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When to Stop Calling 'Em Huns.

A British weekly has created a mild sensation by calling attention to the fact that since Germany is now nominally a friendly nation it is about time for the British press to stop calling Germans Huns and Boches. Sooner or later, when the Senate decides upon action on the peace treaty, we will be faced by a similar situation and it will be necessary to decide when to drop these appellations in speaking of the erstwhile enemy. The editor who raised this question in England made it clear that he was not actuated by sympathy for the Germans, but insisted that politeness would demand the substituting of milder words than Boche and Hun. We can allow no one to exceed us in politeness, so we may be expected gradually to modify our designations. The really important thing for the Huns and for the rest of the world is for the time to arrive when civilization will cease to think of the Germans as Huns. That depends upon the Germans themselves and they have no greater task than that of rehabilitating their name. Unless a beginning is

soon made this will take longer than the paying of indemnities or the restoration of their industries.—Brooklyn Eagle.

They Didn't.

Whistler was once invited to a wedding of a mere acquaintance, and promised to be present. When the wedding party reached the church the artist was nowhere to be seen, but a telegram was handed to the groom, which read, "Am unavoidably detained. Can't get to the church in time. Don't wait."—Boston Transcript.

About H. C. L.

Nothing is ever lost—the kick that was taken out of the beer is now in the public.—Boston Transcript.

Equal to the Occasion.

Mrs. Newrich—Strange that you find it so hard to keep your help. I never have any difficulty in keeping mine. Mrs. Hauton—Ah, but you have a great advantage over us. You naturally find it easy to humor them by treating them as equals.—Boston Transcript.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Public dance, Dewey park, Thursday—adv.

Fred Billings of Sharon was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

A. Newman of Rutland was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

Buy Victrolas and Sonora talking machines at Bailey's Music Rooms.

The Fenwick slaughter house has been closed until further notice—adv.

Charles Severon of New Haven was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

Grant Bronson of Shaftsbury was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

Installed separator. Limited amount sweet cream for sale. P. M. Carr—adv.

Three more days only in which you may pay your taxes without extra cost. Office open every evening.

Regular meeting of the Degree of Pochontas Thursday evening, Aug. 7, at 7:30 o'clock. Adoption.

Columbia Rosa of South Ryegate is passing a two weeks' vacation with Miss Adele Monti of Cliff street.

Closing out sale on 2, 3 and 4 burner Perfection oil stoves. This week only.

E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

There will be no match Saturday between the Meadow Brook and Barre Golf clubs. Per order of the executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holt and son, Ashton, and wife left this morning for Joe's pond, where they will spend the week end camping.

Lieut. Max Fisher and wife returned last night from Camp Devens, where Lieut. Fisher received his discharge from the service.

A meeting of the ladies' guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be held in the church Thursday evening, Aug. 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

John M. Rogers of Quincy, Mass., arrived last night in this city and is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Rogers of Webster avenue.

Miss Caroline Jennings of Bridgeport, Conn., is making a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mortimer of Brook street.

The Old Cutler Corner School association will hold its annual picnic at Dewey park Thursday, Aug. 14. All members and friends cordially invited.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Presbyterian board of managers will be held at the church Friday evening, Aug. 8, at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Leo Harris of this city left this morning for Burlington, where he will spend a few days visiting friends, and then go to Rutland, where he has employment.

S. J. Brown of Elmore street left this morning for Montpelier and from there he will accompany friends to Burlington, where they will spend a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of 53 Myers street, together with their two sons, who recently were discharged from service, are spending a week at Joe's pond.

The Rural Good Luck club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Gordon Saturday, Aug. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Managers please bring their subjects for the coming year. Also come prepared to sew.

Miss Gladys Perkins of Springfield, Mass., who has been visiting friends in Barre for the past few weeks, has gone to Walden, and after a few days' visit with other friends she will return to her home in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shillady, who were quietly united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gove of Eastern avenue, left by the 3:10 train yesterday afternoon for Queen City park, on Lake Champlain, to pass a two weeks' honeymoon at the Pine Tree cottage.

Word has been received of the marriage at Bellows Falls, Saturday, Aug. 2, at 4 o'clock, of Muriel St. Croix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. St. Croix of Bellows Falls, and Frank Herbert Hutchins, formerly of Barre. The couple were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Clark. The bride was attended by Mrs. Leslie Hutchins of Bellows Falls. The couple left after the ceremony for Barre accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hutchins of Bellows Falls.

Harold Paul C. Lawson received an honorable discharge from the U. S. navy last week after nearly six years' active service and made a visit to his mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Lawson and Kathryn M. Lawson. Mr. Lawson also obtained a second mate's license and will now enter the merchant marine service. Mr. Lawson was formerly a Barre boy, but for a while resided in Lebanon, N. H., with his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Mayette. Mr. Lawson is to be congratulated on having obtained a second mate's license, as he is only 22 years old and has gained it only by hard and strenuous study.

The purple consulate of the I. O. O. L. M. U., held a picnic at Benjamin Falls Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 5. The weather man had a "broad grin" on, which helped greatly in making the day an enjoyable one for the ladies. The races resulted as follows: Married ladies' race, first Mrs. Sarah Lake, second Mrs. Nellie Bianchi, third Mrs. Armina Bianchi; young ladies' race, first Miss Mary Lake, second Miss Walker; girls' race, first Olga Bianchi, second Mabel Stephen. The future was discerned and revealed by one of the ladies. Snapshots were taken of various groups which will be pleasant souvenirs of a very happy day. The ladies were unanimous in considering that the first picnic of the consulate was a decided success.

According to notification from the Central Vermont railroad, certain stonished sidetracks in the Barre district must be repaired and dangerous operating conditions eliminated in the near future if shifting locomotives are to be operated over the sidings in question next winter. The notice precipitates rather a menacing situation, inasmuch as the suspension of service on the sidings will necessarily mean a heavy curtailment in the manufactured output of Barre granite. That the railroad company is in earnest is indicated by several investigations recently made by the officials. The notification calls up a contention of long standing over the maintenance of stonished sidetracks, but in cases where unsafe operating conditions obtain through the negligence of the manufacturer it is generally conceded that the railroad is entirely absolved from any financial outlay. Sidetracks which will come under the officials ban are the spurs where manufacturers have allowed stone chips to be piled so close to the rails as to prevent safe operation, a clearance of six feet being the minimum fixed by government regulations; the spurs where defective polishing mill drainage causes the rails and ties to be unstable; and spurs where the steam from badly located exhaust pipes makes it impossible for locomotive engineers to see ahead.

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Public dance, Dewey park, Thursday—adv.

Henry Stoddard of Bellows Falls was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

R. B. Grant of St. Johnsbury was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

Elwin Harrington of Randolph Center was a business visitor in Barre yesterday.

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Miss Marion F. Stickney left yesterday afternoon for Burlington to attend the summer school of religious education at the University of Vermont.

Paul Scampini of North Main street, who for the past five days has been visiting in Boston and Hartford, Conn., returned to the city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beck of Pittsburg, Pa., together with his cousins, Henry Beck of St. Johnsbury and L. C. Beck of Barre, have for the past two weeks been camping at the Pioneer cottage at Joe's pond.

Another of the weekly concerts given by the Barre City band entertained a number of people last evening at the city park. The usual high standard of music was furnished and received enthusiastically, many encores being necessary to meet the applause.

Frederick Blanchard of Chicago, formerly a resident of Barre, arrived in the city yesterday and is now visiting with his brother, Harry, in South Barre. Mrs. Blanchard expected here to-morrow, she having stopped at Proctorsville, where her parents reside.

Mrs. M. Davario of Vine street and Mrs. A. Colombo of Berlin street returned yesterday from Highgate Springs after a week's outing. Mrs. Davario, accompanied by Mrs. A. Fontana and son of First street, left to-day for a few days' visit with friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Landi and child and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and son, Charles, jr., have for the past five days been enjoying outdoor life in the vicinity of Joe's pond. Messrs. Landi and Collins had good luck with the fishing rod and were the proud possessors of several "large ones," when they returned home last evening.

Paul H. Wells, who was discharged from the U. S. army after serving nineteen months, after which were spent on foreign soil, left with his wife to-day for St. Albans. Since Mr. Wells received his discharge they have been passing a month camping at Woodbury pond and visiting with relatives in this city. They plan to spend a few days in St. Albans before starting for Norfolk, Va., where they will meet Lieut. Raymond Wells of the U. S. navy, who will be married to Miss Clara Horn of Chicago Saturday of this week.

Sylvester Schattschneider, representative of the National Tuberculosis association, who is to launch an exhaustive survey of health conditions in the Barre granite industry, went to Burlington last evening, when he appeared before the state board of health. The state board already has indicated its purpose to assist materially in the survey, which is to be the first of its kind ever undertaken and the most thorough. Officials of the state board concur in the opinion of national experts that Barre is the logical point for a beginning of a series of surveys designed to improve in a large way the conditions under which the stone industry, with reference to the dust nuisance, is operated. Inasmuch as the survey will include both the quarries and the cutting plants, both quarriers and manufacturers are to co-operate with their employees in making the investigation as detailed and informing as possible. It is expected that the federal bureau of labor will publish the results of the survey and the ensuing recommendations, and copies of the report, therefore, will be available to everyone.

The wrestling match between Joe Shimkus, the ex-Chicago middleweight champion, and Louis Jacques, a stone-cutter employed in the Blackwell street district, who is remembered by many as a former wrestling star, was held last evening at the Shimkus arena on the Berlin street grounds under the auspices of the Beacon shows. This match was the result of a challenge made by Shimkus that he could throw Jacques in 10 minutes. Last night he was given the opportunity to do so after 10 minutes of struggle. Shimkus was unsuccessful in his attempt and only narrowly escaped having both shoulders touch the mat for a down. This is the second time Jacques has stayed with the wrestler for a specified period of time and now he feels confident that he can defeat the carnival star at Greek and Roman wrestling. To be ended by endeavoring to get a match with Shimkus.

EAST BARRE

Mrs. Morrissey of Milton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. O'Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanson and family spent the first of the week in West Topham. Mr. Hanson succeeded in landing a fine trout weighing two pounds and measuring 15 inches.

The financial secretary of the N. E. O. P., Mrs. George Hutchins, wishes all dues to be handed in at once.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salter, who visited in Boston the past week, returned home Monday evening. The trip was made by automobile.

About 35 of the lady friends from East Barre and Westerville met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. S. Cooney and helped her to celebrate her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent and at a late hour refreshments of cake and punch were served. Mrs. Cooney was the recipient of many reminders of the occasion.

Mrs. Webley and son, Harry Webley, of St. Albans, are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cooney.

NORTH FAYSTON

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ballou of the birth of a daughter Evelyn Marguerite, born Aug. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLaughlin of New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. McLaughlin will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Vera E. Ballou.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

The Rural Good Luck club will meet with Mrs. Alma Boyce Saturday at 2:30. Members please bring topics for the coming year. Come prepared to sew.

Miss Viva Atkins of Moretown is spending a few days here as the guest of Edna Waldo.

Misses Helen Abbott and Elizabeth Thompson of East Corinth are visiting at H. S. Drury's.

Rev. John Q. Angell, a former pastor of the Methodist church, who is now stationed at East Burke, has lately called on friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Davis, who has been cared for by Mrs. Lucy Whitney for several months, is now with C. M. Holden in Mill village.

Miss Dorea Passera, who is in training for a nurse at the Cottage hospital, Woodsville, N. H., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Adele Passera.

Miss Emma Adams has gone to Lebanon, N. H., where she has a position as housekeeper.

Mrs. Noble S. Love of Barre has returned to her home after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Bemis.

Miss Ruth Martin, who has been with Mrs. Whitney as nurse for Mrs. Davis, has finished her engagement and is at home.

Mrs. Annie L. Hutchins has rented the lower part of her house to George Gordon, whose buildings were burned several weeks ago.

Francis Baker, a student at Brigham academy, Bakersfield, who has been at work in that town since the close of school, is now at home.

While visiting their brother-in-law, Roy Potter, of Granville, N. Y., last week, C. W. Seaver and J. G. Pirie made a side trip to Lakes Bosomeen in the towns of Hubbardston and Castleton, and St. Catherine, in the towns of Wells and Foutlery.

BROOKFIELD

Earl Bassett has arrived safely from overseas, having served a year and six months in France. He is visiting for a few weeks in town before going to his work in Springfield, Mass.

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RANDOLPH

Col. Israel Converse chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, held their meeting at Randolph Center on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Wells, with Mrs. Wells and Miss Holden for hostesses. The meeting was one of much enjoyment, and the program which was furnished by guests, was very interesting. Mrs. Cooney of Randolph gave two very fine piano selections, which were followed by a recitation by Mrs. Josephine Hodges Shurtliff, who is a sister of Mrs. Wells, and is passing the summer with her. Mrs. Shurtliff was a favorite elocutionist when she lived in Randolph before her marriage, and the people remember with pleasure her very fine work which has lost nothing of its attraction. Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Goodill of Morrisville are guests of Mrs. Wells, and Mr. Goodill favored the company with two vocal solos, which were also enjoyed by the company. Mrs. Shurtliff's little daughter, Lucile, then gave two selections, showing the teaching of her mother, and the talent which will develop as she is older. The entire program was very interesting, and was greatly appreciated by the audience. Several guests were present, besides the members.

Mrs. F. O. Copeland, who has been in Waterbury, Conn., with friends for several weeks, returned home Saturday, but before her arrival here, V. I. Spear received a telegram that her mother, Mrs. Gray, was dying. Mrs. Copeland went to New York to accompany her mother on her way to Virginia and left her as well as usual, although she was known to have heart disease. Mrs. Copeland went to Rutland and from there on to Virginia, and it has not yet been learned whether she found her alive, as no news has been received.

Mrs. L. C. Schunk, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Slack, left Wednesday for her home in Antwerp, Ohio.

R. W. Allen left here Wednesday for Denver, Col., to meet Mrs. Allen, who has been called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Una Lamarre. Mr. Allen has served for many years in the W. H. Pelton market, and is not in the best of health and hopes the change will improve his condition, and Mrs. Lamarre will have the pleasure of seeing her father in his illness.

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with what was called infantile paralysis, is thought to be improving.

Miss Mary Pratt, after passing Sunday with her brother in Montpelier, has returned home.

Why America Went to War.

For sheer bad taste it might be hard to choose between Sir Edward Carson's "serious admonition" to America: "You attend to your own affairs," and the reply of a Sinn Fein enthusiast in this country: "America won the war and has therefore a right to dictate the terms of peace."

The fomentor of rebellion in Ulster happens to have the right of it as against the fomentor of rebellion in the rest of Ireland. Most assuredly it is none of our business; there are few things that give promise of causing more trouble in the world than our thoughtless encouragement of Irish nationalist propaganda in this country. Nothing could be more absurd than the Sinn Fein contention that America went to war to bring self-determination to all the oppressed peoples of the earth. America went to war to rid herself and the world of the German menace. Having aided materially in the achievement of that purpose, America's interference in the internal affairs of the British empire would be just as improper and just as fraught with danger to the well-being of the world as it would have been before the war.—From The Review.

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 - BUTTERFISH, per lb.....25c
 - SWORD FISH, per lb.....45c
 - LOBSTERS, per lb.....40c and 45c
 - CRABS, each.....30c
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 - STRIP HERRINGS, boneless, lb.....40c
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