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TURKS WILL HELP BULGARS CHECK ALLIED ARMIES

Will Also Stand in Way if Rumania Joins Entente Powers

CAMPAIGN OF MANY NATIONS

More Different Peoples Fighting in Balkans Than in Any War of Modern Times.

London, Aug. 23.—Turkish troops are being sent into Servia to aid the Bulgar-Teutonic forces in repelling the allied offensive now in operation along a battle front of 150 miles.

One division of Turks will be sent to re-inforce the Bulgars on the Greek line and another will take up a position near the Rumanian line to check an advance in case that country decides to enter the war on the side of the allies.

When all the troops now moving toward the near east arrive more different nations will be engaged in the conflict than in any war in recent history.

BANK AT ARLINGTON

Meeting at Town Hall Last Evening Preliminary to Organization.

Arlington, Aug. 23.—Forty citizens and members of the Arlington board of trade met at the town hall last evening and decided to put out a subscription list for the stock of an independent bank to be located in the town of Arlington.

H. Harry Sharpe, cashier of the Bennington County National bank, was present and addressed the meeting. A large amount of enthusiasm was manifested by the men present. A committee will be appointed to investigate the possibilities for business and to make plans for an early organization.

PRESIDENT SEEKS RATE INCREASE FOR RAILROADS

In Order that Eight-Hour Day Plan May Be Put in Effect

WOULD ENLARGE COMMISSION

Sub-Committees Report to Railroad Presidents But Have Nothing New to Offer.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Wilson summoned Chairmen Newlands and Adamson of the senate and house inter-state commerce committees for a conference today and after the three had been in session for an hour it was unofficially announced that the president is urking the passage of the bill increasing the interstate commerce commission in order that hearings may be expedited and way made for a increase of rates in case the railroad presidents adopt the 8-hour day plan.

The railroad presidents met at 11 o'clock today and received reports from the sub committees of three and eight. At the conclusion the meeting it was stated that neither committee was ready to announce a definite plan for a settlement of the treatened railroad strike.

COUNTY FARM MEETINGS

Series To Be Held By the County Agent.

The County Agent has arranged for field meetings to be held on the following farms having demonstration fields of Soy beans. This is a promising new crop for Bennington County and appears to be doing well on large percentage of the farms growing them in the county. Every farmer in the vicinity of the farm having the demonstration is urged to attend these meetings to become familiar with the habits of the plant and the method of culture.

List of meetings:

Aug. 26, 8.30 a. m., A. H. Smith, West Arlington.

Aug. 26, 10.30 a. m., F. W. Lomberg, Sandgate.

Aug. 26, 2 p. m., Fred Smith, West Sandgate.

Aug. 29, 8 a. m., Walter H. Berry, Bennington.

Aug. 29, 10 a. m., F. Horst, Bennington.

Aug. 29, 2 p. m., C. A. Peckham, Pownal.

Aug. 29, 3.30 p. m., C. G. Pettibone, North Pownal.

Aug. 30, 2 p. m., H. M. Blood, Stamford.

Aug. 30, 3.30 p. m., George Canedy, Stamford.

Aug. 31, 8 a. m., Benjamin Hill, Sunderland.

Aug. 31, 9.30 a. m., Ernest Hard, Manchester.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Schools Ready for Fall Term Probably Opening September 5.

State examinations for entrance to high school will be held at the high school building Friday, Aug. 25, beginning at 9 o'clock. School buildings are ready for the opening of school which will probably occur Tuesday, September 5.

BAND CONCERT

Weekly Concert This Evening at 8 O'clock.

The following program will be rendered this evening by the local band:

March—The Bluejackets Bennett
Waltz—Everygreen Beyer
Novelette—Shadowland Gilbert
Med. Overture—Popular Airs 1916 Lampe
Caprice—Basking in the Sunshine Cameron
Fox Trots—Love Me at Twilight Grant
Yaaka Hula Hickeytlula Goetz
Overture—Banditeustreiche Suppe
March—Sons of Destiny Losey
The Star Spangled Banner.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont showers and thunder showers this afternoon or tonight, cooler Thursday.

EAST ARLINGTON

The Ladies of St. James auxiliary will hold their annual sale of fancy work, ice cream, food and cake sale on Thursday, Aug. 24th at 3 p. m. on church lawn. All are cordially invited.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—September 1st woman to do general house work, good cook. Apply 77 Monument Ave., Old Bennington. Tel. 153. 6816

SANFORD PERCEY HURT

Thrown From Mowing Machine and Badly Injured.

Sanford Percey, an employee on the Walter A. Wood farm in Hoosick Falls was severely injured Tuesday afternoon while at work in the hay field. Mr. Percey was riding on the mowing machine when his team became frightened and ran away. The details of the accident have not been learned but he was thrown from the machine receiving a compound fracture to one arm and one leg was so badly lacerated that it was necessary to take fifteen or twenty stitches in it before removing him to a hospital.

Mr. Percey is a native of North Bennington and until a year ago had always lived in that place.

GAVE PAJAMA PARTY

Vermont Soldiers at the Border Amuse Themselves.

Eagle Pass., Texas, Aug. 19.—The First Battalion of the First Vermont Infantry, composed of Companies A, B, C and D, from Rutland, St. Albans, University of Vermont and St. Johnsbury, respectively, has been relieved from outpost duty along a border frontage of eighty-one miles by a battalion from the Second Kansas Regiment. The home-comers could hardly get their bearings at first because of the changed appearance of the camp since the new mess halls have been constructed.

They all say they enjoyed the outpost duty, but are nevertheless glad to be back with the regiment. In Company C, the University of Vermont boys, great concern is felt as to whether they should take advantage of the War Department order which allows them to be mustered out of the service September first to resume their college work.

The concensus of opinion is that the majority of these students will go home, although the benefit of a year's experience of this nature would, without doubt, be looked back upon as one of the most profitably spent years of their lives. Many of the students have sought advice from the colonel, but he is loath to give it because he believes this is a question for they themselves to decide. The answer by no means has been found, and it is possible that they may decide to stay.

Former Quartermaster Sergeant Leon H. Boyd, who has been with the regiment for more than ten years, has been appointed second lieutenant of the Supply Company.

He was thoroughly initiated by the officers of the regiment. The initiation consisted in a well worked up litle program in which he was the leading man. The first step was to confine him in a guarded tent, from which, however, he shortly escaped, only to be captured after a 200-yard sprint.

As a penalty for trying to get away he was plastered with pancake flour. He was then taken to the commanding officer who was told that "it" had been found to have in its possession a commission as second lieutenant in the First Vermont Infantry.

The commanding officer was asked if he could recognize "it", but he replied that he could not and suggested that a bath might make the victim easier to identify. The poor candidate was rushed to the shower for treatment, which by the way was given without allowing him to remove a stitch of clothes.

He was then taken back and presented to the commanding officer, this time to be recognized as the new and very welcome second lieutenand of the supply department.

Then Given Uniform.

The lieutenant was then given a new uniform with ornaments which distinguished an officer from an enlisted man.

In compliance with instructions from the Southern Department Headquarters an efficiency board has been appointed for the purpose of determining the ability and general fitness for military duty of those officers who may be ordered before it. This board is composed of Lieutenant Colonel F. B. Thomas of Montpelier, president; Major W. O. Cooley of Brattleboro, member, and Captain H. M. Howe of Northfield, recorder.

An excellent drainage system has been laid out by Captain C. N. Barber, a graduate of Norwich University Civil Engineer College. It is expected that when the camp is again settled that the sanitation will be nearly perfect.

Captain Henry Hossfeld of the Third U. S. Infantry has been assigned to the First Vermont Infantry as inspector-instructor, vice Captain H. A. Ripley, also of the Third U. S. Infantry.

The Y. M. C. A. has grown constantly in popularity. The writing tables, accommodating between forty and fifty, are kept busy all the time. Between 300 and 400 letters are written daily at these tables.

An innovation in the way of a pajama party was recently held in the association building. Men arrived in white, blue, pink and even striped pajamas of summery cotton which showed bright against the Texan complexions filled the hall to capacity. The entertainment was snappy and well received. It consisted of musical numbers, clog dancing by ex-professionals and an adjective letter on the trip from the Green Mountains to the Rio Grande, written by the secretary.

ASK RECEIVERSHIP FOR BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD

Bill in Equity Filed in Federal Court in Boston

BIG DEBT DUE AUGUST 31

Directors Conclude It Is Useless to Attempt to Renew $31,500,000 in Notes

Boston, Aug. 23.—Receivership for the Boston and Maine railroad was asked for in a bill in equity filed in the United States district court here yesterday.

This action, in which the Intercontinental rubber company of New Jersey, which holds a note of the road for $51,000, appears as the petitioner, was taken with the consent of all the directors of the Boston and Maine, it is understood. No official statement on this phase of the matter could be obtained, but one of the directors said it was a friendly proceeding, intended to simplify the task of straightening oue the road's financial tangle.

The board of directors, which for two years has been trying to effect a reorganization of the system, was in session yesterday to consider its procedure in connection with $13,500,000 of indebtedness falling due the 31st. Most of these obligations had been extended from time to time, while awaiting the outcome of plans for reorganization. After a long meeting, the directors decided they had "reached the end of their rope," in the words of one of their number, and issued the following statement, through President J. H. Hustic:

"In the opinion of the directors of the Boston and Maine railroad, it is inexpedient to attempt a further renewal of the notes falling due August 31. A creditors' petition for a receiver has been filed in the United States district court and in due time the Boston and Maine will file its answer thereto."

This answer, it was intimated last night, would be made within the week. Whether any incidental action would develop meantime was uncertain, although indications were not lacking last night that certain of the leased lines interests and virtualty decided to contest a proposal of receivership.

NEARING CENTURY MARK

Nancy Wood, 96, Tells Secret of Longevity and Health.

Mrs. Nancy Wood of Barre, wife of the late Benjamin Wood, observed her 96th birthday anniversary Friday evening. At her home on west hill, the ancestral Wood home, she received a number of callers in the afternoon, devoted a part of her time to reading congratulatory letters and post cards and was ready to carry on her own share of the conversation when anyone chose to talk.

"Sleep well, eat well and work well," is the secret of Mrs. Wood's receipt for longevity. And by way of proving that she believes thoroughly in these good old-fashioned commandments the venerable lady puts the three of them into practice every day.

Since Christmas she has completed more than 50 beautiful specimens of embroidery. It is work to which she turns her hand deftly and few there are of this generation who match her in skill with the needle. Visitors Friday had an opportunity to inspect some of the hand craft of her own creation.

Mrs. Wood retains her wonderful mentality to a marked degree and except for a slight deafness she is enjoying her usual good health. When she isn't busy plying the needle, she is poring over a book or a newspaper. She takes a deep interest in current events and discusses intelligently some of the more absorbing issues of the day.

Naturally those who are near to kin are closest to the ponagenarian and while she looked forward with pleasure to receiving old time friends Friday, she anticipates even more keening the approaching visit of her son, Albert P. Wood of Dorchester, Mass., who is to arrive next week for a sojourn in his mother's home.

Playground Notes

The playground is offering opportunity for cool and refreshing sports. Yesterday the boys enjoyed a water fight.

Basketball relays and volley ball games are popular among the girls.

The girls baseball team has challenged the boys for a game at the playground picnic.

Most of the games in men's singles have been played. Please remember to have your game played off by the 24th. Yesterday Rev. G. S. Mills defeated E. P. Howe after three sets of hard playing, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3. The tournament for the girls gives assurance of the same class of tennis.

ONLY ONE CONTEST FILED IN COUNTY PRIMARIES

Two Republican Candidates for Side Judge in South Shire

HIGH BAILIFF TO BE DEMOCRAT

Truman H. Mattison's Only Name Filed for Last Office on County Ticket.

Filings for nominations at the coming primary election September 12 show but one contest in Bennington county. On the republican ballot there will be two names filed for the nomination for assistant judge of county court in the south shire. Edmond Lafranchise of Bennington and Dexter M. Gleason of Woodford.

The Republicans have no candidate for high bailiff while the Democrats name Truman H. Mattison of Woodford. This vacancy will be filled later by the county committee.

The Democrats have no candidate for state's attorney against F. C. Archibald and also have no candidate for probate judge in the Manchester district.

The complete tickets follow:

Republican Ticket

For senators—William D. Howe of Readsboro, John H. Dimond of Manchester.

For assistant judges of county court—Herbert N. Shaw of Manchester, Dexter M. Gleason of Woodford, Edmond Lafranchise of Bennington.

For judge of probate—Bennington district, Edward C. Bennett of Bennington; Manchester district, Edward Griffith of Manchester.

For state's attorney—Frank C. Archibald of Manchester.

For sheriff—Fred Godfrey of Bennington.

Democratic Ticket

For senator— John P. Morrissey of Bennington, James W. Tynam of Arlington.

For assistant judges of county court—James Beebe of Dorset, Johnson M. Mattison of Bennington.

For judge of probate—Bennington district, John V. D. S. Merrill.

For sheriff—Frank Regan of Manchester.

For high bailiff—Truman H. Mattison of Woodford.

FOR CLOSING DAY

Picnic for Playground Children On September 4th.

It has been decided this year instead of closing the playground on labor day with the usual field day to combine the annual auto ride with a picnic and make a gala occasion of it. Definite plans have not yet been made, however. In order that the playground directors may be able to estimate the numbers to be expected, it is hoped that the children will at once show their interest by coming to the playground and signifying their intention of going. It has always been the custom to hold the automobile ride for the regular attendants during the season, and this year tickets will be issued in the same order.

The usual observance of labor day will be held in the evening on the playground. Announcement of the completed program will be given later. The co-operation and attendance of everyone is solicited.

FOREST FIRES FEWER

Only 30 in State in 1916, None on State Lands.

There have been only 30 forest fires in Vermont since last March as compared with 128 last year during the same period, but unless the weather cools off more fires are feared. The following are the towns which have had to fight them this year: South Burlington, Jamaica, Townshend (2) Dorset, Bristol (3), Fayston, Norton, Enosburg, Brattleboro (2), Rockingham (3), Essex (3), Thetford, Middlesex (2), Northfield, Corinth (2), Rutland, Brunswick. The largest fire was in Rockingham and burned over 200 acres. Practically no trees on State forest lands have been burnt this year, but all fires have been on private lands. As usual the fires have been due to slash, that is dead and down lumber and second growth which has accumulated wher the best timber has been cut. Every county in the State, except Grand Isle, suffers annually as a rule.

The new station on Mount Pico, erected last autumn in preparation for this spring and summer, is in working order. The new lookout will command a big sweep of territory and be of considerable service.

Dry weather and a match are the chief common causes of forest fires, and the State forester and his assistants hope care will be exercised until rain is plentiful again.

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Property includes hotel and the buildings in the rear occupied by the Bennington Garage.

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The hotel is doing an extra fine business. My only reason for wishing to sell is because of ill health.

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GOOD COOKING WANTED
THE COCKED HAT will receive samples, before Aug. 30th, of any of the following home-made articles:
Bread
(White and Brown)
Molasses Gingerbread
Cake Crullers Doughnuts
Pies Tarts
Cookies Jumbles
Saratoga Chip Potatoes
There is a demand for good home-cooked food.
Consigners whose goods are passed upon will hold themselves in readiness to fill orders at twenty-four hours notice during September.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION
On Saturday, August 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., I will sell at Public Auction the
ROUSE PROPERTY
Corner of Gage and School Streets, and a house and lot on Gage Street. This property consists of
Two Houses—each on a good single lot—and one extra lot.
This property is centrally located and in a desirable neighborhood. For further particulars apply to
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