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The Vermont Local Option league went down with guns still firing.

It would be a distinction were Vermont to be the last state to ratify the prohibition amendment.

The Vermont legislators are displaying the inevitable homesick feeling which comes with the first few weeks of the session, and some of them are perhaps wondering why they ever wanted the office anyway.

There are at least four candidates, receptive or avowed, for the prospective vacant position on the bench of the superior judges in Vermont. The more to pick from, the better; Vermont cannot be too careful in the selection of her judges.

With the appearance once more in the news of Protemyal, we shall give up trying to pronounce it properly and call it just plain "Prezemizle."—Bartleboro Reformer.

Why not try pronouncing it "Chemise-ill"? That is, if you don't mind mentioning such things in public.

Report has it that Burlington is proposing to annex the Vermont State Dairymen's association and the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association. 'Twould be a pleasant mouthful, indeed, but not likely to be afforded the hungry municipality.

The esteemed Waterbury Record is getting to be a strong financial paper in more ways than one, for we note that in the current issue it carries the advertisements of seven banks in Barre, Montpelier and Burlington, besides two Waterbury banking institutions. Bro. Whitehill always did have a faculty of getting in touch with money.

Good old Vermont cider is now being used to christen vessels launched at the Boston navy yard. There is no reason why Vermont cider shouldn't do the job as well as wine. In fact, sparkling spring water from the hills of Vermont would fill the bill, and with the incoming of national prohibition it may become necessary to use aqua pura in all its purity.

That Vermont dairymen's toast to Governor Clement, drunk with water, furnished a bit of merriment at the state convention banquet in Burlington; but it was, of course, just a good-natured thrust at one of the chief opponents of prohibition in Vermont. Governor Clement no doubt sees the joke of the act just as much as the members of the party who laughed merrily over their little fun.

The ex-kaiser must have regretted it when he learned that he had been made the butt of a coterie of American officers' joke, said officers having gone to his castle in Amerongen with the avowed purpose of taking him a prisoner and William assenting if he were to be given safe conduct to American army headquarters. William was spared the mortification only by the arrival of some Dutch police who had been hurriedly called by the ex-kaiser's bodyguard.

Germany protested against the continuation of the allies' heavy terms, as outlined in the armistice, yet Germany kept right on building submarines even after the signing of the armistice. Perhaps Germany could explain that devotion to developing agencies of war when the same energy and money might well have been applied toward the peace reconstruction of the country. Moreover, Germany might feel the pressure of the armistice terms somewhat relieved if she had come anywhere near living up to those terms. Having failed miserably to do her bounden duty, Germany cannot with good grace ask for a lightening of the burden imposed by the allies.

They are saying over in Europe that war with Germany may break out at any moment. That sort of a bugaboo may be used as a reason for pacifying the soldiers of the various allied nations who are clamoring for an early release from military service, but it really does not carry conviction when one stops to consider that the German people will have something to say whether they will sacrifice themselves by the hundreds of thousands for nothing—for nothing it is that Germany would get by a return to war at this time. The days of autocracy are over, now that the German people are beginning to feel their influence in German affairs.

THE LA FOLLETTE CASE.

Notwithstanding the action of the United States Senate in voting, 50 to 21, to dismiss the charges of disloyalty brought against Senator La Follette of Wisconsin as the result of his speech before the Non-Partisan league at St. Paul on Sept. 20, 1917, the memories of the American people will not be wiped clean of all traces of that speech, a speech which was made five months after the United States had declared a state of war with Germany existed. The people of the country will consider that all Americans might not have been converted to the idea of war by the mere act of

Congress in declaring that a state of war existed, but they will consider, at the same time, that after such a declaration by Congress it was the part of loyal Americans to rally to the support of the government by word and deed, or else to keep quiet if their minds were not reconstrued to the idea. It could not be interpreted by Senator La Follette's speech that his mind had either been reconstructed or reconciled to the move made by the government. Yet he deliberately made the address.

THE STRUGGLE FOR PROHIBITION JUST BEGUN.

Ratification of the proposal to insert a prohibition amendment in the United States constitution is but the initial step toward actual prohibition in the country. The amendment, when incorporated, will prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes, to be sure; but mere orders not to manufacture and sell liquor for beverage purposes will not prevent men from engaging in that occupation providing they can do so without detection. There will be plenty of men (and women perhaps) who will seek to circumvent the intent of the amendment. There will be illicit distilling; there will be illicit manufacture; there will be unlawful traffic in liquor for beverage purposes; there will be all the accompanying evils of unenforced prohibition—all this unless the laws which are subsequently to be passed by Congress and by the legislatures of the several states are rigidly enforced.

Thus it will be seen that the struggle for complete prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes has just begun through ratification by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states; the long struggle to secure that complete prohibition has just been started. Open manufacture and open sale of liquor is under a ban; but there will need to be an everlasting vigilance on the part of the people of the country if the fiat of the constitution and of the laws is carried out to its logical end.

That such a preponderating public opinion seems to be back of the proposal to amend the federal constitution in this respect adds moral backing to the new temperance movement which is about to start, but there will have to be works as well as thoughts if the movement is to be successful. Many serious evils are bound to develop if the united effort of the people is not back of the enforcement of the prohibition measures to be enacted and carried out concurrently by the federal and the state authorities.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Washington Baptist Church—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching service at 3 p. m. Rev. B. G. Lipsky will preach.

Graniteville Presbyterian Church—Bible school at 1:45. Preaching by Bert J. Lehigh of Barre at 3 o'clock. Everyone invited.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30, followed by Sunday school. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. All cordially invited.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services are being held in the Worthen block every Sunday. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and regular preaching service at 3 p. m. Everyone welcome.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m., Sunday. Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening service at 7:30. Reading room open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 3 to 5 7 Summer street.

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m. sermon theme, "Some Startling Religious Changes in the World." Sunday school at noon. During the cold months of January and February services are held in the ladies' parlor, which is always warm and comfortable.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject, "Constancy in Religion." Evening subject, "A Call for Right Decision." Bible school at 11 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone invited to worship with us.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "A Universal Social Order of Righteousness." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "The Jewish Passover." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6; subject, "Foundation Stones—III. The Social Meeting"; leader, Casper Clark.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; sermon theme, "The Church's Chief Concern." Evening service at 7 o'clock; sermon theme, "Christ, the Power of God Unto Salvation." Epworth league at 6 p. m.; leader, Josie Spencer. Reading, "Oh, Money, Money." Sunday school at 11:45. Special evangelistic services every night during the next week except Saturday.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Seminary and Summer streets—Edgar Crossland, minister. Morning service at 10:30; sermon topic, "The Word Made Flesh." Bible school at noon. Classes to suit all ages. At 7 p. m., sermon on "The Man Who Said He Would—and Would't." Evangelistic sermon. Gospel singing. The attendance of all not regularly worshipping elsewhere is cordially invited. Seats free.

Congregational Church—F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor. 10:30, morning

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worship and preaching by the pastor; subject, "A Man's Religion." 12 noon, Bible school, with classes for all ages, including adult men and women. 7 o'clock, evening worship and sermon by the pastor; subject, "Our Unseen Allies." On Wednesday, 5:30 to 7, the men will serve a chicken-pie supper. The public is invited to all services. Websterville Baptist Church—Dr. Christian Petersen, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; subject, "The Future of the Church." Evening service at 7; topic, "A Message to Young Men." Sunday school at 11:30. Will every scholar please come along? B. Y. P. U. at 6 in the church auditorium; speaker, Miss Christina Matheson; topic, "Repenting." The pastor will be the preacher for the day and will be assisted by an able choir. Come and spend a bright hour in the little church with the big welcome.

WEBSTERVILLE A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barney. Mr. and Mrs. John Donald returned last Saturday from Boston, where they visited relatives about three weeks. Adolore Trudell has been honorably discharged from the U. S. army and has returned to the home of his parents. He has been in France and during his stay there spent nine months in the trenches. Mr. Trudell has borne the nickname of "Jack Johnson" for several years and he surely had a chance to show some of that "Jack J." spirit while overseas. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nutbrown have received word that their son, Pvt. Stanley Nutbrown, is in Camp Devens, having arrived from overseas. Dean Burns returned Monday from Montreal, where he had been receiving medical attention. Friends of Mrs. Lance Watson will be interested to learn that her condition is much improved and she left the hospital Thursday. At present she is at John Watson's on Liberty street, Barre. James Ploof went to Worcester, Mass., Tuesday night, where he has employment. Mrs. Gilbert Violet went to the Heaton hospital, Montpelier, Wednesday for treatment since Finnigan arrived from Northfield last night to spend the week end with her parents.

GRANITEVILLE Miss Violet Furey, who has been employed in Montpelier, leaves to-day for Hartford, Conn. Mrs. F. L. Carr of Hardwick, who has been visiting friends here for the past week, returned to-day. Mrs. George Suito, who submitted to an operation several weeks ago at the Barre City hospital, was removed to her home here yesterday. Frank Tatro of Athol, Mass., is in town for an indefinite stay. Leslie MacIver returned yesterday to Burlington after a short visit at his home. Bernard Flynn of Chelsea is visiting relatives here. Hugh Murray has returned to Ellis Island, N. Y., after spending a furlough with his parents. D. J. Murray met with an accident to-day while at work on the quarry. Mr. Murray fell from a ladder and had to have several stitches taken in his head. Mrs. E. H. Bailey underwent an operation at the Barre hospital to-day and is reported to be comfortable. Norman McLeay and son have a new milk route and will deliver milk of good quality for 10 cents a quart. Mr. McLeay has placed in the Granite Savings bank of Barre \$100 as a guarantee that he will continue this delivery one year. Peter Duquette was a business visitor in Winoski, Wednesday.

Merely Wanted the Materials. "So you married my daughter thinking I'd pave the way for you in business. Is that it?" "Well—er—not exactly. I'll do the paving, but I thought you might furnish the rocks."—Boston Transcript.

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The Vermont Poultry Association BARRE, VERMONT Will Hold Its Annual Show in the Opera House Jan. 21, 22, 23 CASH AND OTHER PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN ON THE BEST BIRDS In connection with the exhibition class, there will also be a utility class, which will be judged by an official from the United States Department of Agriculture and will be judged for their egg-laying qualities. On WEDNESDAY EVENING, THE 22D, AT 7:30 in the opera house, the utility judge, A. L. Smith, will give a lecture, which we hope everyone that loves a fresh egg will attend, for it will mean money in your pocket to pay attention to what he says, and call your hens as he advises. The admission to both show and lecture is free

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