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CURFEW ADOPTED BY VILLAGE OF BENNINGTON

By Vote of Two to One in Village Meeting

ONLY CONTEST BEFORE VOTERS

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Village President A. W. Braisted called the meeting to order at 9 o'clock and Clerk W. P. Hogan read the warning. The election officers were sworn in and the polls declared open.

Article 1. To elect a president of the village, a clerk, a treasurer, a collector of taxes, a corporation attorney, 3 auditors, two (2) trustees, and two (2) water commissioners.

Article 2. To consider the reports of the officers for the year past.

Article 3. To see what sum, if any, the village will appropriate towards assisting the Board of Trade in carrying on its work as planned for the coming year.

Article 4. To see what sum the village will appropriate to the Public Welfare Assn. for play ground and recreation purposes.

Article 5. To see what sum, if any, the village will appropriate to pay the Bennington Fire Department.

Article 6. To see if the village will vote to pay \$50. to the chief, and \$25 each to two assistant engineers of the Fire Department.

Article 7. To see what action on the village will take respecting the purchase of additional fire hose for the use of the Fire Department.

Article 8. To see if the village will vote to pay for telephone for the use of the Fire Department.

Article 9. To see what sum, if any, the village will appropriate for band concerts.

Article 10. To see what sum, if any, the village will appropriate to the Bennington Improvement society to be used by it in the care of the cemetery grounds in the village and for other village improvements.

Article 11. To see if the village will vote to reimburse Sidney A. Edson (\$69.94) Dennis Donahue (\$31.38) Alfred H. Winslow (\$13.70) expended by them for extension to the village sanitary sewer system.

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Article 16. To see what sum, if any, the village will vote to pay its president and trustees for their services during the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see if the village will vote to cart away garbage and rubbish, from private families from April 15th, to Oct. 1st, at such times as are determined by the Trustees, if placed on the curb in suitable containers.

Article 18. To see if the village will vote to have a Curfew ordinance and to determine the provisions thereof.

Article 19. To see if the village will consent that the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital may locate, build and maintain any hospital or other building or structure which it is authorized to establish or construct for carrying out the object and purpose for which it was created, at a site or locality other than that designated in or by its Charter and by the terms of the deed of gift providing for the same.

Article 20. To see if the village will direct its trustees to rearrange the present West Main St. outlet of the village sanitary sewer system.

Article 21. To see what tax the village will raise upon its grand list to defray the expenses of the village for the year ensuing and to pay its indebtedness, and to fix the time for the collection of such tax.

Article 22. To see what tax the village will raise upon its grand list for the construction of curb, gutter and sidewalks upon the streets for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see if the village will vote to have the provisions of Chapters 11 and 12 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereof apply to the next annual meeting of the village and to any special meetings intervening.

Article 24. To transact any other business found necessary when met.

No business offered, and meeting ended except for counting the ballots.

OPPOSE BIG ARMY

Kahn Amendment Calling for 220,000 Men Defeated.

Washington, March 20.—After a spirited debate the House today thrice voted on record against a large standing army. This seems to assure the passage without material amendment of the Hay bill for an army of 140,000 men and the federalization of the militia.

The Kahn amendment, proposing an army of 220,000 men, was defeated 182 to 103. A majority of the republicans voted for the amendment and a large majority of the Democrats against it, but party lines were not closely followed. No roll call was taken, as the bill was being considered in Committee of the Whole. It is understood that at a late stage Mr. Kahn will revise his amendment.

Prior to the vote on the Kahn amendment about which the debate centered the House defeated on a viva voce vote a motion by Representative Chas. E. Fuller of Illinois, a Republican, to authorize an army of 20,000 men. Subsequently Representative Thomas S. Crago of Pennsylvania, a Republican, sought to put through a compromise plan for a larger army. He proposed that 60,000 men be enlisted for one year, with a proviso that they then go into a reserve for six years. This amendment was defeated 134 to 82.

Opera house tomorrow the eminent tragedienne, Regina Wethergen in a five-part story of mother love, "The Mother who Paid." Adv.

WHEREAS application both been made to this Court in writing by the Administrator, trustee for the estate of said deceased, to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, to wit: House and lot in the village and town of Bennington in the District and County of Bennington and State of Vermont, the same being the same as that which it would be efficient to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to sell said real estate and convert the same into money.

And bringing into court the consent and approval in writing of all the heirs and legatees residing in this State, and setting forth the situation of the real estate.

WHEREUPON the said Court appointed and assigned the 26th day of March, 1916, at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District to hear and decide upon said application, and either, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein by publishing said order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of the same, and to all persons interested in all such publications shall be previous to the day of sale as for the heirs.

WHEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, then and there in said Court to make any objections to the granting of such license if you see cause.

Given under my hand, at Bennington, in said district, this 21st day of March, 1916.

AMY H. HARRIS, Register.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH J. STREETER

Commissioner's Notice

Notice of the Board of Supervisors

LISTERS ATTEND SCHOOL WITH TAX COMMISSIONER

Annual Meeting For Instruction at Court House Today

MR. PLUMLEY EXPLAINS LAWS

Goes Into Details Over Offset Amendment Enacted by Last Legislature.

Bennington county listers met at the county court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon for their annual conference with Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley of Northfield. In his instructions the commissioner said that the office of lister requires the exercise of good judgment and impartiality; that the lister is pre-eminently the most important official in the whole scheme of general property taxation.

Every effort to better the system should be concentrated upon him and his work. The law prescribed the standard of value, the plan to be followed, and the lister is armed and equipped as the law directs. He does not make, and is not responsible for, but he has taken an oath to enforce the law. If a law is not right, it is inequitable, or unjust, the surest way to have such a law corrected is to enforce it impartially. It is the duty of the lister to see that he who has been paying too much should pay less, and he who has been paying too little shall pay his full share.

He emphasized the fact that a 5 per cent indebtedness does not entitle a man to claim the benefit of an offset, that it is only indebtedness on which 5 per cent or over is paid that entitles the taxpayer to an offset. He distributed illustrative examples which he had worked out in detail covering the matter of offsets involving the particular problems which the listers will be apt to encounter in their work. These examples are based upon section 4 of No. 24 of the acts of 1915, and will simplify the work of the listers if they are followed.

Incidentally, Mr. Plumley distributed a bulletin showing the number of peddlers' licenses now issued in the state, the law relating to the licensing of peddlers and the disposition which is made of the fees received from the licensing of peddlers. The fees are distributed among the various towns "for the purpose of equalizing opportunities in the public educational system." It is apparent from an examination of this schedule and from one's knowledge of conditions as they exist that a large number of peddlers are not licensed as required by law.

Mr. Plumley referred to bulletin No. 7, which he has recently distributed to listers, town clerks and others throughout the state, and called attention to certain typographical errors in that bulletin, paying particular attention to page 25, lines 22 and 23. He said that the words "sub-division (b) of section 3" should be struck out, and that the words "section 4" should be inserted in lieu thereof. The context discloses that this is a typographical error, but in order that there may be no confusion, Mr. Plumley has distributed "Errata" slips calling attention to these matters. For the benefit of the newly elected listers, he discussed the changes in tax laws made by the legislatures of 1908, 1910, 1912 and 1915. He referred to No. 48 of the laws of 1915, which facilitates the collection of poll taxes, and to No. 54 of the acts of 1915, which provides for the appointment of a limited number of special deputies to determine the valuation of power plants, mills, dams and other special forms of taxable property.

Amos J. Eaton, esp., of South Royalton, of the state board of forestry,

spoke on "Forestry Taxation" and on the "Inventory from the Standpoint of Listers of Long Experience."

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Although Berlin claims the Germans have again repulsed the Russians in repeated attacks with strong forces around Postavy and between Lakes Naroczek and Dresyatka, Petrograd reports a German check south of Lake Dresyatka and the capture of German trenches in the Lake Naroczek region. Several villages in this district also have been taken by the Russians.

In Galicia the Russians have captured Austrian trenches and a bridgehead east of the village of Mikhalitche. There has also been considerable fighting between the Austrians and Russians along the Dniester and Bessarabia fronts.

On the Isonzo lines the Italians have recaptured from the Austrians trenches on Santa Maria heights. Later, after having stopped Austrian counter attacks, the Italians retired to another position from a part of their advanced line in order to avoid being enfiladed by fresh Austrian batteries. Artillery engagements have been in progress on the remainder of the Austro-Italian front.

The Russians continue their pursuit of the Turks in the Caucasus region and have taken additional prisoners and guns. An attempt by the Turks to advance in the Black sea littoral was stopped by Russian naval and land guns.

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