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That reserve of yours must be accumulating for the fifth Liberty bond issue.

Speaking about epidemics, there is no abatement in the epidemic of embezzlements in Massachusetts.

The allies will, of course, have their eyes open when they begin negotiations with the Russian bolsheviks.

We hope that the world will be spared the pain of having Procher Hall of Maine on the vaudeville stage.

The Americans are working their hardest to put the angel in Archangel but are terribly handicapped by their surroundings.

Connecticut is not ready to secede from the union even though her legislature has not ratified. And, too, Connecticut is a pretty good state to have in the union.

It is to be noticed that the major powers retain just enough votes to control the actions on the league of nations providing the major powers stick together. That is force and fairness combined.

With all its faults, the Vermont legislature cannot yet be accused of frittering away its time by discussing the beauty of the speaker's new necktie, as the New Hampshire House is reported to have done recently.

The U. S. war department can be excused for making the mistake now and then of writing Barre with a final y instead of an e when a neighboring secondary school addresses The Times at Barry, Vermont. That bump of observation, where is it?

The appointment of Larry Gardner of Enosburg Falls, Vt., as captain of the Philadelphia Athletics gives hope that there will be at least one gentlemanly ball club in the American league next summer. Besides being a good player, Gardner is a gentleman and has done much to raise the tone of professional baseball.

The young man from northern Vermont who was first apprehended as a slacker and then arrested as a deserter has probably never imbibed very deeply of the spirit of the forefathers of Vermont. He has not done credit to the state nor to himself, first in failing to measure up to the standard of patriotism, and, second, in refusing to give that service which the United States government called upon him to give. Vermont is ashamed of men of his stamp.

An important matter in relation to taxation is to come before the voters of Barre in a special city meeting at the opera house to-night, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The city council does not feel justified in seeking an amendment to the city charter to allow a one-dollar school tax unless it is given authority direct by the voters of the city. Therefore, the voters should tell them, one way or the other, what they, as taxpayers, wish to have done about the matter. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30.

Barre evidently means business in the matter of a memorial to its men in service. A public meeting to discuss the matter has been called by the board of aldermen. That is farther than Rutland has as yet progressed in any movement to publicly recognize the patriotism and sacrifices of its thousand men in various branches of service.—Rutland News.
 A city which sent a thousand men into various branches of the service in the present war ought to do something to recognize officially those thousand men. Rutland could start off the good work by doing as Barre has done—arrange to give each man a medal indicative of his service in the war.

Some of the large cities of the United States, particularly those located on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, cannot afford to let an inland and second-class city like St. Paul get ahead of them in the rush to establish commercial relations with South American countries. It is said that 20 manufacturers of St. Paul have

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taken steps to establish branches of their industries in South American countries and in the West Indies, and one bank is to start a foreign trade department. If St. Paul, which is so far removed from the sea, can see its way clear to engaging in such commercial undertakings with distant nations, the cities in the United States which have better chances for transportation should become alive to their opportunities. The trade between the United States and South America is likely to increase very largely as the result of the temporary cutting off of Germany from world commerce.

A SUFFICIENT REWARD FOR SACRIFICE.

The people of the United States who sacrificed considerably last summer in adhering to the gasolineless Sundays will have some satisfaction in knowing that their negotiation helped materially toward the success of the allies on the field of battle, no less an authority than Marshal Foch being responsible for the statement. At the same time there is revealed the reason why the government at Washington made the request of the American people, the reason being that the enterprises of the allies against Germany would have to be curtailed to a marked degree unless more gasoline was available. Of course, the reason for the unusual request on the American people could not be divulged during the crucial period of the strife because it would have revealed to Germany that the allies were near the limit of their resources in this one particular if not in many others, while there would have been a disheartening effect on the people of the allied countries if they had been permitted to know that their governments were so near the end of their resources. Therefore, the people of the United States who gladly acquiesced in the desire of the government at Washington and refrained from using their motor cars for a considerable period of the summer of 1918 will have the satisfaction at this late day of knowing that they were really contributing much to the military campaigns of the allies though they did not know it at the time of the negotiation. When fuller details of the war situation are revealed it will probably be found that the request upon the American people for the curtailment of coal was based on grounds somewhat similar as those now divulged in connection with the gasoline resources of the allies. The integrity of the United States government in an emergency such as we have just gone through with is something upon which we should feel like relying, while we patiently wait for the revelation of the reasons for requests or for actions.

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It is here you meet real people, just the kind you like to know. The greatest people in the town, no matter where you go. So when you're far from home sweet home and feelin' kind o' blue, The Barre Hotel at Barre is just the place for you! —N. K. Anderson.

WILLIAMSTOWN

John Martin Transferred to Military Police, 26th Division.

John L. Martin, a member of the military police company of the 26th division, writes as follows to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Martin.

"Ligny-Barrois, France, Jan. 13.—I have been transferred to a new company of military police that was organized in the 26th division, but don't know whether we are going home or to Germany. For my part, it makes little difference, but I know you are worrying now that there are two of us over here. There are no '88's' singing overhead now, so I feel quite safe.

"Have heard from Harrison but once since he came over. I don't see why he doesn't write and tell me where he is, so I could look him up.

"I got the Christmas box you sent me. The cake was fine; beat everything I ever had in the army. We are getting good cats now that we have our field ranges again. For breakfast we have oatmeal, with milk and sugar. For dinner, ham, baked beans, and for supper, ham, baked beans. I think that is pretty good for the army, compared with what we used to get in the trenches. We thought we were lucky if we got one warm feed a week.

"I heard to-day that we were going to guard German prisoners, but hardly think it is true. God help them if we do.

"I was in the town of Montigny le Raj, where President Wilson ate his Christmas dinner. Will send you a picture of the place. I haven't had any mail since I got your box. We are away from the rest of the division, so don't get our mail so regularly as we did.

"There is nothing definite about our going home, but expect to move somewhere after the 15th of this month. Peace is supposed to be signed by that time. They have either got to take it or leave it, so we will either start for home or go back and finish them up. It is immaterial to me now, if we have got to stay over here, whether we go to Germany or not. Has Floyd Wilfore got home yet? I wrote him, but guess he never got my letter. He didn't write.

anyhow. How are Lizzie and Caroline and their families? Hope they are all well.

"I suppose you are having some cold weather now. There is no snow here at all, but it rains nearly every day. John."

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