

A Man Buys His Small Son a Rifle for Winter and a Canoe in Summer—Then Attends Meetings That Act On the Infant Mortality Rate

NEARLY 2000 MEN GO DOWN WITH BRITISH SHIP

An English Transport Is Sunk By German Submarine

ON WAY TO THE DARDANELLES

Germans Claim to Have Broken New Russian Line of Defenses.

London, Aug. 17.—The British transport, the Royal Edward has been sunk by a German submarine in the Aegean sea and nearly 2000 lives were lost.

The Royal Edward had slightly over 2000 British soldiers on board and a considerable number of other persons in addition to the crew.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—The war office announces the capture of the Russian forts defending Kovno with the capture of several thousand prisoners and a number of large guns.

The German forces have also broken the new Russian line north of Brest-Litovsk by the capture of Bittosk and the occupation of the railway at that point.

London, Aug. 16.—The left wing of the Bavarian army under Prince Leopold has, according to the official Berlin report, fought its way across the Bug river near Drohiczyn which lies east of Sokolow and some 50 miles northwest of Brest-Litovsk.

Field Marshal von Moltke also is reported to be pushing back the Russians along the Bug where the Germans are advanced along the eastern bank of that river.

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NORTH BENNINGTON

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a food sale Saturday at Henry Roseier's store.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Bennington and Vicinity.

This Bennington man's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

James P. Toomey, South & Elm Sts., Bennington, says: "I have never had any very serious case of kidney trouble, but for some time I was bothered by dull pains across my back. My work aggravated the trouble. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended by Bennington citizens that I sent to Cole's Drug Store and got a box. They helped me from the start and soon drove the pains from my back and made me feel better and stronger."

ALLIES DECIDE TO DECLARE COTTON CONTRABAND

Likely to Prove Bad Blow to Southern States

IS MOVE TO INJURE GERMANY

Probable That American Government Will Try to Lessen This Blow To Our Commerce.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The allies' intention to declare cotton contraband has been communicated unofficially but authoritatively to the state department.

The department's advice is that the decision has been reached and the delay in making an announcement is due to the necessity of arranging uniform treatment of the subject by all the allies.

The step has been agreed upon by Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Belgium, but Japan's attitude has not been defined and she may decide that no action is called for from her at this time because of the elimination of the only German colony in the far east from the military problem and the absence of any reason for a blockade.

Ever since the application of the British orders in council to cotton among other American products the entire allies have felt that some more effective and less burdensome method must be found for dealing with cotton and preventing its entry into Germany and Austria.

The cotton interests have for some time been alarmed at the prospect and it is known that the state department has been preparing to resist the new move with every means at the command of diplomacy.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

ELECT VENIZELOS ADHERENT

Athens, Greece, Aug. 16, via London.—The Greek Chamber of Deputies assembled today. M. Zavitzanos, an adherent of former Premier Venizelos, was elected president.

A HEALTHY, HAPPY WIFE

is the greatest inspiration a man can have and the life of the family, yet how many homes in this fair land are blighted by the ill health of wife and mother!

It may be backaches, headaches, the tortures of a displacement, or some ailment peculiar to her sex which makes life a burden. Every woman in this condition should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, to restore her to health and happiness.

D. A. R. CELEBRATION

Observed Bennington Battle Day at Home of Miss Allen.

One of the celebrations of Bennington Battle day was that of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Thirty-seven members of this organization met at the regent's home at 2:45 Monday afternoon, and found large autos waiting for them.

Here were already gathered nearly forty ladies from the Cambridge chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, also the guests of Miss Allen for the afternoon.

All joined, too, in the singing of America, and listened interestedly to short talks by Mrs. Westfall, recent of the Cambridge chapter; Mrs. Lansing and Miss McNish, members of the same chapter; and Miss Valentine, regent of the Bennington chapter.

ENGLISH TOWNS ATTACKED

German Submarine Active on the West Coast.

London, Aug. 17.—Parton, Harrington and Whitehaven in Cumberland, Eng., on the Irish sea, were bombarded yesterday by a German submarine. Some fires were caused, but the damage was slight and there were no casualties.

"A German submarine fired several shells at Parton, Harrington and Whitehaven between 4:30 a. m. and 5:20 a. m. today, but no material damage was caused.

"A few shells hit the railway embankment north of Parton, but the train service was only slightly delayed.

"Fires were caused at Whitehaven and at Harrington, which were soon extinguished.

"No casualties were reported." Whitehaven, which lies near the entrance of Solway Firth, has a population of about 320,000. The town has numerous factories for the manufacture of cordage, with iron and brass foundries and shipyards.

ITALIANS PUSHING ON

Advance Toward Riva at Head of Lake Garda Continues.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The Italian advance east of Conino, 30 miles southwest of Trent toward Riva, at the head of Lake Garda, is being continued, notwithstanding stormy weather and terrific hailstorms, says a dispatch from Brescia.

WOMAN HURLED FROM AUTO

Mrs. Seth C. Rich Will Probably Die of Injuries

Montpelier, Aug. 12.—As the result of an automobile accident shortly before midnight last night, Mrs. Seth C. Rich of Northfield is at Heaton hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, a fractured skull and little hope is held out for her recovery.

WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Wednesday cooler.

LEO M. FRANK DEAD LYNCHED BY MOB AT MARIETTA

Taken From Prison Hospital and Carried 100 Miles

TO THE HOME OF MARY PHAGAN

Small Party of Men Had No Trouble in Taking Frank From Prison Guards.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 17.—Leo M. Frank was lynched by a party of unknown men about two miles from this city early this morning.

Frank was taken from the hospital at the prison farm at Milledgeville shortly before midnight and brought 100 miles across the state to the vicinity of Marietta which was the home of Mary Phagan, the girl whom Frank was accused of murdering.

It is reported that the guards at the prison camp made no effort to prevent the taking of Frank. The wires around the farm had been cut so that aid could not be summoned and Frank was brought to this place and lynched before the state authorities were alerted.

FIREMAN'S PARADE

Department Made a Fine Showing on Occasion of Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the Bennington fire department was held Aug. 16 as has been the custom in previous years.

The parade headed by Chief of Police Brazil and Officers Hurley and Griffin, the Bennington city band, Chief Harry B. Egan of the department, William Seim, first assistant, and Charles Briggs, second assistant.

The companies appeared in the following order: Bradford Hook and Ladder company; Joseph Murphy, foreman; Stark hose company, Alden Graves, foreman; H. W. Putnam hose, William E. Hogen, foreman; Eagle hose, Albert Houston, foreman; steamer, George Harwood, engineer.

The companies and department are in excellent shape and have given the best of service during the past year.

HUFNAGEL-GALLAGHER

Popular Young Couple Were Married Saturday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Mae Gallagher, formerly of Hoosick Falls and Harry E. Hufnagel took place Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. R. Carty.

HAD \$2000 IN HIS POCKETS

Clarksburg Man Who Died in Soldiers' Home Had Large Sum.

North Adams, Aug. 17.—George D. Horton of Clarksburg, a veteran of the civil war, had upward of \$2000 in his pockets when he died at the soldiers' home in Bennington, Sunday morning, according to information that reached North Adams yesterday.

100 AMERICANS KILLED

Out of 2000 Who Are in the Canadian Regiment.

There are no fewer than 2000 Americans in the ranks of the Canadian military contingent, said Maj. Gen. Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, at a meeting of Americans held at London Sunday night.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness of our friends during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Amos Aldrich, also for the beautiful flowers from friends at the Bradford mill and other friends.

GALVESTON SAVED FROM FLOOD BUT FACING FIRE

Waters Have Receded After Causing Loss of a Million

FIVE LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

City Demoralized by the Flood Has Two Big Fires Not Controlled.

Galveston, Aug. 17.—Galveston yesterday threatened by a great hurricane and flood is safe from the storm but facing a new danger today in shape of serious fires not yet under control.

Wireless communication with Galveston was established this morning and details of the storm are now being received.

The fires, which broke out today in two places are driven by a high wind and got a bad start owing to the demoralized condition of the city.

The McClellan, a naval transport in the harbor is damaged, but not sunk as reported earlier.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 16.—Because of the terrific storm raging here the whole city is in darkness, the wires of the lighting system being out of commission.

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WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION

Young Grady of Pownal Will Meet Title Holder Thursday Night

Young Grady, the undefeated Pownal boy, will have a chance to annex the welterweight championship of New England at the Western Gateway A. C., at North Adams Thursday night, when he meets Mike Glover of Boston, holder of the title, in a 12 round bout.

KILLED HIS FRIEND

Fatal Accident at a Wedding in Adams.

Grief-stricken to the point of hysterics because he had accidentally shot and killed his friend, Stanislaw Soja, in Adams yesterday morning as both were celebrating the wedding of mutual friends, John Bartos was locked up in a padded cell to keep him from doing away with himself in his frenzied remorse.

He was a native of Windsor and was 74 years of age. During the civil war he enlisted as a member of Co. A, 2d Vermont regiment, and after the war he settled in Clarksburg, where he had since lived. He owned considerable property at one time and was highly regarded by all who knew him.

The body was taken to North Adams yesterday morning and the funeral will be held from Grand Army hall this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. A. Mitchell will officiate, and burial will be in the soldiers' mound in Hillside cemetery.

G. M. C. CLUB HIKE UP HELL HOLLOW IN RAIN STORM

Big Party Dedicated New Slab Cottage Yesterday

CAUGHT IN A HEAVY SHOWER

Part of Party Trilled Over Knowlton Hill to Little Pond For Dinner.

Between 80 and 90 members and friends enjoyed a day's outing yesterday at the camp-warming of the local section of the Green Mountain club.

Automobiles began leaving the village at 8 o'clock, but because so many more persons desired to make the trip than were expected and planned for, it was nearly 11 o'clock before the last load arrived at the camp which is situated at Hell Hollow in Woodford.

The camp register showed visitors from North Bennington, Shaftsbury and Arlington, Port Chester, N. Y., and Perth Amboy, N. J., Montreal, Washington, D. C., and Paris, France.

The hiking party, composed of about 60 people left camp for Little Pond at 12:30, going over the Knowlton Hill trail and arriving at the pond around 1:30 for lunch.

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Several took unexpected seats by the wayside but nothing serious happened to spoil the pleasure of the hike. The rain was simply a part of the program and all took it good naturedly.

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BATTLE DAY AGAIN CELEBRATED IN BENNINGTON

138th Anniversary of the Victory of Gen. Stark

BIG F. M. T. A. B. FIELD DAY

Picnic at Hunt's Grove Was One of the Best—Other Observances of the Day.

August 16 was observed in Bennington in accordance with the general plan that has been in effect for many years. The annual parade and inspection of the Bennington fire department was held in the morning, and the 37th annual picnic and field day of the Father Mathew, T. A. B. society in commemoration of the 138th anniversary of the battle of Bennington was held in Hunt's upper grove in the afternoon.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed all day and while many took advantage of the occasion to pass the day out of town as many strangers visited here from North Adams, Pittsfield and Hoosick Falls, while more guests than usual gathered at the home of friends or relatives in town.

Most of the stores and places of business were closed and nearly everyone was given an opportunity to enjoy the day. Ice cream parlors and the moving picture houses did a capacity business. The F. M. T. A. B. dance in Foresters hall in the evening was largely attended.

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Stop Scalp Itch and Falling Hair. People whose hair looks dull and lifeless and who find it growing dry, brittle, splitting at ends and coming out fast at every combing need a genuine scalp invigorator and should get one without a day's delay.