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When Wilson went to the tomb of Lafayette he found that a man named Pershing had been there and left an inreadable inscription.

There can be little complaint about the slowness of justice in Portugal when the man who slew the president of that country was executed on the spot.

A little international dispute in Mexico in which one man was killed and another was injured gets the dignity of a front-page, scare-head position in a New York newspaper. Times have changed since Nov. 11.

After having discovered that they can get along on a small quantity of sugar, people will not be likely to get extravagant in the use of sugar now that the card system has gone out of operation. The war has been beneficial in teaching frugality to countless families.

Premier Ebert seems to have taken up the hunger pleading job where Dr. Solf left off. And yet the French say that Germany is using up in six weeks food supplies which should last for six months under proper rationing. Let the government of Germany assert itself.

The former crown prince of Germany fled before the attack of some Dutch women because he didn't have two or three divisions of German troops to throw into the slaughter as he used to have. Frederick William was a brave boy when he stood behind the German army.

William G. McAdoe has performed some very meritorious work for the government and he retires from the office of secretary of the treasury with the thanks of the American people. If Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass does as well he will have lived up to the highest expectations of him.

Everybody will take due cognizance of the statement by Surgeon General Blue of the U. S. public health service that the influenza is still a dangerous proposition. The return of the disease to many Vermont towns will serve to accentuate the warning given by the surgeon general. Too much personal care cannot be taken.

The removal of the restrictions on the use of wheat was probably based on the reports of acreage of winter wheat, which is far larger than a year ago. Now comes the estimate that the crop of winter wheat will be one of the largest on record, being at present 98 per cent of normal. If the expectations hold good, the United States should be able to feed itself in reasonable manner and still have a wide margin for the feeding of the hungry peoples of war-devastated Eu-

rope. The American farmers are playing an important part in reconstruction just as they did during the war itself.

In his address in the municipal house in Paris, President Wilson took particular pains, it would seem, to make it known that he was only their temporary representative at that. This studied effort on his part may have been due to his desire to quiet some of the furor which has arisen in the United States against his going to Europe and it may have been due to a purpose to acquaint European people outside of France with the fact that a democracy is a government of, for and by the people and that there are no royal personages in the United States. To the Europeans just breaking out into democracy this might seem important, however trivial a statement it may appear to Americans who are so familiar with the workings of democracy.

It has been suggested that if a memorial is to be erected in Barre as a testimonial for the men who served in the great war now drawing near the peace treaty a most fitting selection would be a memorial bridge to be erected perhaps over the Jail branch in the south end of the city; and there is much to be said in favor of such a proposal. A memorial bridge serves the two purposes of utility and beauty, besides being a memorial to the nation's fighters for this vicinity. Needless to say, this bridge would be constructed of the native Barre granite, the potentialities of which in the realm of the artistic are too well established to need mention here. Surmounting such a structure would be a panel on which would be inscribed the names of all the men who entered the service from Barre and Barre Town. No one doubts that such a structure would add immeasurably to the beauty of a section of the city which has need for the artistic touch. Moreover, a new bridge must soon be built to replace the antiquated wooden structure which spans the Jail branch at that place. Whether the memorial should be erected entirely by subscriptions or in conjunction with the municipality is a matter which could be worked out later. The whole subject is something which should be considered thoughtfully by all the people of this community and Barre Town.

**A LONG ABSENCE BY WILSON INDICATED.**

The country might as well lay itself in for a long absence on the part of President Wilson. The dispatches from Paris indicate that his visit to Europe will be continued at least through the month of January, and, most likely, it will go into the month of February. Already plans are being laid for the presidential itinerary in various parts of Europe up to the end of January and that, too, without taking into consideration any lengthy participation in the peace conference. Of course, President Wilson will not return to the United States before expressing his views before the peace conference, and it will not be possible to express those views at one time inasmuch as new problems will be constantly arising in the conference. Therefore, it seems probable that his return to the United States will be postponed far beyond the limit set by popular notion on this side of the ocean when he went abroad. It would not be surprising, however, if the executive should break the long spell of absence by a short visit to the land over which he presides.

**WILLIAMSTOWN**

Miss Emma Adams, who has been at home for a few days, returned yesterday to Sharon, where she has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marr have returned from New Haven, Conn., and have taken rooms in Barre, where Mr. Marr will work at stonemasonry this winter.

Mrs. Maude Hutchinson Hopkins, who went a few weeks ago to a sanatorium in Northampton, Mass., for treatment, has returned to her home in Brookfield, this course being advised by physicians there.

The regular meeting of the Relief corps will be held next Thursday in Odd Fellows hall. Dinner will be served at noon to members and their families. The annual election of officers will be held, and the lodge will be inspected by officers of the grand lodge.

News is received here of the recent death of Mrs. J. M. Jeffords at her home in Enosburg Falls. Mrs. Jeffords will be remembered here as Miss Mary Merrill, daughter of Rev. Peter Merrill, a former pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Laura Ainsworth and Miss Mary Waterman went to Hotel Barre last Saturday, where they are to be guests this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bemis have received word from their son, Don Bemis, saying that he had been transferred from Camp Funston, Kansas, to Denver, Col.

O. B. Griffin, formerly of Burlington, but whose home has been in California for several years, is now in Y. M. C. A. work in France. His wife was Miss Ella Benedict of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Bosworth, who owned the farm on the Berlin road now the property of M. S. Benevides, have moved from Whittier, Cal., to Fillmore, in the same state. Mr. Bosworth has been in the agricultural implement business some of the time since he removed to California, his specialty being the machinery used on the citrus fruit ranches and in the packing houses.

**RED + NOTES**

There is a misunderstanding among the women of Barre and perhaps in other sections of the country as to the Red Cross work at the present time. Women sought to help in the work have remarked, "You haven't anything to do now; the war is closed." Yes, the war is over, but the relief work is only just begun. Think of the soldiers being brought by the thousands to this country for care in the hospitals, think of those still kept overseas for further service and then of the refugees without many of the things necessary to life itself, and you will see that the present is no time to cease working. In fact the calls on the Barre branch (and all others equally) have never been so large as now. And the workers have never been so few.

Yesterday afternoon, with a lot of work ahead to do, 100 convalescent gowns, 300 ladies' chemises and 300 comfort bags, there were three women who came to the work room to sew. Three or four others came and asked for work to take home, making not over half a dozen who volunteered to help in any way.

The material for the 300 comfort bags came yesterday. They are for the standing Italian army and are to be completed before Jan. 1. Ladies, think this over!

Another shipment of work for the Barre branch, which those at the head of the sewing department have received word will arrive soon, will consist of 180 girls' dresses, making more than 1,300 articles in sewing to be completed before Feb. 1, aside from 800 pairs of socks.

Does this look like sitting down and calmly resigning all interest because "the war is closed"?

**WELL KNOWN IN STATE.**

Mrs. Richards Bradley, Boston, Skilled in Sculpture, Prominent in War Work. Brattleboro, Dec. 17.—Announcement has been made here of the death in Boston of Mrs. Richards Bradley. Mrs. Bradley had been ill about a week, an attack of influenza developing pneumonia. She was well known here, her husband being a former Brattleboro man and one of the trustees of the Thomas Thompson fund of Boston, which yields a large income for philanthropic work in Brattleboro and Rhinebeck, N. Y., in par-

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- Men's Snow Shoes, well worth \$8.00, at.....\$6.00
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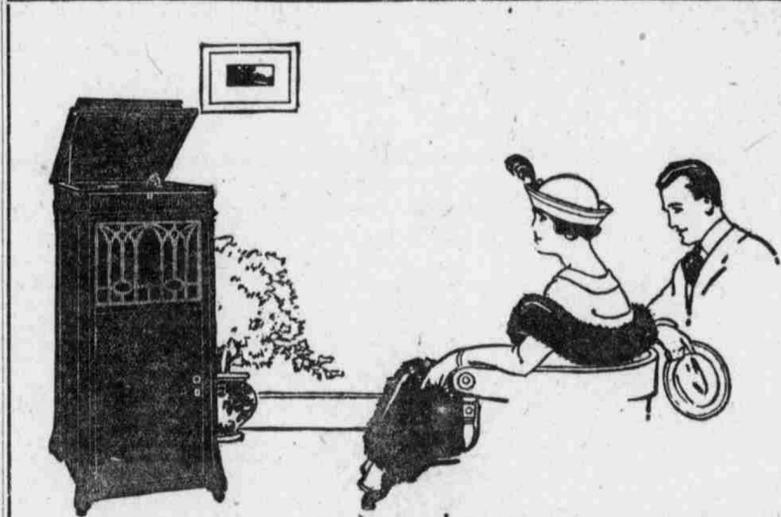
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- Rockefellers in boxes of 25
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