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If Von Hindenburg isn't in a sanatorium already he is certainly going to be there.

At last accounts the marrow in Wilson's bones had not congealed, U-boat or no U-boat.

Austria is sick of the war. Her latest drive against the Italian front seems to bear out the belief.

It would be too bad to spoil a good automobile manufacturer to take chances on making a good U. S. senator.

The summer of 1918 had a most cool reception this morning with the mercury hovering near the 32-degree mark.

Three months ago the kaiser remarked: "This is the decisive moment." 'Tis a rather long moment, that's sure.

The Rutland Herald's editorial on "Much Gardening in Sight," printed June 19 was just in time for those who were compelled by the frost of June 20 to begin all over again.

In spite of the increase in railroad fares, there have been people standing in the aisles of the cars, unable to obtain seats, on several trains out of Concord this week.—Concord Monitor.

How many cars had been cut off the trains?

The meat-consuming public of the country would like to know what became of the hundreds of thousands of pounds of meat rejected by the navy department as unfit for the sailors. Did it find its way into the stomachs of the people not connected with the navy? Or was it destroyed immediately on being rejected?

God grant that Private Allen R. Moore of Fitzdale, Vt., be finally spared! Having lost his brother in battle, having himself been reported dead, only to have it revealed that he was gassed rather than killed, he now is reported among the wounded. The vicissitudes of war have been following this young man rather closely during the last few months.

The definite news secured through the American Red Cross that Earl C. Rodgers of Danville and William R. Hier of Bristol, two American soldiers, who some time ago were reported as missing in action, are in German prison camps will come as a relief to their relatives and friends who were fearful lest the first report meant that the men were dead. There is, therefore, a good chance that the men will be restored to their loved ones, but at a time which is most uncertain.

Gardeners who suffered by reason of the frost last night were unfortunate indeed in these times when the cost of living is high; but the situation is not hopeless, for there is yet time to replant most of the garden stuff and have it available only a short time after the usual season for those products. A little further extension of energy will serve to make up for the devastation of a very unseasonable frost last night, and it seems to be virtually certain that there will be no further frosts before the products are ripened.

It would have been a good thing if the Brattleboro police authorities had notified the other large places in the state about the clairvoyant "professor" who has just been driven out of Brattleboro after just failing to connect with a \$1,400 bank fund which a Brattleboro woman was going to let him practice with. Most likely this "professor" will try some other place in Vermont or in neighboring states, and the public ought to be warned against persons of his class. Indeed, it looks as though the "fight or work" principle would work out well in his case.

The hue and cry against the use of the German language in American schools and colleges should not be directed against the language itself but against the language as an insidious means for spreading German propaganda. As commonly known, the study of German brings with it more or less of the necessity of having German culture and German methods studied also, and, it should be added, German language and literature is very often presented in the classroom by persons who are either Germans themselves or have decidedly German sympathies. That, then, should be the reason for eliminating the study of German from our schools and colleges.

While the paving block industry of the country was showing a sharp decline from 1916 to 1917, Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts were recording an increase, an increase which might be designated as considerable, in view of the industrial conditions incident to the war. At the same time, however, Vermont's product in 1917, though larger, was less in value than the 1916 product, which is somewhat remarkable in the present upward trend of nearly every product. The distinct losses sustained in other parts of the country are probably due to the curtailment of new road construction because of the war, but, as the report of the geological survey points out, the war

is in itself a contributing factor toward the necessity for the best and most durable pavement and that, in the long run, is going to keep up the demand for granite paving blocks in the larger centers of population at least. So Vermont's outlook in this branch of the industry is still rather encouraging.

GROWING IN THRIFTINESS.

The plan adopted by the United States to elicit loans of money from the people by means of the United States Thrift and War Savings stamps has undoubtedly been one of the finest agencies in encouraging the habits of thrift and in discouraging needless waste. Millions of people throughout the nation are putting money into these government securities, and hundreds of thousands of that number probably would not have saved a cent of the amount had it not been for the handy and safe investment which the government offered. They are finding that the placing of a 25-cent piece or four dollars and some cents in these government stamps is bringing them unusual resources which they can call upon at some future day if the necessity arises for taking it out of continued investment.

Moreover, they are developing habits of systematic saving which are bound to stand them in good stead in other matters than mere money. They are coming to a realization that the American people as a whole have been wantonly wasteful, not only of money, but of food, clothing, even time, and of countless other things. The United States was going the pace prior to the war. This thrift stamp and war savings stamp habit it has been showing them that they have been wasteful and unpatriotic, and as such it is doing a splendid service far beyond the immediate objectives of the movement.

To get more people into the habit in one purpose which is back of this state-wide intensive campaign in Vermont next week. Thousands of people in Vermont have not been saving when they should. It is expected that the matter of waste will be brought more forcibly home to them by means of this canvass.

CURRENT COMMENT

Plenty of Timber.

"Talking with the solid fellows politically one finds that Hon. Frederick H. Babbitt of Bellows Falls, is prominently mentioned for lieutenant governor. There are a good many who would like to see his business energy and experience in state affairs on tap at the State House. He has all the qualities to go with this very important branch of the state government. As far as we know he has given no indication of any desire to get into the game this year. Perhaps this may be the very reason why the boys who are talking want him."—Northfield News.

A Food Campaign.

An important series of conferences is planned throughout Vermont this week. Beginning at Newport to-day meetings will follow each day at St. Johnsbury, Montpelier, Morrisville, Burlington and St. Albans in that order. The object being to carry out more effectively the policies of the United States and designed especially to bring together for a common purpose the members of the conservation organization, the grocers, the hotel men, the newspaper men and the ministers, these meetings should have far reaching results. Any misconception which may exist as to the meaning or the extent of any of the requests, any problem which arises because of local conditions will be removed or solved and an increase in the morale of the forces which are fighting the kaiser at home as the soldiers abroad are fighting in the trenches may be expected.

The speakers will be able to deal authoritatively with the subjects and the group conferences to follow will bring the problems home as a practical matter. Vermont must retain its leadership in this as in other movements and the way to do it is to make these meetings a big success.—Burlington News.

WILLIAMSTOWN

There is a desire among the Civil war veterans of Williamstown to make their number go "over the top" strong in the war savings stamp drive. An old veteran said, "I can't fight for Old Glory again, but I can and will give of the little money that I have," and he pledged \$417—for a \$500 stamp. Who will be the next?

There will be no meeting at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoon, on account of supplies not being received. The school directors will meet at the village schoolhouse Saturday, June 22, at 9 a. m., to pay bills. The war savings committee is meeting with very gratifying response to the pledging campaign that is being held in this town. Ten subscriptions of \$417 each have been taken, besides a number of smaller ones. The committee wants 50 more people to pledge \$417. Those who will, please let the chairman know as soon as possible. The \$417 invested with the government brings back \$500 in 1923. It can be withdrawn at any time if the money should be needed, and the interest at 4 per cent will be added to it. The stamps are bought at the Williamstown postoffice.

Destination Unknown.

"Our gunners got the range at last and dropped a shell right in among 'em; when I looked again they was gone!" "For good!" "Well, Miss, they went in that direction!"—Judge.

She Didn't Understand.

"I should like to meet this Lady Eglantine I see mentioned so much in the papers. She must be over here doing war work." "Lady Eglantine is a hen." "S-s-h! You shouldn't talk that way about the nobility."—Judge.



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TALK OF THE TOWN

Thirty-two inch madras gingham 29c at Abbott's. Good auto for hire. Prices reasonable. Call 140. Cutler's Livery. Louis Labell of Hardwick, who has lately been employed in Boston, arrived in the city yesterday to be employed at the Jones & Nye livery in Depot square. Mr. Labell will be joined by his family later in the month. H. Budd Warren of Stowe, formerly a clerk in the Walk-Over store, is passing a few days with friends in the city. Mr. Warren has applied for enlistment in the mechanical contingent to be sent to Burlington in the near future. Auction sale at Farnham's at Montpelier to-morrow; 28 fresh horses, commission or second-hand horses, wagons, harnesses, robes, whips, halters and other property; last sale before auction, good sale to attend. C. F. Smith, auctioneer. Francis A. Grady, who has been employed in Springfield, arrived in the city last evening to make a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rose Grady of Merchant street. Mr. Grady has received orders to report in Hartford, Conn., Saturday for service in the national army.

EAST BARRE

Miss Ellen McAllister is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McAllister, for a two weeks' vacation. At the last regular meeting of Winona council, No. 8, D. of P., it was voted to give \$5 toward the ambulance fund of the Red Men, also to suspend meetings during the summer months. Members please take notice. Douglas Dobbis and William Jamieson have gone to Quincy, Mass., where they have employment. All those having books from the library please return the same this week Saturday evening, as the library will be closed during the summer. Victor Bixby and George Roark were members of the graduating class in the commercial department of Goddard seminary last Tuesday evening. The W. C. T. U. are planning to take up Red Cross work soon. All ladies interested are urged to attend the meetings. Watch for announcements of the time and place. Mrs. M. J. Whitcomb and children, Hildred, Leone and Harold, are spending the week with relatives in Morrisville. Dr. Roscoe E. Avery is home from the Mary Fletcher hospital for a few days' vacation.

Members of Carroll's orchestra left last evening for Morrisville, where they furnished the music for the alumni commencement hall of People's academy, which was held last evening.

Advertisement for Oneida Community Reliance Plate. Features the text 'WE PAY ONE-HALF' and 'The purchase price of this famous. ONEIDA COMMUNITY RELIANCE PLATE'. Includes details about two coupons and the 'Royal Remedia' brand.

The Red Cross Pharmacy

Advertisement for 'Bozart Aristocrat Rugs' by A. W. Badger & Co. Describes the rugs as handsome, decorative, and serviceable, made of Swedish craft yarn.

Large advertisement for Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop. Features the text 'Walk-Over' and 'You Will Get the Best in Footwear at the Walk-Over Shop'. Includes illustrations of men and women in various styles of shoes.

Advertisement for Peoples National Bank of Barre. Section titled 'Your Savings' with text: 'Gain Savings Department since January 1... \$134,746.00'. Includes a quote from Napoleon: 'Armies fight on their stomachs, so also is it true to-day that Nations fight on their savings.'

Advertisement for Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. Section titled 'Confidence!' with text: 'Have you ever thought how strong a connection there is between this word and a bank's service to depositors?'. Lists officers: JOHN TROW, President; FRANK F. CAVE, Vice-President; CHAS. H. WISHART, Treasurer.

Advertisement for Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Text: 'Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt. Age, Ninety Years. Assets - \$10,235,690.00. Membership - 46,000'. Lists agents: McAllister & Kent.

Advertisement for Barre Electric Co. Section titled 'If Every Husband' with text: 'could be made to do the family washing just once, his wife would have an ELECTRIC WASHER the following Monday. Let us show you. BARRE ELECTRIC CO. 135 North Main Street. Tel. 98-W, Barre, Vt.'

Advertisement for Shea's Shoe Store. Section titled 'Do You Wear a Small Size Shoe?' with text: '240 Pairs La France and Elva Pumps, 2 to 3 1/2 A to D. Goodyear Welts High and Low Heels—25 Styles to Choose From. SPECIAL \$5.00-\$6.00 VALUES Choice any pair \$2.98. 100 PAIRS WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS AND OXFORDS, rubber soles and heels, per pair \$1.49. ONE CASE WHITE PLAY OXFORDS; elk soles, for children, sizes to 11, val. \$1.35 98c. Shea's Shoe Store'.