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PERLEY HASKETT IN ENGLAND.

Is with Aero Squadron and Having Good Time.

In a letter dated Sept. 25, Pvt. Perley F. Haskett writes his mother, Mrs. Fred Haskett of North Main street, concerning life with an aero squadron in England. He says, "everything has been going fine of late and I hope that everything will be the same in the future. Yesterday afternoon the American boys at this camp had a real American football game. One side was dolled up in blue jerseys, while the side I was on wore white jerseys. The game was very good, considering the amount of time that we had put into practice. I played right halfback and fullback. I was pretty slow, but with a little more practice I think I can develop some of my old speed."

"The new Y. M. C. A. hut opened last night with great success for the first time. The building was crowded to the doors with both American and English troops. I am sending home one of the programs so you can see what it was composed of. The section that was particularly good was the jazz orchestra, and, in fact, the whole program was a success."

"You can hardly realize how much I have missed the Y. M. C. A. since I came to this camp. The Y. M. C. A. keeps the men away from the nearby cities, where they are bound to get into some kind of mischief. It is a place where men from all states meet and both English and American soldiers, and also a place where the morale of the men is kept high by the use of music, good reading material and religious services. The Y. M. C. A. huts serve as a home for every American soldier. Many a lonesome, tired and weary fellow has been cheered by the 'Y' men, who are always willing to lend a hand and to do their best to help the boys. I am sure that when I get back to the states I will belong to this wonderful organization. I certainly do hope that the Y. M. C. A. drive will go over the top in its next trip. If the mothers and fathers in the states only realized what wonderful work they are doing overseas I am sure that they would contribute to its cause most generously."

"We have sure been having some windy weather of late, but that is a great deal better than to have so much rain."

"Last week I made a bed out of a few odds and ends, as I thought I had much rather sleep on a bed, although it was hard, than to sleep on the floor. A few days later, one afternoon, one of the fellows in the tent brought in a nice spring

cot. Whew! but I jumped when I saw that. I asked him where he got them and he told me down where the Chinese laborers had been. Soon I was making tracks for the building, where I thought in my own mind, not thinking of any results that might come from the little escapade, but only of the glorious sleeps that I was going to have on those springs. Soon I had one in my possession and I did some fast walking, or, in military terms, double time, back to the tent. Then and there I gave my old bunk away to another fellow. The next day we were told to report to headquarters and account for the bunks. Good night, dear old spring cot, I hate to part with thee. We had some pretty good sport out of it, anyway. I am going to make another cot to-morrow, when I am on Y. M. C. A. fatigue.

"I am feeling fine and in the best of health, but would like to get some mail from home. I am writing this letter in the British camp, where I am soon to have some nice warm tea. It is good, mother, and reminds me of home to a certain extent. I am going to get my pictures Saturday and will send you and the folks one. I suppose that a good many of the boys have enlisted since I left home the last time. My new nickname is Squirrel. Perley."

HEALTH OFFICER RESIGNS.

Springfield Physician Unable to Attend to So Much During Epidemic.

Springfield, Oct. 17.—There were 43 deaths from the Spanish influenza and pneumonia in town during the last eight days. Health Officer Dr. B. A. Chapman has resigned. Owing to seriousness of the epidemic, he has been unable to attend to his practice and give the health officer's work its proper attention. Ex-chief of police is acting as health officer.

The emergency hospital had 21 patients Monday and many more were rejected. There are 34 children ill with Spanish influenza at the Russian orphanage, two children being buried last Sunday. The force at the Fellows Gear Sharpe company has been reduced 45 per cent by illness.

In Bellows Falls the situation seems to be slowly growing worse. In 48 hours, up to Tuesday morning, 12 people died there of the grip and pneumonia.

The Industrious Ones.

"Ah, Jones," said the botanist. "I see a pair of overalls working in the field. I wonder if it is a man or a woman."

"You say it's working. Then it is a woman."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Myer S. Levin of the Union Clothing store is confined to his home on Merchant street by illness.

Fourth Liberty loan bonds ready for delivery for sale at the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co.

Mrs. Neil Neilson, who is very ill and was brought to the home of her father, A. Daniels, remains about the same.

John O'Connell of the Buzzell block, who has been confined to his room with influenza, is able to be around the street.

For Sale—Small grocery business, stock and fixtures. Good location. Reason for selling, owner wants to leave town. Call at 188 South Main street, Tel. 473-W.

Hugh Cole, who was called to Barre last week by the death of his father, William H. Cole of Liberty street, returned yesterday to Bethlehem, Pa., where he is employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co.

M. C. Knight of Newbury, a member of the Orange county local board, called on friends in the city yesterday while on his way home, after accompanying to the capital a number of self-inducted men who were bound for the mechanics' camp at Potsdam, N. Y.

Michael Ryan, who gave Johnson as his home address, was arrested by the police last night and locked up on an intoxication charge. In Magistrate H. W. Scott's court this forenoon the respondent admitted a first offense and arranged to pay the minimum fine and costs.

Notice—Ladies of Clan Gordon are hereby notified that the financial secretary, Mrs. Angus, will be at the club room, third floor, Bolster block, Friday, Oct. 18, at 7 p. m., to collect dues and assessments. Assessments 29, 30 and 31 are now due. Those who have not paid No. 29 please notice.

A graduate of the Barre City hospital, Miss Bessie Carr, has been placed in charge of the emergency hospital which the relief committee in White River Junction has established for the benefit of influenza victims in the town of Hartford who are in need of care. Miss Carr has three assistants.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Gomez of 21 Addison place died at the City hospital, after an illness of a week. The child was four months old. Mr. and Mrs. Gomez are patients at the hospital, where they are being treated for pneumonia. It is expected that the child's funeral will be held to-morrow, with interment in Hope cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Counter have returned to this city from Windsor, where Mr. Counter has until recently been employed in the Gridley machine shop. Mrs. Counter was in charge of the supply department of the Windsor Club, which she burned last Friday. They expect to be in Barre for a week, after which they leave for Florida to spend the winter.

George Gauthier of Spaulding street, who is in charge of the blacksmith shop at the granite plant of Gill & Co., has resumed his duties, after an absence of two weeks during which operations at the plant were suspended. While waiting for work to be resumed, Mr. Gauthier served as a substitute at the fire station when the regular force of firemen was badly depleted by illness.

The body of Miss Irene DeBlais, 16-year-old daughter of Louis DeBlais of 93 Maple avenue, whose death occurred early yesterday, was taken this forenoon to St. Johnsbury for interment in the Catholic cemetery. Preliminary funeral services were held in St. Monica's church at 9:30 o'clock, the parish priest, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. Mr. DeBlais and his nine surviving children are all seriously ill.

Information has reached Burlington that Dr. H. Nelson Jackson was wounded in the arm while serving with the 318th United States infantry. The wound is characterized as being slight. Dr. Jackson, who is rated as a major in the army medical corps, is a member of the E. L. Smith Co. of this city and before volunteering he spent much of his time at the Barre office of the company and at the quarries. He sailed for France July 28.

City Atty. William Wishart is preparing an appeal which he intends to carry before Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley of Northfield in the matter of alleged exorbitant appraisal of city property in the town of Orange. The appraisal was recently increased some \$40,000, and when representatives of the city government several weeks ago called on the listers and board of civil authority in Orange, the city council voted to carry an appeal before the tax commissioner. It is believed that the city has real cause for appearing as a protestant, and the council is determined to go far in its appeal before submitting to the alleged over-charge.

A strange meeting was recently effected at Camp Devens when Private Joseph Puricelli, who has been passing a furlough at his home on upper Prospect street, had the pleasure of greeting the man who captained the Italian army unit in which the Barre man served while a resident of Italy some years ago. The Italian army captain had been in America several years and had called to the colors came in 1917 his military experience served him in good stead and he is now advancing rapidly at Devens. Private Puricelli had not seen him since his term of enlistment in the Italian army expired. Mr. Puricelli returned to Camp Devens last night.

Seaman John Brusca of the U. S. S. Leviathan arrived in this city last evening to pass a furlough in the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Brusca of 15 Howard street. Before America entered the war the Leviathan, a German-built ship which was later seized on the Atlantic coast, was known as the Vaterland. It is a matter of common knowledge that it has been used extensively as a troopship, and on a recent voyage across the sea Seaman Brusca had the pleasure of fraternizing with a number of Barre boys who are in the 57th Pioneers, which outfit was recently reported to have arrived safely overseas. The young man was able to greet nearly every member of the Headquarters company, including the regimental band, which was recruited in Barre. Seaman Brusca wears the gold stripe which indicates overseas travel.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and other friends for their numerous acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Paulina Calderara, Cesar Gariboldi, Paul Polonghini.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear one, also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Rabataille, William Rabataille, John B. Rabataille, John B. Rabataille, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bishop.

Card of Thanks.

My deep gratitude is extended the neighbors and other friends for the kindness shown me while I was a patient at the City hospital; I also wish to express my thanks to Dr. McFarland and the nurses for their sympathetic and helpful ministrations.

Innocenzo Casiani.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Atty. A. A. Sargent of French street is confined to his home by illness.

You can buy fourth Liberty loan bonds for cash at the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. Bonds ready for delivery.

Among the concerns of Barre which are 100 per cent complete in subscription to the fourth Liberty loan is the N. D. Phelps Co.

W. H. Duthie of Washington street, a bookkeeper in the Montpelier office of the Wetmore & Morse Co., was able to be downtown yesterday, after having been confined to the house by illness.

The funeral of Frank H. Covey, whose death occurred at his home on Trow hill Tuesday, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie officiating. Burial will be in Hope cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Jones and two children, having closed their home in Montpelier, are occupying quarters at Hotel Barre, where they will reside during the winter. Mr. Jones is engaged as a superintendent at the plant of Jones Bros.

Word has been received here that Lieut. Howard H. Reid, who was stationed at Paris Island, S. C., soon after receiving his commission in the naval dental corps, has been transferred from New York, where he has been assigned to duty for the past three weeks, to the U. S. S. Missouri. Lieut. Reid closed his dental office in Barre last winter to accept service with the colors.

Marriage intentions have been filed in Boston by George O. Pratt, aged 25, a gunner's mate of the U. S. navy, with address at 94 Huntington avenue in the Clarendon hill district, and Anna S. McKay, a stenographer, living at 26 Cliff street, Barre. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mrs. Isabella McKay, and Seaman Pratt was a resident of this city before he enlisted in the navy last winter.

The funeral of Grafton, five-month-old child of Leonard and Ruth (Wood) Robinson, was held at the home in South Barre Oct. 16 at 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. L. Goodspeed officiating. Burial was in the family lot in Randolph Center, Rev. Mr. Goodfille of that place offering prayer at the grave. The bearers were Grafton's uncle, Clarence Robinson, and his great-uncle, Frank Kinney. He leaves besides his father and mother, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wood, and his grandfather, Dana Robinson, beside several aunts and uncles. The child was loved by all and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Not until long after the last vestige of the disease has disappeared will Barre realize just how materially the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia has affected its principal industry. An effort has been made to keep a record of all those afflicted with the granite manufacturing plants who have succumbed to the malady. Around ninety granitecutters, none of whom the industry could afford to lose in a time when so many artisans are seeking other employment, have passed away since the malady made its presence here. Among the manufacturers pneumonia has taken heavy toll, as five prominent figures in the industry are recently deceased.

Barre granite manufacturers have been warned from official sources to guard against a repetition of the experience which many of their number have encountered in shipping monuments that reached their destination badly damaged with oil. Frequently stones have been badly damaged by contact with them, and to the end that this danger may be reduced to a minimum it is recommended that manufacturers have small cardboard signs or stickers printed to warn freight handlers to exercise great care in preventing oil from coming in contact with the crates or the stone itself. The expense of this precaution is said to be relatively small.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Katherine Isham Talcott of Burlington, a Goddard seminary graduate who is well known in Barre, and Sidney Frederick Larrow of Williston. The ceremony took place Oct. 9 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Crawford of Westport, Mass. Rev. Mr. Crawford, a brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. In addition to immediate relatives, the members of the bride's Red Cross 1917 class in nursing were present. After her graduation from Goddard Mrs. Larrow pursued a training course for nurses in the Mary Fletcher hospital and had been doing professional work. Her husband attended Burlington high school and a business college in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Larrow are residing at Mountain View in Williston.

Undoubtedly the first private memorial to be erected in the United States in commemoration of an American soldier who made the final sacrifice over there is to be constructed of Barre granite. John L. Dille, a well known retail dealer in Greensburg, Ind., has placed an order for Barre granite to be used in a monument for John H. Barnes of a company, 2d U. S. engineers, who was killed in action June 7, 1918. The memorial is to be erected in Paul Hill cemetery, St. Paul, Minn., and parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnes, will endeavor to have the body returned to America after the war. Private Barnes was a member of a small band of engineers attacked by a large detachment of Huns, and he lost his life in hand-to-hand fighting.

MOVING SUBMARINE BASES.

And Germans Are Evacuating Bruges, Turcoing and Roubaix.

With the Allied Armies in Belgium, Wednesday, Oct. 16, 3 p. m., (by the Associated Press)—Bruges, Turcoing and Roubaix have been emptied of all civilians and the Germans have removed their military establishments from those cities.

All submarines have been hastily removed from the U-boat base at Ostend and it would appear from information that German naval bases all along the Belgian coast are either being moved or are being made ready for removal, probably in the rear of the German mine fields in the North sea.

Four new, but tried, German divisions have appeared in the Flanders battle. All prisoners captured complain bitterly that they are being compelled to continue fighting steadily without rest. Many of the warships have been continuously resting or fighting since Aug. 8.

A large number recently admitted that they had packed their kits ready to surrender when they believed they were to be attacked.

Everyone Errs Sometimes.

but it is inexcusable to lose yourself by a chronic mistake like neglect of insurance. Those who cannot get insurance appreciate too late just what this means. Insure and be sure. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual) 8, S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

Diagnosis.

"Mamma!"
"What is it, sonny boy?"
"When a shoe is all run down does the cobbler have to look at its tongue?"—Columbia Times-Union.

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The Fur Coat season will soon be upon us. Are you prepared for that weather which makes the Fur Coat popular? We are showing a large line of the popular Coats of the season, Coat values that are sure to please all who are looking for real cold weather Coat values. The Rat Coats are as popular as last season, and the Marmot Coat for warmth and value cannot be duplicated by any other fur. We have a large display of these most popular Coat values.

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We are now showing a large line of heavy, warm Cloakings in qualities and colors that are bound to appeal to all who want to make up their child's winter coat. These are a cloth that will be hard to duplicate later in the season. You should make your selection early, while the assortment is complete. You will surely be pleased with this line of the season's popular cloths.

New Fancy Silks

We have just received a line of the new, Fancy Silk values. These are just what you want for a dark colored waist or for separate skirts. These are a Silk that is very popular, and in a quality that is sure to appeal to all who want a good Silk value.

We are also showing a good line of the popular Silk Coat Linings, these in the fancy colorings and plain silks.

Our Millinery Department

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THE REXALL STORE

WILLIAMSTOWN

One of the two bridges on the road to Chelsea, mentioned in a late item, has been repaired, that being the one near the Kingsbury's. The other is now being repaired, new stone abutments being in place of the old log abutments, which were badly rotted. The road is closed and travel to Chelsea must make a detour past George Edwards' and Carl Kingsbury's.

Harry M. Lasell was home for a short stay last Saturday, returning to Springfield on Sunday afternoon. His wife, who has been ill with the grip, is recovering.

Warren Waldo is passing a few days with his uncle, E. J. Coby, of Plainfield.

William O. Lassell and Leon C. Seaver went to Montpelier on the 15th, where they joined a party that were to go to Potsdam, N. Y., for a course of mechanical training.

Pvt. Clarence P. McConnell of troop M, 1st U. S. cavalry, is now stationed at Douglas, Ariz., and in a late letter to a friend he stated that up to Oct. 5 there had been no cases of the influenza in camp. All precautions were being taken, the men's throats were sprayed three times a day and no one allowed to go to the city. The weather there was hot and dry, both men and horses coming in wet from drill every day. The drill includes rifle and bayonet, dismounted, and pistol and sabre drills, both mounted and dismounted. Mrs. McConnell remains at her former home, Minneapolis, Minn.

The body of John Geake, jr., whose death in camp of the grip was noted last week, arrived at the home of his father last Sunday and was buried in Wilson cemetery, Barre, next day. This is the second son to be taken from the family circle within a short time, and others are sick.

Frank Covell, who has been driving Dr. Robinson's car for the past week, began work as assistant in the creamery last week.

Brief funeral services for Mark Fogg, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fogg, were held last Monday, Oct. 14, with burial in the village cemetery. The lad had been sick but a week and was thought to be doing well up to within a short time of his death. The oldest son, Martin Fogg, is now sick.

Foot Bird.

"What's the matter with that new parrot you bought? Don't she ever say a word?"

"No. Since she heard my wife she hasn't felt equal to it."—Brattleboro Reformer.

Out of Sight.

First Soldier (looking at photographs of himself)—"Which do you think the best, Mike?"

Second Soldier—"Well, personally, I think the one of you in the gas mask is the best."—American Boy.

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HADDOCK, boned, per lb. 25c
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HADDIES, per lb. 20c
MACKEREL, per lb. 35c
SALMON, per lb. 45c
SMELTS, per lb. 30c
HERRINGS, each 10c
OYSTERS, per pint 40c
CLAMS, per pint 25c
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