

HOPE OF VICTORY FOR ITALIANS

Ambassador Di Cellere at Washington Sends Out a Message

CADORNA'S TROOPS STEMMING ADVANCE

Italian Military Circles in London Also Said to Be Confident

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Count Di Cellere, the ambassador of Italy to the United States, in a message to-day to America's Italian population declares that the people of Italy and their army are firm in their determination to carry on the fight against the invaders to a victorious end.

HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GEN. CADORNA

And Italian Military Circles in London Say That Udine Was Evacuated Some Days Ago.

London, Oct. 31.—Confidence that General Cadorna will be able to hold his own in Italy's military circles here, as it is pointed out that the Italians evacuated Udine some days ago. News received here says that for weeks the Austrians have inundated the Italian lines with literature urging the soldiers to follow the Russian example and retreat, in order that a separate peace might be made.

CANADIAN TROOPS SWEEP FORWARD

And Took Their Stand Only 400 Yards from the Heart of Passchendaele.

With the British army in Belgium, Oct. 31.—(By Associated Press).—Field Marshal Haig yesterday morning struck another daring and successful blow at the redoubtable German defenses and the Passchendaele ridge and on the Bellevue spur which just out from it.

The attack was launched at 5:35 o'clock, and at an early hour the Canadian troops had swept forward along the Passchendaele elevation and had taken their stand in the neighborhood of the Crest farm which is only about 400 yards from the heart of the town of Passchendaele. North of here the overseas men had fought their way along the Bellevue spur—known also as the Meechale spur—for a distance of several hundred yards and repulsed heavy German counter attacks delivered from Masmelmarkt.

German machine guns which had just been captured at Crest farm assisted in repulsing this counter attack by pouring an enfilading fire into the advancing ranks.

WANTS LAND CONDEMNED

Essex Storage & Electric Co. in Action Against Victory Lumber Co.

St. Johnsbury, Oct. 31.—An important hearing was begun at the St. Johnsbury house yesterday before the Vermont public service commission. Chairman R. C. Bacon of Brattleboro and W. A. Dutton of Hardwick were present. W. R. Warner of Vergennes, the other member, was unable to be present. The hearing was to determine the merit of the petition of the Essex Storage & Electric Co., asking for the condemning of certain land in the town of Victory now owned by the Victory Lumber Co.

The first named company claims that the development of its storage dam in Victory makes the use of the land in question necessary and it asks for it to be diverted to its use on the ground that this supply dam is a public utility.

The petitioning company is represented by Alexander Dunnett, the state by State's Attorney James R. Campbell and the Victory Lumber Co. by John E. Sargent of Ludlow, Walter F. Fenon of Rutland and A. S. Hall of Winchester, Mass.

PRACTICED WITHOUT LICENSE

Burlington Chiropractor Was Found Guilty in Chittenden County Court.

Burlington, Oct. 31.—A verdict of guilty was brought in late yesterday afternoon in Chittenden county court by the jury in the case of State against Frank C. Kaatz, charged with advertising and practicing chiropractic, with an office in the Y. M. C. A. building in this city, without having a license to practice under the laws of the state. The case has occupied the attention of the court since Monday afternoon. Some of the evidence introduced by the state, about 11:20 o'clock, the lawyers of the respondent, after a short conference, announced that the defense would rest its case without calling any witnesses. Just previous to this move on the part of the defense, the respondent's attorneys had introduced a motion for a direct verdict, which had been refused.

GERMANY HAD SCHEME TO CONTROL SO. BRAZIL

Notorious Count Von Luxburg's Messages to the German Foreign Office Revealed by Secretary Lansing.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Two more of the notorious Count Von Luxburg's messages to the German foreign office from Buenos Aires were made public last night by Secretary Lansing. They provide official confirmation of Germany's plan to control southern Brazil, shedding light upon Teutonic intrigue in South America generally, and reveal that Luxburg appealed vainly for a squadron of submarines with which to awe some Latin-Americans and to flatter others with salutes.

These dispatches, like others that have gone before, were given out by Secretary Lansing, without discussion of their contents. The only comment was in this statement attached to the copies:

"In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Von Luxburg to the German foreign office have been published, the secretary of state makes public the actual text of the telegrams."

The message follows: "Number 63, July 7, 1917. Our attitude towards Brazil has created the impression here that our easy-going good nature can be counted on. This is dangerous in South America, where the people under thin veneer are Indians. A submarine squadron with full powers to me might probably still save the situation. I request instructions as to whether, after a rupture of relations, legation is to start for home or to remove to Paraguay or possibly Chile. The naval attaché will doubtless go to Santiago De Chile, 'Luxburg.'"

"Number 89, August 5, 1917. I am convinced that we shall be able to carry through our principal political acts in South America, the maintenance of open market in Argentina and the reorganization of South Brazil equally well whether we fight with Argentina. Please cultivate friendship with Chile. The announcement of a visit of a submarine squadron to salute the president would even now exercise decisive influence on the situation in South America. Prospect excellent for wheat harvest in December, 'Luxburg.'"

After the state department made public the "sink without trace" messages, which caused Argentina to hand Von Luxburg his passports, the Argentine government sent to Washington a number of foreign minister's dispatches for decoding. Whether the two now published were among them, or were obtained by the United States at the same time it came into possession of other telegrams forwarded to Berlin through the Swedish legation at Buenos Aires is not disclosed.

Several days ago press reports from Buenos Aires said a sensation had been created there by the publication of a dispatch from Rio Janeiro saying the Brazilian foreign minister had made known that translations of the Luxburg messages revealed a German plot to invade southern Brazil. The Argentine newspapers demanded then that their government either publish the dispatches or "authorize their publication by a foreign government."

The "reorganization" of South Brazil referred to by Von Luxburg is assumed here to refer to the activities of the Hamburg Colonization company, in connection with the large German element already located in that section. Several months before this dispatch was written there were reports of plans for a German insurrection.

The break between Argentina and Germany, which Von Luxburg apparently was expecting in July, has not yet come and latest advices from Buenos Aires do not indicate any intention on the part of the Argentine government to join Brazil and other South American nations on the side of the allies. Von Luxburg, who was kept in a detention camp for a time after his exposure, is expected to sail for home Nov. 1, the allies having agreed to grant him safe conduct for the voyage.

ITALY PARTIES UNITING

The Nation's Crisis Seems to Be Bringing Them Together.

Rome, Oct. 31.—The wiping out of party difference and the strengthening of Italy's morale in the face of the present military effort by the Austro-German coalition is exemplified in the statements issued by two of the political parties, the Catholics and the official Socialists. No party sentiment must be recognized in this time of trial, these statements declare.

One effect of the participation of German troops of the offensive has been the elimination of the few remaining sympathizers with Germany, together with the arousing of the fighting spirit to a marked degree among Italians in general. General Cadorna's bulletins are causing the nation to realize that it is facing a severe trial, but the press reflects a spirit of determination on the part of the people that the loss of the fruits of victory won in the past shall be but temporary. The enemy's rapid gains of the past six days are regarded as having been due not so much to superior force as to the element of surprise.

According to the Giornale D'Italia, no decisive battle has yet been fought, although one is expected to develop. Such a battle, it is predicted, will be on a large scale and involve wide movements in the open field, in the old-fashioned style.

The Italian retreat, according to the Messaggero is being accomplished in good order with the artillery saved or destroyed and stores and magazines burned.

The Messaggero also declares the German army making a mistake if they think to terrorize the Italians politically by this effort and "convert the country into another Russia." It asserts that every revolutionary idea to make a lame peace has disappeared and that the whole nation will fight until a just and lasting peace has been won.

Death of Woodstock Woman.

Woodstock, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Bessie Vail Billings, wife of Franklin Swift Billings, died at her home here yesterday in the 49th year of her age. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her late home.

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Beardon of South Main street returned last evening from a visit of several days with friends in northern New York state.

1,000,000 TONS BY MARCH 1

The American Ship Building Program Calls for That Result

CHAIRMAN HURLEY TOLD CONFERENCE

Which Was Called to Speed Up the Ship Building Program

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—American shipyards will complete 1,000,000 tons of ships by March 1, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board told a conference to-day of the Atlantic coast builders and government officials to discuss the speeding up of the building program. The chief subjects of the meeting were increasing the labor supply and better cooperation between the government and the shipbuilders.

WINS \$216 DAMAGES.

Motorcyclist Sues Owner of Automobile for Being Dumped.

Brattleboro, Oct. 31.—In Windham county court yesterday afternoon the jury in the suit for \$2,000 brought by Perley Martin of Brattleboro against the Vermont Auto Sales company, of which Barney E. Mead is manager, returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$216 and costs. The plaintiff was thrown from his motorcycle by one of the defendant's automobiles which was carrying veterans in the Memorial day parade. He was injured and his motorcycle was damaged.

Henry Johnson and Richard Powers, who were riding with Mr. Martin and who also were thrown to the ground, each sued the sales company for \$1,000 and late yesterday afternoon the Johnson case was begun. Attorney O. B. Hughes as counsel for the plaintiffs and Attorney W. R. Daley for the defendant.

WOMAN'S SKULL CRUSHED

Miss Cora Frasier of East Burke Tried to Stop Runaway.

East Burke, Oct. 31.—Miss Cora Frasier was instantly killed here Monday afternoon when the horse which she was driving became unmanageable and ran away, throwing her against a tree, crushing her skull. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of Dodge & Watson.

Miss Frasier had been to the mill for grain and stopped at the postoffice on her return. The horse started and Miss Frasier left the building and endeavored to stop the animal. The horse turned back and ran into the yard of Bert Streeter, dragging the woman. She was thrown against a tree, with the result that her skull was crushed.

GREAT LOAN TO ITALY

United States Extends Credit of \$230,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—Substantial evidence of America's faith in Italy in the hour of her trial was given at the treasury yesterday in the form of a loan of \$230,000,000. This brought the total of credits extended to Italy to \$485,000,000 and the grand total of loans to the allies to \$3,091,400,000.

With this money Italy will pay for vast quantities of coal and other supplies purchased here for her armies and industries. To carry the supplies the shipping board already has agreed to turn over 25 merchant ships.

TO REPRESENT VERMONT

F. H. Babbitt and Gardner Brewer at Atlantic Deep Waterways Convention.

Gov. H. F. Graham has appointed as delegates to the Atlantic Deep Waterways association annual meeting, which takes place in Miami, Fla., Nov. 26 to 30, Fred H. Babbitt of Bellows-Falls, the president of the Greater Vermont association, and Gardner Brewer of Burlington, chairman of the committee for consideration of the matter of a public harbor terminal at Burlington. Mr. Babbitt has attended several of the national meetings in recent years and will be one of the speakers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

An adjourned meeting of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, will be held to-night, Oct. 31, at 8 o'clock. Every officer is requested to be present for practice.

At the fire station to-day James Conitt, one of the regular firemen, indicated by his presence that he had no time to Scotland, as was reported in yesterday's Times and wished us to state that the item was an error.

Announcement has been made of the wedding in Middlebury Monday of George L. Gee and Miss Sarah Bourdeau. The groom is well known in Barre, having made his home here for several years while acting as manager of the Barre Shoe Co.'s store in the Worthen block.

To-day's Free Press of Burlington contains the following account of the wedding: "A pretty wedding occurred at St. Mary's Catholic church Monday morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Sarah Bourdeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zye Bourdeau of Cornwall, was united in marriage to George L. Gee of Burlington. Fr. Leonard performed the ceremony. Miss Clara Bourdeau of Cornwall, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Mr. Barrow of Vergennes, a brother-in-law of the groom, was the best man. The bride was gowned in white and wore a veil. The bridesmaid was gowned in georgette crepe. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gee left for a wedding trip, after which they will reside in Burlington. The young people are very popular in their home towns."

HELD BUSINESS SESSION.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of Methodist Conference.

St. Albans, Oct. 31.—The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Vermont Methodist conference, which opened its thirty-third annual meeting in this city last evening, held a business session this morning and listened to addresses this afternoon. The sessions are held in the Universalist church, as the Methodist church is closed for extensive alterations. Mrs. A. H. Webb, of Fairlee, president of the state organization, led a service of prayer at the opening this morning. The members responded to the roll call by giving the number of members, the number of subscribers to Woman's Home missions and the amount of money raised during the year. The reports of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. A. Irish of Enosburg Falls, and the treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Montpelier, were given and these were followed by the district secretaries as follows: Montpelier, Miss Edna Lockwood of Springfield; St. Albans, Mrs. A. A. Aseltin of Enosburg Falls; St. Johnsbury, Mrs. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield. The reports of the department secretaries were given as follows: Supplies, mite boxes, young people's work, literature, temperance, training schools, Christian stewardship and evangelism.

The report of the treasurer showed total receipts of \$2,815.14 during the past year, disbursements of \$2,279.40, with cash on hand, \$535.74. There has been a gift of \$100 from the Richmond estate, Northfield; one of \$120 from West Burke and another personal gift of \$500. A \$50 Liberty bond has also been given. The report of the corresponding secretary showed that the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Vermont conference is divided as follows: Montpelier district, number of auxiliaries, 14; members, 230; subscribers to Woman's Home missions, 71; number of subscribers to children's home missions, 51.

St. Albans district: Auxiliaries, 11; members, 314; subscribers to Woman's Home missions, 112; subscribers to children's home missions, 65.

St. Johnsbury district: Auxiliaries, 14; members, 267; subscribers to Woman's Home missions, 87; subscribers to children's home missions, 42.

Total auxiliaries, 39; members, 801; subscribers to Woman's Home missions, 270; subscribers to children's home missions, 158.

The report of the corresponding secretary showed 67 organizations with a membership of 1,392, including all young people's organizations. This is the largest membership in the history of the society and the enthusiasm, especially among the young people, is the greatest ever known.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. H. Webb of Fairlee, who in a few days will have rounded out 22 years in that position; corresponding secretary, Mrs. V. A. Irish of Enosburg Falls; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Wilson of Montpelier; recording secretary, Mrs. L. W. Hanson of Montpelier; special secretary for conference members (an office just created), Mrs. G. W. Burke of Northfield.

Mrs. G. H. Redding of Hardwick led the afternoon meeting. Northfield echoes were given by Miss Maud Kimball of Enosburg Falls and addresses as follows: "A Test of Loyalty," by Mrs. Webb; "Home Missions in the Midst of a World War," Miss L. L. Morgan of Lowell; "Practical Christianity," Miss Sarah Church, superintendent of the Barre mission. There was a round table discussion of the subjects, "The Best Thing We Have Done This Year," and "Our Greatest Problem."

The convention will close this evening.

PARSONAGE DESTROYED

Horse and Cow Also Lost in Barn at Derby Center.

Newport, Oct. 31.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the Baptist parsonage and barn in Derby Center, a village about four miles from this city. The loss is estimated at about \$3,000 with but small insurance.

A horse and cow were also burned. It is thought that the fire was set by boys playing in the barn, as it originated there.

Help was summoned by telephone from this city and West Derby. The chemical engine from this city was taken there to save the adjoining buildings, one of which was the Baptist church, which caught several times and which but for the downpour of rain would have been burned, as the fire protection in that village is not of the best.

The house was occupied by Rev. Mr. England, pastor of the Baptist church. The household goods were saved.

BRATTLEBORO HARD HIT.

Damage By Storm Is Reported to Be \$5,000.

Brattleboro, Oct. 31.—Damage exceeding \$5,000 was caused yesterday by a rainstorm which, Street Commissioner A. A. Wallace says, was the worst he ever knew. In a short time three inches of rain fell, accompanied by a high wind that uprooted numerous trees. Falling leaves clogged the surface drainage pipes and on Main street for a long stretch the water was knee deep. Tons of earth were washed on the railroad tracks, delaying trains. Telephone wires became tangled and the street car electric power service was temporarily crippled. Three plate glass windows in Attorney-General H. G. Barber's new building were blown out and smashed. Some stocks of goods in stores were damaged and several retaining walls were washed out.

HAS TYPHOID FEVER.

Corp. Edmund P. Howe, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Howe.

Bennington, Oct. 31.—Corp. Edmund P. Howe, who since enlisting in the 1st Vermont regiment, has been clerk of a company, is at the home of his parents, Corp. Lieut. How, and Mrs. Frank E. Howe, seriously ill of typhoid fever. He was in Bennington a little over a week ago on recruiting duty and at that time showed symptoms of illness. He returned last week Monday to Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Mass., where he was thoroughly drenched in the storm of Wednesday. The exposure led to the illness that he was suffering from a hard case of grip, since which he has been in bed. A blood test at the state laboratory has established his affliction as typhoid.

GIVEN PAROLE PARDON

Hugh Collins, Editor of Prison Monitor at Windsor Prison.

Burlington, Oct. 31.—William D. Sunderland of Shoreham was brought to this city last night by Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Reeves and lodged in the county jail. Sunderland was indicted by the grand jury at the February term of United States court in this city last February on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails.

At the time of his indictment it was set up that his whereabouts was unknown and so in fact it was. It was learned later by Marshal Reeves that the man was at work in Bridgeport Conn., and that he had relatives in Shoreham. By keeping a sharp eye since that time on the homes of the relatives, the man was apprehended yesterday by the deputy marshal.

E. L. Freeman of Boston is visiting for a few days with friends in town.

FIRE BROKE OUT AT FIVE POINTS

Giving Strong Evidence That \$5,000,000 Fire at Baltimore Was Set

TWO GREAT PIERS AND STEAMER BURNED

Four of Latter's Crew Are Believed to Have Been Lost

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—A disastrous blaze, which wrecked two of the finest of the Baltimore & Ohio terminal piers, spread to a British steamship and caused it to burn and sink with the probable loss of four of the crew, broke out last night and was not controlled until 3 o'clock this morning.

Vice-President Davis of the railroad said it was the belief of the railroad officials that the blaze was of incendiary origin, as credible witnesses say they saw the flames leap from the piers at five points almost simultaneously. The total loss is conservatively estimated at over \$5,000,000. The steamer had on board 80 anti-submarine shells, which exploded when the ship took fire. She sank soon after being towed into midstream.

TO HONOR SPAULDING MEN

Senior Class to Raise Service Flag for Men Who Have Gone to War.

To show its patriotism as well as to honor the men from the school who have entered the United States service in war, the senior class of Spaulding high school is making preparations to place a service flag in the assembly hall and another on the flagstaff over the building. The members of the class will make the flags after purchasing the materials with money taken from the class treasury. It is probable that some informal exercises will be held when the flags are put in position.

The Spaulding service flag will have at least 10 stars, denoting that 10 men have entered the service of their country and have been accepted. In addition, three members of the faculty offered their services to the government. Of these John Hubbard and E. J. Dole are in the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, while C. L. Brown was prevented from continuing his course in the first camp because of the reappearance of a physical disability which disqualified him. Taken altogether, the record of Spaulding high school men has been such as to uphold the honorable distinction of the old school, Barre academy, whose first principal was Jacob S. Spaulding, after whom the high school is named.

SEEKING A DESERTER

Private Joseph Deltore of the Ayer Cantonment Sends Uniform Back.

Ayer, Mass., Oct. 31.—The first alleged deserter from the ranks of the New England division of the national army, Private Joseph Deltore of the 301st infantry regiment, is being sought in a country-wide search by federal secret service authorities. Deltore, who was selected for service by a Boston exemption board, has been missing since Oct. 13.

Yesterday Capt. Neal W. Richmond, his commander, received a parcel post package in which were all the articles of Deltore's uniform. The package was postmarked "Brookton." No message of explanation accompanied the bundle.

Several charges of insubordination were made against Deltore by his commanding officers, one of them alleging an assault upon a sergeant.

After pointing out to Deltore penalties provided for such actions, Colonel Tompkins, the regimental commander, agreed to hold up the charges against him on his promise to reform. The only punishment ordered for him was three week ends without leave and a decision that he do kitchen work during those fatigued periods.

On the very first Sunday his punishment began Deltore Red. A rumor reached camp yesterday that he had been captured in Virginia but officials here had no confirmation of it. Desertion from the army in war is punishable with death.

PLACED IN JAIL.

William D. Sunderland Charged with Sending Obscene Literature.

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STREET APPROPRIATION IS RUNNING LOW

City Charity Department Is Also in Need of Being Reinforced, It Was Found Last Night.

By completing its business and adjourning within a half-hour, the city council established a record at its regular meeting last evening. A few reports were read and accepted and then the remainder of the time was given over to discussing finances. There is a strong likelihood that the street appropriation for the year is to be overrun and to tide over the department for another month an item of \$1,000 was added to a resolution in which \$3,000 is to be appropriated for the charity department. It is expected that outstanding bills and the expenses of the charity department for November and December will be covered by the extra appropriation. The resolution passed to a second reading and before it is adopted street department finances are to be carefully scrutinized in an effort to distribute more equally through several accounts the expenditures of the past few months. The absence of a cost system in the department was cited as one of the reasons why the distribution of expenditures is not divided more definitely.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy served notice on the council, through Overseer William McDonald, that a man named Leon Spinelli was detained at the county jail on a Barre city court writ and that the city would be held accountable for his board. On the motion of Alderman Healy the matter was referred to City Attorney Wishart with directions to be present at Spinelli's hearing Nov. 6.

John E. Hoban, lessee of the Barre opera house, presented a bond to accompany the lease recently awarded him. John Trow and W. H. Ward were named as security in the bond. The monthly financial statement of Supt. F. O. Lee was read and accepted.

The month of August witnessed 41 arrests by the police, according to the report of Chief Sinclair, which was read and accepted. The arrests were divided among several causes, as follows: Intoxication 20, search and seizure 6, keeping liquor illegally, selling liquor illegally, breach of the peace, larceny, 3 each, counseling witness not to testify, operating auto with wrong number plate and open and gross lewdness, 1 each. On the recommendation of the building inspector, G. Aja was granted a permit to remodel a piazza at 99 Berlin street.

The following warrants were approved for payment: Street department payroll, \$401.07, street, permanent street, sewer, surface sewer, sidewalk and health accounts; water department payroll, \$23.07; fire department payroll, \$134.50; police department payroll, \$59.91; direct state tax, \$13,084.52, direct state tax; Peter Gronelli, band manager, \$190, for concerts; D. M. Gilbertson, \$11.90, services as wiring inspector.

HEARTY RESPONSE BEING MADE IN BARRE

Housewives Are Signing the Food Pledge Cards Gladly and Thereby Allying Themselves with Hoover.

Between 80 and 90 canvassers volunteers in the army which is moving on waste in America, to-day to receive food pledges from every household in Barre. Under the direction of H. A. Phelps and Mrs. W. F. Shepard, who were designated to take charge of the campaign in Barre, the city had been divided into districts, with a specified number of workers assigned to each ward. In most respects the plan resembles the method of procedure followed last week when a drive for Liberty loan subscriptions was conducted by a community committee. Everything is being done in accordance with the spirit of the proclamation issued by Gov. Graham and at noon to-day, with the local campaign well begun, signs were not wanting that householders are meeting the canvassers half way.

One of the canvassers, who had covered a goodly portion of her territory, reported that she had not met with a single refusal, that to the contrary the householders living in her district had waited no second invitation to pledge themselves. This was one of several stunts which indicated which way the wind was blowing and by nightfall it is expected that the canvass will have been pretty much completed, although leeway is to be allowed for a few hours' work to-morrow for those who do not have time to finish their work to-day.

Due to a misapprehension of what the food pledge signifies there had gone out a rumor that the householder who pledged herself in the food campaign laid open her stock of provisions, canned goods, etc., to confiscation if at any time it was decided that she had too much on hand. This rumor has not an atom of truth in it and wherever the question was asked to-day canvassers were ready with a statement which set forth clearly the object of the canvass.

Canvassers are to meet this evening to report the results of their efforts and the figures for food pledge day in Barre will be available to-morrow.

FOOD CAMPAIGN

The national food administration sends out the following general suggestions for the American housewives.

Buy less; cook no more than necessary; serve smaller portions. Use local and seasonal supplies. Patronize your local producers and lessen the need of transportation.

Preach and practice the "gospel of the clean plate." Do not ask the American people to starve themselves. Eat plenty, but wisely, and without waste.

Do not limit the plain food of growing children. Do not eat between meals. Watch out for the waste in the community.

You can yourself devise other methods of saving to the ends we wish to accomplish. Under various circumstances and with varying conditions you can vary the methods of economizing.

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CLOGSTON WILL HELD NOT VALID

County Court Jury Upheld Judge F. J. Martin's Decision

LECLAIR DAN GE SUIT NOW IN TRIAL

The Plaintiff Demands \$15,000 Damage from M. & W. R. R.

The jury in the case brought to break the will of the late J. D. Clogston, which has been on trial in Washington county court for a week, returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon, in which it was held that the will was not valid, thereby sustaining the decision of Judge F. J. Martin when the case was tried before him in probate court.

An attorney for Mrs. Jennie Glinney, who was striving to have the will sustained, asserted to-day that the case would be taken to supreme court. Mrs. Glinney was killed \$1,000.

Trial of the case of Peter LeClair of Barre against the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, in which the plaintiff seeks for damages sustained when a train of the defendant railroad ploughed into his blacksmith shop in Barre last spring, was started yesterday afternoon. An odd feature of the case at the outset was that not a single man called for the jury was challenged. Court officers say that this has not taken place in their remembrance. The jurors called were as follows: D. W. Cummings, B. M. Shepard, Frank Nichols, Harry Hale and Harry White of Montpelier, D. H. Skinner of Watfield, L. C. Beck of Barre, B. S. Gove of Berlin, G. H. Putnam of Worcester, E. D. Barton of East Montpelier, Charles Foster of Montpelier and F. A. Baldwin of Woodbury.

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