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There are few high schools in small cities with such a record of patriotism as Spaulding high school of Barre, ten of whose students enlisted in the service of their country.

If the Italians with the aid of the British and the French should stop the Teutons it would be announced from Berlin that the Teutons stopped because of pre-arranged plans, etc., etc.

Another hard smash ought to place Field Marshal Haig in control of Passchendaele ridge, from which he can command the lowlands of Flanders for many miles and make them untenable by the enemy.

Because only \$4,617,532,300 was subscribed to lick him, instead of the round five billions, the kaiser will probably put the second Liberty loan down as a flat failure, forgetting that the original goal of the quest was only three billions. Still \$4,617,532,300 will make quite a blow.

Two privates in Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., received sentences of 10 and 20 years, respectively, because on returning to camp after hours they pounded a corporal of the guard almost to death. The sentences make a reminder that the time for lax discipline is gone; there must be an iron hand if the forces of the United States are to reach that stage of efficiency which the situation demands.

That the leaders of the present revolution in Russia recently returned to that country from a short sojourn in the United States does not speak well for the all-embracing influence of the American melting pot. There are some who do not come within the mellowing influence of that implement even after years of residence in the United States; but nevertheless the melting pot is by no means a failure.

Those suffragettes who hissed the mention of the name of the president of the United States deserved a far more severe denunciation than Dudley Field Malone was able to give them in his present state of mind toward the president. Nevertheless, it was commendable in him that he saw the rank discourtesy, if not the absolute treason, of the women and was prompt to take them to task for it. The display of animosity of those women does not augur well for the country if they should come to participate in the government.

The British drive into the German defenses in Flanders seems to travel at a snail's pace, as compared with the sweeping rushes of the Teutons into northern Italy; but the gains north and east of Ypres are of tremendous importance because they mean that the German hold on the seacoast of Belgium is surely being loosened. Heretofore the efforts of the entente allies have been scattered and more or less sporadic, without great pressure applied constantly at one given point. Of late the British have adopted the policy of sticking to a line of campaign and hammering the enemy incessantly on that given point, recalling the memorable words of General U. S. Grant that he intended "to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." It has taken more than one summer for Field Marshal Haig to fight it out on this given line and it probably will take another winter; but persistence in his purpose will surely carry his army through to success. The German naval and airplane bases on the Belgian coast are seriously menaced; and that fact probably accounts in part for the present Teuton drive on Italy, in the hope that it would call off the British pressure in Flanders.

FOOD CONSERVATION ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

President Wilson has issued the usual presidential proclamation, calling upon the people of the United States to set aside Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving day and adorning the people reverently to consider the meaning of the day in the light of the grave national duties now lying before us as a participant in the great world war. The people should read the proclamation carefully and resolve to follow out the recommendations therein contained. It carries thoughtful advice. And, after they have been given a chance to ponder over that, they should receive a supplementary proclamation, or pronouncement, from Richard C. Hoover, the administrator of the food department of the United States government. That proclamation of Mr. Hoover should be calculated to bring sharply to the attention of the people of the United States that the best Thanksgiving this year will be a Thanksgiving of abstemiousness as regards food served for the annual feast. Year after year people prepare and serve more food on Thanksgiving day than should be eaten if one has due regard for the laws of health. Thanksgiving day in old New England, and probably in many other parts of the land, is in effect a gorge day—a day in which those who are able to do so load down their tables with far more than is necessary and certainly far more than is good for the health of those who par-

take. The sum total of the food unnecessarily consumed on that day would go far toward feeding the army of the United States for at least a day and, in these days of crying demand for food all over the world, it is no less than a crime to consume more food than is necessary on Nov. 29. We are urged to save food, to have wheatless, meatless and other kinds of -less days each week; and we are told that such conservation is necessary to win the war. That being the case, it is imperatively necessary that we, one and all, resolve to have a temperate Thanksgiving day, a day on which good food, well prepared, may be eaten, but only in quantities which are needed to keep the body in good condition. Even if Mr. Hoover does not make such a recommendation let us make this resolve on our part. Let us help to win the war by using moderation in the Thanksgiving feast.

TO SAVE SOLDIERS SUBSCRIBE TO THE Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND.

In common with the people throughout the entire nation Barre people are called upon this week to make a contribution toward the war work being done by the Y. M. C. A. both in Europe and in the United States. It is conceded by all that the Y. M. C. A. is doing a splendid, even a necessary, work in conjunction with the soldiers of our own nation and of our allies. The Y. M. C. A. is not confining its attention to spreading religious tracts among the men but it is branching out into a field of operation of such far-reaching possibilities that it may confidently be said that the organization is indispensable. Letters from the soldiers testify to the wholesome attractions placed before them by the Y. M. C. A.; officers in command of the men say that the work is bound to go far toward winning the war. The chief purpose of the Y. M. C. A. is to keep the attention of the soldiers off duty riveted on things

which will prove to their advantage and to prevent them from falling into the evils which go with soldier life away from the field of battle. It is well known that the soldiers are constantly being sent back from the firing line in order to permit them to rest and to recover from the shock of battle; and it is to occupy their attention during these periods of inactivity that the Y. M. C. A. is bending great efforts. This work is being directed by Americans, largely, who have had special training or who are undergoing instruction along that line, a large number of men having volunteered for this service, among them Rev. Dr. J. W. Barnett of our own city. In order to carry on this work an enormous sum of money is needed; and the directors of the war work council have asked for \$35,000,000 as the basis for the operations. This total has been apportioned among the states and, in turn, divided by the states into town or city quotas. This division and sub-division have whittled the amounts down to a point where it seems that each and every community ought to be able to raise the amount desired. Like the others, Barre should raise its amount and much more; and if the people of the community will take into consideration the splendid work which their money is asked to do they will readily respond to the appeal. So when the canvassers come around on Wednesday do not put them off with excuses, but subscribe a few dollars, if you are not able to give a larger sum, to this work of saving soldiers and winning the war. It should be thoroughly understood that there is no sectarianism in this matter, for the money goes to all soldiers regardless of their creed or church affiliation; and, moreover, it should be borne in mind that the government at Washington has given its approval of the plans. Therefore, let Barre "go over the top" in this work, just as it has done in other work connected with the war.

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WATERBURY

Arthur Gardner and M. L. Duret are with W. S. Duret exploring the woods in search of deer.

Not a large number of deer were reported Saturday, hunters had the feeling that they were back further on the mountains and the warm weather was not conducive to bringing them out. Hunters were anxiously looking for snow yesterday which had not come. A call came in from the electric plant at Bolton Falls that a doe had been found there. Special Warden H. J. Parcher found the meat in good condition and was instructed by County Game Warden Newcomb to get and care for the same.

He had several chances for the sale of the meat, the highest bidder receiving the same.

C. D. Denmore of Burlington is hunting with his brother-in-law, Fred Ravlin. Don't forget the card party for the benefit of the Red Cross at library hall this evening.

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