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The Boston auto show can wait till after election.

A vote to-morrow means a year's satisfaction in a duty done.

Be sure to vote in favor of a Washington county tuberculosis hospital.

April 6 is another big day in the United States calendar—the starting of the third Liberty loan.

The conservation idea is spreading so fast that they are getting afraid to waste a single minute of daylight.

Don't be to the necessity of squaring yourself with your conscience for failing to go to the polls to-morrow. Go and vote.

Despite the apparent lack of contest, there are some very important matters to come before the voters of Barre to-morrow.

Now that the women have taken hold of the war savings stamp campaign in Waterbury there will be some mighty good ticks.

The evangelistic campaign in Groton has put the "movies" out of business for two weeks. No, Billy Sunday is not there, but a fellow named Swift.

Every day the Germans delay their drive on the western front increases the strength of the stone wall they will go up against when they do get started.

There is no doubt that William D. Pelley, prospective restorer of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, will find plenty of local color up there while he is rummaging around in the pursuit of restoratives.

A few square feet of "Vermont meadow land" were sold for \$3,900 this week; but they were not in their natural state, but painted by the great Wyant-Concord Monitor.

However, they were not better than the meadow which they purported to depict. There is almost nothing more beautiful than a Vermont meadow under the touch of nature's own brush.

The Bolshevik government in Russia which purports to be working in the interests of an international brotherhood, with the poorer people of the world as the chief objects of its sympathy, may be surprised to know that the Bolshevik proposal to repudiate the national debt of Russia will hit the poor people of France a very hard blow, as the Russian bonds are largely held by the wage-earning class of their former allied country.

The new Republican campaign leader, Will Hays, seems to be going about his work in a businesslike manner. That work, by the way, is the unification of the warring elements in his party. Chairman Hays has visited the virtual leaders of the two important wings of the Republican party, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, and he has made a favorable impression upon both of them, it is said, both as to his fitness for the position he occupies and as to his theories how the work should be performed. If Hays succeeds in getting these two wings of the party together and in thorough accord he will have performed a work which has balked many a capable man for nearly six years.

At the rate Vermont volunteers are being sent back home from the army camps for failure to pass the army examinations it would seem advisable for the war department and the local exemption boards to compare notes a little as to the physical requirements of soldiers at the present time. A large batch of Lamoille county men were sent back a short time ago from Camp Greene and now they are followed by a sizeable contingent from Chittenden county, sent home from the same camp. These men



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GERMANS FINDING BRAVE MEN IN AMERICANS.

In the battle preliminaries in which the American troops in France have been engaged, our soldiers have, it may be asserted, conducted themselves even better than could have been expected of green troops. The Americans have not been accustomed to war, and especially to the kind of war that is being carried on in Europe, while they have been opposed to an army which has been born and bred in militarism and which, in addition, has been going through nearly four years of the multitudinous phases of the so-called modern warfare. The Germans were veterans in every sense of the word, and they were guided by officers who have been given exact training not only in technical instruction but in practical operations as well. So it is said with some degree of certainty that the Germans, as far as training and experience are concerned, had a marked superiority over the Americans. Nevertheless when it has come down to the final test of the mettle of the opposing forces the Americans have proven themselves to be fully the equal of their adversaries in physical courage; they have stood their ground manfully; they have given back full measure of the blows delivered by the Germans. To be sure, the laurel of victory has not always been placed on the brow of the Americans in these preliminary brushes at arms; now and then the Americans have come off second best, largely through the disadvantage of lesser training and more loose organization. But in every clash of this nature the Americans have stood up to their task as individuals with courage and determination; man for man they have met the foe and have not been found wanting.

This attitude among green troops, men taken from civilian life and transformed into soldiers, and among regular soldiers who have seen little of actual fighting, is a splendid tribute to the American spirit, the spirit which is going to be a powerful factor toward winning the war against the central powers. The United States and all the American people are watching their representatives at the front and are noting every movement as it is given to them through the official censor. Up to the present time they have learned nothing to make them ashamed of their boys in Europe and they expect to see them match up well with the British, the French and the Italians who are fighting shoulder to shoulder with them.

GERMANY WANTS IRON.

Turns Envious Eyes on French Ore Fields Just Over Border.

Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 4 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—The fact that Germany's home supplies of iron ore are limited, coupled with misgivings as to difficulties of post-war imports, is believed to be at the bottom of the clamor raised in German industrial circles for the possession of the ore-fields in "Naboth's vineyard," just across the French border—the basins of Briey and Longwy.

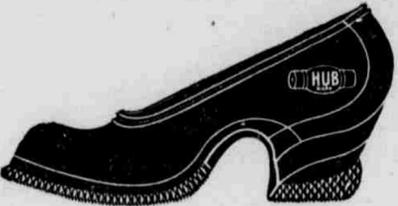
Professor K. Hager, the new rector of the Munich technical high school, in a paper read the other day before King Ludwig of Bavaria and a distinguished audience, told his hearers that the ore supplies of Germany would only hold out 66 years longer at the rate of the present annual output of 19,200,000 tons. This is without taking into account the imports, which before the war averaged 18,900,000 tons annually.

As for coal, of which Germany uses 157,000,000 tons annually, there are supplies for the next 2,500 years, the professor said. He added that Germany had three times as much iron ore as England, and double the amount of coal.

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ST. ALBANS BLOCK DAMAGED.

Loss Early Sunday Morning Was About \$1400.

St. Albans, March 4.—Fire which was discovered about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Woods block on North Main street, a three-story brick building, did damage estimated at from \$1400 to \$1600. There was more damage from

water and smoke than fire, as the firemen turned on five streams of water as soon as they arrived, to prevent the spread of the fire and in the face of a veritable blizzard from the north, flames were kept confined within the walls where they started. The owner, John M. Woods, had a large stock of flour on hand, but it was not damaged much. His loss is covered by insurance.

The building is attached to another three-story brick block on the north, owned by Mrs. J. T. Sullivan of South Main street and the fire broke through, but was soon checked. Between the Woods block and a four tenement house on the south is only a narrow alleyway. The fire was caused by crossed power circuits. Mrs. Emma Gould, who lives on the second floor of the three-story Morton block south of the four-tenement house, was awakened by a crackling noise. On investigation she found flames proceeding from the electric light meter in the hallway of her apartment. William Hope, who occupies one of the apartments on the third floor, was called M. Woods, and he soon discovered the flames issuing from the Woods block, and telephoned the fire station. It was learned yesterday that similar trouble was experienced in other buildings in that vicinity and the firemen on their arrival had a small blaze to extinguish in the paint shop in the rear of the Ford garage in the Morton block. It was extinguished with a chemical.

The fire in the Woods building was burning fiercely in the back of the block from the attic through to the roof and down to the storeroom on the third floor, where the fuses and switches were located, did not spread ten feet in front of where they started.

The two second floor apartments were occupied by Mrs. Maurice Hunt and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. George Pattee and son. The third floor apartment was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughn and family. When the firemen arrived they were told that Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn's five-year-old son was in bed in his room. It was with much difficulty that they reached the room through the dense smoke and the child was nearly suffocated when they took him out.

The fire communicated to the kitchen in the apartment on the second floor of Mrs. Sullivan's block occupied by J. G. Hoyt and family and also to a bath room in the apartment. It followed the pipes up about two feet where it was stopped. No furniture was burned in either block, but it was damaged by smoke and water. None of the tenants in either block carried insurance.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Favors Glysson's Candidacy.

Editor of The Times: Sir—To the voters of the city of Barre: For your consideration, I beg to make a few suggestions relative to the candidacy of Mayor E. C. Glysson for re-election. Are the many years of business experience which Mr. Glysson has to his credit an asset to the city if he is re-elected? Is Mr. Glysson's experience as a mayor for the past year and as an alderman for one term an asset equal to a single term as alderman?

When he was elected in 1917, Mr. Glysson took the stand that he would listen to all suggestions relating to the conduct of municipal affairs; that he would fully and fairly consider all proposals put forth in this connection, and that after such consideration he would obey the dictates of his best judgment in pursuing what appeared to be the best course.

It seems that a few citizens, when presenting their objections before the mayor have mistaken courteous attention for coveted approval, and then felt injured when their schemes were eventually disapproved. It is evident that such citizens, some openly and others under cover, are opposing his re-election. However, it appears that Mayor Glysson has adhered to his first determined policy in conducting city affairs, by invariably giving courteous hearing to his advisors and then, after due consideration, using his judgment as to actual decision without fear or favor. With such success and inherent fairness each and every one of us can judge for himself.

His ways have not always been my choice, but as I review the record of the past year, I am convinced that the success of his administration will average well with those of his predecessors.

Is it fair play, then, to condemn him for using his best judgment, which, I believe, has produced average results? Are criticism and condemnation of this sort giving Mayor Glysson the same opportunity that ex-Mayors Jackson, Melcher, Langley and others demanded and exercised—to be a mayor and not a mouth-piece? Can you find a sufficient reason for refusing him a re-election, as conditions stand to-day? I, for one, admire the spirit that Mayor Glysson has shown, and believe that Barre's best interests will be served by his re-election.

Respectfully submitted, Nelson D. Phelps.

Supports Reynolds.

Editor, Barre Times: Which man for mayor? Glysson's policy seems to be "city extravagance and a high tax rate," but Reynolds announces his policy as "city economy and a lower tax rate." Glysson proposes a tax rate of \$2.70 on the dollar and Reynolds suggests a tax rate of \$2.80 on the dollar. But city economy, advocated by Reynolds, means no extras in any city department during the war simply keeping each department in good order. And this evidently can be done, under the right management, with a tax rate not to exceed \$2 on the dollar—possibly with \$1.80 on the dollar.

Anyway, if Reynolds is elected, he will certainly give his best influence along this line. It seems to me that every taxpayer in the city should vote for Reynolds. He is the man. Ex-Mayor.

Water Department Notes.

Editor, Times: A few facts about the financial condition of our city at the end of the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1917. Look these facts up in the city report and satisfy yourselves as to the accuracy of the mayor's message you will find this statement:

"The income from this department (meaning water department) has come within \$1,557.83 of meeting all expenses and improvements heretofore planned, without recourse to a bond issue as originally intended. This will necessitate the payment this year of the notes, \$25,000, issued in anticipation of issuing bonds from this year's income."

Next chapter tells you that there is a credit of \$2,127 in the city treasury to the water department.

Now let every citizen know the facts. There has been a \$25,000 water note issue and the water department met all its expenses without recourse to these notes and has a balance in the treasury of \$2,127; and the notes issued for water purposes have been used up in the general city expenses and we will have to pay. These notes are due the 2d of April. Taxpayer.

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