

Some Men Are Patriotic Just as Some Men Are Public Spirited, Which Is so Long as They Do not Have Any of the Bills to Pay

MIST OFF VIRGINIA CAPES ENVELOPES DEUTSCHLAND

Submarine Disappears Unharmd With No Enemy Craft in Sight

REACHED OPEN SEA IN SAFETY

Tugs Reported That Submarine Was in Position to Submerge When Last Seen.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The German submarine merchantman Deutschland passed quietly out of the Virginia Capes at 8.30 o'clock tonight on its homeward voyage, apparently unobserved by the Allied warship patrol waiting outside the three mile limit. The Deutschland was accompanied to the Capes only by the tug Thomas F. Timmins which had conveyed it down the bay from Baltimore and by a newspaper dispatch boat. Its departure to sea followed an eighteen mile dash through the lower Chesapeake bay. After proceeding slowly most of the way down, the Deutschland increased its power at 6.30 o'clock and reached the Capes just after dusk. None of the Allied cruisers was visible as it passed through.

The trip of the submarine and the conveying tug down Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore was started under ideal conditions. Not a cloud was in the sky as the submarine increased its speed to nineteen knots soon after clearing Baltimore harbor. The tug immediately fell in behind and by dark was 500 yards to the stern. Bay steamships passing up and down had their attention attracted to the submarine by the brilliance of its lights, especially that on the periscope. They cast their searchlights on the submersible and as each of the vessels recognized the Deutschland a salute of three whistle blasts were blown. The submarine answered each salute with its whistle.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Dorset Young Man Charged With Stealing Money.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Purdy of Manchester arrived in the village last evening with James Shea, aged 18, who is charged with stealing between \$50 and \$80 from the home of Joseph Beland at East Dorset. The young man arrived at East Dorset about a month ago and went to work at the woodturning shop of Mooney & Son. He found a boarding place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beland at East Dorset village. Wednesday Mrs. Beland left the house and in her absence it is charged that Shea forced open a drawer in a stand and appropriated the household funds. When he left, it is reported, he informed a young son of Mrs. Beland that he had gone on a fishing trip.

When she returned home Mrs. Beland discovered that the money was missing and at once informed Officer Purdy. Mr. Purdy hurried to Manchester station where he found and arrested Shea on the charge that is preferred against the young man. Shea, Officer Purdy stated, had purchased a ticket for Bennington.

After a conference with State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald, papers were made out for the commitment of Shea to the county jail.

LOST—A bill fold Thursday morning containing sum of money and Metropolitan Life Insurance paper also bearing name of owner. Finder please return to Banner Office and receive reward or Tel. 397-13. 5216

TEUTONS MUST GET OUT OF KOVEL AND LEMBERG

Petrograd Declares Austro-Germans Must Retire Across Bug

GEN. BOTHMER IN DANGER

His Army Apparently Caught Between Russian Detachments and Facing Envelopment.

London, Aug. 3.—The ultimate Russian occupation of Kovel and Lemberg and the retirement of the Austro-German line of defense beyond the Bug river are now regarded at Petrograd as a foregone conclusion. The armies of Gens von Boehm-Ermolli and Von Linsingen, which have been badly crippled in their efforts to hold back the advancing right wing of Gen. Brusiloff's forces, have been forced to retreat to a point which leaves open the approaches to these two important centers as the Russians in both regions have begun an encircling movement which is slowly but apparently irresistibly closing in upon the two cities said a dispatch from Petrograd last night.

The German loss of the Stoikhod crossings and the recently announced Russian crossing of the river leaves no important line of defense before Kovel except a natural barrier consisting of a wide swamp which undoubtedly will retard the Russian progress. But this movement from the west along the route midway between the Sarny-Kovel and Iovno-Kovel railways, in conjunction with the Russian pressure brought from the south in the region of Vladimir-Volynski, both of which are successfully developing, despite all German counterattacks, is considered as making the outcome assured.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Boston 5, Detroit 2, Cleveland 3, Washington 0, Chicago 8, Philadelphia 2, New York-St. Louis, no game played.

Standing of the Clubs

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P.C. Boston 56, Chicago 58, New York 54, Cleveland 53, Detroit 52, Philadelphia 49, St. Louis 49, Philadelphia 49.

VERDUN ONCE MORE MAIN THEATRE ON WESTERN FRONT

Fighting Around the Fortress Has Broken Out Afresh

SOMME ACTIONS ARE ISOLATED

Fighting in the River District Covers a Large Extent of Territory.

London, Aug. 2.—While the last two days have seen little beyond isolated fighting on the Somme front, the struggle at Verdun has broken out afresh. Following the failure of an exceptionally strong German attack yesterday west and south of the Hiamont field work on the east bank of the Meuse, the French today attacked in echelon on a front of a little more than three miles, from the Meuse at Vacherauville as far east as Fleury. Several German trenches and points d'appui were captured, with 600 prisoners and about ten machine guns, according to the French War Office communique issued this evening.

BOYD GETS 4 MONTHS

Dunken Auto Driver Given Severe Sentence

Brattleboro, Aug. 2.—Harry Boyd of this town was this morning sentenced by Judge Frank E. Barber in municipal court to pay a fine of \$300 and the costs of prosecution and to serve from four to six months in the house of correction on a charge of breach of the peace. Boyd's offense was that of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, the machine colliding with a bridge, a team containing two women, hitting a man, and Mrs. W. M. Randall, a thirteenth year old girl, one of the occupants of Boyd's car, being thrown out and severely injured.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—An account book bearing name of owner on inside cover. Finder please return to Banner Office. 5216

LOST—Wednesday a silver watch around academy or graded school. Finder please return to Banner office and receive reward. 5217

TO RENT—A desirable tenement, 212 Dewey St. near Main. 7 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric lights throughout house, gas connection. Apply to W. E. Patnam, M. D. 5211

FOR SALE—A pop corn and peanut roaster, one combination steam roaster with extra set of burners, one hand roaster, two warmers, one cash register. H. H. Allen. Tel. 96, West Main street. 5216

TALENT REVEALED AT REHEARSAL OF JULIUS CAESAR

Preliminary Production Surpasses All Expectations

LEADING PARTS ARE STRONG

Reputed Critic Declares Mob is Superior in its Work to Professionals.

Written by Miss Laura Rogers. The dress rehearsal of Julius Caesar, which took place last night in Clark's Woods, proved that Bennington has achieved another triumph. The audience was made up of a little group of people who had been busy with the hammer details of the great play—equipping soldiers with spears and bucklers; instructing singers in the art of draping togas; inducing small members of the mob to give up large-sized costumes to their big colleagues—etc. Some of the helpers had been to rehearsals and knew all about the cues and exits and entrances and the correct form of greeting Caesar and the proper method of shaking hands with Brutus. All things considered, they were not good material for an enthusiastic audience. They looked wearily at the grassy stage, with its forest background. Then brightened and said, "Well, it's a perfectly beautiful place, anyway."

ONCE MORE FOR BARBER

If Elected, Attorney General Will Not Again Be Candidate.

Brattleboro, Aug. 2.—Attorney-General Herbert G. Barber announced today that he is a candidate for reelection. He says that if re-elected he will not again be a candidate for the office. Shakespeare took the most interesting chapter of the history of Rome and made its characters live for us, and one need not be a student of either Roman history or Shakespeare to enjoy this dramatization of real life.

DR. SKEELS, A CAPTAIN

Former St. Albans Man Promoted—With British Forces at Saloniki.

St. Albans, Aug. 2.—Dr. A. A. Skeels, formerly of this city, has been promoted from the rank of lieutenant to that of captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps. He is stationed at Saloniki with the expeditionary forces of the British army. Dr. Skeels enlisted about the middle of August, 1915, for a year's service and he has signed now to remain in the British service another year. Dr. Skeels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Skeels of Hoyt street.

WHITINGHAM TO CELEBRATE

Town Will Observe Old Home Week Beginning on the 14th.

Old Home Week will be observed by the town of Whitingham this year beginning on Monday, August 14. On the opening day of the celebration the program will be informal. Guests will be given an opportunity to visit the exhibition of old relics at Green Mountain hall. The exercises for the remainder of the week will be as follows: Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Lawn party on grounds of Green Mountain hall. Wednesday, August 16th—Grand celebration at Whitingham 10:00 a. m.—Parade led by Jacksonville Military band and Chief Sadawa. Prizes will be given for the handsomest decorations, the fairest and the most unique. 11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.—Dinner, picnic plan in the larger tent. 1:30 to 4:00—Address by A. A. Butterfield, president of the day and author of a short history of Whitingham. Five minute speeches and poems by former and present residents. Special music. Band music. 8:00 p. m.—Japanese operetta, Little Almond Eyes. Readsboro local talent. To this entertainment admission will be charged. Thursday, August 17th—Field day. 11:30 to 1:00 p. m.—Picnic, band music during the day. 1:00 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.—Games and sports with prizes. 3:00 p. m.—Baseball. 8:00 p. m.—Water carnival on Lake Sadawa. Parade, illuminations, fireworks. Prizes for trimmed boats same as for land parade. Friday, August 18th—Secret order day at Jacksonville 8:00 p. m.—Grand concert and ball at Glen House hall. Saturday, August 19—Picnic and excursion. Sunday, August 20—Divine services at the church in each village.

BENNINGTON LACKS NOT CIVIC PRIDE BUT "KNOWHOW"

Landscape Gardener Says Tricks of His Trade Would Improve

SHRUBS THAT DO NOT CONCEAL

C. Grand Pierre Declares That Beauty is Enhanced by the Breaking of Rigid Lines.

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NEW FOR THE STORY ITSELF

In discussing Bennington street by street, we may just as well begin with Main street and say right at the beginning that it is remarkable for the fact that, with one single exception, all of the home grounds are remarkably well kept and many of them very beautiful. That is a very strong point because beauty does not consist solely in the display of excellence in some parts of the picture. Its requirements are not merely intrinsic worth, but absence of ugliness in all of its parts as well.

BEAUTIFUL MANIFESTATION OF THE DESIRE OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY TO GIVE TO THE RISING GENERATION AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEMSELVES INTELLECTUALLY.

While the government maintained silence as to the final efforts made on behalf of Sir Roger, it is known that petitions were received as late as Tuesday. The foreign office said no communication had been received from the state department at Washington requesting a reprieve. All matters in connection with Sir Roger's case were seriously considered by the cabinet, and the determination to let the law take its course prove unalterable. The decision of the government caused some surprise, as the opinion had become widespread that the sentence would be commuted at the last moment to life imprisonment. Lord Robert Cecil made it plain that the government's decision was irrevocable.

HE COULD HARDLY WALK.

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WEATHER FORECAST

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CASEMENT HANGED EARLY THIS FORENOON

Irish Leader Executed at Pentonville Prison at 9.07 o'clock

WENT CALMLY TO HIS DEATH

Last Words "I Die for My Country." Pleas for Clemency Availed Nothing.

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Roger Casement, the Irish leader, was executed at Pentonville prison this morning. The drop of the gallows was sprung at 9.07 o'clock and ten minutes later the body was cut down and the former knight was pronounced dead. Casement went to his death calmly. He walked to the gallows proceeded by a Catholic priest. He had only recently been converted to Catholicism. His last words were "I die for my country." The government turned a deaf ear to all pleas for mercy. Petitions had been coming in for days but officials declared that the law must take its course. Various appeals made in behalf of Casement were fully considered and were rejected on what Lord Robert Cecil parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs and minister of war trade, speaking in behalf of his government, said were sufficient grounds. Casement, Lord Cecil said, had been found guilty of high treason, and none of the pleas advanced in his behalf justified mitigation of the penalty to which he had been condemned. Only on the ground of political expediency, he said, could there be a question of reprieve, and, in the view of the government, the question of political expediency was not applicable to Casement's crime.

BEYOND THE STATEMENT BY LORD ROBERT CECIL NO FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE EXECUTION OF CASEMENT WOULD BE CARRIED OUT WAS MADE PUBLIC.

Officials intimated, however, that this was quite the usual procedure, as a sentence on a convict carries with it the natural supposition of execution, the only occasion for an official announcement being the granting of a reprieve or a commutation of sentence. While the government maintained silence as to the final efforts made on behalf of Sir Roger, it is known that petitions were received as late as Tuesday. The foreign office said no communication had been received from the state department at Washington requesting a reprieve. All matters in connection with Sir Roger's case were seriously considered by the cabinet, and the determination to let the law take its course prove unalterable. The decision of the government caused some surprise, as the opinion had become widespread that the sentence would be commuted at the last moment to life imprisonment. Lord Robert Cecil made it plain that the government's decision was irrevocable.

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HEARD PAUSE SHE HAD A BITTING TONGUE.

Mabel—If your grandma has lost all her teeth how does she eat? Willie—I heard pa say she had a biting tongue.—Boston Transcript.

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