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Dollars put into the Y. M. C. A. war work make a good investment toward a lasting peace.

The "1st Vermont regiment" is likely to exist in name only, after the war department gets through with it.

In giving Herr Appellmann safe conduct back to Germany did the state department consider that Appellmann was in a position to give valuable information to Germany?

"Brattleboro Nearer Now to Famine Than at Any Previous Time," says a heading in the esteemed Reformer of that town. Hurry up the supply train, hasten the Red Cross service thither—Brattleboro must be saved. However, perusing further, we read that Brattleboro's "famine" is in sugar, a pinch which nearly every other place in Vermont is feeling. So, on second thought, stop the supply trains and hold up the Red Cross service going in that direction.

The news from Russia is now so confused that it is not possible to secure an accurate conception of what is going on in that troubled country. The jumble is far worse than Mexico's because there are many times the number of people and far more factions. The fate of Russia is most uncertain. That which is most needed, apparently, is an iron hand to deal with the factions as they come to the surface; reason will not prevail in the present state of the popular mind there.

We are almost convinced that the allies do too much talking about their victories. The talking is, of course, not done by the high command but is contributed by so-called military experts, special correspondents, long-distance tacticians and just plain space writers for the newspapers. The high command of most of the allied nations is laconic

enough in announcing battles, but those reports are promptly followed by a dense mass of comment and conjecture on what the meaning of the battles may be. As a result, the victories are so magnified as to cloud the real conditions on the various battle fronts and the people of the several nations get a far more rosy viewpoint than the situation actually warrants; and then, when the predicted results of the victories are not forthcoming, the people are inclined to criticize the commanders for supposed failures, thus raising suspicion as to the capacity of those men to lead. Suspicion, in turn, develops an absolute lack of confidence and that, too, gives way to pessimism. If we should hear less chatter about the meaning of this and that drive, and along with it a lot of unauthorized comment, we would be better off and be prepared to bend ourselves more assiduously to the tremendous task which lies ahead of us. This chatter is Germany's best camouflage, because it serves to deaden the war spirit of Germany's enemies.

**THE APPELMANN CASE AGAIN.**

Probably all the facts in connection with the resignation of Anton H. Appellmann as professor of German at the University of Vermont have not been revealed although a somewhat extended announcement was printed in connection therewith in the Burlington Free Press; but the general public does not need to know more to reach the conclusion that the best course of action has been followed. Whether supporters of this German professor or not, the people who have been following the history of the case so far as they have been permitted to know will, we think, agree that the best interests of the university will surely be protected by the withdrawal of this man from the faculty even though he may not have been guilty of acts or words which were anti-American. Whether the best interests of the United States will be conserved by his removal from the country is uncertain. His admitted statements made at the outbreak of the war between Germany and the entente allies, coupled with which were interrogations to Berlin to be guided in his actions in such a manner as would further the cause of Germany in the war, did not stamp him as thoroughly in sympathy with the spirit of neutrality which the United States tried to assume then, nor in sympathy with American ideals and institutions. Dr. Appellmann may have been an able professor but that capability was overruled by far more important considerations then and infinitely more important ones now.

**MORETOWN**

Charles Higgs and three children of Barre were over-Sunday guests at Rev. Albert Abbott's.  
Mrs. George Thomas and daughter, Leona, returned to their home in Calais Monday, after spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Wier.  
Miss Ethel Child was in Waterbury over Sunday.  
I. S. Austin has purchased the Bruce place in the village and expects to move there soon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slayton of Barre visited at W. L. Wilcox' Monday.  
Mrs. A. E. Ferris spent the past week in Burlington.  
Eldon Griffith of Springfield is spending a few days at his home in town.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton and two children, Robert and Edwards, of West Lebanon, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Freeman.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer and Mrs. Addie Sawyer motored to Hinsdale, N. H., Monday, returning Tuesday.  
Carlyle Child of Hartford, Conn., called at M. R. Child's Friday.  
Don Fielders is moving onto the C. E. Reed farm on Waitsfield common.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Kennedy and Miss Viola Holt of Rochester were guests at M. R. Child's Sunday.  
Privates Atkins, Flynn and Ward are spending part of the hunting season at their respective homes.  
Sergeant R. T. Bibbee of the engineers' department, which has been at Camp Merritt in New Jersey, was at his home Sunday, but shortly after his arrival received a telegram calling him back, and expects to leave at once for France. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

**WATERBURY**

Fifteen men in khaki, members of the signal corps at the U. V. M., spent Saturday night on Camel's Hump and were at the inn Sunday, before returning to Burlington.  
One of the few lucky hunters in this vicinity was Fred Rawlin, who shot a nice buck on Crossett hill.  
The recent guest day of the Pierian club, held with Mrs. F. C. Luce, was a very enjoyable affair, fifty being present. The program opened with a piano duet by Pauline Ayers and Ruth Graves. Mrs. F. C. Lamb rendered a vocal solo and responded to an encore, Mrs. Boscourt accompanying. There was also music by a victrola and refreshments were served.  
Loads of Christmas trees are being brought now to the railroad, making one feel, as has been elsewhere expressed that owing to scarcity of help and wood, such work might be called unnecessary.  
Carlyle Childs, who has been with his mother, Mrs. Albert Rattee, for a few days, returned yesterday to his work in Hartford, Conn.

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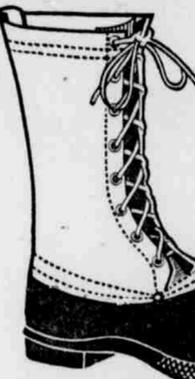
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