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"FOURTH" MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Committees Will Report Progress on the Arrangements.

To-night in the rooms of the Granite Manufacturers' association there will be a round-up meeting of all the committees connected with plans for Barre's monster home-coming celebration in honor of the soldiers and sailors of Washington and Orange counties July 4. It is especially necessary that every committee chairman be present, and those who solicited funds are also urged to attend and to be ready to report. The meeting begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

More elaborate plans than were at first contemplated have been worked out for the arch to be erected near City square, and operations on the structure will be gotten under way to-morrow. N. Pelaggi, who achieved signal success in the erection and decoration of Northfield's memorial arch, is to be an important factor in the Barre project, thus assuring this city of an arch that will combine strength with artistic appearance. As the day of the celebration approaches interest is reaching fever heat, and the operations of the arch builders as well as the movements of the street decorators, soon to arrive from Manchester, N. H., will be watched with avidity. Apparently the promised spectacle of a real, honest-to-goodness army flier in a Curtiss JN-4 is the most talked of feature of the coming celebration. Assurances that Lieut. J. J. Lynch will uncover about every stunt known to flying men has served to whet everybody's appetite for the sensational. Moreover, the announcement that Sergt. Alex D. Stratton, a Barre boy who served his apprenticeship in the air paths over Dallas, Tex., is to accompany the lieutenant on several of his flights has given the event a distinct local flavor.

Out in the countryside, especially in the towns over which Lieut. Lynch and his flying companion are to circle, a good deal of enthusiasm has been generated. As if by magic, the news that Lieut. Lynch will make a cross-state flight on the day before the Fourth has set the folks to talking. Much of the day before will be given over to flights around Barre and vicinity. The real stunts and most of the passenger carrying will come on the holiday.

Efforts are being made to add to the already attractive card of games and athletics by arranging for a ball game between two fast teams. A more detailed announcement of the sports will be made later.

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BAGS.....\$2.50 to \$20.00

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1919.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy and warmer to-night and Tuesday; gentle shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Estelle Preston of Goddard seminary is visiting in Marshfield. Automobile for hire. Good car and driver. Get our rates. Cutler Bros.—adv. Ned Carter of Sheridan street visited with friends in Lyndonville over the week end.

Jack Abbe in "Mystic Faces" and a two-reel Keystone comedy at the Bijou to-day.—adv. Harold A. Cheever, a YD boy, spent Sunday visiting a friend just over the line in Orange.

Notice to berry-pickers: Those engaged to E. Ritchie will commence picking to-night at 5 o'clock. Miss Hazel Billings, teacher in the North Barre graded school, is visiting friends in Marshfield.

Poison! Farmers, attention! If you use Paris green in 60-b. lots, ask us for quotations. N. D. Phelps Co. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hedwall returned last night from Concord, N. H., where they visited friends over the week end. There will be a regular meeting of the L. A. O. U. Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Worthen hall. Initiation and refreshments.

Fay Duffy, manager of the clothing department at the F. H. Rogers & Co. store, passed the week end at his home in Enosburg Falls.

Mrs. R. P. Meaker of Lisbon, N. H., has for the past week been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Meaker of 40 Jefferson street.

The choir of the First Baptist church will meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. K. Inglis, 7 Clark street.

Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Woodry of Cabot visited over Sunday at Goddard seminary.

Gertrude LaCain of Boston, after passing a week in this city as the guest of Miss Helen Alexander of South Main street, returned to-day to Boston.

Miss Rosa Bottinini of 18 Hooker avenue has secured employment in a fruit store at Long Island, N. Y., and left Saturday night to begin her work to-day.

Miss Lillian Corti finished the year's work at the school at Cutler Corner and arrived at her home on Blackwell street Saturday to remain during the summer holidays.

William Rees, manager of the Homer Fitts company store, left this morning on a business trip to Boston and New York and expects to be absent for a week or so.

John W. Gordon of this city has been engaged to act as orator at Manchester on the Fourth of July when a celebration will be held in honor of the soldiers and sailors.

Mrs. Ella Foster and grandmother, Sarah Richards, have returned to their homes in Boston, having spent a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sowles of Beckley hill.

Miss Inez Maberrin, Miss Gertrude Donald and Miss Annie Tomasi have gone to Waterbury to attend the wedding of Miss Hazel Athers, which occurs to-morrow morning.

The auction sale of the stonished property of the late Louis DeBlou on Saturday was well attended and the property brought satisfactory prices. The sale was conducted by O. H. Hale.

Harold J. Morse, who has been in the service of the U. S. A. for the past two years, the last year or more in France and Germany, returned Saturday night from Camp Devens, where he received his discharge. He is with his mother, Mrs. Harriet P. Morse, of Eastern avenue.

While proceeding slowly out of Keith avenue near noon to-day and after sounding the horn sufficiently, the Buick touring car owned and being driven by W. H. Bradbury of Washington, was run into by a Ford truck said to have been driven by Leon Cummings. No very great damage was done other than leaving a mark on the rim of the Buick car.

Evening drawing school students are requested to get their drawings and models to-night as was previously announced. Only 43 of the 119 students appeared last Saturday to take home their work and find out about the possible rebate, which information is given at the evening drawing school rooms from 6:30 to 8 p. m. Unclaimed drawings may later be destroyed or regarded as school property.

William Gearing, a grinder employed at the Jones Bros' plant at North Barre, received a rather bad injury to the small finger of the right hand Saturday afternoon while scuffling with another young man. Grasping a piece of brass nearby, which was not very firm, he nearly severed the finger at the first joint and the doctor fears lest the finger will need to be amputated.

First Lieutenant J. A. Wark, formerly a physician of this city, returned to Barre this morning for the first visit in a year and a half. He has just returned from overseas duty and at present is enjoying a 15-day furlough from Camp Devens. He contemplates opening an office again in this city after being discharged, but not until a vacation of a few weeks has passed.

Lillian Anderson, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson of 157 North Seminary street, who was struck by an automobile last Tuesday morning while playing near her home, regained consciousness yesterday afternoon for the first time since the accident occurred. The child was taken to the city hospital Friday afternoon. Last night she slept well and the slight concussion of the brain inflicted by the car is not considered a serious nature. The doctor expects the girl to be able to return to her home in a few days.

Friends in this city will be interested to learn of the wedding Tuesday, June 10, of Miss Anna Keefe, formerly of this city and Fred Van Vuren of Chicago. The ceremony was performed in St. Thomas' parish, Chicago, and was witnessed by a large number of their friends. They will be at home at 609 Eighth avenue, Clinton, Ia. The bride is a step-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hanlon of this city. Mr. Van Vuren was employed many years by the Godspeden Hardware Co., at East Clinton, Ia., and has just recently been discharged from the 126th field artillery, battery A.

Blaine Martin, arrested Saturday night for being intoxicated, pleaded guilty of a subsequent offense to-day, whereupon Judge Scott fined him \$15 and costs of \$6.25. He was held until the money could be procured. Mrs. Rose Hathaway of East Montpelier, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff R. J. Slayton on a complaint of breach of peace, entered by Grand Juror Harrison J. Conant of East Montpelier, was arraigned before the court, R. A. Hoar acting as attorney for the defendant. She pleaded not guilty and, being unable to furnish bail of \$100, was taken to county jail in Montpelier for safe keeping. The case was held open for a later hearing.

TREATY OF VERSAILLES

TOOK FIVE MONTHS TO BE DRAWN UP

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mandatories issued to various nations, subject to the direction and approval of the league of nations.

The covenant of the league of nations was completed on Feb. 14. On the following day President Wilson left France for the United States. He returned to France, arriving there March 13. In his absence, the council of 10 had continued its work, despite an attempt to assassinate Premier Clemenceau.

A report of the international labor legislation committee was adopted April 11. Reparation demands to be made on Germany were approved April 14, and the Germans were invited on April 16 to send their delegation to Versailles to receive the treaty.

The peace conference next considered the treaty with Austria. The Italian delegation insisted upon obtaining control of the former Austrian city of Fiume, but on April 23 President Wilson gave out a statement that Fiume could not be given to Italy. On the next day Premier Orlando returned to Rome, and for more than a week thereafter the Italian delegates were absent, but returned on May 7 in time to participate in the conference with the German delegates.

A revised covenant of the league of nations, intended to conform in respect to the Monroe doctrine to objection raised in America was adopted by the peace conference on April 28. Geneva was selected as the seat of the league.

Shantung was disposed of on April 30, when the council of three voted to turn it over to the Japanese, on assurances that it would be given later to the Chinese.

The Germans, headed by Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, arrived in Versailles and presented their credentials to the allied delegates on May 1.

The peace treaty was presented to the German people on May 7, the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, and an official summary of the treaty was made public that day. It was also announced that the United States and Great Britain had pledged aid to France against possible future German aggression. The manner in which the Germans received the treaty was described as insolent. Numerous German leaders declared they would not sign it, and week of mourning was decreed by the German government, but the decree was virtually unheeded.

Thereafter the German delegates submitted various notes to the council of four, asking for concessions or criticizing the terms proposed in the treaty as submitted to them. On May 16 it was announced that the German treaty would become effective when ratified by Germany and three of the allied or associated powers.

The German reply to the first form of the peace treaty was presented to the allied delegates on May 23, and this was followed by several German counter-proposals.

Meanwhile the Austrian delegates had arrived at St. Germain, and on June 2 the terms of the peace treaty with Austria as drawn by the allies was submitted to them.

ALLIES DELINE TO CHANGE TREATY

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which requires Germany to admit herself to be the sole and only author of the war and she does not cover this article by her signature. It consequently follows without further argument that Germany must also decline to recognize that the burden should be placed upon her on the score of the responsibility of the war which has unjustly been laid at her door.

"Likewise it is equally impossible for a German to reconcile it with his dignity and honor to accept articles 227 to 230, by which Germany is required to give to the allied and associated powers for trial, individuals among the German people who are accused by the allied and associated powers for the breach of international law and of committing acts contrary to the customs of war.

"Further, the government of the German republic makes a distinct protest against the taking away of all the colonial possessions of Germany and the reasons given therefore, which permanently deny to Germany fitness for colonial activity, although the contrary is clearly established and irrefutable evidence on this effect is contained in the observations of the German peace delegation on the conditions of peace.

"The government of the German republic assumes that it is in accordance with the desires of the allied and associated governments that it has spoken openly both as regards what concerns its good will and also as regards its reservations. Therefore, in view of the conditions of constraint into which the German people are forced by the requirements of the allies—a condition of constraint such as has never been inflicted on any people in a manner more crushing and more disastrous in its consequences and relying on the mutual understanding of the allied and associated governments in their memorandum of June 16, 1919, the German government believes itself to be entitled to address the following modest request to the allied and associated governments in the expectation that the allied and associated governments will declare the following relaxation as an integral portion of the treaty:

"Within two years, counting from the day when the treaty is signed, the allied and associated governments will submit the present treaty to the high council of the powers as constituted by the league of nations, according to article 4, for the purpose of subsequent consideration. Before this high council the German high plenipotentiaries are to enjoy the same rights and privileges as the representatives of the other contracting powers of the present treaty. This council shall decide in regard to those conditions of the present treaty which impair the rights to self-determination of the German people and also in regard to the stipulations whereby the free economic development of Germany on a footing of equal rights is impeded."

"The government of the German republic accordingly gives the declaration of its consent as required by the note of June 16, 1919, in the following form:

"The government of the German republic is ready to sign the treaty of peace, without, however, recognizing thereby that the German people was the author of the war and without undertaking any responsibility for delivering persons in accordance with articles, 227 to 230 of the treaty of peace."

"Weimar, June 21, 1919. (Signed) "Bauer, President of the Imperial Ministry. (Signed) "Von Haniel."

MONTPELIER

Marriage of Miss Mary Agnes Fountain and Frederick P. Dower To-day.

Miss Mary Agnes Fountain and Frederick P. Dower of Montpelier were married at St. Augustine's church at 8 o'clock this morning in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Rev. P. J. Long, pastor of the church. The bride was attended by Miss Georgianna Fountain, her sister, while Dr. Finnigan of Richmond was best man.

The bridal party entered the church at 8 o'clock to strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. T. E. Callahan, who has been associated with the bride for several years in the church choir. During the services Mrs. Callahan played soft music while the recessional march was "The Chorus" from Lohengrin. The ushers were Clarence Goldsberry and Joseph Collins, friends of the contracting parties. The bride was becomingly gowned in pink georgette and hat to match, while she carried a bride's bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a liberty satin, trimmed with georgette and hat to match. She carried red roses.

Following the wedding, the bridal party went to the home of Mrs. Katherine Fountain, mother of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dower left for a wedding trip, and upon their return will resume their residence in Montpelier. They are recipients of many wedding presents as tokens of esteem from their large circle of acquaintances in Montpelier. These include many presented them at a shower given the bride by Miss Agnes Connor at the latter's home Friday evening. The time was pleasantly passed with games and later refreshments were served.

The groom has lived in the city several years, having come here from Burlington, where he was connected with the Grand Union Tea company. He has been manager of his store since coming to Montpelier. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Montpelier Board of Trade and other organizations connected with the city's life.

The bride is a native of Montpelier, educated in the schools of the city and has been employed by some of the firms here. She has been employed as stenographer in the different municipal departments in city hall, the most of her work now being in the city clerk's office, where she has made herself very generally liked by her conscientious efforts and obliging methods.

Some 14 changes in the teaching staff of the Montpelier public schools take place this year, owing to as many resignations having occurred, while there are some others who may not come back, having not fully decided as to the matter yet, it is understood. The teachers who have resigned are: High school, Donald L. Brush, principal; Miss Mary E. Breenahan, French; Miss Gertrude E. Dratt, mathematics and Latin; Miss Helen M. McKay, English; Miss Venilia L. Shores, history and English. Elementary schools Miss Mary B. Barrows, grades 7 and 8, reading and English composition; Miss Renie E. Walbridge, grade 6; Miss Mabel E. Hanson, grade 4; Mrs. Ethel S. Edwards, grade 3; Miss Grace S. Wood, grade 2; Mrs. Julia F. Parrott, grade 2; Mrs. D. Marion Jones, physical training; Miss Beris K. Evans, drawing; Miss Louise E. Squier, music. The various reasons for resignations include dissatisfaction as to salary, two to be married, one returning to a former position, three to be nearer home and other reasons.

The new teachers include: Miss Hazel Blaisdell of East Franklin, N. H., graduate of Brown university, having taught several years; Miss Pauline Fisher, graduate of Pratt institute; Miss Hazel Warren of Montpelier, who has been teaching in Newfane; Miss Mabel Buckner, Easthampton, Mass., graduate of Smith college, having taught in Amherst, Mass.; Miss Mabel Rising, Brandon, graduate of Middlebury college, also Miss Alice Wilson of Middlebury, graduate of same college; Miss Elizabeth Leavens, Newfane, Mass., graduate of Clark physical training; Miss Ethel Child, Moretown, 13 years a teacher in different towns; Miss Myrtle Hutchinson, Williamstown, graduate of Castleton normal school; William Clossy, Montpelier, graduate of state normal school; Miss Bernice Kaylor, Chester, commercial studies.

Howard Almon of Dartmouth college has arrived home to spend the summer. Mrs. Jerome has returned from a visit in Montreal and was accompanied by her brother, who has been employed there.

The district meeting of the Pythian Sisters will take place in the local hall Thursday evening, when the Hardwick team will confer a degree and Montpelier sisters there will be meeting of the Knights of Pythias that evening.

George B. Walton, secretary of the Volunteer Hose company of Montpelier, is completing arrangements for the annual banquet, which will take place at the Country club Tuesday evening. The organization has been together for 35 years and contained in its membership some of the most prominent business men of the city.

W. B. Stratton, secretary of the Lake Mansfield club, Saturday took W. C. Kendall of Washington, D. C., to the lake to give the committee which was appointed to rid the lake of dace and chubbs, data upon what action can be taken. Mr. Kendall is from the bureau of fisheries.

Charles A. Plumley has received the portrait of J. Gregory Smith, who was a war governor in the Civil war, and who was speaker of the House of Representatives before that time. The portrait will be hung with others in the speaker's office back of the representatives' hall in the State House.

Robert Mackie of Barre commenced work this morning as bookkeeper in the office of the state treasurer. This is a part of the extra help that will be engaged to take over the work which will be done under the new financial system, which the board of control expects to install July 1.

Celeste B. Bianchi has settled his account as administrator of the estate of G. Quechinetti, late of Barre.

Judge Frank J. Martin has resumed his duties in probate court after a vacation passed at the beach in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lackey of Springfield, Mass., are visiting with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Charles Stewart left this morning for a visit with relatives in Indiana.

W. H. Jeffrey, state probation officer, has returned from a week passed in the west looking over charity and probation work and institutions. He took a 240-mile automobile trip through Ohio on what they call state trunk lines and he says that if anyone in Vermont is not satisfied with the roads in Vermont, they should go over the trunk lines in Ohio and they would be perfectly satisfied with the way Vermont constructs its highways.

The entry disposing of the Windham county case of Lisle M. Carpenter vs. the

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Central Vermont railway was filed with L. C. Moody, clerk of the supreme court, this morning, by Chief Justice John H. Watson of the supreme court, in which the case was argued at the February term of court in 1917 and assigned to Justice Seneca Haseltun, who recently resigned, leaving this, with other cases, undisposed of. It was ordered argued, which occurred, and the case at May term this year was assigned to Chief Justice Watson, who filed the disposition of the case to-day. This case has been in court since 1912 and has been in supreme court five times. The lower court in the last instance gave the plaintiff a verdict to recover \$11,204.15, and the case came to supreme court on exceptions.

Rev. Newton M. Shaw and Mrs. Mary Chase Burroughs of Montpelier were married about 8 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. Charles St. John at Bethany parsonage. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit. The ceremony was witnessed by the children of the contracting parties. Mr. Shaw is not at present in charge of a parish. They will make their home at 131 Berlin street, where Mr. Shaw has lived for a few years.

William Currier and Gustave Settlebig appeared in Montpelier city court this morning on the charge of intoxication, to which each pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Frank Donovan appeared in court Saturday on a second offense of intoxication charge. He pleaded guilty and went to jail for 30 days.

The horse of William Johnson ran away Saturday night. It was found Sunday morning in Joseph Buzzell's yard on Town hill. The horse and rig appeared to have escaped injury.

The first annual reunion of the original board of directors of the Barre Quarriers' & Manufacturers' association occurred at the J. M. Boutwell camp in Berlin Friday afternoon. They met on June 21, 1918, as guests of Mr. Boutwell, but this year it was a reunion, and they returned this year, although not as association officials. J. Cappio set before them an excellent repast. The program, which was prepared by Harold P. Hinman, was very unique and attracted a good deal of favorable comment. Those attending the reunion were: James M. Boutwell, Montpelier; J. K. Pirie, Grandville; E. J. Batchelder, Barre; John A. Cross, Northfield; D. J. MacNichol, Boston, Mass.; A. L. Gale, Chicago, Ill.; B. F. Swain, Chicago, Ill.; George Stratton, Barre; S. Hollister Jackson, Barre; James Marston, Barre; E. V. Alley, Boston, Mass.; William Barclay, Barre; John G. McLeod, Barre; Donald M. MacArthur, Boston, Mass.; H. J. M. Jones, Montpelier; Wm. A. Murray, Barre; H. K. Beise, New York; A. B. Diffendorf, Philadelphia, Pa.; Philip Mower, Barre; George Anderson, Montpelier; H. P. Hinman, Montpelier.

Radical Change.

We learn that a Brooklyn man, Mr. Whoriskey, whose friends all nicknamed him "Whiskey," has obtained permission to change his name to Waters.—Boston Transcript.

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