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Roosevelt is out of the hospital. Now watch for the fur to fly.

The national bonfire in 1917 was \$230,000,000—and we, the people, are paying the price.

Those who are planning after-the-war business activities must first win the war. That is our immediate and pressing business.

At the rate they are advancing, the Barre school children will run away from their elders in the purchase of U. S. thrift stamps.

Sweden may be offended by Germany, but that is a long way from being defended against Germany. And Germany is a near neighbor, too.

Someway or other, there is nothing very meaty in the weekly reports which the United States war department is putting out for public consumption. It is made up of generalities and then more generalities.

An East Boston young man who was forced to kiss the American flag after making some disparaging remarks about the flag certainly did the fair thing no good; but the contact may work a transformation in the young man.

Evidently the Berlin war office has begun its mendacious career in connection with American participation against the Germans on the actual battle front, as we note from the statement that "the losses of the Americans were extraordinarily high in the brief preparatory bombardment" on one sector a few days ago. From that example alone, we learn what kind of lies the German people have been fed during the last year or two of the war.

While we are finding satisfaction in the manner in which American soldiers have conducted themselves in making raids and in resisting raids we must bear in mind that the British and the French soldiers are doing this very thing almost every day and receiving no special commendation for the performances. We must not get a distorted idea of the situation on the western battle front. We must remember that the Americans as yet are not playing one of the leading roles in the terrible drama that is going on in Europe's chief battle line, but they are training up to the role fairly rapidly.

The letters of Lieut. Max C. Fisher, a passenger on the ill-fated transport Tuscania, bring first-hand corroboration of the splendid actions of the United States troops who were endangered by the submarine's missile off the northern coast of Ireland a few weeks ago. The newspaper reports of the occurrence told of the self-possession of the men in the great stress incident to the listing of the big ship following the blow from the German torpedo; and now the letters of Lieut. Fisher bear out the statement in its entirety as he writes that the soldiers conducted themselves in a manner worthy of soldiers, there being no crowding or rush to get into the lifeboats, all remaining calmly by the side of the ship waiting for their turns to get into the smaller boats that were to carry them away from the sinking ships and perhaps to land. It was one of the most heartening features of the terrible affair, that men who had never before faced the terror of the sea, where hidden dangers lurked, were able to maintain a great measure of calmness and self-restraint. It was a good augury of their probable attitude when they shall come to face the Germans on equal terms, when the enemy cannot hide himself beneath the protection of the waves and must stand face to face with red-blooded men.

A WEAKNESS ON THE AMERICAN FRONT APPARENT.

The thorough acquaintance of the Germans with the American trenches, as shown by the diagrams found on the persons of Germans killed in a recent encounter, is the result of the aerial superiority of the Germans over the Americans, a condition which has been deeply deplored by those at the front. The reports coming from the front have told at different times how the German airplanes flew almost unhindered over the American trenches, taking observations and even making photographs of the terrain held by the newcomers on the battle front. About all the defenses the Americans had to oppose them were the anti-aircraft guns, which were used as effectively as possible, but which were incapable of checking the operations of the enemy machines. In order to put a serious obstacle to the forays of the Germans in the air the Americans must have at least an equal number of airplanes of the most improved pattern. Until they are so equipped the Americans will be on the defensive and cannot fulfill their part of the great duty imposed upon the allies. We are given the assurance that fast, well equipped airplanes are on the way to the Americans, but until they are received in great numbers the United States troops will be at a great disadvantage.

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MONTPELIER

Citizens in Mass Meeting Accept War Chest Fund System.

The war chest fund system of raising money for all benevolences in Montpelier, connected with the war, was adopted Monday evening at the mass meeting held in city hall, over which Mayor F. W. Mitchell presided. Several of the prominent men of the city spoke upon the subject, all urging that the plan seemed to be the wise way of raising the money. The only question was as to a few small details in which there were differences of opinion. A committee of 75 persons, representing all classes of people, was elected and J. P. Adams was named to call a meeting of the committee Tuesday evening. It was voted that the minimum amount to be raised shall be \$32,000, but it is confidently expected that the amount will be nearer \$40,000, for the Red Cross will need \$20,000 this year.

About 30 of those who have been employed by the National Life Insurance company with Gled Lanphere of Montpelier and George Mackay of Barre gathered at the Central Vermont station Monday afternoon to bid them farewell and hope for an early and healthy return to the city, when they left for Fort McArthur. There were several good singers in the party and they all gathered in one part of the station, singing until the train came, after which hand shaking took place and then on the platform they sang while the train was standing in the yard. Both were popular young men with their associates and there were many wet eyes as the train left the yard.

In the trial of the case of Joseph Perkins vs. Isaac Yett, breach of contract, the jury on Monday afternoon returned a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$80, which was within \$1.33 of the amount the plaintiff claimed. Apparently the jury were convinced that if the wall stood six years, it was a substantial job, the witness having testified that it was built on clay soil.

Deputy United States Marshal G. F. Laakey on Monday afternoon received notice from United States district attorney that Arthur Hamilton Hirsch, who was arrested a few days since in Fayston as a slacker, had been indicted by the United States grand jury and that he, Mr. Laakey, could make arrangements to take Hirsch to Burlington Tuesday. Hirsch is charged with violation of the federal law governing registering last June, Hirsch, it will be recalled, was working in the woods in Fayston and he claimed he had registered in Barre, which failed to be true. There are also charges that he has been making pro-German statements. He is supposed to be of German parents, and appears to be well informed upon matters pertaining to the war.

Major J. A. Lyons of the Royal Engineers of the British army arrived Sunday and is visiting with C. R. Lyons, his brother, on Pleasant street for a few days. This is their first meeting in 15 years, so naturally more time is given to the rehearsing of old times gone by than to the present conditions, although they discuss the war to some extent. Major Lyons came to Canada on duties for the government, and this afforded an opportunity for him to visit his brother here, although for but a short time. Before entering the service of his country, Major Lyons was in business in the Argentine Republic. Like many of his countrymen he returned to England for service and has given of his time on duty at the front.

A. C. Sterling declined the opportunity offered him by the government to take charge of the tailoring department at Camp Greene. Many of his friends, since seeing the notice of the offer for him to go there, have been bidding him good luck, but he tells them all that he is not going.

H. T. Sands of Boston, manager of the traction and power companies of Barre and Montpelier, arrived Monday evening for a visit to the local office of the company. Mr. Sands is among those in Melrose, Mass., his home, who are raising the money for a war chest fund.

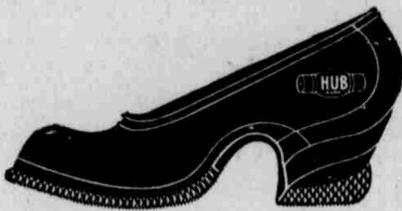
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in his city and he attended the meeting held here Monday evening. After the meeting he expressed himself very favorably with the action taken and stated that most of the cities in his portion of Massachusetts are installing the same idea for raising their money this year. They feel that the expenses this year will be a great deal larger than in 1917. Miss Lamotte Smith of this city, who is a stenographer in Boston, is very ill at a hospital in that city. Some years ago she had a serious throat trouble, from which she seemed to have recovered, but which developed into a critical condition the latter part of last week. Mrs. H. C. Smith, her mother, has gone to Boston to be with her daughter.

Two deaths from meningitis occurred in Montpelier this morning. They were Burton, 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gravelin, the former of whom is foreman at the Capital City Press. The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The other was Italo Cassani, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrea Cassani of 5 River street, whose funeral will take place also Wednesday afternoon.

Wallace G. Goodwin of this city and William Sargent of Warren, representatives of the Home Electric Power & Equipment company, are in Dayton, O., attending an electrical convention.

Traffic was blocked on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad for some eight hours Monday night when the journal on one of the sets of trucks under the tender of the engine broke about a mile and a half west of Groton. This blocked the track so that the eastbound mixed train which leaves Montpelier at 3:25 in the afternoon had to wait at Lakeside until the track was cleared. There was some talk among the officials of sending the suburban train from this city to the site to bring the passengers on the belated mail train to Montpelier but it was not done. Instead, they waited on the cars at the wreck. A wrecking crew, with equipment, was sent from this city and after placing a new set of trucks under the tender the train came to Montpelier, arriving a little after 1 o'clock this morning. The suburban train did not run to Barre.

SOUTH BARRE

Vermont Boys in Forestry Division at Vancouver Somewhat Scattered.

The following letter has been received by G. H. Adams from his son, Harold, who enlisted in the forestry regiment Feb. 9:

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 22, 1918.
 Dear Folks at Home: We arrived in Vancouver the 15th, all O. K. No snow here. We went to camp and answered roll call, but they told us no room there, so we went back to a hotel for the night. Had a tent yesterday. When I was transferred to the barracks, the Vermont bunch got pretty well separated, but part got back together yesterday. I am the only Vermont in my company. Just got my military overcoat, hat and raincoat to-day. They feel us well, but took one of my blankets away last night. All fine so far. Harold.

GRANITEVILLE.

On account of the Goose Green carnival in Barre, there will be no meeting of the Red Cross Wednesday night.



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HARDWICK

The committee which has been canvassing the town in the interest of the thrift stamps and war savings stamp campaign, report very good success. The scouts expect to be at it in a few days, or as soon as their blanks and other literature arrives from headquarters. Master Leslie Bishop was a guest of relatives in Johnson over Sunday. The village meeting warning has been posted and it behooves every voter to read it carefully, attend the meeting and see that the right thing is voted in each instance. The reports are now out and every department makes an exceptionally good showing.

J. R. Stewart is home from his work in the postoffice terminal in Springfield, Mass.

The food famine in this place has been relieved somewhat, as our local dealer, C. L. French, received a car last Saturday, which he is portioning out in about half-ton lots, which will relieve a great many until more coal arrives, and he expects two more cars every day.

Mrs. George Bond has been quite ill the past week.

Despite the terrible storm Sunday, there was a good congregation out at the Congregational church in the morning to listen to the exercises in connection with the presentation of a pine-star service flag by the Sunday school to the church. The superintendent, Harold Davis, made an appropriate presentation speech on behalf of the school and Rev. Mr. Wattie accepted it on behalf of the church. Eighteen boy scouts stood at attention in front of the pulpit as it was presented and saluted the flag. The exercises were very interesting. The names of the young men for which the pine stars stood on the flag are Russell Norcross, Orlo Norcross, Peter Blackhall, George N. White, Carl Jennings, George Foster, Fred Foster.

E. R. Welch and family are moving to their new home in Johnson this week. Hardwickians regret to have this family leave town, they having resided here ten years, but Mr. Welch has business interests there and his time is of necessity required in that place.

The biggest crowd witnessing a basketball game for more than a year was on hand at the gymnasium last Friday night and saw the boy scout team of this place play rings around the Little Woolen Mill company team of North Montpelier, and this with Carroll, the Goddard center, playing for the visitors. The scouts won by a score of 35 to 13, in a clean, fast game, in which the playing of Carroll and Gurnsey stood out prominently for the visitors, while for the scouts, the whole team, Mitchell, Robb, forwards, Sylvester, center, and Barr and Weeks guards, played a great game, showing good team work and passing ability. The dance by the scout orchestra after the game was largely attended and much enjoyed. The scouts have a reputation of being good entertainers, and have a good basketball team and a good orchestra right in their troop, and can furnish entertainment that pleases all.

Game Warden Fraser was called to the Buffalo mountain part of the town last Saturday to care for a deer which had been run down and badly chewed up by dogs, making the third deer within a week to be either killed by dogs or by illegal hunters, or both. County Warden Peck of Sheffield was in town the first of the week assisting the local warden in looking after the dogs. There are a few less of these animals now as a result of the past week's investigation. Let the good work go on.

Get your dog licensed on or before the first of April.

Shipman's mill yard is fast filling up with a supply of logs and it looks now as though this industry would be a fairly busy one the coming season. The Utton bobbin factory is now running full time and turning out a large supply of bobbins. This factory is located right near the Buffalo road railroad crossing. C. D. Sawyer, a former editor of the Hardwick Gazette, and well known here, but now connected with the Christian Science Herald of Boston, was in town the first of the week calling on old friends.

ITALIANS REPULSE FOE.

Austrian Attack Broken Up by Gun Barrage, Rome Reports.

Rome, March 3.—The official war office statement last night says: "On the left side of the Frenzella valley an enemy infantry attack, well supported by artillery fire, failed completely under our barrage. On the rest of the front the opposing artilleries developed the usual harassing actions, with our artillery fire very spirited on the Asiago plateau."

"The enemy was more insistent along the Piave river below Sandona. Adverse atmospheric conditions the last few days have prevented aerial activity."

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