

Remarks the Rutland News: Women in Front of a Bargain Counter Get as Much for Their Time as the Men in Front of a Bar

ANOTHER GERMAN SPY EXECUTED IN LONDON

Shot in Tower At Same Spot Where Carl Lody Was Killed

TWO OTHERS AWAIT EXECUTION

British Government Has Maintained Great Secrecy in the Matter of Dealing With Spies.

The utmost secrecy is maintained in official circles in London with regard to the recent arrests of several German spies in the Metropolitan district, and the fact that, after court-martial sentences had been imposed, in at least one case the extreme penalty of death had been carried out. Not many days prior to the sailing of the Tuscania from Liverpool on March 12 the Special Branch of the Criminal Department of Scotland Yard, had arrested three men, alleged to be German spies. Their names were stated to be John Hann, Muller and Meyer. The former, was taken into custody in High Street, Deptford, and one of the others was arrested at Victoria Station. They were taken to a police station in the West End and held, pending court-martial proceedings. It is stated that when these were completed the sentence of death on one man was confirmed by the War Office and he was removed in a cab under armed escort to the Tower, where on Friday morning, March 5 he was put to death. Soon after daylight he was taken from the guardroom to the moat, where he was blindfolded. A shooting squad of six picked marksmen of the Honorable Artillery Company were in attendance. Three of this number had their carbines loaded with ball cartridges, the others were blank. At the word of command from the Sergeant the six men fired. The lifeless body of the spy was removed for burial. It is stated that a second prisoner, who was also taken to the Tower, and is awaiting confirmation of his sentence, (death or imprisonment,) has given considerable trouble to the authorities. His trial was held on March 11. During that time, although the public were allowed to enter in the usual way, the Tower was cut off from telephonic communication with the outside world, and other measures were taken to insure the strictest secrecy as to the proceedings.

HOSPITAL ENDOWED

Gift of \$25,000 to the North Adams Institution

North Adams, March 23.—Announcement, president of the corporation of the North Adams hospital, that an endowment of \$25,000 had been offered and accepted Saturday. The endowment was made by members of the family of the late Albert Charles Houghton who was for many years one of the leading citizens of North Adams and a commanding figure in the western part of the state. The interest and income only from the endowment are to be used and this for the general use of the hospital. In the letter in which the offer of the endowment was made it is stated that the late Mr. Houghton wished to do something of the kind for the hospital, but was prevented from so doing by his untimely death. He died last summer following an illness of several weeks resulting from an automobile accident. The endowment is one of the largest ever made in North Adams for any purpose and is greatly appreciated by the hospital board.

MR. DE BOER VERY ILL

Operated On at Hospital and His Condition Serious.

Montpelier, March 23.—Hon. Joseph A. De Boer, who was operated on last Thursday at Boston, is expected to undergo another operation in a few days and his condition is considered serious. The operation was on his throat but the nature of the trouble is not known.

Health Promotes Happiness

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight.

FIRST PRIZE COURT PAYMENT

England to Pay \$600,000 on American Shipments

London, March 23.—The prize court yesterday ordered paid \$600,000 on American shipments of flour and wheat detained on board the Norwegian steamers, Alfred Nobel, Kim and Bjornstjerne Bjornson and the Swedish steamer Fridland. So far as is known this is the first money to be paid out by the prize court on American foodstuffs seized.

WILHELMINA CASE

Owners of Cargo Become Suspicious of Delay

The owners of the cargo of foodstuffs on board the American steamer Wilhelmina destined for Germany, are becoming discouraged over the delay of the prize court in giving the case a hearing. It now seems unlikely that the case will come up the 29th, the date for which it was tentatively set after a previous postponement. A. G. Hays, attorney for W. L. Green & Co. of St. Louis, owners of the cargo, said last night: "The admiralty says it is expediting the Wilhelmina case. Weeks ago we offered to stipulate the facts. Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, in his note of February 20, said the case would be tried 'in due course.' If this is due course prize court is buncombe. It is difficult to avoid suspecting that the case perhaps is being intentionally delayed, so that if the court ultimately decides that the foodstuffs may proceed to get many they will have rotted meantime. An American would find it hard to choose between indiscriminate destruction and regulated capture." The steamers Alfred Nobel and Bjornstjerne Bjornson, loaded chiefly with lard, bacon and other products of Chicago packing houses, have been held in British ports since the middle of November. The Fridland from New York October 28 for Copenhagen with packers' products, was taken in to Kirkwall November 10 and the Kim loaded with foodstuffs, was detained at Newcastle December 10. The Wilhelmina was seized at Falmouth February 9.

EXPECT REPARATION FOR FRYE

State Department Officials Preparing Note to Germany

Washington, March 23.—State department officials have now gathered virtually all the data sought by them preparatory to requesting Germany to make reparation for the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye and cargo by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich. No word has been received from the Berlin government concerning the case. It was said, and the note setting forth the views of the Washington government probably will be sent within a few days.

The papers signed by the owners of the Frye before the vessel left Seattle Wash., reached the treasury department late yesterday and were transmitted to the state department. It is understood that they bear out published reports that the cargo was consigned to order at Queenstown, Ire., and do not show any subsequent sale to an English firm. The American complaint will be that there was no proof that the foodstuffs were destined to the belligerent forces of Great Britain. The general belief is that the German government will make reparation for the loss of ship and cargo and that the incident soon will be closed.

MARRIED AT 84

Henry Woolley Takes His Housekeeper as His Bride

Bellows Falls, March 20.—News has been received here of the marriage on Wednesday of Henry Woolley and Mrs. Mary E. Page of Grafton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Y. Washburn of the Grafton Congregational church. The bride had for many years been housekeeper for Mr. Woolley, who is 84 years of age. His flock of 100 sheep is one of the largest and best in southern Vermont.

Just 100 years ago this month, Mr. Woolley's father married Miss Sally Davis of Chester and brought her to the home now occupied by his son and bride.

WEATHER

For eastern New York and western Vermont partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

Recipes of our Pioneer Mothers

for the home treatment of disease were wonderfully dependable. True, they knew nothing of drugs, but owed their success to the roots, herbs and barks of the field. It is interesting to note that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the most successful remedy for female ills we have, was originally prepared for home use from one of these recipes. Its fame has now spread from shore to shore, and thousands of American women now well and strong claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

BATTELL FORTUNE MOSTLY GOES TO MIDDLEBURY

College Gets Major Position and Town Park and Endowment

LARGE TRACT OF MOUNTAIN LAND

Is Given to Middlebury College to Be Preserved as Mountain Park With Income for College.

Middlebury, March 22.—By the will of Joseph Battell, admitted to probate today, Vermont forest lands estimated as at least 20,000 acres, will pass to the control of Middlebury college to be preserved intact as a specimen of the original Vermont forest, and the United States will come into possession of Ellen's Mountain in the town of Lincoln and Warren for a national park, to be preserved so far as is possible in its primitive beauty. Chippendale Hill, the beautiful wooded height on the edge of Middlebury village, is devised to that town for park purposes, and also a piece of woods east of the village, with a fund of \$9000 for park maintenance. A bequest of Camel's Hump to the state of Vermont is revoked in a codicil, as having been already carried out by deed to the state.

Middlebury college receives \$5000 unrestricted in fulfillment of a pledge made some years ago, and also \$5000, the income of which is to be used in caring for lands about Broad Leaf Inn at Ripton and along the highway from East Middlebury to Ripton. Six thousand dollars is left to the town of Hancock in lieu of taxes on lands bequeathed for public purposes.

In memory of Mr. Battell's father, the Philip Battell Memorial Fund of \$1500 is founded for the observance of Forefathers' Day in Middlebury.

To the Middlebury Congregational church is left \$1000, the income of which may not be used for paying the pastor's salary or the running expenses of the church. The only individual bequests are \$5000 to the young lady who Mr. Battell had been assisting to an education, and an annuity to an elderly woman, of whom the testator says that he has been "making payments to her at the above rate for several years."

The residuary estate, which includes the Battell block, and other stores in Middlebury, the Middlebury Register and plant, and several farms is devised to three trustees. These trustees are enjoined to use the income as follows:

First, \$1000 a year to assist worthy young women of Middlebury and Addison county to an education.

Second, \$500 annually to the town and village of Middlebury in lieu of taxes on the Battell block.

Third, to apply and use the balance of the annual income of the residuary estate for the general uses and purposes of Middlebury college.

The trust is to be continued not to exceed 10 years, and its terms are thereafter to be carried out by the trustees of Middlebury college.

The will prescribes that the Battell block shall not be sold, but kept insured and restored and repaired if needed. The executors and trustees named in the will are Robert C. Geer of the city of New York, Thomas E. Boyce and Walter E. Howard of Middlebury. A codicil after the death of Prof. Howard substitutes John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college.

HOLDS 810,000 PRISONERS

Germany's War Captives Include 9,000 Commissioned Officers.

Berlin, March 22, (by Wireless Telegraphy to Sayville, L. I.)—According to an official announcement, the number of prisoners of war now in Germany is 801,000 enlisted men and more than 9,000 commissioned officers. During the war of 1870-71 the number of prisoners of war was 382,000.

ANOTHER SHIP SUNK

German Submarine Torpedoed British Steamer Concord.

London, March 22.—The British steamer Concord, of 1,825 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the English Channel today. The crew of twenty-six men were rescued by a patrol boat and landed at Dover. The vessel is reported to be still afloat.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

FIRE LOSS \$25,000

Creamery and Grist Mill at Enosburg Falls Destroyed.

Enosburg Falls, March 21.—At a loss of \$25,000 fire destroyed early this morning the Owl's Head Creamery building and the grist mill. The fire when discovered had gained such headway that saving the buildings was impossible. Nearby dwellings and a wooden covered bridge were saved.

About five o'clock this morning Miss Dora Coburn, whose house is opposite the buildings, discovered the blaze, and quickly notified the fire department.

The creamery building was owned by a corporation whose president is M. P. Perley, with D. L. Marsh secretary and manager. It has been leased for a few years to the Wauchois Creamery company, which used the building for manufacturing cheese. Several pounds of stock were lost, on which there was no insurance. The building was valued at \$10,000, on which there was \$4,000 insurance.

The grist mill was owned by L. L. Marsh, and it was valued at \$15,000, covered by insurance of \$5,000. Five carloads of grain and feed were destroyed on which there was \$1,000 insurance.

SCULPTURING IN SNOW

Randolph Girl's Work Shows Unusual Talent.

Decided artistic temperament is shown in work done this winter by Miss Christy E. Williams of Linden Lodge, Brattleboro. During her school days Miss Williams did some sketching with pencil and crayon, and this winter she tried her hand at sculpturing in snow and clay, with marked success.

For over a year Miss Williams, who is a Vermont girl, 22 years old and a native of Randolph, has been a companion at Linden Lodge of Miss M. P. Auchincloss, a sister-in-law of Mr. Colgate, the millionaire manufacturer of toilet articles. After one of the snowstorms this winter Miss Williams piled up a quantity of snow in front of Linden Lodge and in a short time had made a beautiful model of a young woman's head. She never had attempted such a thing before, and the results were somewhat astonishing. Many persons admired the snow image, and some were reminded of the snow angel wrought by the late Larkin G. Mead of Brattleboro, which brought prominence to that afterwards famous sculptor.

Later Miss Williams made another image with equally satisfactory results. Since then she has made not only snow images, but figures in clay. In her work she has not copied from models, but has fashioned the figures after her own ideas. Her mother died when the daughter was 10 years old, and the latter afterwards lived with her grandparents. Her father is C. A. Williams, a mechanic in White River Junction. She has written several short stories which have been published.

FOOT CAUGHT IN SWITCH

Lee Man Injured While Trying to Get Free When Train Was Coming

Lee, Mass., March 23.—Melville Tibbets, an employe of the Gross marble saw-mill, got his foot caught in the frog of a switch yesterday afternoon just as the New York express rounded the curve about a quarter of a mile away.

Tibbets waved frantically at the engineer and the emergency brakes were applied. Tibbets threw himself with great force away from the track extricated his foot and broke his ankle and knee. The engine was stopped within a few feet of the frog. He was placed on the train and taken to the Pittsfield House of Mercy hospital.

HOLLAND ASKS EXPLANATION

Protest May Be Sent to Germany Over Capture of Dutch Steamers

The Hague, March 23.—The Netherlands government at noon yesterday, after a meeting of the state council, forwarded a telegram to Berlin asking for an explanation of the proceedings of the German submarine in taking forcible possession of the Dutch steamers Batafior V and Zaanstroom and conveying them to Zebrugge and confiscating their cargoes. The question whether a protest shall be sent to Germany will, it is said, depend upon the answer of the Berlin government.

Get Rid of Lingering Colds, Coughs and La Grippe

Spring finds many afflicted with lingering, hacking coughs that weaken the system. Slush and wet cause more colds than zero weather. Croup, bronchitis and pneumonia are prevalent. Every family should have a safe and reliable cough medicine ready for use. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound contains no harmful ingredients. It eases a cough, checks a cold and relieves inflamed and congested membranes. It clears the air passages and soothes inflammation. Harold W. Cole.

COLLEGES' LOBBY WINS BATTLE AT STATEHOUSE

Substitute Educational Bill is Passed By the House Today

IT DOES NOT TOUCH COLLEGES

In Other Respects It Follows the Line Mapped Out By the Educational Commission.

Montpelier, March 23.—The House without debate this forenoon passed the substitute educational bill after an explanation by Mr. Hewitt of Berlin. This bill increases the aid to rural schools, fixes a minimum wage for teachers and does not affect the colleges or incorporated districts. It is considered a part way step toward the recommendations of the educational commission.

The Boston and Maine bill with various amendments passed the Senate this morning. There is still doubt as to the time of final adjournment but many think the end can be reached not later than the middle of next week.

Three important appropriations bills were passed by the House: H. 455, providing \$25,000 State aid for highways in place of the \$36,000 requested; H. 461, appropriating \$65,000 for the new home for feeble minded children; and H. 459, appropriating \$15,000 for State aid in construction bridges.

The House concurred in the Senate's proposals of amendment to H. 404, to appropriate money for the state fair and in aid of other agricultural fairs. Mr. Hapgood asked for 30 seconds' time after Mr. Hamblet of Barton moved that debate cease, and as the Orleans county member refused to yield to the Peruvian the latter demanded a rising vote, which by 128 to 38, settled the question against Mr. Hapgood.

After 10 minutes or more of debate House bill 422, to incorporate South Shaftsbury village, was ordered to lie. This was done to give time to prepare an amendment.

GERMANS RETAKE MEMEL

Engagement Near the Port Followed by Fighting in Streets.

London, Tuesday, March 23.—In the eastern war theatre, aside from the fall of Przemyśl, the situation around the German port of Memel is the most interesting.

From this town the Germans maintain they have driven the Russians after a brief engagement south of the town and sharp fighting in the streets, while a controversy is being waged by the press of the two countries as to the merits of the Russian contention that civilians fired on them in this latest incursion in East Prussia—a fact which demanded reprisals.

SUNK IN CHILEAN WATERS

Valparaiso Report Supports the Contentions of Dresden's Crew.

London, March 23.—A Valparaiso dispatch to The Evening News says: "It is established that the engagement in which the German cruiser Dresden was sunk was in Chilean waters."

Economy For Litigants.

The argument which precedent bound lawyers make against the proposed simplification of judicial procedure is that the step is too drastic a one to be taken hurriedly. In other words, they plead for a little more time in which to collect fees based on litigation whose length and consequent cost is increased by technicalities. They do not want procedure simplified because the simplification will mean speedier justice, and speedier justice will mean fewer fees. One cannot blame them for opposing action whose effect will be a reduction of their income, yet at the same time it would be radically wrong for the legislature to refuse such action on that account. The people who should be considered first in this proposition are the ones who have to bear the cost of litigation not the ones who get a living by reason of it. It is high time that Vermont courts quit spending their time in deciding whether cases are brought in proper form and begin to devote their energies to determining the actual merits of the disputes before them. Adopt the recommendations of the Powers commission, gentlemen of the legislature; they will certainly save you money if you ever go to law. Brattleboro Reformer.

APOLOGY FROM MEXICO

For Murder of J. B. McManus Killed When Capital Was Evacuated.

Washington, March 23.—Gen. Paifax, in command of the troops guarding Mexico City, has formally apologized through the Brazilian minister for the murder of John B. McManus, who was killed when Mexico City was evacuated.

AIRCRAFT RAID ON OSTEND

Bombs Missed German Post and Killed Belgian Civilians.

Berlin, March 23.—Hostile aircraft bombarded Ostend again today according to the official announcement of the government. The bombs dropped by the aviators killed and wounded several Belgian civilians but did no damage to the German military works against which the attack was apparently aimed.

Berlin, March 23.—The German army, which drove the Russians out of Memel has forced the Slav army back for a distance of 12 miles and is now bombarding Krottingen, according to the war office reports issued today.

London, March 23.—Notwithstanding assurances from Berlin that quiet prevails in Constantinople there is reason to believe that a serious conditions of affairs exists in the Turkish capital.

Dispatches received here from Athens today state that 100,000 Musselmen have fled to the interior since the beginning of the allies' operations in the Dardanelles. Athens dispatches state that operations against the forts in the Dardanelles have not been resumed on a large scale.

LOCAL OVERFLOW

Mrs. Marietta Bottum of West Main St., has recovered from her sickness. And Mrs. Olive Tefft, who was caring for her, has returned to her home on East Main street.

There is still a great need for surgical shirts at the scene of war and anyone desiring to make one or more can find them at the library already cut out. It is hoped that there will be a generous response to this appeal.

Vermont Packing Methods.

A Vermont official recently received a letter from an out-of-state dealer who commented on the way the apple growers of this state pack their fruit. Without attempting to quote exactly, it may be said that this letter stated that the Vermont grower puts his big apples on the top and the lit the ones in the middle. This means simply one thing that the commission merchants are on to the Vermont game, and the Yankee cunning which would conceal the little ones proved to be a boomerang. Of course, it may be said that it is the farmer's business if he wants to pack in this way, but it is a cause for regret that he is so short-sighted as to deprive himself of a part of the income which would be his if he were to grade his apples according to size and quality and put them on the market on their merits.—St. Albans Messenger.

Ives and a Billiard Ball.

The late Frank C. Ives, the great billiardist, was very proud of the peculiar strength of his right arm. Striking the ball with one quick, sharp blow of his cue, the ivory would strike eleven cushions while flying around the table. He beat "Wizard" Schaefer and Eugene Carter by three feet and nine inches.

Bob Fitzsimmons, who was credited with striking a blow that was compared to the kick of a mule, could barely touch nine cushions, while Jim Corbett made about eight, yet Ives weighed only about 145 pounds, at the time.—New York Journal.

Love, Life and Eugenics.

Suppose the eugenists could have their way and banish love, who would care to live? What purpose would life have? It would have none. There would be no life, only an existence, wearisome and dull. The world feels that love is beautiful, it sees in practice that it is true. Love makes the world, love keeps it, only to love shall it be given in the future. Therefore have poets sung it and story tellers told of it; therefore do eyes shine and cheeks burn for it. Therefore it is the soul of art, of music, of literature.—Atlantic Monthly.

Liked the Quarters.

A passenger in a Pullman car was inclined to be rather friendly with the porter, but had not as yet given him any tip.

"Do you enjoy your position?" the man asked as the porter was brushing his coat.

"Yes, sah," replied the colored fellow. "I likes de quarters heah very much—when I gets 'em."—Harper's Magazine.

What Then?

"I believe in paying as I go."

"But suppose you go broke?"—Boston Transcript.

GOVERNOR GATES EXPECTED HERE ON TUESDAY

Will Come to Bennington If the Legislature Adjourns

FOR COUNTY GOOD ROADS DAY

Tuesday Will Also Be Celebrated as County Welcome Day and Everybody is Invited.

Governor Gates will visit Bennington next Tuesday for the Good Roads and County Welcome day provided the legislature completes its work this week as is expected.

W. H. Nichols, president of the board of trade and Willard Bartlett, secretary of the County Improvement association both invited the governor to come and he promptly accepted with the above proviso.

Plans for the county get together day next Tuesday are being rapidly perfected and everybody in Bennington will be ready to extend the glad hand to the people from the other towns.

The complete plans and program will be in The Banner on Thursday and a copy of that issue will be sent to every home in Bennington county.

While the Good Roads meetings are in session at the new high school the ladies and children will be made welcome at every store and place of business and special attractions will be offered at the stores which the ladies are invited to inspect even if they do not care to buy.

BOWLING SCORE

Hillsides Defeated the Elks Monday Evening.

The Hillsides defeated the Elks on the "Y" alleys last night 4 to 1.

Hillsides	Elks
North 147 173 151 471	
R. Ressegio 149 139 156 504	
Mallory 170 115 137 422	
C. Ressegio 161 166 160 487	
Cook 189 211 201 601	
	816 864 895 2485

Elks	Corbett	Craban	Flynn	Eddinston	Cranston
150 114 132 396		178 144 183 505	158 150 188 496	125 163 169 467	172 181 225 578

Tonight Big Mill vs Pirates Wednesday night Baptist church vs Mohawks.

AFTER 15 MONTHS

Man is Arrested for Alleged Larceny of Furs at Hardwick.

Hardwick, March 20.—Riley Moser has been arrested on a charge of stealing \$500 worth of furs from Max Schlarman. The arrest follows 15 months and one day after the theft was committed. Moser has been taken to Caldonia county jail at St. Johnsbury by Sheriff Worthen. It is expected that other arrests will be made, as it is supposed that the theft was not the work of one man.

A short time before the robbery, Moser sold \$250 worth of furs to Mr. Schlarman. Entrance to the barn in which the furs were kept was made through a window, which is so high above the ground that one man could not have reached it.

SUCCESS FOR GEN. BOTHA

Two Hundred Prisoners and Two Field Guns Captured.

A Cape Town dispatch to Reuter's telegram company says, according to a wire from London at 3:50 p. m. Sunday official announcement has been made that Gen. Botha, premier and commander-in-chief of the army of the Union of South Africa, has captured over 200 German prisoners and two field guns at Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa. Announcement was made from London on February 26 that a serious invasion of German Southwest Africa had been undertaken by forces under Gen. Botha.

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is an antiseptic, healing ointment for the treatment of eczema and all skin diseases. It contains no harmful drug, yet is a powerful germicide and healing emollient. Much study and many experiments have proven repeatedly that no remedy can compare with Unguentol for the quick relief and positive cure of eczema and skin troubles. Harold W. Cole, Pharmacist.