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There can be just one Wirthmor Store in every city, in this city these famed waists can be sold here only.

BETHEL

A son was born Aug. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Trask.

John J. Wilson has returned from Gloucester, Mass., where he assisted his uncle, Joseph F. Wilson, in supervising a large camp of Boston boys. He has gone to Northfield to take a summer course in surveying at Norwich university.

James Callahan of New Bedford, Mass., has been visiting at Mrs. Mary Wynn's.

Mrs. M. A. Havey has been visiting her sister in Chelsea.

John A. Aldrich is shut in by a severe illness.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Taylor of Richmond, Va., came Monday to visit

Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Mrs. Taylor's mother. Miss Rebecca Bundy and Robert S. Bundy of Nashua, N. H., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Hatch. Melvin and Shirley Livingstone of Waitfield visited last week at J. B. Regan's and J. C. Moriarty's.

Miss Edna Parsons has resigned her office as secretary of Rising Star grange and will enter Johnson normal school in September.

SPENT DAY IN VENICE.

General Pershing Then Departed for Battlefield Area. Rome, Aug. 20.—Gen. Pershing spent part of Tuesday in Venice. In the evening he left Venice for a tour of the battlefields and the liberated regions.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1919.

The Weather

Generally fair to-night and Thursday; not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Bailey's adv. for cut price sale of used organs—adv.

Elgin Mann of Calais was a business visitor in Barre today.

Miss Nettie Jerome of Northfield is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Flanders of this city.

Max Willey of the M. & G. restaurant has been visiting his father in Marshfield.

Karl Haskins and Elmer George of Calais were business visitors in Barre today.

Mrs. Ida Valise of Granite street is passing a few days with friends in Burlington.

Regular meeting of Bright Star Rebekah lodge, No. 18, Wednesday evening, Aug. 20.

Mrs. Annie McLeod of Bury, P. Q., underwent an operation at the City hospital today.

Public dance Friday night, Dewey park. Carroll's orchestra. Dancing, 8:30 to 12:30—adv.

Dance in Howland hall on Wednesday evening. Dancing 8 to 12. Gibber-son's orchestra—adv.

A son was born at the City hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Nat Batchelder of Plainfield.

Regular meeting of K. of C. Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Work, first degree.

D. A. Perry is in East Hardwick conducting a two days' auction sale for the T. G. Bronson estate.

G. Herbert Pape and sister, Miss Alice Pape, are spending a few days in camp at Greensboro pond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane and son, Willis, returned home last night after a week's stay in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jackson have gone to Greensboro and Hardwick for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

A daughter was born at the City hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Desilet of Farwell street.

Machinery, attention! Regular meeting of Harmon review, No. 1, will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Topsham stage leaves Barre daily at 5 p. m. Local work during day. Orders left at Morrison's Cigar store, M. S. Hood.

A regular meeting of R. C. I. P. A. in Worthen hall Wednesday evening, Aug. 20, at 7 o'clock. Let all members be present.

E. M. Lewis has returned from Berlin, N. H., where he has been to supervise the opening of James Pickford's ice cream parlor.

Miss Minnie Huntington, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. B. B. Jackson and Mrs. L. A. Taft, returned to Boston this morning.

Baptist ladies and W. W. G. girls remember the picnic at the parsonage on Thursday at 4 p. m. If rainy, tables will be set inside.

Miss Lesler Hunter arrived yesterday from Hartford, Conn., and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunter of Prospect avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Miles of South Main street returned to her home yesterday, after having visited for two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. LeBaron, of Waterbury.

Frank Shea has remodeled the inside of his store, putting in new display counters and remodeling some of the old ones, giving much more floor space to his store.

Frederick Martin of North Adams, Mass., completed a seven weeks' visit with his nephew, William Taeye of 8 Smith place, when he returned to his home today.

Oreste Boffino left on the midnight train last night for Boston on a business visit that will require a stay of several days in that vicinity in the interest of the Union Clothing Co.

Earl F. Lane has returned home from Camp Devens, where he has been for several weeks in the R. O. T. C. infantry camp, his work there being one of the requirements in his course at Norwich university.

Dr. Margaret Carleton of Keene, N. H., has for the past two weeks been camping at Caspin lake, together with her sister, Dr. Fanny Carleton, and Miss Hazel Lyon. They returned to Barre yesterday.

Dennis McMahon and family of Sherbrooke, P. Q., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin McMahon of West street for two weeks. Mrs. Martin McMahon and children recently returned from a six weeks' vacation spent in Plymouth, Mass., together with Clement, the oldest son, who is expected home the latter part of this week.

Frank Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Miss Mertie Hayzen, Miss Cora Douglas and William Curtis, all of Boston, arrived in Barre Monday evening and will visit for several weeks at the home of Justice of the Peace Dr. E. Gregory of Maple avenue farm. The trip from Boston was made by automobile, and the scenery was very beautiful.

The regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange was held Tuesday evening, Aug. 19. A large attendance was present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on seven candidates. The following program was given: Piano solo, Ruth Veino; humorous reading, Earle Winter; violin solo, with encores, Marjorie Smith. The next meeting will be Sept. 2. Let each member be present at the contest roll-call and help your captain win out.

The Gaiety club gave their monthly dance at Dewey park last evening, and one of the most pleasant evenings of the season was spent. Gilbertson's orchestra furnished music for about 50 couples to dance. Refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake and sodas. The committee in charge of the evening was: Miss Margaret Lamperti, Miss Rose Restelli, Miss Alhina Blizzero, Henry Fasola, Tony Fasola, Frank Racini and Guy Oltolini. They expect to hold their next party Sept. 10.

Notice.

A regular business meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Aug. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Delegates please note change of date, and as business of importance is to come before this meeting it is very desirable that every delegate make an effort to be present. Per order Angus McDonald, Sec.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, D. of P., on Thursday night, August 21, at 7:30. The amusement committee will meet directly afterwards.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening, Aug. 21. Work, initiatory degree. Visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited. Per order N. G.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. William Hanson and Miss Mary Basset left today for Brookfield to call on friends.

William Starr, Edward Kingston, Leopold Gerbetti and Joseph Guidici have gone to Northfield to spend a few days with relatives of Mr. Kingston.

The 10:30 car out of Montpelier tonight will run through to Barre to accommodate those who wish to attend "Pinafore" at the Chautauque.

Miss Annie McCarthy, who is having a two weeks' vacation from her duties as stenographer of the Metropolitan Co., returned yesterday from Rutland, where she spent a week with friends.

First Lieutenant James N. Gall, who has been in the engineering branch of the United States service, is expected to land at New York City this afternoon, according to a message received by his sister, Miss Penelope Gall. Lieut. Gall has been overseas for more than a year.

CONDEMNED PROFITEERING.

Cardinal Gibbons Declared It Is Necessary to Reduce Cost of Living.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Cardinal Gibbons in an interview today strongly condemned profiteering.

The cardinal, on his way to Baltimore from Spring lake where he spent two weeks, visited Archbishop Dougherty at the cathedral for a few hours.

"I would like to speak in commendation of Attorney General Palmer and the administration in the work of curbing the profiteer," said the cardinal. "It is necessary that the high cost of living be reduced, especially when it is shown that one of the reasons for it is that certain persons are taking excess profits, at the expense of the consumer. Profiteering can be justified by nothing and it should be stopped immediately by the most drastic measures as are at the command of the government."

GERMAN MARK DROPPING

Food Controller Has Ordered Purchases in Holland and Denmark to Cease.

Berlin, Aug. 19. (By the Associated Press.)—As a result of the continued downward trend of the German mark, the food controller has ordered the discontinuance of purchases in Holland and Denmark. While the action is ostensibly based on the pretext that supplies already under contract meet most urgent needs and that these sources of supply may be temporarily dispensed with in view of the increasing arrivals of overseas shipments, official concern over the exchange situation is held to be directly responsible for the controller's order.

SEDITION TO BE CHARGED

Against Russians Arrested in Raid at East Youngtown, O.

Youngstown, Ohio, Aug. 20.—One hundred and eighteen Russians, alleged bolsheviks, are held in the county jail today as the result of raids by federal officers last night on an alleged bolshevik meeting in East Youngstown. Highly radical speeches were made, it is said.

An automobile load of red flags and bolshevik propaganda were seized. Federal officers said charges of sedition would be filed.

CHICAGO THEATRES CLOSED.

Strike of Stage Hands and Musicians May Force Managers to Lock Doors.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—A strike of stage hands and musicians, as an adjunct of the actors' strike, threatened to close every downtown playhouse in this city tonight. Managers of all the theatres effected said they would lock their doors. If threats of each are carried out, only the photoplay and vaudeville houses will be in operation.

VISCOUNT GREY TO SAIL SOON.

Will Probably Leave Southampton Sept. 3 For New York.

London, Aug. 20.—Viscount Grey, the new British ambassador to the United States, probably will sail Sept. 3 from Southampton for New York on the Adriatic.

A DISCOVERY THAT BENEFITS MANKIND

Two discoveries have added greatly to human welfare.

In 1835 Newton originated the vacuum process for condensing milk with cane sugar to a semi-liquid form.

In 1885 Horlick at Racine, Wis., discovered how to reduce milk to a dry powder form with extract of malted grains, without cane sugar.

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\$15.00 Organs reduced to \$7.50

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Bailey's Music Rooms

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MONTPELIER

Leo Mathieu and Carlos Holt Injured When Staging Fell.

Leo Mathieu and Carlos Holt were injured while working on the house of J. W. Taylor this morning. Mr. Mathieu was taken to Heaton hospital, while Mr. Holt went to his home. The staging upon which they were standing gave way, letting them fall some 25 feet to the ground. Mr. Mathieu landed in such a position that his back was injured at the base of the spine, but he appeared to be recovering nicely later in the day. Mr. Holt at first was going to walk home, but later he fainted away and was carried home.

Henry Hall, who recently returned from service in France, is to commence work for the state auditor in checking up the revenue of the state. He was several years employed in this line of work in a large woolen mill in Manchester, N. H. The board of control authorized the appointment of Mr. Hall, to be known as revenue checking clerk. He will check all sources of revenue, including that of the state institutions and state fair. He will check the state treasurer each month and will assist in checking the highway department, also the county clerks and probate offices. In checking the sources of revenue, he will study into the correctness of the money and funds received by the state treasurer, secretary of state and insurance commissioner at stated periods.

Ernest Laundry, who was arrested last week on the charge of breach of peace by assaulting one McNulty, appeared in court this morning. It was expected that a plea was to occur, but the respondent apparently had changed his mind and the case is continued with the court.

The directors of the Montpelier Board of Trade have appointed the following committee chairmen to handle the teachers' convention, Oct. 8-11, which will be held in city hall: Hall and rooming, C. E. Kingsbury; meals and rooms, private homes, E. A. Harris; train schedule, L. A. Kelly; hotels and boardings, Dr. R. J. Fitzgerald; school exhibits, S. C. Hutchinson; book exhibits, S. C. Hutchinson; music, L. H. Baine; automobiles, G. H. Almon; speakers and clergymen, Mr. Hutchinson; rest room arrangements and places of amusement, Mrs. Fred E. Gimon; sporting meetings, G. K. Putnam; information, check rooms, H. B. Moulton; guides, Ira Richardson.

J. G. Frattini has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Laura Keegan has completed her duties in the legislative reference library and after a short vacation will commence work in the tax commissioner's office.

A. N. Buck of St. Albans has commenced work in the state engineer's office as draftsman.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned from Pomfret, where last week she organized the work of recataloging the library in the south village. She also visited the library at Plymouth.

Miss Clara Cooley of the weights and measures office is detained at home by illness. Miss Ellen Burns of the same office is recovering nicely at Heaton hospital from a recent operation for peritonitis.

Mrs. R. B. Clayton of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. A. H. Babcock of New York are visiting with Mrs. D. B. E. Kent, their sister.

The inspectors of weights and measures are getting after the dealers in wood. There have been some complaints of short measure, and yesterday the deputy commissioners called dealers before him to give them warning, after which a second complaint will mean prosecution. With the high cost of wood, the department will closely follow complaints of this nature.

A. C. Stiering is confined to the house by intestinal indigestion.

Linus Leavens, fish and game commissioner, was in Corinth on Saturday, where he gave authority for the institution of the seventh commercial zone in orcharding. This is done under the recent provision of the laws of 1919, giving the commissioner authority to establish a zone where the farmer is growing a large quantity of fruit, the minimum being 10 acres around which a zone can be established. When a deer appears inside the zone, the farmer may shoot the deer. The new zone was established on the farm of Julian A. Dimock of East Corinth, who has one of the largest apple orchards in eastern Vermont.

A hearing took place Tuesday afternoon before Judge F. L. Fish as master in chancery in the matter of the \$10,000 policy which the National Life Insurance company carried on the life of E. A. Drummond of New York, the face value of which policy was recently paid into the court, so that now the scrap is between the defendants in the suit. These are Jesse F. Drummond and W. R. Foster, executors, and Beulah Frank of New York. The executors yesterday filed and argued a demurrer to the answer made by Mrs. Frank, in which she set forth, in reply to the cross bill of the executor, that Mrs. Frank had not made a proper statement of her claims in which she stated that the money was assigned to her for one dollar and other considerations. The demurrer was overruled.

Pursuant to the change in the new laws governing the size of number plates, Secretary of State Harry A. Black shortly after the legislature was adjourned, ordered the plates for 1920. These will be shorter than the old plates; the minimum length of 12 inches, as provided by law, was used while the height of the letters is a little more than the law provided. The color will be black and white.

It is expected the shipment will reach here in a short time. Mr. Black has received notification that this order is nearly completed. A sample has already reached the office. These will cost about \$3,300 less than the number plates ordered this year. It is expected they will be issued Dec. 1. The department will put on an extra charge for duplications next year because of carelessness being shown by owners.

Harlie McDonald is laid up with an amputated finger. He was working for Berry and Jones the last part of the week when he caught one finger in a door, jamming the finger so that it had to be amputated.

Mrs. A. F. Sortwell and D. R. Sortwell of Wassalet, Me., are stopping at the Pavilion hotel for a few days.

Miss Sara Parker of Bradford is visiting with Charles Parker, her brother.

Miss Miriam Kimball went to her home in Northfield this morning after a visit with relatives in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Flint of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting with relatives in the city.

Mrs. H. G. Barber and children of Brattleboro are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Whittier, parents of Mrs. Barber.

A large number of pictures have been taken of the site of the accident in Jonesville Sunday, so that the persons who do picture printing are kept busy developing prints.

R. S. Currier, assistant to the state highway commissioner, was in Rutland

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yesterday, where he looked after the work of remodeling the bodies of some 16 of the Nash trucks which the government recently consigned to Vermont to use in road work. The Holmes Iron company of Rutland is cutting down the bodies. As soon as more equipment arrives, the machines will be put in operation. Two already have been remodeled so that they are used now on the federal aid project in Sherburne.

Miss Maud Teachout has arrived from Battle Creek, Mich., where she has been taking a course in physical training. Miss Doris Miles of Huntington, who was to have come with Miss Teachout, did not come, but remained because she expected she had a position there. But she came east after the news of the death of her parents, killed in the Jonesville wreck, reached her.

The southbound Central Vermont mail train was about an hour late today, having been held at Jonesville, while the engine which went into the Winoski river Sunday afternoon was being replaced on the iron.

A report of fishing on the river between Berlin pond and the reservoir was received by the members of the city council last evening, but in view of the fact that the state board of health has not yet posted signs forbidding fishing on the stream no action could be taken in the matter.

Mrs. George Haseltine of White Plains, N. Y., is visiting friends in the city.

A topographical survey of the land

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—At once a kitchen girl; also a table girl Sept. 1st. Kellogg Boarding House, 28 School street, Montpelier. 12317

LOST OR STRAYED—A Black and white Holstein heifer with yoke around neck; finder please notify W. A. McLean, Williamstown, Vt. 291-W. 12315

FOR SALE—12-Horse-power Allamo mounted engine, in good condition. Don B. Camp, South Barre. 12317

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand clothing at 22 East State street, Montpelier. 12316

AUTOMOBILES BOUGHT AND SOLD—New offer for sale three Fords, one Overland and a Maxwell, all touring cars, in good running order; also four Ford bodies, new and second-hand tires and tubes and second-hand parts for sale. A 5-h. p. single phase motor. Tel. Montpelier, 283-11. Montpelier Iron & Metal Co., 7 1/2 Berlin street, Montpelier, Vt. 12315

TEACHERS WANTED—For rural school in Roshingham; experience necessary; salary \$18.00. Apply to Supt. W. C. McGinnis, Randolph Centre, Vt. 12313

FOR SALE—A nice work horse; 8 registered bull calves and a few registered Holstein cows; inquire of E. A. Cutler, tel. 297-4, Barre. 12312-12

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THURSDAY—ENID BENNETT IN "THE HAUNTED BEDROOM"

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