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SERVICE FLAG OF 42 STARS.

Was Thrown Out By Notre Dame Church at St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 10.—A service flag with 42 stars was thrown out at Notre Dame church yesterday afternoon. The stars represent the number of men from the parish who are in the service. All but one are with the American army. The Sisters of the young men carried the flag from the rear of the church to the altar where it was blessed by Rev. E. C. Drouhin.

During the ceremony St. Gabriel's band played the Marseillaise and as the flag was raised and the band struck up the national air, hundreds of the children

of the parochial schools marched past the flag.

Yesterday the Crescent club raised a service flag over its club rooms in the Republican building. The flag bears 13 stars. Every member of the club not in the service of draft age.

A Variant.

German Officer (as attacking Kilties appear over crest of hill)—Donner'n blitzen! The Ladies from Hell! Reserve fire until you see the white of their knees.—Boston Transcript.

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A business meeting of the men's club of the Presbyterian church will be held in the vestry Tuesday evening at 7:30. "Fun in a Theatrical Office," Howland hall, Dec. 12. Admission, 25c; under 12 years, 15c. Benefit Episcopal choir.—ad.

A regular meeting of lumpers, boxers and derrickmen's branch, No. 50, will be held in Eagles' hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers. Per order secretary.

The ladies' union of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Kenneth McRae, Merchant street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30. A large attendance is desired.

George L. Ross and Leo B. Parker, hikers, whose names appeared among those turned down at the navy recruiting station, Montpelier, claim they were not turned down, that they visited the station for information only, and were not examined.

Capt. E. W. Gibson, detailed from the 1st Vermont infantry, now stationed at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., left Barre last night for Springfield, after having assisted in the examination of recruits at city hall yesterday. Serg. W. E. Hudson returned to White River Junction this morning.

The following item from a Burlington exchange will be of interest locally: Mrs. J. E. Leonard of Barre, formerly Miss Mary McCaffrey of this city, has taken rooms at the Burlington apartments, where she will be located for the winter. Mrs. Leonard is a very successful magazine writer, under the name of Mary McCaffrey Leonard.

Peter Hamel of Wellington street, who has been employed as a clerk in the Mar- rion tobacco store for several years, com- pleted his duties Saturday night and be- gan work this morning in the office of the Barre Gas company in Depot square, succeeding Carl Nelson, who has gone to Philadelphia to locate. Mr. Hamel is suc- ceeding Charles Emelle, a former employe in the Mar- rion cigar shop, who recently returned to this city from Boston.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church will have a Christmas sale, supper and social Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 11 and 12. Supper Tuesday night; menu: Beef loaf, mashed potato, pickles, hot rolls, assorted cake, tea, coffee. Supper served from 5:30 to 7. Price, 25c. Sale Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings of fancywork, bags, food, aprons, handkerchiefs and vegetables. There will be a five-cent social Wednes- day evening.—ad.

Alex J. Smith of South Ryegate, who was a visitor in the city Saturday, ex- pects to leave Vermont in a few days for Jacksonville, Fla., where he was as- signed after his enlistment in the quar- termaster's department of the regular army a short time ago. He will be ac- companied by Raymond Beaton of South Ryegate, a former student at Spaulding high school, who also enlisted in the quartermaster's corps.

Friends in Barre of Miss Ethel Badger, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Badger of Eastern avenue, and formerly engaged as a nurse at the City hospital, will be interested in the following item from Morrisville: Miss Ethel Badger left Thursday for Portland, Me., where her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, make their home. Miss Badger expects to remain permanently, having a position in that city as district nurse.

C. F. Smith, auctioneer, was at Wat- erbury Center Saturday holding a sale for Dow J. Adams, administrator of the Leonard Huntley estate. Real estate con- sisting of 16 acres of land and buildings sold for \$3,100, 10 tons of hay brought \$13 per ton in the barn. Mr. Huntley had been a blacksmith and wheelwright in his lifetime, so a number of wagons, carriages, sleds and sleighs were disposed of, with a full line of blacksmith's and wheelwright's and carpenter's tools, 11 swarms of bees, farm tools, household furniture, etc., and all brought very sat- isfactory prices. It was rather a cold day, but a nice large crowd turned out for the sale.

December skies will contain one vis- ible eclipse, and two of the seven eclipses which occur in 1917, are due this month. Seven is the maximum number possible in any one year, and according to the astronomers, the maximum, reached for the last time in 1903, will not occur again until 1935. The first of the two eclipses due this month will be an an- nular eclipse of the sun Friday, which will not, however, be visible in the United States. The last eclipse of the year will be of the moon and will be total. It will occur in the early morning of Dec. 28, and will be visible throughout the United States. As seen in this sec- tion of New England, the moon will en- ter penumbra at 1:54 a. m. At this time its brightness will begin to diminish.

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Next week will be a rush all of the week. Better do your shopping this week while you can have better attention and before the assortment has been picked over. If you want to use your Christmas savings you can select and have laid aside. You will find that this week's shopping will be very satisfactory.

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Big line of Mechanical Toys. These com- in all sorts of Carts, Automobiles, Dump Carts and Carts of all styles. Automobiles that crank and then run just like a big car.

Big lot of Work Carts and Wagons for the small chil- dren to drag about, to play around the house with.

Nine Pins for the boys, Hobby Horses, Skidoos and Sleds.

Rocking Horses, Sand Machines, are some of our best Christmas kinds. These in sizes from 50c to \$2.00 each. Larger people enjoy playing with these.

Iron Trains in two sizes. These for boys. They want them.

Small Flat Irons for the little girl, just like mother's. The handle comes off.

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Children's Christmas Department in our basement. Here you will find the largest lot of better kinds of Toys and Dolls, and such things as the following:

Linon and Paper Books for the small children, Games for those a little older, such Games as Wonderland, Playland Readers and new Sewing Sets.

Toy Pistols for 10c, Drums at 50c, Santa Claus Stockings, all ready to hang, Dolls' Dishes, different prices from 50c up, Dolls' Pianos and Kitchen Sets, Rubber Balls and Celluloid Toys for the small children.

Dancing and Boxing Toys, Dolls' Trunks and Dolls' Hammocks, Dolls' Carriages.

Telephones for the little folks that work all right.

MECCANO CONSTRUCTION PARTS for the boys are the original and best building parts on the market. We have a full line of these parts, bought last season, that you may have now at one-quarter less than regular price. We haven't the room to carry these goods, so will close them out. You can always match these Sets for more as you want them. These are the original and standard Building Sets. Nothing else quite as good. Now at 75c on the dollar.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas neckwear at Abbott's. Meccano building sets at a discount at Abbott's. Old silver and gold wanted. Highest price paid. F. E. Burr.

Dr. O. V. Greene of Bethel was among the business visitors in the city Satur- day.

Charles Reynolds of the Reynolds Monument Co. has returned to his home in Toledo, O., after passing several days on a buying expedition through the Barre granite belt.

Miss Evelyn McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. McAllister of East Barre, and Robert F. Lowery of Barre Town were married at the parson- age of Camp street, Saturday evening by the pastor, Rev. James Ramage.

Saturday evening Mrs. T. H. Cave, jr., was pleasantly surprised when 25 of her friends gathered at her home on Well- ington street to remind her of her birthday. A short program had been arranged and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. During the evening Mrs. C. S. Andrews presented Mrs. Cave a Wallace Nutting picture in behalf of her friends, to which the recipient responded.

Police reverts through the week end were disturbed only by the avien of Lester E. York of Roxbury, whose un- ceremonious appearance at headquarters Saturday night was responsible for the one dark spot on the chief's blotter. York appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning. Ac- knowledged a first offense and paid the minimum fine, along with costs aggregat- ing \$3.95.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Thomson of Spaulding street Saturday, the occasion being a farewell reception in honor of Donald McLeod, who leaves this midweek for Aberdeen, Scotland, to make a so- journ of indefinite length. Mr. McLeod was taken completely by surprise when he found his apartments occupied by friends. Later the party assembled in the diningroom, where more friends were in waiting. During the evening A. W. Cormack, speaking in behalf of the com- pany, presented Mr. McLeod a signet ring, the recipient responding with feel- ing. Refreshments were served and an impromptu program of singing and dan- cing was enjoyed, a chorus in which "Auld Lang Syne" figured conspicuously, bring- ing the party to a close.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas gloves at Abbott's. A dozen photographs make 12 splendid holiday gifts and the expense is really very little. We can still make them in time, if you act promptly. The Troup Studio.

An important meeting of the local branch Red Cross is to be held in Aldrich hall Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. It is urged that every officer be present.

The civic department announces that "House Beautiful" will be given at the "Park theatre Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 3:30 p. m. Note change in year book. Through the generosity of Manager Eames, the showing of these slides will be given free to the public.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: Capt. E. W. Gibson of Charlotte, N. C., C. Earle Brackett of Boston, W. T. Rees of Brattleboro, L. G. Weidner of Dunkirk, N. Y., Charles T. Grant of Providence, R. I., Dr. O. V. Greene of Bethel, E. L. Chesser of Bur- lington, M. G. Lorimer of Newport, Thurlaut of Williamstown, M. F. Davis of Framingham, Mass., John O. Barker of New York.

Mostly atmosphere and "sainted Annie" was the dramatic cross section of London life "Out There" presented before a cor- poral's guard of an audience in the opera house Saturday evening. Up to the time her dearest ambition, to become a nurse, was realized in the second act, Annie was a Tommywaag of the true-blue variety. The atmosphere was made up very largely of five soldiers, Australian, Scotch, Can- nadian, English and Irish, who were at their best in hospital coats in the act of Annie's glorification. Not often are local people privileged to witness a more har- monious little composition than "Out There," and the players were warmly re- ceived. One who was disposed to listen sharply found much that was amusing in the flat dialect of the Cockneys, and the entire piece breathed something of the matter-of-fact sacrifice which Brit- ons are making in this war for the sal- vation of the world. The hospital scene formed the pivot of the play, and the ac- tors therein contributed much to its suc- cess. There was always Annie (Elsie Ryan), the haunted one, and Miss Dulcie Hall as "Princess Lizzie" was a revela- tion, but the hospital performers fur- nished much of the inspiration.

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"The peach is a coquette and the co-quette sisters are peaches and cream, at Howland hall Dec. 12.—ad.

Another Barre boy has answered the call for aviators in the U. S. aviation sec- tion, he being Patrick Hale of Hale street, who has been employed in the Central Vermont freight office during the past two years. Mr. Hale went Satur- day to White River Junction, where he successfully passed a physical examina- tion Saturday afternoon. He expects to leave this evening for Albany, N. Y., where he will undergo another examina- tion, after which he expects to return home for a few days before being ordered to report at some training station for duty.

G. N. Tilden, chairman, and Dr. J. H. Woodruff, surgeon, of the Washington county local board, expect to spend much of their time at the county seat this week in anticipation of an exodus of mail from their quarters Dec. 15. Sat- urday is the time set for mailing to every registrant the questionnaire pre- pared by the postmaster general. With an augmented force of clerks and stenographers at its service, the board has kept pace with the work, entailing as it has the tabulation of statistics hitherto regarded as unnecessary, and all of the question envelopes will be mailed on the date fixed.

The management of the Goddard sem- inary basketball quintet has started ne- gotiations with the Dartmouth freshman team to have a game scheduled at the Hilton gym. Manager Welch of the team has scheduled games with the St. Michael's and the Colby academy teams, while several other games will be ar- ranged in a few days. The outlook for a successful team at the school at present is decidedly favorable, for with Sly- ton, Smith, Carroll, Bestie and Welch of last year's team and with Hutchins, Jacobson and Koyh, players of other prep. school experience, the coaches have a good supply of material on which to build a team. The players are holding daily practice in the newly repaired gym.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Visit Abbott's bargain basement. A colored beauty in the play Dec. 12.—ad.

"Fun in a Theatrical Office," Dec. 12.—ad.

Silk hosiery for Christmas at Ab- bott's. L. H. Baine, teacher of voice, will be at the Aldrich block, room 18, (Prof. Wheaton's studio) on Tuesday evening. Phone 245-1, Montpelier.

Sergt. George W. Gault of Portsmouth, N. H., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Plainfield, where he will spend a few days on a short leave of absence at his home. Sergt. Gault is in charge of a recruiting station at Portsm- outh at present.

Canada's Victory.

Canada, after more than three years of very earnest and active participation in the great war, is still going over the top, financially speaking, in very inspir- ing fashion. Less than a month ago it set out to raise its fourth war loan. Of the previous loans two have been for \$100,000,000 each and one of \$150,000,000. None of the three was a purely domestic loan, however. When it planned for its fourth loan it named \$150,000,000 as the sum and decided that it should be purely a domestic affair. But the managers, after the manner of loan fund managers in this country, set a maximum far above the \$150,000,000 that it was neces- sary to raise. They made \$300,000,000 the maximum, and probably not one among them believed that that sum would be raised.

What has happened? When this week began the subscriptions had reached \$350,000,000, and it was expected that complete returns would bring the total to fully \$400,000,000, or far more than the three earlier loans combined. What Canada has just done, with the remark- able determination of loyalty and patri- otic determination that have marked the Victory loan campaign, is when we consider its wealth and population, an indication of what this country can do if the big test really comes.—Boston Her- ald.

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Good Goods and Low Prices

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- Turk's Island Salt, per bag \$1.25
- Boiled Cider in bulk, per qt. 25c
- Oleomargarine, per lb. 30c and 35c
- Sweet Apples and Quince. 18c
- Sultana Raisins in bulk, per lb. 30c
- Whole Hams, per lb. 33c
- Sliced Ham, per lb. 43c
- Sliced Ham, best slices, per lb. 42c
- Sliced Bacon, per lb. 42c

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- One-half pound cans of Flat Red Salmon, each. . . 15c
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We have an overstock of Fancy Canned Peas. To reduce this surplus, we shall sell Angelus Brand Telephone Peas, regular price 18c, now 15c

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