



## 40 STUDENTS IN 3-DAY LOCK-UP

### Scarlet Fever Case Causes Quarantine

### One Girl Ill, But No Danger of Other Cases Now

Miss Gertrude Burditt, a Junior at the College, is ill with scarlet fever, the germ of which she is supposed to have picked up in a recent trip to her home in Pittsford, and because of her case 40 students at the College were placed under quarantine for three days this week, while chapel services, fraternity meetings and other public gatherings were suspended during that time as a means of precaution.

Dr. H. A. Ladd of the State Board of Health and Dr. S. S. Eddy of the Local Board, were asked to investigate immediately after the case was discovered, and while it was found that there were no other cases, it was thought advisable on Saturday to declare a quarantine of the entire class in English IV, which class Miss Burditt had attended shortly before becoming ill. Twenty-eight women and twelve men, who belonged to this class were ordered shut up in their rooms for three days, during which time any other cases would develop if the germ had been contracted. On Wednesday, no other cases having developed, the 40 students were released and the general activities at the College resumed without further alarm.

The military ball, which was to be held in the Gymnasium to-night was postponed when the quarantine was in effect, and it is announced that no date has yet been set for the event.

### EXTENSION SCHOOL PLANS

### Sessions at Addison Next Tuesday to Friday

The program for the Extension School, which will open at Addison next Tuesday morning and last through until Friday, includes the discussion of dairy matters on Tuesday, and on Wednesday an address by Dean Hills of the College of Agriculture, of the University of Vermont, on the land question, draining and liming. Prof. Hills is an authority on agricultural problems, and it is hoped that on this day particularly there will be a large attendance. On Thursday, W. J. Tubbs, Farm Management Demonstrator of the Extension Service, will speak on farm management, and on Friday E. L. Ingalls, State Leader of Club work will discuss boys and girls club work. On Tuesday and Wednesday special sessions for women will be held with talks by Mrs. Dimmock, and Miss Bertha Holden of the State Extension Service, and Miss Fuller, County Demonstration Agent.

## MARY PICKFORD IS STALLED BY WRECK

### For One Night Middlebury Loses Its Movies

### A Large Crowd Makes the Best of It When Film Fails to Arrive

In film form, the popular little actress, Mary Pickford on her way from Burlington to Middlebury, was held up for 11 hours by a wreck which occurred at North Ferrisburg on Wednesday afternoon, and failed to appear at the Movies in the Middlebury Opera House on Wednesday evening.

A large crowd had gathered to see the film "The Little Princess", and at first felt keen disappointment when the announcement was made that the train on which the film was due to arrive in the afternoon had not yet appeared, but that it was momentarily expected.

James N. Peck, the manager of the theatre, was also on the stalled train, being on his way from Montpelier to Middlebury, and was unable to be present, but the crowd took the situation in a most good natured manner, and with a large number of college students present to sing a number of lively songs, the waiting was not tedious, except to some children who broke into tears when it was finally announced that the picture would probably not arrive in time for any show, and everyone's admission was refunded.

Prof. McFarland helped to pass the waiting time by an address on the Government's need of shipbuilders, and for a brief time the screen was occupied with the Pathe News feature, which was on hand.

Mr. Peck and the film arrived late at night, and Mr. Peck said to-day that while he had not perfected his plans, he would book Mary Pickford in "The Little Princess" again as soon as possible.

The wreck was caused by a broken wheel on a freight car at North Ferrisburg which spread the rails and threw a number of cars off the track. This happened early in the afternoon, and it was not until late at night that the stalled trains from the north made their passage south. The people on the noon train had an eleven hour wait during which time, it was said, that the Railroad Company did nothing toward providing lunches for the passengers, who were so greatly inconvenienced. Everyone, however, took the situation good humoredly, since there was nothing else to do.

In another accident on the Rutland Railroad Wednesday the train due north from Boston, which was to arrive in Rutland at 10 o'clock, was held up for three hours by a washout half a mile south of Cuttingsville and did not arrive until afternoon.

## 281 Women on Check List

### Entitled to Vote at Town Meeting if Taxes Were Paid Before February 15

- Albert, Mrs Mary F
- Averill, Minnie
- Abair, Mrs T
- Aines, Mrs S B
- Archibald, Susan
- Atwood, Nellie
- Austin, Cornelia
- Bacon, Adella
- Bain, Mrs Emma
- Baker, Matilda
- Barnes, Ada R
- Barnett, Mary E
- Barrows, Jennie L
- Bentley, Dora
- Bentley, Grace A
- Billings, Alma A
- Billings, Elsie A
- Bissett, Mary
- Blackmer, Edna
- Binn, Sarah P
- Binn, Nellie L
- Bond, Mary A
- Bonney, Katharine B
- Bostwick, Martha
- Boullia, Jennie M
- Bowen, Mabel
- Bowles, Cora L
- Bradley Mrs E A
- Bradley, Edvie
- Brewster, Emma C
- Bristol, Mrs A H
- Bristol, Ada E
- Bristol, Jennie H
- Brown, Emma S
- Brown, Mary B
- Brown, Mrs B B
- Brown, Mrs G G
- Bruya, Mrs Harriet
- Bryant, Mrs E C
- Burke, Mrs J M
- Burke, Mrs Mary
- Burns, Mrs Katharine
- Burns, Mrs John
- Burgage, Mrs Alice
- Buttolph, Mrs Fannie
- Button, Mrs Abbie
- Cady, Olive A
- Cady, Mary E
- Cady, Mrs Martina
- Cady, Marion K
- Calhoun, Mrs Latitia
- Calhoun, Mrs Mabel
- Carey, Mrs Nellie
- Carney, Thirza
- Carrigan, Helen
- Cashner, Nettie P
- Caswell, Mary E
- Champagne, Mrs Frances
- Chapman, Mrs Elizabeth
- Chapman, Emma
- Chapman, Mrs Jessie H
- Clay, Emma J
- Clement, Mrs W E
- Clift, Louise E
- Comstock, Mrs Sievia
- Coolihan, Mrs Alice
- Cornell, Mrs Elizabeth
- Cornwall, Louise M
- Cottrell, Mabel L
- Crane, Dora W J
- Crane, Lucy A
- Cushman, Mrs Julie
- Damon, Carrie E
- Damon, Dolly
- Dano, Fannie
- Daunis, Effie N
- Deane, Mrs A E
- Decker, Phoebe
- Derusha, Mabel
- Dewey, Avis J
- Dickens, Mrs Sarah
- Dickey, Mary O
- Dollan, Mattie
- Dorion, Estelle
- Dukett, Carrie
- Duncan, Eliza
- Durfee, Mrs D W
- Dwire, Minnie
- Earle, Nellie
- Easton, Gertrude
- Easton, Hester
- Eddy, Louise S
- Eddy, Eva H
- Eldridge, Mrs G H
- Enos, Louise
- Evarts, Carrie
- Evarts, Mildred
- Fericy, Mrs R E
- Fisher, Everett
- Fleming, Sarah
- Forbes, Jennie
- Forest, Jennie
- Fortier, Ella
- Foster, Agnes H
- Fuller, Mary
- Gee, Eliza
- Gipson, Bessie
- Gipson, Mertie
- Goyette, Bertha
- Grady, Edna M
- Grant, Mary E
- Hagar, Mrs B H
- Hale, Bertha
- Hallock, Eva
- Halnon, Elizabeth
- Halpin, Ellen
- Hance, Eliza
- Hanfield, Phyllis
- Hardy, Mrs Chas
- Harrison, Harriet J
- Harris, Nellie C
- Horton, Ellen
- Hathaway, Grace T
- Hayden, Cora
- Hanes, Hannah E
- Hennet, Harriet
- Hennet, Etta
- Hill, Katharine
- Hill, Mary
- Hincks, Lucia C
- Hincks, Margaret
- Hincks, Susie
- Hincks, Elizabeth
- Hinman, Mrs A J
- Holt, Helen
- Hooker, Florence E
- Hope, Matilda
- Hope, Ellen
- Hopkins, Mary
- Howard, Edna P
- Hubbard, Alice M
- Hunt, Edna
- Hunt, Eliza
- Hunter, Harriet
- Huntley, Frances W
- James, Harriet W
- Keese, Mrs F C
- Kellogg, Abbie
- Kidder, Emma
- King, Mrs Edythe F
- Kingsley, Frances
- Kirby, Agnes A
- Kirby, Lucy A
- LaBoutte, Mrs E
- LaFarrier, Emma
- LaFleur, Mrs Josephine
- Lambert, Dora H
- Lavonche, Mrs Isaac
- Lavonche, Estelle
- Leno, Eliza
- Lovett, Ethel
- Lyman, Florence
- MacQuivey, Mrs Gordon
- Manney, Mrs J J
- Marshall, Clara
- Martin, Eliza
- Mathews, Ellen M
- McCormack, Sarah H
- McCue, Catharine
- McKinney, Mrs R M
- McMahon, Mrs Ella
- McMahon, Elizabeth
- Mead, Minnie
- Mead, Etta G
- Means, Mrs L H
- Mills, Kate M
- Miner, Susan B
- Moore, Margaret
- Mulligan, Anna
- Munroe, Henrietta
- Murdock, Celeste
- Myrick, Edna
- Mylott, Kate
- Nash, Carrie
- Nash, Alice K
- Newton, Rose
- Newton, Jennie
- Newton, Ora
- Noble, Jessie L
- Noonan, Carrie W
- Olinstead, Olive
- Palmer, Carrie A
- Parker, Susan D
- Partridge, Mrs C F
- Patrick, Frances E
- Perkins, Mary R
- Perry, Lillie A
- Phillips, Ella M
- Pinney, Lizzie
- Piper, Adelpia
- Place, Mrs R S
- Pond, Eva
- Pratt, Hattie L
- Price, Naomi
- Price, Mrs M
- Reynolds, Grace
- Rich, Minnie E
- Richardson, Mrs E
- Robertson, Edith D
- Robinson, Mrs D L
- Root, Minnie E
- Rose, Aileen
- Ross, Laura
- Ross, May
- Russell, Orvanda
- Russell, May H
- Ryder, Cora
- Sanford, Angeline
- Sargent, Sicily
- Saunders, Flora
- Scott, Carrie E
- Seeley, Maria D
- Seeley, Grace E
- Seeley, Helen
- Seeley, Sarah M
- Seeley, Mrs J O
- Seeley, Eva S
- Sears, Ella B
- Sessions, Miss Eliza
- Sessions, Miss Jennie
- Severance, Miss F E
- Severance, Mrs C C
- Seymour, Alice
- Seymour, Helen M
- Shea, Esther M
- Shea, Catherine
- Shea, Mary A
- Sheldon, Jane
- Skiff, Lucy A
- Skiff, Mrs L A
- Slater, Mary
- Smith, Emma
- Sparks, Etta S
- Stagg, Edith W
- Steele, Mrs Robert
- Stewart, Sophia
- Stokes, Edith
- Stone, Alma
- Stone, Inez
- Summer, Nellie S
- Sweet, Eleanor M
- Taylor, Annie E
- Taylor, Mary B
- Tinney, Lucy
- Thomas, Sarah
- Thomas, Cora E
- Tilden, Mary L
- Towle, Laura A
- Trudo, May
- Tucker, Martha
- Turner, Lizzie
- Turner, Mrs W W
- Twitchell, Mattie J
- Twitchell, Mrs E D
- Vassau, Lucy
- Wainwright, Mrs M A
- Weeks, Mrs J E
- White, Ellen
- White, Edna
- White, Kate L
- Wiley, Pruda
- Wilson, Carrie
- Woods, Eliza
- Woods, Lula L
- Woolster, Bridget
- Wright, Susan E
- Wright, Elizabeth
- Wright, Ellen
- Yates, Minnie E

## GETTING WOMEN VOTERS IN LINE

### Efforts to Interest All of Them in New Rights

### Only Requirement is Payment of Taxes and Getting Name on Check List

In the hope of getting the women of Middlebury to assume interest in their new privileges as voters, the Suffrage Study Club arranged to-day for a citizenship meeting at the Grange hall to be addressed by Judge C. I. Button and Joseph M. Burke and by Prof. C. B. Wright of the College.

Through the co-operation of Mrs. E. M. Saunders, The Register presents in an adjoining column the list of Middlebury women who are qualified to exercise the right of franchise, provided their taxes have been paid on or before February 15th.

If any woman's name has been left off the list, accidentally, she may see that it is added any time up to the day of the meeting, provided she has paid her taxes by the 15th inst. The only qualification to get one's name on the check list is the payment of taxes before the date mentioned. While there has been some question in some places as to whether the freeman's oath was necessary, it is deemed here that it is not required, except to vote on school matters. In view of this it is desirable to take the freeman's oath and any woman in doubt as to how to proceed should make inquiry of Mrs. Saunders or any leader of the Suffrage Study Club.

This will be the first year in the history of the state that women will have full municipal suffrage, meaning that women can vote on all matters on an equal stand with men. The conditions are that the women must be citizens, must be 21 years of age, and, of course, have their name on the check list. Paying a poll tax as men have to, is not required of the women voters.

## JOSEPH CALVI IN COURT

### Pleads Guilty to Charge of Selling Cigarettes to Minors

On complaint of F. C. Dyer, Joseph Calvi was arrested this week and taken before Judge Dickens in Municipal Court to answer to the charge that he was selling cigarettes to minors. Mr. Calvi was represented by Attorney Ira H. LaFleur and the prosecution by State's Attorney Allan R. Surtevant. Mr. Calvi entered a plea of guilty and Judge Dickens imposed a fine of \$10 and costs of \$6.05 which Mr. Calvi paid and was discharged.

## EDWD. J. MATHEWS IS DEAD; NEAR 91

### Interesting Notes on His Long Life Here

### Had Never Been Ill in Bed, Up to Week Ago—Funeral Sunday

Middlebury lost one of its oldest residents yesterday in the death of Edward J. Mathews, at his farm on Foote street, a mile east of the village. He died at 2:20 in the afternoon, after a week's illness. He was nearly 91 years old, and yet in all that long life he had never, up to a week ago, ever been so ill that he had to take his bed and call a physician. He had at times consulted a doctor, but never had been abed really ill a day before in all his life. His death was due to a bladder trouble, which in a younger person might have been relieved by an operation, but Dr. McSweeney of Burlington who was called in consultation with Dr. P. L. Dorey did not consider it advisable to operate on so aged a person.

Mr. Mathews had had a most interesting life, and had been blessed to the last with retention of all his faculties. He had a remarkable memory of the old days and was at the same time well read and in touch with current history. One of the incidental points of interest, and a rather remarkable one, is that every week for 75 years he had been a constant reader of the Youth's Companion—and thus qualified as a very young though venerable man. Three years ago, when the Youth's Companion discovered that Mr. Mathews had been on their subscription list for so many years continuously, they published on the cover of the Companion a picture of the Mathews homestead and paid him a pretty tribute.

Born in Middlebury, May 5, 1827, Mr. Mathews lived all his life here. He married Mary E. Moore, a Middlebury girl, while his brother, Charles W., who is still living on a farm west of the village, married her sister. Way back in 1849 Mr. Mathews settled on the farm where his death occurred yesterday, and here his only son, C. J. Mathews and the latter's wife with their children survive him. His own wife died twelve years ago—almost to a day—on February 24th.

He was widely known in Middlebury, and had been honored with many town offices. For a period of about ten years he served as selectman, being at the head of the board when the big stone bridge which arches Otter Creek on Main street, Middlebury, was built. He was also justice of the peace for a number of terms, and for the past 30 years he was clerk of the Middlebury Congregational Church. He was not a member of any fraternal organization.

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## BOY'S MACKINAWS

That Were \$5.00 each  
To close now while They Last

at \$4.12

## IVES & SHAMBO

## CORKRAN NOT RECOVERING

### Has Grown Worse Since His Encounter With Gas

Word was received here this week that Victor C. Corkran, who was gassed in the battle of Paschendale Ridge last November and who has lately been in an English hospital, is much worse. He wrote home some time ago that he hoped to recover so as to be able to return to the front in February, but instead of this he has found that the gas has still further weakened his heart and lungs and he has now been removed to a hospital in Scotland whence word comes that his condition is serious.

Corkran, who is the son of the Rev. D. H. Corkran, formerly Methodist minister here, and now of Ft. Edward, N. Y., enlisted with a Canadian Regiment and is the first Middlebury soldier to have actually participated in a battle with the Germans, and ever since news came of his thrilling experiences at Paschendale Ridge, his many friends here have been hoping to hear of his speedy recovery.

## ONE-DAY FARM SCHOOLS

### New Plan To Be Tried in Northern New England

Next week a series of four meetings has been arranged for one-day farm instruction at various schools in the northern towns of the county. H. A. Farrar, Superintendent of Schools in the Vergennes District, who is an enthusiast over the farm question, has arranged to give up one day of the school to the instruction of the boys and girls in food production and canning. He himself will lead the instruction with Miss Fuller, the County Demonstrator and Mr. Bartlett, the County Agent cooperating. The meetings will be held at Ferrisburg Center on Monday, at Monkton Borough on Thursday, at Addison on Friday and at Vergennes on March 5.

## VERMONT FARMERS' WAR COUNCIL

### Prospects for Food Production Discussed at Montpelier

At the call of the Public Safety Committee of Vermont, heads of various agricultural organizations and county agents from all parts of the state met at the Executive Chamber in Montpelier on Tuesday night when Judge Slack, chairman of the Public Safety Committee raised the question of what the prospects were for food production in different parts of the state this year. Willis N. Cady, Master of the State Grange, and County Agent I. N. Bartlett, were present from Middlebury and heard reports from various parts of the state, which were to the effect that if the farmers were assured sufficient labor they would certainly maintain their last year's record, and possibly increase it in the acreage of wheat. The question of labor was one that seemed baffling to all who were present, but it was hoped some relief could be found.

Recommendations for food production were presented by Commissioner of Agriculture Brigham and County Agent Leader Bradlee, practically identical in outline, and were endorsed by the others present. The recommendations were for the growing of more wheat, barley and corn, both for silage and grain purposes, to maintain the potato acreage and preserve the dairy industry.

The meeting concluded with the organization of the Vermont Farmers War Council, with Com. Brigham as president, and Mr. Badger, president of the Washington County Farm Bureau as secretary. The heads of the various agricultural organizations are represented in the membership of the council, and it will meet whenever emergency requires to consider any problems during the coming year.

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