

BRITISH SHIFT THEIR ATTACK

Penetrate German Lines in the Arras and Somme Regions

MANY GERMANS KILLED IN DUGOUTS

And Prisoners Were Taken, According to Official Statement

London, Sept. 17.—Troops of English and Scottish regiments made successful raids last night on German trenches in the Arras and Somme regions on the battle front in France.

The official statement issued last night was as follows: "During the night the enemy raided our trenches in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Comines canal and east of Messines. A few of our men are missing. In the morning the enemy heavily bombarded our trenches north of Lange-marck. His infantry attempted to advance; our counter-barrage opened immediately and no hostile attack developed.

"Aviation—On Saturday the weather did not improve. A strong west wind still rendered difficult the return of our machines from bombing raids, and fighting behind the enemy's lines. Six German machines were brought down in the air fighting and two were brought down out of control. Four of our machines are missing."

GERMAN ATTACK FAILED. Assaulted French Positions in Apremont Forest.

Paris, Sept. 17.—German forces last night attacked French positions in the Apremont forest in Ardennes. The official statement says the attack failed after a lively battle. There was a violent artillery duel west of Craonne and Massignes.

DECLARE RUSSIA IS A REPUBLIC

Provisional Government Issued Statement at Petrograd Telling That Korniloff's Rebellion Had Been Put Down.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—Russia has been proclaimed a republic. The provisional government last night issued the proclamation, dated Sept. 14. The proclamation follows:

"General Korniloff's rebellion has been quelled. But great is the confusion caused thereby, and again great is the danger threatening the fatherland and its freedom.

"Holding it necessary to put an end to the external indefiniteness of the state's organization, remembering the unanimous and rapturous approval of the republican idea expressed at the Moscow state conference, the provisional government declares that the constitutional organization, according to which the Russian state is ruled, is a republican organization and it hereby proclaims the Russian republic.

(Signed) "Kerensky, "Minister and President," "Minister of Justice, Yaroudni."

The title "minister and president" affixed to Premier Kerensky's signature to the proclamation probably refers to his position as president of the ministry, rather than of the republic.

POPULATION LEAVING.

Said to Be Abandoning Western Front Towns in German Possession.

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—According to the Handelsblad, the population of the Belgian city of Roulers, behind the German front, has been removed, and the transportation of the inhabitants of Ostend has been begun. The newspaper says 2,000 persons have departed from Courtrai, and that many Belgians have been forced on the defenses of Tourcoing.

This despatch is in line with advices received on Sept. 4 from Hazebroeck, northern France, by the semi-official French news agency that western Flemish towns were being evacuated by the Germans as far as the Courtrai-Thourout line.

KERENSKY AT HEAD

With Four Other Ministers He Controls Government.

Petrograd, Sept. 17.—The provisional government yesterday announced that all the affairs of state had been entrusted to five members of the cabinet. The following official communication was issued:

"Pending the definite constitution of a cabinet and in view of the present extraordinary circumstances, all affairs of state have been entrusted to M. Kerensky, premier; M. Terestchenko, minister of foreign affairs; General Virkikhovskiy, minister of war; Admiral Verdevskiy, minister of marine; and M. Nikitin, minister of posts and telegraphs."

CLOCKS PUT BACK AN HOUR.

After the Summer Schedule of Daylight Saving.

Amsterdam, Sept. 17.—All the clocks in Holland and Germany were put back an hour at 3 o'clock this morning. The daylight saving schedule began on April 15.

Summer time also ended officially in England at 3 o'clock this morning.

ACCUSED AS SPY.

Member of French Chamber of Deputies is Under Suspicion.

Paris, Sept. 17.—Semi-official announcement was made yesterday that Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, and the questors of the chamber would meet on Monday to decide what action should be taken regarding the Turmel affair, which for more than a week has been the principal topic of discussion in the press. It has been decided that it is thus far under the jurisdiction of the chamber, inasmuch as Turmel is a deputy, and as such enjoys immunity from legal prosecution while Parliament is in session.

The affair arose from the discovery July 9 in the deputies' cloak room at the chamber of an envelope containing 25 Swiss 100-franc banknotes. The finder, an usher of the chamber, handed the envelope to the questors. Nothing was said of the incident for weeks, and it was only a fortnight ago that it became an affair of common gossip. The name of the deputy owning the notes was not made known.

The discovery of the bank notes was recalled, however, as soon as the German chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, made the statement that he was fully informed by eye and ear witnesses of everything which was said at the secret session of the chamber. It was intimated that the bank notes had been given in payment for reasonable acts on the part of some deputy.

Eventually the name of M. Turmel was made public in connection with the incident. He explained that he was the legal adviser for French-Swiss firms and received money in fees. It was his custom he said to leave large sums in his locker at the chamber. He added that his last trip to Switzerland was on May 10, and hence it was out of the question that he could have betrayed the proceeds in the secret sessions, which were held in June. He wrote to the questors that as persons in Switzerland who were in a position to give details of his transaction was making difficulties he intended to go to Switzerland and bring back documentary evidence. M. Turmel left for Switzerland on Thursday, but was stopped at the frontier by the Swiss authorities, although he had a diplomatic passport.

To interviewers M. Turmel explained that as notary of the town of Koudene he cleared 20,000 francs yearly, after paying all expenses, and so was quite rich. This story of riches is received with hesitation by the press, which declares that investigation made in his constituency in Brittany has shown that he did not pay his expenses in the 1914 election until long afterward and that he owed a year's rent on his apartment in Paris when the war began. Deputies who are acquainted with him question the whole of the Turmel affair up to a point of the secret session, saying he was seldom in the chamber. The deputy has notified President Deschanel that he intends to interpellate the government on what he himself calls the Turmel affair, and in regard to the refusal to permit him to enter Switzerland.

To a representative of the Journal M. Turmel said: "The truth is that I am a victim of machinery against which I have protested. I was chosen because I am unattached in the chamber and come from the working class. At 20 I was a maker of wooden shoes, like my father."

RIOT AT PEACE MEETING.

Chairman and Woman Speaker Were Arrested at Hartford, Conn.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 17.—Riotous scenes marked a meeting at Socialist hall here yesterday of the Hartford branch of the People's Council of America for Democracy and Peace, culminating in the arrest of the speaker, Mrs. Annie R. Hale of New York and chairman, Alfred E. Whitehead of this city, and the abrupt ending of the meeting by the police.

Long before Chairman Whitehead opened the meeting the hall was crowded, many apparently being drawn to it by the agitation of the past week seeking to forbid it. Frequent cheers and some hisses greet the speaker during the part of her speech that she was permitted to deliver. When the woman was ordered to stop speaking there was an excited rush by the audience for the platform, chairs being overturned, and benches thrust aside in the dash toward the speaker. One man advanced toward the hall shaking his fist at the speaker, declaring that she had insulted the president. For a few moments the situation looked serious but the police and federal agents at once cleared the hall.

The meeting had been announced as in commemoration of the 130th anniversary of the drawing up of the constitution of the United States. In the course of her address Mrs. Hale said she felt she had a right to "admonish" the president on the Scriptures, because she had worked for his election. Now she did not know whether to apologize for having done so or to be proud of him. One of the best things he had ever said in her opinion, was his remark about being "too proud to fight." She said she claimed her constitutional right to criticize the president and that because she was his personal friend, she could say what she pleased. She criticized the president for "turning away from the peace vote of the Reichstag," which she said represented the German people, adding that had this government received this vote as it should the world would now be very near peace. The president, she said, had not answered any peace proposals until one had been made by "that greatest of all spiritual autocrats in Christendom—the pope."

"War," she declared, "is born of cowardice and based on craven imaginations. An individual is made to kill another in divided with whom he has no quarrel in a conflict brought about by the trader behind the lines. It is stupid and shameful, and it is time for the world to make common cause to end this travesty. It is about time for the people to tell their rulers to stand aside and that they themselves will make the world safe for democracy. Government must have a rebirth."

Mr. Hale said: "The Kaiser was frightened of being attacked when he went into Belgium, but that does not justify this country in going over to fight. Germany because of a belief that fifty years hence Germany may make war on this country."

At this point the police interfered. Before the meeting a member of the Hartford branch carried a huge red flag into the hall which he placed on the wall beside the American flag already in place. It was allowed to remain.

APOLOGIZES TO SWEDEN

Germany Regrets the Disagreeable Issue in Argentina

BUT IS OBLIGED FOR THE SERVICE

Thinks Her Representative There Should Have Been More Careful

London, Sept. 17.—Germany has sent a note to Sweden, according to the correspondent at Stockholm of the Central News agency, highly regretting the disagreeable issue raised on account of Sweden transmitting telegrams to Germany. Germany says she is obliged to the Swedish government for transmitting the messages but regrets that his representatives in Argentina should have sent the telegrams in the phraseology they did.

The newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda of Stockholm, which printed the announcement that Germany had sent a note to Sweden, says the German government has instructed all its representatives in foreign countries to refuse to accede to any attempt which may be made to force them to reveal to the Swedish government the contents of the code messages which they may submit to it.

CONGRESS MAY END TERM IN OCTOBER

House Has Its Program Practically Cleared Up But Senate Will Need to Hasten Its Action.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—With most of the important legislation of the session either enacted or about to be disposed of, the leaders in Congress today set about the task of carrying out the plan tentatively fixed for adjournment early in October. President Wilson has no new legislation to recommend and is said to be ready to have Congress take a vacation.

The House has about finished its part of the legislative program but prompt action by the Senate is necessary to carry out the adjournment plan. Only two big measures, the soldiers' and sailors' insurance and the \$7,000,000,000 deficiency bill, remain to be passed by the Senate and it is expected that both will be expedited. The deficiency bill now in the House probably will pass today. Three big measures were in conference today, with prospects of early agreement on all. They are the war tax, the war bond and the trading with the enemy bills.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO POPE MADE

Said to Have Been Transmitted to Papal Nuncio at Munich Saturday Evening.

London, Sept. 17.—Richard Von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, who is now visiting King Ludwig at Munich, called on the papal nuncio and handed him Germany's reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal last night, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, as quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

TORPEDO LEAPED ASIDE

After Being Seen Headed Directly for American Steamship.

An Atlantic port, Sept. 17.—The detestable mechanism of a German torpedo discharged by an invisible submarine is said to have prevented disaster to a large American steamship which arrived here yesterday from a British port.

According to several of 100 passengers on the liner, a submarine attack was made on the steamship the second day out, shortly after 11 a. m. The torpedo's wake was observed by lookouts and an immediate sharp change in course of the steamer was ordered. The torpedo, the passengers asserted, when about 100 yards away from the steamer, suddenly leaped from the water and, on returning to the water, headed in a new direction, which carried it past the stern of the vessel by 20 yards.

No submarine was sighted, but the liner fired one shot from a stern gun at an object in the water which, it was asserted, might have been a periscope. There were no indications that this shot was effective and the liner increased her speed and hurried away.

BIG EXCESS OF POTATOES

At Least 100,000,000 Bushels More Than We Need.

Washington, Sept. 17.—With a potato crop at least 100,000,000 bushels larger than the country needs for its table, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, said last night the United States would be guilty of an inexcusable military blunder if it did not provide the warehouses necessary to make use of this surplus in such a way as to release products of equal food value to the army and the allies. The initiative, Vrooman said, must come largely from local associations of business men and farmers and the government is ready to help with the advice of its experts and with plans for building new storage houses or adapting old ones.

THINKS IT MISTAKE.

Report of Hostile Submarine Off New England Coast.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—The navy department, after as complete investigation as possible, is satisfied there is no foundation of the reports of a hostile submarine off the New England coast.

LYNDONVILLE MAN AMONG WOUNDED.

Ottawa, Can., Sept. 17.—The Canadian casualty list given out yesterday mentions J. G. Carr, Lyndonville, Vt., among the wounded.

PRISONER HAD KEYS.

House of Correction Officials Think They Thwarted Jail Break.

Rutland, Sept. 17.—Another attempt at jail breaking, one which bid fair to rival the triple aloftment from the house of correction over a month ago, has been thwarted by the officials at the institution and as a result of their efforts a prisoner by the name of Henry Walter LaPierre, committed from this city on a charge of petit larceny, has been locked up in the "solitary" cell and it is understood he has been otherwise severely punished.

The details of the fiasco of a partially finished key in LaPierre's cell and his possible connection with the escape of the other three prisoners are not known and Superintendent W. H. Loukes has stated he does not wish to talk for publication about the affair.

It is known, however, that LaPierre had been seen talking with the three prisoners who escaped several weeks ago and guards have been keeping an eye out for further developments. One day while LaPierre was at work his cell was thoroughly searched and in an old tobacco box the officials found three or four partially completed keys.

These were taken and the man placed under punishment. It is understood that his menu has been reduced to some extent.

HURLED FROM WAGON.

When Automobile Collided With His Vehicle, East Clarendon Man Hurt.

Rutland, Sept. 17.—Paul Pokrywka of East Clarendon was seriously injured Saturday night when he was thrown from his wagon as an automobile bearing Vermont license No. 9610 crashed into the forward end of the vehicle, smashing a front wheel and otherwise damaging the wagon.

There were several witnesses to the accident and all place the blame on the driver of the automobile, which is registered under the name of C. A. Buecklin of Rutland. The driver of the car did, it is alleged, not wait to see if any damage had been done but drove off and the injured man was taken to his home by Hugh Spafford of North Clarendon who happened to drive along a short distance behind Mr. Pokrywka.

The accident happened nearly in front of the Mead farm and the tracks, it is claimed showed plainly that the driver of the wagon was on the right side of the road while the tracks made by the automobile swerved from one side to the road to the other.

WILSON SAFELY HOME.

Alaying Fear that Submarine Was Aaft-er Him.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 17.—President Wilson returned to Washington from New York by train last night, ending the longest stay away from his desk since last fall when Germany was observing her submarine pledges. He and Mrs. Wilson were given a hearty greeting by a crowd gathered at the station.

There had been no announcement concerning the president's movements since Saturday and in view of unconfirmed reports of submarines off the coast the possibility that he might return on the yacht Mayflower was discussed by the public here with little apprehension.

It was even suggested that a wireless message from an spy telling of the president's cruise on the Mayflower might have reached a U-boat in the Atlantic and brought her into the coast in search of bigger game than merchant ships.

The president and Mrs. Wilson left Washington at midnight a week ago Friday by train for New York. There they boarded the Mayflower for a trip to Gloucester, Mass.

WAS SHOT IN LEG.

By St. Albans Police Officer Who Was Making Arrest.

St. Albans, Sept. 17.—In city court Saturday John Bordo appeared on a charge of hindering an officer in making an arrest and was held for county court. Bail of \$700 was furnished. In the mixup in connection with making the arrest the night before Bordo was shot in the left leg near the knee by Policeman Robert Walker. The wound was slight and Bordo walked from the jail to the court room Saturday.

Officer Walker says he had gone but a short distance up Lake street Friday evening with a prisoner, whom he had arrested on a charge of intoxication, when Bordo and his brother, Louis Bordo, demanded that Walker release the man and made efforts to get him.

The officer fell and as the men advanced drew a revolver and told them to keep back. John Bordo, according to the officer, failed to heed the warning and Walker fired at him.

WILL ARRIVE SEPT. 10.

Forty Per Cent of New England's Selected Army.

Ayer, Mass., Sept. 17.—Plans for the movement of the quota of 40 per cent of drafted men to the national army cantonment here were announced at the headquarters of the 76th division commanders, Major-General Harry F. Hodges last night. The schedule provides that each state shall send its quota in a body on a particular day instead of spreading its transfer over all the days allowed for the completion of the movement.

The entire 40 per cent quotas from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island will be the first arrivals on September 19. The northern New York quota will reach here on Sept. 22. The New York recruits were to have come on Sept. 26, according to the original plan. A telegram from Governor Whitman last night gave assurance that arrival would be set forward four days in conformity with the new schedule.

RAIN, THEN FAIR.

Unsettled Weather Indicated for Last of the Week.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Weather predictions for the week issued by the weather bureau are: Rain followed by generally fair, for three days, becoming unsettled again toward the end of the week. No temperature changes of consequence. The Toledo club has purchased Alex-

BARRE MAN HELD.

Had No Registration Card When He Tried to Enlist.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 17.—Lyle B. K. Cruikshank of Barre, Vt., a quarry worker, was held for the federal grand jury here Saturday after he had applied for enlistment at the army recruiting station, giving his age as 28. He had no registration card and later declared he was 32.

WARM'S LETTERS FULL OF LOVE

One Hinted That Jennie Hemmingway Was Indifferent to Him

ALSO HINTED AT SOME TROUBLE

State Began Putting in Rebuttal at St. Albans To-day

St. Albans, Sept. 17.—The state this morning began the rebuttal in the case of Robert Warm, the U. S. cavalryman who is charged with the murder of 14-year-old Jennie Hemmingway in this city last month. The rebuttal began with the offering, as an exhibit, of letters written by the respondent to the Hemmingway girl. Counsel for the respondent objected, stating that if it could be pointed out where they were rebuttal of the evidence of the defense they would be received. The state's counsel said that the letters were offered as tending to show the relations between the respondent and Jennie Hemmingway, claiming that these were not quite as claimed by the respondent and as testified by him.

Six of the letters were admitted by the court and were then read to the jury. They were filled with protestations of love and a desire to marry the girl but at times hinted at the apparent indifference on her part and hinted toward the last of some trouble. One of the letters referred to a belief that the writer would soon be sent to France and urged her to marry him before he went, saying that she would receive his money every month.

One letter contained this expression: "You know I would comfort and protect you from all harm."

Two fellow-soldiers of Warm were on the stand this morning, they being Clyde B. Moyer and Sergeant Luther M. Godfrey. The testimony of Moyer was to the effect that he came to St. Albans on Sunday to get a man, Garvey, out of jail, took him to the fort at 3:20, placed him under arrest, releasing him the next morning at about 7:30 o'clock. Sergeant Godfrey testified to going to the Hemmingway home and asking Warm to go back to the fort or give the man from whom he had borrowed legging his property. Warm replied that he was on a pass and would not go back till Sunday morning. Godfrey then asked him if he did not know that he could be tried at the post for borrowing clothing of other men. Sergeant Godfrey then left Warm and went back to the fort.

BOSTON GETS ONE.

Nineteen Great Hospitals for Caring for Wounded Soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Sites have been chosen tentatively in 19 cities for the great "reconstruction" hospitals in which the United States will begin the work of rehabilitating for private life its soldiers who returned wounded from the front in Europe. The cities, selected as the largest centers of population, were announced last night by Major-General Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army, as follows: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Paul, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, Richmond, Atlanta and New Orleans.

The hospitals at Boston, New York, Washington and Chicago probably will be the first built. They will have 500 beds with provision for doubling their capacity if necessary.

BODY TAKEN TO W. CHAZY.

Funeral of Charles Tacy Was Held at St. Monica's.

The funeral of Charles Tacy, whose death occurred at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hamel, 38 South Main street, Friday night, was held in St. Monica's church Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Those who acted as bearers are: Albert Tacy, William Bolt, Nelson Ducharme, William Ducharme, Clifford Blair and Willard Tacy.

This morning at 2:35 o'clock the body was taken over the Central Vermont railroad to West Chazy, N. Y., where interment was made in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon. Those who accompanied the remains are: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hamel, Mrs. Gertrude Dwinell and Hubert Tacy.

PLEDGE CO-OPERATION.

Teuton and Turkish Societies to Push Liberty Bond Sale.

New York, Sept. 17.—Twenty-one German, one Austrian and one Turkish societies affiliated themselves with the foreign loan committee of the second federal reserve district at a meeting here yesterday. The committee will conduct a campaign for the sale of Liberty bonds in the district, which includes all of New York state and parts of New Jersey and Connecticut. The foreign language division is composed of Italian, Rumanian, Jewish and other foreign societies.

Editors of several foreign language newspapers pledged their support in furthering the sale of Liberty bonds.

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ATTACKED WITH WHIP

Barre Motorists' Recent Strange Treatment in Waterbury.

To be motoring quietly along a shaded highway and to receive a sharp cut on the face with a whip was the experience which a Barre touring party encountered in the village of Waterbury Saturday afternoon. Bound for Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Campbell and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell were about to turn aside to pass a tale team ahead of them just north of the covered bridge when a man who approached in a carriage leaned out of the vehicle and fetched the driver, E. Campbell, a clip across the cheek with his whip. On the second blow, H. L. Campbell, in the back seat, received a glancing blow from the whip, a long, willow with which the teamster handled ferociously. Turning about, the Campbell party gave chase, as the man in the team whipped up his horse and made for the village limits.

Near the bridge the motorists overhauled the man and demanded an explanation while stifling a natural desire to muss up the landscape with their assault. The man proved to be Philip Shonko, a Duxbury farmer, and while he claimed at first that the automobile was crowding him, he expressed a desire to settle before the conference ended. Messrs. Campbell decided that a settlement was due elsewhere and have taken up the matter with the authorities. A considerable crowd gathered while Shonko was explaining, and the opinion prevailed that the motorists might have been justified in taking the matter of redemption into their own hands.

MATTER CLEANED UP.

Son of Member of District Board Not Yet 21.

Shortly after the appointment of the federal district board, Gov. H. F. Graham received an anonymous letter with a Barre date line, objecting to the appointment by the federal government when it named Alexander Ironside of Barre as one of the board. It was set forth in the letter that Mr. Ironside had a son who was at that time within draft age and therefore should not be allowed to act on the board.

Although the governor's office made no comment about the affair, the matter has been cleared up. A letter was sent to Aberdeen, Scotland, where the son, Alexander, was born and Saturday Gov. Graham received the reply stating that the young man was born in that place Sept. 24, 1896. The letter was mailed from here Aug. 8, and the return letter was mailed from Aberdeen Aug. 27, and enclosed a certificate from the registrar in that city not only showing that the young man would not be of age until the 24th of this month, but that the mail service between this country and Scotland, in spite of the war, is rather efficient.

SUSPICIOUS CASE.

Causes Quarantine Regulations to Be Enforced at 54 Berlin Street.

The house at 54 Berlin street was quarantined for poliomylitis this afternoon by Health Officer Charles R. Oliver, who is acting secretary of the board during the absence of Dr. J. W. Stewart. The patient is said to be the two-year-old child in the family of Leuscano Penna. Although the case has not been definitely diagnosed, the attending physician suspects infantile paralysis and as the symptoms are rather pronounced the rigid quarantine which has prevailed elsewhere about the city is to be enforced. Police headquarters was notified by Health Officer Oliver and a patrolman was stationed on the premises as soon as the house was posted. Thus far 19 cases of the disease have been reported since infantile paralysis made its appearance in Barre in July.

VERMONT MEN INCLUDED

In Trainloads of Soldiers Passing Through St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 17.—Three trainloads of United States troops passed through St. Johnsbury from the south Saturday afternoon and evening. The first went north shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, while the other two arrived here about 7 and 8:30 in the evening. The first train did not stop, and was said to contain the second hospital unit, while the other two heavily loaded trains contained Connecticut troops, mostly of what was the former 102d regiment of that state. There were a very few Vermont troops among the number of the former Barre and Montpelier companies.

Thousands turned out to greet the boys when once it became known that troop trains were passing through, and by the time the third train pulled in the station was packed with people, and the crowd extended back to the approach to the depot.

JUNIOR RED CROSS.

Recommended to Be Established in Vermont.

Burlington, Sept. 17.—At the monthly meeting of the Vermont chapter of the American Red Cross Saturday it was voted to ask Lieut. Col. Harry C. Pratt of Proctor to serve as chairman of the state committee, succeeding Redfield Proctor, resigned. It was voted to give to the Vermont boys in the regular army and medical corps still remaining at Fort Ethan Allen comfort bags and sewing outfits so far as these can be supplied at the present time.

The state chapter will recommend that each branch in the state organize a junior Red Cross, or children's auxiliary, open to all school children for the nominal fee of 25 cents.

FIVE MONTHS' MINIMUM

Was Imposed on Mrs. Mary Corti in Barre Court.

A sentence of from five to 12 months in the house of correction at Rutland was imposed by Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this forenoon on Mrs. Mary Corti, whose premises in Addison place were raided for alleged contraband liquor a fortnight ago. Mrs. Corti reversed her original plea of not guilty and in passing sentence Judge Scott condemned and ordered the police to destroy a quantity of liquor seized at her house on the occasion of the raid. The woman will serve an additional sentence of 43 days unless the case is paid. Her attorney was Hoar and Fay.

BARRE PASTOR FOR WAR WORK

Rev. J. W. Barnett Closed Ministry with Congregational Church

GOES TO ENGLAND TO BE WITH SOLDIERS

His Parishioners Presented Him Purse of More Than \$100

After a pastorate of more than seven years, which began when he relinquished a charge in Marblehead, Mass., to take up the work here, Rev. J. W. Barnett took leave of the Barre Congregational church yesterday, his farewell message being delivered before large congregations at the morning and evening services. Farewells incident was an early departure from this city by the clergyman's resignation of office, Sept. 2, and his acceptance at a church meeting on the evening of the following Thursday. Rev. Mr. Barnett is to sail around Oct. 1 for England, there to engage in Y. M. C. A. war work.

At a parish gathering Saturday evening many grasped the opportunity to make a personal farewell to the outgoing pastor and the rally of Congregationalists was also the occasion for a presentation in which Rev. Mr. Barnett received a purse containing more than \$100 as a tribute from his parishioners. There was present a large number of people for the supper, served by the ladies of the church, and the social hour which followed. It was during the evening that H. G. Woodruff, speaking for the people from whom the pastor is to separate by reason of his war mission, presented Mr. Barnett a purse