

400,000 FLEEING BEFORE GERMANS

Italian Civilians Rush to the Central and Southern Provinces

REFUGEES BADLY IN NEED OF AID

The Germans Are Marching South from Fonzaso and Feltre

Berlin, via London, Nov. 15.—German troops on the mountain front in northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonzaso and Feltre, says the official communication to-day.

Rome, Wednesday, Nov. 14.—Four hundred thousand refugees from the zone of the present military operations have reached the central and southern provinces. Major Murphy, head of the American Red Cross commission in Europe, is taking measures to contribute to their relief. The principal requirements are woollen clothes, blankets and shoes, which cannot be bought in some districts.

SEVERAL DAYS YET Before British and French Can Help the Italians.

London, Nov. 15.—Major-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, said yesterday it would be several days before the Anglo-French force could operate on the Italian front.

DEFEATED TURKS LOST 1,500 MEN

And the Approach of the British to Jerusalem Has Been Rendered Easier By Capture of Junction Point.

London, Nov. 15.—The junction point of the Beersheba-Damascus railway with the line to Jerusalem is now in possession of the British army in Palestine, it is officially announced. The railway came into British possession as a result of the continued advance of General Allenby's infantry and mounted troops. The Turks lost 1,500 men in prisoners on Tuesday besides four guns and a score of machine guns.

GERMANY UNCONCERNED OVER U. S. AIR PLANS

Capt. Von Richthofen Thinks We Should Have Hard Work Getting 20,000 Aviators and Many Machines Will Be Disabled in Transport.

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—Captain Baron Von Richthofen, Germany's leading aviator, expresses himself as unconcerned over the reported preparations to place 20,000 American aviators on the western front. He believes it will be impossible to get that many trained pilots, as the training is long and involves heavy casualties. The newcomers, he says, will be unable to judge military conditions and at least a quarter of the machines will be disabled during the long transport.

OJINAGA EVACUATED.

And Villa Forces Took Possession of the Town.

Presidio, Tex., Nov. 15.—Mexican federal troops evacuated Ojinaga at 8:30 last night and came to the American side, where they surrendered their arms. Gen. Juan Espinosa Cordova, commander, surrendered to American troops in command of Captain Theodore Barnes, jr., commander of American troops here. He said the fighting was hand-to-hand before the evacuation. Villa troops now occupy the Mexican town. Many were killed, wounded and executed. The fighting was confined to the streets of Ojinaga and in the municipal plaza. The attack opened at twilight. The Villa forces rushed past the outpost and charged down the streets and into the military headquarters.

ACCUSED AS SPY.

Hans Von Deckendorff, Said to Be Von Bernstorff's Cousin.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—Hans Von Deckendorff, cousin of Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, is in jail at Tacoma, Wash., Howard P. Wright, special agent of the department of justice, announced here yesterday. Von Deckendorff is suspected of activities at Camp Lewis and along the Mexican border. Von Deckendorff, officials say, answers the description of a German spy who escaped from a London prison about a year ago.

CALLS UNION HEADS

In Effort to Prevent Great Tie-Up on Railroads.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Once again President Wilson has undertaken personally to prevent a general railroad strike. He has called the heads of the four great railroad brotherhoods to meet him in conference Nov. 22 and will insist that patriotism be put ahead of private interest; that there be no attempt to handicap the operation of a vital part of the nation's war-making machinery.

ONLY ONE BIG SHIP SUNK BY GERMANS

And Only Five British Vessels of Less Than 1600 Tons Were Victims of Submarines Last Week.

London, Nov. 15.—Only one British merchant vessel of more than 1600 tons was sunk by mine or submarine last week, according to the weekly statement of shipping losses issued last night. This is the low record since Germany began her submarine campaign.

Not since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign in February has the total number of British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine been as small as the above admiralty statement shows. The previous low record was 12 merchantmen, eight of them of a tonnage in excess of 1600 tons and four of less than 1600.

TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINE

A Destroyer and a Monitor Were Lost While Operating in Mediterranean Sea in Conjunction with Army in Palestine.

London, Nov. 15.—A British destroyer and a small monitor which were operating in conjunction with the British army in Palestine have been sunk, it was officially announced last evening. A total of 23 men from the two vessels are missing.

PREMIER GEORGE QUIETS FUROR

Says That Agreement with Allies on War Council Provides Only for an Advisory Board.

London, Nov. 15.—The storm warning of the ministerial crisis, which flared up suddenly as a result of Lloyd George's speech in Paris, subsided almost as suddenly. Challenged in the House of Commons to explain, the premier contented himself by reading the actual terms of the agreement, which, he said, made clear that the council was merely advisory.

SAVE ITALIAN TREASURES.

Emperor and Empress of Austria-Hungary Are Appealed To.

Geneva, Nov. 15.—The emperor and empress of Austria-Hungary are appealed to by the Journal De Geneve to save the Italian art treasures in a petition which is circulating among the art lovers in Switzerland for signatures before forwarding to Vienna. The appeal describes the treasures as the common patrimony of civilized humanity.

SAY PETROGRAD IS IN FLAMES

Travelers Arriving in Sweden from Finland Reports That Such Rumors Are Current in Finland.

London, Nov. 15.—According to press reports from Stockholm, Sweden, who arrived yesterday evening in Haparanda, Sweden, from Finland, say rumors are current there that Petrograd is in flames.

ONE-THIRD RAISED.

Y. M. C. A. War Work Fund Is Moving Along Well in Nation.

New York, Nov. 15.—The grand total of contributions to the nation-wide campaign of the Young Men's Christian association to raise \$35,000,000 for the war work fund was \$11,426,564, according to an announcement from headquarters.

The central department, with headquarters at Chicago, leads the country with a total of \$4,952,885, and the eastern department, with headquarters in this city, is second, with a total of \$3,151,561. The totals for the other departments are: Northeastern, Boston, \$1,256,230; western, San Francisco, \$459,000; southwestern, Dallas, \$338,900; southeastern, Atlanta, \$230,528.

The Bankers' club at a luncheon here yesterday adopted resolutions calling on corporations which have not already subscribed to the fund to contribute, because the welfare work of the Y. M. C. A. in the war will benefit many of their former employees. Among the contributions announced at the luncheon were: Standard Oil company of New Jersey, \$100,000; Standard Oil company of Indiana, \$50,000; American Smelting & Refining company, \$100,000; Central Electric company, \$75,000; and the American Sugar Refining company, and W. & J. Sloan, \$50,000 each; Cuban-American Sugar company and Home Insurance company, \$25,000 each.

Robert Lansing, secretary of state, in a letter to a member of the war work council endorsing the campaign, declared that "to preserve the morale of the armed forces of a nation is essential to success, if we accept Napoleon's declaration that morale is to all other factors in a war as three to one."

But beyond the national service which is to be made possible by the collection of adequate funds," he added, "I desire to express my hearty approval of your plan to serve as well the forces of France, Italy and Russia. This plan of work among our brothers-in-arms will manifest to the governments, as well as to the individuals who are benefited, the broad spirit of fraternity which inspires the people of this country."

HE WAS FAMED AS A DIPLOMAT

John W. Foster Died To-day in Washington After a Long Illness

FATHER-IN-LAW OF SEC. LANSING

He Himself Was Secretary of State Under Harrison

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—John W. Foster, former minister to China, dean of the American diplomatic corps and father-in-law of Secretary of State Lansing, died here to-day after a long illness. He was at one time secretary of state.

As secretary of state his most notable act was a treaty with the Americans in Hawaii which had been concerned in the overthrow of the native queen, providing for annexation of the islands to the United States. President Harrison's administration was drawing to a close and before the treaty could be ratified by the Senate, President Cleveland took office and withdrew it as his first official act.

Mr. Foster's notable service to his country in diplomatic capacities abroad were successively as minister to Mexico, minister to Russia, minister to Spain and as a special plenipotentiary to negotiate reciprocity treaties with Brazil, Spain, Germany and the British West Indies. Following that he became secretary of state. Later he became the agent of the United States at Paris in the Bering sea arbitration and at the close of the war between China and Japan was invited by the emperor of China to participate in the peace negotiations.

Soon after the peace conference Mr. Foster went to Russia and Great Britain on a special mission for the United States at London before the Alaska boundary tribunal. His last public work was as China's representative at The Hague in 1907.

Thereafter he lived in comparative retirement in Washington writing his memoirs. His daughter became the wife of Robert Lansing, secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet, and continued to make her home with him. It is no disparagement of Mr. Lansing's conduct of the many delicate diplomatic negotiations which confronted him as an outcome of the European war, to say that he doubtless enjoyed the counsel and ripe experience of his distinguished father-in-law.

Mr. Foster was born in Pike county, Indiana, March 2, 1836, the son of a lawyer. He entered law at an early age and served in the Union army as an officer.

4,500 SOLDIERS FROM CAMP DEVENS ARRIVE

There Are Now 26500 Troops in Camp Gordon After Many Transfers from Other Camps.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The soldier population at Camp Gordon has reached an approximate total of 26,500. Among the arrivals from eastern camps there have been 4,500 from Camp Devens.

GOT BULLET IN ARM.

Hunter Fired Four Times at James Durand.

Huntington, Nov. 15.—James Durand was hit in the arm by a bullet from an unknown hunter yesterday, the shot plunging down into the forearm. It was extracted by Dr. Fally. Durand was taken to the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington.

HOME GUARD CALLED TO PROTECT CITY

Following Threats of Retaliation Against Tulsa, Okla., for Flogging of I. W. W. Members.

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 15.—The home guard was called out last night to protect city property and that of the city officials, following threats of retaliation for the recent flogging of 17 Industrial Workers of the World men the night Monday night of a large quantity of explosives.

STONE FELL ON HEAD.

Truman Shrevelette of Bristol Hurt in Marble Quarry.

Midbury, Nov. 15.—Truman Shrevelette of Bristol was seriously hurt yesterday when a piece of marble weighing about 25 or 30 pounds fell upon his head and chest at the Middlebury quarry a short distance from this village. He was in the 72-foot hole at the quarry, where they were engaged in tunneling. He hit an iron pipe, which, it is thought, became the piece of marble. He was attended by Dr. E. H. Martin of Middlebury and later taken to Bristol.

BRAKEMAN BADLY SQUEEZED.

Eugene Gossin Was Caught Between Freight Cars.

Midbury, Nov. 15.—Eugene Gossin of Rutland, brakeman for the Rutland railroad, was badly injured yesterday at Salisbury, when he was caught between two freight cars and squeezed, suffering injuries to his hips. He was brought to this village and later taken to the Rutland hospital. He was testing the airbrake when caught.

WHEN CHIDED, GIRL SWALLOWED CARBOLIC

Miss Cora Bergeron, 15, of Burlington, Had Been Going Around with Soldier and Her Father Objected.

Burlington, Nov. 15.—Miss Cora Bergeron, 15-year-old daughter of George Bergeron of 280 North avenue, drank about half an ounce of carbolic acid near the bandstand in Battery park about 10 o'clock last night, and as a result of the effects of the poison she is in a dying condition at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Why the girl took the acid is a mystery. Her father, who is employed at the Vermont Milk Chocolate company's plant, and who was in the police station early last night in search of the girl, claimed she had not returned home from her work yesterday noon. He said that he had whipped the girl several times during the summer for traveling around with soldiers, which punishment apparently was of no avail. As a matter of fact, Cora was seen early last evening with two young men near the battery, both of whom were unrecognizable to a soldier who passed the three at the time.

The girl's screams, after the poison had been whipped the girl several times during the summer for traveling around with soldiers, which punishment apparently was of no avail. As a matter of fact, Cora was seen early last evening with two young men near the battery, both of whom were unrecognizable to a soldier who passed the three at the time.

BRADFORD BOY KILLED IN FALL FROM POLE

Herbert Peterson, Aged 11, Climbed Electric Light Pole, Touched Insulated Wire and Fell to Ground—Walked Several Rods and Died.

Bradford, Nov. 15.—Herbert Peterson, aged 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Peterson of this place, was killed during the noon recess yesterday near the school playgrounds.

He had climbed a 30-foot pole of the Bradford Electric Lighting Co., carrying 6,000 volts. When starting to come down he got one hand on the insulated wire and fell, striking first on the edge of a frame on the pole about 10 feet from the ground. He walked several rods toward a house before losing consciousness, but died in about five minutes.

PUT UNDER \$5,000 BONDS.

Floyd Denton Arraigned for Shooting Stove Woman.

Hyde Park, Nov. 15.—Floyd Denton, charged with assault with intent to kill Mrs. Frank Wright of Stowe while armed with a dangerous weapon, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday before D. A. Lafountain, justice of the peace, and was held for the grand jury in \$5,000 bonds. Denton, through his counsel, Roger W. Hulburd, announced, State's Attorney M. P. Maurice said, that he would plead guilty at the December term of county court.

Denton's alleged attack upon Mrs. Wright was committed on October 27 at Stowe after Mr. Wright had left for New York. It is charged that after making improper demands of her, he succeeded in wounding her in the back as she fled toward the house. After he had broken into the house, she managed to escape a second time and summoned help. Denton, found by men who arrived to protect Mrs. Wright, made two attempts to shoot himself, but did not succeed in inflicting any serious wound.

Mrs. Wright is now at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, where an operation was performed to remove the bullet from her back. She is recovering. Denton was also taken to the hospital, but was brought here to the county jail a few days ago. He is a little over 30 years of age. The failure of his alleged attack upon Mrs. Wright and his attempt to kill himself is said to have been due to the fact that the weapon he used was a cheap one.

WANTS WHACK AT GERMANS.

Private Edmund Loranger Writes to His Parents.

Alderman and Mrs. A. J. Loranger of Summer street have received a letter from their son, Private Edmund Loranger of the American expeditionary forces, of the World War, who is in England. The letter is as follows:

Somewhere in England, October 24, 1917. Dearest Mother: I'm here safe and sound as you probably know by this time, as some of the boys had a chance to cable home. All of us got here safe without even seeing a submarine. Oh, but we had a fine trip! Remember how I used to say I'd never cross the ocean? You always said so too, but I know you would enjoy it as much as I did.

I suppose you were very worried about me and I can't blame you this time, but don't worry for at least six months. I haven't been here long enough to tell whether I like it better than U. S. A. or not, but I don't think there is any place like home. We boys are trying to get a cable through to the Times office and maybe you will read in the paper that we have landed safe before you receive this. I hope so. I don't think you were coming across or I would have said so. All the boys are happy, you never saw a more jolly bunch. We are all contented.

There isn't much that I can say just at present, because I don't know just what they are doing, but I can say that I hope you won't get sick worrying over me. I'm coming home, remember that. I heard a captain tell \$100 that he would go back with his company before next August.

Never mind sending any cats to me, but if anyone wants to send cigarettes, don't stop them, will you? Here's hoping we get a "whack" at the Germans. I hate to be over here for nothing. Give my love to all.

Your loving son, Edmund.

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But the Fire Is Being Returned with Good Measure

With the American army in France, Wednesday, Nov. 15.—(By Associated Press).—A number of American soldiers have been killed or wounded in recent shelling of the American trenches. One shell, which dropped into a trench, caused several casualties.

The American artillery fire has been heavy recently and there is good reason to believe that it has accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

With the American army in France, Nov. 15.—American infantrymen exacted a partial revenge for a trench raid during a recent night by ambushing a large German patrol in No Man's Land, killing or wounding a number of the enemy.

The American patrol in which were some Frenchmen arranged the ambush near the German lines on a shell ruined farm.

After lying in the mud nearly all night the patience of the watchers was rewarded by the sight of a large German patrol, its number more than double that of the Franco-Americans.

The Germans were allowed to pass when the Americans and Frenchmen on their flank opened a hot fire from shell craters and other shelters where they were secreted.

HAS ANYONE SEEN MR. J. MOWBRAY?

He's Wanted in Barre—Wanted Most Anxiously By a Number of People Who Deposited Money with Him.

There's a \$500 fund of Barre money that hasn't gone into "Red Triangle," Red Cross or Liberty loan subscriptions. Five hundred is the police estimate, but the police and the state's attorney are looking for the man, Mr. J. Mowbray, for further accounting of the money, and until the mystic who lately held forth on Summer street appears, there are several contributors here in town who will continue to wonder and worry.

Mowbray's brief but somewhat meteoric career in Barre is a reminder that there's a daring adventurer most anywhere on the map. Like young Lochinvar, Mowbray came out of the West sometime last week, rented a room from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emerson of 19 Summer street and began to tell folks about love, courtship, buried treasures, business deals and the location of springs on the home place. Like many others, he got his start by advertising in the newspapers and until his strange disappearance Tuesday, there was a steady stream of callers at his room. Every body who called to inquire about happy marriages and the reuniting of the separated found in Mr. Mowbray a courteous and affable helper. "Before doing anything important," advertised Mr. Mowbray, "consult me." It seems that several days' neglecting among other important things, to leave their money at home.

When the wellspring of information stopped flowing some time Tuesday, some of the cup bearers began to grow suspicious. Yesterday when the clairvoyant failed to return, State's Attorney Earle R. Davis began to receive complaints, with the result that an inquiry was set on foot and a charge of fraud was filed up in the event that Mowbray should come back. The longer the inquiry continued the more the authorities found about the gifted Mr. Mowbray. One of the complainants, a jitney driver, confided to the state's attorney that he had lost \$40. Complainant No. 2, a young woman, contributed \$35 to the sum-total of Mowbray's misdeeds. No. 3, a widow, is reported to have dropped \$200. Others have not reported and probably will not. This morning the officers searched Mowbray's rooms, found note pads and a choice assortment of Oriental candles. The candles, once lighted, created a fragrant air of incense about the room, which formed another of the irresistible things about Mr. Mowbray's quarters and his clairvoyance. Incidentally the police learned that the Emersons had loaned their star lodger \$16.

Mowbray's methods, according to information obtained by the police, savored of the occult, much the same as the incense candles. The trusting patron of Lochinvar would receive from him a roll of bills to be carried in the same pocket or purse used as a money container by the customer. This inevitably brought good luck, but after a few days it was Mowbray's turn to carry the pool and in this manner, it is stated, the jitney man, the widow, et al, lost their savings. For it happened that the good luck was in possession of Mowbray when he left town.

The prospects of reaching Mowbray are not alluring. This the police admit, for they are of the opinion that he and his good luck funds are far away by this time. At police headquarters and in some other quarters people are trying to explain how anyone could repose so much confidence in a stranger, but thus far there is no polite explanation. Perhaps it was the candles.

AMERICAN TYPES DEPECTED.

German Caricature American Soldiers Just Captured.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—German illustrated papers received here reproduce photographs of the "type of the first Americans captured on the western front."

FOWLIE-REID.

Wedding at Home of Bride's Parents Last Evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Reid at 19 Green street was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, at 8 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Martha Jane, was united in marriage to George Fowlie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Fowlie of Glenwood avenue.

Rev. Edgar Crossland performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the family and most intimate friends of the bride and groom. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Gertrude Dale. The single ring service was attended by Alexander Fowlie, brother of the groom, and a best man, while the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Reid.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white satin and silk chiffon, with trimmings of crystal and pearl. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of Nile green messaline, with gold trimming, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

The room in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated in green and white, while the bridal couple stood under an arch artistically trimmed in white, with bridal wreath and pink roses, from which was suspended a wedding bell. Adjoining rooms were designed in the national colors.

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VARIED MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Given at Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holden Last Evening.

A number of music lovers were invited by Mrs. W. M. Holden to a private musical last evening at her home on South Main street, at which time Mr. and Mrs. Hill of London, Eng., were introduced by Mr. and Mrs. Wilder of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill proved to be very clever and versatile entertainers, offering a variety of selections including a group of plantation songs with characteristic impersonations which were delightfully received, these being sung by Mrs. Hill, accompanied by Mr. Hill on the banjo. They also rendered numbers on the harp and violin, which demonstrated ability of a high order.

Mr. Wilder gave several flute solos, accompanied by Mr. Hill on the banjo, which were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Wilder sang in true dramatic style, fully meriting the praise which her appearance here on former occasions has won for her. Paul Simanton assisted with a flute solo, Miss Leone Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, sang and Miss Rachel Robinson played an accompaniment for Mr. Wilder. The program was concluded by the hostess in a most charming vocal solo with flute obligato.

These present are greatly indebted to Mrs. Holden for presenting such an unusual entertainment and while she much regretted that it was impossible from force of circumstances to make the invitation general, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wilder have generously consented to appear in a concert to be given by the Red Cross on the evening of Wednesday next at 8:15 at Howland hall, at which time an opportunity will be afforded for everyone to hear these exceptional artists.

DEATH OF L. CASLANI.

Barre Man Passed Away at Fanny Allen Hospital.

Luigi Caslani of Pleasant street passed away at the Fanny Allen hospital, Wisconsin park, this morning at 3 o'clock, the end following a lingering illness. Mr. Caslani was removed from Barre to the hospital a week ago and submitted to a surgical operation Saturday. He is survived by his wife and four children, his sons, Charles and Pleno, and daughters, Almira and Antonietta Caslani, who are in Switzerland. There are also two brothers and a sister in Switzerland. The only relatives here in Barre are Innocente Caslani, a nephew, and Joseph Quatropani, a cousin.

The deceased was born in Switzerland 33 years ago and had been in America for the past 32 years, coming here as a young man, after learning the granite-cutter's trade in Switzerland. Previous to coming to Barre he resided for some time in Beverly, Mass.

The body will be brought to Barre over the Central Vermont railroad this evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in the Perry & Noonan mortuary chapel in Depot square Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment is to be made in Hope cemetery.

HUNTER'S BULLET KILLED HORSE IN THE SHAFTS

Bethel, Nov. 15.—While B. C. Rogers was driving his horse to Stockbridge yesterday with the intention of selling the animal to a man at the place of Charles H. Arnold he heard a rifle shot just across the river and immediately the horse reared and fell dead in the shafts, a bullet from a high-powered gun having struck the neck and ploughed into the brain. Mr. Rogers supposes that the horse was mistaken for a deer.

RED TRIANGLE DRIVE \$1,764.58

First Day of B. e's Effort Brought C and-Sized Amount

SUBSCRIPTIONS OF ANY SIZE WANTED

Ward Three Leads the City in Size of Its Contribution

Subscriptions aggregating \$1,764.58 were received in Barre yesterday by the "Red Triangle" campaign committee, and while a large part of the territory was covered by the canvassers, the returns are incomplete and the prediction is made that Barre's final contribution to the national war Y. M. C. A. fund of \$35,000,000 will be considerably larger. Yesterday was a day of intensive effort for the canvassers and in the round-up at city hall last evening there was much of enthusiasm in the bearing of the workers as they reported their subscriptions.

Ward 3 led the remaining five with a total subscription of \$559.57, with the first ward in second position and ward 2 a close third. The tabulation by wards was given out last night as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Ward number and Amount. Ward 1: \$480.50, Ward 2: \$229.00, Ward 3: \$559.57, Ward 4: \$93.72, Ward 5: \$75.10, Ward 6: \$127.00, Total: \$1,764.58

The campaign is by no means over and for the next few days there will be a determined effort to add to the above figures. Nationally the drive was originally scheduled to continue for a week, beginning Tuesday. At the city hall gathering after yesterday's canvass, each ward team was assigned to a separate room, where the workers reported the fruits of their day's soliciting, and final returns were made to headquarters, where the accounts were in charge of Dr. O. G. Stiekney, chairman, and Supt. C. H. White, secretary-treasurer of the Barre committee. To-day some of the territory not touched yesterday was covered and throughout the forenoon there were additional receipts. Everywhere the canvassers have found evidence of a deep interest in the welfare of the war Y. M. C. A. and a realization of the splendid work it is doing. Contributions large and small were received and in this connection those who have not given should bear in mind that contributions of any size are gratefully received.

INCREASED ALIMONY DENIED.

Ethel DeBoer Field Wanted \$2,500 a Year From E. D. Field.

One of the most important decisions that was announced in Washington county court Wednesday afternoon was the dismissal of the petition of Ethel DeBoer Field asking for an increase of \$1,000 in alimony from E. D. Field. The court filed a long finding of facts but when it had completed this, the ending was an entry on the docket, "Petition dismissed."

This case, because of the prominence of the persons involved, has been watched with more than the usual amount of curiosity and many inquiries have been made as to the results of the hearings. Some of the minor things in the care of the children and other things incidental to the welfare of those involved were set forth in the finding of facts. The petitioner had been allowed alimony of \$1,500 since the divorce was granted, but she claimed this was not enough and asked for \$2,500, which was not allowed.

During yesterday afternoon the divorce case of Alma Paris against Augustus Paris was heard. In this case the petitioner has left his wife and joined the army in Massachusetts, and she brought out in the testimony that he has told friends that his wife would be unable to accomplish anything with him away. The petitioner asks for alimony.

In the case of Dover Boiler Co. vs. E. N. Sanctuary and E. H. Deavitt the matter was left with the court for judgment to be filed, as of this term.

This morning the chancery case of Covell vs. Field was presented. This is a case relative to the ownership of a spring of water in Berlin in which Field was enjoined from using the spring, and later a cross bill was filed by Field enjoining Mrs. Covell from taking water from the spring