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### D'ANNUNZIO'S TROOPS CLING

Did Not Accept Invitation to Return to Italian Army

### FOOD SITUATION IN FIUME SERIOUS

Jugo-Slavs Are Reported to Be Concentrating on the Border

Rome, Sept. 19.—The time limit fixed by Gen. Bodaglio, deputy chief of staff, for the Italian troops that left their posts in the armistice zone around Fiume and entered the city with Capt. Gabriele D'Annunzio to return to their units expired last night. Last reports from the scene of D'Annunzio's coup showed his forces were still in control of the city. The food situation is said to be serious. There have been no advances as to the blockade of the place by Italian naval and military forces, but there are reports that Jugo-Slav troops are concentrating on the frontier between Fiume and the hinterland. There are indications that people not essential to the defense of the place may be compelled to leave, so that the armed forces may be able to hold out longer. According to the Messagero an agreement has been reached between Premiers Lloyd George of Great Britain and Clemenceau of France and Foreign Minister Tassinari which will ensure the Italian nationality of the town, but Pres. Wilson's assent to the plan is yet to be gained. The interrelated forces which left Fiume after the arrival of Capt. D'Annunzio's troops are reported to be at Albazia, about two miles northwest of the city, where they are awaiting instructions.

### SOUTH ROYALTON

Session of Hartford Municipal Court Attends to Many Cases.

A session of the Hartford municipal court, presided over by Judge Arthur G. Whitham, was held at Knight's opera house, lasting all day Wednesday, at which cases were heard from the towns of Sharon, Pomfret, Bethel and Woodstock. State Atty. Ernest E. Moore of Ludlow was present as prosecutor. Raymond Trainor of White River Junction was attorney for the several respondents, and William H. Jeffrey, state probator officer, was present in regard to several juvenile cases before the court. The case of State vs. Faneuf was continued for trial at White River Junction Sept. 23, and the case of State vs. E. Peters was continued for trial at Bethel on Oct. 3. Two very bright Italian lads, Joe and Pete Celantano, were in court under the juvenile act, from Bethel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raffaele Celantano of Bethel. Their father works in Hardwick and there are eight children at home, and conditions were shown to be such that the court placed these lads in the custody of the state probator officer under a suspended order of commitment to industrial school and the state probator officer will see what can be done to give the boys a better chance. The little six-year-old girl, Gladys Root, was taken from the parents, who are not living together, and awarded into the custody and control of the state board of charities and the father, Dana Root of Pomfret, was ordered to pay for her maintenance until further order of the court. The custody of Raymond Litchfield, jr., was continued in Albert Taylor of Roylton until further order and his father volunteered to pay for his care the same as his wife had been paying while he was in the army. Mr. Litchfield having lately returned from service in the army of occupation, Mrs. Litchfield is working down country and it was intimated that divorce proceedings were pending. Mr. Sherburne, overseer of the poor of Pomfret, was in the town in the interests of the town of Pomfret in the matter of the little Root girl, as Mr. Root is now residing in Pomfret, although the little girl was found with her mother in Barnard and brought into court by Deputy Sheriff C. T. Southgate. Deputy Sheriff F. O. Billings of Sharon was also in town.

### BETHEL

Thermometer Registered as Low as 28 on Wednesday Night.

A hard frost was very destructive to crops in this town and adjoining towns yesterday morning. Temperatures as low as 28 were reported. In the village few traces of the frost were seen except on vines and beans, but a mile outside corn leaves were blackened and in some of the hill sections the beautiful corn fields present a dreary spectacle. It is estimated that about one-third of the corn in this section was harvested before the frost. The ears of corn are well matured and will not suffer, but leaves and stalks are much damaged.

Fred Briggs of Chelsea, a former resident, was here yesterday. Earl Kidder, who is employed at Shelburne farms, was home for a short vacation recently.

P. P. Whitaker has returned from the Randolph sanatorium after recovering from the effects of an operation.

A. D. Perry of Cambridge, Mass., who has retired from business, will make his home in Barnard, the home of Mrs. Perry's parents.

Dr. Stephen Berrien Stanton has closed his summer home and, with his household, has gone to Washington, D. C., for the winter.

Russell N. Chatfield has bought from Fred Roberts his farm on the river road in Granville, known as the Henry Phelps place, and expects to occupy it next spring.

W. W. Perkins of this village has sold for Mrs. Ellen Neff her farm in Braintree, two miles from Randolph, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Auburn, Me. The next meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Sander Baruch returned to New York City yesterday after a three months' stay at Mrs. Josephine French's. Mrs. Baruch will complete her course in chiropractic and will practice with her husband. They expect to be here another season.

### WEBSTERVILLE

Public dance, East Barre opera house, Friday night, Sept. 19. Carroll's orchestra. Dance from 8 till 2. Admission, \$1.—adv.

# Crawford Ranges

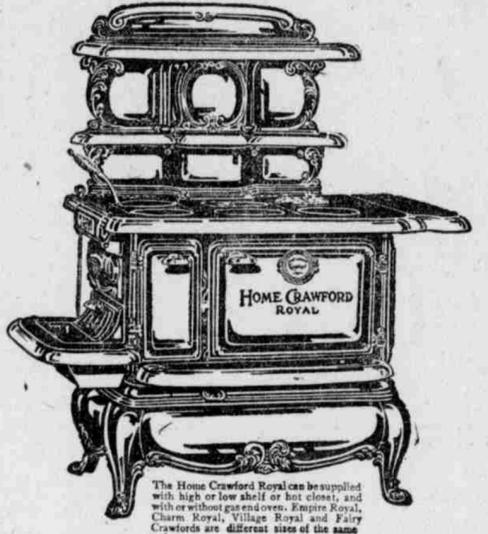
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### SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE.

Interesting Program Will Be Given at St. Johnsbury Next Month.

The program committee of the Vermont Conference of Social Work announces a program of unusual interest to Vermonters. The central topic of the conference will be "The Rural Community," and the committee has been fortunate in securing a number of able speakers who have had exceptional opportunities for study of the social questions to be discussed.

The fifth annual session of the Vermont Conference of Social Work will meet in St. Johnsbury in Fairbanks museum Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and 9. The date has been moved back from January in the hope that the possibility of motoring to the meetings will serve to increase attendance.

As usual, the Wednesday evening meeting is the big time of the conference. The president's address on "Community Planning" will then be delivered by Professor K. R. B. Flint of Norwich university. Professor Flint, well known as a forceful and instructive speaker, has won new fame as a social thinker by his recently published manual on "Town Planning." The second speaker for the Wednesday evening session is John M. Thomas, the eloquent and gifted president of Middlebury college. President Thomas will deliver an address upon "Americanization," which is perhaps the liveliest social problem of our country today.

The program for Wednesday afternoon includes: "Social Work for Girls in Vermont," Marion Gary, field secretary of the Vermont Y. W. C. A.; "Child Welfare Work," Mrs. Ernest A. Linderholm, formerly on the staff of the Chicago school of civics; "The Social Life of the Farmer," O. L. Martin, master of the state grange; and "Rural Recreation," Charles F. Ernst, formerly of the South End house, Boston, now Burlington agent of Community Service, Inc.

Thursday morning, Professor A. R. Gifford, secretary of the conference and president of the Vermont Children's Aid society, will discuss "A Program of Social Legislation"; former Commissioner of Industries R. W. Simonds will answer the question, "Has Vermont a Child Labor Problem?"; Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the state board of health, will have an important paper on "Rural Sanitation," and Professor G. G. Croast of the University of Vermont will speak on "Adaptation of the Associated Charities Scheme to Rural Communities."

On Thursday afternoon the Vermont Children's Aid society will hold its first annual meeting for election of officers and transaction of business relating to the matter of inaugurating the work of the new full-time salaried general secretary. To this meeting, as to all sessions of the conference, everyone interested is invited most cordially. Following the children's aid meeting there will be held an open forum in which anyone may join in the free-for-all discussion of the salient topics of the conference program.

This promises to be the liveliest time of the conference, since there will be no formal program, but the trend of discussion will be allowed to follow the way suggested by the interests and convictions of volunteer speakers.

The Vermont Conference of Social Work since its organization in 1916 has played an important role. Through its agency the state board of charities and probation was established by legislative enactment. Through its good offices was organized the Vermont Children's Aid society, which aims to co-operate with and supplement the activities of the state board. Because of its fine record of achievement, as well as the timely interest of its program, the St. Johnsbury meeting of the conference is expected to set a new record for attendance. The conference has become easily the most important social forum in the state and it is hoped that this year all social workers—paid and volunteer—will make a special effort to be present.

### PLANS FINE COUNTRY ESTATE

J. W. Davies of Reading, Mass., to Build at Lower Waterford.

Deeds are soon to be made out for eight pieces of real estate in the village of Lower Waterford which J. W. Davies of Reading, Mass., has purchased and which he will develop into one of the finest country estates in that section. The property already purchased includes eight parcels and over 300 acres of land and Mr. Davies is negotiating for two more and hopes to secure them to complete the development of his plans.

The improvement will run up into the thousands of dollars and the firm of Boston architects, Adden & Parker, who are also the architects of the new building of the Plymouth creamery, will start at once upon the plans for Mr. Davies' new country estate.

The old hotel property in Lower Waterford, owned by Edwin Bowman, attracted Mr. Davies' attention because of its slightly elevated location and he was so charmed with the prospects of a home where a wonderful view of the White mountains was always visible that he traded for the property. He then started out to secure the adjoining pieces of property and has purchased the home of Mrs. Henry Morrison, standing on the corner near the bridge, together with the water power and the building that need to be used as a starch factory in years gone by. He will utilize this building for manufacturing the lumber in connection with the extensive repairs that are now being planned.

The brick house owned by G. H. Nelson and the place owned by Mrs. Elvira Morrison are included in his purchase, also the land across the bridge. The farm buildings and some 200 acres of farm land belonging to Alfred Wright have been secured and it is the plan of the future owner to develop the farm property into golf links. The 20 acres of land and buildings belonging to Henry Morrison are included in the purchase.

### MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE OPENS SEASON

Pres. Thomas Made Several Important Announcements at the First Session of the Year on Thursday.

Middlebury college opened its 119th year Thursday with exercises in the Mead Memorial chapel. President Thomas delivered the opening address, speaking on student practices which stand in the way of academic work. He said in part: "If I have spoken of small matters, it is because of my belief, based on experience and observation, that it is not the lack of honest purposes which thwarts the success of so many, but foolish and trifling evils of practice which we have allowed ourselves to retain from the past or to copy from other institutions. I ask a thorough revision of college customs and practices, under the leadership of your own student organizations, for the sake of the difficult trials of manhood which await you, more difficult than men before have ever known."

The world to-day needs bigger and abler men, stronger and more capable women. In public life in thousands of positions men are crowded into places too big for them. The root of the petty politics from which this nation is suffering, and through this nation the whole world, is petty men. Every profession and every business is looking for abler men. Every city and every town is looking for them. The strain of life has become too great for the men that are available to bear it.

"Minds are not big enough for the work that must be done. 'You can't saw wood with a hammer' is the fine motto of one of the regiments of the old regular army. You can't build and sustain the new America and the new world with 2x4 stuff, and we want to fix the machinery of our college so that it will turn out material of larger dimension."

The expected retirement of Prof. Charles B. Wright, the inability of Prof. William W. McGilton, head of the chemistry department, to resume his work this year, the appointment of Prof. Edward D. Collins as provost, and the coming to Middlebury of Prof. H. P. Williamson de Visme and Senor J. Moreno-Lacalle were announced.

Of his old teacher, Prof. Wright, Pres. Thomas said: "Prof. Wright has prom-

ised to be with us through the entire year. He has intimated that it must be his last year, that he feels that he has earned the right to rest after 35 years of service at this college, during which he has not only instructed a larger number of pupils than any man who ever taught in Middlebury, but has also borne far more than his share of administrative labor. Three presidents have leaned on him for counsel and not one of them but would testify that he had in Prof. Wright his kindest critic and his most faithful friend."

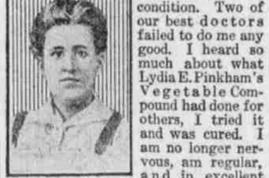
In speaking of the appointment of Prof. de Visme and Lacalle, Pres. Thomas said: "One advance we are making at this time deserves special attention. For several years past the Middlebury college summer session has been acquiring an increasing reputation for the excellence of its work in modern languages, and in as nearly a foreign atmosphere as possible, and maintaining the constant and exclusive use of the foreign speech in social life as well as in the classroom. Our success was evident the past summer by the attendance of representatives from 20 states and three foreign countries, including graduates from over 50 colleges and universities and many holders of advanced degrees. It has been at least unfortunate that there has been slight connection between this summer session effort and the regular work of the standard academic year. We have had virtually two colleges, having little in common except that they used the same plant at different times. I am glad to say that we are now in position to remedy this situation and are today making a beginning which may be expected in good time to bring our modern language work in the college year to the same enviable position our summer session enjoys. Prof. de Visme comes to us as head of the division of modern languages and Senorita Rodriguez, one of the successful instructors at the recent Spanish school, is here as instructor in Spanish. A year hence we expect Senor Lacalle to transfer his allegiance from the U. S. Naval academy to Middlebury as a permanent instructor. There is here the possibility of the development of a peculiar excellence in Middlebury college which may prove of great importance."

"A college is a public institution and its executive is called upon for many duties outside its walls. There is need of an officer of the faculty to give special attention to matters of curriculum and educational policy, to assist in internal administration on the academic side as distinct from the work of deans in matters of discipline and in moral and social leadership, and to have a care for the harmonious organization of the faculty. For the best work of which the college is capable. In some institutions such an officer is called the provost. Dr. Collins has grown naturally into the work, especially in his management of the summer session and during my absence last year, and I am pleased to announce that the trustees have recognized his efficiency by giving him the title of provost and designating him to the responsibilities of that office. "There is one other name I must pronounce this morning and I regret that it cannot be a word of welcome back to his official duties. We shall miss again this year the active help of Prof. McGilton, for 27 years head of the department of chemistry. A teacher of enthusiasm and of power to inspire, whose ability to lead others to his own passionate love of his chosen science has long been evident in the success of our graduates in the chemical field, his absence from our laboratories will be keenly felt, but we trust we may still have the benefit of his friendly interest and counsel and that further rest may restore him to his old-time vigor."

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### STRAFFORD

Dr. G. N. Cobb, who has just been discharged from the service and who has been spending a month at his home here, left town on Tuesday. It is likely that he will take up private practice again.

Mrs. Hadley of Bradford, N. H., is with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Bagley, for a short visit. The deputies of this district were entertained by Unity chapter, No. 49, on Tuesday evening of this week. Two new members, H. J. Stackhouse and Elmer Gomo, were initiated.

Mrs. F. C. Avery left Monday for her home in Stamford, Conn. R. D. Morrill has returned to his duties at Norwich university.

Custer Wright has moved to Sharon, where he is employed on a lumber job. Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Hewes of Groton, Conn., are in town for a short time.

Harvard college mining school is located at the Elizabeth copper mines for instruction in practical mining, and is quartered at the Barrett house. The class numbers 15 men and one woman and will remain for about a month.



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