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TO RENT—Fully equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage.

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LOST—On or near corner of Silver Street and Main Ave., a black silk umbrella.

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RUSSIAN DECLARES WAR AGAINST BULGARIA

Rumania Takes Precautions to Maintain Neutrality

TEUTONS PUSHING INTO SERBIA

Gen. Sarraill at Saloniki to Command Allied Troops that Will Assist Serbia.

London, Oct. 15.—11 p. m.—Great Britain has declared war on Bulgaria.

The British foreign office announces that in view of the fact that Bulgaria has announced it is at war with Serbia...

Paris, Oct. 16.—French forces are today attempting to retake the trenches east of Andorn which they lost Thursday and the fighting there has been severe over a ten kilometer front.

London, Oct. 15.—From all the main battlefronts comes news of continued fighting, but from none of them has been received any indication of victories or reverses which would make a marked change in the general situation.

The Austrians, Germans and Bulgarians are proceeding methodically with their invasion of Serbia, which, according to neutral reports, is costing them a very heavy price in the lives of their soldiers...

The Germans, however, have been able to occupy Pozarevac, southeast of Semendria and claim their campaign is proceeding according to their plans.

The political situation remains unchanged, Greece having formally announced it would not intervene in behalf of Serbia "at present" and Rumania, although it is being urged by Germany definitely to define its position, not having made any move.

London, Oct. 15.—The Russians have turned to the offensive in the region of Dvinsk and although the Germans say that they have repulsed most of the Muscovite attacks, they admit that the Russians penetrated their line at one point.

Except for the hostilities in this region there are somewhat calmer in the East, Lieutenant-General Ivanoff, the Russian Commander, after his victory in Galicia and the subsequent check by the Germans, having for the moment shown himself satisfied with what he achieved.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—(via London).—Today's announcement from the army headquarters on the Russian front follows:

Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg: Southwest and south of Dvinsk the Russians made repeated attacks yesterday.

One of our airships dropped bombs freely on the station at Minsk, where large numbers of troops were entrained.

There is nothing to report concerning the army group of Prince Leopold.

London, Oct. 15.—The Germans have inflicted defeats upon the French in Champagne and in the Vosges, according to their own and the Paris official reports.

Near Auberville, on the French left wing in Champagne, they retook a threatening salient and captured 600 men.

In the Vosges, as the result of an attack on a three-mile front, they carried the trenches on the summit of Hartmannswillerkopf and took two French observation posts.

As some compensation for their losses elsewhere, the French report the recapture of trenches in Lorraine, near Reillon.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY Don't forget the Rally day services at the M. E. church tomorrow. Every body welcome.

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WANTED—Several wood workers, Apply H. T. Cushman Mfg Co., North Bennington.

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WANTED—To do housework by the hour. Apply 211 Depot St.

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WILLIAM PALMER SERIOUSLY HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

Hit by Ford Car at Hinsdillyville Friday Evening

BROKEN LEG AND OTHER INJURIES

Driver of Car Hurried on Without Stopping to Assist Victim of Accident.

Word was received today from the Samaritan hospital in Troy that William Palmer, the civil war veteran, who was struck by an unknown automobile near the stone church at Hinsdillyville Friday evening is resting comfortably and has a fair chance for recovery.

As he reached a point midway between James Leonard's and Joseph Lavens', a Ford automobile driven by three unknown young men overtook the aged man walking along the edge of the road.

Instead of stopping to ascertain the damage done, it is reported that the auto party put on full speed ahead and were out of sight before those who rushed to the injured man's aid could learn the number of the machine or the identity of its occupants.

Bartholomew Casey was first to reach the injured man and found Palmer unconscious, bleeding freely about the head and legs.

After a cursory examination Dr. Gleason ordered the man's removal to the Samaritan hospital in Troy, where he was taken on the midnight train last night.

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The extension of the water main on Scott street is nearly completed. It was necessary to excavate for a distance of about 70 feet.

Annuitants give glad demonstration of how to make a small sum of money yield a large income. National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual), Earle S. Kinsey, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland, Vt. Adv.

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HIS LIPS UNSEALED

The Defendant has Something Interesting to Say.

So much public interest has been aroused over the coming trial before Judge Bennett in High school hall on Tuesday evening, that one of our reporters counted himself fortunate when he found an opportunity to interview the suspected man, Mr. Welling was found at his home and although he assumed a gay and careless air one could see by the deep nervous glances which he cast about, that he was suffering from some strong passion which was racking his soul to pieces.

From Mr. Welling's further remarks, the reporter gathered that the accused had never seen a rooster, and indeed had a vague idea as to how one looked. He even appeared to be in doubt as to whether that variety of fowl had three or four legs, and intimated a belief that the one in question had horns. He had once, in remote childhood, seen a picture of a hen, but he has never even read a description of a rooster.

Mr. Welling retains his usual excellent health and sleeps well, but since he has been told that feathers are connected with poultry and do not grow on trees as he has always supposed, he has used an air cushion instead of a pillow. This may be regarded by some as a suspicious circumstance.

Mr. Welling continues to eat his customary eight meals a day and occasionally finds appetite for a light lunch between times.

"I shall go to my trial," said Mr. Welling "with the proud sense that by record can be laid before the world without a blush on my part and with the knowledge that the innocent cannot be charged with crime without hurting the accused."

Everything is now ready for the great trial. The court will enter promptly at the hour advertised, several cases of a local nature will be disposed of upon motion, this case will be taken up and then in the language of one of the great daily papers "The audience settled itself down to over two hours of great enjoyment."

Obituary. The neighborhood was greatly shocked Friday, October 8, upon learning of the sudden and unexpected death of little Leona, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stratton of the Chapel district, who only Wednesday attended school. Thursday she was ill, but not until Thursday night was her condition considered serious. All that medical aid and loving hands could do, was of no avail, for early Friday morning God called her home. She was five years, 7 months and 11 days old. The funeral services were held at the White Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. S. Davis officiating. The little one attended Sunday school and church at the White Chapel. Burial was in the Green Mountain cemetery. Bearers were members of the family.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled. God in his wisdom has recalled, The boom his love had given; And though the body mourns here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

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ARMY PLAN CALLS FOR TOTAL FORCE OF 669,000 MEN

Garrison Would Raise Number of Regulars to 140,000

HAS APPROVAL OF PRESIDENT

Continental to Enlist for Six Years with Actual Service Annually of Two Months

Washington, Oct. 16.—The administration program for national defense to be recommended to the forthcoming session of Congress, proposing a total expenditure on the army and navy next year of about \$400,000,000, was virtually completed at Washington last night, Secretary Garrison's plan, approved by the president, calls for an increase of \$75,000,000 in the war department's annual appropriation, to be used for augmenting the regular army to 140,000 men and the creation of a new continental army of 400,000 men, which, together with the militia of 125,000, would give the United States a military force in time of need of 665,000.

Approval also was given yesterday to the proposal of Secretary Daniels and the general board of the navy for a five-year naval construction program to cost \$500,000,000, giving the navy 10 new dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers as well as more than 70 submarines, 50 destroyers, 10 scout cruisers and a host of auxiliary ships.

Secretary Garrison has carefully guarded his plan for strengthening the military establishment and organizing a great continental army for defense, and almost nothing was known of it until last night. The program proposes:

First—Regular army, 140,000 men, an increase of more than 50,000 men in the present establishment.

Second—A continental army, 400,000 strong, enlisted for six years for service within the continental United States. These men would serve two months a year for the first three years with the colors, undergoing a period of intensive training. The remaining three years they would be on furlough subject to call in time of need. It is estimated that 40,000 of the 540,000 men thus provided for would be noncombatants of the medical corps, or other auxiliary forces not included in the fighting line.

Behind this army would be the national guard, now some 125,000 strong but whose numbers might be substantially augmented by the organization of the continental army. The plans contemplate the transfer of such national guard officers and men as desire it into the continental army, and more liberal treatment of the guardsmen will be urged and the increase of these state forces encouraged in every possible way.

The plan is erected on the theory that the nation must depend upon a citizen army, largely of a volunteer character, in time of war. There are hundreds of thousands of young men, it is said, who have both the time and inclination to devote at least two months a year to rigid and intensive military training, and the continental army would be composed of these, leaving to the national guard those citizens whose responsibilities prevent their devoting more than one night a week or so to military service.

Officers for the new army would be obtained from civil life almost entirely, as the West Point military academy would be overtaxed even to supply officers for the increased regular army. Even at present, not more than half of the officers of the army are West Point graduates, and an extension of the work at West Point would be required to care for the new regiments to be created.

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