

BARRE SOLDIER ON TO-DAY'S LIST

Private John Bottaro Died of Wounds—Two Vermonters Died of Disease

TOTAL CASUALTIES NUMBERED 221

Two Vermonters Named in Corrected Casualty List

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—To-day's casualty list contained 221 names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 30; died of wounds, 38; died of disease or other cause, 6; died of disease, 80; wounded severely, 21; missing in action, 46.

The Vermont and New Hampshire men included were as follows:

Killed in Action.

Pvt. Cyrille Veilleux, Manchester, N. H.

Died of Wounds.

Pvt. John Bottaro, Barre, Vt.

Died of Disease.

Pvt. William H. King, Burlington, Vt.

Pvt. Bradleigh Newton, Hartford, Vt.

Missing in Action.

Pvt. Amadeo Fieri, Portsmouth, N. H.

The following caught commissions were also announced to-day:

Killed in Action (Previously Reported Missing in Action).

Pvt. Leslie R. Elliott, Brunswick, Vt.

Pvt. Carlton L. Petty, Brookline, N. H.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined (Previously Reported Missing).

Pvt. Harry E. Petty, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

FAVORS LIMITED ARMAMENTS.

Von Bernstorff Makes Observation on the World Situation.

London, Jan. 7.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, is working every day at the German foreign office preparing data for the peace conference, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express.

The count told the Express correspondent that he endorsed the plan for a league of nations in which he saw the only way to prevent war by a limitation of armaments.

"We entirely agree with Premier Lloyd George and want to get rid of universal military service," he said.

Count Von Bernstorff thought the German national assembly would meet on Jan. 23, but believed it was unlikely to pass off without trouble, and hoped the government would be firm enough to deal with the situation.

"They will only have to shoot once," he said. It was unthinkable that the former emperor or any member of his family would again rule over Germany.

Count Von Bernstorff said. Asked if there was no danger in William Hohenzollern being so near in Holland, the count replied:

"Where the hell were we to send him?"

INTERCITY BOXING BOUTS.

Will Be Staged To-night in New York—Two National Champions Entered.

New York, Jan. 7.—A series of intercity boxing bouts in four classes—110, 115, 128 and 140 pounds—will be held here to-night at the City Athletic club.

Among those entered are two national champions—J. Tommaso, Elizabeth, N. J., winner of the 155-pound title in 1917, and 1918, and Joe Wiley, United States navy, Boston, holder of the 108-pound honors.

Although Philadelphia, Boston, New Jersey and New York clubs will be represented, there will be only four contestants and three bouts in each class.

Like Being Hit By Rattle Snake

Says that every time you cut or pick at a corn you invite lockjaw

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—Adv.

Miss Mary Zozzora Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Pimples

"I had my face covered with small pimples. They were sore and red, and itched a good deal so that I had to scratch which made them bigger and redder, and itched worse. They caused disfigurement of my whole face so that I was ashamed to go anywhere, and I spent many sleepless nights.

"This trouble lasted over a month when a friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a free sample which seemed to be good, so I purchased a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss Mary Zozzora, 65 Woodbridge St., New London, Conn., July 19, 18.

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RELEASED FROM STATE PRISON.

Lou A. Foster Was Sentenced for Death of Ossie Prouty.

Brattleboro, Jan. 7.—After serving five years of a sentence of 13 years for manslaughter, Lou A. Foster of West Halifax has been released from the state prison in Windsor, having been pardoned by Gov. Horace F. Graham, and is now in Iowa. Foster was pardoned Nov. 27, but no publicity was made of the fact and the news did not reach here until yesterday.

It will be remembered that on the evening of Oct. 16, 1913, Foster and Ossie Prouty, a West Halifax farmer, got into a squabble near Foster's home, as a result of which Foster shot Prouty, inflicting fatal injuries.

The case was tried in Windham county court at Newfane before Judge Willard W. Miles and a jury. Attorney General R. A. Brown of Burlington and State's Attorney A. V. D. Piper of Brattleboro representing the state, while Foster was represented by Attorneys F. W. Gibson and W. R. Daley of Brattleboro and J. C. Jones of Rutland.

On Monday, Nov. 10, 1913, the jury found Foster guilty of manslaughter and on Nov. 14 Judge Miles sentenced Foster to serve not less than 13 years nor more than 15 years at hard labor in the state prison.

After about the first year Foster became bookkeeper for the Reliance Shirt Co., a concern employing prison labor at the prison. According to Warden James McDermott, Foster was an exemplary prisoner throughout his period of confinement.

Sentiment was divided during the trial of the case, and after a time letters and petitions recommending a pardon began to pour in upon the governor. The governor, Secretary Harvey W. Goodell, states that there have been more correspondence and petitions in this case than in all the rest of the cases of this kind combined in the past two years.

Judge Frank Worden of West Halifax, who knew both Foster and Prouty and who was for many years one of the assistants of the county court, strongly recommended Foster's pardon.

Senators Frank E. Howe of Bennington, who also knew the parties, did likewise. Senator C. H. Durton of Putney also was active in securing a pardon for Foster.

The circumstances leading up to the shooting, as nearly as they could be determined from those connected with the tragedy, and as they appeared at the trial, were as follows: Foster and Prouty, who lived about 20 rods from each other on Thomas hill in Halifax, had three miles beyond West Guilford village, had been at loggerheads several years and had frequently quarreled verbally and threatened each other. On the morning of Oct. 16 as Prouty drove by the Foster farm on his way to W. E. Warren's mill with a load of apples, the two men had some sort of an altercation over Prouty's dog, which Foster claimed was vicious and ought to be killed. On Prouty's return the argument was continued and again in the afternoon, when Prouty was on his way to Warren's mill, there was more trouble, it being claimed that the dog at that time bit one of the children of Foster's housekeeper, Mrs. Mabel Cumming.

When Prouty appeared on his wagon in front of the Foster house a short time after 6 o'clock, the quarrel had its fatal culmination. On that night Mrs. Cumming, who was the only eye witness of the shooting, said the trouble began when Foster began to call Prouty names and the latter replied that if Foster didn't shut up he would kill him. Prouty then stepped out of the wagon and struck Foster twice in the face with his fist. The men clinched and in the brief scuffle that ensued Foster fired his revolver three times, at least one of the bullets entering the victim's forehead just over the right eye. Prouty fell to the ground without a sound, and the man who killed him, after rushing into his home, jumped upon his horse and rode five miles to the home of Colonel W. Green Worden in Marlboro, to whom he gave himself up and by whom he was taken to Brattleboro and later to Newfane jail.

EAST MONTPELIER

Mrs. Helen Batscheider of Barre has returned home after spending the holidays at W. F. Tracy's.

Mrs. Alice Jacobs is visiting Mrs. Bert Nelson in Montpelier.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hood Dec. 22.

William Hargin is working for Chester Anderson.

Miss Lucy White and George Davis of Wopoot were married in Montpelier Jan. 1. They are to reside in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker are visiting in North Montpelier at the home of their son, Ralph.

Charles Hood had the misfortune of getting bit by one of his horses recently.

The whist party held at Arthur Parker's Saturday night was well attended, \$11 being realized. The Horn of Moon quilt auction by Mrs. Lottie Ormsbee was sold at auction for \$2.50, it being bought by Arthur White.

BERGER TRIAL NEAR END.

Case May Go to the Jury Tuesday Afternoon.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Argument was begun to-day in the trial of Victor L. Berger, congressman-elect, of Milwaukee, and four other Socialists who are charged with violation of the espionage act. Both sides rested their cases Saturday, and the court announced that to-day and to-morrow forenoon would be allowed counsel for arguments and that the case would reach the jury Tuesday afternoon.

The case has been on trial four weeks.

Poultry Studies Wide in Scope.

In its efforts to encourage the broad development of poultry raising in the United States, the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture is conducting investigations to establish the best methods of raising many varieties of fowls.

The present scope of the work includes not only the feeding, breeding and care of ordinary poultry, but also the raising of pigeons, squabs, guineas, turkeys and many other birds, including ostriches.

The flesh of squabs, turkeys, guineas, and ducks makes a pleasing variety in the diet, and with wild fowls now becoming less available, it is important that a sufficient number of domestic birds be raised to keep the market constantly supplied. The problem now is chiefly one of farm production, which requires expert knowledge if adequate supplies are to be continued.

WILSON CABLES SYMPATHY

Tells Mrs. Roosevelt That He Was Very Much Shocked

TO HEAR THAT COL. ROOSEVELT HAD DIED

The Cablegram Was Dated Modane, on the Franco-Italian Border

Oyster Bay, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Roosevelt received during the night a cablegram of sympathy from President Wilson, dated Modane, which is on the Franco-Italian frontier, reading as follows:

"Pray accept my heartfelt sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband, the news of which has shocked me very much."

This was one of more than five hundred telegrams and cablegrams which poured into Oyster Bay for Mrs. Roosevelt during the night. They came from private citizens, rough riders, ambassadors, ministers, congressmen—men of all ranks and distinction, and women, too.

Alexandra, queen mother of England, cabled the following:

"I am indeed grieved to hear of the death of your great and distinguished husband for whom I had the greatest respect. Please accept my deepest sympathy on the irreparable loss you have suffered."

From former President Taft came the following, dated Harrisburg, Pa.:

"I am shocked to hear the bad news. My heart goes out to you and yours in your great sorrow. The country can ill afford in this critical period of history to lose one who has done and could in the next decade have done so much for it and humanity. We have lost a great patriotic American, a great world figure—the most commanding personality in our public life since Lincoln. I mourn his going as a personal loss. Mrs. Taft and I tender you our sincere and deepest sympathy."

BETHEL

The body of Alfred D. Abbott, who died Dec. 28 in Deland, Fla., arrived here yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his son, Daniel A. Abbott, and A. Lee Cady. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Methodist church, with interment in Barnard, his home for many years.

The officers of Rising Star grange were installed last evening by Past Master Edgar H. W. Owen, assisted by Miss Etta Parsons. All the new officers were present.

Grover C. Bowen is back at his old place in A. N. Washburn's mill.

Fred E. Rogers returned Sunday from a trip to Minneapolis, bringing his bride, formerly Miss Bessie Ashley of Milton, who had been six months visiting in Minneapolis. They were married in that city Jan. 1. They are at F. N. Chapman's for the present.

A. N. Washburn is making good use of the winter roads. He has four teams drawing hemlock logs from the Parsons lot and yesterday they drew to the mill more than 12,000 feet. In all there are 450,000 feet of logs cut and peeled on the Parsons lot.

A party of young people went to Rochester last Friday evening to attend the annual ball of the G. A. R.

Miss Louise Austin has donated to the Bethel museum at the town clerk's office an ancient document in the shape of an ancient document in the shape of the commission of her grand father, Stephen Cleveland as lieutenant of the third company of the second regiment of the Vermont militia. It is dated Nov. 7, 1796, and is signed by Thomas Chittenden, governor, captain general, etc.

Sgt. Paul F. Wilson at the Rahway, N. J., hospital writes as follows about a Bethel boy: "Jack Lavelle, W. H. S. star pitcher in 1915, was wounded in the knee by a machine gun sniper at Chateau Thierry in July, 1918, and gas poison set in, causing numerous operations. He is now at ward 7, general hospital No. 3, Rahway, N. J., where he will probably be for several months. He would like very much to hear from his old school friends. He has gained about 40 pounds since enlisting and has filled out in great shape. The army has done wonders for him."

Miss Mildred Masse, a former teacher in W. H. S., and her mother, Mrs. Masse, are both teaching at Melrose, Mass.

A letter from Walter H. Harlow, formerly of Bethel, now in Y. M. C. A. work in France, dated Dec. 7, last, states that he is with the army of occupation and does not expect to return to America for many months. He had just come in from 10 weeks of "continuous performance" at the front. He had some very exciting experiences in the fighting around Soissons in July but was not wounded. His present address is, W. H. Harlow, Y. M. C. A., 12 Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris.

GOODBYE, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headaches, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL HARRISON OIL CAPSULES. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

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"I had an attack of Weeping Eczema; so bad that my clothes would be wet through at times. I suffered terribly. I could get no relief until I tried 'Fruit-a-tives' (or Fruit Liver Tablets) and 'Sootha Salva'." The first treatment gave me relief. Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives', and am entirely well".

G. W. HALL.
Both these remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent by FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

ORANGE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Notes for Week Ending Jan. 4.

The attention of all farmers interested in farm credits is called to the annual meeting of the Chelsea National Farm Loan association to be held at the county agent office in Chelsea Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 1 p. m. There will be a discussion at that time of the ways and means of improving the credit facilities of the farmer and how the federal land bank can assist. A better understanding of the work of this bank will help to make it more useful. It seems to have a place in the needs of the county, but it should not take the place of the local bank when such bank is ready to give good service to the farmer. This meeting is open to anyone and all interested are urged to be present.

Tunbridge farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of knowing more about the production and relative efficiency of feeding of their herds. Thirteen farmers brought in about 140 samples of milk to Tunbridge creamery last Wednesday to be tested. A summary shows that the average cow was producing 648 pounds of milk, testing 3 per cent and 28.6 pounds of fat per month. This was valued at 70 cents per pound, making a total of \$18.65. The feed cost was \$11.48, leaving a profit above feed of \$7.17 to pay for labor, other incidental expenses and a little actual profit. The average cow was eating 18 pounds hay, 20 pounds silage and 3.44 pounds grain.

This was slightly under the normal requirement of grain which was 3.8 pounds. The next test at this creamery will be held Feb. 6.

We expect the farm account books to arrive this week ready for distribution. Delay by the printer has unfortunately prevented them for delivery before Jan. 1, as hoped but it will not be too late to commence a record this year even next week. The cost of these books barely covers cost of printing and delivery, or 15 cents each. Those using them find they are easy to understand and use. They are uniform with those kept in other sections so that a comparison can be made at the end of the year with farms in your section or elsewhere.

The county agent plans to cover the whole county during the winter to start farmers with these books, but to be sure of one send in your request now. This week the county agent plans to cover Washington and Orange.

Recipe for the Week: Baked Squash with Beans—Cut squash in strips, remove skin, sprinkle with salt, and put in baking dish. Cut slices of bacon in narrow strips, arrange these on the squash cover dish and bake until squash is tender, then uncover until bacon is crisp and brown.

Miss Dutton will be away from the office during January as she is attending a special course for home economics workers at Columbia university.

E. H. Loveland, County Agent, Miss F. Mildred Dutton, Home Demonstration Agent.

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TERMINALS ARE LACKING

That Condition One of the Drawbacks of Railroad Success

SAYS DIRECTOR GRAY IN HIS 1918 REPORT

This Is One of the Great Lessons of Government Operation

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Inadequate terminals constitute the principal limitations on railroads' traffic capacities, said Carl R. Gray, director of the railroad administration's division of operations, in his report for 1918, made public to-day by Director General McAdoo.

"This is one of the great lessons of the year's operations of railroads as a unit, he declared.

"Given average weather conditions," he said, "and with the exception of the Pittsburgh Gateway, there is no question of the ability of railroads to transport to destination all of the freight offering, either domestic or for overseas, provided there are facilities for prompt disposition and unloading at destination.

"The controlling factor throughout our experience has not been in the road transportation, but at the ultimate destination, and any serious conditions of congestion obtaining on any of the trunk lines en route has been the reflex of conditions at the terminals themselves."

Taking up the Pittsburgh situation, Mr. Gray recommended building of a new east and west trunk line avoiding the Pittsburgh industrial district.

"The extraordinary development of industrial activities around Pittsburgh," he said, "and the enormous tonnage which is handled locally makes it very difficult to use this gateway for trunk line traffic, and this is especially true when the through and local business increases coincidentally, as is usually the case.

Physical conditions, which embrace a narrow gorge and a large city, render the solution of this problem exceedingly difficult of local treatment. It is my conviction that as soon as practicable the trunk line railroads through Pittsburgh should be relieved by the construction of an entirely new line for freight purposes, connecting them east and west of Pittsburgh, but avoiding the industrial area."

Referring to the limit embargo, or permit system put into effect during the year, applying to shipments destined for over congested terminals or specific consignees, the report says:

"The permit system has fully justified itself. Every effort has been made to utilize it without undue discrimination. To its successful operation is due considerable measure of the great improvement in movement, which has been had during the past year."

Much of the credit for heavier loading of freight cars effected during government management was due, Mr. Gray asserted to the co-operation of shippers in loading cars fuller and adopting different means of packing.

Mr. Wilson at Rome.

In no country has the president met with a more cordial welcome than in Italy, and in none has he more difficult problems to take up in the intimate talks which he is trying to clear the ground for the peace conference. The close ties between the two countries formed by the great flow of Italians to the United States and the return of many of them imbued with not a few American ideas would in any case insure for the president of the United States an exuberant popular welcome.

In this time of danger, Father John's Medicine should be kept on hand in every home. The pure food ingredients of this old-fashioned medicine build new strength to fight off the disease. It is the logical, safe remedy for colds; its soothing elements heal the irritated lining of the breathing passages; its gentle laxative

effect drives out impurities; its strengthening elements rebuild wasted tissue.

Because of the fact that it is guaranteed absolutely free from alcohol or any dangerous, narcotic drugs in any form whatever, Father John's Medicine may be taken with safety by every member of the family. Mothers especially should watch the health of their children at this time, because it is notable that the present grip epidemic is spreading more violently among children than the former epidemic.

Health authorities agree that avoidance of crowds, plenty of fresh air, proper nourishment and rest, all of which combined with a proper tonic to maintain resisting power, are the common-sense methods of fighting off the epidemic.

The danger is one which cannot be overlooked. To guard against it in every way possible is a duty in which everyone must help. Get a bottle of Father John's Medicine to-day and keep it in the house all the time.—Adv.

BARRE WITNESSES

The Names of Barre Persons Familiar to All

Who are the witnesses? They are Barre people—Residents of Barre who have had kidney backache, kidney ills, bladder ills; who have used Doan's Kidney Pills. These witnesses endorse Doan's.

One Barre resident who speaks is J. H. Holt, carpenter, 14 Hillside avenue. He says:

"Last winter I caught a cold which settled on my kidneys and they began to act irregularly. I had stitch-like pains in my back and couldn't stoop over or do any lifting. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills straightened me up in good shape and I haven't been bothered since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Holt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

The Luce Case.

The lamentable Luce case, in which a Camp Devens soldier stabbed and killed A. M. Prentiss, station agent at Burlington, comes to an end with a plea of guilty by the misguided soldier and a sentence of from six to 10 years in state prison.

While this could hardly be referred to as a "consummation devoutly to be wished," it is nevertheless true that many people will be glad to learn that a way was found for this half-distracted boy to plead guilty and receive a light sentence.

The circumstances of his excellent reputation, his good military record and the fact that he had evidently by mistake been misrouted to Burlington where he stood in danger of being apprehended and held as a deserter, were by some people thought to be responsible for his frantic deed.

It was hardly conceivable that any other explanation could account for the shocking deed, committed, according to the boy's story, after he had been with out food for many hours, chilled and with numb faculties, suddenly startled

into action by the demand of the official to quit the refuge which the wanderer fondly hoped would carry him back without money—to the camp and military duty which he had quitted.

The ugly and awkward truth about the case was the sharp mess-knife which the soldier suddenly produced and with which he stabbed the railroad man to death, yet few people will find fault with Judge Slack in exercising the right to clemency and giving this boy time to repent, find himself and perhaps live to be a useful member of society.—Rutland Herald.

INFLUENZA AGAIN IS A SERIOUS MENACE

Epidemic Comes Back and Victims Number Thousands

You Can't Be Too Careful If You Have a Cold—Treat It Promptly With Father John's Medicine

The public should realize the truth concerning the grip epidemic. It is again raging violently, and the number of cases reported shows that its victims number thousands. We have lost more people through this disease than during the struggle with Germany.

While we drove it back for a time, it has returned with full vigor and in some places is even worse than during the fall.

If you become weak or run down, you are in danger from the germ which is everywhere present. If you catch cold your danger is even greater, because colds quickly develop into grip or pneumonia.

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