

The Lusitania's Sinking Was Great Advertising For Elbert Hubbard But the Appropriation Seems To Have Bankrupted the Roycroft Concern

LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE—One new Winchester Repeating Rifle, 32-50 cal at reduced price. L. Adams, North Bennington.

FOR SALE—Cheap, dining room table and chairs, including window shades. Mrs. E. J. Smith, 122 Union St.

FOR SALE—Ten room house on main road from Bennington to Ferris. 1 acre land with never failing well, and fruit. One mile from station and stores. Minute walk to school and manufacturing plant. Will sell at reasonable price if sold at once. Apply to Leo W. Harwood, Bennington, R. F. D. 1.

FOR SALE—Four year old car, broke to drive single or double. Apply Mrs. Martha Elwell, South Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE—Several desirable single and double houses, building lots on Elm and Washington Sts. and other locations. Renta collect, property cared for. Several desirable farms for sale at reasonable figures. Am doing Fire, Accident, Automobile and all kinds of insurance in reliable companies. Art. New York Life. H. N. Williams, Tel. 139-W.

FOR SALE—Spending, 25 ft. of picket fence on the east side of the village cemetery, in Morgan St. Apply to Miss Valentine, Pres. Village Imp. Society, Tel. 23-M.

FOR SALE—Cheap, black mare, pacer, kind and gentle; 1 one-horse lumber wagon, good buggy wagon; 1 new shoe harness. Inquire Walter Youngs, 102 Becht St.

FOR SALE—The Lyman Barber farm, 100 acres of good land, located near the village of South Bennington, and known as the Barber or Eugene Cha estate. Large 12 room brick house, 2 large barns with horse feed, one of the best in this section. Large, beautiful lawn with nice shrubbery and large maple and ash trees. Over 100 first class bars, silo and all other necessary buildings, water in art well. Buildings, 200 fruit trees, mostly bearing; 150 sugar maple orchard. This is one of the most desirable farms in this section, and would make an excellent place for a summer home or for a retired gentleman. Price and terms on application. Nash & Hutchinson.

FOR SALE—Ladder 30 ft.; 10 ft. platform; 1 clock; machine tools, reamers, drills, tap, screws, bolts, hex bolts, lathe, planer, bench blocks, stools, chairs, wrenches, monkey wrenches, set of plumbers' tools, office table, hand wagon, hand truck, and a large lot of steel and iron shafting, file pairs, steel ladders, 2 small speed lathes. Inquire of E. J. Tully, 409 Gage St.

FOR SALE—Farm of 169 acres, good six room house, horse barn, and wash shed, orchard of 20 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never failing well at house, and in pasture land all over the farm. 2 calves 6 months old, 2 tons hay, good two horse summer wagon, mowing machine, hay rake, all growing crops, and all small tools. This farm must be sold to settle estate. Price for all \$2,500—part cash. Nash & Hutchinson.

FOR SALE—Small place with 2 acres extra good land, comfortable four in good condition, in excellent condition and will be sold at a very low figure. E. W. Williams, The Bennington Garage.

FOR SALE—One four cylinder five pass car for 3500 plus tax. Inquire at the Bennington Garage.

FOR SALE—The large brick dwelling on Pleasant St. in the village of Bennington, formerly occupied by the late Amos C. Park. This house has spacious grounds and contains fourteen large rooms, bath, and four room cellar. It is equipped with all modern improvements. This place, which is one of the most desirable in Bennington, will be sold at a very reasonable price. Apply to H. H. Webster, R. 5, Healy or Edward J. Hall, Bennington.

FOR SALE—The Worthington homestead in North Bennington, consisting of 2 story house, porch across entire front and part of each side, hot air furnace, Kewanee water system, bath room and acetone gas, and large, roomy barn, suitable for garage, cement walks, nice lawn, gravel driveway, also garden. Lot has frontage of over 20 feet. An ideal place for anyone desiring a home with all modern improvements. Will be sold reasonably. Inquire of H. A. Jones, First National Bank, or of Mrs. W. R. Worthington, on premises, North Bennington, Vt.

FOR SALE—One extra choice used Ford touring car with special dash and an extra large amount of tire equipment. Bennington Garage. E. W. Williams.

FOR SALE—Modern house with seven rooms, city water and electric lights; house has slate roof and in good repair. Location central, good size lot. Price \$1,250—\$150 cash, balance on mortgage. The house is in excellent condition to own good home for a small amount of money down. Nash & Hutchinson.

FOR SALE—Potatoes one dollar barrel, by wagon load. Inquire at the Bennington Garage.

WANTED—Small apartment or two of three rooms with modern conveniences, not far from Main street. Address O. B. Banner office.

WANTED—Position of the second work. Address D. D. Banner office.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Good wages. 212 Silver St.

WANTED—Ford touring car, cheap. Address Auto, Banner office.

WANTED—Nurse at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton.

WANTED—Business college graduate desires position as bookkeeper and typist. Inquire at Banner office.

NOTICE—To the Tax Payers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: 90 cents on the dollar on the Grand List of 1915. I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. There will be a discount of 4 per cent. on above tax if paid within 90 days. C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer, Bennington, Vt., July 16, 1915.

WIRELESS SPEECH

FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

Voice Sounds 2500 Miles Without Wires

ARLINGTON TO MARE ISLAND

President Vail Says We Shall Soon Be Talking Across the Oceans.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Long distance wireless telephone communication was accomplished for the first time today when experiments extending over several months culminated in successful transmission of the human voice by radio from the great naval plant at Arlington, Va., across the continent to the station at Mare Island, Calif., 2500 miles away.

The experiments were conducted under the direction of Capt. Bullard, chief of the navy's radio service, in cooperation with the American Telephone and Telegraph company and the Western Electric company. Secretary Daniels announcing the result tonight predicted that further development of wireless telephony would make great changes in long distance communication both for military and navy service and commercial usage. Successful operation of a device for automatically transferring to the radio telephone conversations originating on metallic circuits also was accomplished in today's tests. President Theodore N. Vail and other officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company at New York talked easily with the Mare Island station, the conversation traveling over an ordinary metallic line from New York to Arlington and thence by radio across the continent.

The fact that the voices can be started on a land wire and automatically transmitted to a voice-radio-transmitter, said Secretary Daniels, "hold out hope that persons inland should readily be put in touch by telephone with others at sea through some central transmitting station."

New York, Sept. 29.—Officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company say the transmission of audible speech to Europe by wireless can be taken as an assured fact. The officials added that it would have been attempted before this but for the European war. They declared that talking from New York across the Atlantic and from here to Japan is now but a matter of installing the necessary apparatus.

President Vail at his office, 15 Dey street, spoke into a Bell telephone and his words were picked up by the wireless at Arlington, Va., and carried to San Francisco with the same rapidity and ease with which conversation is carried on over a telephone wire.

TO RENT

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, Mrs. E. J. Tully, 125 Adams St.

TO RENT—One double and two single offices, after Oct. 1st, in the New Block on Main St.

TO RENT—Seven room house on North Street, \$8.75 a month. Inquire of A. H. Hackett, 310 Gage street.

TO RENT—House on Park street. Apply to C. W. Thatcher.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, Mrs. Edith Hart, 125 Adams St.

TO RENT—A partly heated tenement, six rooms, electric lights, gas, hot water, bath and main street. Inquire Mrs. Edith Hart, 8, 9 Main street.

TO RENT—One side of a new two family house on Grant avenue, containing seven rooms and bath, steam heat, electric lights, hard wood floors, and all improvements. Apply to D. Donohue, Tel. 105-M.

TO RENT—Double tenement house on North St., seven rooms in each tenement. All modern improvements. Apply to H. E. Dady, R. 2nd street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, 235 Putnam St. Apply Edward E. Dewey.

TO RENT—Two new 5-room tenements on second St., hardwood floors, hardwood finish up-stairs and down; bath, electric lights and gas. Phone H-55.

BRITISH CLAIM TO GAIN, GERMANS DENY DEFEAT

French Have Taken Hill Dominating German Positions

LOSSES OF BOTH ARE HEAVY

Allies Still Hammering the German Lines and Take Many Prisoners.

Paris, Sept. 30.—More German trenches have been taken near Tahure in the Champagne region and the war office reports other gains west of Nogarin. A large flotilla of French aeroplanes is taking part in the operations, bombarding German railway depots and the reinforcements that are being rushed forward from the rear.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The Russians have again been defeated southeast of Vilna, according to the announcement of the war office. The Russian line has again been broken at Snogor where a thousand prisoners were taken.

London, Sept. 29.—The Allies' great offensive in Artois and Champagne is still being persevered in, and, according to French accounts, which, however, are contradicted by the German official reports, further progress has been made in both areas.

In Artois the French assert that they have reached Hill 140, which lies directly west of Vimy and is the culminating point of the crests named after that town. The importance of the hill lies in the fact that it commands the plains to the east, the network of roads, and the railway which runs from Lens southward.

So far as Champagne is concerned the French appear at present to be making their chief effort toward the railway junction north of Massiges, which accounts for the desperate efforts of the Germans to stem the tide and for the Crown Prince's counterstroke in the Argonne as this railway connects the German Army in the Argonne with its base at Vouziers.

Berlin, Sept. 29 (Via London).—German General Headquarters has issued this statement as to the fighting on the western front: The enemy's attempts to break through our lines continued with bitterness in the present region of attack. A counterattack, following another fruitless British attack, led to the recapturing of a part of the territory we abandoned north of Loos. A fierce British attack from the region of Loos broke down with heavy losses.

Repeated and stubborn French attacks in the region of Souchez and Neuville were partly repulsed by strong counterattacks. In Champagne also all attempts of the enemy to break through our lines were unsuccessful.

The only result has been that the enemy has not yet been driven out of our trenches again northwest of Souchez, extending over a distance of 100 meters. Constantly advancing waves of French attacking troops broke down before the inflexible resistance of Baden battalions, Rhineland Reserve Regiment No. 65, and Westphalian Infantry Reserve Regiment No. 158.

The heavy losses which the enemy incurred during often repeated storm attacks against the hills at Massiges were vain. The hills have been maintained by our troops without a break. Attempts of the French to recapture trenches which they lost at La Fille Morte failed. The number of prisoners has been increased.

In Flanders two British aeroplanes were shot down. The occupants were made prisoners.

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelins passed over Cerscheid, Belgium today. Their course, if continued will take them over England.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Ambassador Mayre at St. Petersburg cabled the state department today that the schooner Vincent owned in Boston struck a mine on September 27, and was totally destroyed off Cape Orlos. The crew were saved, but the captain and three men were injured.

Card of Thanks—We hereby wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. William J. Roche and family.

PARADE OF GRAND ARMY PROBABLY THE LAST

20,000 Veterans in Line at Washington Yesterday

200,000 FIFTY YEARS AGO

Then it Took Two Days While Now Only Four Hours Were Required.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The Grand Army of the Republic marched up his toric Pennsylvania avenue from the capitol to the White House today as it did when the victorious union soldiers were mustered out of service 50 years ago.

In '65 the army, as it passed in review before President Andrew Johnson, was 200,000 strong, its members composing what historians have called the most efficient body of soldiers the world until that time had known. Today in the blue ranks as they were reviewed by the first southern born president elected since the war, from the same spot which President Johnson stood there were, according to the best estimates obtainable, about 20,000 men. Some of them marched with the aid of crutches or canes, others managed to get along by leaning upon the arms of stronger comrades. Many, though, re-took the path of a half a century ago with buoyant step to the air of old-time war songs.

Fifty years ago the army was two days in passing in review. Today less than four hours was necessary for the march which had its pathetic as well as its patriotic side. It was a day of cheers and tears.

Cheer after cheer greeted the veterans as the parade progressed and many of them touched by the old times they know so well and by the warmth of the reception given when they brushed their damp eyes with their handkerchiefs.

Seated with President Wilson in the White House reviewing stand was Col. David Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, grand marshal of parade, took a place in the president's box after the head of the long procession had passed.

The Vermont veterans made an attractive showing in the parade with 133 men under Department Commander George P. Martin of Burlington. Other officers present were Carlos D. Williams of Burlington, assistant and adjutant general; C. S. Beach of Burlington, national inspector, and J. K. Bonett of St. Johnsbury, aids to the commander in chief. In line with the commander also were Past Department Commander D. L. Morgan of Rutland, Col. Thomas Hannan of Bennington, E. J. Foster of Waterbury and Edward Baker of Montpelier.

Department Commander Martin appointed E. J. Foster, acting chief of staff for the occasion. The colors were carried by G. W. Kidder of Montpelier, J. Freeman of Waterbury and J. W. Averill of Barre. Charles Costa of St. Albans led the department with a pine sapling, each comrade, as usual, wearing the traditional pine sprig on his coat.

BUYS EMPIRE THEATER

North Adams, Sept. 19.—A real estate deal of considerable importance was announced yesterday by the parties concerned in the transfer of the Empire theater to John F. Sullivan and his brother, William B. Sullivan. The purchasers are the builders of the theater which they owned and conducted up to October 23 of last year. At that time they sold the house to B. M. Taylor, manager of the Richmond theater, who has since conducted both houses. None of the details of the sale of the Empire are given out and the price is kept secret.

The future policy of the house has not been definitely decided, but it is believed that it will remain the same as it has been in the past. J. L. Earnest of Holyoke, who has been the manager of the Empire theater in that city for many years has been engaged by the Messrs. Sullivan to manage the house for them and also ready is in charge. Mr. Taylor has not announced his plans for the future, but it is expected that he will continue to run the Richmond theater for the present, at least. The house that changed hands yesterday is one of the largest in western Massachusetts. It was built three years ago and has a seating capacity of 1500. All the appointments are said to be modern and of the best type.

TO PUT HUMPHRIES OUT OF THE MILK BUSINESS

Evident Intention of Those Who Destroyed His Property

PURCHASED ROUTE ON MONDAY

This Morning Discovered that His Milk Supply Had Been Spilled and Harness Ruined.

During the night some maliciously inclined person or persons destroyed nearly two hundred quarts of milk belonging to Frank Humphries, ruined a harness and quantity of feed. The vandalism was, it is believed, perpetrated for the purpose of putting Humphries out of the milk business.

The young man is unable to understand why any one should be so disposed toward him and can not furnish the slightest clue that might identify the perpetrators: Humphries, who lives at Booth terrace, was formerly in the employ of John Fay. When the Fay milk business was recently discontinued, Humphries purchased a route of George Harmon and began the business of delivering Monday morning. During the three days that he had been delivering, Humphries noticed nothing unusual in the attitude of the other men engaged in the business and is at a loss to understand why any one should desire to do him such an injury.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning he went to the Galusha barn in the rear of the Walbridge store where he kept his horse and wagon. He gave the horse his morning feed and then went directly to the old laundry in the Bennington Wax Paper company's building where he kept his milk bottles and cans. Here he found that the milk had been spilled, that his measuring cans had been rained and other damage inflicted to the outfit.

Humphries had locked the door leading into the room when he left the premises Wednesday but he had neglected to fasten one of the windows through which an entrance was effected. He realized that it was useless to "cry over spilt milk," and that something must be done if he desired to keep his customers, Humphries hurried back to the barn with the intention of harnessing his horse and securing another supply for the morning delivery. Entering the barn he threw on the electric light and reached for his harness. Then he noticed a half of one of the tugs lying on the floor and further investigation disclosed the fact that the collar and the reins had also been cut and that the harness was practically ruined. In order to make the work of destruction as complete as possible, the stock of feed which Humphries had on hand for his horse was dumped in the stall under the animal's feet.

Humphries is thoroughly discouraged. "They didn't want me to peddle," he said this morning describing the attempt to ruin his business. "I haven't the least idea who did it but it was a pretty low down trick. I put all the ready money I had into the route and I don't feel like going back there and looking at what they done. I don't know whether I can start up again or not."

It will be unfortunate if a young man who tried to follow a legitimate business finds that it is impossible for him to do so because of the criminal acts of some ill-disposed person. Chief of Police Brazil was informed of the occurrence early this morning and the authorities are investigating.

MRS. JOSEPH RUPPRECHT

Young Woman Died Wednesday Morning at Old Bennington

Mrs. Joseph Rupprecht, aged 29, who had been in failing health for some time, died Wednesday morning at her home at Old Bennington. She is survived by her husband who has been employed on the Colgate farm.

The funeral will be held from St. Francis de Sales church at 9 o'clock Friday morning and the burial will be in Park Lawn cemetery.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, increase in cloudiness to night, Friday unsettled, probably rain.

GREECE DECLARES STATE OF SIEGE IN MACEDONIA

Also Votes \$30,000,000 for Mobilization of Army

SLAVS FAIL TO STOP TEUTONS

Russians Again Put on the Run Southeast of Vilna—Lose 1000 Prisoners.

Athens, Sept. 30.—The Greek chamber of deputies today passed without debate a bill declaring that a state of siege exists in Macedonia and appropriating \$30,000,000 for the expense of mobilizing the army.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The announcement of the war office today admits temporary successes of the French in the Vimy region but states that the British have been defeated at Loos and Ypres.

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The sinking of a British transport with the loss of all but a few members of the crew is reported in a dispatch from Constantinople to the Overseas news agency. "A dispatch from Constantinople gives reports about Mohammedan troubles in India," says the news agency. "It says that a British transport was sunk by a Mohammedan engineer, who died with the troops. Only a few members of the crew escaped."

This is the second report of the sinking of a British transport with Indian troops. An Athens dispatch earlier yesterday said that the Ramazan had been sunk by a submarine. It is possible that the two dispatches are different versions of the same incident.

The dispatch from Athens said: "The Greek government has released the Sikhs and Gourkas, who are survivors of the British transport Ramazan, which was sunk by a submarine. They were sent immediately to Malta to the Messageries maritimes steamer Siboni. Many of them had no opportunity even to obtain clothing."

There has been no previous announcement of the sinking of the Ramazan, a steamer of 2477 tons, although a wireless dispatch from Berlin on the 21st stated that the Frankfurter Zeitung reported that a large British transport from Egypt for the Dardanelles had been sunk by a German submarine. The vessel scarcely could have been the Ramazan, however, for the Frankfurt paper said that the vessel in question was a 15,000-ton steamer which had been sunk in the Mediterranean off the island of Crete.

The Ramazan evidently was carrying Indian troops either to the Gallipoli peninsula or to France. The course taken may have been through the Arabian sea, the gulf of Aden, the Red sea and the Suez canal into the Mediterranean. The fact that the survivors were landed at Athens makes it seem likely the troops were on their way to the Dardanelles. In addition to the report from Berlin on the 21st, there have been several other unconfirmed announcements from German sources of the sinking of British transports.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

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

SATURDAY Cash Sale! Houghton's Store

SATURDAY, OCT. 2

- 13 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 with a 50c purchase of other goods. Armour's "Very Best" 2 lb. can Corn Beef, Reg. price 45c, Sale, 35c. Pure Lard, 11c. Compound Lard, 8c. Palace Garden Coffee, 33c. White Swan Tea, 42c. 3 cans Campbell's Soups, 25c. 3 lbs. N.B.Co. Soda Crackers, 25c. 3 cans Corn, 25c. 3 cans Peas, 25c. 3 cans Tomatoes, 25c. (Canned tomatoes are much higher in price. Get these while they last.) Full Milk Cheese, 20c. Elbow Macaroni, 8c. 7 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 25c. 1-8 bbl. best Bread Flour, \$1.00. Fancy Fig Park, Lean Ends, 16c. Prunes, per lb., 10c.

Dexter Cake

Golden Pound, Chocolate, Lady, Citron, Sponge and Fruit, Each 10c

Dexter Bread

- Mother's Bread, 10c. Rye Bread, 10c. Parker House Rolls, 10c. Entire Wheat Bread, 5c. Cottage Biscuit, 5c.

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