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WANTED—Good home for the summer with mother's care for little boy, 8 years; Suburban or farm, but convenient to Bennington. Address Box 167, Bennington, Vt. 7815

WANTED—Girls at once by the Ludington Wooden Ware Company, Wilmington, Vt., as machine operators and as counters and packers. Wages of operators \$1.25 per day. Boarding house in connection, excellent room and board \$3.50 per week. Matron in attendance, reading rooms, steam heat, etc. Write or telephone at once. 7812

WANTED—Office position as bookkeeper by an Albany Business College graduate who has had experience. Address S. Banner Office. 6425

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WANTED—Work by the day or week housecleaning, or any other work by competent woman. Apply over Edgington's market, Main St., or at market. 7416

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WANTED—Pupil Nurses, male and female, wanted at the Taunton State Hospital Training School for Nurses. For particulars, address Dr. Arthur V. Goss, Supt., Taunton State Hospital, Taunton, Mass. 5411

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TO RENT—Furnished rooms. Hot water heat, electric lights and bath. Mrs. J. T. Remington, 409 Hillside St. 7012

TO RENT—Rooms now occupied by Christian Science church, suitable for office, dressmaking, or millinery establishment. Inquire Mrs. Edward Norton, 310 Pleasant St. 2911

TO RENT—Stores, offices, tenements, shops, stables, individual garages, individual storage lockers, furnished apartments and rooms all centrally located. Geo. M. Hawks, 438 Main St. 7211

TO RENT—Room formerly occupied by Christian Science church, corner Park and Scott Sts. Suitable for light manufacturing, club or society room. Apply at Cooper's Machine Works. 2311

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Nickel plated auto crank. Finder please return to Banner Office. 7911

LOST—Sunday evening gold bracelet. Finder please return to Miss Florence Mason at Mrs. Towsey's on Valentine St., and receive reward. 7516

NOTICE—Save Trade Marks from Babbitt's Cleanser, Babbitt's 1776 Soap Powder, Babbitt's Lye and Babbitt's Best Soap. Bring 50 to Willoughby's for a very useful Cedar Oil Dry Mop set. 6425

CYMRIC SANK AT 3 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING

Torpedoed White Star Liner Went Down Off Irish Coast

LOADED WITH WAR MUNITIONS

Steamer Carried Crew of 110 Five of Whom are Reported To Have Been Lost.

London, May 9.—The Cymric sank at 3 o'clock this morning while attempting to reach an Irish port. Five of the crew of 110 are reported to have been lost. A dispatch from Liverpool says that the crew of the Cymric are being landed at Bantry bay, Ireland.

London, May 8.—The 13,000-ton White Star liner Cymric, recently engaged in freight service, has been torpedoed by a German submarine, according to advices received here.

One report says the Cymric was attacked in the Atlantic—the White Star company at Liverpool understands the vessel was torpedoed about noon today.

The Cymric left New York April 29, with an enormous cargo of war munitions. As it usually makes the voyage from New York to Liverpool in ten days, the ship was within a day or two of its destination.

It is regarded as probable, in the absence of definite details, that the disaster occurred off the west coast of Ireland, but whether on the northerly or southerly route cannot be stated.

The fate of the Cymric is not yet known, although an early message received in London reported it was sinking.

The crew aboard numbered about 100 men, but no passengers were carried.

There is no word of the fate of the crew.

The Cymric was for years in the passenger service between New York and English ports. It was 585 feet long and 64 feet beam. It was built in Belfast in 1898.

New York, May 8.—Officials of the White Star line today said the Cymric's cargo included the usual amount of war supplies carried by the line's freighters.

Captain F. E. Beadnell, commanding the Cymric formerly commanded the Adriatic, Majestic and other White Star vessels.

The manifest of the Cymric discloses that it had on board 101 cases of rifles and other firearms; 590 cases of primers; 11,049 cases of empty shells; 8,000 cases of cartridges; forty cases of parts of aeroplanes; 400 reels of barbed wire; twenty cases of gun parts; six cases of bayonets; 220 cases of fuzee head and 6,720 cases of fuses.

Application for License

Pownal, May 6, 1916. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with Section 5115 of the Public Statutes of Vermont, Fred Ryan has made application for a license of the third class to sell intoxicating liquors in property known as the "Brookside Inn" in the room in southeast corner off the upright part of the said "Brookside Inn" in the Village of Pownal, Vt., said property is bounded as follows: North by lands of Patrick Barnes, east and south by lands known as the Birmingham estate and on the west by the high way leading from Bennington to Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Public hearing on said application will be held at the residence of Elijah Barber in the Village of Pownal at 2 o'clock p. m., May 27, 1916.

Elijah Barber, Arthur Smith, George H. Dunn, License Commissioners of the Town of Pownal, Vt.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and cooler, possibly light frost in low places. Wednesday fair and warmer.

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ALL DELEGATES AT LARGE

Only One Convention to Make Selections for Chicago.

Montpelier, May 9.—All doubt as to the method by which the republican delegates to the republican national convention to be held in Chicago June 7 will be elected has been dispelled as the result of the announcement of the republican state committee to the effect that there will be only one convention, a state convention, to be convened at Montpelier Friday, May 26, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when eight delegates and eight alternates to the national convention will be elected and the report of the committees on resolutions will be acted upon. Former Lieut-Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington, will be the temporary chairman and the Hon. C. H. Darling of Burlington, will be chairman of the committee on resolutions.

This marks the end of the old system of electing district delegates at district conventions, and four delegates at large known as the "big four" at a state convention. Previously the first and second congressional districts elected in their own convention two delegates and two alternates each. The wording of the new primary law makes it possible to hold only one convention.

Cities and towns will be represented in the state convention by delegates elected on the basis of one delegate for each city and town and one additional delegate for each 100 votes and each fraction of 100 votes exceeding 50 cast for the republican candidate for governor at the state election of 1914. Figuring on this basis, there will be 611 delegates in the convention—if all attend—with 306 necessary for a choice. The representatives by counties is as follows:

Table listing delegates by county: Addison 49, Bennington 40, Caledonia 43, Chittenden 51, Essex 18, Franklin 44, Grand Isle 11, Lamoille 23, Orange 40, Orleans 43, Rutland 84, Washington 60, Windham 48, Windsor 59, Total 611

The official call designates May 16 as the day on which caucuses are to be held for the election of delegates to the state convention. This is also presidential primary day. Notices of the caucuses are to be published by local republican committees not later than May 10. Delegates elected at the caucuses should provide themselves with credentials to be presented to the republican state committee at the headquarters in the Pavilion hotel immediately on their arrival at Montpelier to attend the convention. A duplicate credential should also be mailed to the secretary of the state committee, J. Rolfe Searles, St. Johnsbury, immediately after the caucus to aid in expediting the work of making up the roll of the convention.

The state committee points out that under the new primary law there probably will be no caucuses held this year after those on May 16 and that therefore it would be well if town and committee caucuses to take office immediately on their election.

On the basis fixed by the state committee the several towns in Bennington county will be entitled to representation in the convention as follows:

Table listing delegates by town: Arlington 3, Bennington 10, Dorset 2, Glastonbury 1, Landgrove 1, Manchester 4, Peru 1, Pownal 2, Readsboro 2, Rupert 2, Sandgate 2, Searsburg 1, Shaftsbury 3, Stamford 2, Sunderland 1, Winhall 1, Woodford 1, Total 40

RESPONSIBILITY MUST REST WITH GERMANY ALONE

Pledge Not Contingent Upon Conduct of Any Other Nation

U. S. SENDS NEW NOTE TO BERLIN

President Expects Imperial Government to Carry Out New Submarine Policy

Washington, May 9.—Following is the text of the note cabled yesterday by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with instructions to deliver it to the German minister of foreign affairs:—

"The note of the imperial German government under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration by the government of the United States. It is especially noted, as indicating the purpose of the imperial government as to the future, that it is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operation of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the limitations of the recognized rules of international law upon which the government of the United States has insisted.

"Throughout the months which have elapsed since the imperial government announced on February 4, 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the critical questions arising from that policy. Accepting the imperial government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries, the government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the imperial government such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany.

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly-announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the 4th instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

Paris, May 8.—Furious fighting continued last night and today on the Verdun front and especially in the region of Hill 304 on the west of the Meuse.

Severe attacks by the Germans near the hill during the night were repulsed by the French, according to the War Office bulletin this afternoon, and in a counter offensive the French drove the Crown Prince's troops out of a communication trench which they had captured in the day time.

Today a terrific bombardment was in progress along this whole front, but a German attack, directed against Hill 287, west of Hill 304, was stopped by the French curtain of fire.

The German objective in this region is the ravine between Hill 304 and Dead Man Hill. In renewing their attack before Verdun after seventy-seven days of battle with a violence rivaling that of early March, the Germans followed the Napoleonic policy of attempting to turn what could not be carried by frontal attack. With a whole army corps they made an assault by way of the ravine in an attempt to crush in the French line along a front of one and one-half miles. The ground there is favorable for an attack and the weakness of the position, put one of his best trained army corps at that place. This corps disposed of the first attack without ceding any important ground, but the battle is still raging there.

On the east of the Meuse also there was fighting of much violence last night. In making their gains yesterday the Germans delivered four attacks on a front of 2,000 yards, between Haudromont Wood and Fort de Douaumont, each advance being made by a different Prussian regiment.

In their counter offensive at night, according to the War Office bulletin, the French drove the Germans out of a trench south of Haudromont, which they had just occupied, and captured thirty men, including two officers.

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FURIOUS FIGHTING CONTINUES ON VERDUN FRONT

Four German Attacks on 2,000-Yard Line

TEUTONS AFTER HILL 304

Crown Prince Used Four Different Prussian Regiments in Assaults on Position.

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DEATH SENTENCES FOR 4 MORE IRISH REVOLT LEADERS

Nineteen Others Recieve Varying Terms of Penal Servitude

JAMES M. SULLIVAN RELEASED

John MacNeill, President of the Sinn Fein Volunteers, Has Been Arrested.

London, May 9.—Four more of the leaders in the Irish revolt have been sentenced to death by the Dublin court-martial and executed, according to an official statement issued last night. They were Cornelius Colbert, Edmund Kent, Michael Malton and J. J. Heuston. Nineteen others concerned in the insurrection were sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to various terms of penal servitude. On three others prison terms were imposed. Two were acquitted.

London, May 9.—James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to Santo Domingo, who was arrested following the recent uprising in Ireland, notified the American embassy here from Dublin yesterday that he had been released.

London, May 9.—John MacNeill, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, who disappeared the day the Irish disturbances began, has been arrested, says a dispatch from Dublin.

Sir Roger Casement, who was arrested on the west coast of Ireland, after he had landed from a German ship with the intention of heading the Sinn Fein revolt, probably will be given a preliminary hearing before a police magistrate tomorrow.

Y. M. C. A. FORUM

The last meeting of the Forum for the season will be held at 8.15 Wednesday night, when Judge E. C. Bennett will speak on Juvenile Delinquency.

Owing to the interest in this subject the general public is cordially invited, including both men and women.

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