

ABOUT THE STATE

Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Even new cases of "flu" were reported in St. Albans Friday, making 120 that have developed since Dec. 5.

Miss Kathleen Hunt of Middlebury, who was severely burned on both feet with acid while demonstrating at Northfield seminary, East Northfield, Mass., is undergoing treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington.

Franklin Dunshee, a New Haven boy, was badly injured recently by the explosion of a dynamite cap, which he obtained at the Green Mountain Lime works. The ends of the thumb and two fingers of his right hand were blown off.

There are so many cases of influenza in Brattleboro that the health officer has not been able to keep account of them, but approximately 150 homes have been quarantined since the second epidemic broke out. In many instances there are several cases in a house.

A sentence of three months in the county jail for Mrs. Royce Kenyon of Rutland, because she spirited her children away after the court had ordered her to turn them over to a probation officer, has been suspended for two years, although when time she must provide a suitable home for them.

Louise Parisseau of St. Albans has received a letter from her son, Clarence, who he states that he was wounded by a shell five months ago and recovered yet, the nature of the wounding such that he thinks he will outlive those who remain in the rear, although he does not explain further.

Mrs. Patrick Phelan of Ludlow has received word from the war department of the death of her son, Captain Edward Phelan, in France, of influenza, Dec. 9. Captain Phelan was 32 years of age and a native of Mount Holly. After graduating from Black River academy and the University of Vermont, he took a post graduate course at Harvard college. For several years he had been practicing medicine at North Brookfield, Mass.

A family with a record hard to beat along the lines of war service, is that of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wentworth of East Dover. They have three sons with the A. E. F. in France, Mr. Wentworth's father, Corp. William Harrington, was killed in action in the Civil war and three uncles of Mr. Wentworth and two of his wife's saw service in the Civil war.

General and Mrs. Jocelyn of Burlington have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Brig. Gen. William Irving Westervelt, U. S. A., at Exeter, France, Dec. 29. Miss Jocelyn has been engaged in hospital service with the wounded from French battlefields for the last two years, first under the French government and recently with the American Red Cross. General Westervelt is of the West Point class of 1900, with service since graduation in the field artillery and ordnance, and at present overseas with General Pershing's command.

A large barn on the McIntyre Brothers' farm at Belgo, five miles northeast of Castleton, was destroyed by fire, together with the contents, including six cows and a calf, an automobile, milk wagon, ensilage cutter, some hens, and large number of farming tools. A silo and large stack of straw nearby were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and is partly covered by insurance. The members of the family were about to start for Hubbardton, where they were to attend Christmas tree exercises, when they discovered the fire at 6:45 o'clock. It had a big start when discovered and it was impossible to do more than to save the other buildings. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

ANNUAL MUSICAL EVENT.

Convention at East Montpelier Comes Jan. 16 and 17.

The 21st annual musical convention at the village hall in East Montpelier will be held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16 and 17, with C. E. Dudley of that place as director. The following soloists have been secured for the occasion: Mrs. F. H. Bellows, Richmond, contralto; Miss Florence Miles, Glover, contralto; Fred Inglis, Barre, tenor; Walter Goss, Barre, baritone; Arthur Bigelow, Brookfield, baritone; Mrs. Howard Pike, Montpelier, accompanist; Dr. F. M. Lynde, Barre, reader.

The chorus will include "As the Hart Pants" (Mendelssohn), "Soldiers' Chorus" (Gounod), "The Morning Sweetly Breaking" (Rossini), "The Miller's Wooing" (E. Fanning), "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn), and "Hail, the Glorious Dawn" (Arr. by Surdo).

Rehearsals will be held Thursday, Jan. 16, at 11 a. m., 1:30 and 7 p. m. and on Friday at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. There will be a matinee Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with a closing concert at 8 p. m. After the concert lunch will be served and dancing will follow. Dudley's orchestra of four pieces.

Meals are to be served at the village hall Thursday and Friday by the local Red Cross, lodging and breakfast free to members of the chorus. On Friday a chicken-pie dinner is to be served, to which the public is invited. Those planning to remain in East Montpelier over night should notify Mrs. George McKnight or Mrs. Naum Kelton of that place before Jan. 16.

GERMANS FIRED ON SURGEONS.

Major H. Nelson Jackson, Himself, Was Wounded—Tells of Experience.

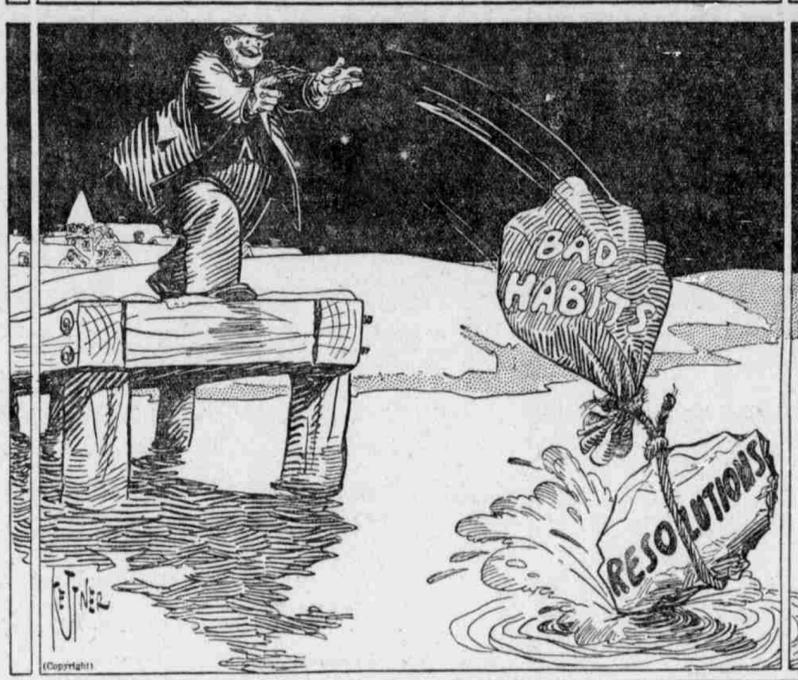
Major H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, who returned from Europe on the American transport Cartago, relates the following incident showing how the Germans shot at surgeons. Major Jackson, who was a surgeon, was attached at Montauque on Sept. 29, to the 11th infantry of the 79th division, Pennsylvania and Maryland troops. As the Americans stormed the German position he saw a foggy fall with a bullet in his chest. Despite the fire, he ran to the man and bandaged his wound. The boy smiled up at him.

"I was, don't mind me now, major. I guess I'm all in, anyway. The firing's pretty strong here and you'd better beat it. See, the Heinies are shooting at us again."

German machine gunners were turning their weapons on the pair, but the doctor continued to bind the wound. A bullet pierced his right arm and entered the soldier. Maj. Jackson felt the loughboy's body sag and examined him. He had been killed by the bullet.

The surgeon left the body and hurried to aid two other wounded men nearby. The Germans followed him with a scattering of bullets, two of which entered his left arm.

I'm Through



READY-MADE FARMS.

For the Returning Soldiers and Sailors Are Desired.

The United States employment service bulletin for December 17 says "ready-made farms in groups for soldier settlers are urged by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report, which makes public the fact that an investigation has been conducted during the past three years into the possibilities of land settlement. Judging from the experience of Australia and other countries, the report states, 'a vast amount of false motion can be saved by the preparation of ready-made farms through the development of areas by means of the community unit rather than the isolated farm unit. The soldier settler cannot be expected to settle down in needless rural isolation. He must be provided with modern facilities for co-operative effort. These extend to marketing, purchasing and other needs.'"

Back to the farms. Plans for an extensive back-to-the-farm movement in connection with the demobilization of Ohio soldiers are being put into operation by the United States employment service for Ohio. Our soldiers will return to their homes with renewed energy for their work. Let us, by co-operation, counsel and a helping hand, render all the assistance possible to the Vermont soldiers. There is a dearth of agricultural workers in Vermont, and the call for lumbermen on the farms and in the woods is almost unlimited.

The federal director of the U. S. employment service in Vermont has asked the co-operation of the county agricultural agents in an effort to instill in the minds of our soldiers an enthusiasm in the back-to-the-farm movement. Patriotic citizens are leading their endeavors to this movement, and everybody interested in the welfare of Vermont and her soldiers will be only too glad, we feel sure, to furnish any information that may assist. Data in regard to any farms which can be purchased at a reasonable price, deserted farms which are still tillable, or information in regard to the need of farm help or the knowledge of any soldiers who are interested in this movement, should be forwarded to the office of the federal director, U. S. employment service, Montpelier, Vt.

MANY CUPS OFFERED.

At Vermont State Poultry Association Show at St. Albans.

St. Albans, Dec. 31.—The 22d exhibition of the Vermont State Poultry Association, Inc., will be held in this city Jan. 21-24, 1919. The usual number of breed cups for Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Leghorns, as well as the Witherms challenge and Messenger cups are offered for competition. The same number of cups for best displays in different varieties is offered as in previous years. D. P. Shreve of Fall River, Mass., a licensed judge of the American Poultry association, will be assisted by another judge of equal prominence if necessary. Arrangements are under way for a series of free lectures.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

— AT —

AUCTION

To settle the estate of the late Bushrod Page, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises owned by said Page, in the town of Plainfield, about 4 miles from the village, just off the Brook road, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, '19

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon

PERSONAL PROPERTY:

One 2-horse wagon, 2 buggy wagons, 1 2-horse sled, 1 hand sled, 1 sleigh, 1 pump, 1 disc harrow, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 2 cultivators, 1 horse hoe, set of blacksmith tools and a lot of small tools, 1 new cream separator.

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ESTATE OF GIACINTO ZUCCHETTI The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Giacinto Zucchetti, late of the city of Barre, in said district, do hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of the Tilden Shoe Co., in the city of Barre, in said district, on the 16th day of January and 16th day of May next, from 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that all claims must be presented to us for examination and allowance. Dated at the city of Barre, this 16th of December, A. D. 1918.

REMINGTON PLANT CLOSED.

Cancellation of Munition Contracts Puts Swanton Factory Out of Business.

Swanton, Dec. 31.—Owing to a cancellation of the contracts for the manufacture of government munitions, operations at the Remington U. M. C. plant here will be suspended the first of January for an indefinite time.

No information is available concerning the reopening of this plant, which has been running full blast during the war in the making of 8 mm. French shells and, during the last few months, 30 Springfield U. S. shells.

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F. A. A. KEOGH, Clerk.

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