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BOLSHEVIKI DECLINE AID

By Refusing to Cease Warfare on the Edges of Russia

ALLIES WILL REFUSE TO SUPPLY FOOD

Reply of Bolshevik Foreign Minister Thought to Close Incident

Paris, Sunday, May 18.—There is a general impression that the reply of M. Tchitcherin, bolshevik foreign minister of Russia, to Dr. Fridtjof Nanzen's proposals to feed Russia closes the whole project. The reply is generally accepted here as, in effect, a refusal by the bolsheviki to cease attempting to invade their neighbors' territory. It seems improbable that the allies and associated governments will support with food any bolshevik attempts to invade adjacent states. The allied proposal was a frank attempt to end the fighting around the borders of Russia and at the same time to save the Russian people from starvation. If the bolsheviki persist in trying to destroy law and order outside of Russia proper, the allied attitude will no doubt be to vote for no peace and no food.

TRUSTY ESCAPED.

Edward Carrigan, in House of Correction for Burglary.

Rutland, May 19.—Edward Carrigan, 34, a trusty at the house of correction, where he had been confined since July 13, 1918, for burglary committed in Bennington, escaped from that institution Friday evening. He had been a model prisoner, had expressed his appreciation of the liberties given him and lately had been assigned to help at the greenhouse, which is removed from the other buildings. It was from here that he escaped in broad daylight. Officers have been searching for the man, but have not located him yet.

CHELSEA

Banquet in Honor of Veterans of '61-'65 and of 1917-18.

Agreeable to previous announcement, our esteemed citizen, Elgin D. Barnes, gave a banquet in honor of our returned hero boys of the world war and the old vets of '61-'65 at the Park View on Thursday evening, May 15, when M. O. Coburn, L. D. Parkhurst, T. J. Qualde, Warren Gilman and C. O. Slack of Chelsea and Capt. Alba M. Banks of Bradford, vets of '61; H. E. Rogers, George Flint, Clarence Halvorsen, Frank E. Folsom, Ned Hayward, Everett F. Spear, Arthur A. Taylor, David C. Taylor, George M. Taylor, Bert E. Taylor, Fred Ransom, Russell G. Corwin, Edward B. Hatch, Charles V. Dumont, Warren L. Walker, George E. Chase, Lieut. Gerald A. Bixby and Lieut. Herbert F. Comstock of the army and Harold C. West of the navy, men of the world war; Rev. John A. Lawrence, Hale K. Darling, Harry Daniels of East Montpelier and Ned Roberts of Barre sat down with their host to partake of the following menu: (Pray you sit down, for now we sit to chat as well as eat.) Bisque of tomato, Park View rolls, queen olives, crisp celery, mixed pickles, blue points on the half shell, lomon de turbet (poor homeless wretches), petet pois, Chelsea brook trout, caper sauce, mashed potatoes, garden peas (I wish no better choice), chicken pie, fruit salad, sweet corn (For it's always fair weather when we soldier boys get together), grandmother's raised doughnuts with maple syrup (Oh my! It reminds me of the doughnut girls we left behind), banana split, vanilla and coffee ice cream, with dressing, assorted cake, fruit (from the four quarters of the earth they come), demi tasse, cigars, cigarettes. God be with us 'til we meet again.

The Chelsea opera house orchestra furnished music from an adjoining room during the banquet. After the banquet the host took his guests to the town hall, which was filled to overflowing, and seated them on the stage, when, after addressing them briefly but feelingly, he introduced Hon. Hale K. Darling as the toastmaster and while it is generally known that Gov. Darling is an expert in the law, he demonstrated the fact that he is an expert in handling post-prandial exercises, in the capacity of toastmaster also. His introduction of the speakers was filled with native wit and interspersed with stories and reminiscences which kept the audience in a constant uproar of laughter. He first called upon Rev. John A. Lawrence, who welcomed the returned heros and also spoke words of kindly greeting to the old boys of '61. Lieut. Comstock spoke very interestingly of his experiences as a "flyer" in France. Ned Roberts of Barre, a former Chelsea boy, spoke briefly, relating many pleasant memories of his boyhood days, and spoke encouragingly and enthusiastically of the project under way of forming a board of trade here and was sanguine in his belief that it would be of much practical benefit to the town. Harold C. West of the navy related his experiences in the hospital unit of the navy department in a clear and pleasing manner, after which Mr. Darling called on several of the returned overseas men whose thrilling experiences had led them to have no fear of machine gun bullets, hand grenades, bursting shells or gas, but when they looked down from the stage and gazed into the faces of the bevy of young ladies who were anxious for "just a word" from the boys in khaki, they courteously thanked the governor but declined to respond, possibly fearing they might not utter the words the young ladies were waiting anxiously to hear. Capt. Alba M. Banks spoke for the "boys of '61" and Harry Daniels who is known far and wide as the wit of Washington county, was the last speaker of the evening, and after paying tribute to Mine Host Barnes for the splendid banquet he had been privileged to participate in and partake of, he grabbed his bits in his teeth and went to his task like a little man, speaking seriously upon the great world war; the splendid part Uncle Sam had played in it; the great pride and happiness felt and displayed on the victorious homecoming of our soldier and sailor lads, but called attention to the fact in our great cause for joy and happiness we should not forget the heroic deeds of our brave boys who made the supreme sacrifice and are resting in foreign soil. He spoke of the increased and enlarged responsibilities of loyal and true citizenship which rested upon every individual during the period of reconstruction and of the great opportunities which will be the natural outgrowth of our reconstruction and while he did not advocate that he was an ardent believer in the formation of a league of nations, yet he felt that if the powers could be so "hitched up" that they would stay hitched and not be permitted to trample or encroach too seriously upon the great fundamental principals which have made the United States the greatest power on earth, he should not enter any personal protest or opposition.

After the speaking, which closed about 11 o'clock, the people moved out of the hall, which was quickly cleared for action, and in short order W. J. Scott, the veteran floor manager, had the anxious crowd ready to trip the light fantastic to the fine motive power handed out by the local opera house orchestra, and he kept them right on "high" until the "wee sma'" hours of the morning, when they dispersed for their homes, all agreeing that the splendid occasion inaugurated by Mr. Barnes would long live in memory and be cherished as one of the pleasant and cheerful pages to turn to in some future edition of the history of the town.

A fine upright Chickering piano, presented to George Washington lodge, F. and A. M., by Mrs. George Kimball of Boston, arrived last week and has been installed in their lodge room. The donor's husband, the late George Kimball, who was for many years a resident of this town, was a member of George Washington lodge, and this substantial token of kindly interest coming from the widow of a deceased member of the lodge, bespeaks not alone her personal generosity and esteem, but also the abiding fraternal affection which her husband, although a non-resident member of the lodge for many years prior to his death, held for his home lodge, which fact makes this generous gift all the more welcome and manifests the stability of the tenets and teaching of Masonry.

Miss Edna Dashner of Barre, who has a government position in Washington, D. C., was a guest of Miss Vera Beckwith last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bixby, who has been visiting her mother and sister in Bondsville, Mass., for a week, has returned and resumed her clerical duties in the office of the county agricultural agent.

Mrs. A. E. Goss, who has spent the winter with her children in Massachusetts, returned last week and has opened her house on Main street. Miss Agnes Larkin is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O. Slack have moved from the farm in the north part of the town to their home in the village recently purchased from the Eunice A. Adams estate.

Leon C. Ordway, who is now located in White River Junction and engaged in the automobile business, was a recent visitor in town.

William H. Hill, who has had employment in Springfield during the past year, was in town for a few days last week.

Clarence Halvorson and Fred Ransom are our latest arrivals of overseas men, reaching their homes here last week, having been honorably discharged from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Larkin received a telegram last Thursday announcing the safe arrival of their son, Earl L. Larkin, in New York. Mr. Larkin has been overseas for nearly a year in government service.

Fred D. Parkhurst and Rolla B. Tilton have taken several painting jobs in Post Mills and went there last week to take up the work.

Guy R. Colby was in Burlington last week to attend the annual convention of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state.

Let the citizens of Chelsea and vicinity remember the meeting to be held at the Tyrian club rooms on Tuesday evening of this week for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. The invitation to be present is general and a large attendance is requested.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell of Tunbridge has been engaged to speak here on Memorial day, and Hale K. Darling will go to Tunbridge on that day to speak to the veterans and people of that town.

The remains of Mrs. Ellen Pratt, widow of the late W. Z. Pratt, were brought here recently for interment in the family lot in Highland cemetery. Mrs. Pratt, who was Miss Ellen Waterson before her marriage, was a native of this town, having lived here until her marriage to Mr. Pratt about 40 years ago, since which time her home has been in Williamstown. Her husband died about 11 years ago, since which time she has lived with her only child, Norman J. Pratt. She is also survived by two brothers, Alexander Waterson of Owanka, S. D., and William Waterson of Lowell, Mass.; also one brother, Mrs. Margaret M. Manning of Sheriden, Wyo.

Mrs. O. D. Tracy and son, Robert, went to Montpelier Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Charles A. Gifford, who recently sold his farm on the Strafford road to parties from New Jersey, will move to Mrs. W. P. Townsend's tenement house on Main street, having rented the same.

Kennedy's garage on North Main street has recently been officially appointed supply station for Ford parts and repairs, and he is prepared to handle the work and furnish the supplies for this town and surrounding sections.

William H. Sprague has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Lyle Tracy Davidson, and H. N. Mattison and E. H. Kennedy have been appointed commissioners and appraisers on said estate.

Chelsea is to observe the glorious 4th of July this year with a "victory" celebration. The committees are already appointed and they propose, with the support and co-operation of the citizens, to make the day one which will go down in history as the greatest celebration of the kind ever held in this town, and the program will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Laura J. Hazlitt died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alma A. Davis, on the Vershire road on May 8. The funeral was held from her late home on the following Sunday, Rev. Edward Wood of the Methodist church officiating, and interment was in the family lot in the old cemetery beside her father. Besides her mother she is survived by one sister, Mrs. George M. Grant of Tunbridge.

George Titus of Woodsville, N. H., who has recently returned from overseas service and been discharged from the army, has been in town for several days, visiting his brothers, Charles and James Titus.

Walter W. Arbuckle has moved his family from Charles A. Densmore's tenement house on South Main street to E. H. Kennedy's tenement in the upper village.

Miss Neva M. Bohonan, who is teaching in Hartland, was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Bohonan.

HANCOCK

Mrs. Charles Stoddard of South Royalton has been a guest the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Manning.

Rev. J. P. Marvin, former pastor of the Universalist church in Rochester, but now of Gloucester, Mass., and Leslie Pierce of Rochester were callers in town recently.

Cary Eaton has bought a tract of land in Granville of Almon Goodno, also another of Pearl Eaton in the same locality, both to be used as pasture.

Lieut. Archie McDonald of Barre, who has lately returned from the army, called on Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin recently. Mr. McDonald was with their son, Raymond, who was killed at the battle of Argonne.

Miss Leah Blair, who has been working in Boston the past winter, is a guest at the home of her brother, Harry Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farr and daughter, Phyllis, were in Randolph recently to see their son and brother, Claude Farr, who is still in a critical condition.

Erwin Lewis, who has been overseas for many months, has returned to his home here.

Ransom Dunham has sold his bay driving horse to parties in Warren.

The Church brothers, who have been running the novelty mill, have dissolved partnership, Lloyd keeping on with the business and Herbert and family moving to Massachusetts, where Mr. Church has employment.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held May 12, Rev. Mr. Shaw, superintendent of the Montpelier district, taking part of the service with Rev. H. H. Cressey of Rochester.

Mrs. Henry Manning, jr., and son are with her parents in Warren for a short stay.

ROCHESTER

Frank Kezer was in Boston last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Susie Emerson.

Joseph Hill has been at home a few days from Camp Devens.

Rochester friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Susie Emerson, widow of the late Dr. C. W. Emerson, who passed away at her late home in Millis, Mass. Dr. Emerson was a native of Rochester and in his later years had a summer home on Liberty hill and the family spent their summers here. Wreaths are hung in her honor on the drinking fountain given by her in memory of Dr. Emerson.

H. H. Cushman spent last week in Boston. Kyles Stockwell assisted in the store during his absence.

There was a party and social dance at Melvin Worthen's Thursday evening.

Rochester went over its quota in the Victory loan.

Rev. J. P. Marvin of Gloucester, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce last week.

Ralph Merriam was able to return to the University of Vermont last week, after being detained at home by illness.

Mrs. P. C. Tinkham has returned from her visit with relatives in Iowa.

Rev. James Sargent of Northfield will preach the memorial sermon at the Congregational church Sunday, May 25.

Col. Arnold Cited Six Times for High Honors.

St. Johnsbury, May 19.—Word has been received here of the splendid record of Lieut. Col. Alfred C. Arnold of the 9th infantry, 2d division, who is now at Bendorff, Germany, with the army of occupation.

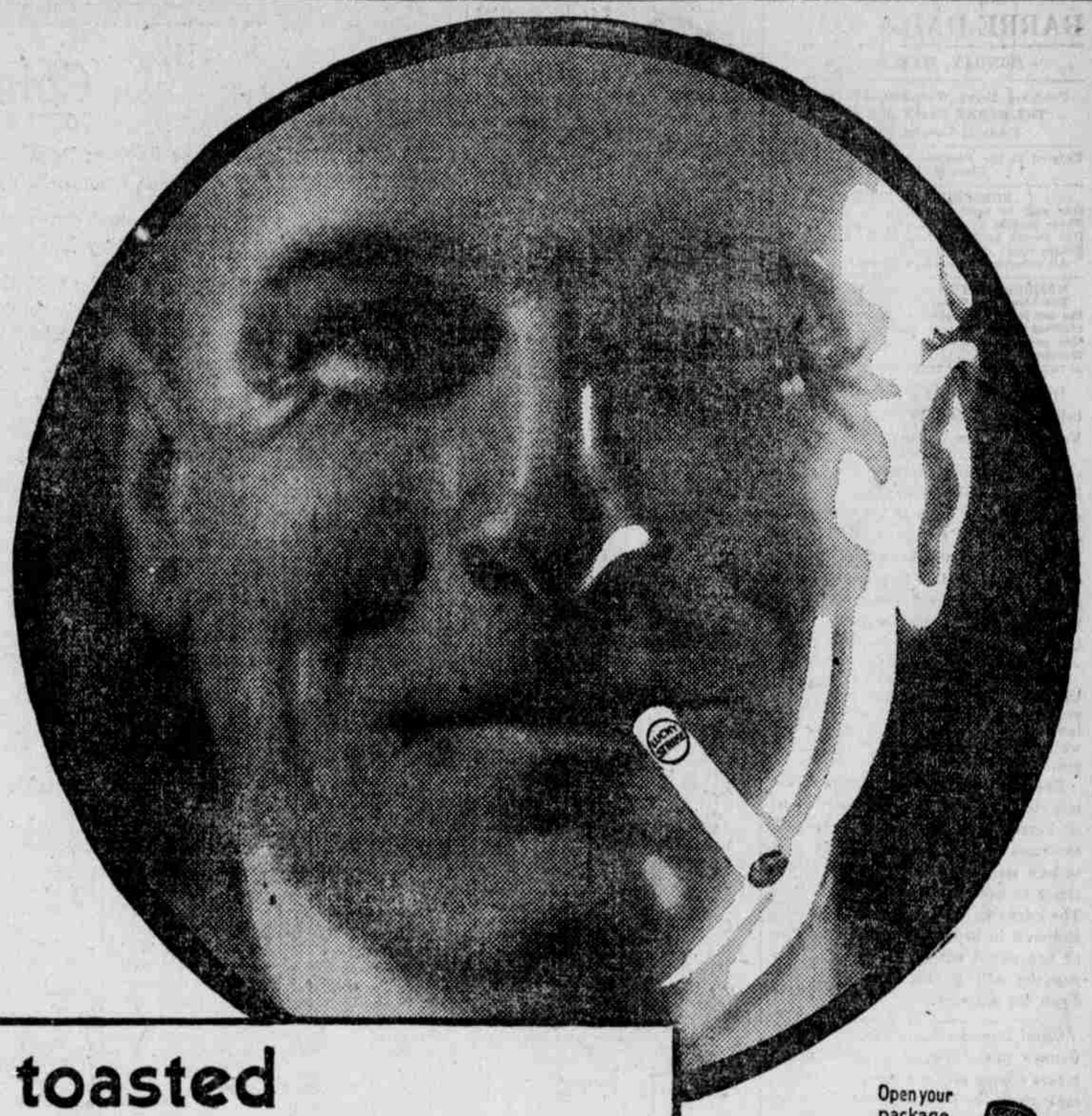
By American army orders he has received three citations for the distinguished service medal, with bar citation, for July 18 at Soissons, Sept. 12 at Thiaucourt and Oct. 3 at Medeah farm.

From the French he has received three citations for the croix de guerre, four palms, with the palm that is carried with the citation for the chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Now Is the Time to Preserve Eggs.

It is estimated that the present is a good time to buy eggs for home preservation in water glass, according to A. L. Smith, extension poultry specialist of the University of Vermont and state agricultural college. Markets are more or less uncertain, but from reports at hand this is a very reasonable time.

An increase in the number of eggs preserved by each family is earnestly urged, because it helps to lower the high cost of living and to increase the profit to the poultrymen by increasing consumption. It has long been known that the cold storage of eggs in large quantities has been a balance wheel on the price of eggs. This home preservation follows along the same lines; it simply increases the market of eggs in the spring when production is small. By doing this in your own home, you receive benefits of this direct economy at small expense. On the other hand, if you wait until autumn to buy eggs you are liable to buy a cold storage product at an increased price. Home preservation of eggs assures a better product at a lower cost.



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"Between the dark and daylight," she was quoting, "there's always a bit of paus[illegible] seems waiting and listening—for t[illegible] children. Since they w[illegible] things, I've given that ho[illegible] babies. First I had t[illegible] Then, when the[illegible] to toddle, I t[illegible] me in my [illegible] no one [illegible] Child[illegible]

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"Don't [illegible] like ready to [illegible] up in [illegible] tent. [illegible] em [illegible] ed [illegible] e, [illegible] ts, [illegible] eir [illegible] e hour [illegible] it seem [illegible] avy enough [illegible] r, but always [illegible] always dainty, al[illegible] petizing as only National Biscuit Products can be. During the years when my babies were growing up we never missed the Children's Hour with its tasty feast.

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