

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1918.

The Weather

Local snows and colder to-night; Tuesday probably fair; colder in Maine; moderate northwest to north winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ribbons by the piece at less than cost at Abbott's. "Treason," featuring Edna Goodrich, Bijou to-day.—adv.

George Grainger began work this morning at the E. A. Drown garage.

Harold Morse of Brooklyn, N. Y., is passing the holidays with friends in the city.

You will be sure of a good time if you attend the dance at Howland hall Tuesday evening.—adv.

Mrs. J. W. Connell of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Laura E. Cassie of Barre, who is ill.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae arrived in Barre Saturday, after a four months' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Maccabees, attention! A practice meeting. All officers and guards must be at this meeting to-night at 7:30.

"Sunlight hop," Howland hall, New Year's day. Dancing begins at 2 p. m. prompt. Landi-Forsell orchestra.—adv.

Edna Goodrich in "Treason," Billie Rhodes in "By Foul Means" and "A Smallpox Quarantine." Bijou to-day.—adv.

Rev. Barney Leach, rector of Christ church, Montpelier, conducted services in the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday morning.

Miss Madeline Edwards of Newark, N. J., arrived in Barre Saturday, to spend the New Year's holidays with her mother at 168 Hill street.

Decimo Riccarelli of Scampini square left for the Fore River ship yards, Quincy, Mass., Saturday night, where he has obtained employment.

A daughter, Velma Alberta, was born Saturday to Mrs. Arthur Manson, formerly Miss Mildred Peur. Pvt. Manson died at Camp Ellis, Va., on Nov. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll of Hanover, N. H., who have been passing the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaBell, returned to their home to-day.

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Miss Rose Miller of Pawtucket, R. I., a national officer in the Maccabee order, will be in the city Friday evening to preside at the annual inspection of the local hive.

Dean Davis leaves to-night for Boston university to resume the study of law, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis, of Allen street.

Ensign Orlando Oigati, who has been stationed at the submarine base in New London, Conn., arrived in Barre Sunday morning to pass an eight-day furlough with relatives.

Co. I dance at Montpelier city hall, Dec. 31; music by Landi and Forsell's orchestra; also featuring James Bennett, Vermont's lyric tenor, and other musical novelties.—adv.

Walter Tobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tobin, returned Saturday night to Boston to resume his work in Boston university, after spending the holidays with his parents.

Pharmacist Maté Charles Zanleoni, jr., arrived in Barre Sunday morning to spend a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zanleoni, of North Main street.

Miss Beulah Grant, who is employed in the office of the Fore River ship yard at Quincy, Mass., returned to-day, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Grant, of Cobble hill.

Julio Gennette of Websterville was arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this morning on an intoxication charge. He pleaded guilty of a first offense and paid the minimum fine of \$5 and costs.

Among the week-end arrivals at Hotel Barre were the following people: Thomas Head of New York, James E. Cross of Northfield, Miss M. B. Boyce of New York, N. F. Fellows of Springfield, E. Carlson of Jacksonville, Fla., Prof. C. V. Woodbury, Mrs. Woodbury and Miss Doris Woodbury of Northfield.

Private Arturo Bottiggi, who is stationed at Camp Devens, arrived in the city Saturday night to pass a week's furlough at his home, 25 Foss street.

The teacher, Angelo Bottiggi, who has been visiting in town for a few days, returned early Sunday to Quincy, Mass., where he is employed in the Fore River ship yard.

At 6 Wendell place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock funeral services were held for George Humphrey, whose death Thursday evening at the age of 73 followed six years' invalidism. Rev. E. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. This morning the body was taken to Montpelier and thence over the M. & W. R. railroad to Sherbrooke, P. Q., the deceased's birthplace, where interment was made.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and other friends, who assisted us during our recent bereavement, who extended us their sympathy in our sorrow and who gave the floral tributes.

Mrs. Hiram Matott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abare, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Abare, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Matott.

Regular stated convention of Vincinia lodge, No. 10, K. of P., Tuesday night at 7:30. Business of importance. A large attendance requested.

Special communion of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Monday, Dec. 30, at 7 p. m. Work, E. A. and F. C. degrees. Per order W. M.

The regular meeting of Glen Gordon, No. 12, has been postponed to Jan. 8, when the installation of officers will take place. Chief Robert J. Stewart, Secretary James W. Clubb.

Classmen will please leave their cards at club office on or before Thursday, Jan. 2, for six-monthly audit. Per auditors.

Edith Story in "The Silent Woman," and Chaplin comedy, Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

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THE REAL ARMENIA REVEALED.

British Red Cross Worker Told Barre Audience an Interesting Story.

Valuable information concerning the Armenian people who are to be included in the benefactions to accrue from the nation-wide drive for funds for relief in the near East from Jan. 12 to 17 was given most interestingly last night at a union service in the Congregational church by Thomas Heald, a British Red Cross worker who has recently been engaged in the Caucasus. Under his exposition the Armenians were revealed as an industrious, progressive people with a splendid history but dominated by the Turks for centuries and massacred so that they have been reduced from 30,000,000 to 2,000,000.

Probably the most rapid declination has taken place during the period of the present war when the population was reduced by one and one-half millions through the Turkish "deportation," which was another name for massacre. While not attempting to alienate sympathy from the Belgians, who were the first sacrifice in the war, Mr. Heald showed by comparison how much more the Armenians have suffered than the Belgians. At the outset of the war the Belgians numbered about 5,000,000 people, and of that number 10,000 were massacred. The Armenians numbered 3,500,000 at the beginning of the war and there are now only 2,000,000.

Turkey framed as an excuse for this atrocity, said the speaker, that the Armenians had deserted and were fighting with the Russians against the Turks; but those who know of the continual massacres of the Armenians by the Turks during the last six or seven cen-

turies are not misled by any such excuse. Mr. Heald went on to tell how valorous the Armenians are in battle. He related how 400 or 500 Armenian volunteers, mainly from the United States, who had gone to Russia to enlist to fight against the Turks in the war, captured the city of Bitlis from the Turks after the leader of the whole Russian army on that front had refused to make the attack on the ground that victory was impossible, there being but one approach for an army and that through a narrow pass where the attacking force would be ambushed. However, he was willing that the small Armenian force should experiment as much as it desired. So the 400 or 500 Armenians crept up the side of the mountains, avoiding the pass, until they reached points dominating the city. Then they sat on their rifles and skidded down the snow-clad hills upon the city in the valley, making a tremendous noise to frighten the Turks into the belief that a great army was upon them. The ruse worked and the Turks fled from the city but not before quite a number were captured. Then the leader of the Armenians sent back word to the Russian commander that the city had been captured and that it would be well for him to come and occupy it. The Russian commander decided to do so, and the city was held by the Russians for a year.

When the Red Cross workers went among the Armenians they found that the Armenians were anxious to go to work; so vast industries were started up and thousands of the poor people were set to work under their own directors but with the British and the Americans as managers. They did not want outright gifts; they wanted the chance to earn by their own labor. Mr. Heald also showed how ancient Ar-

menia was one of the earliest Christian nations and how it surpassed in many ways, notably in architecture. He described a visit to an ancient city of fine architecture where once lived 300,000 people but where the only denizen now is an Armenian monk. Armenia, the speaker ventured to prophesy, will repay the allies in material accomplishments more than any other of the nations which are to rise out of this war.

Moreover, Armenia will be the wedge of Christianity driving into the sides of the Turks, the Arabians and the Persians. It is to relieve the immediate suffering of such people as these that the people of the United States are to be asked to contribute from Jan. 12 to 17, Vermont's quota being \$80,000.

As it was thought that a collection taken at the service last night for the Armenians might interfere with Barre's contribution later on, the clergymen in charge decided to give the offering of the evening to the Barre City hospital, and a goodly sum was realized.

Five churches participated in the service and four ministers took part in the program. Rev. B. G. Lipsy of the Hedding Methodist Episcopal church read the scriptures, Rev. B. J. Lehigh of the Baptist church offered prayer, Rev. F. L. Goodspeed presided and introduced the speaker, and Rev. J. B. Reardon of the Universalist church gave the benediction. The other church represented was the Episcopal. A large audience was in attendance.

WILLIAMSTOWN

John Stewart, the three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spencer, died this morning. Mr. Spencer is a professor at Tufts college and is visiting in town, where his wife has been staying with her people since Mr. Spencer went into service. The funeral of the baby will be private.

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MONTPELIER

A meeting was held Saturday evening in the city council chamber when the Young People's Community club was organized, and the papers for incorporation were signed by some 25 persons, the purpose of the incorporation being to give the organization a legal name upon which to rely to do its business. This is the result of the efforts of several persons in the city to institute a boys and girls' club which will be conducted in the rooms that used to be occupied by A. W. Daly on School street as a bowling alley and poolroom. The meeting Saturday evening was attended by about 25 persons. The temporary officers of the association are: Chairman, Mrs. H. T. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. R. F. Bliss; treasurer, Miss Marcia Winslip. The remainder of the committee are: Management, Mrs. J. C. Rivers, Fred Blanchard and C. M. Heaton; committee on finance, J. G. Prattini, Miss Winslip, Mrs. G. B. Young, Mrs. W. W. Brock, George Bailey, Mrs. E. L. Segel, E. A. Harris; location and furnishings of clubroom, W. E. Stockwell, Dr. W. W. Brock, C. E. McKenna, Mrs. John Flanagan, Mrs. G. B. Walton, E. H. Prouty, L. M. Beach; rules, J. E. Willson, S. H. Mills, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. A. G. Taisey; publicity, J. H. Gowdey, Mrs. R. F. Bliss, L. A. Kelly, Mrs. Sarah Leher; entertainment, Mrs. Perley P. Pitkin, who will select the rest of her committee. After the meeting was called to order, the formation of the association took place and arrangements made to incorporate. J. B. Prattini for the finance committee reported that \$1,045 has been paid to the committee. W. E. Stockwell reported that the hall had been engaged and gave other statements relative to the material already obtained. Several persons have already contributed \$100 subscriptions to the project. Harold E. Hollister, a graduate of Middlebury, who has enjoyed considerable gymnasium experience and who has been instructor along similar lines in the army, was present to the assembly. He conversed with them at some length, after which an adjournment took place. This was followed by a meeting of the executive committee composed of the officers and chairmen of all committees, with Mr. Hollister, when the details of the matter of a secretary were discussed. Mr. Hollister made a favorable impression on those attending and probably will be offered an opportunity to come to Montpelier to act as secretary of the club. It is the purpose of the club to afford a place for the young people to gather.

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something like the Y. M. C. A., only that it will be on a larger scale.

Marshall Dennis, aged 21 years, and a native of Montpelier, died at his home on Main street Sunday forenoon after a long illness, although the primary cause of death was pneumonia, with which he suffered but a few days. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dennis, sr., of Montpelier, and had been employed in the city. With Company H, 1st Vermont regiment, he went to the Mexican border in 1916 but he did not pass the examination for service in the present war. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Leon, Arthur and Emory Dennis, and a sister, Evelyn Dennis of Montpelier. The funeral will take place from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Frank Abair, who has been visiting with his family here, has gone back to Plantville, Conn.

Dennis Pocket has gone to Montreal for a visit with relatives.

Michael Maloney went to his home in Waterbury this morning after a visit with M. T. Maloney, his brother.

C. W. Willett on Saturday afternoon received a letter from Edward, his son, who is a corporal in the army, stating that he had arrived at a Red Cross hospital in New York, where he expected to remain for a week at least. He is suffering with shell shock received during the last part of the war. His brother, George, was also injured in the war. They were members of Company H, 1st Vermont regiment, originally.

Adj. Gen. H. T. Johnson is getting returns from a recent article that appeared in the state papers relative to four towns that had sent no men into the service of the country. The result is that Kirby and Fletcher have been cut from the list of four. While the records of the office did not show any man from

these two, yet when the clerks of the towns saw the articles they at once notified the adjutant general of the fact that men had gone from their towns. It appears that of the five from Kirby, four enlisted as of Lyndon and had been so recorded by the draft board, while the other man enlisted elsewhere. In Fletcher or 14 have gone into service, most of these from Cambridge and Fairfield, and the records showed them credited to these and other towns. Probably the other two towns, Glastenbury and Balacon, may be able to show similar changes.

John Avery has returned from Middlebury, where he was called by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Timothy Hornbrook has resumed her work in the insurance commissioner's office after a vacation of two weeks.

M. H. Morgan was taken Sunday night to Heaton hospital for care and treatment.

A. E. Wallen, who has been at Heaton hospital for a week, ill with an intestinal trouble, does not improve as his relatives would like to have him.

R. W. Simonds and Miss Laura Burbank were in Barre to-day for compensation hearings.

A. G. Fay of Barre has been appointed administrator of the estate of Bert San- ders. Stacie Fiske of Northfield has been appointed guardian of Lloyd Fiske, a minor living in that town.

Governor-elect P. W. Clement has arrived from Rutland and occupies the Field home on State street, which will be used as the governor's residence during the legislature at least and possibly for the coming two years.

M. G. Leary of Burlington is in the city in connection with preparation of the Hanley trial, which may commence this week.

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