

UNDRESS PARADE IN BIG HOTEL

When Fire Threatened the New Willard in Washington

VICE-PRES. MARSHALL WAS ONE DRIVEN OUT

Damage Done Early This Morning Amounted to \$100,000

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—Police and fire officials to-day were investigating the origin of a fire early to-day in the New Willard hotel, which caused damage estimated at \$100,000 and sent hundreds of guests, many of them of national prominence, scurrying through the smoke-filled corridors to the lobby and safety.

Several women fainted and one attempted to jump from a third-story window.

Vice-President Marshall, senators, representatives and diplomats, with their families, were among the scantily clad guests who quickly reached the lobby by means of the elevators and stairways. The vice-president, who was aroused from sleep by Mrs. Marshall, made his way with her, their adopted baby and nurse down three flights of stairs.

After installing his family in a writing room, the vice-president, wearing a bathrobe, house slippers and a black felt hat and enjoying an unexpectedly early morning cigar, shook hands with a number of his friends in the lobby.

The fire originated in a pantry off the palm room, but was checked before it had spread far. Most of the damage was to furniture and draperies, caused by smoke and water.

EAST MONTPELIER

A son weighing 11 pounds was born Sept. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Willard of Roxbury, Mass., and grandson to Mrs. Clark Sibbey.

Mrs. Murray Martin and friend from Hollister Hill were in East Montpelier Thursday.

Henry Kelton and wife visited friends in Sharon, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Sibbey has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Cameron of North Calais.

On Sept. 20 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. They.

Mrs. George Short of Sharon is visiting Mrs. Henry Kelton.

Rev. Albert S. Phillips has resigned her pastorate at Huntington, P. Q., to take effect Sept. 30. She has accepted a call to the pastorate at Chester, to begin Oct. 6.

W. F. Nichols is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Leon Guiliaw has returned from the hospital and is stopping at W. A. Curtis'.

Come to East Calais Saturday, Sept. 28, grange fair, Red Cross auction, good dinner, good speeches, good time. Admission, 10c.

Red Cross Notes.

A nation-wide campaign for the collection of certain fruit stones, fruit pits and nut shells must be carried on in this district immediately. These materials are needed to make carbon to protect our boys overseas from German poison gas. The following things may be sent to the president of the branch for shipment. Don't think too lightly on this matter and give it your speedy attention, for even though it is a few you have on hand, they all help. Peach stones or seeds, apricot pits, plum pits, olive pits, date pits, cherry pits, Brazil nut shells, walnut shells, hickory nut shells, butternut shells. Any of the above, if sound, no matter how old, will be accepted, if thoroughly dried.

Members of the Red Cross, clean out your clothes presses as you never have done before. See if you haven't something to contribute this week to the Belgian relief. Our quota is 250 pounds and we must make good as before. Send your articles to Mrs. F. P. Townsend or the one in charge of your district.

WILLIAMSTOWN

E. H. Loveland, county agent, of Chelsea, has arranged to give a practical demonstration on the method of picking out laying hens from the non-layers in a flock. This will be given on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the farm of John Dow in Williamstown village. All having hens should attend.

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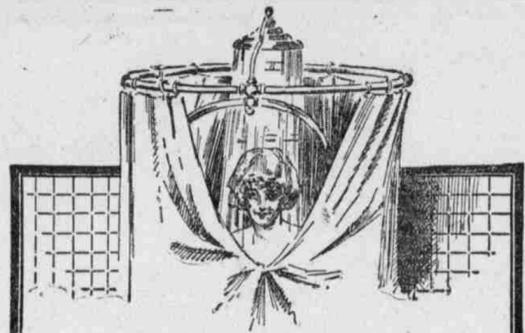
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NEWBURY

Those who to-day represent our Sunday school at the East Orange County Sunday School association at Waits River are: Mrs. Elmer E. Avery, Miss Henrietta Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Taggart.

F. E. Emery and wife of Springfield, Mass., made George L. Andrews a short visit last week while on a trip up through the north country. Mrs. Emery is a niece of Mr. Andrews, also a niece of Dr. George Cochran, a former physician of this place, but now a resident of Hudson, Mass.

Mrs. Ernest Hethrington and daughter, Louise, are in town.

The following poem was taken from the Star News of Pasadena, Cal., and it is so good that the readers of the Newbury news might want a copy for their scrap book. Here goes—

The Kaiser Writes to Gott.
Dear Gott, chust dis vun letter,
Und it vill be der last;
I vant to dell der latest news,
I fear I'm now outclassed,
Dose cussed Yanks keep comin' on,
De vay dose Sammies do,
I dells you, Gott, it's serious,
Und sometimes moost be done.

I vinds I'm gedding nervous, Gott,
It really looks to me
As if dere might be millions
Of Yanks from o'er der sea;
Und fight! I say, Gott, it's awful
De vay dose Sammies do,
Dey start chust like a whirlwind
Und come right straight on through.

Dere's nodding seems to stop 'em,
Dey fight und yell like mad;
Mine men chust drop their rifles
Und holler "Kamerad."
Und ven it comes to bombing,
Und gas, or amonition,
Und working dose machine guns,
Or trowing a barrage,

Vy, Gott, dose Yanks can beat me,
I say it, Gott, to you;
Und if dey not soon quit it,
I dopt know vot I'll do.
For ven I start dis rumpus
I thought der U. S. A.
Vas soundt asleep, across der pond,
Und dere, of course, would stay.

In place of dot, dose Sammie boys
Are chust so vied awake,
I nefer efen dreamed of dis;
Dot, Gott, was mine mistake.
I've sat oop nights chust scheming
Dose Yankee pigs to kill;
Instead of gedding frightened,
Dey yell, "We're mit you, Bill!"

Now, Gott, you know I've always been
A faithful vriend to you,
I've put your name upon mine belt,
Und on mine helmet, too.
Und in der doped-up var news
Ve send across der Rhine,
I've taken pains in putting
Your name chust after mine.

Und always mit der fighting,
I've said chust vot I thought,
Vich vas, dot all dose battles
Were won by me—und Gott,
I'm disappointed mit you, Gott,
I'd tink dot you could see.
Despite mine vaunted shock troops,
Dose Yanks are lickin' me.

Mein Gott, I hates to tink it,
But still it seems to me
Dot now you're surely helpin'
Dose Yanks from o'er the sea;
So, Gott, a vord of varning
Dot you moost stop it, straight;
Or else I'll send mine airplanes
To bomb your peary gate.

Id chust as lifg ob bombing
Oop dere in Heavn't as not,
If dot would help me any;
(I hopes you know it, Gott).
Und now dis letter closes,
So come to you vot vill,
Remember dot I earned you.
Good-bye. From Kaiser Bill.
—Mrs. R. Day Davison.

Do You Read

our sayings every day? There's a multitude who do. They tell us and we hear them tell others that it pays. If you like our Ads, let us add our service. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual.) S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

PROHIBITION ALMOST SURE

House Adopted Amendment by a Vote of 134 to 27

SMALL DIFFERENCES WILL BE SETTLED SOON

Importation of Wine Must Cease Despite Vigorous Protests

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—National prohibition beginning next July 1 and effective for the period of the war was a step nearer to-day, the House late yesterday by a vote of 134 to 27 having adopted the Senate prohibition amendment to the \$12,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill. With the Senate and House in agreement on the prohibition feature, it was expected the differences in the measure largely hinging on various appropriation items would be compromised readily in conference and the bill sent to the president within a few days.

By a vote of 121 to 59, the House adopted the Senate provision that importation of wine must cease when the bill is signed by the president. The governments of Spain, France, Portugal and Italy had entered vigorous protest against this feature of the bill.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. Richmond Skinner, who passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Menard, left for her home in Royalton on Monday.

Ben Comstock, youngest son of Mrs. Carrie Comstock, died on Sunday with pneumonia, which followed an attack of the grip. Mr. Comstock had lived in and about town through his life, and is survived by his mother, wife and two children. For the last few months he had worked part of the time in the Salisbury factory, and later on Braintree Hill.

Mr. Maxham, who resides on Park street, and now has employment in Windsor, was in town over Sunday, passing the day with his family, returning on Monday to resume his work.

Mrs. Demeritt, who came here from Waterbury with her husband to assist during the canning season at the factory, was taken ill on Sunday with what seemed to be pneumonia, and was taken to the sanatorium for care at once. Her child was also ill and that, too, will be cared for at the same place.

Mrs. Theron Brooks came from Washington, D. C., last week, having been summoned by the death of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lamson.

It is understood that Antonio Mazolini has rented the house of the late Mrs. Ellen Blanchard, and will soon move from the Goding house, which George Allen now owns, to this place. Mrs. Melissa Chadwick, who has occupied the chambers, will at once have to move to some other place.

Walter Fisk expects to leave town for another position as soon as he can arrange his affairs. Mrs. Fisk will move into the tenement in the Bickford house for the present till such time as Mr. Fisk has located permanently in some other place.

How Every Woman Can Save Paper.

"Don't mind wrapping it, please." If every woman who goes to the grocer, candy or delicatessen store, each day, would use this phrase to the clerk when buying package goods, she would save thousands of tons of materials and chemicals now essential in making munitions, poison gas and other war materials. Don't be ashamed to carry home a bottle of milk, unwrapped in the usual paper bag. War needs should prompt you to take a basket to market, reusing your saved paper bags, not only once but a number of times, and thus do your share in paper conservation. Isn't the milk just as good; the package of chocolate as tasty, the biscuits as palatable? You must take the initiative; the store clerk doesn't dare offend you.

Your government needs your co-operation; it needs to restrict paper making; it needs all paper for remanufacture into shell wrappings, for packing soldiers' food and clothing, for questionnaires, for records, correspondence, for soldiers' letters. Do your part and prevent an actual shortage.

—The War Industries Board.

HARDWICK STREET

Mrs. Burnette Goodwin has gone to Nashua, N. H., for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Lorinda Foss is at F. E. Foss' in Hardwick for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Underwood of Springfield, Mass., have been recent guests at Ned Underwood's.

Miss Helen Russell has gone to Boston, where she will enter business college. Miss Harriet Kellogg has closed her rooms here and gone to West Barnet for a few days before going to West Burke, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. Albert Renault, who has been ill for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burcher, is improving.

Ben Wheeler and family of Newport have been at C. R. Russell's for a few days.

Miss Florence Delano, who has been very poorly this summer, is now confined to the bed.

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MARSHFIELD

You men ought to see the Nellie Gill Players to-night and see how funny a wife's tears can be. "The Tyranny of Tears" is a good comedy by Haddon Chambers.—adv.

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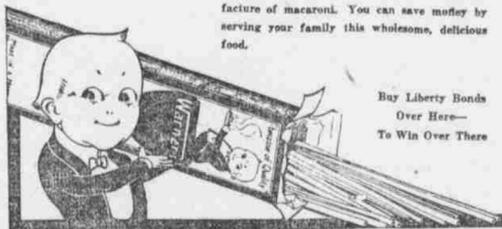
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We will win this war—
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The Flavor Lasts

CABOT

Harry Whittier of Rutland, a former resident of this village, was in town the past week.

The regular annual harvest supper of the Congregational church will be served next Thursday evening. Vegetables and flowers, brought for sale, will be disposed of after the supper. Everybody welcome.

Several members of the Eastern Star Lodge went to Waterbury Thursday to attend the district meeting held there.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bolton.

Mrs. James O'Brien of Greensboro was a guest of her son, William O'Brien, last week.

Cabot creamery paid 54 cents for August butter. The patrons are increasing, and the new proprietor, William O'Brien, is interested in bringing things up to a high standard.

Harold Smith has returned to his home in Dorchester, Mass., after working in town several months.

A quiet wedding took place at the M. E. parsonage last Wednesday evening when George Marshall and Miss Nora O'Brien of Greensboro were united in marriage by Rev. A. A. Platt.

After a week's honeymoon at the White mountains, they will be at home to their friends in Greensboro.

Mrs. Dana Perry and daughters spent the past week in Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and sons of Craftsbury were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hatch recently.

On the farm which George Davidson recently purchased of Charles Shea there has been a field of squashes and turnips containing eight acres, from which over two tons of squashes have been gathered and there are many more in the field. One squash worthy of mention weighs 36 pounds and measures 48 inches around. Mr. Davidson plans to dispose of these vegetables as soon as possible, having to care some of them. Who beats this?

Perley Wheeler is at work in the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Martin of Plainfield were in town recently calling on friends.

Glenn Hatch has been spending a few days at the White mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Haines, E. F. Smith and Elmer Stevens were in Barre Tuesday evening to attend the lecture given by Rev. Allen Stockdale.

H. O. Dwinell of Montpelier was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Raymond Farrington was a business visitor in Lawrence, Mass., recently. His brother, Elwyn, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lovell of Chelsea were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Estes Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moxon of Walden were called here Saturday to attend the funeral of Estes Conant.

A daughter, Frances Elizabeth, was born Sept. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barrett at St. Johnsbury.

Rev. G. Furness of Marshfield occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church

last Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. M. W. Hale.

Mrs. Raymond Farrington and son, Robert, spent Sunday with her parents in Williamstown.

Estes Conant passed away at his home last Thursday, after three weeks' illness from a paralytic shock. For several years Mr. Conant had resided in town and was of a quiet, unassuming nature. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Platt officiating. His remains were placed in the family lot in Cabot cemetery. He leaves three sisters, all of whom were present.

Miss Mary McAllister of St. Johnsbury is spending two weeks with her father and sister in this village.

Miss Florence Grant, a pupil in the Bennington schools, while playing, fell and broke her right arm near the shoulder.

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