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TALK OF THE TOWN

See the best comedy of the year, "What Happened to Jones," April 19-21. Mildred Johansson left this morning for East Hatley, P. Q., for an extended visit. Wanted—Four good seamstresses. None other need apply. Miss Lawless, Currier block. R. C. Waterman of Camp street has returned home, after passing several days in Boston on business. Oscar Martinson arrived in the city this forenoon from Boston, where he is enrolled as a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to spend a vacation of a week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ida Martinson of Perrin street. Word was received in Barre to-day of the death of Mrs. Orville Richardson, who will be remembered hereabouts as Miss Alice Mower, sister of Mrs. C. J. Lease of Morrisville, formerly of Barre. Mrs. Richardson died at her home in Minneapolis Sunday after being dangerously sick for only a week with stomach and liver trouble. The funeral was held at Minneapolis Tuesday and the body is expected to reach Montpelier Thursday night. A funeral will be held at Montpelier Friday morning and the body will be taken to Watfield for burial. Besides her husband and sister, Mrs. Richardson leaves a son, Philip.

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Wanted—A young man with some experience in the dry goods business. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply Union Dry Goods Co. Harry Buzan, who has been enrolled as a student at Goddard seminary during the past several months, commenced his duties in the Marston lunch room this forenoon, succeeding Dewey Stone, who has completed his duties there. Frank G. Howland will inaugurate a series of four-minute speeches at the Park theatre this evening, and the principal committee in charge of the Liberty bond campaign to be gotten under way later has arranged for other speakers to appear during the week. The list includes Charles H. Wishart of the Granite Savings bank, and C. M. Willey of the Quarry Savings bank. An interesting and instructive description of "The Evolution of Photography" was given yesterday afternoon by H. A. Rockwood to the members of the Barre Woman's club. Mr. Rockwood had some splendid examples of his own work and an exhibit was displayed which had been loaned by W. A. French, editor of the Photo Era, a magazine published in Boston. The exhibit was interesting as the work of amateur photographers in most cases, but there was nothing amateurish in the work. There was also in the exhibit work from such renowned artists as Garo and Fournier.

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The new models in Young Men's Suits in blues, grays and mixtures.

Topcoats in grays, greens and fancy mixtures.

Let us show you.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1918.

The Weather

Probably rain late to night and Thursday; cooler to night in the interior; cooler Thursday; moderate northeast to north winds.

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Mrs. Joseph Denny of Northfield is a visitor in the city to-day. Baby carriages, sulkies and park strollers. Sadler's Keith avenue. W. H. Buchanan has gone to Groton to pass the remainder of the week with friends. Franklyn Farm in "The Fighting Grin," a Bluebird feature, and the weekly of latest war news, Bijou to-day—adv. E. M. Laws of Wellington street left this forenoon for Boston, where he is making a business visit of several days. Mrs. Frank Baldwin of Woodbury is visiting for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jellyman, of King street. George Marriotti, who has been employed in Halifax, N. S., for several months, has arrived in the city for an extended stay. Dr. J. W. Stewart and Dr. J. H. Woodruff were business visitors in Burlington yesterday, the trip to Burlington being made by automobile, they reporting that the roads were in fairly good condition. Farmers in towns outlying Barre have practically completed sugaring, and many have so far progressed as to gather and store their buckets. Last week's snowstorm produced a fairly good crop, although the maple buds were swelling, and the frog chorus had sounded taps for the 1918 sugar season. A son, William Henry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Lewis of 16 Nelson street, Tuesday evening, April 16. Mr. Lewis is one of the city letter carriers, and to-day he got an agreeable surprise in a \$100 increase in salary from the government, the raise dating from April 1. Carroll Ordway, formerly an employe of the Oldenholm Company in Vermont, who enlisted last fall, has arrived in France, according to intelligence received by his father. The young man was detained in England for several weeks by an attack of diphtheria, but states that he is convalescing in a rest camp in France. A letter from Dr. R. James Grigg, a former employe of The Times and more recently a graduate of Tufts dental college, states that he is now practicing his profession in Haverhill, Mass. Dr. Grigg, having enlisted in the dental reserve corps of the U. S. army, has been commissioned a lieutenant and is awaiting a call. The Goddard seminary baseball team will pry the lid off the baseball season at the seminary campus Saturday afternoon, when they will meet the Norwich Informants. The game was scheduled to have been played last Saturday afternoon, but owing to wet condition of the diamond, the game was postponed until this week. Stefano Rizzi of North Main street, whose appointment as alderman was confirmed last evening, was officially notified of his election to-day. It is understood that Mr. Rizzi will accept the office and qualify at once. No provision has been made for assigning the aldermanic committee appointments which the late Alderman Rossi held. C. F. Smith was in Warren yesterday holding an auction sale for A. Blair, of stock, farming tools and household furniture. A nice day, a nice crowd, and everything brought good prices. Mr. Blair has sold his farm and is moving to York state. Mr. Smith made the entire trip to Warren by automobile, and the roads were found very good. Friday evening at the Spaulding assembly hall the senior class will repeat the play, "What Happened to Jones," which was given before a large audience at the assembly hall last week. Last week a large number were turned away from the door, the hall being filled to its capacity, and owing to the degree of success attending the play, it was decided to repeat. A dress rehearsal of the members of the cast was held last evening at the assembly hall.

MONTPELIER

Children's Gardening Work Last Summer Highly Commended.

A meeting of the gardening committee of the Montpelier public safety committee took place Tuesday evening in city hall, Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas made a statement before the committee, which was very complimentary to the work done in Vermont last year, especially Montpelier. It appears that the garden club of the United States bureau of education last year sent representatives to different states, but did not visit Vermont, and their decision was that the best work was done in Englewood, N. J. The report made at the recent meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., when so compared with what was done in Montpelier last year, shows, stated Mr. Hillegas, that "Montpelier did two and one-half times as much as Englewood." It was further shown that the ambition which Englewood seeks to obtain this year is not as much as was accomplished in Montpelier last year. The committee will further plans relative to the year's gardening. Mr. Hillegas showed that the price of canned goods will be high, for in New York the canner owners are already contracting for tomatoes for canning purposes at \$20 a ton, while last year they paid \$10, and before that \$5 a ton was considered a good price. Other canning products are increasing equally with tomatoes, stated Mr. Hillegas.

Four Montpelier boys have completed their training at the Newport training station, while the fifth bids fair to complete his with credit. The four who have finished are Paul and Luke Harrington, the fifth boy, who is on the way through the school now, is William Henry, Paul Harrington marked 57 1/2 points out of a possible 400 points and ranks among the highest who have finished at the school. This is all the more creditable to him because of the fact that he was competing with college graduates, while he did not have entire high school training. In fact some of the Montpelier boys' previous training has been more than high school, so that they are entitled to no small amount of credit. Miss Lillian King has commenced work as stenographer for A. C. Theriault, taking the place of Miss Elsie Forgive, who has commenced work in the state library. J. E. Wilcox, who is suffering with rheumatic fever, is feeling a little more comfortable. Wilfred Ledden, who has been ill for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be out again, but it will be some days before he can resume his work as operator at the Western Union telegraph office. Mrs. Bernard Lewis of Boston was called home Tuesday by the illness of Miss Doris Emery, her sister.

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Blockade by Allies Doing Important Work

In Far East German Commercial Establishments Have Been Almost Completely Destroyed—Elsewhere the Policy is Gaining for the Allies.

London, April 17.—(Correspondence of Associated Press).—"The blockade is one of the most important weapons in the hands of the allies," asserts the British war cabinet. Dealing with the development and amplification of the blockade of Germany during 1917, the cabinet says in its annual report just made public: "The chief method by which this amplification has been effected has been the conclusion of a series of agreements with neutral shipping companies. The weapon in the background during such negotiations has been the British control of bunker facilities and the powers wielded by the inter-allied chartering committee. A very considerable amount of success can fairly be claimed for the policy. In the far East, the German commercial establishments have been almost completely destroyed and recent events will probably make it possible to complete the work."

Road Patrolmen Named

Partial Washington County Force Announced by County Supervisor.

County Supervisor of Highways R. S. Currier has appointed the following persons to do the patrol duty on highways in Washington county: M. J. Herbert of Middlesex, V. H. Tomlinson of Barre, M. L. Cole and J. T. Norton of Berlin, M. L. Chester and J. K. Kidder of Marshfield, Byron Wilbur of East Montpelier, Howard Bruce of Waterbury, E. P. Townsend of East Montpelier, Guy Humphrey of Marshfield, Frank Bullock of Moretown, A. L. George of Middlesex, O. G. O'Grady of Roxbury, D. J. Adams of Waterbury, J. R. Brothers of South Woodbury, J. M. Southwick of Cabot. When all are appointed there will be 18 men this season, covering about 110 miles of highway, against 17 men last year covering a little over 90 miles of highway.

Road Meetings Completed

State Highway Commissioner S. B. Bates left this morning for his home in Derby, where he will look after some work for a few days. He held the last of the road meetings for the year in Montpelier Tuesday. Mr. Bates considered this the best series of meetings that have been held since he has had anything to do with the state road construction for the attendance has greatly increased. Nearly every road commissioner in each county attended the meetings, while there have been more selectmen attending the meetings. This year the patrolmen were invited to the conference so that they may have the benefit of the explanations. While the statutes provide a penalty for selectmen neglecting to attend the meetings, Mr. Bates has found that more is accomplished by allowing the town to remove a selectman who hasn't interest enough to conform to the statutes rather than to handle the matter himself. Some selectmen, who have not been returned to office, can attribute it to the fact that they did not go to the road meeting when it was held in the county. This year new construction will be the last thing started because of war conditions. If Mr. Bates finds that the commissioner or selectmen of a town have the maintenance completed and their bridges repaired, then he will take under consideration new construction, providing the help is available for such work. Last year 150 men patrolled 1028 miles of highway. This year 200 men will patrol 1500 miles of highway.

TO SWING VERMONT

Into List of States Ratifying Prohibition Amendment.

A group of 17 prominent business and professional men of Vermont met in city hall, Montpelier, Tuesday evening for the purpose of discussing the ratification by Vermont of the constitutional amendment on national prohibition. There was a general discussion, several of those present speaking upon the subject, after which F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury was named as chairman of a committee of eight to make plans for state organization which will be formed later. Mr. Brooks did not announce his committee last night, but will give it considerable thought before selecting them. Among those attending were Elmer Johnson, St. Albans; M. G. Morse, Hardwick; Olin Merrill, Enosburg; O. K. Hollister, Barre; E. A. Ryle, St. Albans; C. H. Smith, Burlington; Raymond McFarland, Middlebury, and M. M. Taplin, Orleans.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, for the floral tributes and the kindness rendered during our bereavement.

Mrs. Irene C. Rossi, Robert Rossi, Mrs. Louise Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rossi, Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Calagani, Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Comelli, Sophia Rossi, Armida Rossi, Mrs. Giuditta Rossi, Mrs. James Fraittak.

DOUBLE SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Are Called for from Vermont, Beginning at Once.

Harry C. Pratt, Vermont chairman of the Red Cross, was in Montpelier to-day in connection with the work in this section of Vermont and in conference with the state headquarters relative to the work. He visited those in charge of making surgical dressing in Montpelier this morning. Vermont has been asked to double its output of these, which means that over 320,000 must be put out each month, for in the month of February the reports in the state headquarters show that Vermont placed at the disposal of the national organization 168,839 surgical dressings. One-fifth of all made in the United States has been allotted to the New England states, which means much work must be done. Mr. Pratt finds the counties are getting in shape for county organizations excepting Essex and Grand Isle, where perhaps none will be organized. He has held the organization in Washington county back because the headquarters is here and the work can be readily completed when the other counties are organized and the supplies are shipped to them.

The Other Kind

"Have you any wax?" "Sealing?" "Ceiling? No; floor."—New Haven Register.

Amendment to Chapter 29, Section 4, of the Revised City Ordinances

Amendment of chapter 29, section 4, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Barre, published and ordained in 1908. Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Barre, as follows: Section 4, of chapter 29, of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Barre as ordained and published in 1908 is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4. The fees for licenses under this chapter shall be as follows: Menagerie and circus or combination thereof, fifty dollars; or other shows as aforesaid excepting moving picture shows; and having a seating capacity of 500 or less, one dollar a day for each day's performance; those shows having a seating capacity of more than 500 but not over 750, one dollar and fifty cents for each day's performance; those shows having a seating capacity of more than 750, two dollars a day for each day's performance. Itinerant vendors, peddlers, auctioneers, vendors and peddlers of meat, fish and provisions from vehicles three dollars.

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JAMES MACRAE, City Clerk.

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A word as to style. Our Hats are planned with YOUR interests at heart. Distinction is the keynote of our spring display—buyers who are weary of the similarity of styles will find a refreshing newness in our present stock. We carry a fine line of Hand-Made Children's Hats, besides our factory Hats, which range in price from 50c to \$5.00.

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