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WOMEN CAMPAIGNERS STIRRED.

Plan Hard Drive in Washington County for the Fourth Loan.

Spanish influenza and inclement weather had some effect upon the attendance of county women at a conference held at Montpelier Tuesday afternoon, presided over by Mrs. E. C. Smith of St. Albans, state chairman, in the interests of the fighting fourth Liberty loan and intended for the twenty communities of Washington county. Neither of the aforementioned baneful and, undoubtedly, pro-German influences, however, affected in the slightest the enthusiasm of the Montpelier and Barre women in attendance, and Charles F. Lowe of Montpelier outlined every feature of the big push just ahead, answering most questions before the women could ask them, and gingering up the campaign in a manner that makes the outlook bright for a splendid showing among women in this loan.

That is what the county and Barre are out for—a splendid showing among women and the solicitors have been prepared for every kind of objection—and don't expect to meet many at that. Many were interested in the Rutland scheme whereby young women of that county will tour the communities by automobiles named for famous generals—Haig, Joffre,

Foch, Pershing, etc., and interest will center in which car brings its general to the greatest victories. Every county, men and women both, has some unique feature like that of Rutland, and Washington is not behind hand. The same card of enlistment among bond buyers is used for both men and women, but the women have a rubber stamp to give credit to their workers for buyers secured—hence the big spur to Barre workers to make a splendid showing among the women of the city though committees of both men and women are working together in closest harmony and co-operation. Mrs. James Mackay is Barre's chairman for women. Spanish influenza and inclement weather may persist next week, but the women have adopted the same motto—persistence.

In the course of Tuesday's remarks, Mr. Lowe stated that, in his opinion, Barre was the best organized and the best worked field in the last Liberty loan campaign, that the community had earned a banner title and that the committees of hustlers who comprised the Granite city solicitors secured no less than 4,000 individual subscriptions.

LIGHTNING STRUCK BARN.

100 Tons Hay Lost at Bugbee Place in Calais.

Lightning struck the large 100-foot barn on the Willard Bugbee place in Calais on the river road about a mile from North Montpelier Monday afternoon during the storm. The family was in Barre and there was no one at home. The lightning also struck the house, the interior of which was damaged, but the building was not set on fire. About 100 tons of hay were lost with the burning of the barn. Three horses, some hogs, and the farming tools were saved by men who gathered when the alarm was sounded. There were over 100 men at the scene within a few minutes. Insurance of \$1,000 was carried on the barn and \$200 on the contents. The property is owned by the Willard Bugbee estate.

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BARRE DAILY TIMES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1918.

The Weather Rain to-night; cooler in Vermont; moderate northwest to north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Montpelier seminary young alumni banquet is cancelled.

Watch this paper for our opening. New location. Lamorey Motor Co.

On account of repairs, the Bolster plant will be shut down till Monday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Bruce of 25 Nelson street is ready to resume instruction on the violin.

A smart line of tailored and dress hats will be shown at Mrs. Carroll's Friday and Saturday.

Myer S. Levin of Merchant street returned this morning from business visit of a few days in New York.

Miss Cecelia Mortimer of Brook street underwent a successful operation at Heaton hospital, Montpelier, Tuesday.

A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pillsbury of 126 Elm street, and he has been named Ivan Cudworth Pillsbury.

James McKernan of Mount Vernon place left the city this forenoon for Lanesboro, where he expects to spend a hunting trip of a few days.

Auction sale at Farnham's at Montpelier to-morrow, 28 fresh horses just in from the west, a lot of commission horses and other property. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.

The Universalist ladies are to hold a sale in the church Nov. 6 and 7. All who are interested in its success are asked to contribute without being seen personally.

Regular meeting of the I. O. O. L. M. U. will be held in the K. of C. hall Friday, Sept. 27, at 7 o'clock. Ladies' night, which was to have been observed there, has been postponed.

Dr. and Mrs. Gage have been called to Camp Devens by the serious illness of their brother. Their offices in Barre and Montpelier will be supplied by Dr. Nash of Burlington during their absence.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hutchinson, supreme head of the Pythian Sisters in America, who came here to address the members of the state session yesterday, returned this morning to her home in Woodford, Me.

On account of the prevailing illness, the rally day exercises planned for the Sunday school hour at the Congregational church next Sunday have been cancelled, and there will be no further rehearsals.

The banquet which is to be served in connection with the district meeting of the subordinate lodges of district No. 13, Vermont I. O. O. F., with Hiawatha lodge in Barre Thursday evening, Sept. 26, will be held after the meeting.

Because so many of the firm members and clerks are ill with the grip, Merlo Bros. store was closed today. The condition of Joseph Merlo of Granite street, who has been seriously ill for several days, was reported to be slightly improved.

George A. Brown of Tremont street, a bookkeeper employed in the Barre Savings bank, left the city early this morning for Ayer, Mass., to take charge of the body of his brother, Robert Brown, whose death at Camp Devens yesterday followed an attack of Spanish grip.

The funeral of Margra Gennett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gennett of Central street, was held at St. Monica's church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street. The floral tribute included roses from mother and father; asters, E. E. Willey and Julia Durette; asters, Mr. and Mrs. Will St. John; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Durette; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. William Durette; carnations, O. D. Shurtlett; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bombard and family; poppies, Frank Gennett and family.

Guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning included the following people: Miss Emma Ulrich of Goldboro, Pa., N. B. Page, W. E. Heath and P. H. McDonald of Danville, H. A. Chalmers, J. H. Fuller, C. A. Brent and H. E. Spenser of Shelburne, P. Q. E. R. Fletcher and party of Woodbury, E. S. Adit and party of Burlington, G. M. Farnsworth of Bennington, C. P. French, E. L. Merrill, E. F. Tucker and C. H. Clark of St. Johnsbury, F. A. Fricke and W. L. Davis of Rutland, J. G. Hoyt of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark of Indianapolis, Ind., W. G. Chasablain of Penacook, N. H., W. H. Gibrick of McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Slater of Burlington, E. A. Tupper and D. J. Hardy of Orleans, Miss Winifred Hamel of Lowell, Mass., R. W. Gillett of Bellows Falls, E. P. Hamilton of St. Johnsbury, W. S. Pepprell of Hopedale, Mass., H. E. McDonald and W. A. McDonald of Bellows Falls, George F. Blanchard of Boltonville.

More cases of grip were reported today and as the list increases the situation in Barre continues to grow more precarious. A shortage of doctors and nurses is keenly felt, and those of both professions who are not themselves ill of the malady are working day and night to alleviate suffering. It takes every available physician in the city more than a day to answer all calls, and as often as each returns to his office he finds a list of treat cases waiting administration.

With the ranks of both teachers and students decimated by grip, the superintendent and commissioners closed the schools this morning. Thus far no ban has been placed on public gatherings, although it is believed in many quarters that action of this kind should be taken, as the grip, it is said, is easily communicated, especially in crowds. Everywhere in the city business establishments are finding their working forces seriously depleted, and in notable instances the proprietors have been compelled to close their places for lack of help.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our little darling, Margra Gennett. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gennett, E. E. Willey, Mrs. Julia Durette.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the relatives and friends for the kindness shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our wife and mother, also for the many flowers. C. Calcagni and family.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Stated convolve of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, K. T. Thursday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30. Despatch of business.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Katherine Corlies of Boston is passing several days in the city as the guest of Miss Ruby Bradley of Camp street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Papin returned to Burlington yesterday, after passing several weeks with Mrs. M. B. Nichols of Richardson street.

Fast travelers from the F. A. Slayton stables were in the money at the races on the Northfield fairground course yesterday afternoon, and while the track was a bit heavy as the result of almost incessant rains, good time was made in three classes. Mr. Slayton's Anna Deen won the 2:20 class event, making the mile in excellent time. There was a fair field of starters and a spirited contest ensued, with the Deen horses never actually in danger of losing the big purse.

In the 2:30 class, Mae B., a young horse from the South Main street stables, took fourth money. Mr. Slayton returned to Barre last night, but left his string at Northfield in anticipation of races which did not materialize this afternoon.

Someone anchored a bakery team on the cement paving at North Barre near noon to-day and when the neighborhood car came along, it brushed the wagon and caused considerable commotion among the passengers. The bakery outfit is the property of Passerini & Co., and it was standing near the track at the junction with North Seminary street when the sideswiping occurred. Somewhere a busy baker's boy was probably delivering a waiting householder her daily portion of bread, but he was not aware of the danger that lurked in the offing. Two wheels were damaged by the street car, but as the horse remained steadfast, a runaway and further complications were averted by the conductor.

MONTPELIER

Benjamin Adams Died Last Night of Pneumonia.

Benjamin Adams of Winooki avenue died during the night after a few days' illness of pneumonia. He is 26 years of age and was a son of Mrs. Oscar Lindsay. He was born in Lebanon, N. H., but had lived in Montpelier much of his life. He is survived by his wife, who was Delia Lamery; two sons, Harry and Alfred; his mother, a brother who is in France, two brothers in Lisbon, N. H., and two sisters in Woodstock. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Frank Gonyeau and Miss Ethel Williams of Montpelier were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. L. C. Carson, the ceremony being performed at the parsonage.

The committee relative to the industry in Boston that will come here if \$20,000 is raised will make its report this evening at a business men's meeting, when it will be ascertained what action can take place.

At the meeting of the city council, held Wednesday evening, the council voted to drop the matter of a service flag and to erect a roll of honor from this city. The council also approved the action of the mayor in instructing the police department to post strict regulations governing the pleasure driving of automobiles next Sunday. The women's committee of the Liberty loan committee, were given the use of the hall the evening of Oct. 1, following the arrival of the relic car. The board between Gilbert Porsau's on Berlin street and L. P. Lawrence's on Hill street was voted discontinued. The council voted to pay its share of the support of the Washington county farm bureau, namely \$331.01. Woodroe street will be relaid to straighten out some lines. G. L. Blanchard and others owning property have petitioned the council for that purpose. The matter of committing John Starkey to the state hospital, pursuant to the request of the municipal court, was referred to the proper committee.

In probate court, P. S. Howes has settled his account as administrator of the estate of Edward H. Howes, late of Northfield, while he has also been appointed guardian of Harold L. Howes, a minor, in the U. S. navy.

Chairman L. P. Slack of the public safety committee is engaged in the work of appointing the committee who will handle the matter of the applications for grants to construct buildings and make improvements in the state. This committee will have general supervision of the state and will have assistants in the large centers in the different counties. The purpose is to have a man locally well acquainted with the affairs in each section of Vermont who will help to take care of applications for permits promptly. At present there are probably a dozen requests for permits to make construction.

The adjutant general has completed his compilation of the number of men in the different classes under the June, 1918, registration in the state, which show a total of 2,042 men. Nearly all those available have gone into service. By classes these are: Class one, 1,133; two, 442; three, 89; four, 184; five, 493.

Local boards of exemption are receiving advice that they will examine all men they have placed in class 1 regardless of appeals to the district board on the grounds of deferred classifications, which will include agricultural as well as other industrial claims. This indicates that the war department wants to hurry along the registration and classification of the registrants, as well as the making of questionnaires, as has been set forth in previous publications.

Because of the malady prevalent in Montpelier, Mayor F. W. Mitchell has wired the surgeon general and the adjutant general of the U. S. army, asking that Dr. William Lindsay be given two weeks' delay in responding to the call order to proceed to a training camp, hoping that his departure can be delayed until after this epidemic is over. Owing to the fact that the war department has its plans perfected, it is hardly thought probable that the delay will be allowed.

However, Adj. Gen. H. T. Johnson has also wired the conditions here, which may help some. Mayor Mitchell is trying to locate a couple of physicians to come here temporarily to help out. Four physicians are ill, Dr. J. A. Boucher, Dr. C. E. Chandler, Dr. H. L. Watson and Dr. C. E. Hunt. Dr. Lindsay came to the city council chambers last evening during the session and thanked the council for the co-operation it has given him in his health work. The matter of the selection of a health officer during his absence has been disposed of and at the proper time the announcement will take place.

A CORRECTION.

The item which appeared in last night's Times relative to the suspension of Red Cross work applied merely to the Graniteville branch of the Red Cross and not to Barre. The item was printed in the local news instead of under a Graniteville heading through faulty transmission of the item over the telephone.

The Barre branch is keeping up its efforts as usual because there is a great amount of work to be done. All the women of Barre are urged to assist.

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It is a measure of real economy for you to buy your season's needs now, while we can quote early season prices.

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A good assortment of patterns from which to make your selection. Get your winter supply now.

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Thirty-six-inch standard quality Percales. A wide range of patterns from which to make your selection.

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Twenty-seven-inch Dress Gingham in Pretty Plaids, etc., at 29c and 35c per yard.

Special Values in Outing Flannel Nightgowns

We are able to offer now extraordinary values in Women's and Misses' Outing Gowns in White and Fancy Stripes. All sizes from 15 to 20, at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.25 each.

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A very large collection of Pretty Voile Waists, all very attractive styles, sizes from 36 to 46.

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Don't forget to see our big line of New Fall Dresses

Smart, new styles in Fine Serge, Wool and Satin Combinations, Satins with Georgette sleeves, special values from \$13.50 to \$22.50.

The best assortment of NEW FALL COATS that we have ever shown.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

MEET AT WILLIAMSTOWN.

Rebekah Lodges of 14th District on Friday, Sept. 27.

The annual meeting of the Rebekah lodges of district No. 13 will be held in Williamstown with Fraternity lodge, No. 50, Friday evening, Sept. 27. The lodges in the district are Bright Star of Barre, Ramona of Cabot, Rippling Stream of East Barre, Pleasant Valley of Plainfield, Fraternity of Williamstown and Crystal Spring of Washington.

The meeting will be called together at 8:30 Friday evening, opening exercises being in charge of Fraternity lodge of Williamstown. Following will be the introduction of grand lodge and assembly officers by Mrs. Mary McAllister, P. N. G.; address of welcome, Mrs. Mary Dutton, N. G., of Fraternity lodge; response, Mrs. Liela Hyland, Crystal Spring lodge; report of last district meeting; exemplification of use of the ballot under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Philbrick, P. D. D. P., Bright Star lodge; exemplification of degree, Pleasant Valley lodge; reports of lodges; the unwritten work, Mrs. Clara Peterson, president of the Rebekah assembly; exemplification of unwritten work, Miss Emma Gates, secretary Rebekah assembly; exemplification of transfer card under direction of Mrs. Addie Patterson, Rippling Stream lodge; remarks by grand lodge and assembly officers; collection for Gill home; closing ceremonies by Fraternity lodge; "America." Refreshments will be served.

The examination for certificates of perfection in unwritten work will be held in the ante room at grange hall before the meeting.

On the reception committee are Mrs. Annie Randall, Mrs. Mary Dutton, Mrs. Mac Downs, Miss Arlene Jeffords, Miss Lena Seaver, John Dow, Carroll Dutton, William Lougee, Alden Jewett and Hiram Drury; on the refreshment committee, Mrs. Fannie Dow, Mrs. Diantha Sanders, Mrs. Carrie Lougee, Mrs. Susie Jackson, Mrs. Myra Bailey.

GRANITEVILLE

The funeral of Marilyn Roberts, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldrich, who died Sunday after a few days' illness, was held at the home Monday afternoon, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie of Barre officiating. Interment was made in the Wilson cemetery.

Mrs. E. N. Aldrich is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldrich.

The lower Graniteville school is closed on account of the prevailing epidemic. Nearly every family has been visited by

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the grip and in one or two cases pneumonia has resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell have returned from Camp Devens, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Boswell's son, Corp. Thomas Cromie, who was stricken with influenza. Corp. Cromie has been pronounced out of danger.

Mrs. Patrick Halligan has received word of the promotion of her son, Corp. Lemuel Halligan. He is Sergeant Halligan now.

William McKee received word recently of the death of his brother, Sergt. Andrew McKee, of the Canadian army, who died of wounds Sept. 5.

James G. Pirie has been notified of the illness of his son, Seaman Elliott Pirie, of the U. S. S. Rhode Island.

There will be no Red Cross meetings until further notice on account of the prevailing epidemic of grip. This notice appeared in the city news last evening instead of the Graniteville news.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for so kindly assisting us in our time of sorrow, also to Rev. Mr. Beattie of Barre, who extend our thanks for his services.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bycraft.

PLAINFIELD

The Plainfield school exhibit has been postponed until Friday, Oct. 4.

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