

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

The Weather.

Fair to-night; slightly warmer in Vermont. Friday fair, warmer in interior; gentle to moderate south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of wash waists. M. S. Levin was a Chelsea visitor to-day. "The Fighting Trail," Bijou to-morrow.

See A. V. Beckley's adv. for paint and wall paper. adv. Joseph Darling of Chelsea called on Barre friends to-day. Mrs. Frank Carr of Northfield was a Barre shopper to-day.

New has just arrived in Milan and graduation hats. Mrs. Carroll. Mrs. Linnie Stevens left this forenoon for Hinsdale, N. H., where she expects to take up her residence. William Stephenson left last night for Springfield, Mass., to pass the remainder of the week on business.

Fresh cut asparagus; strawberries, 28c; special in fish, haddock and cod, 15c a lb., at Smith & Cumings. A meeting of the Foreign Masons will be held on Friday evening at 7:30. Order of James Glass, president.

Charles Emslie and D. A. Perry left the city to-day for Boston, where they are making a business visit of several days. Edward Wilder, who has been visiting with friends in the city during the past few days, returned this forenoon to his home in Northfield.

Please do your shopping early, as the store will be closed from Thursday at 8 p. m. to Saturday at 8:30 p. m. Little Dry Goods Store, Cottage street.

Mrs. Newton Sterns, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. N. B. Ballard of Tremont street during the past few days, returned this forenoon to her home in Hinsdale, N. H.

Mrs. H. O. Worthen has returned to her home on Keith avenue after spending the greater part of the winter with her sons in Massachusetts and with her brother, Clinton N. Field, in New York City.

Charles Dumont and Earl Larkin of Chelsea were business visitors in the city to-day, they being among the young men who left this afternoon for Burlington, where they are to be enrolled at the University of Vermont to train as mechanics.

Leon Ducharme, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Grace Ducharme of the Miles block, for a few days on a short furlough, returned this forenoon to an Atlantic seaport, where he will rejoin his comrades on board the U. S. S. North Dakota.

The Ida Read branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Maker, 142 Elm street. A most cordial invitation is extended to members and their friends to attend the meeting.

Auction sale to-morrow at Farnham's at Montpelier, 28 fresh Ohio horses, commission horses and other property; this lot of Ohio horses is a fine lot of blocks and chunks. Many of them are right out of farm work and are ready for business here. Sale commences at 1 o'clock sharp. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: W. E. Shattuck of South Londonderry, W. D. Wilson of St. Albans, F. H. Palmer and E. L. Theriot of Bristol, Mrs. E. L. Rand of Saxtons River, Mrs. E. M. Colbin of West Burke, Mrs. C. W. Peterson of St. Johnsbury, Miss E. H. Gates of Ludlow, V. W. Burton of Rutland, Mrs. Warren W. Bailey, jr., R. A. Worthen of Newbury, Mrs. G. Leslie Putnam of Williamstown, Mrs. G. F. Reed of Lexington, Mass., C. C. Leavitt of Concord, Mrs. M. D. Dimick and Mrs. A. M. Gallup of Richmond, W. S. Willard of Concord, N. H., E. E. Smith of White River Junction, J. A. Emery of Rochester, N. H., Charles A. Anderson of Proctor, M. H. Fellows of Toledo, S. C. Carpenter of St. Johnsbury, J. A. Johnson of Brattleboro, D. E. Ingalls of Burlington.

Miss Ethel Gamble gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Frank Pike at her home, 28 Division street, last evening. A large number of young women were present, and the guest of honor received gifts of cut glass, linen, pictures and silver. The rooms were attractively decorated in red, white and blue. After congratulations had been extended, "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung in unison. Refreshments were served, and at the close of the evening Mrs. Pike, who had been completely surprised by the influx of so many friends, made a fitting speech of gratitude. One of the features of the gathering was a musical program, to which nearly every guest contributed a selection. Mrs. Pike, who was formerly Miss Annabell Brosett, was married not long ago to Frank Pike in Hinsdale, N. Y. The groom enlisted in Lamolle county about three months ago and is now overseas with E company of the 59th infantry.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

TO RENT—In Miles Granite block, a tenement; rooms for light housekeeping; also office rooms and furnished rooms; inquire of D. N. Farrand, janitor. 22tf

WANTED AT ONCE—A grinder; also a derrickman; Caswell-Wetmore Co. 22tf

TO RENT—Six-room cottage with electric lights and gas at 988 Seminary street, \$14 a month; inquire of Mrs. Mary Nichols, 9 Richardson street. 22tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room tenement at 5 Scoullin street; keys at 5 Scoullin street; also 3-room tenement over Dore's store; keys at Mrs. Mason's, upstairs; inquire of Geo. A. Reed, Montpelier, Vt., telephone 741-R days or 524-W evenings. 22tf

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in the season's very newest models and shades. Materials are wool poplin, poret twill and serge. Colors, taupe, tan, Belgian blue and navy. Sizes from 14 to 40. The former prices were \$45.00, \$41.50, \$39.50, \$37.50, \$35.00, \$32.50. Reduced for this sale to \$21.50.

At \$15.00

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Skirts of every description—the smartest of the Spring and Summer styles—are here represented in the best of materials, workmanship and value.

Wool Sport Skirts

Newest models in smart stripes and plaids for sport and street wear.

\$5.50 to \$13.50

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Taffeta and satin skirts in plain colors and striking stripes and plaids. All the new style effects.

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Cool looking skirts of pique, gabardine and wash cottons. Neck pocket effects and trimming.

\$2.98 to \$5.98

Wash Silk Skirts

Charming models in white wash satin and silk. Very dressy and practical.

\$6.50 to \$13.50

Our Wash Goods Section is Worth Visiting

Ginghams and voiles vie with each other in a veritable riot of color. Women who wish exclusive dresses, all are coming to Fitts' for them.

Figured Costume Voiles, 39c to 75c per yard

Colored Dress Voiles, 29c to 45c per yard

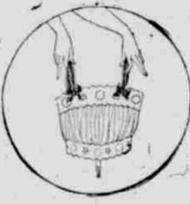
Plaid Dress Ginghams, 29c to 69c per yard

Camisoles and Brassieres

that really fit—that give the figure a perfect outline. A variety of tasteful new models.

DeBevoise, Gossard, and Warner's Brassieres, in satin, silk poplin and net, 50c, 59c, \$1.00

Satin and Crepe de Chine Camisoles, \$1.25 to \$2.00



The Dawn of Summer Brings New Apparel for Girls—For Instance—PRETTY SUMMER SMOCKS

Misses' and Women's Smocks

of Beach Cloth, Pongee and Voile in a splendid variety of styles and colors, \$2.25 and \$2.98

All Wool Sweaters

Slip-on and garment styles, in a wonderful assortment of the shapes for Spring and Summer, \$2.98 to \$10.98

New Haberdashery

We are showing the newest patterns and styles in Men's and Youth's Shirts, Soft Collars, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Straw Hats, Men's and Boys' Suits.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special values in suits at Abbott's. "The Fighting Trail," the greatest western serial ever produced. Be sure to see it. Bijou to-morrow. adv.

Special matinee to-morrow at the Bijou at 4 o'clock. "The Fighting Trail"; all children attending this matinee will receive a free pass for the following Friday matinee. adv.

Officers and drill team of St. Aidemary commandery will meet to-night at 7:30. Per E. C. 22tf

Regular communication of Granite lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., Friday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. Important business to be transacted and work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M. 22tf

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, B. of P., Thursday, May 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Degree practice. 22tf

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Special Values in Every Department That Make a Strong Appeal to the Thrifty

You will find wonderful opportunities to save money in our Ready-to-Wear Section.

Smart Spring Suits at \$21.00

Every Suit new in design and style, and the remarkable low price makes them an unusual bargain, actual values \$25 to \$30.

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New Silk Dresses at \$14.50

In this group are many pretty styles in taffeta, messalines, etc.; afternoon and street styles of smart simplicity.

Summer Wash Dresses

Attractive styles in pretty ginghams, checks and plaids. We are making a special showing this week, each, at \$5.98

Waist Special at \$1.00

Very soon it will be impossible to sell good Waists at this price, but our assortment now is unusually good, made of fine voiles and prettily trimmed.

Muslin Underwear

Our assortments of Muslin Undergarments are the best we have yet shown. Pretty Gowns, Envelope Combinations, Skirts, Corset Covers, etc. Old prices.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

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New has just arrived in Milan and graduation hats. Mrs. Carroll.

Special program at the Bijou to-day. "Bessie Barriscale in 'A Hater of Men,'" a Triangle feature, and two reels of comedy. adv.

WEBSTERVILLE

Party Given in Honor of Two Men Soon to Enter War Service.

The basement of the Baptist church was filled to its capacity Wednesday evening by an enthusiastic company, gathered to bid good-bye to two young men of the community, who are soon to join the colors—Norman A. MacLeod, who, having self-inducted as a mechanic, goes to-day to Burlington to take preparatory instruction in his work, and Ernest Anderson, who leaves the 24th for Camp Devens. A short musical and literary program was enjoyed, bountiful refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the remainder of the evening was given over to games and a social time.

The company was brought together by invitation of the Baptist Sunday school, where both young men will be greatly missed. Mr. MacLeod having been for four years treasurer of the Sunday school and a most loyal supporter of all departments of the church work. The little Sunday school takes pride in its service flag, which now bears four stars, and its cordial interest and heartfelt good wishes are with those now in service, as well as those just entering it.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all the friends who gathered at the church last evening for their kindness and expressions of good will. Their kindly interest is appreciated. Norman MacLeod.

GROTON

Here's your chance to see the drama, "The Deacon," presented by the West Topham Dramatic club at East Topham Wednesday, May 22. Dancing after the play. The crowds that saw this played last winter pronounced it a grand success, more pleasing than those seen in New York theatres. You miss it if you miss this. Don't forget the date. Don't forget the place. Come and enjoy yourself and help boost the Red Cross war fund drive. adv.

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AVIATION PROGRAM PROGRESSING.

It is Inferred from Text of First American Communique.

Washington, May 16.—Issuance of official communiques by General Pershing puts into practice the recently announced policy of the war department that all news of the operations of the American expeditionary forces must come from American headquarters in France. The daily communique will supersede a weekly review of military operations by Secretary Baker, which was discontinued a fortnight ago.

Secretary Baker, on his visit to the American troops in France, discussed the subject with General Pershing and at that time issued an order that all news regarding the American expeditionary forces in France must come from Pershing's headquarters. Practically the only news since then of the activities of the American forces has reached the folks at home through newspaper dispatches. For a time the issuance here of American casualty lists was stopped on a misunderstanding of the order, but later the lists were resumed.

While a number of reports are received daily at the war department from General Pershing, no military information other than the casualty lists is made public here.

Reference in the initial communiques to the success of the American fliers was the first official intimation received here that American squadrons are patrolling sectors held by General Pershing, or by his troops jointly with the British and French. It is taken as evidence of the completion of at least part of the aviation program.

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Instructions About General Recruiting.

Adjutant General H. T. Johnson is sending out the following letter relative to general recruiting service:

"To all officers of the general recruiting service: The acceptance of qualified and eligible applicants, whose applications for enlistment are approved by the chief of engineers or by an officer of the military mapping service, is authorized for the 472d engineers (military mapping service). Men so practicable to depot or depot post, nearest post en route to their station, or direct to the point at which they are to be assigned to duty. Upon completion of enlistment the recruits will be sent to the point designated by the approving officer in the application for enlistment. "By order of the secretary of war. "J. T. Kerr, adjutant general."

Theodore N. Vail School Gives Diplomas to 12.

Lyndonville, May 16.—Twelve young men were graduated from the Theodore N. Vail school of agriculture here yesterday. Mr. Vail presented the diplomas. Among the other speakers were Gov. Graham and Dr. M. E. Hillegas, commissioner of education.

MONTPELIER

Kenneth T. Allen of White River Junction, who made application as hospital apprentice at the naval recruiting station, has been rejected. Robert R. Gale of Plainfield, who applied for the same service, was accepted. Bert C. Lamberth of Marshfield has been accepted as seaman's mate, second class and assigned to the naval reserve corps.

EAST TOPSHAM

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