

# BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

After a Man Has Blundered Around a Machine Without Knowing What to do, If the Thing Will Run He Thinks He Is Some Mechanic

## BRITISH CAPTURE OTHER POINTS OF VANTAGE

### More German Prisoners and Trenches Are Taken

### GREECE FORCED INTO THE WAR

### Threat of Revolution Has Compelled King to Agree to Make War Against Bulgaria.

London, Sept. 28.—The British forces have captured the greater part of a German redoubt north of Tjebjaj, which overlooks the northern valley of the Aene, taking nearly 600 prisoners, according to the official statement from General Headquarters issued shortly before midnight.

During the night the British pushed forward their line between Martinpuich and Guedecourt, advancing to within 800 yards of the village of laucourt L'Abbaye on the west and south-west. Yesterday the British had reached the territory to the east of the village, so that it is really in a pocket. The British report of this afternoon contains a statement concerning the British losses in the latest attack. The casualties, it is said, were not more than twice the number of prisoners taken. General Haig reported yesterday that about 4,000 prisoners had been captured. Therefore the casualties would be about 8,000.

Petrograd, Sept. 28.—The Russian commander, General Brusiloff, has pushed forward his extreme left during the night to the highway running between Kimpolung and Mamurovsk, cutting that important Austro-German line of communication some miles above Kiriababa. After a series of desperate battles the Russians succeeded in capturing a mountain overlooking the highway, which gave them an important strategic advantage. At the same time they took a range of mountains overlooking Kiriababa.

London, Sept. 29.—Greece is expected to declare war upon Bulgaria within the next 72 hours, according to an Athens dispatch received here today. The Bulgarians have reinforced their lines in Eastern Macedonia. The ultimatum from the Greek government to Bulgaria it is expected will be issued at once but because of the delay in mobilizing the Greek army actual hostilities will not begin sooner than two weeks.

London, Sept. 29.—In a dispatch from Athens received here, Reuter's correspondent says a telegram has been received there from Canea, Crete, giving the summary of the proclamation of a provisional government by former Premier Venizelos and Admiral Coundouriotis.

The main points of the document, says the correspondent, constitute a comparison of the Greece of today with the Greece of 1912-1913. "The application of the personal policy of the sovereign, a victim of bad counsels," the proclamation says, "has resulted in a rapprochement with Greece's hereditary enemies, the violation of the constitution, internal anarchy and isolation, and contempt for Greece, which the allies consider hostile because she refused the Serbs the facilities accorded the Bulgars."

"The victorious army of 1912-1913 abandons the territory conquered by the nation's blood; the population is fleeing before the invaders; war material has been given the Bulgars; Greek soldiers have been sent to Germany by way of Sofia, and patriots are regarded as traitors."

"Today is not the moment to establish the responsibility. Our duty is to save what there is still time to save. To attain this it is essential to re-establish national unity by an immediate return to the policy dictated by the national conscience, namely, range ourselves on the side of the allies and Servians to expel the invaders."

"It would be a happy event if, at the

## THE PENNANT RACES

### Brooklyn's Lead Only One Point Ahead—Red Sox Slip, Too.

Less than half a game separates the leading Brooklyn team and Philadelphia in the National league pennant race as a result of yesterday's victory of the latter over the former. Brooklyn must get an even break in the two remaining contests with the champions to remain in first place, when its important four-game series starts with New York. Philadelphia has a hard series in front, too, a six-game set with Boston.

Boston lost half a game in the American league race yesterday, and leaves Chicago and Detroit still in the hunt. Chicago is 2 1/2 games behind the Detroit four.

American League			
New York 4, Boston 2 (10 innings), Washington 1, Philadelphia 1, Chicago at Cleveland, rain, St. Louis-Detroit, not scheduled.			
Standing of the Clubs			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Boston	88	61	.591
Chicago	86	64	.573
Detroit	85	66	.563
New York	77	72	.517
St. Louis	78	73	.516
Cleveland	76	74	.507
Washington	75	73	.507
Philadelphia	33	115	.223

National League			
New York 2, Boston 0 (first game), New York 6, Boston 0 (second game), Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 4, No other game scheduled.			
Standing of the Clubs			
Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Brooklyn	90	58	.608
Philadelphia	88	57	.607
Boston	84	60	.583
New York	84	62	.575
Pittsburgh	65	86	.430
Chicago	65	86	.430
St. Louis	60	91	.397
Cincinnati	57	93	.380

### DEMOCRATES FAVOR WOMAN

### Illinois Convention Selects Woman as Elector at Large.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Illinois Democratic convention here has gone on record for women suffrage, the eighth day for both men and women workers engaged in non-agricultural pursuits, and a compulsory workmen's compensation act.

For the first time in the history of Illinois political parties, a woman was nominated as a presidential elector, Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston, Ill., was named elector at large.

## ANDREW L. BOWEN DEAD

### "Si Clone" Passes Away at Home in South Dorset at Age of 72.

Manchester, Sept. 27.—Andrew L. Bowen, "Si Clone" as he was more familiarly known to newspaper readers in this section for the past 30 years or more, died at his home in South Dorset yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Bowen was born in East Dorset December 31, 1844, and practically his whole life had been spent in this valley. His funeral will be held at his home in South Dorset at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. Burial will be in the cemetery at Dorset.

eleventh hour, the king should decide to take the lead of the national forces. In a contrary event, it is our duty to do the needful to save the country from the threatening ruin. We are entering the struggle convinced that the nation, independently of the state, will accomplish the miracle and bring the country back to the status of 18 months ago."

## FRECKLES

### Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

## HELP WANTED!

Men, Boys and Girls  
Wood Workers, Machine Tenders and Finishers  
Steady Work, Good Wages  
H. C. WHITE CO.,  
North Bennington

## ESTATE OF JAMES BURNS

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honorable District of Bennington, ss. Probate Court For The District of Bennington.

To all persons interested in the estate of James Burns late of Bennington, in said District, deceased. GREETING:

At Probate Court, holden at Bennington, within and for said District on the 21st day of September 1916, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Burns, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 15th day of October 1916, at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulated in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time aforesaid.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said Will, if you have cause.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington in said district, this 21st day of September, 1916.

AMY R. HARBOUR,  
Register.

## STRIKE FIZZLING OUT AND WILL BE CALLED OFF

### Despite Efforts There Are No Signs of Strike in City

### UNION LEADERS DISAPPOINTED

### Because Union Men Who Have No Personal Grievance Refuse to Stop Work in Sympathy.

New York, Sept. 29.—The widely exploited sympathetic "walk out" of trades unionists in Greater New York, in aid of the striking carmen, which was supposed to have started Wednesday, had not materialized last night, according to the police. The labor leaders claimed, however, that more than 140,000 workers actually had quit their places, but refused to make public the names of any unions answering the call. The police declared they were unable to find any evidence of a general strike.

### TURNER GETS 18 MONTHS

### Rutland Man Who Ran Away With School Girl.

Rutland, Sept. 28.—A sentence of not less than 18 months and not more than two years was meted out to Frank A. Turner of this city in City Court yesterday morning by Judge F. G. Swinerton after Turner had pleaded guilty to a charge of refusing to support his wife and four minor children. Turner figured in an elopement on Saturday of last week with a Rutland high school girl, Miss Ruth Coolidge of North Clarendon, who was allowed her liberty pending a further investigation of the case.

A meeting late yesterday of representatives of 36 unions of the united building trades, comprising a membership of more than 100,000, refused to take any action in the sympathetic strike movement, it was announced. They simply voted, according to their spokesmen to refer the question back to the unions themselves and adjourned until next Wednesday.

The longshoremen and tidewater boatmen, numbering about 34,000, also failed yesterday to take any definite action. A resolution passed by 41 longshoremen's unions said the members stood ready and willing to quit in sympathy with the car men "whenever in their judgment, a strike is necessary," and they are ordered out by their international president, T. V. O'Connor. Members asserted that the prospect of Mr. O'Connor calling a strike was remote as the longshoremen have contracts with the steamship lines which Mr. O'Connor at ready has announced he proposes to respect.

The international brotherhood of teamsters held a secret meeting, but what occurred was not disclosed. For the first time since the car strike began, the 6th, many surface cars were operated yesterday without police guards. Numerous cars without wire netting to protect motormen and conductors also were out in commission.

The possibility of a strike of motormen on subway and elevated lines being ordered by the brotherhood of locomotive engineers was said by union men themselves to be remote, inasmuch as the motormen now are earning from \$8 to \$10 a day.

Word has been received from Marsden G. Scott, president of the International Typographical union, that he has advised the local unions in New York that the executive committee of that organization will not sanction a strike and that their contracts with employers will be observed to the letter.

Since the car strike was declared employees of the companies who remained loyal have been receiving double pay.

### Publicity Rather Than Rallies.

Some papers have made suggestions about the conduct of a Republican campaign between now and November 2, and urged the starting of political rallies. We would suggest that it would be better to confine the political speaking largely to the candidates for office. If candidate Graham would outline a program and with other candidates for state office go directly to the people with it, they could awaken a public sentiment that would either accept or reject their proposals. There is some question in our mind whether this could be accomplished better by rallies or by publicity in the press of the state. A rally to be really effective will cost from \$50 to \$100 and a few hundred people at the most reached. That same amount of money spent in the public press would reach as many thousands, and many people of the opposite political persuasion, as hundreds reached by a rally. After considerable experience at political rallies we are convinced that they are an expensive and rather ineffective way to reach the voters. The state has just seen a trial of publicity that brought out a large and decisive vote. We would not advise such an extensive and expensive advertising campaign as the one just closed, but believe a reasonable expenditure would give very satisfactory results.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

## NOTICE

To citizens living east of Park street and north of Gase street: The water will be turned off Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a period not to exceed two hours, for the purpose of making a connection with the main on County street.

W. P. HOGAN,  
Clerk of the board of Water Commissioners.

## Signs & Show Cards

Of Every Description.  
GET MY PRICES.  
E. F. DANIELS, 337 School Street  
Tel. 494-W  
Bennington, Vt.

## BIG RAILWAY CONTRACT

### Hooisick Falls Boy Has Enormous Work to do in China.

William F. Carey, a former Hooisick Falls boy, who has often visited friends in Bennington, and who has achieved nationwide fame as one of the foremost railroad construction contractors, left last month for China to carry out canal and railway construction contracts involving in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. He will build 1,500 miles of new railway for the Chinese government and will also undertake the reclamation of the Grand Canal, 500 miles in length, the artificial waterway which connects the Yangtze river with the Hoang-Ho, built more than 2,000 years ago.

The letting of these contracts to Americans is hailed as a turning point in the history of the world's finance. Formerly these arrangements were carried out in London, but the world war has changed things and China has recently been financing in the United States. The Carey people have entered upon a work which will tax their capacity for the next seven years.

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According to the statement made by State's Attorney C. V. Poulin in court yesterday morning, Turner, who has been friendly with the Coolidge girl for some time past, went to the high school building on Friday afternoon and asked her to get excused and go with him to St. Albans.

On Saturday he met her again on the streets and in the afternoon they took the train for St. Albans, later going to the home of a relative in North Fairfax, where they were arrested on Monday morning by St. Albans officials.

Turner, who has been in court before, pleaded guilty and was given the sentence. At the completion of this term he will be forced to serve a sentence of three months for breach of the peace, the sentence being suspended when he was in court in June, 1915.

Turner, when sentence was passed, said he would have tried to support his family if his wife had been "on the level" with him. Miss Coolidge pleaded not guilty to a serious offense against the statutes and the case was held open, the girl being allowed to go on her own recognizance. She said she didn't care anything for Turner but she hated to see him sent to jail.

## POTATO DEMONSTRATION

### Special Car Will Visit Bennington Next Month.

During the week of October 23rd, a potato demonstration car will travel over that portion of the Rutland railroad in the state of Vermont, under the auspices of the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture of the University of Vermont and with the cooperation of the Rutland railroad, the State Commissioner of Agriculture and the various farm bureaus along the line of the railroad.

There will be a passenger coach equipped with a lantern for lectures and demonstrational purposes, and a baggage car which will contain a potato planter, a potato sprayer, a potato digger, a potato sorter, spraying materials, specimens showing various diseases, sacks and barrels used in illustrating the various methods of marketing and such other demonstration equipment as may be needed.

### Education Advantages

"Believing in this principle and that wherever practicable the rural school should be restored, we favor the continuance and extension of our present educational system so that the same may be brought to the highest possible point of efficiency."

### Industrial Progress

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### Perry Act.

We favor the immediate repeal of the so-called Perry Act.

We believe that the present primary law should be given a fair trial with such amendments thereto as the experience of the last primary election seems to warrant.

### Workmen's Compensation.

We favor the enlargement and extension of our Workmen's Compensation Act.

We believe in the consolidation rather than in the creation of commissions, and that the conduct of the public business should be thoroughly efficient and as economical as will be in keeping with the dignity of the State, and that the State should engage in no new endeavors until it has adequately provided for those which it has already undertaken.

### Platform Endorsed.

Having endorsed the platform promulgated by the Republican National convention, we do not deem it neces-

## CANDIDATES MAKE OUR PLATFORM THIS YEAR

### Republican Convention Held Yesterday at Burlington

### PROMISE PERRY ACT REPEAL

### Candidates For Presidential Electors Selected and Members of State Committee Chosen.

Burlington, Sept. 29.—With every speaker emphasizing the need for a new cooperative spirit with which nationally to defeat the Democrats, the Republican State Convention assembled yesterday afternoon in the Strong theatre. Special emphasis was laid on the renouncing of the Progressive and Republican parties. Ex-Artilleryman George W. Wickersham was the principal speaker. The convention pledged itself to progress in general, good roads, economy, forest and water preservation to the election of the National ticket.

The delegates to this gathering comprise republican nominees for state officers and members of the general assembly. The attendance was about 250 in all.

The convention delegates foregathered at Hotel Vermont in the morning and promptly at 1 o'clock marched to the theatre headed by Sherman band.

The convention was called to order after some delay by Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, chairman of the Republican State Committee, as heretofore organized. He introduced as temporary chairman Dr. Donny C. Hawley of this city.

W. R. McFeeters of Enosburg was announced as temporary secretary. His assistants were Charles S. Dana of New Haven and Ernest E. Moore of Ludlow.

The temporary organization was made permanent and the convention settled down to listen to the address of Hawley.

The principal address of the meeting is by former U. S. Attorney General G. W. Wickersham. Mr. Wickersham made a strong argument for the return to Republican control in the government and lauded candidate Hughes.

The platform as adopted is summarized as follows:

"We recognize the fact that agriculture is the predominant industry of our commonwealth and the chief source of our material prosperity. We believe that nowhere in the United States are there greater agricultural opportunities than in Vermont, and that our citizens should be encouraged to remain upon the farms of our state and that all measures looking to the upbuilding of agriculture, both in method and practical results, should commend themselves to the favorable consideration of the General Assembly and that the teaching of practical agriculture should be prosecuted with vigor and efficiency."

### Good Roads Essential

"Good roads are essential and necessary for the highest development of our State in all its phases, and the proper expenditure of our money for better highways means new and higher attainments in all walks of life and the extension of highway improvements to rural communities will enhance the value of our hill farms and add pleasure and profit to a large rural population."

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## LORETTA LEONARD

### Died at Samaritan Hospital Following an Operation.

Miss Loretta Leonard of North street, daughter of the late Mary Griffen and Matthew Leonard, died at the Samaritan hospital in Troy on the night of September 28. She had been ailing since last April and was taken to the hospital for an operation two weeks ago.

The deceased was born in the old Leonard homestead on River street 41 years ago, and lived in Bennington all her life, following the trade of dressmaker. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Patrick McGraw, of Troy. The remains were brought here this morning. The funeral services will be held at St. Francis de Sales church Saturday morning and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in Old Bennington.

## ONLY A TACTICAL GAIN

### Frankfurter Zeitung's Comment on Allied Offensive.

Commenting on the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme front, the Frankfurter Zeitung says, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, by way of London at 4:53 p. m. yesterday:—"The enemy achieved a tactical gain. It was a terrible day, appallingly sanguinary for the assailants, and it resulted in a most trying situation for the defenders. Streams of blood flowed and vast quantities of shells fell upon the German positions north of the Somme. Again the British and French hurled a veritable army against our line. A tactical gain was the result. In strategy the entente won nothing. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has not swerved a hair's breadth from the calm course he has laid. The western front experienced the most severe hour it has yet known and in it we lost stubbornly-defended villages and valuable positions, but as a whole the front remained firm and it was impossible to break through."

## RUMANIAN REVOLT

### Soldiers Said to Have Blown Up Troop Train.

Indirect reports from Kronstadt, Transylvania, declare that disaffected Rumanian soldiers set off a dynamite bomb under a train carrying 400 Rumanian officers, only seven of whom escaped unhurt. Following instances of serious disobediences, the Rumanian military authorities instituted an investigation commission and ordered two non-commissioned officers and four soldiers shot, the only result, however, being the refusal of an entire regiment to obey orders.

## WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont rain followed by clearing and colder tonight. Saturday fair and cooler.

ary or wise to repeat herein the principles therein set forth. We believe that a promise made should be kept and to that end we urge that our candidates for office at the coming election shall carry out faithfully each and every recommendation herein made in so far as they may have power and authority so to do.

Presidential electors nominated are James E. Pollard of Chester, Earle S. Kinsley of Rutland, Alexander Dunnet of St. Johnsbury and John L. Southwick of Burlington.

The following is the new state committee, nominated by county caucuses and confirmed by the convention:

Addison county, Millard F. Barnes, Chimney Point.

Bennington county Dr. E. E. Potter, Pownal.

Caledonia county, J. Rolf Searles, St. Johnsbury.

Chittenden county, A. L. Sherman, Burlington.

Essex county, Harry B. Amey, Island Pond.

Franklin county, Harold Fairchild, Fairfield.

Grand Isle county, Juan Robinson, South Hero.

Lamoille county, Smith B. Waite, Hyde Park.

Orange county, Stanley C. Wilson, Chelsea.

Orleans county, C. S. Skinner, Orleans.

Rutland county, Bert L. Stafford, Rutland.

Washington county, J. Morris Dewey, Montpelier.

Windham county, J. E. Piddock, Saxtons River.

Windsor county, Alfred E. Watson, Hartford.

On motion of Horace F. Graham, Mr. Kinsley was delegated to convey to Mr. Hughes the expression of Vermont's support and approbation.

The various counties discussed on the floor of the convention for nominees for the state committee, and there was quite a demonstration from Franklin county, which finally resolved itself into the retirement of W. R. McFeeters and the nomination and election of Harold Fairchild of Fairfield.

The father of the latter, W. H. Fairchild, arose, and, in shaking voice asked to be understood as not favoring the change in county members of the state committee. The selection of his son, he said, placed him in a very embarrassing situation.

## THREE PERSONS IN FARMHOUSE ARE FOUND DEAD

### Crime at a Lonely Farm in Connecticut

### WHOLE FAMILY IS WIPED OUT

### Mother, Daughter and Son Murdered—Another Son Suspected of Having Killed the Others.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 29.—The dead bodies of three persons, mother, daughter and son, with shot gun wounds in the head of each, were found yesterday afternoon in one room of a lonely farm house in Tolland, a sparsely-settled town in the southwestern part of Hampden county near the Connecticut line. Henry W. Jordan, an 84-years-old farmer of Tolland, discovered the bodies when he went to the house to borrow a gun. The dead persons, who were the only inhabitants of the house, are Mrs. Helen Gilmore, about 69; her daughter, Miss Anna Gilmore, about 23; and her son, Edward, about 27.

Both women were undressed and in bed. The body of the son, clothed only in a pair of trousers, lay on the floor near the door. A double-barreled shot gun and three empty shells were at his side. The top of the son's head was blown off, and the two other members of the family had been shot through the head. The shooting is supposed to have taken place early yesterday morning.

The only explanation of the crime current in Tolland last night was that the son, Edward, had shot his mother and sister in a fit of insanity and had then killed himself. Last week, Elias Gilmore, brother of the late Rufus Gilmore, husband of Mrs. Helen Gilmore; and Miss Lydia Gilmore, about 30, a sister of Edward Gilmore were taken to the Northampton hospital for the insane. Edward Gilmore was employed at the factory of the William L. Gilbert clock company at Winsted, Ct., and went to Tolland a few days ago to dispose of the stock on the farm and to bring his mother and sister to live with him.

The cattle and other stock on the place were sold last Saturday to Charles Solmes of New Boston for \$425. In Edward Gilmore's pocket yesterday was found over \$600. The Gilmore children were all born in Tolland, where Rufus Gilmore died last spring. Dr. Ward of New Boston viewed the bodies. The authorities of Westfield were notified of the crime last evening.

It is thought that the motive for the shooting may have been Edward Gilmore's desire to have his mother and sister more to Winsted and their unwillingness to do so. The son had recently paid a month's rent to Col. Horne of Winsted for an apartment for himself and his mother and sister.

Medical Examiner E. S. Smith of Westfield viewed the bodies late last evening and turned them over to Undertaker Gibbons of Granville. The mother had a wound under her right ear; the daughter was shot through the left eye, and the entire left side of the son's head was shot away.

## CHARGED WITH WIFE MURDER

Fred M. Small, formerly of Boston, Arrested in New Hampshire.

Mountain View, N. H., Sept. 29.—Fred M. Small, formerly of Boston, is under arrest here charged with the murder of his wife and the burning of his summer residence, Mrs. Small's body with a rope around the neck was found in the ruins of the house. It dropped through the floor and fell into a pool of water in the cellar, thus revealing evidence of the alleged crime. Small was arrested on a train which he had boarded shortly after the fire was discovered.

## EXCURSION FOR FARMERS

### Those Who Wish to go to Springfield Should Plan Ahead.

If a sufficient number of farmers in Bennington county who expect to attend the big dairy show and other features desire aid in securing accommodations at Springfield, the County Agent will be glad to assist in arranging for rooms.

Any farmer who expects to attend the show and desires such assistance, should notify County Agent, F. Clifford Shaw, previous to October 7th, and as much earlier as possible stating the date he wishes accommodations. Definite arrangements will be made in advance so that one may know before leaving home the location of his room.

Rooms at Springfield and vicinity will be at a premium, and arrangements ought not to be made for same unless positively to be occupied.

If there is not sufficient call to warrant Mr. Shaw making a trip to Springfield to secure rooms, the above plan will not materialize.