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Whether you may desire Vests or Union Suits, your first consideration will be the fitting qualities and the wearing value—next, the price. We are particularly fortunate in being able to offer our customers complete assortments of



Knit Underwear

at less than the present market prices require, owing to early contract deliveries.

Women's and Misses' Union Suits

Women's and Misses' Union Suits in all styles for summer wear. Made of fine lisle thread, lace and shell trimmed, in regular and out-sizes. Prices are

50c, 59c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25

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Some of the Very Newest Neckwear



Our Neckwear Section is one of the very busy spots in this store, for something new is coming in almost every day—and going out with greater frequency. There is a dainty chicness to these new Collars that makes them individual as well as beautiful. We invite you to see them.

Organdie, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe Collars, 25c to \$2.00

Semi-Laundered Collars and Cuffs in the newest smart shapes, 29c

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1918.

The Weather.

Probably showers to-night and Wednesday; cooler to-night, except on east Maine coast; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special suit values at Abbott's. See A. V. Beckley's adv. for paint and wall paper.—adv.

There will be a regular meeting of Barre council, No. 401, K. of C., on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. Examination of first degree. Per order John Hartigan, G. K.

One Barre young man who preferred to come back home to be self-inducted has arrived in the city in anticipation of a call to active service Thursday. James Glass, who has been employed in New York since completing his duties at the Trow & Holden plant, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Glass of Dix place.

N. C. Buck of Randolph arrived in the city this morning from Randolph, making the trip overland in his automobile. He reported the roads in bad condition as the result of yesterday's shower and heavy rains during the night. A motor party of Patriarch Militant who set out from St. Johnsbury early this morning arrived in the city just before noon. Their journey was somewhat delayed by the hard going encountered. Other reports tended to confirm the feeling that muddy highways deterred many from attending to-day's sessions of the Odd Fellows' convention.

First steps toward improving the surface of Washington street have been taken by the city street department, although much remains to be done before the road becomes fairly passable. A top dressing has been laid over the highway near Academy street and the base of the hill, and this application is to be continued farther up the hill. The city council, by reason of the low ebb at which funds are flowing, does not plan to do a great deal of permanent work this year. Street oil cannot be procured in large quantities, and because of the shortage water will be about the only medium of allying the dust this season.

Local merchants to-day were calling attention to the fact that to-morrow is straw hat day, but a number of familiar figures, to say nothing of natty young "drummers," etc., have anticipated the mercantile bulletins by donning their straw hats before May 15. It is to be noticed that the war is not without its effect on head gear, for a good many of the straw hats thus far uncovered this season are of the class known as repeaters. Old hats that have been listed in the family wardrobe appendix as repeaters are now doing daily duty. Some of them have passed into the serene and yellow stage, but their owners contend that the wearing them is like displaying a badge of patriotism.

Returns for the week ending May 11 have not been completely tabulated at the Barre postoffice, but the work thus far gives promise of showing a considerable increase over the thrift stamp totals reported by the city and rural carriers a week ago. Rural carriers are now reporting interesting experiences with travelers who hold them up on the highway. It is the kind of a hold-up they enjoy, for invariably their conference with the man who shares the road with them ends in a sale of thrift stamps. School children have acquired the habit, and the steady growth of sales among the students who attend the district schools is one of the most encouraging signs of the campaign.

BANK MUST REPORT

Their Condition at Close of Business Friday, May 10.

Washington, May 14.—The comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call for the condition of all National banks at the close of business on Friday, May 10.

Vermont's Oldest Mason Dead.

Windsor, May 14.—C. Henry Ingalls, aged 92, an artist, died here yesterday. He was the oldest Mason in Vermont.



Regular meeting of Iron Tribe, No. 16, to-night at 7:30. Work, warrior's degree.



Special communication of Granite Lodge, Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 p. m. Work, F. C. degree. Per order W. M.



Members of Court of Barre, No. 3317, I. O. E. will meet in K. of C. hall Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 p. m. to meet the remains of our late brother, Fred J. Folsom, arriving at 6:55 p. m. from Concord, N. H., and accompany him to Elmwood cemetery for burial. Per order R. S.

EAST BARRE.



Regular meeting of W. C. T. U., No. 19, I. O. E. M., Thursday evening, May 16, at 7:30. Work, chief's degree.

People Have All the Time

There is in which to insure. The individual question, how much time is there? None that you are sure of. Therefore insure now and hesitate afterwards. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Beginning with June 10, no subscriptions to The Times will be continued for a longer period than they are paid for.

If your subscription is in arrears any or will run out before that date, and you wish to have the paper continued, please remit or call and pay up in advance. No papers will be mailed to anyone after that date unless paid for in advance.

The label on your paper will show the date to which you are paid. FRANK E. LANGLEY, Publisher.

MONTPELIER

Farewell Banquet for Ernest A. Powers of Fire Department.

Some 50 of the friends of Ernest A. Powers, assistant chief of the fire department, gave him a farewell at the Eagles' hall Monday evening, during which T. R. Merrill, upon behalf of the company gathered, presented him a linen-lined belt with full equipment, which included pliers and other things used in the installation of fire alarm systems. Among those attending were the call men, police and paid men of the department, Alderman H. C. Shurtliff and Alderman P. H. Ryan representing the city council, Mr. Merrill, Chief Gladding, Assistant Chief Tobin, Chief of Police Sinclair of Barre, the regular police of Montpelier and Norman Tobin of the Nashua fire department, who is visiting his brother in Barre, attended. The arrangements were in charge of Elmer Pierce, H. V. Lull, Vernon Powers, Edward Gilbert and David Pattee of the fire department. After the banquet T. R. Merrill called upon several speakers, who spoke well of the ability of Mr. Powers and the loss to the city and its department. Alderman Ryan and Shurtliff expressed themselves in that manner, the former stating that he believed Mr. Powers is the best fire fighter that Montpelier ever had, and that he was entitled to a larger field, where he could obtain the money he can earn. Among those who spoke were Chief Gladding, Assistant Chief Tobin, Chief Sinclair, Chief W. A. Pattee, Chief Kelly and Assistant Chief Boyce and E. C. Barrett of the fire police, Second Assistant Chief V. A. Persons of the fire department, Callmen Gilbert, Kaiser and Gould, while Mr. Powers responded to the presentation of the token of esteem. Chief Gladding seemed to have touched the vital spot in Mr. Powers leaving the department when he made two points, first, that the city council, when it appointed Mr. Powers assistant chief, must have seen ability in him; second, that Lewis Bills, who travels this section of the United States, must have seen in him the ability he wanted for installation of fire alarm systems when he selected Mr. Powers out of the many available men, and that municipalities suffer when they allow a man of Mr. Powers' ability to go because of a few dollars in salary, that these are abnormal times and must be met in such a manner as to be in Barre where a similar case took place but they were able to get their man back again, and he hoped that Montpelier would be able to meet Mr. Powers' needs along the same line.

Ensign F. L. Killough of the United States navy left Monday afternoon for New York after a brief stay in the city. Mrs. Michael O'Grady has returned from Camp Devens, where on Sunday she visited with James O'Grady, her son. She tells of the large crowd who visited relatives at the camp last Sunday.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Giacomo Facini of upper Barre street.

Chief Master-at-Arms Charles Mitchell has received through the "Sea Power" a story of the first naming of a battleship in the name of an enlisted man. The ships have been named for officers, but never until a few weeks ago has one been named for an enlisted man. It is in honor of a man named Ingram, who gave his life when the Cassin was torpedoed. Ingram saw the torpedo coming and seeing that it would hit aft, rushed to that deck, where, at the expense of his life, he threw the depth bombs stored on the deck aft into the sea. The ship was able to get into port but Ingram lost his life.

Joseph Goodnature was arrested Monday afternoon upon request of Sheriff F. H. Tracy, charged with carrying intoxicating liquor into Washington county jail. It is alleged that a few days ago he visited some of the men inside and that while in the place arrangements were made by one of them for him to buy some liquor and that Goodnature was given the money and went out and that after getting the liquor carried it into the jail. The penalty for an act of this kind may be very heavy.

A Bianco will go this week to the house of correction to serve his sentence of four to six months for non-support of his family. He was arrested Monday evening on the charge of breach of probation. Bianco is a stonecutter and according to his pay envelope, received \$29 a week. He was found guilty of non-support last August and placed on probation. He went to New Jersey without authority and while there was injured, receiving a bad cut on his head. After his experience in the hospital he returned here. For a time he paid the \$10 a week towards the support of his family but recently he has not paid the sum. About two months ago the officer went after Bianco, but the money was forthcoming that time. This time he was taken before Judge Harvey, where the original penalty was imposed.

Roy Getman of Montpelier, employed in Barre, has been accepted at the recruiting office here as a plumber and fitter in the naval reserve forces and will go to Burlington in a few days for physical examination and enlistment. Anson Barber has been accepted for enlistment and will go to Burlington on Wednesday. Robert Wilkinson will go to Burlington the same day for physical examination. They are Montpelier boys. Maynard Hawes of Orleans has enlisted in the naval reserve corps and will complete his studies in Norwich university before he is called.

F. D. Dewey, who has been bookkeeper for Peck Brothers for 24 years, will complete his services there in a few days. Dewey has many friends in a large circle of friends in his business connection with the company. Permission was given this morning by the secretary of state for a firm to change its name from Freer & Frye, Inc., to Abner J. Freer, Inc., of Brandon.

A trolley car was derailed on Seminary hill about 7 o'clock this morning. The car was trundling along at its usual rate of speed in front of the boarding hall when suddenly one set of wheels dropped off the iron and the car went far enough from the rails so that traffic would not have been interfered with. Persons in the car escaped injury. Repairs to the track were made during the forenoon.

R. W. Simons, commissioner of industries, has received the report of the finding of the body of Thomas Gadue, who was drowned over a week ago in Windsor. He was employed by the Burlington Light & Power company and was cleaning the forebay when he slipped into the water. His body was found below the dam of the American Woolen company.

James Mackay of Barre has been appointed executor of the estate of Elsie Forsyth of Barre. The will was proven in probate court Monday. The will of James Smith, late of Barre, was also proven. The will of Mary Edward, late of Barre, has been presented for probate. Alvin Cummings of Waterbury has been appointed administrator of the estate of Alfred D. Cummings, late of Waterbury, while Carl Dudley of Montpelier has been appointed administrator of the estate of Eugene McCarthy, late of Waitsfield.

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Exceptional Values in Our Ready-to-Wear Dept.

A great deal depends upon the actual worth of the garment you buy. Our garments are made up in the best possible manner, strictly all wool materials, and the styles are always the latest. This department has grown rapidly, and only by showing and selling garments that have merit and by the fairest dealings with our many customers.

A Suit Special at \$21.00

Smartly tailored models in Navy Blue, Tan, Gray, Copen, etc. These Suits are worth a good deal more than our regular low prices, and the special price we quote this week is worthy of your immediate attention.

Silk Dresses

Our large showing of Silk Dresses is of much interest to many ladies. The line has real value. The newest styles at prices that will appeal to you as quite an inducement to save.

See the special showing at \$14.50.

See our New Waists, Silk Petticoats, New Corsets, New Neckwear, Gloves, New Silk and Lisle Hosiery. Now is the time to make your selection of all dress accessories.

A Coat Special at \$19.50

This special assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats are extraordinary value. The colors are Pekin, Tan, Clay, etc.

See Our Coat Specials at \$22.50

Fine Velours, Poplins, etc.

New Wash Dresses

Pretty new Gingham Dresses in misses' and ladies' sizes. We are showing a special assortment at \$5.98 each.

Special Values in Girls' Wash Dresses

Two to 14 years. Also Misses' and Junior sizes.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

FOUR BUILDINGS 100 PER CENT.

All Their Pupils Are Owners of U. S. Thrift Stamps.

Five more rooms in the city schools joined the 100 per cent enrollment in the U. S. Thrift stamp campaign during the week and four of the buildings now are 100 per cent patriotic. The new school rooms are these: Miss Jordan's third grade in the ward 5 building, Miss Walker's first grade in the ward 5 building, Miss Ritchie's fifth grade in the Lincoln building, Miss Laplant's seventh grade in the Lincoln building, and Miss Holland's third grade in the Mathewson building. The new buildings added to the 100 per cent list are the ward 5 and the Mathewson buildings.

The total holdings of thrift and war savings stamps are now \$7,889.50, a gain of \$459.75 during the week, and there are 41 new participants in the campaign. The figures by schools are as follows:

Amount	No. Holding
Ayers street	\$465.50 117
Ward 5	292.00 140
Summer street	275.75 102
Brook street	675.50 220
Lincoln	2,073.00 224
Mathewson	891.50 420
North Barre	891.50 246
Spaulding	594.00 180
	\$6,512.75 1,649
High school	\$1,376.75 400
	\$7,889.50 2,049

VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE.

Four More Trainmen and Two Veterinary Surgeons.

Five trainmen have self-inducted for government service. In addition to M. H. Kelly of Barre, Isadore Larue of Newport, M. E. Sullivan and G. E. Hoag of Burlington and William J. Reilly of Brattleboro have joined.

Two of the three veterinary surgeons have applied, they being H. S. Mills of Burlington and J. A. Corley of Bristol.

G. M. Gilbert Dies at Brattleboro. Brattleboro, May 14.—George M. Gilbert, aged 80, a Civil War veteran and for many years merchant tailor in Sioux City, Ia., died yesterday in the home of his nephew, Walter A. Gilbert of 16 Williston street. He was a native of Saxtons River.

The Women's Ready-to-Wear Shop!

This week is the showing of

White Hats

in New York, now the Paris of America, which we are in daily touch with, and are now prepared to display a big line of the most popular models in White Hats, that are new arrivals this morning. Prices are within reach of every purse—\$1.75 up to \$25.00.

In Our Gown Department

you will find Linen Dresses in white and colors, also White and Colored Voiles, as well as the modish Organdie Dresses. In Silks we have Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Poplin.

Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc. Cafe Shepard Downstairs

PETER JOHNSON

Three-Year-Old Race Record, 2:08 3/4

SECOND TO ETAWAH, 2:03, IN KENTUCKY FUTURITY IN 1913

Handsome three-year-old of his year, fast, game and reliable. Sire, Gray Petrus (son of Peter the Great, 2:07 1/2, and Susie Onward, 2:25 1/4); dam, Sudena (dam of one in 2:10); by Maxworthy; 2nd dam, Anvil Chorus (dam of two), by Chimes, 3:48.

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We invite the women who enjoy wearing the best in White Shoes to come to our White Shoe feast. A large assortment of White Footwear for children and misses here also.

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