

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918.

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The Weather

Probably rain or snow to-night and Wednesday; colder; fresh and possibly strong east winds on coast.

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Dorothy Phillips in "Broadway Love," Bijou to-morrow—adv.

"Italy on the Firing Line," a special two-reel feature at the Bijou Thursday—adv.

Miss Eva Sevigny and Miss Emma Mandigo of Waterbury visited the former's mother, Mrs. Victor Beaulac, of Farwell street, yesterday.

Joseph Fontana, who has been employed as a cutter in the Barre granite industry for some time, left last night for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has secured employment.

Miss Isabelle Jackman of Thompson Point, who has been engaged as a stenographer for F. A. Church in the local office of a trade journal, completed her duties yesterday.

William J. Crawford, a well known Buffalo, N. Y., granite manufacturer and monument retailer, has returned to his home, after having been registered at Hotel Barre while spending several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

Supt. C. F. Millar of Cliff street, who has been detained from his duties in the M. & R. L. & P. company's office for the past 10 days, is making rapid progress toward recovery, although inclement weather has postponed his return to his duties.

Mrs. William Jones, who accompanied her husband to Barre last week, returned this forenoon to her home in Hartford, Conn., after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crossett. Mr. Jones was a member of the contingent which recently left Washington county for Camp Devens.

Alderman Antonio M. Rossi of the fifth ward, who has been gravely ill of pneumonia for the past 10 days, was reported to be slightly improved this morning, although yesterday his condition was regarded as most serious. It is believed that the crisis in his illness has been passed.

As a part of the grading plan which he proposes to follow on the grounds surrounding his new North Main street residence, J. B. Sanguinetti is erecting a granite wall along the bank which skirts the M. & W. R. railroad yard at the rear of his premises. The wall will be elevated to a height that levels well with the grade which Mr. Sanguinetti has established in his front yard.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: E. C. Simons of Brattleboro, S. A. Merchant of Boston, A. A. Godfrey of Watertown, Mass., A. W. Bacon and W. D. Perkins of Burlington, D. A. Trayhan of Littleton, N. H., F. H. Turner of Hartford, N. T., Lewis and A. M. Lewis of Wells River, C. Warner DeNot of Boston, H. J. Preston of Buffalo, N. Y., N. C. LaCasse of Syracuse, N. Y., J. E. Winsor of Springfield, and J. A. Hunter of St. Johnsbury.

A report received this morning by Chairman George N. Tilden of the Washington county local board indicates that seventeen of the eighteen men sent to Camp Devens last week passed the physical examination upon their arrival at the cantonment, thereby confirming the examinations made by the surgeon of the local board. The eighteenth member of the county contingent had not been inspected when the report was made, although it is presumed that he has passed along with the others.

From to-day's disagreeable admixture of snow and rain two or three bad leaks developed in the roof of the Morse block on North Main street and for a few hours tenants on all three floors were put to considerable inconvenience by dripping water. The flood lacked the volume necessary to make it really serious, and very little damage was done. Plumbers responded quickly to the call for assistance, and it is not expected that roof water will bother the occupants after to-day.

Farmers are reckoning on another good run of sap as the result of to-day's storm, and while the season is plainly on the wane, there is a fair prospect that producers who have thus far failed to recompense themselves for outlays at ready made may have a chance to make good in the next week. Maple trees have begun to develop buds, although the buds are not large enough to affect the taste of the sap, it is said. Frogs are tuning their spring lays, and nothing less than to-day's snowstorm would have saved the attempt for the season. And spite the fact that a considerable quantity of sugar has been made, farmers continue to ask famine prices for their output.

Such devalitized beverages as pop beer, soda water and ginger ale are not the only drinks that are soaring skyward, although sweaters of all kinds are doing increased local soda fountains did not take cognizance of an impending jump in the cost of stronger concoctions. Licensees of the first and seventh classes, upon learning to-day that the price of beer had advanced \$4 per barrel, assembled in one of their own common lodges of sorrow. As much as they hate to do it, they expect to announce that the price of beer per schooner will jump from five to ten cents. Maybe the raise will become operative to-morrow, but at any rate it is imminent. The prohibitive price fixed by the government and distilled in conjunction has almost ruined the whiskey business, and retailers fear that it will have a paralyzing effect on their beer sales.

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Regular meeting of Ironworkers' local No. 28, R. A. M., to-night at 7:30. Work, carrier's and chief's degree.

Special convocation of Grand Chapter, No. 28, R. A. M., to-night, April 9, at 7:30 P. M. Work, E. A. degree. Per order E. H. P.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

A generous response to the local Red Cross fund was reported by the canvassers yesterday. If you were not called upon yesterday, you will be to-day or some of the days following, and it will be much appreciated by the canvassers if you have already made your decision as to the amount you will pledge for the coming year.

One dozen Red Cross pajamas cost \$14.50. Will you make this your share for this year?

Herbert N. Farnham has returned home from Connecticut, where he has been at work the past winter.

In some sugar places, the run last Saturday and Sunday was the best of the season thus far.

Leslie E. Williams has begun work on the repairs of the house on the country road lately bought by Erdix Bacon of Chelsea.

Eldon Martin went last week to Camp Devens, Mass., his name having been advanced on the list at his own urgent request.

Albert H. Norris began regular trips to Barre with his auto stage yesterday.

Miss Nellie Tillotson returned to West Berlin last Saturday, and her school there reopened yesterday for the spring term.

Some of the granite cutters who work in Barre and have been traveling by team for the winter were able to use their cars again to make the trip yesterday.

Miss Doris Kanaly of Montpelier, who is now employed in the Brown Insurance company, Inc., of that city, was in town for a brief visit to relatives on Sunday.

Telephone People's line, 48-12 for auto conveyance to any point where roads are now settled. Make arrangements early and phone in the forenoon if possible. Reasonable charges. George Wilber—adv.

Mrs. L. D. Gale, who has been with her

husband in Boston the past winter, arrived at home last week.

Miss Gladys Rowell of Barre was in town last week to attend the dance given in grange hall by the "bachelor girls," which was a very pleasant affair. Those having it in charge were Misses Persis Wilford and Ruby Bruce. Music was by violin and piano and was furnished by George L. Simons and Mrs. A. A. Reed. The proceeds were turned over to the Red Cross branch.

Mrs. Leon McAllister and daughter came home from Barre City hospital yesterday.

Buy War Savings Stamps

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Jack Fairbanks and Merry Cast Coming to Opera House April 13.

Arguments of the prim and prudish notwithstanding, Lottie Gaffney says girls should learn to use a mirror. And who is Lottie Gaffney? She is the big beautiful, dancing nymph who disports in the art of teleshore in the big musical farce with that well-known and popular "Gloom Killer," Jack Fairbanks, and his cast of merry makers, which comes to the opera house, matinee and night, Saturday, April 13. Miss Gaffney emphasizes her own advice in the most forceful manner by own personal appearance on the stage or off. It was not enough that she had unusual beauty in order to forge ahead in her profession, that was only an attribute to her further ability as a dancer, and that she is a sensible girl may be gathered by the advice she gives her less fortunate sisters. "There is no harm," she advises, "in a girl looking her best at all times. I knew a woman who has a mirror in every room and hall of her home. She isn't a vain woman, either, but she believes that if the world in general and women in particular who are prone to screw up their brows over trifles, would cultivate the habit of mirror gazing they would break themselves of many irritating and grinning habits they have. The result would not only be more beautiful women, but happier ones.—adv.

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Frank Ozella of North Main street left this forenoon for Boston, where he will spend a few days at his home.

Regular meeting of Ruth chapter, No. 33, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, April 10, at 7:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

Mrs. John Congdon of Bristol, Conn., a former resident of Barre, is passing several days with relatives in this city and vicinity.

D. J. Morse of Tremont street left last evening for New York City, where he will spend a few days on business in the interests of the Daylight store.

Sergeant and Mrs. George W. Gault, who have been visiting with friends in the city for several days, returned yesterday to their home in Plainfield. Sergeant Gault, who has been in charge of a recruiting station in Springfield, Mass., during several weeks, is spending a leave of absence at his home in Plainfield.

Fred W. Bancroft of Franklin street, chairman of the Elks committee which has undertaken the task of sending monthly packages to the members of Montpelier lodge now in France, is in receipt of a letter from Lieut. H. D. Gibson, who holds a second lieutenantcy in the 23d U. S. infantry, Lieutenant Gibson, writing under date of March 12, acknowledges the receipt of the package, and states that its arrival was most timely, as he was on the eve of going into the front line trenches for the first time with the American troops. He adds that he spent some time in the trenches with the British last December. "The Hunns have been feeling us out," continues Lieutenant Gibson, "and, as the papers stated, they got the worst of the deal." He goes on to say: "I am glad to learn that Max Fisher is safe, although I am sure he is safe, and hope to see him soon that I may get all the news from the States. The Germans are raising a little hell of their own to-night with the big guns, although they have not got our range. Airplanes are so numerous that we pay no attention to them unless they are Boches." The officer concludes by saying that "smokes," meaning cigarettes, are as good as gold, even though a man does not smoke. They may be exchanged. Candy and bar chocolate and chewing gum are also desired.

Buy Liberty Bonds To-day

WRITES FROM INDIA

Gunner W. A. Wilson, Formerly of Barre, Would Like to Be Here Now.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Edith Cruickshank of Montpelier, formerly of Barre, from Gunner W. A. Wilson, 61st Co., Royal Garrison Artillery, written at Colaba, Bombay, India.

Dear Old Friend: I take this opportunity to write to you, hoping that you will get this letter, for there are so many mailboats going down that we do not know whether our friends receive our letters or not.

I am pleased to say that I am in the best of health and enjoying my soldier and soldier life very much. As you may know, I am in the Royal Garrison Artillery but at present we are doing naval work. I am a gunner on board the R. I. M. S. Thassa, a patrol boat doing duty looking after our shipping somewhere in the Indian ocean.

I left the U. S. A. for Aberdeen on Jan. 18, 1916, landed home Feb. 12, and was attested for the army Feb. 14. Until July, I worked at the munition work but got total exemption, worked one month more and then joined the army. I sailed for India Sept. 16, 1916, and have been here ever since. I have had some very interesting experiences, such as a ship took fire and everybody on her was saved. But we had to go and take her in for salvage. Well, there were four of us on board that burning week with the decks almost red hot. We took turns of two hours each night to see that the hawsers did not slip and the lamps were kept burning. Now just imagine going from sleep to start on a boat almost flying on her side, and she would give a lurch every once in a while which would make you think she was going right over. Well, we were taken off in the morning and no one else was put on board. I was glad to get off but we found lots of relief. You have heard of the "Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," well, I can say that I have acted the part. Of course we are not allowed to say where we are or what we are doing, but to tell the truth I had rather be walking the track to the canteen in Barre, Vt. Those were the happy days I tell you.

Well, I hope John Chalmers is doing well, I wrote him a letter but have not had a reply yet. One of my old pals of Hardwick, James Hall, has got the military cross and another, Alex. Duncan (Doppie) has lost his right arm.

This is all my news for this time and will close with the best of good wishes for a happy future and a speedy end to this great and terrible war.

Hoping to hear from you sometime, I still remain,

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Dr. F. L. Wells, a Rutland dentist, has invented an auto license plate and secured a patent on it. The idea of the inventor is to have the license plate a permanent fixture on a car, needing only to have the numerals changed each year, instead of new plates throughout. It is expected that arrangements will be made with the Vermont National bank, for \$36,150. The sale included the contents of the building.

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Splendid values in our Ready-to-Wear Department—Smart new Spring Suits, Snappy New Spring Coats, New Silk Dresses, New Waists, New Neckwear, New Corsets, Muslin and Silk Undergarments.

NEW SUIT MODELS, ladies' and misses' sizes, priced from \$17.50 to \$35.00. NEW COAT MODELS, ladies' and misses' sizes, priced from \$14.50 to \$35.00. Ask to see our special Coat values at \$19.50. See our large displays of new Silks and Wash Goods.

Girls' and Misses' Wash Dresses

We are showing an unusually large assortment of Pretty Gingham Dresses for girls and misses, sizes 4 to 16 years, very special values.

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MONTPELIER

A Mrs. Jones from Barre Wanted Her Children Cared For.

A Mrs. Jones of Barre brought her two children to the board of charity and probation Monday afternoon to be taken care of, but in view of the fact that there had been no papers made so that they could be accepted by the board and there having been nothing to show that they should come into that department, the parents were directed to take them back to Barre. The woman's claim to the probation officer was that the overseer had refused to help her care for the children and that the city attorney had advised her to bring them to the board for care. Suggestion was made by the woman that she would not take them back to Barre, whereupon she was advised by the probation officer that if she abandoned them on the street an arrest of her person would result.

O. L. Martin of Plainfield was in the city this morning on his way to Burlington. Mr. Martin was in Boston last week and while he was away a film man, representing an educational bureau, went to his home and took pictures of his sugar bush, getting some 400 feet of film. This is the second film company to take the Martin bush this spring.

George Gridley, W. N. Cady, Judge Henry Collins and Dr. H. M. Tinkham of the district board of Vermont were at their office Monday evening, some of them remaining this morning. Last evening they finally classified some 70 sets of papers of registrants.

R. W. Simonds, commissioner of industries, is in Bennington holding hearings relative to workmen's compensation. He was in Brattleboro Saturday night relative to shipbuilding volunteers and then went to New York for a conference, returning to Bennington Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Vernon A. Dillingham of Waterbury was in the city Monday afternoon on business with Henry Lawson. He stated to a Times reporter that about two pounds of sugar to the tree has been made in his section of the county and that the farmers have been pretty busy, that syrup is selling at \$1.50 a gallon, while sugar is retailing at 20 cents a pound. He looks for considerable more sugar to be made. He was surprised at the figure which is being paid in Montpelier for syrup and sugar.

A daughter was born April 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parrio, Private Parrio is in France, having gone there with boys from Co. H of this city.

Miss Helen DeYette has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., where she was called by the death of Duane Reper, who was taken ill in Chicago, but whose body was brought to Syracuse for burial.

New flags floated over the county court house and Union block to-day.

W. S. Smith was appointed Monday as administrator of the estate of Silvia Montgomery, late of Waterbury.

The re-assigning of the rooms in the city hall, that have been affected by the moving of the police station from the basement to the office, with the water commissioner, is taking place and the names of the new offices placed on the doors.

The derailment of one of the cars in the milk train at Montpelier Junction last evening interfered with handling the

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Saturday, April 13

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work at that station for an hour last night. The derailment occurred so that it blocked getting an engine out of the house to move the cars in the train. However, the way freight train arrived and moved the cars on the north storage track so that the branch train did its work for the northbound connecting on that track. A heavy engine was derailed in the same yard Saturday evening, delaying the evening trains a little.

About \$25,000 worth of Third Liberty bonds were sold in Montpelier Monday. It is expected about \$600,000 will be sold by the end of the campaign.

A good one on the townpeople of Plainfield is being told about the city relative to a meeting held there last week, which has to do with the setting forward of the clock as provided by federal regulation. It appears that one evening last week, C. P. Rowe, the county chairman of the Third Liberty loan, went to Plainfield for the purpose of speaking to an assembly upon the subject. He arrived a few minutes before the hour of convening, namely 8:15 in the evening. He waited a long time and, finally, a woman appeared. He inquired if there was to be a meeting there that night and was assured there was. However, upon inquiry as to why the assembly had not gathered, it having been considerably past the hour of meeting, he was advised that they had not yet accustomed themselves in Plainfield to the change in time, but the audience gathered about 9:15 and a good meeting was held.

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LIBERTY BONDS AND WAR STAMPS.

There Is No Conflict Between the Campaigns—They Are Both Essential.

Vermont people should bear in mind that there is no conflict between the war savings stamp campaign and the Liberty loan drive. As a matter of fact, the two campaigns were initiated by the same department of the government and are working in complete unison, the campaigners for the one urging participation also in the other. It is certain that a large number of Vermont people who are unable to subscribe for Liberty bonds can loan the government smaller amounts, and these loans they can make through war savings stamps; and at the same time, those who are able to buy Liberty bonds can also continue their individual thrift campaigns by investing their 25-cent pieces or their \$4.15 in thrift stamps or war savings stamps.

It should be borne in mind, too, that the government is depending upon the thrift stamp campaign to bring in two billions of dollars during 1918 and it is making its war expenditures on the expectation of receiving that amount in this way. Therefore, the people of the nation must not fall short of their obligation. The people of Vermont must advance their \$20 per capita by the end of the year.

So keep up your thrift stamp habit.

Increase it. Invest more than you have been investing. The government needs the money to carry on a successful prosecution of the war. We Vermont people can do it without interfering with our subscriptions to the Liberty loan.

The Women's Ready-to-Wear Shop

A new consignment of Dresses just arrived from Peggy Paige in Georgetown, Taffeta, Plaids, Stripes, and very charming combinations.

The very popular Wool Jersey Dress just arrived.

If you wish to have something more exclusive than the factory-made hat for the little girl or miss we have carefully selected a variety of smart models.

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