

AUSTRIANS ARE LOSING GROUND

Fresh Men Are Brought Up and Fighting Is Most Desperate

ON THE AUSTRIAN-ITALIAN FRONT

General Cadorna's Men Prevail at Several Points—Fight Still Rages

Somewhat slowly, but nevertheless surely, the Italians are breaking down the resistance of the Austrians in the region around Monte Santo, north of Gorizia, and making their way eastward toward the border of upper Carniola.

In their endeavor to hold back the Italians the Austrians have brought to this sector large numbers of fresh men and at last reports the fighting was most intense, but with the Italians having overcome the resistance of the Austrians at various points.

BRITISH PUSH AHEAD ON FLANDERS FRONT

Lines Have Been Advanced Along Front of More Than 2,000 Yards.

London, Aug. 28.—As a result of the British attack on the Flanders front yesterday the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than 2,000 yards astride the St. Julien-Poelchappel road, the war office announced today.

FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN TRENCHES

Take Some Prisoners Near Arracourt, Says To-day's Report of Hostilities on French Front.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The French official report on the progress of hostilities today refers to artillery activity on the Californie plateau and says that the French troops have penetrated the German trenches at Butte De Souain and took some prisoners near Arracourt. There was considerable artillery activity on the Verdun front.

RUSSIANS ARE IN RETREAT

Continue to Fall Back in Face of the Germans and Austrians.

Petrograd, Aug. 28.—The Russian infantry left its trenches before the enemy attack in the Boyany region and is retiring eastward, the war office announces. The retirement was occasioned by the beginning of an offensive in the region of Czernowitz Bukovina yesterday by the Germans and Austrians. The troops retreated without waiting for an attack on their trenches, which were occupied by the enemy.

CONFERENCE IN BERLIN OVER PEACE NOTE

Pope's Proposals Will Be Discussed with Imperial Chancellor Michaelis.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—The pope's peace note will be the principal subject of discussion at a meeting in Berlin this afternoon in which Imperial Chancellor Michaelis, members of the German Parliament and representatives of Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg will participate. Reports from the German capital add that Michaelis will leave for Belgium immediately after the meeting for a conference with Governor General Baron Von Falkenhause.

AUSTRIA MAY DECLARE WAR ON UNITED STATES

Financial Aid This Country Is Giving Italy May Bring About the Declaration.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The possibility that Austria and perhaps the other allies of Germany may soon declare war on the United States because of financial aid given Italy is recognized by administration officials. It was carefully explained today that there is nothing in the existing situation either diplomatic or military that would cause the United States to take the initiative, but that an anomalous state of affairs exists which may result in broadening the war was not denied.

COAL OPERATORS PRESENT FIGURES

Claim That in Some Instances Cost of Production Is Greater Than Government Allows as Selling Price.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Coal operators from many parts of the country came to Washington yesterday to take up with government officials the prices just fixed for their product. Alabama operators brought with them schedules purporting to show that in some instances their coal costs them more to produce than the government has allowed as a selling price.

Cost figures prepared by the operators will be presented to the federal trade commission, on whose cost of production statistics President Wilson based his prices for coal. Officials admit that the prices set will drive many operators out of business, but say that while individuals will suffer the public generally will benefit.

WOMAN AND GIRL DROWNED

Bodies of Bathers Were Recovered From the Ashuelot River in Keene, N. H.

Keene, N. H., Aug. 28.—Miss Rose Ella Shattuck, aged 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Shattuck of the East Surry road and Mrs. Eleanor Hosley, aged 22, wife of Eugene Hosley of Manchester, Vt., were drowned while bathing in the Ashuelot river yesterday afternoon. Their bodies were recovered and artificial respiration was tried without success.

As the two went to the river alone, no details of the accident are known. About an hour after they went to the river, Bowen Shattuck, a brother of Rose, went to the river and saw where they entered the water. After swimming around he located the body of Mrs. Hosley and succeeded in getting it to shore. He called to his father and they, assisted by Edwin Johnson, found the body of Rose in about nine feet of water.

EXPLAIN JAPANESE MISSION.

Ishii Had Noted Signs That Coming Might Be Misinterpreted.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Viscount Ishii, the special Japanese ambassador, gave to the Associated Press last night a statement defining the purpose of his mission to the United States. Members of the mission noticed at Honolulu, at San Francisco and finally here in Washington indications that their coming might be misinterpreted by certain elements and it was felt necessary to explain that no commercial or selfish interests were to be subserved.

The ambassador's statement follows: "The imperial Japanese mission came to the United States for two reasons; first, to convey to the president and to the American people the appreciation and congratulations of the emperor and the nation of Japan for the entrance of the United States into the war as allies of Japan and the other nations now waging war against the enemies of freedom; second, to determine how best to co-operate with the United States in carrying the war to a triumphant conclusion."

"Having determined in what manner Japan can use her resources and strength to this end, it is the purpose of the mission to further aid the allied cause by showing what she can do with the help and co-operation of the United States. Japan is entirely unselfish in her aim. We are fighting for a common end and we wish to aid in the common effort."

FIRST CASUALTY TO GEN. PERSHING'S FORCES

Second Lieutenant Wahlstrom of Marine Corps Killed in Motorcycle Accident.

New York, Aug. 28.—Word of the first casualty to an officer in General Pershing's forces in France was received today by the marine corps in a cablegram announcing the death in a motorcycle accident of Second Lieutenant Frederick Wahlstrom of the marine corps. No details of the nature of the service he was engaged in when he met his death is contained in the message, which came from the commander of the marine expeditionary forces with General Pershing.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Alton Bowen of Derby Is Not, However, Fatally Injured.

Newport, Aug. 28.—Alton Bowen, 12-year-old son of Clarence Bowen of Derby, was seriously though not fatally injured yesterday noon as he stepped from a Hood milk truck to cross the road. A passing auto driven by Mr. Grey of Holland, struck and dragged the boy for some distance. Mr. Grey carried him to the nearest house, an ambulance was summoned and he was later removed to his home in Derby. He was badly cut and bruised about the head and it is feared he may have received internal injuries also. Mr. Grey was exonerated of all blame in the matter.

AUTO BANDITS GET \$40,000

Two Men Carrying Payroll for Winslow Brothers Iron Works

SHOT DEAD IN CHICAGO STREETS

Five Bandits Capture Money and Escape in an Automobile

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Two men carrying a \$40,000 payroll of the Winslow Bros. Iron Works were shot to death in front of the plant today by five bandits, who escaped in an automobile with the money.

CONSIDER MURDER OF HEMMINGWAY GIRL

Special Grand Jury Met at St. Albans Today—Dr. Stone Says Death Due to Strangulation.

St. Albans, Aug. 28.—A special grand jury of the Franklin county court met at the court house in this city this morning at 9 o'clock to listen to the evidence which the state wishes to introduce in connection with the death of Jennie Hemmingway, the 14-year-old girl whose body was found two weeks ago today in a cornfield just across the line in St. Albans town.

The foreman is Fred W. Bliss of Georgia. Probably 50 witnesses have been summoned and over a dozen are soldiers, for to-morrow morning. Probably the jury will not begin the final consideration of the case before Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

This grand jury is the first in this county to be selected under the new law passed by the 1917 legislature whereby the assistant judges and county clerk, acting as a jury commission, designate a certain number of citizens in each town and city as grand and petit jurors and from this number select those who will serve. Assistant Judge E. W. Foster and C. A. Gardyne and County Clerk George C. Stevens are credited with securing an excellent panel in their first attempt.

No charge has been entered against any person or persons by the state, but Private Robert Warm of Pottstown, Penn., a soldier in the supply troop of the 18th United States cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, is held under bail of \$5,000 as a material witness. Whether Warm will appear before the grand jury no one can say. In all probability the state will introduce a large number of witnesses, some of them soldiers from Fort Ethan Allen.

Warm several days ago signified a desire to be represented by the firm of C. C. Austin & Sons and it is practically a foregone conclusion that they will be designated by Judge Stanton to defend the man if an indictment should be returned against him. State's Attorney W. R. McFeeters has received a report from Dr. B. H. Stone of the state laboratory of hygiene, who, assisted by Dr. C. F. Whitney, performed on the girl's body, which he concluded as follows:

"From the examination I am of the opinion that death occurred as a result of asphyxia produced by strangulation." The report sets forth in medical terms the result of the autopsy and the appearance and conditions that brought about the verdict of death, by strangulation. The report also declares that the examination of the organs failed to show a diseased condition.

INTERPRET LAW ON WAR PRICES

President Wants to Know How Far the Government Can Control.

Washington, Aug. 28.—An interpretation of existing laws which will define the government's power to keep war prices down has been asked of Attorney General Gregory by President Wilson. The president particularly wishes to know how far the government can go under the food control and the national defense acts.

The defense act authorizes the executive in time of war or other national emergency to commandeer supplies at a fair price, but doubt has existed as to whether the law vests in him power to force producers to sell to the allies and to the general public at the figures obtained by the government.

STRIKE OUT POSTAGE TAX.

Senate Against Putting Tax on Letters and Post Cards.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—In resuming consideration today of the postage section of the war tax bill, the Senate, by a vote of 29 to 29, struck out the provision levying a one-cent tax on letters and post cards, designed to raise \$50,000,000 in revenue. A provision giving American soldiers and sailors abroad the privilege of mailing letters free was retained.

Eight amendments to the war tax bill, providing levies on war profits ranging from 75 to 48 per cent., were introduced today by Senator LaFollette. The entire action levying taxes on first-class mail was eliminated on motion of Senator Hardwick of Georgia. The Senate then proceeded to the periodical tax provisions. Senator Smoot announced he would seek later to reconsider the elimination of the letter tax section.

GOING TO FRANCE FOR Y. M. C. A. WORK

Byron N. Clark of State Y. M. C. A., Rev. J. W. Barnett of Barre, and Others from Vermont Expect to Go.

Burlington, Aug. 28.—Byron N. Clark of Burlington, who recently was selected to have charge of the Y. M. C. A. activities at Charlotte, N. C., where the Vermont soldiers were to have gone for mobilization purposes, has been notified that he is to be one of the picked men to do association work in France, and he, with Dr. Guy Potter Benton and other Vermont men, will sail from New York on Sept. 8 for France. Mr. Clark was summoned to New York last week by the war work council for conference, at which time he was asked to accept a post in France. Mr. Clark was also considered earlier as a delegate to Russia. The selection of Mr. Clark from a long list of candidates who wished to go to the front is a distinct honor.

Other Vermont men who will do duty in France are Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church at Barre, B. E. Merriam, superintendent of schools in Bellows Falls, Rev. W. L. Boisjourt of Waterbury. Mr. Clark has secured a leave of absence of six months as general secretary of the work of the Young Men's Christian association for Vermont, and the state committee will probably extend the leave to a year.

POTATOES EXPECTED TO SELL FOR \$1

Governor Graham in Conference to Discuss the Storage of Vermont Potatoes.

A meeting called by Governor Graham was held last evening in the executive chambers at the State House. Among those present were James Hartness, food commissioner; former Gov. C. W. Gates of the food committee; E. S. Brigham, commissioner of agriculture; Prof. Thomas Bradlee of the state agricultural college, and the county agents.

A three hours' session was held, a large portion of which was given over to a discussion of storage and care of the potato crop. The bean crop also demanded attention. Mr. Hartness gave the board to understand that his information from Mr. Hoover, the national food administrator, and Mr. Sweet, the potato king, was that the ruling price, if the potato crop was not thrown early on the market, would be about \$1 a bushel.

The county agents were urged to get exact data upon the storage of the crop and number of bushels needed for consumption in their counties and to keep the state food committee well informed upon the situation.

MAHONEY—HALE.

Grand Trunk Railroad Man Weds Popular Barre Young Woman.

At St. Monica's church this morning at 8 o'clock, Miss Agnes Genevieve Hale, daughter of Mrs. Amia Hale of Hale street, and Nathan Thomas Mahoney, son of Mrs. A. Mahoney of New London, Conn., were married by Rev. Fr. Long, rector of St. Augustine's church, Montpelier, who officiated at the nuptial mass. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Gladys M. Clark and Edward Corcoran of New London, Conn., acted as groomsmen. The bride was gowned in white, tulle with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her attendant wore blue georgette crepe over old rose tulle and carried sweet peas.

After the wedding a bridal breakfast was served at hotel Barre, where the party was greeted by a large company of serenaders. Later in the forenoon they left on a honeymoon trip through the Thousand Islands. The bride is a popular young woman, who has been employed as an assistant in the Eaton studio for the past two years. Mr. Mahoney is a traveling solicitor for the Grand Trunk railroad. They are to reside in New York.

Those from out of the city who attended the wedding were: Mrs. A. Mahoney of New London, Conn., mother of the groom; Miss Margaret Ling of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Warren Howland and Mrs. John Flynn of Waterbury.

SHAW—TUPPER.

Goddard Graduate and Former Barre Resident Weds Norwich Graduate.

St. Albans, Aug. 28.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Tupper on Congress street was the scene of a pretty wedding this noon, when his daughter, Marion Marie, was united in marriage to Heber Ernest Shaw of Williamsburg, Pa., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shaw of Northfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George F. Fortier of this city. The bride wore a gown of georgette crepe. At the close of the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. Out of town guests present were a sister of the bride, Mrs. Lewis J. Hathaway of Middlebury, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Tupper of Springfield, O., Miss Ethel Shaw of Northfield.

The bride is a graduate of Goddard seminary, class of 1913, and has been a teacher in the North Troy high school. The groom is a graduate of Norwich university, class of 1916. He is an electrical engineer in the employ of the Westinghouse Co. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will be at home in Williamsburg after Oct. 1.

ADDRESSES PARLIAMENT.

Greek Body Extends Vote of Confidence in Government.

Athens, Aug. 28.—A vote of confidence in the government was passed in Parliament today at the conclusion of debate on a speech from the throne. Premier Venizelos spoke for six hours. The majority report on the speech was accepted and the chamber adopted a resolution extending greetings to Serbia.

CEMETERY SUPTS. GO INTO SESSION FOR 31ST YEAR

Are Welcomed to Barre by Governor Horace F. Graham

W. F. LANDES SPEAKS IN RESPONSE

Pres. Dr. J. G. Kesterson Opens Business Meeting with Address

A personal message of welcome from the people of Vermont to the 31st annual convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents was delivered in Barre by Governor Horace F. Graham today before nearly 400 people assembled in the chapel at Spaulding high school for the opening session. The forenoon business meeting, opening at 9:30 o'clock, was the occasion for a reunion of cemetery superintendents representing nearly every state in the union and several provinces of Canada. It was the first of several gatherings that are to be interlarded with scenic trips until the convention closes Friday afternoon, all arrangements for which are under the direct supervision of the Barre Entertainment association, organized nearly a year ago when it was announced that the superintendents had designated Barre as their 1917 rallying point.

For the first time in the history of the city a national convention is being held here and the hearty co-operation with which its citizens have united to receive the visitors is assurance in itself that the 1917 convention will be one of the most successful since the association was organized 30 years ago. The stream of visitors which began arriving Sunday grew in volume yesterday and over night. Before the evening session, it is thought that 500 people will have settled down in Barre for the remainder of the week. Incoming trains this forenoon added to the number already registered. Hotels are filled with superintendents and their guests and dozens of homes in the city have been opened for the reception of visitors. This afternoon the association members glimpsed for the first time Barre's public cemeteries, Elmwood and Hope, and inspected some of the plants in the cutting industry. To-morrow automobiles will transport them to Burlington for a boat ride on Lake Champlain and Thursday there will be a trip to the quarries over the Barre & Chelsea air line. The final outing will be held in Williamstown gulf Friday afternoon. Business sessions with addresses and papers to be given by specialists in cemetery work and landscape gardening are carded for this evening, Thursday afternoon and evening, and Friday forenoon. An informal reception for the women visitors will take place in the lobby at Hotel Barre this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Opening Session of Convention.

At 9:30 o'clock this morning Spaulding chapel was well filled when the president of the association, Dr. J. G. Kesterson of Knoxville, Tenn., called the 1917 convention to order. Prayer was offered by Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and then his excellency, Governor Graham, was ushered to the front of the platform amid a round of applause. The superintendents, especially the western section, were as one in acclaiming Vermont's popular executive.

Said the executive in part: "It is unnecessary for a governor of Vermont to praise this state, for Vermont needs no praise. We are a small community, small in area and small in population, but we have behind us a glorious past and anticipate a still more glorious future. You have come to Barre, the center of the world's granite industry, and before you leave the borders of our state you will have viewed some of the wonderful scenery of the Green mountains."

The governor went on to mention some of the things that Vermont is doing in the industrial world, calling attention to the granite industries of Barre, Hardwick and Bethel, the marble works in Rutland, and the slate industry in Fair Haven, Castleton, Poultney and Rupert. He spoke of the output works in Brattleboro, of the scale works in St. Johnsbury and in Rutland. After all, he concluded, Vermonters take the greatest pleasure in their green hills, their lakes and, best of all, their men and women. Turning to some aspects of the scenic tours to be made, the speaker directed the attention of his hearers to the historic associations of the Champlain valley, which they are to visit to-morrow. He spoke of the Green Mountain boys at Bennington and Ticonderoga and of Dewey at Manila. In an interesting way he sketched the great struggles enacted in the valley of the lake and referred somewhat feelingly to the fact that the regiments which opposed American liberty in the Revolution are to fight side by side with the best American blood on the fields of Flanders and northern France. Governor Graham spoke of the part which Vermont has played in peopling the western states with native stock and in closing he extended to the visitors a welcome to Vermont and the freedom of the state, expressing at the same time the hope that they may be privileged to return to its borders sometime in the future.

The response for the association was made by W. F. Landes, superintendent of Crown Hill cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind., who returned the governor's felicitations in a graceful manner. This is a grave situation, said the speaker, half-humorously and before we have adjourned it will have been well marked. Mr. Landes spoke of the honor which the association felt in being so heartily welcomed by the governor of a commonwealth and told of the contrast experienced by the visitors in changing from their last annual meeting among the vine-clad hills of Virginia to the green hills of Vermont. A part of the time consumed by the speaker was given over to a brief discussion of what lies before the superintendents in their 31st annual convention.

The third speaker of the forenoon was Dr. Kesterson, the president, whose remarks evoked much applause. Possessed of a genial southern temperament, the president, in giving his annual address, sought to impress upon his hearers the fact that there is no North and South today, except in a geographical sense. He was very happy in felicitations of this sort, and whenever he mentioned the solidarity of the union a responsive chord was touched in the audience. Nobody in the South now believes that damn and Yankee are one word, said Dr. Kesterson, and the differences which formerly existed have been buried without markers and with no regrets. The president congratulated the Canadian members of the association on their showing and expressed the pleasure of the members from the states in receiving their brothers from the north as comrades-in-arms, as well as professional brothers. Technical sides of the superintendent's business were lightly touched upon. Mr. Kesterson urged the adoption of uniform laws for every state in the union wherever cemetery regulations come in conflict and thought that there should be a uniformity in all manner of certificates used by the superintendents. In closing he bade his hearers to give due attention to the business in hand and then to enjoy the outings provided by the local entertainers.

Half the forenoon was well spent when William B. Jones, superintendent of Highwood cemetery, Pittsburg, Pa., gave the annual report of the secretary-treasurer. The necrology roll for the year was read, and the number of dismissals noted. His report indicated that the association is in a flourishing condition, numerically and with respect to finances, as there are at the present time 252 cemetery superintendents numbered as active members and several honorary members. Communications were received during the forenoon, and before adjournment was finally taken until to-night a number of conferences had taken place. An interesting part of the program was the singing of "America," which was rendered with rare enthusiasm and much volume. Two local singers, Dr. D. C. Jarvis and W. J. Inglis, led the chorus, with W. A. Wheaton at the organ.

Visit Cemeteries and Granite Plants. Lowering skies hung over the superintendents as they boarded automobiles for the trip to the cutting plants and cemeteries this afternoon, although there was a hint, here and there, of sunshine and the weather prognostications were not all for stormy times. It was the first outing of the week and a sample of the care exercised by the entertainment association in looking after its guests may be enumerated here. Just before the party left City park at 1:30 o'clock every member was provided with a linen duster. Men and women alike were objects of this favor and as sections of rather dusty going were encountered during the afternoon, the boon was much appreciated.

Early afternoon arrivals registered just in time to participate in the trip. Bally-ho men from the Barre Board of Trade were on hand with megaphones to point out the places of interest along the way and nothing was left undone in the effort to give the visitors a favorable first impression of Barre's granite cutting industry and its cemeteries. The auto party headed first for Jones Bros' plant at the north end, where the manufacturers were waiting to receive the visitors with an open-hearted greeting. There, in the largest monumental plant in the world, most of the arrivals gained their initial first-hand knowledge of the multitudinous details which enter into the work of preparing a memorial for its place in the cemetery.

From North Barre, the party swung about and set out for Batchelder's meadow in the south end, where Barclay Bros' plant was the destination. The cordial greeting first encountered was repeated by the south-end manufacturers and every opportunity was opened for the inspection of the granite works. Turning from the Batchelder's meadow cemetery, where some of the finest monuments ever wrought in Barre granite were minutely inspected, Elmwood cemetery looked its best and the same may be said of the newer burial ground, Hope cemetery, which the visitors sought out as soon as they left Washington street. The broad acres of Hope were thoroughly traversed before the tourists started back for the city late in the afternoon.

To-night and To-morrow's Program. This evening's program at Spaulding chapel has been arranged as follows: 7:30, "Our Cemeteries, Ancient and Modern," Leonard W. Ross, Mt. Hope cemetery, Boston; "What Dignified Advertising is Doing for the Modern Cemetery," A. L. Gale, Taylor-Critchfield-Claude Co., which handles the contracts in Barre's national granite advertising campaign; "The Ideal Cemetery," Frederick Green, Lakeview cemetery, Cleveland, O.; "Reflections of the Probate Court to the Cemetery," F. J. Martin, judge of probate, Barre; "Some Choice Trees and Shrubs for Southern Cemeteries," S. J. Hare, landscape architect, Kansas City, Mo.; informal reception to the ladies at 7:30 in the lobby at Hotel Barre, Carroll's orchestra in attendance.

To-morrow has been designated as Lake Champlain day. The entire party, traveling in some 90 automobiles supplied by the citizens of Barre, leaves City park at 8 o'clock for a 45-mile drive.

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FIRST 52 MEN CALLED SEPT. 5

Will All Come from Orange, Windsor and Washington Counties

THE FIRST DRAFT MEN TO GO TO AYER CAMP

Will Take Ten Men from This County Certified Yesterday

Adjutant General Lee S. Tilton announced last night at Montpelier that the first 52 men, five per cent. of the 1,049 men, Vermont's quota in the draft, which will be called on Sept. 5, will be taken from Windsor, Orange and Washington counties. The pro rata from these counties will provide for 30 men from Windsor county, 12 from Orange, and 10 from Washington.

The men from Windsor county will go in three parties, 10 each, on Sept. 5, 6 and 7. The 12 men from Orange county will go on Sept. 8, and the 10 from Washington on Sept. 9.

The reason for selecting these men from three counties instead of the 14 in the state, is due to the fact that the district board has been unable to certify to Adj. Gen. Tilton enough men from every county so that five per cent. could be taken. Therefore, these three counties, which up to noon yesterday were the only three that had been certified to him, were selected as the ones from which the first consignment would be called.

The reason for the inability of the district board to certify names from other counties to the adjutant-general is because the local boards have not certified to the district board fast enough so that the latter board could handle the certifications from each county.

BALANCE OF 1ST VERMONT IS TO MOVE SOON

Orders Received by Colonel F. B. Thomas Last Night to Move Infantry at Fort Ethan Allen.

Orders were received last night for the moving of that portion of the 1st Vermont infantry remaining at Fort Ethan Allen. It is expected that the troops will be moved within a few days, but their destination is not made public at this time.

Col. Fred B. Thomas, commanding the regiment, received the orders while attending a farewell reception given in honor of himself and Mrs. Thomas last evening in Montpelier by Capital grade, of which he was master when called into the service.

When questioned he admitted that he had received orders to move the remainder of the regiment, but stated that he could not say at this time where they would be stationed. Col. and Mrs. Thomas were each presented by the group a leather traveling bag.

Thirteen hundred men of the 1st Vermont were recently moved to Westfield, Mass., and will become a part of the 26th division of the regular army. Last night's order affects the remainder of the regiment.

TWO MORE PASS EXAMINATIONS

Washington County Board Certifies Two Names on Conscript List.

Below are two additional names of men who have qualified and have not been discharged or exempted from service in the national army by the Washington county local board: 2756 Moore, Henry L., Warren. 961 Frank, Ross E., Fort Huron, Mich. (Examined for local board, division I, county of St. Clair, Mich.) Harry E. Bliss of East Montpelier has been examined by the local board, exempted and discharged from liability for service.

NEAR HALF OF QUOTA TO GET.

Franklin County Men Make Poor Showing Before Exemption Board.

St. Albans, Aug. 28.—The local exemption board for Franklin county still has under consideration the exemption claims of men who have passed the examination up to this time. Seventeen more men are needed to make up the quota of 46. Of 175 men summoned to this time, 110 have been discharged for physical disability or exemption claims and 29 others have been certified to the district board.

BURLINGTON MUST CLEAN UP.

Or Fort Ethan Allen May Be Closed to Further Military Use, is the Dictum.

Burlington, Aug. 28.—Major Brewer, acting surgeon at Fort Ethan Allen, told a number of city officials yesterday afternoon that venereal diseases were on the increase among the soldiers at Fort Ethan Allen. The gist of the talk, so far as could be learned after the meeting, was that there was danger of this community losing the post if the loathsome diseases and the carriers of them are not wiped out of the community. President Wilson has already issued an order requiring sheriffs to rid their communities of houses of ill fame, with the alternative, if this order is not complied with, of closing the posts.