corps. Mr. Jackson will remain in this vicinity while awaiting his call.

For the time-being, the city council, which assembles to-night for its regular fortnightly meeting, will rest from the tiresome task of airing its views on the South Main street project. The street committee is under instructions to readvertise for bids on granite paving and as the returns will not be until Aug. 13, the agitation for cement or granite may quiet down for a week. The council awaits a written opinion from the city attorney before action is taken in the matter of the Central Vermont railroad, which does not propose to pay all of the taxes levied against its Barre property in the past half-dozen years. At the last meeting the railroad made a tender, which the council referred to the attorney.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: E. A. Bryant of North Adams, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Luce and chauffeur of Rutherford, N. J., G. F. Jackson of Dowagiac, Mich., Mrs. E. J. de Coppel, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hedges and Herman Reed of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ingalls of Boston, George Standish of Springfield, Walter Favrol of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elder and J. C. Elder of Montreal, P. Q., Ralph S. Willard and R. B. Bowen of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly of Bellows Falls, Miss Beatrice Leiber of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gleason of Sheffield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Walling of Elmira, N. Y., Fred Johnson and J. O. White of Boston.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special wash goods values at Abbott's. Shea will clean up his big shoe stock at some price this week.

Caramel and vanilla ice cream at Russell's, the Rexall Store.

Alton Briggs has gone to Randolph to spend a week with friends. Miss Emma Whitney and William Morrison are also taking a two weeks' vacation from their duties in the same store.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Lottie Merrill, who is taking a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the A. P. Abbott store, has gone to Bethel, where she will visit with relatives for a few days before going to Boston to spend a week with friends. Miss Emma Whitney and William Morrison are also taking a two weeks' vacation from their duties in the same store.

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