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Keep your head cool and your feet dry.

"Don't think of the money; think of the boys."

These political state conventions are very much denatured affairs.

Germany's peace offensive is getting to be almost a panic-stricken cry.

The comic supplements of the Sunday newspapers appear to be the next objective of the paper conservation drive.

"Germans, be hard"—Hindenburg. In other words, be wooden headed so that the high command can use you as it sees fit.

Chancellor Von Hertling complains that President Wilson didn't pay any attention to his Feb. 22 speech. Wilson is waiting for him to say something.

The U. S. employment service might look over the list of numerous applicants for State House jobs. The sergeant-at-arms is reported to be just pestered with applicants.

We Americans are floating a war loan at the same time the Germans have started their ninth war loan. Remember this is a battle of the dollars as well as of bullets.

Undoubtedly the German junkers have not heard of this epidemic of Spanish influenza along the northeastern coast of the United States, or they would long since have proclaimed a great German victory therein.

The internal situation in Russia must have reached a very acute stage when the United States government feels called upon to order Consul General Pele virtually to flee for safety from the blood-thirsty elements that are now uppermost in the large centers of population. That Consul General Pele did not relinquish his duties until he got a peremptory order to do so from Washington speaks well for the make-up of the man.

Those who are planning to convert their first and second Liberty bonds into bonds of the sort bearing 4 1/4 per cent interest should take steps at once to have the transfer made through their banks. The time expires on Nov. 9, after which date the bonds must remain at the present rate of interest. It will aid the bankers, as well as the government officials in Washington, if the bonds are presented at once for conversion, providing that it is the intention of the holders to change them. In case the bonds are not converted into bonds of higher denomination the present bonds will be changed into similar bonds with all coupons attached just as soon as the present coupons run out.

The stirring occurrences in Macedonia and Palestine are for the present eclipsing the events on the western front, particularly on that sector which is held by General Pershing's army. There is no denying that the cause of the central powers is being struck a powerful blow on each of the two minor fronts but even the most pronounced success there would only serve to lop off some of the aids which are being offered Germany, while the big job of finishing off the German military autocracy would still remain. Therefore, while taking satisfaction over the progress of the war against the Bulgarians and the Turks, one should not overlook the impending events in France and Belgium. The big, commanding feature of the whole war is to take place there.

THE IMMEDIATE JOB FOR AMERICANS.

With the official announcement at Washington to-day of the amount to be raised by the fourth Liberty loan drive, the people of the United States have their work definitely set out for them. The United States must raise \$6,000,000,000 in the time between Sept. 28 and midnight of Oct. 19. The share of the New England section under the supervision of the Boston reserve bank is \$500,000,000, the fourth largest in the country. This means that Vermont will be called upon to raise considerably more than on any of the three previous occasions when war loans have been floated. We must go down deep in order to meet the call of the government. Indeed, we must sacrifice more of our usual personal gratifications in order to make up the large amount which is asked of Vermont; and it goes without saying that Vermont will come up to the expectations of the government and of our own people. Vermont never has proven to be a slacker state, and it will not begin to do so now. Therefore, every individual, every organization, every corporation must take it as a direct obligation to subscribe to the extent of their ability. In each and every town there ought to be, and doubtless will be, organized drives which will reach every eligible person in each community. Let there be no half-hearted efforts in any town. This job of canvassing must be done thoroughly.

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What your tailor? MANY of our patrons prefer tailoring and it is a pleasure to serve them with the excellent creations of F. H. Rogers & Company. Merchant Tailors Chicago. Call and see our new Autumn and Winter woolens. Now.

SPEEDING UP QUESTIONNAIRES.

Crowder Again Appeals to Draft Registrants. Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Provost Marshal General Crowder again yesterday by formal statement, asked men registered under the selective service law who are now engaged in answering questionnaires to let motives of civility prevent them from claiming deferred classification if their occupation or the status of their dependents entitles them to do so. He said: "It should be borne in mind by the individual registrant," said General Crowder, "that the military program of this country, built around the desires of all concerned to win victory for our cause as quickly as possible, demands of the selective system the utmost speed in classifying the 13,000,000 approximately who registered on Sept. 12. If all these 13,000,000 registrants were to decline to aid the boards by indicating their own attitude regarding deferment and were to rely entirely on the ability of the boards to perceive propriety of making deferments the whole process of raising the army would be seriously hampered and delayed. This applies equally to those entitled to deferment on the ground of dependency and those on the ground of necessary occupational employment. Either the claim should be made by the registrant or by a competent third person in his behalf."

Child Welfare Pictures to Be Shown.

Under the auspices of the state board of health and the Vermont Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis motion pictures dealing with child welfare will be shown to-night at South Stratford. These pictures are instructive and are made interesting as well. The United States navy has also loaned the association a film showing the navy in action. This will also be shown on the screen. The same show will be given at Post Mills Thursday night and at Ver-shire Friday night. H. W. Slocum, secretary of the association, is in charge of the exhibition.

Are You a True American? The spirit that wrote the Declaration of Independence is again abroad in our land; our country is being born anew for the glorification of mankind. In the hands of America rests the fate of the world; we are fighting for the freedom of all peoples, in all lands, for all future ages. Every true American will do all in his power to help win this war. Are you such an American? If you cannot fight on the battlefield, you can do your share by subscribing your limit to the "Fighting Fourth" Liberty Loan. Let us start the campaign off with a rush next Saturday and put Barre over the top the first week. The Peoples National Bank of Barre

WILLIAMSTOWN

Mrs. Etta M. Covell, formerly school director and clerk of the school board, started yesterday morning on the return trip to Washington, D. C., where she is now in government employ. She will make stops on the way to visit her brother, William O. Martin, at White River Junction, and at Cambridge, Mass., where her daughter, Doris, who accompanied her, is to begin advanced school work. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Edson of East Montpelier were in town on Monday on their way home from Randolph, where they had been on a business trip. Miss Edna Waldo, teacher in the village school at Moretown, was at her home over Sunday. L. Marshall Jackson was in Marshfield last week to get his Ford car, which had been in the garage there for repairs to the differential for several days. Miss Emma Adams, who has been in Sharon for a few weeks past in the employ of some people from Somerville, Mass., who have a summer home in that town, has finished her engagement and is at home.

PLAINFIELD

Fred Page of Barre spent last week with relatives in town. Mrs. H. J. Gale was a business visitor in Montpelier Wednesday. Mrs. William Greeley accompanied her daughter, Miss Ruth Greeley, to Brattleboro last week Tuesday, where she will attend the Austine institution for the deaf. John Bonazzi of Montpelier visited in town Thursday. Mrs. L. L. Lupien spent part of last week in Montpelier with relatives. Mrs. Gertrude Knapp was in Barre and Montpelier Thursday of last week. Miss Maud Flood spent last week in St. Johnsbury, Barre and other towns. Clifford Batchelder has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Boston and vicinity. Mrs. Alice Ward and son of Peacham spent part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Knapp. Mrs. P. J. Charon has returned from Cleveland, O., where she has been visiting her daughter. George Kiser of Detroit, Mich., recently visited friends in town. W. B. Fifield held a successful auction at his farm last week Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Clark and children of North Montpelier were in town one day last week. Claude Bailey lost a valuable cow last week. L. D. Coburn and wife of North Montpelier were in town Thursday. Mrs. Maria Duke is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parks have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement, the death of their eldest son, Raymond, at Camp Devens. Mrs. Ann Martin is visiting a few days in Marshfield with Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin. Miss Blanche Batchelder of Rosindale, Mass., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Batchelder. Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin of Montpelier were in town the first of the week. Mrs. Ann Austin is spending a few days with Mrs. H. Austin and Mrs. Arthur Lambertson of Hollister Hill. Miss Florence Payne is attending school at Goddard this fall. Mrs. Wade Benjamin of Hardwick spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dwinell. Mrs. Susan Thomas of Marshfield spent a few days with Mrs. Warren Fifield recently. Waldo Bemis of Hardwick spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dwinell. Glenn Johnson of Danville is spending a few days with his family. Miss Inez Maberini spent the week end at her home in Barre. Mrs. Lucinda Townsend is spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Hollister of Montpelier. H. B. Partridge was in Barre Thursday. Mrs. Frank Townsend is in Hartford, Conn., to visit her daughter, Miss Minnie Townsend. Miss Ethel Colby of Waterbury spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Colby. The junior Red Cross of Plainfield is saving peach stones and other fruit pits and the shucks of nuts for the government, to make gas masks for our soldiers. Please save yours and give them

WORCESTER

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ladd Held Saturday. The 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ladd was celebrated at their home Saturday, Sept. 21. A beautiful family dinner was served, at which some of the near relatives were present. Those from out of town to attend were Mrs. Ladd's sister, Mrs. S. M. Seaver, and brother, George Bruce and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seaver and Mrs. Sarah Seaver, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Morgan and two sons from Williamstown, Miss Myrtle Seaver from Washington, D. C., Chester Ladd from Mount Hermon school, Northfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Slayton and daughter, Edna, and son, Earl, from Morrisville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt and family from Montpelier, Edward Hildreth from Burlington, Mr. Ladd's uncle, who is 89 years old, and Mr. Ladd's brother, Rev. Joseph Ladd, from Elgin, Ill. A poem was read by Rev. J. F. Ladd and one spoken by a grandson, Charles Ladd, which was written by a friend, Mrs. Hayden from Montpelier. In the evening, a large company of friends and neighbors were present. The house was very tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and golden rods. The bride and groom stood under an arch of evergreens and a golden wedding bell and were introduced by their two daughters, Mrs. Mark Ladd and Mrs. Henry Holt. Mrs. Etta Nichols of Montpelier, who stood up with them 50 years ago, sat beside Mrs. Ladd through the evening. Those who were present at the wedding 50 years ago who were at the golden wedding were a sister, Mrs. S. M. Seaver, a brother, George Bruce, at the dinner; in the evening, Edwin Bruce, Mrs. Carrie Town, Mrs. Ella Minot, Mrs. Etta Nichols. Those from out of town to attend were Mrs. Henry Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Minot and Mrs. Nichols from Montpelier; Mrs. Berry from Plainfield; Ralph Brown, Mrs. C. C. Putnam, Mrs. Albert Hall from Putnamville. Cleaves' orchestra from Montpelier furnished music for the evening. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The wedding cake was made by the bride and decorated by Mrs. Charles Cane. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd received letters and flowers from friends. All left with best wishes for the beloved couple and feelings of a good time enjoyed.

Worcester

to the Plainfield junior Red Cross. Dry the pits and shucks. Those who attended the war movies will be on the watch for the next film, as they are instructive as well as interesting. Miss Vivian Canfield of Woodstock spent a few days with Mrs. Murray Martyn. Miss Anna Gokoy has been ill with Spanish influenza. John W. Fowler, sr., planted three squash seeds last spring, the vines from which grew to be 45 feet long and from which he gathered last week 16 squashes that weighed 214 pounds collectively. The United States civil service commission announces an open competitive examination for clerks for both men and women on Oct. 5, with the entrance salary of \$1100, with a chance of promotion after three months to \$1200. For further information inquire at the post-office.

Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt. Age, Ninety Years. Assets - \$10,235,690.00. Membership - 46,000. Policies written under Mutual or Paid-Up Plan at actual cost - no profit. If you are seeking Insurance, see our Local Agent McAllister & Kent Agents for Barre, Berlin and Orange.

Look in Our Window. Image of a Walk-Over shoe. You will see a complete assortment of Walk-Over Shoes, including all the newest styles and colors in Men's and Women's Shoes. Step inside and let us demonstrate their style and fitting qualities. We want you to know the comfort and ease combined with the wear, which are the important features of this famous footwear. Fit guaranteed. Rogers Walk-Over Boot Shop.

THIS IS THE TIME. if ever, to take advantage of special offerings to "keep the home fires burning." Furnishings are advancing in price continually, due to the scarcity of labor, materials and fuel. We have a specially fine collection of Dining Room Furniture, bought before the price advanced. We are sure it will be to your advantage to make a selection now. Quartered Oak Buffets, Colonial style \$21.00 to \$48.00. China Cabinets to match \$18.00 to \$45.00. Dining Tables to match \$18.00 to \$35.00. Dining Chairs \$1.00 to \$4.75. Complete Suites in Mahogany and American Walnut. Let us show you. A. W. Badger & Co. UNDERTAKERS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS - TEL. 447-W - OUR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN THIS WORK - THE BEST OF AMBULANCE SERVICE.

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Convert Your Liberty Bonds Now. All holders of bonds of the First Liberty Loan, First Liberty Loan Converted, and Second Liberty Loan, are entitled to convert their bonds into an equal face amount of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter per cent per annum. This conversion privilege is only good up to and including November 9, 1918. If you fail to convert by that date, your bond will bear its present rate of interest to maturity. (The bonds of the First Liberty Loan have further conversion privileges.) All bonds now held by this bank in storage for customers, will be exchanged by us without further instructions from the owners. This notice is intended to reach those who are holding their own bonds and who may have forgotten that it is necessary for them to attend to the matter. This bank will attend to the conversion of bonds without charge, and we urge any and all owners of bonds who wish to obtain the higher rate of interest to bring their bonds to the bank not later than the week of September 23. This will enable us to make the exchange before we are busy with the "Fighting Fourth Loan." Granite Savings Bank & Trust Company. JOHN TROW, Pres. FRANK F. CAVE, Vice-Pres. CHAS. H. WISHART, Treas. Open Monday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.