

Candidates Have Troubles. The Hyphenates are for Hughes and the Peace at Price of Cowardice Cranks are for Wilson. Good Lord Deliver Us

AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT WON BY RED SOX

Defeat of Chicago Assures Boston the Championship

NATIONAL RACE STILL CLOSE

Brooklyn, Philadelphia and Boston All Have Chance to Get in World's Series.

Boston, winner of the world's championship of 1915, is again this season the pennant winner in the American league.

Whether Brooklyn, Philadelphia or Boston wins the National, the classic of baseball will be played in the East as it was last year, with Boston as in the preceding two years having one of the contending teams.

Brooklyn, although maintaining its hold on first place, did not play the baseball team showed during July and early August. Against Chicago in two games on Monday Brooklyn broke even.

Philadelphia lost one game during the week. It beat Cincinnati Monday and Tuesday; was idle Wednesday and defeated Brooklyn Thursday and in one game Saturday.

The final games of the season between the four first division teams in the National will be played at Brooklyn and Philadelphia, New York and Brooklyn will meet in a four-game series today, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday.

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FERRETS FOR SALE

Males \$3.25; females, \$3.50; pairs \$6.50. Also 12 and 16 gauge shot gun shells. Smokeless, 90c., black powder, 70c.

J. W. Pierce, 210 Gage St. Next to Davenport's Bakery. Mail orders filled.

FIND RESIN ON BODY

Physicians Discover Further Efforts to Destroy Murder Victim

Mountain View, N. H., Oct. 1.—An examination today by Medical Referee Frank Horne and other physicians led to the discovery that the body of Mrs. Florence A. Small, which was found in the burned ruins of her home in Ossipee Friday, had been covered with resin.

Federick L. Small, the woman's husband is under arrest in the Ossipee jail charged with murder.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

As Adopted Friday By Democratic State Convention.

We, the democrats of Vermont, affirm our allegiance to the principles of democracy as enunciated by Jefferson and exemplified by Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson.

We heartily approve and endorse the platform adopted by the democratic national convention at St. Louis and the constructive and progressive legislation enacted by our democratic Congress, and especially the laws relating to tariff reform, income tax, anti-trust legislation, banking and currency, rural credits, workmen's compensation, child labor, and the eight-hour day.

We are proud to approve the administration of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall. Their record for constructive legislation, wise statesmanship, and successful diplomacy is without an equal in the history of our nation. This record is so full of wonderful achievements that make for peace and prosperity, for justice and humanity, that we are grateful that the Democratic party gave to the service of the people of this nation Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall; and we earnestly invite all the people of Vermont who believe in peace with honor and are eager for a continuance of our happiness and prosperity to join us in re-electing them.

1. That the Republican party stop their extravagant squandering of the people's money under the guise of State expenses.

2. The abolishment of many useless State commissions.

3. That the trustees exemption law be amended so that protection of exempt funds be clear and explicit and that adequate punishment be provided for those who violate its provisions.

4. That the ballot be placed in the hands of women on an equally with men.

5. That the workmen's compensation law be made liberal for the injured.

6. The enforcement of the child labor law.

7. That candidates for office publish under oath an itemized statement of their campaign expenses before and after the primaries and before and after election, and that reasonable amounts be fixed, the expenditure of which candidates shall not exceed.

8. An effective corrupt practices law.

9. That the State tax commissioner, State bank commissioner, State highway commissioner, public service commissioners, members of the Industrial Accident board, and the judges of city and municipal courts be elected by direct vote of the people.

10. That the direct primary law be amended and made reasonable and practical.

11. That judicial proceedings be further simplified notwithstanding the opposition thereto by the republican Senate.

12. A just and equitable tax law.

13. That public instruction be kept free and equally available to all and that the State provide more teaching and less supervising.

14. Legislation for the highest development of agriculture throughout Vermont.

15. That good roads not only be constructed but kept in good repair.

16. We congratulate the officers and enlisted men of our National Guard on the promptness with which they responded to the call for service on the Mexican border and on the splendid manner in which they acquitted themselves while in that service. The high standard and efficiency which has always been the pride of Vermont soldiers has been splendidly sustained by them and they well deserve and should heartily receive the thanks of the State and nation.

SOUTHERNERS LIGHTER

Than Their Northern Brothers By Four to Six Pounds.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The average weight of men south of the Mason and Dixon line is from four to six pounds lighter than the average weight of men north of it, say United States marine corps recruiting officers operating in a report received at marine corps headquarters today.

These recruiting officers have asked that the minimum weight for recruits in the south be reduced from 124 to 120 pounds, stripped.

"The large, raw-boned southerner" is seldom seen, the recruiting officers aver, and, while the men of the South are as sound and fit as the men of any other section, they are usually smaller, boned and light in weight. The officers point out in their recommendation that some of the best "hikers" and fighters in the marine corps are the lean, wiry men from the south-land.

RUMANIANS FAIL TO REORGANIZE AFTER DEFEAT

Austrian Victory in Hermannstadt Region Complete

SERBS WIN IN MACEDONIA

British and French Claim to Have Made Slight Gains on Somme Front.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The victory gained over the Rumanians in the Hermannstadt region of Transylvania by Gen. von Falkenhayn's army was complete and the Rumanian army was dispersed, the war office announced yesterday. The Rumanian forces in the Fogaras region attacked in an attempt to retrieve the situation, but were not able to make great headway, although they compelled the Austrians to retire on one section of the front.

Oct. 2.—The capture by the Servians of Kalmakalan light, on the western end of the Macedonian front, for possession of which heavy fighting between the Servians and the Bulgarians has been in progress for some time, was announced by the war office yesterday. The announcement regarding the Macedonian campaign follows: "At many points between Prespa lake and the Vardar river there were spirited artillery engagements. An isolated attack undertaken by the enemy was stopped. By a strong attack the enemy captured the summit of Kalmakalan."

The Servians on Saturday gained an important success at Kalmakalan, says a Reuter dispatch from Salonica. After violent artillery preparation, causing frightful havoc in the ranks of the Bulgarians, the Servian infantry executed a brilliant attack, capturing all the remaining points on this position. The Servian advance continues, the dispatch adds.

London, Oct. 1.—British troops in the center along the Somme line have made an advance on a 2,000 yard front from east of Eaucourt l'Abbaye to the Albert-Blaupune Road, according to the official statement from headquarters, issued late tonight.

Eaucourt l'Abbaye itself is reported to be in the hands of the British. The operations were aided by the armored "tanks," the official report saying that they did "valuable work."

General Sir Douglas Haig, also announces that since Sept. 18 the British have captured twenty-four field guns, three field howitzers, and three heavy howitzers. The total number of prisoners taken by the British in this area since July 1, the beginning of the offensive, is 26,735.

The British afternoon report says Haig's troops have captured almost all of Schwaben redoubt, where the Germans have clung tenaciously to their positions.

The bulletin of the French War Office, issued this evening, says that French troops have captured some elements of trenches to the north of Tancourt and southeast of Morval on the Somme front. General Foch is also endeavoring to press forward along the banks of the Somme south east of Cleig.

SENATORIAL NOMINEES

Republican Candidates for Upper Branch of Vermont Legislature.

Following are the 39 Republican candidates for the office of state senator, nominated at the recent primary:

Addison county—H. E. Day of Rip-ton, A. W. Foote of Cornwall. Bennington county—W. D. Howe of Readsboro, J. H. Dimond of Manchester.

Caledonia county—W. A. Ricker of St. Johnsbury, M. G. Morse of Hardwick.

Chittenden county—D. C. Hawley, H. S. Peck and M. S. Vilas of Burlington, H. H. Wheeler of South Burlington.

Essex county—G. A. Hubbard of Guildhall.

Franklin county—W. H. Fairchild of Fairfield, N. P. Ladd of Berkshire.

Grand Isle county—N. K. Martin of Alburt.

Lamoille county—Linus Leavens of Cambridge.

Orange county—C. H. Bigelow of Brookfield.

Orleans county—M. A. Adams of Derby, G. W. Russell of Irasburg.

Rutland county—W. E. Aldrich and G. E. Chalmers of Rutland, C. H. Dunton of Poulney, Redfield Proctor of Proctor.

CHILDREN WITH SENATOR PAGE

Hyde Park Man Remains at the Rutland Hospital.

Rutland, Sept. 30.—Russell E. Page of Hyde Park, yesterday joined his sister, Miss Alice Page, who has been a guest at the Berwick. They are in Rutland to see their father, United States Senator Carroll S. Page, who is undergoing treatment at the Rutland hospital.

JOY RIDERS KILL BABY

Car Containing Seven Young Men Speeds on After Accident.

Springfield, Oct. 2.—Joy riders killed a baby and sped away, leaving the family automobile party of Thomas J. Gass, a Greenfield carpenter, a wreck beside the state road in East Whately yesterday afternoon. The accident happened when a party of seven young men rushing south tried to pass the Gass machine, which was going in the same direction. The joy riders jammed the right side of the car against Mr. Gass's five-passenger Reo, hooked a front hub of the Reo and flung the light machine in air. The family car lit upside down in the farmyard of Michael Halloran. Neighbor women several minutes later pulled Mr. and Mrs. Gass and their four children out. The 18-month-old baby boy was dead with a broken neck. Alfred, 14-years-old was unconscious. The others were bruised and shocked. Down the road the attacking car had disappeared in a cloud of dust.

All the available description of the joy riders and their seven-passenger automobile was sent broadcast over the countryside late in the afternoon, and William A. Davenport, a Greenfield lawyer, who happened upon the scene of the wreck immediately after the accident, offered \$100 for evidence leading to the arrest of the seven.

GERMANY HAS PLENTY

Good Harvest Makes Increased Bread Rations Possible.

The larger harvest of this year has enabled the authorities not only to maintain the increased bread rations for persons who have hard manual labor to perform, granted several months ago, and to provide an additional 50 grammes of flour per day for young people between 12 and 17 years of age, as recently announced, says the Overseas news agency statement at Berlin, but has made it possible to insure the rations being maintained during the entire year to come. The authorities declare these increases are based on conservative reports regarding the size of this year's crops.

The price of rye flour has been reduced one mark per 100 kilograms, the announcement adds, and it is expected that grits, oats and other cereal products for soup making will be produced on a larger scale within a short time, constituting a considerable improvement in the provisioning situation. Important increases in the fodder crops are pointed to, it being noted that the yields of oats and barley are far superior to those of last year.

SENATOR CLARK DEAD

Passed Away at Arkansas Home Sunday.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 2.—United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tempore of the United States Senate, died at his home here yesterday. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained sensibility.

Senator Clarke was born in Yazoo City, Miss., August 13, 1854. He was educated in the schools of his native state and in 1878 was graduated from the law department of the university of Virginia. He began the practice of law in Helena, Ark., in 1879.

Entering politics, Mr. Clarke was advanced rapidly from legislator in 1886 to state senator in 1888, to the presidency of the state Senate in 1891 and to attorney-general in 1892. He was elected governor in 1894, declining re-nomination after one term to take up the practice of law in Little Rock.

Senator Clarke was re-elected United States senator and was re-elected president pro tempore of the Senate in 1912 and re-elected in 1915. His present term as United States senator would not have expired until March 4, 1921.

BAPTISTS ELECT OFFICERS

Supt. J. N. Barss of Vergennes Was Chosen President.

Chester, Sept. 28.—The closing session of the Vermont Baptist state convention was held last evening. Yesterday's business included the election of officers, the following being chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. N. Barss of Vergennes; vice-president, A. J. Crane of Burlington; secretary, Rev. F. S. Tolman of St. Johnsbury; trustees, C. A. Day of Cavendish, Rev. Henry Crooker of Chester, Dr. H. D. Bolton of Brattleboro, C. H. Henderson of St. Johnsbury, T. S. Dickerman of Bristol, Rev. J. S. Brown of Manchester and Rev. W. G. Towart of Bennington.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont fair tonight and Tuesday. Rise in temperature and frosts tonight.

ALBANY TRACTION MEN WENT OUT THIS MORNING

Efforts to Prevent Threatened Strike Resulted in Failure

TROY MOTORMEN TO FOLLOW

Expected That Traffic in Five Cities Will Be Tied Up By Tomorrow.

Albany, Oct. 2.—Eight hundred motormen and conductors employed by the United Traction company went out on a strike this morning, the efforts of Mayor Stevens and the chamber of commerce having failed to induce the men to reconsider their decision. About 700 men in the employ of the company in Troy are expected to go out tomorrow, thus tying up traffic in five cities.

The Albany division includes all lines in Albany, and Rensselaer and lines into rural districts and the interurban lines running into Troy, Watervliet and Cohoes.

The Troy division included the lines in that city and those running into Cohoes.

The grievance of the employees is the discharge of a motorman without a hearing, which, the union holds, is a violation of an agreement between the men and the company.

BEATING NATURE.

Although it is well known that the best silage is made from the large crops of mature corn, it is equally well known that good silage can be made from immature corn or that which has suffered during the summer from dry winds. In other words, regardless of the season, the silo insures prosperity. So well is it known that farmers who have used the silo are putting up a second or a third. This is ample proof that the one who has not yet erected a silo on his farm should not further delay it.

It may be that some silos are better than others, but they are all good, and any silo is better than no silo. Therefore the question to be decided is not that of determining what kind of a silo should be built this fall, but that of deciding absolutely and definitely to build a silo and take full advantage of a good crop of corn or be prepared against the adversity of a poor crop, if that is what nature has determined to give—Kimbball's Dairy Farmer.

FIGHTING THE HESSIAN FLY.

Late Planting on Fly Free Date Has Proved Successful.

That the Hessian fly can be successfully controlled by practical methods has been demonstrated in Harvey county, Kan. Under the leadership of F. P. Lane, county agent for the Harvey county farm bureau, a large number of farmers were organized last summer and fall to fight the fly.

Methods of control advocated by Mr. Lane were those devised and recommended by the department of entomology in the Kansas State Agricultural college—to thoroughly prepare the seed bed, destroy the volunteer wheat and plant on or about the fly free date, which in Harvey county is Oct. 8 or 9. A large per cent of the wheat acreage of the county was planted according to these directions, although the weather conditions hindered the work considerably.

A representative of the college department of entomology visited a number of wheatfields in the county before harvesting began. In nearly every case where the crop was planted according to the methods advocated there was practically no fly injury. A few fields that were planted before the fly free date or in which no effort was made to destroy the volunteer wheat were all badly infested and the yield reduced. In some cases where late sown fields adjoined stubble fields or early sown fields considerable injury was noted, showing the necessity of co-operation in the control of the fly.

An experiment was carried out on the farm of Frank Lawton, near Newton, to show the value of planting wheat on or about the fly free date. A plot of wheat was planted each week, beginning Sept. 20 and continuing until Oct. 25. The plots planted on Sept. 20, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 were almost entirely destroyed by the fly. Those plots planted after Oct. 4 came through with little or no fly injury and a good yield.

EIGHT KILLED, 36 HURT ON DETROIT TROLLEY CAR

Thrown Under Wheels of Freight at Street Crossing

THREE INJURED WILL NOT LIVE

Failure to Lower Gate Said to Have Been Cause of Shocking Accident.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—Eight persons were killed and 36 were injured three of whom will die, when a freight train crashed into a trolley car at the Forest street crossing early this morning. The trolley car was squarely across the track of the steam line when hit by the locomotive. The electric car was crushed and passengers were thrown under the wheels of the freight.

It is reported that the state of Michigan will endeavor to fix the responsibility for the accident upon Valentine Showski, a \$35 a month gateman, 65 years old. It is reported that Showski neglected to lower the gate to prevent the street car from crossing the track.

HELD FOR ASSAULT

Negro and 15-Year-Old Boy Lodged in the County Jail.

Deputy Sheriff James D. Purdy of Manchester arrived here by automobile this forenoon with two prisoners, Calvin Williams, a big negro, and Francis Douglas, a lad of 15 years, who are held for an assault alleged to have been committed at the home of Ernest Capen near Albert Buck's mill near East Manchester.

The alleged assault was committed at Capen's home Friday and was primarily due to a quantity of liquor which the pair secured in Rutland. Both the negro and the boy have been at work for the Rich Lumber company. They were arrested Saturday afternoon by Officer Purdy and lodged in the lockup at Manchester. This morning they were given a hearing before Justice Horace Fuller and held for the grand jury under bonds of \$500. Being unable to procure bail they were brought to the county jail. According to the statement of Officer Purdy the alleged assault at the Capen house was a serious affair.

QUARANTINE STILL ON

State Board of Health Defers Decision Till Thursday.

Although the regulations imposed by the state board of health and necessitated by the presence of infantile paralysis throughout the northwestern states expired September 30, the board is not yet ready to lift the quarantine in Vermont. For the present, at least, the restrictions regarding children coming into the state from points in Massachusetts and New York will be continued. Health Officer Joseph M. Ayres telephoned the secretary of the state board this morning and suggested that inasmuch as the schools, Sunday schools and places of amusement were now opened that the quarantine be lifted. The secretary declined to make any change at present as there are a number of cases of the disease in the northern part of the state. The local patrol of trolley cars and trains in this village and at North Bennington was discontinued Saturday night.

E. E. BOTTUM & CO.

E. E. Bottum and Earl Darling Enter into Partnership.

Earl H. Darling, who has been employed by E. E. Bottum for 16 years, entered into partnership with him October 1, and hereafter the grocery business on West Main Street will be conducted under the name of E. E. Bottum and Co. Mr. Bottum has been in the grocery business for sixteen years, having had a store in North Bennington for two years before coming here. He occupied a store in the Putnam House block on South street for four years, moving into his present location in 1906.

Mr. Darling is known as an efficient young business man and this, combined with Mr. Bottum's experience, will make a material addition to the business firms of Bennington.

FIRE ON PHILADELPHIA

Passengers Unaware of Danger Until After Liner Cooked

New York, Oct. 2.—Fire which broke out in the cargo hold of the American line steamship Philadelphia Thursday while the vessel was approximately 800 miles from New York was still smoldering under a blanket of steam when she arrived there yesterday. So successful were the officers and crew in keeping the news from the 648 passengers that few were aware of the peril they had been in until after the big liner docked.

CAPTURES A SONG BIRD

Former St. Johnsbury Man Engaged to Opera Singer.

The engagement is announced of LeRoy Harpham of Quincy, Mich., formerly vice-president of the E. & T. Padbanks company of St. Johnsbury, and Miss Shirlee Beatrice Wheeler, an American opera singer, at present appearing in this country with the Chicago-Philadelphia Opera company. Miss Wheeler studied in Italy, sang for two seasons at the San Carlo opera house, Naples, and later at the concert theatre, Rome.

OTIS MOFFIT RUN OVER BY TRAIN AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Lost One Foot and Part of Other Saturday Evening

NOW IN NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL

Injured Man Had Been Living at Bennington Falls and Working at H. C. White Factory.

Otis Moffit, who is said to be a native of Shaftsbury and who has been employed at the H. C. White factory at North Bennington, was run over by a freight train at Williamstown Saturday evening and sustained injuries which are serious if not fatal. One foot was taken off completely and several toes on the other were crushed. Moffit also suffered other injuries to the head and body and his condition yesterday was reported to be far from promising.

Moffit was picked up by the crew of a freight train just west of Williamstown station about 9 o'clock Saturday night. Just how he was injured is not known. He may have been hit by a train and he may have been run over when attempting to "jump a freight." The latter supposition is believed to be the correct one.

Moffit was taken to North Adams and hurried to the hospital. There he was found to have lost one foot and to have received injuries to the other that will necessitate a partial amputation. The injured man had some money on his person and also a number of express receipts showing that he recently sent away money by mail.

Moffit was well known in Bennington. He has been living lately at Bennington Falls.

D. A. R. GATHERING

Entertained Saturday at Home of Mrs. T. F. Turner.

The Bennington chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon at 3:30 by Mrs. T. F. Turner at her North Bennington home.

There were 57 member of the chapter present, the Regent Miss Jennie A. Valentine presided. The meeting was opened by the chapter uniting in the Lord's Prayer and in the salute to the flag.

Reports were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Carter and by the treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Sibley. It was voted that during the winter the meeting should begin at 3 o'clock. The following delegates were elected to attend the state conference to be held at Montpelier, October 11th: Mrs. Harriet Bradford, Mrs. Mary F. Cummins, Mrs. John S. Holden, Miss Nellie Hathaway, Miss Katherine Hubbell, Mrs. E. B. Hulins, Mrs. E. Livingston Sibley.

An interesting paper was read by Miss Florence Walbridge covering some features in the history and development of Vermont from the w.r. of 1812 through the Civil War. Miss Katherine J. Hubbell, who is not only a daughter of the American Revolution, but a most loyal Vermonteer, called to the attention of the chapter the fact that the Vermont soldiers in the Civil War were the only ones who brought back to their state every one of the flags which they had borne away.

The meeting closed with the singing of America. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in December at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bradford.

EAGLES ENTERTAINED

North Adams Party Guests of the Bennington Aerie.

The local Aerie of Eagles had a big day Sunday when they entertained the Aerie from North Adams. About 175 came from North Adams filling one special car and one regular car and the turn-out of local Eagles was the largest in years.

A class of 20 candidates were initiated the work being done by the North Adams decree team which is one of the best. Owing to the large crowd Foresters hall was secured for the initiation. After the other exercises a lunch was served. The occasion was a most enjoyable one for all present.

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